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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY FORREST EDWARDS
SEOUL, MONDAY, MARCH 2-(AP)-CHINESE REDS HURLED A SAVAGE 750-MAN ATTACK AGAINST ALLIED LINES IN WESTERN KOREA LAST NIGHT AND A FRONT LINE OFFICER SAID IT "HAD ALL THE INDICATIONS AND ASPECTS OF A BIG ATTEMPT TO CRACK THE MAIN U.N. LINE."
SOLDIERS OF FOUR ALLIED NATIONS JOINED IN BLUNTING THE ONSLAUGHT. SOME OF THE BITTER CLOSE-QUARTER FIGHTING RAGED INSIDE THE ALLIED BUNKERS.
LATEST ESTIMATES PLACED THE COMMUNIST TOLL AT 74 KILLED AND 202 WOUNDED.
IT WAS THE HEAVIEST RED BLOW IN A MONTH.

THE ATTACK CAME JUST A FEW HOURS BEFORE GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, NEW COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT OLEN CLEMENTS HIS TROOPS COULD WITHSTAND ANY ASSAULT THE MILLION-MAN COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA MIGHT LAUNCH.
TAYLOR DECLARED THE EIGHTH ARMY WAS IN THE STRONGEST ENTRENCHED POSITIONS OF ANY ARMY SINCE WORLD WAR I.

THE REDS FIRED 1,250 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS AGAINST JUST ONE OF THE ALLIED POSITIONS, A FINGER RUNNING DOWN FROM LITTLE GIBRALTAR.

THE ATTACKING CHINESE FOUND OUT EXACTLY WHAT "UNITED NATIONS" MEANS. AMERICAN, FRENCH AND THAI (SIAMESE) SOLDIERS MET THEIR CHARGE WITH DEADLY RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN FIRE. BRITISH COMMONWEALTH TROOPS JOINED IN WITH A BARRAGE OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE ARTILLERY SHELLS.

IN AFTER-DARK AIR ACTION SUNDAY, B-26 INVADERS RANGED DEEP INTO NORTH KOREA ALONG THE EAST COAST AND STRUCK AN INDUSTRIAL AREA NEAR CHONGJIN. FIRES AND SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE AREA, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

OTHER B-26S DESTROYED 75 COMMUNIST TRUCKS, SMASHED A LOCOMOTIVE AND BOMBED THE RED FRONT LINES.
ONLY ONE B-29 SUPERFORT HIT NORTH KOREA. IT BOMBED THE RED LINES ON THE EASTERN FRONT.
IN SUNDAY'S PRE-DAWN DARKNESS, SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS HURLED BACK 150 REDS WHO ATTACKED CAPITOL HILL ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. THE REDS PUSHED OFF UNDER COVER OF A HEAVY ARTILLERY BARRAGE, BUT WERE DRIVEN BACK IN A 50-MINUTE SCRAP.

FOUR LIGHTER COMMUNIST PUNCHES WERE TOSSED AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN FRONT LINES BUT EACH WAS REPULSED BY EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS.
IN THE AIR, ALLIED WAR PLANES SWARMED OVER NORTH KOREA, POUNDING AT RED SUPPLY NETWORKS AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS WHILE SABRE JETS PATROLLED THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER. HOWEVER, COMMUNIST MIG FIGHTERS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE, PILOTS REPORTED.
THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THUNDERJET AND MARINE CORSAIRS BOMBED AND STRAFED A RED TROOP AND SUPPLY CONCENTRATION EAST OF PYONGGANG (CQ) ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, DESTROYING TWO BUILDINGS AND DAMAGING TWO MORE. SMOKE FROM SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES OBSCURED FURTHER OBSERVATION.
B-26 LIGHT BOMBERES, ESCORTED BY AUSTRALIAN METEOR JETS, WRECKED A ROAD BRIDGE NORTHWEST OF THE OLD TRUCE CONFERENCE TOWN OF KAESONG ON THE WESTERN FRONT. MARINE PANTHERJETS CRATERED ROADS IN EASTERN NORTH KOREA AND OTHER FIGHTER-BOMBERS KNOCKED OUT 32 TROOP SHELTERS, TWO SUPPLY AND AMMUNITION STACKS.
SEVENTH FLEET WARSHIPS AND CARRIER PLANES POUNDED THE REDS ON BOTH EAST AND WEST COASTS.
HAROLD TALBOTT, NEW SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, LANDED IN TOKYO SUNDAY WITH RETIRED AIR GEN. CARL SPAATZ FOR A TOUR OF KOREAN AIR BASES.
TALBOTT TOLD REPORTERS HE AND THE FORMER AIR CHIEF OF STAFF CAME "JUST TO LOOK."
IN THE FIGHTING EARLY SUNDAY THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS KILLED 31 CHINESE IN SMASHING A TWO-PRONGED RED ATTACK ON CAPITOL HILL NEAR KUMSONG.
THE REDS HURLED 1,100 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR AGAINST A MAIN POSITION AND AN OUTPOST, FOLLOWED BY ATTACKS ON BOTH HILL POINTS. THE DEFENDERS FORCED THE CHINESE TO DIVERT THEIR MAIN ATTACK TO HELP REDS MIRED DOWN IN THE OUTPOST BATTLE, THEN THREW BACK BOTH FORCES.
THE OTHER RED STRIKES WERE GLANCING BLOWS AT THREE POINTS NEAR SNIPER RIDGE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND NORTHWEST OF YONCHON, ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

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THE AIR FORCE DISCLOSED SUNDAY IT LOST 16 WARPLANES OVER NORTH KOREA IN FEBRUARY, INCLUDING TWO SABRES SHOT DOWN IN AIR COMBAT, FIVE PLANES LOST TO ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AND NINE DUE TO "OTHER CAUSES," PRESUMABLY MECHANICAL TROUBLE.
WHILE LOSING TWO SABRES IN COMBAT, THE SWIFT U.S. INTERCEPTORS SHOT DOWN 25 MIGS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
THE AIR FORCE SAID IT HAS LOST 784 PLANES--711 U.S. PLANES AND 73 ATTACHED FOREIGN AIRCRAFT--SINCE THE START OF THE WAR. THE NAVY REPORTED ITS TOTAL LOSSES, INCLUDING MARINE AIRCRAFT, AS 1,033 LAST MONTH, MAKING AT LEAST 1,817 U.N. PLANE LOSSES.
THE OVERALL FIGURE DID NOT INCLUDE AIR FORCE LOSSES BEHIND THE LINES.
DURING THE SAME PERIOD THE RED AIR FORCE WHICH DOES NOT ENGAGE IN MORE THAN INTERCEPTOR WORK OVER MIG ALLEY IN NORTHEAST KOREA HAS LOST AT LEAST 782 PLANES.
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FIRST LEAD TAYLOR
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
SEOUL, MONDAY, MARCH 2-(AP)-LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR TODAY DECLARED A MAJOR OFFENSIVE BY CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON THE RED CHINA MAINLAND WOULD EASE THE PRESSURE ON HIS EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS IN KOREA.
AND HE DECLARED FLATLY "...I AM CONFIDENT WE WILL WIN, NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES."
TAYLOR EXPRESSED COMPLETE CONFIDENCE THAT HIS MULTI-NATION ARMY COULD WITHSTAND ANY ASSAULT THE MILLION-MAN COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA MIGHT TRY.

THE GENERAL, IN HIS FIRST PRIVATE INTERVIEW SINCE TAKING COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY FEB. 11, SAID HIS TROOPS WERE IN THE STRONGEST ENTRENCHED POSITIONS OF ANY ARMY SINCE WORLD WAR I.
TAYLOR SAID HE SAW NO IMMEDIATE END IN SIGHT FOR THE TWO AND A HALF YEAR OLD WAR.
ASKED IF HE HAD RECEIVED ANY INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AFTER THE LATTER'S RECENT VISIT TO KOREA, GENERAL TAYLOR SMILED AND ANSWERED:
"I AM NOT ON THAT LEVEL. ANY INSTRUCTIONS OF THAT LEVEL WOULD GO TO GENERAL (MARK W.) CLARK (U.N.C. FAR EAST COMMANDER) IN TOKYO.
"I HAVE THE USUAL INSTRUCTIONS A THEATER COMMANDER GIVES TO AN ARMY COMMANDER."

TAYLOR SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THE ALLIES WOULD WIN THE KOREAN WAR. TAYLOR SAID:

"WE ARE SITTING, WAITING, AND IT MAY TAKE A LONG TIME BUT I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL WIN NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES. THE ENEMY SOONER OR LATER WILL GROW TIRED."

HE DECLINED TO "DISCUSS" ANY OF HIS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE BUT HE DID SAY A LANDING IN FORCE BY THE NATIONALIST CHINESE ON THE CHINA COAST WOULD, IF IT WERE A SUSTAINED DRIVE, PULL SOME OF THE RED PRESSURE OFF THE U.N. FORCES IN KOREA.

BUT, HE ADDED, ANY SUCH STRIKE WOULD HAVE TO BE IN STRONG FORCE TO LESSEN THE TASK OF THE ALLIES IN KOREA.

HE SAID THAT HE ALWAYS WOULD WELCOME ADDITIONAL TROOPS FROM OTHER UNITED NATIONS.

"I AM A SOLDIER," HE DECLARED, "AND NO SOLDIER EVER HAS ENOUGH."

TAYLOR EMPHASIZED HE DID NOT MEAN THE ALLIED FORCES WERE SUFFERING FROM ANY LACK OF MANPOWER UNDER THE PRESENT WAR CONDITIONS IN KOREA.

HE HAS INSPECTED THE GROWING STRENGTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) TROOPS AND EXPRESSED "GREAT SATISFACTION" WITH WHAT HE FOUND.

TAYLOR SAID MORE SOUTH KOREAN UNITS WOULD BE ADDED TO HIS ARMY AS LEADERSHIP MATERIAL BECAME AVAILABLE.

TWO WEEKS AGO, TAYLOR SAID HE WOULD WELCOME CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST FORCES TO KOREA WITH "OPEN ARMS," BUT ADDED THAT SUCH A DECISION WAS ON A POLITICAL LEVEL AND NOT WITHIN HIS PROVINCE.

SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE USE OF NATIONALIST TROOPS IN KOREA. HE SAID IT WOULD MERELY EXPAND THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR.

"LIKE OUR OWN ARMY IN THE UNITED STATES," TAYLOR SAID, "THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY IS TOP HEAVY WITH LIEUTENANT COLONELS AND UP, BUT THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF THE COMPANY AND PLATOON LEADERSHIP TYPE OF OFFICER, WHICH WE ARE RAPIDLY DEVELOPING IN THE KOREAN ARMY."

TAYLOR HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR THE ALLIED TROOPS IN THE LINE AND SAID THEIR MORALE WAS OF THE BEST.

HE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED, HE SAID, WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HE FOUND IN THE LINE. APPROXIMATELY TWO-THIRDS OF THE 155-MILE BATTLE LINE IS MANNED BY ROKS.

TAYLOR WAS ASKED IF HE FELT THAT HIS ARMY COULD DRIVE THROUGH THE WELL-ENTRENCHED CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS TO THE YALU RIVER.

"I'D RATHER NOT GO INTO THAT," HE REPLIED WITH A LAUGH.

BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FROM KOREA LAST MONTH, GENERAL JAMES A. VAN FLEET TAYLOR'S PREDECESSOR SAID THE EIGHTH ARMY COULD LAUNCH A SUCCESSFUL OFFENSIVE.

HE HAS SINCE BEEN ASKED TO EXPLAIN HIS STATEMENT TO CONGRESS.

TAYLOR MAY HAVE HAD THAT IN MIND WHEN HE SPOKE.

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD

SUB YOSHIDA

TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 2-(AP)-JAPAN'S LOWER HOUSE OF THE DIET, IN AN UNPRECEDENTED MOVE, TODAY VOTED TO REFER TO A CENSURE COMMITTEE A MOTION TO REPRIMAND PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA.

IT WAS A SLAP IN THE FACE FOR THE 74-YEAR-OLD PRO-AMERICAN PREMIER, AND IF SUBSEQUENTLY CARRIED BY THE FULL LOWER HOUSE COULD TOPPLE HIS SHAKY GOVERNMENT.

YOSHIDA SATURDAY CALLED A PERSISTENT POLITICAL OPPONENT A "STUPID IDIOT." HE APOLOGIZED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, BUT THE INSULT PRECIPITATED AN UNPRECEDENTED MOVE YESTERDAY TO CENSURE HIM.

YOSHIDA BLURTED OUT "BAKAYARO"" (STUPID IDIOT) AT EIICHI NISHIMURA, A RIGHT WING SOCIALIST, DURING A DIET COMMITTEE MEETING SATURDAY ON JAPAN'S BUDGET.

NISHIMURA HAD DEMANDED YOSHIDA GIVE HIS OWN OPINION ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AS IT AFFECTED JAPAN "IN YOUR OWN WORDS AS JAPAN'S PRIME MINISTER, NOT IN THOSE OF EISENHOWER OR CHURCHILL."

"WHY DON'T YOU LOOK AT REALITY SQUARE IN THE FACE?" NISHIMURA ASKED.

"ALL MY STATEMENTS ARE MADE AS PRIME MINISTER," YOSHIDA ANSWERED, THEN MUTTERED IN AN ANGRY ASIDE, "WHAT A RUDE MAN."

"YOU ARE RUDE, NOT ME," NISHIMURA ANSWERED. "I ASKED YOU TO SPEAK LIKE A JAPANESE INSTEAD OF QUOTING CHURCHILL HERE."

THEN YOSHIDA SAID "BAKAYARO."

THE SOCIALIST ASKED YOSHIDA TO WITHDRAW THE INSULT. YOSHIDA APOLOGIZED SAYING "THAT WAS INAPPROPRIATE" AND CALLED IT A SLIP OF THE TONGUE.

YOSHIDA'S TONGUE HAS BEEN SHARP SEVERAL TIMES IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS AS OPPONENTS IN AND OUTSIDE HIS RULING LIBERAL PARTY MANEUVERED TO BRING DOWN HIS GOVERNMENT. HE HAS BEEN PRIME MINISTER FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS, LONGER THAN ANY OTHER MAN SINCE WORLD WAR I (CQ).

LATER NISHIMURA MADE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR CENSURE. OTHER OPPOSITION PARTIES, INCLUDING THE SECOND-RANKING PROGRESSIVES WHO MAY COME TO POWER IN A COALITION, JOINED IN THE MOVE.

ON SUNDAY, THE OPPOSITION DECIDED TO PRESS THE MOTION OF CENSURE, EVEN THOUGH THE VETERAN POLITICIAN HAD EXPLAINED IT AS A SLIP OF THE TONGUE.

YOSHIDA'S DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE LIBERAL PARTY SECRETARY CIRCULATED AMONG THE DIET MEMBERS OFFERING TO HAVE YOSHIDA APOLOGIZE BEFORE THE BUDGET COMMITTEE, BUT THE OPPOSITION REJECTED THE COMPROMISE AND INSISTED ON DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

LAST FALL, THE DIET PASSED A MEASURE OF NO-CONFIDENCE AGAINST HAYATO IKEDA, YOSHIDA'S NUMBER 1 AIDE. HE HAD TO RESIGN AS MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY, ALTHOUGH THE DIET IS DOMINATED BY THE GOVERNING LIBERAL PARTY.

ALL MAJOR TOKYO NEWSPAPERS BANNERLINED THE LATEST INCIDENT AND PRINTED PICTURES OF A THOUGHTFUL YOSHIDA. SOME URGED THE "OLD MAN" TO QUIT BEFORE HE BROKE DOWN UNDER THE PRESSURE OF MANAGING JAPAN'S DELICATE FINANCES AND REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

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A SABRE JET AIRFIELD IN KOREA,MONDAY,MARCH 2-(AP)-AMERICA'S SECOND RANKING JET ACE SAYS HE IS GOING TO KEEP HUNTING FOR COMMUNIST MIGS UNTIL HE GOES HOME, BUT IS NOT GOING TO PUSH HIS LUCK TO BECOME TOP ACE.

COL. ROYAL N. (THE KING) BAKER, 34-YEAR-OLD FATHER OF FOUR CHILDREN ENDS HIS KOREAN TOUR MARCH 27.

THE MCKINNEY, TEX., FLIER HAS SHOT DOWN 10 COMMUNIST MIGS AND ONE PROPELLER-DRIVEN LA9 AND IN ADDITION HAS DAMAGED A MIG. HIS RECORD IS SECOND ONLY TO MAJ. GEORGE DAVIS, JR., WHO WAS SHOT DOWN OVER NORTH KOREA A YEAR AGO AND IS LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION.

DAVIS DESTROYED 11 MIGS AND THREE TU-2 BOMBERS, DAMAGED A MIG AND A TU-2, AND PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER MIG.

AS COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR GROUP, BAKER'S TOUR OF DUTY HERE IS A YEAR, RATHER THAN THE 100 MILLIONS THAT MOST SABRE JET PILOTS FLY.

BAKER HAS COMPLETED 122 MISSIONS AND HAS ASKED FOR AND RECEIVED PERMISSION TO FLY UP TO 150.

HE SAID HE PLANS TO CONTINUE FLYING EVERY OTHER DAY FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS UNTIL HE PACKS HIS BAGS AND GOES HOME TO HIS WIFE AND FAMILY.

HE SAID HE DOESN'T PLAN TO PUSH HIMSELF TO EQUAL OR BETTER DAVIS' RECORD, HOWEVER, SO HE PROBABLY WON'T COMPLETE THE EXTRA MISSIONS HE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED.

BAKER, THE ONLY DOUBLE ACE STILL FLYING IN KOREA, HASN'T FELT IT NECESSARY TO PAINT MORE THAN FIVE RED STARS UNDER HIS COCKPIT--FOR THE FIRST FIVE COMMUNIST PLANES HE SHOT DOWN.

"MY WIFE KEEPS TELLING ME I'M NO HERO," HE SAID, "AND I KNOW SHE'S RIGHT. IT'S THOSE BOYS WHO KEEP THE PLANES FLYING WHO ARE HEROES."
DJ505PCS

B14KX
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WITH HE U.S. FIRST CORPS,KOREA,MONDAY,MARCH 2-(AP)-MARINE CORPS CAPT. HOWARD J. "SPIKE" CONNOLLY, 833 RIVERSIDE DR., NEW YORKCITY, SUNDAY WAS NAMED SENIOR AIDE TO ARMY LT. GEN. PAUL W. KENDALL, FIRST CORPS COMMANDER.

IT IS THE FIRST TIME IN THE KOREAN WAR THAT A MARINE OFFICER HAS HELD SUCH A POST TO AN ARMY GENERAL.

CONNOLLY WAS A RIFLE COMPANY COMMANDER DURING THE RUGGED BUNKER HILL FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT LAST AUGUST.
DJ404PCS

B13KX
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SEOUL,MONDAY,MARCH 2-(AP)-THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED SUNDAY THAT LT. HAROLD E. FISCHER,JR., OF SWEA CITY,IA., ONE OF THE LEADING U.S. JET ACES, WAS GIVEN A SPOT PROMOTION TO CAPTAIN.

FISCHER HAS SHOT DOWN NINE COMMUNIST MGS AND DAMAGED THREE.
DJ402PCS

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PUSAN,KOREA,MONDAY,MARCH 2-(AP)-JOAN KANE, ATTRACTIVE 19-YEAR OLD MISS OF (545 COLFAX AVE.) CLIFTON,N.J., WAS CHOSEN SWEETHEART OF ARMY SERVICE CLUB NUMBER 1 IN PUSAN, THANKS TO PFC RUSSELL L. SPENCER (HOMETOWN NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE) OF A MARINE ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY BATTALION.

SPENCER SUBMITTED MISS KANE'S PICTURE IN A CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE CLUB. HIS PRIZE--A FREE PHONE CALL TO MISS KANE IN THE UNITED STATES.
DJ401PCS

A132FX (HIROHITO)
TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 2-(AP)-JULES ROMAINS, FRENCH POET, PLAYWRIGHT AND NOVELIST, AND HIS WIFE WERE RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE TODAY BY EMPEROR HIROHITO AND EMPRESS NAGAKO.

THE FRENCH VISITORS WERE PRESENTED TO THE JAPANESE COURT BY MAURICE DEJEAN, FRENCH AMBASSADOR. ROMAINS AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED ABOARD THE LINER LA MARSEILLAISE YESTERDAY FOR A FOUR DAY VISIT.

A ROYAL AUDIENCE WITH FORMER FRENCH PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD AND HIS WIFE WAS CANCELLED AT THE LAST MINUTE WHEN REYNAUD BECAME ILL. THE FRENCH LEADER ARRIVED FEB. 27 FROM INDOCHINA AND WILL LEAVE MARCH 12 AFTER A TRIP TO KOREA.
B709PPS NNM

A68FX
(130)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S RETURN TO HIS POST AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA WAS CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT FORMOSA SUNDAY, DESPITE OFFICIAL REQUESTS THAT THE DAY NOT BE OBSERVED.

IN TAIPEH, FIRECRACKERS POPPED. THERE WERE DRAGON DANCES ON THE STREETS. FLAGS FLEW EVERYWHERE.

CHIANG WAS OUT OF THE CITY.

HE RELINQUISHED THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE IN 1949 DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE CIVIL WAR ON THE MAINLAND, BUT RESUMED LEADERSHIP ON MARCH 1, 1950.

IN A LONG, SERMONIZING SPEECH ON THE EVE OF THE ANNIVERSARY, CHIANG CALLED FOR ECONOMY, FRUGALITY, INDUSTRY AND SOCIAL SERVICE IF THE NATIONALISTS WERE TO REGAIN THE LOST CHINA MAINLAND.

"IN THE FUTURE," HE STRESSED, "ALL POLITICAL AND MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS MUST BE INSPIRED BY A NEW SPIRIT AND THEIR WORK MUST BE DONE WITH DISPATCH, IN REAL EARNEST AND IN A SIMPLE, STRAIGHT FORWARD WAY."
HF228PPS NM

A67FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE A FORMAL REQUEST FROM TOKYO TO ALLOW SAFE CONDUCT TO JAPANESE REPATRIATION SHIPS WHICH WILL CARRY HOME AN ESTIMATED 30,000 JAPANESE NATIONALS IN RED CHINA, BEGINNING THIS MONTH.

FORMAL APPROVAL ONLY AWAITS PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CONCURRENCE, WHICH IS ASSURED.

NON-INTERFERENCE WITH THE REPATIRATION MOVE WAS GRANTED ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS.

JAPAN'S REQUEST, MADE THURSDAY, ACKNOWLEDGED RESPECT FOR NATIONALIST CHINA'S PORT CLOSURE POLICY UNDER WHICH NO SHIPS ARE SUPPOSED TO ENTER OR LEAVE MAINLAND RED CHINA PORTS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM TAIPEH.

JAPAN IS AMONG 40 COUNTRIES WHICH REGARD THE CHIANG ADMINISTRATION AS THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA.
HF226PPS

A160FX
(150)
MANILA, MONDAY, MAR. 2-(AP)-ASIATIC COUNTRIES ARE BECOMING MORE AWARE OF THEIR ROLE IN BUILDING UP THE WORLD'S POSTWAR ECONOMY, ACCORDING TO DR. P. S. LOKANATHAN OF INDIA, ECAFE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

IN A STATEMENT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE 35-NATION TRADE PROMOTION CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST, DR. LOKANATHAN SAID, "IT HAS GONE WELL."

HE PREDICTED THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN THE FIRST, HELD IN SINGAPORE IN 1951.

"DELEGATES FROM ASIA ARE PARTICIPATING MORE IN DISCUSSIONS OF MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST," HE SAID.

WORKING COMMITTEES OF THE CONFERENCE MONDAY SUBMITTED TO A PLENARY SESSION THEIR REPORTS ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE TRADE WITHIN ASIA, AND BETWEEN THE ECAFE REGION AND THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

"CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES RAISED IN THIS CONFERENCE ARE NOTHING NEW," DR. LOKANATHAN SAID. "THERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN POOINTS OF DISPUTE EVEN IN PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF THE BODY.

"MAIN EMPHASIS OF THIS CONFERENCE HAS BEEN THAT PRICES SHOULD BE MORE STABLE."

B1022PPS NM

A154 (200)

BARNSLEY, ENGLAND, MARCH 1-(AP)-A HIGH-RANKING ROMAN CATHOLIC SAID HERE TODAY IT WAS "GROTESQUE" FOR THE ANGLICAN ARCHBISHOP OF YORK TO URGE A "CORDIAL WELCOME" FOR YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO ON HIS VISIT TO BRITAIN LATER THIS MONTH.

DR. GEORGE DWYER, SUPERIOR OF THE CATHOLIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY, TOLD HIS CHURCH AUDIENCE:

"TITO'S VISIT MAY SIMPLY BE AN AFFAIR OF STATE. NECESSITY MAKES STRANGE BEDFELLOWS.

"BUT WE MUST BE PARDONED IF WE FIND IT GROTESQUE THAT DR. GARBETT (ARCHBISHOP OF YORK) A MINISTER OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION, SHOULD OFFER NOT MERELY SILENCE BUT A 'CORDIAL WELCOME' TO A MAN WHOSE AVOWED INTENTION IS TO DECLARE CHRIST AN IMPOSTER AND THE WORSHIP OF GOD AN ANTIQUATED SUPERSTITION."

DR. CYRIL F.GARBETT, SECOND RANKING PRELATE OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, MADE HIS COMMENT ON THE FORTHCOMING TITO VISIT IN A DIOCESAN LETTER THIS WEEK. THE YUGOSLAV LEADER, ALTHOUGH AT ODDS WITH THE SOVIET-DOMINATED COMINFORM, REMAINS AN AVOWED COMMUNIST AND HEADS A RED STATE. HIS VISIT WILL BEGIN MARCH 23.

"OUR WELCOME TO MARSHAL TITO WILL NOT IMPLY APPROVAL OF HIS RELIGIOUS, SOCIAL, OR ECONOMIC VIEWS AND POLICIES," DR.GARBETT WROTE, "BUT IT WILL BE A TRIBUTE TO GOODWILL AND HONOR, BOTH TO A BRAVE MAN AND TO THE STURDY, HARDWORKING PEASANT COMMUNITY OF WHICH HE IS THE HEAD."

CATHOLIC LEADERS IN GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, CALLED A MEETING FOR NEXT SUNDAY TO PROTEST THE VISIT. NOTICE OF THE MEETING, READ AT ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, SAID:

"THE MANY PROTESTS FROM ALL QUARTERS, BOTH CATHOLIC AND NON-CATHOLIC HAVE FAILED TO STOP THE VISIT OF TITO. IT IS FELT THAT WE SHOULD DO ALL THAT CAN BE DONE TO STOP THE PERSECUTION F RELIGION IN YUGOSLAVIA."

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A38 (900)

BY JOHN RODERICK

PARIS, MARCH 1-(AP)-PREMIER RENE MAYER SAID TODAY THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY IS FRANCE'S LAST CHANCE TO PREVENT THE RE-BIRTH OF GERMAN MILITARISM. HE MADE THIS STATEMENT IN A HARD-HITTING SPEECH AT SETIF, IN ALGERIA, WHICH UNDERLINED THE NECESSITY OF RATIFYING THE THE EDC TREATY.

WHILE MAYER WAS TRACING THE SAFEGUARDS AGAINST THE RE-EMERGENCE OF THE GERMAN GENERAL STAFF WHICH THE TREATY PROVIDES, WARTIME FREE FRENCH LEADER GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, CHIEF OF THE RIGHTWING RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE, WAS SHOUTING IN PARIS:

"WITH OR WITHOUT PROTOCOLS, THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY IS, IN ITS FORM AND IN ITS SPIRIT, ENTIRELY UNACCEPTABLE."

THE GENERAL, SPEAKING BEFORE HIS PARTY'S NATIONAL COUNCIL, WAS REFERRING TO PROTOCOLS TO THE EDC TREATY WHICH THE MAYER GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE THE PACT PALATABLE TO THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT WHEN IT ACTS ON ITS RATIFICATION.

WHILE THE PREMIER AND THE GENERAL WERE SPAKING, FORMER FOREI

WHILE THE PREMIER AND THE GENERAL WERE SPEAKING, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN, WHO GAVE THE ORIGINAL IMPETUS TO THE UNIFICATION OF EUROPE, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "IF WE FAIL BECAUSE OF OUR FAULT, IF WE ABANDON THE WORK WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN, WE BETRAY NOT ONLY OUR OWN FUTURE, BUT WE DECEIVE THE HOPE THAT ALL EUROPE HAS PLACED IN US."

WRITING IN THE WEEKLY "VOIX LORRAINE", HE SAID:

"EUROPE WILL DEVELOP, OR PERISH. IF IT DEVELOPS, IT WILL BE DONE EITHER BY US, OR AGAINST US, BY OTHERS. IT IS NECESSARY THAT ALL THE FRENCH REALIZE THIS, IN PARLIAMENT AND ELSEWHERE.

"THE MOMENT WILL COME SOON WHEN, ALL OVER FRANCE EACH PERSON WILL HAVE TO WEIGH THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE STAKES AND OUR RESPONSIBILITIES."

THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT IS NOT EXPECTED TO GET THE EDC TREATY FOR CONSIDERATION BEFORE JUNE.

THE DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY, SIGNED LAST MAY, WOULD CREATE A ONE-UNIFORM ARMY OF TWO MILLION MEN FROM THE SIX EUROPEAN PARTNERS OF THE ALLIANCE--FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG. THE PROJECT WAS CONCEIVED BY FRANCE'S PRESENT DEFENSE MINISTER, RENE PLEVEN, AS A MEANS OF RE-ARMING THE GERMANS WITHOUT PERMITTING THEM TO DIRECT THEIR MILITARY DESTINIES UNCHECKED. SO FAR, ONNE OF THE SIGNATORY NATIONS HAS RATIFIED.

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MAYER, A DEPUTY FROM THE ALGERIAN CITY OF CONSTANTINE, SAID THAT AFTER THE RECENT CONFERENCE OF THE SIX EDC NATION FOREIGN MINISTERS IN ROME, FRANCE IS CONTINUING TO NEGOTIATE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE TREATY. HE REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO THE EUROPEANIZATION OF THE SAAR, WHICH FRANCE SAYS MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE THE TREATY IS RATIFIED; THE DIVISION OF FRANCE'S COST OF ITS WAR IN INDOCHINA; AND CREATION OF A POLITICAL COMMUNITY IN WHICH GREAT BRITAIN IS TO BE AN ASSOCIATE.

THEN, REFERRING TO THE VARIOUS TREATIES WHICH FRANCE HAS SIGNED WITH THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC, HE SAID:

"IF FRANCE REJECTS EN BLOC THE LABORIOUSLY NEGOTIATED TREATIES WITH THE FEDERAL GERMAN REPUBLIC, SHE WILL HAVE, I FEAR, LOST THE LAST CHANCE TO SUBMIT GERMANY, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE DEFENSE COMMUNITY, TO THE GUARANTEES WHICH MUST BE INVOKED, IN HER INTEREST AND IN OURS, AGAINST THE REBIRTH OF MILITARISM."

THE TREATIES OF BONN AND PARIS, CREATING THE EDC AND ACCORDING WEST GERMANY VIRTUAL INDEPENDENCE FROM THREE-POWER RULE, DO NOT HE SAID, LEAVE FRANCE UNPROTECTED AGAINST A RESURGENCE OF GERMAN DOMINANCE -- A POSSIBILITY WHICH MANY FRENCHMEN OPPOSING THE PACTS FEAR.

IF THE TREATIES ARE RATIFIED, HE SAID, THE FOLLOWING RESULTS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED:

1. "FRANCE COULD IMPOSE HER VETO IF GERMANY ATTEMPTED TO RAISE IN EUROPE FORCES MORE IMPORTANT THAN OURS.

2. "GERMANY COULD NOT RECONSTITUTE ITS GENERAL STAFF, RE-ESTABLISH ITS DEFENSE MINISTRY, NOR MAINTAIN PARAMILITARY FORCES.

3. " GERMANY WOULD NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO REORGANIZE FOR HER OWN PROFIT ITS ARMAMENT INDUSTRIES.

4. "AMERICAN AID, INSTEAD OF BEING DIRECTLY DOLED OUT TO GERMANY WOULD BE ACCORDED ONLY UNDER THE CONTROL OF A EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION IN WHICH FRANCE WOULD BE REPRESENTED.

5. "FRANCE WOULD CONTINUE TO BENEFIT IN GERMANY, ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN, FROM THE RIGHT RESERVED TO THE THREE POWERS TO MAINTAIN THEIR TROOPS THERE IN ORDER TO MEET ANY CRISIS, AND, IF THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES, TO RENEW FOUR-POWER

TALKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION."
6. "FRANCE WOULD BENEFIT FROM A FORMAL ENGAGEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TO CONSIDER ALL MENACES AGAINST THE INTEGRITY OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AS A MENACE TO THEIR OWN SECURITY."
"ON THE OTHER HAND," HE CONTINUED, "IF THE TREATIES ARE NOT RATIFIED, ALL THESE SYSTEMS OF GUARANTEES WILL COLLAPSE. IT WOULD BE NECESSARY, THEN, TO REBUILD ON SAND, IN A DIFFICULT ATMOSPHERE, WITH ALLIES WHOM WE WOULD HAVE DISILLUSIONED, AND GERMAN PARTNERS WHO, ERHAPS, WOULD NOT BE THE SAME."

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DEGAULLE'S PARTY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT THE EDC TREATY HAD THE AIM "OF PLACING AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE AMERICANS OUR SOLDIERS, OUR RESOURCES, OUR FRENCH UNION, OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE -- IN A WORD, OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE AMERICANS SUPPORT THIS PROJECT, BUT THE LEAST WE CAN SAY IS THAT THE ATLANTIC PACT WAS NOT CONCEIVED FOR THIS FRENCH SURRENDER OF HER RIGHTS."
IT DESCRIBED THE SUGGESTED FRENCH PROTOCOLS AS "NOTHING BUT FEEBLE PALLIATIVES." THEN, IT CONTINUED:
"THE ENTIRE CONCEPT OF THE ATLANTIC ORGANIZATION AND ACTION SHOULD BE REVIEWED. IT SHOULD NOT BE A MILITARY ALLIANCE LIMITED TO EUROPEAN TERRITORY. THE SOLIDARITY OF THE NATIONS OF THE WEST SHOULD BE TOTAL -- THAT IS, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AS MUCH AS MILITARY AND SHOULD EMBRACE AN IDENTITY OF VIEWS AND A COALITION OF EFFORTS IN AFRICA AS WELL AS IN ASIA."
GERMANY, THE RESOLUTION SAID, SHOULD TAKE ITS PLACE AMONG THE ATLANTIC POWERS. "THERE," IT SAID, "SHE COULD FIND THE EXPANSION WHICH HER ECONOMY DEMANDS."
THE RESOLUTION ALSO CALLED THE EDC PROJECT UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND SAID ASSEMBLY RATIFICATION WOULD BE ILLEGAL.
SS&ML349PES

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AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 1-(AP)-LT. GEN. LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD, JR., COMMANDANT OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS, ARRIVED HERE FROM WASHINGTON TODAY FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT.
BD1202PES

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A20
REUTER BUDGET (400)
BY TOM REEDY
BERLIN, MARCH 1-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTER DECLARED TODAY HE DOUBTS IF THE RUSSIANS EVER CAN SEAL OFF WEST BERLIN PROPERLY TO STEM THE FLOW OF REFUGEES FROM THE COMMUNIST ZONE.
MOREOVER, THE MAYOR ASSERTED, HE "HAS A FEELING" THAT THE WESTWARD TREK OF VALUABLE MANPOWER FROM THE COMMUNIST ZONE IS "WORRYING THE RUSSIANS."
HE MADE HIS COMMENTS TO 33 AMERICAN EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS WHO ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT ON THE FIRST LEG OF A EUROPEAN TOUR. SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON IN THE AMERICAN PRESS CLUB, REUTER TOLD THE NEWSMEN:
1. THERE ARE SIGNS THE SOVIET ZONE AND THE EAST SECTOR OF BERLIN INTEND A SERIES OF HARRASSING MEASURES OUT OF REVENGE FOR WEST GERMAN PARTNERSHIP IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE. BUT HE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE BLOCKADE WOULD RESULT.
2. THE FLOW OF REFUGEES, EXPECTING TO HIT MORE THAN 5,000 THIS WEEKEND ALONE, IS UNPREDICTABLE FOR THE FUTURE BUT WOULD CONTINUE IN EITHER MINOR OR MAJOR MEASURE AS LONG AS GERMANY IS SPLIT. IN FEBRUARY. 41.200 REFUGEES CAME TO BERLIN FROM THE EAST.

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3. WEST BERLIN IS SLOWLY WHIPPING ITS UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM BY EXPORTS DESPITE THE REFUGEES AND EXPECTS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JOBLESS FROM THE PRESENT 258,000 TO 210,000 TO 220,000 IN THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS.
ONLY 1 1/2 PER CENT OF THE 60,000 REFUGEES WHO FLED THE COMMUNIST EAST THIS YEAR ARE TOO OLD TO WORK, THE MAYOR DECLARED.
"THIS MEANS A FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF GOOD MANPOWER FOR THE SOVIET ZONE AND I AM QUITE SURE THE RUSSIANS ARE THINKING SERIOUSLY ABOUT IT. IN 1946, WE HEARD THAT ALL EAST GERMANS WOULD BE COMMUNIST IN 10 YEARS. HERE IT IS SEVEN YEARS AND THEY ARE LESS COMMUNIST NOW THAN THEY WERE THEN."
REUTER SAID WEST BERLIN'S ANTI-COMMUNIST ATTITUDE HAS HELPED IN THIS DIRECTION AND THAT HIS PEOPLE, "LIKE LONDON IN THE 1940 BLITZ, HAVE PROVED THEY CAN TAKE IT," DESPITE ISOLATION, REUTER SAID, THE BERLINER "IS PREPARED TO CONTINUE TO TAKE IT."
"THE ENTIRE WORLD IS IN AN IMPOSSIBLE POSITION HOWEVER, AND IT MUST BE CHANGED. THERE WILL BE NO PEACE AS LONG AS GERMANY IS DIVIDED. WHAT WE HAVE DONE IN WEST BERLIN HAS HELPED CHANGE HISTORY AND IT SHOWS WHAT TWO MILLION PERSONS CAN DO IF THEY KNOW THEIR ROLE."
THE MAYOR COMMENTED THAT EAST ZONE THREATS TO SEVER THE CITY ITSELF ARE SERIOUS BUT HE ADDED:
"IT WOULD NOT BE SO EASY AND I DO NOT BELIEVE THEY WILL OR CAN DO IT. TECHNICALLY IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT (27 MILES OF INTER-CITY BORDER) AND POLITICALLY IT WOULD BE UNWISE ON THE PART OF THE RUSSIANS IN VIEW OF THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENTS ON BERLIN. THERE IS A THIRD FACTOR AND THAT IS THE PEOPLE. THEY REGARD BERLIN AS ONE CITY, IN SPITE OF THE SECTORS, AND THEY WILL CONTINUE TO VIEW IT AS SUCH."
THE MAYOR SAID HE HAS BEEN INFORMED THE SOVIET ZONE ECONOMY IS DETERIORATING "RAPIDLY" AND THE ONLY MAJOR FACTORIES IN THE EAST THAT ARE WORKING PROPERLY ARE THOSE RUN BY THE RUSSIANS FOR SOVIET REPARATIONS.
HE SAID BERLIN WAS LEANING HEAVILY ON AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEM AND ADDED:
"WE HAVE TO BE HEROES BUT WE DON'T LIKE IT. WE'D LIKE TO SEE THE DAY WHEN WE CAN BE NORMAL AGAIN."
BD217PES

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A74
(120)
BERLIN, MARCH 1-(AP)-GEN. VASSILY I. CHUIKOV, CHIEF OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION IN GERMANY, PRAISED THE HEROIC DEEDS OF 11 FRENCH PILOTS WHO PERISHED IN COMBAT AGAINST THE LUFTWAFFE DURING WORLD WAR II, THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN REPORTED TODAY.
IN A LETTER TO GEN. ROGER NOIRET, FRENCH COMMANDER IN GERMANY, CHUIKOV DECLARED THAT "THE SOVIET PEOPLE WHO SAVED THE CIVILIZATION OF EUROPE IN A LONG AND HARD FIGHT" PAY DEEP RESPECT TO THE GLORIOUS SONS OF FRANCE AND WILL PRESERVE FOREVER THEIR MEMORY.
THE BODIES OF THE 11 FREE FRENCH PILOTS, KILLED WHILE FLYING FOR THE RUSSIANS AGAINST THE NAZIS, WERE BROUGHT FROM RUSSIA TO BERLIN YESTERDAY AND TURNED OVER TO THE FRENCH IN A COLORFUL CEREMONY. THE MEN BELONGED TO THE "NORMANDIE" SQUADRON WHICH WENT TO LONDON IN 1940 AND LATER WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE SOVIET UNION.
VP542PES

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A53
BERLIN, MARCH 1-(AP)-THE STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER DAGENS NYHETER REPORTED TODAY THAT THE RUSSIANS PLAN TO REMOVE THE CIVILIAN POPULATION FROM STETTIN, A GERMAN PORT ON THE BALTIC, AND CONVERT IT TO A CLOSED NAVAL BASE, BUT WESTERN SOURCES HERE SAID THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH PLANS.

SOME INFORMED WESTERN SOURCES EXPRESSED DOUBT ABOUT THE REPORT. THEY POINTED OUT THAT CLOSING THE PORT TO CIVILIAN SHIPPING WOULD CUT OFF THE FLOW OF ORE FROM SWEDEN WHICH SUPPLIES EAST GERMANY'S BIGGEST STEEL MILL AT FUERSTENBERG ON THE ODER.
ML425PES

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BERLIN, MARCH 1-(AP)-GERHART EISLER'S FORMER TOP DEPUTY, ALBERT NORDEN, BOUNDED BACK INTO THE GOOD GRACES OF THE EAST GERMANY COMMUNIST REGIME TONIGHT WITH A NEW ASSIGNMENT.

NORDEN WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF A "PERMANENT BUREAU" TO WORK WITH WEST GERMANS "FOR PEACE AND UNITY." THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF A SESSION OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMITTEE "FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM."

NORDEN AND EISLER HAVE BEEN IN OBSCURITY SINCE THE OLD PROPAGANDA OFFICE WAS ABRUPTLY ABOLISHED LAST DECEMBER. GERMAN-BORN JEWS, EARLY CONVERTS TO COMMUNISM, AND BOTH FLED TO THE U.S. DURING THE HITLER REGIME. NORDEN RETURNED TO THE SOVIET ZONE WITHOUT FANFARE IN 1945. EISLER GOT BACK HERE IN 1949 AFTER SKIPPING A U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WARRANT BY STOWING AWAY ON THE POLISH LINER BATORY.
BD1205PES

A43 (260)
MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 1-(AP)-EDMUND SCHECHTER, CHIEF OF THE RADIO BRANCH OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION IN GERMANY, SAID TODAY SO FAR AS HE KNEW HE HAD NEVER BEEN REJECTED BY THE VOICE OF AMERICA FOR SECURITY REASONS.

SCHECHTER, FROM NEW YORK CITY, WAS COMMENTING ON A STATEMENT BY JAMES THOMPSON, FACILITIES MANAGER FOR VOICE OF AMERICA, IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE IN NEW YORK, YESTEERDAY

THOMPSON TESTIFIED HIS DEPARTMENT SUFFERED "INORDINATE DELAYS" IN SETTING UP ITS RADIO PLANT IN MUNICH AND SAID DURING THAT PERIOD HE HAD TO WORK WITH TWO MEN WHO HAD BEEN REJECTED BY VOICE FOR SECURITY REASONS. HE IDENTIFIED THE TWO AS SCHECHTER AND THEODORE KAGHAN, NOW ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE HIGH COMMISSION'S PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION.

KAGHAN SAID LAST NIGHT HE DID NOT RECALL EVER BEING TURNED DOWN BY VOICE FOR SECURITY REASONS.

"NEITHER DO I," SAID SCHECHTER. "SO FAR AS I KNOW I HAVE NEVER BEEN REFUSED SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR ANY JOB. THE FACT THAT I WAS RECENTLY PROMOTED FROM DEPUTY TO CHIEF OF THE RADIO BRANCH INDICATES THERE IS NO QUESTION OF MY SECURITY CLASSIFICATION."

"AS TO THOSE DELAYS," SCHECHTER CONTINUE, "I NEVER HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE BUILDING OF THE VOICE RADIO IN MUNICH AND COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DELAYS."

SCHECHTER SAID HE WAS WITH THE OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION FROM 1943 TO 1945, LATER WAS CHIEF OF THE HIGH COMMISSION'S RADIO BRANCH IN BAVARIA BEFORE BECOMING DEPUTY CHIEF OF ALL THE U.S. ZONE.
ML359PES

A80 EDC
(310)
BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 1-(AP)-ERICH OLLENHAUER, CHIEF OF WEST GERMANY'S POWERFUL OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS, SAID TODAY THERE IS "THE GREATEST LIKELIHOOD" THAT THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT WILL REJECT THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY.

REFERRING TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S INSISTENCE THAT THE ARMY PACT MUST BE RATIFIED AS IT WAS SIGNED, OLLENHAUER ASSERTED THAT THE "MAYER-BIDAULT GOVERNMENT WILL STAND OR FALL ON THE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF FRANCE'S PROPOSED PROTOCOLS TO THE TREATY."

HE SAID FRANCE UNDOUBTEDLY WILL INSIST ON THESE CHANGES IN THE TREATY AND ADDED:

"THE QUESTION OF FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE PACT IS FULLY OPEN, WITH THE GREATEST LIKELIHOOD THAT IT WILL NOT COME ABOUT AT ALL."

OLLENHAUER'S SOCIALISTS ARE THE SECOND LARGEST PARTY IN PARLIAMENT AND THE PRINCIPAL OPPOSITION TO DR. ADENAUER'S THREE-PARTY GOVERNMENT COALITION. THEY STOUTLY OPPOSE THE PLAN TO RECRUIT A HALF MILLION GERMAN SOLDIERS FOR THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

OLLENHAUER SPOKE BEFORE A SOCIALIST PARTY CONFERENCE ONLY ONE DAY AFTER THE CHANCELLOR RETURNED FROM THE ROME CONFERENCE WHERE THE SIX WEST EUROPEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED TO PRESS FOR RATIFICATION OF THE ARMY TREATY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE, DR. ADENAUER DECLARED THE FRENCH PROTOCOLS ARE UNACCEPTABLE AND THAT THE TREATY MUST STAND AS IT WAS SIGNED IN PARIS LAST MAY. HE WAS COMMENTING ON REPORTED STATEMENTS BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT IN ROME THAT THE TREATY MUST BE REVISED TO MAKE IT MORE ACCEPTABLE TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

OLLENHAUER CHALLENGED ADENAUER'S NEW CALL FOR SPEEDY RATIFICATION, SAYING:

"HOW CAN ONE UNDERSTAND THE OBSTINACY OF ADENAUER IN ASKING FOR QUICK RATIFICATION OF THIS TREATY? FRANCE WILL RATIFY ONLY AFTER AN AGREEMENT IS MADE ON THE PROTOCOLS. ADENAUER HIMSELF DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THIS TREATY WILL LOOK LIKE IN THE FUTURE, YET HE CONTINUES TO INSIST THAT HIS OWN PARTIES RATIFY IT."
VP517PES

A15
COMMUNNIST BUDGET (900)
(EDITOR'S NOTE: IS THERE ANY RESISTANCE TO THE COMMUNISTS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN? THAT'S AN EASY QUESTION, HARD TO ANSWER. NEWS FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN OFTEN EMERGES IN TINY DRIBBLES WHICH BY THEMSELVES MEAN LITTLE; BUT WHEN ADDED TOGETHER AND PLACED IN PERSPECTIVE BEGIN TO MAKE SENSE. IN THE CITY OF VIENNA, OCCUPIED BY TROOPS OF RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN ALLIES, THE WEST HAS ONE OF ITS BEST SITES FOR AN EAR AGAINST THE WALL. IN THE FOLLOWING STORY, RICHARD O'REGAN, AP BUREAU CHIEF IN VIENNA, ADDS TOGETHER SOME OF THE SCRAPS ABOUT THE RESISTANCE WINNOWED FROM COMMUNIST BROADCASTS, COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS, REFUGEES AND DIPLOMATS COMING OUT OF THE EAST.)
--DASH--
BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 1-(AP)-THERE IS A CRACKLE OF SCATTERED RIFLE FIRE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND COMMUNISTS SHUTTER THEIR HOMES IN FEAR.

WHAT THEY DREAD IS THE SIMMERING HATRED OF MILLIONS OF DISCONTENTED MEN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA AND ALBANIA.

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SAY A MIGHTY WAVE OF LOATHING AND REVENGE IS BUILDING UP AMONG THE PEOPLE OF EASTERN EUROPE, WAITING TO BE RELEASED. IT SHOWS ITSELF IN SOME RESISTANCE, WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN NEW LIFE

RECENTLY BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. THIS IS THE STATE OF THAT OPPOSITION:

THERE IS A SMALL AMOUNT OF ACTIVE, ARMED RESISTANCE, BUT IT IS INEFFECTUAL. THERE IS MORE HALF-ACTIVE, PASSIVE RESISTANCE THAT SHOWS ITSELF IN INDUSTRIAL AND POLITICAL SABOTAGE. AND FINALLY THERE IS A GREAT LEADERLESS, MUTTERING DISSATISFACTION SO ELUSIVE THAT THE COMMUNISTS CANNOT COME TO GRIPS WITH IT.

THERE ARE A FEW MEN--BUT VERY, VERY FEW--WITH GUNS. MAYBE A FEW THOUSAND HUNTED PARTISANS HIDING IN THE HIGH WOODS, GROUPS OF FIVE TO 10 MEN WITHOUT FAMILIES. THESE CANNOT BE COMPARED TO THE ORGANIZED GUERRILLAS OF WORLD WAR II. RATHER THEY ARE DESPERADOES WHO CAN FIND NO PLACE IN COMMUNIST SOCIETY, MEN LONG SOUGHT BY THE COMMUNIST REGIME, AND MEN WITHOUT FEAR OF THE COMMUNIST MILITIA.

OCCASIONALLY, THE COMMUNIST PRESS ADMITS THEIR EXISTENCE. FOR INSTANCE, BULGARIA'S INTERIOR MINISTER, GEN. GEORGI ZANKOV, RECENTLY WARNED OF ARMED "UNDERGROUND GROUPS" AND A REPORT QUOTED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR A FREE EUROPE SAYS THERE MAY BE AS MANY AS 17,000 ARMED GUERRILLAS IN BULGARIA'S BALKAN MOUNTAINS.

IN POLAND AND THE SOVIET UKRAINE, THERE ARE THE MYSTERIOUS BENDEROVCI FIGHTERS; IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S HIGH TATRAS AN ARMED GROUP KNOWN AS THE "WHITE LEGION" IN ROMANIA SCATTERED BANDS IN THE TRANSYLVANIAN ALPS.

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A WESTERN DIPLOMAT VISITING HERE FROM ALBANIA REPORTED RECENTLY: "QUITE OFTEN AT NIGHTS, YOU CAN HEAR THE RIFLES OF GUERRILLAS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CAPITAL AT TIRANA. THE HILLSMEN ATTEMPT TO RAID THE CITY AND EVERYBODY CLOSES UP THEIR SHUTTERS. RECENTLY THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN SENDING MORE GUNS TO TRY TO BREAK UP THE PARTISANS."

ACTUALLY, THERE IS LITTLE THE EAST EUROPEAN PARTISANS CAN DO, OUTNUMBERED AS THEY ARE BY COMMUNIST POLICE. OCCASIONALLY, IT IS REPORTED THAT THEY CARRY OUT ATTACKS ON TRAINS HEADED FOR RUSSIA. IN HUNGARY LAST YEAR, 200 RUSSIAN SOLDIERS SUPPOSEDLY DIED IN ONE SUCH INCIDENT.

FAR MORE IMPORTANT IN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHT IS THE ACTIVITY OF SCATTERED UNDERGROUND GROUPS AND THE DELIBERATE SABOTAGE BY INDIVIDUALS. UNDERGROUND GROUPS MOSTLY ARE CELLS OF TWO, THREE OR FOUR MEN, TRUSTING EACH OTHER IMPLICITLY. MOSTLY, THE CELLS HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH EACH OTHER.

COMMUNIST COURTS--EVEN IN MOTHER RUSSIA--CONSTANTLY BRING TO TRIAL PERSONS ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE, TERRORISM, SABOTAGE AND PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE REGIMES. MOSTLY THE TRIALS ARE STAGED TO FIND SCAPEGOATS FOR COMMUNIST INDUSTRIAL FAILURES. WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAY, HOWEVER, THAT SOME MAY REPRESENT GENUINE RESISTANCE.

THE ACCUSED FREQUENTLY ARE PEOPLE WHO COULD BE EXPECTED TO JOIN UNDERGROUND CELLS--INTELLECTUALS, OFFICIALS, TECHNICIANS AND SUPPORTERS OF PREVIOUS REGIMES, ANTI-COMMUNIST CLERGY, DISPOSSESSED UPPER AND MIDDLE CLASSES, INDEPENDENT FARMERS, PROFESSIONAL MEN. THEY MAY OPPOSE AND ACTUALLY CONSPIRE AGAINST COMMUNISM ON RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL GROUNDS.

SOMETIMES THE ACCUSED ARE SAID TO BE "AMERICAN AGENTS" SMUGGLED OR PARACHUTED INTO THE IRON CURTAIN LANDS. DIPLOMATS SAY IT IS POSSIBLE SOME WESTERN AGENTS CROSS THE FRONTIERS, BUT THEY DOUBT THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SABOTAGE OR THE VIOLENCE OR THE "MURDERS" OF COMMUNIST OFFICIALS.

THE UNDERGROUND FIGHTS WITH WORDS, PROPAGANDA AND SOME ACTIVE SABOTAGE. IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, A STATION CALLED "FREE HOMELAND" HAS BEEN HEARD BY RADIO FREE EUROPE. IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, HUNGARY AND POLAND UNDERGROUND CELLS ARE KNOWN TO PUBLISH MIMEOGRAPHED ANTI-COMMUNIST PAMPHLETS.

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A17

WHO STIRRED UP HUNGER DEMONSTRATIONS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA? WHO SET FIRE TO GRAIN SILOS IN BULGARIA? WHO CAUSED FIRES AND PUNCTURED OIL LINES IN ROMANIA'S PLOESTI OIL FIELDS? WHO CONCEALS IRON RODS IN THE FIELDS OF COLLECTIVE FARMERS SO AS TO DAMAGE STATE TRACTORS AND FARM MACHINERY?

COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS OFTEN ASK THESE QUESTIONS AND ADD: "THE ENEMY MUST BE FOUND AND EXPOSED." BUT THIS SORT OF RESISTANCE IS DIFFICULT TO STOP.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN VIENNA SAY THEY BELIEVE IT IS BOTH UNDERGROUND CELLS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO CAUSE SUCH SABOTAGE, WHO ALSO CAUSE DELIBERATE ACCIDENTS IN MINES, RAILWAY MISHAPS AND DESTROY SHIPMENTS FOR THE SOVIET UNION.

BUT PERHAPS THERE IS A GREATER, ULTIMATELY MORE DAMAGING RESISTANCE TO COMMUNISM FROM THE MILLIONS DISILLUSIONED BY COMMUNIST PROMISES, SUBJECTED TO POLICE TERROR, FORCED INTO BREAD LINES AND PRESSURED TO PRODUCE MORE THAN THEY HUMANLY CAN. EXASPERATED AND DRIVEN TO THE LIMIT OF THEIR ENDURANCE, THEY ARE THE MEN WHO BLOW THEIR TOPS WHEN THEY CAN CONTROL THEMSELVES NO LONGER.

THEY ABSENT THEMSELVES FROM WORK WHEN THEY CAN, THEY FAIL TO TAKE CARE OF STATE MACHINERY, THEY MAKE TRAINS LATE AND TELEPHONES FAIL TO WORK, THEY DROP OR CONCEAL SUPPLIES, THEY SLEEP IN COMMUNIST PEP RALLIES, THEY IGNORE SOVIET FILMS, THEY SLAUGHTER FARM ANIMALS, THEY UPSET DISTRIBUTION.

THEY DO INFERIOR WORK. THEY MAKE PANTS THAT DON'T FIT, GLOVES THAT FALL APART, MACHINERY THAT BREAKS DOWN. THEY STEAL AND DESTROY. THEY EVEN TAKE THE UPHOLSTERY FROM RAILWAY CARS.

UNDETECTABLE, UNTRACEABLE--THIS IS THE OPPOSITION WHICH EXPRESSES THE BELIEF OF THESE MEN THAT COMMUNISM IN EAST EUROPE ONE DAY WILL TUMBLE IN RUIN.

BD154PES

A126 (250)

FIRST LEAD IRANIAN BUDGET

BY WILTON WYNN

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 1-(AP)-EMBATTLED PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH, FIGHTING TO REMAIN IN POWER, FIRED HIS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF TODAY. AT THE SAME TIME MOSSADEGH'S AIDES ACCUSED RETIRED ARMY OFFICERS OF INCITING RIOTERS WHO SWARMED THE STREETS SCREAMING "DEATH OR THE SHAH!"

MOSSADEGH OUSTED GEN. MAHMUD BAHARMAST AFTER ACCUSING HIM OF FAILING TO ACT PROMPTLY TO STAMP OUT MOBS WHICH CHASED THE PAJAMA-CLAD PREMIER OUT OF HIS HOUSE YESTERDAY. BAHARMAST, ONE OF THE SCORES OF HIGH ARMY BRASS OUSTED IN RECENT WEEKS, WAS REPLACED BY GEN. TAGHI RIAHI, UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

A PRO-MOSSADEGH FACTIONSENT A LETTER TO SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI DENOUNCING RETIRED OFFICERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEMONSTRATIONS AND URGING THE RULER TO REPUDIATE THEM. FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI TOLD NEWSMEN THE RETIRED OFFICERS' GROUP HAD SOUGHT TO KILL MOSSADEGH YESTERDAY.

IN THEIR LETTER TO THE SHAH, THE PREMIER'S SUPPORTERS SAID THAT THE RETIRED OFFICERS, WHILE PRETENDING TO SUPPORT THE MONARCH, ACTUALLY WERE TRYING TO SERVE "FOREIGN ELEMENTS" AND DESTROY THE IRANIAN NATION. THESE "FOREIGN ELEMENTS" WERE NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED.

BAKHTAR EMROOZ, PRO-MOSSADEGH NEWSPAPER OWNED BY FATEMI, SAID

TONIGHT THAT RETIRED OFFICERS WERE RINGLEADERS OF THE MOBS WHICH DEMONSTRATED FOR THE SHAH IN FRONT OF PARLIAMENT TODAY. SINCE COMING TO POWER IN APRIL, 1951, MOSSADEGH HAS REMOVED MORE THAN 500 OFFICERS FROM THE ACTIVE LIST.

WITH THE SITUATION APPARENTLY TOUCH AND GO, THE PREMIER INDICATED HE WAS TRYING TO RIDE OUT THE STORM FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER DAY.

MEANWHILE, THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO JOIN THE PRO-MOSSADEGH FORCES BUT WERE REBUFFED.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED DURING A STUDENT PARADE FOR MOSSADEGH FROM TEHRAN UNIVERSITY THROUGH THE HEART OF THE CAPITAL. AN ESTIMATED 3,000 STUDENTS TOOK PART, CARRYING HUGE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PREMIER.

MEMBERS OF THE OUTLAWED, COMMUNIST TUDEH PARTY SUDDENLY MOVED IN, DECLARING THEY WERE JOINING THE FIGHT "AGAINST IMPERIALISTS." STUDENT LEADERS QUICKLY ANNOUNCED OVER LOUDSPEAKERS THAT TUDEH SUPPORT WAS NOT WANTED. WHEN THE PARADE REACHED DOWNTOWN TEHRAN, POLICE CHARGED WITH CLUBS, SCATTERING THE REDS.

YESTERDAY THE AGING PREMIER WAS FORCED TO FLEE IN HIS PAJAMAS FROM THE BACK DOOR OF HIS HOUSE WHEN MOBS BURST IN AT THE FRONT DOOR. BUT SO FAR AS COULD BE LEARNED, HE WAS BACK THERE AGAIN TODAY, AFTER LEAVING THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT.

MOSSADEGH'S RECENT FOE, AYATULLAH SEYED ABOLGHASSEM KASHANI, HIGH MOSLEM PRIEST AND PARLIAMENT SPEAKER, APPARENTLY USED THE IMPENDING DEPARTURE OF YOUNG SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI FROM THE COUNTRY TO STIR UP MOB ACTION. MOSSADEGH'S ENEMIES, PROBABLY FEARING HE WOULD USE THE ROYAL ABSENCE TO TIGHTEN HIS RULE, FORCED THE SHAH TO CANCEL HIS TRIP.

THE MAJLIS (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) HELD ANOTHER SESSION TODAY BEHIND DOORS BARRED AND GUARDED TO KEEP OUT MOBS STILL SCREAMING "DEATH OR THE SHAH."

TWENTY-EIGHT PRO-MOSSADEGH DEPUTIES, CALLING THEMSELVES THE NEW NATIONAL MOVEMENT, BOYCOTTED THE SESSION, BUT ANNOUNCED AFTERWARD THEY WERE DETERMINED TO REMAIN IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING CONTINUOUSLY.

EARLIER, PRO-MOSSADEGH DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTING "DEATH OR MOSSADEGH" HAD MASSED IN FRONT OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING. THERE WERE SPORADIC RIOTS AND CLASHES IN THE BAZAAR SECTION OF TEHRAN, WHERE PRO-KASHANI SUPPORTERS HAVE APPEARED TO BE IN THE ASCENDANT LATELY. BAZAARS WERE CLOSED AGAIN TODAY, USUALLY A SIGN OF TROUBLE. TUDEH (COMMUNIST) GROUPS ALSO WERE TRYING TO ORGANIZE DEMONSTRATIONS.

IN ONE OF HIS FIRST ACTIONS TODAY, MOSSADEGH REMOVED GEN. MAHMUD BAHARMAST AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND REPLACED HIM WITH TAGHI RIAHI, UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI CHARGED THAT BAHARMAST, ORDERED BY TELEPHONE TO SEND TROOPS TO MOSSADEGH'S HOUSE YESTERDAY AT THE HEIGHT OF THE DISORDER, INSOLENTLY ANSWERED THAT HE COULD NOT COME FOR TWO HOURS. FATEMI CHARGED THE INCIDENT WAS THE RESULT OF A PLOT AGAINST THE PREMIER'S LIFE. AND THAT THE SECURITY FORCES NOT ONLY WERE CARELESS AND DERELICT IN THEIR DUTY BUT ACTUALLY AIDED IN THE DISORDERS.

APPEARING IN HIS PAJAMAS BEFORE AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF PARLIAMENT LAST NIGHT MOSSADEGH ANGRILY DEMANDED THAT THE SITUATION BE CLARIFIED WITHIN 48 HOURS BY A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE SO THAT THE GOVERNMENT COULD CARRY ON. OTHERWISE, HE THREATENED, HE WOULD "GO TO THE PEOPLE" IN A REFERENDUM AND THE DEPUTIES COULD "BRING ANYBODY YOU LIKE TO POWER."

THIS DECLARATION APPEARED TO BE CONTRADICTORY. IRAN SEEMINGLY LACKS THE MACHINERY FOR A REFERENDUM. NATIONAL ELECTIONS WERE ATTEMPTED MORE THAN A YEAR AGO AND IT TOOK SEVERAL MONTHS FOR ABOUT 80 DEPUTIES TO BE CHOSEN. FINALLY THE ELECTIONS WERE CALLED OFF WITHOUT THE REST OF THE 136 SEATS BEING FILLED.

LAST JANUARY, HOWEVER, MOSSADEGH MADE A SIMILAR THREAT WHEN FACED WITH A KASHANI-LED REVOLT OVER HIS BILL TO EXTEND HIS RIGHT TO GOVERN BY DECREE FOR A YEAR. THE THREAT WORKED AND THE MAJLIS VOTED THE POWERS.

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THE PRO-MOSSADEGH NATIONAL MOVEMENT OF 28 DEPUTIES AT A LONG MEETING THIS MORNING PREPARED A PARLIAMENTARY RESOLUTION OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT AND STRESSING LOYALTY TO THE SHAH. THE MOVEMENT URGED MOSSADEGH TO PURGE DISLOYAL CHIEFS OF DEPARTMENTS IN HIS GOVERNMENT AND TO GET TOUGH WITH AGITATORS IN ORDER TO BALK "FOREIGN INSTIGATORS."

THE PRO-MOSSADEGH FACTION AND THE PREMIER LAST NIGHT BROUGHT BEDDING AND FOOD INTO THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING, TRADITIONAL REFUGE FOR IRANIAN POLITICIANS, APPARENTLY INTENDING TO CAMP THERE. BUT THEY ALL RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT. THE OPPOSITION PAPER, DAD, SAID TODAY THEY HAD "NOT BEEN PERMITTED" TO STAY, BUT DID NOT EXPLAIN.

DAD'S REPORT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION SAID SHAMS SEDDIN GHANA-TABADI, KASHANI'S SON-IN-LAW, ACCUSED MOSSADEGH OF ACTING LIKE REZA PAHLEVI, (THE FATHER OF THE YOUNG SHAH WHO BECAME A DICTATOR BY A COUP IN THE 1920'S) WITHOUT ACCOMPLISHING ANY OF HIS REFORMS.

MOSSADEGH DENIED THAT HE HAD DESIGNS AGAINST THE MONARCHY. HE SAID HE HAD ONLY SOUGHT TO FACILITATE THE SHAH'S DEPARTURE ABROAD FOR HIS HEALTH. HE DECLARED "FOREIGN ELEMENTS" HAD USED THE IMPENDING DEPARTURE TO STIR UP VIOLENCE.

ONE PERSON WAS REPORTED KILLED AND TWO TO 14 INJURED BY GUNFIRE FROM GUARDS AT THE RESIDENCE WHEN THE MOBS USED A JEEP TO BATTER DOWN THE DOORS. NO OFFICIAL FIGURES ON CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT.

SINCE HE BECAME PREMIER ON APRIL 29, 1951, AGED AND AILING MOSSADEGH HAS TAKEN ON A FORMIDABLE LIST OF ANTAGONISTS.

HE NATIONALIZED THE 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY PROPERTIES IN IRAN AND SUMMARILY OUSTED ITS BRITISH TECHNICIANS. HE HAS HAD TO CONTEND WITH THE UNDERGROUND TUDEH WHICH HAS REPEATEDLY TRIED TO STIR UP DISORDER. HE HAS STEPPED ON THE TOES OF A LOT OF BRASS IN THE ARMY AND FIRED SCORES OF HIGH OFFICERS. RECENTLY HE FELL OUT WITH KASHANI, WHOSE FANATICAL FOLLOWERS HELPED HIM TO POWER.

THEN LAST WEEK A SMOLDERING DISPUTE WITH THE 33-YEAR-OLD SHAH CAME TO A HEAD. MOSSADEGH ACCUSED THE PALACE OF STIRRING UP INTRIGUE AGAINST HIM AND THREATENED TO RESIGN. APPARENTLY HE SOUGHT TO CLIP THE FINANCIAL CLAWS OF THE ROYAL HOUSE BY DEMANDING THAT THE VAST ROYAL ESTATES, SOME OF WHICH ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED BY THE SHAH TO THE POOR, BE NO LONGER TAX EXEMPT.

HE AND THE SHAH HAD A FOUR-HOUR MEETING LAST TUESDAY AND IT WAS ANNOUNCED THEY HAD REACHED AN UNDERSTANDING. APPARENTLY IT WAS AGREED THAT THE SHAH SHOULD LEAVE THE COUNTRY FOR AWHILE. THE YOUNG SHAH HAS SOUGHT TO ESTABLISH AN ALOOFNESS FROM POLITICS IN THE TRADITION OF MODERN CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHIES, AND HAS DISPLAYED AN UNEXPECTED POPULARITY AMONG THE PEOPLE IN RECENT MONTHS.

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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 1-(AP)-THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY, THE NATION, REPORTED TODAY CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS ARE POURING INTO BURMA FROM MILITIA TRAINING SCHOOLS IN YUNNAN, ACROSS THE BORDER IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

IN A DISPATCH FROM A CORRESPONDENT TOURING THE TROUBLED EASTERN BURMA AREA, THE PAPER SAID "A CONSTANT STREAM OF RECRUITS IS BEING DISCHARGED INTO THE KMT (KUOMINTANG OR NATIONALIST) RESERVOIR IN BURMA" FROM THESE TRAINING GROUNDS.

ESTIMATING THE NATIONALIST FORCES IN BURMA AS HAVING DOUBLED, THE CORRESPONDENT SAID THEY HAVE MOVED FAR INTO THE COUNTRY. HE DID NOT ESTIMATE THEIR NUMBER, BUT SOME SOURCES PREVIOUSLY HAVE SET THE NUMBER AT FROM 10,000 TO 20,000.

(THE BULK OF THESE ESCAPED INTO BURMA AFTER THE CHINESE REDS OVERRAN THE CHINESE MAINLAND. THERE HAVE BEEN NO PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT THE NATIONALISTS HAVE ESTABLISHED TRAINING SCHOOLS IN YUNNAN, WHERE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST HAVE STRONG MILITARY POSTS ALONG THE BORDER.

(DISPATCHES FROM FORMOSA HAVE SAID THAT ONLY TIME WILL TELL WHAT PART THESE TROOPS WILL PLAY IN CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S PLANS TO REGAIN THE MAINLAND. BUT, IT WAS NOTED, THE WAY WAS CLEARED FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONALIST CAMPAIGN WHEN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REMOVED ITS BAN ON CHIANG'S OPERATIONS AGAINST THE RED MAINLAND.

(RELIABLE SOURCES IN THE BURMA FRONTIER TOWN OF KENGTUNG HAVE REPORTED THAT NATIONALISTS UNITS CROSSED INTO YUNNAN IN JANUARY AND FOUGH' TWO PITCHED BATTLES. THE NATIONALISTS WERE SAID TO HAVE SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN BOTH CLASHES.)

THE NATION'S CORRESPONDENT SAID FRESH NATIONALIST TROOPS ALSO ARRIVED FROM THAILAND, USING THE NEW ROAD BUILT ON THE ROUTE FOLLOWED BY THE JAPANESE WHEN THEY INVADED BURMA IN 1942. NATIONALIST MILITARY CHIEF ON FORMOSA DENIED LAST NOVEMBER OTHER REPORTS THAT NATIONALIST TROOPS TRAINED IN THAILAND HAD ENTERED BURMA. GEN. CHENG KAI-MIN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF AND CHIEF OF CHIANG'S GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES ON THE CHINA MAINLAND, SAID THEN NO NATIONALIST TROOPS HAD BEEN, OR WERE BEING, TRAINED IN THAILAND.

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THE NATION'S CORRESPONDENT SAID THE NATIONALIST COMBAT UNITS BELONG TO SIX REGULAR DIVISIONS CONCENTRATED IN KENGTUNG STATE. IN ADDITION, HE SAID, THERE ARE NINE GUERRILLA DIVISIONS. HE SAID BURMESE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS BELIEVE THEY ARE PLANNING TO EXTEND THEIR OPERATIONS THROUGH THE SOUTHERN SHAN STATES BY STAGING DRIVES AGAINST BURMESE TROOPS FROM THREE POINTS IN KENGTUNG. HE SAID THE FIRST THRUST WAS REPELLED.

BURMESE AUTHORITIES ARE MAKING AN EFFORT TO CONTAIN AND EXPEL THE NATIONALISTS, BUT THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH ARMY UNITS AVAILABLE PRESENTLY. THE CHINESE KEEP ON THE MOVE AND GOVERNMENT FORCES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO BRING THEM INTO BIG-SCALE FIGHTING.

FOR THE TIME BEING, COMMITMENTS ELSEWHERE IN TROUBLED BURMA AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND KAREN REBELS, BOTH SEEKING TO TOPPLE THE GOVERNMENT, PRECLUDE ASSIGNMENT OF LARGER FORCES TO DEAL WITH THE NATIONALISTS.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID TODAY A FORCE OF 400 NATIONALISTS AND 200 KAREN REBELS ATTACKED THREE TOWNS 30 MILES NORTH OF THE IMPORTANT TUNGSTEN AND TIN-MINING CENTER IN KARENNI STATE.

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TEL AVIV, ISREAL, MARCH 1-(AP)-POLICE HAVE FOUND A CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP CARD AND A NUMBER OF INCRIMINATING PAPERS IN THE HOME OF A FORMER AMERICAN EMBASSY DRIVER, RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID TODAY.

HE WAS YOSEPH KAPETSKY, 32, A RESERVE OFFICER IN THE CZECH ARMY WHO FELL THREE STORIES TO HIS DEATH AT HIS APARTMENT HOUSE HERE.

KAPETSKY WAS REPORTEDLY DISMISSED BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY SOME TIME AGO AS A SUSPECTED SPY.

POLICE DECIDED TO DETAIN HIM AND SEARCH HIS HOME AFTER A COMPLAINT BY HIS WIFE, WHO LEFT HIM RECENTLY. MRS.KAPETSKY CHARGED HER HUSBAND HAD STRUCK HER WHILE TAKING A NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS FROM HER BY FORCE.

KAPETSKY FELL TO HIS DEATH AFTER HE HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE APARTMENT TO BE PRESENT DURING THE POLICE SEARCH. PRIOR TO HIS DEATH HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SHOUTED THAT "CZECH JEWS WILL HAVE TO PAY DEARLY FOR MY LIFE."

INFORMANTS SAID THE PAPERS INCLUDED LISTS OF JEWS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHO NOW LIVE IN ISRAEL. POLICE ALSO FOUND NOTES ON PREVIOUS LOCAL ACTIVITIES OF ISRAELI LEFTWING LABOR LEADER MORDECHAI OREN, ARRESTED IN PRAGUE MORE THAN A YEAR AGO. OREN APPEARED AS A WITNESS AT LAST FALL'S CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PURGE TRIAL AND TESTIFIED AGAINST COMMUNIST BOSS RUDOLF SLANSKY AND 13 OTHER TOP DEFENDANTS.

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RYAN HAS MADE A COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THE RED CAMPAIGN. THIS IS THE SECOND OF THREE ARTICLES BY RYAN DEALING WITH THE IMPORTANT EAST AFRICAN SECTOR IN THE COLD WAR.

--DASH--

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KHARTOUM, SUDAN (AP)-COMMUNISM IS WORKING DAY AND NIGHT TO TRANSFORM EARNEST NATIONALISM INTO TURMOIL AND ANARCHY IN THIS VAST, HOT EXPANSE OF STRATEGIC TERRITORY.

THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN, BIG AS ALL WESTERN EUROPE TOGETHER, PLAYS A PROMINENT PART IN WORLD COMMUNISM'S CALCULATIONS.

SO FAR THE REDS HAVE GAINED A SMALL BUT IMPORTANT FOOTHOLD. THEY HAVE ATTRACTED MANY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, YOUNG PEOPLE AND WORKERS, AND LATELY HAVE TURNED PROPAGANDA GUNS ON THE PEASANTRY.

A HIGH-RANKING SUDANESE SAYS THEIR WHOLE POLICY IS TO "PROMOTE ANARCHY AND CHAOS."

THEIR AGENTS MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MUDDY THE WATERS IN THE CURRENT SURGE FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT, TO FAN ANTAGONISMS BETWEEN SUDANESE AND THE BRITISH, BETWEEN SUDANESE AND THE EGYPTIANS, BETWEEN SUDANESE AND SUDANESE.

MANY OF THE PEOPLE REALIZE THEIR NATION COULD NOT ISOLATE ITSELF COMPLETELY FROM OUTSIDE HELP. A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER STAND FOR "DOMINION STATUS" WITH THEIR NORTHERN NEIGHBOR, EGYPT. SOME WANT SIMILAR STATUS WITH BRITAIN. OTHERS ADVOCATE A TEMPORARY UNITED NATIONS SOVEREIGNTY.

BUT THE COMMUNISTS ARE AGITATING FOR A PROGRAM WHICH WOULD CUT THE SUDAN OFF COMPLETELY FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND LEAVE THE SPRAWLING, HALF-DESERT LAND COMPLETELY HELPLESS.

TO DO THIS, THEY FAN OLD SUSPICIONS, PLAY HEAVILY ON THE HATRED OF THE VERY WORD "IMPERIALISM", DEMAND IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF THE CONDOMINIUM, WHICH IS THE JOINT RULE OF BRITAIN AND EGYPT, AND

AGITATE FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF BOTH THE BRITISH AND EGYPTIANS. NON-COMMUNISTS SAY SUCH A PROGRAM WOULD LEAD TO A CHAOTIC CONDITION APPROACHING ANARCHY.

THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THE INSPIRATION FOR THE

INDERGROUND "SUDANESE MOVEMENT FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION" LAUNCHED IN .946 CAME FROM COMMUNISTS IN EGYPT.

ON THE RECORD THERE ARE ONLY 700 PROVED COMMUNISTS IN ALL NORTHERN SUDAN. BUT DUCATED GUESSES ARE THAT COMMUNISTS WITH THEIR TOOLS AND DUPES HAVE A STRENGTH OF 40,000.

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THE GOVERNMENT SAYS:

"COMMUNISM IS INCOMPTIBLE WITH ISLAM (THE MOSLEM RELIGION) AND MOST THINKING SUDANESE REJECT IT, BUT ITS DOCTRINES TEND TO DECEIVE THE HAVE-NOTS WHO, IN THEIR IGNORANCE, BELIEVE A GRASPING IMPERIALISM ACCOUNTS FOR THE DIFFERENCES IN PRESENT STANDARDS OF LIVING OBSERVABLE BETWEEN THEIR OWN NOW RISING CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED BY THE WESTERN WORLD ONLY THROUGH GENERATIONS OF HARD WORK."

CERTAINLY IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD COMMUNISM PLACES ITS ACCENT ON YOUTH. A RELATIVELY LARGE NUMBER OF UNIVERSITY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS AND FACULTY HERE AND IN EGYPT OPENLY PROFESS COMMUNISM AND SPEAK THE JARGON, SUPPORT RED DEMONSTRATIONS AND HELP FOMENT STRIKES FOR COMMUNIST POLITICAL AIMS.

THE GRIEVANCES OF THE NORTHERN SUDANESE INTELLECTUAL GO DEEP. HE CONSIDERS HIMSELF AND HIS FELLOWS FULLY CAPABLE OF GOVERNING SUDAN. RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY, HE BLAMES THE BRITISH MOST OF ALL FOR KEEPING HIM DOWN. AND AMONG THIS CRUST OF INTELLECTUALS--THE SUDAN STILL IS LARGELY ILLITERATE--ALLIANCES ARE MADE WITH COMMUNISTS DESPITE ISLAM AND ITS TENETS.

COMMUNIST BROADCASTS COME FROM PRAGUE AND MOSCOW IN ARABIC. ALTHOUGH THESE REACH RELATIVELY FEW IN THE SUDAN THEY REACH A GOODLY NUMBER OF YOUNG INTELLECTUALS, AND APPARENTLY HAVE A TELLING EFFECT. BY MIXING THE COMMUNIST INFECTION WITH NATIONALIST AND FANTICALLY ANTI-FOREIGN PROPAGANDA THEY PENETRATE THE RANKS OF THE RELIGIOUS MOSLEMS.

STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF KHARTOUM SAY COMMUNISM HAS INFECTED MANY TEACHERS BECAUSE THE PROFESSION IS POOR PAID, STANDARDS ARE LOW AND NOTHING IS BEING DONE TO BETTER THEM. THERE ARE ONLY 500 STUDENTS AT THE COLLEGE. WHILE THERE IS A GRIEVOUS SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS, THE MEDICAL COLLEGE HAS TURNED OUT ONLY 120 SUDANESE DOCTORS SINCE 1924.

THE MUCH-MALIGNED BRITISH, OF COURSE, POINT OUT THAT SUDAN WAS ALMOST COMPLETELY ILLITERATE WHEN THEY TOOK OVER AND THAT BRITISH PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION MADE POSSIBLE THE OPENING OF THE COLLEGE IN 1902 BY LORD KITCHENER.

ANOTHER EVIDENCE OF MOSCOW INTEREST IN THE SUDAN IS THE ACTIVITY OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU), A COMMUNIST TRANSMISSION BELT WITH HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA. THERE ARE ALMOST 80 TRADE UNIONS IN THE NORTHERN SUDAN, DESPITE THE LACK OF ANY LARGE-SCALE INDUSTRY. THIS LABOR MOVEMENT STARTED FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO. A FEDERATION WAS FORMED IN 1950, LED BY THE BIGGEST UNION, THE RAILWAY WORKERS. THEN THE COMMUNISTS MOVED IN, SEIZING LEADERSHIP OF THE FEDERATION WHICH CLAIMS ABOUT 150,000 MEMBERS.

MOHAMMED EL SAYED SALLAM, OPENLY COMMUNIST, TOOK OVER THE PRESIDENCY BY A FILIBUSTER WHICH WORE DOWN THE OPPOSITION.

A YEAR AGO, MOHAMMED EL SAYED FARAGHALI, SECRETARY OF THE UNION OF TRANSPORT WORKERS OF CAIRO, PROPOSED TO THE SUDANESE FEDERATION THAT IT AFFILIATE WITH THE WFTU. HE BITTERLY ASSAILED "ANGLO-AMERICAN IMPERIALISM". BUT THE RESOLUTION FINALLY WAS WITHDRAWN, APPARENTLY OUT OF FEAR IT WOULD BRING A GOVERNMENT CRACKDOWN ON THE SUDANESE FEDERATION.

THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY FINANCE THEMSELVES HERE FROM CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS AND SALES OF THE PARTY NEWSPAPERS, PRINTED

UNDERGROUND.

A MAN WHO LEFT THE EGYPTIAN COMMUNIST PARTY TOLD ME THAT IN GENERAL MOSCOW AND THE COMINFORM TRY TO MAKE A PARTY IN AN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRY STAND ON ITS OWN FEET. THE COMINFORM WANTS THE LOCAL COMMUNIST TO FEEL THE PARTY BELONGS TO HIM AND THAT HE HAS A BIG STAKE IN IT.

WHEN OUTSIDE MONEY IS NECESSARY IT IS TRANSMITTED THROUGH A LEGATION OF ONE OF MOSCOW'S SATELLITES. THIS INFORMANT SAYS NO MAJOR ACTION IS UNDERTAKEN BY A PARTY UNTIL IT GETS ITS ORDERS FROM THE COMINFORM. A BUSINESSMAN NOT AVERSE TO PICKING UP SOME ODD MONEY ON THE SIDE MAY BE FOUND IN A WESTERN COUNTRY TO TRANSMIT THE MESSAGES. A CODE IS ARRANGED AND THE BUSINESSMAN ON HIS LETTERHEAD SENDS AN INNOCENT-LOOKING BUSINESS MESSAGE, WHICH, DECODED, TURNS OUT TO BE AN ORDER FOR A STRIKE OR SOME OTHER ACTION. THE BUSINESSMAN THEREAFTER IS OPEN TO BLACKMAIL.

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TOMORROW--NAGUIB VS. THE REDS.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF THURSDAY MARCH 5--MOVED MARCH 1).

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QUEBEC, MARCH 1-(AP)-GERARD FORTIN, PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN WOODWORKERS' UNION TODAY LABELLED "RIDICULOUS AND UNTRUTHFUL" LABOR ORGANIZER PAT WALSH'S STATEMENT THAT IN CASE OF WAR THE UNION WOULD GET ORDERS FROM MOSCOW TO SET CANADA'S FORESTS AFIRE.

WALSH MADE THE STATEMENT FRIDAY WHEN HE ANNOUNCED HE HAD RESIGNED FROM ALL COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS, BECAUSE OF RED INSISTENCE THAT U.S. ATOM SPIES ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG BE SAVED "TO PROTECT COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE." THE ROSENBERGS ARE UNDER SENTENCES TO DIE IN THE SING SING ELECTRIC CHAIR.

WALSH DECLARED THERE WERE KREMLIN DIRECTED ORDERS FOR SABOTAGE IN CANADA IN EVENT OF WAR. HE SAID THE ORDERS TO PREPARE SABOTAGE PLANS CAME FROM BRUCE MAGNUSON OF PORT ARTHUR, ONT., FORMER HEAD OF THE LUMBER AND SAWMILL WORKERS' SECTION OF THE UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA (AFL-CIO) AND BOSS OF THE LABOR-PROGRESSIVE PARTY IN THE LAKEHEAD AREA.

MAGNUSON LATER DESCRIBED WALSH'S STATEMENT AS "AN OUTRAGEOUS LIE."

IN A PRESS RELEASE, FORTIN SAID THE STATEMENT "IS ALL THE MORE RIDICULOUS AND UNTRUTHFUL BECAUSE NO OFFICER OF OUR UNION HAS HAD ANY CONTACT WHATSOEVER WITH MAGNUSON SINCE HIS RETURN FROM EUROPE."

MAGNUSON WAS ONE OF A GROUP OF LEFTIST TRADE UNIONISTS WHO VISITED RUSSIA LAST YEAR. HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE SAWMILL WORKERS SECTION OF THE UNION LAST FALL.

WALSH IS A FORMER LEADER OF THE CANADIAN WOODWORKERS' UNION.

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TREATIES-BUDGET

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS EXPECTED TO TAKE A CAUTIOUS STAND FOR THE ADMINISTRATION THIS WEEK ON SENATE PROPOSALS TO LIMIT FEDERAL TREATY-MAKING POWERS THROUGH A CONSTITUTIONA AMENDMENT.

DULLES IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY WEDNESDAY BEFORE A SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE AND WHILE THERE HAS BEEN NO ADVANCE INDICATION OF THE

LINE HE WILL TAKE, AIDES LOOK FOR HIM TO BACK AWAY FROM THE PROPOSALS--AT LEAST IN THEIR PRESENT FORM.

THE SENATE GROUP HAS HEARD CONFLICTING TESTIMONY ON TWO MAJOR PROPOSALS WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS WOULD RESTRICT THE POWER OF THE PRESIDENT TO ENTER INTO EXEUCUTIVE AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. SUCH AN EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT, WITH SOVIET RUSSIA AND BRITAIN AT YALTA IN WARTIME 1945 WAS A REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN TARGET LAST FALL.

SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO) IS PRESSING FOR PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION HE RECENTLY REINTRODUCED IN THE NEW CONGRESS. IT PROVIDES THAT NO TREATY MAY BECOME EFFECTIVE AS BASIC UNITED STATES LAW UNTIL CONGRESS ENACTS SPECIFIC LEGISLATION, IN ADDITION TO SENATE RATIFICATION, MAKING IT EFFECTIVE.

THE RESOLUTION ALSO WOULD REQUIRE ALL EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND ANY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE CONSTITUTION ON FORMAL, CONVENTIONAL TREATIES.

ANOTHER RESOLUTION, SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND SUBMITTED BY SEN. WATKINS (R-UTAH) WOULD VOID ANY TREATY THAT CONFLICTS WITH ANY PROVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION. THE WATKINS RESOLUTION ALSO CALLS FOR VALIDATING LEGISLATION IN ADDITION TO RATIFICATION AND GIVES CONGRESS POWER OF "REGULATION" OVER EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS.

BRICKER AND OTHER SENATORS HAVE FORECAST ADMINISTRATION BACKING FOR THE TREATY--LIMIATION IDEA IN SOME FORM. THE OHIOAN SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT DULLES SUPPORTS A CURB "IN PRINCIPLE."

DULLES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATION LEADERS HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED AS DEFINITELY INTERESTED, BUT THE SECRETARY HAS BEEN STUDYING THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S PAST OPPOSITION TO LIMITATIONS ON TREATY-MAKING POWERS AND OFFICIALS HAVE GAINED THE IMPRESSION HE MAY BE LOATHE TO REVERSE THAT POSITION COMPLETELY.

A SENATE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD LAST YEAR BY DAVID K. E. BRUCE, THEN UNDERSECREATARY OF STATE, THAT THE BRICKER AMENDMENT WOULD "JEOPARDIZE THE POSITION OF THE U.S. IN THE WORLD TODAY."

"IF WE ARE GOING TO DO BUSINESS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES," BRUCE SAID, "WE HAVE TO BE ABLE TO MAKE TREATIES. X X X IF THE TREATY POWER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS UNDULY RESTRICTED, THEREFORE, THE U.S. WILL BE IN A POSITION WHERE NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO DO BUSINESS FOR IT IN ITS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

THE PROPOSED LIMITATIONS ON EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS, BRUCE CONTENDED, WOULD BLOCK SUCH PROPOSALS AS THE BARUCH PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY, AND LIKEWISE THE PROPOSED ONCE CHAMPIONED BY DULLES FOR AN INTERNATIONAL STRIKING FORCE UNDER THE U.N. TO SAFEGUARD THE FREE WORLD AGAINST AGGRESSION.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TONIGHT THAT BECAUSE OF SOVIET RUSSIA'S USE OF THE VETO IN THE UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS APPEARED TO BE THE MOST PRACTICAL MEANS FOR ASSURING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY.

ABOUT 40 NATIONS ARE NOW TIED TOGETHER BY INTERLOCKING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT THE MOMENT, DULLES TOLD THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.

"WE MAY BE GOING THROUGH THE BACK DOOR TO REACH SECURITY BUT AS LONG AS WE COME OUT AT THE RIGHT PLACE IT DOESN'T MATTER." HE SAID.

"THE UNITED NATIONS DOES REPRESENT SOMETHING WHICH IS SOUND, WHICH IS BOUND IN THE LONG RUN TO PREVAIL," DULLES ADDED. "I ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS DEDICATED TO AS FAR AS IT IS CONCERNED TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL."

DULLES TOLD THE ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS COMPOSED OF ORGANIZATIONS WHICH SEEK TO ADVANCE THE U. N., THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS FAITH AND HOPE IN THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION.

SPEAKING EXTEMPORANEOUSLY AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE THIRD NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION, DULLES SAID THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE UNDERGONE TWO PERIODS OF DISSILLUSIONMENT ABOUT THE U. N. THE FIRST, HE SAID, WAS WHEN IT FAILED TO LIVE UP TO THE HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ORGANIZATION CONFERENCE AND THE SECOND FOLLOWED THE INITIAL ENTHUSIASM FOR THE U. N. EFFORT TO HALT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA. AT THE MOMENT THE U. N. IS GOING THROUGH PROBABLY ITS MOST DIFFICULT PERIOD, DULLES ADDED.

"TODAY SOME PEOPLE SAY LET'S WIND IT UP," HE WENT ON, "THAT I BELIEVE REPRESENTS A DEFINITELY MINORITY SENTIMENT."

DULLES EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH WAS ADOPTED IN PARIS TWO YEARS AGO, EVENTUALLY WILL HAVE UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE. AT THE MOMENT, HE SAID, HE WAS NOT SURE THERE IS SUFFICIENT UNITY OF JUDGMENT, EDUCATION, AND RELIGION TO MAKE POSSIBLE A COMMON VIEW AS TO THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS.

"I BELIEVE WE ARE MOVING TOWARD A WORLD WHERE THERE WILL BE GREATER RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT THIS WON'T COME ABOUT BY A STROKE OF THE PEN," HE SAID. "THE U. N. IS THE WAY WE CAN CARRY ON A CAMPAIGN OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING."

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A18WX (MIDDLE EAST BJT)
(450 MIDDLE EAST--BUDGET

BY JOHN A.SCALI

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-(AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS REPORTED READY TO TRY A NEW APPROACH IN MIDDLE EAST POLICY. IT INVOLVES PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO ARAB COUNTRIES AND LESS TO ISRAEL.

TOP OFFICIALS ARE REPORTED CONVINCED THIS CHANGE IS NECESSARY IF THE WESTERN BLOC IS TO COUNTER VASTLY-INCREASED RUSSIAN PRESSURE IN THE AREA.

THE NEW AIM WILL BE TO TREAT ALL MID-EAST COUNTRIES SCRUPOUSLY ALIKE AND TO AVOID ANY SPECIAL AID PROGRAM OR PRIVILEGES FOR ISRAEL.

UNDER THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION, THE UNITED STATES GAVE THE INFANT JEWISH REPUBLIC MORE FINCNAIAL AND TECHNICAL AID THAN ALL THE ARAB STATES COMBINED.

A TOTAL OF $229,516,000 IN LOANS, GRANTS AND CREDITS WAS EXTENDED TO SYRIA, LEBANON, EGYPT, IRAQ AND HASHEMITE JORDAN IN THE LAST SEVEN YEARS.

IN FOUR YEARS ALONE, ISRAEL WAS ALLOTTED A TOTAL OF $276,517,000, MUCH OF IT IN THE FORM OF GRANTS APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS.

CONGRESS, WHICH TRADITIONALLY HAS BEEN PARTIAL TO ISRAEL, COULD POSSIBLY UPSET THE NEW POLICY BEFORE IT EVEN GETS STARTED. SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO), AMONG OTHERS, HAS BEEN AN ENTHUSIASTIC ADVOCATE OF AID TO ISRAEL IN THE PAST.

THIS COULD LEAD TO A CLASH WITH TOP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, INCLUDING SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WHO IS KNOWN TO BELIEVE THE PAST DEMOCRATIC POLICY TOWARD THE MID-EAST WAS ALL WRONG.

BUT, RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS WHO HOPE TO TRANSLATE THE NEW POLICY INTO ACTION BELIEVE THEY CAN PERSUADE CONGRESS TO VIEW THE MIDDLE EAST IN TERMS OF THE WHOLE REGION AND NOT ISRAEL ALONE.N

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THEIR ARGUMENT WILL GO SOMETHING LIKE THIS:

RUSSIA HAS STARTED A MAJOR POLITICAL AND PROPAGANDA OFFENSIVE

AGITATE FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF BOTH THE [illegible]

TO WIN OVER THE ARAB NATIONS AND POSSIBLY GRAB OFF THE RICH OIL FIELDS OF IRAN, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT ALONG WITH THE STRATEGIC SUEZ AREA.

THE BEST HOPE OF THWARTING THIS PLOT IS TO PUT NEW DRIVE INTO THE WEST'S STALLED PLANS FOR CREATING A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ALLIANCE WHICH INCLUDES MOST ARAB NATIONS.

THIS WILL BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE AS LONG AS THE ARAB NATIONS CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT AMERICAN POLICY WILL ALWAYS BE HEAVILY PRO-ISRAEL.

TO PROVE THIS IS FALSE AND TO PERSUADE ARAB STATES TO SPURN RUSSIA'S OVERTURES, IT MUST BE NECESSARY TO TREAT ALL MIDDLE EASTERN STATES IMPARTIALLY AND TO AVOID SPECIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ISRAEL.

THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE ANTI-ISRAELI. ISRAELI'S LEGITIMATE NEEDS WILL RECEIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION ALONG WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL NEIGHBORING ARAB STATES.

EVENTUALLY, AFTER THE MIDDLE EAST ALLIANCE IS A GOING CONCERN, ISRAEL WILL BE INVITED TO JOIN. WITH ALL SIDES LINKED IN A COMMON ALLIANCE, IT MAY THEN BE POSSIBLE TO INSURE ARAB-JEWISH PEACE AND AN EFFECTIVE DEFENSE AGAINST RUSSIA.

THE FIRST CONCRETE MOVE IN THE ADMINISTRATION'S NEW POLICY, SAID THESE OFFICIALS, WILL BE TO GRANT EGYPT AN 11 MILLION DOLLAR CREDIT SO IT CAN BUY SOME AMERICAN DEFENSE EQUIPMENT. THIS IS INTENDED TO MAINTAIN INTERNAL SECURITY AND NOT FOR A POSSIBLE RENWAL OF HOSTILITIES WITH ISRAEL.

THE GESTURE IS AIMED AT STRENGTHENING THE HAND OF PREMIER GENERAL MOHAMMED NAGUID WHO RECENTLY SETTLED HIS ARGUMENT WITH BRITAIN OVER THE SUDAN AND WHO IS NEGOTIATING FOR GRADUAL EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL AREA.

ONCE THIS IS DONE, AMERICAN OFFICIALS HOPE EGYPT WILL THEN CONCENT TO JOIN THE MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AND OTHER ARAB NATIONS WILL FOLLOW.

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A91 (230)

FOLLOW WASHINGTON MIDDLE EAST (A18WX)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 1-(AP)-AN ISRAELI DELEGATION SPOKESMA. SAID TODAY THAT HALF OF THE U.S. FUNDS WHICH HAVE GONE TO ISRAEL WERE LOANS NOW BEING PAID BACK WITH INTEREST "AND NOBODY IS LOSING A CENT ON THEM."

HARRY ZINDER, THE DELEGATION PRESS OFFICER, SAID ISRAELI AMBASSADOR ABBA EBAN HAS GONE TO WASHINGTON FROM U.N. SESSIONS HERE TO PAY OVER $5,600,000 TO THE IMPORT-EXPORT BANK TOMORROW. IT IS THE THIRD PAYMENT ON LOANS AMOUNTING TO $135 MILLION, INCLUDES $1,900,000 IN INTEREST, AND BRINGS THE TOTAL REPAYMENT UP TO EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS. TOTAL LOANS AND GRANTS TO ISRAEL WERE SET AT $276,517,000 IN FOUR YEARS.

THE ISRAELI SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THAT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. FOR THE AID OF REFUGEES IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAD BEEN SPURRED BY ISRAEL SO THAT MATCHING FUNDS OF $50 MILLION EACH HAD BEEN GRANTED TO ISRAEL AND THE ARAB GROUP DURING THE LAST YEAR.

ONE ISRAELI SOURCE HERE ALSO ASSERTED THAT THE ARAB COUNTRIES COULD HAVE HAD MORE MONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES IN THE PAST BUT THAT SEVERAL--NOTABLY SYRIA AND IRAQ--HAD TURNED DOWN U.S. OFFERS OF POINT FOUR AID.

THE ISRAELI DELEGATION IS STILL CONSULTING WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS HERE, SEEKING SUPPORT FOR A FUTURE ATTACK AGAINST SOVIET BLOC PRESSURE ON JEWS, WIDELY BELIEVED TO BE PART OF ITS PROPAGANDA OFFENSIVE TO WIN OVER ARAB NATIONS AND KILL A MIDDLE-EAST DEFENSE PROJECT.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO CONSULTATIONS SINCE THE U.S. SENATE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION FRIDAY CONDEMNING RUSSIAN PERSECUTION OF JEWISH AND OTHER MINORITIES, AND CALLING ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO APPEAL TO THE U.N. FOR SUITABLE ACTION.

THE U.S. DELEGATION SAID IT HAS HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON ON ITS COURSE BUT THAT INSIDE THE DELEGATION STUDY ON HOW TO HANDLE THE QUESTION HS ALREADY BEGUN.

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A133WX

(400) WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-(AP)-REED HARRIS, AN OFFICIAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (IIA), SAID TONIGHT "THE IMPLICATION THAT I OR ANY OTHER TOP OFFICIAL OF THE IAA HAVE IN ANY WAY FAVORED INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM IN OUR DECISIONS IS DAMNABLY FALSE."

HARRIS MADE THAT COMMENT IN REPLY TO TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE A SENATE INVESTIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY.

TWO OFFICIALS OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA, PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION, TESTIFIED THAT SUSPENSION OF ANTI-COMMUNIST BROADCASTS TO ISRAEL HAD BEEN ORDERED LAST DECEMBER--JUST TWO WEEKS AFTER THE PRAGUE ANTI-SEMITIC TRIALS.

GERALD DOOHER, CHIEF OF THE VOICE'S NEAR EAST AND ASIA SERVICE, TOLD THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE:

"TO ME IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST SHOCKING THINGS I HAD HEARD ABOUT IN MY EIGHT YEARS WITH THE ORGANIZATION. IT WAS A WELL STRUCK BLOW FOR THE COMMUNIST POWERS."

DOOHER SAID THE ORDER CAME FROM HARRIS, WHO WAS THEN ACTING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION, WHICH IS A PART OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

HARRIS, AT HIS HOME IN NEARBY CHEVY CHASE, MD., SAID THE DECISION TO SUSPEND HEBREW LANGUAGE BROADCASTS TO ISRAEL WAS REACHED BY A BOARD OF EXPERTS. HE ADDED THAT THE VOICE IS STRONGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST IN DEALING WITH THE SOVIET ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN.

VOICE PROGRAMS REACH ISRAEL IN A NUMBER OF LANGUAGES WHICH HE SAID ARE MORE READILY UNDERSTOOD IN MANY CASES THAN HEBREW.

"WE CAN USE THE TAXPAYERS DOLLAR MORE EFFECTIVELY IN THE WORLD WIDE BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNISM BY HITTING OTHER HOT SPOTS," HARRIS SAID.

SIDNEY GLAZER, CHIEF OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA'S HEBREW SERVICE, SAID THE ORIGINAL ORDER TO SUSPEND THE HEBREW BROADCASTS HAD BEEN PROTESTED BY THE VOICE PERSONNEL IN NEW YORK. THE ORDER WAS HELD UP, HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE BROADCASTS TO ISRAEL CONTINUED AND PROVED VERY EFFECTIVE.

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BOTH GLAZER AND DOOHER SAID THE SUSPENSION WAS ORDERED TO EFFECT A $30,000 SAVING.

HARRIS SAID THE ISRAELI RADIO, GOVERNMENT-OPERATED, HAD BEEN CARRYING VERY STRONG ANTI-SOVIET MATTER ABOUT THE TIME THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TURNED ANTI-SEMITIC.

"THERE IS VERY LITTLE NEED OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA TO CONVINCE THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY CONVINCED," HARRIS SAID.

HE COMMENTED THAT ISRAEL HAS MANY PEOPLE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WHO OFTEN UNDERSTAND OTHER LANGUAGES BETTER THAN THEY DO THE CLASSIC HEBREW, WHICH DIFFERS FROM YIDDISH.

"ISRAEL IS VERY WELL COVERED RADIO-WISE BY VOICE BROADCASTS IN ENGLISH, GERMAN, RUSSIAN, ARABIC AND OTHER LANGUAGES, WHICH THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL ON THE AVERAGE UNDERSTAND BETTER THAN THEY DO HEBREW," HARRIS SAID.

"SO OUR MESSAGE GETS TO THEM WHETHER NEEDED OR NOT," HE ADDED.

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A6WA
(420)
VAN FLEET--BUDGET
BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-(AP)-CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS SAID TODAY THEY HAVE BEEN ASSURED THE WRAPS WILL BE OFF WHEN GEN. JAMES A.VAN FLEET TELLSTHE LAWMAKERS THIS WEEK HOW HE THINKS THE KOREAN WAR COULD BE WON.

AN INFLUENTIAL ADMINSTRATION OFFICIAL, WHO DIDN'T WANT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID THE FORMER EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER WILL BE UNDER NO RESTRAINTS EXCEPT THOSE HE IMPOSES ON HIMSELF IN TESTIFYING BEFORE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES.

"HE IS FREE TO TALK ALL HE WANTS," THIS OFFICIAL SAID. "THERE WILL BE NO WRAPS ON HIM AT ALL."

VAN FLEET SAID WHEN HE LEFT HIS COMBAT COMMAND IN KOREA AND AGAIN ON HIS ARRIVAL IN SAN FRANCISCO THAT -CERTAINLY" THE EIGHTH ARMY COUOULD WAGE A SUCCESSFUL OFFENSIVE. HE ADDED THAT THE MILITARY DEADOCK IN KOREAN WAS "OF UR CHOOSING AND NOT IMPOSED BY THE ENEMY."

THE RETIRING GENERAL HAS A BUSY WEEK AHEAD OF HIM, STARTING WITH A WHITE HOUSE LUNCHEON TUESDAY WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND LAWMAKERS, AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY, TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES GROUP THURSDAY AND A POSSIBLE DISCUSSION WITH THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE FRIDAY.

VAN FLEET'S TESTIMONY ON KOREA WILL BE GIVEN BEHIND CLOSED DOORS BUT CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES GROUP PLANS TO MAKE PUBLIC EXCERPTS AS IT DID WITH THE TESTIMONY OF GEN, DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TWO YEARS AGO.

"I HAVE ASKED SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TO FURNISH US WITH A MIOITARY EXPERT WHO CAN DELETE SECURITY INFORMATION FROM THE TESTINOMY AND THEN WE WILL MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC," SALTONSTALL SAID.

SALTONSTALL ADDED HE ASSUMES THAT VAN VLEET WILL BE FREE, UNDER RHOSE CONDITIONS, TO DISCUSS HIGHLY SECRET MATTERS WITH THE COMMITTEE.

VAN FLEET'S STATEMENT THAT THE MILITARY STALEMATE IN KOREA IS OF U.S. CHOOSING HAS EHETTED THE LAWMAKERS' INTEREST IN HEARING HIS OPINION OF HOW IT COULD BE BROKEN.

IT HAS CAUSED CIRCULATION OF SOME REPORTS THAT VAN FLEET DID NOT ALWAYS SEE EYE TO EYE WITH THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF IN DIRECTING THE WAR THERE.

THE GENERAL AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE WEST PINT CLASS OF 1915, ARE WARM FRIENDS AND THE PRESIDENT WAS REPRESENTED AS LOOKING FORWARD TO A THOROUGH BRIEFING ON KOREAN CONDITIONS.

EISENHOWER HAS CALLED FOR A BUILDUP OF SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS SO THAT THEY CAN TAKE OVER MOST OF THE BATTLE LINE AND PERMIT THE DISENGAGEMENT OF AMERICAN TROOPS THERE.

VAN FLEET, WHO IS RETIRING BECAUSE OF AGE, IS REGARDED BY MILITARY MEN AS TOPS IN TRAINING NATIVE TROOPS, A JOB THAT HE DID IN GREECE BEFORE HE TOOK OVER THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMAND KOREA. HE COMPLAINED DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, IN A LETTER HIS WIFE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE EISENHOWER FORCES, THAT HE HAD NOT HAD MUCH HELP FROM WASHINGTON IN HIS EFFORTS TO TRAIN THE ROK FORCES.

EXCEPT FOR HIS STATEMENT THAT AN OFFENSIVE COULD BE EFFECTIVE INP BREAKING THE SEL-IMPOSED STALEMATE, VAN FLEET HAS TURNED OFF POLICY QUESTIONS SINCE HIS RETIREMENT. BUT HE APPRENTLY WILL BE AT LIBERTY, SO FAR AS THE WHITE HOUSE IS CONCERNED, TO ANSWER SUCH QUESTIONS WHEN PUT TO HIM BY THE LAWMAKERS.

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A55PX (DONHAM)
(320)
PHILADELPHIA,MARCH 1-(AP)-TEMPLE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS SUSPENDED DR.BARROWS DUNHAM, PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, FOR HIS FAILURE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

DR. ROBERT L. JOHNSON, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT WHO TAKES OVER TOMORROW AS HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT'S OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM, IN A LETTER MAILED TO DUNHAM LAST NIGHT, TOLD THE HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY'S PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT "YOU HAVE DELIBERATELY CREATED A DOUBT AS TO YOUR LOYALTY STATUS."

DUNHAM DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, PROBING POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE COUNTRY'S EDUCATION SYSTEM, BEYOND HIS NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS. HE DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS OCCUPATION.

DUNHAM SAID FOLLOWING THE SUSPENSION NOTICE FROM JOHNSON THAT HE FELT "NO ACT OF MINE COULD HAVE BETTER DISPLAYED MY LOYALTY TO THIS COUNTRY AND ITS TRADITIONS THAN THE COURSE I FOLLOWED LAST FRIDAY."

"IN AN INSTITUTION DEDICATED TO TRUTH THE RELATIONS BETWEEN TEACHER AND STUDENT, BETWEEN TEACHER AND TEACHER OUGHT TO BE PROTECTED. IF TEACHERS CAN BE REQUIRED BY INQUISITORS TO REVEAL THE THOUGHTS HONESTLY EXPRESSED BY THEIR STUDENTS OR COLLEAGUES NOTHING CAN BE DISCUSSED IN THE CLASSROOM AND NOTHING LEARNED. I HAVE BEEN DEFENDING THE INTEGRITY OF THIS RELATIONSHIP.

"THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT CONGRESS HAS THE RIGHT AS IT HAS THE POWER TO INVESTIGATE FOR LEGISLATIVE PURPOSES. WHAT I ENCOUNTERED LAST WEEK, HOWEVER, WAS NOT GENUINE INQUIRY BUT PUBLIC DEFAMATION INTENDED TO EXTIRPATE FROM THE COLLEGES NOT DISLOYALTY BUT DISSENT.

"I CONCEIVE THAT NO ACT OF MINE COULD HAVE BETTER DISPLAYED MY LOYALTY TO THIS COUNTRY AND ITS TRADITIONS THAN THE COURSE I FOLLOWED LA X X X FOLLOWED LAST FRIDAY.

"I HAVE NEVER CONCEALED MY VIEWS NOR VIOLATED THE IMPARTIALITY OF THE CLASSROOM. IF THE REGULARLY APPOINTED BODIES OF THE UNIVERSITY WILL CONSIDER MY RECORD THEY WILL DISCOVER MY SUSPENSION TO BE AS UNJUST AS IT IS UNWISE," DUNHAM SAID IN A STATEMENT.

JOHNSON'S LETTER SAID THE BASIS FOR THE SUSPENSION WAS A PENNSYLVANIA LAW CALLED THE STATE'S LOYALTY OATH. UNDER SECTION 13, JOHNSON WROTE DUNHAM, "TEMPLE UNIVERSITY IS REQUIRED TO "UNEQUIVOCALLY SET FORTH THAT THE INSTITUTION HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE ANY SUBVERSIVE PERSONS ARE IN ITS EMPLOY.' BY YOUR REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS PUT TO YOU BY THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE GROUND THAT TO DO SO MIGHT BE SELF-INCRIMINATING, YOU HAVE DELIBERATELY CREATED A DOUBT AS TO YOUR LOYALTY STATUS."

JOHNSON SAID "I CANNOT AGREE THAT THIS LACK OF COOPERATION IS CONSISTENT WITH YOUR OBLIGATIONS AS A TEACHER AND YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO ALL MEMBERS OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY AND TO THE SOCIETY OF WHICH IT IS A PART."

"I HAVE THE FIRM CONVICTION THAT A TEACHER IN AN INSTITUTION DEDICATED TO TRUTH IS CALLED UPON TO DEAL CANDIDLY AND FULLY WITH RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY TO PRESERVE THE FREEDOM OF OUR SOCIETY," JOHNSON ADDED IN THE LETTER.

"UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES I AM LEFT WITH NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO SUSPEND YOU FROM THIS UNIVERSITY UNTIL SUCH TIME AS YOUR STATUS UNDER THE LOYALTY ACT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH HAS BEEN CLEARLY ESTABLISHED," JOHNSON CONCLUDED.

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A75DX
(160)
DENVER,MARCH 1-(AP)-A PLANE CARRYING GEN. JAMES VAN FLEET WAS FORCED TO LAND AT DENVER TODAY RATHER THAN AT COLORADO SPRINGS, 70 MILES SOUTH OF HERE, BECAUSE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS.
THE FORMER COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA LEFT IMMEDIATELY BY AUTOMOBILE FOR COLORADO SPRINGS WHERE HE WILL VISIT HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. JOSEPH CHRISTIAN, AND GEN. O. W. GRISWOLD, RETIRED FORMER COMMANDER OF THE 14TH ARMY CORPS. GRISWOLD, AN OLD ARMY BUDDY OF VAN FLEETS, MAKES HIS HOME IN COLORADO SPRINGS.
MRS. CHRISTIAN, WHOSE LIEUTENANT COLONEL HUSBAND IS STATIONED AT WEST POINT, IS RECUPERATING FROM AN ILLNESS THAT CAUSED HER HOSPITALIZATION AT THE FITZSIMONS ARMY HOSPITAL AT DENVER THE PAST YEAR.
VAN FLEET FLEW HERE FROM LOS ANGELES. IF WEATHER PERMITS, HE WILL FLY TONIGHT TO READING, PA. THE GENERAL IS DUE TO APPEAR BEFORE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS KOREAN WAR POLICIES.

OFFICERS AT LOWRY AIR BASE IN DENVER SAID THE VAN FLEET PARTY PLANNED TO LEAVE AT 12 MIDNIGHT (EST) AND THAT THE FLIGHT TO PENNSYLVANIA WOULD TAKE ABOUT SEVEN AND ONE HALF HOURS. THEY ESTIMATED THE ARRIVAL TIME IN READING AT ABOUT 7:30 A. M. (EST).
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A95AX
(260)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, MARCH 1)
EISENHOWER-RED CROSS
(ADVANCE)--AUGUSTA, GA., MARCH 1-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER APPEALED TO THE NATION BY TELEVISION AND RADIO TODAY TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS DRIVE FOR FUNDS AND BLOOD DONATIONS.
"THIS YEAR," SAID THE PRESIDENT, "THE RED CROSS NEEDS 93 MILLION DOLLARS TO DO ITS JOB. IT ALSO MUST COLLECT FIVE MILLION PINTS OF BLOOD--FOR THE ARMED SERVICES, FOR CIVIL DEFENSE FOR CIVILIAN SICK AND INJURED--AND FOR THOSE MOST PRECIOUS CIVILIANS OF ALL--OUR CHILDREN.
"FOR NOW THE RED CROSS JOINS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS BY PROVIDING GAMMA GLOBULIN, WHICH HELPS PREVENT THE CRIPPLING EFFECT OF POLIO."
THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS WERE RECORDED FOR TELEVISION AND RADIO BEFORE HE CAME TO AUGUSTA FROM WASHINGTON LAST THURSDAY FOR A WEEK-END VACATION. HIS MESSAGE WAS FOR USE ON ALL NETWORKS AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE DAY AND EVENING.
SPEAKING IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFICIAL LAUNCHING OF THE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN BY ITS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, E. ROLAND HARRIMAN, EISENHOWER SAID:
"THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS ONE OF THE FREE INSTITUTIONS WHICH HAS HELPED MAKE THIS COUNTRY GREAT.
"WHAT PEOPLE DO THROUGH THE RED CROSS, THEY DO IN THE SPIRIT OF FREE MEN AND WOMEN VOLUNTARILY GIVING OF THEMSELVES TO HELP THEIR NEIGHBORS IN TIME OF PERSONAL TRAGEDY, DISASTER OR EMERGENCY."
THIS YEAR, THE PRESIDENT SAID, THE RED CROSS IS SERVING NEARLY 3,600,000 MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES, AND HE ADDED THAT MANY OF THEM ARE "STILL ENDURING THE RIGORS AND DANGERS OF KOREAN COMBAT."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, MARCH 1. SENT FEB. 28)
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4 P. M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, MARCH 1)
EISENHOWER RED CROSS TEXT (450)
(ADVANCE)...AUGUSTA, GA., MAR. 1-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE APPEALING FOR FUNDS FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS:
MY FELLOW AMERICANS:
THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS ONE OF THE FREE INSTITUTIONS WHICH HAS HELPED TO MAKE THIS COUNTRY GREAT.
WHAT PEOPLE DO THROUGH THE RED CROSS, THEY DO IN THE SPIRIT OF FREE MEN AND WOMEN VOLUNTARILY GIVING OF THEMSELVES TO HELP THEIR NEIGHBORS IN TIME OF PERSONAL TRAGEDY, DISASTER OR EMERGENCY.
THERE ARE 3,700 RED CROSS CHAPTERS MAKING UP ONE AMERICAN RED CROSS--YOUR RED CROSS.
I HAVE HERE AT THE WHITE HOUSE THREE GUESTS WHOSE PERSONAL EXPERIENCES HAVE GIVEN THEM A VIVID UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE RED CROSS MEANS.
HERE IS CAPTAIN BERNARD ABRAMS WHO SERVED IN KOREA AS A COMPANY COMMANDER IN THE THIRD DIVISION. CAPTAIN ABRAMS TELLS ME THAT RED CROSS FIELD DIRECTORS AND ARMY CHAPLAINS ALWAYS GOT TO HIS UNIT WHEN THERE WERE PERSONAL OR FAMILY PROBLEMS TO HANDLE FOR HIS MEN. AND WHEN HE, HIMSELF, WAS CRITICALLY WOUNDED HE RECEIVED LARGE QUANTITIES OF PLASMA AND BLOOD.
AND I HAVE WITH ME LITTLE SUSIE GIARDINA OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WHO SUFFERS FROM COLLEY'S ANEMIA. SHE IS SIX AND A HALF YEARS OLD. IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS SHE HAS RECEIVED NEARLY 150 PINTS OF BLOOD DONATED THROUGH THE RED CROSS. SHE IS STILL RECEIVING BLOOD EACH MONTH.
MY THIRD GUEST IS MISS BARBARA HUSSEY WHO SERVED AS A RECREATION WORKER IN HOSPITALS IN KOREA DURING THE BITTEREST OF THE FIGHTING.
THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE RED CROSS GIVE THEIR TIME AND THEIR SKILL AND THE HARD WORK OF THEIR HANDS, BUT ONLY YOU AND I--ALL THE PEOPLE ACTING TOGETHER--CAN GIVE THEM THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO CARRY ON THE GREAT WORK.
THIS YEAR THE RED CROSS NEEDS $93,000,000 TO DO ITS JOB.
IT ALSO MUST COLLECT FIVE MILLION PINTS OF BLOOD--FOR THE ARMED FORCES, FOR CIVIL DEFENSE, FOR CIVILIAN SICK AND INJURED--AND FOR THOSE MOST PRECIOUS CIVILIANS OF ALL--OUR CHILDREN. FOR NOW THE RED CROSS JOINS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS BY PROVIDING GAMMA GLOBULIN WHICH HELPS TO PREVENT THE CRIPPLING EFFECTS OF POLIO.
THIS YEAR YOUR RED CROSS SERVES THE MEN AND WOMEN OF A MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT NEARLY 3,600,000 STRONG--MANY OF THEM STILL ENDURING THE RIGORS AND DANGERS OF KOREAN COMBAT.
YOUR RED CROSS WILL SERVE IN AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF DISASTERS. NO ONE KNOWS WHERE THESE CALAMITIES WILL TAKE PLACE. BUT EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE RED CROSS WILL BE THERE.
MY FELLOW-AMERICANS, I KNOW THE RED CROSS. I HAVE KNOWN IT IN PEACE AND IN TWO WORLD WARS. WHATEVER THE TIME OR THE NEED, IT IS DEDICATED TO STRENGTHENING THE NATION BY HELPING PEOPLE TO HELP THEMSELVES AND THEIR NEIGHBORS. IT IS READY TO SERVE. BUT ONLY WE--THE AMERICAN PEOPLE--CAN KEEP IT READY.
I FEEL THAT IT IS ONE OF OUR AMERICAN PRIVILEGES TO SUPPORT THE 1953 FUND APPEAL OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4 P. M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, MARCH 1).
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A136CX
(230)
CHICAGO, MARCH 1 (AP)-CPL. JOHN BEDWELL, 23, WHO SPENT 11 MONTHS IN THE FRONT LINES, RETURNED SLEEPY-EYED TO HIS CHICAGO HOME TODAY AFTER A TWO-DAY WHIRL TOASTING HIM AS THE 200,000TH GI TO COME BACK ON ROTATION FROM KOREA THROUGH THE PORT OF SEATTLE.
BEDWELL'S CELEBRATION, SPARKED BY THE SEATTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INCLUDED A WARM HUG AND KISS FROM ACTRESS BETTY HUTTON.
"YEH, THAT WAS THE MAIN THING," THE STOCKY YOUNG MAN REFLECTED TONIGHT AS HE SAT WITH HIS FAMILY IN THEIR THREE-ROOM APARTMENT ON CHICAGO WEST SIDE.
BEDWELL SPENT MOST OF HIS FIRST DAY AT HOME BEING PHOTOGRAPHED AND INTERVIEWED FOR CHICAGO NEWSPAPERS. ASKED HOW HE PLANS TO SPEND HIS 30-DAY FURLOUGH, BEDWELL SAID:
"I'M JUST GOING TO LOAF AROUND AND ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS."
HE SAID THAT SINCE FRIDAY WHEN HE WALKED DOWN THE GANGPLANK OF THE USS MARINE ADDER AT SEATTLE AND WAS UNEXPECTEDLY SWEPT INTO THE LIMELIGHT HE HAS HAD ABOUT 1 1/2 HOUFS SLEEP.
FOLLOWING PARADES, DINNERS, AND ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY AND SATUFDAY, BEDWELL FINALLY CAUGHT A PLANE FOR CHICAGO SATURDAY NIGHT.
THE FIRST THING BEDWELL WANTED WHEN HE GOT HOME WAS CORN BREAD AND BEANS THE WAY HIS MOTHER, MRS. ETHEL LEE BRADBERRY, MAKES THEM.
BEDWELL, WHO WAS WOUNDED BY MORTAR FIRE WHILE FIGHTING WITH THE 35TH INFANTRY, SAID, "THAT WAS THE FOOD I REALLY WAS PININ' FOR ALL THESE 14 MONTHS IN KOREA."
SIGNBOARDS WELCOMED BEDWELL IN SEATTLE WITH "WELCOME HOME NO. 200,000," "HAIL THE HERO," AND "KING FOR A DAY."
HIS MOTHER SAID, "HE'LL BE KING FOR 30 DAYS HERE."
FR/MC924PCS

B22KX(Q)
BIG SPRING,TEX.,MARCH 1-(AP)-FRENCH AVIATION CADET ROBERT T. DUSSART, SON OF R. DUSSART, NO.9 RUE DE LANIES, CALAIS, FRANCE, WAS KILLED FRIDAY IN A TRAINING PLANE CRASH AT WEBB AIR FORCE BASE NEAR HERE, OFFICERS SAID TODAY.
HIS PLANE CRASHED AS HE TRIED TO RESUME POWER TO CIRCLE THE FIELD AFTER COMING IN TO LAND. HE HAD BEEN WARNED NOT TO LAND BECAUSE OF A CONGESTED RUNWAY, CAUSED BY THE CRAS OF ANOTHER PLANE. THE PILOT OF THE FIRST PLANE THAT CRASHED ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURIES.
DJ607PCS

A100LX
(110)
LOUISVILLE, KY., MARCH 1-(AP)-GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S STATEMENT THAT THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ARMY ON FORMOSA MAY SOON BE READY TO STRIKE WAS ECHOED TODAY BY HIS SON.
THE SON, MAJ. GEN. CHIANG WEI-KUO, CHIEF OF THE NATIONALIST ARMORED FORCES, ARRIVED HERE EN ROUTE TO FORT KNOX FOR A WEEK OF OBSERVING TRAINING WORK AT THE ARMORED CENTER.
ALREADY, YOUNG CHIANG SAID, GUERILLAS FROM FORMOSA HAVE MADE MANY "HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL" RAIDS AGAINST COMMUNISTS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND.
"WE NEED SHIPS AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES FOR OUR INVASION OF THE COMMUNIST-HELD MAINLAND," HE SAID. "THEN, AND AFTER WE GET ACROSS THE FORMOSA STRAITS, WE WILL NEED THE COVER OF PLANES."
THE GENERALISSIMO MADE HIS STATEMENT SATURDAY IN TAIPEH.
MU657PCS NM

A167FX
LOCALS OUT
(180)
SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 1 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON ARRIVED BY PLANE TONIGHT FOR A SHORT STOPOVER BEFORE LEAVING TOMORROW ON THE FIRST LEG OF HIS TOUR AROUND THE WORLD.
THE DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY HIS NEPHEW, SECOND LT. TIMOTHY R. IVES, AN AIR FORCE PILOT EN ROUTE TO KOREA, AND MRS. CLARA SHIRPSER, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN FROM NEARBY BERKELEY.
STEVENSON AND HIS PARTY LEAVE TOMORROW AFTERNOON ABOARD THE LINER PRESIDENT WILSON, ARRIVING IN HONOLULU MARCH 7.
"MY PURPOSE IS TO SEE THE ORIENT AND THE MIDDLE EAST AND THIS SEEMS LIKE THE PROPER TIME TO DO IT," THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR TOLD NEWSMEN. "I'M BETWEEN JOBS, YOU KNOW."
STEVENSON, WHO FLEW IN FROM PALM SPRINGS, WILL BE HONORED AT A TWO-HOUR RECEPTION BEFORE BOARDING THE WILSON. THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, SPONSOR OF THE RECEPTION, SAID STEVENSON WOULD MAKE SOME INFORMAL REMARKS.
STEVENSON'S FOUR-MONTH TOUR WILL TAKE HIM TO TOKYO, KOREA, FORMOSA, THE PHILIPPINES, INDIA, PAKISTAN, THE MIDDLE EAST AND WESTERN EUROPE.
HIS PARTY INCLUDES WILLIAM MCCORMICK BLAIR, STEVENSON'S LAW PARTNER; BARRY BINGHAM, PUBLISHER OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL; AND WALTER JOHNSON, HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HISTORY DEPARTMENT.
B1019PPS

A99FX
RED ELECTION (210)
SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 1-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO TODAY SAID RED CHINA'S LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG HAS PROCLAIMED AN ELECTION LAW "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS PREVAILING" IN THE COUNTRY.
THE LAW DENIES THE RIGHT OF FRANCHISE TO LANDLORDS "WHO HAVE NOT CHANGED THEIR SOCIAL STATUS," LUNATICS, COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES AND "TO OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF THEIR POLITICAL RIGHTS ACCORDING TO LAW," THE RED BROADCAST SAID.
OTHERWISE, IT GIVES THE RIGHT OF FRANCHISE TO ALL CHINESE CITIZENS ABOVE THE AGE OF 18 "IRRESPECTIVE OF NATIONALITY, RACE, SEX, OCCUPATION, SOCIAL ORIGIN, RELIGIOUS BELIEF, EDUCATION, PROPERTY OR LENGTH OF RESIDENCE," PEIPING RADIO SAID.
THE BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, SAID THE ELECTION LAW ALSO PROVIDED FOR THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES TO THE ALL-CHINA PEOPLES CONGRESS AND THE LOCAL PEOPLES CONGRESSES IN PROPORTION TO THE POPULATION. IT DID NOT STIPULATE WHAT THE PROPORTIONS ARE, BUT NOTED THAT DIFFERENT PROPORTIONS WERE SET BETWEEN THE LARGE METROPOLITAN CENTERS AND THE SMALL POLITICAL DIVISIONS THROUGH THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.
ALSO, THE PEIPING RADIO SAID THERE WAS A DISTINCTION IN PROPORTIONS ASSIGNED TO THE HAN (CHINESE) PEOPLE AND MINORITY NATIONALITIES. JUST WHAT DIFFERENCE THIS WOULD AMOUNT TO IN REPRESENTATION AT THE PEOPLES CONGRESS REMAINED TO BE SEEN.
AMOST APOLOGETICALLY THE RED RADIO SAID "THESE PROVISIONS ACCURATELY REFLECT THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS IN CHINA...THE ELECTION LAW IS THUS NOT ONLY REASONABLE, BUT ALSO INDISPENSABLE AS A TRANSITION TO STILL MORE EQUAL AND COMPLETE ELECTORAL EQUALITY."
HF&B449PPS NM

A94 (250)

U.N.-KOREA

BY A.I.GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 1-(AP)-THE U.N. ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE BREAKS ITS "STRIKE OF SILENCE" ON THE KOREAN TRUCE QUESTION TOMORROW.

IT COMES BACK AFTER A RECESS SINCE THURSDAY STILL WITHOUT A HINT OF THE RUSSIAN STAND. SILENCE OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY, AFTER HE PROMISED TO ANSWER THE 10 CHARGES OF HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, KEPT OTHER DELEGATES OUT OF THE DEBATE LAST WEEK. THEY WANTED FIRST TO HEAR WHAT VISHINSKY HAS TO SAY.

LODGE ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF HAVING INSTIGATED THE KOREAN WAR AND KEPT IT GOING WITH SOVIET GUNS, PLANES AND EQUIPMENT.

THE COMMITTEE PLANNED TWO SESSIONS TOMORROW, LEADING OFF WITH THE NEW CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTER VACLAV DAVID. THE POLICH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESEZEWSKI WAS LISTED TO OPEN THE AFTERNOON SESSION, WITH CUBA, BELGIUM AND ECUADOR SPEAKING BETWEEN THE TWO SOVIET SATELLITES REPRESENTATIVES.

DELEGATES DEPLORED THE "SILENCE STRIKE" THAT SLOWED DOWN THE COMMITTEE AND LODGE SERVED NOTICE HE WOULD ASK FOR A TIME LIMIT ON THE SPEAKER'S LIST IF NOBODY SHOWED UP AFTER LAST THURSDAY'S SESSION.

SIR PERCY SPENDER, WHO TOLD THE COMMITTEE LAST WEEK THAT THE WORLD WAS "SICK AND TIRED" OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA SPEECHES, SAID IN A RADIO BROADCAST TODAY THAT:

"WE MUST FACE THE SOMBER FACT THAT AS LONG AS RUSSIA AND HER COMMUNIST SATELLITES MAINTAIN THEIR PRESENT POLICIES, PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN KOREA ARE REMOTE." SPENDER SPOKE IN A BROADCAST REPORTING TO THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA WHAT HIS DELEGATION IS DOING.

"FURTHER POLEMICAL EXCHANGES HERE IN NEW YORK PROMISE LITTLE UNLESS THERE IS A CHANGE OF RUSSIAN HEART," SPENDER SAID. "BUT PANMUNMOM (KOREA TRUCE TALK SITE) REMAINS OPEN FOR THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST SUNDAY, MARCH 1--NOTE DATE)

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

(ADVANCE)..UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 1-(AP)-THE FREE WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION HAS TRIPLED SINCE THE DARK DEPRESSION YEAR OF 1932, THE U.N. SAID TODAY, AND IS NOW MORE THAN TWICE AS HIGH AS IN THE BOOM YEAR OF 1929.

THE U.N.'S STATISTICAL YEARBOOK FOR 1952 OFFERED NO FIGURES FOR THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH HAS NEVER COOPERATED WITH THE U.N.'S TECHNICAL SERVICES. IT OFFERED A FEW ESTIMATES, BUT TREATED THEM WITH EXTREME CAUTION.

THE YEARBOOK ALSO REPORTED THAT GOVERNMENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE SPENDING MONEY AT AN UNPRECEDENTED RATE.

IT OFFERED NO REASON FOR THE SPECTACULAR GROWTH IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND OTHER FIELDS, EXCEPT TO REMARK IN PASSING THAT PRODIGIOUS CLIMBS WERE REGISTERED DURING AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORLD WAR II AND AGAIN AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR IN KOREA.

FACTS AND FIGURES COVERING THE YEARS FROM 1929 TO 1951 WERE PUT FORTH IN 177 TABLES TAKING UP 554 PAGES. THE BOOK IS ON SALE TO THE PUBLIC FROM THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PRESS AT $6 PAPER-BOUND AND $7.50 IN CLOTH. IT WAS PREPARED BY THE U.N.'S STATISTICAL OFFICE IN COOPERATION WITH SOME 100 NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICES AND MANY INTER-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES.

IT SHOWED THAT IN THE TWO DECADES FOLLOWING THE PLUNGE TO THE BOTTOM DEPRESSION YEAR OF 1932:

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY ROSE 209 PER CENT; STEEL PRODUCTION, 313 PER CENT; COAL 65 PER CENT; PETROLEUM, 229 PER CENT; ELECTRIC POWER, 288 PER CENT; MOTOR VEHICLES, 361 PER CENT WHILE FREIGHT TRAFFIC ON RAILWAYS WENT UP 173 PER CENT AND ON THE SEA BY 83 PER CENT.

AS A SIDELIGHT OF THE WORLD TRADE PICTURE, THE YEARBOOK SHOWED THAT BRITAIN AND THE U.S. HAVE APPROXIMATELY REVERSED THEIR PREWAR AND POST WAR POSITIONS. IN 1938 BRITAIN HAD 16.4 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S TOTAL TRADE AND THE U.S. 11.8 PER CENT. IN 1951 THE U.S. HADTHE.SEREBOOENT AND BRITAIN 11.7 PER CENT.

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THE YEARBOOK ATTRIBUTED MOST OF THE RISE IN INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION SINCE THE WAR TO THE U.S. ALTHOUGH, IT SAID, WESTERN EUROPE WAS CHIEFLY RESPONSIBLE FOR INCREASES FROM 1932 TO 1937. THE DEPRESSION, ACCORDING TO THE U.N. FIGURES, LASTED MUCH LONGER IN THE U.S. THAN IN EUROPE.

BY 1937, THE REPORT SAID, THE INDUSTRIAL INDEX IN THE U.S. HAD SCARCELY RISEN TO THE 1929 AVERAGE WHILE IN EUROPE IT WAS WAY UP. THEN THE CHANGE CAME-- OWING PRIMARILY TO THE WAR.

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BETWEEN 1937 AND 1948 THE U.S. INDUSTRIAL INDEX WENT UP 70 PER CENT WHILE IT DECLINED NINE PER CENT IN EUROPE. SINCE THEN THE U.S. HAD AVANCED ANOTHER 15 PER CENT WHILE EUROPE HAS GONE UP 45 PER CENT SINCE 1948.

IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, THE YEAR BOOK SAID, THE U.S. WAS ALMOST WHOLLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FACT THAT WORLD PRODUCTION FIGURES INCREASED. WHILE ACREAGES AND YIELDS WERE DECLINING IN THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD, A U.S. INCREASE IN MAJOR CROPS AVERAGING 91 PER CENT MADE THE TOTAL LOOK IMPRESSIVE.

THE RISE IN RAILWAY FREIGHT TRAFFIC IS ALSO MAINLY ACCOUNTED FOR BY A 78 PER CENT INCREASE IN THE U.S. AND 20 PER CENT IN EUROPE. IN 1951, THE REPORT SAID, 45 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S RAILWAY FREIGHT TRAFFIC ORIGINATED IN THE U.S.

THE REPORT SHOWED THE FOLLOWING WORLD PRODUCTION OF A LIST OF SELECTED COMMODITIES IN THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS: (FIGURES GIVEN FOR ELECTRICITY ARE IN MILLIONS OF KILOWATT HOURS AND PRODUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.)

	1932	1951
WHEAT	129,600	142,600
COTTON (GINNED)	4,890	6,830
WOOL	1,670	1,630
RAYON: FILAMENT YARN	234.4	961.3
STAPLE FIBER	7.8	833.7
COAL	870,000	1,258,000
PETROLEUM	158,900	550,000
ELECTRIC ENERGY	259,000	953,000
STEEL (CRUDE)	44,800	178,000
ALUMINUM	150	1,590
CEMENT	45,800	135,800
NEWSPRINT	5,560	8,700
MOTOR VEHICLES	1,950	8,995

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (400)
BY FORREST EDWARDS
1952

SEOUL, TUESDAY, MARCH 3-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES CALLED OFF AN ATTEMPT TO CRACK THE MAIN ALLIED LINE AT LITTLE GIBRALTAR ON THE RAIN-SOAKED KOREAN WESTERN FRONT MONDAY AFTER ONE-THIRD OF THE RED ATTACK FORCE WAS KILLED OR WOUNDED IN CLOSE-QUARTER BATTLE.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE FRONT QUIETED AFTER MORE THAN 200 CHINESE WERE MOWED DOWN BY U.S., FRENCH AND THAI INFANTRYMEN AND BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GUNNERS.

THE REDS PARRTIALLY OVERRAN ONE U.S. UNIT, DIVISION OFFICERS REPORTED FROM THE FRONT. AMERICAN TROOPS DROVE BACK THE CHINESE IN 90 MINUTES.

MORTARS AND ARTILLERY SHELLS WERE RAINED ON THE ATTACKING FORCE SUNDAY NIGHT AS THE REDS STRUCK WITH A BATTALION (750 MEN) AT FOUR POINTS ALONG A THREE-MILE FRONT.

THE EIGHTH ARMY DID NOT DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF THE DIVISION FIGHTING IN THE LITTLE GIBRALTAR SECTION, BUT FRENCH AND THAI TROOPS HAVE FOUGHT IN THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION IN PAST ACTIONS.

TWO SMALL COMMUNIST PROBES AND A COMPANY SIZED ATTACK WERE PARRIED IN SMALLER CLASHES BEFORE DAWN MONDAY ON THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN FRONTS.

HEAVY FOG LIFTED JUST IN TIME FOR U.N. DEFENDERS TO SEE 100 TO 150 REDS CREEPING UP ON ALLIED POSITIONS NORTH OF THE PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

A HAIL OF FIRE BEAT BACK THE ATTACK, CUTTING DOWN 17 REDS.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES IN TOKYO SAID ITS B-29 SUPERFORTS HIT A 170-ACRE SUPPLY CENTER NEAR A MAIN EASTERN FRONT RAIL LINE LAST NIGHT. THE TARGET CONTAINED 30 SUPPLY STORAGE BUILDINGS AND SEVERAL HUNDRED SUPPLY STACKS NESTLED IN NEARBY HILLS.

A THICK CLOUD LAYER HID RESULTS.

OTHER SUPERFORTS POUNDED RED FRONTLINE POSITIONS.

EXCEPT FOR THE B-29 ATTACKS, RAIN AND OVERCAST STIFLED ALMOST ALL AIR ACTION.

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THE NEW U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR IN A SEOUL INTERVIEW DECLARED HIS TROOPS WERE IN THE STRONGEST ENTRENCHED POSITIONS OF ANY ARMY SINCE WORLD WAR 1 AND EXPRESSED BELIEF THE REDS WOULD TIRE "SOONER OR LATER."

TAYLOR SAID THE ALLIES WOULD WIN "NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES" BUT ADMITTED "WE ARE SITTING, WAITING, AND IT MAY TAKE A LONG TIME."

THE REDS GAVE THE ENTRENCHED ALLIED POSITION AT LITTLE GIBRALTAR A ROUGH TEST AFTER NIGHTFALL SUNDAY. HAND TO HAND COMBAT RAGED IN THE ALLIED BUNKER AND TRENCH POSITIONS BEFORE THE REDS WERE DRIVEN BACK.

BESIDES PENETRATING ALLIED DEFENSES AND ENGAGING AMERICAN DEFENDERS HAND TO HAND, THE RED TIDE SURGED TO WITHIN A FEW FEET OF THE THAILAND MAIN TRENCHES. THE THAI INFANTRYMEN TOSSED HUNDREDS OF GRENADES AT CLOSE RANGE.

FRENCH RIFLEMEN AND MACHINE GUNNERS CUT DOWN THE CHINESE ATTACKERS AT LONGER RANGE ALONG THEIR SECTOR OF THE FRONT.

THE REDS POURED HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON THE ALLIED LINES BEFORE AND DURING THE ATTACK, BUT IN TURN WERE MET BY THUNDEROUS MORTAR AND ARTILLERY BARRAGES FROM COMMONWEALTH GUNS.

AN ALLIED DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID THE RED ATTACK HAD "ALL THE ASPECT AND INDICATIONS OF A COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO CRACK THE U.N. MAIN DEFENSE LINE ON LITTLE GIBRALTAR."

THE REDS ALSO HURLED A COMPANY-SIZED ATTACK ON CAPITOL HILL, NEAR KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT BUT WERE BEATEN OFF.

THE MONDAY MORNING RED PROBES WERE BEATEN OFF EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER, NORTHWEST OF THE PUNCHBOWL AND EAST OF THE NAM RIVER, ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

DENSE FOG AND RAIN HINDERED ALLIED NAVAL OPERATIONS OFF THE EAST AND WEST COASTS.

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A36FX
BUDGET
WAR (400)
BY STAN CARTER
1952 1953

SEOUL, MARCH 2-(AP)-ALLIED INFANTRYMEN -- BATTLING AT TIMES INSIDE THEIR OWN BUNKERS -- LAST NIGHT SMASHED A 750-MAN CHINESE COMMUNIST ASSAULT AGAINST THE MAIN U.N. LINE ON THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THE REDS WERE ROUTED IN A 3 1/2 HOUR CLOSE-QUARTER FIGHT. AMERICAN, FRENCH AND THAI INFANTRYMEN JOINED IN THE BATTLE AND WERE SUPPORTED BY BRITISH COMMONWEALTH ARTILLERY.

THE CHINESE PENETRATED UNITED NATIONS DEFENSES AT ONE POINT ON A 5,500-YARD FRONT NEAR LITTLE GIBRALTAR HILL WEST OF YONCHON AND PARTLY OVERRAN A AMERICAN PLATOON, BUT THE AMERICANS STOOD THEIR GROUND AND KICKED THE REDS OUT.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED NEARLY 200 CHINESE WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED. IT WAS THE HEAVIEST COMMUNIST ATTACK IN MORE THAN A MONTH.

THE EIGHTH ARMY DID NOT IDENTIFY THE AMERICAN DIVISION. FRENCH AND THAI TROOPS HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION.

RAIN AND WET SNOW FELL ON THE BATTLEFRONT TODAY, AFTER THE REDS RETREATED TO THEIR OWN LINES. IVT TURNED THE SCENE OF SUNDAY NIGHT'S BATTLE INTO A VERITABLE QUAGMIRE AND MADE IT DIFFICULT TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE FRONT LINES.

THE OVERCAST GROUNDED U.N. WARPLANES.

THE COMMUNISTS SUPPORTED THEIR WESTERN FRONT ASSAULT WITH 1,200 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY SHELLS IN THE AREA OF LITTLE GIBRALTAR HILL.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH ARTILLERYMEN ANSWERED WITH AN EVEN HEAVIER BARRAGE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR AN ALLIED DIVISION SAID THAT FOR AN HOUR IT HAD "ALL THE ASPECTS AND INDICATIONS OF A PRETTY BIG COMMUNIST PUSH."

AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO HELD A SPUR ON LITTLE GIBRALTAR WERE HIT BY 175 REDS. THE CHINESE GOT THROUGH THE ALLIED BARBED WIRE AND INTO THE AMERICAN BUNKERS AND FOXHOLES.

THE AMERICANS, FIGHTING HAND TO HAND, EJECTED THE REDS AFTER 90 MINUTES.

THAI SOLDIERS HURLED HUNDREDS OF GRENADES AT 50 CHINESE WHO HIT THEIR POSITION. THE DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID THEY WERE INVOLVED IN CONSIDERABLE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING.

THE THAIS ESTIMATED THEY KILLED FIVE REDS AND WOUNDED 15.

FRENCH SOLDIERS REPULSED THE REDS WHO ATTACKED THEM WITH RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN FIRE AT LONGER RANGE.

THE AMERICANS WHO REPULSED THE EASTERNMOST RED ATTACK, NEAR LITTLE GIBRALTAR, COUNTED 10 CHINESE DEAD ON THE BATTLEFIELD AND ESTIMATED THEY KILLED 55 MORE AND WOUNDED 80 IN THEIR SECTOR ALONE.

ONLY SCATTERED SMALL SIZE ENGAGEMENTS WERE REPORTED ELSEWHERE ON HY 155 MILE BATTLEFRONT.

ALL WEATHER AMERICAN B-26 BOMBERS SUNDAY NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY PROBED THROUGH RAIN AND SNOW CLOUDS TO STRIKE AT COMMUNIST SUPPLY ROUTES. THEY REPORTED 75 COMMUNIST TRUCKS DESTROYED. THE TWIN ENGINED B-26S ALSO RAKED RED POSITIONS ALONG THE BATTLEFRONT.

AFTER DAYBREAK THIS MORNING ONLY WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES WERE FLYING.

EB146APS

A37FX
WAR WEATHER
SEOUL, MARCH 2-(AP)-RAIN AND WET SNOW FELL ALL ACROSS THE 155-MILE KOREAN BATTLELINE TODAY. LOW HANGING CLOUDS, HAZE AND FOG STOPPED ALMOST ALL ALLIED AIR ACTIVITY THIS AFTERNOON.
FRONT AREA ROADS WERE SLICK AND DANGEROUS WITH A GREASE-LIKE COATING OF CLAY MUD.
RAIN BEGAN FALLING SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT AND CHANGED TO SNOW, WHICH MELTED ALMOST AS SOON AS IT LANDED. TEMPERATURES REMAINED A FEW DEGREES ABOVE FREEZING LAST NIGHT AND CLIMBED INTO THE 40S THIS AFTERNOON.
EB147APS

B91KX (Q)
(210)
BY FORREST EDWARDS
SEOUL, TUESDAY, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID TODAY IT IS SPREADING PUERTO RICAN SOLDIERS OF THE 65TH INFANTRY REGIMENT AMONG OTHER EIGHTH ARMY UNITS IN KOREA, ENDING THE 65TH AS AN ALL-PUERTO RICAN OUTFIT.
OTHER TROOPS WILL FILL OUT THE 65TH, WHICH HAS SPENT ABOUT 2 1/2 YEARS IN KOREA AS PART OF THE U. S. THIRD DIVISION.
THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID IT IS SWITCHING THE TROOPS TO REDUCE EFFECTS OF ROTATION LOSSES AND AID TRAINING.
TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT MENTION THE CONVICTION OF 91 ENLISTED MEN AND ONE OFFICER OF THE 65TH ON CHARGES OF WITHDRAWING FROM BATTLE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT LAST OCTOBER WITHOUT ORDERS.
THE MEN WERE GIVEN TERMS OF SIX MONTHS TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON, AND IN MOST CASES, DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE.
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW TOP OFFICERS, THE REGIMENT IS AN ALL-PUERTO RICAN OUTFIT.
IN ITS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY, EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE 65TH REGIMENT WILL REMAIN IN ACTION ALTHOUGH IT WILL NO LONGER BE A PUERTO RICAN OUTFIT.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PLANS TO RETURN THE REGIMENT TO PUERTO RICO AND RECONSTITUTE IT AS A PUERTO RICAN REGIMENTAFTER ITS SERVICE IN KOREA.
THE REGIMENT ARRIVED IN KOREA IN THE LATE SUMMER OF 1950, NOT LONG AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR.
THE PUERTO RICANS HAVE WON FOUR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSSES AND 155 SILVER STAR MEDALS AMONG THE WELL OVER 900 COMBAT AWARDS AND PURPLE HEARTS, THE ARMY SAID.
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1953

A39FX
BUDGET
TAYLOR (220)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
SEOUL, MARCH 2-(AP)-LT.GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR EXPRESSED BELIEF TODAY THE COMMUNISTS WILL "SOONER OR LATER" TIRE OF THE KOREAN WAR AND THAT THE ALLIES "WILL WIN NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES."
HE DECLARED THAT A MAJOR OFFENSIVE BY CHINESE NATIONALISTS AGAINST THE RED CHINA MAINLAND WOULD EASE THE PRESSURE ON HIS EIGHTH ARMY FORCES IN KOREA.
HOWEVER, NATIONALIST AUTHORITIES ON FORMOSA HAVE SVAID SUCH AN OFFENSIVE COULD NOT BE LAUNCHED WITHOUT U.S. OR ALLIED NAVAL AND AIR SUPPORT.
TAYLOR, IN HIS FIRST INTERVIEW SINCE TAKING COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY 2 1/2 WEEKS AGO, SAID HE IS CONFIDENT HIS FORCES COULD WITHSTAND ANY COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE IN KOREA. HE ADDED THAT VHIS TROOPS ARE IN THE STRONGEST ENTRENCHED POSITIONS OF ANY ARMY SINCE WORLD WAR I.
"WE ARE SITTING, WAITING, AND IT MAY TAKE A LONG TIME, BUT I AM CONFIDENT WE WILL WIN NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES," TAYLOR SAID. "THE ENEMY SOONER OR LATER WILL GROW TIRED."
HE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) TROOPS. HE SAID MORE ROK UNITS WOULD BE ADDED TO THE EIGHTH ARMY AS OFFICERS BECAME AVAILABLE.
"LIKE OUR OWN ARMY IN THE UNITED STATES, THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY IS TOP HEAVY WITH LIEUTENANT COLONELS AND UP, BUT THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF THE COMPANY AND PLATOON LEADERSHIP TYPE OF OFFICER, WHICH WE ARE RAPIDLY DEVELOPING IN THE KOREAN ARMY," HE ADDED.
ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT IS MANNED BY ROKS.
EB154APS

A60FX (DN)
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YALU OR BUST (140)
BY BILL SHINN
SEOUL, MARCH 2 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S DEFENSE MINISTER TODAY DECLARED "OUR TASK FOR THIS YEAR IS TO FLY (OUR) FLAG FROM THE TOP OF PAIK TU MOUNTAIN" ON THE YALU RIVER BORDER OF MANCHURIA.
SHIN TAI YUNG MADE THIS STATEMENT TO 2,000 SEOUL STUDENTS AT A SENDOFF FOR 750 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO WILL ATTEND THE REPUBLIC'S ARMY CADET SCHOOLS.
"WE MUST DESTROY THE 38TH PARALLEL AND MARCH ON TO THE YALU AND TUMEN RIVERS. I, AS DEFENSE MINISTER, PROMISE YOU THAT THIS CAN BE DONE," HE ASSERTED.
SHIN SAID THE ROK ARMY "WILL KEEP MARCHING FORWARD" AND "NEVER RETREAT."
THE FUTURE CADETS DEDICATED THEMSELVES AS "HUMAN BULLETS." THEY CARRIED BANNERS READING "LET US MARCH TO THE NORTH AND UNIFY OUR COUNTRY," AND "TO FLY OUR NATIONAL FLAG FROM THE TOP OF PAIK TU MOUNTAIN IS OUR ULTIMATE GOAL."
LF310APS.

1953

A77FX
SEOUL, MARCH 2 (AP)-EIGHTH ARMY MEDICAL OFFICERS HAVE FOUND NO HOSPITALIZED CASES OF SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WITH A DEFINITE DIAGNOSIS OF MALNUTRITION, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.
HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE 3,300 CALORIE RATION FOR ROK TROOPS IN REAR AREAS IS "UNDESIRABLY LOW" AND THAT U.S. ARMY OFFICIALS ARE RECOMMENDING THE ROK GOVERNMENT PROVIDE THEM THE 3,800 CALORIE RATION AUTHORIZED FOR COMBAT ROK TROOPS.
A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF ROK RATIONS, SAID AN OFFICIAL EIGHTH ARMY STATEMENT, INDICATES THE 3,800 CALORIE RATION IS SUFFICIENT FOR COMBAT AND REAR AREA ROK SOLDIERS "PROVIDING ALL COMPONENTS OF THE AUTHORIZED RATION REACH THE SOLDIERS."
THERE IS NOTHING CRITICAL IN THE PRESENT ROK FOOD SITUATION, HE SAID.
LAST WEEK, DEFENSE MINISTER SHIN TAE YUNG SAID THE "MISERABLE FOOD SITUATION" IN THE ROK ARMY HAS SENT THOUSANDS OF KOREAN DRAFTEES TO HOSPITALS WITH MALNUTRITION AND OTHER DIETARY AILMENTS.
SOME KOREAN ARMY OFFICERS LAST WEEK SAID AT LEAST 7,000 ROK SOLDIERS ARE TREATED MONTHLY FOR DISEASES BROUGHT ON BY NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCES.
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TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 3-(AP)-A NORTH KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR CLUBBED TO DEATH A FELLOW CAPTIVE SATURDAY ON KOJE ISLAND, THE U. N. POW COMMAND SAID TODAY.

THE COMMAND SAID THE NORTH KOREAN CONFESSED.

INVESTIGATION "INDICATED NO POLITICAL CONNECTION," THE COMMAND ADDED.

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NIGHT LEAD YOSHIDA (450)

TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 3-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA FIRED THREE BALKY CABINET MINISTERS MONDAY AND THREATENED TO DISSOLVE THE JAPANESE DIET AS HIS OPPONENTS JOINED FORCES IN A SHOW OF STRENGTH AGAINST HIS SHAKY GOVERNMENT.

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A VETERAN OF OTHER CRISIS, THE RESOURCEFUL 74-YEAR-OLD LEADER CALLED TWO EMERGENCY MEETINGS OF THE CABINET TO COPE WITH A DIET (PARLIAMENT) APPARENTLY SET ON CENSURING HIM FOR CALLING ANOTHER LAWMAKER "STUPID IDIOT" DURING A BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING.

YOSHIDA WAITED UNTIL AFTER THE DIET PASSED HIS CONTORVERSIAL $2,668,000,000 NATIONAL BUDGET BILL MONDAY, 241 TO 196, BEFORE PURGING THREE MINISTERS WHO FAILED TO SUPPORT HIM EARLIER.

THE BUDGET CALLED FOR A TAX REDUCTION WITH LOSS IN REVENUE TO BE MADE UP BY AN $88,000,000 BOND ISSUE.

EARLIER THE DIET HAD VOTED, 191 TO 162, TO REFER YOSHIDA'S NAME-CALLING TO A CENSURE COMMITTEE. NEVER BEFORE HAS THE 63-YEAR-OLD DIET USED THIS TACTIC IN ETIQUETTE-CONSCIOUS JAPAN.

THE DIET COMMITTEE, PACKED WITH YOSHIDA MEN, IS NOW CONSIDERING THE CENSURE AND COULD LET THE MOTION DIE AFTER SITTING ON IT FOR A FEW DAYS. THE PRIME MINISTER REPLACED ANTI-YOSHIDA MEN ON THE COMMITTEE MONDAY WITH HIS FRIENDS.

YOSHIDA'S OPPONENTS SAW AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE A POLITICAL FUSS OVER THE NAME-CALLING INCIDENT. THEIR MAJOR CONCERN APPEARED TO BE THE SPLITTING OF YOSHIDA'S LIBERAL PARTY SUFFICIENTLY TO BREAK ITS THIN MAJORITY IN THE LOWER HOUSE.

WHEN THE VOTE WAS TAKEN ON YOSHIDA'S MANNERS TWO FACTIONS OF YOSHIDA'S LIBERAL PARTY SAT ON THEIR HANDS AND REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE.

THIS RESULTED IN THE DISMISSAL OF AGRICULTURE MINISTER KOZEN HIROKAWA, DEPUTY AGRICULTURE MINISTER TOSUKE MATSUURA AND SHIGERU OCHI, DEPUTY WELFARE MINISTER, FOLLOWING A MONDAY NIGHT CABINET MEETING. ALL THREE WERE DESCRIBED AS FACTIONAL LEADERS.

THE DISMISSAL OF HIROKAWA WHO CONTROLS 30 LIBERAL PARTY VOTES, COULD PROVE DISASTROUS FOR YOSHIDA. THE PRIME MINISTER NEEDS THE 30 VOTES TO RETAIN CONTROL OF THE LOWER HOUSE.

IF HIROKAWA DECIDES TO MAKE AN OPEN FIGHT, YOSHIDA WOULD HAVE ONLY 214 MEMBERS LEFT, NOT ENOUGH TO CONTROL THE 466-MAN DIET. THE NEXT THREE LARGEST PARTIES, THE PROGRESSIVES AND RIGHT AND LEFT WING SOCIALISTS, ALREADY HAVE COMBINED TO FIGHT YOSHIDA AS AN OPPOSITION COALITION."

EISAKU SATO, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE LIBERAL PARTY, SAID YOSHIDA MIGHT DISSOLVE THE DIET IF IT INSISTS ON GOING THROUGH WITH ITS CENSURE. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TAKETORA OGATA TOLD NEWSMEN THE CENSURE MOTION "WILL NOT MAKE YOSHIDA RESIGN."

THE THREAT OF DISSOLVING THE DIET BROUGHT PROTESTS FROM OPPOSITION LEADERS. THEY BASED THEIR STAND ON THE CONTENTION SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE "EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE" FOR BOTH CANDIDATES AND THE GOVERNMENT.

LAST FALL YOSHIDA DISSOLVED THE DIET AND OUTMANEUVERED HIS LEADING

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RIVAL WITHIN THE LIBERAL PARTY, ICHIRO HATOYAMA, AND RETAINED CONTROL OF THE PARTY.

IN ANOTHER FIGHT FOUR YEARS AGO YOSHIDA EVEN BUCKED AND DEFEATED A MOVE BY THE ALLIED OCCUPATION TO UNSEAT HIM. THE OCCUPATION GOVERNMENT REPUTEDLY WORKED BEHIND THE SCENES TO REPLACE HIM WITH TAKESHI YAMAZAKI, ANOTHER LIBERAL.

YOSHIDA, WHO IS REGARDED PRO-AMERICAN, HAS BEEN PRIME MINISTER FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, THE LONGEST CONSECUTIVE PERIOD ONE MAN HAS HELD THE POST SINCE WORLD WAR 11.

THE TARGET OF HIS "STUPID IDIOT" BLAST SATURDAY WAS EIICHI NISHIMURA WHO DEMANDED THAT YOSHIDA SAY AS JAPAN'S PRIME MINISTER WHAT HE THOUGHT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. NISHIMURA CONTENDED YOSHIDA HAD BEEN ECHOING STATEMENTS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL OF BRITAIN.

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FIRST LEAD YOSHIDA (200)

TOKYO, MARCH 2-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA THREATENED TODAY TO DISSOLVE THE DIET (PARLIAMENT) AFTER THE HOUSE AGREED TO CONSIDER A MOTION OF CENSURE AGAINST HIS PRO-AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR HIS DOMINANT LIBERAL PARTY, EIAKU SATO, SAID YOSHIDA MIGHT BE FORCED TO INVOKE A LAW REQUESTING EMPEROR HIROHITO DISSOLVE THE ELECTIVE BODY. THE EMPEROR CANNOT DENY THE REQUEST.

THE HOUSE THREATENED TO OVERTHROW YOSHIDA'S SHAKY GOVERNMENT EARLIER TODAY BY SENDING TO A CENSURE COMMITTEE A MOTION TO REPRIMAND THE 74-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER FOR CALLING A RIVAL A "STUPID IDIOT."

YOSHIDA'S DEPUTY, TAKETORA OGATA, TOLD NEWSMEN "THE PASSAGE OF THE MOTION ON THE COMMITTEE ILLUSTRATES THE UNSTABLE POLITICAL SITUATION. BUT ITS PASSAGE WILL NOT MAKE YOSHIDA RESIGN."

YOSHIDA TONIGHT DISMISSED AGRICULTURE MINISTER KOZEN HIROKAWA ON GROUNDS HE HAD BEEN UNCOOPERATIVE. HIROKAWA IS A LEADER OF ONE OF THE FACTIONS THREATENING TO SPLIT THE LIBERAL PARTY. HE LED A GROUP OF 30 DISSIDENT LIBERALS WHO BOYCOTTED THIS MORNING'S VOTE ON CENSURE AND THUS ASSURED ITS BEING SENT TO COMMITTEE.

HOWEVER, YOSHIDA WAITED UNTIL AFTER THE DIET HAD PASSED THE BUDGET BILL IN A NIGHT SESSION BEFORE HE FIRED HIROKAWA.

OPPOSITION SPOKESMEN PROTESTED AGAINST THE THREAT TO DISSOLVE THE DIET. THEY SAID THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS WERE HELD ONLY LAST OCTOBER AN THAT THEY WERE "EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE" FOR BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND CANDIDATES.

YOSHIDA DISSOLVED THE DIET LAST AUGUST AS THE CLIMAX OF A FEUD WITH ICHIRO HATOYAMA, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

YOSHIDA CALLED AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE CABINET TODAY TO STUDY THE SITUATION.

THE SITUATION APPEARED TO BE COMING TO A HEAD OVER A RELATIVELY MINOR ISSUE.

YOSHIDA WAS ASKED SATURDAY--DURING A DIET COMMITTEE MEETING ON JAPAN'S BUDGET--TO OUTLINE HIS OWN VIEWS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AS ITS AFFECTS JAPAN.

THE QUESTIONER, EIICHIR NISHIMURA, PHRASED THE REQUEST IN A HECKING, SARCASTIC MANNER AND YOSHIDA BLURTED OUT "BAKAYARO" (STUPID IDIOT). THE PRIME MINISTER APOLOGIZED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, HOWEVER.

IF THE DIET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED A SEVERE CENSURE AND YOSHIDA LOST THE ENSUING VOTE IN THE HOUSE, HE ALMOST CERTAINLY WOULD BE FORCED TO RESIGN.

TODAY'S VOTE WENT AGAINST HIM 191 TO 162.

BUT THE TOUCHY HOUSE JUMPED ON THE ISSUE, FORCING TODAY'S VOTE.

THE RESULT WAS A FACE-LOSING DEFEAT FOR THE MAN WHO CHARTED JAPAN'S COURSE THROUGH THE END OF THE ALLIED OCCUPATION AND INTO ITS PRESENT INDEPENDENCE.

EVEN SOME OF HIS OWN LIBERAL PARTY TURNED AGAINST HIM. MANY MEMBERS REFUSED TO VOTE, LETTING THE MINORITY OPPOSITION PUSH THE CENSURE MOTION THROUGH.

THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO THE COMMITTEE. IT COULD RECOMMEND ANYTHING FROM A VERBAL SPANKING TO EXPULSION FROM THE DIET (PARLIAMENT.)
ANY RECOMMENDATION WILL HAVE TO BE VOTED ON BY THE HOUSE.

IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL SIMPLY SIT ON THE MOTION. A MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE REGARDED AS PRO-YOSHIDA LIBERALS.

ALTHOUGH THE CRISIS ERUPTED OVER A RELATIVELY MINOR ISSUE, A POLITICAL STORM HAS BEEN BLOWING UP AROUND YOSHIDA.

THE THREE MAJOR OPPOSITION PARTIES -- PROGRESSIVES, RIGHTIST SOCIALISTS AND LEFTIST SOCIALISTS -- LAST WEEK MADE ONE OF THEIR RARE AGREEMENTS: TO COMBINE FORCES AND ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW YOSHIDA'S GOVERNMENT.

THEY BASED THEIR OPPOSITION ON THREE CONTROVERSIAL BILLS WHICH YOSHIDA IS BACKING. THE BILLS WOULD UPSET THE OCCUPATION REFORM OF THE JAPANESE POLICE SYSTEM AND REUNITE IT IN A NATIONWIDE BODY, LIMIT POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF TEACHERS AND BAN STRIKES IN PUBLIC UTILITIES.

THE OPPOSITION COMBINE DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH VOTES TO TOPPLE YOSHIDA BUT HOPES TO PICK UP SUPPORT FROM HIS OWN LIBERALS.

THE SHARP-TONGUED PREMIER HAS NETTLED A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF LIBERALS WITH HIS IRON-HANDED RULE. ABOUT 50 ARE IN ALMOST OPEN REVOLT.

UNLESS THEY GET BACK INTO THE FOLD -- AT LEAST TEMPORARILY -- THE YOSHIDA GOVERNMENT MAY BE DOOMED.
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TOKYO, MARCH 2-(AP)-PAUL REYNAUD, FORMER FRENCH PREMIER, WAS SUDDENLY STRICKEN WITH A LUNG ILLNESS AND FAIRLY HIGH TEMPERATURE TODAY ON A VISIT TO JAPAN.

THE FRENCH EMBASSY SAID THE ILLNESS WAS NOT SERIOUS BUT HE WILL BE CONFINED TO BED FOUR OR FIVE DAYS.

A SCHEDUVLED VISIT WITH EMPEROR HIROHITO AND EMPRESS NAGAKO TODAY WAS CANCELLED.

THE EX-PREMIER AND MRS. REYNAUD ARRIVED FRIDAY FROM INDO-CHINA.

HE HAD PLANNED TO LEAVE MARCH 12 AFTER A TRIP TO KOREA BUT HIS ILLNESS MIGHT ALTER THAT.
EB150APS

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TOKYO, MARCH 2 (AP)-JAPAN HAS ORDERED FIVE RUSSIANS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITHIN A MONTH, KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTD TODAY.

THE AGENCY SAID THE JUSTICE MINISTRY'S IMMIGRATION BOARD TURNED DOWN SATURDAY THE APPLICATIONS OF FIVE RUSSIANS, TWO CZECHS AND ONE POLE FOR CONTINUED RESIDENCE IN JAPAN.

IT WAS NOT LEARNED IF ANY OF THE RUSSIANS ARE ATTACHED TO THE SOVIET MISSION.
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TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 3-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY CHINESE TROOPS LEFT THE BODIES OF ONE AMERICAN AND FOUR SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT WHERE U. N. TROOPS COULD RETRIEVE THEM.

THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST RADIO NAMED ONLY THE AMERICAN, SGT. ROLAND KING OF NEWARK, N. J.

A U. N. PATROL REPORTED RECOVERING KING'S BODY FEB. 18 AS THE REDS HELD THEIR FIRE. THE PATROL SAID KING'S WOUNDS HAD BEEN TREATED AND PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS WERE STUFFED IN HIS POCKETS.

IN A BROADCAST HEARD HERE, PEIPING SAID KING WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN BATTLE FEB. 14 AND WAS "ABANDONED BY THE FLEEING ENEMY TROOPS." THE RADIO SAID THE CHINESE GAVE HIM FIRST AID, BUT HE DIED OF "PROFUSE LOSS OF BLOOD."

THE ONLY DETAIL GIVEN ON THE FOUR SOUTH KOREAN BODIES RETURNED WAS THAT THEY BELONGED TO THE FIRST REGIMENT OF THE CAPITOL DIVISION.
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A55KX (YUNNAN)
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NIGHT LEAD YUNNAN-GUERRILLAS

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE NATIONALISTS TODAY REPORTED A BIG GUERRILLA RAID IN SOUTH CHINA ON THE LANDWARD APPROACH TO STRATEGIC HAINAN ISLAND AND SAID PLANES FROM FORMOSA HAD BEEN SHOWERING THE RED MAINLAND WITH LEAFLETS.

AUTHORITIES PROFESSED IGNORANCE, HOWEVER, OF REPORTS FROM RANGOON THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS, TRAINED IN SECRET IN SOUTHWEST CHINA, WERE STREAMING ACROSS THE BORDER TO JOIN OTHER NATIONALIST FORCES IN BURMA.

THE INTERIOR MINISTER'S TA TAO NEWS AGENCY CLAIMED 100 COMMUNIST MILITIAMEN REVOLTED WHEN 600 NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS APPEARED AND JOINED THEM IN BURNING RED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AND RICE DEPOTS AT THE TOWN OOF ONPO (CQ).

THE RAID WAS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE FEB. 8 WITH 40 REDS KILLED AND 10 MORE CAPTURED INCLUDING A COMPANY COMMANDER.

ONPO IS ON THE LUICHOW PENINSULA ABOUT 150 MILES NORTH OF HAINAN ISLAND, WHERE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE AIR AND NAVAL BASES.

THE NATIONALISTS DISCLOSED THAT THEIR PLANES DROPPED LEAFLETS OVER THE MAINLAND SUNDAY REPEATING PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S WEEKEND STATEMENT THAT THE HOUR FOR A NATIONALIST COUNTERATTACK IS DRAWING NEARER.

LT. GEN. CHANG YI-TANG, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THIS BUT DID NOT FIVE THE LOCALITY OR NUMBER OF PLANES INVOLVED.

AS TO THE RANGOON REPORTS, CHANG SAID:

"FRANKLY WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING HERE, SO WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING, BUT WE MIGHT GET WORD AT A LATER DATE."

HOWEVER, THERE WERE SEVERAL UNOFFICIAL EXPLANATIONS FOR THE ALLEGED ARRIVAL IN BURMA OF MEN FROM NATIONALIST TRAINING SCHOOLS IN YUNNAN, INSIDE RED CHINA'S BORDERS:

1. IT WAS POSSIBLE SOME GUERRILLA UNITS IN YUNNAN MAY HAVE FLED UNDER COMMUNIST PRESSURE:

2. SOME CIVILIANS, FED UP WITH COMMUNIST RULE MAY HAVE DECIDED TO THROW IN THEIR LOT WITH LI MI; OR

3. SOME PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION OF LI'S FORCES IS BEING PUT INTO EFFECT.

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GEN. LI MI IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH TAIPEH. SO FAR AS THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED, HE IS GOVERNOR OF YUNNAN, THOUGH HIS POSITION AT PRESENT IS A NOMINAL ONE.

IT APPEARS FROM HERE THAT THE IDEA OF LI'S FORCES IN BURMA TRYING

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TO FIND AN OUTLET TO THE SEA IS A FANCIFUL ONE.
THIS REPORT WAS CARRIED BY RANGOON'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY, THE NATION, TOGETHER WITH REPORTS OF A CONSTANT STREAM OF MEN POURING ACROSS THE BORDER FROM YUNNAN.
(IN HONG KONG, AP CORRESPONDENT FRED HAMPSON REPORTED IT SEEMED UNLIKELY THERE THAT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS WOULD PERMIT THEMSELVES STO GET INVOLVED IN A MAJOR FIGHT WITH BURMA BY UNNECESSARY ENCROACHMENT. HE SAID IT WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP OPEN A SUPPLY LINE TO THE SEA.
(HAMPSON SAID "THE GREAT DANGER IS THAT ALL THIS MANEUVERING WILL BE USED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AS AN EXCUSE TO PURSUE THEIR CHINESE ENEMIES INTO BURMA AND THUS START A RED TAKEOVER OF THAT COUNTRY.")
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE MINISTRY OF INTERIORJ'S TA TAO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY MORE THAN 600 NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS RAIDED THE TOWN OF ANPU IN SOUTH CHINA FEB. 8.
ANPU IS ON THE LUICHOW PENINSULA NEAR LIMKONG IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE.
THE AGENCY SAID MORE THAN 100 COMMUNIST MILITIAMEN REVOLTED AND JOINED THE GUERRILLAS. THE DISPATCH--QUOTING UNDERGROUND SOURCES--SAID THE GUERRILLAS KILLED SOME 40 REDS AND CAPTURED 10, INCLUDING A COMPANY COMMANDER.
TA TAO SAID THE RAIDERS CAME FROM THE MOUNTAIN AREA OF KWANGSI. THEY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BURNED COMMUNIST ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AND RICE DEPOTS AND MADE OFF WITH A BIG SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION.
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B55KX (SCEG)
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BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, MARCH 2-(AP)-A CHINESE NATIONALIST ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY NO INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN TAIPEH ABOUT THE RANGOON REPORTS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF NATIONALIST FORCES IN THE BURMA-YUNNAN BORDER AREA.
THE SPOKESMAN, LT. GEN. CHANG YI-TING, TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS: "FRANKLY, WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING HERE, SO WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING, BUT WE MIGHT GET WORD AT A LATER DATE."
THE RANGOON REPORTS QUOTED THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY, THE NATION, AS SAYING A CONSTANT STREAM OF MEN FROM MILITIA TRAINING SCHOOLS IN YUNNAN WAS POURING ACROSS THE BORDER TO JOIN THE NATIONALIST FORCES IN BURMA; ALSO THAT THESE FORCES WERE TRYING TO DRIVE TO THE SEA.
THE NATIONALISTS ARE TOUCHY ON THE SUBJECT OF THEIR FORCES IN THE BURMA-YUNNAN BORDER REGION, WHICH ARE COMMANDED BY LT. GEN. LI MI. THIS APPARENTLY STEMS FROM BRITISH FEAR THAT THE CHINESE REDS MIGHT USE THE PRESENCE OF NATIONALIST TROOPS IN BURMA AS A PRETEXT FOR INVADING THAT COUNTRY.
THE BRITISH APPARENTLY FEEL THAT THE AMERICANS SHOULD USE THEIR INFLUENCE WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO GET LI MI'S FORCES OUT OF BURMA.
THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY IS INTERESTED IN PUBLICIZING LI MI'S ACTIVITIES FOR TWO REASONS:
(1) TO SHOW THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THAT IT IS OPPOSED TO THEM.
(2) IN THE HOPE THAT PRESSURE MIGHT BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO HAVE LI'S FORCES EITHER WITHDRAWN OR CONFINE THEIR ACTIVITIES TO CHINESE TERRITORY.
THE AREA WITHIN BURMA IN WHICH LI'S FORCES ARE OPERATING HAS, IN THE PAST, BEEN CLAIMED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AS BEING PART OF CHINA.
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TAIPEH, MARCH 2 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, GEORGE YEH, TODAY CALLED FOR UNIFIED PRESSURE BY THE FREE WORLD AGAINST RED CHINA TO BRING THE KOREAN WAR TO AN END.
HE LASHED OUT AGAINST "THE WAVERING ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED NATIONS" TOWARDS THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA.
IN AN INDIRECT APPEAL FOR SUPPORT FOR A NATIONALIST COUNTER-OFFENSIVE AGAINST RED CHINA, YEH SAID THE CENTER OF THE FAR EAST PROBLEM WAS THE CHINA MAINLAND, NOT KOREA.
HE SPOKE AT A CITY HALL MEETING OF 2,000 OFFICIALS.
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B56 (Q)
HONG KONG, MARCH 2-(AP)-AFTER TRAVELING STEADILY FOR TWO DAYS ON FOOT, BY BUS, BY TRAIN AND IN A WHEELBARROW, THE LAST SALVATORIAN SISTER IN CHINA REACHED HONG KONG AND FREEDOM LAST NIGHT.
SISTER ELECTRA J. SCHLUSCHE, 69, OF GERMANY, HAD BEEN IN SHAOWU, FUKIEN PROVINCE, SINCE 1926. SHE WENT THERE WITH 12 OTHER ROMAN CATHOLIC SISTERS AND FOUNDED SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, FOUNDLING HOMES AND DISPENSARIES.
SHE HAD BEEN UNDER HOUSE ARREST BY THE COMMUNISTS FOR A YEAR BEFORE BEING ORDERED TO LEAVE. SHE TRAVELED WITHOUT GUARDS.
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B36KX (SCEG)
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MANILA, MARCH 2-(AP)-A COMMITTEE OF THE ECAFE CONFERENCE ON TRADE PROMOTION TODAY RECOMMENDED A GREATER EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON SELECTION OF IMPORT AND EXPORT AVAILABILITIES.
A DRAFT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE HEADED BY TADATOMI ISHIMARU OF JAPAN NOTED SEVERAL ASIAN COUNTRIES "WERE INCREASING THEIR OUTPUT OF PROCESSED, SEMI-FINISHED AND FINISHED INDUSTRIAL AND CONSUMER GOODS."
THE 35-NATION CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE U. N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST TUESDAY WILL HEAR MORE COMMITTEE REPORTS ON METHODS TO INCREASE TRADE WITHIN ASIA, WITH EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES.
THE NINE-DAY CONFERENCE ENDS MARCH 4.
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD SANDERS
LONDON, MARCH 2-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY REFUSED FOR THE TIME BEING TO ACCEPT A COMMUNIST OFFER TO SWAP A BRITON IMPRISONED IN HUNGARY FOR A RED CHINESE WOMAN GUERRILLA SENTENCED TO DIE IN MALAYA.
REPLYING TO QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, CHURCHILL SAID "THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF BARTERING A HUMAN LIFE."
HUNGARY RECENTLY PROPOSED TRADING BUSINESSMAN EDGAR SANDERS, SERVING A 13-YEAR SENTENCE ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES, FOR LEE MENG, UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH IN BRITISH MALAYA FOR BEING ARMED WITH A GRENADE.

BECAUSE HUNGARY'S ATTEMPT TO BARTER A BRITON FOR A RED CHINESE APPEARED INCONGRUOUS, WESTERN OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT MOSCOW MAY BE CALLING THE TUNE IN THE SCHEME THROUGH THE KREMLIN'S DOMINANT RELATION TO ITS SATELLITES.

WHILE REJECTING THE OFFER AS OF NOW, CHURCHILL SAID THIS DOES NOT RULE OUT FURTHER CONSIDERATION ONCE THE QUESTION OF CLEMENCY APPEALS FOR LEE MENG HAS BEEN DECIDED BY MALAYAN AUTHORITIES.

THE SULTAN OF PERAK AND HIS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MET IN IPOH, MALAYA, TODAY TO CONSIDER APPEALS IN BEHALF OF THE WOMAN WHO THROUGH TWO TRIALS INSISTED SHE WAS A VICTIM OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

CHURCHILL SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS MADE AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE "EVERY EFFORT TO INDUCE THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE MR.SANDERS."

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, "THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF BARTERING A HUMAN LIFE OR DEFLECTING THE COURSE OF JUSTICE OR OF MERCY IN MALAYA FOR THE SAKE OF OBTAINING THE RELEASE OF A BRITISH SUBJECT UNJUSTLY IMPRISONED IN HUNGARY."

SANDER'S WIFE, WINIFRED, WHO HAS APPEALED TO CHURCHILL TO ACCEPT THE BARTER DEAL, HAD JUST RETURNED FROM THE FUNERAL OF HER MOTHER, KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT LAST WEEK, WHEN SHE HEARD OF CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT.

SHE APPEARED DISTRESSED BUT DECLINED ANY COMMENT UNTIL AFTER SHE CALLS AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE NEXT WEDNESDAY.

FIFTY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT HAVE ASKED THE SULTAN OF PERAK, RULER OF THE STATE WHERE LEE MENG WAS CONVICTED, TO GRANT HER CLEMENCY.

MALAYAN LEADERS, SUCH AS THE SULTAN, USUALLY FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE OF RESIDENT BRITISH ADVISERS.

TWO BRITISH NEWSPAPERS, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH AND THE DAILY SKETCH, BOTH SUPPORTERS OF THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT, URGED HIM TODAY TO REJECT THE SWAP OFFER.

THE TELEGRAPH SAID MANY BRITONS ARE STILL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND "COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES WOULD SEE ENDLESS PROFIT IN IMPRISONING THEM AND HOLDING THEM UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY COULD BE TURNED TO ACCOUNT."

THE SKETCH SAID THE SPY CHARGES AGAINST SANDERS WERE TRUMPED UP AND THAT A BARTER DEAL WOULD BE "ADMITTING AN EXCHANGE OF SPY FOR SPY."

"AND SANDERS WAS NO SPY," IT ADDED. "THE CASE FOR HIS RELEASE RESTS ON THAT FACT."

SANDERS, BESPECTACLED 48-YEAR-OLD COUSIN OF FILM STAR GEORGE SANDERS, WAS CONVICTED BY A BUDAPEST COURT FEB.21, 1950, ALONG WITH ROBERT VOGELER, AN AMERICAN WHO ALSO WAS ACCUSED OF SPYING. BOTH WERE OFFICIALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORP., OF NEW YORK.

VOGELER, WHO GOT 15 YEARS, WAS RELEASED AFTER 17 MONTHS IN RETURN FOR CONCESSIONS FROM THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. AMONG THESE WAS PERMISSION TO REOPEN PREVIOUSLY CLOSED HUNGARIAN CONSULATES IN THE UNITED STATES.

LEE MENG WAS CONVICTED BY A MALAYAN COURT LAST SUMMER ON CHARGES OF CARRYING ARMS, AN OFFENSE CARRYING THE DEATH PENALTY IN GUERRILLA-INFESTED MALAYA. BRITISH AUTHORITIES HAD PUT A PRICE OF $40,000 ON HER HEAD.

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FIRST ~~LEAD~~ SANDERS (A83)

LONDON, MARCH 2-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY REJECTED FOR THE PRESENT A COMMUNIST OFFER TO TRADE AN IMPRISONED BRITISH BUSINESSMAN FOR A DOOMED CHINESE WOMAN GUERRILLA.

"THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF BARTERING A HUMAN LIFE," HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

CHURCHILL REPLIED TO QUESTIONS ABOUT A RECENT OFFER BY HUNGARY TO SWAP EDGAR SANDERS, SERVING A 13-YEAR SENTENCE ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES, FOR LEE MENG, GRENADE-TOTING GUERRILLA UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH IN BRITISH MALAYA.

WHILE TURNING THUMBS DOWN ON THE COMMUNIST OFFER AS OF NOW, CHURCHILL SAID "IT DOES NOT EXCLUDE FURTHER CONSIDERATION ONCE THE QUESTION OF THE CAPITAL SENTENCE (OF LEE MENG) HAS BEEN RESOLVED BY THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY."

THE SULTAN OF PERAK AND HIS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN IPOH, MALAYA, ARE NOW CONSIDERING APPEALS FOR CLEMENCY ON BEHALF OF LEE MENG.

CHURCHILL SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS MADE AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE "EVERY EFFORT TO INDUCE THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE MR.SANDERS."

HE ADDED, "THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF BARTERING A HUMAN LIFE OR DEFLECTING THE COURSE OF JUSTICE OR OF MERCY IN MALAYA FOR THE SAKE OF OBTAINING THE RELEASE OF A BRITISH SUBJECT UNJUSTLY IMPRISONED IN HUNGARY."

TWO BRITISH NEWSPAPERS TODAY URGED THAT BRITAIN REFUSE THE TRADE.

CHURCHILL DECLINED TO SAY JUST WHEN THE COMMUNISTS MADE THEIR BARTER OFFER.

"I GAVE A GREAT DEAL OF CONSIDERATION TO MY ANSWER," HE DECLARED.

SANDERS, BESPECTACLED 48-YEAR-OLD COUSIN OF FILM STAR GEORGE SANDERS, WAS CONVICTED BY A BUDAPEST COURT ON FEB. 21, 1950, ALONG WITH ROBERT VOGELER, AN AMERICAN WHO ALSO WAS ACCUSED OF SPYING. BOTH WERE OFFICIALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORPORATION OF NEW YORK.

VOGELER, WHO GOT 15 YEARS, WAS RELEASED AFTER 17 MONTHS IN PRISON IN RETURN FOR CONCESSIONS FROM THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. SANDERS HAS SERVED THREE YEARS OF HIS 13-YEAR SENTENCE.

LEE MENG, ALIAS LEE TEN TAI, WAS CONVICTED BY A MALAYAN COURT LAST SUMMER ON CHARGES OF CARRYING ARMS--AN OFFENSE CARRYING THE DEATH PENALTY IN GUERRILLA-RIDDEN MALAYA. BRITISH AUTHORITIES HAD PUT A $40,000 PRICE ON HER HEAD.

THE BARTER DEAL PUT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON AN UNEASY SPOT. THE COMMUNISTS CAN PROPAGANDIZE ON WHATEVER HAPPENS. IF BRITAIN OKAYS THE SWAP, THE REDS CAN CLAIM THEY SAVED AN ASIAN'S LIFE. IF SHE DIES, THEY CAN ACCUSE THE BRITISH OF BUTCHERY. MANY RESPONSIBLE BRITISH OFFICIALS ALSO FEAR THAT IF THE BARTER IS ACCEPTED, THE COMMUNISTS MAY SEIZE OTHER BRITONS STILL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND HOLD THEM AS SIMILAR PAWNS.

SANDERS' WIFE, WINIFRED, TELEGRAPHED CHURCHILL SATURDAY "PLEASE DO ALL POSSIBLE TO RELEASE MY HUSBAND, FATHER OF MY THREE GIRLS."

SHE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM THE FUNERAL OF HER MOTHER, KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT LAST WEEK, WHEN SHE HEARD OF CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT IN COMMONS. SHE APPEARED DISTRESSED BUT DECLINED COMMENT.

FIFTY BRITISH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT HAVE APPEALED TO THE SULTAN OF PERAK, RULER OF THE MALAYAN STATE WHERE LEE MENG WAS CONVICTED, TO GRANT HER CLEMENCY. VARIOUS MALAYAN ORGANIZATIONS ALSO HAVE ASKED THAT HER LIFE BE SPARED. MALAYAN LEADERS, SUCH AS THE SULTAN OF PERAK, USUALLY FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE OF RESIDENT BRITISH ADVISERS.

THE PAPERS, BOTH SUPPORTERS OF THE CONSERVAIVE GOVERNMENT, WERE THE DAILY TELEGRAPH AND THE DAILY SKETCH.

SANDERS IS SERVING 13 YEARS IN A HUNGARIAN PRISON ON CHARGES OF SPYING AND SABOTAGE. THE WOMAN, LEE MENG, IS UNDER DEATH SENTENCE IN MALAYA FOR BEING CAUGHT WITH A HAND GRENADE. HUNGARY, OBVIOUSLY ACTING ON KREMLIN ORDERS, OFFERED LAST WEEK TO SWAP THEM.

SAID THE TELEGRAPH:

"THE REAL ISSUE IS THIS. MANY WORTHY BRITONS STILL HAVE TO LIVE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. IF WE AGREED TO THE HUNGARIAN PROPOSAL, THE PRECARIOUS LIBERTY OF THESE PEOPLE WOULD BE INSTANTLY FORFEIT.

"THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES WOULD SEE ENDLESS PROFIT IN IMPRISONING THEM AND HOLDING THEM UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY COULD BE TURNED TO ACCOUNT.

"TO EXCHANGE MR. SANDERS FOR LEE MENG WOULD BE IN ITSELF A GOOD BARGAIN. TO BUY HIS LIBERTY AT THE PRICE OF OTHERS' LIBERTY IN THE FUTURE, HOWEVER, WOULD BE A VERY BAD BARGAIN INDEED."

THE SKETCH TOOK A SIMILAR LINE. UNDER THE HEARING "ANSWER IS NO," THE SKETCH COMMENTED:

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"THE CHARGE AGAINST SANDERS WAS CONCOCTED; THE TRIAL WAS RIGGED. IF WE STOOPED TO THIS ARRANGEMENT, WE SHOULD BE ADMITTING AN EXCHANGE OF SPY FOR SPY.

"AND SANDERS WAS NO SPY. THE CASE FOR HIS RELEASE RESTS ON THAT FACT."

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~~IPOH~~, MALAYA, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE SULTAN OF PERAK, WHO HOLDS THE POWER OF LIFE OR DEATH FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GUERRILLA, LEE MENG, MET IN SECRET WITH HIS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TODAY TO DISCUSS HER CASE.

LEE MENG'S ATTORNEY, S.SEENIVASAGAM, SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THE SULTAN WOULD REACH A DECISION ON HER APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY FROM A DEATH SENTENCE PRONOUNCED AGAINST HER FOR POSSESSING A HAND GRENADE, EVIDENCE THAT SHE WAS A TERRORIST.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE OFFERED TO TRADE BRITON EDGAR SANDERS, NOW SERVING A 13-YEAR PRISON TERM IN A HUNGARIAN JAIL, FOR LEE MENG.

"THE ATTEMPT OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT (HUNGARY) TO EXPLOIT THE SITUATION TO SERVE ITS OWN PURPOSE MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO PREJUDICE THE PRISONER," A MEMBER OF SEENIVASAGAM'S LAW FIRM COMMENTED.

FIFTY MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT AND SEVERAL MALAYAN ORGANIZATIONS HAVE REQUESTED CLEMENCY FOR LEE MENG, WHO INSISTED THROUGH TWO TRIALS THAT SHE WAS A VICTIM OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

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B48

BY MICHAEL NEWMARCH (580) (Q)

LONDON, MARCH 2-(AP)-EASTERN BURMA'S SHAN STATES, ISOLATED AND A VIRTUAL NO-MAN'S LAND, ARE ATTRACTING CHINESE NATIONALISTS BECAUSE THI REGION IS A POSSIBLE SPRINGBOARD FOR AN ATTACK INTO RED CHINA, INFORMED BRITISH SOURCES SAID TODAY.

BUT, JUST AT PRESENT, THE ANTI-RED CHINESE PROBABLY ARE MORE INTERESTED IN SECURING A SAFE BASE FOR THEMSELVES INSIDE BURMA THAN IN LONG-TERM INVASION PLANS, THE SOURCES SAID.

THEY GAVE THIS SIZEUP OF THE SITUATION:

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE NATIONALISTS' IMMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM PLANS ACCOUNTS FOR MANY OF THE MOVES IN THE CURRENT CONFUSED FIGHTING IN EAST BURMA--AND THE FACT THE NATIONALISTS REPORTEDLY ARE DRAWING RECRUITS FROM CHINA TO FIGHT THE BURMESE.

THE SITUATION IN EAST BURMA HAS ARISEN AS MUCH FROM THE ACCIDENTS OF HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY AS FROM ANY CAREFULLY LAID NATIONALIST PLANS TO ASSAULT MAO TZE-TUNG'S RED EMPIRE.

THE UPPER SALWEEN VALLEY BETWEEN BURMA AND NEIGHBORING YUNNAN IS A TRADITIONAL INVASION AND ESCAPE ROUTE BETWEEN BURMA AND CHINA. AND ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SOMEWHAT NEBULOUS FRONTIER, THE LAND IS SO WILD AND ISOLATED THAT YUNNAN AND THE SHAN STATES HAVE ACTED THROUGH HISTORY AS BUFFER ZONES BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

BOTH THOSE TRADITIONAL ROLES HAVE HELPED CREATE THE PRESENT SITUATION. WHEN THE REDS CONQUERED CHINA AFTER WORLD WAR II, THE WILD VALLEYS OF YUNNAN PLAYED THEIR TRADITIONAL ROLE AS AN ESCAPE ROUTE FOR THE NATIONALISTS. ~~DURING 1950, THOUSANDS OF DEFEATED NATIONALISTS~~ FLED TO THE HISTORICAL SANCTUARY OF THE SHAN STATES.

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SOME WERE INTERNED, SOME TRIED TO MAKE THEIR WAY TO FORMOSA, OTHERS PROBABLY OPERATED IN THE HISTORICAL CHINESE MANNER AS INDEPENDENT WARRIOR BANDS LIVING OFF THE LAND. THERE WAS A FLARE-UP OF FIGHTING WITH THE BURMESE AUTHORITIES--BUT JUST WHAT HAPPENED AND HOW MANY CHINESE NATIONALISTS WERE INVOLVED NEVER HAS BEEN DISCLOSED. ESTIMATES RANGED FROM A FEW HUNDRED TO 20,000. IT IS DOUBTFUL IF THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT ITSELF KNOWS FOR SURE.

MHEN, ON MARCH 6, 1951, THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAD A REBELLION OF ITS OWN TO COPE WITH AND LITTLE ENERGY TO TACKLE INFILTRATING CHINESE, DECLARED IT HAD GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM TO THE DEFEATED CHINESE. IT DID NOT SAY HOW MANY HAD BEEN GIVEN ASYLUM.

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AFTER A TIME, IT BECAME CLEAR THE ANTI-RED CHINESE HAD ESTABLISHED REGULAR SECRET LINES OF COMMUNICATION WITH FORMOSA, AND THIS PIPELINE --SAID TO RUN THROUGH THAILAND--REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN USED TO SWELL THEIR NUMBERS AND SEND NEW OFFICERS TO LEAD THEM.

THAT CHANGED THE STATUS OF THE NATIONALISTS IN BURMA FROM REFUGEES TO THE ORGANIZED FORCES OF A FOREIGN POWER. THE BURMESE ARMY, ALARMED, HAS CLASHED REPEATEDLY WITH THE CHINESE IN A BID TO PREVENT THEM CARVING A SLICE OF TERRITORY FOR THEMSELVES OUT OF THE BURMESE NATION. THE BURMESE SEEM TO HAVE CURBED THE GROWING POWER OF THE CHINESE, BUT ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT THEM.

SCATTERED REPORTS FROM THIS WILD TERRITORY SPEAK OF ELEMENTS FROM SIX REGULAR, NINE GUERRILLA AND THREE OTHER CHINESE NATIONALIST DIVISIONS IN BURMA. THEY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE SET UP TRAINING SCHOOLS INSIDE YUNNAN FROM WHICH THEY ARE DRAWING ANTI-COMMUNIST RECRUITS. THESE REPORTS ARE UNCONFIRMED--BUT NOT UNLIKELY.

BUT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS MUST KNOW THAT DESPITE MORE THAN ONE ATTEMPT, NO INVASION OF CHINA FROM BURMA EVER HAS SUCCEEDED. AND EVEN IF THEY ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF AN EVENTUAL INVASION OF RED CHINA, THEY PROBABLY RECKON THESE RECRUITS FROM YUNNAN WILL BE OF MORE IMMEDIATE USE IN SECURING THEIR SHAN BASE AGAINST THE BURMESE AUTHORITIES.

FOR ONLY BY CONQUEST IN EASTERN BURMA, AND THE CREATION OF A REALLY SECURE ZONE THHERE, COULD BE CHINESE NATIONALISTS GROW STRONG ENOUGH TO TACKLE THE LONG ADVANCE ACROSS YUNNAN TO CHINA PROPER.

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A143 (140)

LONDON, MARCH 2-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID TODAY HE WOULD BE "QUITE READY" TO JOIN A GET-TOGETHER WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER STALIN.

BUT, HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, THE TALKS WOULD HAVE TO BE ON THE "BASIS OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER."

EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE FEB.25 HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET STALIN AT ANY REASONABLE PLACE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW ANY TIME HE THOUGHT IT WOULD DO GOOD FOR WORLD PEACE. EISENHOWER ALSO SAID ANY SUCH CONFERENCE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE PLACE WITH THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNITED STATES' ALLIES.

CHURCHILL, WHO WAS ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY LIKELIHOOD OF SUCH A MEETING, REPLIED:

"SPEAKING FOR MYSELF AND HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, I SHOULD BE QUITE READY AT ANY TIME TO MEET PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND MARSHAL STALIN ON THE BASIS OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IF SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE."

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LONDON, MARCH 2-(AP)-CONSERVATIVES AND LABORITES JOINED TODAY IN KNOCKING DOWN AS NONSENSE AND PROPAGANDA NEW RED EFFORTS TO PIN A GERM WAR LABEL ON U.S. FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.

SPEAKING FOR PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT, MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD SAID ALLEGATIONS THAT AMERICAN CHIEFS APPROVED GERM WARFARE FOR KOREA WERE "NONSENSE." SOCIALIST MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT PHILIP NOEL-BAKER, FORMER MINISTER OF STATE, CALLED THE ALLEGATIONS "A CAREFULLY PREPARED PROPAGANDA STUNT."

HOUSE OF COMMONS HOSTILITY TO THE CHARGES FOCUSED ON LEFTIST LABORITE STEPHEN DAVIES FOR REPEATING THEM IN A QUESTION TO LLOYD AND THEN--AFTER A NOISY HUBBUB--SAYING HE BELIEVED THEM.

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ISLE OF GRAIN, ENGLAND, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY HAS BROUGHT ITS BIG NEW KENT OIL REFINERY INTO OPERATION AND THE FIRST FINISHED PRODUCTS WERE READY TO LEAVE THE PLANT TODAY.

WORK ON THE 112 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT BEGAN 2 1/2 YEARS AGO. THE DISTILLATION PLANT HAS A CAPACITY OF FOUR MILLION TONS OF CRUDE OIL A YEAR.

THE SECOND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, A CATALYTIC CRACKING PLANT FOR REFINING HIGH GRADE MOTOR SPIRIT, WILL BE COMPLETED IN THE SUMMER. A LUBRICATING OIL REFINERY WILL BE BUILT LATER.

THE DISTILLATION PLANT OPENED ON SCHEDULE DESPITE FLOODING WHEN THIS THAMES ISLAND WAS HIT IN THE BIG STORM OF JAN.31. ALL FLOOD DAMAGED PLANT NOW HAS BEEN REPAIRED AND MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF WATER PUMPED OUT.

THE KENT OIL REFINERY IS THE FOURTH ANGLO-IRANIAN PLANT PROCESSING MID-EAST CRUDE IN BRITAIN. WHEN IT REACHES ITS FULL OUTPUT THE COMPANY WILL HAVE A CAPACITY OF 10 1/2 MILLION TONS A YEAR.

THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, IN WHICH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS A CONTROLLING SHRE, WAS FORCED TO ABANDON ITS BIG ABADAN REFINERY WHEN IT WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE IRANIANS IN OCTOBER, 1951.

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A71 (210)

BARNSLEY, ENGLAND, MARCH 2-(AP)-A NEW CATHOLIC-PROTESTANT CONTROVERSY STIRRED IN BRITAIN TODAY BECAUSE THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND'S SECOND-RANKING PRELATE, HAS URGED BRITONS TO WELCOME COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA'S PRESIDENT TITO ON HIS VISIT TO BRITAIN THIS MONTH.

DR. GEORGE DWYER, SUPERIOR OF THE CATHOLIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY, TOLD HIS CONGREGATION YESTERDAY, "WE MUST BE PARDONED IF WE FIND IT GROTESQUE THAT DR. GARBETT (THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK), A MINISTER OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION, SHOULD OFFER NOT MERELY SILENCE BUT A 'CORDIAL WELCOME' TO A MAN WHOSE AVOWED INTENTION IS TO DECLARE CHRIST AN IMPOSTOR AND THE WORSHIP OF GOD AN ANTIQUATED SUPERSTITION."

DR. CYRIL F. GARBETT HAD SAID IN A DIOCESAN LETTER LAST WEEK:

"OUR WELCOME TO MARSHAL TITO WILL NOT IMPLY APPROVAL OF HIS RELIGIOUS, SOCIAL, OR ECONOMIC VIEWS AND POLICIES, BUT IT WILL BE A TRIBUTE TO GOODWILL AND HONOR, BOTH TO A BRAVE MAN AND TO THE STURDY AND HARDWORKING PEASANT COMMUNITY OF WHICH HE IS THE HEAD."

SEVERAL CATHOLIC LEADERS HAVE VOICED OBJECTIONS TO THE VISIT ON MARCH 23 OF TITO, WHO IS OPENLY ANTI-VATICAN AND REMAINS AN AVOWED COMMUNIST ALTHOUGH HE HAS BROKEN WITH THE SOVIET-DOMINATED IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

CATHOLIC OFFICIALS IN GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, HAVE CALLED A MEETING NEXT SUNDAY TO PROTEST THE VISIT. A NOTICE FOR THE MEETING URGED CATHOLICS TO "DO ALL THAT CAN BE DONE TO STOP THE PERSECUTION OF RELIGION IN YUGOSLAVIA."

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BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN (EPP)

PARIS,MARCH 2-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS ALREADY PREPARED A PROPOSED BILATERAL PACT WITH EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AUTHORITIES FOR USE AS SOON AS EDC BECOMES OPERATIVE, IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED TODAY.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN PARIS NOW HAVE A FULL PROJECT WHICH THEY WILL SUBMIT TO THE EDC COMMISSARIAT COVERING THE SHIPMENT OF U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO DETACHMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY --TWO MILLION MEN FROM SIX NATIONS, FRANCE, BELGIUM, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG AND WEST GERMANY.

DETAILS OF THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL ARE SECRET, BUT PRESUMABLY IT INCLUDES PROVISIONS FOR SHIPPING MILITARY ITEMS TO THE GERMAN UNITS. THE PROPOSAL MARKS THHE FIRST MOVE IN WHAT WILL BE STANDARD AMERICAN PRACTICE FOR DEALING WITH THE SIX CONTINENTAL NATIONS AFTER THE EDC IS RATIFIED, THAT IS, MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THESE COUNTRIES WILL BE FUNNELLED THROUGH THE EDC COMMISSARIAT.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS HOPE TO HAVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH MEMBER GOVERNMENTS FAR ENOUGH ADVANCED SO THAT THE U.S.-EDC AGREEMENT CAN BE SIGNED ALMOST THE SAME DAY THAT THE EDC IS OFFICIALLY INAUGURATED.

THIS MAY BE MANY WEEKS OR MONTHS AWAY, BUT OFFICIALS FROM THE SIX NATIONS WEDNESDAY BEGIN THE TASK OF REVISING THE TEXTS OF THE "PROTOCOLS" OR CALIFYING INTERPRETATINS WHICH FRANCE WANTS JOINED TO THE EDC TREATY TO EASE ITS PASSAGE THROUGH PARLIAMENT.

THE PRESENT FRENCH GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY PREMIER RENE MAYER, WILL ASK PARLIAMENT TO RATIFY THE DOCUMENT EVEN IF THE EDC INTERIM COMMITTEE HERE FAILS TO AGREE ON HOW TO REVISE THE PROTOCOLS, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

THE PROTOCOLS RECOGNIZE FRANCE'S WORLDWIDE RESPONSIBILITIES, AND WOULD GIVE THE FRENCH CERTAIN RIGHTS TO MEET THEM. THESE WOULD INCLUDE:

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM THE EUROPEAN ARMY TO MEET CRISES IN NORTH AFRICA OR INDOCHINA; MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS FOR OVERSEAS TROOPS; TRANSFERS OF FRENCH OFFICERS FROM THE EUROPEAN DETACHMENTS TO FRENCH UNITS OVERSEAS OR TO THE FRENCH COLONIAL RESERVE.

FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TONIGHT REPEATED HIS DEMANDS THAT FRANCE BE GRANTED A SPECIAL POSITION IN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY.

IN A COMMUNIQUE, HE RENEWED DEMANDS MADE AT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN ROME LAST WEEK THAT FRANCE HAVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM THE PROPOSED UNIFIED ARMY IF THE SOLDIERS WERE NEEDED IN INDOCHINA OR NORTH AFRICA.

HE ASSAILED REPORTS THAT FRANCE HAD AGREED AT ROME EITHER TO WITHDRAW HER PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY OR SUBSTITUTE NEW PROPOSALS.

BIDAULT SAID THE FRENCH PROPOSALS "ARE AND REMAIN IN THE EYES OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT A FUNDAMENTAL NECESSITY: THERE IS NOT AND NEVER HAS BEEN ANY QUESTION OF DROPPING THEM NOR OF CHANGING THEIR EFFECT."

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE FRENCH PROPOSALS WERE "UNACCEPTABLE" TO THE OTHER FIVE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT ROME. BESIDE WEST GERMANY THEY WERE ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, AND LUXEMBOURG.

HOWEVER, BIDAULT ALSO REPEATED TONIGHT HIS CONTENTION THAT THE FRENCH PROPOSALS ARE ONLY "INTERPRETATIVE AND COMPLEMENTARY" TO THE EDC TREATY WHICH HE SAID FRANCE HAS NO INTENTION OF TRYING TO CHANGE AT THIS LATE DATE. THE TREATY HAS NOT BEEN RATIFIED BY ANY OF THE SIGNATORY COUNTRIES.

SIR OLIVER HARVEY, BRITISH AMBASSADOR, CALLED ON BIDAULT TONIGHT TO GIVE HIM LONDON'S REPLY TO A KEY POINT IN FRANCE'S DEMANDS--

CLOSER ASSOCIATION WITH BRITAIN IN EDC. THE REPLY WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC.
SOME KIND OF BRITISH PLEDGE OF CONTINUING COOPERATION WITH EDC WOULD HELP QUELL FEARS EXPRESSED BY THE FRENCH SOCIALISTS REGARDING THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND THUS FACILITATE PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF THE TREATY.
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A84 (240)
PARIS, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY HAS INDICATED THAT IT THINKS ITS AILING SECRETARY GENERAL, MAURICE THOREZ, SHOULD REMAIN IN RUSSIA FOR THE TIME BEING TO AVOID POSSIBLE ARREST.
THE SIXTH CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST FEDERATIONS OF THE SEINE ADDRESSED AN OPEN LETTER TO THE ABSENT LEADER YESTERDAY. IT OUTLINED THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE PARTY IN THE PAST YEAR AND THE ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT OF A NUMBER OF ITS OFFICIALS.
THEN IT SAID:
"UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE PARTY COULD NOT PERMIT YOU TO BE PRESENT WITH US TODAY AND YOUR ABSENCE UNDERLINES THE EXTENT OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES. IT UNDERLINES, ESPECIALLY, THE NEED TO UNDERTAKE A MORE VIGOROUS BATTLE TO BREAK A GOVERNMENT PLOT."
THOREZ HAS BEEN IN RUSSIA NEARLY TWO YEARS UNDER TREATMENT AFTER A PARALYTIC STROKE. THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY AND PRESS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO PUBLISHED WIDELY THAT HE SOON WOULD RETURN TO FRANCE, BUT HE FAILED TO SHOW UP AND NO OFFICIAL REASON WAS GIVEN FOR HIS CONTINUED ABSENCE.
THE LETTER TO THOREZ WAS THE PARTY'S FIRST ADMISSION THAT IT FEARED THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT TAKE STEPS AGAINST HIM.
THE PARTY SAID IT WAS CONVINCED IT WAS MAKING PROGRESS "TOWARDS UNIFIED MASS ACTION WHICH WILL BREAK THE PLOT, PERMIT YOUR RETURN SOON AMONG US, CHANGE THE COURSE OF EVENTS AND SAVE FRANCE FROM MISERY, SUBSERVIENCE TO FOREIGNERS, FASCISM AND WAR."
DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL JACQUES DUCLOS, IN A CLOSING ADDRESS TO THE CONFERENCE, CRIED:
"THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE WILL NOT, NEVER WILL, MAKE WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION."
HE ATTACKED THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AS A RECONSTITUTION OF THE GERMAN WEHRMACHT. THE EDC TREATY, WHICH AWAITS RATIFICATION BY THE PARLIAMENTS OF FRANCE AND THE OTHER FIVE SIGNATORY NATIONS, PROVIDES FOR INCLUSION OF WEST GERMAN TROOPS IN A ONE-UNIFORM, INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED WEST EUROPEAN ARMY.
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PARIS, MARCH 2-(AP)-AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION REPORTED TODAY THAT POLICE HAVE EMPLOYED ABUSE AND EVEN TORTURE TO WRING CONFESSIONS FROM INMATES OF POLITICAL PRISONS IN TUNISIA.
BUT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION AGAINST CONCENTRATION CAMPS SAID IN GENERAL THE CONDITIONS OF DETENTION OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN FRANCE'S NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE "ARE NOT ACTUALLY INHUMAN."
AND IT SAID THE ABSENCE OF FORCED LABOR, THE RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER OF PERSONS DETAINED AND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THEY WERE HELD MADE THE COMMISSION CONCLUDE THAT POLITICAL DETENTION IN TUNISIA DID NOT FALL INTO THE CONCENTRATION CAMP CATEGORY. IT ADDED:
"THE COMMISSION NOTES, AT THE SAME TIME, THAT SERIOUS PRESUMPTIONS OF BRUTALITY, BAD TREATMENT AND EVEN OF ACTUAL TORTURE TO EXORT CONFESSIONS OR DECLARATIONS, WEIGH AGAINST CERTAIN ORGANS OF THE POLICE AND GENDARMERIE WHO MADE ARRESTS ILLEGALLY. IN ADDITION, IT JUDGES THAT THE RIGHT TO INTERN PEOPLE UNDER THE RULES OF MARTIAL LAW IN TUNISIA IS INTERPRETED STRICTLY BY THE AUTHORITIES IN SUCH A WAY AS TO RESTIRCT INDIVIDUAL PERSONAL LIBERTY."
NATIONALISTS IN TUNISIA ARE FIGHTING FOR INDEPENDENCE.
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BERLIN, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE STREAM OF SOVIET ZONE REFUGEES TO WEST BERLIN REACHED A NEW HIGH IN THE PAST 48 HOURS, OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.
ABOUT 5,000 PERSONS WERE REGISTERED DURING THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THIS MONTH. THE TOTAL NUMBER DURING FEBRUARY REACHED A RECORD 40,015.
SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, 65,000 EAST GERMANS HAVE FLED THE COMMUNIST SOVIET ZONE.
THE INFLUX OF SUCH LARGE NUMBERS OF REFUGEES INCREASED WEST BERLIN DIFFICULTIES IN PROCESSING HOUSING FOR THEM.
DESPITE THE NEW HEADQUARTERS BEING SET UP IN ONE OF THE BIG EXHIBITION HALLS FOR PROCESSING NEW ARRIVALS, MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAD TO LINE UP IN ROWS OF FOUR AND WAIT FOR HOURS FOR THEIR IDENTITY CARDS TO BE CHECKED.
HOUSING THESE REFUGEES IS GIVING BERLIN AUTHORITIES A STILL GREATER HEADACHE.
IF THE STREAM CONTINUES AT ITS PRESENT RATE, SOME OF BERLIN'S SCHOOLS, GYMNASIUMS AND EXHIBITION HALLS WILL HAVE TO BE REQUISITIONED TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR THESE PEOPLE, OFFICIALS SAID.
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B68 (Q)
BERLIN, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY THAT AN AMERICAN SOLDIER ASKED THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM LAST WEEK.
THE AGENCY, ADN, IDENTIFIED THE SOLDIER AS ARTHUR T.SHEARER AND SAID HE CAME TO EAST BERLIN LAST WEDNESDAY.
ARMY AUTHORITIES HERE WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY ABLE TO SAY WHETHER A SOLDIER OF THAT NAME IS MISSING FROM A UNIT IN WEST BERLIN OR IN THE AMERICAN ZONE.
THE EAAST ZONE AGENCY SAID SHEARER HAD MADE A STATEMENT THAT U.S. POLICY WAS AIMED AT STARTING "A NEW WORLD WAR".

THE U.S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS AT HEIDELBERG SAID PVT. ARTHUR T.SHEARER HAD BEEN ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE SINCE JUNE 27 FROM COMPANY F OF THE SIXTH INFANTRY AND WAS DROPPED AS A DESERTER ON JULY 26. ARMY RECORDS SHOWED THE 22-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER'S MOTHER, MRS.GUSSIE SHEARER, LIVES AT (509 THIRD ST SW) WASHINGTON, D.C.
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BERLIN, MARCH 2-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, ADN, INFORMED SUBSCRIBERS TODAY THAT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY IT WILL PRESENT FOREIGN NEWS IN TWO SEPARATE GROUPS:
1. "CAPITALISTIC AND COLONIAL COUNTRIES."
2. "SOVIET UNION AND PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES."
EACH CATEGORY HAS BEEN ASSIGNED A SET OF NUMBERS FOR THE WIRE.
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BONN, WEST GERMANY, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH FORMER ARMS MAGNATE ALFRIED KRUPP TO BREAK UP THE VAST KRUPP INDUSTRIAL EMPIRE. THE BEST ESTIMATES ARE THAT THE HOLDINGS ARE WORTH NEARLY 150 MILLION DOLLARS.
THE AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED HERE WEDNESDAY.
TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AFTER A MEETING OF ECONOMIC EXPERTS OF THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONS WITH KRUPP'S TWO AMERICAN ATTORNEYS, JOSEPH ROBINSON OF NEW YORK AND EARL CARROLL OF SAN FRANCISCO.
DETAILS OF THE ARRANGEMENT WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY KNOWN. THEY ARE TO BE DISCLOSED AFTER THE SIGNING CEREMONY AT U.S. HIGH COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS.
AUTHORITATIVE INFORMANTS, HOWEVER, SAID THE PLAN WILL FORCE KRUPP TO SELL THE VAST COAL, IRON AND STEEL HOLDINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN THE BACKBONE OF THE KRUPP FAMILY FORTUNE AND THE FOUNDATION OF GERMAN ARMAMENTS FOR THREE WARS IN THE LAST CENTURY.
KRUPP WAS REPORTED TO HAVE GIVEN THE ALLIES A WRITTEN PLEDGE THAT HE NEVER AGAIN WILL SEEK TO REGAIN A CONTROLLING INTEREST IN THE INDUSTRIES.
THIS WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN A COMPROMISE SOLUTION ON PREVIOUS DEMANDS BY THE OCCUPYING POWERS THAT HE STAY OUT OF COAL AND STEELALTOGETHER AND THAT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE THE

DEMANDS BY THE OCCUPYING POWERS THAT HE STAY OUT OF COAL AND STEEL ALTOGETHER AND THAT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE THE PLEDGE.
KRUPP DECLINED TO SIGN AND THE GOVERNMENT SAID A GUARANTEE BY IT WOULD VIOLATE GERMAN LAW.
THE INFORMANTS SAID THAT UNDER THE SETTLEMENT KRUPP WILL REGAIN CONTROL OVER HIS OTHER PROPERTIES, WHICH INCLUDE SHIPYARDS, A STEEL PROCESSING PLANT, LOCOMOTIVE WORKS AND OTHER EXTENSIVE HOLDINGS. THESE HAVE BEEN MANAGED BY ALLIED TRUSTEES, ALONG WITH HIS STEEL AND COAL INTERESTS, SINCE THE WAR.
THE STEEL AND COAL HOLDINGS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH NEARLY 50 MILLION DOLLARS. HIS OTHER HOLDINGS ARE REPUTEDLY WORTH ANOTHER 95 MILLION.
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A33 (110)
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT A NEW PROGRAM, FINANCED PARTLY WITH U.S. FUNDS, TO INCREASE STILL FURTHER THE OUTPUT OF THIS COUNTRY'S BOOMING INDUSTRIES.
THE PLAN CALLS FOR LOANS AND OTHER INDUCEMENTS TO HELP MEDIUM AND SMALL INDUSTRIES IN PARTICULAR TO BOOST THEIR PRODUCTION.
FEDERAL ECONOMICS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY KMSA) HAD GRANTED THE BONN GOVERNMENT 120

MILLION MARKS ($28,560,000) TO HELP FINANCE THE PROGRAM. THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF AND GERMAN BANKS WILL ADD ANOTHER 130 MILLION MARKS ($30,800,000) TO THIS AMOUNT.
ALTHOUGH GERMAN INDUSTRY IS ALREADY PRODUCING 140 PER CENT OF ITS 1936 AVERAGE, ERHARD CALLED FOR RENEWED EFFORTS TO EXPAND THIS OUTPUT.
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A106 (550)
(ADVANCE FOR USE IN AMS OF MONDAY, MARCH 2)
BY DANIEL DE LUCE
(ADVANCE)...MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 1-(AP)-A COMMUNIST FAILURE IN FARM POLICY IS THREATENING EASTERN EUROPE WITH HUNGER.
THREE SOVIET SATELLITES--POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY--ARE HIT BY FOOD SHORTAGES AND SERIOUSLY BEHIND IN PLANTING 1953 CROPS. PUBLIC ADMISSIONS BY COMMUNIST OFFICIALS OR AGRICULTURAL DEFICITS SHOW:
MILLIONS OF ACRES TURNED INTO COLLECTIVE (KOLKHOZ) AND STATE (SOVHOV) FARMS SINCE 1950 HAVE SLUMPED IN PRODUCTION BECAUSE OF MISMANAGEMENT.
INDEPDENDENT FARMERS ARE HARRASSED BY DISCRIMINATORY DELIVERY QUOTAS, CRIPPLED BY LACK OF MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT DIVERTED TO COLLECTIVIZED ESTATES, AND DEMORALIZED BY ILL-CONCEIVED COMMUNIST DIRECTIVES ON EVERY PHASE OF THEIR WORK.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ONCE THE WORLD'S THIRD LARGEST PRODUCER OF BEET SUGAR AND A FAMOUS "POTATO BASKET," SUFFERED CROP FAILURES LAST YEAR PRIMARILY BECAUSE A COMMUNIST-ENFORCED PLANTING DATE WAS FOLLOWED BY FROSTS.
NOW IT HAS SUGAR RATIONING, AND POTATO SUPPLIES FOR CONSUMERS ARE 37.5 PERCENT BELOW NORMAL. PRODUCTION OF CEREAL GRAINS IN 1952 WAS ONLY HALF OF DOMESTIC NEEDS, ALTHOUGH BEFORE THE WAR THE COUNTRY WAS SELF-SUFFICIENT IN THIS RESPECT.
IN POLAND, THE NUMBER OF COLLECTIVE AND STATE FARMS HAS RISEN FROM 243 TO 5,625 IN RECENT YEARS. PRODUCTION IS A THIRD LESS THAN ON COMPARABLE PRIVATELY-OWNED LAND.
"THE STATE FARMS FULFILL THEIR ROLE IN A COMPLETELY UNSATISFACTORY MANNER. A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OFFER A PICTURE OF DISORDER AND BACKWARDNESS," MRS.MARIA KAMINSKA, DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, WROTE IN AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIST ORGAN LAST MONTH. BUT HILARY CHELCHOWSKI, POLISH VICE PREMIER AND MINISTER OF STATE FARMS, ANNOUNCED: "THERE AREN'T ANY DIFFICULTIES WE WON'T OVERCOME, BECAUSE WE FOLLOW THE RIGHT POLITICAL LINE."

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BECAUSE OF A FODDER SHORTAGE, POLAND'S SUPPLY OF PIGS HAS BEEN REDUCED 500,000 BY EMERGENCY SLAUGHTERING. HUNGARY HAS BEEN COMPELLED TO ABANDON MOST OF ITS TRADITIONAL MEAT EXPORTS--EXCEPT TO RUSSIA--AND TO IMPORT FODDER.
A HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT BROADCAST, MONITORED HERE BY RADIO FREE EUROPE, REPORTED THAT HALF OF THE SEVEN MILLION ACRES NORMALLY PLANTED FOR SPRING HARVESTS HAD NOT EVEN BEEN PLOWED LAST FALL, AND ONLY A QUARTER HAD BEEN SEEDED. APPROXIMATELY 38 PER CENT OF HUNGARIAN LAND IS COLLECTIVIZED.
THE COMMUNISTS ARE CONTINUALLY REPORTING THE PUNISHMENT OF SMALL, INDEPENDENT FARMERS FOR SUCH TRIVIAL THINGS AS HAVING A DIRTY CHIMNEY OR HAVING HAY LYING IN THE FARMYARD. MANY HAVE BEEN SENT TO PRISON FOR "SABOTAGE" AFTER FAILING TO FILL THEIR PRODUCTION QUOTAS. THE QUOTAS ARE UP TO DOUBLE THOSE REQUIRED FROM COLLECTIVISTS.
THE PRIVATE FARMER IS PERMITTED TO BUY LITTLE OR NO FERTILIZER AND MUST SAVE HIS OWN SEED. HE CAN BORROW HEAVY FARM MACHINERY ONLY AFTER IT HAS FINISHED WORK IN THE "SOCIALIST SECTOR." IF HE HAS AN EXCESS FROM HIS CROP, HE MAY SELL IT ON THE OPEN MARKET. BUT IF HE KEEPS SOME THROUGH THE WINTER MONTHS, HE RISKS PROSECUTION FOR "HOARDING."
REFUGEE ECONOMISTS FROM EASTERN EUROPE SAY THE REASONS BEHIND THE COMMUNIST FARM FAILURE INCLUDE:
A HEAVY LOSS IN AGRICULTURAL MANPOWER, BECAUSE OF TRANSFER OF LABOR TO NEW STRATEGIC INDUSTRIES SPONSORED BY RUSSIA.
OVER-HASTY COLLECTIVIZATION, WITH CONSEQUENT DISORGANIZATION OF PRODUCTION. WAR FEARS HAVE SPURRED THIS PROGRAM TO WIPE OUT THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CLASS OF PRIVATE LANDHOLDERS.
OVER-CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY TO MAKE IRON-CLAD PLANS FOR AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE IN AMS OF MONDAY, MARCH 2---MOVED FEB. 28).
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BERLIN, MARCH 2-(AP)-RUSSIAN ZONE LAWYER PETER NOA FLED TO WEST BERLIN LAST WEEK DURING A COURT RECESS, THE ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF FREE JURISTS REPORTED TODAY.

IT SAID NOA WAS DEFENDING SEVERAL BUTCHERS ACCUSED OF "ECONOMIC CRIMES" BEFORE A COURT OF GERA WHEN THE PROSECUTOR ASSAILED HIM FOR TRYING TO SHIELD THE DEFENDANTS.

AFTER THE COURT WITHDREW TO DELIBERATE, NOA SLIPPED OUT OF THE BUILDING, PACKED A FEW THINGS AT HOME AND TOOK A TRAIN TO BERLIN. HE HAD BEEN A "PEOPLE'S JUDGE" BUT WAS DISMISSED SOME TIME AGO BECAUSE HE DID NOT DEAL OUT HARSH ENOUGH SENTENCES, THE FREE JURISTS SAID.

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A85 (150)

ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT HAS APPROVED A RECORD YEARLY BUDGET OF 2,127,000,000 (B) LIRA (ABOUT 760 MILLION DOLLARS), WITH 40 PER CENT GOING FOR DEFENSE SPENDING.

THE MILITARY EXPENDITURES INCLUDE 587 MILLION LIRA ($211,320,000) FOR THE DEFENSE MINISTRY, 44 MILLION LIRA ($15,840,000) FOR INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES SUCH AS THE GENDARMERIE, AND 200 MILLION LIRA (72 MILLION DOLLARS) FOR SUCH INDIRECT DEFENSE PROJECTS AS ROAD BUILDING AND COMMUNICATIONS.

UNITED STATES AND NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (NATO) FUNDS WILL BRING TOTAL DEFENSE EXPENDITURES HERE TO MORE THAN 1,800,000,000 (B) LIRA (649 MILLION DOLLARS).

THE UNITED STATES IS CONTRIBUTING 154 MILLION LIRA ($52,200,000) FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES AND 700 MILLION LIRA (250 MILLION DOLLARS) IN EQUIPMENT. TURKEY IS RECEIVING 165 MILLION LIRA ($59,500,000) FROM NATO FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION IN TURKEY OF AIRBASES AND OTHER FACILITIES FOR ATLANTIC PACT FORCES.

WESTERN SOURCES REPORTED THE PERCENTAGE THE TURKS ALLOCATED FOR DEFENSE IS HIGH IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER NATO COUNTRIES.

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A65 (110)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 2-(AP)-RELIABLE SOURCES SAID TODAY SEVERAL PROMINENT JEWS WHO FORMERLY SERVED ROMANIA'S COMMUNIST REGIME WILL BE TRIED SOON IN BUCHAREST.

AMONG THOSE REPORTED FACING TRIAL ON CHARGES OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES ARE ROMANIA'S FORMER MINISTER TO ISRAEL, STANESCU, AND A FORMER COUNSELLOR TO THE LEGATION IN TEL AVIV, STANCIU. (EDS: FIRST NAMES UNAVAILABLE.)

ZWI RABINSOHN, ALSO JEWISH, IS EXPECTED TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS, THE INFORMANTS SAID. HIS SISTER, ANNA PAUKER, WAS OUSTED AS FOREIGN MINISTER LAST YEAR.

IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR COMMUNIST REGIMES TO GATHER TESTIMONY AT MINOR TRIALS BEFORE PUTTING MORE IMPORTANT ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES IN THE DOCK. CONSEQUENTLY, WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE BELIEVE MRS. PAUKER HERSELF, FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER TEOHARI GEORGESCU, AND FORMER FINANCE MINISTER VASILE LUCA MAY SOON BE TRIED.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 2-(AP)-A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID TODAY THAT BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION, SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE, WILL LEAVE MOSCOW SOON FOR LONDON. THE SOURCE DESCRIBED THE TRIP AS THE ENVOY'S "REGULAR LEAVE."

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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 2-(AP)-REPORTS REACHING SALONIKA BY WAY OF THE GREEK BORDER TOWN OF KASTORIA TODAY SAID WHOLESALE AND RELENTLESS ANTI-JEWISH PERSECUTION NOW IS RIFE IN COMMUNIST ALBANIA.

JEWS WHO ESCAPED DEPORTATION OR THE MASSACRES OF WORLD WAR II ARE BEING ARRESTED AND THEIR PROPERTY SEIZED ON THE GROUND THEY ARE UNDERMINING THE REGIME OF BOSS ENVER HOXHA, THE REPORTS SAID, ADDING THAT THE ARREST OF EVERY JEW IN THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN ORDERED.

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NIGHT LEAD IRAN

BY WILTON WYNN

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 2-(AP)-ROAMING MOBS, SWINGING TO THE SUPPORT OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH, SHOUTED ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS AND STONED AMERICAN HOMES AND CARS IN TEHRAN TODAY.

THE AGED BUT DURABLE PREMIER SEEMED TO BE REGAINING THE UPPER HAND AFTER A RIOTOUS WEEKEND PRECIPITATED BY GANS OF STREET DEMONSTRATORS WHO RALLIED TO THE DEFENSE OF YOUNG SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI WHEN IT APPEARED HE WAS ABOUT TO BE FORCED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY

THE PREMIER'S POLICE ROUNDED UP 70 RETIRED AND ACTIVE ARMY OFFICERS, SOME OF WHOM WERE ACCUSED OF HARANGUING THE MOBS THAT SHOUTED FOR THE "SHAH OR DEATH."

AMIDI NOURI, OWNER OF THE OPPOSITION NEWSPAPER DAD WHICH FIRST REPORTED THE OFFICERS' ARRESTS, WAS SEIZED BY POLICE. BUT FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI DENIED REPORTS ABROAD THAT TEHRAN'S CHIEF OF POLICE HAD BEEN ARRESTED.

MAJ. FAZOLLAH MOGHADDAM, HEAD OF ONE OF THE CITY'S POLICE SECTIONS, WAS STABBED IN THE CHEEK IN A BRUSH WITH COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS.

MEANWHILE, MEMBERS OF THE PRO-MOSSADEGH FACTION OF PARLIAMENT PREPARED TO BED DOWN TONIGHT IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN CAMPED SINCE SUNDAY MORNING.

MOSSADEGH URGED THE PEOPLE IN A RADIO BROADCAST TO RETURN TO WORK AND GIVE UP THEIR "GENERAL HOLIDAY" OF THE LAST TWO DAYS. HE TOLD THE PEOPLE THAT "IF THE NEED COMES, I SHALL REPORT TO YOU AND ASK YOUR ASSISTANCE."

UNTIL FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IT APPEARED THAT THE WEEKEND TROUBLES WERE A STANDOFF--THE SHAH'S DEPARTURE FROM THE COUNTRY WAS PREVENTED OR DELAYED, AND MOSSADEGH, WHO AT ONE STAGE WAS CHASED OUT OF HIS HOUSE IN HIS PAJAMAS BY A MOB, WAS STILL PREMIER. BUT THE BIG QUESTION WAS STILL UNSETTLED AS TO WHETHER MOSSADEGH OR THE 33-YEAR-OLD SHAH WAS REAL MASTER.

THE WHOLE OUTBURST, IT WAS BELIEVED, AROSE FROM MOSSADEGH'S EFFORTS TO MAKE HIMSELF COMPLETE MASTER OF IRAN BEFORE LETTING THE NATION KNOW THAT NEGOTIATIONS TO SETTLE THE OIL NATIONALIZATION ISSUE WITH BRITAIN HAVE FAILED AGAIN.

NO ONE WAS INJURED IN THE ANTI-AMERICAN MOB ACTIONS. BUT UNITED STATES POINT FOUR OFFICES AND CONSULAR OFFICES WERE CLOSED THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND EMBASSY PERSONNEL WERE ORDERED TO STAY OFF THE STREETS.

AMERICAN HOUSES ON ROOSEVELT AVENUE AND CARS DRIVEN BY THE EMBASSY ATTACHE, WARREN SILVER, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELLOR LAURENCE C.FRANK AND EMBASSY SECRETARY BETTY WHITE WERE STONED.

A CROWD OF 8,000 MOSSADEGH FOLLOWERS CLASHED FOR THE SECOND TIME WITH TUDEH (COMMUNIST) DEMONSTRATORS WHO ATTEMPTED TO JOIN THEM. ONE STUDENT, A MOSSADEGH FOLLOWER, WAS FATALLY STABBED IN A FIGHT ON ISTANBUL AVENUE.

HIS BODY WAS HOISTED ON THE SHOULDERS OF THE MOSSADEGH MOB AND PARADED TO MAJLIS (PARLIAMENT) SQUARE IN FRONT OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING. POLICE FIRED INTO THE AIR AND DISPERSED THE CROWD WITH TEARGAS WHEN THE SITUATION THERE BECAME THREATENING.

THE DEAD STUDENT WAS THE SECOND FATALITY OF THE WEEKEND. ONE DEMONSTRATOR WAS KILLED BY POLICE FIRE IN FRONT OF MOSSADEGH'S HOUSE SATURDAY.

AN ANTI-MOSSADEGH GANG RAIDED HEADQUARTERS OF THE PAN-IRANIST PARTY TODAY AND SMASHED FURNITURE AND WINDOWS.

BUT IN THE MAIN, MOBS SHOUTING "DEATH OR MOSSADEGH," WERE MASTERS OF THE STREETS.

THEY PLASTERED PARLIAMENT SQUARE WITH BIG MOSSADEGH PICTURES WHERE PHOTOS OF THE SHAH HUNG YESTERDAY.

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THEIR RANKS WERE SWELLED BY DISMISSAL OF SCHOOLS WHICH PERMITTED MASSIVE DEMONSTRATIONS BY STUDENTS. MOSSADEGH POLICE PATROLLED IN RIOT JEEPS AND TRUCKS READY TO POUNCE ON ANY ANTI-GOVERNMENT FORCES WHO APPEARED TO BE GETTING CONTROL OF A SCREAMING MOB.

THE PRO-MOSSADEGH NATIONAL MOVEMENT BLOC OF 28 DEPUTIES HELD ANOTHER MEETING BEHIND THE BARRED DOORS OF THE MAJLIS AFTER AN ALL-NIGHT VIGIL INSIDE THE BUILDING.

THE MAJLIS SESSION, SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW, MAY BRING A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN MOSSADEGH AND HIS PRIESTLY FOE, AYATULLAH SEYED ABOLGHASSEM KASHANI, SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT. THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT BLOC WAS EXPECTED TO DEMAND A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE PREMIER.

ARRESTED ARMY OFFICERS INCLUDED 65 ON THE RETIRED LIST. MOSSADEGH IN RECENT WEEKS HAS STEPPED HEAVILY ON THE TOES OF THE ARMY BRASS, DISMISSING ABOUT 500 OFFICERS IN AN EFFORT TO ENFORCE LOYALTY.

THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT BLOC YESTERDAY DENOUNCED RETIRED OFFICERS AS AGENTS OF FOREIGNERS. THE NEWSPAPER BAKHTAR EMROOZ PRINTED PICTURES OF SOME OF THEM LEADING AND HARANGUING THE MOB THAT STORMED MOSSADEGH'S HOUSE SATURDAY.

THIS WAS THE SITUATION WHICH SET OFF THE DEMONSTRATIONS AND COUNTER-DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH HAVE RIPPED THROUGH TEHRAN SINCE SATURDAY.

U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON HANDED MOSSADEGH THE LATEST BRITISH OIL PROPOSALS ON FEB.20. MOSSADEGH APPARENTLY FOUND THEM UNACCEPTABLE ON THE GROUND THAT THEY DID NOT LIMIT IRANIAN COMPENSATION FOR NATIONALIZED BRITISH PROPERTY TO ABOVE GROUND INSTALLATIONS.

BEFORE LETTING IT BE KNOWN THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAD FAILED AGAIN, MOSSADEGH THOUGHT IT NECESSARY TO SOLIDIFY HIS POLITICAL CONTROL. THE MERCHANTS HAVE BEEN RESTLESS BECAUSE OF THE INCREASING LOAD OF TAXATION GROWING OUT OF LOSS OF OIL REVENUES. THE FANATICAL MOSLEM, AYATULLAH KASHANI, HAS BEEN SHOWING INCREASED STRENGTH IN THE BAZAARS.

FOR SOME TIME MOSSADEGH HAS BEEN ACCUSING ROYAL PALACE CIRCLES OF STIRRING UP INTRIGUES AGAINST HIM IN PARLIAMENT AND ELSEWHERE.

SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS REPORTS LINKED AN UPRISING OF BAKHTIARI TRIBESMEN IN THE OIL PROVINCE OF KHUZISTAN WITH THESE ALLEGED INTRIGUES AND WITH DISGRUNTLED ARMY OFFICERS. THE SHAH'S YOUNG QUEEN, SORAYA, IS THE DAUGHTER OF A BAKHTIARI CHIEF.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE RETIRED OFFICERS' CLUB, GEN. FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI, WAS REPORTED NOURISHING AMBITIONS FOR THE PREMIERSHIP AND TO BE FORMING A SHADOW CABINET TO TAKE OVER.

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A WEEK AGO THE MOSSADEGH PRESS CRACKLED WITH STORIES OF A CRISIS BETWEEN THE PREMIER AND THE SHAH. PRESS CIRCLES PREDICTED MOSSADEGH WOULD TRY TO DRAW THE CLAWS OF THE COURT BY PUTTING THE VAST ROYAL ESTATES UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL, MAKING THEM PAY TAXES AND USING THE INCOME TO FINANCE SOCIAL SERVICES TRADITIONALLY DIRECTED BY THE ROYAL HOUSE.

THE PREMIER AND SHAH HAD A LONG MEETING TUESDAY, AND AN AGREEMENT WAS REPORTED. THE PREMIER FAILED TO MAKE A BROADCAST IN WHICH HE HAD THREATENED TO TELL OF ROYAL INTRIGUES AGAINST HIM. SOURCES CLOSE TO THE SITUATION SAID THE SHAH AGREED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY UNTIL MOSSADEGH WAS SATISFIED HE COULD RETURN, AND MOSSADEGH IN TURN PROMISED NO ACTION AGAINST THE MONARCHY DURING THE SHAH'S ABSENCE.

ON THURSDAY GEN. ZAHEDI, PRESIDENT OF THE RETIRED OFFICERS' CLUB, WAS ARRESTED.

THE SHAH ANNOUNCED SATURDAY THAT HE WAS LEAVING THE COUNTRY. MOSSADEGH WAS TO BE ON A TEMPORARY COURT COUNCIL IN HIS ABSENCE.

THEN KASHANI, SMARTING FROM A DEFEAT LAST JANUARY WHEN HE TRIED TO PREVENT MOSSADEGH RECEIVING DICTATORIAL POWERS TO GOVERN BY DECREE FOR A YEAR, CAME TO THE SUPPORT OF THE SHAH FOR THE FIRST TIME. HE AND MANY OTHERS FEARED THAT MOSSADEGH WOULD INCREASE HIS POWER IN THE KING'S ABSENCE. KASHANI MANEUVERED A PARLIAMENTARY REQUEST FOR THE SHAH TO REMAIN, ORDERED THE BAZAARS TO CLOSE. NOISY OFFICER-LED MOBS FROM THE BAZAAR SECTION MARCHED ON THE ROYAL PALACE AND GOT THE SHAH TO CANCEL PLANS FOR THE TRIP ABROAD.

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SECOND LEAD IRAN A72

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BY WILTON WYNN

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 2-(AP)-MOBS SHOUTING ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS STONED U.S. CARS AND HOMES TODAY AS RIOTS CONTINUED IN IRAN'S CAPITAL. PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S SUPPORTERS APPEARED TO BE GAINING THE UPPER HAND IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH HAVE ALTERNATELY ASSAILED AND DEFENDED THE AGED NATIONALIST LEADER.

CROWDS HURLED ROCKS AT AMERICAN HOMES ON ROOSEVELT AVENUE, AT THE U.S. EMBASSY'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR LAURENCE C. FRANK, AND AT CARS DRIVEN BY EMBASSY ATTACHE WARREN SILVER AND BY A SECRETARY, BETTY WHITE NONE OF THEM WAS HURT.

ONE IRANIAN STUDENT WAS STABBED TO DEATH IN A FIGHT BETWEEN MOSSADEGH SUPPORTERS AND MEMBERS OF THE OUTLAWED COMMUNIST TUDEH PARTY TRYING TO JOIN A DEMONSTRATION BACKING THE PREMIER.

THE ENRAGED MOB CARRIED THE BODY OF THE STUDENT -- A MOSSADEGH FOLLOWER -- TO THE PARLIAMENT SQUARE AND PARADED IT ABOVE THE CROWD, WHICH SWELLED TO AN ESTIMATED 8,000 PERSONS.

THE CROWD FINALLY BECAME SO THREATENING THAT POLICE DISPERSED IT BY SHOOTING INTO THE AIR AND FIRING TEAR GAS BURSTS.

AT THE ANTI-AMERICAN OUTBREAK, POINT FOUR AND CONSULAR OFFICES IN THE CITY WERE CLOSED AND EMBASSY PERSONNEL WAS ORDERED TO KEEP OFF THE STREETS.

MOSSADEGH, MEANWHILE, MOVED TO RE-ESTABLISH HIS HOLD ON THE GOVERNMENT'S REINS AFTER THE MOB ATTACK ON HIS HOME SATURDAY WHICH SENT HIM DASHING IN PAJAMAS FOR THE TRADITIONAL SANCTUARY OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING.

THE GOVERNMENT ARRESTED 70 ARMY OFFICERS -- 65 RETIRED AND

FIVE ON THE ACTIVE LIST -- AND ACCUSED THEM OF INCITING THE DEMONSTRATORS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

MOSSADEGH ALSO FIRED HIS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. MAHMUD BAHARMAST, ACCUSING HIM OF NOT ACTING PROMPTLY TO CHECK THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT RIOTERS.

THESE CONTINUED TODAY -- AN ANTI-MOSSADEGH MOB RAIDED THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PRO-MOSSADEGH IRAN PARTY AND SMASHED FURNITURE AND WINDOWS -- BUT GENERALLY TODAY'S DEMONSTRATIONS WERE IN SUPPORT OF THE PREMIER.

REPLACING THE WEEKEND CRY OF "DEATH OR THE SHAH," THE MASS OUTPOURING OF PRO-MOSSADEGH DEMONSTRATORS AROUND THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING TODAY SCREAMED "DEATH OR MOSSADEGH" -- THE SAME BATTLE CRY WHICH HAS HELPED AVERT PREVIOUS THREATS TO THE PREMIER'S HOLD ON THE GOVERNMENT REINS.

THE ATTACK ON MOSSADEGH'S HOME AND THE SUBSEQUENT DEMONSTRATIONS ERUPTED AFTER AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI, WITH WHOM THE PREMIER HAS BEEN ON THE OUTS LATELY, WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. AT THE DEMONSTRATION, THE RULER SAID HE HAD PLANNED TO GO ONLY FOR HIS HEALTH BUT WAS CANCELING THE TRIP.

THOSE CROWDS INCLUDED MANY SUPPORTERS OF MOSSADEGH'S POLITICAL FOE, THE HIGH MOSLEM PRIEST AND PARLIAMENT SPEAKER, AYATULLAH SEYED ABOLGHASSEM KASHANI, BUT BY TODAY THE PREMIER'S SUPPORTERS HAD TAKEN OVER MOST OF THE CONTINUING DEMONSTRATIONS. A GENERAL SWING IN SENTIMENT TO MOSSADEGH WAS NOTED THROUGHOUT THE CAPITAL, THOUGH SOME DEMONSTRATIONS IN FAVOR OF THE SHAH CONTINUED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY.

MOST SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED TODAY AND AN ESTIMATED 4,000 OR 5,000 STUDENTS MARCHED THROUGH THE CITY, CARRYING HUGE PICTURES OF THE PREMIER AND SCREAMING SLOGANS SUPPORTING HIM.

SECURITY FORCES IN JEEPS AND TRUCKS PATROLED THE CITY TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

THE PRO-MOSSADEGH DEMONSTRATORS FOR THE SECOND DAY REPULSED ATTEMPTS OF THE OUTLAWED COMMUNIST TUDEH PARTY TO JOIN THEIR RANKS.

A GROUP OF 150 TUDEHS SALLIED FROM A RED HEADQUARTERS THIS MORNING AND TRIED TO MIX IN THE STUDENTS' DEMONSTRATION. SECURITY FORCES HALTED THEM AND A FIST FIGHT RESULTED. POLICE SHOTS FIRED IN THE AIR DISPERSED THE REDS.

A SIMILAR RED ATTEMPT ON ANOTHER STUDENTS' DEMONSTRATION YESTERDAY WAS REBUFFED BY YOUTH LEADERS' LOUDSPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT TUDEH SUPPORT WAS NOT WANTED AND CLUB-SWINGING POLICE SCATTERED THE COMMUNISTS.

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PARLIAMENT'S LOWER HOUSE, TIGHTLY GUARDED AGAINST THE MOBS, HELD A CLOSED SESSION YESTERDAY AND SCHEDULED ANOTHER MEETING TOMORROW.

A GROUP OF 28 PRO-MOSSADEGH DEPUTIES WHO BOYCOTTED YESTERDAY'S SESSION WAS HOLED UP IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING, VOWING THEY WOULD REMAIN THERE. THEY HELD A CLOSED MEETING IN THE BUILDING TODAY AFTER THEIR ALL-NIGHT VIGIL BUT THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY PLANS.

THESE DEPUTIES YESTERDAY PREPARED A PARLIAMENTARY RESOLUTION OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT, AT THE SAME TIME STRESSING LOYALTY TO THE SHAH. THE PREMIER SATURDAY NIGHT HAD ANGRILY DEMANDED THAT PARLIAMENT GIVE HIM A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE WITHIN 48 HOURS. SUCH A VOTE MAY BE TAKEN AT THE SESSION TOMORROW.

THE OPPOSITION NEWSPAPER DAD REPORTED THAT THE PREMIER WAS SEVERELY CRITICIZED BY DEPUTIES IN THE SATURDAY NIGHT PARLIAMENT SESSION. ONE DEPUTY--KASHANI'S SON-IN-LAW, SHAMS SEDDIN GHANATABADI--WAS QUOTED AS TELLING MOSSADEGH HE ACTED LIKE REZA PAHLEVI, THE LATE DICTATORIAL FATHER OF THE PRESENT SHAH, WITHOUT ACCOMPLISHING ANY OF THE OLD MONARCH'S REFORMS.

MOSSADEGH TOLD TH PARLIAMENT THAT "FOREIGN ELEMENTS" HAD USED THE PLANNED DEPARTURE OF THE SHAH FROM THE COUNTRY TO STIR UP TROUBLE. THE PREMIER DENIED THAT HE SCHEMED AGAINST THE MONARCHY. HE SAID HE HAD RESPONDED TO A REQUEST BY THE SHAH AND TRIED TO HELP FACILITATE THE RULER'S DEPARTURE.

THERE HAS BEEN AN UNDERCURRENT OF TROUBLE BETWEEN THE RULER AND THE PREMIER FOR SOME TIME. IT CAME TO THE SURFACE LAST MONTH WHEN MOSSADEGH OPENLY ACCUSED THE PALACE OF INTRIGUING AGAINST HIM. THE PREMIER FIRST THREATENED TO RESIGN BUT AFTER A FOUR-HOUR MEETING WITH THE SHAH LAST TUESDAY ANNOUNCED THAT AN UNDERSTANDING HAD BEEN REACHED. THE SHAH'S TRIP ABROAD APPARENTLY WAS A PART OF THEIR AGREEMENT.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT SOME OF THEIR DIFFERENCES CENTERED AROUND THE VAST ROYAL ESTATES, SOME OF WHICH THE SHAH IS DIVIDING AMONG THE POOR. MOSSADEGH REPORTEDLY DEMANDED THAT TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR THE ROYAL HOLDINGS BE DISCONTINUED. THIS WOULD MEAN A BIG LOSS FOR THE PALACE GROUP.

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A150 (600)

IRANIAN SITUATIONER

BY WILTON WYNN

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 2-(AP)-IRAN'S CURRENT CRISIS STEMS MAINLY FROM THE FACT THAT PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH NEEDED TO BE IN A STRONG POLITICAL POSITION BEFORE TELLING HIS NEAR-BANKRUPT NATION THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE OIL DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

THE MERCHANT CLASS HAS BECOME AROUSED BY THE HEAVY LOAD OF TAXATION, A FACT BLAMED UPON LOSS OF OIL REVENUES RESULTING FROM IRAN'S NATIONALIZATION OF THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY PROPERTIES IN IRAN. BRITAIN HAS SO FAR BLOCKED IRAN FROM SELLING THE OIL IN WORLD MARKETS.

THE PRIME MINISTER APPARENTLY SENSED THAT THE RESENTMENT OF THE MERCHANT CLASS COULD BE EXPLOITED BY HIS ENEMIES TO FORCE A SHOWDOWN WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

IN ADDITION, MOSSADEGH APPARENTLY GOT WORD THAT A GROUP OF RETIRED ARMY OFFICERS, EMBITTERED AT HAVING BEEN RETIRED BY THE PRIME MINISTER, HAD BEGUN QUIET MOVES TO BRING ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S FALL. THE PRESIDENT OF THE RETIRED OFFICERS' CLUB, GEN.FAZLOLLAH ZAHEDI, WAS REPORTED FORMING A SHADOW CABINET TO TAKE OVER. SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS REPORTS LINKED THE SAME GROUP WITH THE UPRISING OF BAKHTIARI TRIBESMEN IN KHUZISTAN PROVINCE AT THE SAME TIME.

RELIABLE SOURCES SAID MOSSADEGH FELT THESE MANEUVERS WERE BACKED BY ROYAL COURT CIRCLES AND DETERMINED ON A SHOWDOWN WITH THE SHAH.

LOCAL PRESS CIRCLES PREDICTED MOSSADEGH WOULD TRY TO CURB THE POWER OF THE COURT BY BRINGING ITS FINANCES UNDER DIRECT GOVERNMENT CONTROL. THE ROYAL ESTATES--LONG TAX FREE--WERE TO BE PLACED UNDER THE GOVERNMENT AND TAXED, AND THE INCOME FROM THE ESTATES USED TO FINANCE SOCIAL SERVICES. MOSSADEGH ALSO PLANNED TO TAKE OVER THE WEALTHY ENDOWMENT OF

THE SHRINE OF IMAM REZA IN MESHED, A RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENT UNDER THE COURT SINCE THE TIME OF REZA SHAH, THE PRESENT SHAH'S FATHER.

TEN DAYS AGO THE PRESS BEGAN TO CARRY ACCOUNTS OF THE GROWING SHAH-MOSSADEGH CRISIS AND THE SERIES OF MEETINGS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COURT.

LAST MONDAY MOSSADEGH THREATENED TO BROADCAST TO THE PEOPLE. FRIENDLY PRESS CIRCLES REPORTED HE HAD A LONG LIST OF ALLEGED COURT INTRIGUES AGAINST HIM WHICH HE WOULD RECITE, INCLUDING INTERFERENCE BY THE QUEEN MOTHER AND PRINCESS ASHRAF BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE TO EUROPE.

THE THREAT TO BROADCAST SCORED FOR MOSSADEGH. ON TUESDAY HE TALKED TO THE SHAH FOR 4 1/2 HOURS, AT WHICH TIME AN AGREEMENT FOR THE SHAH TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, APPARENTLY WAS WORKED OUT. MOSSADEGH AGREED TO REFRAIN FROM DEPOSING OR TAKING OTHER ACTION AGAINST THE MONARCH IF HE WOULD STAY OUT OF THE COUNTRY TILL THE SITUATION WAS NORMAL.

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THE FOLLOWING DAY MOSSADEGH CRACKED DOWN ON THE RETIRED OFFICERS' CLIQUE BY ARRESTING ZAHEDI. THE PRESS REPORTED OTHER OFFICERS WERE LINKED TO ZAHEDI AND THE BAKHTIARI UPRISINGS AND HINTED OTHER ARRESTS MIGHT FOLLOW.

THE SHAH REVEALED PLANS FOR HIS DEPARTURE LAST SATURDAY MORNING. THE MOSSADEGH VICTORY LOOKED COMPLETE. WITH THE SHAH OUT OF THE COUNTRY, MOSSADEGH WOULD HAVE ALMOST COMPLETE CONTROL AND THE OPPOSITION WOULD LACK THE POWER AND PRESTIGE OF THE COURT TO BALANCE THE GOVERNMENT STRENGTH.

SENSING THIS DANGER, AYATOLLAH SEYED ABOLGHASSEM KASHANI, HIGH MOSLEM PRIEST AND PARLIAMENT SPEAKER AND AN OLD RIVAL OF MOSSADEGH, MOVED INTO ACTION. HE INFLUENCED THE PARLIAMENT TO REQUEST THE SHAH TO REMAIN, CALLED FOR CLOSING OF THE BAZAARS, AND REPORTEDLY BROUGHT CROWDS OF HIS FOLLOWERS TO THE STREETS TO DEMONSTRATE. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME KASHANI HAD SUPPORTED THE SHAH.

THE RETIRED OFFICERS INSTANTLY JOINED THE DEMONSTRATIONS, DEMANDING THE SHAH REMAIN. THE SHAH CONSENTED.

ANGRY, MOSSADEGH TOLD A SECRET SESSION OF PARLIAMENT SATURDAY NIGHT HE WOULD GO TO THE PEOPLE AND CALL FOR A REFERENDUM IF THE GOVERNMENT POSITION WAS NOT "CLARIFIED" WITHIN 48 HOURS. IT IS HARD TO SEE WHAT THIS WOULD DO, SINCE IRAN TRIED FOR MONTHS TO ELECT 136 MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND ONLY GOT ABOUT HALF OF THEM CHOSEN BEFORE CALLING OFF THE POLL.

THE WEEKEND TROUBLES ARE CONSIDERED A STANDOFF, WITH THE BIG ISSUE STILL UNDECIDED--WHETHER MOSSADEGH OR THE SHAH IS MASTER OF IRAN.

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AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD SHOOTING

RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 2-(AP)-TWO MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY STAFF WERE SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY A BURMESE SENTRY EARLY TODAY WHEN THEY ENTERED A RESTRICTED ARMY AREA.

THE INCIDENT TURNED A NEW SPOTLIGHT ON THIS FAR EASTERN SECTOR WHERE BURMA IS NERVOUSLY TRYING TO GET ALONG WITH HER RED CHINA NEIGHBOR AND HER WESTERN FRIENDS. BUT THERE WAS OFFICIAL SILENCE ON ALL SIDES.

THE RUSSIANS WERE CONSTANTIN M.ANIKINE, 36, EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY, AND A DR.BARBIZO, 33, ALSO ATTACHED TO THE EMBASSY.

THEY DROVE IN AN EMBASSY AUTOMOBILE INTO THE MILITARY AREA ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF RANGOON WELL AFTER MIDNIGHT, POLICE AUTHORITIES SAID. THE SENTRY THREE TIMES ORDERED THEM TO HALT. THEN HE FIRED A BURST FROM AN AUTOMATIC RIFLE.

BARBIZO SUFFERED WOUNDS IN HIS FACE, NECK AND RIGHT ARM. ANIKINE WAS SHOT IN THE ABDOMEN.

AT A HOSPITAL A STOCKY RUSSIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL TOOK UP GUARD IN THE CORRIDOR TO THEIR SPECIAL WARD. HE REFUSED TO LET REPORTERS SPEAK TO THE WOUNDED MEN AND DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS HIMSELF.

AT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY SECOND SECRETARY NICOLAI STATSKEVIH REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE INCIDENT. TO ALL QUESTIONS, HE REPLIED: "ASK THE BURMESE POLICE AND FOREIGN OFFICE."

THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND POLICE WOULD GIVE NO FURTHER DETAILS. NO OFFICIAL REPORT HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE RUSSIANS, FOREIGN OFFICE ATTACHES SAID.

AT THE SAME TIME ANOTHER ANGLE OF BURMA'S DELICATE RELATIONS WITH HER COMMUNIST NEIGHBOR BOBBED UP IN PARLIAMENT.

PREMIER U NU TOLD PARLIAMENT TONIGHT BURMA WILL MAKE A FORMAL COMPLAINT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE "AGGRESSIVE ACTIVITIES" OF NATIONALIST CHINESE TROOPS IN BURMA'S NORTHEASTERN REGION, BORDERING COMMUNIST CHINA.

NU TOLD THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES THE GOVERNMENT HAD GIVEN "SERIOUS THOUGHT" TO THE QUESTION OF CHINESE NATIONALISTS ENCROACHING ON BURMESE SOIL AS FAR BACK AS 1950, BUT TO AVOID ANY COMPLICATIONS WITH RED CHINA HAD DECIDED TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE U.S. AND INDIA.

BUT NOW, NU ADDED, THE NATIONALIST CHINESE ARE "INCREASING THEIR NEFARIOUS DEEDS" NEAR THE FRONTIER. THE PREMIER ASSURED PARLIAMENT THE "AGGRESSION" IS NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH TO CAUSE PANIC AMONG BURMA'S PEOPLE.

TO PREVENT ANY MISUNDERSTANDING, NU SAID, BURMESE REPRESENTATIVES WILL MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF RED CHINA FOR "FULL AND FRANK DISCUSSIONS WHENEVER THE OCCASION ARISES."

THE BURMESE ARMY HAS BEEN HARD PRESSED FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS FIGHTING GUERRILLA BANDS OF COMMUNISTS AND KAREN REBELS IN THE JUNGLES AND MOUNTAIN COUNTRY. THESE GROUPS HAVE ATTACKED SCORES OF TOWNS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO TOPPLE THE GOVERNMENT.

IN ADDITION, BURMESE AUTHORITIES HAVE HAD TO COPE WITH CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS WHO FLED INTO EAST BURMA WHEN CHINESE COMMUNISTS OVERRAN THE CHINA MAINLAND.

RECENT REPORTS PUBLISHED HERE SAY THE NATIONALISTS ARE DRAWING RECRUITS FROM YUNNAN PROVINCE OF CHINA ACROSS BURMA'S EAST BORDER. THE AREA IS ISOLATED AND A VIRTUAL NO-MAN'S LAND AND IS REGARDED AS A POSSIBLE SPRINGBOARD FOR A NATIONALIST ATTACK ON RED CHINA.

HOW MANY OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALISTS ARE NOW IN THE EASTERN SHAN STATES IS NOT KNOWN, BUT ESTIMATES HAVE RANGED FROM 10,000 TO 20,000.

SOME TIME AGO IT BECAME CLEAR THEY HAD ESTABLISHED REGULAR SECRET LINES OF COMMUNICATION WITH THEIR GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA, AND THE PIPELINE REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN USED TO SWELL THEIR NUMBERS AND SEND NEW OFFICERS TO LEAD THEM. ALTHOUGH THE THAI GOVERNMENT HAS DENIED IT, THE PIPELINE IS BELIEVED TO RUN THROUGH THAILAND.

THE BURMESE ARMY HAS CLASHED WITH THEM REPEATEDLY IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT THE SQUATTERS FROM CARVING OUT A SLICE OF TERRITORY, BUT IT IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT THEM COMPLETELY.

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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 2-(AP)--A BURMESE ARMY SENTRY SHOT AND SEVERELY WOUNDED TWO MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY STAFF EARLY TODAY WHEN THHEY IGNORED HIS HALT ORDER AT AN ARMY PROTECTED AREA.
THE RUSSIANS WERE CONSTANTIN M. ANIKINE, 36, EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY, AND A DR. BARBIZO, 33, ALSO A MEMBER OF THE EMBASSY STAFF.
POLICE AUTHORITIES SAID THEY DROVE IN AN EMBASSY AUTOMOBILE INTO THE MILITARY AREA ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE CAPITAL WELL AFTER MIDNIGHT. THE SENTRY ORDERED THEM TO STOP THREE TIMES. THEN HE FIRED A BURST FROM AN AUTOMATIC GUN.
ANIKINE WAS SHOT IN THE ABDOMEN. BARBIZO SUFFERED MULTIPLE WOUNDS ON HIS FACE, NECK AND RIGHT ARM AND WAS REPORTED IN THE MORE SERIOUS CONDITION.
BOTH WERE RUSHED TO A GENERAL HOSPITAL. A STOCKY RUSSIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL STOOD GUARD IN THE CORRIDOR TO THEIR WARD. HE REFUSED TO LET REPORTERS SPEAK TO THE INJURED MEN AND DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS HIMSELF.
BURMESE FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS SAID NO OFFICIAL WORD HAD BEEN RECEIVED YET FROM THE RUSSIANS. THE BURMESE AUTHORITIES WERE UNABLE TO GIVE FURTHER DETAILS.
AT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY, SECOND SECRETARY NICOLAI STATSKEVIH REFUSED TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS, TURNING BACK ALL INQUIRIES WITH, "NO COMMENT."
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B52 (180) (Q)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 2-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU DECLARED TODAY THAT SCIENTISTS, WHERE POSSIBLE, SHOULD "WORK TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH SCIENCE CAN BE DIVERTED MORE TO THE ARTS OF PEACE THAN OTHER ARTS WHICH MIGHT DESTROY SCIENCE ITSELF."
OPENING THE SECOND CONFERENCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE SCIENCE, NEHRU ADDRESSED 42 SCIENTISTS FROM SEVEN COMMONWEALTH NATIONS, AND OBSERVERS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND CEYLON.
"SCIENTISTS TODAY," HE SAID, "HAVE A TERRIBLE RESPONSIBILITY AND CANNOT AFFORD TO FUNCTION ONLY IN THE SCIENTIFIC FIELD."
SIR JOHN COCKROFT, BRITAIN'S LEADING ATOMIC SCIENTIST AND CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM'S 15-MAN DELEGATION, COUNTERED WITH:
"SCIENTISTS ARE MORE CONSCIOUS TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE OF THEIR GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES, BUT I NEED NOT REMIND THE PRIME MINISTER THAT DECISIONS ARE TAKEN BY STATESMEN AND THE MOST SCIENTISTS CAN DO IS GIVE HONEST ADVICE TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS."
DELEGATES CAME FROM PAKISTAN, SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, CANADA AND INDIA AS WELL AS BRITAIN. PROF. HOWARD P. ROBERTSON OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HEADED THE U.S. CONTINGENT. THE PREVIOUS CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND, IN 1950. THIS SESSION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL MARCH 14. ITS REMAINING SESSIONS WILL BE SECRET.
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CALCUTTA, INDIA, MARCH 2-(AP)-A COMMUNIST MOB BURNED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN EFFIGY TODAY AS FOUR U.S. DESTROYERS LAY IN CALCUTTA HARBOR.
CARRYING THE FLAMING EFFIGY TO THE WATERFRONT, SOME 2,000 REDS SHOUTED AT THE SHIPS: "AMERICAN DESTROYERS QUIT INDIA! HANDS OFF KOREA! YANKS GO HOME!"
THE DEMONSTRATION APPARENTLY WAS SPARKED BY THE MISTAKEN BELIEF THAT THE DESTROYERS WERE KOREA BOUND. ACTUALLY THE SHIPS--THE MCGOWAN, MCNAIR, HAILEY AND BICKOX OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET--ARE HOMEWARD BOUND FROM FAR EASTERN WATERS.
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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 2-(AP)-POLICE ARRESTED SEVERAL PERSONS AND SEIZED SOME COMMUNIST PAMPHLETS IN CAIRO'S SHUBRA DISTRICT LAST NIGHT IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.
OFFICIAL SOURCES SAY ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER ARRESTED WAS "SPECULATION." HOWEVER, UNOFFICIAL SOURCES SAID 36 WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.
THE AUTHORITIES SAID DETAILS ON THE RAIDS WOULD BE WITHHELD PENDING COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION.
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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 2-(AP)-POLICE SEARCHING THE HOME OF A FORMER DRIVER FOR THE AMERICAN EMBASSY REPORTEDLY TURNED UP A CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP CARD AND A NUMBER OF INCRIMINATING PAPERS.
RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID YESTERDAY THE SEARCH WAS MADE AFTER THE DRIVER, YOSEPH KAPETSKY, 32, FELL THREE STORIES TO HIS DEATH AT HIS APARTMENT HOUSE. HE WAS UNDER POLICE INVESTIGATION AT THE TIME. EARLIER HE HAD BEEN FIRED AS A SUSPECTED SPY BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.
KAPETSKY, A RESERVE OFFICER IN THE CZECH ARMY, REPORTEDLY HAD AMONG HIS PAPERS LISTS OF JEWS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHO NOW LIVE IN ISRAEL. HE ALSO HAD NOTES ON ISRAELI LEFTWING LABOR LEADER MORDERCHAI OREN, WHO WAS ARRESTED MORE THAN A YEAR AGO ON A TRIP TO PRAGUE.
OREN LATER APPEARED AS A WITNESS AGAINST FORMER CZECH COMMUNIST BOSS RUDOLF SLANSKY AND OTHER TOP FORMER OFFICIALS IN THE RECENT MASS PURGE TRIAL IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
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A46WX (BOHLEN AHD)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN (430)
BY JERRY T. BAULCH
WASHINGTON, MARCH 2-(AP)-CHARLES (CHIP) BOHLEN TODAY DEFENDED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S WORLD WAR II ATTEMPTS TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE RUSSIANS, SAYING THE MAP OF EUROPE WOULD BE THE SAME IF THE REPUBLICAN-CRITICIZED YALTA AGREEMENTS HAD NEVER BEEN MADE.
BUT BOHLEN, NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, SAID HE BELIEVED CONCESSIONS TO THE SOVIETS IN CHINA "WERE UNNECESSARY."
THESE POINTS IN BOHLEN'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WERE DISCLOSED IN A FORMAL STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) AFTER THE COMMITTEE REJECTED A MOVE BY SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) TO OPEN THE HEARING TO THE PUBLIC.
HUMPHREY HAD STOMPED ANGRILY OUT OF THE HEARING AT MIDDAY TO TELL REPORTERS THAT THE SESSIONS SHOULD BE PUBLIC, DECLARING:

"THIS SECRECY IS MERELY GARBLING THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD."
BOHLEN WAS BROUGHT INTO THE SENATE STUDY OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE AGREEMENTS MADE BY ROOSEVELT AT YALTA AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT POTSDAM BECAUSE, AS A RUSSIAN LINGUIST, HE SERVED AS PRESIDENTIAL INTERPRETER AT BOTH CONFERENCES.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS URGED CONGRESS TO CONDEMN THE SOVIETS FOR PERVERTING THE AGREEMENTS TO SUBJUGATE FREE PEOPLES. BUT HE HAS SAID HE DOES NOT WANT THE AGREEMENTS REPUDIATED, SINCE THIS MIGHT AGGRAVATE SUCH TOUCHY QUESTIONS AS THE OCCUPATION ZONES IN BERLIN AND VIENNA.

SOME SENATORS, HOWEVER, LABEL THE YALTA AND POTSDAM AGREEMENTS BAD IN THEMSELVES AND THEY DON'T WANT CONGRESS TO APPROVE THEM EVEN BY IMPLICATION.

WILEY QUOTED BOHLEN AS TELLING THE COMMITTEE THAT IT IS NOT THE INTERPRETATION OF THE AGREEMENTS THAT HAS CAUSED DIFFICULTIES BUT "IT IS THE RUSSIAN VIOLATION OF THOSE AGREEMENTS."

IN ASSERTING THAT THE YALTA AGREEMENTS DID NOT CHANGE THE MAP OF EUROPE, BOHLEN SAID, ACCORDING TO WILEY, THAT THE UNITED STATES "COULD NOT AFFORD NOT TO MAKE THE ATTEMPT WHICH WAS MADE AT YALTA" TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE RUSSIANS.

BOHLEN NOTED THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD ACTUAL CONTROL OF POLAND AT THE TIME OF THE YALTA CONFERENCE "AND THE QUESTION AT YALTA WAS WHETHER WE WOULD RECOGNIZE THAT CONTROL OR TRY TO MITIGATE IT IN SOME WAY."

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"IT CANNOT BE SAID," HE ADDED, THAT THE YALTA AGREEMENTS CONTRIBUTED TO SOVIET CONTROL OF POLAND. "INSOFAR AS THE AGREEMENTS WERE OPERATIVE AT ALL, THEY WERE AN OBSTACLE TO THAT CONTROL."

WILEY ADDED THAT BOHLEN DENIED THAT THE UNITED STATES EVER HAD ASKED THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO GRANT CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIA IN THE DARDANELLES.

"ON THE CONTRARY," BOHLEN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID, "THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTED THE TURKS IN THEIR REFUSAL TO GRANT THE CONCESSIONS."

WILEY'S STATEMENT SAID THAT SO FAR AS HE KNOWS THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS THE U.S. HAS WITH RUSSIA WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAID THE GROUP WOULD POSTPONE UNTIL MARCH 10 A VOTE ON A MOTION BY HUMPHREY TO MAKE ALL COMMITTEE HEARINGS PUBLIC UNLESS THE COMMITTEE SPECIFICALLY VOTES TO CLOSE THEM.

IN TALKING TO REPORTERS, HUMPHREY SAID BOHLEN WAS REVIEWING "A VERY CRITICAL PERIOD IN AMERICAN AND WORLD HISTORY," AND ADDED:

"WHAT BOHLEN IS TESTIFYING OUGHT TO BE MADE PUBLIC. I AM DISGUSTED WITH THIS SECRECY."

HUMPHREY QUOTED BOHLEN AS TESTIFYING THAT ROOSEVELT MADE THE AGREEMENTS AT YALTA ON THE BASIS THAT THEY WERE MERELY TEMPORARY AND WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE FOR RATIFICATION AS TREATIES WHERE ANY TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS WERE INVOLVED.

SEN. TAFT OF OHIO, MAJORITY LEADER AND COMMITTEE MEMBER WHO HAS CRITICIZED THE AGREEMENTS, SAID BOHLEN TESTIFIED THAT ROOSEVELT ENTERED INTO THEM IN GOOD FAITH IN THE BELIEF THE RUSSIANS WOULD ABIDE BY THEM. BUT TAFT SAID BOHLEN INDICATED HIS BELIEF NOW THAT SOME OF THE YALTA CONCESSIONS WERE A MISTAKE.

WILEY, IN A FORMAL STATEMENT, QUOTED BOHLEN AS SAYING THAT ROOSEVELT "REGARDED THE FAR EASTERN AGREEMENTS REACHED AT YALTA AS A MILITARY MATTER."

THESE FAR EASTERN AGREEMENTS GAVE RUSSIA THE SOUTHERN HALF OF SAKHALIN ISLAND, THE KURILES AND RIGHTS IN MANCHURIAN PORTS AND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS. HOWEVER, THE SENATE, IN APPROVING THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY LAST SPRING, MADE CLEAR IT DID NOT RECOGNIZE SOVIET RIGHTS TO MAINTAIN THESE CONCESSIONS.

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WILEY SAID BOHLEN'S MORNING TESTIMONY DID NOT TOUCH ON ANYTHING INVOLVING CURRENT AMERICAN SECURITY.

HE QUOTED BOHLEN AS SAYING THAT THE WORD "CONTAINMENT" IN REGARD TO THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S ATTITUDE TOWARD RUSSIA APPLIED MORE IN A MILITARY THAN A DIPLOMATIC SENSE.

WILEY SAID BOHLEN TESTIFIED THAT AN AMERICAN AMBASSADOR WAS NEEDED IN MOSCOW "IN ORDER TO HAVE A CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION TO THE PEOPLE WHO CONTROL THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT." THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ADDED THAT NO OBJECTION HAD BEEN RAISED TO BOHLEN'S CONFIRMATION FOR THAT POST.

THE SENATE WAS SCHEDULED TO TAKE UP TOMORROW THE ACTUAL WORDING OF THE RESOLUTION DENOUNCING RUSSIAN DENIAL OF FREEDOM AND SELF-DETERMINATION IN COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. TAFT, WHO SAID HE HOPES FOR SENATE APPROVAL FRIDAY, WANTS IT "CLARIFIED" SO THERE WILL BE NO IMPLIED APPROVAL OF THE YALTA AND POTSDAM AGREEMENTS.

THE HOUSE ALREADY HAS COMMITTEE APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION IN THE EXACT FORM EISENHOWER PRESENTED IT.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-ARABS

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON,MARCH 2-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY MADE A PLEA FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE ARAB NATIONS, GIVING AN APPARENT NEW TURN TO AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD THE OIL-RICH MIDDLE EAST.

WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AT HIS SIDE, EISENHOWER TOLD THE VISITING FOREIGN MINISTER OF SAUDI ARABIA THAT HE NOTICED WITH CONCERN EVIDENCE OF A RECENT DETERIORATION OF AMERICAN-ARAB FRIENDSHIP.

THEN, SAID AN UNUSUAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEETING, THE PRESIDENT DECLARED IT WOULD BE "HIS FIRM PURPOSE TO SEEK TO RESTORE THE SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE AND TRUST" WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY MARKED THESE RELATIONS. HE TOLD THE FOREIGN MINISTER, PRINCE FAISAL AL SAUD, THAT HE HOPED THE ARAB LEADERS WOULD BE INSPIRED BY THE SAME PURPOSE.

THE 30-MINUTE CONFERENCE COINCIDED WITH REPORTS FROM DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WAS READY TO TRY A NEW AND MORE PRO-ARAB APPROACH IN MIDDLE EAST POLICY, AT A TIME WHEN THE ARABS ARE BEING OPENLY WOOED BY MOSCOW. RUSSIA, IN THE MIDST OF A PURGE AGAINST "ZIONIST" ELEMENTS IN THE USSR AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, LAST MONTH BROKE RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL OVER THE BOMBING OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY AT TEL AVIV.

MOSCOW HAS BEEN ABLE TO EXPLOIT A FEELING AMONG SOME ARAB LEADERS THAT UNDER THE ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN ADMINISTRATIONS THE U.S. HAS TAKEN SIDES IN THE BIT OF QUARREL BETWEEN ARABS AND JEWS BY FAVORING ISRAEL. IN RECENT YEARS THE INFANT ISRAELI REPUBLIC HAS RECEIVED MORE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL AID THAN ALL THE ARAB STATES COMBINED.

FAISAL, A SON OF KING ABDUL IBN SAUD, IS HEAD OF HIS COUNTRY'S DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATION'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY. BEFORE GOING TO THE WHITE HOUSE HE CALLED ON DULLES AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

MEANTIME DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID ISRAEL HAS BEEN PRESSING THE VIEW ON THE U.S. AND BRITAIN THAT THEY SHOULD PROMOTE AN ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN SETTLEMENT BEFORE GOING FURTHER WITH PLANS FOR A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION. BRITAIN HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH EGYPTIAN PREMIER NAGUIB WITH THE IDEA OF FIRST SETTLING THE FUTURE STATUS OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN, AND THEN POSSIBLE BRITISH WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE PROVIDED EGYPT WOULD HAVE A WESTERN-INSPIRED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

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A66WX (TOP VOICE & IKE-ARAB AHEAD)

(420) SECOND NIGHT LEAD VOICE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 2-(AP)-THE DIRECTOR OF "VOICE OF AMERICA" RELIGIOUS BROADCASTS DENIED UNDER OATH TODAY TESTIMONY THAT HE IS AN ATHEIST. BUT HIS RED-HAIRED FORMER GIRL FRIEND SWORE THAT HE HAD NO BELIEF IN GOD "AT THE TIME I WAS GOING WITH HIM," IN 1945-46.

THIS CLASHING TESTIMONY, WHICH CAST BALDING ROGER LYONS AS THE CENTRAL FIGURE, HIGHLIGHTED PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE A SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS LOOKING INTO CHARGES OF SUBVERSION OF

THE "VOICE" PROGRAM.
LYONS FLEW HERE FROM NEW YORK TO TESTIFY AFTER JOHN CUCUTZ, ACTING CHIEF OF "VOICE" BROADCASTS BEAMED AT COMMUNIST ROMANIA QUOTED EDWIN KRETZMAN, "VOICE" POLICY DIRECTOR AS TELLING HIM LYONS "DOES NOT BELIEVE IN GOD." BEFORE RUSHING HERE FROM NEW YORK TO TESTIFY, KRETZMAN DENIED MAKING SUCH A STATEMENT.
"I AM NOT AN ATHEIST, I AM NOT AGNOSTIC, I BELIEVE IN GOD," LYONS TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE PROMPTLY BROUGHT FORTH AS A SURPRISE WITNESS, MRS. ALICE PATRICIA SHEPHARD, A "VOICE" EMPLOYE IN NEW YORK. SHE TESTIFIED:
"U CAN NOT TELL YOU IF HE (LYONS) BELIEVES IN GOD NOW--BUT AT THE TIME I WAS GOING WITH HIM X X X HE HAD NO BELIEF IN GOD."
AT THAT TIME, MRS.SHEPHARD SAID, "HE WAS GOING TO A PSYCHOANALYST. WHETHER HE WAS TRYING TO FIND HIS WAY TO GOD, I DON'T KNOW."
SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) ASKED MRS.SHEPHARD WHETHER SHE SPOKE AS A "JILTED LADY."
"OH; MY GOSH, NO," SHE REPLIED.
MRS.SHEPHARD SAID SHE AND LYONS NEVER WERE ENGAGED AND ADDED:
"ROGER WAS ONE OF THE FIRST MEN I MET IN NEW YORK. HE WAS QUITE A BRAIN AND I WASN'T. I WAS QUITE FASCINATED."
LYONS LATER WENT TO SWITZERLAND TO STUDY, SHE SAID, AND "ROGER GOT MARRIED AND I GOT MARRIED AND I'M VERY HAPPY ABOUT IT."
SUPPORT FOR LYONS' CAME IN THE TESTIMONY OF KRETZMAN. HE SAID WHEN LYONS WAS HIRED BY THE "VOICE," HE INTERVIEWED HIM AND "I WAS CONVINCED HE WAS A MAN OF DEEP RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS AND BELIEVED IN GOD."
KRETZMAN SAID HE NEVER ASKED LYONS DIRECTLY WHETHER HE BELIEVED IN GOD, BECAUSE HE DISLIKED ASKING THAT QUESTION "IN THAT BLUNT FASHION."
"I HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF SKILL IN INTERROGATIONS," KRETZMAN ASSURED THE SUBCOMMITTEE, ADDING THAT HIS DISCUSSION WITH LYONS OF "SPIRITUAL IDEALS" WAS ILLUMINATING ENOUGH.

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LYONS SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAS A JEWISH BACKGROUND HE HAS NOT BELONGED TO ANY CHURCH. HE SAID HE ONCE WROTE A THESIS ON MORALITY IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET A DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE. IT WASN'T ACCEPTED, LYONS SAID, AND HE IS REVISING ITS.
AFTER HIS TESTIMONY, LYONS CRITICIZED THE COMMITTEE FOR GETTING INFORMATION "THIRD HAND." HE SAID HE FELT TESTIMONY ABOUT HIM SHOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN PRIVATE, SO HE WOULD HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO ANSWER IT BEFORE IT BECAME PUBLIC.
"THERE'S CONSIDERABLE MERIT IN WHAT YOU SAY," REPLIED SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. "UNFORTUNATELY, WE CAN'T ALWAYS HEAR A WITNESS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION."
"ONCE A WITNESS IS ON THE STAND, WE CAN'T CENSOR HIM," MCCARTHY ADDED.
COCUTZ TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE "VOICE" SEEMED TO FOLLOW A POLICY OF ATTACKING SOVIET PREMIER STALIN PERSONALLY WHILE TREATING MARXISM, THE KEYSTONE OF COMMUNISM, WITH RESPECT. COCUTZ SAID HIS SUPERIORS OBJECTED TO CALLING MARXISM "POISON" IN A SCRIPT HE WROTE ENTITLED "THE FIVE EVILS OF MARXISM."

"I WAS TOLD THAT STALIN IS NOT A DOCTRINAIRE MARXIST AND THAT MARXISM IS THE FIG LEAF OF RESPECTABILITY UNDER WHICH STALIN IS HIDING," COCUTZ SAID.
HE SAID THE CRITICISM WAS WRITTEN ON THE MARGIN OF HIS SCRIPT, BUT HE DID NOT KNOW WHO WROTE IT.
COCUTZ GAVE HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE A SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), AS THE GROUP PROBED DEEPER INTO CHARGES OF SABOTAGE IN "VOICE" PROGRAMS.
THE WITNESS CAUSED A STIR AT ONE POINT WHEN HE TESTIFIED THAT EDWIN KRETZMAN, POLICY DIRECTOR OF THE "VOICE", TOLD HIM THE MAN IN CHARGE OF THE AGENCY'S RELIGIOUS BROADCASTS "DOES NOT BELIEVE IN GOD."
IN NEW YORK, ROGER LYONS, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS FOR THE "VOICE," PROMPTLY DENOUNCED COCUTZ' STATEMENT AS "ABSOLUTELY FALSE AND IRRESPONSIBLE."
"I DO BELIEVE IN GOD," LYONS SAID. HE SAID HE WOULD NEVER HAVE TAKEN THE JOB IF HE DID NOT "WHOLEHEARTEDLY REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF EMPHASIZING RELIGIOUS AND MORAL FACTORS" IN THIS COUNTRY'S ANTI-COMMUNIST BROADCASTS.
LYONS SAID HE HAD STATEMENTS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S RELIGIOUS ADVISORY PANEL, COMPOSED OF TOP RELIGIOUS LEADERS, THAT "VOICE" RELIGIOUS BROADCASTS HAVE IMPROVED MARKEDLY IN "BOTH QUANTITY AND QUALITY" SINCE HE TOOK THE POST.
KRETZMAN SAID IN NEW YORK HE HAD "NEVER DESCRIBED ROGER LYONS AS AN ATHEIST."
"I WAS ONCE ASKED AS TO HIS SPECIFIC RELIGIOUS ADHERENCE AND REPLIED THAT I DID NOT KNOW AND DID NOT THINK IT PERTINENT," KRETZMANN SAID. "THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT HE HAS DEVOTED HIMSELF SINCERELY AND WHOLEHEARTEDLY TO DEVELOPING RELIGIOUS VALUES IN V. O.A. BROADCASTS.

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"HE HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB...AND I HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE IN HIS FUNDAMENTAL RELIGIOUS BELIEFS."
KRETZMANN WENT ON TO SAY THAT COCUTZ, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS "A RECRUIT TO THE 'VOICE,'" SUBMITTED A MEMORANDUM SUGGESTING THAT GREATER EMPHASIS BE PLACED ON RELIGIOUS VALUES.
"I TOLD HIM AT A LUNCHEON CONFERENCE THAT I WAS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH HIS MEMORANDUM, BUT SUGGESTED THAT HE SHOULD FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH THE 'VOICE' OUTPUT BEFORE PASSING JUDGMENT. THIS HE APPARENTLY HAS NOT DONE," KRETZMANN SAID.
COCUTZ, NOW ON LEAVE FROM THE PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, TESTIFIED THAT KRETZMANN ONCE TOLD HIM HE BELIEVES U.S. PROPAGANDA SHOULD BE AIMED AT "TOTALITARIANISM" RATHER THAN AGAINST COMMUNISM ALONE.
HE QUOTED KRETZMANN AS SAYING COMMUNISM SEEMED TO HAVE "HELPED SOME POOR PEOPLE" IN SOME PARTS OF THE WORLD AND MENTIONED YUGOSLAVIA AS AN EXAMPLE.
SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) ASKED COCUTZ WHETHER HE BELIEVES KRETZMANN IS A COMMUNIST.
"NO," THE WITNESS REPLIED, "MY IMPRESSION IS THAT MR. KRETZMANN IS CONFUSED. I THINK HE IS NOT INFORMED ENOUGH ON THE DANGERS OF COMMUNISM."
COCUTZ TOLD THE SENATORS HE BELIEVES GREATER EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO TELL THE DEEPLY RELIGIOUS PEOPLE OF EASTERN EUROPE ABOUT THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS IN THIS COUNTRY.
HE SAID HE MADE A SUGGESTION ALONG THAT LINE TO KRETZMANN, AND WAS TOLD THAT THE "VOICE" HAS A RELIGIOUS DESK.
"HE (KRETZMANN) SAID THE CHIEF OF THAT DESK DOES NOT BELIEVE IN GOD," THE WITNESS SAID.
"YOU MEAN THE POLICY DIRECTOR PUT AN ATHEIST OR AGNOSTIC IN CHARGE?" DEMANDED SEN. MCCARTHY.
MCCARTHY COMMENTED THAT HE RECOGNIZES ANY MAN'S RIGHT TO BELIEVE OR NOT BELIEVE IN GOD, BUT HE SAID:
"IT WOULD SEEM RATHER UNUSUAL TO HAVE AN ATHEIST IN CHARGE OF RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS."
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(330) AUBERJONOIS-VOICE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 2-(AP)-FERNAND AUBERJONOIS, A "VOICE OF AMERICA" OFFICIAL, TODAY DENOUNCED AS "A MALICIOUS LIE" ANOTHER WITNESS' CHARGE THAT U.S. PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS SOUNDED A LOT LIKE "THE VOICE OF MOSCOW."

AUBERJONOIS, IN A STATEMENT FILED WITH THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE, LIT INTO TESTIMONY GIVEN RECENTLY BY MICHAEL HORNEFFER, A FORMER VOICE EMPLOYE.

"MR.HORNEFFER SAID THAT THE FRENCH BROADCASTS OF THE 'VOICE OF AMERICA' SHOULD BE CALLED THE 'VOICE OF MOSCOW' OR THE 'VOICE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM,'" AUBERJONOIS SAID IN HIS STATEMENT.

"THAT IS A LIE AND A MALICIOUS LIE, AS ANY SURVEY OF OUR OUTPUT WILL SHOW."

HE SAID HORNEFFER HAD TESTIFIED THAT ONE VOICE BROADCAST, TRANSMITTED TO FRANCE ON SEPT.13, 1952, DESCRIBED WALL STREET AS A "DEN OF WRETCHESNEDD."

"NO SUCH STATEMENT WAS MADE ON THAT DAY OR ANY OTHER DAY," THE STATEMENT SAID.

AUBERJONOIS, A SPECIAL ASSISTANT IN THE VOICE PROGRAM WHO FORMERLY HEADED THE FRENCH DESK, ALSO CHALLENGED TESTIMONY BY MISS NANCY LENKEITH, FIRED LAST SUMMER AS A WRITER ON THAT DESK.

MISS LENKEITH HAD TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHE DID NOT KNOW WHY SHE WAS FIRED, BUT THAT IT HAPPENED THE DAY AFTER SHE BROADCAST A REVIEW OF WHITTAKER CHAMBERS' BOOK, "WITNESS," WHICH DENOUNCES COMMUNISM. SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN WARNED THAT HER ANTI-COMMUNIST ATTITUDE MIGHT HURT HER ON THE DESK.

"MISS LENKEITH IMPLIED THAT SHE WAS FIRED FOR HER ANTI-COMMUNIST VIEWS," HE SAID. "I DID NOT FIRE HER--I HIRED HER. BUT I AM SURE THAT SHE WAS NOT FIRED FOR ANTI-COMMUNISM. NO ONE IS, IN THE VOICE OF AMERICA."

HE SAID HE WAS NO LONGER IN CHARGE OF THE DESK BUT "I AM TOLD ON GOOD AUTHORITY THAT MISS LENKEITH WAS FULLY INFORMED OF THE REASONS FOR HER DISMISSAL, AND I AM AT LOSS TO UNDERSTAND WHY SHE TESTIFIED THAT SHE WAS NOT AWARE OF THEM."

AUBERJONOIS SAID HE DOES NOT RECALL THAT HE EVER TOLD MISS LENKEITH, AS SHE HAD TESTIFIED, THAT CHAMBERS WAS A PSYCHOPATH AND SHOULD NOT BE TOUCHED "WITH A 10-FOOT POLE" IN HER BROADCASTS.

BUT HE SAID HE DOES RECALL A STAFF MEETING WHICH DISCUSSED THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF CHAMBERS' BOOK WHEN IT WAS FIRST PUBLISHED SERIALLY IN THE SATURDAY EVENING POST. "CHAMBERS APPEARED TO ME FROM THIS FIRST ARTICLE TO BE A TORTURED PERSONALITY FILLED WITH PASSIONATE DOUBTS," AUBERJONOIS' STATEMENT SAID.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT SOME OF THE STATEMENTS IN THE ARTICLE WOULD MAKE POOR PROPAGANDA MATERIAL, ESPECIALLY WHEN AIMED AT FRENCH COMMUNISTS MANY OF WHOM, HE SAID, VIEW IT MORE AS A POLITICAL PARTY THAN OTHERWISE.

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VOICE-CHAPLIN (320)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 2-(AP)-A "VOICE OF AMERICA" POLICY MAKER TESTIFIED TODAY FILM STAR CHARLIE CHAPLIN "WAS ALLOWED TO BE USED" IN CONNECTION WITH SOME OF THE "VOICE'S" ANTI-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS.

FERNAND AUBERJONOIS, AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF "VOICE" POLICY-MAKING, DID NOT AT ONCE MAKE CLEAR IN HIS TESTIMONY HOW CHAPLIN WAS USED, EXCEPT THAT "AN INTERVIEW" WAS INVOLVED.

TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, AUBERJONOIS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HIS WIFE RECEIVED $750 FOR THE SALE OF SCRIPTS HE HELPED HER TO WRITE FOR "VOICE" BROADCASTS, BUT DENIED IT WAS IMPROPER. HE SAID HIS WIFE WORKED AS A FREE LANCE WRITER.

SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, ASKED AUBERJONOIS IF IT ISN'T TRUE THAT THE HOLLYWOOD COORDINATING COMMITTEE "BROKE OFF CONTACTS WITH THE 'VOICE' X X X BECAUSE THE 'VOICE' WAS EMPLOYING COMMUNISTS OR COMMUNIST LINE WRITERS TO WRITE SCRIPTS."

AUBERJONOIS SAID THERE WAS A BREAK, AND THAT HE BELIEVED IT CAME "AFTER AN ARGUMENT ABOUT AN INTERVIEW WITH CHARLIE CHAPLIN." THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE, MCCARTHY SAID, WAS FORMED TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT FIGHT COMMUNISM.

AUBERJONOIS SAID THE ARGUMENT INVOLVED THE MEDIA PRODUCTIONS, A FIRM HEADED BY HOLLYWOOD PRODUCER JOHN HOUSEMAN. MCCARTHY TOLD THE WITNESS HOUSEMAN HAS A RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP IN COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS, NOT AT ONCE NAMED.

MEDIA, AUBERJONOIS SAID, HELD A CONTRACT TO PRODUCE PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS FROM SCRIPTS APPROVED BY "VOICE" OFFICIALS, INCLUDING HIMSELF.

HOUSEMAN, HE SAID, IS HIS NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR IN NEW YORK, BUT HE DENIED HE EVER HAD TOLD ANYONE IN THE "VOICE" THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR THE ORGANIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO MEDIA BECAUSE OF HIS "CLOSE FRIENDSHIP" WITH HOUSEMAN.

MCCARTHY DEMANDED REPEATEDLY TO KNOW WHETHER THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE HAD COMPLAINED "BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF COMMUNISTS" IN THE MEDIA ORGANIZATION, BUT THE WITNESS SAID HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THAT.

"DIDN'T YOU WANT TO KNOW WHETHER HE (HOUSEMAN) WAS A COMMUNIST," MCCARTHY ASKED, AFTER THE WITNESS SAID HE NEVER HAD INQUIRED ABOUT IT.

"NO SIR," AUBERJONOIS SAID. "I WAS INTERESTED IN THE PRODUCT."

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NIGHT LEAD WEINBERG (340)

BY KARL BAUMAN

WASHINGTON,MARCH 2-(AP)-ATTORNEYS DEFENDING DR.JOSEPH WEINBERG, THE "SCIENTIST X" OF ATOMIC SPY PROBE, AGAINST CHARGES OF PERJURY RESTED THEIR CASE IN FEDERAL COURT TODAY WITHOUT CALLING HIM TO THE STAND.

THE DEFENSE CLOSED ITS CASE AFTER CALLING ON TWO MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FACULTY TO VOUCH FOR WEINBERG'S REPUTATION FOR TRUTH-TELLING.

ASSISTANT U.S.ATTORNEY WILLIAM HITZ ANNOUNCED HE PLANNED TO OFFER REBUTTAL TESTIMONY TOMORROW. THE CASE PROBABLY WILL REACH THE JURY OF EIGHT MEN AND FOUR WOMEN WEDNESDAY.

WEINBERG, DUBBED "SCIENTIST X" BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE DURING AN INVESTIGATION OF ATOMIC SPYING, IS ACCUSED OF LYING TWICE DURING TESTIMONY BEFORE THAT GROUP MAY 25, 1949. ONE CHARGE IS THAT HE SWORE FALSELY THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE OTHER IS THAT HE LIED WHEN HE SAID THAT, WITH ONE EXCEPTION, HE HAD NEVER ATTENDED ANY GATHERING WHICH HE JUDGED TO BE A COMMUNIST MEETING. A THIRD CHARGE WAS DROPPED BY THE GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK.

JOSEPH A.FANELLI AND HARRY I.RAND, WEINBERG'S ATTORNEYS, SAID THEY WILL MAKE NEW MOTIONS TOMORROW FOR DISMISSAL OF THE TWO REMAINING CHARGES. U.S.DISTRICT JUDGE ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF DENIED SIMILAR MOTIONS LAST WEEK, BUT TOLD FANELLI AND RAND THEY COULD RENEW THEIR MOTIONS LATER.

J.WILLIAM BUCHTA, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, TESTIFIED WEINBERG'S REPUTATION FOR TRUTH AND VERACITY WHILE HE WAS ON THE FACULTY THERE WAS "GOOD."

"NO ONE WHO KNEW HIM RAISED ANY QUESTION ABOUT IT," BUCHTA SAID.

PROF.ALFRED O.C.NIER, WHO PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB, ALSO SAID WEINBERG'S REPUTATION WAS GOOD DURING THE ENTIRE TIME HE HAD KNOWN HIM. NIER WAS THE FIRST SCIENTIST TO SEPARATE

URANIUM 235, THE ATOMIC FUEL.
DR.KENNETH O.MAY OF CARLETON COLLEGE, NORTHFIELD, MINN., INSISTED HEATEDLY TODAY THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN A COMMUNIST OR A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER SINCE HE ENTERED THE ARMY IN 1942.
MAY, WHO TESTIFIED FOR THE DEFENSE, ACCUSED HITZ OF REFERRING TO HIS COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PRESENT TENSE, AND MADE IT CLEAR HE DIDN'T LIKE IT.
"I HAVE LEARNED MORE IN THE PAST YEARS," MAY SAID. "WHEN I JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1936 I THOUGHT IT HAD SOMETHING TO OFFER THE UNITED STATES. NOW I DON'T THINK SO."
MAY TESTIFIED EARLIER THAT HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE CAMPUS BRANCH OF THE PARTY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT THE TIME A GOVERNMENT WITNESS SAID HE SAW HIM AT "ABOUT 20" MEETINGS. MAY SAID HE DIDN'T RECALL EVER SEEING WEINBERG AT ANY CAMPUS BRANCH MEETING.
JOSEPH BRISKIND, A BERKELEY MUSIC TEACHER AND PART-TIME UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA EMPLOYEE, HAS TOLD THE COURT HE SAW WEINBERG AT ABOUT 20 MEETINGS OF THE CAMPUS BRANCH IN 1939 AND 1946.

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(420) PMS BUDGET
NAVY-ATOMIC
BY ELTON C. FAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER
WASHINGTON,MARCH 2-(AP)-THE NAVY IS DEVELOPING A CORPS OF ATOMIC BOMBARDIERS -- FLIERS AND ORDNANCE EXPERTS TRAINED IN THE HIGH-LEVEL AND SECRET SCHOOLS OF NUCLEAR WEAPON USE.
GRADUATES OF THESE COURSES ALREADY ARE AT SEA WITH THE FLEET OR AT NAVAL AIR STATIONS, FLYING CARRIER-BASED AIRCRAFT PRESUMABLY CAPABLE OF DELIVERING ANY CURRENT TYPE OF ATOMIC BOMB.
PENTAGON OFFICIALS TODAY WOULD CONFIRM ONLY THAT SUCH A PROGRAM EXISTS, BUT PUBLISHED REPORTS AND PREVIOUS BRIEF COMMENTS BY OTHER OFFICIALS MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO SAY THAT:
THE NAVY MEN RECEIVE THEIR TRAINING IN ATOMIC WARFARE AT THE SAME JOINT ARMED FORCES SCHOOLS USED FOR AIR FORCE CREWS. THESE INCLUDE THE NEW MEXICO INSTALLATIONS OF THE ARMED FORCES SPECIAL WEAPONS PROJECT (AFSWP).
THEY USE, AS DO AIR FORCE CREWS, PRECISE DUPLICATES OF ATOMIC BOMBS, COMPLETE IN ALL DETAILS EXCEPT THE ACTUAL NUCLEAR FISSION CHARGE. THEY WORK TOGEEHTER WITH AIR FORCE CREWS AND TECHNICIANS, BOTH IN BOMBING TECHNIQUE PRACTICE AND IN CONDUCTING RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTS FOR THE SCIENTISTS.
NAVY MEN PARTICIPATE IN THE JOINT TASK FORCES WHICH CONDUCT THE EXPERIMENTAL ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS AT THE NEVADA AND ENIWETOK PROVING GROUNDS.
REPORTS THAT COMPONENTS FOR THE ATOMIC BOMB ARE CARRIED ABOARD SOME OF THE LARGER CARRIERS, PUBLISHED LAST YEAR, HAVE GONE WITHOUT OFFICIAL DENIAL.
COMMENTS BY OFFICIALS DURING RECENT MONTHS THAT THE NAVY WAS NOW ABLE TO CONDUCT ATOMIC OPERATIONS WERE INTERPRETED GENERALLY TO MEAN THAT THE WEAPONS WERE THE NEWLY DEVELOPED, SMALL-PACKAGED A-BOMBS DESIGNED FOR TACTICAL USE BY FIGHTER TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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HOWEVER, THE NAVY HAS AT LEAST ONE TYPE OF PLANE, OPERATING FROM CARRIERS, PROBABLY ABLE TO TOTE THE SAME SIZE A-BOMB CARRIED IN THE BAYS OF THE BIGGEST LAND-BASED, LONG RANGE BOMBERS.
THE AJ-1 "SAVAGE" IS THE HEAVIEST OF THE OPERATIONAL CARRIER-BASED PLANES, WITH A GROSS WEIGHT OF MORE THAN 55,000 POUNDS AND POWERED BY TWO PISTON ENGINES AND A JET. ITS RANGE IS GIVEN AS "MORE THAN 2,000 MILES."
THE AJ-1 WAS DESIGNED FOR USE ON THE 45,000-TON MIDWAY CLASS CARRIERS, BIGGEST OF THE CARRIERS CURRENTLY IN OPERATION. HOWEVER, SINCE THE FIRST OF THE AJ-1'S WERE ORDERED IN 1949 THE NAVY HAS STARTED CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW SUPERSIZE FORRESTAL CLASS CARRIERS OF ABOUT 60,000 TONS.
NAVY OFFICIALS, IN PUBLIC SPEECHES AND PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS, INSIST THE NAVY'S INTEREST IN ATOMIC WARFARE AND IN CONSTRUCTION OF 60,000-TON CARRIERS AND BIGGEER PLANES IS NOT MOTIVATED BY RIVALRY WITH THE AIR FORCE'S STRATEGIC BOMBING FORCE.
THE CAPABILITY FOR ATOMIC WARFARE, THE NAVY HOLDS, IS NEEDED AS ONE OF THE METHODS OF CARRYING OUT ITS PRIMARY MISSION--GAINING AND KEEPING CONTROL OF THE SEA IN TIME OF WAR.

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A173WX (TWIN JET)
(200)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE CONFIRMED TODAY THAT IT HAS ORDERED ITS FIRST AMERICAN DESIGNED TWIN-JET BOMBER SWEPT WINGED, B-66.
THE B-66, UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY'S LONG BEACH, CALIF., DIVISION, IS AN AIR FORCE VERSION OF THE NAVY'S LARGEST BOMBER, THE DOUGLAS A3D. THE A3D WAS ANNOUNCED ONLY LAST OCTOBER AS HAVING MADE ITS FIRST SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.
THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED LAST JULY THAT DOUGLAS WOULD BUILT FOR IT A RECONNAISANCE VERSION OF THE A3D, THE RB-66.
THERE WAS NO FURTHER DISCLOSURE REGARDING THE PLANE, EITHER BY THE COMPANY OR BY THE AIR FORCE, UNTIL RECENTLY WHEN THE DOUGLAS ANNUAL REPORT DISCLOSED THAT BOTH TYPES OF BOMBERS WOULD BE PRODUCED.
DOUGLAS SAID THE B-66 WAS AMONG THE NEW MILITARY MODELS SCHEDULED FOR PRODUCTION ON A "LARGE SCALE BASIS."
THE ONLY OTHER TWIN-JET BOMBER ON ORDER BY THE AIR FORCE IS THE MARTIN B-57, A NIGHT INTRUDER VERSION OF THE BRITISH CANBERRA.
THE B-66 IS IN THE 600 TO 700 MILES AN HOUR CLASS, AND CARRIES A CREW OF THREE. IT CAN OPERATE ABOVE 40,000 FEET.
OTHER AIR FORCE JET BOMBERS ARE THE FOUR ENGINE B-45, SIX ENGINE B-47 AND THE EIGHT ENGINE B-52 AND B-60, AND THE B-36 WHICH HAS FOUR JET AND FOUR PISTON ENGINES.
THERE IS ALSO A TWIN-ENGINE AIR FORCE JET FIGHTER, A NORTHRUP F-89 SCORPION.

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B4WX (HKP)
(170) BY GORDON BROWN
WASHINGTON,MARCH 2-(AP)-SENATOR LONG (D-LA) WANTS TO SCUTTLE A 3,000-MAN NAVY MISSION IN NAPLES, ITALY.
"I CAN'T FIND ANY REASON FOR THE NAVY KEEPING 3,000 MEN IN NAPLES," HE SAID.
LONG SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE PLANS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO MAKE THE NAVY MOVE THIS FORCE OUT OF THE ITALIAN CITY.
"HERE'S A GOOD WAY TO SAVE 10 MILLION DOLLARS IN SALARIES ALONE," LONG SAID. "I WANT TO SAVE IT."
THE LOUISIANA SENATOR LEARNED ABOUT THE NAVY FORCE LAST FALL IN A TOUR OF U.S. BASES ABROAD. HE SAID HE QUESTIONED A NUMBER OF ADMIRALS TRYING TO FIND OUT WHY THE COUNTRY NEEDS 3,000 NAVY PEOPLE IN NAPLES.
I NEVER GOT A SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION," HE SAID.
HE SAID HE FIRST WAS TOLD THE FORCE WAS ATTACHED TO NATO BUT OBSERVED THAT NATO HEADQUARTERS ARE IN LONDON.

THEN, HE SAID, HE WAS INFORMED THE FORCE SUPPORTED SUPPLY LINES TO AUSTRIA. BUT, HE SAID, FORCES IN CHARGE OF THE SUPPLY LINE SAID THEY WEREN'T GETTING ANY SUPPORT FROM THE NAVY GROUP.

"IF THEY AREN'T DOING ANYTHING THERE," HE SAID, "LET'S GET THEM OUT."

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B45WX (BINDER)

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(520) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9:15 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY MONDAY, MARCH 2)

U.N. ASSOCIATION

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 2-(AP)-A MIDWESTERN NEWSPAPERMAN SAID TODAY A SENATE PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT AMERICA'S TREATY POWERS IS TYPICAL OF "CONFUSIONS AND ANXIETIES" WHICH HE DECLARED THREATEN THE EXISTENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

CARROLL BINDER, EDITORIAL EDITOR OF THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE, FOLLOWED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TO THE SPEAKERS' ROSTRUM OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS' (AAUN) ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

"U.S. RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORLD LEADERSHIP" IS THE GENERAL TOPIC OF THE THREE DAY CONFERENCE, BEING HELD FOR THE THIRD YEAR BY THE ORGANIZATION WHOSE AIM IS TO ADVANCE THE U.N.

DULLES, IN AN EXTEMPORANEOUS TALK AT LAST NIGHT'S OPENING SESSION, SAID WORLD SECURITY MIGHT BETTER BE ACHIEVED THROUGH REGIONAL DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS BECAUSE OF RUSSIA'S USE OF THE VETO IN THE U.N.

"WE MAY BE GOING THROUGH THE BACK DOOR TO REACH SECURITY," THE SECRETARY SAID, "BUT AS LONG AS WE COME OUT AT THE RIGHT PLACE IT DOESN'T MATTER. THE UNITED NATIONS DOES REPRESENT SOMETHING WHICH IS SOUND, WHICH IS BOUND IN THE LONG RUN TO PREVAIL."

DULLES SAID CALLS FROM SOME PEOPLE TO ABANDON THE U.N. ARE IN THE MINORITY. HE SAID THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IS NOW GOING THROUGH PROBABLY ITS MOST TRYING PERIOD BUT IS MOVING "TOWARD A WORLD WHERE THERE WILL BE GREATER RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS."

THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HAS SUFFERED TWO PERIODS OF DISILLUSIONMENT, DULLES SAID" WHEN THE U.N. FAILED TO LIVE UP TO HIGH EXPECTATIONS RESULTING FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO ORGANIZATION CONFERENCE, AND AFTER A COOLING OF ENTHUSIASM OVER THE U.N. EFFORT TO HALT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

DULLES GAVE ASSURANCES THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION HAS FAITH AND HOPE IN THE U.N.

MUCH OF DULLES' VIEWS FOUND AN ECHO IN THE PREPARED SPEECH BY BINDER, WHO CALLED HIS TALK A REPORT "IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL X X X (ON) THE CHARACTER AND STRENGTH OF THE OPPOSITION."

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BINDER SAID AMERICANS ARE A PEOPLE GIVEN TO QUICK ENTHUSIASMS--"WE COOL COLLECTIVELY AS READILY AS WE WARM COLLECTIVELY." DESPITE "OVERSELLING OURSELVES" ON THE CAPACITIES OF THE U.N. AND DESPITE MUCH VOCAL OPPOSITION, HE SAID, A POLL TAKEN ON THE EVE OF LAST NOVEMBER'S ELECTION SHOWED 87 PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE CONSIDERED IT IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT THE U.N.

THE MINNEAPOLIS WRITER DETAILED THREE KINDS OF OPPOSITION TO THE U.N.

ONE HE CLASSIFIED AS "THE DYED-IN-THE-WOOL ISOLATIONISTS" WHO "THINK IN 18TH AND 19TH CENTURY TERMS."

ANOTHER, HE SAID, FORGETS THAT AMERICA PROBABLY HAS MORE POKER PLAYERS PER CAPITA THAN ANY OTHER NATION AND INSISTS THAT UNCLE SAM ALWAYS CAN BE DUPED AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE BY "WILY, GRASPING AND UNSCRUPULOUS FOREIGNERS."

THE THIRD GROUP, HE SAID, IS "MORE COHERENT AND FORMIDABLE" AND CAUTIONS AGAINST PARTICIPATING IN ANY WORLD ACTIVITY WHICH MIGHT THREATEN AMERICA'S CONSTITUTION AND CHERISHED NATIONAL RIGHTS.

AS AN EXAMPLE OF THINKING IF THIS LAST GROUP, BINDER CITED A RESOLUTION BY SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO) PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. THIS PROPOSAL WOULD FORBID ANY TREATY OR AGREEMENT MADE BY THE PRESIDENT FROM HAVING T E FORCE OF LAW IN THIS COUNTRY WITHOUT SPECIFIC

AMENDMENT. THIS PROPOSAL WOULD FORBID ANY TREATY OR AGREEMENT MADE BY THE PRESIDENT FROM HAVING THE FORCE OF LAW IN THIS COUNTRY WITHOUT SPECIFIC CONGRESSIONAL ACTION.

BINDER SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS EXPRESSED FEARS THAT BRICKER'S TREATY-LIMITING PROPOSAL WOULD OVERBURDEN CONGRESS AND WOULD SERIOUSLY HAMPER THE DEPARTMENT'S RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS.

"SOME BELIEVE THE BRICKER AMENDMENT WOULD VIRTUALLY NULLIFY UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN THE U.N.," BINDER SAID.

AMONG THOSE WHO UPHOLD BRICKER'S VIEW, BINDER SAID, ARE THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE IN ITS EDITORIALS, THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

BINDER EXHORTED THE ASSOCIATION TO MAINTAIN ITS SUPPORT OF THE U.N. IN THE FACE OF SUCH OPPOSITION. HE SAID:

"PEACE, LIKE HAPPINESS, DOES NOT JUST HAPPEN. IT HAS TO BE WORKED FOR DAY IN AND DAY OUT."

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A92WX

ALMOND

WASHINGTON,MARCH 2-(AP)-LT.GEN.E.M.ALMOND URGED IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY THAT THE AIR FORCE LET GROUND FORCE COMMANDERS CONTROL THE PLANES THAT SUPPORT THE INFANTRY'S ATTACKS.

FOR ONE THING, ALMOND SAID, THERE'S TOO MUCH RED TAPE INVOLVED NOW FOR AN INFANTRY COMMANDER TO GET AIR SUPPORT WHEN HE NEEDS IT IN A HURRY.

"WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH SO MANY CHANNELS THAT YOU OUGHT NOT TO GO THROUGH," HE SAID IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW IN THE WEEKLY MAGAZINE "U.S.NEWS & WORLD REPORT."

AND EVEN WHEN A GROUND COMMANDER GETS PLANES, ALMOND WENT ON, HE ISN'T ASSURED THEY'LL BE USED WHEN AND WHERE HE WANTS THEM USED. THE GENERAL, WHO COMMANDED THE U.S.10TH CORPS IN KOREA BEFORE HE RETIRED LAST YEAR, CITED INSTANCES OF "YOUNG PILOTS" PASSING UP TARGETS HE DESIGNATED BECAUSE THE AIRMEN DIDN'T CONSIDER THEM "APPROPRIATE" TARGETS.

THE ONLY THING HE COULD DO UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, ALMOND SAID, WAS TO KICK UP A FUSS UNTIL THE AIR FORCE GAVE HIM THE STRIKES HE WANTED.

THE ANSWER, ALMOND DECLARED, IS NOT A SEPARATE AIR ARM FOR THE ARMY BUT A GREATER EFFORT BY THE AIR FORCE TO RECOGNIZE THE ARMY'S NEED. IN FACT, HE

DDED, IT WOULD HELP "DECIDEDLY" TO HAVE PILOTS SERVE IN THE INFANTRY SIX MONTHS OR SO TO LEARN THE PROBLEMS OF GROUND TROOPS, AS MARINE CORPS AIRMEN DO.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 2-(AP)-JAMES J.WADSWORTH, NEW DEPUTY UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, SAID TONIGHT HE WAS "AMAZED" AT HIS "FIRST CLOSE-UP VIEW OF THE RUSSIA IDEA OF DEBATE" IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

WADSWORTH IS THE DEPUTY TO FORMER SEN.HENRY CABOT LODGE AT THE U.N. HE SAID HE SAT IN ON HIS FIRST MEETING OF THE U.N.POLITICAL COMMITTEE ON KOREA THIS WEEK.

THAT WAS WHEN SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY RENEWED RENEWED CHARGES OF AGGRESSION AND GERM WARFARE AGAINST THE U.S.

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"HOW COULD THEY BE SO STUPID?" WADSWORTH ASKED. "COULDN'T VISHINSKY SEE FOR HIMSELF THE SKEPTICISM AND BOREDOM ON THE FACES OF DELEGATES WHO HAD HEARD THE SAME PREPOSTEROUS CHARGES DOZENS OF TIMES BEFORE? HE DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO BE PLAUSIBLE."

WADSWORTH TOLD A CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS HERE THAT VISHINSKY AS A TRIAL LAWYER "MUST KNOW THAT ONCE A WITNESS HAS BEEN CAUGHT IN ONE LIE, THE REST OF HIS TESTIMONY DOESN'T CARRY VERY MUCH WEIGHT."

WADSWORTH SAID IN A PREPARED ADDRESS THAT THE MAJOR VALUE OF THE U.N. WAS THAT IT ENABLED AMERICANS AND THE REST OF THE WORLD TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES WHAT THE RUSSIANS ARE LIKE.

"THE U.N. IS THE ONE BIG HOLE IN THE IRON CURTAIN THAT THEY CAN'T PLUG UP," HE SAID.

WADSWORTH DISMISSED AS UNFOUNDED WHAT HE SAID WERE FEARS OF SOME AMERICANS THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE LEARNING OF KOREAN BATTLE PLANS AT THE U.N. THE U.N. HE DECLARED, RECEIVED NO CLASSIFIED SECURITY INFORMATION AT ALL FROM ANY OF THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY JOHN D. HICKERSON SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS TRYING TO DETERMINE WHTHER THERE ARE MEANS TO CURB THE USE OF THE U.N. BY RUSSIA FOR BASELESS PROPAGANDA CHARGES.

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A89WX
(200) RED TRADE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 2-(AP)-MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR STASSEN SAID TODAY "MUCH MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE" BY WESTERN NATIONS TO BLOCK SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THE COMMUNIST ZONE.

STASSEN MADE THE STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN ANNOUNCING A NEW PROGRAM AIMED AT TIGHTENING EAST-WEST TRADE CONTROLS.

HE SAID GEN. WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, FORMER CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICE, A WARTIME INTELLIGENCE NETWORK, WOULD BE APPOINTED "SPECIAL CONSULTANT" TO HELP LICK THE PROBLEM.

STASSEN SAID HIS PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE:

"SPECIAL MOVES AGAINST WHAT I CALL 'THE TRIPLE C MEN.' THESE ARE THE CAPITALIST-COMMUNIST-COLLABORATORS WHO OPERATE BEYOND THE LAW, AND, IN A GREEDY DRIVE FOR PROFITS, CARRY ON AN UNDERGROUND TRADE, SENDING STRATEGIC MATERIALS INTO THE COMMUNIST AREA."

HE DECLINED TO BE MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT THIS EXCEPT TO SAY THEY INVOLVE PERSONS OF VARIOUS NATIONALITY AND "IN SOME CASES MAY INVOLVE AMERICANS."

STASSEN EMPHASIZED IN ANSWERING REPORTERS' QUESTIONS THAT THE FOUNDATION OF HIS PROGRAM WOULD BE COOPERATION BY FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS TO TIGHTEN UP CONTROLS.

"MUCH HAS BEEN DONE BY THE FREE AND SOVEREIGN NATIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES," STASSEN SAID. "MUCH MORE WILL BE DONE UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEW ADMINISTRATION."

STASSEN SAID HIS PROGRAM ENVISAGED "PEACEFUL BUT EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO STOP THE SLY MOVEMENT OF SHIPS CARRYING STRATEGIC MATERIALS ON A TRANS-SHIPMENT BASIS FROM THE WEST TO THE COMMUNIST AREA." HE DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS.

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A90WX
(150) MILITARY STREAMLINING

WASHINGTON, MARCH 2-(AP)-A NEW COMMITTEE STUDYING WAYS TO STREAMLINE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY RECRUITED THREE SENIOR COMMANDERS OF WORLD WAR II TO HELP IT.

THE GROUP CALLED ON GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, RETIRED ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AND LATER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; ADM. CHESTER W. NIMITZ, PACIFIC NAVAL COMMANDER IN WORLD WAR II, AND GEN. CARL SPAATZ, WHO BECAME AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF AFTER MAJOR WARTIME COMBAT COMMANDS.

THE APPOINTMENTS WERE ANNOUNCED AS THE MAJOR DECISION REACHED AT THE FIRST MEETING OF SIX CIVILIANS NAMED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TO STUDY HIS DEPARTMENT'S ORGANIZATIO

THE FIRST MEETING OF SIX CIVILIANS NAMED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TO STUDY HIS DEPARTMENT'S ORGANIZATION. THE GROUP HAS BEEN ASKED TO RECOMMEND TO WILSON BY APRIL 30 ANY CHANGES NEEDED IN THE MILITARY SETUP AND TO SPELL OUT THE AUTHORITY OF THE VARIOUS SERVICE OFFICES AND AGENCIES.

THE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER, IS COMPOSED OF ROBERT A. LOVETT, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN; DR. MILTON S. EISENHOWER, BROTHER OF THE PRESIDENT; DR. ROBERT S. FLEMMING, DR. VANNEVAR BUSH, AND DAVID SARNOFF, WHO HEADED A CIVILIAN COMMISSION WHICH RECENTLY MADE A STUDY OF THE MILITARY MANPOWER SITUATION.

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A148WX (BUDGET BUREAU)
(140) BUDGET BUREAU (PRECEDE NEW YORK A48)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE BUDGET BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED ITS EMPLOYEES TO REPORT ANY INFORMATION THEY HAVE OF CONDUCT BY FELLOW WORKERS "INIMICAL TO THE EFFECTIVE OPERATION, SECURITY AND STANDING" OF THE BUREAU.

DIRECTOR JOSEPH M. DODGE CONFIRMED THIS TODAY WHEN ASKED FOR COMMENT ON A NEW YORK TIMES STORY SAYING SUCH INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED LAST WEEK.

DODGE SAID:

"IT IS MERELY A NOTICE TO THE STAFF THAT IF THEY KNOW OF ANYTHING MATERIALLY WRONG I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT IT AND EXPECT IT TO BE REPORTED. IT DOES NOT ASSUME ANYTHING WRONG BUT IF THERE SHOULD BE I WOULD BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT IT THAN ANYONE IN OR OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND WILL EXPECT TO TAKE ACTION THROUGH PROPER AUTHORITIES AND AS WARRANTED BY THE FACTS."

THE TIMES STORY SAID THE ORDER HAS AROUSED SOME RESENTMENT AMONG WORKERS WHO FEEL IT CARRIED A THREAT OF REPRISAL IN EVENT OF FAILURE TO REPORT SHORTCOMINGS.

LUTHER A. HUSTON ETC., 2ND GRAPH A48WX.

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A48
(260)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EST, TODAY, MONDAY, MARCH 2)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY THAT U.S. BUREAU OF THE BUDGET EMPLOYES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REPORT ANY KNOWLEDGE THEY MAY HAVE OF CONDUCT ON THE PART OF ANY COLLEAGUE ''INIMICAL TO THE EFFECTIVE OPERATION, SECURITY AND STANDING'" OF THE BUREAU.

LUTHER A. HUSTON, OF THE TIMES WASHINGTON BUREAU, REPORTED FROM THE CAPITAL BUDGET BUREAU EMPLOYES "HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT FAILURE TO DO SO (FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS) 'WILL NOT BE EASILY EXCUSED.'"

HIS STORY SAID:

"JOSEPH M. DODGE, DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, ISSUED THE INSTRUCTIONS LAST THURSDAY, WITH AN ASSERTION THAT THEY WERE IN ACCORD WITH 'THE STATED POLICY OF THE PRESIDENT.' IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE MEMORANDUM SENT BY MR. DODGE TO HIS STAFF WAS PREPARED AFTER A CABINET MEETING AT WHICH THE POLICY WAS DISCUSSED.

"THIS FACTOR LED TO THE BELIEF IN SOME QUARTERS THAT MR. DODGE'S

ACTION MIGHT BE FOLLOWED BY SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS TO THEIR STAFFS FROM THE HEADS OF ALL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT KNOWN THAT THIS HAS BEEN DONE.

"X X X THE ORDER HAS CAUSED RESENTMENT AND UNEASINESS AMONG MANY EMPLOYES OF THE BUDGET BUREAU, ACCORDING TO PERSONS WHO HAVE TALKED PRIVATELY WITH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES FAMILIAR WITH THE SITUATION. X X X MANY EMPLOYES ARE REPRESENTED AS FEELING THAT IT IS IN EFFECT AN ORDER TO 'TATTLE' ON THEIR FELLOW WORKERS.

"THE IMPLICATION THAT REPRISALS MIGHT FOLLOW IF IT WERE DISCOVERED THAT EMPLOYES HAD FAILED TO REPORT DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN THEIR POSSESSION ALSO WAS PICTURED AS DISTURBING TO WORKERS IN THE BUREAU."

HUSTON SAID DODGE'S INSTRUCTIONS WERE CONTAINED IN "OFFICE MEMORANDUM NO. 380" UNDER THE SUBJECT HEADING, "STAFF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROPRIETY IN OFFICIAL CONDUCT."

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(RPTG FOR CX:)
A12WX
WASHINGTON, MARCH 2-(AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE MAY CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARINGS ON ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN THE EDUCATIONAL FIELD IN THE BOSTON AREA.

A SUBCOMMITTEE SPOKESMAN WHO DECLINED TO BE NAMED SAID THE MATTER I: UNDER DISCUSSION NOW, AND HE EXPECTS AN EARLY DECISION. HE SAID IF HEARINGS ARE ORDERED, SOME PROBABLY WOULD BE HELD IN BOSTON.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE NOW IS STUDYING CHARGES OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES IN THE NEW YORK AREA.

ITS ANNOUNCED OBJECTIVE IS TO SHOW WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY TO PLACE COMMUNISTS IN THE SCHOOLS.

JAS248AES

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NIGHT LEAD DUNHAM (170)
PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 2 (AP)-A GROUP OF 300 TEMPLE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TODAY INVITED DR. BARROWS DUNHAM, SUSPENDED TEMPLE PROFESSOR, TO SPEAK TO THEM ON HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

DUNHAM WAS SUSPENDED BY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT ROBERT L. JOHNSON LAST NIGHT. JOHNSON SAID DUNHAM FORCED THE SUSPENSION BY "DELIBERATELY CREATING A DOUBT AS TO YOUR LOYALTY STATUS" WHICH JOHNSON SAID VIOLATED PENNSYLVANIA'S LOYALTY OATH LAW.

IN APPEARING BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES GROUP LAST FRIDAY, DUNHAM DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OTHER THAN THOSE ABOUT HIS NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICIATION OF WHERE THE PROPOSED STUDENT MEETING WOULD BE HELD OR WHO IS SPONSORING THE MEETINGS. AT TODAY'S MEETING THE STUDENTS ALSO VOTED TO ASK THE UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS TO CONDUCT A HEARING ON DUNHAM'S CASE AND ASKED THAT THE HEARING RECOMMENDATION BE "THE FINAL ACTION IN THE CASE."

DUNHAM WAS UNAVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.
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(250) NIGHT LEAD VANFLEET (PRECEDE DENVER DAY)
FT. BRAGG, N.C., MARCH 2 (AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, FLYING TO A MEETING TOMORROW WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SAID TONIGHT KOREAN FORCES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CARRY THE BURDEN OF WAR IN KOREA ALONE "AS LONG AS THERE ARE LOT OF CHINESE UP THERE IN THEIR COUNTRY."

A REPORTER ASKED THE FORMER COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA IF HIS ANSWER MEANT THAT AMERICAN TROOPS WOULD REMAIN IN KOREA A LONG TIME YET.

VAN FLEET SAID THERE WERE SO MANY "IFS, ANDS AND BUTS" TO THAT THAT HE'D PREFER NOT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

HE REITERATED THAT SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS "ARE GETTING BETTER AND BETTER."

GEN. VAN FLEET FLEW INTO POPE AIR FORCE BASE HERE ON HIS WAY BACK FROM KOREA ABOARD THE "SACRED COW," FOUR-MOTORED C-54 TRANSPORT PLANE USED BY FORMER PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DURING WORLD WAR II. VAN FLEET ARRIVED TODAY FROM DENVER, COLO. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD HERE THE GENERAL HAD PLANNED ORIGINALLY TO FLY TO WEST POINT, BUT HIS FLIGHT PLANS WERE CHANGED BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER.

HIS SCHEDULE CALLS FOR HIM TO FLY ON TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW WHERE HE IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT 11:30 A.M.

"I UNDERSTAND THEY WANT ME AT THE WHITE HOUSE RIGHT AFTER I ARRIVE," GEN. VAN FLEET SAID.

HE ADDED HE WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND PLANS TO SPEND MOST OF APRIL IN NEW YORK.

VAN FLEET, 61, IS DUE TO RETIRE AT THE END OF MARCH.

ARMY FORCES HERE REPORTED THE GENERAL WAS DUE TO HAVE LUNCH AT THE WHITE HOUSE WITH THE PRESIDENT, THE CHAIMEN OF THE AR

ARMY FORCES HERE REPORTED THE GENERAL WAS DUE TO HAVE LUNCH AT THE WHITE HOUSE WITH THE PRESIDENT, THE CHAIRMEN OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS AND GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, WARTIME CHIEF OF STAFF.

THE GENERAL AND MRS. VAN FLEET WERE ACCOMPANIED TO FT. BRAGG BY THEIR SON-IN-LAW AND DAUGHTER, LT. COL. AND MRS. JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN, WHO JOINED THEM IN COLORADO SPRINGS TODAY. VAN FLEET'S DAUGHTER WAS RELEASED SATURDAY FROM FITZSIMMONS ARMY HOSPITAL IN DENVER WHERE SHE HAD BEEN UNDER TREATMENT FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

LT. COL. MC CHRISTIAN WILL GO ON TO WEST POINT WHERE HE IS STATIONED.

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A165KX (VAN FLEET)
FIRST LEAD VAN FLEET
DENVER, MARCH 2-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET AND HIS WIFE LEFT LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE ABOARD A MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE C-54 AT 12:22 P.M. E.S.T. TODAY.

LOWRY OFFICIALS SAID THE PLANE'S DESTINATION WAS POPE AIR FORCE BASE NEAR FORT BRAGG, N.C.

THEY SAID POPE WAS SELECTED AS VAN FLEET'S DESTINATION BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER ALONG HIS ROUTE. BECAUSE OF THIS, HIS PLANE WAS FORCED TO TRAVEL A ROUNDABOUT ROUTE AND THE LANDING AT POPE WAS DECIDED TO BE THE MOST FEASIABLE.

THE FORMER COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA WAS PREVENTED BY WEATHER FROM CONTINUING HIS TRIP FROM LOS ANGELES SUNDAY NIGHT.

ORIGINALLY THE PLANE WAS SCHEDULED TO LAND AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., SUNDAY, BUT WEATHER CONDITIONS FORCED A LANDING HERE. THE GENERAL AND MRS. VAN FLEET WENT BY CAR TO THE COLORADO CITY 70 MILES SOUTH OF DENVER.

THERE THEY MET THEIR SON-IN-LAW AND DAUGHTER, LT. COL. AND MRS. JOSEPH A. MC CHRISTIAN. THE TRIP ALSO WAS MADE SO VAN FLEET COULD SEE AN OLD FRIEND, LT. GEN. O.W. GRISWOLD, RETIRED FORMER COMMANDER OF THE 14TH ARMY CORPS. VAN FLEET TOLD A COLORADO SPRINGS PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HE HAS NO REPORT OR PLAN TO PRESENT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR THE CONGRESS ON THE KOREAN SITUATION.

HE SAID HIS 22 MONTHS AS COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY ARE "A MATTER OF HISTORY."

"I HAVE NO REPORT," THE GENERAL SAID, "--NOTHING TO SUBMIT EXCEPT TO BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS."

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VAN FLEET, DUE TO RETIRE AT 61 THE END OF MARCH, SAID HE HAD NO PLANS BUT PROBABLY WOULD DO SOME TRAVELING.

VAN FLEET'S DAUGHTER WAS RELEASED SATURDAY AS A PATIENT AT FITZSIMMONS ARMY HOSPITAL IN DENVER. SHE HAD BEEN UNDER TREATMENT FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

THE MC CHRISTIANS WILL FLY WITH THE VAN FLEETS TO WEST POINT. COL. MC CHRISTIAN IS STATIONED THERE.

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A48MH

NIGHT LEAD BRADLEY (410)

PALM BEACH,FLA.,MARCH 2-(AP)-GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TODAY OUTLINED FOUR COURSES OF ACTION THE UNITED STATES CAN TAKE IN KOREA AND HE WARNED THAT SOME OF THEM MAY CARRY THE RISK OF ALL-OUT WAR WITH THE CHINESE REDS, OR EVEN STARTING WORLD WAR III.

BRADLEY SAID HE WAS COMMITTED NEITHER FOR NOR AGAINST THEM AND ADDED THE DECISION IS NOT HIS TO MAKE. HE SPOKE AT THE PALM BEACH ROUND TABLE, A CULTURAL ORGANIZATION WHICH HEARS EXPERTS AND AUTHORITIES LECTURE ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

STICKING TO HIS PREPARED TEXT, BRADLEY SAID THESE ARE OUR ALTERNATIVES:

GET OUT OF KOREA--AN ACTION "WHICH I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THEIR ALLIES WOULD NOT CONDONE" BECAUSE, HE ADDED, IT WOULD JEOPARDIZE U.N. AUTHORITY AND GIVE COMMUNISM FREE REIN IN ASIA.

CONTINUE THE WAR AS IS--KEEPING UP PRESSURE, KEEPING DOWN U.N. CASUALTIES, INFLICTING THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE CASUALTIES ON RED BATTLEFRONT FORCES.

CONTINUE THE PRESSURE IN KOREA--BUT BE READY "TO TAKE THE ADDITIONAL MILITARY STEPS, FROM TIME TO TIME, WHERE A MILITARY ADVANTAGE MIGHT ACCRUE." HE DID NOT SAY WHETHER THIS MIGHT MEAN A U.N. OFFENSIVE.

TAKE ANY ONE OR ANY COMBINATION OF MILITARY STEPS TO GET A DECISION IN KOREA--"EVEN WHILE WE REALIZE IT MIGHT EVENTUALLY INVOLVE US IN ALL-OUT WAR WITH COMMUNIST CHINA."

BRADLEY SAID BROADENING OF THE WAR IN THIS MANNER "MIGHT PIN DOWN THE BULK OF OUR MILITARY POWER ON THE CONTINENT OF ASIA, AND COULD EVENTUALLY DEVELOP INTO WORLD WAR III."

BRADLEY CAUTIONED THAT "WE COULD HAVE TO ASSESS THE RISK OF EACH STEP TAKEN," AMONG WHICH HE INCLUDED POSSIBLE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

"WE WOULD HAVE TO BE PREPARED FOR THE COUNTER-MEASURES THE COMMUNISTS COULD TAKE AND THE COUNTER-MEASURES THAT EVENTUALLY THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT TAKE BECAUSE OF THE SINO-RUSSIAN TREATY (THE PACK BETWEEN THE PEIPING RED GOVERNMENT AND MOSCOW)."

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BRADLY SAID HE THOUGHT THE U.N. AND PARTICULARLY THE U.S. "WOULD HAVE TO MAKE LONG-TERM FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS ON FUTURE RELATIONS IN THE FAR EAST" BEFORE ANYTHING WAS DONE.

HE SAID THAT "BY ADDING TO OUR FORCES IN KOREA X X X AND TAKING THE NECESSARY CASUALTIES, UNITED NATIONS FORCES COULD DRIVE TO THE YALU RIVER AND FREE KOREA OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE."

WE COULD EXTEND THE AIR WAR INTO MANCHURIA, HE SAID, BUT CAUTIONED:

"THIS WOULD REQUIRE BOMBARDMENT OF THE COMMUNIST AIR BASES ACROSS THE YALU AND WOULD HAVE TO INCLUDE THE DEVASTATION OF THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS AND MILITARY TARGETS IN THE MANUFACTURING CENTERS OF MANCHURIA, IF THEY WERE TO BE EFFECTIVE."

HE SAID THE U,N. COULD INTENSIFY ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST THE REDS AND THE U.N. "COULD DECLARE A NAVAL BLOCKADE."

BRADLEY SAID ANOTHER COURSE OF ACTION WOULD BE A COMBINED GROUND-AIR-NAVY OFFENSIVE TO ADVANCE THE BATTLE LINE TO THE NARROW WAIST OF KOREA.

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A114KX (WEST OUT)

NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON (240)

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 2-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON SAILED WEST TODAY FOR A LOOK AT CONDITIONS AROUND THE WORLD. HE SAID HE HAD THOUGHT "TO TRAVEL AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN BUT I'M BEGINNING TO THINK AS A TRAINED DONKEY."

THE DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE LEFT ON THE LINER PRESIDENT WILSON AFTER URGING 1,000 WELL WISHERS AT A HOTEL RECEPTION TO GIVE "GENUINE SUPPORT" TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, THE MAN WHO DEFEATED HIM LAST NOVEMBER.

THE WILSON'S DEPARTURE FOR HONOLULU WAS DELAYED MORE THAN TWO HOURS BY A LABOR DISPUTE. MEANWHILE, STEVENSON RESTED IN HIS SUITE ABOARD SHIP.

EARLIER AT THE RECEPTION IN THE FAIRMONT HOTEL, THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR SAID:

"I'M LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO TO TRAVEL. I THOUGHT TO TRAVEL AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN BUT I'M BEGINNING TO THINK AS A TRAINED DONKEY. BUT IT'S NOT CAPARISONED IN CREPE. I'M A VERY HAPPY DONKEY."

WITH HIM AT THE RECEPTION WERE INDIA EDWARDS, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND STATE SENATOR GEORGE MILLER JR., CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

STEVENSON SAID THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF HIS FOUR MONTHS WORLD TOUR WAS TO STUDY ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND THE PROBLEMS OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCE. HE HOPED TO TALK IN KOREA WITH SYNGMAN RHEE, PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC, AND TO OBSERVE THE TRAINING OF KOREAN TROOPS.

HE ALSO HOPED TO INQUIRE WHILE IN THE MIDDLE EAST ABOUT THE DEFEAT OF "OUR RECENT HOPES OF TRANQUIGIY."

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AMS BUDGET (500 UP)

NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 2-(AP)-ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY LASHED AT THE U.S. REPUBLICAN PARTY AND ITS ASIAN POLICIES TODAY WITH THE DIRECT CHARGE THAT IT IS NOT PURSUING A POLICY FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE BUT RATHER THE REVERSE. HE SAID THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WANTS TO USE THE ASIANS AS "CANNON FODDER."

THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT THE ONLY WAY TO END THE KOREAN CONFLICT IS TO ACCEPT THE COMMUNIST TERMS FOR AN ARMISTICE. U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., PROMPTLY REJECTED VISHINSKY'S PROPOSAL.

IN HIS BRIEF, SEVEN-MINUTE REPLY TO VISHINSKY'S ONE HOUR AND 33-MINUTE SPEECH, LODGE DID NOT REFER SPECIFICALLY TO VISHINSKY'S ATTACK ON THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. VISHINSKY'S BLAST WAS IN FACT THE FIRST SOVIET ASSAULT IN THE U.N. ON THE FOREIGN POLICIES OF THE NEW EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

VISHINSKY TOOK THE FLOOR TO ANSWER TEN CHARGES LAID DOWN BY LOD LAST WEEK TO THE EFFECT THAT THE RUSSIANS INSTIGATED THE KOREAN WA AND ARE SENDING ARMS AND EQUIPMENT TO THE COMMUNISTS. HE SAID THA LODGE DOUBTLESS DOES NOT TAKE HIS OWN WORDS SERIOUSLY AND ADDED:

"THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, HAS HAS BEEN PROVED AGAIN AND AGAIN, PURSUES NOT THE POLICY OF PEACE BUT RATHER THE REVERSE."

HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF MEASURES DESIGNED TO EXPAN

"THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, AS HAS BEEN PROVED AGAIN AND AGAIN, PURSUES NOT THE POLICY OF PEACE BUT RATHER THE REVERSE."

HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF MEASURES DESIGNED TO EXPAND THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

VISHINSKY ACKNOWLEDGED THE RUSSIANS ARE SELLING ARMS TO RED CHINA AND SAID THIS WAS IN ACCORD WITH THE TREATY OF MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN MOSCOW AND PEIPING.

LODGE SAID THIS IS AN ADMISSION THAT THE KREMLIN IS HELPING A PARTY THAT THE U.N. HAS RULED IS AN AGGRESSOR.

LODGE SAID VISHINSKY'S PROPOSAL FOR ENDING THE WAR, FIRST MADE LAST FALL AND REJECTED BY THE ASSEMBLY, WOULD LEAVE THOUSANDS OF U.N. TROOPS IN THE HANDS OF THE REDS AS HOSTAGES. HE SAID IT ALSO WOULD GIVE THE COMMUNISTS A VETO VOTE IN A FAR EASTERN PEACE CONFERENCE AND INDICATED NO ONE IN THE WEST WOULD FALL FOR THAT.

VISHINSKY'S PEACE PLAN CALLED FOR:

1. AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE HOSTILITIES ON LAND AND SEA AND IN THE AIR.

2. CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE OF ELEVEN NATIONS, INCLUDING SOME OF THOSE INVOLVED IN THE CONFLICT AND NEUTRALS, FOR A SETTLEMENT, WITH DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE. THIS IS THE OBSTACLE LODGE INDICATED.

VISHINSKY SPENT A GOOD PART OF HIS SPEECH HITTING AT THE "RULING CIRCLES" OF THE UNITED STATES, A TERM WHICH HE MADE CLEAR REFERS TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

HE SAID THAT TEN CHARGES LAID DOWN LAST WEEK BY LODGE THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE AIDING THE COMMUNISTS AND INSTIGATED THE KOREAN WAR ARE "RECKLESS ALLEGATIONS."

LODGE SAID LAST WEEK THAT THE RUSSIANS COULD END THE WAR WHEN THEY WANTED TO AND VISHINSKY KNEW IT. VISHINSKY REPLIED TODAY THAT THIS IS "SHEER NONSENSE." HE SAID THE U.S.S.R. HAD INITIATED REPEATED MOVES TO END THE WAR AND THE U.S. FRUSTRATED THEM.

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VISHINSKY QUOTED GENERAL JAMES A. VAN FLEET AS HAVING SAID IN SAN FRANCISCO THAT IF THE WAR IN KOREA IS LOST THE U.S. WILL LOSE JAPAN AND THE REMAINDER OF ASIA. THE RUSSIAN SCORNFULLY SAID: "I SAY THAT YOU WILL LOSE THEM ANYWAY."

VISHINSKY ASSAILED SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WITH WHOM HE HAS LOCKED VERBAL HORNS MANY TIMES IN THE U.N. HE SAID DULLES HAS BEEN SPREADING "SLANDEROUS TALES" ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION.

HE CHARGED THAT THE "SOLE PLAN" OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAVE FOR KOREA IS "TO INTENSIFY MILITARY PRESSURE ON" COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

HE ADDED THAT THE ONLY POLICY "PURSUED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION SO FAR IS REDUCIBLE TO PREPARING A NEW WAR."

"AMERICAN BOYS ARE TO BE REPLACED BY ASIAN BOYS," HE SNEERED, AND SAID THAT "AMERICAN DEATH MERCHANTS HAVE FIGURED OUT THAT THIS WOULD BE CHEAPER."

"THERE CAN BE NO PEACEFUL PROGRAM IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES," VISHINSKY SAID.

AFTER THE LODGE AND VISHINSKY DEBATE, THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO CLOSE THE LIST OF SPEAKERS WEDNESDAY. VISHINSKY PROTESTED VIGOROUSLY AGAINST WHAT HE SAID WAS AN ATTEMPT TO RUSH AHEAD TOO FAST BUT OTHER DELEGATES SPOKE AGAINST TIME-WASTING DELAYS. THE DEBATE WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW AFTERNOON (3 P.M. E.S.T.)

VISHINSKY DID NOT ATTACK PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PERSONALLY AND REFERRED TO HIM ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. HE ALSO DID NOT IN HIS LONG SPEECH REFER TO PRIME MINISTER STALIN, WHICH IS ALMOST A MUST FOR SOVIET SPEAKERS IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE. THERE WAS SPECULATION IN SOME U.N. QUARTERS THAT VISHINSKY WAS WATCHING HIS LANGUAGE CAREFULLY IN ORDER NOT TO TORPEDO A POSSIBLE MEETING OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER STALIN.

VISHINSKY JUMPED ON LODGE AT THE OUTSET BY SAYING LODGE'S SPEECH, HIS FIRST MAJOR EFFORT SINCE HE BECAME CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, WAS A "MISERABLE SPEECH."

"IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE KOREAN QUESTION, MR. LODGE?" VISHINSKY ASKED SCORNFULLY.

HE SAID LODGE'S PROTESTS THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT PEACE DO NOT JIBE WITH STATEMENTS OF LODGE'S PARTY COLLEAGUES WHO, VISHINSKY SAID, CALL FOR BARBAROUS ACTIONS, ESPECIALLY WITH THE ATOMIC BOMB. HE SAID SENATOR STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) HAD MADE A SPEECH URGING A BLOCKADE OF CHINA. VISHINSKY SAID THAT A "NIGHT MARISH DREAM OF WORLD VICTORY" PREVAILS IN BRIDGES' MIND.

VISHINSKY BRANDED AS INCORRECT A REPORT BY THE U.N. COMMISSION ON KOREA IN 1950 SAYING THAT NORTH KOREA LAUNCHED THE INVASION. HE SAID MILITARY OBSERVERS MAKING THE REPORT WERE NOT AT THE FRONT AT THE TIME. HE SAID THIS ILLEGAL REPORT SHOULD BE NOTED "BY THE PERSON WHO FANCIES HIMSELF LEGALLY ELECTED AS SECRETARY-GENERAL."

THIS WAS A THRUST AT SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, WHO WAS LISTENING AND WHO HAS BEEN ON THE SOVIET BLACK-LIST SINCE LIE URGED THE U.N. TO RESIST THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN 1950. LIE LAUGHED AS VISHINSKY REFERRED TO HIM.

HE SAID THAT LODGE'S CHARGES ARE MERELY A "CLUMSY AND UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO DELUDE THE PEOPLE AND COVER UP YOUR OWN REFUSAL TO END THE WAR." HE REPEATED HIS PROPOSAL OF LAST YEAR AND SAID:

"THIS WAS OUR PROGRAM. THIS REMAINS OUR PROGRAM. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO PUT AN END TO THE BARBAROUS WAR."

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SECOND LEAD U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FMARCH 2-(AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY TODAY CHARGED THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF THE U.S. HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT IT DOES NOT PURSUE A PEACE POLICY, BUT RATHER THE REVERSE.

VISHINSKY WAS ANSWERING CHARGES MADE LAST WEEK BY CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., THAT RUSSIA STARTED AND IS SUPPORTING THE KOREAN WAR. IN HIS SPEECH LODGE CLAIMED THAT ALL SECTIONS OF AMERICAN LIFE WANTED PEACE.

THE SOVIET DIPLOMAT, SPEAKING BEFORE THE U.N.'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE, SAID THAT LODGE HIMSELF REPRESENTED AN IMPORTANT SEGMENT OF AMERICAN LIFE THAT DID NOT WANT PEACE-- THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

"THE REPUBLICAN PARTY," VISHINSKY ASSERTED, "HAS BEEN PROVED AGAIN AND AGAIN PURSUES NOT THE POLICY OF PEACE BUT RATHER THE REVERSE."

HE CHARGED THAT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAS UNDERTAKEN A NUMBER OF MEASURES TO EXPAND THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST WHICH, HE INSISTED, WAS "UNLEASHED BY SECRETARY ACHESON ET AL" UNDER FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

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LODGE TOOK THE FLOOR IMMEDIATELY AFTER VISHINSKY SPOKE, BUT MADE NO REFERENCE TO VISHINSKY'S REMARKS ABOUT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

VISHINSKY HAD ADMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE THAT RUSSIA WAS SENDING ARMS TO COMMUNIST CHINA, AND LODGE SNAPPED THAT NOW "HE HAS ADMITTED ASSISTING THOSE BRANDED AS AGGRESSORS BY THE U.N."

IN HIS SPEECH, THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER CHARGED THE NEW EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WANTED TO USE ASIANS AS "CANNON FODDER." LODGE REPLIED THAT RUSSIA WAS USING ITS CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN ALLIES IN KOREA AND SAID "THEY, NOT WE, HAVE ASIAN SOLDIERS AS CANNON FODDER."

HE SPURNED A RENEWED SOVIET DEMAND FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE AFTER WHICH THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR WOULD BE DISCUSSED.

THIS WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT, LODGE DECLARED, OF LEAVING "THOUSANDS OF U.N. AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOLDIERS IN COMMUNIST HANDS AS HOSTAGES."

"NO COUNTRY FIGHTING IN KOREA," HE DECLARED, "WANTS TO ABANDON ITS PRISONERS AND LEAVE THEM AS HOSTAGES."

IN HIS FIRST SPEECH LAST WEEK LODGE ACCUSED RUSSIA OF INSTIGATING AND SUPPORTING THE CONTINUANCE OF THE KOREAN WAR.

VISHINSKY, IN A 6,000-WORD SPEECH WHICH DIPLOMATS HAVE EAGERLY AWAITED AS A TIP-OFF ON THE KREMLIN'S FUTURE POLICIES IN KOREA, DENOUNCED LODGE'S SPEECH AS "A LOT OF NONSENSE" AND CALLED IT A "MISERABLE SPEECH."

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HE SAID IT WAS FULL OF "HYPOCRITICAL WORDS" AND GAVE NO CLUE AS TO FUTURE U.S. POLICY.

AS FOR THE SOVIET UNION, VISHINSKY REPEATED DEMANDS THAT THE U.N. OKAY A COMMUNIST PLAN FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN KOREA TO BE FOLLOWED BY AN 11-NATION POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO SETTLE FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS.

VISHINSKY REVIVED HIS OLD FEUD WITH SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES WHICH BEGAN WHEN DULLES WAS A FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN. HE ACCUSED DULLES OF SPREADING "SLANDEROUS TALES" ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION.

VISHINSKY CHARGED THAT "THE SOLE PLAN" PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE NEW REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION HAVE FOR KOREA WAS "TO INTENSIFY MILITARY PRESSURE ON" COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

HE CITED STATEMENTS BY U.S. SENATORS AND DULLES AND QUOTED FROM THE AMERICAN PRESS TO BACK UP CLAIMS THAT THE U.S. WANTS TO EXPAND THE KOREAN WAR.

VISHINSKY SAID THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WANTS TO "OPEN UP A NEW FRONT" BY BLOCKADING THE CHINESE COAST AND USING THE "TROOPS OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK" IN THE KOREAN WAR.

HE SAID THAT STEPPED-UP U.S. EFFORTS TO "SEIZE THE INITIATIVE" HAVE LED TO SPLITS IN THE "CAMP OF IMPERIALISM."

VISHINSKY SAID THE U.S. "WAS DRAGGING OUT OF MOTHBALLS THE FAIRY TALE THAT THE AGGRESSION CAME FROM NORTH KOREA" AND DENOUNCED WHAT HE CALLED "BORING AND TIRESOME REPETITION OF THESE SLANDEROUS CHARGES."

THE KREMLIN DIPLOMAT, GROWING RED IN THE FACE, SAID IN VIEW OF LODGE'S "SLANDEROUS ASSERTIONS" HE (VISHINSKY) MUST REPEAT CHARGES HE HAD MADE THAT PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA HAD PLANNED THE WAR AND THAT IT WAS TOUCHED OFF AFTER A CONFERENCE BETWEEN DULLES AND GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IN JUNE, 1950.

HE SAID ALL THIS HAD BEEN "PROVED" AND THAT THE U.S. HAD NEVER TAKEN THE TROUBLE TO TRY TO REFUTE IT.

"WE HAVE PLACED OUR EVIDENCE ON THE TABLE HONESTLY," HE DECLARED.

VISHINSKY SAID THESE WERE HIS FIRST "TWO FACTS" WITH WHICH HE COULD DISPROVE LODGE'S NOW-FAMOUS "TEN FACTS" WHICH THE U.S. SAID SHOWED RUSSIA WAS THE CONTROLLING FORCE BEHIND THE KOREAN WAR.

HE THEN WENT ON TO LIST OTHER "FACTS" TO SUPPORT HIS THESIS, INCLUDING CHARGES THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD A MAP WHICH ALLEGEDLY SHOWED U.S. PLANS FOR AN INVASION OF NORTH KOREA BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS.

VISHINSKY SAID HIS ASSERTIONS DISPROVED THE U.S. CHARGES AND CLAIMED THAT WHEN LODGE MADE THEM HE "DID NOT SHINE WITH ORIGINALITY."

"HE BORROWED LIBERALLY FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE AMERICAN RULING CIRCLES DATING FROM THE TIME OF TRUMAN AND ACHESON."

IF THE U.N. REALLY WANTS TO END THE WAR IN KOREA, HE SAID, "WHY NOT ACCEPT THE SOVIET PROPOSALS?"

VISHINSKY SAID THE INDIAN RESOLUTION WHICH THE ASSEMBLY ADOPTED LAST DECEMBER WAS "ILLEGAL AND A GROSS VIOLATION OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS" ON THE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR. THE INDIAN PLAN EMBODIES THE U.N. INSISTENCE THAT RED PRISONERS WOULD NOT BE SENT HOME AGAINST THEIR WILL.

VISHINSKY REFERRED TO THIS PRINCIPLE AS "THE COERCIVE RETENTION" OF PRISONERS BY THE U.N. COMMAND. HE SAID IT WAS "A SLANDEROUS ASSUMPTION" TO SAY THERE WERE COMMUNIST PRISONERS WHO DID NOT WANT TO GO HOME.

VISHINSKY ASSERTED THAT THE ONLY POLICY "PURSUED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION SO FAR IS REDUCIBLE TO PREPARING A NEW WAR."

AS FOR THAT POLICY'S APPLICATION IN THE FAR EAST, HE DECLARED, IT WAS DEVOTED TO BUILDING "STRONG ARMED FORCES IN ASIAN COUNTRIES."

HE SAID AMERICAN RULING CIRCLES WERE DEVOTED TO "GETTING ASIANS TO FIGHT ASIANS" AND USE THEM AS "CANNON FODDER" FOR AMERICAN AGGRESSION.

"AMERICAN BOYS ARE TO BE REPLACED BY ASIAN BOYS," VISHINSKY CHARGED AND CLAIMED THAT "AMERICAN DEATH MERCHANTS HAVE FIGURED OUT THAT THIS WOULD BE CHEAPER."

"THERE CAN BE NO PEACEFUL PROGRAM IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES," VISHINSKY SAID.

HE SNEERED AT LODGE'S "TEN FACTS" AS AN EXAMPLE OF AMERICAN ADVERTISING AND SAID IT WAS JUST A WAY OF SELLING ONE THING IN TEN WAYS.

VISHINSKY SAID LODGE'S CHARGE THAT RUSSIA WAS SENDING ARMS TO CHINA WAS "CRASHING THROUGH AN OPEN DOOR."

"THE SOVIET UNION HAS NEVER CONCEALED THE FACT IT HAS SOLD AND CONTINUES TO SELL ARMS TO ITS ALLY, CHINA," HE DECLARED.

LODGE HAD SAID IT WAS THESE ARMS WHICH ENABLED THE REDS TO CARRY ON THE KOREAN WAR.

VISHINSKY SAID IT WAS "SHEER NONSENSE" TO SAY RUSSIA COULD END THE WAR WHENEVER IT WANTED TO, SINCE THE SOVIET UNION HAD SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS FOR ENDING IT FOUR TIMES AND THE U.S. HAD ALWAYS VOTED AGAINST THEM.

THAT, HE CLAIMED, PROVED IT WAS THE U.S. WHICH REFUSED TO PUT AN END TO THE KOREAN WAR.

AT THE COMMITTEE'S MORNING SESSION TODAY DELEGATES FROM CUBA, BELGIUM, ECUADOR AND NEW ZEALAND SPOKE UP IN SUPPORT OF THE INDIAN RESOLUTION ON KOREA WHICH THE COMMUNISTS REJECTED LAST YEAR. THE SPEAKERS SUPPORTED THE U.S. CHARGES AND URGED THE COMMUNISTS TO RE-CONSIDER THEIR REJECTION OF THE INDIAN TRUCE PLAN.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S NEW FOREIGN MINISTER, VACLAV DAVID, HAD BEEN SLATED TO OPEN THE DEBATE TODAY, BUT WHEN HE HEARD VISHINSKY WAS READY, HE CANCELLED. POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESEZEWSKI, DOWN TO SPEAK AT THE AFTERNOON SESSION, ALSO WITHDREW FROM THE LISTS.

VISHINSKY DISAPPEARED FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS IMMEDIATELY AFTER HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, TICKED OFF HIS 10-POINT INDICTMENT OF THE RUSSIANS LAST WEDNESDAY. LODGE CHARGED THE RUSSIANS INSTIGATED THE NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION AND HAS SINCE KEPT THE NORTH KOREANS AND COMMUNIST CHINESE GOING WITH LAND, SEA AND AIR EQUIPMENT.

BEFORE HE LEFT THE COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, VISHINSKY PROMISED HE "WOULD ANSWER THE CHALLENGE" BY LODGE. HE GAVE NO HINT OVER THE WEEKEND WHEN THAT WOULD BE EXACTLY. OTHERS WERE UNWILLING TO TAKE THE FLOOR UNTIL THEY HEARD THE RUSSIAN ARGUMENTS.

SINCE THE COMMITTEE RECESSED ON THURSDAY, EISENHOWER HAS SAID THAT HE WOULD AGREE TO A MEETING WITH PREMIER STALIN UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND THE U.S. SENATE HAS CONDEMNED RUSSIAN PERSECUTION OF JEWS AND OTHER MINORITY GROUPS.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID HIS DELEGATION HAS NOT RECEIVED SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON ON WHAT ITS MOVE ON RUSSIAN MINORITY PERSECUTION CHARGES SHOULD BE. LODGE SINGLED OUT RUSSIAN PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS, MOSLEMS AND JEWS IN HIS FIRST STATEMENT TO THE COMMITTEE LAST WEEK, REMARKING THAT "TO BUILD PEACE THERE MUST BE EQUAL TREATMENT OF PEOPLE WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION AS TO RACE, CREED OR COLOR."

THE SENATE RESOLUTION CALLED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO TAKE "SUITABLE STEPS" IN THE U.N.

SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES IS EXPECTED TO COME HERE LATE IN THE WEEK, AFTER TALKS WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, NOW ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON. DULLES AND EDEN MAY APPEAR AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS AS THE PRINCIPAL SPOKESMEN FOR THEIR COUNTRIES.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 2-(AP)-A NEW UNITED NATIONS REPORT SAYS THE IRISH--THOSE THAT LIVE IN THE REUBLIC OF IRELAND, THAT IS--ARE THE WORLD'S HEAVIEST EATERS.

THE U. N. STATISTICAL YEARBOOK FOR 1952, PUBLISHED TODAY, SAID THAT EACH IRISHMAN AVERAGED 3,500 CALORIES A DAY IN 1951.

INDIA HAD THE LOWEST PER CAPITA INTAKE--1,570 CALORIES, WITH BURMA NEXT LOWEST AT 1,990.

THE UNITED STATES WAS IN SEVENTH PLACE AMONG THE BETTER-FED COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES WHOSE INHABITANTS AVERAGED OVER 3,000 CALORIES DAILY WERE:

NEW ZEALAND 3,450, AUSTRLIA 3,280, SWITZERLAND 3,250, CANADA 3,240 SWEDEN 3,240, ICELAND 3,230, FINLAND 3,210, THE UNITED STATES 3,210, ARGENTINA 3,190, NORWAY 3,180, DENMARK 3,130, BRITAIN 3,100, AND THE NETHERLANDS ,3090.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 2-(AP)-THE U. S. HAS MORE RADIOS IN USE THAN ALL THE REST OF THE WORLD, A UNITED NATIONS REPORT SAID TODAY.

THE U. S. RADIO TOTAL, ACCORDING TO THE U. N. STATISTICAL YEARBOOK FOR 1952, IS 105 MILLION. OTHER COUNTRIES WITH A LOT OF RADIOS ARE BRITAIN, 12,807,000; WET GERMANY, 10,040,000; AND JAPAN, 9,220,000.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (180)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4-(AP)-CHINESE SMASHED AT A BATTERED ALLIED OUTPOST ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT TODAY BEHIND BOOMING ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.

THE VICIOUS FIGHT RAGED THROUGH THE DARKNESS AND WAS STILL GOING HOT AT 6 A. M.

FIRST REPORTS SAID THE CHINESE THREW POSSIBLY TWO FULL COMPANIES---ABOUT 350 MEN---INTO THE DOGGED BATTLE FOR THE SHELL-SCARRED OUTPOST SOUTHEAST OF KUMSONG.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) SOLDIERS FOUGHT HAND-TO-HAND AT TIMES WITH THE PADDED-UNIFORM CHINESE.

THE ROKS FELL BACK FROM PART OF THE POSITION BUT HELD GRIMLY TO THE REST.

ELSEWHERE ALONG THE SNOWY, 155-MILE FRONT, U. N. AND COMMUNIST PATROLS TANGLED IN SMALL BUT BITTER FIGHTS.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID TODAY RED CASUALTY FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY WERE THE LOWEST OF THE WAR WITH 4,220 REDS KILLED, 3,240 WOUNDED AND 40 CAPTURED FOR A TOTAL OF 7,500.

THE STALEMATED WAR AND ICY FEBRUARY WEATHER WERE GIVEN AS PRINCIPAL REASONS FOR THE LOW FIGURE. RED CASUALTIES DIPPED SIMILARLY DURING THE BITTER COLD OF LAST WINTER.

TODAY'S HOT GROUND ACTION FOLLOWED DAY AND NIGHT ATTACKS BY ALLIED WARPLANES RELEASED IN CLEARING WEATHER.

U. N. FIGHTER-BOMBERS FLATTENED TWO RED CENTERS ON THE DOORSTEPS OF MANCHURIA TUESDAY WITH FIRE AND EXPLOSIVES. THEY TOUCHED OFF HOT AIR BATTLES IN WHICH U. S. SABRE JETS GOT ONE PROBABLE MIG KILL AND DAMAGED FIVE OTHERS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

ALLIED B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS CONTIINUED THE ATTACK, LAST NIGHT 1953 DESTROYING 65 RED TRUCKS.

A PROWLING B-26 FLOWN BY CAPT. JOHN W. BEDENBAUGH OF ARLINGTON, TEX., CHASED A RED SUPPLY TRAIN INTO A TUNNEL, SEALED ONE END WITH 500-POUND BOMBS AND CUT THE RAILS ON THE OTHER END.

ACTION WAS LIGHT ALONG THE SOGGY 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT TUESDAY.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED FOUR ALLIED RAIDING PARTIES STABBED AT THE REDS BEFORE DAWN AND LEFT 40 CHINESE REDS DEAD OR WOUNDED IN THE KUMHWA SECTOR OF THE CENTRAL FRONT. REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOPS CLOSED TO WITHIN HAND GRENADE RANGE IN ALL FOUR RAIDS.

U.S. AIR FORCE SECRETARY TALBOTT, ACCOMPANIED BY RETIRED GEN. CARL "TOOEY" SPAATZ, FLEW THE LENGTH OF THE QUIESCENT 155-MILE BATTLE LINE IN AN UNARMED CONSTELLATION. TWELVE SABRES FLEW PROTECTIVE COVER.

NO RED WAR PLANES WERE SIGHTED AND NO COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT THE TALBOTT'S PLANE, PILOTS SAID.

OFF THE KOREAN EAST COAST, THE SEVENTH FLEET FLAGSHIP MISSOURI SWEPT 140 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND BLASTED COMMUNIST COASTAL POSITIONS WITH ITS POWERFUL 16-INCH RIFLES. THE NAVY DESCRIBED THE BATTLESHIP'S STRIKE AS "HEAVY."

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SENT ONE GROUP OF THUNDERJETS TO A COMMUNIST COMMUNICATION CENTER SOUTH OF KOHANDONG, ONLY THREE MILES FROM THE YALU RIVER--DEMARCATION LINE BETWEEN MANCHURIA AND KOREA.

ONE 400-FOOT LONG COMMUNICATION CENTER AND 11 OTHER BUILDINGS WERE LEVELLED AND THREE OTHERS DAMAGED IN BOMBING AND STRAFING ATTACKS.

ANOTHER THUNDERJET GROUP WRECKED 17 BUILDINGS IN THE CHUSAN TRAINING CENTER, 30 MILES EAST OF THE RED AIR FORCE BASE AT ANTUNG, MANCHURIA. IT WAS A REPEAT OF LAST FRIDAY'S FIRE-BOMB ATTACK ON CHUSAN.

THE RED AIR FORCE ROSE TO DEFEND THE TARGETS BUT WERE MET BY VIGILANT SABRES ALMOST AS SOON AS THEY TOOK OFF THE GROUND.

THE PROBABLY DESTROYED MIG WAS CREDITED TO COL. ROYAL N.BAKER OF MCKINNEY, TEX., LEADER OF THE FOURTH INTERCEPTOR GROUP. BAKER, TOP U.S. ACE STILL FLYING IN KOREA, NOW HAS A COMBAT SCORE OF 10 MIGS AND ONE PROPELLER-DRIVEN RED FIGHTER SHOT DOWN, ONE MIG PROBABLY DESTROYED, AND ONE MIG DAMAGED.

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BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, MARCH 3 (AP)-ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS ROARED ALMOST TO THE YALU RIVER TODAY AND DROPPED THEIR DESTRUCTIVE BOMB LOADS RIGHT ON THE DOOR-STEP OF MANCHURIA.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS WARPLANES LAID WASTE TO A RED COMMUNICATIONS CENTER JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU AND FLATTENED 17 BUILDINGS OF A TRAINING CENTER IN THE HEART OF MIG ALLEY.

F-84 THUNDERJETS SWEPT FAR TO THE EAST AND KNOCKED OUT A RAIL BRIDGE AND DESTROYED SEVEN BUILDINGS NEAR TANCHON ON THE EAST COAST.

SWIFT U.S. SABRE JETS, FLYING PROTECTIVE COVER FOR THE SLOWER FIGHTER-BOMBERS, PROBABLY DESTROYED ONE COMMUNIST MIG-15 AND DAMAGED FIVE OTHERS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THE PROBABLE WAS CREDITED TO COL. ROYAL BAKER, MCKINNEY, TEX., TOP U.S. JET ACE STILL FLYING IN KOREA. BAKER HAS SHOT DOWN 10 MIGS AND ONE PROP-DRIVEN LA-9, AND DAMAGED ONE MIG IN ADDITION TO TODAY'S.

THE U.S. BATTLESHIP MISSOURI STEAMED 140 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL ON THE EAST COAST AND PLASTERED RED COASTAL TARGETS WITH ITS 16-INCH GUNS. THE NAVY CALLED THE ATTACK "HEAVY" AND SAID THE MIGHTY MO CONCENTRATED ON COMMUNIST BRIDGES AND TUNNELS.

THERE WAS ONLY

16-INCH GUNS. THE NAVY CALLED THE ATTACK "HEAVY" AND SAID THE MIGHTY MO CONCENTRATED ON COMMUNIST BRIDGES AND TUNNELS.

THERE WAS ONLY A BRIEF FLURRY OF GROUND ACTION ALONG THE FRONT. U.N. TROOPS THREW BACK THREE SMALL RED PROBES BEFORE DAWN AND KILLED AN ESTIMATED 20 REDS.

ONE GROUP OF THUNDERJETS SMACKED A RED MILITARY COMMUNICATION HEADQUARTERS SOUTH OF KOHANDONG, THE AIR FORCE SAID. KOHANDONG IS ONLY THREE MILES FROM THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY BETWEEN RED KOREA AND MANCHURIA.

THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS LEVELED 12 BUILDINGS, INCLUDING ONE MORE THAN 400 FEET LONG, AND DAMAGED AT LEAST THREE OTHERS. ON THE WAY HOME, THE THUNDERJETS SWOOPED DOWN ON COMMUNIST ROAD AND RAIL TARGETS.

OTHER THUNDERJETS DESTROYED 17 BUILDINGS OF A COMMUNIST TRAINING CENTER NORTHWEST OF CHUSAN, WHICH IS ONLY 30 MILES FROM THE BIG MIG BASE AT ANTUNG, MANCHURIA. CHUSAN ALSO WAS THE TARGET OF A FIERY AIR RAID FRIDAY.

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SEOUL, MARCH 3-(AP)-TWELVE U.S. SABRE JETS FLEW PROTECTIVE COVER TODAY FOR AIR FORCE SECRETARY TALBOTT ON A FLYING TOUR OF THE ENTIRE 155-MILE LONG KOREAN BATTLE FRONT.

TALBOTT AND HIS PARTY FLEW IN A CONSTELLATION WITH FOUR OF THE SWIFT SABRES IN "CLOSE PROTECTIVE FORCE" AND EIGHT MORE FLYING HIGH COVER, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.

TALBOTT'S PARTY VISITED FIFTH AIR FORCE AND EIGHTH ARMY HEAD-QUARTERS AT SEOUL BEFORE FLYING OVER THE FRONT. THEN TALBOTT AND HIS PARTY LEFT TO INSPECT AIR BASES IN SOUTHERN KOREA.

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SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4-(AP)-COL. ROYAL N. BAKER, THE NATION'S TOP JET ACE NOW FLYING IN KOREA, FATTENED HIS DOUBLE ACE BAG TUESDAY WITH THE PROBABLE DESTRUCTION OF A RUSSIAN BUILT MIG OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE CREDITED THE MCKINNEY, TEX., FLIER WITH THE PROBABLE.

BAKER, LEADER OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR GROUP, NOW HAS A RECORD OF 10 MIGS DESTROYED, ONE PROPELLER-DRIVEN LA-9 DESTROYED, ONE MIG PROBABLY SHOT DOWN AND ONE DAMAGED.

FJ401PCS

B18KX
(130)
SEOUL, MARCH 3-(AP)-A MARITIME PILOT AND TWO CREWMEN WERE RESCUED TODAY BY AN AIR FORCE HELICOPTER AFTER THEY HAD DITCHED THEIR DISABLED PLANE OFF A NORTH KOREAN BEACH.

CAPT. GEORGE H. KELLER, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., SAID HE HAD TO DITCH HIS AD-2 SKYRAIDER AFTER IT DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE.

"AS SOON AS I DECIDED TO DITCH THE PLANE," KELLER SAID, "I SENT OUT A DISTRESS CALL. THE HELICOPTER ARRIVED JUST AS I WAS PUTTING OUR PLANE DOWN. THAT'S REALLY FINE SERVICE."

RESCUED WITH KELLER WERE HIS TWO CREWMEN, M/SGT. DONALD M. SMITH, MILLINGTON, TENN., AND CPL. THOMAS R. HERSER, SOUTH BEND, IND.

THE RESCUE HELICOPTER WAS PILOTED BY CAPT. OWEN L. CLARK, MARSHALL, TEX. ITS CREW INCLUDED TWO AIR MEDICS, LEROY C. JUELL, MAYVILLE, N. D., AND ALFRED F. SCHRAM, JR., ELMHURST, ILL.

FJ514PCS

AD4KA
(110)
SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESSED ITS SQUABBLE WITH JAPAN OVER FISHING RIGHTS OFF THE KOREAN COAST TUESDAY WITH A CONTENTION THAT CONTRABAND INCLUDING OPIUM AND ARMS FOR RED GUERRILLAS WERE BEING SMUGGLED INTO THE COUNTRY FROM JAPAN.

A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID THE SYNGMAN RHEE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO DISPLAY PUBLICLY IN THE NEAR FUTURE VARIOUS SPECIMENS OF CONTRABAND SEIZED FROM SMALL BOATS OUT OF JAPANESE PORTS.

THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAS MAINTAINED THAT SMUGGLING OF CONTRABAND TO RED GUERRILLAS HAS MADE IT NECESSARY TO PROCLAIM THE "RHEE LINE" AROUND KOREAN WATERS. THE LINE EXTENDS FOR 60 MILES FROM KOREA'S SHORE IN SOME PLACES.

THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT CLAIMS SHIPS OF OTHER NATIONS HAVE NO RIGHT TO CROSS THE LINE. THE JAPANESE DO NOT RECOGNIZE IT, LEADING TO A RECENT BITTER EXCHANGE OF WORDS WHEN A JAPANESE FISHERMAN AAS KILLED BY A KOREAN PATROL BOAT.

HH659PCS

B7KX (YOSHIDA) Q
NIGHT LEAD YOSHIDA (300)
BY VICTOR SUZUKI

1953

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 (AP)-SHIGERU YOSHIDA, JAPAN'S TENACIOUS PRIME MINISTER, TUESDAY APPARENTLY WEATHERED ANOTHER POLITICAL STORM IN WHICH HE WAS HANDED AN UNPRECEDENTED REBUKE FROM THE DIET (PARLIAMENT) FOR CALLING ANOTHER LAWMAKER A "STUPID IDIOT."

QUICKLY RALLYING HIS LIBERAL PARTY SUPPORTERS, THE 74-YEAR-OLD LEADER SEEMINGLY BROUGHT REBELLIOUS PARTY MEMBERS BACK INTO LINE FOR THE TIME BEING, AT LEAST. HE NAMED TWO NEW MINISTERS TO REPLACE THREE BALKY CABINET MEMBERS.

MORE THAN 60 LIBERALS ABSTAINED MONDAY WHEN THE DIET VOTED 191-162 TO SEND A MOTION OF CENSURE OF THE PRIME MINISTER TO A LOWER HOUSE COMMITTEE. ANY DECISION THE COMMITTEE MAKES--RANGING FROM DEMAND FOR AN APOLOGY TO EXPULSION -- WILL BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE FOR ACTION.

YOSHIDA CONTROLS THE CENSURE COMMITTEE ITSELF. TWELVE OF ITS 20 MEMBERS ARE CONSIDERED PRO-YOSHIDA MEN.

AT AN EARLY MORNING EMERGENCY CABINET SESSION TUESDAY YOSHIDA NAMED ICHIMIN TAGO, FORMER LOWER HOUSE SPEAKER, AS NEW MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND APPOINTED MIKIO MIZUTA HEAD OF THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL BOARD, A NEW CABINET OFFICE.

THE AGRICULTURE POST WAS HELD BY KOZEN HIROKAWA UNTIL HE WAS OUSTED ABRUPTLY MONDAY WHEN 30 OF HIS FOLLOWERS IN THE DIET FAILED TO SUPPORT YOSHIDA ON THE CENSURE MOTION. THE 30 VOTES COULD HAVE DEFEATED THE MOTION.

YOSHIDA HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO BOTH HIS OWN PARTY AND THE OPPOSITION THAT HE HAS NO INTENTION OF QUITTING THE POST. HE THREATENED TO DISSOLVE THE DIET AND FORCE NEW ELECTIONS IF HE BECOMES HARD PRESSED.

NONE OF THE 466 DIET MEMBERS, WHO RAN FOR OFFICE ONLY LAST OCTOBER IN ANOTHER POLITICAL CRISIS, WANT TO CAMPAIGN AGAIN SO SOON.

THE OPPOSITION PROGRESSIVE, RIGHT AND LEFT WING SOCIALIST PARTIES HAVE BEEN SNIPING AT YOSHIDA OVER THREE CONTROVERSIAL BILLS THEY CLAIM WOULD BE A STEP BACK TOWARD JAPAN'S WARTIME POLICE STATE. THE BILLS INCREASE THE GOVERNMENT'S POWER OVER POLICE AND EDUCATION. VOTES ARE STILL TO COME ON THESE MEASURES.

WHEN YOSHIDA CALLED A RIGHT WING SOCIALIST EIICHI NISHIMURA A "STUPID IDIOT" DURING QUESTIONING ON THE BUDGET LAST WEEKEND, THE OPPOSITION MADE IT AN ISSUE FOR A SHOW OF STRENGTH.

GG3AAPCS NM

B70KX (Q) (CRISIS)
KOSHIDA (200)
TOKYO, MARCH 3-(AP)-JAPAN'S POLITICAL CRISIS, STIRRED UP YESTERDAY WHEN THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE RAPPED PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA'S KNUCKLES FOR "BAD MANNERS," SIMMERED DOWN TONIGHT.

A HASTY FENCE-PATCHING JOB BY THE PEPPERY, 74-YEAR-OLD PREMIER WITHIN HIS OWN LIBERAL PARTY APPEARED TO HAVE SAVED HIS SHAKY GOVERNMENT--AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING.

DISSIDENTS WITHIN THE DOMINANT LIBERAL PARTY COMBINED WITH THE OPPOSITION YESTERDAY SHOVED THROUGH A FACE-LOSING MOTION TO REPRIMAND YOSHIDA. MANY LIBERALS ABSTAINED, AND THE VOTE CARRIED, 191-162.

THE MOTION TO REPRIMAND WAS DEFERRED TO A CENSURE COMMITTEE OF THE LOWER HOUSE. ANY DECISION IT MAKES--WHICH COULD RANGE FROM A DEMAND FOR APOLOGY TO EXPLUSION FROM THE HOUSE--WILL BE REFERRED BACK TO THE LOWER HOUSE FOR ACTION.

THE CENSURE COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, COULD SIT TIGHT ON THE MOTION WITHOUT TAKING ACTION. IT HAS YET TO SET A DATE TO EVEN CONSIDER THE ISSUE.

THE COMMITTEE IS LOADED WITH PRO-YOSHIDA MEMBERS. TWELVE OF ITS 20 MEMBERS ARE LIBERALS, AND ALL ARE LISTED AS LOYAL TO YOSHIDA.

THE SURPRISING AND UNPRECEDENTED MOVE WAS A SLAP IN THE FACE FOR THE CRUSTY, PRO-AMERICAN PRIME MINISTER WHO HAS HELD THE REINS OF JAPAN'S GOVERNMENT IN HIS IRON FIST FOR FIVE YEARS.

YOSHIDA SATURDAY HAD CALLED A POLITICAL RIVAL A "STUPID IDIOT" DURING DIET DEBATE. THE TOUCHY HOUSE JUMPED ON THE ISSUE, ALTHOUGH YOSHIDA APOLOGIZED IMMEDIATELY.

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1953

A91KX
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4-(AP)-TEN COMMUNIST WAR PRISONERS WERE INJURED---TWO FATALLY---BY FELLOW CAPTIVES TUESDAY ON KOJE ISLAND, THE U. N. POW COMMAND SAID TODAY.

FIVE WERE HOSPITALIZED AND THREE WERE HURT SLIGHTLY.

U. N. GUARDS FOUND THE 10 PRISONERS AS THEY WERE CLEARING BARRACKS.

FJ903PCS

30.24- 9159

A55KX
(140)
TOKYO, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF JAPAN TRADE UNIONS ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TODAY FOR PERMISSION TO HOLD A MAY DAY RALLY IN THE IMPERIAL PLAZA, WHERE COMMUNIST-LED DEMONSTRATORS STAGED AN ANTI-AMERICAN RIOT A YEAR AGO.
KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID THE GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO REFUSE PERMISSION, BUT THAT THE LEFTIST COUNCIL WARNED THE GOVERNMENT IT WOULD USE THE SITE FOR A RALLY ANYWAY.
THE COUNCIL, WHICH IS NOT COMMUNIST, REPRESENTS THREE MILLION UNION MEMBERS. IT WAS DENIED USE OF THE PLAZA, WHICH IS IN FRONT OF THE IMPERIAL PALACE, IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO, LAST YEAR.
THE COUNCIL HELD A RALLY AT ANOTHER PARK. COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS DISRUPTED THE RALLY, AT WHICH NORMAN THOMAS, THE U.S. SOCIALIST LEADER WAS TO SPEAK.
THEN MORE THAN 6,000 COMMUNIST-LED MARCHERS SHOUTING ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS MARCHED TO THE PLAZA, ROUGHED UP AMERICANS AND OVERTURNED THEIR AUTOMOBILES, THEN BATTLED WITH JAPANESE POLICE. XJ14
FJ702PCS

A66
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 3-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD CASEY TOLD THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TODAY THAT THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT STILL OPPOSES JAPANESE REARMAMENT.
COMMENTING ON JAPANESE SUGGESTIONS THAT THEIR CONSTITUTION COULD BE ALTERED TO PERMIT REARMAMENT, CASEY DECLARED THAT AUSTRALIA HAS NOT ALTERED ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY SINCE SIGNING THAT PACT LAST YEAR. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND EXPRESSED BITTER OPPOSITION TO JAPANESE REARMAMENT WHILE THE TREATY WAS BEING NEGOTIATED. 1953
JR713AES

(100) B91KX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4-(AP)-SPAIN'S FOREIGN MINISTER MARTIN ARTAJO DELIVERED GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO'S CORDIAL GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK TUESDAY AND LIKENED THE NATIONALIST STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM TO SPAIN'S CIVIL WAR.
HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE SPAIN REALIZED THE DIFFICULTIES FREE CHINA FACES AGAINST COMMUNISM BUT EXPRESSED COMPLETE FAITH IN AN ULTIMATE NATIONALIST VICTORY.
ARTAJO SAID THE SPANISH AND FREE CHINESE PEOPLES HAD MUCH IN COMMON IN THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD COMMUNISM. HE DECLARED THE CONFLICT IN SPAIN FROM 1936 TO 1939 WAS NOT SO MUCH A CIVIL WAR AS A STRUGGLE BETWEEN SPANIARDS UNDER FRANCO AND THE FORCES OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.
HU117PCS

B6 Q
(180)
LONDON, MARCH 3-(AP)-BURMESE AMBASSADOR U KA SI AND MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD CONFERRED FOR AN HOUR TODAY ON CHINESE NATIONALIST MILITARY OPERATIONS INSIDE BURMA'S NORTHEASTERN FRONTIER REGION.
THE MEETING AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE WAS AT U KA SI'S REQUEST. BURMA ANNOUNCED IN RANGOON YESTERDAY SHE WOULD MAKE A FORMAL COMPLAINT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ABOUT THE CHINESE ANTI-COMMUNIST OPERATIONS.
THE BURMESE HAVE MANIFESTED GROWING UNEASINESS OVER FORAYS BY PRO-CHIANG KAI-SHEK FORCES IN BURMA AGAINST VILLAGERS IN THE AREA AROUND THE WARTIME BURMA ROAD.
THE AMBASSADOR WAS REPORTED TO HAVE GIVEN LLOYD HIS GOVERNMENT'S THINKING ON WHAT MOST BURMESE LEADERS CONSIDER A STANDING THREAT TO THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATION'S PEACE.
THE STRONGEST FEAR AMONG BURMESE LEADERS IS THAT THE RAIDING MIGHT INVOLVE BURMA IN HOSTILITIES WITH RED CHINA. SO FAR, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS MAINTAIN RELATIVELY CORDIAL RELATIONS.
BECAUSE BURMA'S ARMED FORCES HAVE SO FAR PROVED UNABLE TO HUNT THE CHINESE GUERRILLAS OUT OF THE BORDER JUNGLES, HER LEADERS HOPE TO MUSTER ENOUGH FORCE IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO PUT MORAL PRESSURE ON CHIANG.
BRITAIN PLAYS A BIG HAND IN THIS CHINESE-BURMESE GAME BECAUSE SHE SUPPLIES BURMA ARMS AND AMMUNITION.
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A110
LONDON, MARCH 3-(AP)-SIXTY VETERANS OF THE KOREA AND MALAYA BATTLEFIELDS AND NEARLY 200 CIVILIANS WERE DECORATED BY QUEEN ELIZABETH II AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE TODAY.
THE QUEEN WORE A DARK GREEN DRESS.
IT WAS THE FOURTH INVESTITURE OF HER REIGN. MOST OF THE AWARDS WERE ANNOUNCED IN HER NEW YEAR'S HONORS LIST.
N1020AES

A65
(230)
PARIS, MARCH 3-(AP)- FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT SAYS FRANCE IS NOT BACKING DOWN ON HER DEMANDS FOR A SPECIAL POSITION IN THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.
IN A COMMUNIQUE, BIDAULT LAST NIGHT DENIED REPORTS THAT FRANCE HAD AGREED AT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN ROME LAST WEEK TO EITHER WITHDRAW HER PROPOSED PROTOCOLS TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY OR SUBSTITUTE NEW PROPOSALS.
THESE DEMANDS INCLUDE PROVISIONS GIVING FRANCE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM THE PROPOSED UNIFIED ARMY FOR DEFENSE OF HER OVERSEAS POSSESSIONS AND THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE ARMAMENTS FOR HER OVERSEAS FORCES. UNDER THE TREATY, THE SIX NATIONS WOULD POOL THEIR ARMS PRODUCTION FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE FORCE.
BIDAULT SAID THE FRENCH PROPOSALS ARE "A FUNDAMENTAL NECESSITY: THERE IS NOT AND NEVER HAS BEEN ANY QUESTION OF DROPPING THEM NOR OF CHANGING THEIR EFFECT."
WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAS SAID THE FRENCH PROPOSALS WERE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE OTHER FIVE NATIONS REPRESENTED AT ROME -- WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. ALL HAVE SIGNED THE EDC TREATY BUT NONE HAS THUS FAR RATIFIED THE PACT. AT THE ROME MEETING, THE SIX FOREIGN MINISTERS PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO URGE THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO APPROVE THE UNIFIED ARMY TREATY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
BIDAULT ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT FRANCE HAS NO INTENTION OF TRYING TO CHANGE THE TREATY ITSELF. THE FRENCH PROPOSALS, HE SAID, ARE ONLY "INTERPRETATIVE AND COMPLEMENTARY" TO THE PACT. 1953
JR712AES

A89 (130)
PARIS, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY PIGEON-HOLED INDEFINITELY A SOCIALIST RESOLUTION CALLING FOR DEBATE ON THE DISAPPEARANCE OF TWO YOUNG JEWISH-BORN AUSTRIAN ORPHANS WHO WERE SMUGGLED OUT OF FRANCE TO SPAIN.
EIGHT ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND NUNS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION OR COMPLICITY IN THE CASE.
THE SOCIALISTS HAD ASKED FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THE STEPS THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO BRING ABOUT TO GET THE BOYS, ROBERT FINALY, 11, AND HIS BROTHER GERALD, 10, BACK FROM SPAIN AND RETURN THEM TO THEIR AUNT AND GUARDIAN, MRS. HEDWIG ROSSNER OF GEDERA, ISRAEL.
THE BOYS' PARENTS, FLEEING FROM NAZI PERSECUTION, PUT THEM IN A

ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE AT LA TRONCHE.
THE PARENTS WERE LATER KILLED BY THE NAZIS. SISTER BRUN HEAD OF THE ORPHANAGE, HAD THE BOYS BAPTIZED INTO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH. WHEN THEIR AUNT OBTAINED A COURT ORDER FOR THEIR RETURN, THE BOYS WERE SMUGGLED INTO SPAI[illegible]

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A104
PARIS, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE FIRST FRENCH-DESIGNED PLANE CAPABLE OF EXCEEDING THE SPEED OF SOUND IN HORIZONTAL FLIGHT PERFORMED SATISFACTORILY ON ITS FIRST TEST FLIGHT YESTERDAY THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY. IT GAVE NO DETAILS ON THE PLANE, WHICH IS CALLED THE TRIDENT. SOUND TRAVELS AT 10 TO 12 MILES A MINUTE.

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A146
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, MARCH 3-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY AND GEN. ALFRED M.GRUENTHER CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAYS TODAY.
THE TWO GENERALS WERE BORN ON MARCH 3--BUT FOUR YEARS APART. RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, WAS BORN IN 1895 AND GRUENTHER, HIS DEPUTY, IN 1899.
BIRTHDAY GREETING SCROLLS, SIGNED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE 14 NATO NATIONS AT SHAPE, WERE PRESENTED THEM BY JUNIOR OFFICERS OF FRANCE, BRITAIN, HOLLAND AND BELGIUM.

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A111
LUXEMBOURG, MARCH 3-(AP)-DAVID K. BRUCE, NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL COMMUNITY, TODAY PLEDGED ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE IN THE UNIFICATION OF EUROPE.
BRUCE SPOKE AS HE PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO JEAN MONNET, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE SIX-NATION ORGANIZATION. THE SIX NATIONS ARE FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG.
"THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE OF MY COUNTRY AS WELL AS THE CONGRESS AND, IN FACT, OUR CITIZENS GENERALLY ARE FOLLOWING YOUR PROCEEDINGS WITH KEEN ADMIRATION AND SYMPATHY," SAID BRUCE IN SPEAKING OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN OPERATIONS. "WE WISH YOU THAT SUCCESS IN YOUR ENDEAVORS WHICH WE KNOW YOU RIGHLY DESERVE."
REPLYING, MONNET SAID "WE HOPE THAT THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A LARGER COMMUNITY OF PEOPLES."

N1030AES

A116
(150)
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE HAVE SLIGHTLY INCREASED THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMITTEES OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, BUT THE BULK OF THE WORK IS STILL DONE BY THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GUNNAR MYRDAL SAID TODAY.
ADDRESSING THE OPENING MEETING OF THE COMMISSION'S EIGHTH SESSION, MYRDAL SAID A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE OF THE EASTERN COUNTRIES WOULD BE NECESSARY TO MAKE THE COMMISSION REALLY EFFECTIVE.
"THE COMMISSION," MYRDAL SAID, "STANDS AS A RESERVE FOR THE FUTURE. IT CONSTITUTES AN ORGAN AVAILABLE FOR THE DAY WHEN THE TREND IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS IMPROVES AND SETTLEMENTS ON SMALLER AND BIGGER ISSUES AGAIN BECOME POSSIBLE."
BUT HE ADDED THAT IT COULD NOT BE PRESERVED "MERELY AS AN EMPTY STRUCTURE WITH THE SOLE PURPOSE AND FUNCTION THAT IT CONSTITUTES A RESERVE FOR THE FUTURE." UNLESS IT IS USEFULLY EMPLOYED BY EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS, HE SAID, ITS MAINTENANCE CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED.
TWENTY-TWO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING MOST OF THE COMMUNIST NATIONS, AND THE UNITED STATES WERE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING.

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A189 (550)
AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD REFUGEES

BY TOM REEDY
BERLIN, MARCH 3-(AP)-WEST BERLIN WAS DELUGED TONIGHT WITH A NEW FLOW OF SOVIET ZONE REFUGEES AND THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT BEGGED THE ALLIES FOR MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANES TO SUPPLEMENT A COMMERCIAL "FREEDOM AIRLIFT" MOVING OUT THE URGENT CASES.
UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE QUICKLY TO STEP UP THE AIRLIFT TO WEST GERMANY, THE CITY WILL BE HOPELESSLY OVERCROWDED, REFUGEE DIRECTOR N.N.NAHM TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE CAPITAL AT BONN.
TEN THOUSAND FEAR-STRICKEN EAST GERMANS HAVE FLED TO WEST BERLIN SINCE SUNDAY MORNING. SEVENTY THOUSAND HAVE FLOCKED IN SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR AND THE FEVERISH PACE GROWS HOURLY.
THE COMMERCIAL LINE AIRLIFT, OPERATED BY AIR FRANCE, PAN AMERICAN AND BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS, IS CARRYING ONLY 500 TO 800 DAILY TO WEST GERMANY.
IN BONN, THE GOVERNMENT SAID THE SYSTEM IS INADEQUATE AND A FORMAL REQUEST WENT TO THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONS TO CONSIDER USE OF MILITARY PLANES. FIFTEEN THOUSAND REFUEES ARE WAITING IN BERLIN NOW FOR A RIDE WEST AND 30,000 MORE ARE BEING PROCESSED FOR THE TRANSFER.
WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID THE PRESENT AIRLIFT MIGHT DO THE JOB IF THE COMMERCIAL LINES, NOW USING MEDIUM CRAFT, WOULD PUT ON FOUR-ENGINED PLANES FOR THE REFUGEES AND CUT THE RATES ON THE BIGGER PLANES ABOUT IN HALF.
THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, FOOTING THE BILL FOR THE AIRLIFT, CONTENDS IT CANNOT PAY THE EQUIVALENT OF $15.47 THE AIR LINES ASK FOR EACH SEAT ON THE FOUR-ENGINED PLANES. THE FARE PER REFUGEE IN A TWO-ENGINE PLANE IS $8.33.
BERLIN OFFICIALS SAID THE IDEAL SOLUTION WOULD BE TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT "FLYING BOXCARS" FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO TAKE OUT 4,000 REFUGEES A DAY UNTIL THE CRISIS EASED.
EIGHTY-FIVE WEST BERLIN REFUGEE CAMPS ARE SO FULL THAT CITY SENATOR OTTO BACH, WHO HANDLES SOCIAL PROBLEMS, DISCLOSED TODAY A NEW PLAN TO CONVERT BOMB RUINS INTO SOME KIND OF SHELTER.
THERE ARE 45,000 JAMMED IN THE PRESENT CAMPS. SALVAGE WORK ON BOMB RUINS, PLUS MORE USE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, IS DESIGNED TO TAKE CARE OF ANOTHER 20,000.
IF THE EMERGENCY PROGRAM FAILS TO MEET THE NEED, BACH SAID IT MAY EVENTUALLY BE NECESSARY TO REQUISITION SPACE IN SCHOOLS AND GYMNASIUMS.

A190
THE REFUGEE CENTER, WORKING DAY AND NIGHT TO REGISTER AND LODGE THE VAST THRONGS, RECORDED THESE FIGURES:
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, 4,604 REGISTERED.
TUESDAY, 2,000 REGISTERED BY THE END OF THE NORMAL DAY'S WORK.
STILL WAITING TO BE REGISTERED AND MILLING AROUND THE REFUGEES CENTER, PERHAPS 3,500.
THE EAST GERMANS CAME VIA EAST BERLIN ON FOOT AND ON THE ELEVATED TRAINS. THE TRAINS DISGORGED HUNDREDS HOURLY AT THE CHARLOTTENBURG, WITZLEBEN AND ZOO STATIONS.
THEY ARE PROBABLY THE BEST-DRESSED REFUGEES IN HISTORY. UNABLE TO BRING THEIR POSSESSIONS IN BIG LUGGAGE CASES WITHOUT INCURRING

SUSPICION AT THE BORDER, THE FAMILIES CAME IN THEIR SUNDAY BEST CLOTHING. IN SOME CASES, THE MEN WORE TWO SUITS AND THE WOMEN TWO DRESSES.

THE BIG KUNOFISCHER STREET REFUGEE CENTER BECAME CLOGGED WITH IDLE BUT NERVOUS HUMANITY DURING THE DAY. HOT DOG, BEER AND SOFT DRINK VENDORS SET UP SHACKS AND DID A THRIVING BUSINESS OUTSIDE WHILE THE LINES OF PAIENT REFUGEES WAITED THEIR TURN TO BE PROCESSED INSIDE.

BACH TOLD NEWSMEN THE UNPRECEDENTED FLOOD INDICATES THE EAST ZONE IS EITHER UNABLE TO TAKE ANY ADEQUATE STEPS TO STOP IT OR IS UNDECIDED HOW TO GO ABOUT IT.

ONE OUT OF EVERY TEN OF THE NEWCOMERS IS A HIGHLY SKILLED WORKER, THE SENATOR SAID. ONLY FOUR PER CENT ARE ELDERLY OR ILL.

LORD MAYOR ERNST REUTER SAID THE TREND UNDOUBTEDLY WILL EMPHASIZE SEVERELY A MANPOWER SHORTAGE ALREADY EVIDENT IN THE EAST ZONE.

ALL THE REFUGEES SEEM MOTIVATED BY FEAR THAT OHEY WOULD SOON BE UNABLE TO LEAVE THE EAST ZONE. MANY REPORTED THE COMMUNIZING MEASURES OF THE EAST'S LOUDLY PROCLAIMED "BUILDING OF SOCIALISM" MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO STAY THERE. THOUSANDS TELL OF INTERROGATIONS BY THE 50,000 SECRET POLICE WHO ARE PRYING FOR ANY SIGN OF ANTI-COMMUNISM. ANTI-SOVIETISM OR PRO-CAPITALISM.

THE COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED TONIGHT TO BE PLANNING A SYSTEM OF CONCENTRATION CENTERS FOR REFUGEES CAUGHT TRYING TO ESCAPE.

THE WEST BERLIN ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION CALLED "FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST HUMANITY," WHICH HAS CONNECTIONS IN THE EAST ZONE, SAID THOSE ARRESTED WOULD BE COLLECTED FIRST IN REGIONAL CENTERS AND THEN DELIVERED TO A MAIN CENTER IN FRANKFURT-ON-ODER.

THE NAMES OF THE ARRESTED FUGITIVES WILL NOT BE LISTED IN POLICE RECORDS AS USUAL, BUT WILL BE REPORTED DIRECTLY TO THE MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY, THE GROUP SAID.

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A51
(200)

BERLIN, MARCH 3-(AP)-AN ESTIMATED 3,000 RUSSIAN ZONE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN LINED UP OUTSIDE BERLIN REFUGEE HEADQUARTERS IN THE BRITISH SCTOR AT DAYBREAK TODAY FOR REGISTRATION AS POLITICAL REFUGEES.

HALF OF THEM REPORTED THERE YESTERDAY, BUT COULD NOT BE PROCESSED AND HAD TO COME BACK THIS MORNING. THE OTHERS ARRIVED IN WEST BERLIN DURING THE NIGHT.

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REFUGEE OFFICIALS WORKED FEVERISHLY TO FIND SHELTER FOR THE NEW ARRIVALS AFTER ALL 85 REFUGEE CAMPS IN THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH SECTORS WERE OVERCROWDED BY THE WEEKEND'S STREAM OF NEARLY 5,000 EAST GERMANS.

PREPARATIONS WERE MADE TO TAKE OVER AN ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING IN THE BRITISH SECTOR AS AN EMERGENCY REFUGEE CAMP. IT WOULD SHELTER ABOUT 5,000 PERSONS--LESS THAN THE NUMBER EXPECTED TO BE REGISTERED TODAY AND TOMORROW.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT ALSO WAS DISCUSSING WITH ALLIED AUTHORITIES AND INDUSTRIAL FIRMS THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING FURTHER SPACE, SUCH AS FACTORY HALLS AND GYMNASIUMS, AVAILABLE FOR REFUGEES.

BETWEEN 700 AND 900 HAVE BEEN FLOWN OUT DAILY TO WEST GERMANY DURING THE LAST WEEK.

AMONG YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS WERE 200 RUSSIAN ZONE FARMERS WHO FLED WITH THEIR FAMILIES BECAUSE OF INCREASED COMMUNIST PRESSURE ON SO-CALLED "BIG FARMERS." THEY ARE GIVEN ESPECIALLY HIGH DELIVERY QUOTAS, WHICH THE FARMERS CLAIM THEY CANNOT POSSIBLY MEET, AND ARRESTED FOR "SABOTAGE" IF THEY DON'T PRODUCE.

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30.24- 9161

A121 (140)
WITH BERLIN A51

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ASKED THE THREE WESTERN POWERS TODAY TO CONSIDER LENDING MILITARY PLANES TO AIRLIFT THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES OUT OF REFUGEE-PACKED WEST BERLIN.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE PRESENT "FREEDOM AIRLIFT" OF COMMERCIAL PLANES WOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENT UNLESS THE AIR LINES, NOW USING MEDIUM CRAFT, PUT ON FOUR-ENGINED PLANES AND CUT THEIR FARES.

HE SAID IT WAS NECESSARY THAT A NORMAL FLY-OUT QUOTA OF 1,150 REFUGEES A DAY BE ATTAINED OR MILITARY PLANES SHOULD BE USED.

THE FLYOUT TOTAL SUNDAY WAS ONLY 545 AND MONDAY 570, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. THIS WAS PARTLY DUE TO THE HIGH FARES ON THE BIG PLANES, WHICH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CONTENDS IT CAN'T PAY, AND TO BAD WEATHER DURING THE NIGHT.

REFUGEE DIRECTOR N.N.NAHM SAID THERE ARE 15,000 REFUGEES IN BERLIN READY TO FLY OUT TO THE WEST ZONES NOW, AND THAT 30,000 ARE IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING READY.

"UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE SWIFTLY TO STEP UP THE RATE, BERLIN WILL BE HOPELESSLY OVERCROWDED AS THE GREAT INFLUX FROM THE RUSSIAN ZONE CONTINUES," HE SAID.

WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE RUSH OF RUSSIAN ZONE GERMANS INTO F

E WEST BERLIN,

INTO FREE WEST BERLIN, WHICH TOPPED 40,000 IN FEBRUARY, CAN NO LONGER BE CALLED ONLY A REFUGEE STREAM.

"IT IS A MASS MIGRATION THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN", THESE OFFICIALS

THEY ADDED THE PRESENT COMMERCIAL AIRLIFT MIGHT DO THE JOB IF THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH LINES WOULD PUT ON FOUR-MOTORED CRAFT FOR THE REFUGEES AND CUT THEIR PRICES VIRTUALLY IN HALF. THE FARE PER REFUGEE IN A TWO-ENGINED PLANE IS 35 MARKS ($8.33) BUT A SEAT IN A FOUR-MOTORED SHIP RUNS 65 MARKS ($15.47). SUCH AN APPEAL HAS BEEN MADE TO THE AIR-LINES.

BERLIN OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE IDEAL SOLUTION WOULD BE TO OBTAIN FROM THE U.S. AIRFORCE SUFFICIENT "FLYING BOXCARS" TO TAKE OUT 4,000 REFUGEES PER DAY UNTIL THE PRESENT GLUT HAS BEEN REMOVED. THEN AN EXPANDED COMMERCIAL AIRLIFT MIGHT HANDLE THE DAILY INFLUX.

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BERLIN, MARCH 3-(AP)-DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, MET LEADERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY HERE TODAY TO DISCUSS WITH THEM THE PROBLEM OF JEWISH REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY.

GOLDSTEIN ARRIVED HERE LATE LAST NIGHT FROM NEW YORK. HE PLANS TO STAY SEVERAL DAYS TO VISIT REFUGEE CAMPS, SPEAK TO JEWISH REFUGEES AND CONFER WITH THE JEWISH COMMUNITY ON REFUGEE AID.

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BERLIN, MARCH 3-(AP)-A WEST BERLIN ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP REPORTED TODAY THAT EAST GERMANY IS BUILDING AN AVIATION INDUSTRY TO FEED ITS FUTURE AIR FORCE WITH PLANES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.

ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT THE JUNKERS AIRPLANE PLANT, WHICH WAS BOMBED IN WORLD WAR II AND LATER DISMANTLED BY THE RUSSIANS, IS TO BE REBUILT.

THE EAST ZONE'S AIR POLICE, BABY AIR FORCE NOW IS ABOUT 5,000 STRONG. THE RUSSIANS HAVE GIVEN IT 50 OUTDATED FIGHTER PLANES FOR TRAINING.

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BY DON DOANE
MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 3-(AP)-ALFRIED KRUPP, WHOSE FAMILY ARMED GERMANY FOR THREE WARS, WILL SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALLIES TOMORROW NEVER AGAIN TO ACQUIRE A CONTROLLING INTEREST IN GERMAN COAL, STEEL OR IRON INDUSTRIES.

IN RETURN, KRUPP WILL REGAIN CONFISCATED PROPERTIES ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH BETWEEN 150 AND 300 MILLION DOLLARS.

THIS AGREEMENT--CLIMAXING TWO YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS--WAS DISCLOSED TODAY BY INFORMED SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH ITS TERMS. THEY SAID THE AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED BY KRUPP'S LAWYERS AT BONN IN THE PRESENCE OF ALLIED AND GERMAN OFFICIALS.

IT WILL BREAK UP A VAST INDUSTRIAL EMPIRE BUILT BY KRUPP'S LATE FATHER, GUSTAV KRUPP, CENTERED AROUND ESSEN.

KRUPP WILL AGREE TO SELL HIS COAL, STEEL AND IRON PRODUCING PROPERTIES, ESTIMATED WORTH $47,600,000. BUT THE HOLDINGS HE RETAINS WILL STILL LEAVE HIM ONE OF EUROPE'S GREATEST MANUFACTURERS OF STEEL PRODUCTS. THEY INCLUDE PLANTS MAKING EVERYTHING FROM POTS AND PANS, THROUGH PIPES AND PLUMBING, TRUCKS AND LOCOMOTIVES TO OCEAN-GOING TANKERS.

ALL KRUPP'S PROPERTIES--AONCE WORTH NEARLY A HALF BILLION DOLLARS--WERE CONFISCATED BY THE ALLIES WHEN KRUPP WAS CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES BY A U.S. TRIBUNAL IN NUERNBERG IN 1948 AND SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS IN PRISON.

HE AND EIGHT OFFICIALS OF HIS COMPANY WERE FOUND GUILTY OF EXPLOITING SLAVE LABOR AND PLUNDERING OCCUPIED COUNTRIES.

FORMER U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY FREED KRUPP IN 1951 AS AN ACT OF MERCY AND RESTORED HIS PROPERTY RIGHTS. EVER SINCE THEN THE ALLIES HAVE NEGOTIATED OVER THE TERMS ON WHICH HE WOULD GET HIS PROPERTY BACK.

TWO AMERICAN LAWYERS, JOSEPH S. ROBINSON OF NEW YORK AND EARL J. CARROLL OF SAN FRANCISCO, PUT THROUGH THE AGREEMENT FINALLY ACCEPTED AND WILL SIGN IT ON BEHALF OF KRUPP TOMORROW.

THE 44-YEAR-OLD MAGNATE HIMSELF WILL NOT BE PRESENT. HE IS VACATIONING IN SWITZERLAND WITH HIS WIFE.

EVEN UNDER ITS POSTWAR TRUSTEESHIP AND IN SPITE OF REPARATIONS DISMANTLING WHICH STRIPPED IT OF MANY BIG PLANTS, THE KRUPP COMBINE HAS WON ITS WAY BACK INTO A COMMANDING POSITION IN WORLD MARKETS. IT IS SELLING LOCOMOTIVES TO SOUTH AMERICA, SETTING UP STEEL PLANTS IN MANY COUNTRIES AND LAUNCHING TANKERS CARRYING OIL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

BUT IT HAS MADE NO ARMS SINCE THE WAR. A KRUPP DIRECTOR SAID TWO YEARS AGO THAT, WHATEVER HAPPENS, "KRUPP WILL NEVER MAKE ANOTHER GUN, NOT EVEN IF WE ARE ACCUSED OF SABOTAGING THE EUROPEAN REARMAMENT PROGRAM."

THE AGREEMENT SPECIFIES THAT ITS MAIN PRINCIPLE IS THAT KRUPP SURRENDER ALL OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVER IRON AND STEEL PRODUCING UNITS AND COAL MINES.

HE IS BARRED FROM REINVESTING THE MONEY HE GETS FROM THESE PROPERTIES EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN OTHER COAL, STEEL AND IRON INDUSTRIES. HE CANNOT ACQUIRE A CONTROLLING INTEREST OR OCCUPY A CONTROLLING POSITION IN ANY ENTERPRISE ENGAGED IN PRODUCING STEEL OR IRON OR MINING COAL IN GERMANY.

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TO HANDLE THE DISPOSITION OF HIS COAL-IRON-STEEL PROPERTIES, A HOLDING COMPANY, KNOWN AS THE HUETTEN UND BERGWERKE RHEINHAUSEN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, WILL BE ORGANIZED.

IT WILL GIVE 650,000 SHARES OF STOCK TO THREE TRUSTEES, WHO WILL SELL THEM THROUGH A BANKING SYNDICATE AND PAY THE PROCEEDS TO KRUPP. HE ALSO GETS 80 MILLION MARKS (19 MILLION DOLLARS) WORTH OF CONVERTIBLE BONDS. IN ADDITION, KRUPP WILL COLLECT ROYALTIES ON FUTURE SALES OF COAL FROM THE MINES HE SELLS.

ONE CLAUSE TYPIFIES THIS ATTITUDE OF THE KRUPPS TOWARD THEIR THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYES: TEN PER CENT OF THE STOCK TO BE SOLD MUST BE OFFERED TO THE PLANTS' EMPLOYES AT A PRICE TEN PER CENT UNDER THE PRICE PAID BY OTHER BUYERS.

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(MACHINEGUN)
(400) NIGHT LEAD SUB-MACHINE GUN
(WX) HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY HAS TURNED DOWN A $10 LIGHT SUB-MACHINE GUN SUBMITTED WITH FIELD TEST RECORDS INDICATING IT WILL SHOOT FASTER, FARTHER AND STRAIGHTER THAN THE PRESENT $45 WEAPON.

WARRANT OFFICER LOREN C.COOK, A MACHINE TOOL SPECIALIST WITH THE 7849TH ORDNANCE STOCK CONTROL CENTER AT COLEMAN BARRACKS NEAR HERE, DEVELOPED THE WEAPON. HIS HOME IS IN RODEO, CALIF.

AFTER FIELD TRIALS IN EUROPE, A DESCRIPTION OF THE GUN WAS FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON WITH A RECOMMENDATION THAT IT IS "OF EXTREMELY SIMPLE AND RUGGED CONSTRUCTION, EASILY ADAPTABLE TO INEXPENSIVE MASS PRODUCTION AND FABRICATION."

THE RESPONSE WAS A LETTER FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE:

"THERE IS AT THE PRESENT TIME NO U. S. USER REQUIREMENT FOR A NEW WEAPON OF THE MACHINE PISTOL, SUB-MACHINE GUN OR CARBINE CLASS.

"THIS SITUATION HAS EXISTED OVER A PERIOD OF SOME YEARS, AND IT IS BELIEVED UNLIKELY THAT THE USING ARMS WILL GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE ADOPTION OF THE TYPE PROPOSED BY WARRANT OFFICER COOK."

BY "U. S. USER" AND "USING ARMS" THE ORDNANCE OFFICE MEANT THE AMERICAN MILITARY FORCES WHICH MIGHT EMPLOY SUCH A WEAPON.

THE LETTER DID SAY THAT "WE WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE A MODEL OF THE COOK MACHINE-PISTOL WHICH WE WILL EXAMINE AND BRING TO THE ATTENTION" OF THE CHIEF OF THE ARMY FIELD FORCES.

BUT COOK SAID THE LETTER, DATED JAN. 12, WAS CONSIDERED AS A TURN-DOWN AND NO MODEL HAD BEEN SENT TO WASHINGTON.

THE WARRANT OFFICER IN AN INTERVIEW SAID HE WOULD "NOT STAND TO GAIN ONE CENT" IF THE ARMY ADOPTED HIS INVENTION.

HE PROPOSED IT ESPECIALLY FOR TANK CREWMEN, PARATROOPERS AND MILITARY POLICE, TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE PRESENT STANDARD MODEL, THE M-3 "GREASEGUN."

THE FIELD TEST REPORTS SHOWED A RATE OF FIRE OF 700 ROUNDS A MINUTE, ALMOST TWICE THAT OF THE M-3. THEY ALSO INDICATED IT WOULD SHOOT FARTHER, WITH A MUZZLE VELOCITY OF 1,800 FEET PER SECOND AGAINST THE M-3'S 750 TO 800, AND DO IT MORE ACCURATELY.

WEIGHT WAS REPORTED AT FOUR POUNDS, HALF THAT OF THE STANDARD WEAPON AND SO LIGHT THE GUN CAN BE HELD IN ONEHAND AND FIRED LIKE A PISTOL.

"IT BARELY KICKS," COOK SAID, "AND FURTHERMORE YOU CAN FIRE 300 ROUNDS AT SUSTAINED FIRE AND THE BARREL WILL NOT GET TOO HOT TO HOLD." HE SAID IT HAD BEEN FIRED 35,000 TIMES WITHOUT A MALFUNCTION.

THE TESTS SHOWED THE WEAPON CAN BE STRIPPED DOWN IN THE FIELD AND WITHOUT TOOLS IN SEVEN SECONDS COMPARED TO FIVE MINUTES FOR THE M-3.

THE TEST REPORTS WERE ALSO THE SOURCE FOR THE $10-TO-$45 PRODUCTION COST RATIO ESTIMATE.

(THE ARMY IN WASHINGTON SAID IT HAS BEEN RECEPTIVE TO IDEAS ADVANCED BY COOK PREVIOUSLY. IN AT LEAST ONE INSTANCE, A SPOKESMAN SAID, THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE HAD HIM ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL DUTY AT THE SPRINGFIELD, MASS., ARSENAL IN CONNECTION WITH "AN INVENTION OF HIS." FOR SECURITY REASONS THE ARMY WOULD NOT SAY WHAT THAT INVENTION WAS.)

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(450) PMS BUDGET
SUB-MACHINE GUN
BY TOM STONE
(WX) HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE U. S. ARMY IN WASHINGTON HAS BRUSHED ASIDE, ON THE GROUND THAT THE ARMED FORCES DO NOT NEED IT, A NEW LIGHT SUB-MACHINEGUN WHICH FIELD TESTS IN EUROPE HAVE SHOWED WILL--

1. FIRE 700 ROUNDS A MINUTE--ALMOST TWICE AS FAST AS THE ARMY'S PRESENT STANDARD MODEL, THE M-3 "GREASEGUN."
2. SHOOT FARTHER AND STRAIGHTER.
3. WEIGH FOUR POUNDS--HALF AS MUCH AS THE M-3.
4. COST APPROXIMATELY 10 TO MANUFACTURE ON A MASS PRODUCTION SCALE COMPARED TO $45 FOR THE M-3.
5. HAVE A MUZZLE VELOCITY OF 1,800 FEET PER SECOND AGAINST 750 TO 800 FPS FOR THE M-3.

THE NEW GUN, WHICH FIRES .45 CALIBER CARTRIDGES, OR CAN BE CONVERTED TO USE THE STANDARD 9 MM EUROPEAN CARTRIDGE, WAS DEVELOPED BY WARRANT OFFICER LOREN C. COOK, STATIONED AT COLEMAN BARRACKS NEAR HERE. HE IS A MACHINE-TOOL SPECIALIST ASSIGNED TO THE 7849TH ORDNANCE STOCK CONTROL CENTER.

AFTER FIELD TESTS IN GERMANY, A DESCRIPTION OF COOK'S GUN WAS SENT TO THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE IN WASHINGTON WITH A RECOMMENDATION THAT "THE WEAPON IS OF EXTREMELY SIMPLE AND RUGGED CONSTRUCTION, EASILY ADAPTABLE TO INEXPENSIVE MASS PRODUCTION FABRICATION."

THE GUN WAS ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR TANK CREWMEN, PARATROOPERS AND MILITARY POLICE. TESTS HAVE SHOWN IT CAN BE STRIPPED DOWN, IN THE FIELD AND WITHOUT TOOLS, IN SEVEN SECONDS COMPARED TO FIVE MINUTES FOR THE STANDARD M-3.

IN REPLY, THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE'S OFFICE WROTE:

"THERE IS AT THE PRESENT TIME NO U. S. USER REQUIREMENT FOR A NEW WEAPON OF THE MACHINE PISTOL, SUBMACHINE-GUN OR CARBINE CLASS.

"THIS SITUATION HAS EXISTED OVER A PERIOD OF SOME YEARS, AND IT IS BELIEVED UNLIKELY THAT THE USING ARMS WILL GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE ADOPTION OF THE TYPE PROPOSED BY WARRANT OFFICER COOK."

(WHAT THIS MEANS, IN ORDINARY LANGUAGE, IS THAT THE ARMY FIELD FORCES--AS THE POTENTIAL "U.S. USER" OR "USING ARMS" -- SAY THEY HAVE NO NEED FOR SUCH A NEW GUN AND SO WILL NOT BE INCLINED TO ASK THAT IT BE ADDED TO THEIR EQUIPMENT.)

THE LETTER ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "WE WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE A MODEL OF THE COOK MACHINE-PISTOL WHICH WE WILL EXAMINE AND BRING TO THE ATTENTION" OF THE CHIEF OF ARMY FIELD FORCES.

THE LETTER WAS SIGNED FOR THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE BY COL. RENE R. STUDLER. COOK WAS GIVEN A COPY OF THE CORRESPONDENCE.

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COOK SAID THE LETTER FROM WASHINGTON, DATED LAST JAN. 12, WAS CONSIDERED HERE AS A REJECTION AND THAT HIS MODEL HAS NOT BEEN FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE ARMY SAID IT HAS BEEN RECEPTIVE TO OTHER ITEMS DEVELOPED BY COOK. IT SAID THAT IN AT LEAST ONE INSTANCE THE CHIEF OF ORDINANCE HAD HIM PUT ON TEMPORARY DUTY AT THE SPRINGFIELD, MASS., ARSENAL IN CONNECTION WITH "AN INVENTION OF HIS." THE ARMY DECLINED TO SPECIFY THE NATURE OF THE PREVIOUS INVENTION ON SECURITY GROUNDS.)

THE GUN IS SO LIGHT THAT IT CAN BE HELD OUT IN ONE HAND AND FIRED LIKE A PISTOL. "IT BARELY KICKS," COOK SAID, "AND FURTHERMORE YOU CAN FIRE 300 ROUNDS AT SUSTAINED FIRE AND THE BARREL WILL NOT GET TOO HOT TO HOLD."

HE REPORTS THE GUN HAS BEEN FIRED 35,000 TIMES WITHOUT A MALFUNCTION.

COOK, WHOSE HOME IS AT 1027 EAST THIRD STREET, RODEO, CALIF., SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT IF HIS NEW GUN WERE ADOPTED BY THE ARMY, HE "WOULD NOT STAND TO GAIN ONE CENT OUT OF IT."

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY IT IS LOPPING 27 PER CENT OF ITS GERMAN EMPLOYES OFF THE PAYROLL BY JUNE 10 -- UNDER ECONOMY ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON.

THE ARMY LISTED AS "CLASSIFIED INFORMATION" -- NOT FOR PUBLICATION -- HOW MANY GERMANS WOULD LOSE THEIR JOBS AND HOW MUCH MONEY WOULD BE SAVED.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF GERMANS EMPLOYED BY THE ARMY IM GERMANY ALSO IS CLASSIFIED BUT IS KNOWN TO RUN INTO THE THOUSANDS. THEIR SALARIES COME FROM THE PART OF THE OCCUPATION COSTS THAT IS PAID BY GERMANY.

THE REDUCTION ORDER WILL AFFECT ADMINISTRATIVE, MAINTENANCE, GENERAL SERVICE AND CUSTODIAL PERSONNEL, THE ARMY SAID. GERMAN EMPLOYES RELEASED WILL NOT BE REPLACED BY AMERICAN PERSONNEL. SOME JOBS WILL BE ELIMINATED, OTHERS ABSORBED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BY REMAINING EMPLOYES.

THE ARMY SAID THAT THE 27 PER CENT FIGURE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACTION. THE CUTBACK QCMMZK

BY CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACTION. THE CUTBACK WAS ORDERED TO KEEP THE COMMAND FROM EXCEEDING ITS EMPLOYMENT BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL BEAR, BEGINNING JULY 1, IT ADDED.

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BAD KREUZNACH, GERMANY, MARCH 3-(AP)-KURT TESCH, 42-YEAR-OLD FORMER NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN THE S S ELITE GUARD WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO A YEAR AND A HALF IN PRISON FOR SLAYING A CAPTURED AMERICAN AIRMAN IN 1944.

TESCH WAS CONVICTED OF SHOOTING THE AMERICAN PILOT IN THE BACK OF THE NECK AFTER THE FLIER PARACHUTED FROM HIS PLANE NEAR THE VILLAGE OF LANGENLONSHEIM. THE AMERICAN HAS NEVER BEEN IDENTIFIED.

DURING THE TRIAL, SYMPATHIZERS WITH THE FORMER GERMAN TROOPER SMEARED THE WALLS OF THE COURT BUILDING WITH SUCH SLOGANS AS "AWAY WITH (JUDGE) SCHOTT" AND "FREEDOM FOR TESCH."

TESCH HIMSELF CONTENDED THAT HE HAD SHOT THE FLIER AT THE ORDER OF SUPERIOR OFFICERS.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED HUNGARIAN NEWS AGENCY SAID TONIGHT BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL MADE A "CUNNING STATEMENT" WHEN HE TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT BRITAIN MIGHT RECONSIDER HUNGARY'S OFFER TO EXCHANGE BRITON EDGAR SANDERS FOR LEE MENG, A CHINESE GIRL IN MALAYA.

(SANDERS IS SERVING A 13-YEAR-SENTENCE ON SPY CHARGES IN HUNGARY. THE CHINESE GIRL IS UNDER DEATH SENTENCE AS A COMMUNIST GUERRILLA. CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY BRITAIN IS REJECTING THE COMMUNIST SWAP OFFER FOR THE TIME BEING. BUT HE ADDED THAT THE REJECTION DID NOT RULE OUT FURTHER CONSIDERATION ONCE THE QUESTION OF CLEMENCY APPEALS FOR LEE MENG HAS BEEN DECIDED BY AUTHORITIES IN MALAYA.)

REGARDING CHURCHILL'S POSITION, THE NEWS AGENCY SAID HE HAD GIVEN "A NEGATIVE ANSWER" WHEN QUESTIONED IN PARLIAMENT. THE AGENCY ADDED:

"WHEN HE WAS ATTACKED BY FURTHER QUESTIONS, HE MADE A CUNNING STATEMENT THAT HIS ANSWER DOES NOT EXCLUDE FURTHER RECONSIDERATION PROVIDED RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES SOLVE THE QUESTION OF THE DEATH SENTENCE."

THE AUTHORITY TO DECIDE WHETHER LEE MENG SHALL DIE IS THE SULTAN OF PERAK, DESCRIBED BY THE NEWS AGENCY AS A "SATELLITE OF BRITISH COLONIZERS IN MALAYA." THE AGENCY SAID THERE WAS AN "EMPHATIC RECEPTION IN MALAYA" TO HUNGARY'S SWAP SUGGESTION.

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FIRST LEAD STALIN

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4-(AP)-JOSEPH STALIN SUFFERED A PARALYTIC STROKE TWO DAYS AGO, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY, AND HE WAS IN A COMA AT LAST REPORTS WITH HIS CONDITION GRAVE.

THE LEADER OF THE PARTY AND OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM SUFFERED A HEMORRHAGE OF THE BRAIN WHILE HE WAS IN HIS MOSCOW APARTMENT SUNDAY NIGHT.

"COMRADE STALIN LOST CONSCIOUSNESS," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. "A PARALYSIS OF THE RIGHT ARM AND LEG DEVELOPED, A LOSS OF SPEECH OCCURRED, SERIOUS DISTURBANCES DEVELOPED IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE HEART AND BREATHING X X X. THE AREA OF THE DISTURBED FUNCTIONS OF THE BRAIN HAS SOMEWHAT INCREASED." degree

THE PRIME MINISTER, 73, EVIDENTLY SUFFERED A STROKE SIMILAR TO THE ONE THAT KILLED FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, HIS WARTIME ALLY. ROOSEVELT DIED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER SUFFERING HIS STROKE.

EIGHT DOCTORS ARE TAKING PART IN THE TREATMENT OF THE STRICKEN PREMIER

AAND THE ANOUNCEMENT WENT ON THAT IN VIEW OF STALIN'S "GRAVE STATE," IT HAD BEEN DECIDED TO ISSUE MEDICAL BULLETINS ON HIS CONDITION.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT PUBLISHED BY TASS WAS FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET UNION'S COMMUNIST PARTY, OF WHICH STALIN IS SECRETARY, AND THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, OF WHICH HE IS CHAIRMAN.

IT SAID THE ILLNESS WOULD KEEP STALIN OUT OF ACTION FOR SOME TIME AND ADDED:

"IN GUIDING THE PARTY AND THE COUNTRY, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WITH FULL SERIOUSNESS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL CIRCUMSTANCES CONNECTED WITH THE TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL OF COMRADE STALIN FROM PARTY ACTIVITY.

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"THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE OUR PARTY AND THE WHOLE SOVIET PEOPLE WILL, IN THESE DIFFICULT DAYS, DISPLAY THE GREATEST UNITY AND COHESION, STAUNCHNESS OF SPIRIT AND VIGILANCE, AND WILL REDOUBLE THEIR ENERGIES IN BUILDING COMMUNISM IN OUR COUNTRY, AND WILL RALLY STILL CLOSER ROUND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION."

THIS WAS THE TEXT OF THE BROADCAST, WHICH ATTRIBUTED THE REPORT TO THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS:

"GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ABOUT THE ILLNESS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND SECREARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, YOSIF VISSARIONOVICH STALIN (JOSEPH STALIN):

"THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR ANNOUNCE THE GREAT MISFORTUNE WHICH HAS BEFALLEN OUR PARTY, AND OUR PEOPLES--THE GRAVE ILLNESS OF COMRADE J.V. STALIN.

"DURING THE NIGHT OF MARCH 1 COMRADE STALIN, WHEN HE WAS IN MOSCOW IN HIS APARTMENT, HAD A HEMORRHAGE IN THE BRAIN WHICH AFFECTED VITAL PARTS OF THE BRAIN. COMRADE STALIN LOST CONSCIOUSNESS.

"A PARALYSIS OF THE RIGHT ARM AND LEG DEVELOPED, A LOSS OF SPEECH OCCURRED, SERIOUS DISTURBANCES DEVELOPED IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE HEART AND BREATHING.

"THE MEDICAL FORCES ENLISTED TO TREAT COMRADE STALIN ARE:

"PROFESSOR-THERAPEUTIST P.E.LUKOMSKY OF THE ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCE OF THE USSR, PROFESSOR-NEUROPATHOLOGIST V.KONOVALOV, PROFESSOR-THERAPEUTIST A.L.MYASNIKOV, PROFESSOR-THERAPEUTIST E.M. TAREYEV, PROFESSOR-NEUROPATHOLOGIST I.N. FILIMOMOV, PROFESSOR-NEUROPATHOLOGIST R.A.TKACHEV, PROFESSOR-NEUROPATHOLOGIST I.S. GLAZUNOV, DOCENT-THERAPEUTIST V.I.IVAHOV.

"THE TREATMENT OF COMRADE STALIN IS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER THE GGUIDANCE OF A.F.TRETYAKOV, MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE USSR, AND I.KUPERIA, CHIEF OF THE MEDICAL SANITARY BOARD OF THEKREMLIN.

"THE TREATMENT OF COMRADE STALIN IS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER THE CONSTANT SUPERVISION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PART OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

"IN VIEW OF THE GRAVE STATE OF THE HEALTH OF COMRADE STALIN, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND TH COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR FOUND IT NECESSARY TO PUBLISH, BEGINNING WITH TODAY, MEDICAL BULLETINS ON THE STATE OF HEALTH OF JOSEPH VISSARIONOVICH STALIN."

THE TASS ANNOUNCEMENT CAME WHILE THE BULK OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE WERE STILL ASLEEP. IT MADE NO EFFORT TO HIDE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE STROKE.

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THE MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST HEARD IN LONDON FOLLOWED THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT WITH THIS FIRST BULLETIN ON STALIN'S HEALTH, TIMED AT 11 P.M. GMT TUESDAY NIGHT -- 6 P.M. EST TUESDAY:

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"DURING THE NIGHT OF 1-2 MARCH, 1953, COMRADE J.V.STALIN HAD A SUDDEN HEMORRHAGE OF THE BRAIN WHICH AFFECTED VITALLY IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE BRAIN, AS A RESULT OF WHICH PARALYSIS OF THE RIGHT LEG AND RIGHT ARM OCCURRED, TOGETHER WITH LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND SPEECH. RELEVANT MEDICAL STEPS WERE TAKEN ON MARCH 2 AND 3 DIRECTED TOWARDS IMPROVING THE DISTURBED FUNCTIONS OF BREATHING AND BLOOD CIRCULATION WHICH SO FAR HAVE NOT RESULTED IN A MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE COURSE OF OF THE ILLNESS.

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"AS AT 2300 GMT (6 P.M. EST) MARCH 3, THE STATE OF J.V.STALIN'S HEALTH REMAINS GRAVE.

"CONSIDERABLE DISORDERS IN BREATHING ARE BEING OBSERVED. THE RATE OF BREATHING IS UP TO 36 PER MINUTE. THE RHYTHM OF BREATHING IS INCORRECT, WITH PERIODIC LENGTHY PAUSES.

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"HIS PULSE RATE IS UP TO 120 PER MINUTE AND COMPLETELY IRREGULAR; BLOOD PRESSURE MAXIMUM 220 MINIMUM 120.

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"TEMPERATURE ~~38.2~~ CENTIGRADE (~~100.8~~ DEGREES FAHRENHEIT);

"IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISTURBED BREATHING AND BLOOD CIRCULATION, A LACK OF OXYGEN IS BEING OBSERVED.

"THE AREA OF THE DISTURBED FUNCTIONS OF THE BRAIN HAS SOMEWHAT INCREASED. degree

"AT PRESENT A SERIES OF THERAPEUTIC MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN, DIRECTED TOWARDS REHABILITATING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ORGANISMS IMPORTANT TO LIFE."

EDITORS: IF DESIRED, THE LONDON DATELINED STALIN STORY A121 MAY BE PICKED UP AT 5TH GRAF "THE DRAMATIC RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT, ETC.)
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BULLETIN
LONDON, MARCH 4-(AP)-A MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST SAID TONIGHT THAT STALIN IS SERIOUSLY ILL WITH A HEMORRHAGE OF THE BRAIN.

THE BROADCAST, ATTRIBUTING THE REPORT TO THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID THE RUSSIAN PREMIER IS SUFFERING FROM LOSS OF SPEECH AND PARALYSIS.

IT ADDED THAT HIS RIGHT ARM AND LEG ARE PARALYZED, HE IS BREATHING WITH DIFFICULTY, AND HIS HEART IS AFFECTED.

THE BROADCAST SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE ILL' ...LETINS WOULD BE BROADCAST AT FREQUENT INTERVALS.

THE DRAMATIC RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT BROUGHT INTO HIGH RELIEF THE RECENT WIDESPREAD SPECULATION THAT A STRUGGLE LONG HAS BEEN UNDERWAY INSIDE THE KREMLIN FOR A SUCCESSOR TO STALIN.
DEPUTY PREMIERS GEORGI M. MALENKOV AND V. M. MOLOTOV GENERALLY ARE THE PAIR MENTIONED AS THE LEADING RIVALS, WITH MOST EVENTS IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS INDICATING THAT MALENKOV'S STAR IS IN THE ASCENDANCY.
STALIN NOW IS 73 AND HIS HEALTH LONG HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF WIDESPREAD SPECULATION.
AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, HE WAS LAST SEEN BY SOMEONE FROM OUTSIDE THE SOVIET CIRCLE A WEEK AGO, ON TUESDAY NIGHT, FEB. 17, WHEN HE RECEIVED THE NEW INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, K.P.S. MENON, AND A LEADING INDIAN FELLOW-TRAVELLER, SAIFUDDIN KITCHLU, CHAIRMAN OF THE RED-FRONT ALL-INDIA PEACE COMMITTEE AND RECENT WINNER OF A STALIN PRIZE.

KITCHLU AND MENON SAW STALIN SEPARATELY AND KITCHLU LATER DESCRIBED THE RUSSIAN LEADER AX LOOKING HEALTHY, STRONG AND VIGOROUS.
THIS MORNING'S BROADCAST SAID HE SUFFERED HIS BRAIN HEMORRHAGE 12 NIGHTS LATER. DURING THE NIGHT OF MARCH 1.

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TO OBSERVERS ABROAD WATCHING CLOSELY FOR INDICATIONS OF THE SUCCESSOR TO THE SOVIET DICTATOR, MALENKOV--YOUNG, TOUGH, VIGOROUS, VIRTUALLY CREATED BY STALIN AND RAISED IN HIS IMAGE WITHOUT CONTACT WITH THE WESTERN WORLD--LOOKED MORE AND MORE LIKE THE COMING BOSS AS HE READ THE RIOT ACT TO THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AT LAST FALL'S BIG PARTY CONGRESS.
BUT MANY WESTERN OBSERVERS CAUTION THAT MOLOTOV, ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING "OLD BOLSHEVIKS" IN THE SOVIET HIERARCHY, IS NOT TO BE RULED OUT. AT THE CONGRESS, HOWEVER, THE HONORS ACCORDED HIM SMACKED OF WINDOW-DRESSING.
MOLOTOV'S NAME CAME FIRST IN THE DISPATCHES, BUT HIS JOB WAS ONLY TO INTRODUCE MALENKOV -- THE MAN WHO LAID DOWN PARTY LAW IN A FOUR-HOUR SPEECH. THIS TENDED TO STRENGTHEN THE IMPRESSION OF MOLOTOV GAINED BY WESTERN OBSERVERS IN RECENT MONTHS THAT HE WAS ONLY SORT OF A KREMLIN ERRAND BOY, DESPITE HIS EXALTED POSITION ON THE POLITBURO.

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STALIN GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HIS PRONOUNCEMENTS TO THE CONGRESS WERE A SORT OF A SWAN SONG, THAT HE PLANNED TO BECOME MORE ANDMORE THE SYMBOL, RATHER THAN THE ACTUAL POWER RULING THE COMMUNIST WORLD.
BUT A TRANSFER OF POWR TO ANY OF THE OTHER SOVIET LEADERS IS EXPECTED TO BRING A SHARP STRUGGLE AT THE TOP. RECENT INDICATIONS THAT EUROPE'S COMMUNIST LEADERS WERE PLANNING A MIGHTY NEW PURGE COULD BE AN INDICATION OF THAT STRUGGLE.
THE SOVIET PRESS HAS BEEN PICTURING A RUSSIA OVERRUN WITH WESTERN SPIES. COMMUNIST POLAND HAS BEEN BROADCASTING REPORTS OF AMERICAN SPYING AND SABOTAGE WITHIN HER BORDERS. RED-LED HUNGARY HAS FAITHFULLY FOLLOWED THE MOSCOW ATTACK ON INTERNATIONAL JEWS.

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WESTERN SOURCES HAVE CLAIMED THAT THESE MOVES INDICATE SOME SORT OF A CLEAVAGE IN THE TOP COMMUNIST LEADERSHI
. THE VIOLENT MOSCOW BLASTS ABOUT AMERICAN SPIES SEEM TO BE LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR WIDESPREAD TRIALS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SATELLITE STATES OF PERSONS WHO ARE IN THE WAY OF THE POWER SEEKERS.
THE CHARGES HAVE BEEN BROAD ENOUGH TO CATCH ALMOST ANY COMMUNIST LEADER IN THE TRAP.
STALIN HIMSELF, WON POWER IN A LONG AND BITTER STRUGGLE SET OFF BY THE DEATH OF LENIN IN 1924. HE EMERGED FROM THAT FIGHT AS DICTATOR OF THE SOVIET UNION AFTER BANISHING HIS CHIEF RIVAL, LEON TROTSKY. TROTSKY WAS ASSASSINATED IN EXILE IN MEXICO CITY IN 1940.

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LENIN BECAME ILL IN 1922. SCLEROSIS ATTACKED THE ARTERIES IN HIS BRAIN. HE BEGAN TO LOSE THE POWER OF SPEECH AND HIS RIGHT ARM AND LEG WERE PARALYZED. BUT HE LINGERED ON FOR TWO YEARS.
STALIN CONSOLIDATED HIS POSITION DURING THIS TIME.
FROM 1920 TO 1922, STALIN HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COMMITTEE, A POWERFUL ORGANIZATION CLOSE TO LENIN. TROTSKY WAS LENIN'S CHIEF LIEUTENANT.
TROTSKY, HOWEVER, TURNED DOWN THE JOB AS SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. STALIN TOOK IT AND USED THIS POST TO MAKE HIMSELF THE REAL POWER IN RUSSIA.

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STALIN FIRST CHECKED HIS RIVAL'S ATTEMPTS TO TAKE OVER ON LENIN'S DEATH. THREE YEARS LATER, IN 1927, TROTSKY WAS SENT INTO EXILE AND STALIN WENT ON TO ENSURE HIS HOLD ON THE COUNTRY BY THE BLOODY PURGES OF THE 1930'S IN WHICH THOUSANDS OF DISSIDENTS REPORTEDLY WERE EXECUTED.
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STALIN SEPARATE
LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4--(AP)--THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE WORLD OF JOSEPH STALIN'S CRITICAL ILLNESS WAS MADE BY MOSCOW RADIO AT 5:15 A.M. GREENWICH MEAN TIME (12:15 A.M. EST).
IT CAME IN THE REGULAR SERVICE OF THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS, BROADCAST IN RUSSIAN FOR THE PRESS ABROAD.
THE MOSCOW RADIO'S HOME SERVICE BULLETIN, WHICH USUALLY GIVES THE LEADING ARTICLE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S NEWSPAPER PRAVDA AND AN ABSTRACT OF THE MOSCOW PAPERS' CONTENTS, WAS NOT BROADCAST AS USUAL AT 5 A.M.
INSTEAD, THE HOME SERVICE PLAYED MUSIC.
AT 5:30 A.M. (12:30 A.M. EST), HOWEVER, THE MOSCOW RADIO HOME SERVICE REPEATED THE TASS ANNOUNCEMENT MADE 15 MINUTES EARLIER TO THE WORLD AT LARGE.
THE OUTSIDE WORLD THUS APPARENTLY RECEIVED THE NEWS BEFORE THE BULK OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES.
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STALIN

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-NEWS OF THE SERIOUS ILLNESS OF PREMIER STALIN BROUGHT IMMEDIATE SPECULATION HERE TONIGHT OVER A SUCCESSOR IN THE EVENT OF HIS EARLY DEATH.

THE NAME OF ONE OF HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATES, GEORGI M. MALENKOV, LEAD ALL THE REST.

MALENKOV APPEARS TO HAVE STRENGTHENED HIS POSITION GREATLY IN RECENT YEARS AS A CHIEF CLAIMANT TO THE MANTLE OF COMMUNIST POWER.

AUTHORITIES HERE DO NOT RULE OUT BY ANY MEANS THE CHANCE OF THE BITTER STRUGGLE FOR POWER AMONG THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN OR, ALTERNATIVELY, A PURGE OF THOSE WHOSE LOYALTY TO ANY NEW LEADER MIGHT BE QUESTIONED.

THE NEWS THAT STALIN HAD BEEN STRICKEN OBVIOUSLY HIT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WITH SURPRISE. PRIOR TO TONIGHT'S TASS NEWS AGENCY REPORT OF THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THERE APPARENTLY HAD BEEN NO RUMORS FORWARDED FROM MOSCOW TO CAPITALS THIS SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN.

STALIN'S REMOVAL FROM THE EXERCISE OF HIS VAST POWERS UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD HAVE GREATER IMPACT ON THE COURSE OF WORLD AFFAIRS THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER LIVING INDIVIDUAL.

SO FAR AS DIPLOMATS ARE ABLE TO JUDGE, HE HAS RULED DURING MOST OF RED RUSSIA'S HISTORY WITH AN ABSOLUTE, DICTATORIAL AUTHORITY--A KIND OF LEADERSHIP WHICH SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II HAS BEEN TRUE OF NO OTHER FIRST-CLASS POWER.

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THE QUESTION OF WHO MAY SUCCEED HIM AND HOW TURNS LARGELY UPON THIS CIRCUMSTANCE AND THE RELATED BELIEF THAT BECAUSE OF STALIN'S ENORNOUS CONTROL OVER THE DESTINIES OF ALL THOSE CLOSE TO HIM NONE MAY HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO GET THE KIND OF GRASP UPON THE FINAL RUNGS OF THE LADDER TO SUCCESSION THAT COULD NOT BE CHALLENGED.

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BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MARCH 3-(AP)-A SOVIET MEDICAL PUBLICATION SAID TODAY THE DOCTORS ARRESTED FOR PLOTTING AGAINST THE LIVES OF RUSSIAN LEADERS WILL BE PUNISHED SEVERELY FOR THE DEATH OF ANDREI A.ZHDANOV AND ALEXANDER S.SHERBAKOV.

NINE DOCTORS, SOME OF THEM JEWS, WERE CHARGED WITH KILLING THE TWO SOVIET LEADERS AND TRYING TO KILL OTHERS. ZHDANOV, A LEADING POLITBURO MEMBER, DIED IN 1949 AT 52. SHERBAKOV, HEAD OF THE RED ARMY'S POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION, DIED IN 1946 AT 44.

THE MEDICAL WORKER, ORGAN OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DEVOTED 3 1/2 COLUMNS TO A DETAILED ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE (AJDC). THE PUBLICATION ACCUSED THE COMMITTEE OF RECRUITING A MAJORITY OF THE DOCTORS AND MEDICAL WORKERS INVOLVED.

"PROGRESSIVE HUMANITY WILL NEVER FORGET THE BLACK CRIMES OF THE ZIONIST LACKEYS AND THE IMPERIALIST INTELLIGENCE SERVICES," THE MEDICAL WORKER SAID. "THEY WILL BE JUDGED FOR ALL THEIR CRIMES BY THE GREAT COURT OF THE PEOPLES."

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS FORMALLY CHARGED THAT MOST OF THE ACCUSED DOCTORS WERE TIED UP WITH AJDC AND THAT ALL OF THEM WERE LINKED WITH U.S. AND BRITISH ESPIONAGE.

(AJDC HAS SENT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO AID EUROPEAN JEWS SINCE WORLD WAR II. ITS SPOKESMEN, ALONG WITH U.S. AND BRITISH OFFICIALS, HAVE DENIED CONNECTION WITH ANY PLOT AGAINST THE LIVES OF SOVIET LEADERS.)

THE MEDICAL WORKER CLAIMED THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, "EMBITTERED BY REPEATED DEFEATS OF ZIONIST AGENTS INCITED IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE BY THEIR AMERICAN MASTERS, IS WAGING A MAD SLANDER CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE USSR." IT ADDED THAT ZIONISM IS THE ENEMY OF ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE JEWISH WORKING CLASS. IT CONTINUED:

"THE BASENESS AND LOATHSOMENESS OF THE CRIMES COMMITTED BY ZIONIST HIRELINGS ARE EXPOSED PARTICULARLY SHARPLY IN THE LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET UNION, IN DEFEATING HITLERITE GERMANY, SAVED MILLIONS OF JEWS FROM EXTINCTION."

DISCUSSING THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE'S PAST, THE PAPER SAID THAT DURING WORLD WAR I IT HAD ACTED IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY AT CZARIST ST.PETERSBURG (NOW LENINGRAD). THE PAPER CHARGED THE EMBASSY HAD ASSISTED "JOINT" IN RECRUITING ZIONIST AGENTS. POINTING OUT THAT "JOINT'S" ACTIVITIY WAS FORBIDDEN IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE MEDICAL WORKER ADDED:

"HOWEVER, AS EVIDENT FROM THE REPORT OF AN ARRESTED DOCTOR, THE POISONER OF THE GROUP OF AGENTS, THIS ZIONIST ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE ORGANIZATION CONTINUED TO OPERATE DEEP UNDERGROUND AND CONTINUED TO CARRY ON ITS BUSINESS ON THE SLY."

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MOSCOW, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER TRUD TODAY REPORTED THE ARREST OF AN UNNAMED "SPY" WHO IT SAID ATTEMPTED TO CROSS THE SOVIET BORDER DISGUISED AS A RAILWAYMAN.

THE DISPATCH FROM MOSCOW DID NOT SAY WHERE THE ALLEGED SPY WAS CAUGHT OR FOR WHOM HE WAS ACCUSED OF WORKING.)

TRUD SAID AN ALERT SOVIET CITIZEN NAMED DRAKIN SPOTTED THE CRIMINAL, DRESSED AS A RAILWAY WORKER, WALKING UP AND DOWN ALONGSIDE A TRAIN AT A BORDER STATION.

DRAKIN'S SUSPICIONS WERE AROUSED BECAUSE THE SPY TURNED AWAY HIS FACE AND WAS NOT RECOGNIZED BY OTHER RAILWAY WORKERS AT THE STATION, THE TRADE UNION ORGAN REPORTED.

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NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN

BY WILTON WYNN

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 3-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S OPPOSITION BOYCOTTED A PARLIAMENT MEETING TODAY AND BLOCKED A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN HIS STRUGGLE FOR POWER WITH YOUTHFUL SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPORADIC DEMONSTRATIONS BY COMMUNISTS, TEHRAN WAS RELATIVELY FREE FROM VIOLENCE. POLICE ENDED ONE THREAT BY CORDONING OFF PARLIAMENT SQUARE TO PREVENT A MASS RALLY CALLED BY A COMMUNIST-FRONT GROUP, "THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO COMBAT IMPERIALISM."

THE SCHEDULED PARLIAMENT MEETING HAD PROMISED A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN MOSSADEGH AND AYATULLAH SEYED ABOLGHASSEM KASHANI, POWERFUL MOSLEM RELIGIOUS LEADER WHO IS SPEAKER OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. KASHANI SWUNG THE SUPPORT OF HIS FANATICAL FOLLOWERS TO THE SHAH LAST WEEK WHEN IT APPEARED THE PREMIER MIGHT FORCE THE SHAH TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

KASHANI ORDERED HIS DEPUTIES TO BOYCOTT THE SESSION AFTER MOSSADEGH'S ARMY STAFF INSTALLED A NEW CHIEF OF GUARDS AT THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING. HE CONTENDED THE CHANGE LEFT THE DEPUTIES WITHOUT PROPER PROTECTION.

A BLOC OF 28 MOSSADEGH DEPUTIES HAS BEEN CAMPING IN THE BUILDING SINCE TEHRAN'S LATEST RIOTS ERUPTED SATURDAY. BUT WITH KASHANI'S ORDER KEEPING HIS SUPPORTERS AWAY, PARLIAMENT LACKED A QUORUM TO DO BUSINESS.

THE PREMIER'S DEPUTIES WERE PREPARED TO SUBMIT A SINGLE ARTICLE BILL INTENDED TO RESTORE MOSSADEGH'S POWER AND PRESTIGE, BADLY SHAKEN WHEN PRO-SHAH DEMONSTRATORS ROAMED THE STREETS AND EVEN CHASED MOSSADEGH FROM HIS HOME IN HIS PAJAMAS.

DURING THE DAY A SECOND BILL OF CONFIDENCE APPARENTLY WAS DRAFTED BY ONE OR MORE OPPOSITION DEPUTIES IN A MANEUVER OF SOME SORT. MOSSADEGH WAS QUOTED IN THE PRESS AS SAYING THE SIMPLE DRAFT OF A BILL INDICATES CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT AND NO ACTUAL VOTE IS NEEDED.

THE PREMIER INTIMATED HE IS NOT YET SATISFIED WITH HIS RELATIONS WITH THE SHAH. THE SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER BAKHTAR EMROOZ SAID TONIGHT MOSSADEGH INSISTS PARLIAMENT MUST APPROACH THE ROYAL COURT AND DEMAND ELIMINATION OF ALLEGED INTRIGUES AGAINST HIM.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID MOSSADEGH WANTED THE ROYAL COURT ITSELF TO TAKE ACTION OR OTHERWISE HE WOULD CALL FOR A REFERENDUM BY THE PEOPLE. IF THE REFERENDUM IS FAVORABLE TO HIM, IT SAID, THE PREMIER WILL BE IN A POSITION TO ACT HIMSELF. IF THE VOTE GOES AGAINST HIM, HE WILL RESIGN, THE PAPER SAID.

MOSSADEGH BROADCAST AN APPEAL LAST NIGHT TO HIS NATIONALIST FRONT FOLLOWERS TO CALL OFF THEIR DEMONSTRATIONS AND GET BACK TO WORK.

BUT THE COMMUNIST TUDEH PARTY WAS STILL BEATING THE DRUMS AND APPARENTLY WAS TRYING TO EXPLOIT THE SITUATION BY FORMING A POPULAR FRONT "AGAINST IMPERIALISM."

THE TUDEH MORNING NEWSPAPER BESUYE AYANDEH DECLARED TODAY "AT THIS HISTORIC MOMENT WE APPEAL TO ALL PATRIOTS TO FORM A UNITED FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM. THE (ROYAL) COURT MUST KNOW THAT THE PEOPLE WILL ACHIEVE VICTORY DESPITE ALL ITS PLOTS AND INTRIGUES."

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TUDEH APPARENTLY TRIED TO FORM A FRONT WITH PRO-MOSSADEGH GROUPS AGAINST THE SHAH, BUT WAS REPUDIATED IN ALL DEMONSTRATIONS AND WOUND UP YESTERDAY BY CLASHING WITH MOSSADEGH'S PEOPLE.

COMMUNISTS STAGED HIT AND RUN DEMONSTRATIONS TODAY. THEY ASSEMBLED IN SMALL GROUPS, SHOUTED SLOGANS AGAINST "IMPERIALISM" AND TRIED TO DUCK BEFORE POLICE ARRIVED. SOME HEADS WERE CRACKED AND SOME PRISONERS TAKEN, INCLUDING A FEW GIRLS.

THEIR ATTEMPT TO HOLD A MASS RALLY IN PARLIAMENT SQUARE FAILED AS POLICE CORDONED IT OFF AND EASILY DISPERSED THOSE TRYING TO ASSEMBLE. THROUGHOUT THE DAY POLICE CARS EQUIPPED WITH LOUD SPEAKERS PATROLLED THE STREETS REMINDING THE PEOPLE THAT PREVAILING MARTIAL LAW DOES NOT PERMIT RALLIES.

THE OPPOSITION NEWSPAPER DAD HAS REPORTED THAT MOSSADEGH'S POLICE HAVE ROUNDED UP 70 RETIRED AND ACTIVE OFFICERS, WHO PARTICIPATED IN DEMONSTRATIONS FOR THE SHAH.

FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI TOLD NEWSMEN ABOUT 15 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED TODAY. HE DID NOT NAME THEM, BUT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THEY INCLUDED FORMER ARMY OFFICERS AND JOURNALISTS INVOLVED IN THE DISTURBANCES.

THE U.S. EMBASSY SAID IT DID NOT PLAN AN OFFICIAL PROTEST OVER YESTERDAY'S STONING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND SEVERAL U.S. AUTOMOBILES BY MOBS SHOUTING ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS. TH EMBASSY SAID IT WAS TAKING NO ACTION BECAUSE THE INCIDENTS WERE MINOR AND NO ONE WAS INJURED.

SHOPS AND BAZAARS WHICH CLOSED SATURDAY AT THE START OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS BEGAN OPENING LATE THIS AFTERNOON. AS IF SIGNALLING THAT THE CRISIS WAS PASSING THE 28 PRO-MOSSADEGH DEPUTIES HOLED UP IN PARLIAMENT BUILDING MOVED OUT AND RETURNED HOME.

BAKHTAR EMROOZ TONIGHT LISTED THE NAMES OF THE ARMY OFFICERS AND POLITICIANS WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. THESE INCLUDED GEN. ABBAS GARZAN, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF UNDER PREMIER ALI RAZMARA WHO WAS ASSASSINATED IN MARCH, 1951; GHOLAMHUSSEIN FOROOHAR, FINANCE MINISTER UNDER RAZMARA, AND JEMAL IMAMI, FORMER OPPOSITION LEADER IN PARLIAMENT.

THE LIST ALSO INCLUDED FIVE EDITORS OF OPPOSITION NEWSPAPERS AND A NUMBER OF OTHER OPPOSITION WRITERS AND HIGH-RANKING ARMY OFFICERS

A TEACHER WOUNDED BY AN EXPLODING TEAR GAS BOMB YESTERDAY DIED TODAY, BRINGING TO THREE THE NUMBER KILLED DURING THE FOUR-DAY DEMONSTRATIONS. THE NUMBER OF INJURED HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 60.

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FIRST LEAD IRANIAN (A55)

BY WILTON WYNN

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 3-(AP)-NEW TENSIONS BUILT UP IN RIOT-PLAGUED TEHRAN TODAY AS FANATIC MOSLEM LEADER AYATULLAH SEYED ABOLGHASSEM KASHANI ORDERED HIS FOLLOWERS TO BOYCOTT A PARLIAMENT MEETING AT WHICH PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO DEMAND A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

A COMMUNIST-FRONT GROUP, "THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO COMBAT IMPERIALISM," CALLED A MASS RALLY IN PARLIAMENT SQUARE FOR THIS AFTERNOON, BUT POLICE CORDONED OFF THE SQUARE AND DISPERSE CROWDS ATTEMPTING TO DEMONSTRATE.

POLICE CARS EQUIPPED WITH LOUD SPEAKERS CRUISED THROUGH THE STREETS REMINDING THE CITY'S PEOPLE THAT THE PREVAILING MARTIAL LAW DOES NOT PERMIT RALLIES.

AT VARIOUS POINTS, OFFICERS BROKE UP SMALL GROUPS OF DEMONSTRATORS WITH CLUBS AND RIFLE BUTTS. THEY MADE SOME ARRESTS. A FEW GIRLS WERE AMONG THE PRISONERS.

AFTER THE WEEKEND STREET FIGHTING, TEHRAN SEEMED RELATIVELY CALM.

KASHANI, PARLIAMENT SPEAKER AND IN RECENT MONTHS ON THE OUTS WITH THE PREMIER, ISSUED HIS BOYCOTT ORDER AFTER THE NEW MOSSADEGH-APPOINTED ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF INSTALLED A NEW CHIEF OF THE GUARD AT THE MAJLIS BUILDING. KASHANI CONTENDED THIS LEFT THE DEPUTIES WITHOUT PROPER PROTECTION.

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THOUGH HEAVILY-ARMED GUARDS TODAY RINGED THE BUILDING -- IN WHICH A BLOC OF 28 MOSSADEGH SUPPORTERS HAVE BEEN CAMPING SINCE SATURDAY NIGHT - KASHANI'S ORDER PREVENTED A QUORUM AND BY NOON NO MEETING HAD BEEN HELD.

THE PREMIER HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO DEMAND THE CONFIDENCE VOTE TO RE-ESABLISH HIS POSITION AFTER THE WEEKEND DEMONSTRATIONS. THESE BROKE OUT AFTER IT APPEARED THAT MOSSADEGH MIGHT FORCE 33-YEAR-OLD SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. THE SHAH CANCELLED HIS TRIP AFTER THE RIOTING STARTED.

THE PRO-SHAH DEMONSTRATORS WERE LARGELY REPLACED YESTERDAY BY CROWDS CHEERING FOR THE PREMIER. IN A BROADCAST LAST NIGHT, MOSSADEGH URGED THE IRANIANS TO CALL OFF THEIR "GENERAL HOLIDAY" AND GET BACK TO WORK. "IF THE NEED COMES, I SHALL REPORT TO YOU AND ASK YOUR ASSISTANCE," HE ADDED.

THE COMMUNIST TUDEH PARTY, HOWEVER, STILL WAS TRYING TO WHIP UP TROUBLE. SLOGAN-SHOUTING TUDEH MEMBERS STAGED "SPOT DEMONSTRATIONS" THROUGHOUT THE CITY BUT EACH TIME SCATTERED BEFORE POLICE ARRIVED ON THE SCENE.

FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI TOLD NEWSMEN ABOUT 15 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED TODAY. HE DID NOT NAME THOSE ARRESTED, BUT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THEY INCLUDED FORMER ARMY OFFICERS AND JOURNALISTS INVOLVED IN RECENT DISTURBANCES.

TUDEH MEMBERS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO EXPLOIT THE SITUATION BY FORMING A POPULAR FRONT "AGAINST IMPERIALISM" BUT THUS FAR HAVE PROVED UNSUCCESSFUL. PRO-MOSSADEGH DEMONSTRATORS CLASHED AT LEAST TWICE YESTERDAY WITH TUDEH MEMBERS WHO ATTEMPTED TO JOIN THEM. IN ONE BATTLE, A PRO-GOVERNMENT STUDENT WAS KILLED, THE SECOND FATALITY SINCE THE RIOTS BEGAN SATURDAY.

THE TUDEH MORNING NEWSPAPER BESUYE AYANDEH DECLARED TODAY "AT THIS HISTORIC MOMENT WE APPEAL TO ALL PATRIOTS TO FORM A UNITED FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM. THE COURT MUST KNOW THAT THE PEOPLE WILL ACHIEVE VICTORY DESPITE ALL ITS PLOTS AND INTRIGUES."

MOSSADEGH LAST WEEK ACCUSED ROYAL PALACE CIRCLES OF STIRRING UP INTRIGUES AGAINST HIM IN PARLIAMENT AND ELSEWHERE.

THE OPPOSITION NEWSPAPERS DAD AND MARD ASIA REPORTED WITHOUT CONFIRMATION THAT TWO IRANIAN GENERALS AND TWO OF THE NATION'S POLITICAL LEADERS, INCLUDING FORMER PARLIAMENT OPPOSITION LEADER JEMEL IMAMI, HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

AMID AMOURI, OWNER OF DAD, ALSO WAS SEIZED BY POLICE AFTER HIS NEWSPAPER FIRST REPORTED THAT MOSSADEGH'S POLICE HAD ROUNDED UP 70 RETIRED AND ACTIVE ARMY OFFICERS. SOME OF THE ARRESTED MILITARY FIGURES WERE ACCUSED OF HARANGUING THE MOBS THAT SHOUTED FOR THE "SHAH OR DEATH"

FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI DENIED REPORTS THAT TEHRAN'S POLICE CHIEF HAD BEEN ARRESTED.

THE U.S. EMBASSY SAID IT DID NOT PLAN A PROTEST OVER YESTERDAY'S TONING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND SEVERAL U.S. AUTOMOBILES BY ROAMING MOBS THAT SHOUTED ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS. THE EMBASSY SAID IT WAS TAKING NO ACTION BECAUSE THE INCIDENTS WERE MINOR AND NO ONE WAS INJURED.

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BY MARC PURDUE

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 3-(AP)-IN IRAN, WHERE EVERYBODY FROM PREMIER TO PEASANT IS WORRIED ABOUT MONEY THESE DAYS, THERE IS ONE GROUP APPARENTLY WITHOUT SUCH CARE.

THE TUDEH (COMMUNIST)PARTY, CERTAINLY ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST OPENLY ACTIVE "UNDERGROUND" COMMUNIST BRANCHES, ALWAYS SEEMS TO HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY TO FINANCE ITS ACTIVITIES.

THE PARTY IS OUTLAWED. OCCASIONALLY TUDEH "CELLS" ARE RAIDED AND THEIR MEMBERS CARTED OFF TO JAIL, BUT THE ORGANIZATION KEEPS ROLLING AND THERE IS LITTLE SECRET ABOUT IT.

POLITICAL OBSERVERS ATTRIBUTE THIS UNDERGROUND IN NAME ONLY TO THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE TO AVOID BEING TOO OFFENSIVE TO ITS MONOLITHIC NORTHERN NEIGHBOR.

BUT WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

A RECENT SEMI-OFFICIAL REPORT SHOWS THAT IT COMES OUT OF THE POCKETS OF IRANIANS BY FAIR MEANS OR LEGALLY FOUL ONES.

DEFINITELY THE SOVIETS ARE NOT PINCHED TO SEND MONEY TO THEIR IRANIAN COLLABORATORS.

THE REPORT SAYS THE TUDEH PARTY HAS AN OPEN RECORDED INCOME OF ABOUT 5,000,000 RIALS (APPROXIMATELY $1,500,000 AT THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE OR $700,000 AT THE FREE RATE) ANNUALLY.

ADDITIONALLY, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE PARTY GETS ABOUT 8,000,000 RIALS YEARLY IN SECRET INCOME OF WHICH MOST RAND-AND-FILE MEMBERS ARE IGNORANT.

THE RECORDED INCOME IS FROM ASSESSMENT OF MEMBERS, EACH OF WHOM MUST PAY 2 TO 5 PER CENT OF INCOMES MONTHLY. ON TOP OF THAT EACH MUST CONTRIBUTE HIS INCOME FOR ONE DAY EACH YEAR TO THE PARTY COFFERS. THEN THERE ARE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, AS WHEN THE PARTY WISHES TO SEND DELEGATES TO CONFERENCES AND CONGRESSES ABROAD. THESE SPECIAL LEVIES ARE USUALLY AN ADDITIONAL MONTHLY 2 TO 5 PER CENT.

TWICE A YEAR, CERTIFICATES ARE PRINTED AND SOLD TO MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FAMILIES OF PARTY MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN JAILED. SPECIAL COLLECTIONS ALSO ARE MADE FOR SURVIVORS OF "MARTYRS" KILLED IN TEHRAN'S STREET FIGHTS AND RIOTS.

STUDENTS ARE ASSESSED, TOO. ELEMENTARY PUPILS ARE CHARGED 10 RAILS MONTHLY, SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS 15 RIALS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS 30 RIALS.

FINALLY, THE RECORDED INCOME INCLUDES PROFITS FROM SALE OF THE OFFICIALLY BANNED COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS AT FIVE RIALS PER COPY.

BUT, THE REPORT SAYS, TUDEH INCOME ADDS UP TO CONSIDERABLY MORE FROM THE FOLLOWING SECRET SOURCES:

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CLANDESTINE SALE OF COMMUNIST BOOKS, PAMPHLETS AND MAGAZINES IN OBSCURE SHOPS AND AT SIDEWALK STANDS.

PROFITS FROM BLACK MARKET OPERATIONS IN FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE CONDUCTED BY A PARTY MEMBER FROM A SHOP IN THE HEART OF TEHRAN'S BUSINESS DISTRICT.

PERCENTAGES OF THE PROFITS OF THE RUSSIAN INSURANCE COMPANY OPERATING LEGALLY IN TEHRAN FOR YEARS AND OF THE SOVIET SHARE OF THE CASPIAN SEA FISHERIES, UNTIL RECENTLY OPERATED BY A JOINT RUSSIAN-IRANIAN CONCESSION.

SALES OF IMPORTED NEWSPRINT ON THE BLACK MARKET.

TWENTY PER CENT OF THE GROSS INCOME OF AN IRANIAN MERCHANT WHO IMPORTS RUSSIAN MANUFACTURES.

PROFITS FROM SALES OF CZARIST RUSSIAN OBJETS D'ART SMUGGLED INTO IRAN FROM THE USSR AND SOLD BY AN ARMENIAN ANTIQUE DEALER ON TEHRAN'S MAIN SHOPPING STREET. THESE EXPENSIVE ITEMS, MOSTLY SMALL AND EASILY TRANSPORTED, WERE CONFISCATED FROM CAPITALISTS AND NOBILITY AT THE TIME OF THE REVOLUTION.

SALES OF GOLD SMUGGLED INTO IRAN FROM RUSSIA BY A NUMBER OF OPERATORS. A MAJLIS (PARLIAMENT) DEPUTY RECENTLY CHARGED THAT THE SOVIET FISHING BOATS ON THE CASPIAN WERE EMPLOYED IN THIS BUSINESS.

FINALLY, THE PARTY ALSO GETS A CUT OF THE PROFITS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SKODA COMPANY AND OF THE IRAN-SOV NAFT (IRAN-SOVIET OIL) COMPANY WHICH MARKETS BAKU OIL PRODUCTS IN THE BORDER PROVINCE OF AZERBAIJAN.

THE PARTY ALSO CAN COUNT ON SIZEABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM TIME TO TIME BY WEALTHY SYMPATHIZERS OR MEN OF MEANS SEEKING THE PARTY'S FAVOR AGAINST THE DAY WHEN IT MIGHT TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY. THERE ARE SAID TO BE A NUMBER OF THESE AMONG IRAN'S LANDED ARISTOCRACY.

WITH THESE FINANCIAL RESOURCES, THE REPORT CONCLUDES, IT IS LITTLE WONDER THAT TUDEH UNITS ARE ALWAYS READY WITH A HANDOUT TO THE JOBLESS, THE IMPOVERISHED AND THE DISAFFECTED IN IRAN.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 3-(AP)-SOVIET AMBASSADOR IVAN SADCHIKOV SAID TODAY IRANIAN BORDER GUARDS HAD ADVANCED 250 YARDS ON THE ISLAND OF IDEH-OLAR IN THE CASPIAN AREA FEB. 2. HE ASKED THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE. FOREIGN MINISTER HUSSEIN FATEMI TOLD NEWSMEN THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT RECEIVED A REPORT FROM IRANIAN BORDER AUTHORITIES ON THE MATTER.

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B65 (Q)
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FIRST LEAD GUERILLAS (250)

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 3-(AP)-MALAYAN POLICE AND BRITISH TROOPS RAIDED A COMMUNIST JUNGLE HEADQUARTERS TODAY AND KILLED A MALAYAN GUERILLA LEADER. ONE OTHER GUERILLA WAS SLAIN AND SIX CAPTURED.

THE SLAIN JUNGLE LEADER WAS LAU CHENG, 32, CHINESE COMMANDER OF THE FIRST REGIMENT OF THE COMMUNIST "MALAYAN RACE'S LIBERATION ARMY."

AND COMMUNIST STATE COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR SOUTH SELANGOR.
A REWARD OF $22,000 (U.S.) HAD BEEN OFFERED FOR CHENG'S DEATH UNTIL THE REWARD SYSTEM WAS ABOLISHED LAST MONTH.
B.GODDARD, A BRITON, BROUGHT IN THE NEWS OF THE ACTION IN A SWAMP NEAR KUALA LENGAT, SOUTH OF KUALA LUMPUR. HE SAID A PATROL FOUND THE CAMP AND ATTACKED AFTER A THREE-HOUR TREK LAST EVENING. THE TWO GUERILLAS WERE SLAIN IMMEDIATELY. ONE MAN AND FIVE WOMEN HELD THEIR HANDS UP IN SURRENDER AND ABOUT FOUR OTHERS ESCAPED.
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID LAU CHENG'S DEATH IS EXPECTED TO DEMORALIZE OTHER GUERILLA BANDS IN THIS AREA.
CHENG WAS ACTIVE IN THE ANTI-JAPANESE MOVEMENT DURING WORLD WAR II. HE WAS A TEACHER AND TRADE UNION LEADER BEFORE HE WENT UNDERGROUND IN 1948.
THE RAID FOLLOWED AN ATTACK YESTERDAY WHICH THE BRITISH HIGH COMMAND SAID DESTROYED THE MALACCA CENTRAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF THE MALAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY WITH THE KILLING OF THE COMMITTEE'S TWO TOP MEMBERS.

THE DEAD REDS WERE LISTED AS TAN THIAM, DISTRICT COMMITTEE SECRETARY, AND HON AH TECK, WHO WERE TRACKED DOWN BY TROOPS OF A JUNGLE COMPANY.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ALSO THAT FIJIAN TROOPS IN BENTONG, PAHANG STATE, KILLED LAU LEE, A DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER THERE, THAT GURKHAS KILLED TWO REBELS IN JOHORE STATE AND THAT SOLDIERS OF THE CAMERONIAN REGIMENT ELIMINATED STILL ANOTHER IN LABIS, JOHORE.
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B41 (Q) (170)
LAHORE, PUNJAB, PAKISTAN, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB TODAY PROHIBITED THE ASSEMBLY OF MORE THAN FIVE PERSONS AND THE CARRYING OF ARMS.
THE ORDER FOLLOWED A VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANTI-AHMED, A DIRECT ACTION MOVEMENT YESTERDAY IN WHICH SEVERAL POLICEMEN AND OFFICERS WERE INJURED BY A STONE-THROWING MOB.
THE BATON-SWINGING POLICE CHARGED THE CROWD AND ABOUT 125 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED.
A LARGE NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS ALSO MOBBED A POLICE TRANSPORT, BOARDING IT AND SHOUTING ABUSIVE SLOGANS AGAINST MINISTERS IN THE PAKISTAN AND PUNJAB CABINETS.
THE TROUBLE IN THE PUNJAB BEGAN WHEN MEMBERS OF EXTREME MOSLEM GROUPS THAT HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THE AHMEDYA SECT FOR SOME TIME DEMANDED THAT SIR MOHAMED AZFRULLAH KHAN

DEMANDED THAT SIR MOHAMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN, PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER, BE REMOVED FROM THE CABINET. ZAFRULLAH KHAN IS A LEADING MEMBER OF THE AHMEDYAS.
THE EXTREME MOSLEMS, BANDED TOGETHER IN A FRONT KNOWN AS THE "ALL MOSLEM PARTIES CONVENTION," THREATENED A CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE CAMPAIGN IF ITS DEMANDS WERE NOT MET BY FEB. 21. THE DEMONSTRATIONS FOLLOWED THE GOVERNMENT'S REUFSAL TO BOW TO THE THREAT.
THE GOVERNMENT HAS ACCUSED THE CONVENTION MEMBERS OF OPPOSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PAKISTAN AND UNDERMINING THE PEOPLE'S CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.
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A96 (180)
TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 3-(AP)-FRANCE IS GOING TO BE FIRM IN TUNISIA ON BEHALF OF "THE WHOLE CIVILIZED WORLD," FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLORQUE SAID TODAY.
IN A SPEECH AT THE NAVAL BASE OF BIZERTE, HE SAID:
"BIZERTE IS, IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, THE TUNISIAN SHIELD OF FRANCE AND THUS THE FRENCH SHIELD OF EUROPE AND THUS THE EUROPEAN SHIELD OF THE NATIONS IN THE ATLANTIC PACT.
"THAT SHOWS THE MILITARY AND NAVAL IMPORTANCE OF THIS STRONG POINT. IF BIZERTE IS TO FULFILL THE MISSION ASSIGNED TO HER IN WESTERN STRATEGY, IT IS INDISPENSABLE THAT THERE BE CALM IN THE COUNTRY."
HIS WORDS WERE INTERPRETED HERE AS INDICATING FRANCE HAS NO INTENTION OF LETTING THINGS GET OUT OF HAND IN THIS ROTECTORATE WHERE BLOODY RIOTING BROKE OUT LAST YEAR OVER TUNISIAN DEMANDS FOR MORE INDEPENDENCE.
SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE FRENCH ADMIRALTY SAID THE FRENCH AIRCRAFT CARRIER DIXMUDE WOULD ARRIVE SOON AT BIZERTE WITH 40 U.S. F-47 FIGHTER PLANES FOR FRENCH FORCES.
AN ALLIED NAVAL MANEUVER--"RENDEZVOUS"--WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN FROM MARCH 16-24, WITH FRENCH AND ITALIAN SHIPS AND UNITS OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET.
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A89 (160)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 3-(AP)-COMMUNISTS IN PARLIAMENT TODAY CRITICIZED INDIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL FOR ENTERTAINING VISITING U.S. NAVY MEN AT CALCUTTA AND DREW AN ANGRY REBUKE FROM PRIME MINISTER NEHRU.
"IN THIS COUNTRY, WE DO NOT CULTIVATE THE CULT OF HATRED," NEHRU SHOUTED.
HIREN MUKHERJI, ACTING COMMUNIST LEADER IN THE LOWER HOUSE, URGED AN IMMEDIATE DISCUSSION OF "THE VISIT OF FOUR UNITED STATES NAVAL DESTROYERS AT CALCUTTA SEAPORT SATURDAY AFTER PARTICIPATION IN THE KOREAN WAR."
HE SAID OFFICERS AND MEN FROM THE DESTROYERS ARE SIGHTSEEING IN CALCUTTA, AND AMERICAN AND INDIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL ARE ENTERTAINING EACH OTHER.
"THIS IS THE MOST ILLUMINATING EXAMPLE OF INDIA'S NEUTRAL FOREIGN POLICY, HE TAUNTED.
NEHRU REPLIED: "I CONFESS I AM UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE MUKHERJI'S FANTASTIC POINT OF VIEW AND HIS FERTILE IMAGINATION. INTERNATIONAL USAGE DEMANDS FOREIGN SHIPS BE PERMITTED TO REFUEL, BE THEY AMERICAN, BRITISH, RUSSIAN OR RED CHINESE, AND WE ARE NOT IN A PERIOD OF WAR. IF SAILORS WANT TO SEE, MEET AND ENTERTAIN EACH OTHER, I SEE NO HARM IN THAT."
THE COMMUNIST MOTION FOR DEBATE WAS RULED OUT BY THE SPEAKER.
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B36 (Q)
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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, MARCH 3-(AP)-AN ESTIMATED 250 TERRORISTS OF THE FANATIC MOSLEM GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION DARUL ISLAM STAGED AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON THE WEST JAVA MOUNTAIN TOWN OF GAROET MONDAY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. TWO CIVILIANS WERE KILLED, THREE OTHERS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.
IT WAS THE SECOND DARUL ISLAM ATTACK IN 10 DAYS ON THE TOWN, 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF BANDOENG. IT WAS RAIDED AND LOOTED BY 400 TERRORISTS FEB. 18, ONE DAY AFTER HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS VISITED THE AREA FOR A FIRST HAND SURVEY OF SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.
SUPPORTED BY HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, THE GUERRILLAS STARTED

THEIR 95-MINUTE ATTACK SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT SUNDAY. THEY BURNED 25 HOUSES BEFORE DEFENDING TROOPS AND POLICE DROVE THEM OFF WITH HEAVY GUNFIRE.

IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT A 300-MAN ARMED GANG BURNED 28 HOUSES AND LOOTED A NUMBER OF OTHERS IN THREE VILLAGES IN THE TASIKMALAJA AREA SATURDAY NIGHT. OTHER TERRORISTS DERAILED AND SHOT UP A TRAIN AND HELD UP A BUS THE SAME DAY. TWO SOLDIER-ESCORTS ON THE TRAIN WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. THE BUS PASSENGERS WERE ROBBED OF THEIR BELONGINGS.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 3-(AP)-FIVE THOUSAND MEN, SUPPORTED BY A NAVAL ASSAULT DIVISION, A SQUADRON OF TANKS AND AN ARTILLERY GROUP, FINISHED YESTERDAY THE FIRST PHASE OF AN OPERATION AIMED AT REOPENING THE STRATEGIC CAP ST.JACQUES-SAIGON HIGHWAY, CLOSED FOR SVEN YEARS.

THE HIGHWAY, 60 MILES LONG, FORMERLY LINKED CAP ST.JACQUES ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST AND THE INDOCHINESE CAPITAL.

THE ONLY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE TWO PLACES IN THE LAST SEVEN YEARS HAS BEEN THE SAIGON RIVER. IT IS OVER THIS ROUTE THAT WAR MATERIAL HAS BEEN CARRIED TO FRENCH FORCES FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

THE OPERATION INCLUDES TWO PHASES. THE MILITARY PHASE STARTED FEB. 25 AND ENDED YESTERDAY. THE GOAL WAS TO CLEAN OUT VIETMINH DETACHMENTS ALONG THE ROUTE, OCCUPY THE AREA AND TO PROTECT THE ENGINEERING UNIT THAT WILL REBUILD THE ROAD.

THE ONLY FRENCH CASUALTIES IN THE MILITARY OPERATION WERE ONE KILLED AND 20 INJURED FROM BOOBY-TRAPS LEFT BEHIND BY THE VIETMINH. NO CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED ON THE VIETMINH.

THE ROAD IS EXPECTED TO BE OPEN FOR MILITARY TRAFFIC WITHIN A MONTH AND FOR CIVILIAN TRAFFIC EARLY NEXT YEAR.

AMERICAN CREDITS WERE SPECIALLY ALLOTTED FOR THIS JOB.

THE ADVANCE OF THE ENGINEERS IS ACCOMPLISHED OVER MARSHLANDS AND HEAVY BRUSH WHICH OFTEN CONCEALS VIETMINH MINES AND TRAPS.

DURING THEIR ADVANCE, THE FRENCH TOOK AN IMPORTANT ARMS AND MUNITIONS DEPOT CONTAINING TEN HEAVY MARINE MINES, FOUR BAZOOKAS AND SEVERAL THOUSAND SHELLS AS WELL AS STOCKS OF SALT AND RICE.

THE REOPENING OF THE ROUTE TO CAP ST.JACQUES WAS PLANNED FOR TWO REASONS--FIRST, MILITARY, TO REINFORCE PROTECTION OF THE SAIGON RIVER AND SECONDLY FOR ECONOMIC REASONS BECAUSE THE REGION IT TRAVERSES WAS ONE OF THE RICHEST IN COCHIN CHINA BEFORE THE WAR.

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Jerusalem, Wednesday, March 4--(AP)--A political correspondent for the English-language newspaper Jerusalem Post said today that U.S. policy in the Middle East aims at "equalizing support for Israel and other countries in the area."

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The correspondent quoted a [redacted] source at the U.S. Embassy in Israel as saying that America wants to remain friends with all states in the Middle East. This source added that it is sometimes difficult for two rivals to appreciate that a third party is intent on maintaining friendly relations with both, being [redacted] to view a friendly approach to one party as a negative attitude toward himself.

The informant said this is a false view. He added that American policy does not mean that support for Israel will be [redacted] reduced but that help [redacted] to Arab states will be increased.

President Eisenhower, in an apparent shift in U.S. policy, made it clear Monday in Washington that his administration plans to pay more attention to the Arabs. His statement followed a [redacted] talk the President had with Saudi Arabia's foreign minister.

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BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION NEEDS ALL THE POLITICAL SKILL IT CAN MUSTER TO KEEP ITS SECOND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE STROKE AGAINST WORLD COMMUNISM FROM BOGGING DOWN IN A REPUBLICAN-DEMOCRATIC PARTY FIGHT.

AT STAKE IS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CALL FOR JOINT ACTION TO DECLARE AMERICA'S REJECTION OF SOVIET "ENSLAVEMENT" OF FOREIGN PEOPLES AND TO PUT RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES ALIKE ON NOTICE THAT THE UNITED STATES HOPES THESE CAPTIVE PEOPLES WILL SOME DAY BE FREE.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S FIRST MAJOR COLD WAR MOVE--LIFTING OF THE ORDER WHICH IN THEORY HAD ASSIGNED THE U. S. 7TH FLEET THE JOB OF KEEPING THE NATIONALIST CHINESE FROM HITTING THE RED-HELD MAINLAND FROM FORMOSA--GOT PRETTY WELL LOST IN DRAMATIC TALK ABOUT POSSIBLE NEXT MOVES, SUCH AS A BLOCKADE. THE DEFINITE BUT CAUTIOUS STEP WITH REGARD TO THE FLEET'S ASSIGNMENT WAS REALLY ALL THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN WILLING TO TAKE IN THAT FIELD IN THE FIRST WEEKS OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY.

THE FIGHT OVER THE LIBERATION RESOLUTION SHAPED UP IN SENATE QUARTERS RAPIDLY THIS AFTERNOON AND THREATENED DISASTER TO ADMINISTRATION HOPES THAT THE RESOLUTION MIGHT COMMAND OVERWHELMING IF NOT UNANIMOUS SUPPORT.

SEN. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) PUT IN AN AMENDMENT TO THE RESOLUTION, WHICH THE PRESIDENT HAD SUBMITTED FEB. 20, TO MAKE CLEAR THAT ALTHOUGH THE RUSSIANS WERE BEING DENOUNCED FOR ABUSES OF YALTA AND OTHER WORLD WAR II SECRET AGREEMENTS THE CONGRESS WAS NOT THEREBY PASSING ON THE "VALIDITY" OF THOSE AGREEMENTS. THE VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION WAS SEVEN REPUBLICANS AND ONE DEMOCRAT IN THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE FOR IT AND SIX DEMOCRATS AGAINST IT. SUBSEQUENTLY THE SENATE'S REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE VOTED TO SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION AS AMENDED, WHILE DEMOCRATS SAID THAT WITH THE AMENDMENT IT DID NOT MAKE VERY MUCH SENSE.

THE WHOLE PROJECT GOES BACK TO REPUBLICAN CRITICISMS VOICED FOR SEVERAL YEARS AGAINST THE "SECRET AGREEMENTS" WHICH THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ENTERED INTO WITH STALIN AND PRIME MINISTERS CHURCHILL AND ATTLEE AT TEHRAN, YALTA AND POTSDAM. REPUBLICAN CRITICS CLAIM THESE UNDERTAKINGS PERMITTED THE RUSSIANS TO COMMUNIZE THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE RED CONQUEST OF CHINA; DEMOCRATS DENIED THIS.

IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE JAN. 20, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CALLED FOR REPUDIATION OF "SECRET AGREEMENTS" WHICH "PERMIT" ENSLAVEMENT OF FOREIGN PEOPLES.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE SEVERAL WEEKS LATER THE PRESIDENT SHIFTED EMPHASIS SOMEWHAT TO THE FORWARD LOOKING LIBERATION IDEA.

A FEW DAYS LATER, FEB. 18, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SHOWED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAD SWUNG FARTHER AROUND.

INSTEAD OF DENOUNCING YALTA FOR ALLOWING THE ENSLAVEMENT OF FOREIGN PEOPLES THE PROPOSAL WAS TO DENOUNCE THE RUSSIANS FOR VIOLATING AGREEMENTS LIKE YALTA WHICH, ACCORDING TO DULLES, WOULD HAVE PREVENTED THE CONQUESTS. DULLES MADE THIS CLEAR IN A NEWS CONFERENCE.

ON FEB. 20, EISENHOWER SUBMITTED A RESOLUTION FOR SENATE AND HOUSE ACTION. IT WOULD REJECT ANY INTERPRETATION OF ANY AGREEMENTS WHICH HAD BEEN "PERVERTED" TO SUBJUGATE FREE PEOPLES, AND WOULD DECLARE FOR THEIR LIBERATION. THAT PUT THE STRESS ON A MAJOR DULLES OBJECTIVE IN RELATION TO THE RUSSIANS--THE GOAL OF WEAKENING THEIR HOLD OVER SATELITE PEOPLES.

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DULLES FELT THAT UNLESS IT GOT ALMOST UNANIMOUS BACKING IT WOULD HAVE VIRTUALLY NO WEIGHT ABROAD. HE SOUGHT TO HEAD OFF AMENDMENTS WHICH WOULD AROUSE THE ENMITY OF THE DEMOCRATS.

BUT SENATORS WHO HAD SPENT YEARS DENOUNCING YALTA APPARENTLY FEARED THAT THEY WERE ABOUT TO BE MANEUVERED INTO A POSITION OF ENDORSING IT BY IMPLICATION.

THEIR AMENDMENT SEEMED CERTAIN TO PRODUCE THE FIGHT THAT DULLES HAD TRIED TO AVERT.

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BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON,MARCH 3-(AP)-THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WENT AFTER THE LOYALTY FILES OF TWO STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES TODAY, CONTENDING THAT WHITE HOUSE ORDERS MAKING THEM SECRET ALREADY HAVE BEEN VIOLATED.

CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ISSUED SUBPOENAS FOR THE FILES OF THEODORE KAGHAN AND EDMUND SCHECHTER, BOTH OF WHOM HOLD SENIOR POSITIONS UNDER THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY.

WHETHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL RELINQUISH THEM REMAINED TO BE SEEN. THE EXECUTIVE ORDER FORBIDDING CONGRESSIONAL ACCESS TO SECURITY FILES WAS ISSUED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, AND THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS LET IT STAND.

MCCARTHY MOVED TO OBTAIN THE FILES AFTER TWO STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS GAVE CONFLICTING TESTIMONY ABOUT WHETHER KAGHAN AND SCHECHTER HAD BEEN CLEARED FOR LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES. THE CHAIRMAN SAID HIS ACTION IN THIS CASE WOULD NOT SET A PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE ATTACKS ON THE WHITE HOUSE RULE.

THE SUBPOENAS WERE ISSUED AFTER A STORMY HEARING IN WHICH REED HARRIS, A STATE DEPARTMENT PROPAGANDA CHIEF, DENOUNCED THE SENATE'S INVESTIGATION OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA AS "UNFAIR." HE SAID IT WAS PROSECUTION WITHOUT BENEFIT OF DEFENSE.

HARRIS IS ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION, WHICH RUNS THE "VOICE." HARRIS TOLD MCCARTHY ANGRILY:

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AT A HEARING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN NEW YORK LAST SATURDAY, JAMES F.THOMPSON, FACILITIES MANAGER FOR THE VOICE, TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT KAGHAN AND SCHECHTER GOT THEIR JOBS IN GERMANY AFTER HAVING BEEN REJECTED FOR POSTS WITH THE VOICE ON SECURITY GROUNDS.

REACHED AT THAT TIME IN BONN,GERMANY, KAGHAN SAID HE HAD BEEN CLEARED SEVERAL TIMES AND HAD A LETTER TO THAT EFFECT. HE IS NOW ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION UNDER THE HIGH COMMISSIONER. SCHECHTER IS CHIEF OF THE U.S. RADIO BRANCH IN BONN.

AT THE OUTSET OF TODAY'S HEARING, HARRIS SAID HE HAD BEEN SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY JACK TATE, DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISER FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT, TO SAY THAT:

"BOTH MESSRS.KAGHAN AND SCHECHTER HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED XXX AND HAVE FULL CLEARANCES AS TO LOYALTY AND SECURITY. THE FACT THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS DESERVE A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH SHOULD BE GIVEN PUBLICITY EQUAL TO THAT OF MR.THOMPSON'S ERRONEOUS CHARGES."

MCCARTHY PROMPTLY SUMMONED TATE, WHO WAS HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. THEN REPORTERS WERE CALLED IN. TATE TOLD THEM:

"I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, ONE WAY OR THE OTHER." HE REFERRED TO THE LOYALTY STATUS OF KAGHAN AND SCHECHTER.

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TATE SAID HARRIS TELEPHONED HIM YESTERDAY AND ASKED IF HE COULD SAY THAT PEOPLE IN HIS DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN CLEARED. TATE SAID HE TOLD HARRIS HE COULD, ADDING THAT THE NAMES OF KAGHAN AND SCHECHTER MAY HAVE BEEN MENTIONED IN THE CONVERSATION, BUT HE CERTAINLY HAD SAID NOTHING ABOUT THEIR HAVING CLEARED A LOYALTY TEST.

MCCARTHY POINTED OUT THAT KAGHAN AND SCHECHTER WERE NOT IN HARRIS' DEPARTMENT. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHY HARRIS CAME TO THEIR DEFENSE. MCCARTHY ALSO SAID HE HAD INFORMATION THAT THE TWO MEN, AS HE PUT IT, "FLUNKED" THEIR SECURITY TESTS.

THE CHAIRMAN ORDERED JOHN W.FORD, SECURITY OFFICER FOR THE VOICE, AND ARTHUR A.KIMBALL, ITS ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR MANAGEMENT, TO GET PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE WHAT REALLY IS SHOWN BY THE KAGHAN-SCHECHTER FILES.

MCCARTHY CONTENDED HARRIS HIMSELF HAD "VIOLATED THE SECRECY ORDERS" WHEN HE GAVE HIS TESTIMONY.

COMPLICATED TO START WITH, THE ISSUE BECAME MORE CONFUSED WHEN HARRIS WAS RECALLED TO THE STAND TO EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIS STORY AND TATE'S.

HARRIS, A TALL GRAYING MAN OF 43, THEN TESTIFIED THAT "TATE DID NOT TELL ME THOSE TWO MEN HAD BEEN CLEARED," AND THAT HE HAD NOT MEANT TO IMPLY THAT THE INFORMATION CAME FROM TATE. HE NAMED FORD AND KIMBALL AS THE SOURCES OF HIS INFORMATION.

BOTH MEN WERE CALLED FROM THEIR OFFICES IMMEDIATELY. MCCARTHY ASKED FORD IF HE WOULD TELL THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHAT THE FILES REALLY CONTAIN.

"I'D GIVE ANYTHING IN THE WORLD IF I COULD TELL YOU," FORD SAID. LIKE KIMBALL, HE STATED THE PRESIDENTIAL SECRECY ORDER IS BINDING AND HE COULD NOT VIOLATE IT.

MCCARTHY INSTRUCTED THE TWO MEN TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION WITH THEIR SUPERIORS AND IF ANY SUPERIOR STILL SAID "NO" TO "BRING HIM WITH YOU WHEN YOU COME BACK TOMORROW."

HARRIS' OWN SECURITY CLEARANCE BECAME A MATTER OF DISPUTE DURING THE TURBULENT HEARING, WHICH WAS TELEVISED.

HARRIS TESTIFIED THAT HE HAS HAD TWO "FULL" FBI INVESTIGATIONS AND WAS CLEARED IN BOTH OF THEM. MCCARTHY CHALLENGED THE WITNESS' CLAIM THAT HE HAS BEEN "CLEARED" ON HIS LOYALTY.

THE SENATOR SAID HE HAD JUST CHECKED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO LEARN WHETHER HARRIS' PERSONNEL FILE "SHOWED YOU HAD BEEN CLEARED, AND THE ANSWER I GOT WAS THAT YOU HAD NOT."

"YOU ARE CASTING INNUENDOES AND ASPERSIONS," HARRIS FLARED. "IT IS NOT FAIR."

HARRIS PROTESTED HOTLY AGAINST THE AIRING OF HIS SUSPENSION FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN 1932, WHEN HE WAS A STUDENT THERE, AND THE RESURRECTION OF A BOOK HE HAD WRITTEN GIBING AT THE AMERICAN LEGION AND DEFENDING SOME LEFT-WINGERS OF THE 1930'S.

THE VOICE CHIEF APPEALED TO THE TELEVISION AUDIENCE TO CONSIDER THAT HE WAS BEING ASKED ABOUT "EVENTS 21 YEARS AGO X X X WHEN THERE CERTAINLY WAS NO AWARENESS, TO THE DEGREE THERE IS TODAY, OF THE WAY THE COMMUNIST PARTY WORKS."

THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE IS DIGGING INTO ALL OPERATIONS OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA, THE AGENCY WHICH BROADCASTS THE AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW OVERSEAS.

MCCARTHY SAID THE CONDUCT OF THE VOICE "HAS BEEN FANTASTIC BEYOND WORDS," AND THAT ALL THE TESTIMONY HEARD SO FAR CONFIRMS IT.

BEFORE TAKING HARRIS BACK TO HIS STUDENT DAYS, MCCARTHY STATED THAT NO ONE CONTENDS A MAN CANNOT BE A GOOD CITIZEN BECAUSE HE D "MADE MISTAKES 20 YEARS AGO." HE THEN ASKED HARRIS IF HE WAS EXPELLED FROM COLUMBIA.

"I WAS SUSPENDED," THE WITNESS SAID, ADDING THAT HE RESIGNED AS A STUDENT AFTER HE WAS REINSTATED FOLLOWING A PUBLIC UPROAR. HE DID NOT SAY WHY HE WAS SUSPENDED EXCEPT TO STATE THAT "FREEDOM OF THE PRESS" WAS INVOLVED.

WHEN HE MENTIONED THAT THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION WAS AMONG THE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HELPED TO DEFEND HIM, MCCARTHY ASKED:

"DO YOU KNOW THE CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION HAS BEEN LISTED AS A FRONT FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY?"

HARRIS REPLIED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW IT TO BE A FRONT. THE STATUS OF THE ORGANIZATION WAS DROPPED AT THAT POINT IN THE QUESTIONING.

THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION IS NOT LISTED IN THE OFFICIAL "GUIDE TO SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS" ISSUED BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN MARCH OF 1951. THIS LIST INCLUDES ORGANIZATIONS CITED BY THE COMMITTEE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND OTHER FEDERAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL AGENCIES.

HARRIS SAID HIS THINKING CHANGED AFTER HE LEFT COLUMBIA. "I BEGAN TO DISCOVER THAT THE COMMUNISTS USED THOROUGHLY DIRTY METHODS," HE SAID. BY 1934 OR '35, HE WENT ON, HE HAD MADE UP HIS MIND FOR KEEPS ABOUT COMMUNISTS.

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COHN ASKED WHETHER IN 1938 HARRIS HAD "ANY CONNECTION WITH THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WRITERS, CITED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS SUBVERSIVE AND COMMUNIST."

HARRIS SAID HE DID BELONG TO THE LEAGUE IN 1938, BUT ONLY "FOR A MATTER OF DAYS" AFTER A MAN NAMED JERRY MANGIONE HAD GOT HIM INTO THE ORGANIZATION "AS A FAVOR" TO MANGIONE. HE SAID HE QUICKLY QUIT BECAUSE I HAD DOUBT" ABOUT SOME OF ITS BOARD MEMBERS, BUT THAT "I HAVE NO CLEAR CUT EVIDENCE" THAT MANGIONE IS A COMMUNIST AS MCCARTHY ALLEGED.

MCCARTHY TOLD HARRIS "YOUR NAME IS LISTED ON THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF A COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER" BUT "YOU TELL US (IN A PRIOR EXECUTIVE SESSION) THIS WAS DONE BY A FRIEND WITHOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE" IN 1938.

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(450 VOICE-DIRECTIVE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 3-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED A NEW DIRECTIVE REPORTED TO UNFREEZE SOME TYPES OF COMMUNIST WRITINGS FOR ANTI-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA USE.

OFFICIALS SAID IT WOULD BE CIRCULATED IMMEDIATELY AMONG RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD AND HAD IN FACT BEEN HELD UP UNTIL TODAY IN ORDER TO LET A NEW BOSS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION MOVE INTO HIS JOB.

ROBERT L. JOHNSON, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, WAS SWORN IN AS IIA CHIEF AT 11 A.M. A FEW HOURS LATER HE WENT INTO CONFERENCE WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE CARL MCCARDLE ON THE PROBLEM OF THE NEW DIRECTIVE--THE THIRD IN A MONTH ON THE SUBJECT OF USING COMMUNIST MATERIAL.

THE FIRST OF THIS SERIES WAS SENT OUT UNDER AUTHORITY OF JOHNSON'S PREDECESSOR, WILSON COMPTON, IN EARLY FEBRUARY. DISCUSSING THE POSSIBLE USES OF WRITINGS BY COMMUNISTS OR PERSONS REGARDED AS HAVING A COMMUNISTIC POINT OF VIEW, THE POLICY ORDER CITED AS AN EXAMPLE THE WRITER, HOWARD FAST.

USE OF MATERIAL FROM SUCH SOURCES FAVORABLE TO THE U.S. POSITION WAS PERMITTED, ON THE THEORY THAT IT WOULD HAVE "SPECIAL CREDIBILITY" AMONG CERTAIN AUDIENCES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

THAT DIRECTIVE FOUND ITS WAY INTO THE HANDS OF THE COMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WHO ATTACKED THE WISDOM OF MAKING USE OF THE WRITINGS OF A COMMUNIST OR ONE HOLDING COMMUNIST IDEAS.

THEREUPON MCCARDLE, ON INSTRUCTION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES RESCINDED THE PREVIOUS DIRECTIVE WITH A TERSE ORDER TO ALL PROPAGANDA OFFICIALS--VOICE OF AMERICA WRITERS, LIBRARIANS ABROAD AND THE LIKE--TO STOP USING MATERIAL BY "COMMUNISTS, FELLOW TRAVELERS, ET CETERA."

EVER SINCE THEN PERSONS IN THE PROPAGANDA BUSINESS FOR THE GOVERNMEN HAVE BEEN CHURNING AROUND TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO DO.

SOME FELT THAT THE PROPAGANDA SERVICE OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA WAS PARTIALLY PARALYZED BY BEING RENDERED UNABLE, FOR EXAMPLE, TO QUOTE FRO THE WORKS OF STALIN OR FROM A SPEECH BY FOREIGN MINISTER VISHINSKY, IN ORDER TO ATTACK IT OR TO SAY THAT PROMISES HAD BEEN MADE BUT BROKEN. OTHERS WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THEY SHOULD PURGE THE UNITED STATES LIBRARIES ABROAD OF BOOKS SUCH AS THE WRITINGS OF STALIN AND TROTSKY.

MCCARDLE A FEW DAYS AGO GAVE THE FIRST CLARIFICATION WHEN HE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDISTS COULD QUOTE REPORTS WHICH COVERED SPEECHES OF COMMUNIST OFFICIALS. BUT MESSAGES CONTINUED TO COME IN FROM POSTS ABROAD WANTING TO KNOW WHAT THEY SHOULD DO.

INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID THE NEW DIRECTIVE WAS DESIGNED TO MEET THESE REQUESTS AT LEAST IN PART BY MAKING IT CLEAR THAT BASIC COMMUNIST WORKS COULD BE USED WHEN NECESSARY TO MAKE A VALID PROPAGANDA POINT.

DULLES AND MCCARDLE OBVIOUSLY HOPE THAT THE NEW DIRECTIVE WILL PROVE SATISFACTORY TO MCCARTHY AND OTHER REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN CONGRESS. SOME OFFICIALS HAD THOUGHT IT PROBABLY WOULD BE CLEARED WITH CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS OF THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE SURE THEY WERE SATISFIED, BUT OTHER AUTHORITIES ASSERTED THAT DULLES AND HIS ASSOCIATES WERE RUNNING THE DEPARTMENT AND WOULD MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS ON ALL THESE MATTERS.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" HAS NOT BEEN BROADCASTING ACCOUNTS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATION OF "VOICE" ACTIVITY, AN OFFICIAL OF THE AGENCY DISCLOSED TONIGHT.

"AT LEAST THEY HADN'T WHEN I CHECKED UP TWO DAYS AGO AND I ASSUME THEY HAVEN'T SINCE," ADDED THE OFFICIAL IN ANSWER TO AN INQUIRY. HE ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED.

FOR ONE THING, THE OFFICIAL SAID, "THE VOICE NEVER CARRIES ANYTHING ABOUT ITSELF--EITHER PRO OR CON."

"AND MORE IMPORTANTLY," HE WENT ON, "IT HAS NOT BEEN THE POLICY TO BROADCAST ANYTHING THAT WOULD NOT BE TO THE CREDIT OF THE UNITED STATES OR THAT WOULD NOT FURTHER THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE COUNTRY--WHICH HAS THE OBJECTIVE OF FIGHTING COMMUNISM."

THE OFFICIAL SAID ACCOUNTS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING BEING CONDUCTED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WOULD PROVIDE "FODDER" FOR SUCH COMMUNIST ORGANS AS "PRAVDA."

THE DECISION NOT TO BROADCAST ACCOUNTS OF THE HEARINGS ON THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" WAS MADE, THE OFFICIAL SAID, BY EDWIN KRETZMANN, POLICY DIRECTOR OF THE "VOICE."

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A41WX(TOP, REVENUE)
(600) SECOND NIGHT LEAD ENSLAVEMENT

WASHINGTON,MARCH 3-(AP)-THE LINES WERE DRAWN UP TODAY FOR A POSSIBLE OUT-AND-OUT FIGHT BETWEEN REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS OVER THE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING RUSSIA FOR ENSLAVEMENT OF FREE PEOPLES.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, SPONSOR OF THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, HAS SAID IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HAVE NO ACTION AT ALL ON THE SUBJECT THAN TO TURN OUT A SPLIT DECISION WHICH THE SOVIETS COULD INTERPRET TO THE WORLD AS A DIVISION IN AMERICAN VIEWS. SUCH A FIGHT MIGHT STILL BE AVERTED, BUT DEMOCRATIC STATEMENTS SOUNDED LIKE THE CHANCE WAS A SLIM ONE.

THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE LAID OUT THE BATTLE LINE--AND PRODUCED A PARTY-LINE SPLIT OF ITS OWN--BY WRITING INTO THE MEASURE AN AMENDMENT WHICH SAYS CONGRESS IS EXPRESSING NO OPINION AS TO THE "VALIDITY OR INVALIDITY" OF LONG-CONTROVERTED WARTIME AGREEMENTS WITH RUSSIA BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN. SEN.H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) OFFERED THE NEW LANGUAGE.

THE VOTE ON THAT REVISION, AND ON APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION AS AMENDED, WAS 8-6. THE SIX WERE ALL DEMOCRATS.

IN THE ORIGINAL VERSION THE REDS WOULD SIMPLY HAVE BEEN DENOUNCED FOR PERVERSION OF AGREEMENTS WHICH RESULTED IN ENSLAVEMENT OF PEOPLES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN BOTH THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE HAD APPROVED THE ORIGINAL FORM, AND OPPOSED ANY REVISION THAT WOULD AMOUNT TO CRITICISM OF THE AGREEMENTS THEMSELVES.

A NUMBER OF DEMOCRATS ARGUED TODAY THAT THE AMENDMENT FINALLY ADOPTED "EMASCULATED" THE RESOLUTION AS A PROPAGANDA WEAPON BY THROWING INTO DOUBT THE VALIDITY OF THE PACTS RUSSIA IS ACCUSED OF BREAKING.

"WE CAN'T DENY THE VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENTS AND THEN CRITICIZE THE RUSSIANS FOR VIOLATING THEM," SAID SEN.SPARKMAN (D-ALA).

"IF THE AGREEMENTS ARE NOT VALID, WHAT HAVE WE GOT TO COMPLAIN TO THE RUSSIANS ABOUT?" ASKED SEN.HUMPHREY (D-MINN).

SEN.LYNDON JOHNSTON (TEX), THE DEMOCRATIC FLOOR LEADER, ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT SAYING HE WILL "CERTAINLY OPPOSE ANY EFFORTS TO ATTACH PARTISAN AMENDMENTS THAT WILL JEOPARDIZE THE PRESIDENT'S PRESTIGE BEFORE THE COUNTRY AND THE WORLD."

HE SAID IT WAS HIS INTENTION TO SUPPORT "THE PRESIDENT'S RESOLUTION IN THE NON-PARTISAN SPIRIT IN WHICH IT WAS WRITTEN AND SENT TO CONGRESS."

A FEW HOURS AFTER THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ACTED, HOWEVER, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY BACKED ITS ACTION AND DECIDED TO PUSH THE REVISED RESOLUTION BEFORE THE SENATE ITSELF.

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CHAIRMAN KNOWLAND (CAL), IN ANNOUNCING THE PARTY COMMITTEE'S ACTION, SAID:

"IT WAS THE VIEWPOINT OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE THAT THIS IS A REASONABLE APPROACH AND SHOULD HAVE THE SUPPORT OF BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS."

BUT HE WAS ONLY WHISTLING IN THE DARK IF THE COMMENTS BY DEMOCRATIC SENATORS COULD BE TAKEN AS A FORECAST OF HOW THEY WILL VOTE AND SPEAK.

NONE OF THE SIX FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE DEMOCRATS, HOWEVER, WAS READY TO SAY DEFINITELY THAT HE WILL FIGHT ON THE FLOOR.

IT WAS RECALLED THAT THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC POLICY COMMITTEE HAD APPROVED THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL BUT HUMPHREY DESCRIBED THAT ACTION AS ONLY "ADVISORY" AND SAID THE PARTY SENATORS WERE NOT BOUND.

KNOWLAND SAID THE RESOLUTION WILL GO TO THE FLOOR AS AN ORIGINAL

MEASURE FROM THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, A MOVE WHICH WOULD GAIN TACTICAL ADVANTAGE FOR THE AMENDED FORM. UNDER THAT PROCEDURE OPPONENTS OF THE AMENDMENT WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN EFFORTS TO STRIKE IT OUT, RATHER THAN MERELY WAITING FOR AN AUTOMATIC VOTE ON THE REVISION.

KNOWLAND SAID NO EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO GET IMMEDIATE ACTION. HE SAID HE HOPES THE DEMOCRATS, AFTER FURTHER STUDY OF THE CHANGE, "WILL BE IN A POSITION TO GIVE THE RESOLUTION THEIR SUPPORT."

HE SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THE CHANGE RAISES THE DANGER OF SUCH A SPLIT AS DULLES FEARED, ASSERTING IT "DOES NOT REPUDIATE WHAT WAS DONE BY A PRIOR EXECUTIVE, NOR DOES IT AFFIRM WHAT WAS DONE."

ON THE HOUSE SIDE OF CONGRESS REP.VORYS (R-OHIO), SPONSOR OF A RESOLUTION WHICH THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ACCEPTED IN THE FORM PROPOSED BY DULLES, SAID HE REGARDED THE SENATE AMENDMENT AS "TEMPERATE AND CAUTIOUS." HE SAID THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THE HOUSE GROUP WILL BE ASKED TO BACK THE SAME AMENDMENT.

HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER HALLECK (IND) SAID MOST MEMBERS OF THE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE IN THAT BRANCH LIKE THE ACTION TAKEN IN THE SENATE COMMITTEE. HE SAID NO DECISION HAD BEEN MADE REGARDING HOUSE ACTION, BUT IT MIGHT COME NEXT WEEK.

THE CHANGE APPEARED UNCERTAIN TO HAVE FULL SUPPORT FROM ALL REPUBLICAN SENATORS. CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD ADVOCATED THE RESOLUTION AS IT CAME TO THE CAPITOL, SAID HE WANTED TO "STUDY THE AMENDMENT AND SEE THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT BEFORE COMMENTING."

SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), A COMMITTEE MEMBER, TOLD THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL PRESS CLUB THAT THE AMENDED RESOLUTION WOULD MEAN CONGRESS NEITHER REPUDIATES NOR AFFIRMS SOME 40 AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED BY PAST ADMINISTRATIONS.

DEMOCRATS PROTESTED THAT THE AMENDMENT IS A "NEGATION" OF THE WHOLE RESOLUTIONS. THEY SAID THE RESOLUTION IN ONE BREATH ACCUSES RUSSIA OF BREAKING AGREEMENTS AND IN THE NEXT RAISES A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENTS.

SEN. SMITH INDICATED TO NEWSMEN THAT THE REPUBLICANS WERE SOMEWHAT ALARMED OVER THE AMOUNT OF DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION TO THE REVISED VERSION.

THE NEW JERSEY SENATOR SAID HE THOUGHT THE RESOLUTION WOULD BE LEFT TO "SOAK FOR A FEW DAYS" WHILE THE REPUBLICANS TRY TO WIN THE DEMOCRATS OVER. HE SAID IF OTHER WORDS ACCEPTABLE TO THE DEMOCRATS CAN BE FOUND TO EXPRESS THE SAME IDEA, THE AMENDMENT MIGHT BE CHANGED BEFORE THE RESOLUTION IS SENT TO THE SENATE FLOOR.

SMITH CONTENDED THAT IF THE COMMITTED HAD FAILED TO WRITE IN SUCH AN AMENDMENT, IT WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN OFFERED ON THE FLOOR.

"A LOT OF PEOPLE DENOUNCED THE YALTA AGREEMENTS IN THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN," SMITH SAID, "AND THEY DON'T WANT TO APPEAR HERE AS AFFIRMING THEM.

THE YALTA AGREEMENT GAVE TERRITORIAL AND OTHER CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIA TO GET HER TO ENTER THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN.

VIRTUALLY BLASTING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S HOPE FOR BIPARTISAN HARMONY, THE COMMITTEE VOTED 8 TO 6 TO APPROVE THE REVISED DECLARATION -- WITH ALL SIX "NOES" REGISTERED BY DEMOCRATS.

THE SPLIT CAME AS A BLOW TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' PLEA FOR UNANIMITY. DULLES TOLD CONGRESS LAST WEEK THAT A CLOSE VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION, SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WOULD BE "WORSE THAN USELESS" AND HE URGED THE LAWMAKERS NOT TO RAKE UP OLD QUARRELS.

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THE NEWLY INSERTED WORDS THAT DREW DEMOCRATIC FIRE WERE SET FORTH IN THE SMITH AMENDMENT DECLARDING:

"THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ANY DETERMINATION BY THE CONGRESS AS TO THE VALIDITY OR INVALIDITY OF ANY PROVISIONS OF THE SAID AGREEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS."

THIS ALLUDED TO SUCH CONTROVERSIAL TREATIES AS THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S WORLD WAR II AGREEMENTS AT YALTA AND TEHRAN AND FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POST-WAR POTSDAM PACT WITH THE SOVIETS.

ASKED IF THE CHANGED RESOLUTION MEANS A FLOOR BATTLE, SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER TAFT OF OHIO TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THERE WOULD BE A FLOOR FIGHT, ANYWAY."

TAFT'S COMMENT UNDERSCORED RECENT STATEMENTS BY SOME REPUBLICANS INSISTING THAT THE RESOLUTION SHOULD SPELL OUT CONGRESSIONAL REPUDIATION OF THE ROOSEVELT-TRUMAN AGREEMENTS.

TAFT AND OTHER GOP LEADERS HAVE SAID THEY THOUGHT THE RESOLUTION SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT CONGRESS NEVER APPROVED THE YALTA-TEHRAN-POTSDAM PACTS--WITHOUT FLATLY REPUDIATING THE AGREEMENTS.

VOTING FOR THE REVISED RESOLUTION TODAY WERE SENATORS WILEY (R-WIS), HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), TAFT (R-OHIO), ALNGER (R-ND), SMITH (R-NJ), FERGUSON (R-MICH), KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) AND GILLETTE (D-IOWA).

OPPOSED WERE SENATORS GEORGE (D-GA), GREEN (D-RI), FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), SPARKMAN (D-ALA), HUMPHREY (D-MINN) AND MANSFIELD (D-MONT).

SEN. GEORGE TOLD NEWSMEN HE REGARDED THE SMITH AMENDMENT AS "A NEGATION OF THE WHOLE RESOLUTION."

SEVERAL OF HIS COLLEAGUES CONTENDED THAT IF THE AGREEMENTS WERE NOT VALID THEY COULDN'T BE VIOLATED, AND THEREFORE THE RESOLUTION WAS AMBIGUOUS IN LEAVING THE PACTS OPEN TO QUESTION AS TO THEIR VALIDITY.

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NIGHT LEAD VAN FLEET

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 3-(AP)-GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET RETURNED TO A HERO'S WELCOME AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY AND HELD FAST TO HIS BELIEF THAT THE U.S. 8TH ARMY IN KOREA IS INVINCIBLE.

THE STRAPPING 60-YEAR-OLD GENERAL WAS CLOSETED ALONE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR FIVE MINUTES, WHICH PRESUMABLY GAVE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO SOUND OUT VAN FLEET AT THAT TIME ON HIS IDEAS FOR ENDING THE LONG STALEMATED KOREAN WAR.

THEN A PARADE OF THE NATION'S TOP MILITARY CHIEFTAINS, INCLUDING THE VETERAN GEN.GEORGE C.MARSHALL, FILED IN AND JOINED THE DISCUSSION FOR ANOTHER 20 MINUTES BEFORE THE GROUP WENT TO LUNCH.

LATER, VAN FLEET TOLD NEWSMEN THE THINGS HE TALKED ABOUT WITH EISENHOWER AND THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND WERE STRICTLY "CONFIDENTIAL."

HE IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN A ROUND OF CONGRESSIONAL QUIZ SESSIONS AT AN OPEN HEARING BEFORE THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TOMORROW. CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) SAID VAN FLEET HAD AGREED TO TESTIFY PUBLICLY WITH AS FULL INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT VIOLATING SECURITY.

BOMBARDED WITH NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS, VAN FLEET DUCKED A DIRECT REPLY WHEN ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD REQUIRE HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS ALLIES TO LASH OUT ON THE OFFENSIVE IN KOREA.

THE GENERAL, WHO PRICKED CONGRESSIONAL EARS SEVERAL WEEKS AGO BY SAYING THE 8TH ARMY "CERTAINLY" COULD UNDERTAKE A SUCCESSFUL OFFENSIVE NOW, ANSWERED THE QUESTION IN THESE WORDS:

"I'M CERTAINLY NEVER GOING TO ADMIT THAT THE 8TH ARMY COULD BE DEFEATED. THE AMERICAN ARMY HAS NEVER BEEN DEFEATED AND IT NEVER WILL BE DEFEATED. THOSE ARE MY SENTIMENTS."

SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE CONTENDED THAT WITHOUT STRONG REINFORCEMENTS THE 8TH ARMY WOULD SUFFER HAZARDOUS LOSSES IN ATTEMPTING TO BREAK THE MILITARY STALEMATE AND DRIVE THE COMMUNISTS OUT OF

THEIR DEEP-DUG ENTRENCHMENTS.
BUT VAN FLEET APPEARED AS CONFIDENT AS EVER THAT THE ALLIED FORCES HE COMMANDED FOR 22 MONTHS IN KOREA WOULD BE CROWNED WITH SUCCESS IN ANY TEST.
THE FOUR-STAR GENERAL IS KNOWN TO BE DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED THAT THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS PUT THE WRAPS ON THE 8TH ARMY AT A TIME WHEN HE FELT HE HAD THE COMMUNISTS ON THE RUN AND PERMITTED THE ENEMY TO BUILD UP THEIR BADLY MAULED FORCES.
HE SAID RECENTLY THAT THE STALEMATE WAS "OF OUR OWN CHOOSING AND WAS NOT IMPOSED BY THE ENEMY."
THE WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION ACCORDED VAN FLEET TODAY STOOD OUT IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THE CHILL ATTITUDE REFLECTED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN WHEN GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR RETURNED FROM HIS POST AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST TWO YEARS AGO. T

TRUMAN WHEN GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR RETURNED FROM HIS POST AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST TWO YEARS AGO. TRUMAN HAD FIRED MACARTHUR FOR PUBLICLY DEMANDING STRONGER MEASURES AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
VAN FLEET GOT THE VELVET-CARPET TREATMENT RIGHT FROM THE START. SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL AT THE WHITE HOUSE, THE GENERAL WAS CALLED TO STAND BEFORE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HAVE A NEW DECORATION PINNED ON HIS CHEST -- A THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL. VAN FLEET AND EISENHOWER WERE CLASSMATES AT WEST POINT.

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GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, READ THE CITATION "FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN A DUTY OF GREAT RESPONSIBILITY" AND FOR "OUTSTANDING SERVICES INSTRUMENTAL IN FURTHERING THE UNITED NATIONS RESISTANCE TO THE COMMUNIST ARMED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PEACE AND FREEDOM OF THE WORLD."
WHILE PHOTOGRAPHERS' FLASH BULBS FLARED, VAN FLEET WRYLY COMMENTED:
"THIS IS WORSE THAN FACING ENEMY MACHINE GUNS."
VAN FLEET, WHO WILL RETIRE ON MARCH 31, ARRIVED AT THE WHITE HOUSE AT 12:15 P.M. AFTER LANDING AT NATIONAL AIRPORT, ACROSS THE POTOMAC RIVER IN VIRGINIA, WHERE HE WAS GREETED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E. WILSON AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS.
WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY TOLD NEWSMEN THAT AFTER VAN FLEET'S FIVE-MINUTE TALK WITH EISENHOWER ALONE, OTHES JOINED THE DISCUSSION INCLUDING GEN. BRADLEY, SECRETARY WILSON, J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS.
HAGERTY SAID GEN. MARSHALL, WORLD WAR II CHIEF OF STAFF AND FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE, JOINED THE GROUP ABOUT 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE PRESIDENT LED THE WAY IN TO LUNCHEON.
KEY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ALSO ATTENDED THE LUNCHEON, SITTING DOWN TO A MENU OF SOUP, STEAK, ASPARAGUS, RICE, JELLIED SALAD, ICE CREAM AND COFFEE.
SEN. SMATHERS (D-FLA), WHO WAS SEATED NEXT TO VAN FLEET, SAID:
"THERE WAS NO SERIOUS DISCUSSION. THE TALK RAN TO GOLF, FOOTBALL, VAN FLEET'S FUTURE PLANS AND THINGS LIKE THAT."
SMATHERS SAID EISENHOWER ASKED VAN FLEET TO SAVE HIM SOME TIME FOR "A CHINFEST" BEFORE THE GENERAL LEAVES FOR RETIREMENT IN FLORIDA ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH. VAN FLEET HAS A HOME AND AN 80-ACRE ORANGE GROVE IN POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.
EMERGING FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AT 2:30 P.M., E.S.T., VAN FLEET WALKED WITH SENATORS HOLLAND (D-FLA) AND SMATHERS TO A MICROPHONE WHERE HE SPOKE BRIEFLY.
ASKED HOW IT FELT TO BE BACK FROM THE KOREAN WAR FRONT, THE GENERAL REPLIED:
"I AM TERRIBLY PROUD TO HAVE COME TO THE WHITE HOUSE AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S GUEST."
VAN FLEET BRUSHED ASIDE MOST OF THE QUESTIONS FIRED AT HIM BY NEWSMEN, DECLARING:
"I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK UNTIL CONGRESS GETS THROUGH WITH ME."
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VAN FLEET-CONGRESS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 3-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET AGREED TODAY TO AN OPEN SESSION OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WHEN HE APPEARS TOMORROW (10 A.M., EST) TO OUTLINE HIS VIEWS ON THE KOREAN WAR.
THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) AFTER DISCUSSING THE QUESTION WITH VAN FLEET AT TODAY'S WHITE HOUSE LUNCHEON.
SHORT ANNOUNCED THROUGH COMMITTEE OFFICIALS THAT THE RETIRING EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER HAD AGREED TO TESTIFY PUBLICLY WITH AS FULL INFORMATION AS HE FELT POSSIBLE WITHOUT VIOLATING SECURITY.
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D152WX (CQ)
(750) BRITISH MISSION
BY FRANK O'BRIEN
WASHINGTON, MARCH 3-(AP)-ANTHONY EDEN AND R.A. BUTLER, BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY AND CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW TO OPEN TALKS AIMED AT LAYING THE BASIS FOR A LONG-RANGE CURE OF THE EMPIRE'S AILING ECONOMY.
THEY HAVE ONE PREVIOUS COMMITMENT FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT--A POLITE RECEPTION.
THEY BRING ONE STRONG BAIT FOR CONTINUED UNITED STATES' HELP--A PROMISE TO MAKE THE POUND STERLING A CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY, THAT IS, FREELY EXCHANGABLE FOR OTHER MONEYS, INCLUDING THE DOLLAR.
THEY FACE TWO DEEPLY-ROOTED ATTITUDES OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION:
1. ANY SOLUTION TO BRITISH ECONOMIC TROUBLES MUST AT THE LEAST NOT HURT OTHER U.S. ALLIES AND AT THE BEST SHOULD BE PART OF AN OVERALL PLAN WHICH WOULD BENEFIT ALL WHILE NOT WEAKENING THE U.S. ECONOMY.
2. IT IS ONLY POSSIBLE TO HELP BRITAIN ON A PERMANENT BASIS IF SHE TAKES EVERY POSSIBLE STEP TO HELP HERSELF WHILE CONTROLLING INFLATION, IMPROVING HER PRODUCTION, AND REVISING HER SOCIAL SERVICES AND TAXATION TO ENCOURAGE THRIFT AND INCENTIVES.
IN THE FORTHCOMING TALKS, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY AND HIS DEPUTY FOR DEBT MANAGEMENT AND MONETARY POLICY, W.RANDOLPH BURGESS, WILL BE THE U.S. ECONOMIC REPRESENTATIVES. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL BE ASSISTED BY LEWIS DOUGLAS, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN.
THE TREASURY HAS STATED IT WILL MAKE NO FIRM COMMITMENTS TO THE BRITISH AND DULLES HAS SAID THE AMERICANS WILL "LISTEN."
THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT LAST DECEMBER'S COMMONWEALTH ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN LONDON DEVOTED TIME TO ASSESSING THE THEN EMBRYO ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC POLICIES AND DECIDING HOW THEY WOULD BE REFLECTED IN FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY. THE COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS:
1. PROMISED TO DO BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION IN EACH OF THEIR EIGHT COUNTRIES (BRITAIN, CEYLON, INDIA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND CANADA).
2. DECIDED TO WORK TOWARD FREE STERLING CONVERTIBILITY BY PROGRESSIVE STAGES.
3. APPROVED A COMMONWEALTH INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO SEEK OUT

DOLLAR EARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE EMPIRE AND FINANCE THEM.
4. DEFINED COMMONWEALTH TRADE POLICY (NOW HEDGED WITH A THICKET OF RESTRICTIONS) AS "A MULTILATERAL TRADE AND PAYMENTS SYSTEM EXTENDED OVER THE WIDEST POSSIBLE AREA."
5. TOOK MEASURES TO MAKE FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE COMMONWEALTH MORE ATTRACTIVE AND SAFE.
6. STATED THAT "THE AVAILABILITY OF ADEQUATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT, THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, OR OTHERWISE" WAS A PREREQUISITE TO CONVERTIBILITY.
7. PROMISED TO "COOPERATE IN CONSIDERING, COMMODITY BY COMMODITY, INTERNATIONAL SCHEMES" TO HELP STABILIZE RAW MATERIALS PRICES.

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THE FIRST FIVE OF THESE MEASURES WERE BOWS TOWARD, OR AT LEAST FITTED INTO, THE UPCOMING ADMINISTRATION'S HARD MONEY, FREE ECONOMY TENDENCIES.
THE LAST TWO INDICATED THAT IN ADDITION TO SUCH THINGS AS TARIFF REVISIONS THE BRITISH HOPED TO OBTAIN SOME KIND OF LONG-RANGE DOLLAR BACKING FOR THE POUND AS IT IS GRADUALLY MADE CONVERTIBLE, PLUS SOME U.S. PURCHASE OR PRICE PEGGING AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD LAY A PREDICTABLE DOLLAR FOUNDATION UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH'S RAW MATERIALS TRADE.
THE BRITISH BRING TO THE TALKS AN IMPROVED BUT STILL PRECARIOUS ECONOMIC STATE OF HEALTH. BUT IN PART AT LAST THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE LAST YEAR HAS BEEN AT THE EXPENSE OF U.S. TRADE AND TRADE WITH U.S. ALLIES.
HERE IS AN OUTLINE OF THE BRITISH ECONOMIC PICTURE:
1. THE POUND STERLING IS SELLING AT ITS OFFICIAL VALUE IN NEW YORK FOREIGN EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS,

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1. THE POUND STERLING IS SELLING AT ITS OFFICIAL VALUE IN NEW YORK FOREIGN EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS, AND AT VIRTUALLY NO DISCOUNT ON A 90-DAY DELIVERY BASIS. A YEAR AGO ITS 90-DAY VALUE WAS 5 CENTS UNDER THE OFFICIAL PRICE OF $2.82 A POUND.
2. BRITAIN'S COMING FISCAL YEAR BUDGET SHOWS REDUCTIONS IN CIVILIAN EXPENDITURES THAT WILL OUTWEIGH HER INCREASE IN DEFENSE SPENDING.
3. HER GOLD AND DOLLAR (INCLUDING CANADIAN DOLLAR) RESERVES HAVE IMPROVED IN THE PAST YEAR. LAST APRIL, HER RESERVES STOOD AT A LOW OF $1,662,000,000. AT THE END OF JANUARY THEY WERE NEARLY TWO BILLION DOLLARS, DESPITE A NEARLY 178 MILLION DOLLAR DEBT PAYMENT IN DECEMBER TO THE U.S. AND CANADA. DURING 1952, UNITED KINGDOM TRADE WAS NEARLY IN BALANCE.
4. HOWEVER BRITAIN HAS BUILT UP RESERVES AND LEVELED HER TRADE BY SHARPLY CUTTING IMPORTS. THIS HAS HURT ON THE CONTINENT, AND, SO FAR AS TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED CONSISTS OF BALANCING A LOW LEVEL INSTEAD OF INCREASING THE VOLUME OF HER EXPORTS.
5. HOWEVER, COMMODITY PRICES HAVE WEAKENED OF LATE. THIS MEANS THAT THE RAW MATERIALS BRITAIN PRODUCES IN HER COMMONWEALTH AND COLONIES, AND ON WHICH SHE DEPENDS FOR HER BIGGEST DOLLAR INCOME, ARE BRINGING IN FEWER DOLLARS. THIS THREATENS BRITAIN'S EFFORTS AT HARDENING THE POUND, AND DISCOURAGES DOLLAR INVESTMENT IN THE COMMONWEALTH. A BIG SLIDE IN THE PRICES OF TIN, JUTE, COCOA, TEA, WOOL AND RUBBER, OR WEAKENED U.S. DEMAND FOR THEM, COULD SNAP THE BRITISH RESERVE'S RECOVERY SHORT AND TURN IT INTO A REVERSE.
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(380) MIDDLE EAST
BY JOHN SCALI
WASHINGTON, MARCH 3-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WAS REPORTED TODAY TO BE CONSIDERING A FLYING TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA IN AN EFFORT TO BOLSTER AMERICAN PRESTIGE IN THE AREA.
THE VISIT WOULD BE AIMED, AT LEAST PARTLY, AT DEMONSTRATING AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP WITH ARAB GOVERNMENTS WHICH ARE REGARDED AS THE KEY TO COMBATTING STEPPED-UP RUSSIAN ACTIVITY.
SOME DULLES ADVISERS ARE URGING THE TOUR BE UNDERTAKEN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, PERHAPS AFTER THE PARIS MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL IN APRIL.
RESPONSIBLE DIPLOMATS SAID NO AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE HAS EVER GONE THROUGH THE MIDDLE EAST TO TALK WITH TOP GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND LEARN FIRST HAND OF REGIONAL PROBLEMS.
THEY BELIEVE SUCH A TRIP WOULD DO MUCH TO COUNTER A RUSSIAN DRIVE TO EXPLOIT CURRENT ARAB DISAPPOINTMENT WITH PAST AMERICAN POLICY AND HASTEN CREATION OF A WESTERN-BACKED MIDDLE EASTERN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.
THE TRIP WOULD FIT IN WITH DULLES' ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO TOUR THE WORLD IN HIS NEW JOB. HE HAS ALREADY VISITED WESTERN EUROPE AND, BEFORE BECOMING SECRETARY, TRAVELED WIDELY IN THE FAR EAST.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IN AN APPARENT SHIFT IN AMERICAN POLICY, MADE IT CLEAR YESTERDAY THE U.S. INTENDS TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE ARABS DURING HIS ADMINISTRATION.
IN AN UNUSUAL STATEMENT AFTER TALKING WITH SAUDI ARABIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER RECENT "DETERIORIATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ARAB NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES." HE PROMISED IT WOULD BE HIS FIRM PURPOSE TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE AND TRUST.
DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES SAID EISENHOWER WAS OUTLINING A NEW APPROACH FOR THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH INVOLVES STRICT FAIRNESS AND IMPARTIALITY TOWARD ALL COUNTRIES INCLUDING ISRAEL.
THESE OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THESE NEW POLICIES WOULD NOT IN ANY SENSE BE ANTI-ISRAEL. BUT THE SHIFT IN THINKING APPARENTLY RULES OUT OR SHARPLY LIMITS ANY SPECIAL TREATMENT OR AID PROGRAM FOR THE INFANT JEWISH REPUBLIC.
THE AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL CALLED ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY TO PROVIDE NEW ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL.
IN A LETTER, CHAIRMAN LOUIS LIPSKY SAID MOSCOW'S BREAK IN RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL HAS EMBOLDENED "ANTI-ISRAELI ELEMENTS" IN THE ARAB WORLD.
HE SAID THE U.S. SHOULD PREVENT ANY ARMS SHIPMENTS TO EGYPT AND OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES UNTIL A GENUINE PEACE BETWEEN ARABS AND JEWS HAS BEEN REACHED.
THE U.S. IS LINING UP 11 MILLION DOLLAR CREDIT FOR EGYPT TO ENABLE THE EGYPTIANS TO BUY ARMS NEEDED FOR INTERNAL SECURITY.
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B13WX Q WEINBERG
NIGHT LEAD WEINBERG (400)
BY KARL R.BAUMAN
WASHINGTON, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE JURY IN THE PERJURY TRIAL OF DR. JOSEPH W.WEINBERG WILL HAVE BUT ONE QUESTION TO DECIDE--WHETHER HE LIED WHEN HE DENIED HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
THE SECOND COUNT IN AN ORIGINAL THREE-COUNT INDICTMENT WAS THROWN OUT TODAY BY U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF. HE RULED THE GOVERNMENT HAD FAILED TO MAKE OUT A CASE TO SUPPORT THE CHARGE WEINBERG SWORE FALSELY WHEN HE SAID THAT, WITH ONE EXCEPTION, HE NEVER HAD ATTENDED A MEETING HE BELIEVED TO BE COMMUNIST.

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THE THIRD COUNT WAS DROPPED BY THE GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK. IT WAS BASED ON WEINBERG'S STATEMENT THAT HE DID NOT REMEMBER HAVING KNOWN STEVE NELSON, COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONARY, BEFORE THEY WERE BROUGHT FACE TO FACE BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN 1949.

IN DENYING A DEFENSE MOTION TO THROW OUT THE FIRST COUNT--"THE MAIN ISSUE"--JUDGE HOLTZOFF SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION THE EVIDENCE WAS SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY SUBMITTING IT TO THE JURY.

THE JUDGE COMMENTED THAT THE EVIDENCE, IF BELIEVED BY THE JURY, WAS SUCH AS TO WARRANT A FINDING THAT WEINBERG HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"THIS IS A QUESTION FOR THE JURY," THE JUDGE SAID. "EVEN COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP MAY BE PROVED BY CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE."

IN ENTERING A JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL ON THE SECOND COUNT, JUDGE HOLTZOFF SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD FAILED TO PROVE WEINBERG ATTENDED MORE THAN ONE MEETING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE SAID THAT A PERJURY CONVICTION REQUIRES TESTIMONY BY TWO WITNESSES, OR ONE WITNESS PLUS CORROBORATING CIRCUMSTANCES. HE RULED THERE WAS NO SUCH PROOF.

THE CASE WILL REACH THE JURY SOME TIME TOMORROW. FIRST, OPPOSING ATTORNEYS WILL MAKE THEIR FINAL ARGUMENTS FOR CONVICTION AND ACQUITTAL. THE JUDGE THEN WILL INSTRUCT THE JURY ON POINTS OF LAW.

WEINBERG WAS A KEY FIGURE IN A 1949 UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION OF ATOMIC SPYING. THE COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT "SCIENTIST X" HAD SLIPPED ATOMIC SECRETS TO NELSON TO BE PASSED ON TO RUSSIA. MONTHS LATER THE COMMITTEE SAID IT HAD IDENTIFIED "SCIENTIST X" AS WEINBERG. WEINBERG DENIED THE ALLEGATION.

THE COMMITTEE DEMANDED HIS INDICTMENT FOR PERJURY. TWO GRAND JURIES CONSIDERED THE CASE. THE SECOND ONE INDICTED WEINBERG.

THE PRINCIPAL TESTIMONY FOR THE GOVERNMENT:

JOSEPH BISKIND, BERKELEY, CALIF., MUSIC TEACHER AND PART-TIME EMPLOYE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAID HE SAW WEINBERG AT "ABOUT 30" MEETINGS OF THE CAMPUS BRANCH OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN BERKELEY IN 1939 AND 1940. DR. JOHN GRAHAM BACKUS, NOW A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, SAID HE HAS A "VISUAL" IMAGE OF SEEING WEINBERG AT ONE MEETING OF THE BRANCH. HE THOUGHT IT WAS IN 1938.

DR. KENNETH O.MAY, A PROFESSOR AT CARLETON COLLEGE, NORTHFIELDN MINN., SAID HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE CAMPUS BRANCH DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY BISKIND'S TESTIMONY, BUT NEVER SAW WEINBERG AT ANY PARTY MEETING.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISM-SCHOOLS

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 3-(AP)-A RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER FROM NEW YORK, WHO REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER SHE IS A RED, GAVE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE A TONGUE-LASHING TODAY. SHE SAID THEY USED "CLOAK AND DAGGER" TACTICS TO DEPICT HER AS A MYSTERY WOMAN IN THE COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND.

"YOU'VE ASSAILED MY NAME AND BLACKENED MY CHARACTER," SHE CRIED, WAVING HER BLACK-GLOVED HANDS IN THE FACES OF THE STARTLED SENATORS. "AND I WANT TO SAY RIGHT HERE AND NOW THAT I AM SHOCKED AND INDIGNANT AT THE TREATMENT THIS COMMITTEE HAS GIVEN ME."

THE WITNESS WAS MISS TIMA D. LUDINS, A FORMER NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER WHO WAS ACCUSED IN PREVIOUS TESTIMONY OF ORGANIZING A COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND IN THE SCHOOLS.

SHE SPELLED HER NAME OUT LOUDLY WHEN SHE WAS CALLED TO THE WITNESS STAND. THEN SHE PROTESTED AN ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE TO BUILD HER UP AS SOME"MYSTERIOUS" WOMAN KNOWN ONLY AS TIMA. SHE ALSO DEMANDED TO KNOW WHY SUCH "CLOAK AND DAGGER" TACTICS HAD BEEN RESORTED TO.

CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) ACCOMPANIED HER REMARKS WITH HIS GAVEL, BANGING AND SHOUTING THAT SHE WAS JUST SUPPOSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. HE ORDERED HER REMARKS STRICKEN FROM THE RECORD.

DRESSED IN A TAN COAT WITH A GOLD AND WHITE HAT COCKED ON HER HEAD, MISS LUDINS REFUSED TO STATE WHETHER SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. SHE ALSO REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN ASKED IF SHE HAD EVER ATTENDED SECRET MEETINGS OF THE PARTY.

JENNER'S COMMITTEE IS HUNTING FOR ORGANIZED SUBVERSION IN THE NATION'S SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES. LAST OCTOBER, JOHN LAUTNER, A SELF-DESCRIBED FORMER RED, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT "TIMA" WAS ACTIVE IN ESTABLISHING A COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND AMONG NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN 1949.

MISS LUDIN HAD SEVERAL OTHER WRANGLES WITH THE SENATORS. AT ONE POINT SHE DECLARED "THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS GOING TO RISE UP AGAINST THIS COMMITTEE, BECAUSE THIS IS THE END OF DEMOCRACY."

"YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO PRODUCE ONE IOTA OF EVIDENCE THAT A CHILD IS BEING INDOCTRINATED WITH COMMUNISM," SHE SAID.

MISS LUDINS MAINTAINED THE COMMITTEE HAS "NO JURISDICTION" IN THE EDUCATIONAL FIELD, CONTENDING THIS WAS THE PROVINCE OF STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS.

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ASKING HER IF SHE IS A COMMUNIST, THE WITNESS SAID, IS AN INVASION OF HER CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS TO FREEDOM OF TOUGHT, ASSOCIATION AND CONSCIENCE.

MISS LUDING ALSO BASED HER REFUSAL TO ANSWER ON THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH PROTECTS A PERSON FROM BEARING WITNESS AGAINST HIMSELF. THIS WAS THE ONLY GROUND THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECOGNIZED FOR HER REFUSAL TO ANSWER.

MISS LUDINS TOLD THE SENATORS SHE WAS BORN IN RUSSIA AND IS A PAINTER. SHE SAID SHE TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR ABOUT 30 YEARS, RETIRING FROM THE STAFF OF THE EVANDER CHILDS HIGH SCHOOL LAST OCTOBER. SHE DENIED THAT HER RETIREMENT WAS HASTENED BY A NOTICE FROM THE COMMITTEE ASKING HER TO APPEAR LAST OCT. 31.

SHE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER SHE KNEW LAUTNER OR OTHER PERSONS LINKED IN PREVIOUS TESTIMONY TO THE ALLEGED UNDERGROUND.

SEN. EASTLAND (D-MISS) ASKED HER IF SHE DIDN'T THINK THE NEW YORK BOARD OF EDUCATION HAD A RIGHT TO INVESTIGATE INFORMATION THAT 500 TEACHERS WERE BEING ORGANIZED INTO A COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND AS PART OF A CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW THIS COUNTRY.

"I THINK IF IT TAKES THE TESTIMONY OF LAUTNER, A PAID INFORMER -- " MISS LUDINS BURST OUT, "IF SUCH A LOATHSOME, LOW CREATURE, A JUDAS, IS THE ONE THE BOARD ACCEPTS WITHOUT ANY PROOF --"

ANOTHER WRANGLE BEGAN, IN WHICH MISS LUDINS STORMED AT EASTLAND: "YOU DON'T WANT THE TRUTH. YOU WANT TO SMEAR ME."

"YOU ARE RESORTING TO A TYPICAL COMMUNIST TRICK," EASTLAND SHOT BACK.

"OH, REALLY?" MISS LUDINS SAID SARCASTICALLY.

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(210) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 3).

WILEY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 3-(AP)-SEN. WILEY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY THE "MIDDLE EAST COULD EXPLODE ANY DAY" AND UNBALANCE THE WORLD SITUATION.

WILEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, DECLARED IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS THAT THIS COUNTRY MUST NOT ASSUME KOREA IS THE ONLY BATTLE FRONT WITH COMMUNISM.

"THE SOVIET UNION WOULD LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN FOR THE UNITED STATES TO BECOME SO PREOCCUPIED WITH KOREA THAT WE TAKE OUR EYES OFF, FOR EXAMPLE, THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST," HE SAID.

"THE MIDDLE EAST COULD EXPLODE ANY DAY AND THAT COULD RESULT IN A COMPLETE UNBALANCING OF THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION."

WILEY SAID HE THINKS THE KREMLIN WOULD LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO HAVE THE U.S. OVER-COMMIT ITSELF IN KOREA AND ASIA "SO THAT WE FORGET EUROPE, AFRICA AND THE NEAR EAST."

WILEY URGED AMERICAN ALLIES TO TIGHTEN THE U.N. EMBARGO AGAINST SHIPMENT OF WAR SUPPLIES OF ANY KIND TO RED CHINA. HE SAID THE EMBARGO ISN'T BEING OBSERVED.

"I SAY THAT SO LONG AS A SINGLE GALLON OF JET GASOLINE (CQ) IS SHIPPED TO RED CHINA XXX THEN THE PIOUS WORDS THAT HAVE BEEN PASSED WILL BE REGARDED AS A MOCKERY," HE SAID.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR ALSO CALLED ON U.S. ALLIES TO "DO THEIR SHARE" IN THE FIGHTING IN KOREA. HE SAID THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FEEL THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN BEARING THE BURDEN THERE NEARLY ALONE.

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SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT) PROPOSED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS OFFER COMMUNIST CHINA A NEUTRAL ZONE ALONG THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA AS ONE OF SEVERAL NEW COURSES OF ACTION TO BREAK THE KOREAN STALEMATE.

AS PART OF THIS PROPOSAL, FLANDERS SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE ASSOCIATION, THE U.N. SHOULD OFFER TO REBUILD NORTHERN AS WELL AS SOUTHERN KOREA AND FOLLOW UP WITH FREE ELECTIONS. IF MOSCOW VETOED THE PEACE PLAN, HE SAID, THIS WOULD SERVE AS A CLEAR DEMONSTRATION THAT IT SOUGHT POWER AND NOT POPULAR WELL BEING.

AS OTHER NEW MEASURES, FLANDERS PROPOSED U.N. ACTION TO ELIMINATE ALL "CURTAINS" ESPECIALLY THE IRON CURTAIN. HE SAID THAT THIS WOULD INCLUDE BARRING FROM U.N. MEMBERSHIP ANY NATION "WHICH HIDES BEHIND THE CURTAIN."

SEN. LEHMAN (D-LIB-NY) SAID THE MOST URGENT BASIC WORLD PROBLEM AT THE MOMENT IS NOT SOVIET RUSSIAN EXPANSION AND COMMUNISM BUT "THE SURGE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS." WIPING OUT THE POLITBURO AND CRUSHING THE RED ARMY WOULD LEAVE THIS PROBLEM UNSOLVED, HE SAID.

"HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF HUMAN BEINGS HAVE BEEN AWAKENED TO AN IRRESTIBLE URGE TO SHARE WITH OTHER PEOPLE IN THE ENJOYMENT OF WHAT WE CALL HUMAN RIGHTS," LEHMAN SAID.

"THESE PEOPLE WILL NOT BE DENIED. THEY ARE DEEPLY DISTURBED BY THE NAKED CONTRAST BETWEEN POWER AND PRIVILEGE FOR SOME, AND PRIVATION AND POVERTY FOR OTHERS."

LEHMAN SAID THE U.S. MUST EXERCISE WORLD LEADERSHIP IN BEHALF OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONVINCE THE WORLD THE PRESENT STRUGGLE IS NOT FOR MERE POWER BETWEEN THE U.S. AND RUSSIA.

IN KOREA, LEHMAN CONTENDED THAT THE U.N. ALREADY HAS "BRILLIANTLY SUCCEEDED" BY HALTING AGGRESSION AND HEADING OFF A NEW WORLD WAR. GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, HE SAID, "DID NOT AND DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THAT IF TOTAL WAR COMES, THE UNITED NATIONS WILL HAVE FAILED."

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(100) WASHINGTON, MARCH 3-(AP)-GEN. WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, A U. S. INTELLIGENCE CHIEF IN WORLD WAR II, IS TO GET A NEW JOB: CLAMPING DOWN ON SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

ANNOUNCING YESTERDAY THAT DONOVAN WOULD BE NAMED "SPECIAL CONSULTANT" TO HELP TIGHTEN EAST-WEST TRADE CONTROLS, MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN SAID MOVES WERE PLANNED AGAINST "TRIPLE C MEN"--"THE CAPITALIST-COMMUNIST-COLLABORATORS WHO OPERATE BEYOND THE LAW, AND, IN A GREEDY DRIVE FOR PROFITS, CARRY ON AN UNDERGROUND TRADE SENDING STRATEGIC MATERIALS INTO THE COMMUNIST AREA."

STASSEN SAID THE PROGRAM WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN COOPERATION WITH U. S. ALLIES.

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(250) FSA

WASHINGTON,MARCH 3-(AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S PLANNED REORGANIZATION OF THE FEDERAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (FSA), IT WAS SUGGESTED TODAY, WILL OPEN THE WAY FOR IT TO APPOINT REPUBLICANS TO A NUMBER OF TOP JOBS.

THIS POSSIBILITY WAS NOTED BY REP.SPRINGER (R-ILL) IN AN EXCHANGE WITH MRS.OVETA CULP HOBBY, THE FSA ADMINISTRATOR, AT A MEETING OF THE HOUSE COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

MRS.HOBBY SAID THAT MOST OF HER TOP ASSISTANTS WERE SELECTED BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION AND ARE REMAINING IN OFFICE UNDER CIVIL SERVICE PROTECTION.

SPRINGER LABELED THAT A "TERRIFIC HANDICAP" AND DECLARED "POLICY MAKING JOBS SHOULD NOT BE COVERED BY CIVIL SERVICE."

HE ADDED THAT IN THE PLANNED REORGANIZATION OF THE AGENCY, TO ELEVATE IT TO CABINET STATUS, "THAT ALL WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF."

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE HAD MRS.HOBBY MEET WITH IT AS PART OF A SERIES OF "GET ACQUAINTED" SESSIONS IT IS HAVING WITH OFFICIALS OF AGENCIES UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.

MRS.HOBBY SAID THE FSA HAS 37,500 EMPLOYES BUT SHE HAS POWER TO APPOINT ONLY ONE OR TWO PERSONAL ASSISTANTS, AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER NOW HAS APPOINTIVE POWER ONLY OVER THE HEAD OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU, THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND THE SURGEON GENERAL.

THE AGENCY HANDLES SOCIAL SECURITY, PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANTS, PURE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, FEDERAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, THE HEALTH SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE GENERAL FIELD OF SOCIAL WELFARE.

MRS.HOBBY SAID SHE ASSUMES "MANY GOOD PEOPLE" TO BE IN THE AGENCY. BUT, SHE SAID, SHE FEELS IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OFFICIALS UNDER HER TO "BE IN TUNE WITH ME PHILOSOPHICALLY."

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BY WILBUR JENNINGS

AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-TWO YOUNG KOREANS ARE EN ROUTE TO FLORIDA AND AN AMERICAN COLLEGE EDUCATION.

THE TRIP WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROSITY OF A GROUP OF AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS WITH THE HELP OF SEN. HOLLAND (D-FLA).

THE KOREANS ARE MARGARET KEIDUK LIM, 22, WHO WILL ENTER FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY AT TALLAHASSEE, AND HER BROTHER RICHARD (KEI WONG) KIM, 21, WHO AFTER A BRIEF FLORIDA VISIT WILL ENROLL AT PHILLIPS UNIVERSITY, ENID, OKLA.

THE GROUP OF OFFICERS FINANCING THE TRANSPORTATION AND EDUCATION OF THE KOREANS IS HEADED BY COL. M. A. RAMSEY, FORT PIERCE, FLA., REAL ESTATE MAN WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM 20 MONTHS OF AIR FORCE DUTY IN KOREA.

HOLLAND TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE OFFICERS BECAME INTERESTED IN SUCH A PROJECT WHILE SERVING IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, THEN 8TH ARMY COMMANDER.

ON COMPLETION OF THEIR COLLEGE STUDIES, RICHARD PLANS TO RETURN TO KOREA TO WORK WITH THE ROK AIR FORCE AND MARGARET WILL BECOME AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AT EWAH WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY IN SEOUL.

HOLLAND SAID BOTH MARGARET AND RICHARD HAVE BEEN IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM SINCE INFANCY.

THEIR FATHER, SEUNG UP LIM, WAS PROMINENT IN THE KOREAN STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE BEFORE WORLD WAR I AND WAS WOUNDED AND IMPRISONED BY THE JAPANESE DURING THE ABORTIVE 1919 KOREAN REVOLT. HE WAS LATER EXILED AND FLED TO CHINA WHERE THE TWO CHILDREN WERE BORN.

THE CHILDREN SPENT THEIR EARLY YEARS IN SHANGHAI. THEY MOVED WITH THEIR FAMILY TO HONG KONG WHEN THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER. THEY WERE IN SCHOOL IN SEOUL, KOREA, WHEN THE REDS OVERRAN SOUTHERN KOREA.

MARGARET, THEN A SENIOR IN EWAH MISSIONARY COLLEGE, DISGUISED HERSELF AS A BEGGAR AND SOLD RICE ON THE STREETS TO MAINTAIN A NUMBER OF YOUNGER GIRLS AND HER BROTHER WHO WERE HIDDEN FROM THE COMMUNISTS.

RICHARD WAS LIBERATED BY AMERICAN TROOPS IN SEPTEMBER 1950 AND WENT TO THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION AS A COMBAT INTERPRETER. HE SPENT NEARLY 17 MONTHS IN THE LINE. HOLLAND SAID THE BOY RECEIVED MANY LETTERS OF COMMENDATION FROM VARIOUS MARINE COMMANDERS.

HOLLAND HELPED GET THE TWO KOREANS ADMITTED INTO THIS COUNTRY.

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(240) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3-(AP)-KOREA AND THE FARM SITUATION ARE THW TWO MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING CONGRESS AND THE NATION TODAY, THE CONSTITUENTS OF SEN. YOUNG (R-ND) ARE TELLING HIM.

YOUNG SAID HE HAS RECEIVED REPLIES FROM ABOUT 2,500 OF THE 14,000 QUESTIONNAIRES HE SENT TO FARMERS, BUSINESSMEN, DOCTORS AND OTHERS IN THE STATE. OF THESE REPLIES, ABOUT 1,000 CAME IN DURING THE WEEK END.

WITHOUT MAKING PUBLIC ANY PERCENTAGE FIGURES, HE SAID A SAMPLING OF THE REPLIES INDICATES THE FOLLOWING:

A BIG MAJORITY FAVOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ACTION IN REMOVING THE U. S. SEVENTH FLEET FROM PATROL DUTY AROUND FORMOSA, AND A SMALLER MAJORITY FAVOR A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF CHINA.

THERE ARE MORE OPPOSED THAN THOSE FAVORING THE APPOINTMENT OF EZRA TAFT BENSON AS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WHOM YOUNG HAS CRITICIZED FREQUENTLY.

A MAJORITY WANTED HIGH FIXED SUPPORT PRICES AND WERE OPPOSED TO FLEXIBLE SUPPORTS. A MAJORITY OPPOSED IMMEDIATE TAX REDUCTION IF IT MEANT AN UNMMM

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FLEXIBLE SUPPORTS. A MAJORITY OPPOSED IMMEDIATE TAX REDUCTION IF IT MEANT AN UNBALANCED BUDGET.

TYPICAL OF THE REPLIES TO THE QUESTION OF WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING CONGRESS AND THE NATION TODAY, YOUNG CITED:

"TO BRING PEACE WITHOUT ANOTHER WAR. KEEP AGRICULTURE ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH INDUSTRY X X X."

"CLEAN UP THE MESS IN KOREA. KEEP A GOOD SOUND FARM PROGRAM."

"THE RISING THREAT OF A FARM DEPRESSION LEADING TO AN ULTIMATE OVERALL DEPRESSION FOR THE NATION."

"TO SEE AN END TO ALL WARS AND KEEP FARM PRICES IN LINE X X X."

"KOREA AND HIGH TAXES."

"THE KOREAN WAR. THERE IS NO USE TALKING OF LOWER TAXES UNTIL THIS IS SETTLED."

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(130) DEPENDENCY BENEFITS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 3-(AP)-THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A HOUSE-PASSED BILL EXTENDING THE DEPENDENCY ALLOTMENT SYSTEM FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL TO JULY 1, 1955.

THE PRESENT ACT, WHICH WAS SET UP AFTER THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN IN 1950, IS DUE TO EXPIRE APRIL 30. UNDER IT, 1,120,530 ENLISTED PERSONNEL ARE MAKING MONTHLY ALLOTMENTS TO DEPENDENTS; THIS IS ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL.

COST OF THE SYSTEM IS ESTIMATED AT $1,880,829,000 (B) BETWEEN THE TIME IT WAS SET UP AUG. 1, 1950, AND APRIL 30, 1953. THE ESTIMATED COST FOR THE 1954 FISCAL YEAR STARTING NEXT JULY 1 IS $538,537,000 (M).

UNDER THE SYSTEM ENLISTED MEN IN LOWER GRADES MUST CONTRIBUTE $40 A MONTH FROM THEIR PAY. THE GOVERNMENT PUTS IN $51.30 IF THE MAN HAS ONE DEPENDENT, $77.10 FOR TWO, AND $96.90 FOR THREE.

MEN IN TOP GRADES, SUCH AS MASTER SERGEANT, MUST CONTRIBUTE $80. THE GOVERNMENT PORTION IS THE SAME.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 3-(AP)-LT.GEN.MANTON S.EDDY, RETIRING U.S. ARMY COMMANDER IN EUROPE, SAID TODAY THAT 85 PER CENT OF HIS TROOPS ARE READY FOR ACTION NIGHT OR DAY IN THE EVENT OF TROUBLE.

THE ARMY IN EUROPE IS IN "GOOD SHAPE," EDDY ADDED.

ASKED WHETHER THE POSITIONS HELD BY AMERICAN UNITS IN EUROPE WERE PRECARIOUS, EDDY REPLIED: "NOT IN THE LEAST." HE EXPLAINED THAT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY WAS GOOD.

EDDY DESCRIBED THE ARMY FORCES IN EUROPE AS "WELL BALANCED, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ANOTHER ARMORED DIVISION THERE." THE SEVENTH ARMY INCLUDES THE SECOND ARMORED DIVISION, FOUR INFANTRY DIVISIONS AND UNITS FORMING THE EQUIVALENT OF AN ADDITIONAL DIVISION.

EDDY SAID THAT ONLY 15 PER CENT OF SEVENTH ARMY PERSONNEL ARE PERMITTED LEAVE PASSES AT THE SAME TIME.

EDDY ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY FOR THE REQUIRED MEDICAL CHECK UP BEFORE HE RETIRES AT THE END OF THIS MONTH. HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE BY LT.GEN. CHARLES BOLTE, NOW COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH ARMY IN GERMANY. THE EUROPEAN ARMY COMMAND INCLUDES THE SEVENTH ARMY AND THE FORCES IN AUSTRIA AND TRIESTE.

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DENVER, MARCH 3-(AP)-GEORGE JOHANN WALKER, 22-YEAR-OLD FORMER MEMBER OF THE HITLER YOUTH MOVEMENT, JOINED THE AIR FORCE IN DENVER TODAY "BECAUSE I WANT TO DO MY PART TO HELP OUT THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM."

YOUNG WALKER, WHO CAME TO THE UNITED STATES SIX MONTHS AGO UNDER THE GERMAN IMMIGRATION QUOTA, HAS BEEN LIVING HERE WITH HIS MOTHER'S SISTER AND HER HUSBAND. HE WAS BROUGHT IN UNDER THE QUOTA AFTER WAITING FOR THREE YEARS, HE LANDED IN MONTREAL AND AFTER A 10-DAY SIGHTSEEING VISIT IN NEW YORK, CAME ON TO DENVER BY BUS.

WALKER SAID HE IS THRILLED OVER BEING ALLOWED TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE HIS HOME, AND THINKS THE AIR FORCE IS "WONDERFUL" FOR ALLOWING HIM TO JOIN.

BUT HIS BIGGEST THRILL CAME THREE WEEKS AGO. HE LEARNED THEN THAT HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. VICTOR WALKER, AND HIS BROTHER ROLF, 18, HAD ESCAPED FROM THE RUSSIAN SECTOR OF EAST BERLIN AND WERE NOW IN THE ALLIED ZONE.

"THEY HAVE ALREADY APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES AND I HOPE THEY CAN JOIN US HERE SOON," HE SAID.

WALKER WAS BORN IN BERLIN AND GREW UP UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE RISE AND FALL OF HITLER.

"I WAS ONLY 15 WHEN THE WAR ENDED AND THEY WERE DOWN TO TAKING 16-YEAR-OLDS WHEN THE WAR ENDED. IF IT HAD GONE ON ANOTHER YEAR, THEY WOULD HAVE TAKEN ME."

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(250) NIGHT LEAD DUNHAM

PHILADELPHIA,MARCH 3-(AP)-DR. BARROWS DUNHAM, PHILOSOPHY PROFESSOR AND AUTHOR SUSPENDED BY TEMPLE UNIVERSITY BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACITIVITES COMMITTEE, IS GOING TO GET A CHANCE TO TELL SCHOOL OFFICIALS WHY HE DID SO.

TEMPLE PRESIDENT DR. ROBERT L.JOHNSON, NOW IN CHARGE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S "VOICE OF AMERICA" PROJECT, SUSPENDED DUNHAM SUNDAY BECAUSE, IT WAS STATED, THE TEACHER "CREATED A DOUBT" AS TO HIS LOYALTY STATUS.

DR. JOHNSON SAID DUNHAM, BY REFUSING TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE, VIOLATED PENNSYLVANIA'S LOYALTY OATH.

TODAY DUNHAM, HEAD OF TEMPLE'S PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT ASKED A HEARING BEFORE THE FACULTY COMMITTEE THAT ADMINISTERS THE LOYALTY LAW FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

WILLIAM W.TOMLINSON, VICE PRESIDENT, REPLIED:

"TEMPLE UNIVERSITY WILL BE GLAD TO GRANT YOU A HEARING, TO BE CONDUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULAR UNIVERSITY PROCEDURE, AS SOON AS A TIME CAN BE SET AGREEABLE TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED."

PREVIOUSLY TOMLINSON SAID THAT DUNHAM HAD DECLINED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE LAST FEB. 13.

DUNHAM, HOWEVER, IN REQUESTING THE HEARING, TELEGRAPHED TOMLINSON:

"MY RECOLLECTION IS THAT ON THE 13TH OF FEBRUARY LAST YOU AND I AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE BEST FOR ME TO APPEAR BEFORE THE FACULYT COMMITTEE AFTER MY APPEARANCE IN WASHINGTON AND THAT THIS WAS YOUR OWN SUGGESTION. I HAVE NEVER DECLINED TO APPEAR BEFORE THAT COMMITTEE AND STATE MY CASE."I

DUNHAM, WHEN HE APPEARED BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP, GAVE HIS NAME, ADDRESS AND PLACE OF BIRTH BUT DECLINED TO ANSWER ANY MORE QUESTIONS. THE COMMITTEE SAID IT IS INVESTIGATING ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN THE NATION'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. DUNHAM WAS THE FIRST WITNESS CALLED BY THE GROUP.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N. (350)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 3-(AP)-BURMA'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE U.N. RECEIVED ORDERS TODAY TO RETURN HOME FOR CONSULTATIONS ON BURMA'S TROUBLES WITH THOUSANDS OF NATIONALIST CHINESE TROOPS REPORTED ON A RAMPAGE IN NORTHERN BURMA. THE AREA ADJOINS RED CHINA.

THIS DEVELOPMENT CAME AS THE KOREAN DEBATE DRAGGED THROUGH ANOTHER DAY OF FRUITLESS TALK IN THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE, WITH TWO DELEGATES BLASTING SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY FOR HIS REJECTION OF A U.N. PLAN TO SETTLE THE KOREAN WAR. THE COMMITTEE WILL CLOSE THE LIST OF SPEAKERS TOMORROW; DELEGATES APPARENTLY ARE RELUCTANT TO SIGN UP TO TALK.

JAMES BARRINGTON, BURMA'S AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON AND TO THE U.N., SAID HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE FOR HOME AS SOON AS BURMA SENDS A REPLACEMENT.

BURMA IS WORRIED ABOUT THE CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES AND BARRINGTON IS EXPECTED TO BE BRIEFED ON THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SITUATION. SOME STUDENTS OF THE FAR EAST AT THE U.N. HAVE POINTED OUT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THE COMMUNIST CHINESE MAY CROSS BURMA'S BORDERS FROM YUNNAN PROVINCE IN PURSUIT OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE.

J.M.A.H. LUNS, CO-MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE NETHERLANDS, AND VICTOR ANDRES BELAUNDE, PERU, TOOK POT-SHOTS AT VISHINSKY IN THE KOREAN DEBATE. LUNS URGED THE U.N. TO STAND FIRM IN A "JUST CAUSE."

LUNS SAID IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO HOPE THAT AN "HONEST GESTURE," SUCH AS THE ONE MADE IN THE INDIAN PLAN APPROVED BY A VOTE OF 54 TO 5 LAST YEAR, MAY YET BE ACCEPTED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

LUNS SAID HE HAD HOPED YESTERDAY VISHINSKY WOULD TELL THE COMMITTEE SOMETHING NEW BUT THAT HIS HOPES HAD BEEN SHATTERED.

"THE UNITED NATIONS, IN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY, HAVE OFFERED A JUST AND HONORABLE BASIS FOR ENDING THE HOSTILITIES, FOR ENDING THE MISERY OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE," LUNS SAID. "THIS OFFER HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN. THAT IS FOR US A MATTER OF DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT AND DEEP REGRET." X X X

BELAUNDE DENOUNCED VISHINSKY FOR PROPOSING YESTERDAY THAT THE U.N. AGREE ON A CEASE-FIRE NOW AND LEAVE THE PRISONERS OF WAR QUESTION TO BE SETTLED LATER. BELAUNDE SAID THIS WOULD BE A FALSE PEACE WHICH WOULD LULL THE WEST WITH FALSE HOPES AND PERMIT THE COMMUNISTS TO MUSTER STRENGTH TO THROW THE U.N. FORCES INTO THE SEA.

THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW, WITH RED POLAND LISTED TO SPEAK.

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U.N.-KOREA

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BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 3-(AP)-WORLD DIPLOMATS TODAY RULED OUT CHANCES FOR ANY NEW ACTION ON KOREA IN THE CURRENT U.N. SESSION AFTER HEARING THE UNCOMPROMISING STANDS PRONOUNCED BY BOTH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY FIRED A BROADSIDE AT THE NEW REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION IN THE U.S. YESTERDAY. HE TOLD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE ONCE AGAIN THAT THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THE FIGHTING IN KOREA WAS TO ACCEPT HIS OWN FORMULA FOR PEACE -- A FORMULA ALREADY REJECTED BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY IN THE U.N.

ASIDE FROM VISHINSKY'S BLASTS AT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, WHICH HE ACCUSED OF MERELY "BORROWING FROM THE TRUMAN-ACHESON BOOK," WEARY DELEGATES FOUND NOTHING NEW IN THE RUSSIAN'S SPEECH FOR WHICH THEY HAD WAITED TENSELY AFTER SUSPENDING THREE CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS.

THIS ADAMANT STAND -- AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT EARLIER BY CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE ~~JOHN~~ CABOT LODGE, JR., THAT THE U.N. ALLIES WOULD NOT BUDGE FROM THEIR DEMANDS FOR AN "HONORABLE SETTLEMENT" IN KOREA -- INDICATED A CONTINUING DEADLOCK ON THE QUESTION DURING THE REST OF THIS SEVENTH ASSEMBLY SESSION.

NO DELEGATE HAS SHOWN ANY INTENTION OF INTRODUCING ANY NEW PROPOSAL FOR ENDING THE DEADLOCK EITHER HERE OR AT THE STALLED PANMUNJOM TRUCE TALKS. HENRY

VISHINSKY HINTED HE MAY RE-INTRODUCE AS A FRESH RESOLUTION HIS OLD PROPOSAL -- REJECTED DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THIS ASSEMBLY SESSION LAST FALL-- CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE AND AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR, REUNIFICATION OF KOREA AND OTHER FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS.

ALTHOUGH OTHER DELEGATIONS HAD HELD OFF IN THE DEBATE UNTIL THEY HEARD FROM VISHINSKY, THEY STILL SHOWED RELUCTANCE TO TAKE THE FLOOR AFTER THEY HEARD HIS UNCOMPROMISING STAND. NONE ASKED TO SPEAK THIS MORNING, AND COMMITTEE PRESIDENT JOAO CARLOS MUNIZ PUT OFF RESUMPTION OF THE DEBATE UNTIL THE AFTERNOON (3 P.M. EST).

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IN HIS SWEEPING ATTACK ON THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICIES, VISHINSKY SLAPPED BACK WITH THE CHARGE THAT THE AMERICANS -- AND NOT THE RUSSIANS AS LODGE HAD SAID -- SOUGHT TO PROLONG AND EXPAND THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST AND WERE PLANNING TO USE ASIANS AS "CANNON FODDER."

THE RUSSIAN'S SPEECH WAS HIS PROMISED REPLY TO A 10-POINT INDICTMENT IN WHICH LODGE, IN HIS FIRST MAJOR ADDRESS LAST WEEK TO THE U.N., ACCUSED RUSSIA OF SUPPLYING ARMAMENTS TO THE CHINESE REDS AND NORTH KOREANS. LODGE SAID THE RUSSIANS COULD END THE WAR IN KOREA ANY TIME THEY WANTED TO.

VISHINSKY REPEATED OLD CHARGES THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS, AT AMERICA'S BEHEST STARTED THE WAR AND THAT THE AMERICANS AND THEIR ALLIES HAD REJECTED EVERY EFFORT BY THE SOVIET UNION TO BRING ABOUT AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE BECAUSE THAT WOULD END THE PROFITS OF THE "AMERICAN BILLIONAIRES."

HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD SOLD AND STILL ARE SELLING ARMS TO COMMUNIST CHINA, AS LODGE CHARGED, BUT SAID THIS WAS UNDER TERMS OF THE MOSCOW-PEIPING MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP TREATY. HE DECLARED FALSE THE AMERICAN CHARGE THAT RUSSIA NOW IS SUPPLYING ARMS TO THE NORTH KOREANS AND SAID THE MILITARY EQUIPMENT IT HAD TURNED OVER TO THE KOREAN REDS WAS OLD WORLD WAR II SURPLUS.

VISHINSKY RAKED LODGE AND HIS "REPUBLICAN PARTY COMPEERS" OVER THE COALS. HE SAID THEY HAD INDICATED CLEARLY IN SPEECHES AND ARTICLES THAT THEY INTENDED TO EXPAND THE WAR AND FINALLY TOUCH OFF WORLD WAR III.

"THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, AS HAS BEEN PROVED AGAIN AND AGAIN, PURSUES NOT THE POLICY OF PEACE BUT RATHER THE REVERSE," HE DECLARED.

VISHINSKY, HOWEVER, DID NOT ATTACK PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PERSONALLY. HE REFERRED TO HIM ONLY ONCE OR TWICE IN TALKING ABOUT THE "EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION." NOR DID HE BRING IN THE NAME OF SOVIET PRIME MINISTER STALIN. SOME QUARTERS VIEWED THIS AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST DOING ANYTHING TO UPSET THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EISENHOWER-STALIN MEETING, WHICH BOTH LEADERS HAVE INDICATED THEY MIGHT AGREE TO UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION HAD NO PLAN BUT TO INTENSIFY MILITARY PRESSURE ON COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA, WHILE THE SOVIET UNION HAD TRIED TIME AND TIME AGAIN TO GET AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE AND ALWAYS WAS TURNED DOWN. HE SPOKE OF U.S. EFFORTS -- AND DIFFICULTIES -- IN BUILDING A EUROPEAN ARMY AND IN REARMING JAPAN AND NATIONALIST CHINA IN AN EFFORT TO SET "ASIAN AGAINST ASIAN."

"AMERICAN BOYS ARE TO BE REPLACED BY ASIAN BOYS," VISHINSKY SNEERED, ADDING THAT THE U.S. "DEATH MERCHANTS HAVE FIGURED OUT THAT THIS WOULD BE CHEAPER."

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AT THE END OF VISHINSKY'S ONE HOUR AND 33 MINUTE BLAST, LODGE SPOKE BRIEFLY, DECLARING THAT THE RUSSIAN HAD, IN EFFECT, ADMITTED HIS COUNTRY WAS SELLING ARMS TO A NATION WHICH HAS BEEN BRANDED AS AN AGGRESSOR AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR SAID THE RUSSIANS -- NOT THE AMERICANS -- "ALREADY ARE USING ASIAN SOLDIERS AS CANNON FODDER."

"OF COURSE," LODGE ADDED, "THEY ARE INDIFFERENT AS TO WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM."

LODGE CHARGED, AS HAD FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON BEFORE HIM, THAT THE RUSSIAN PEACE PROPOSAL WOULD LEAVE THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN COMMUNIST HANDS AS HOSTAGES, TO BE USED IN THE BARGAINING OVER A KOREAN SETTLEMENT. HE SAID THE WEST WOULD NEVER ACCEPT SUCH A PROPOSAL.

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WITH LONDON BURMESE
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 3-(AP)-BURMESE AMBASSADOR JAMES BARRINGTON HAS BEEN CALLED HOM TO RANGOON FOR CONSULTATIONS ON PLACING BURMA'S COMPLAINT OF CHINESE NATIIONALIST GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES BEFORE THE U.N.

BARRINGTON SAID HE EXPECTS TO LEAVE IN A FEW DAYS.

THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT SAID RECENTLY THAT U.N. ACTION WAS PLANNED AS A FOLLOWUP TO COMPLAINTS MADE DIRECTLY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN FORMOSA.

BURMA ALLEGED IN THE COURSE OF A U.N. DEBATE LAST YEAR THAT THE GUERRILLAS WERE BEING SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES. THE U.S. OFFICIALLY DENIED THE CHARGE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 3-(AP)-ISRAELI SOURCES TODAY EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN REPORTS THAT SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES IS CONSIDERING A FLYING TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

THESE SOURCES SAID ISRAELI AMBASSADOR ABBA S. EBAN SAW DULLES FEB. 26 AND GAVE HIM AN INVITATION FROM FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT TO VISIT ISRAEL IN THE EVENT OF A TRIP TO THAT AREA.

DULLES WAS REPORTED TO HAVE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION OF THE INVITATION.

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LONDON, MARCH 3-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TODAY TERMED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY'S ATTACK ON UNITED STATES POLICIES IN ASIA "REGRETTABLE IN BOTH TONE AND CONTENT."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SPEECH YESTERDAY BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK "MADE NO CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM."

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NEW YORK, MARCH 3-(AP)-VIRGINIA BORN LADY NANCY ASTOR SAID TODAY "I DON'T WANT ANY OF THIS NONSENSE ABOUT BRITAIN BEING FINISHED."

"YOU CAN'T FINISH WHAT'S RIGHT," SHE SAID WHEN SHE ARRIVED ON THE LNER MEDIA FOR A VISIT OF SIX WEEKS.

I BELIEVE IN THE BIBLE AND THE BRITISH WAY OF THINKING. WHAT IS GOING ON TODAY IS A TUSSLE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL. GOOD WILL ALWAYS LAST.

THE VISCOUNTESS SAID THAT "COMMUNISM IS AN EVIL THING--IT WILL NOT LAST--EVIL THINGS CAN'T."

HOWEVER, SHE SAID THAT THE DURATION OF COMMUNISM "DEPENDS ON HOW STRONG WE ARE. THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO WELD TOGETHER, WHETHER THEY LIKE IT OR NOT."

THE MEDIA ARRIVED AFTER A STORMY VOYAGE OF NINE DAYS AND 10 HOURS, IN CONTRAST TO ITS USUAL SEVEN-DAY CROSSING. LADY ASTOR SAID THE STORMY TRIP DID NOT DISTURB HER, AND THAT SHE ENJOYED THE VOYAGE. SHE PLANS TO VISIT IN NEW YORK CITY WITH TWO SISTERS, MRS.CHARLES DANA GIBSON AND MRS.NORA FLYNN, AND ALSO TO VISIT WASHINGTON, BOSTON AND POINTS IN VIRGINIA.

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD STALIN

BY EDDY GILMORE AND THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, THURSDAY, MARCH 5-(AP)-PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN LAY IN A DEEP COMA TODAY. A NEW MEDICAL BULLETIN --THE SECOND TO BE ISSUED SINCE THE RUSSIAN LEADER WAS STRICKEN SUNDAY NIGHT WITH A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE--SAID HIS CONDITION "CONTINUES SERIOUS."

THE BULLETIN, THE FIRST REPORT ON STALIN'S HEALTH SINCE THE INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS ILLNESS YESTERDAY MORNING SAID HIS BREATHING HAD IMPROVED SOMEWHAT YESTERDAY AFTER THE USE OF OXYGEN AND MEDICINAL DRUGS, BUT LATER IN THE DAY "GRAVE BREATHING DISTURBANCES RECOMMENCED."

THE REPORT COVERED STALIN'S CONDITION UP TO 2 A.M. TODAY, MOSCOW TIME (6 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY). IT WAS BROADCAST TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION FIRST AT 6:30 A.M. MOSCOW TIME THURSDAY (10:30 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY).

THE BULLETIN SAID STALIN'S HEART ACTION AND BLOOD CIRCULATION REMAINED GREATLY IMPAIRED, AND THAT IN ADDITION TO THE HEMORRHAGE IN HIS LEFT BRAIN SECTOR, THE TRUNK SECTION OF HIS BRAIN WAS AFFECTED, ACCOMPANIED BY "DISTURBANCES OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS OF BREATHING AND BLOOD CIRCULATION."

"TOWARDS THE END OF MARCH 4, THE STATE OF HEALTH OF JOSEPH V. STALIN CONTINUES GRAVE," THE BULLETIN SAID. "THE PATIENT IS IN A STATE OF DEEP UNCONSCIOUSNESS. NERVOUS REGULATION OF BREATHING AS WELL AS CARDIAC ACTIVITY CONTINUE TO REMAIN GREATLY IMPAIRED."

THE BULLETIN MENTIONED SOME OF THE MEASURES BEING TAKEN IN THE TREATMENT OF THE RUSSIAN CHIEF, INCLUDING OXYGEN, STIMULANTS, AND PENICILLIN.

RUSSIA'S MILLIONS CLUSTERED AROUND THEIR RADIOS TO HEAR THE LATEST BULLETIN. FOR 22 HOURS--SINCE THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEIR LEADER'S ILLNESS--THEY HAD WAITED SORROWFULLY AND PATIENTLY FOR FURTHER NEWS.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (CABINET) OF THE USSR AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WERE "GUIDING" THE PARTY AND COUNTRY AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE 200 MILLION SOVIET PEOPLE "IN THESE DIFFICULT DAYS," WOULD RALLY ROUND.

THERE HAS NOT YET BEEN ANY INDICATION HERE AS TO HOW LEADERSHIP OF THE GOVERNMENT OR PARTY WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE FACT THAT STALIN IS INCAPACITATED.

THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD FROM THE KREMLIN ABOUT STALIN'S CONDITION SINCE THE FIRST BULLETIN, WHICH COVERED THE SITUATION UP TO 2 A.M. TODAY. FURTHER BULLETINS HAVE BEEN PROMISED, BUT THERE IS NO HINT AS TO WHEN THEY WILL COME.

(THERE WAS A GROWING FEELING IN THE WEST THAT STALIN ALREADY HAS SUCCUMBED AND THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS ILLNESS WAS A MEANS OF PREPARING THE MINDS OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE FOR NEWS OF HIS DEATH.)

RADIO STATIONS REPEATED THROUGHOUT THE DAY THE ORIGINAL BULLETIN--WHICH SAID THE PRIME MINISTER AND GENERALISSIMO WAS STRICKEN WITH A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE, OR STROKE, SUNDAY NIGHT IN HIS APARTMENT BEHIND THE 12-FOOT-THICK WALLS OF THE KREMLIN. BETWEEN READINGSN THE STATIONS BROADCAST SLOW AND SOMBER INSTRUMENTAL AND CHORAL MUSIC.

THE HEADS OF MAJOR SOVIET CHURCHES--JEWISH, MOSLEM, BUDDHIST, BAPTIST AND RUSSIAN ORTHODOX--CALLED ON THEIR BELIEVERS TO PRAY FOR STALIN'S RECOVERY. THE HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, PATRIARCH ALEXEI, HELD A SPECIAL SERVICE IN YELOKOVSKY CATHEDRAL IN MOSCOW. AS A YOUTH, STALIN STUDIED TO BE A PRIEST IN THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH.

CHIEF RABBI SOLOMON SHIFFER LED THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF MOSCOW IN PRAYER FOR "OUR DEAR LEADER AND TEACHER" AND PROCLAIMED A DAY OF FASTING TOMORROW AND PRAYER THAT STALIN'S LIFE BE SPARED.

ALEXEI PRAISED STALIN FOR "GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS" TO THE WELFARE OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND CALLED ON GOD TO SPARE HIM "FOR THE GOOD OF THE RUSSIAN AND ALL PEOPLE."

IN THE GREAT CATHEDRAL, GLEAMING WITH CANDLE LIGHT, RUSSIAN WOMEN WITH SHAWLS OVER THEIR HEADS PLACED OTHER COV

IN THE GREAT CATHEDRAL, GLEAMING WITH CANDLE LIGHT, RUSSIAN WOMEN WITH SHAWLS OVER THEIR HEADS PLACED OTHER CANDLES BEFORE THE IKONS AND BOWED TO THE FLOOR.

ABOVE THE KREMLIN, THE GREAT RED STAR GLOFHWINTER

ABOVE THE KREMLIN, THE GREAT RED STAR GLOWED IN THE WINTER NIGHT. AS USUAL ON A WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, THOUSANDS FILED THROUGH THE TOMB OF LENIN IN RED SQUARE. ALL OF THEM GLANCED TOWARD THE KREMLIN, BUT NONE STOOD THERE.

THE SOVIET CAPITAL WAS BLANKETED IN GRIEF. PEOPLE HUDDLED IN LITTLE GROUPS ON THE STREETS. AS THEY MOVED ON, THERE WAS BUT ONE SENTENCE TO BE HEARD: "STALIN IS ILL, STALIN IS ILL."

THE GIRL AT THE TASS OFFICE WHO HANDED OUT THE NEWS AGENCY'S BULLETINS TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WAS RED-EYED FROM WEEPING.

THE ORIGINAL BULLETIN DESCRIBING STALIN'S CONDITION AS GRAVE WAS SIGNED BY EIGHT ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

"COMRADE J.V.STALIN HAD A SUDDEN HEMORRHAGE OF THE BRAIN WHICH AFFECTED VITALLY IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE BRAIN, AS A RESULT OF WHICH PARALYSIS OF THE RIGHT LEG AND ARM OCCURRED, TOGETHER WITH THE LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND SPEECH," THE BULLETIN SAID.

DESPITE TREATMENT, IT CONTINUED, "CONSIDERABLE DISORDERS IN BREATHING ARE BEING OBSERVED. THE RATE OF BREATHING IS UP TO 36 PER MINUTE. THE RHYTHM OF BREATHING IS INCORRECT, WITH PERIODIC LENGTHY PAUSES."

STALIN, WHO WAS 73 LAST DEC.21, APPARENTLY WAS SUFFERING FROM THE SAME AFFLICTION WHICH TOOK THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT EIGHT YEARS AGO, AT 63.

THE TASS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTE OF THE SOVIET UNION'S COMMUNIST PARTY, OF WHICH STALIN IS SECRETARY-GENERAL, AND BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, OR CABINET, OF THE USSR, OF WHICH HE IS CHAIRMAN, OR PRIME MINISTER.

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"IN GUIDING THE PARTY AND THE COUNTRY," IT SAID, "THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WITH FULL SERIOUSNESS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL CIRCUMSTANCES CONNECTED WITH THE TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL OF COMRADE STALIN FROM PARTY ACTIVITY.

"THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE OUR PARTY AND THE WHOLE SOVIET PEOPLE WILL, IN THESE DIFFICULT DAYS, DISPLAY THE GREATEST UNITY AND COHESION, STAUNCHNESS OF SPIRIT AND VIGILANCE, AND WILL REDOUBLE THEIR ENERGIES IN BUILDING COMMUNISM IN OUR COUNTRY, AND WILL RALLY STILL CLOSER ROUND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION."

STALIN HAS BEEN THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY SINCE V.I.LENIN DIED IN 1924, ALSO OF A BRAIN AILMENT WHICH LEFT HIM SPEECHLESS AND PARALYZED BEFORE DEATH. STALIN LED THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE TO VICTORY IN WORLD WAR II AND HE FELL ILL ONLY A SHORT TIME AFTER THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF STALINGRAD, THE TURNING POINT OF THE WAR.

HE HAD BEEN UNUSUALLY ACTIVE OF LATE.

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BRAVO AND MENON REPORTED AFTER THEIR CONFERENCES THAT STALIN LOOKED "STRONG AND VIGOROUS."

MESSAGES OF GOOD WISHES AND EXPRESSING HOPES FOR STALIN'S RECOVERY POURED INTO THE MOSCOW TELEGRAPH TODAY FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. THEY WERE BEING DELIVERED TO THE KREMLIN.

THE NEWSPAPER EVENING MOSCOW WEDNESDAY NIGHT PUBLISHED ON THE FIRST 'AGE THE ORIGINAL GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE AND MEDICAL BULLETINS ON STALIN'S ILLNESS. IT DID NOT OTHERWISE MENTION STALIN.

IN ALL OF THE MATERIAL PUT OUT BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS THERE WAS NOTHING ON THE SUBJECT UPPERMOST IN THE MINDS OF RUSSIANS--THE HEALTH OF STALIN.

THE RUN OF ORDINARY NEWS, HOWEVER, SERVED TO STRESS THAT RUSSIANS CONTINUED WHEREVER THEY WERE AT THEIR WORKADAY PURSUITS.

AS DARK FELL OVER MOSCOW LAST NIGHT THE ATMOSPHERE, THOUGH OUTWARDLY MUCH THE SAME AS EVER, WAS NEVERTHELESS DEFINITELY ONE OF SADNESS AND SUSPENSE.

THE RUSSIANS UNIVERSALLY REALIZED THAT PREMIER STALIN'S CONDITION WAS SERIOUS. STALIN'S STATE WAS DESCRIBED IN THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE AS "HEAVY," OR, BETTER TRANSLATED, "SERIOUS."

THE FACTUAL INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE MEDICAL BULLETIN WAS HARDLY SUBJECT TO MISINTERPRETATION. THE AVERAGE RUSSIAN REALIZED ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

HE UNDERSTOOD THE LEADER OF THE SOVIET UNION WHO HAS GUIDED THE COUNTRY THROUGH PEACE AND WAR SINCE LENIN'S DEATH NEARLY 30 YEARS AGO WAS VERY ILL.

THERE IS NO OFFICIAL NEWS AS TO WHERE STALIN WAS BEING TREATED. IT SEEMED A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT HE WAS IN THE KREMLIN.

THE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY COMMUNIQUE DISCLOSED HE BECAME ILL IN HIS APARTMENT INSIDE THE KREMLIN.

IN VIEW OF THE IMMEDIATE SERIOUSNESS OF HIS ILLNESS, IT SEEMED ALSO EQUALLY CLEAR THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN MOVED OUT OF THE KREMLIN SINCE THEN. THERE ARE EXCELLENT HOSPITAL FACILITIES INSIDE THE KREMLIN.

THEREFORE, MANY EYES HERE TURNED TO THE KREMLIN.

NEAR STALIN IN THE KREMLIN WERE THE BEST MEDICAL SPECIALISTS IN THE USSR. SOVIET GOVERNMENT LEADERS ALSO LIVE THERE.

STALIN'S TREATMENT WENT ON UNDER THE DIRECT OBSERVATION OF THESE LEADERS.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET STATE NOW ARE BEING DIRECTED BY STALIN'S CLOSEST ASSOCIATES. THESE ARE THE SAME PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN WITH HIM FOR MANY YEARS. THEY KNOW HIM AND HE KNOWS THEM. IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY FOOLISH TO SPECULATE ON ANY CHANGES IN RUSSIAN POLICY AT THIS TIME.

(PART OF THIS DISPATCH, MENTIONING THE GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE, BECAME UNREADABLE AFTER PASSAGE THROUGH MOSCOW CENSORSHIP. THE MUTILATION IN CENSORSHIP APPARENTLY AFFECTED ONLY ONE PARAGRAPH AT THIS POINT.)

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FIRST LEAD STALIN (140)

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BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE DISCLOSURE OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S GRAVE ILLNESS KEPT THOUSANDS OF RUSSIANS NEAR THEIR RADIOS TONIGHT, WAITING FOR FURTHER MEDICAL BULLETINS.

THE ORIGINAL BULLETIN, COVERING THE SITUATION UP TO 2 A.M. TODAY, IS 17 HOURS OLD AS THIS DISPATCH IS WRITTEN. FURTHER BULLETINS HAVE BEEN PROMISED, BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION WHEN THEY WILL COME.

RADIO STATIONS ARE CONTINUING TO REPEAT THE ORIGINAL COMMUNIQUE. THIS SAID STALIN WAS STRICKEN SUNDAY NIGHT WITH A BRAIN STROKE AND THAT HIS BRAIN CONDITION LATER GREW WORSE.

BETWEEN READINGS OF THIS COMMUNIQUE, THE STATIONS ARE BROADCASTING SLOW AND SOMBER INSTRUMENTAL AND CHORAL MUSIC.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ANNOUNCED THEMSELVES AS GUIDING THE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY, RESPECTIVELY. HOWEVER, THERE IS AS YET NO INDICATION HOW LEADERSHIP OF THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE AFFECTED.

"COMRADE J.V. STALIN HAD A SUDDEN HEMORRHAGE OF THE BRAIN WHICH AFFECTED VITALLY IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE BRAIN, AS A RESULT OF WHICH PARALYSIS OF THE RIGHT LEG AND RIGHT ARM OCCURRED, TOGETHER WITH THE LOS OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND SPEECH," THE EIGHT ATTENDING PHYSICIANS ANNOUNCED. THEY ADDED THAT TREATMENT HAD BROUGHT NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE CONDITION OF THEIR 73-YEAR-OLD PATIENT, AND "THE DEGREE OF THE DISTURBED FUNCTIONS OF THE BRAIN HAS SOMEWHAT INCREASED."

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET UNION'S COUNCIL OF MINISTERS--BOTH HEADED BY STALIN--SAID HIS ABSENCE FROM DUTY WOULD BE "MORE OR LESS PROLONGED." BUT THEY CALLED HIS WITHDRAWAL TEMPORARY, AND URGED THE 200 MILLION PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION TO "DISPLAY THE GREATEST UNITY AND X X X REDOUBLE THEIR ENERGIES IN BUILDING COMUNISM."

THE HEADS OF ALL MAJOR SOVIET CHURCHES CALLED ON THEIR BELIEVERS TO PRAY FOR STALIN'S RECOVERY. PATRIARCH ALEXEI, HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, ARRANGED SPECIAL SERVICES IN MOSCOW'S YELOKOVSKY CATHEDRAL FOR 7 P.M. MOSCOW TIME (12 NOON EST). AS A YOUTH, STALIN STUDIED TO BE A RUSSIAN ORTHODOX PRIEST.

STALIN HAS LED THE GOVERNMENT SINCE 1924, WHEN V.I. LENIN DIED. HE LED THE SOVIET PEOPLE TO VICTORY IN WORLD WAR II, AND HIS ILLNESS COMES ONLY A FEW WEEKS AFTER THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF STALINGRAD, TURNING POINT OF THAT WAR FOR THE SOVIET FORCES.

THE PARALYTIC STROKE STALIN SUFFERED EVIDENTLY IS SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH KILLED FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT, HIS WARTIME ALLY. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, WHO MET WITH STALIN AT TEHRAN AND YALTA IN WARTIME CONFERENCES, DIED AT 63 IN 1945.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF STALIN'S ILLNESS WAS MADE OVER THE MOSCOW RADIO AS MANY MUSCOVITES WERE GOING TO WORK. THE ANNOUNCERS GAVE THE WORDS SLOWLY, AND THE BULLETIN WAS READ OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

CROWDS GATHERED IN FRONT OF NEWSPAPERS PLACARDED ON BILLBOARDS. THEY WAS A LOOK OF CONCERN ON MANY FACES. PRAVDA, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HEADLINED THE NEWS WITH THE BLACK LETTERS--"GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE." IT WAS SUB-HEADED: "OF THE ILLNESS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR AND SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, COMRADE JOSEF VISSARIONOVICH STALIN."

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT DISCLOSED THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS A NEW HEALTH MINISTER--A.F. TRETYAKOV. IT SAID THE TREATMENT WAS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER DIRECTION OF TRETYAKOV AND I.KUPERIN, CHIEF OF THE MEDICAL SANITARY BOARD OF THE KREMLIN. THE PREVIOUS MINISTER OF HEALTH WAS Y.I.SMIRNOV.

TASS, THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, TELEPHONED FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS A BRIEF BULLETIN ABOUT 7:20 A.M. THE AP CORRESPONDENTS IN MOSCOW CALLED THEIR LONDON AND PARIS OFFICES IMMEDIATELY, WITH THE CALLS GOING THROUGH QUICKLY. THESE CALLS WERE PLACED FROM THE CENTRAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE. THE LINES HAD TO BE HELD WHILE CENSORS CLEARED NEWS COPY FOR TRANSMISSION ABROAD. ALL COPY WAS SUBJECT TO CENSORSHIP.

SOON THE NEWS OF STALIN'S ILLNESS BLANKETED THE SOVIET CAPITAL WITH A PALL OF GRIEF. ON THE STREETS PEOPLE HUDDLED INTO LITTLE GROUPS. AS THEY MOVED ON, ONLY ONE SENTENCE WAS HEARD--OVER AND OVER AGAIN--"STALIN IS ILL. STALIN IS ILL. STALIN IS ILL."

AT THE OFFICE OF TASS, THE GIRL WHO HANDED OUT THE AGENCY'S BULLETINS TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WAS RED-EYED FROM WEEPING.

PEOPLE SURROUNDED THE NEWSPAPER STANDS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE CITY AS THE MORNING EDITIONS CARRYING THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT AND THE MEDICAL BULLETIN WERE SOLD.

AT POINTS IN THE CITY WHERE THE EARLIEST COPIES OF PRAVDA WERE POSTED ON WALLS, DOZENS OF RUSSIANS GATHERED TO READ THE DETAILS. THEY WERE A STILL AND SOMBER LOT AS THEY ABSORBED THE NEWS.

STALIN HAD BEEN ACTIVE WITHIN THE LAST FEW WEEKS.

ON JAN. 12 HE APPEARED AT THE BOLSHOI THEATER FOR A CONCERT BY A GROUP OF VISITING POLISH ARTISTS. THE NEXT DAY HE RECEIVED THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SOVIET-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

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BOTH BRAVO AND MENON REPORTED THAT HE LOOKED "STRONG AND VIGOROUS" FOR A MAN OF 73 YEARS.

AT MID-DAY THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN THE NEXT BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED ON STALIN'S CONDITION. BUT IT MAY COME TONIGHT.

JEWISH, MOSLEM, BUDDHIST AND BAPTIST LEADERS JOINED THE ORTHODOX PATRIARCH IN CALLING FOR PRAYERS FOR STALIN.

CHIEF RABBI SOLOMON SHIFFER OF THE MOSCOW SYNAGOGUE PROCLAIMED A SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR THIS EVENING. HE ASKED ALL JEWS IN THE CAPITAL TO PRAY TO THE ALMIGHTY (CAP A) FOR RESTORATION OF STALIN'S HEALTH.

OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THAT ALL ORTHODOX CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES, FOLLOWING THE PATRIARCH'S LEAD.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE MEDICAL BULLETIN ANNOUNCING THE ILLNESS OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN TODAY DISCLOSED THAT RUSSIA HAS A NEW MINISTER OF HEALTH.

THE BULLETIN WAS ISSUED OVER THE NAME OF ANDREI FYDOROVICH TRETYAKOV AND EIGHT ATTENDING PHYSICIANS. TRETYAKOV HAD BEEN MINISTER OF PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES SINCE 1946. BEFORE THAT HE HAD BEEN PEOPLE'S COMMISSAR OF HEALTH PROTECTION FOR THE RSFSR, THE HUGE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC WHICH ENCOMPASSES MOSCOW AND THE HEARTLAND OF THE SOVIET UNION.

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THIS DISPATCH DID NOT SAY WHAT BECAME OF TRETYAKOV'S PREDECESSOR IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. THE LAST NAME RECORDED IN THE WEST AS HOLDING THE JOB WAS Y.I.SMERNOV. IT IS POSSIBLE HE WAS PURGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGED DOCTORS' PLOT TO KILL LEADING RUSSIANS THROUGH MALTREATMENT.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 4-(AP)-TASS DID NOT DEVOTE ALL ITS NEWS REPORT TODAY TO PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S ILLNESS. THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY ISSUED A LARGE VOLUME OF NEWS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE HEADLINES IN THE MOSCOW PRESS ON OTHER TASS ARTICLES:

"STAKHANOVITE (INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION SPEEDUP) TECHNOLOGY IN MACHINERY INDUSTRIES."

"TOWARDS FURTHER INCREASE IN SOCIALIST COMPETITION."

"WOMEN AT ONE ENTERPRISE."

"ABOUT SEAL HUNTING EXPEDITIONS."

"BEFORE THE SPRING FISH RUNS."

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MOSCOW, MARCH 4-(AP)-DR.LEOPOLDO BRAVO, THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR WHO SAW PRIME MINISTER STALIN LESS THAN A MONTH AGO, SAID TONIGHT NO ONE WAS MORE AMAZED THAN HE AT THE SOVIET LEADER'S ILLNESS.

"I PARTICULARLY REMEMBER WHEN I SAW STALIN ON FEB. 7 ASKING HIM ABOUT HIS HEALTH," BRAVO SAID. "I TOLD HIM, 'YOU ARE LOOKING SO HEALTHY, HOW ARE YOU FEELING?'

"STALIN SMILED BROADLY, SHRUGGED HIS SHOULDERS, AND REPLIED: 'AS YOU SEE, KHOROSHO, KHOROSHO.'" ("KHOROSHO" IS RUSSIAN FOR "GOOD OR "FINE".)

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NOTE TO EDITORS: (FOR PUBLICATION IF DESIRED)

MOSCOW, MARCH 4-(AP)-UP TO 11:31 P.M. TONIGHT (3:31 P.M. EST) NO NEW INFORMATION HAS BEEN ISSUED ON THE CONDITION OF JOSEPH STALIN SINCE THE FIRST BULLETIN, COVERING THE SITUATION UP TO 2 A.M.

THAT INFORMATION IS NOW 21 1/2 HOURS OLD AND THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION ARE WAITING FOR THE NEXT MEDICAL BULLETIN.

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EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING INSERT BRINGS UP TO DATE THE CONDENSED BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN ISSUED FEB. 15, 1950 AS SKETCH NUMBER 3576. PLEASE PRESERVE AS IT WILL NOT BE REPEATED.

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INSERT:

UNDATED--STALIN SKETCH (NUMBER 3576 DATED FEB. 15, 1950) INSERT AFTER SEVENTH GRAF STARTING "BUT SOON X X X IDEOLOGIES."

THROUGH INTRIGUE AND DISPLAYS OF POWER, STALIN EXTENDED HIS INFLUENCE AND AUTHORITY BEYOND THE BORDERS OF RUSSIA UNTIL, THE WEST BELIEVED, HE DOMINATED THE GOVERNMENTS OF COUNTRIES NUMBERING ABOUT 800 MILLION PEOPLE--THE USSR, COMMUNIST CHINA, EAST GERMANY, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, HUNGARY, BULGARIA AND ALBANIA.

STALIN WAS ALSO THE ARBITER OF THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

IN THE CLOSING SPEECH TO THE 19TH COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN MOSCOW OCT. 15, 1952, HE PLEDGED SUPPORT TO COMMUNIST PARTIES ALL OVER THE WORLD IN A FIGHT FOR "LIBERATION AND PRESERVATION OF PEACE."

IT WAS ONE OF ONLY TWO PUBLIC SPEECHES STALIN HAD MADE SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II. THE OTHER WAS ON FEB. 9, 1946 RECOUNTING RUSSIA'S WAR ACHIEVEMENTS.

THE CONGRESS MARKED THE SUPREME PINNACLE OF STALIN'S AUTHORITY

AND DEMONSTRATED HIS COMPLETE CONTROL OVER THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AND THE SOVIET STATE--IN CONTRAST TO THE '20S WHEN HE BITTERLY FOUGHT FOR THE PLACE AND THE '30S WHEN HE LIQUIDATED POSSIBLE RIVALS.

UNDER STALIN'S DIRECTION, THE CONGRESS REVAMPED THE GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME. IT REPLACED THE ALL-POWERFUL POLITBURO OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WITH A NEW PRESIDIUM.

STALIN RETAINED HIS PLACE AS HEAD OF THE NEW 25-MAN GROUP AND ALSO AS HEAD OF THE PARTY SECRETARIAT. BESIDES THESE PARTY JOBS, STALIN CONTINUED AS GENERALISSIMO OF THE ARMED FORCES, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS--PRIME MINISTER OF THE SOVIET UNION.

THERE WERE MANY X X X EIGHTH GRAF

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UNDATED--FIRST ADD STALIN OBIT (NUMBER 3576 DATED FEB. 15, 1950) X X ARMIES.

STALIN'S PRIVATE LIFE BEHIND THE HIGH KREMLIN WALLS WAS WRAPPED IN MYSTERY.

ACCORDING TO THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED VERSION, HIS SECOND WIFE WAS FOUND DEAD--WITH STALIN STANDING OVER HER AND A PISTOL NEARBY--AFTER A POLITICAL QUARREL WITH HER HUSBAND. THIS ALLEGEDLY HAPPENED NOV. 10, 1932 AND, DURING THE SPAT, SHE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE THROWN AN INKWELL AT THE RUSSIAN RULER.

THERE ARE REPORTS, USUALLY ACCEPTED IN WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES, THAT STALIN SHORTLY AFTERWARDS MARRIED ROSA KAGANOVICH, SISTER OF LAZA M. KAGANOVICH WHO IS THE ONLY JEW STILL HOLDING HIGH RANK IN THE SOVIET UNION. SUCH A UNION, HOWEVER, HAS NEVER BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD STALIN

LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 5-(AP)-THERE WAS GROWING SPECULATION TODAY THAT JOSEPH STALIN ALREADY MAY BE DEAD.

THE RISING BELIEF THAT THE MAN IN THE KREMLIN HAS DIED CAME FROM THESE INDICATIONS:

MOSCOW RADIO HAS MADE NO MENTION OF ITS STRICKEN LEADER IN ITS HOME PROGRAMS SINCE 3 P.M. MOSCOW TIME (7 A.M. EST) YESTERDAY. SINCE THEN IT HAS BROADCAST ONLY SERIOUS AND SOMBRE MUSIC.

SOME WESTERN MEDICAL MEN, AFTER STUDYING THE SOVIET MEDICAL BULLETIN ON STALIN, HAVE WONDERED WHETHER THE AGING AND RUTHLESS COMMUNIST LEADER COULD HAVE SURVIVED THIS LONG AFTER HIS BRAIN HEMORRHAGE SUNDAY NIGHT.

THERE WAS A TWO-DAY LAG IN MOSCOW'S FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT THAT STALIN WAS GRAVELY ILL.

THE OUTSIDE WORLD--AND THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE--DIDN'T KNOW FOR 48 HOURS THAT STALIN WAS LYING UNCONSCIOUS FROM HIS STROKE. MANY WESTERNERS BELIEVED THERE WOULD BE A SIMILAR TIME-LAG BETWEEN STALIN'S DEATH AND ITS ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE LONDON PRESS ALREADY IS QUESTIONING MOSCOW'S SILENCE ON STALIN'S CONDITION.

THE LONDON DAILY EXPRESS HEADLINED: "STALIN: IS HE DEAD?. THE DAILY MIRROR AND THE DAILY MAIL CARRIED IDENTIFICAL HEADLINES ASHING: "IS STALIN DEAD?" THE COMMUNIST LONDON DAILY WORKER SIGNIFICANTLY HEADLINED: "SOVIET LEADERS CALL FOR UNITY AND SOLIDARITY."

THE NEWS THAT THE 73-YEAR-OLD WORLD COMMUNIST CHIEF LAY PARALYZED AND SPEECHLESS SENT COLD CHILLS OF DREAD THROUGH THE WESTERN WORLD.

IT ALSO SENT RED BOSSES FROM THE SATELLITES SCURRYING TO MOSCOW FOR AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE.

IN WESTERN EYES THE RUSSIAN DICTATOR, WHOM THE VATICAN CALLS "ANTI-CHRIST," IS AT LEAST A KNOWN QUANTITY. THE WEST HAS BEEN ABLE TO WATCH HIM, THROUGH HOLES IN WHAT WINSTON CHURCHILL CALLED THE IRON CURTAIN, FOR THREE DECADES. HE IS A FORMER ALLY AND TO SOME EXTENT HIS REACTIONS ARE KNOWN.

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BUT NO ONE IN THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD CAN SAY WHAT STALIN'S SUCCESSOR --WHOEVER HE IS--WILL DO. WILL A HEADSTRONG NEW RUSSIAN LEADER STEP UP THE COLD WAR? WILL A STRUGGLE IN THE TOP ECHELONS FOR STALIN'S MANTLE TOUCH OFF A FUSE THAT COULD EXPLODE WORLD WAR III?

NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL WRITERS, THE MAN IN THE STREET, MEN IN HIGH POSITION TURNED THESE IDEAS OVER AND OVER IN THEIR MINDS TONIGHT.

IN THE VATICAN, POPE PIUS XII PRAYED FOR A BETTER FUTURE "FOR THE OPPRESSED RUSSIAN PEOPLE" AND FOR THE CONVERSION OF STALIN, WHO ONCE, LONG AGO, WAS A STUDENT FOR THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH. THE LEADERS OF THAT CHURCH ORDERED PRAYERS TODAY FOR STALIN IN RUSSIA.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER EXPRESSED HIS SYMPATHY TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND VOICED THE HOPE THAT GOD WILL WATCH OVER THEM "REGARDLESS OF THE IDENTITY OF GOVERNMENT PERSONALITIES."

THE YUGOSLAVS--LIVING CLOSE UNDER THE SHADOW OF RUSSIAN GUNS--SEEMED PLEASED. PERSONS CALLING BELGRADE NEWSPAPERS AND NEWS AGENCIES REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED "RELIEF AND JOY" WHEN INFORMED OF STALIN'S ILLNESS. THERE WAS CAUTIOUS HOPE THAT STALIN'S EXIT MIGHT EASE THE BITTER FEUD WHICH STARTED FIVE YEARS AGO WHEN YUGOSLAVIA WAS KICKED OUT OF THE COMMUNIST FAMILY FOR REFUSAL TO FOLLOW STALIN'S DICTATES BLINDLY.

FOREIGN OFFICE EXPERTS AND PHYSICIANS IN WESTERN EUROPE SPECULATED THAT STALIN ALREADY IS DEAD AND THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS ILLNESS WAS DESIGNED MAINLY TO PREPARE THE MINDS OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE FOR THE NEWS OF HIS DEATH.

IN A SENSE, THIS WAS A TECHNICALITY. SOMEONE BESIDE STALIN IS RUNNIN(THE SOVIET UNION TODAY AND HAS BEEN SINCE SUNDAY, WHEN STALIN WAS STRICKEN. IN THEIR OWN WORDS, THE RUSSIANS TOLD THAT STALIN WAS RENDERED SPEECHLESS BY THE BRAIN HEMORRHAGE, THE SAME KIND WHICH KILLED FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT EIGHT YEARS AGO, AND THAT HIS RIGHT ARM AND LEG WERE PARALYZED. STALIN'S LEFT HAND WAS WITHERED AND USELESS.

THE MOSCOW RADIO'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID POINTEDLY: "THE SERIOUS ILLNESS OF COMRADE STALIN WILL LEAD TO HIS PROLONGED ABSENCE FROM GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERSHIP."

WHO IS THE NEW BOSS?

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MAYBE IT IS GEORGI M.MALENKOV, PUDGY, SCOWLING SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, AND A MAN WHO REPUTEDLY HARBORS A DEEP HATRED FOR THE WEST.

IT COULD BE L.P.BERIA, BESPECTACLED, SCHOLARLY-LOOKING BOSS OF THE SECRET POLICE AND OF RUSSIA'S ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. HE IS A FRIEND OF MALENKOV.

OR MAYBE IT IS V.M.MOLOTOV, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER. MOLOTOV, A CONTEMPORARY OF STALIN, IS ONE OF THE HANDFUL OF OLD TIME PRE-REVOLUTIONARY BOLSHEVIKS STILL LEFT IN IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN RUSSIA.

THESE THREE OR SOME OTHER GROUPING IN THE KREMLIN MIGHT FORM A TRIUMVIRATE TO GOVERN RUSSIA FOR A WHILE TO PRESENT A SHOW OF UNITY TO THE REST OF THE WORLD. MORE LIKELY, HOWEVER, THE STRUGGLE FOR SUCCESSION HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED OR IS BEING SETTLED NOW.

JUST HOW THIS IS TO BE DONE IS NOT CLEAR. OSTENSIBLY, THE SOVIET UNION HAS A PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM, WITH LEADERS CHOSEN TO GOVERNMENT POSTS THROUGH ELECTIONS AND CAUCUSES. ACTUALLY, HOWEVER, IT IS THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHICH RUNS THE COUNTRY AND THE MEN IT PICKS GET THE JOBS.

FOR YEARS NOW, THE HAND OF STALIN FALLING UPON A MAN'S SHOULDER WAS ELECTION ENOUGH. WITH HIS HAND OFF THE HELM, THERE IS NO SURE WAY OF KNOWING HOW MEN WILL BE CHOSEN FOR HIGH POSITIONS. THERE MAY BE PARTY CAUCUS. PROBABLY NOT. THERE MAY BE A SESSION OF THE PARTY'S

RULING PRESIDIUM TO DO THE CHOOSING. OR SOMEONE WITH POWER BEHIND HIM MAY JUST SEIZE THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT AND DRIVE.

OR, AND THIS IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY, STALIN MAY HAVE ALREADY TAPPED HIS SUCCESSOR AND LAID DOWN JUST HOW THE TRANSFER OF POWER IS TO TAKE PLACE. WHETHER SUCH A DIRECTIVE COULD BE MADE TO STICK IS ANOTHER QUESTION.

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WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TOLD A GROUP OF EDITORS AT BONN:

"I HAVE HAD THE FEELING FOR SOME TIME THAT THEY WERE PREPARING THE WAY FOR STALIN'S SUCCESSION IN MOSCOW. I BELIEVE THE PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS IN RUSSIA AND THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES, AND PARTICULARLY THE MOSCOW DOCTORS' CASE, IS CONNECTED WITH THESE PREPARATIONS."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE RECENT ARREST OF NINE SOVIET PHYSICIANS, SOME OF THEM JEWS, ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO KILL OFF TOP RUSSIAN LEADERS AND CHARGED WITH ACTUALLY KILLING A.A.ZHDANOV SEVERAL YEARS AGO. ZHDANOV ONCE WAS CONSIDERED STALIN'S LIKELIEST SUCCESSOR.

ADENAUER CAUTIONED THAT STALIN'S DEATH WOULD NOT SOLVE THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS. HE SAID: "IF STALIN DIES THE FREE WORLD SHOULD NOT RELAX BUT CONTINUE TO BUILD UP ITS STRENGTH AGAINST AGGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM. X X X WE MUST REMEMBER THAT AFTER THE DEATH OF LENIN, THERE CAME A STALIN."

IN PARIS, FORMER FRENCH PREMIER EDOUARD DALADIER SAID:

"THE EVENT IS OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE, CONSIDERING THAT MARSHAL STALIN HAD VERY GREAT EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND THAT AFTER HAVING ACQUIRED SO MUCH ADVANTAGE FOR HIS COUNTRY HE WAS MOSTLY ORIENTED TOWARD PEACE."

IN BRUSSELS, PAUL STRUYE, SOCIAL CHRISTIAN PRESIDENT OF THE BELGIAN SENATE, SAID HE RECEIVED THE ANNOUNCEMENT "WITHOUT JOY," ADDING:

"STALIN IS A REALISTIC TYPE OF MAN WITH BOTH FEET WELL ON EARTH. I SAY THIS WITHOUT APPROVING THE SOVIET POLICY. STALIN DID NOT LIKE WAR BECAUSE HE KNEW WHAT IT IS. NOBODY KNOWS WHAT THE ATTITUDE OF HIS SUCCESSOR MIGHT BE."

CHURCHILL--WAR-TIME ASSOCIATE OF ROOSEVELT AND STALIN--SENT HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN LONDON TO EXPRESS HIS REGRET. CHURCHILL ASKED TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF STALIN'S PROGRESS.

THE LONDON STAR SAID THE FACT STALIN SOMETIMES WAS REFERRED TO IN THE WESTERN WORLD AS "UNCLE JOE" SHOWS THAT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE "FEEL THAT HE CANNOT BE UTTERLY THE DEVIL."

THE EVENING STANDARD SAID, "IN THE SATELLITE STATES, KEEN AND ANXIOUS EARS WILL STRAIN FOR THE MUFFLED SOUNDS OF CONFLICT WITHIN THE KREMLIN WALLS." THE SATELLITE LEADERS "WILL NOW ASK THEMSELVES ON WHOSE FAVOR THEY ARE TO DEPEND IN THE FUTURE."

EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL, WALTER ULBRICHT, WAS CALLED BY TELEPHONE FROM MOSCOW LAST NIGHT AND INSTRUCTED TO FLY THERE IMMEDIATELY. ACCORDING TO INFORMED PARTY CIRCLES, ULBRICHT SAID PARTY LEADERS OF POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND ALBANIA ALSO HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO THE MEETING. THEY SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW IF RED CHINESE LEADERS HAD BEEN SUMMONED.

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IN PARIS, FRENCH EXPERTS SAID THEY THOUGHT STALIN'S COLLAPSE TENDED TO MAKE CHINA'S BOSS, MAO TZE-TUNG, A MUCH MORE IMPOSING FIGURE IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD. THEY SPECULATED ON WHETHER MAO WOULD BE EAGER TO CONTINUE THE KOREAN WAR WITHOUT STALIN'S TUTELAGE AND CONTINUE TO AID THE VIETMINH REBELS IN INDOCHINA.

NOW THAT STALIN IS INCAPACITATED, MAO IS ONE OF THE SENIOR FIGURES IN WORLD COMMUNISM. HE HAS WON HIS REVOLUTION, SOMETHING WHICH NONE OF THE JUNIOR STARS IN THE SOVIET HIERARCHY CAN BOAST. WHETHER HE WILL SWING HIS WEIGHT AROUND IS SOMETHING ONLY TIME CAN ANSWER.

IN VIENNA, WESTERN DIPLOMATS EXPRESSED BELIEF THERE WOULD BE NO IMMEDIATE CHANGES IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SATELLITES, BUT THAT PURGES UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD CONTINUE.

IN ROME, ITALIAN COMMUNIST SOURCES SAID THE CALL TO COMMUNIST LEADERS TO HUSTLE TO MOSCOW DID NOT EXTEND TO COMMUNIST LEADERS IN WESTERN EUROPE. A SPOKESMAN SAID PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, LEADER OF ITALY'S TWO MILLION COMMUNISTS, HAD RECEIVED NO SUMMONS AND HAS NO PLANS TO GO TO MOSCOW.

JACQUES DUCLOS, ACTING HEAD OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY, SENT A TELEGRAM TO MOSCOW SAYING: "IN THESE SAD HOURS WE EXPRESS TO THE GLORIOUS PARTY OF STALIN AND TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE OUR FRATERNAL AND UNBREAKABLE SOLIDARITY. MAURICE THOREZ, THE FRENCH COMMUNIST BOSS, HAS BEEN IN RUSSIA NEARLY TWO YEARS FOR TREATMENT OF A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE, THE SAME THING WITH WHICH STALIN IS AFFLICTED.

IN PRAGUE, THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CALLED UPON THE CZECH PEOPLE TO DISPLAY "UNITY, A FIRM SPIRIT AND VIGILANCE."

IN NEW YORK, RAFAEL L. TRUJILLO, CHIEF OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID:

"STALIN'S DEATH WILL STRIKE A VICTORY HOUR FOR ALL THE FREE WORLD. THE DAY OF HIS FUNERAL WILL BE AN IMPORTANT DAY TO EVERYONE OF US WHO STAND FOR THE FOUR FREEDOMS. X X X I IMAGINE THERE WILL NOW BE A BITTER STRUGGLE FOR POWER IN THE KREMLIN. LETS US HOPE THEY DESTROY EACH OTHER X X X. I KNOW THAT WE IN LATIN AMERICA WILL SHED NO TEARS IN THE PASSING OF STALIN."

IN TORONTO, TIM BUCK, CANADIAN COMMUNIST LEADER, SAID STALIN'S DEATH WOULD BE A LOSS TO WORLD DEMOCRACY AND WOULD ENDANGER WORLD PEACE. IT WOULD, HE SAID, BE "INSIDIOUSLY UTILIZED BY THOSE ELEMENTS HOSTILE TO THE RUSSIAN LEADER AND THEY WOULD INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS TO AGGRAVATE THE COLD WAR."

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OPTIONAL INTRO NIGHT LEAD STALIN

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, MARCH 4--THE WORLD WAITED TONIGHT FOR NEWS ABOUT JOSEPH STALIN, WHO LIES UNCONSCIOUS IN THE KREMLIN, AND WONDERED WHO MIGHT SUCCEED HIM.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT HE MIGHT ALREADY BE DEAD. MANY IN THE WEST BELIEVE HE IS, INCLUDING SOME MEDICAL MEN WHO STUDIED THIS MORNING'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE HAD BEEN LAID LOW BY A STROKE.

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FIFTH NIGHT LEAD STALIN

LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 5-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY JOSEPH STALIN HAS LAPSED INTO A DEEP COMA AND IS BEING KEPT ALIVE WITH HEART STIMULANTS AND OXYGEN.

A MEDICAL BULLETIN BROADCAST AT 6:28 A.M. MOSCOW TIME DESCRIBED THE 73-YEAR-OLD PREMIER'S CONDITION AS "GRAVE".

ITS TERMS SEEMED TO INDICATE THE WORLD LEADER OF COMMUNISM MAY BE SINKING INTO DEATH.

THE MEDICAL BULLETIN, THE SECOND CAME AFTER AN OFFICIAL SILENCE OF ALMOST 24 HOURS HAD FOLLOWED THE ANNOUNCEMENT EARLY WEDNESDAY THAT STALIN HAD BEEN STRICKEN SUNDAY NIGHT WITH A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE.

THE LONG SILENCE HAD LED TO WIDESPREAD SPECULATION ABROAD THAT STALIN ALREADY LAY DEAD IN HIS KREMLIN APARTMENT.

THE BULLETIN SAID THE PREMIER'S EIGHT DOCTORS EVEN RESORTED TO USE

OF BLOODSUCKING LEECHES IN THE ATTEMPT TO SAVE HIS LIFE.
LEECHES WERE APPLIED PRESUMABLY IN HOPE OF REDUCING STALIN'S ALARMINGLY HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

(IN CHICAGO, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SAID THE OLD-TIME REMEDY OF LEECHES HAS BEEN ALMOST ENTIRELY SUPPLANTED BY SURGICAL BLOOD-LETTING BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. HE SUGGESTED THAT STALIN'S DOCTORS MIGHT BE EMPLOYING LEECHES AS A PRECAUTION--IN THE EVENT OF HIS DEATH--AGAINST CRITICISM FROM OLDER RUSSIANS.)

THE DOCTORS SAID STALIN'S BREATHING WAS BADLY IMPAIRED AND THEY HAD BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE ONLY TEMPORARY RELIEF BY ADMINISTERING OXYGEN.
THEY REPORTED THEY INJECTED CAFFEINE TO STIMULATE HIS HEART WHICH WAS BEATING 108 TO 116 TIMES A MINUTE, COMPARED WITH NORMAL OF AROUND 72. HIS PULSE WAS DESCRIBED AS "IRREGULAR", FLUTTERING AND NON-RHYTHMICAL."
THE BULLETIN WHICH COVERED THE PERIOD UP TO 2 A.M., MOSCOW TIME, THURSDAY SAID STALIN WAS THEN "IN A STATE OF DEEP UNCONSCIOUSNESS."

IT ALSO SAID STALIN'S BLOOD CIRCULATION TROUBLE HAS WORSENED AND THAT HIS BREATHING ALSO BECAME MORE LABORED AT TIMES.
IT SAID INSTANCES OF "CHEYNE-STOKES" BREATHING BECAME MORE FREQUENT. THIS IS A SNORE-LIKE BREATHING, BROKEN BY INTERVALS OF NO BREATHING AT ALL. IT GETS ITS NAME FROM DR.JOHN CHEYNE, A SCOT, WHO FIRST DESCRIBED IT MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

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THE NEW BULLETIN SAID STALIN'S PULSE NOW WAS AN IRREGULAR 108 TO 116. IT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED 120 SOON AFTER HIS SEIZURE.
IT SAID HIS BODY TEMPERATURE WAS 38.6 CENTIGRADE--101.48 FAHRENHEIT--AND UP SLIGHTLY FROM THE ORIGINALLY REPORTED 38.2 CENTIGRADE--100.76 FAHRENHEIT.

THE SECOND MEDICAL BULLETIN SAID:
"BULLETIN ON STATE OF HEALTH OF JOSEPH V. STALIN AS AT 2 A.M., MOSCOW TIME, 4TH MARCH 1953.
"DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS, THE STATE OF HEALTH OF JOSEPH V. STALIN REMAINED GRAVE.

THE MEDICAL BULLETIN SAID STALIN CONTINUED UNCONSCIOUS DURING THE NIGHT. HE LAPSED INTO A COMA NOT LONG AFTER HE WAS STRICKEN.
"THE CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE IN HIS LEFT BRAIN SECTOR WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE NIGHT OF 1ST-2ND MARCH ON THE BASIS OF ARTERIO-SCLEROSIS AND HYPERTONIC DISEASE, HAS RESULTED, APART FROM THE RIGHT SIDE PARALYSIS OF THE LIMBS AND LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, IN IMPAIRING THE TRUNK SECTION OF THE BRAIN, ACCOMPANIED BY DISTURBANCES OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS OF BREATHING AND BLOOD CIRCULATION.
"DURING THE NIGHT OF 3RD MARCH, DISTURBED BREATHING AND BLOOD CIRCULATION CONTINUED. GREATEST CHANGES WERE OBSERVED IN THE BREATHING FUNCTIONS.

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"INSTANCES OF PERIODIC, SO-CALLED CHEYNE-STOKES BREATHING BECOME MORE FREQUENT. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS THE CONDITION OF BLOOD CIRCULATION DETERIORATED AND THE DEGREE OF LACK OF OXYGEN INCREASED.
"SYSTEMATIC INTRODUCTION OF OXYGEN AND OF MEDICINAL DRUGS WHICH REGULATE BREATHING AND THE ACTION OF HEART VESSELS GRADUALLY SOMEWHAT IMPROVED THE CONDITION AND ON THE MORNING OF 4TH MARCH THE DEGREE OF THE LACK OF BREATHING WAS SOMEWHAT REDUCED.

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"FURTHER DURING THE DAY OF THE 4TH MARCH GRAVE BREATHING DISTURBANCES RE-COMMENCED. THE RATE OF BREATHING WAS 36 PER MINUTE.
"THE BLOOD PRESSURE CONTINUED TO REMAIN ON A HIGH LEVEL, 210 MAXIMUM-110 MINIMUM, WITH PULSE 108-116 PER MINUTE, IRREGULAR, FLUTTERING AND NON-RHYTHMICAL. THE HEART IS NOT UNDULY ENLARGED.

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"DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS NO FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES IN THE CONDITION OF THE LUNGS AND ORGANS OF THE PERITONIAL CAVITY WERE ESTABLISHED.
"ALBUMEN AND RED BLOOD CORPUSCLES IN A NORMAL RATIO WERE FOUND IN THE URINE.
"WHEN THE BLOOD WAS TESTED AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF WHITE CORPUSCLES TO THE EXTENT OF UP TO 17,000 WAS OBSERVED. TEMPERATURE DURING THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON WAS RAISED--UP TO 38.6 (CENTIGRADE).

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"MEDICAL MEASURES TAKEN DURING 4TH MARCH CONSISTED OF INTRODUCING OXYGEN, THE INTRODUCTION OF CAMPHOR COMPOUNDS, CAFFEINE AND GLUCOSE.
"FOR THE SECOND TIME LEECHES WERE USED TO DRAW BLOOD.
"IN CONNECTION WITH THE RAISED TEMPERATURE AND THE HIGH LEUCOCYTOSIS (WHITE CORPUSCLE COUNT), PENICILLIN THERAPY, WHICH HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT FOR PROPHYLACTIC PURPOSES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE ILLNESS, WAS INTENSIFIED.

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"TOWARDS THE END OF 4TH MARCH, THE STATE OF HEALTH OF JOSEPH V. STALIN CONTINUES TO REMAIN GRAVE.
"THE PATIENT IS IN A STATE OF DEEP UNCONSCIOUSNESS.
"NERVOUS REGULATION OF BREATHING AS WELL AS CARDIAC ACTIVITY CONTINUE TO REMAIN GREATLY IMPAIRED." (END TEXT)
HE IS LYING PARTLY PARALYZED AND SPEECHLESS.

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IT WAS THE FIRST TIME MOSCOW RADIO HAS CARRIED A REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF STALIN SINCE 3 P.M., MOSCOW TIME (7 A.M. EST) WEDNESDAY.
THIS LONG DELAY IN ISSUING MEDICAL BULLETINS HAD GIVEN RISE TO SPECULATION THAT THE COMMUNIST LADER ALREADY MIGHT HAVE DIED.
THE NEW BULLETIN SAID THE TROUBLE WITH THE PREMIER'S BLOOD CIRCULATION HAD WORSENED. IT SAID HE HAD CONTINUED DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING.
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FIRST LEAD STALIN
LONDON,MARCH 4-(AP)-MOSCOW ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT JOSEPH STALIN IS GRAVELY ILL AFTER SUFFERING A BRAIN STROKE. LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST SATELLITES IN EUROPE WERE REPORTED CALLED TO MOSCOW--ADDING TO SPECULATION THAT THE RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER MAY ALREADY BE DEAD.
FIRST WORD OF THE ILLNESS OF THE 73-YEAR-OLD DICTATOR CAME SOON AFTER SUNUP, IN A MOSCOW BROADCAST SAYING HE HAD SUFFERED THE STROKE SUNDAY NIGHT--MORE THAN 48 HOURS EARLIER. STALIN WAS DESCRIBED AS IN A COMA, WITH HIS BODY PARTLY PARALYZED AND HIS CONDITION GRAVE.
THERE WAS IMMEDIATE SPECULATION AMONG DIPLOMATS HERE THAT STALIN ALREADY WAS DEAD, AND THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS LEADING UP TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THAT IN EASY STAGES. THEN EAST BERLIN ASSOCIATES OF WALTER ULBRICHT, COMMUNIST BOSS OF EAST GERMANY, REPORTED HE HAD FLOWN TO MOSCOW LAST NIGHT--ON MOSCOW'S ORDERS. GERMAN SOURCES SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD TOP MEN IN ALL THE SATELLITES HAD BEEN CALLED TO MOSCOW.

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A LOT OF GUESSWORK WAS INVOLVED, PENDING A FINAL CLARIFICATION FROM MOSCOW, BUT SOME WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID HANDLING OF THE ILLNESS ANNOUNCEMENT SUPPORTED THEIR THEORY THAT THE DICTATOR WAS DEAD. CONVERSELY, OTHERS EXPRESSED BELIEF NO ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE AT THIS TIME UNLESS THERE WERE SIGNS STALIN WAS ON THE MEND. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SPOKE OF STALIN'S "TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL" FROM LEADERSHIP OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS IN MOSCOW WERE UNABLE, BECAUSE OF CENSORSHIP, TO INDULGE IN ANY SORT OF SPECULATION. EVEN THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF STALIN'S ILLNESS WAS HELD UP IN MOSCOW UNTIL IT COULD BE PASSED FORMALLY THROUGH CENSORSHIP.

THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE MATTER OF STALIN'S SUCCESSOR MAY HAVE BEEN DECIDED LONG AGO. GEORGI M. MALENKOV, A RUTHLESS FOLLOWER OF STALIN'S METHODS, HAS BEEN MENTIONED MOST PROMINENTLY IN THE WEST IN THE LAST YEAR AS THE PROBABLE SUCCESSOR, BUT THERE IS ALWAYS A CHANCE THAT OTHER FIGURES SUCH AS V.M.MOLOTOV AND L.P.BERIA WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW SETUP.

THERE IS CONSIDERABLE DOUBT, TOO, WHETHER A SOVIET UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP WOULD BE ANY EASIER FOR THE WEST TO GET ALONG WITH.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, FOLLOWING THE NEWS CLOSELY, SENT HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY TO EXPRESS HIS REGRET AT STALIN'S ILLNESS AND TO "OFFER HIS SYMPATHY."

IN BONN, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TOLD A GROUP OF VISITING AMERICAN EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS THAT "IF STALIN DIES, THE FREE WORLD SHOULD NOT RELAX BUT SHOULD CONTINUE TO BUILD UP ITS STRENGTH AGAINST AGGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM."

ADENAUER SAID NOBODY COULD PROPHESY WHAT EFFECT STALIN'S DEATH WOULD HAVE ON THE WORLD POLITICAL SITUATION, "BUT WE MUST REMEMBER THAT AFTER THE DEATH OF LENIN, THERE CAME A STALIN."

ONLY 12 DAYS AGO A BRITISH SOURCE--SO HIGH IN THE GOVERNMENT THAT HE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED--SAID THE BIGGEST POSSIBILITY OF WORLD WAR III STEMMED FROM THE POSSIBILITY OF A STRUGGLE FOR POWER INSIDE THE KREMLIN IN THE EVENT OF STALIN'S DEATH. SIMILAR VIEWS HAVE COME FROM OTHER WESTERN LEADERS, WITH SOME OF THEM FEARING THAT A NEW LEADER, IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE HIS POSITION, WOULD SEEK TO ASSERT HIS STRENGTH BY FACING UP STERNLY TO ALL INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGES.

GEORGI M.MALENKOV, 50, A DEPUTY PREMIER AND A LEADER IN INTERNATIONA COMMUNISM, HAS RECEIVED GREAT ATTENTION AS THE PROBABLE SUCCESSOR TO STALIN--ESPECIALLY SINCE THE ALL-UNION PARTY CONGRESS OF LAST YEAR AT WHICH MALENKOV FORCEFULLY LAID DOWN THE LAW TO THE PARTY. OTHERS MENTIONED FOR THE JOB FROM TIME TO TIME HAVE BEEN V.M.MOLOTOV, A FORMER PREMIER AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, AND L.P.BERIA, LONG THE CHIEF OF STATE SECURITY, ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE SECRET POLICE.

IT IS STRIKING THAT THE NEWS OF STALIN'S ILLNESS AND TREATMENT COMES BARELY TWO MONTHS AFTER THE SOVIET UNION'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF A PURGE OF PHYSICIANS. IN JANUARY MOSCOW DISCLOSED THE ARREST OF NINE PHYSICIANS, SOME OF THEM JEWS DESCRIBED AS HAVING TIES WITH WESTERN ESPIONAGE AND ZIONISM. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THEY HAD FAULTILY TREATED A.A. ZHDANOV, ONE OF THE EARLIER HEIRS APPARENT TO STALIN'S MANTLE, AND CAUSED HIS DEATH IN 1948 AT THE AGE OF 52. THAT ANNOUNCEMENT TURNED THE HEAT ALIK UPON THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND UPON SECURITY ORGANS--HEADED BY BERIA, AND SERVED NOTICE THAT THOSE IN POWER WERE IN A POSITION TO CLEA OUT ALL ADVERSARIES. THE BELIEF AT THAT TIME WAS THAT MALENKOV WAS RIDING HIGH.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT DISCLOSES THAT THE USSR HAS A NEWLY ACQUIRED HEALTH MINISTER.

THE DOCTORS' PLOT WAS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT PROMPTED THE COMMENT RECENTLY BY THE HIGH BRITISH SOURCE MENTIONED ABOVE. HE SAID HE WAS MUCH MORE ANXIOUS ABOUT THE MOSCOW SITUATION THAN HE WAS A YEAR AGO, OBSERVING THAT "AS LONG AS WE KNEW STALIN STILL WAS IN FULL COMMAND, WE COULD BE FAIRLY CONFIDENT."

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HE BASED THIS ON THE BELIEF STALIN WAS MORE OR LESS CONTENT, WITHIN HIS LIFETIME, TO KEEP THE RUSSIAN AREA OF CONTROL PRETTY MUCH AS IT IS. BUT IN THE EVENT OF AN ALL-OUT STRUGGLE FOR THE DICTATORSHIP, THIS INFORMANT SAID, "THERE IS NO TELLING WHAT THEIR RASHNESS MIGHT PLUNGE US INTO."

STALIN'S PAST FEW YEARS HAVE ENCOMPASSED BOTH HIGHS AND LOWS IN INTERNATIONAL AMITY. IN WARTIME, THE UNITED STATES SENT THE SOVIET UNION ELEVEN BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF LEND-LEASE GOODS, AND WORKED SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER, SO FAR AS THAT WAS POSSIBLE, TO THROW BACK THE FORCES OF ADOLF HITLER. STALIN HIMSELF HAILED THE ASSISTANCE THE UNITED STATES GAVE HIM IN SUPPLYING THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

BUT SOON THE TUNE CHANGED. WITH HITLER SUBDUED, THE RUSSIANS CLAIMED THE VICTORY OVER HIM AS A THING OF SOVIET MAKING. COMMUNIST EXPANSION INTO COUNTRIES LIKE CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA AND HUNGARY LEFT LITTLE DOUBT OF THE KREMLIN'S INTENTIONS. THEN THE KOREAN WAR, STARTED IN 1950 WITH SOVIET BACKING, BROUGHT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS WESTERN ALLIES TO AN UNPRECEDENTED PEACETIME PROGRAM OF PREPAREDNESS, CULMINATING IN FORMATION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND THE GROUNDWORK OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY--A SETUP THAT WOULD INCLUDE THE TROOPS OF WESTERN GERMANY.

MANY OF STALIN'S RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN CONCERNED WITH WORLD TENSIONS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR.

LAST DECEMBER, THE RUSSIAN LEADER OFFERED TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN AN ATTEMPT TO EASE THE EAST-WEST CONFLICT AND DECLARED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS INTERESTED IN ENDING THE KOREAN WAR. THE STATEMENTS WERE INCLUDED IN HIS DEC. 25 REPLIES TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY NEW YORK TIMES REPORTER JAMES RESTON.

EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST MONTH HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET STALIN FACE-TO-FACE FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE IF HE THOUGHT IT WOULD DO ANY GOOD. THE NEW U.S. PRESIDENT LAID DOWN CERTAIN CONDITIONS FOR SUCH A GET-TOGETHER, HOWEVER. HE SAID THAT AMERICA'S ALLIES SHOULD BE GIVEN FULL INFORMATION ON WHAT WAS TALKED ABOUT AND THAT ANY AGREEMENTS REACHED SHOULD BE SELF-ENFORCING. HERETOFORE, RUSSIA HAS BALKED AT SIGNING ANY PACTS THAT PROVIDE A METHOD OF ENFORCEMENT.

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THE MATTER APPARENTLY ENDED THERE. THE DAY AFTER EISENHOWER SAID HE WAS WILLING TO TALK TO STALIN, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TOLD NEWSMEN THAT ANY SUCH MEETING WAS ENTIRELY IN THE REALM OF CONJECTURE.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ALSO MOVED INTO THE PICTURE, ASSERTING THAT IT EXPECTED TO BE REPRESENTED AT ANY STALIN-EISENHOWER TALKS. PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE AN EAST-WEST CONFERENCE NOW WOULD DO ANY GOOD.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN WARNED STALIN ON JAN. 7 THAT WAR BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST "WOULD SPELL RUIN FOR YOUR REGIME AND YOUR HOMELAND."

IN HIS LAST STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, THE RETIRING U.S. CHIEF EXECUTIVE DECLARED THAT A WAR WOULD THREATEN RUSSIA WITH DESTRUCTION BY AWESOME AMERICAN WEAPONS -- PERHAPS EVEN DWARFING THE HYDROGEN "HELL" BOMB.

STALIN SAID LAST OCTOBER THAT WAR BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND CAPITALIST WORLDS WAS UNLIKELY. HE CLAIMED THAT INSTEAD, AN ARMED STRUGGLE AMONG THE CAPITALIST NATIONS, THEMSELVES, WAS INEVITABLE.

THIS ASSERTION WAS CONTAINED IN A 50-PAGE ARTICLE BY STALIN THAT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE IMPORTANT SOVIET MAGAZINE BOLSHEVIK JUST BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE BIG RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS LAST FALL.

IN THE ARTICLE -- A PARTIAL BLUEPRINT FOR RUSSIA'S FUTURE ECONOMIC

COURSE--THE SOVIET CHIEF SAID THAT THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD WAS GROWING WHILE THAT OF THE WEST WAS DECLINING.
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A46 STALIN-SUCCESSION (150)
LONDON, MARCH 4-(AP)-BRITISH OFFICIALS EXPRESSED CONCERN TONIGHT AT THE PROSPECT OF A KREMLIN STRUGGLE FOR POWER AFTER JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH.
IN SOME BRITISH CIRCLES, STALIN LONG HAS BEEN REGARDED AS A MODERATING INFLUENCE IN RUSSIA'S RELATIONS WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD. REMOVAL OF HIS RESTRAINING HAND MIGHT SET THE STAGE, THESE CIRCLES FEAR, FOR A KNOCK-DOWN FIGHT TO INHERIT THE THRONE.
SO FAR, OFFICIALS SAY, STALIN'S HENCHMEN APPEAR TO BE RETAINING A FIRM GRIP ON THE SOVIET SHIP OF STATE DURING THE OPENING PHASES OF CRISIS CAUSED BY NEWS OF HIS GRAVE ILLNESS.
BEST OFFICIAL GUESS HERE ON THE DICTATOR'S HEIR: U.M. MOLOTOV.
IN ROME, PIETRO NENNI, LEADER OF A PRO-COMMUNIST BRANCH OF ITALY'S SOCIALIST PARTY,

BEST OFFICIAL GUESS HERE ON THE DICTATOR'S HEIR: V. M. MOLOTOV.
IN ROME, PIETRO NENNI, LEADER OF A PRO-COMMUNIST BRANCH OF ITALY'S SOCIALIST PARTY, PREDICTED THAT IF STALIN DIES MOLOTOV WILL SUCCEED HIM. HE WAS QUOTED BY ARI, ROME INFORMATION AGENCY, AS SAYING: "THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT STALIN'S SUCCESSOR WILL BE MOLOTOV."
NENNI, A STALIN PEACE PRIZE WINNER FOR 1952, HAD A LONG TALK WITH STALIN IN MOSCOW LAST JULY.
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LONDON, MARCH 4-(AP)-JOSEPH STALIN'S PREDECESSOR, V.I. LENIN, ALSO DIED OF A BRAIN AILMENT--29 YEARS AGO. HE HAD CEREBRAL SCLEROSIS (ABNORMAL HARDENING OF THE TISSUES OF THE BRAIN). STALIN SUFFERED A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE (BLEEDING IN THE BRAIN).
LENIN SUFFERED HIS FIRST ATTACK IN MAY, 1922. HE RECOVERED, BUT IN THE FALL HE HAD ANOTHER STROKE. STILL ANOTHER STRUCK HIM IN THE SPRING OF 1923. HE LINGERED UNTIL JAN. 21, 1924, WHEN HE DIED.
IN HIS LAST ILLNESS, LENIN WAS SPEECHLESS, AS IS STALIN. LENIN'S RIGHT ARM AND LEG WERE PARALYZED, AS ARE STALIN'S.
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LONDON, MARCH 4-(AP)-IT LOOKS LIKE THE MILLIONS OF RUSSIANS WHO VOTED 10 DAYS AGO TO HAVE JOSEPH STALIN AS THEIR LOCAL "WORKING PEOPLE'S DEPUTY" WASTED THEIR BALLOTS.
STALIN'S STROKE, AND RETIREMENT FROM PUBLIC AFFAIRS, LEAVES VACANCIES IN ALL THE SOVIETS--REGIONAL COUNCILS NOMINALLY RULING RUSSIA--WHICH PICKED HIM AS A CANDIDATE IN ELECTIONS HELD FEB.22.
THESE INCLUDE SOVIETS AT MOSCOW, MINSK AND THE UKRAINIAN CAPITAL OF KIEV. IN ALL, SEVERAL MILLION VOTERS PROBABLY CAST BALLOTS FOR HIM.
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LONDON, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST ANNOUNCING THE ILLNESS OF SOVIET PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN AND QUOTING THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS FOLLOWS:
A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ABOUT THE ILLNESS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, JOSEPH VISSARIONOVICH STALIN:
THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR ANNOUNCE THE GREAT MISFORTUNE WHICH HAS BEFALLEN OUR PARTY AND OUR PEOPLES --THE GRAVE ILLNESS OF COMRADE J. V. STALIN.
DURING THE NIGHT OF MARCH 1, COMRADE STALIN, WHILE HE WAS IN MOSCOW IN HIS APARTMENT, HAD A HEMORRHAGE IN THE BRAIN WHICH AFFECTED VITAL PARTS OF THE BRAIN.
COMRADE STALIN LOST CONSCIOUSNESS.
A PARALYSIS OF THE RIGHT ARM AND LEG DEVELOPED. A LOSS OF SPEECH OCCURRED. SERIOUS DISTURBANCES DEVELOPED IN ACTIVITIES OF THE HEART AND BREATHING.
MEDICAL FORCES ENLISTED TO TREAT COMRADE STALIN:
PROFESSOR-THERAPEUTIST P. E. LUKNOMSKY OF THE ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCE OF THE USSR.
PROFESSOR-NEUROPATHOLOGIST V. KONOVALOV.
PROFESSOR-THERAPEUTIST A. L. MYASNIKOV.
PROFESSOR-THERAPEUTIST E. M. TAREYEV.
PROFESSOR-NEUROPATHOLOGIST I. N. FILIMOMOV.
PROFESSOR-NEUROPATHOLOGIST R. A. TKACHEV.
PROFESSOR-NEUROPATHOLOGIST I. S. GLAZUNOV.
DOCENT (TEACHER) - THERAPEUTIST V. I. IVAHOV.

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THE TREATMENT OF COMRADE STALIN IS CONDUCTED UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF A. F. TRETYAKOV, MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE USSR, AND I. KUPERIN, CHIEF OF THE MEDICAL SANITARY BOARD OF THE KREMLIN.
THE TREATMENT OF COMRADE STALIN IS CONDUCTED UNDER CONSTANT SUPERVISION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.
IN VIEW OF THE GRAVE STATE OF THE HEALTH OF COMRADE STALIN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR FINDS IT NECESSARY TO PUBLISH BEGINNING WITH TODAY MEDICAL BULLETINS ON THE STATE OF THE HEALTH OF JOSEPH VISSARIONOVICH STALIN.
THE FIRST BULLETIN ON THE STATE OF THE HEALTH OF J. V. STALIN, AT 11 P.M. GMT (6 P.M. EST) MARCH 3, 1953.
"DURING THE NIGHT OF MARCH 1-2, 1953, COMRADE J. V. STALIN HAD A SUDDEN HEMORRHAGE OF THE BRAIN WHICH AFFECTED VITALLY IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE BRAIN AS A RESULT OF WHICH PARALYSIS OF THE RIGHT LEG AND RIGHT ARM OCCURRED, TOGETHER WITH LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND SPEECH.
"RELEVANT MEDICAL STEPS WERE TAKEN ON THE 2ND AND 3RD OF MARCH DIRECTED TOWARD IMPROVING THE DISTURBED FUNCTIONS OF BREATHING AND BLOOD CIRCULATION WHICH SO FAR HAVE NOT RESULTED IN A MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE COURSE OF THE ILLNESS.
"AS AT 11 P.M. MARCH 3, THE STATE OF J. V. STALIN'S HEALTH REMAINS GRAVE.
"CONSIDERABLE DISORDERS IN BREATHING ARE BEING OBSERVED. THE RATE OF BREATHING IS UP TO 36 PER MINUTE AND THE RHYTHM OF BREATHING IS INCORRECT WITH PERIODIC LENGTHY PAUSES.
"HIS PULSE RATE IS UP TO 120 PER MINUTE AND COMPLETELY IRREGULAR. THE BLOOD PRESSURE MAXIMUM IS 220, THE MINIMUM, 120.
"HIS TEMPERATURE IS 38.2 DEGREES CENTIGRADE (100.8 FAHRENHEIT).
"IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISTURBED BREATHING AND BLOOD CIRCULATION, A LACK OF OXYGEN IS BEING OBSERVED. THE DEGREE OF THE DISTURBED FUNCTIONS OF THE BRAIN HAS SOMEWHAT INCREASED.
"AT PRESENT A SERIES OF THERAPEUTIC MEASURES AE BEING TAKEN DIRECTED TOWARD REHABILITATING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ORGANISMS IMPORTANT TO LIFE."

A24
THE MEDICAL BULLETIN WAS SIGNED BY TRETYAKOV, KUPERIN AND THE EIGHT ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.
THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR, AS DO OUR ENTIRE PARTY AND OUR WHOLE SOVIET PEOPLE, REALIZE THE FULL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FACT THAT

THE GRAVE ILLNESS OF COMRADE STALIN WILL INVOLVE HIS MORE OR LESS PROLONGED NON-PARTICIPATION IN LEADING ACTIVITY.

IN GUIDING THE PARTY AND THE COUNTRY, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WITH FULL SERIOUSNESS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL CIRCUMSTANCES CONNECTED WITH THE TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL OF COMRADE STALIN FROM LEADING THE STATE'S AND PARTY ACTIVITY.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE THAT OUR PARTY AND THE WHOLE SOVIET PEOPLE WILL IN THESE DIFFICULT DAYS DISPLAY THE GREATEST UNITY AND COHESION, STAUNCHNESS OF SPIRIT AND VIGILANCE AND WILL REDOUBLE THEIR ENERGIES IN BUILDING COMMUNISM IN OUR COUNTRY AND WILL RALLY STILL CLOSER ROUND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION.

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A87 TOM MASTERSON 1953

PARIS, MARCH 4-(AP)-AFTER 18 MONTHS OF SQUABBLING, THE FRENCH ARE ABOUT READY TO LET THE UNITED STATES LAY A JET FUEL PIPELINE ACROSS FRANCE.

HIGH RANKING FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID THE PACT WOULD BE SEALED WITHIN TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

THE PIPELINE WOULD CARRY FUEL FOR THE JET FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE STATIONED IN FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY.

HIGH LEVEL TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS STILL ARE GOING ON, HOWEVER. THE COST OF THE PROJECT COULD NOT BE LEARNED.

THE PIPELINE IS EXPECTED TO BE LAID DIAGONALLY ACROSS FRANCE FROM BORDEAUX TO METZ. SOME 440 AIR LINE MILES.

A TOP GRADE AMERICAN OFFICER DESCRIBED ONE OF THE DISPUTES STILL STALLING THE SIGNING OF THE PACT AS A BLATANT FRENCH HOLD-UP.

HERE'S THE STORY BEHIND THE 18 MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS, AS TOLD BY HIGHLY PLACED AMERICAN AND FRENCH AUTHORITIES, WHO SHOULD KNOW THE FACTS BUT WHO ALL ASKED TO REMAIN UNNAMED:

WHEN THE UNITED STATES ASKED PERMISSION TO LAY AN 8-INCH FEEDER PIPELINE CUTTING DIAGONALLY ACROSS FRANCE FROM BORDEAUX TO METZ--SOME 440 AIRLINE MILES--FRANCE AGREED.

THE FRENCH, HOWEVER, CAME UP WITH A COUNTER-PROPOSAL. IF THE UNITED STATES WOULD BUILD A 10-INCH PIPELINE AND ALLOW THE FRENCH TO USE IT, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY THE DIFFERENCE IN THE COST.

A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT-CONGRESSIONAL HASSLE IN WASHINGTON OVER BUDGETARY PROCEDURE DELAYED THE U.S. REPLY. BUT WHEN THE UNITED STATES FINALLY ACCEPTED THE FRENCH OFFER, THE FRENCH, IN EFFECT, ANSWERED THAT THE MONEY ORIGINALLY SET ASIDE FOR THE WORK HAD BEEN SPENT ON SOMETHING MORE URGENT. THE HARDUP FRENCH GOVERNMENT SAID IT COULD NOT PAY ITS SHARE.

"WE NEED THE PIPELINE BADLY," A HIGH RANKING AMERICAN OFFICER SAID, "AND THE FRENCH KNOW IT.

"BESIDES, THE FRENCH KNOW WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO LET THEM USE IT. OTHERWISE, THEY COULD REFUSE TO LET US HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY."

THE FRENCH, WHO ALREADY HAVE A COMMERCIAL PIPELINE FROM THE ATLANTIC PORT OF LE HAVRE TO PARIS, HAVE SO FAR ASKED TO USE ONLY ABOUT FIVE PER CENT OF THE U.S. LINE'S CAPACITY.

THE U.S. FEEDER FUEL LINE IS AMERICA'S ANSWER TO THE CRITICAL SUPPLY PROBLEM FACING IT AND THE OTHER 13 NATO NATIONS SETTING UP A DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST SOVIET ATTACK.

B49 (Q)

TRANSPORTING FUEL OIL BY PIPES IS MUCH MORE EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL THAN BY RAILROAD TANK CARS, TRUCKS AND CANAL BARGES, ESPECIALLY OVER FRANCE'S OVERSTRAINED TRANSPORT SYSTEM.

THE UNITED STATES IS AIMING AT HOOKING UP ITS FEEDER PIPELINE TO THE EVEN MORE AMBITIOUS NATO JET FUEL PIPELINE NETWORK COVERING CENTRAL EUROPE. THAT ONE WILL HAVE AT LEAST 625 MILES OF PIPE.

THE NATO COUNCIL RECENTLY ANNOUNCED IT HAD SET ASIDE ENOUGH MONEY TO GET ITS INTEGRATED PIPELINE SYSTEM STARTED.

ALL OF THE 14 NATIONS WILL USE THE NATO SYSTEM TO SUPPLY THE VAST NATO NETWORK OF MILITARY AIR BASES IN FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, WEST GERMANY AND LUXEMBOURG.

PLANNING AND DESIGNING OF THE NATO SYSTEM ARE NOW GOING AHEAD, A NATO OFFICIAL SAID. SOME OF THE PIPE ALREADY HAS BEEN ORDERED.

THE PIPELINES--BOTH THE U.S. FEEDER LINE AND NATO'S INTER-CONNECTED SYSTEM--WILL HAVE A TWO-FOLD PURPOSE IN TIME OF WAR:

1. THEY WILL ENABLE THE WESTERN ALLIES TO PUT THEIR JET FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS AS FAR FORWARD AS IS SAFE TO THE IRON CURTAIN.
2. THEY WILL BE LESS VULNERABLE THAN TANK CARS AND TRUCKS TO ENEMY ATTACKS.

ANOTHER AMERICAN-FRENCH DISPUTE HOLDING UP THE FINAL SIGNING OF THE PACT IS OVER WHO WILL MAN THE PUMPING STATIONS.

SINCE THE PIPELINE WILL BE ON FRENCH SOIL, A FRENCH OFFICIAL SAID, THE FRENCH DEMAND THE RIGHT TO MAN THEM.

"WE FEEL WE WOULD BE GIVING UP SOME OF OUR SOVEREIGNTY IF ANOTHER NATION CONTROLLED THE LINE," HE ADDED.

THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, INSISTS ON MANNING THE PUMPING STATIONS AND TANK FARMS, SINCE IT IS PAYING THE COST, BUT WOULD PERMIT FRENCH LIAISON OFFICERS TO WATCH.

"THE FRENCH WOULD HAVE TO SUPPLY THEIR OWN FUEL," AN AMERICAN OFFICER SAID. "WE WOULDN'T SELL THEM ANY OF OURS. SINCE THE PIPELINE WOULD BE CARRYING FUEL FOR BOTH COUNTRIES, AN ACCURATE BOOKKEEPING AND CHECKING SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO BE KEPT.

"IN WARTIME WE WOULD, OF COURSE, THROW THE FUEL TO THE OUTFIT DOING THE MOST GOOD AND SEND THE BILL LATER TO THAT COUNTRY."

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A84

PARIS, MARCH 4-(AP)-A RADICAL SOCIALIST DEPUTY SUGGESTED TODAY THAT MAURICE THOREZ, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY LONG IN SOVIET RUSSIA, HAD BEEN KIDNAPED.

THE DEPUTY, PIERRE DE LEOTARD, ASKED THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE TO DETERMINE WHETHER ENOUGH INFORMATION EXISTED TO JUSTIFY ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH "THE KIDNAPING AND SEQUESTRATION OF A DEPUTY PRESUMED TO BE RESIDING IN THE U.S.S.R. FOR 20 MONTHS."

THOREZ WENT TO RUSSIA IN 1951 FOR TREATMENT FOLLOWING A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE, THE SAME DISEASE WHICH HAS STRICKEN PRIME MINISTER STALIN. EJ918PES

A167 1953

STALIN-MAO

PARIS, MARCH 4-(AP)-FRENCH EXPERTS SAID TODAY THE COLLAPSE OF JOSEPH STALIN TENDED TO MAKE MAO TSE-TUNG, BOSS OF RED CHINA, A MORE IMPOSING FIGURE IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

WITHOUT STALIN'S TUTELAGE, THEY ASKED, WILL MAO WANT TO CONTINUE THE KOREAN WAR, AND WILL HE WANT TO CONTINUE AIDING THE REBEL HO CHI MINH AGAINST THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA?

FRENCH SOURCES COULD ONLY SURMISE THAT THE CHINESE LEADER MIGHT ACT MORE INDEPENDENTLY, AND WITH MORE OF AN EYE ON WHAT CHINA WANTS, THAN WHAT WORLD COMMUNISM WANTS.

B115PES

A198
PARIS, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER PARIS-PRESSE PRINTED A REPORT THA THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN PARIS HAD RECEIVED WORD PRIME MINISTER STALIN DIED AT 7 A.M. TODAY. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.
A REPORTER WHO COVERS THE SERVICE DE RENSEIGNEMENTS (FRENCH SECRET SERVICE) SAID HE GOT THE INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE HE CONSIDERED RELIABLE, BUT COULD NOT IDENTIFY BY NAME.
HIS ACCOUNT SAID THAT WORD STALIN HAD DIED WAS SENT TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE WITH THE ADVICE THAT THE DEATH WOULD BE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED BY MOSCOW RADIO.
ASKED ABOUT THIS, THE PRESS ATTACHE AT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY TOLD REPORTERS HE KNEW ONLY WHAT HE HAD READ IN L'HUMANITE, THE FRENCH COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER WHICH HAS REPORTED STALIN SERIOUSLY ILL.
P312PES

A8
NIGHT LEAD POPE-STALIN (220)
VATICAN CITY, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE VATICAN SAID TODAY THAT POPE PIUS XI IS PRAYING FOR THE CONVERSION OF JOSEPH STALIN AND FOR A BETTER FUTURE "FOR THE OPPRESSED RUSSIAN PEOPLE."
A VATICAN INFORMANT SAID THAT WHEN THE PONTIFF LEARNED OF STALIN'S GRAVE ILLNESS, HE RETIRED TO HIS PRIVATE CHAPEL AND OFFERED A SPECIAL PRAYER "INVOKING AN EXTREME ACT OF PENITENCE ON THE PART OF MARSHAL STALIN."
"IT IS ONLY POSSIBL TO WISH IN THESE LAST MOMENTS THAT HE (STALIN) WILL REPENT OF THE ENORMOUS EVIL THAT HE HAS DONE," THE INFORMANT SAID. "HISTORY HAS NOT KNOWN BEFORE HIM A PROSECUTOR OF SO LITTLE FAITH AND MORALITY AND SO LACKING IN ALL VIRTUES THAT WE CONNECT WITH CIVILIZATION.
"STALIN HAS IMPERSONATED THE ANTI-CHRIST, AND UNDER HIS DIRECTION COMMUNISM HAS STRUCK AT THE CHURCH FROM ALL SIDES AND ORGANIZED ATROCIOUS OFFENSES AGAINST CHRISTIAN PEOPLE, AND, EVEN WORSE, HAS INDIRECTLY SENT MILLIONS ON THE ROAD TO WRONG AND PERDITION. FROM THESE ACTS ONLY GOD, IN HIS INFINITE PITY, IS ABLE TO ABSOLVE HIM."
AS A 15-YEAR-OLD IN HIS NATIVE GEORGIA, STALIN, UNDER HIS REAL NAME OF JOSEPH DJUGASHVILI, WAS SENT TO A SEMINARY IN TIFLIS TO STUDY FOR THE PRIESTHOOD. HE CAME UNDER THE HARSH DISCIPLINE OF MONKS OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, AND ALTHOUGH HE WAS A GOOD STUDENT, HE FREQUENTLY WAS PENALIZED FOR BREACHES OF DISCIPLINE.
PERHAPS BECAUSE OF THESE PENALTIES, HE JOINED A GROUP OF REVOLUTIONISTS IN THE SEMINARY AND FOR THE FIRST TIME CAME UPON THE WORKS OF KARL MARX. ON MAY 29, 1899, HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE SEMINARY, EMERGING AS A REVOLUTIONARY DEDICATED TO ERASING THE EXISTING ORDER.
K435PES

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FIRST LEAD POPE-STALIN
VATICAN CITY, MARCH 4-(AP)-POPE PIUS XII RETIRED TO HIS PRIVATE CHAPEL AND PRAYED FOR CONVERSION OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN AS SOON AS HE LEARNED OF THE SOVIET LEADER'S ILLNESS, A VATICAN SOURCE SAID TODAY.
THIS SOURCE SAID THE PONTIFF PRAYED TOO FOR A BETTER FUTURE "FOR THE OPPRESSED RUSSIAN PEOPLE."
"IT IS ONLY POSSIBLE TO WISH IN THESE LAST MOMENTS," THE VATICAN SOURCE DECLARED, "THAT HE (STALIN) WILL REPENT OF THE ENORMOUS EVIL HE HAS DONE. HISTORY HAS NOT KNOWN BEFORE HIM A PROSECUTOR OF SO LITTLE FAITH AND MORALITY AND SO LACKING IN ALL VIRTUES THAT WE CONNECT WITH CIVILIZATION.

WHICH HAS BEFALLEN OUR PARTY AND OUR PEOPLES --THE GRAVE ILLNESS OF
"STALIN HAS IMPERSONATED THE ANTI-CHRIST AND UNDER HIS DIRECTION COMMUNISM HAS STRUCK AT THE CHURCH FROM ALL SIDES AND ORGANIZED ATROCIOUS OFFENSES AGAINST CHRISTIAN PEOPLE AND, EVEN WORSE, HAS INDIRECTLY SENT MILLIONS ON THE ROAD TO WRONG AND PERDITION. FROM THESE ACTS, ONLY GOD, IN HIS INFINITE PITY, IS ABLE TO ABSOLVE HIM."
L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO, PUBLISHED AT THE VATICAN, REPORTED STALIN'S ILLNESS UNDER AN ORDINARY HEADLINE BELOW THE FOLD.
(NO PICKUP)
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(WITH STALIN)
VATICAN CITY, MARCH 4-(AP)-POPE PIUS IS OFFERING PRAYERS FOR THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRAVE ILLNESS OF STALIN, THE VATICAN SI TODAY.
A REPORTER ASKED IF THE PONTIFF ALSO WAS PRAYING FOR STALIN.
"YES, HE IS PRAYING FOR HIS CONVERSION," THE VATICAN INFORMANT SAID.
JR759AES

A59
AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 4-(AP)-A RUSSIAN-SPEAKING EDITOR OF THE CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER TROUW TELEPHONED THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPERS PRAVDA IN MOSCOW TODAY AND ASKED FOR NEWS ABOUT PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S ILLNESS.
"DID YOU NOT RECEIVE THE BULLETIN?" A PRAVDA EDITOR RESPONDED.
HE THEN READ THE DUTCH EDITOR THE SOVIET COMMUNIQUE AND ADDED:
"THIS IS ALL, THERE IS NOTHING MORE THAT I CAN TELL YOU."
"IS THE SITUATION SATISFACTORY NOW?" HE WAS ASKED.
"HOW DO YOU MEAN SATISFACTORY?" THE PRAVDA EDITOR SAID. "THIS IS THE ONLY NEWS WHICH WE HAVE HERE OURSELVES."
LS804PES

A113
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STALIN
BERLIN, MARCH 4-(AP)-WALTER ULBRICHT, COMMUNIST BOSS OF EAST GERMANY, FLEW TO MOSCOW LAST NIGHT, HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATES IN THE SOVIET ZONE GOVERNMENT DISCLOSED TODAY.
THE TRIP BY RUSSIAN PLANE FROM THE EAST BERLIN AIRFIELD AT SCHOENFELD WAS ARRANGED HASTILY AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S STROKE.
ULBRICHT, AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE EAST GERMAN PARTY AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, IS EAST GERMANY'S PRINCIPAL LINK WITH THE KREMLIN.
GERMAN SOURCES SAID THE TOP MEN IN ALL THE SATELLITES HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO MOSCOW FOR HIGHLY IMPORTANT CONFERENCES. ULBRICHT WAS NOTIFIED BY TELEPHONE FROM MOSCOW TO REPORT AS QUICKLY AS PLANE PASSAGE COULD BE ARRANGED.
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(EDITORS: SEE WIREPHOTO NY17)
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BERLIN, MARCH 4-(AP)-A PICTURE OF JOSEPH STALIN WHICH WAS SMUGGLED THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN AND OBTAINED FROM AN ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN BERLIN INDICATES THE SOVIET PRIME MINISTER MAY HAVE BEEN ILL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.
THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN LAST SUMMER AT A RESORT ON THE CRIMEAN PENINSULA AND SHOWS STALIN WITH SNOW-WHITE HAIR, HIS FACE MARKED BY DEEP LINES.
IT WAS BROUGHT TO WEST BERLIN BY A SOVIET ARMY OFFICER SAID TO HAVE DESERTED SOME TIME AGO AND DELIVERED TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP. THE NAME AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THE OFFICER ARE NOT KNOWN HERE.
DA427PES

A67
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ADENAUER-STALIN
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 4-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER DECLARED TODAY THAT "IF STALIN DIES, THE FREE WORLD SHOULD NOT RELAX BUT SHOULD CONTINUE TO BUILD UP ITS STRENGTH AGAINST AGGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM."

ADEANEUER MADE THE STATEMENT TO A GROUP OF VISITING AMERICAN EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS AS THIS CAPITAL BUZZED WITH EXCITEMENT OVER THE SOVIET DICTATOR'S GRAVE ILLNESS.

ASKED WHAT EFFECT HE THOUGHT STALIN'S DEATH WOULD HAVE ON THE WORLD POLITICAL SITUATION, ADENAUER SAID:

"NOBODY CAN PROPHESY THAT. BUT WE MUST REMEMBER THAT AFTER THE DEATH OF LENIN, THERE CAME A STALIN.

"I HAVE HAD THE FEELING FOR SOME TIME THAT THEY WERE PREPARING THE WAY FOR STALIN'S SUCCESSION IN MOSCOW. I BELIEVE THE PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS IN RUSSIA AND THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES, AND PARTICULARLY THE MOSCOW DOCTORS CASE, IS CONNECTED WITH THESE PREPARATIONS.

"NOW A NEW ELEMENT HAS BEEN INJECTED WHICH WILL CAUSE POLITICAL UNREST THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

"BUT STALIN'S ILLNESS -- OR HIS DEATH, IF THIS ILLNESS SHOULD PROVE FATAL -- SHOULD ONLY STRENGTHEN US TO PURSUE THE COURSE ON WHICH WE HAVE EMBARKED. THAT IS THE BUILDING UP OF WESTERN STRENGTH AND UNITY."
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GOSLAR, GERMANY, MARCH 4-(AP)-DR.JHALMAR MAEE, FORMER PRESIDENT OF ESTONIA, SAID TONIGHT STALIN'S DEATH WOULD NOT MEAN COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET UNION.

THE LITTLE BALTIC COUNTRY WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE SOVIET UNION IN 1940 WHEN MAEE WAS PRESIDENT.

"EVERYTHING WILL GO ON MUCH AS BEFORE," MAEE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, "ONLY NOW SOVIET POLICY WILL DEVELOP INTO RUSSIAN NATIONALISM."

BUT MAEE ADDED THAT STALIN'S DEATH ALSO WOULD MEAN THE POLITICAL DEATH OF HIS SECRET POLICE CHIEF, LAVRENTY P.BERIA. BERIA'S POLITICAL PASSING WILL GIVE THE WEST A "REAL PAUSE FOR BREATH," THE ESTONIAN LEADER PREDICTED.

WITH STALIN GONE, MAEE SAID, THERE WILL BE INCREASED WESTERN ATTEMPTS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE SOVIET UNION, "AND THIS WOULD MEAN ABANDONMENT OF THE PRINCIPLE OF LIBERATING ALL THE ENSLAVED PEOPLES OF THE EAST."

MAEE PREDICTED STALIN'S SUCCESSOR WILL BE CHOSEN QUIETLY, ALONG PREARRANGED LINES.
LS852PES

A34
WARSAW, POLAND, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE NEWS OF JOSEPH STALIN'S GRAVE ILLNESS WAS RECEIVED HERE TODAY WITH OUTWARD CALM.

NO CROWDS GATHERED ANYWHERE IN WARSAW. WARSAW EVENING NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED THE FULL TEXT OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S COMMUNIQUE ON THE RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER'S ILLNESS AND THE MEDICAL BULLETIN. THE NEWSPAPERS DID NOT COMMENT.

SO FAR, NEWSPAPERS HERE HAVE NOT PUBLISHED ANY PICTURES FROM RUSSI ILLUSTRATING RUSSIAN REACTION TO STALIN'S ILLNESS.
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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 4-(AP)-PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO GAVE U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE ALLEN AN ELABORATE FAREWELL LUNCHEON TODAY, SPICED WITH SPECULATION ON WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF JOSEPH STALIN DIES.

ALLEN, THE AMERICAN ENVOY HERE MORE THAN THREE YEARS, HAS BEEN NOMINATED AS AMBASSADOR TO INDIA.

THE MOSCOW REPORTS OF STALIN'S STROKE DOMINATED THE LUNCH-TIME DISCUSSION. TITO'S PERSONAL REACTION TO THE NEWS WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

THE TOPIC OF STALIN'S ILLNESS ALSO DOMINATED BELGRADE'S STREET CORNER AND CAFE CONVERSATION. THE BIG QUESTION IT POSED FOR THE AVERAGE YUGOSLAV WAS HOW THE RUSSIAN DICTATOR'S DEATH WOULD AFFECT THE COLD WAR BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND THE SOVIET-LED COMINFORM.
LS806PES

A120
1953
(140)
JERUSALEM, MARCH 4-(AP)-SOVIET PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S ILLNESS MAY POSTPONE A CONFERENCE ON RUSSIAN ANTI-SEMITISM, CALLED BY WORLD JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS TO CONVENE NEXT TUESDAY IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.

THE JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE, WHICH ORIGINALLY SPONSORED THE CONFERENCE, HELD TWO MEETINGS TODAY AND WILL HOLD ANOTHER TOMORROW TO DECIDE THE QUESTION. DELEGATIONS FROM EUROPE, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE ZURICH MEETING.

AMERICAN DELEGATES WERE UNDERSTOOD TO FAVOR POSTPONING THE CONFERENCE UNTIL THE SITUATION IN MOSCOW HAS STABILIZED. MOTTO FOR THE CONFERENCE IS "LET MY PEOPLE GO," AN APPEAL TO THE SOVIETS TO LET 2 1/2 MILLION JEWS EMIGRATE FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

A COMMENTATOR FOR THE ISRAELI RADIO AND AN EDITORIAL IN THE JERUSALEM POST BOTH SUGGESTED TODAY THAT THE QUESTION OF PICKING STALIN'S SUCCESSOR MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SOVIET DOCTORS' PURGE AND ATTACKS ON ZIONISM, MOSCOW'S DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH TEL AVIV, AND PURGES IN THE SATELLITE STATES.
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A71
MEXICO CITY, MARCH 4-(AP)-AN AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER USED A HEADLINE CONTAINING JUST TWO WORDS TWO AND A HALF INCHES HIGH TO TELL ITS READERS ABOUT STALIN TODAY.

"NOT YET!" SAID ULTIMAS NOTICIAS ACROSS THE TOP OF PAGE ONE.
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NIGHT LEAD STALIN REACTION (180)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 5-(AP)-JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES SAID WEDNESDAY THAT RUSSIA'S CONTROL OVER COMMUNIST CHINA AND EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES MAY BE WEAKENED IN THE EVENT OF PREMIER STALIN'S DEATH.

HOWEVER, THESE SOURCES SAID THEY FORESAW NO BIG OR IMMEDIATE CHANGE IN SOVIET FOREIGN POLICIES IN SUCH AN EVENTUALITY.

SOME AUTHORITIES SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY OF INTERNAL STRIFE OVER LEADERSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF JAPAN SAID HE BELIEVED THE WESTERN NATIONS HEADED BY THE UNITED STATES WOULD INTENSIFY ANTI-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA NOW IN VIEW OF STALIN'S ILLNESS. HE ADDED THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN THE SOVIET UNION'S POLICIES "INASMUCH AS A FIRM ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN SET UP."

SHUNICHI KASE, A VETERAN DIPLOMAT AND THE LAST JAPANESE TO MEET STALIN IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY, SAID HE FORESAW NO IMMEDIATE CHANGES

WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION.
KASE ACCOMPANIED YOSUKA MATSUOKA, THEN FOREIGN MINISTER, TO MOSCOW IN 1941.
AT THE SOVIET MISSION IN TOKYO WHERE THE RUSSIAN FLAG STILL FLIES, THE RUSSIANS THREW A BLANKET OF SILENCE AROUND THE GROUNDS. A SPOKESMAN REPLIED TO ALL QUESTIONS ABOUT STALIN FROM REPORTERS WITH A BLUNT "NO NEWS FOR THE PRESS."
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STALIN
TOKYO,MARCH 4-(AP)-JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES TODAY SAID THEY FORESAW NO CHANGE IN RUSSIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IF PREMIER STALIN DIES.
THE SOURCES, QUOTED BY KYODO NEWS AGENCY, SAID THEY BELIEVED STALIN'S SUCCESSOR WOULD BE VICE PREMIER G.M.MALENKOV. THEY PREDICTED HE WOULD CONTINUE RUSSIA'S "PEACE" OVERTURES IN AN EFFORT TO WOO JAPAN FROM THE WEST.
TOKYO NEWSPAPERS RUSHED EXTRA EDITIONS ANNOUNCING STALIN'S ILLNESS. THEY ALMOST MISSED THE STORY BECAUSE THE WORST ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS IN YEARS VIRTUALLY BLACKED OUT COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD.
SOVIET NEWS (CAP S,N), A MONITORING AGENCY, PICKED UP A GARBLED VERSION OF RADIO MOSCOW'S REPORT AT 2:35 P.M. (12:35 A.M., EST). ABOUT TWO HOURS LATER IT WAS CONFIRMED IN AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
THE RED KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG BROKE THE NEWS OF STALIN'S ILLNESS TO NORTH KOREANS IN A 6 P.M. BROADCAST (4 A.M., EST). THE BROADCAST, MONITORED IN TOKYO, CARRIED THE TEXT OF THE KREMLIN ANNOUNCEMENT WITHOUT COMMENT.
SOUTH KOREA'S LARGEST NEWSPAPER, THE SEOUL SHIMBUN, ISSUED AN EXTRA EDITION ANNOUNCING STALIN'S DEATH. IT SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY MOSCOW RADIO AND HEARD IN SEOUL.
THE SHIMBUN'S STORY IS BELIEVED TO BE AN ERRONEOUS VERSION OF THE MOSCOW REPORT THAT STALIN IS CRITICALLY ILL.
JAPANESE NEWSMEN TRIED TO GET COMMENT ON STALIN'S CONDITION AT THE SOVIET MISSION IN TOKYO. A YOUNG RUSSIAN ANSWERED ALL THEIR QUERIES WITH "NO NEWS FOR THE PRESS."
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STALIN (150)
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TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 5-(AP)-RED CHINA'S LEADER, MAO TZE-TUNG, SENT A TELEGRAM WEDNESDAY TO PRIME MINISTER STALIN EXPRESSING "PROFOUND ANXIETY" OVER HIS ILLNESS.
PEIPING RADIO QUOTED MAO AS SAYING: "ON LEARNING THE UNHAPPY NEWS OF YOUR SERIOUS ILLNESS, THE CHINESE PEOPLE, THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND MYSELF WITH PROFOUND ANXIETY EXPRESS OUR DEEP CONCERN TO YOU.
"WE FERVENTLY HOPE THAT YOUR ILLNESS WILL SOON IMPROVE AND YOUR HEALTH (BE) RESTORED. THIS TOO IS THE EARNEST WISH OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."
THE RED BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO ADDED THAT MAO, ACCOMPANIED BY PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI ALSO CALLED ON AMBASSADOR ALEXANDER PANYUSHKIN AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY TO EXPRESS THEIR ANXIETY.
PEIPING RADIO, OFFICIAL MOUTHPIECE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME, ONLY MENTIONED MAO'S MESSAGE TO THE KREMLIN. IT FAILED TO CARRY THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT OF STALIN'S CRITICAL ILLNESS IN ALL OF ITS BROADCASTS.
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TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 5 (AP)-RADIO PRESS, A MONITORING SERVICE IN TOKYO, TODAY SAID THE PAKISTAN RADIO HAD BROADCAST A REPORT THAT V. M. MOLOTOV HAD BEEN NAMED ACTING PREMIER IN SOVIET RUSSIA, IN PLACE OF AILING JOSEPH STALIN, AND THAT GEORGI MALENKOV HAD BEEN NAMED ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL.
THE SERVICE SAID MOSCOW RADIO HAD NOT MADE THE SAME ANNOUNCEMENT UP TO THE TIME MOSCOW BECAME INAUDIBLE IN TOKYO EARLY THIS AFTERNOON BECAUSE OF STATIC.
FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN MITSUO TANAKA DISCLOSED THE RADIO PRESS REPORT AT HIS WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE AND SAID "WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE WHETHER THIS IS TRUE."
RADIO PRESS SAID THE TEXT OF THE RADIO PAKISTAN BROADCAST WAS:
"A REPORT FROM LONDON SAYS THAT MR. MOLOTOV HAS ASSUMED THE FUNCTION OF ACTING PREMIER OF RUSSIA AND MR. MALENKOV HAS TAKEN OVER CONTROL OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AS THE RESULT OF MARSHAL STALIN'S CRITICAL ILLNESS.
"THE QUESTION OF PERMANENT SUCCESSOR TO THE STRICKEN PREMIER WILL BE DECIDED AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL SOVIET COMMITTEE WHICH WILL BE CALLED IF MARSHAL STALIN FAILED TO IMPROVE OR DIED."
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STALIN (120)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCCH 4-(AP)-THE VOICE OF FREE CHINA IN A BROADCAST TODAY SAID DEATH OR GRAVE ILLNESS OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN MIGHT CREATE EVEN GREATER PERILS FOR THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD.
TAO HSI-SHENG, FAMED CHINESE HISTORIAN, WAS QUOTED AS WARNING THAT NEW LEADERS IN RUSSIA MIGHT BE INCLINED TO TAKE GREATER INTERNATIONAL RISKS THAN DID STALIN.
TAO WARNED AGAINST ANY OPTIMISM OVER A POSSIBLE SPLIT INSIDE RUSSIA WHICH MIGHT WORK TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE FREE WORLD, SAID STALIN'S SUCCESSOR PROBABLY WAS CHOSEN NOW, AND PREDICTED A GREAT PURGE INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION.
SOME CHINESE NATIONALIST OFFICIALS, WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID THAT DURING A PERIOD OF READJUSTMENT RUSSIA MIGHT LAUNCH A NEW PEACE OFFENSIVE TO GIVE THE WORLD FALSE HOPE THAT RUSSIA HAD CHANGED. THEY SEEMED TO THINK IT POSSIBLE THAT STALIN WAS DEAD.
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AMS BUDGET (700)
NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-STALIN
1953
BY D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-MEMBERS OF CONGRESS EXPRESSED THE BELIEF TODAY THAT IF PREMIER STALIN DIES THE WORLD COULD EXPECT ONE OF THREE THINGS:
1--AN INTENSIFICATION OF THE SOVIET STRUGGLE FOR WORLD CONQUEST.
2--AN EVENTUAL CHANGE IN CONDITIONS MORE CONDUCIVE TO PEACE.
3--NOT MUCH CHANGE IN THE RUSSIAN ATTITUDE. STATEMENTS OF ALL SUCH VIEWS WERE ACCOMPANIES BY WARNINGS THAT THE UNITED STATES CANNOT LET DOWN ITS GUARD.
MILITARY LEADERS, LIKE GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, DECLINED TO COMMENT. AND SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID HE WOULD "ONLY BE GUESSING" IF HE GAVE AN OPINION.
SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID NEWS OF THE STROKE SUFFERED BY STALIN "MAY PROVE THE KEY TO THE WHOLE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

HE ADDED IT MAY BE THE TRIGGER WHICH COULD SET OFF A "BLOODY SGRUGGLE" FOR POWER WITHIN THE KREMLIN WHICH WOULD PALE INTO INSIGNIFICANCE THE YEARS OF ANARCHY THAT FOLLOWED THE MURDER OF ROMAN DICTATOR JULIUS CAESAR IN 44 B.C.

"SOVIET RUSSIA," HE SAID, "IS ENGAGED IN A MIGHTY DRIVE FOR THE CONQUEST OF THE GLOBE. ANY OR ALL OF THE RIVAL CONTESTANTS FOR POWER MAY SEEK TO INTENSIFY THE SOVIET STRUGGLE RATHER THAN RELAX IT.

"RUSSIAN HISTORY, IN PARTICULAR, HAS DEMONSTRATED HOW FOREIGN CRISES HAVE BEEN USED TO SOLIDIFY THE RESTLESS RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND TO DIVERT THEIR ATTENTION FROM CRISES ON THE HOME FRONT.

"THE PRESENT FLUID SITUATION, THEREFORE, INSIDE THE KREMLIN, OFFERS BOTH AN OPPORTUNITY AND A CHALLENGE."

HE SAID THE U.S. MUST NOT ENGAGE IN THE WISHFUL THOUGHT THAT THE DEATH OF ONE MAN IS GOING TO CHANGE THE LUST FOR POWER OF FANATICAL COMMUNISTS. HE ADDED THAT SINCE COMMUNIST PARTIES AND RED AGENTS OVER THE WORLD WILL BE LOOKING TO MOSCOW FOR "THE WORD" IN HIS MOMENT OF INDECISION A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY IS PRESENTED TO AMERICA "IN THE WORLDWIDE BATTLE OF IDEAS."

SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA), RANKING DEMOCRAT ON WILEY'S COMMITTEE, PREDICTED AN EARLY SHOW OF SOLIDARITY BEHIND A STALIN SUCCESSOR. BUT HE SAID THIS PERHAPS WOULD BE TEMPORARY AND AS RIVALRIES REACHED THE BREAKING POINT THERE COULD BE A DIVISION WITHIN THE KREMLIN "THAT WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR A CHANGE IN WORLD CONDITIONS THAT WILL BE MORE CONDUCIVE TO PEACE."

SENATOR DOUGLAS (D-ILL) THOUGHT "IT MAY BE A TREMENDOUS BREAK FOR THE FREE WORLD" BY WEAKENING RUSSIA INTERNALLY, BUT HE ADDED: "WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GAMBLE ON THIS. WE CAN'T LET DOWN."

SENATOR GILLETTE (D-IA), A FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEEMAN, SAID:

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"THE SUCCESSOR TO STALIN, SHOULD HE PASS AWAY, CANNOT BE ANY MORE INTRANSIGIEANT THAN THE REGIME WHICH HE REPRESENTED. SO THERE IS REASON TO HOPE HIS SUCCESSOR MAY BE MORE AMENABLE TO WORK THROUGH THE U.N. WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD."

SENATOR MANSFIELD (D-MONT) AGREED WITH GEORGE THAT A STRUGGLE FOR SUCCESSION COULD BRING A BREAKUP IN THE KREMLIN, BUT SENATOR SPARKMAN (D-ALA), ANOTHER FOREIGN RELATIONS MEMBER, SAID "I'M AFRAID WE MAY BE PRONE TO EXPECT TOO MUCH." HE CAUTIONED ATAINST ANY "LET-UP ON OUR PART."

SENATOR MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT DEATH OF STALIN WOULD "TEND TO BRING GREATER DISSENSION AND UNREST WITHIN THE SOVIET SPHERE OF INFLUENCE," BUT COULD NOT SEE HOW IT WOULD "ADVERSELY AFFECT US."

REP. VORYS (R-OHIO), A TOP RANKING MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID:

"THERE MAY BE A TEMPORARY PERIOD OF QUIET WHILE THE SUCCESSOR TO STALIN WAS GETTING HIMSELF ADJUSTED, BUT IN THE LONG RUN I WOULDN'T EXPECT MUCH CHANGE."

REP. HALLECK OF IND., HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER:

"I WOULD HOPE THAT WITH CONTROL PASSING TO OTHER HANDS WE MIGHT EXPECT A MORE REASONABLE ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF SOVIET RUSSIA."

REP. SHORT (R-MO), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE:

"I EXPECT MALENKOV WOULD TAKE OVER. I AM AFRAID HE WOULD BE MORE DANGEROUS THAN STALIN. HE IS NOT AS MATURE. IF WE HAVE A WAR WITH RUSSIA IT PROBABLY WOULD BE BECAUSE OF DISCORD OR UNREST BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, FORCING THE LEADERS TO MAKE WAR TO MAINTAIN THEIR CONTROL AT HOME."

STALIN'S ILLNESS WAS A PRIME TOPIC AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR 13 DEMOCRATIC SENATORS. SEN. THOMAS C. HENNINGS OF MISSOURI, ONE OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED, TOLD REPORTERS THERE WAS DISCUSSION "IN A GENERALY WAY" OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IN THE EVENT OF SOVIET LEADER'S DEATH.

HENNINGS SAID THERE WAS A GOOD DEAL OF SPECULATION ENDING IN GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT NOBODY REALLY KNEW WHAT WAS LIKELY TO HAPPEN.

"DOES THAT INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT?" HE WAS ASKED.

HENNINGS SAID YES, THAT PROBABLY INCLUDED EISENHOWER.

OTHERS AT THE LUNCHEON, BESIDES HENNINGS, WERE SENATORS KILGORE OF WEST VIRGINIA, DOUGLAS OF ILLINOIS, HUMPHREY OF MINNESOTA, LEHMAN OF NEW YORK, CLEMENTS OF KENTUCKY, MANSFIELD OF MONTANA, MONRONEY OF OKLAHOMA, DANIEL OF TEXAS, GORE OF TENNESSEE, JACKSON OF WASHINGTON, KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND SYMINGTON OF MISSOURI.

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OPTIONAL NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-STALIN

BY D.HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON,MARCH 4-(AP)-CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS SPLIT TODAY ON PREDICTIONS THAT IF SOVIET PREMIER STALIN DIES IT MIGHT TRIGGER WORLD WAR III OR BRING ABOUT THE DOWNFALL OF THE KREMLIN.

OTHERS THOUGHT A BLOODY FIGHT FOR POWER AMONG STALIN'S WOULD-BE HEIRS MIGHT SIDETRACK THE COMMUNIST DRIVE FOR WORLD CONQUEST AND BE CONDUCIVE TO PEACE.

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NIGHT LEAD STALIN

1953

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,MARCH 4-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER EXPRESSED PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY FOR THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA TODAY IN CONNECTION WITH NEWS OF THE SERIOUS ILLNESS OF PREMIER STALIN.

THEN HE WENT INTO QUICK TOP-LEVEL CONFERENCES APPARENTLY AIMED AT FITTING AMERICAN POLICY TO DEVELOPMENTS THAT COULD CARRY THE SEED OF GREAT DANGER, GREAT GOOD OR ANYTHING IN BETWEEN.

MEANWHILE THE BELIEF GAINED GROUND AMONG TOP OFFICIALS HERE THAT THE SOVIET DICTATOR MUST BE AT THE POINT OF DEATH--OR PERHAPS EVEN ALREADY DEAD. THEIR VIEW WAS THAT SUCH DISTURBING NEWS NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT UNLESS KREMLIN OFFICIALS HAD GIVEN UP HOPE OF HIS RECOVERY.

IN CONGRESS THE OFFICIAL REPORT THAT STALIN HAD SUFFERED A STROKE BROUGHT OUT WIDELY VARYING IDEAS ON THE PROBABLE RESULTS. THEY RANGED FROM EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE THAT STALIN'S DEATH WOULD SET OFF AN INTERNAL UPHEAVAL THAT WOULD CALL A HALT TO SOVIET AGGRESSION AND MIGHT EVEN BRING UP A LEADER MORE AMENABLE TO PEACE, ALL THE WAY TO FEARS THAT A TOP MAN EVEN MORE INTRANSIGEANT WOULD EMERGE AND THE REDS WOULD TRY EVEN BOLDER ADVENTURES ABROAD TO KEEP THE PEOPLE IN LINE AT HOME.

REGARDLESS OF THE DIVERGENCE OF VIEW, HOWEVER, THE IMPACT OF STALIN'S DISAPPEARANCE FROM THE WORLD STAGE AFTER MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF EXPANDING POWER, THE EFFECT ON AMERICA'S INTERESTS AND POLICIES, AND THE PROSPECTIVE CHANCES FOR WAR OR PEACE AS A RESULT OF ALL THESE THINGS, DOMINATED OFFICIAL CONCERN.

THE ONE FIRM FACT SEEMED TO BE THAT THE ILLNESS OF THE LEADER OF WORLD COMMUNISM, WHO ALREADY HAS BEEN BUILT INTO A LEGENDARY FIGURE BY HIS FOLLOWERS AND PROPAGANDISTS, CAST INTO DOUBT THE WHOLE FUTURE OF RUSSIA'S BEHAVIOR AND POLICIES IN THE WORLD.

AT ONE EXTREME EXPERTS THOUGHT THE RISE TO POWER OF A YOUNGER AND POSSIBLY MORE RECKLESS MAN THAN THE 73-YEAR-OLD STALIN WOULD GREATLY INCREASE THE CHANCES OF WORLD WAR III. AT THE OTHER EXTREME THEY THOUGHT THAT A NEW LEADERSHIP IN THE KREMLIN MIGHT PROVE MORE AGREEABLE

TO A SETTLEMENT OF COLD WAR ISSUES, AND OF THE HOT WAR IN KOREA WITH THE WEST.

ANOTHER FACT WHICH STOOD OUT WAS THAT WITH THE BUILDUP STALIN HAS RECEIVED OVER THE YEARS, HE HAS BEEN THE KEYSTONE PERSONALITY IN THE FAR-FLUNG COMMUNIST SYSTEM OF RULE. IT MAY TAKE A LONG TIME, EVEN THOUGH HIS FOLLOWERS SEEK TO DEIFY HIS MEMORY, UNTIL ANOTHER SUCH LEADER CAN BE DEVELOPED. IN THE MEANTIME OFFICIALS HERE WILL WATCH FOR EVIDENCES OF DISUNITY DUE TO THE REMOVAL OF STALIN'S STABILIZING, COHESIVE INFLUENCE.

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IN GENERAL TOP STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS APPEARED TO FEEL THAT THE ONLY WORKABLE HYPOTHESIS FOR THE MOMENT WAS THAT, WHATEVER WAS HAPPENING TO STALIN, THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO GO FORWARD ON THE THEORY THAT RUSSIAN AIMS AND POLICIES WERE UNCHANGED AND RUSSIAN POWER WAS UNIMPAIRED. THERE WOULD BE NO LESSENING OF THIS COUNTRY'S EFFORTS IN THE COLD WAR BECAUSE OF POSSIBLY WISHFUL THINKING ABOUT A MODIFICATION OF SOVIET POLICIES OR A WEAKENING OF SOVIET WILL TO ESTABLISH GLOBAL COMMUNIST DOMINION.

THAT VIEW WAS FULLY SHARED AT THE CAPITOL.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHO IS BENT UPON DEVELOPING A MORE OFFENSIVE LINE OF COLD WAR POLICY FOR THE UNITED STATES, SURVEYED THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF STALIN'S ILLNESS AND POTENTIAL DEATH WITH HIS INTELLIGENCE CHIEF, ALLEN DULLES, AT THE WHITE HOUSE THIS MORNING. HE ALSO MET WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND PRESUMABLY THE FATE OF THE KREMLIN CHIEFTAIN WAS CONSIDERED. THE SESSION WAS AN UNUSUALLY LONG ONE.

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON THE STALIN NEWS WAS APPARENTLY WORDED WITH EXTREME CARE, HAVING IN MIND THAT GREAT ISSUES ARE AT STAKE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA AND THAT GREAT DIFFERENCES EXIST BETWEEN A COUNTRY LIKE AMERICA, WHICH IS DEVOTED TO FREEDOM OF WORSHIP AND THE COMMUNIST EMPIRE WHERE HEAVY POLITICAL PRESSURE HAS BEEN APPLIED TO DESTROY RELIGION.

SYMPATHETICALLY, THE PRESIDENT SAID IN HIS STATEMENT THAT AT A TIME WHEN "MULTITUDES OF RUSSIANS ARE ANXIOUSLY CONCERNED BECAUSE OF THE ILLNESS OF THE SOVIET RULER THE THOUGHTS OF AMERICA GO OUT TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE USSR XXX."

"THEY ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE SAME GOD WHO IS THE FATHER OF ALL PEOPLES EVERYWHERE," HE ADDED, "AND LIKE ALL PEOPLES RUSSIA'S MILLIONS SHARE OUR LONGING FOR A FRIENDLY AND PEACEFUL WORLD.

"REGARDLESS OF THE IDENTITY OF GOVERNMENT PERSONALITIES, THE PRAYER OF US AMERICANS CONTINUES TO BE THAT THE ALMIGHTY WILL WATCH OVER THE PEOPLE OF THAT VAST COUNTRY AND BRING THEM, IN HIS WISDOM, OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE THEIR LIVES IN A WORLD WHERE ALL MEN AND WOMEN AND CHILDREN DWELL IN PEACE AND COMRADESHIP."

ALL THE DISCUSSION HERE CENTERED ON THE IDEA THAT EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON WHO SUCCEEDS STALIN AND HOW THE SUCCESSION IS ACCOMPLISHED.

MOST OF THE SPECULATION FOCUSED ON GEORGI MALENKOV, A LONG TIME FRIEND AND ADVISER OF STALIN AND A POWERFUL FIGURE WITHIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN RUSSIA.

BUT EXPERTS ON SOVIET AFFAIRS HERE DID NOT BY ANY MEANS RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT ANOTHER PERSON MIGHT EMERGE AS THE NEW DICTATOR.

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IN THIS CONNECTION THE NAMES OF V.M.MOLOTOV, ONE OF STALIN'S OLDEST ASSOCIATES IN THE KREMLIN, AND OF L.P.BERIA, BELIEVED TO BE THE KREMLIN'S BOSS OF POLICE FORCES, ARE MOST FREAUENTLY MENTIONED.

EXPERTS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT IN TRYING TO ESTIMATE THESE OR OTHER POSSIBILITIES THEY HAD NO TANGIBLE CLUES AROUND WHICH TO BUILD FIRM CONCLUSIONS AND THAT IT MAY BE DAYS OR WEEKS BEFORE THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW STRONG MAN CAN BE CLEARLY DETECTED.

THAT COULD BE TRUE EVEN IF IT WAS DECIDED WITHIN THE KREMLIN TO PLACE POWER FOR A TIME IN THE HANDS OF A TRIUMVIRATE--SAY MALENKOV. BERIA AND MOLOTOV.

STALIN'S DEATH AND ITS CONSEQUENCES HAVE LONG BEEN A SUBJECT OF INTENSE SPECULATION AMONG STUDENTS OF SOCIET CONDUCT HERE.

ONE FACT WHICH STANDS OUT IN THEIR THINKING IS THAT THEY IDENTIFY THE POLICIES OF RUSSIA TODAY AS BEING POLICIES LARGELY SHAPED BY STALIN. THEY HAVE NO FIRM INFORMATION ON WHICH TO PREDICT WHAT A SUCCESSOR MIGHT TO WHEN THE "MAN OF STEEL" PASSES FROM THE SCENE.

THERE HAS BEEN A TENDENCY AMONG SOME AUTHORITIES HERE IN RECENT YEARS TO BELIEVE THAT STALIN AS AN OLD MAN WITH HIS LIFE'S WORK BEHIND HIM MAY HAVE BECOME CAUTIOUS ABOUT GAMBLING THAT WORK IN WORLD CONFLICT.

THOSE WHO HOLD THAT VIEW NATURALLY ARE AMONG THOSE MOST CONCERNED OVER WHAT A YOUNGER AND MORE RECKLESS MAN MIGHT DO.

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(880) STALIN

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE NAME OF GEORGI M. MALENKOV LED ALL THE REST IN WASHINGTON SPECULATION ON A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO THE GRAVELY ILL JOSEPH STALIN, BUT RUSSIAN SPECIALISTS SAID ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN IN THE EVENT OF THE PREMIER'S EARLY DEATH.

SO MUCH SECRECY SHROUDS EVENTS IN MOSCOW AND OBSCURES THE SMALL GROUP OF KREMLIN PERSONALITIES WHICH DIRECTS THEM THAT PERSONS OUTSIDE HAVE NO VERY ADEQUATE MEANS FOR PREDICTING WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

MALENKOV, LIKE V. M. MOLOTOV A DEPUTY PREMIER, SEEMS TO OUTSIDE OBSERVERS TO HAVE STRENGTHENED HIS POSITION AS CHIEF CLAIMANT TO STALIN'S MANTLE GREATLY IN RECENT YEARS. HE TOOK A PARTICULARLY PROMINENT ROLE IN LAST FALL'S RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS. HE IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF STALIN.

INFORMED PERSONS HERE DO NOT RULE OUT, BY ANY MEANS, THE PROSPECT THAT THERE MAY BE A BITTER STRUGGLE FOR LEADERSHIP AMONG THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN. NOR DO THEY RULE OUT THE CHANCES OF A PURGE OF THOSE WHOSE LOYALTY TO ANY SUCCESSOR MIGHT BE QUESTIONED.

AND SOME U.S. EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT MOLOTOV, A LONG TIME LEADER IN SOVIET AFFAIRS, IS AHEAD OF MALENKOV AS THE LEADING CHOICE FOR A SUCCESSOR TO STALIN.

IT WAS ALSO BELIEVED AT LEAST POSSIBLE THAT A SUCCESSOR TO STALIN ALREADY HAD BEEN PICKED, ALTHOUGH THAT WOULD SEEM TO BE CONTRARY TO STALIN'S TECHNIQUE FOR MAINTAINING HIMSELF IN ABSOLUTE POWER.

AS FREE WORLD DIPLOMATS APPRAISE THE SITUATION, STALIN HAS RULED DURING MUCH OF COMMUNIST RUSSIA'S MORE THAN THREE DECADES WITH AN ABSOLUTE, DICTATORIAL AUTHORITY--AN AUTHORITY NOT MATCHED IN ANY BIG POWER SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

THUS, ACCORDING TO THIS VIEW, HE WOULD NOT LIKELY HAVE PERMITTED ANY OF THOSE AROUND HIM TO GET A FIRM, UNCHALLENGEABLE GRASP UPON THE FINAL RUNGS OF THE LADDER TO SUCCESSION.

IN RECENT YEARS, AMERICAN OFFICIALS SPECIALIZING ON SOVIET AFFAIRS HAVE CONSIDERED THAT THE SUCCESSION WOULD BE WORKED OUT IN ONE OF THREE WAYS:

1. MALENKOV MAY SUCCEED STALIN. THIS BELIEF IS A DEVELOPMENT OF THE LAST YEAR OR SO. IN THAT TIME MALENKOV HAS EMERGED STEADILY AS THE KEY MAN, SO FAR AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO JUDGE HERE.

SUCH EVENTS AS THE RECENT ARREST OF NINE TOP-FLIGHT DOCTORS ON CHARGES OF HAVING CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEATH OF TWO HIGH SOVIET OFFICIALS IN PAST YEARS APPEARED TO BE SERVING TO INCREASE MALENKOV'S POWER BY DECREASING THAT OF A POTENTIAL RIVAL, L. P. BERIA.

2. A COMMITTEE OR TRIUMVIRATE MIGHT BE FORMED TO DIRECT SOVIET AFFAIRS, SET POLICY AND MAKE OVERALL EXECUTIVE DECISIONS UNTIL A NEW LEADER EMERGED.

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THIS WOULD BE A WAY OF MINIMIZING THE CONFLICT OVER SUCCESSION. BUT IT WOULD OBVIOUSLY REQUIRE A HIGH DEGREE OF COOPERATION AT THE OUTSET AMONG THE PRINCIPALS.

SOME EXPERTS HERE HAVE THOUGHT SUCH A RULING COMMITTEE MIGHT BE COMPRISED OF MALENKOV, WITH HIS CONTROL OF COMMUNIST PARTY MACHINERY; BERIA, WITH HIS PRESUMED CONTROL OF THE POLICE POWERS, AND MOLOTOV, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND LONG TIME TRUSTED FRIEND AND ADVISER OF STALIN.

3. THERE MIGHT BE A QUICK AND PERHAPS BLOODY CONFLICT AMONG THE CHIEF CONTENDERS FOR THE SUCCESSION. THIS HAS ORDINARILY BEEN THOUGHT OF BY THE EXPERTS AS MORE LIKE A PALACE REVOLUTION THAN A NATIONAL STRUGGLE.

FOR THEIR THEORY HAS BEEN THAT IN THE INITIAL STAGES AFTER CONTROL PASSED FROM STALIN'S HANDS THERE WOULD NOT BE UPHEAVALS IN THE SOVIET UNION ON A NATIONAL SCALE. PARTY AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED TOO EFFECTIVE FOR THAT.

U.S. AUTHORITIES PROFESS NO GREAT OPTIMISM THAT STALIN'S DEATH WOULD BRING ANY GREAT SHIFT IN RUSSIAN POLICY--CERTAINLY NOT UNLESS THERE WAS SUCH A BLOODY STRUGGLE FOR POWER AS TO BRING WITH IT SOME WEAKENING OF KREMLIN AUTHORITY.

TWO EFFECTS UPON LESSER PHASES OF U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS WERE NOTED:

1. ANY MEETING BETWEEN STALIN AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AIMED AT LESSENING TENSIONS BETWEEN THE FREE WORLD AND COMMUNISM, SEEMED TO BE RULED OUT. EVEN IN THE EVENT THAT STALIN LIVED FOR SOME TIME, IT WAS NOTED THAT THE OFFICIAL MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT SPOKE OF HIS "MORE OR LESS PROLONGED NON-PARTICIPATION IN LEADING ACTIVITY."

STALIN SAID AT CHRISTMAS TIME HE LOOKED FAVORABLY ON SUCH A MEETING. AND EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK HE WOULD GO HALFWAY TO MEET STALIN IF HE WERE CONVINCED SUCH TALKS WOULD FURTHER THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE.

WHETHER THE PROSPECTS FOR A MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO HEADS OF STATE MIGHT BE HEIGHTENED BY THE ACCESSION OF A YOUNGER AND MORE VIGOROUS MAN--MALENKOV, FOR EXAMPLE--WAS SOMETHING WHICH ONLY TIME COULD TELL.

2. THE DEPARTURE OF CHARLES (CHIP) BOHLEN TO MOSCOW, AS THE NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR, SEEMED LIKELY TO BE SPEEDED. BOHLEN'S NOMINATION HAS NOT YET BEEN ACTED UPON BY THE SENATE, BUT NO SIGNIFICANT OPPOSITION TO HIM HAS BEEN VOICED.

BOHLEN IS ONE OF THE FEW AMERICANS WHO KNOWS THE TOP SOVIET PERSONALITIES, THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND HISTORY, AND SOVIET IDEOLOGY. HIS PRESENCE IN MOSCOW, AT SUCH A PORTENTOUS TIME, MIGHT BE OF TREMENDOUS VALUE TO THIS GOVERNMENT.

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THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAS BEEN HEADED BY A SUBORDINATE OFFICIAL, JOSEPH D. BEAM, SINCE THE RUSSIANS EXPELLED THE FORMER AMBASSADOR GEORGE F. KENNAN.

THE NEWS THAT STALIN HAD BEEN STRICKEN HIT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS EARLY TODAY WITH EVIDENT SURPRISE. THERE APPARENTLY HAD BEEN NO RUMORS FORWARDED FROM MOSCOW TO CAPITALS THIS SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN.

AS TO THE POLICY EFFECTS OF A NEW HAND ON THE KREMLIN HELM, THERE ARE TWO OBVIOUS EXTREME ALTERNATIVES:

1. RUSSIA UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP MIGHT GIVE UP ITS THEORIES OF WORLD-WIDE COMMUNIST DOMINATION AND SUBSIDE INTO ITS OWN SPHERE, THEREBY OPENING THE WAY FOR TRUE COLD WAR SETTLEMENTS.

2. A NEW MAN MIGHT BE FAR MORE RECKLESS THAN STALIN HAS EVER BEEN IN SEEKING TO REALIZE THE AMBITION OF WORLD RULE AND MIGHT GREATLY INCREASE THE DANGERS OF A THIRD WORLD WAR.

ONE CERTAIN CONCLUSION IN THE LIGHT OF THIS KIND OF SPECULATION IS THAT STALIN'S INCAPACITY AND THE INCREASED POSSIBILITY OF HIS DEATH USHER IN A PERIOD OF UNCERTAINITY IN WORLD AFFAIRS SUCH AS HAVE ACCOMPANIED NO OTHER POSTWAR CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP--EVEN THA' OF THE RECENT SWITCH FROM DEMOCRATIC TO REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY.

IT MAY BE MONTHS OR EVEN LONGER BEFORE THE MEANING BECOMES CLEAR, REGARDLESS OF THE WAY IN WHICH THE SUCCESSION IS DECIDED.

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STALIN BOX (150)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 4-(AP)-GEN.WALTER BEDELL SMITH BELIEVES THAT WHEN STALIN DIES HIS POWER PROBABLY WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG THREE MEN--MOLOTOV, MALENKOV AND BERIA.

THE FORMER AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, NOW UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, EXPRESSED HIS OPINION THREE YEARS AGO IN A BOOK CALLED "MY THREE YEARS IN MOSCOW."

IT WAS LEARNED RELIABLY AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT SMITH STILL FEELS THE SAME WAY.

THE GENERAL WROTE IN 1950 THAT MOLOTOV, MALENKOV AND BERIA SEEMED TO BE SHARING THE MAJOR PART OF THE POWER DELEGATED BY STALIN.

"MY OWN BELIEF," SMITH SAID, "IS THAT WHEN STALIN DIES HIS POWER WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG THESE THREE, OR POSSIBLY THERE MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH THEM THE OTHER TWO WHO APPEAR TO BE NEXT TO THEM IN PRESTIGE: KAGANOVICH AND BULGANIN."

MOLOTOV IS DEPUTY PREMIER AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER; MALENKOV IS SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY; BERIA, CHIEF OF THE SECRET POLICE AND OF ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT; BULGANIN, A MARSHAL IN THE RED ARMY; KAGANOVICH HAS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE POLITBUREAU AND AS DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF PEOPLES COMMISSARS.

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BULLITT-STALIN

WASHINGTON,MARCH 4-(AP)-WILLIAM C.BULLITT, FIRST AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION, SAID TODAY THAT "MAYBE" PRIME MINISTER STALIN WILL BE SUCCEEDED TEMPORARILY BY A TRIUMVIRATE AS RULERS OF RUSSIA.

IN THAT EVENT BULLITT EXPRESSED BELIEF THE SOVIETS WOULD "TREAD SOFTLY" FOR A TIME WITH A RESULTANT LESSENING OF THE LIKELIHOOD OF WAR.

BULLITT STRESSED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT NO CHANGE IN BASIC SOVIET POLICIES WAS IN PROSPECT.

"THEY NEVER CHANGE THEIR BASIC POLICY WHICH IS TO CONQUER THE EARTH FOR COMMUNISM," BULLITT SAID.

ANY TRIUMVIRATE WOULD INCLUDE, IN BULLITT'S OPINION, GEORGI MALENKOV, CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE STALIN'S HEIR APPARENT, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV, AND LAURENTI P.BERIA.

A174WX (SOV EMBASSY)

LT925PES

STALIN-EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE SOVIET EMBASSY DISTRIBUTED AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ON PRIME MINISTER STALIN BUT OTHERWISE HAD NO COMMENT.

THE COMMUNIQUE WAS A COPY OF THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE USSR COMMUNIST PARTY ON "THE GRAVE ILLNESS OF COMRADE J.V.STALIN." IT DIFFERED IN THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF SOME RUSSIAN WORDS BUT OTHERWISE WAS IDENTICAL WITH MATTER ALREADY CARRIED BY THE MOSCOW RADIO, WHICH QUOTED THE SOVIET OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TASS.

THE EMBASSY'S COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT IT REPRODUCED THE TEXT OF MATTER PUBLISHED TODAY IN PRAVDA, THE MOSCOW COMMUNIST OFFICIAL ORGAN.

CZ144PES

A170WX
VAN FLEET-STALIN
WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET REPLIED "I DON'T KNOW" WHEN ASKED TODAY WHETHER THE DEATH OF RUSSIA'S AILING PREMIER STALIN MIGHT LEAD TO WEAKENING OF COMMUNIST MORALE IN KOREA.
REP. WICKERSHAM (D-OKLA) PUT THE QUESTION TO THE GENERAL AT A MEETING OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. HE ASKED ALSO WHETHER IT MIGHT INCREASE U.N. EFFORTS FOR PEACE.
VAN FLEET, AFTER SAYING HE DIDN'T KNOW, ADDED: "THE ONLY GOOD ONE IS A DEAD ONE." HE DIDN'T ELABORATE.
CZ124PES

A14
A13KX (TRUMAN)
WITH STALIN
KANSAS CITY, MARCH 4-(AP)-HARRY S. TRUMAN SAID TODAY HE WAS SORRY TO HEAR OF THE CRITICAL ILLNESS OF PREMIER STALIN.
"I'M SORRY, JUST AS I WOULD BE IF SUCH A THING HAPPENED TO ANY OTHER ACQUAINTANCE OF MINE," THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID.
TRUMAN DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE EFFECT THE DEATH OF STALIN MIGHT HAVEMN WORLD AFFAIRS.
FJ359PCS

A78CH
WITH STALIN (270)
COLUMBIA, S. C., MARCH 4 (AP)-GOV. JAMES F. BYRNES, FORMER U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE, SAID TODAY THAT "IT WOULD BE A GREAT MISTAKE FOR AMERICANS TO THINK THAT THE DEATH OR PERMANENT ILLNESS OF STALIN WOULD NECESSARILY BRING ABOUT BETTER RELATIONS" BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND THE SOVIETS.
"STALIN'S DEATH OR INCAPACITY WOULD NOT LESSEN THE NEED FOR ETERNAL VIGILANCE ON OUR PART," HE DECLARED.
WHILE SECRETARY OF STATE FROM JUNE, 1945, UNTIL JANUARY, 1947, BYRNES WENT TO MOSCOW FOR DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCES WITH STALIN AND OTHER SOVIET LEADERS. HE ALSO CONFERRED MANY TIMES WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VIACHESLAV MOLOTOV ELSEWHERE.
AS TO WHO MAY SUCCEED STALIN IF HE DIES, BYRNES SAID "ONE AMERICAN'S GUESS IS JUST AS GOOD AS ANOTHER'S."
"IN 1946 I EXPECTED MOLOTOV TO SUCCEED STALIN," BYRNES ASSERTED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. "IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS STALIN SEEMED TO INDICATE A PREFERENCE FOR MALENKOV. I MET MALENKOV BUT I DID NOT HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO FORM AN OPINION AS TO HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE UNITED STATES.
"AS TO MOLOTOV, I CONCLUDED AFTER SPENDING MANY WEEKS WITH HIM AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES THAT HE WAS MORE UNFRIENDLY TOWARD THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THAN WAS STALIN.
"STALIN WAS A MAN OF FEW WORDS. HE WAS ALWAYS DIRECT. MOLOTOV IS A MAN OF MANY WORDS WITH A DEVIOUS MIND. HE IS VERY INTELLIGENT AND A TIRELESS WORKER. HE HOLDS STALIN'S IMPERIALISTIC VIEWS.
"MY FEAR IS THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE THE POLICY OF AROUSING HATRED OF THE UNITED STATES AMONG THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND, SHOULD SOME UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT OCCUR BETWEEN AMERICANS AND RUSSIANS EITHER IN GERMANY OR IN THE FAR EAST, HE WOULD NOT HAVE THE POWER THAT STALIN POSSESSED TO HOLD HIS MILITARISTS IN CHECK."
R907PES NM

B59CX (Q)
(320)
WITH MOSCOW STALIN
CHICAGO, MARCH 4 (AP)-STALIN MAY LIVE TO BE 100 BECAUSE OF A "LIFE MACHINE."
THAT'S THE GIST OF THE FEATURED ARTICLE IN THE APRIL ISSUE OF SCIENCE DIGEST MAGAZINE--DUE ON NEWSSTANDS NEXT WEEK.
THE ARTICLE, REPRINTED FROM A BRITISH PUBLICATION, EVERYBODY'S WEEKLY, CONTENDS RED SCIENTISTS ARE PREPARED TO TRY TO BRING STALIN BACK TO LIFE BY USING A "LIFE MACHINE" WHICH TAKES OVER THE FUNCTIONS OF THE HEART, LUNGS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM IN THE SIX MINUTES WHICH FOLLOWED CLINICAL DEATH.
AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE IS A DR. S. M. SABOTKIN, IDENTIFIED AS A RUSSIAN PHYSICIAN WHO FLED HIS NATIVE LAND IN 1951 AND NOW IS A REFUGEE "SOMEWHERE IN THE WEST."
SABOTKIN'S ARTICLE PURPORTS THAT TOP RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS IN 1939 BEGAN AN EXPERIMENT WHICH THEY HOPE WOULD RESULT IN STALIN'S LIVING TO BE AT LEAST 100. HE CLAIMED PHYSICIANS SELECTED 30 PEASANTS WHO "WERE AS OLD AS STALIN, CAME FROM THE SAME STOCK, HAD A SIMILAR PHYSIQUE AND CONSTITUTION--AND IN MANY CASES EVEN LOOKED VERY MUCH LIKE THE KREMLIN DICTATOR."
HE CONTENDED THESE MEN WERE USED AS HUMAN GUINEA PIGS ON WHOM THE SCIENTISTS TRIED NEW DRUGS AND SERUMS. HE SAID 14 OF THE PEASANTS DIED DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF THE EXPERIMENT AND WERE REPLACED.
THE PROJECT WAS ABANDONED DURING WORLD WAR II, SABOTKIN SAID, BUT WAS RESUMED IN 1946 WHEN 30 PEASANTS WERE SELECTED TO "LEAD A LIFE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE LIKE THAT OF (STALIN) INSIDE THE KREMLIN."
SABOTKIN CLAIMED A DR. PAVEL L. SAGNISNITT CONSTRUCTED THE "LIFE MACHINE" FOR STALIN AND THAT THE DOCTOR AND HIS APPARTUS "WERE NEVER FAR AWAY FROM STALIN DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS, AND HAVE ACCOMPANIED HIM EVEN ON HIS TRAIN JOURNEYS."
THE SCIENCE DIGEST'S MANAGING EDITOR, GEORGE B. CLEMENTSON, TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY THE MAGAZINE FINISHED ITS PRESS RUN TUESDAY -- JUST A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE RUSSIAN PREMIER HAD SUFFERED A PARLYTIC STROKE.
HE GAVE NEWSMEN ADVANCE COPIES OF THE MAGAZINE, ITS COVER DECORATED WITH A THREE-COLOR DRAWING OF A HEALTHY, PIPE-SMOKING STALIN.
CLEMENTSON SAID HE WAS "EMBARRASSED" BY THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT BUT WOULD CAPITALIZE ON THE QUIRK OF FATE BY HAVING RED-LETTERED BANDS WRAPPED AROUND NEWSSTAND COPIES OF SCIENCE DIGEST HERALDING: "EXCLUSIVE -- RED DOCTORS' FIGHT TO SAVE STALIN."
MC822PCS NM

A162 (240)
(WITH MOSCOW)
MONTREAL, MARCH 4-(AP)-A LEADING CANADIAN NEURO-SURGEON, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED, SAID TODAY IF DESCRIPTIONS OF THE BRAIN HEMORRHAGE SUFFERED SUNDAY NIGHT BY STALIN ARE CORRECT, THE 73-YEAR-OLD SOVIET DICTATOR HAS BEEN DEAD AT LEAST 36 HOURS.
"PARALYSIS OF THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BODY, INABILITY TO TALK, UNCONSCIOUSNESS AND AN IRREGULAR BREATHING RHYTHM--THE DESCRIPTION OF STALIN'S CONDITION AFTER HE SUFFERED THE STROKE--COMBINE TO GIVE AN ACCURATE PICTURE OF A SEVERE HEMORRHAGE OF THE BRAIN," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TONIGHT.
"NO ONE IN THE CONDITION DESCRIBED HAS MORE THAN A DAY, OR TWO AT THE MOST, OT LIVE."
THE SPECIALIST SAID IRREGULARITY OF BREATHING RHYTHM IN A PATIENT WHO HAS SUFFERED A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE IS USUALLY A PRELUDE TO DEATH.
"HOWEVER, IF STALIN'S CONDITION HAS BEEN INCORRECTLY REPORTED AND HIS AFFLICTIONS ARE NOT AS SERIOUS AS WE HAVE BEEN TOLD, THERE IS A VERY GOOD CHANCE HE MAY LIVE INDEFINITELY," HE ADDED.
THE DOCTOR SAID A STROKE IS CAUSED WHEN A BLOOD VESSEL BREAKS

AND BLOOD IS ALLOWED TO FLOW INTO THE BRAIN, THE HEMORRHAGE MUST STOPPED IMMEDIATELY--IF THE PATIENT IS TO SURVIVE, BUT SURGERY TO TRY TO STOPP IT GENERALLY FAILS.

THIS ESCAPING BLOOD, HE EXPLAINED, PUTS PRESSURE ON THE BRAIN TISSUE. THE PARALYZING OR KILLING EFFECTS DEPEND UPON WHICH CENTERS OF THE BRAIN HAVE BEEN AFFECTED AND HOW BADLY. THE BLOOD MAY BE RE-ABSORBED BY THE BODY, RELIEVING THE PRESSURE. BUT THE BRAIN TISSUE MAY HAVE BEEN IRREPARABLY DAMAGED DURING THE TIME OF THE PRESSURE.

THE USUAL CAUSE OF THE STROKE IS HARDENING AND WEAKENING OF THE ARTERIES IN THE BRAIN, HE SAID.

SN153AES

A202KX (STANDLEY)

1953

(150)

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., MARCH 4-(AP)-ADM. WILLIAM H. STANDLEY, USN, RET., AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW DURING WORLD WAR 11, TODAY PREDICTED REVOLUTION IN THE SOVIET UNION WHEN PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN DIES.

FORECASTING A "MAD SCRAMBLE FOR POWER" IN THE U.S.S.R. AFTER STALIN'S DEATH, THE RETIRED ADMIRAL TOLD AN INTERVIEWER:

"ONCE THERE IS A BREAK THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA WILL FALL AWAY FROM COMMUNISM AND REVOLT."

HE ADDED, "I DON'T THINK ANYTHING CAN BE WORSE THAN IT HAS BEEN AS FAR AS THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND WE IN THE ALLIED WORLD ARE CONCERNED. THINGS IN THE U.S.S.R. ARE SIMPLY RIPE FOR A CHANGE."

STANDLEY SAID HE EXPECTS THE CONTENDING PARTIES FOR POWER IN THE U.S.S.R. WILL BE V.M.MOLOTOV, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS THE "POLITICAL HEIR-APPARENT TO STALIN" AND GEORGI M.MALENKOV, CHARACTERIZED BY THE ADMIRAL AS "A COLD-BLOODED RISING STAR AND "FAIR-HAIRED BOY" IN SOVIET INNER CIRCLES.

HE SAID MOLOTOV MIGHT BE INCLINED TO BE CONCILIATORY TOWARD THE WEST, WHILE MALENKOV WOULD BE "MVE HARD BOILED, EVEN IF IT MEANT ALL-OUT WAR."

HU232PCS

A171

FIRST LEAD EDEN (300)

NEW YORK, MARCH 4-(AP)-ANTHONY EDEN, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, SAID TODAY HE WAS "SORRY" TO HEAR OF PREMIER STALIN'S ILLNESS. HE DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF THE RUSSIAN LEADER DIED.

EDEN ARRIVED HERE ABOARD THE LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH WITH R.A.BUTLER, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, FOR WASHINGTON TALKS PRIMARILY CONCERNING BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

EDEN REFERRED TO STALIN IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM NEWSMEN WHO MET HIM ABOARD THE SHIP.

"I HAVE ONLY JUST HEARD THE REPORTS," EDEN SAID. "I WAS SORRY TO HEAR THE NEWS. I DON'T WANT TO MAKE ANY COMMENT AT THIS STAGE--WHICH I KNOW YOU WILL UNDERSTAND."

A REPORTER ASKED "WHAT EFFECT WOULD THE DEATH OF STALIN HAVE ON WORLD CONDITIONS?"

"A VERY GOOD QUESTION FOR YOU TO ASK BUT NOT A VERY WISE ONE FOR ME TO ANSWER," EDEN SAID.

EDEN AND BUTLER EXPECT TO CONFER IN WASHINGTON WITH SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY GEORGE HUMPHREY AND MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E.STASSEN.

EDEN AND BUTLER, ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES, WERE SCHEDULED TO FLY TO WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON.

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BIDDING FOR CONTINUED HELP FROM THE UNITED STATES, EDEN AND BUTLER OFFER AS AN INDUCEMENT A PROMISE TO MAKE THE POUND STERLING A CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY--FREELY EXCHANGEABLE FOR OTHER MONEYS, INCLUDING THE DOLLAR.

THE U.S. ECONOMIC REPRESENTATIVES AT THE SCHEDULED TALKS WILL BE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY AND HIS DEPUTY FOR DEBT MANAGEMENT AND MONETARY POLICY, W. RANDOLPH BURGESS. DULLES WILL BE ASSISTED IN THE CONFERENCES BY LEWIS DOUGLAS, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN.

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TAKES THE ATTITUDE THAT ANY SOLUTION OF BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC TROUBLES, MUST AT THE LEAST NOT HURT OTHER ALLIES OF THE U.S. AND AT THE BEST SHOULD BE PART OF AN OVERALL PROGRAM WHICH WOULD BENEFIT ALL, WHILE NOT WEAKENING THE U.S. ECONOMY.

JR652AES

A164

1953

(160)

WITH LONDON-STALIN MEDICAL BULLETIN

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, MARCH 5-(AP)-COMPETENT MEDICAL SOURCES IN NEW YORK EARLY TODAY GAVE RUSSIAN PREMIER JOSEPH V.STALIN "LITTLE OR NO CHANCE OF RECOVERY" ON THE BASIS OF MOSCOW'S LATEST MEDICAL BULLETIN.

THESE MEDICAL SOURCES, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED BY NAME, SAID, HOWEVER, THAT STALIN "COULD STAY ON FOR SEVERAL DAYS BUT HIS CHANCES FOR RECOVERY ARE LESS THAN A FRACTION OF ONE PER CENT."

THE NEW YORK MEDICAL SOURCES BASED THEIR CONCLUSIONS ON THE TEXT OF THE OFFICIAL MEDICAL BULLETIN RELEASED BY RUSSIAN OFFICIALS.

IT WAS THE SECOND BULLETIN TO BE ISSUED ON STALIN'S CONDITION SINCE THE PREMIER WAS STRICKEN SUNDAY NIGHT WITH A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE.

PUTTING THE RUSSIAN MEDICAL BULLETIN INTO LAYMAN'S LANGUAGE, THE MEDICAL SOURCES HERE SAID IT SHOWS CLEARLY THAT STALIN "IS DYING. HE'S AS BAD OFF AS HE CAN BE AND STILL BE ALIVE."

THE SECOND MEDICAL BULLETIN ON STALIN'S CONDITION SHOWS, THESE MEDICAL SOURCES ADDED, THAT IN ADDITION TO THE BRAIN HEMORRHAGE, STALIN "NOW IS DEVELOPING HEART FAILURE AND POSSIBLY PNEUMONIA."

THE PARALYSIS MENTIONED IN THE RUSSIAN MEDICAL BULLETIN ON STALIN INVOLVES THE UPPER PART OF THE SPINAL CORD AT THE BASE OF THE BRAIN, THE NEW YORK MEDICAL SOURCES SAID, AND THUS AFFECTS THE BREATHING CENTER OF THE BODY.

THE "PERIODIC, SO-CALLED CHEYNE-STOKES BREATHING" MENTIONED IN THE MEDICAL BULLETIN MEANS, IT AS EXPLAINED HERE, THAT STALIN "HAS SUFFERED SERIOUS BRAIN DAMAGE."

IT ALSO INDICATES, THE NEW YORK MEDICAL SOURCES SAID, THAT HIS CONDITION "IS GETTING MUCH WORSE."

SN201AES

A108

STALIN

NEW YORK, MARCH 4-(AP)-SILENCE SHROUDED THE PARK AVENUE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SOVIET UNION'S UNITED NATION DELEGATION EARLY TODAY.

NONE ENTERING OR LEAVING THE BUILDING WOULD COMMENT ON PREMIER STALIN'S CRITICAL ILLNESS.

ONE UNIDENTIFIED VISITOR, WHO SPENT ABOUT 30 MINUTES IN THE BUILDING, TOLD INQUIRING NEWSMEN THE WORKERS INSIDE HAD RECEIVED WORD THAT STALIN WAS ILL. BUT TO FURTHER QUESTIONS, HE SAID:

"I'M SORRY, I CAN'T TELL YOU ANYTHING."

FD1020AES

A175
STALIN (150)
NEW YORK, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY SENT A MESSAGE TO MOSCOW, EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT PREMIER STALIN SOON WILL REGAIN HIS HEALTH.

IN A MESSAGE TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY, THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE EXPRESSED "DEEPEST GRIEF" AT STALIN'S ILLNESS AND CALLED IT "A TRAGEDY TO ALL DEMOCRATIC HUMANITY."

IT SAID:

"NEVER MORE THAN NOW HAS HIS SPLENDID WORLD LEADERSHIP FOR SOCIALISM, DEMOCRACY AND PEACE BEEN MORE URGENTLY NEEDED, IN VIEW OF THE DESPERATE EFFORTS NOW BEING MADE BY WALL STREET MONOPOLISTS TO PLUNGE THE WORLD INTO WAR."

THE MESSAGE WAS SIGNED BY WILLIAM Z.FOSTER, PETTIS PERRY AND ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN.

FOSTER, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY, IS UNDER INDICTMENT ON A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT, BUT HAS NOT STOOD TRIAL BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

PERRY AND MISS FLYNN RECENTLY WERE CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY CHARGES AND EACH SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON. THEY ARE FREE ON BOND.

RP147PES

A148
NEWSPAGE MARKETS-STALIN (170)
NEW YORK, MARCH 4-(AP)-BONDS OF SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES AND OF THE OLD RUSSIAN CZARIST REGIME WERE HIGHER TODAY AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF STALIN'S ILLNESS.

BUT THE STOCK MARKET WAS LOWER AND MODERATELY ACTIVE.

THERE WAS AN IMMEDIATE DEMAND FOR SUCH ISSUES AS ESTONIAN 7 PER CENT BONDS WHICH WERE UP AROUND $30 AT $150 AND POLISH 8 PER CENT BONDS WHICH ADDED $10 AT $90. THESE BONDS HAVE A FACE VALUE OF $1,000 AND HAVE LONG BEEN IN DEFAULT.

THE RUSSIAN CZARIST BONDS WERE HEAVILY TRADED ON THE AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE WHERE THE 6 1/2 PER CENT BONDS OF 1919 GAINED $1.20 AT $35 AND THE 5 1/2 PER CENT BONDS OF 1921 WERE UP $3.75 AT $35. THESE BONDS AREN'T RECOGNIZED BY THE RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS.

THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE STARTED WITH MODERATELY ACTIVE TRADING AND SLIGHTLY LOWER PRICES. LOSSES LATER WERE EXTENDED FROM A FEW CENTS TO AROUND A DOLLAR A SHARE. THE AIRCRAFTS, STEELS, AND RAILROADS WERE DOWN. AT THE SAME TIME SOME SMALL GAINS APPEARED IN THE LIST, AND SUCH ISSUES AS AMERICAN TELEPHONE HELD STEADY.

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A165
STALIN
BY ALTON L.BLAKESLEE (280)
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER
NEW YORK, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE MYSTERY OF STALIN IN ILLNESS IS MUCH LIKE THE MYSTERY OF STALIN IN HEALTH--JUST WHAT IS HAPPENING IN HIS BRAIN?

THIS TIME THE ENIGMA IS NOT WHAT HE IS THINKING. IT IS WHAT HAS HAPPENED PHYSICALLY IN HIS BRAIN. HOW SEVERE WAS HIS STROKE WHICH PUT PARALYZING PRESSURE UPON PARTS OF HIS BRAIN?

ONLY RUSSIAN DOCTORS ATTENDING HIM, WHO CAN EXAMINE HIM, REALLY KNOW WHAT HIS CHANCES ARE--IF HE STILL IS LIVING.

A PERSON'S CHANCES OF SURVIVING OR RECOVERING FROM A STROKE RANGE FROM COMPLETE TO ZERO, EXPLAINS A PROMINENT NEW YORK PHYSICIAN WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED.

A STROKE LIKE STALIN'S KILLED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT QUICKLY.

LOUIS PASTEUR, THE GREAT FRENCH SCIENTIST, SUFFERED A STROKE AT 40, AND LIVED IN GOOD HEALTH ANOTHER 30 YEARS. HE HAD A SLIGHT LIMP AS THE ONLY SIGN OF HIS BRUSH WITH DEATH.

A STROKE COMES WHEN A BLOOD VESSEL BREAKS, LETTING BLOOD FLOW OUT INTO BRAIN TISSUE. FOR SURVIVAL, THE HEMORRHAGE MUST STOP. SURGERY TO TRY TO STOP IT GENERALLY FAILS.

THE ESCAPING BLOOD PUTS PRESSURE UPON BRAIN TISSUE. THE PARALYZING OR KILLING EFFECTS DEPEND UPON WHICH CENTERS OF THE BRAIN ARE AFFECTED, AND HOW BADLY. HOW MASSIVE IS THE BLEEDING?

THE BLOOD MAY BE RE-ABSORBED BY THE BODY, RELIEVING THE PRESSURE. THEN THE QUESTION IS WHETHER BRAIN TISSUE WAS IRREPARABLY DAMAGED DURING THE TIME OF PRESSURE.

MUCH DEPENDS UPON THE MAN'S GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH. SOVIET DOCTORS HAVE NOT DISCLOSED SUCH DETAILS ABOUT STALIN.

SINCE STALIN'S RIGHT SIDE IS PARALYZED, THE HEMORRHAGE OR STROKE OCCURRED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE BRAIN.

STROKES GENERALLY COME FROM HARDENING AND WEAKNING OF ARTERIES IN THE BRAIN. SOMETIMES THEY ARE DUE TO ALREADY-EXISTING STRUCTURAL DEFECTS IN THE BLOOD VESSELS. HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE INCREASES THE POSSIBILITIES OF A RUPTURE OF WEAKENED BLOOD VESSELS.

A PERSON CAN RECOVER FROM ONE STROKE, THEN SUCCUMB TO ANOTHER LATER.

WITHOUT KNOWING MORE ABOUT STALIN'S CONDITION, DOCTORS HERE CAN ONLY GUESS ABOUT HIS CHANCES.

P&B111PES

A58 (100)
NEW YORK, MARCH 4-(AP)-AVERELL HARRIMAN, AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA FROM 1943 TO 1946, SAID TODAY THE END OF STALIN'S CONTROL WOULD INSURE "A PERIOD OF EXTREME TENSION AND TERROR THROUGHOUT RUSSIA."

"THESE TENSIONS WILL CONTINUE NOT JUST UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR EMERGES," HARRIMAN ADDED IN A PREPARED STATEMENT, "BUT UNTIL THAT MAN PROVES HIS ABILITY, IF HE CAN, TO DOMINATE THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE SECRET POLICE, THE ARMY, IN FACT THE WHOLE SOVIET APPARATUS.

"THIS PERIOD OF UNCERTAINTY MAY WEAKEN THE SOVIET STRUCTURE AND YET GRAVE DANGER COULD COME FROM RECKLESS ACTION ON THE PART OF NEW KREMLIN LEADERSHIP UNDERTAKEN TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM INTERNAL PROBLEMS."

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A131
NEW YORK, MARCH 4-(AP)-AN EXILED HUNGARIAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEADER SAID TONIGHT THAT WHETHER PREMIER JOSEF STALIN LIVES OR DIES "THE KREMLIN DICTATORSHIP WILL HAVE TO BE DESTROYED FROM THE OUTSIDE."

DR.PAUL A. FABRY, FORMER MEMBER OF THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT, PREDICTED, HOWEVER, THAT RUSSIA WOULD COLLAPSE QUICKLY IN THE EVENT OF ANOTHER WAR.

FABRY, NOW HEAD OF THE HUNGARIAN SECTION OF RADIO FREE EUROPE, ADDRESSED A MEETING AT BALTIC FREEDOM HOUSE.

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A27
AMS BUDGET (380)
NIGHT LEAD U.N.--STALIN
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 4-(AP)-IRON CURTAIN DELEGATES CARRIED ON BUSINESS AS USUAL IN THE U.N. TODAY DESPITE THEIR OBVIOUS WORRY AND CONCERN OVER THE GRAVE ILLNESS OF THEIR LEADER, PREMIER STALIN.

THEY SLASHED AT THE U.S. AND THE U.N. ON ALL THE OLD COUNTS AND TOPPED IT OFF WITH A BITTER BLAST AT U.S. CHIEF DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., OVER ALLEGED GERM WARFARE.

BUT THE STAR OF THE GROUP, RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, WAS ABSENT. RUMORS FLEW THAT HE WAS PREPARING TO HURRY BACK HOME, BUT OTHER RUSSIANS WOULDN'T TALK AND THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION.

A MASS OF REPORTERS AND PICTURE PEOPLE MET SOVIET AMBASSADOR VALERIAN A. ZORIN AS HE STRODE INTO THE U.N. ASSEMBLY BUILDING THIS MORNING.

THEY WERE WAITING FOR VISHINSKY BUT ZORIN, WHO HELPED TAKE OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR STALIN IN 1948, WAS HIS STAND-IN. ZORIN HAD NO COMMENT. ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE DEVELOPMENTS MIGHT DELAY U.N. DEBATE HE SAID SHARPLY: "THAT IS A MINOR QUESTION."

AMBASSADOR T.F. TSIANG, NATIONALIST CHINA'S DELEGATE, WAS ONE OF THE FEW DELEGATES WHO WOULD TALK FOR PUBLICATION. HE TOLD A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE U.N. CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION THAT HE BELIEVED THE RUSSIAN POLICY WOULD NOT CHANGE REGARDLESS OF THE EVENTUAL RULER OF THAT COUNTRY-- AND THAT IN FACT THE "GHOST OF STALIN MIGHT BE EVEN MORE POTENT THAN STALIN HIMSELF HAS BEEN."

TSIANG ALSO ADVOCATED EXPELLING THE RUSSIANS FROM THE U.N. AND CALLED ON THE U.N. TO FORGET THE 38TH PARALLEL, WHICH WAS THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN SOUTH KOREA AND COMMUNIST-DOMINATED NORTH KOREA.

A28

IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE, STANISLAW SKRZESEZEWSKI, POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER, REPEATED VISHINSKY'S TIRADES AGAINST THE U.S. AND THE U.N.

SKRZESEZEWSKI SAID THE INDIAN RESOLUTION FOR SETTLING THE KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE, APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY LAST DEC. 3, WAS ONLY A CONVENIENT MASK BEHIND WHICH THE U.S. COULD CONTINUE THE WAR.

THE POLISH DELEGATE REPEATED IN DETAIL RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT THE AMERICANS ARE USING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

LODGE REPLIED SHARPLY, SAYING THE U.S. HAD ATTEMPTED TO HAVE THESE CHARGES INVESTIGATED BY IMPARTIAL OBSERVERS BUT HAD BEEN BLOCKED BY A RUSSIAN VETO.

ZORIN THEN JUMPED INTO THE FIGHT TO SAY THAT THE U.S. HAD REFUSED TO CONDEMN GERM WARFARE IN THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL. HE SAID THE U.S. WAS CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF FACTS WHICH ARE WELL KNOWN AND WHICH ARE ON THE RECORD.

THE COMMITTEE CANCELLED ITS AFTERNOON MEETING BECAUSE NO ONE WAS READY TO SPEAK. IT WILL TRY TO CONTINUE TOMORROW AT 10:30 A.M. (EST).

LATE IN THE DAY LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY, CONVEYED TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION HIS REGRET AT HEARING OF THE SERIOUS ILLNESS OF THE SOVIET PREMIER. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PEARSON ACTION WAS MADE BY THE U.N. PRESS SECTION, WHICH SAID PEARSON SENT HIS REGRETS AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY.

AN ARAB-ASIAN GROUP CAUCUS MET DURING THE AFTERNOON AND DECIDED NOT TO PUT UP ANY RESOLUTION ON THE KOREAN QUESTION AT THIS TIME.

AS THE GROUP MEETING WAS ENDING, NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, IRANIAN DELEGATE AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY, ANNOUNCED FORMALLY TO THE GROUP THAT HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL.

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U.N.-STALIN (280)

UNITED NATIONS,N.Y., MARCH 4-(AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY STAYED AWAY FROM THE U.N. KOREAN DEBATE TODAY, BUT THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S ILLNESS AS THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE MET.

POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESEZEWSKI LAUNCHED INTO A PREPARED SPEECH ATTACKING THE UNITED STATES, WITHOUT ANY MENTION OF THE MOSCOW DEVELOPMENTS.

NONE OF THE IRON CURTAIN DELEGATES WOULD COMMENT.

U.N. OFFICIALS AGREED STALIN'S ILLNESS MIGHT HAVE AN IMPORTANT IMPACT ON THE CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION, BUT THERE WERE DIFFERENT VIEWS AS TO JUST WHAT THE EFFECT WOULD BE.

ONE HIGH-RANKING DIPLOMAT EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY MIGHT TRY TO RUSH THE SESSION TO A CLOSE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE TO GET BACK TO MOSCOW. OTHERS BELIEVED THERE MIGHT BE SOME SOVIET STALLING UNTIL THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN MOSCOW IS CLARIFIED.

IN ANY CASE, IT APPEARED LIKELY THE ASSEMBLY WILL RUN INTO A PERIOD OF INDECISION SIMILAR TO THE ONE IT WENT THROUGH LAST FALL AFTER THE REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN THE UNITED STATES.

THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT VISHINSKY KNEW ABOUT STAIN'S ILLNESS MONDAY WHEN HE MADE HIS OWN POLICY DECLARATION ON KOREA. SOME OFFICIALS NOTED AT THAT TIME HE OMITTED HIS USUAL REFERENCES TO STALIN AND WONDERED IF THE OMISSION HAD ANY SIGNIFICANCE.

IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE, THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER FOLLOWED CLOSELY THE LINE LAID DOWN BY VISHINSKY MONDAY.

HE DECLARED THAT THE INDIAN PROPOSAL FOR SETTLING THE KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE ONLY CREATED A CONVENIENT MASK BEHIND WHICH THE UNITED STATES COULD CONTINUE THE WAR.

SKRZESEZEWSKI SAID SUCH RESOLUTIONS ARE NOT CONDUCIVE TO PEACE AND ADDED:

"THE ONLY CORRECT PATH IS FOR A CEASEFIRE NOW AND FOR THE CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS ALL PROBLEMS."

LODGE TOOK THE FLOOR BRIEFLY TO LASH BACK AT THE POLE FOR REPEATING SOVIET BLOC CHARGES THAT THE AMERICANS ARE USING GERM WARFARE IN THE FAR EAST.

LODGE POINTED OUT THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REJECTED ALL EFFORTS TO HAVE NEUTRAL, INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS INVESTIGATE THEIR GERM WARFARE ACCUSATIONS.

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UNDATED STALIN BIOGRAPHY (870)

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(NY) JOSEPH STALIN, THE SON OF A COBBLER, EMERGED OUT OF THE CHAOS OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION TO MASTER THE FORCES UNLEASHED BY THE UPHEAVAL--AND BECOME THE UNDISPUTED RULER OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

HE FOUGHT HIS WAY TO THE TOP BY SWEEPING ASIDE HIS REVOLUTIONARY COMRADES, AMONG THEM LEON TROTSKY, AFTER THE DEATH OF NIKOLAI LENIN. EVER SINCE 1927 STALIN HAS HELD THE REINS, BUT IT TOOK THE PURGES OF THE 1930'S TO MAKE HIS GRIP SECURE.

SUCH WAS THE FURY OF THE STRUGGLE TO CONSOLIDATE HIS RULE THAT STALIN REPORTEDLY DETERMINED TO PERPETUATE HIS EMPIRE BY ELIMINATING THOSE CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT FOSTER A NEW SUCCESSION FIGHT AT HIS OWN DEATH.

THE SUMMONING OF AN ALL-UNION SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS LAST OCTOBER, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE PRE-WORLD WAR II DAYS, INDICATED THAT PERHAPS THE MACHINERY OF SUCCESSION HAD BEEN SET IN MOTION; FOR THE DICTATOR WAS APPROACHING HIS 73RD BIRTHDAY.

STALIN HIMSELF HAD MADE THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT THE PREVIOUS CONGRESS 13 YEARS EARLIER, BUT THIS TIME THE HONOR WAS GIVEN TO GEORGI M. MALENKOV, A YOUNG AND VIGOROUS PROTEGE OF STALIN.

AS IF HE WERE PREPARING TO TAKE A BACK SEAT AND WATCH YOUNGER MEN CARRY ON THE DICTATORSHIP HE HAD FORGED, STALIN APPEARED AT THE CONGRESS TO DELEGATES' WILD CHEERS BUT DID NOT IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS THE GROUP. INSTEAD HE SET THE MOOD OF THE SESSIONS WITH A 25,000-WORD LECTURE ON POLITICAL ECONOMY PUBLISHED ON THE EVE OF THE FIRST MEETING OCT. 5. IT SOUNDED LIKE A VALEDICTORY.

ONE OF STALIN'S MAIN POINTS IN HIS STATEMENT, ENTITLED "ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF SOCIALISM IN THE USSR," WAS THAT CONFLICTS IN THE CAPITALIST CAMP MAKE WAR BETWEEN CAPITALIST NATIONS MORE LIKELY THAN BETWEEN A CAPITALIST COUNTRY AND RUSSIA.

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THE CONGRESS AT ITS LAST SESSION OCT. 14 DECIDED TO RESHAPE THE PART PROGRAM WITH STALIN'S WORDS AS A GUIDE.

STALIN, WHO HAD ATTENDED THE CONGRESS MEETING FROM THE START, BROKE HIS SILENCE AT THIS FINAL MEETING TO ASSURE FELLOW COMMUNISTS ABROAD THAT THE SOVIET PARTY WITH SIX MILLION MEMBERS STANDS SOLIDLY BEHIND THEM.

HIS SPEECH WAS HIS FIRST ADDRESS BEFORE A LARGE, MAJOR GATHERING SINCE FEB. 9, 1946, WHEN HE SPOKE OF RUSSIA'S WAR ACHIEVEMENTS AND POSTWAR POLICY.

STALIN'S RISE TO THE THRONE OF COMMUNISM WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN THE FACE OF WHAT SEEMED OVERWHELMING ODDS IN FAVOR OF TROTSKY, WHO HAD BEEN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE RED ARMIES DURING THE REVOLUTION AND WHO HAD APPEARED MUCH CLOSER TO LENIN THAN STALIN.

BUT STALIN IN 1922 BECAME SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND PROMPTLY STARTED USING THE POST, CONTROLLING PARTY MACHINERY, AS A LEVER FOR PRYING HIMSELF INTO THE AILING LENIN'S PLACE. TWO YEARS LATER LENIN DIED, AND STALIN AND TROTSKY WERE IN OPEN CONFLICT OVER THE PARTY LEADERSHIP.

STALIN WON THE SUPPORT OF GREGORY ZINOVIEV AND LEON KAMENEV, TWO REVOLUTIONARY STALWARTS, AND TROTSKY WAS DEFEATED. HE WAS EXILED IN 1927.

THE REWARD FOR ZINOVIEV AND KAMENEV CAME IN 1936. WITH 14 OTHERS, THEY WERE BROUGHT TO TRIAL IN MOSCOW. ALL CONFESSED THAT THE 1934 ASSASSINATION OF SERGEI KIROV, A FRIEND OF STALIN, WAS A PLOT TO WIPE OUT STALIN AND OTHER SOVIET UNION LEADERS. THE 16 DEFENDANTS SOON WERE EXECUTED. OTHER OLD BOLSHEVIK LEADERS WERE ENSNARED IN MORE OF THE FAMOUS MOOSCOW PURGE TRIALS. STALIN HAD BECOME SUPREME; HE WAS READY TO LEAD RUSSIA WITHOUT INTERNAL OPPOSITION THROUGH THE PRE-WORLD WAR II DAYS AND THE GLOBAL CONFLICT ITSELF.

HE TOOK HIS NATION INTO A FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT WITH NAZI GERMANY AND THUS FREED INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM'S BITTER FOE, ADOLF HITLER, FOR HIS WARS OF CONQUEST. STALIN HAD HIS OWN CONQUESTS THEN TOO--IN FINLAND, THE BALTIC STATES, POLAND AND ROMANIA.

IN DECEMBER, 1940, HITLER TURNED ON HIS FORMER PARTNER. STALIN FOUND HIMSELF AN ALLY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND LATER THE UNITED STATES. STALIN BECAME ONE OF THE "BIG THREE," HOLDING CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL. THE RUSSIAN DICTATOR HAD BEEN LIFTED TO NEW HEIGHTS OF POWER.

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THE ANTI-AXIS PARTNERS SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED THE WAR, BUT IN A FEW YEARS THE WESTERN ALLIES IN THE WAR-TIME COALITION WERE ARRAYED AGAINST THE MASTER OF THE KREMLIN.

STALIN'S POWER MEANWHILE HAD EXTENDED FROM RUSSIA ACROSS EUROPE TO THE ELBE. THE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE WERE PUPPETS IN HIS HANDS. HE SAW THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS DRIVE TO COMPLETE DOMINATION OF MAINLAND CHINA.

JOSEPH VISSARIONOVICH DJUGASHVILI, THE SON OF A GEORGIAN SHOEMAKER AND A SERF MOTHER, WAT AT HIS ZENITH AS JOSEPH STALIN. HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY ON DEC. 21, 1949, WAS THE OCCASION FOR EXTRAVAGANT CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE COMMUNIST WORLD. THERE WAS A FLOOD OF ADULATION -- 70 FREIGHT CARLOADS OF GIFTS FROM CONQUERED EAST GERMANY ALONE -- FOR THE DICTATOR WHOSE NAME MEANS "STEEL."

IT WAS THE CLIMAX OF A REVOLUTIONARY CAREER STARTED WHEN HE WAS JUST 15 YEARS OLD, AND AN UNSATISFIED THEOLOGICAL STUDENT. HE HAD ORGANIZED STRIKES DURING THE LATE 1890'S, WRITTEN PAMPHLETS, AND BETWEEN 1902 AND 1913 ENDURED JAIL EIGHT TIMES AND EXILE TO SIBERIA SEVEN TIMES. IT WAS IN SIBERIA THAT STALIN RECEIVED HIS FIRST NOTE FROM LENIN.

LENIN AND HIS BOLSHEVIKS IN THE OCTOBER, 1917, REVOLUTION OUSTED THE GOVERNMENT OF ALEXANDER KERENSKY, WHO HAD COME TO POWER IN THE CONFUSION FOLLOWING THE MARCH. 1917. OVERTHROW OF THE CZAR.

STALIN'S YOUTH HAD BEEN RUTHLESS. HIS CLIMB TO POWER WAS EVEN MORE SO. HIS APPLICATION OF DOMESTIC POLICY REFLECTED THE SAME TRAIT.

HE PUSHED THROUGH A SERIES OF SO-CALLED FIVE YEAR PLANS -- THE LATEST STILL IN PROGRESS -- DESIGNED TO AID THE NATION'S AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. IT RESULTED IN THE ELIMINATION OF THE KULAKS, WEALTHY PEASANTS WHO OPPOSED STALIN'S COLLECTIVIZATION OF FARMS, AS A CLASS.

IT MADE HIM MASTER, A MAN WHO TODAY HOLDS THE ALL-INCLUSIVE TITLES OF "HEAD OF THE PRESIDIUM, HEAD OF THE PARTY SECRETARIAT, HEAD OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (PRIME MINISTER OR PREMIER) AND MARSHAL."

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ACCORDING TO THE BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION, JOSEPH STALIN HAS HAD THREE WIVES, TWO SONS AND A DAUGHTER. TWO OF THE WIVES ARE DEAD AND THERE ARE STORIES THAT STALIN SHOT ONE OF THEM TO DEATH. ONE OF HIS SONS ALSO IS BELIEVED TO BE DEAD.

HIS PRESENT WIFE IS SAID TO BE ROSA KAGANOVICH, SISTER OF THE ONLY JEW HOLDING HIGH RANK IN THE SOVIET UNION, LAZAR M.KAGANOVICH.

HIS SON LT.GEN.VASILY STALIN IS A BIG MAN IN THE SOVIET AIR FORCE AND, BY ALL TESTIMONY, A CAROUSER. HIS DAUGHTER, SVETLANA, IS 28 OR 29 YEARS OLD, AND REPORTED MARRIED TO MIHAIL KAGANOVICH, SON OF LAZAR KAGANOVICH.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN NO MORE INFORMATIVE ABOUT THE PRIVATE LIFE OF STALIN THAN THEY HAVE ABOUT MANY OTHER SUBJECTS. THUS, MUCH OF THE STORY ABOUT HIS FAMILY LIFE HAS TO BE PIECED TOGETHER FROM DRIBBLES OF INFORMATION GLEANED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. THIS IS AN ACCEPTED VERSION:

STALIN'S FIRST WIFE WAS KATERINA SVANIDZE, WHO BORE HIM A SON BEFORE HER DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA IN 1917. THAT SON, JACOB, WAS CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS IN JULY, 1941, AND HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED IN THEIR HANDS.

IN 1919, STALIN MARRIED NADEJDA (NADIA) ALLILUIEVA, THEN 17. HE WAS 40. THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN: VASILY, WHO WAS BORN IN 1920 OR 1921, AND SVETLANA, BORN IN 1924 OR 1925.

ON THE NIGHT OF NOV. 9, 1932, THE STORIES RUN, NADEJDA HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH STALIN ABOUT A POLITICAL AMNESTY HE WAS POSTPONING. IN THE COURSE OF THE DEBATE, SHE THREW AN INKWELL AT HIM. NEXT MORNING, A KREMLIN DOCTOR SUMMONED TO STALIN'S APARTMENT FOUND HER DEAD ON THE FLOOR AND STALIN STANDING BY. A PISTOL LAY ON A NEARBY DESK. STALIN SAID SHE HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE.

THERE ARE NO RECORDS TO INDICATE WHEN, OR ACTUALLY IF, STALIN MARRIED ROSA KAGANOVICH, BUT THE CEREMONY IS BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE NOT LONG AFTER NADEJDA'S DEATH.

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UNDATED STALIN CULT (300)

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JOSEPH STALIN HAS LONG BEEN EULOGIZED BY THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA MACHINE AS "THE CREATOR OF MAN" AND THE WORLD'S "GREAT LEADER AND MASTER."

NO WORDS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED TOO EXTRAVAGANT IN THE PROPAGANDA JOB OF INCREASING THE STATURE OF THE 5 FOOT 5 GEORGIAN.

THE BUILDUP HAS BEEN SO GREAT, THE AVERAGE SOVIET WORKER AND PEASANT MIGHT WELL ASK WHO COULD POSSIBLY TAKE HIS PLACE.

THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL DICTATOR HOLDING SWAY OVER HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS IN THE COMMUNIST SPHERE, STALIN WAS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO IN WORDS USUALLY RESERVED FOR DEITY.

EAST GERMAN CHILDREN. IN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. WERE ASKED TO PRAY.

NOT TO GOD BUT TO STALIN.
HERE ARE SOME OF THE SLOGANS THE STALIN CULT USED IN ADDRESSING THEIR LEADER:
"GREATEST SCIENTIST OF OUR TIME."
"GREAT GENIUS STALIN."
"GENERALISSIMO PEACE."
TOWNS AND CITIES HAVE BEEN NAMED FOR HIM. GLEAMING WHITE GIANT STATUES OF HIM HAVE BEEN RAISED IN SATELLITE CAPITALS AND THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET UNION. ON HIS RECENT BIRTHDAYS, TRAINLOADS OF GIFTS CHUGGED INTO MOSCOW FROM HIS COMMUNIST WELL-WISHERS.
ON A MAY DAY CELEBRATION IN 1951 A SOVIET RADIO COMMENTATOR PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS. HE SAID:
"THERE IS NOT AND NEVER HAS BEEN ANY OTHER MAN IN THE WORLD OF SO VARIED, SO RICH, SO UBIQUITOUS A GENIUS. HE PENETRATES THE SUBTLETIES OF ANY PROFESSION, THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS OF ANY SCIENCE. HE ASTOUNDS ALL BY HIS WISDOM, BY THE IRREPROACHABLE EXACTNESS OF HIS ADVICE TO MASTERS OF WHATEVER TRADE THERE MAY BE. HE IS ALWAYS ABLE TO SUBMIT THE CORRECT SOLUTION OF A DIFFICULT PROBLEM. THERE IS NO OTHER MAN IN THE WORLD WHO CAN SEE INTO THE FUTURE AS CLEARLY AS STALIN. HIS FORECASTS MAKE NO MISTAKES. HIS INSTRUCTIONS LEAD TO THE DESIRED GOAL. HIS PLANS ALWAYS COME TRUE. STALIN'S GENIUS OPENS NEW, GRANDIOSE PROSPECTS FOR US. THE LOVE OF THE PEOPLE FOR STALIN IS IMMEASURABLE FOR STALIN IS OUR LIFE AND OUR VICTORY. STALIN IS OUR GREAT DESTINY."
THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA ONCE PUBLISHED THIS ODE TO STALIN:
"OH, GREAT STALIN,
"OH, LEADER OF THE PEOPLE,
"YOU WHO CREATED MAN,
"YOU WHO POPULATED THE EARTH."
BUT BEHIND THE 40-FOOT HIGH, 12-FOOT THICK STONE WALLS OF THE KREMLIN, STALIN SAT ALONE, THE MOST HEAVILY GUARDED MAN IN THE WORLD. NO ONE IN MOSCOW DARED DISCUSS OPENLY WHO HIS SUCCESSOR MIGHT BE.
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UNDATED STALIN REACTION
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(NY)....THE ATTENTION OF BOTH THE FREE AND COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD WAS FOCUSED TODAY (THURS) ON THE KREMLIN WHERE 73-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH STALI LAY PARALYZED. OFFICIAL REACTION IN GOVERNMENT CAPITALS WAS CONCERNED AS MUCH WITH STALIN'S POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR AS WITH STALIN.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, INFORMED OF STALIN'S STROKE AS SOON AS HE AWAKENED WEDNESDAY MORNING, ISSUED A STATEMENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE IN THE CRISIS.
EISENHOWER SAID THE RUSSIANS "ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE SAME GOD WHO IS THE FATHER OF ALL PEOPLES EVERYWHERE." HE ADDED THAT THE "PRAYER OF US AMERICANS CONTINUES TO BE THAT THE ALMIGHTY WILL WATCH OVER THE PEOPLE OF THAT VAST COUNTRY AND BRING THEM, IN HIS WISDOM, OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE THEIR LIVES IN A WORLD WHERE ALL MEN AND WOMEN AND CHILDREN DWELL IN PEACE AND COMRADESHIP."
AT VATICAN CITY, POPE PIUS XII, HIMSELF JUST RECOVERING FROM A SERIOUS ILLNESS, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE RETIRED TO HIS PRIVATE CHAPEL TO PRAY FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE SOVIET LEADER. A VATICAN INFORMANT SAI THE PONTIFF HAD OFFERED A SPECIAL PRAYER "INVOKING AN EXTREME ACT OF PENITENCE ON THE PART OF MARSHAL STALIN."
THE INFORMANT SAID THAT STALIN "HAS IMPERSONATED THE ANTI-CHRIST" AND HAD ATTACKED BOTH THE CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN PEOPLE. FROM SUCH ACTS THE INFORMANT SAID, "ONLY GOD, IN HIS INFINITE PITY, IS ABLE TO ABSOLVE HIM."
BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, A CLOSE WARTIME ALLY OF STALIN'S IN THE FIGHT ON HITLERISM, SENT HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE SOVI EMBASSY IN LONDON TO EXPRESS HIS REGRET AT STALIN'S ILLNESS AND TO "OFFER HIS SYMPATHY."
AMERICANS REACTED TO THE NEWS ABOUT STALIN IN VARYING WAYS. SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THE NEWS "MAY PROVE THE KEY TO THE WHOLE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS." HE ADDED IT MAY BE THE TRIGGER SETTING OFF A "BLOODY STRUGGLE" FOR POWER WITHIN THE KREMLIN.
SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA), RANKING DEMOCRAT ON WILEY'S COMMITTEE, SAID THAT IF STALIN DIED THERE MIGHT BE A "BREAKUP" WITHIN THE KREMLIN THAT COULD MEAN GREATER HOPE FOR WORLD PEACE. BUT SENATOR SPARKMAN (D-ALA), THE DEMOCRATIC VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION, CAUTIONED AGAINST "EXPECTING TOO MUCH" FROM STALIN'S DEPARTURE FROM THE WORLD'S POLITICAL SCENE. VIEWS SIMILAR TO SPARKMAN'S WERE EXPRESSED BY REP.VORYS (R-OHIO), A TOP-RANKING MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIR COMMITTEE.

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IN COLUMBIA, S.C., GOV.JAMES F. BYRNES, WHO AS U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HAS DEALT FACE TO FACE WITH STALIN, SAID "IT WOULD BE A GREAT MISTAKE FOR AMERICANS TO THINK THAT THE DEATH OR PERMANENT ILLNESS OF STALIN WOULD NECESSARILY BRING ABOUT BETTER RELATIONS" BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE SOVIETS. BYRNES CAUTIONED THAT "STALIN'S DEATH OR INCAPACITY WOULD NOT LESSEN THE NEED FOR ETERNAL VIGILANCE ON OUR PART."
THE SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR SAID THAT IN 1946 HE HAD EXPECTED SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER V.M.MOLOTOV TO SUCCEED STALIN BUT THAT SUBSEQUENTLY DEPUTY PREMIER GEORGI M. MALENKOV SEEMED TO BE FAVORED AS HEIR.
SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES IN THE U.S. HAD NO DIRECT COMMENT ON STALIN EXCEPT FOR AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE BY THE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THAT "COMRADE J.V. STALIN" WAS GRAVELY ILL. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY STAYED AWAY FROM THE U.N. KOREAN DEBATE IN NEW YORK. HIS AIDES AT GLEN COVE, N.Y., WHERE THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS STAYING, SAID THEY WOULD NOT AWAKEN HIM TO TELL HIM OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF STALIN'S ILLNESS. SILENCE SHROUDED THE NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION ON PARK AVENUE.
DESPITE SOVIET SILENCE, U.N. OFFICIALS AGREED THAT STALIN'S ILLNESS MIGHT HAVE AN IMPORTANT IMPACT ON THE ASSEMBLY SESSION, BUT THERE WAS NO GENERAL AGREEMENT ON WHAT THAT EFFECT WOULD BE. ONE HIGH RANKING DIPLOMAT SAID VISHINSKY MIGHT TRY TO RUSH THE SESSION TO A CLOSE TO SPEED HIS OWN RETURN TO MOSCOW. OTHERS BELIEVED THERE MIGHT BE SOME STALLING AMONG THE RUSSIANS UNTIL THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN MOSCOW CLARIFIES.

STALIN APPEARED TO BE THE CHIEF OBJECT OF INTEREST IN MOST OF THE WORLD'S CAPITAL CITIES.
IN PARIS, FRENCH EXPERTS SAID HIS COLLAPSE TENDED TO MAKE MAO TZE-TUNG, RED CHINA'S BOSS, A MORE IMPOSING FIGURE IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD. THESE EXPERTS QUESTIONED WHETHER MAO, WITHOUT STALIN'S TUTELAGE, WILL WANT TO CONTINUE THE FIGHTING IN KOREA AND AIDING THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN INDOCHINA.
MAO'S OWN REACTION TO STALIN'S CONDITION WAS DESCRIBED IN A BROADCAST ON THE PEIPING RADIO, HEARD IN TOKYO. THE SECOND LEADING DICTATOR IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD CABLED TO MOSCOW "PROFOUND ANXIETY" OVER HIS STRICKEN COMRADE'S HEALTH. HE EXPRESSED "FERVENT HOPE" THAT STALIN WOULD IMPROVE. RED CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI EXPRESSED HIS SYMPATHY TO THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR.
IN BELGRADE, PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO, ONCE A CLOSE COMMUNIST ALLY OF THE SOVIET DICTATOR AND NOW AN ARCH FOE AFTER BREAKING WITH THE SOVIET-

DOMINATED COMINFORM, GAVE A FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR RETIRING U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE ALLEN. TITO'S PERSONAL REACTION TO THE NEWS OF STALIN WAS NOT DISCLOSED, BUT THAT NEWS WAS KNOWN TO HAVE DOMINATED THE LUNCHEON CONVERSATION.

IN TOKYO JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES SAID RUSSIA'S CONTROL OVER COMMUNIST CHINA AND EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES MAY BE WEAKENED IF STALIN DIES. HOWEVER, THEY ADDED THEY FORESAW NO BIG OR IMMEDIATE CHANGE IN SOVIET FOREIGN POLICIES.

AT TAIPEH ON FORMOSA, THE VOICE OF NATIONALIST CHINA BROADCAST THAT STALIN'S DEATH OR GRAVE ILLNESS MIGHT CREATE EVEN GREATER PERILS FOR THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD. TAO HSI-SHENG, NOTED CHINESE HISTORIAN, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT NEW RUSSIAN LEADERS MIGHT BE INCLINED TO TAKE GREATER INTERNATIONAL RISKS THAN DID STALIN.

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HOWEVER, SOME CHINESE NATIONALIST OFFICIALS SAID THAT RUSSIA, IN A PERIOD OF READJUSTMENT, MIGHT LAUNCH A NEW PEACE OFFENSIVE TO INSPIRE HOPE RUSSIA HAD CHANGED.

TWO AMERICANS WITH CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH THE COMMUNISTS HAD COMMENTS ON STALIN. ADM. WILLIAM M. STANDLEY, WHO WAS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW FOR A TIME DURING WORLD WAR II, PREDICTED AT SAN DIEGO THAT A "MAD SCRAMBLE FOR POWER" IN THE SOVIET UNION WOULD FOLLOW STALIN'S DEATH. HE ADDED THAT "ONCE THERE IS A BREAK, THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA WILL FALL AWAY FROM COMMUNISM AND REVOLT."

IN WASHINGTON GEN. JAMES A VAN FLEET, WHO HAS BEEN LEADING THE U.N. FORCES FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA, WAS ASKED BY A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WHETHER STALIN'S DEATH MIGHT WEAKEN COMMUNIST MOREALE IN KOREA. VAN FLEET REPLIED TERSELY: "I DON'T KNOW." THEN HE ADDED, WITHOUT ELABORATION: "THE ONLY GOOD ONE IS A DEAD ONE."

IN BONN, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID THAT "IF STALIN DIES, THE FREE WORLD SHOULD NOT RELAX BUT SHOULD CONTINUE TO BUILD UP ITS STRENGTH AGAINST AGGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM."

WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS GENERALLY PREDICTED THAT STALIN'S DEATH WOULD CAUSE NO SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS BUT WOULD BRING IN A PERIOD OF WATCHFUL WAITING AND UNCERTAINTY.

LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN MEXICO CITY WERE DIVIDED AS TO WHAT STALIN'S DEATH WOULD MEAN TO THE WORLD. ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TIZANO PINTOS, WHOSE COLLEAGUE IN MOSCOW WAS RECENTLY GRANTED AN UNUSUAL INTERVIEW WITH STALIN, SAID THAT THE DEATH OF SUCH A STRONG MAN AS STALIN AT SUCH A TIME OF WORLD UNREST POSED A QUESTION ONLY TIME COULD ANSWER.

BRAZILIAN, VENEZUELAN, AND COLOMBIAN ENVOYS FORESAW THE POSSIBILITY OF BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. THE AMBASSADOR OF RED-TINGED GUATEMALA DECLINED COMMENT.

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UNDATED SUCCESSOR THUMBNAILS (WITH MOSCOW)

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(NY) WESTERN SPECULATION ON STALIN'S SUCCESSOR CENTERED TODAY ON THREE MEN, ALL DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS. THEY ARE:

GEORGI MAXIMILIANOVICH MALENKOV -- AT 50, A SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY.

A DARK, STOCKY MAN WHO HATES THE WEST, HE HAS BEEN BUILT UP BY STALIN OVER THE YEARS TO BECOME ONE OF THE SUPER-ARCHITECTS OF THE NEW SOVIET WORLD. BORN IN ORENBURG, A TOWN IN THE COSSACK COUNTRY SOUTHWEST OF THE URALS, HE JOINED THE RED ARMY IN 1919 AS A PROPAGANDA OFFICIAL AND ROSE RAPIDLY. BY 1924 HE WAS SECRETARY OF THE KOMSOMOL, THE SOVIET YOUTH ORGANIZATION. HE NEXT WORKED FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THEN BECAME STALIN'S PRIVATE SECRETARY. AFTER HITLER INVADED RUSSIA, STALIN APPOINTED MALENKOV TO RUSSIA'S FIVE-MAN SUPREME WAR CABINET, WHERE HIS DRIVING ENERGY MADE HIM ONE OF THE ARCHITECTS OF VICTORY. HE EMERGED AS A LIKELY SUCCESSOR TO STALIN WHEN HE WAS TAPPED TO DELIVER THE OPENING SPEECH AT LAST FALL'S BIG RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.

LAVRENTY PAVLOVICH BERIA -- RUSSIA'S SUPER-POLICEMAN, WITH SUPERVISION OVER THE DREAD STATE SECRET POLICE, AND ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS WELL.

AMONG A GROUP OF LEADERS OBSESSED WITH SILENCE AND SECURITY, HE IS THE MYSTERY OF MYSTERIES. NOT UNTIL 1938 -- WHEN STALIN CALLED HIM UP FROM HIS POST AS COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY IN THE GEORGIAN REPUBLIC TO HEAD THE NKVD -- THE SECRET POLICE -- WAS HIS NAME MENTIONED PROMIENTLY AMONG RUSSIA'S LEADERS. BROAD-SHOULDERED BERIA'S HIGH, BALDING FOREHEAD AND NOSE GLASSES GIVE HIM THE APPEARANCE OF A MIDDLE-AGED, SMALL-TIME MANUFACTURER OR BUSINESSMAN. LIKE STALIN, A GEORGIAN, BERIA WAS BORN AT MERKHEULI, A SMALL VILLAGE, ON MARCH 29, 1899. DURING WORLD WAR II, HIS TASKS AS SECRET POLICE CHIEF INCREASED ENORMOUSLY. SINCE THEN, HE HAS HAD A MAJOR HAND IN THE EXPANSION OF COMMUNISM IN SATELLITE AND OCCUPIED COUNTRIES THROUGH HIS POLICE AGENTS IN AND OUT OF THE ARMED FORCES. BUT RECENT SOVIET PRESS CRITICISM OF THE SECURITY FORCES, STEMMING FROM THE CASE OF THE NINE DOCTORS ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO KILL SOVIET LEADERS, MAY MEAN HE IS ON SHAKY GROUND.

VYACHESLOV MIKHAILOVICH MOLOTOV--ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING "OLD BOLSHEVIK'S," THE MEN WHO BROUGHT THE SOVIET UNION INTO BEING IN THE 1917 OCTOBER REVOLUTION. A FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND ONETIME PRIME MINISTER, HE IS 62. BORN IN THE VIATSK PROVINCE OF CENTRAL EUROPEAN RUSSIA TO A FAIRLY WELL-TO-DO FAMILY NAMED SCRIABIN, HE JOINED THE BOLSHEVIK PARTY WHILE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL AND BY THE AGE OF 19 HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY THE CZAR'S SECRET POLICE FIVE TIMES. WITH THE SUCCESS OF THE REVOLUTION, MOLOTOV ROSE BY STEADY STEPS TO A SEAT ON THE GOVERNINGPOLITBURO. FROM 1930 TO 1941, WHEN STALIN WAS RUNNING THINGS FROM THE OFFICIALLY OBSCURE POST OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, MOLOTOV FRONTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF PEOPLE'S COMMISSARS -- A POST EQUIVALENT TO PREMIER. STALIN TOOK OVER THE JOB. IN 1936, MOLOTOV HELPED DRAFT A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR THE SOVIET UNION AND IN 1939 HE REPLACED THE WESTERN-MIND MAXIM LITVINOFF AS FOREIGN MINISTER. DURING WORLD WAR II HE TOOK OVER REORGANIZATION OF RUSSIA'S TANK PRODUCTION, IN ADDITION TO RUNNING THE FOREIGN OFFICE. HE WAS RELEASED AS FOREIGN MINISTER IN 1949 TO FREE HIM FOR THE TASK OF AIDING STALIN IN THE ENORMOUS TASK OF GOVERNING THE USSR.

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UNDATED SOVIET GOVERNMENT (340)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(NY) WHILE PRIME MINISTER STALIN HAS LONG BEEN REGARDED AS THE ALL-POWERFUL DICTATOR OF RUSSIA, HIS JOB FITS THEORETICALLY INTO A COMPLICATED CONSTITUTIONAL SETUP OF DIVIDED POWERS.

THE SOVIET UNION IS A FEDERATION OF 16 SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS. BY FAR THE BIGGEST OF THESE IS THE RUSSIAN SOVIET FEDERAL SOCIALIST REPUBLIC (RSFSR), WHICH EMBRACES THE BULK OF THE OLD CZARIST EMPIRE.

THE CONSTITUTION OF 1936 MAKES THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR THE HIGHEST BODY IN THE GOVERNMENT. IT IS COMPOSED OF TWO HOUSES--THE SOVIET OF THE UNION AND THE SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES--AND MEETS TWICE A YEAR. THE CATCH IS THAT IT DOES NOT FUNCTION LIKE A DEMOCRATIC PARLIAMENT; INSTEAD IT RUBBER-STAMPS PROPOSALS BY THE DICTATORSHIP.

WHEN THE SUPREME SOVIET IS NOT IN SESSION, ITS EXECUTIVE AND DIRECTIVE POWERS ARE EXERCISED BY A PRESIDIUM. THERE IS NO EQUIVALENT TO THIS BODY IN A DEMOCRACY, IT IS SOMEWHAT LIKE HAVING A PERMANENT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS OR PARLIAMENT WITH FULL AUTHORITY TO ACT FOR THOSE LEGISLATIVE BODIES WHEN THEY ARE ADJOURNED. HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDIUM--NIKOLAI M. SHVERNIK--IS REGARDED AS THE NEAREST THING TO A PRESIDENT OF THE SOVIET UNION.

THE SUPREME SOVIET APPOINTS THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, WHICH IS WHERE STALIN COMES IN, AT LEAST ON PAPER. HE IS PRESIDENT OF THAT COUNCIL, A DICTATORIAL PRIME MINISTER. THERE ARE ABOUT A DOZEN DEPUTY PREMIERS.

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THE MINISTERS HAVE DEPARTMENTS LIKE THOSE OF A DEMOCRATIC CABINET, SUCH AS FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENSE, PUBLIC HEALTH, NAVY, AGRICULTURE, ETC. HOWEVER, THERE ARE MORE DEPARTMENTS THAN ARE USUALLY FOUND IN WESTERN GOVERNMENTS, SINCE THEY COVER VARIOUS BRANCHES OF FARMING AND INDUSTRY.

THERE IS AN AURA OF UNREALITY ABOUT THE PAPER DIAGRAM OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, SO FAR AS THE SOURCE OF POWER IS CONCERNED, EXCEPT PERHAPS FOR THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS CONCEIVED OF THEIR PARTY NOT IN WESTERN TERMS BUT AS AN ELITE TO SPEARHEAD THE OVERTHROW OF CZARISM AND TO GUIDE THE PROLETARIAN DICTATORSHIP WHICH FOLLOWED IT. HENCE, THE SOVIET COMMUNISTPARTY, CONSIDERABLY REVAMPED AT THE MOSCOW CONGRESS LAST FALL, IS A REAL POWER ABOVE AND BEYOND THE GOVERNMENT.

IT WAS AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE PARTY THAT STALIN HIMSELF FIRST SEIZED AND LONG HELD POWER.

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UNDATED STALIN UNDERLINGS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(NY) STALIN SCHEMED HIS WAY TO SUPREME POWER IN THE SOVIET UNION AFTER THE DEATH OF LENIN WITH THE AID OF A GROUP OF MEN WHO SHARED HIS DISLIKE FOR LEON TROTSKY -- THE EXPECTED HEIR.

THEY WERE LEON KAMENEV, GRIGORI ZINOVIEV, ALEXEI RYKOV, LEON KAMENEV, NICHOLAI BUKHARIN AND MICHAEL TOMSKY.

ALL WERE LATER EXECUTED FOR TREASON EXCEPT TOMSKY, WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (300)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

SEOUL, THURSDAY, MARCH 5-(AP)-U. S. B-29S LAST NIGHT BOMBED AN 80-ACRE RED SUPPLY CENTER NEAR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL INTO "A BOILING MASS OF SMOKE AND FLAMES," THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.

THE TARGET WAS TWO ADJOINING STORAGE CENTERS AT SANDONG, SIX MILES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE SHOWED A HEAVY BACKLOG OF SUPPLIES IN THE AREA, THE AIR FORCE SAID, PROBABLY THE RESULT OF NUMEROUS RECENT RAIL CUTS SOUTH OF PYONGYANG BY FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS.

THE B-29S UNLOADED 100 TONS OF BOMBES ON THE TARGET. THEY WERE ESCORTED BY NIGHT FIGHTER PLANES OF AN UNDISCLOSED TYPE. MODERATE GROUNDFIRE FROM PYONGYANG'S RING OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES STABBED AT THE SUPERFORTS. ALLIED PLANES LOSSES, IF ANY, WERE NOT REPORTED.

"NEARLY EVERY BOMB WE DROPPED CAUSED A SECONDARY EXPLOSION," SAID A/2C RONALD L. THIELE, BELL GARDENS, CALIF., A B29 GUNNER. "AFTER 25 OF THEM, THE AREA JUST BLEW UP IN ONE RED EXPLOSION THAT COVERED MOST OF OUR BOMB PATTERN. AFTER THAT THERE WAS ONLY BLACK SMOKE."

"THE TARGET BLEW JUST LIKE A CAN OF NAPTHA," SAID LT. ALEXANDER ABEL, BOMBARDIER, 105 WASHINGTON ST., MILTON, MASS. "FLAMES ROLLED OUT AND SPREAD OVER THE WHOLE WORKS."

A BOMBARDIER IN ONE OF THE FIRST AIRCRAFT OVER THE AREA, LT. MICHAEL C. LEAHY, 903 W. SIXTH ST., ERIE, PA., SAID: "ABOUT 40 SMALL SECONDARIES SET OFF FIRES THAT MERGED A MOMENT LATER INTO ONE BIG BLAZE. WE COULD STILL SEE IT GLOWING WHEN WE WERE 25 MILES AWAY, DESPITE THE UNDERLYING CLOUDS."

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE CREWMEN'S DESCRIPTIONS INDICATED THE TARGET AREA MAY HAVE CONTAINED FUEL STORES.

LT. ALLEN I. MATTER, 158 N. 15TH ST., HARRISBURG, PA., BOMBARDIER, SAID THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT BURSTS WERE MULTI-COLORED.

"ONE MINUTE BEFORE OUR BOMB RELEASE THEY STARTED COMING AT US. I KEPT ONE EYE ON THE FLAK AND THE OTHER ON THE TARGET UNTIL WE DROPPED. THEN WE GOT OUT OF THERE."

GROUND ACTION TODAY WAS LIGHT.

TOUGH SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN, WITH AIR AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT, YESTERDAY TOOK BACK A SCARRED HEIGHT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT IN A 23-HOUR BATTLE THAT LEFT ALMOST HALF THE CHINESE ATTACKERS DEAD OR WOUNDED.

THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOLDIERS GAVE UP THE HILL POSITION SOUTHEAST OF KUMSONG IN THE EARLY MORNING BEFORE THE ONSLAUGHT OF 400 REDS. THEY STORMED BACK IN LATE AFTERNOON AFTER FIGHTER-BOMBERS AND HEAVY ARTILLERY UNLEASHED A DAY-LONG BOMBARDMENT.

WHILE THE FIGHTING RAGED, GEN. MARK CLARK, ALLIED FAR EAST COMMANDER, ARRIVED IN KOREA FROM HIS TOKYO HEADQUARTERS FOR HIS SECOND INSPECTION TOUR AND HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE SINCE LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR TOOK COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY FEB. 11.

ALLIED PLANES CONCENTRATED WEDNESDAY ON CLOSE GROUND SUPPORT STRIKES ALONG THE FRONT. FOUR AIR FORCE WINGS, SOUTH KOREAN PLANES AND TWO MARINE AIR GROUPS POUNDED RED TROOPS, BUNKERS AND GUN POSITIONS.

SABRE JETS RANGED OVER NORTH KOREA BUT MET NO MIGS.

IN THE LATE AFTERNOON SLEET AND POOR VISIBILITY CLOSED IN ON THE BATTLEFRONT, REDUCING ALLIED AIR STRIKES.

THE FIGHTING FOR THE CENTRAL FRONT HILL WAS THE LARGEST ACTION OF THE DAY. WHEN IT WAS OVER EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED 180 REDS DEAD OR WOUNDED.

THE REDS OPENED THEIR ASSAULT JUST AFTER DARK TUESDAY. THE SOUTH KOREANS FOUGHT THROUGH THE NIGHT BUT WERE FORCED OFF THE EMBATTLED HEIGHT SHORTLY AFTER DAWN.

IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON ALLIED GUNS UNLOADED A 40-MINUTE ALL-OUT BOMBARDMENT AND THE SOUTH KOREANS COUNTERATTACKED.

THEY CLOSED WITH THE CHINESE AND FOUGHT HAND TO HAND ON THE SHELL TORN CREST. THE CHINESE RETREATED JUST AFTER 6 P. M.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, U. S. TROOPS ON PATROL KILLED AN ESTIMATED 40 CHINESE REDS IN A BRISK CLASH IN NO-MAN'S LAND.

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FIRST LEAD WAR (140)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

SEOUL, MARCH 4-(AP)-VALIANT SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN REGAINED THE TOP OF A BLOODY OUTPOST HILL POSITION ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT TODAY IN A THUNDEROUS CLIMAX TO 23 HOURS OF SAVAGE CLOSE-QUARTER FIGHTING WITH AN ESTIMATED 500 CHINESE REDS.

THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOPS HAD PULLED BACK FROM THE OUTPOST AT MIDDAY AND LET ALLIED WARPLANES TURN THE HILL INTO A SMOKING MASS OF BOMB CRATERS AND DEBRIS.

IN LATE AFTERNOON THE ROKS COUNTERATTACKED AND FORCED THEIR WAY BACK TO THE TOP OF THE UNNAMED HILL SOUTHEAST OF KUMSONG.

THE EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS COUNTED 30 CHINESE DEAD ON THE BATTLEFIELD WHEN THE FIGHTING ENDED JUST BEFORE DARK. ANOTHER 90 REDS WERE ESTIMATED KILLED AND 60 WOUNDED. THAT WOULD BE A CASUALTY TOLL OF 180--MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE ATTACK FORCE.

THE REDS FIRST HIT THE OUTPOST SHORTLY AFTER DARK YESTERDAY. THEIR ATTACKS CONTINUED THROUGH THE NIGHT, WITH THE CHINESE AT TIMES CLAMBERING UP THE SNOW-COVERED SLOPE AND FIGHTING RIGHT IN THE ALLIED BUNKERS AND TRENCHES.

SWIFT AMERICAN FIGHTER-BOMBERS DARTED THROUGH THE EARLY MORNING MIST AND PLASTERED THE ATTACKING REDS WITH SEARING NAPALM BOMBS AND TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES. THE WARPLANES CONTINUED THEIR STRIKES AT REGULAR INTERVALS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS RIPPED THE RED LINES, BUT FAILED TO STOP THE DOGGED CHINESE.

THE CENTRAL FRONT FIGHTING WAS THE ONLY MAJOR SCRAP ALONG THE BATTLE LINE. IT ERUPTED JUST BEFORE GEN.MARK CLARK ARRIVED IN KOREA FROM TOKY FOR HIGH LEVEL TALKS WITH HIS FIELD COMMANDERS AND WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.

ALLIED TROOPS WRESTED THE SHELL-SCARRED OUTPOST FROM THE CHINESE LAST WINTER. IT HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF SPORADIC BATTLES EVER SINCE.

THE REDS GRABBED THE EASTERN HALF OF THE HILL JUST BEFORE DAWN TODAY, BUT THE ROK TROOPS SMASHED BACK IN A TANK-SUPPORTED COUNTER-ATTACK A FEW HOURS LATER.

FRESH CHINESE TROOPS AGAIN PUSHED THE ROKS BACK A FEW HUNDRED YARDS BEFORE THE ALLIED WARPLANES ROARED IN TO SUPPORT THE SOUTH KOREANS.

ONCE MORE THE CHINESE SMASHED AT THE POSITION, FORCING THE ROKS TO WITHDRAW.

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SEOUL, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE TODAY CREDITED TWO U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS WITH DAMAGED MIGS IN A FEB. 25 BATTLE.

CAPT. VINCENT E.STACY, 703 FOREST AVE., CRYSTAL FALLS, MICH., RAISED HIS SCORE TO 1 1/2 DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED. LT. COL. PHILLIP E.JOYAL, NOVATO, CALIF., WAS CREDITED WITH HIS FIRST CLAIM.

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WAR WEATHER

SEOUL, MARCH 4 (AP)-TEMPERATURES ON BOTH ENDS OF THE KOREAN BATTLE LINE WERE RELATIVELY MILD TODAY, BUT A LOW OF 13 DEGREES WAS REPORTED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE EASTERN, AND CENTRAL FRONTS WERE BLANKETED WITH A LIGHT MANTLE OF SNOW THAT FELL LATE YESTERDAY.

LF216APS.

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WITH U.S. SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION,KOREA,MARCH 4-(AP)-AFTER 29 YEARS, SGT.GEORGE E.SIARKOWSKI OF PITTSBURGH, PA., LEARNED HIS FIRST NAME ISN'T GEORGE--BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT IS.

SIARKOWSKI, A CLERK IN HEADQUARTERS BATTERY OF THE 12TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, RECENTLY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIS SISTER. IT SAID A CHECK OF HIS BAPTISMAL RECORDS SHOWED HE HAD BEEN GOING UNDER THE WRONG GIVEN NAME.

THE SISTER, MRS.PHYLLIS MURPHY OF 602 SEIFRIED LANE, PITTSBURGH, NEGLECTED TO TELL THE SERGEANT HIS FIRST NEIBUT SAID HE WOULD GET A LETTER SOON USING IT.

"THIS WAITING IS TERRIBLE," SIARKOWSKI SAID. "I'M SIGNING ALL MY LETTERS WITH QUESTION MARSK."

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B66KX (Q)

TOKYO, THURSDAY£, MARCH 5-(AP)-PAUL REYNAUD, FORMER PREMIER OF FRANCE SUDDENLY STRICKEN ILL HERE MONDAY, TODAY WAS REPORTED IMPROVING.

A CHEST CONDITION AND HIGH TEMPERATURE CAUSED HIM TO CANCEL AN AUDIENCE WITH EMPEROR HIROHITO AND EMPRESS NAGAKO, AND MAY FORCE HIM TO FOREGO A PLANNED TRIP TO KOREA.

REYNAUD AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED FROM INDOCHINA LAST FRIDAY. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE JAPAN MARCH 12.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 5-AP)- U. N. COMMANDER GEN. MARK CLARK WILL VISIT EMBATTLED INDOCHINA FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH.

CLARK'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THE TRIP WILL BE MADE AT THE INVITATION OF JEAN LETOURNEAU, MINISTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES AND HIGH COMMISSIONER OF FRANCE FOR INDOCHINA.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY SPECIFICALLY WHEN CLARK WOULD LEAVE FOR SAIGON.

THE PURPOSE OF THE PLANNED VISIT WAS NOT ANNOUNCED. THE ANNOUNCEMENT STIRRED SPECULATION OF POSSIBLE COORDINATED ALLIED EFFORT AGAINST COMMUNISTS IN THE WARS IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

FRENCH MARSHAL ALPHONE JUIN, NATO GROUND CMMMANDER IN EUROPE, RECENTLY VISITED CLARK HERE AFTER AN INSPECTION TOUR IN INDOCHINA.

CLARK WAS IN KOREA TODAY ON AN INSPECTION TRIP AND FOR CONFERENCES WITH FIELD COMMANDERS HEADED BY THE NEW U. S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR.

CLARK WENT TO KOREA YESTERDAY AND TOLD NEWSMEN ON HIS ARRIVAL THERE THAT HE WOULD "COVER THE WATERFRONT" IN AN INSPECTION TOUR LASSTING SEVERAL DAYS.

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SEOUL, MARCH 4 (AP)-GEN.MARK CLARK FLEW INTO KOREA TODAY FOR HIGH LEVEL TALKS WITH HIS FIELD COMMANDERS, SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS.

CLARK SAID HE WOULD "COVER THE WATERFRONT" IN AN INSPECTION TOUR LASTING SEVERAL DAYS. HE PLANS TO VISIT SEVERAL FRONT LINE UNITS.

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B67KX (Q)
PRECEDE MANILA B35

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 4-(AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK TONIGHT WILL BE AWARDED THE ORDER OF MILITARY MERIT, SPAIN'S HIGHEST DECORATION, BY SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO MARTIN ARTAJO.

ARTAJO, HERE FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT, IS THE FIRST FOREIGN MINISTER OF ANY COUNTRY TO VISIT THIS NATIONALIST CHINESE BASE WHILE STILL IN OFFICE.

THERE IS SPECULATION HIS VISIT WILL LEAD TO THE FULL-TIME ASSIGNMENT OF A SPANISH AMBASSADOR IN TAIPEH. THE PRESENT SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES, ANTONIO GULLON GOMEZ, IS ALSO ACCREDITED TO FREE CHINA, BUT SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME IN MANILA.

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HE EMERGED AS A LIKELY SUCCESSOR TO STALIN WHEN HE WAS TAPPED TO DELIVER A DICTATORIAL PRIME MINISTER. THERE ARE ABOUT A DOZEN DEPUTY PREMIERS.

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B37KX (Q)
NIGHT LEAD ECAFE (200)
BY DON HUTH
MANILA, THURSDAY, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS TRADE PROMOTION CONFERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST ENDED WEDNESDAY WITH A STRONG RUSSIAN BID FOR AN IMMEDIATE INCREASE OF TRADE APPARENTLY IGNORED.
THE 10-DAY MEETING, ATTENDED BY 157 DELEGATES FROM 35 NATIONS IN ASIA, AMERICA AND EUROPE, ADOPTED A SERIES OF GENERAL TRADE RECOMM

THE 10-DAY MEETING, ATTENDED BY 157 DELEGATES FROM 35 NATIONS IN ASIA, AMERICA AND EUROPE, ADOPTED A SERIES OF GENERAL TRADE RECOMMENDATIONS CALLING FOR LONGER TERM CREDIT, REDUCED TARIFF BARRIERS AND IMPROVED MARKETING INFORMATION.
BUT THERE WAS NO RUSH TO SNAP UP A SOVIET OFFER FOR IMMEDIATE TRADE DEALS.
HOWEVER, A COMMITTEE REPORT OUTLINING A PROGRAM FOR INCREASING TRADE WAS AMENDED TO INCLUDE A SOVIET SPONSORED STATEMENT THAT ASIAN TRADE DIFFICULTIES COULD BE "ELIMINATED SUBSTANTIALLY" BY DEALING WITH RUSSIA, COMMUNIST CHINA AND RED SATELLITES OF EASTERN EUROPE.
THE COMMITTEE REJECTED A REFERENCE TO RUSSIA'S TRADE POLICIES BEING BASED ON "MUTUAL PRIFIT, EQUALITY OF CONTRACTING PARTIES AND MUTUAL RESPECT OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF BIG AND SMALL STATES."
IT THEN SLOUGHED OVER THE RUSSIAN TRADE OFFER BY ANNOUNCING THE COMMITTEE HAD NOT GONE "INTO THAT QUESTION."
CORNELIO BALMACEDA OF THE PHILIPPINES, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.N.'S ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) SESSION DECLARED THE MEETING WOULD "STAND OUT AS ONE OF THE MOST WIDELY ATTENDED AND SUCCESSFUL WORLD CONFERENCES EVER HELD FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE."
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B46KX (Q)
(300)
BY DON HUTH
MANILA, MARCH 4-(AP)-THIRTY SEVEN NATIONS WEDNESDAY ENDED THE SECOND U. N. ASIAN AND FAR EAST TRADE PROMOTION CONFERENCE AND DELEGATES CALLED IT A "COMPLETE SUCCESS."
CHAIRMAN CORNELIO BALMACEDA OF THE PHILIPPINES SAID THE 10-DAY MEETING "WILL STAND OUT AS ONE OF THE MOST WIDELY ATTENDED AND SUCCESSFUL WORLD CONFERENCES EVER HELD FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE."
SOVIET RUSSIA SHOWED ONE OF THE MOST CONCILIATORY ATTITUDES IT HAS EVER ADOPTED AT AN INTERNATIONAL MEETING. IT MADE A STRONG BID FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE WITH ASIAN NATIONS AND EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO MAKE DEALS IMMEDIATELY.
BUT HER APPEALS APPARENTLY FELL ON DEAF EARS. THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT ANY OF THE ASIAN COUNTRIES HAD MADE ANY TRADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE SOVIETS DURING THE CONFERENCE.
THE CONFERENCE TUESDAY ADOPTED A COMMITTEE REPORT OUTLINING A 15-POINT PROGRAM FOR INCREASING TRADE WITHIN THE REGION AND WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.
THE MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS:
1-GOVERNMENTS SHOULD SUPPLY DETAILED INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ABLE TO PROVIDE PRIVATE LONG-TERM CREDIT.
2-INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES SHOULD GIVE ATTENTION TO METHODS WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE STABILIZATION OF RAW MATERIAL PRICES.
3-GOVERNMENTS SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR LONGER TERM CREDIT FOR CAPITAL GOODS.
4-POTENTIAL PURCHASERS SHOULD PREPARE SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPORT EQUIPMENT TO PERMIT THE WIDEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF SUPPLIERS.
5-MORE FREQUENT TRADE MISSIONS AND TRADE REPRESENTATIVES "COULD CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TOWARD MAKING NEW SOURCES OF SUPPLY BETTER KNOWN AND COULD PROVIDE MORE RELIABLE INFORMATION ON TRADING FIRMS AND COMMERCIAL INQUIRIES."
6-EUROPEAN ENGINEERING FIRMS SHOULD GIVE MORE ATTENTION TO DESIGNING EQUIPMENT FOR AGRICULTURE, HANDICRAFT AND SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES.
7-TOURIST FACILITIES SHOULD BE IMPROVED.
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B35KX (SPANISH, FRENCH)
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MANILA, MARCH 4-(AP)-SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO MARTIN ARTAJO HAS LEFT BY AIR FOR TAIPEH, FORMOSA, AFTER A NINE DAY STATE VISIT.
HE PLANS TO RETURN FRIDAY AND DEPART FOR SPAIN MONDAY WITH STOPOVERS IN BANGKOK AND KARACHI.
HIS WIFE REMAINED IN MANILA. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED TO TAIPEH BY ANTONIO GULLON GOMEZ, SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES.
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B36KX
APW
MANILA, MARCH 4-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. LIONEL MAX CHASSIN, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE FRENCH FAR EAST AIR FORCE, FLEW IN MONDAY NIGHT FOR A THREE DAY UNOFFICIAL VISIT.
CHASSIN, WHO CAME FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS AT SAIGON, SAID HE WOULD INSPECT OPERATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE AIR LINES.
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LONDON, MARCH 4-(AP)-BRITISH DEFENSE CHIEF LORD ALEXANDER EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE TODAY UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA COULD BEAT BACK ANY COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE.
HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF LORDS:
"THERE IS NO SIGN THAT ANY MAJOR OFFENSIVE IS IMPENDING, BUT IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE FOR THE ENEMY TO LAUNCH ONE WITH LITTLE WARNING.
"NEVERTHELESS, I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES WOULD BE ABLE TO PREVENT A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH."
IN A REVIEW OF THE KOREAN SITUATION, ALEXANDER SAID THAT U.N. CASUALTIES, INCLUDING SOUTH KOREANS, HAVE BEEN 380,000 SINCE THE WAR BEGAN. ABOUT 60,000 OF THESE HAVE BEEN KILLED.
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(110)
ROME, MARCH 4-(AP)- REFUGEE SOURCE REPORTED TODAY THAT THE JEWISH WIFE OF COMMUNIST ALBANIA'S PRESIDENT HAS BEEN FORCED TO LEAVE THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.
MRS. OMER NISHANI, WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SATELLITE'S PRESIDIUM, "IS NOW LIVING IN A HOVEL IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF TIRANA, WHERE SHE HAS BEEN FORCIBLY CONFINED," THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE ALBANIA SAID IN A NEWS BULLETIN.
THE COMMITTEE GAVE NO SOURCE FOR THE REPORT BUT PREVIOUSLY HAS SAID ITS INFORMATION COMES FROM AGENTS INSIDE ALBANIA.
THE BULLETIN SAID NISHANI HIMSELF IS "VIRTUALLY A PRISONER" DUE TO SUSPICION OF HIS WIFE, AN AUSTRIAN JEWESS WHO IS SUSPECTED OF "TOO MANY CONTACTS WITH REACTIONARY ELEMENTS IN THE ALBANIA CAPITAL."
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LONDON, MARCH 4-(AP)-LORD ALEXANDER, BRITAIN'S DEFENSE MINISTER, TOLD PARLIAMENT TONIGHT THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS' SUPPLY RATE IS BELIEVED INADEQUATE FOR A PROLONGED OFFENSIVE AGAINST U.N. FORCES.
HE ADDED THAT THERE IS NO SIGN THAT A MAJOR ENEMY OFFENSIVE IS PENDING AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT U.N. FORCES COULD PREVENT A BREAKTHROUGH.
ALEXANDER SAID U.N. FLIERS HAD SCORED A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT IN FORCING ENEMY PLANES FROM THEIR NORTH KOREAN AIRFIELDS BACK TO THEIR MANCHURIAN HAVEN.
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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE ELECTED JOSEF ULLRICH OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ITS CHAIRMAN TODAY, CHOOSING AN EASTERN EUROPEAN FOR THE POST FOR THE FIRST TIME. HE SUCCEEDS MRS. KARIN ~~KOCK~~ OF SWEDEN.
ULLRICH, WHO HAS SERVED ON MANY CZECH DELEGATIONS, WAS NOMINATED BY THE SOVIET UNION. LORD READING, BRITISH UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HEAD OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION HERE, SECONDED THE NOMINATION, DESCRIBING ULLRICH AS WELL QUALIFIED TO PRESID OVER THE COMMISSION'S WORK.
THE UNITED STATES AND YUGOSLAVIA OPPOSED THE ELECTION OF ULLRICH AND TURKEY ABSTAINED.
ULLRICH, IN TAKING THE CHAIR, SAID HE REGARDED HIS ELECTION A "TRUE EXPRESSION OF THE GOOD RELATIONSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DELEGATES OF EASTERN AND WESTERN EUROPE."
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NIGHT LEAD REFUGEES
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT APPEALED TO THE FREE WORLD TODAY TO HELP EAST GERMAN REFUGEES FLEEING COMMUNIST TERROR.
THREE THOUSAND MORE BEDRAGGLED GERMANS CROSSED THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER DURING A STEADY RAIN TODAY AND ASKED ASYLUM IN WEST BERLIN. MORE THAN 70,000 HAVE ARRIVED SINCE JAN.1, SWAMPING ACILITIES TO CARE FOR THEM.
IN BERLIN, DEPUTY COMMANDANTS OF THE THREE WESTERN ALLIES DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM OF EVACUATING THE REFUGEES FROM THAT CITY. THEY ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE SAYING ANY DELAYS IN EVACUATION "CANNOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO ALLIED REGULATIONS." THEY ALSO INSTRUCTED THEIR EXPERTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE ALLIES COULD HELP SPEED UP THE EVACUATION PROCESS.
WITH ONLY THE HANDFUL OF COMMUNIST DEPUTIES OPPOSING, THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) ADOPTED A RESOLUTION SAYING:
"THE SHOCKING FLIGHT OF REFUGEES FROM THE RUSSIAN ZONE IS A PART OF THE COLD WAR AGAINST FREEDOM. THIS IS NO LONGER A GERMAN PROBLEM. ITS SOLUTION IS THE COMMON TASK OF ALL FREE PEOPLES OF EUROPE AND THE WORLD."
THE HOUSE ADOPTED LEGISLATION EMPOWERING THE FEDERAL AND WEST GERMAN STATE GOVERNMENTS TO REQUISITION VACANT BUILDINGS AND LAND TO PROVIDE HOUSING FOR THE REFUGEES.
DURING THE SESSION CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER URGED THE EAST GERMANS NOT TO BE DRIVEN INTO PANIC BY THE COMMUNISTS.
HE PLEDGED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD DO ITS UTMOST TO AID THE REFUGEES AND SAID HE HAD APPEALED TO THE WESTERN ALLIES TO LEND MILITARY PLANES TO AIRLIFT THE EAST GERMANS OUT OF BERLIN TO NEW QUARTERS IN WESTERN GERMANY.
"HOWEVER, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD AVOID PANIC," ADENAUER SAID. "WE

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SHOULD URGE BRETHREN IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE TO REMAIN CALM AND, EXCEPT UNDER THE DIREST THREATS, AVOID PANICKY FLIGHT."
TODAY'S FLOOD OF REFUGEES INCLUDED 35 JEWS. ABOUT 600 JEWS ALTOGETHER HAVE FLED TO THE WEST SINCE ANTI-SEMITIC TONES APPEARED IN THE EAST'S PURGE CAMPAIGN.
VICE CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER TOLD THE HOUSE THE UNITED NATIONS HAD PROMISED FURTHER FINANCIAL AID FOR THE REFUGEES AND THAT VARIOUS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES PLANNED TO ASK THEIR PARLIAMENTS TO VOTE ASSISTANCE.
IN LONDON TODAY THE BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS SAID IT IS PREPARED TO DOUBLE ITS AIRLIFT FLIGHTS OUT OF BERLIN IF NECESSARY. A SPOKESMAN SAID TALKS ARE BEING HELD WITH TWO OTHER LINES, PAN AMERICAN AND AIR FRANCE, TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO SPEED UP THE FLIGHTS.
MEANTIME, BONN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT WILL TAKE A FINAL VOTE ON RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY ON MARCH 19.

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WEST GERMANY THUS BECAME THE FIRST OF THE SIX WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS IN THE PROPOSED DEFENSE COMMUNITY TO GIVE THE "CLEAR AND VISIBLE SIGNS" OF ACTION ON THE PLAN FOR WHICH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ASKED IN HIS EUROPEAN TOUR A MONTH AGO.
EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS HAVE THREATENED TO SEAL OFF BERLIN IF WEST GERMANY VOTES TO ALIGN ITSELF MILITARILY WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES. BUT A PART OF ITS SCHEME APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED TODAY.
EAST GERMAN SOURCES SAID THE PLAN TO IMPOSE POLICE CONTROLS ON BERLIN INTERCITY TRAFFIC BY SPLITTING THE ELEVATED TRAIN SYSTEM HAD BEEN DROPPED AS IMPRACTICAL.
INFORMANTS SAID THAT A VERITABLE ARMY OF POLICE WOULD HAVE BEEN NECESSARY TO DO A PROPER JOB OF TRYING TO CHECK PASSENGERS MOVING ACROSS THE SECTOR LINES.
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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT APPEALED TODAY FOR WORLD AID TO HELP CARE FOR EAST GERMAN REFUGEES FLOODING WEST BERLIN.
WITH ONLY A HANDFUL OF COMMUNIST DEPUTIES OPPOSING, THE LOWER HOUSE (BUNDESTAG) ADOPTED A RESOLUTION STATING:
"THE SHOCKING FLIGHT OF REFUGEES FROM THE RUSSIAN ZONE IS A PART OF THE COLD WAR AGAINST FREEDOM. THIS IS NO LONGER A GERMAN PROBLEM. ITS SOLUTION IS THE COMMON TASK OF ALL FREE PEOPLES OF EUROPE AND THE WORLD".
THE HOUSE THEN ADOPTED A BILL EMPOWERING THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS TO REQUISITION VACANT BUILDINGS AND LAND TO PROVIDE HOUSING FOR THE THOUSANDS AS THEY ARE FLOWN OUT TO WEST GERMANY.
THE BUNDESTAG ACTED AFTER HEARING A DECLARATION FROM CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN WHICH HE APPEALED TO THE EAST GERMANS TO "NOT LET YOURSELVES BE DRIVEN INTO PANIC" BY THE COMMUNISTS.
MORE THAN 70,000 HAVE CROWDED INTO BERLIN SINCE JAN.1.
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VICE CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT THE UNITED NATIONS PROMISED FURTHER FINANCIAL AID FOR THE REFUGEES AND THAT VARIOUS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES PLANNED TO ASK THEIR PARLIAMENTS TO VOTE AID.

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HE EMERGED AS A LIKELY SUCCESSOR TO STALIN WHEN HE WAS TAPPED TO DELIVER A DICTATORIAL PRIME MINISTER. THERE ARE ABOUT A DOZEN DEPUTY PREMIERS.

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NIGHT LEAD KRUPP
BY JACK BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE VAST KRUPP INDUSTRIAL EMPIRE WHICH ARMED GERMANY FOR THREE WARS WAS BROKEN UP TODAY. ALFRIED KRUPP AGREED TO SELL HIS FAMILY'S COAL, STEEL AND IRON HOLDINGS AND NEVER RETURN TO THESE INDUSTRIES.

KRUPP, WHO SERVED 2 1/2 YEARS AS A WAR CRIMINAL, WILL RECEIVE $47,600,000 FOR THE PROPERTIES HE SELLS. IN RETURN, THE ALLIES WILL GIVE HIM SOLE CONTROL OF THE REST OF THE FAMILY HOLDINGS, ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH 95 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE HOLDINGS HE RETAINS WILL STILL LEAVE HIM ONE OF EUROPE'S GREATEST MANUFACTURERS OF STEEL PRODUCTS. THEY INCLUDE PLANTS MAKING EVERYTHING FROM POTS AND PANS, THROUGH PIPES AND PLUMBING, TRUCKS AND LOCOMOTIVES TO OCEAN-GOING TANKERS.

ONCE WORTH NEARLY A HALF BILLION DOLLARS,THE SPRAWLING INDUSTRIAL EMPIRE WAS CONFISCATED BY THE ALLIES WHEN KRUPP , NOW 44, WAS CONVICTED BY A U.S. WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL IN 1948 OF USING SLAVE LABOR AND PLUNDERIN(OCCUPIED COUNTRIES. SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS, HE WAS FREED IN 1951 BY FORMER U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY AS AN ACT OF MERCY.

THE PLAN TO SELL OFF THE COAL, STEEL AND IRON PROPERTIES WAS WORKED OUT DIRECTLY WITH KRUPP BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE. THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT DECLINED TO GUARANTEE THAT KRUPP WOULD NOT TRY TO BUY BACK INTO THESE INDUSTRIES.

TODAY KRUPP GAVE HIS PERSONAL PLEDGE IN AN AGREEMENT SIGNED BY HIS TWO AMERICAN ATTORNEYS, JOSEPH S. ROBINSON OF NEW YORK AND EARL J. CARROLL OF SAN FRANCISCO. KRUPP HIMSELF IS VACATIONING IN SWITZERLAND.

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE MANAGEMENT OF THE KRUPP MAIN OFFICE IN ESSEN SAID KRUPP WILL SOON RETURN AS AN ACTIVE MANAGER OF HIS REMAINING PROPERTIES.

IT ADDED THAT NOBODY COULD EXPECT THE FIRM TO WELCOME THE ALLIED ORDER WHICH IT SAID WOULD RESULT IN "SERIOUS DAMAGE" TO THE GERMAN ECONOMY. "ON THE OTHER HAND," IT SAID, "A STATE OF UNCERTAINTY AND PARALYSIS IS ENDED."

THE KRUPP AGREEMENT IS PART OF THE ALLIED PROGRAM TO BREAK UP ALL BIG GERMAN STEEL AND COAL COMPANIES INTO SMALLER, COMPETING CONCERNS TO ELIMINATE "EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATIONS OF ECONOMIC POWER."

THE ALLIES ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT TWO STEEL COMPANIES PRODUCING 27.5 PER CENT OF WEST GERMANY'S ANNUAL CRUDE STEEL OUTPUT HAD BEEN SPLIT INTO SEVEN SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT PARTS. THE TWO COMPANIES ARE THE GUTE HOFFNUNGSHUETTE AND HOESCH A.G.

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THE KRUPP AGREEMENT CREATES A HOLDING COMPANY TO DISPOSE OF MOST OF HIS IRON-COAL-STEEL PROPERTIES. A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS IS PROVID FOR SALE. IF THE PROPERTIES CANNOT BE SOLD WITHIN THAT PERIOD ON REASONABLE TERMS, AN EXTENSION MAY BE GRANTED. IF THE EXTENSION IS REFUSED, THE SHARES MUST BE SOLD AT WHATEVER PRICE THEY CAN BRING.

KRUPP IS TO RECEIVE A ROYALTY ON COAL OBTAINED FROM TWO BIG FIELDS WHICH IT IS ESTIMATED WILL NET HIM 10 MILLION MARKS $2,380,000).

THE ALLIES SAID KRUPP AGREED TO TRANSFER SOME OF THE PROPERTIES HE WILL RETAIN TO OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY. MRS. IRMGARD EILENSTEIN, HIS SISTER, AND A NEPHEW WILL RECEIVE A STEEL PLATE MANUFACTURING COMPANY IN DUESSELDORF AND A STEEL WIRE PLANT IN HAMM.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4)
BY BRACK CURRY

(ADVANCE)..BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES ORDERED GERMANY'S FABULOUS KRUPP INDUSTRIAL EMPIRE TODAY TO SELL ITS COAL, STEEL AND IRON HOLDINGS, BUT EX-CANNON KING ALFRIED KRUPP WAS LEFT ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN EUROPE.

IT IS ESTIMATED KRUPP, WHO EMERGED FROM A U.S.WAR CRIMES PRISON ONLY TWO YEARS AGO, WILL RECEIVE $47,600,000 FOR THE HOLDINGS HE SELLS.

IN RETURN, THE ALLIES HANDED HIM SOLE CONTROL OF THE REST OF THE FAMILY PROPERTY, ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH 95 MILLION DOLLARS.

IN A PERSONAL DECLARATION TO THE ALLIES, THE 44-YEAR OLD INDUSTRIAL MAGNATE PROMISED THAT HE WILL NOT USE THE MILLIONS RECEIVED FROM SELLING HIS COAL, STEEL AND IRON HOLDINGS TO BUY BACK INTO THESE INDUSTRIES.

THE PLAN TO BREAK UP ONE OF EUROPE'S GREATEST INDUSTRIAL EMPIRES WAS WORKED OUT DIRECTLY WITH KRUPP BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE. THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT DECLINED TO GUARANTEE THAT KRUPP WOULD NOT RETURN TO THE INDUSTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN THE BACK-BONE OF THE FAMILY DYNASTY--STEEL AND COAL.

THE ALLIES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF KRUPP HAVE WORKED ON THE PLAN FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS. AFTER THE WAR, THE ALLIES CONFISCATED ALL THE KRUPP PROPERTIES WHEN YOUNG KRUPP WAS SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS IN PRISON BY A U.S.WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL ON CONVICTION OF USING SLAVE LABOR AND PLUNDERING OCCUPIED COUNTRIES.

ALLIED TRUSTEES HAVE CONTROLLED THIS INDUSTRIAL COLOSSUS EVER SINCE.

THE ALLIES SAID KRUPP HAS AGREED TO TRANSFER SOME OF THE PROPERTIES HE WILL RETAIN TO OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY. MRS.IRMGARD EILENSTEIN, HIS SISTER, AND A NEPHEW WILL RECEIVE A STEEL PLATE MANUFACTURING CONCERN IN DUESSELDORF AND A STEEL WIRE PLANT IN HAMM.

THE PLAN ALSO PROVIDES FOR KRUPP TO GIVE PROMISSORY NOTES -- EACH TOTALING 11 MILLION MARKS ($2,680,000) -- TO FOUR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.

THE HOLDINGS RETURNED TO KRUPP INCLUDE A LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, A TRUCK FACTORY, A CIVIL ENGINEERING CONCERN, A FACTORY PRODUCING TUNGSTEN CARBIDE, SHIPYARDS AND THE ONCE-FAMOUS GUSSTAHLWERKE (CAST STEEL WORKS) AT ESSEN.

THE GUSSTAHLWERKE WAS THE HEART OF THE KRUPP ARMAMENTS COMPLEX WHICH POWERED GERMAN ARMIES IN THREE WARS. UNTIL THE END OF WORLD WAR II IT CONSISTED OF ABOUT 100 PLANTS COVERING AN AREA THREE MILES LONG BY ONE MILE WIDE.

ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE GUSSTAHLWERKE WAS DESTROYED BY ALLIED AIR RAIDS AND ANOTHER THIRD WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED. SMALL, INDEPENDENT, INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRIZES ARE NOW BEING SETTLED ON THIS SITE. PART OF IT HAS ALREADY BEEN SOLD TO THE CITY OF ESSEN.

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THE PRIMARY OBJECT OF THE ALLIES' KRUPP PLAN IS TO SHEAR OFF COAL, STEEL AND IRON HOLDINGS FROM THE OTHER KRUPP PROPERTIES. ALL THE BIG GERMAN STEEL AND COAL COMPANIES ARE BEING BROKEN UP INTO SMALLER, COMPETING CONCERNS UNDER THE ALLIED POLICY OF ELIMINATING "EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATIONS OF ECONOMIC POWER".

KRUPP'S MIGHTY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX WAS A MAINSTAY OF THE NAZI WAR EFFORT. KRUPP HAD 150,000 WORKERS. PRODUCED 8.200.000 TONS OF COAL A

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YEAR AND 1,800,000 TONS OF STEEL.

KRUPP WAS CONVICTED OF MISTREATMENT OF WARTIME SLAVE LABOR IN HIS PLANTS AND SPOILATION AND PLUNDER IN HOLLAND AND FRANCE.

THE U.S. WAS THE ONLY POWER TO TRY GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS AFTER THE WAR.

FORMER U.S.HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY FREED KRUPP FROM PRISON IN 1951 AND RESTORED HIS PROPERTY RIGHTS. BUT KRUPP COULD NOT TAKE OVER HIS EMPIRE UNTIL THE PLAN TO CUT OFF STEEL, COAL AND IRON HOLDINGS WAS COMPLETED.

TODAY'S AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED WITHOUT FANFARE BY KRUPP'S TWO AMERICAN ATTORNEYS AT ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS HERE. KRUPP IS VACATIONING IN SWITZERLAND.

THIS AGREEMENT CREATES A HOLDING COMPANY KNOWN AS THE HUETTEN UND BERGWERKE RHEINHAUSEN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT TO DISPOSE OF MOST OF KRUPP'S IRON-COAL-STEEL PROPERTIES.

A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS IS PROVIDED FOR THE SALE. IF THE PROPERTIES CANNOT BE SOLD WITHIN FIVE YEARS ON REASONABLE TERMS, AN EXTENSION MAY BE GRANTED. BUT IF THE EXTENSION IS REFUSED, THE SHARES MUST BE SOLD AT WHATEVER PRICE THEY CAN BRING.

TEN PERCENT OF THE STOCK TO BE SOLD WILL BE OFFERED TO THE EMPLOYES OF THIS COMPANY AT A PRICE TEN PERCENT BELOW THAT PAID BY OTHER BUYERS.

KRUPP IS TO RECEIVE A ROYALTY ON COAL OBTAINED FROM TWO BIG FIELDS AT THE RATE OF TWO AND A HALF PERCENT OF THE SELLING PRICE OF COAL. THE ALLIES ESTIMATED THAT THESE FUTURE ROYALTY PAYMENTS WILL TOTAL 10 MILLION MARKS ($2,380,000).

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M. EST TODAY WEDNESDAY MARCH 4)

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 4-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S AGREEMENT TO PAY REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL FOR NAZI PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS MOVED A STAGE NEARER RATIFICATION TODAY BY PASSING ITS FIRST READING IN THE LOWER HOUSE (BUNDESTAG).

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TOLD THE HOUSE THE GERMAN NATION HAD A HOLY DUTY TO RECOMPENSE THE JEWS FOR THEIR SUFFERINGS AND THAT THERE WAS NO REASON WHY THIS ACT SHOULD DAMAGE TRADITIONAL GERMAN FRIENDSHIP WITH THE ARAB STATES.

THE RATIFICATION BILL WAS SENT TO COMMITTEE WITHOUT DEBATE. IT HAS ALREADY PASSED THE UPPER HOUSE (BUNDESRAT).

THE GERMANS PROMISE TO PAY ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS CONFERENCE 822 MILLION DOLLARS, MOSTLY IN GOODS, DURING THE NEXT 12 TO 14 YEARS.

THIS AGREEMENT ANGERED THE ARAB LEAGUE, WHICH CLAIMED IT WOULD BE AIDING A STATE WITH WHICH THE ARABS WERE AT WAR.

ADENAUER SAID TODAY THE RESTITUTION WOULD IN NO SENSE BE A BREACH OF NEUTRALITY AS THE AGREEMENT PROVIDED THERE WOULD BE NO DELIVERIES OF ARMS OR WAR MATERIAL.

HE SAID THAT THE ARABS, WHO THREATENED A TRADE BOYCOTT IN REPRISAL AGAINST WEST GERMANY, HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE GROUNDS AND LIMITS OF THE AGREEMENT.

"THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS, IN ADDITION, DECLARED ITS WILLINGNESS TO PRESERVE AND BUILD UP ITS TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP WITH THE ARAB STATES AND HELP WITH THEIR DEVELOPMENT",ADENAUER SAID.

ADENAUER ANNOUNCED SETTLEMENT OF TWO OUTSTANDING ISSUES WITH THE ISRAELIS:

ISRAEL WOULD LIFE ITS BAN ON GERMAN SHIPS COMING TO ITS PORTS WHEN THE AGREEMENT IS RATIFIED.

TALKS WILL BEGIN TO SETTLE THE QUESTION OF THE SEIZURE IN 1952 OF THE PROPERTY AND ASSETS OF 2,000 GERMAN MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE SOCIETY IN ISRAEL.

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BERLIN, MARCH 4-(AP)-AN EAST GERMAN RAILWAY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE ABANDONED AS IMPRACTICAL PLANS FOR A POLICE CHECK OF ALL ELEVATED TRAINS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID PLATFORMS ALREADY BUILT IN EAST BERLIN FOR THE CHECK OF THE TRAINS -- WHICH CARRY MORE THAN A QUARTER-MILLION GERMANS ACROSS THE SECTOR BORDERS DAILY -- PROBABLY WOULD BE DEMOLISHED.

RAILWAY MEN SAID THE COMMUNISTS TRIED THE CHECKING SYSTEM FOR SEVERAL HOURS AT A MAIN STATION A WEEK AGO AND DISCOVERED THAT A VERITABLE ARMY OF POLICE WOULD BE NECESSARY TO DO A GOOD JOB OF CHECKING ALL THE PASSENGERS.

THE THREAT TO CUT THE ELEVATED, OR S-BAHN, HAS BEEN PART OF THE EAST ZONE'S WAR OF NERVES AGAINST THE WEST, A PROMISED REVENGE IF WEST GERMANY RATIFIES THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY. THE S-BAHN NOW SERVES AS A CHIEF ESCAPE AVENUE FOR THE THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES FLOCKING FROM THE EAST INTO BERLIN.

SINCE SUNDAY MORNING, MORE THAN 10,000 OF THESE HAVE FLED TO THE WEST.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT TWO STEEL COMPANIES PRODUCING 17.5 PER CENT OF WEST GERMANY'S ANNUAL CRUDE STEEL OUTPUT HAVE BEEN BROKEN UP INTO SMALLER INDEPENDENT CONCERNS.

THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN UNDER THE ALLIED TRUST-BUSTING PROGRAM WHICH AIMS TO DECENTRALIZE THE BIG STEEL, COAL AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL GIANTS WHICH CONTROLLED THE GERMAN ECONOMY UNDER HITLER.

A LARGE NUMBER OF NEW COMPANIES ALREADY HAVE BEEN FORMED IN THE STEEL, COAL AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES.

THE TWO COMPANIES AFFECTED BY TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT ARE THE GUTE HOFFNUNGSHUETTE AND HOESCH A.G.

GUTE HOFFNUNGSHUETTE'S WORKS AND MINES PRODUCE ABOUT NINE PER CENT OF WEST GERMAN CRUDE STEEL AND THREE PER CENT OF THE HARD COAL OUTPUT IN 1951-52. OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE TIN AND ZINC MINING AND MACHINERY CONSTRUCTION. THE COMPANY EMPLOYS MORE THAN 14,000 PERSONS.

IT IS NOW BEING SPLIT INTO FOUR SEPARATE, INDEPENDENT PARTS.

HOESCH A.G.PRODUCES 8.5 PER CENT OF THE NATION'S CRUDE STEEL, NINE PER CENT OF FINISHED ROLLED PRODUCTS AND FIVE PER CENT OF HARD COAL OUTPUT.

THE ALLIED REORGANIZATION PLAN BREAKS UP THE OLD CONCERN INTO THREE SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT PARTS.

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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT WILL TAKE A FINAL VOTE ON RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY MARCH 19, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

WEST GERMANY THUS BECAME THE FIRST OF THE SIX NATIONS IN THE PROPOSED DEFENSE COMMUNITY TO GIVE THE "CLEAR AND VISIBLE SIGNS" OF ACTION ON THE PLAN WHICH U.S.SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DEMANDED ON HIS EUROPEAN TOUR A MONTH AGO.

THE BONN PARLIAMENT'S STEERING COMMITTEE, AGAINST THE OPPOSITION OF ITS SOCIALIST MEMBERS, FIXED MARCH 19 AS THE DATE FOR THE THIRD AND FINAL READING OF THE BILL TO RATIFY THE ARMY TREATY AND THE RELATED GERMAN-ALLIED PEACE CONTRACT.

THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT INDICATED IT IS DETERMINED TO PUSH THROUGH RATIFICATION REGARDLESS OF THE CURRENT LEGAL TANGLE OVER CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE PACTS.

THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL COURT AT KARLSRUHE WILL DECIDE SATURDAY WHETHER IT CAN ACCEPT A SOCIALIST-BACKED SUIT ASKING IT TO RULE ON WHETHER THE TREATIES CAN BE RATIFIED BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY OR REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS SHOWN, IN THE FIRST TWO READINGS, TTHAT ITS MAJORITY IS LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS ON THIS ISSUE.

IT WAS EVIDENT FROM TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WAS PUSHING THE ISSUE SO HE CAN MAKE HIS PLANNED VISIT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LATE THIS MONTH OR EARLY APRIL WITH RATIFICATION IN HIS POCKET.

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BAMBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 4-(AP)-U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CHARGES OF PREMEDITATED MURDER HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST CPL.HERBERT WASHINGTON, 22, OF NEW ORLEANS, LA., (NO STREET ADDRESS AVAILABLE) IN THE FATAL SHOOTING OF MASTER SGT.WILLIE M.ROBINSON, 27, OF TOPEKA, KANS.

U.S. ARMY OFFICIALS SAID WASHINGTON SIGNED A STATEMENT CONFESSING THE SHOOTING. THEY SAID HE TOLD THEM HE THOUGHT ROBINSON WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DISCHARGE FROM A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' SCHOOL.

A COURT MARTIAL TRIAL HAS BEEN SET FOR MARCH 11 AT WUERZBURG.

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VIENNA,AUSTRIA,MARCH 4-(AP)-THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO REPORTED TODAY THE ARREST OF TWO LEADING MEMBERS OF THE POWERFUL "CZECHOSLOVAK FEDERATION OF ANTI-FASCIST FIGHTERS."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID FRANTISEK ERBAN, FORMER CENTRAL SECRETARY OF THE FEDERATION, WAS PURGED ON CHARGES OF OPPORTUNISM AND ZIONISM.

DR.ANTON RASLA, MEMBER OF THE FEDERATION'S BOARD, WAS REPORTED FOUND TO HAVE BEEN A CLOSE COLLABORATOR OF TRAITORS.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTRY ACCUSED HUNGARY TODAY OF PROVOKING 167 MINOR BORDER INCIDENTS DURING JANUARY. A NOTE PROTESTING THE INCIDENTS WAS HANDED TO THE HUNGARIAN EMBASSY.

MEANWHILE, RADIO BELGRADE REPORTED HUNGARIAN TROOPS HAD SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED A YUGOSLAV BORDER GUARD YESTERDAY.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 4-(AP)-THREE THOUSAND UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS STUDENTS FOUGHT A TWO-HOUR BATTLE WITH POLICE TODAY IN DEMONSTRATING FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF CYRPUS FROM THE BRITISH. TWENTY PERSONS, INCLUDING SOME POLICEMEN, WERE INSURED. SEVERAL STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED.

AUTHORITIES SAID THE DISORDER WAS COMMUNIST-LED.

REINFORCED POLICE SQUADS BROKE UP AN ATTEMPT BY THE STUDENTS TO MARCH FROM THE CAMPUS ALONG VENIZELOS BOULEVARD, ATHENS' MAIN STREET, TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY. THE STUDENTS WERE SUPPORTING DEMANDS BY GREEK RESIDENTS OF THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND OF CYPRUS THAT IT BE UNITED WITH GREECE.

THE STUDENTS PELTED THE POLICE WITH STONES AND BRICKS AND ATTACKED THEM WITH STICKS. THE POLICE FOUGHT BACK WITH CLUBS. AMONG THE WOUNDED WAS THEODORE RAKINZIS, CHIEF OF THE SECURITY POLICE, WHO WAS HIT IN THE FACE WITH A STONE.

A FIRE ENGINE ATTEMPTING TO PLAY A HOSE ON THE STUDENTS UICKLY WITHDREW AFTER THE DEMONSTRATORS DAMAGED ITS EQUIPMENT.

TRAFFIC WAS TIED UP DURING THE RUNNING BATTLE.

GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS OF CYPRUS RUSHED TO THE CAMPUS AND APPEALED TO THE STUDENTS TO REFRAIN FROM VIOLENCE. HE FINALLY PERSUADED THEM TO DISPERSE. THE ARCHBISHOP ARRIVED IN ATHENS A FEW DAYS AGO AFTER A SPEAKING TOUR IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN IN THE INTEREST OF THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT.

POLICE CHIEF NICHOLAS TSAOUIS SAID "COMMUNIST ELEMENTS MINGLED WITH THE DEMONSTRATORS AND ARE MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISORDER AND DAMAGE."

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YEAR AND 1,800,000 TONS OF STEEL.

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NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN (400)
TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 4-(AP)-ONE POLICEMAN WAS REPORTED WOUNDED TODAY IN NEW COMMUNIST HIT AND RUN DEMONSTRATIONS. THE COMMUNISTS ARE TRYING TO EXPLOIT AND DEEPEN THE QUARREL BETWEEN PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH AND SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI.
ANOTHER POLICEMAN DIED FROM WOUNDS INFLICTED YESTERDAY, BRINGING TO FOUR THE NUMBER OF DEATHS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED SINCE VIOLENCE ERUPTED LAST SATURDAY BETWEEN PRO-MOSSADEGH AND PRO-SHAH FOLLOWERS.
THE CITY IS RETURNING TO NORMAL AND WAS RELATIVELY QUIET UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON. THEN THE COMMUNISTS BEGAN STAGING DEMONSTRATIONS, SHOUTING SLOGANS "AGAINST IMPERIALISM." POLICE QUICKLY BROKE UP THE MOBS.
THE SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER BAKHTAR EMROOZ SAID TONIGHT THAT THE SHAH'S YOUNG QUEEN, SORAYA, WILL LEAVE IRAN FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT WITHIN TWO DAYS. THE SHAH'S BROTHER, PRINCE ABDORREZA, AND HIS WIFE LEFT FOR INDIA TODAY AT THE INVITATION OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT.
PRO-SHAH FOLLOWERS BEGAN DEMONSTRATING SATURDAY WHEN IT APPEARED MOSSADEGH MIGHT FORCE THE YOUTHFUL MONARCH TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. AFTER THEY SHOUTED BEFORE THE PALACE THAT HE MUST REMAIN, THE SHAH CANCELLED A TRIP ABROAD WHICH HE HAD SAID HE WAS TAKING FOR REASONS OF HEALTH.
THE PREMIER HAS ACCUSED THE SHAH OF INTRIGUING AGAINST HIM AND WEAKENING HIS POLITICAL POSITION. BEHIND IT ALL, IT IS BELIEVED, WAS MOSSADEGH'S PLAN TO MAKE HIMSELF COMPLETE MASTER OF IRAN BEFORE LETTING THE NATION KNOW THAT OIL NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN HAD FAILED AGAIN.
U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON CONFERRED WITH MOSSADEGH FOR 2 1/2 HOURS TODAY ON THE OIL PROBLEM. HENDERSON HAS BEEN PRESENTING BRITAIN'S LATEST PROPOSALS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE ARISING FROM IRAN'S NATIONALIZATION OF BRITISH OIL PROPERTIES HERE.
FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI COMPLAINED TODAY THAT CERTAIN FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS AND NEWSPAPERS HAD INTERPRETED THE MOB DEMONSTRATIONS AS FAVORING THOSE SEEKING TO BREAK THE IRANIAN UNITED FRONT. HE DECLINED TO NAME THE CORRESPONDENTS OR NEWSPAPERS.
HE SAID THAT WHILE FOREIGN ENEMIES HAD GOTTEN A RAY OF HOPE, THE NATION HAD PROVED IN THE LAST FIVE DAYS ITS UNITY AND DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE COMPLETE ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE.
TWO OPPOSITION NEWSPAPERS CLOSED YESTERDAY AND THREE OTHER NEWSPAPERS REPORTEDLY WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW.
BAKHTAR EMROOZ REPORTED THAT 217 PERSONS WHERE ARRESTED IN YESTERDAY'S COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS.
SHOPS AND BAZAARS WERE OPEN FOR BUSINESS TODAY. THE U.S. POINT FOUR OFFICE OPENED AND AMERICAN PERSONNEL CIRCULATED MORE FREELY. THE GOVERNMENT HAD SUGGESTED TO FOREIGN EMBASSIES THAT ALL FOREIGNERS REMAIN OFF THE STREETS IN CASE OF TROUBLE.
AMERICAN HOMES AND U.S. AUTOMOBILES WERE STONED MONDAY BY MOBS SHOUTING ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS.
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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 4-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH KEPT UP THE OFFENSIVE TODAY IN HIS STRUGGLE FOR POWER WITH SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI, DEMANDING THAT PARLIAMENT INTERVENE IN ALLEGED ROYAL COURT INTRIGUES AGAINST HIS GOVERNMENT.
THE MOVE WAS DISCLOSED LAST NIGHT BY THE SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER BAKHTAR EMROOZ AS TEHRAN RETURNED CLOSER TO NORMAL AFTER RIOTOUS DEMONSTRATIONS IN WHICH THREE PERSONS WERE KILLED AND AN ESTIMATED 60 INJURED SINCE SATURDAY.
BAKHTAR EMROOZ SAID MOSSADEGH IS INSISTING THAT PARLIAMENT APPROACH THE ROYAL COURT AND DEMAND ELIMINATION OF INTRIGUES. THE NEWSPAPER ASSERTED THAT THE PREMIER HAS THREATENED TO CALL A REFERENDUM OF THE PEOPLE IF THE PALACE DOES NOT TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE ALLEGED PLOTTERS.
IF THE REFERENDUM IS FAVORABLE TO HIM, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, THE PREMIER WILL BE IN A POSITION TO ACT FOR HIMSELF. IF THE VOTE GOES AGAINST HIM, HE WILL RESIGN, IT ADDED.
JUST WHEN PARLIAMENT COULD TAKE ANY ACTION WAS NOT CLEAR, HOWEVER. THE LEGISLATORS, SCHEDULED TO CONSIDER A MOTION OF CONFIDENCE IN THE PREMIER, WERE PREVENTED FROM MEETING YESTERDAY WHEN OPPOSITION DEPUTIES BOYCOTTED THE SESSION. THERE WERE INDICATIONS, THOUGH, THAT SOME OPPOSITIONISTS WERE NOW TENDING TOWARD THE MOSSADEGH BANNER.
THE CAPITAL CITY WAS QUIET TODAY. SHOPS AND BAZAARS THAT CLOSED DOWN AT THE START OF THE TROUBLE SATURDAY NIGHT WERE BEGINNING TO OPEN. WITH THE APPARENT PASSING OF THE CRISIS, 28 PRO-MOSSADEGH DEPUTIES MOVED OUT OF THEIR REFUGE IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING AND RETURNED HOME.
BAKHTAR EMROOZ ALSO REPORTED NAMES OFUSOME OF THE IRANIAN MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADERS THAT HAVE BEEN ARRESTED SINCE THE START OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS. OPPOSITION NEWSPAPERS HAVE CLAIMED THAT MOSSADEGH'S POLICE HAVE ROUNDED UP 70 RETIRED AND ACTIVE OFFICERS, WHO PARTICIPATED IN DEMONSTRATIONS FOR THE SHAH.
AMONG THOSE LISTED BY BAKHTAR EMROOZ WERE GEN. ABBAS GARZAN, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF UNDER FORMER PREMIER ALI RAZMARA WHO WAS ASSASSINATED IN 1951; GHOLAM HUSSEIN FOROOHAR, FINANCE MINISTER UNDER RAZMARA, AND JEMAL IMAMI, FORMER OPPOSITION LEADER IN PARLIAMENT.
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THE LIST ALSO INCLUDED EDITORS OF FIVE OPPOSITION NEWSPAPERS, A NUMBER OF OPPOSITION WRITERS AND SEVERAL HIGH-RANKING ARMY OFFICERS.
U.S.AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON AND MOSSADEGH MET FOR 2 1/2 HOURS TODAY TO DISCUSS THE BRITISH-AMERICAN PROPOSALS FOR ENDING THE LONG DRAWN OUT OIL NATIONALIZATION DISPUTE. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE RESULTS.
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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 4-(AP)-A TINY UNINHABITED CASPIAN ISLE, ONLY A FEW HUNDRED SQUARE YARDS IN AREA, IS A SOURCE OF OFFICIAL INQUIRY BETWEEN IRAN AND THE SOVIET UNION. BOTH COUNTRIES CLAIM THE ISLAND, CALLED ADALAR BY THE IRANIANS AND IDEH-OLAR BY THE RUSSIANS.
SOVIET AMBASSADOR IVAN SADCHIKOV ASKED THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS IRANIAN BORDER GUARDS HAD ADVANCED 250 YARDS ON THE ISLAND FEB. 2.
IRANIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE STARTED AN INVESTIGATION.
MILITARY SOURCES HERE SAID THE ISLAND, IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE CASPIAN SEA NEAR BANDAR SHAH, IS COMPLETELY BARREN.
THEY SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD A GARRISON ON IT UNTIL 12 YEARS AGO, WHEN THEY PULLED OUT. THE IRANIANS CLASSIFY THE ISLAND AS DISPUTED TERRITORY.
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B96 (Q)
(160) INDIA
NEW DELHI, MARCH 4-(AP)-POLICE SEALED COMMUNIST PARLIAMENTARY PARTY HEADQUARTERS TODAY AFTER EVICTING ALL RED OCCUPANTS AND TAKING AN INVENTORY OF FILES, DOCUMENTS AND OTHER CONTENTS.
THE ACTION WAS TAKEN AFTER THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED TO OBEY A SERIES OF EVICTION NOTICES ISSUED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY HOUSING COMMITTEE, WHICH DECIDED THEY HAD NO RIGHT TO OCCUPY THE PREMISES.
BY A SERIES OF MUTUAL EXCHANGES OF PREMISES WITH OTHER LAW-MAKERS, COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT HAD NO.1 WINDSOR PLACE, A FASHIONABLE NEW DELHI LOCALITY, IN THE NAME OF THEIR LEADERS, PUCHALAPALLI SUNDARAYYA AND A.K.GOPALAN.
MEANTIME, THE REDS HOISTED A HUGE HAMMER AND SICKLE RED FLAG, HUNG A BIG BOARD SAYING "PARLIAMENTARY COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA,"

ORGANIZED THE PREMISES AS A CENTRAL OFFICE, HELD PARTY MEETINGS AND NEWS CONFERENCES, AND OFFICIALLY BEGAN RENAMING ALL WINDSOR PLACE "RED SQUARE."

COMMENTING ON THE COINCIDENCE OF THE NEWS OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S ILLNESS AND THE EVICTION, SUNDARAYYA SAID "MISFORTUNES NEVER COME SINGLY."

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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE BURMESE ARMY IS POISED FOR ITS HEAVIEST BLOW SO FAR AGAINST CHINESE NATIONALIST IRREGULARS OPERATING IN BURMA'S EASTERN FRONTIER REGION, A RELIABLE INFORMANT JUST RETURNED FROM THE FRONTIER SAID TODAY.

THE INFORMANT, WHO HAS BEEN ON A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT IN THE AREA, ACCOMPANIED TROOPS ON A TOUR COVERING SOME 1,800 MILES BY AIR, ROAD AND RIVER.

HE VISITED THE MOST FORWARD ARMY OUTPOSTS AND MET THE BURMESE SUPREME COMMANDER, GEN.NE WIN, AT NAMHSAM, NORTH OF LASHIO, DURING THE LATTER'S INSPECTION OF ARMY DISPOSITIONS LAST WEEK.

ALONG THE BURMA ROAD FROM LASHIO UP TO THE BORDER BURMESE ARMY TROOPS ARE IN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION AND NO ACTION IS TAKING PLACE THERE, THE INFORMANT SAID. BY HIS ACCOUNT:

CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN STRENGTH WERE DRIVING DIRECTLY SOUTHWARD AT MONGMAU, EAST OF LOIKAW, CAPITAL OF KAYAH STATE. HERE THE IRREGULARS HAVE TIED UP WITH KAREN REBELS AND HAVE BEEN MAKING FREQUENT FORAYS INTO GOVERNMENT-HELD TERRITORY. IN EXCHANGE FOR ARMS AND AMMUNITION, THE KAREN REBELS HAVE BEEN SUPPLYING THEM RICE AND SALT.

THE WHOLE OPERATION, WHICH EXTENDS FROM KESI MANSAM IN THE NORTH TO MONGMAU IN THE SOUTH, EXTENDS OVER A 270-MILE FRONT ALONG THE SALWEEN RIVER.

THE ARMY'S AIM IS TO CAPTURE AND HOLD ALL STRATEGIC FERRY CROSSING POINTS ALONG THE SALWEEN AND, IN A THREE-PRONGED DRIVE, FORCE THE IRREGULARS TO CONVERGE ON MONGHSAT, WHERE AIR STRIKES WILL BE MADE BY PLANES OF THE BURMA AIR FORCE.

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B121 Q

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 4-(AP)-FRENCH UNION TROOPS HAVE KILLED 641 VIETMINH SOLDIERS IN OPERATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF HAOI SINCE FEB.23, A FRENCH SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE ENGAGEMENTS CENTERED ON BAC NINH AND EXTENDED ALONG THE RAILWAY LINE IN THAT REGION OF THE RED RIVER DELTA.

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B103 (Q)

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MEXICO CITY,MARCH 4-(AP)-THE LAWYER FOR THE CHINESE NATIONALIST EMBASSY SAID TODAY HE WOULD APPEAL TO PRESIDENT ADOLGO RUIZ CORTINES IN THE EXTRADITION CASE OF GEN.P.T.MOW. THE GENERAL IS WANTED BY THE NATIONALISTS TO FACE CHARGES OF EMBEZZLING FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

A MEXICAN FEDERAL JUDGE ON FEB. 21 TURNED DOWN A REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE APPEAL TO HAND OVER MOW APPEARED TO BE BASED ON POLITICAL GROUNDS RATHER THAN EMBEZZLEMENT. UNDER MEXICAN LAW, THE COURT'S DECISION ON EXTRADITION CASES IS ADVISORY ONLY AND THE PRESIDENT HAS THE FINAL WORD.

THE EMBASSY'S ATTORNEY, EMILIO PORTES GIL, A FORMER MEXICAN PRESIDENT, SAID HE HAD APPLIED TO THE COURT FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE DECISION IN ORDER TO PREPARE HIS APPEAL. HE CONTENDED THE COURT ERRED IN FINDING MOW A POLITICAL REFUGEE FROM THE FORMOSAN REGIME.

MOW WAS IN CHARGE OF BUYING EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT UNTIL MAY, 1951. HIS OFFICE WAS LIQUIDATED AND MOW CAME TO MEXICO. THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT LATER FILED SUIT IN WASHINGTON CHARGING HE FAILED TO MAKE A FULL ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS. MOW WAS ARRESTED IN CUERNAVACA LAST SUMMER.

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AMS BUDGET (550)

NIGHT LEAD ENSLAVEMENT

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER TAFT OF OHIO TODAY CALLED FOR A "COOLING-OFF" PERIOD IN THE BITTER RIFT OVER THE WORDING OF A RESOLUTION DENOUNCING SOVIET RUSSIA'S VIOLATION OF WORLD WAR II AGREEMENTS.

DEMOCRATS ANGRILY BLASTED THE GOP-REVISED VERSION OF THE RESOLUTION, ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AS CHALLENGING THE VALIDITY OF PACTS NEGOTIATED BY THE ROOSEVELT-TRUMAN ADMINISTRATIONS. AS THE WHITE HOUSE PROPOSED THE WORDING IT WOULD ONLY DENOUNCE SOVIET PERVERSION OF THE AGREEMENTS TO ENSLAVE FREE FREE PEOPLES.

WITH A WIDE-OPEN BREAK APPEARING ALMOST INEVITABLE TAFT TOLD NEWSMEN THERE WILL BE NO ATTEMPT TO GET SENATE ACTION ON THE CONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION THIS WEEK.

"WE'LL TRY TO LET EVERYBODY COOL DOWN," THE OHIO SENATOR SAID.

THEN, IN A SEEMING HINT THAT A COMPROMISE MIGHT YET BE REACHED, TAFT ADDED:

"WE'LL SEE IF ANYONE HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS."

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY REPLIED "NO COMMENT" WHEN ASKED IF EISENHOWER APPROVES THE NEW GOP-SPONSORED VERSION.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT REFLECTED A SIMILAR HANDS-OFF ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CONTROVERSY. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE CARL MCCARDLE, QUESTIONED BY NEWSMEN, SAID SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS NEITHER AGREED NOR DISAGREED WITH CHANGES.

MCCARDLE SAID NEITHER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER NOR DULLES BELIEVES THAT THE RESOLUTION HAS TO BE PASSED IN THE PRECISE FORM SUBMITTED BY THE WHITE HOUSE.

ON CAPITOL HILL, TAFT BRUSHED ASIDE PUGLISHED REPORTS THAT HIS SUPPORT OF THE GOP-AMENDED RESOLUTION MEANT A "BREAK" WITH EISENHOWER ON FOREIGN POLICY.

HE SAID "THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE I KNOW OF" BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE ADMINISTRATION ON THE WORDING OF THE RESOLUTION.

TAFT SPOKE OUT AFTER THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC POLICY COMMITTEE VIRTUALLY SLAMMED THE DOOR ON THE NEW REPUBLICAN WORDING IN THE RESOLUTION BY TERMING IT "UNACCEPTABLE."

THE DEMOCRATS DECLARED THEY THOUGHT IT WAS ALSO UNACCEPTABLE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

THE DEMOCRATIC GROUP'S ACTION, FURTHER WIDENING THE BREACH, CAME LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER THE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED THE REVISED VERSION.

ON THE SURFACE, THE RIVAL FACTIONS APPEARED AT COMPLETE LOGGERHEADS, WITH LITTLE INDICATION OF MOVING TOWARD THE UNITY URGED BY DULLES IN FERVENT PLEAS TO SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEE LAST THURSDAY.

DULLES SAID THEN IT WOULD BE "BETTER NOT TO ACT AT ALL" THAN TO RAKE UP OLD QUARRELS AND PASS THE RESOLUTION BY A NARROW MARGIN.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE TESTIFIED THAT IN HIS VIEW IT WOULD DO NO GOOD TO REVISE THE WORDING. HE TOLD THE LAWMAKERS THE PRESIDENT HAD GONE OVER THE RESOLUTION CAREFULLY AND HAD PERSONALLY APPROVED IT.

THE CHIEF POINT AT ISSUE IS AN AMENDMENT BY SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) DECLARING THAT ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION WOULD "NOT CONSTITUTE ANY DETERMINATION BY THE CONGRESS AS TO THE VALIDITY OR INVALIDITY" OF THE YALTA, TEHRAN AND POTSDAM AGREEMENTS UNDERTAKEN BY FORMER PRESIDENTS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND HARRY S. TRUMAN.

REPUBLICAN SUPPORTERS OF THE AMENDMENT CONTENDED THEY ARE MERELY TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION WOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS AFFIRMING THE ONCE SECRET WARTIME AGREEMENTS.

COMMENTING ON THE CONTROVERSY TODAY, TAFT SAID THE QUESTION WAS DISCUSSED AT EISENHOWER'S REGULAR WHITE HOUSE MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON MONDAY, AND IT WAS "LEFT UP TO US" HOW THE RESOLUTION SHOULD BE WORDED.

SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A STATEMENT DENOUNCING THE GOP-AMENDED RESOLUTION AS "UNACCEPTABLE."

"WE ACCEPTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ANTI-ENSLAVEMENT RESOLUTION AS A SINCERE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE BIPARTISAN CONDEMNATION OF SOVIET IMPERIALISM," THE COMMITTEE SAID.

THE STATEMENT ASSERTED THAT THE SMITH AMENDMENT WOULD "OFFER THE COMMUNISTS AN EXCUSE FOR THEIR VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS BY RAISING DOUBT AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN VIOLATED."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD VAN FLEET (350)
BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET TOLD CONGRESS TODAY HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE SOVIETS ARE INTERESTED NOW IN A "SHOOTING WAR" AND SAID ONLY A MILITARY VICTORY CAN END THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

THE FORMER EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER ALSO URGED THAT THE DRAFT BE EXTENDED FROM 24 TO 30 OR 36 MONTHS "TO BETTER PREPARE OUR BOYS TO LIVE" THROUGH COMBAT, BY PERMITTING THEM MORE AND BETTER TRAINING.

WITH "A LITTLE MORE OF WHAT IT TAKES TO FIGHT," HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES CAN GAIN A MILITARY TRIUMPH IN KOREA WITHOUT NECESSARILY BROADENING THE WAR.

THE FIELD COMMANDER MADE THESE STATEMENTS IN SEPARATE OPEN AND CLOSED MEETINGS WITH THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEES, IN A DRAMATIC REVIEW OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN. HE GOES BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TOMORROW.

CHAIRMAN CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL) REPORTED VAN FLEET TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS THAT "HE FELT THAT THE SOVIETS AT THE PRESENT WERE NOT INTERESTED IN ENGAGING IN A SHOOTING WAR."

HE SAID THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF THE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA.

CHIPERFIELD SAID IN A STATEMENT THE GENERAL EXPRESSED BELIEF AMERICAN FORCES COULD "BE WITHDRAWN IN LARGE NUMBERS FROM KOREA" ONLY AFTER A MILITARY VICTORY PERMITTED THE AMERICANS TO TURN OVER A SHORTER DEFENSE LINE TO THE KOREANS WHICH THEY COULD HOLD WITH AMERICAN SUPPORT.

THIS STATEMENT EVIDENTLY MEANT VAN FLEET PROPOSED REGAINING ENOUGH OF NORTH KOREA TO ESTABLISH A SEMI-PERMANENT DEFENSE LINE ACROSS THE NARROW NECK OF THE PENINSULA, FROM PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, TO WONSAN.

CHIPERFIELD SAID VAN FLEET "WAS EMPHATIC IN STATING THAT THE WAR IN KOREA MUST END IN NOTHING SHORT OF VICTORY. ANYTHING SHORT OF THAT WOULD BE A DEFEAT. PEACE IN THE ORIENT WOULD REQUIRE THE UNIFICATION OF ALL, OR ALMOST ALL, OF KOREA."

THE GENERAL SAID THE RUSSIAN CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA "WAS FORCING THE SOVIETS TO TAKE PRESSURE OFF EUROPE AND OTHER CRITICAL AREAS," CHIPERFIELD ADDED.

TOMORROW VAN FLEET APPEARS BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

FIRST PLANS HAD BEEN TO HOLD THAT SESSION IN PRIVATE BUT CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) ANNOUNCED LATE TODAY THAT IT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. HOWEVER, ALL SENATORS HAVE BEEN INVITED AND THE HEARING WILL BE HELD IN THE COMMITTEE'S REGULAR ROOM, RELATIVELY SMALL.

SALTONSTALL SAID THERE MAY BE A LATER CLOSED-DOOR SESSION IF THERE ARE THINGS THE GENERAL WANTS TO DISCUSS IN PRIVATE.

VAN FLEET TOLD THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES GROUP THAT THE PRESENT BATTLE SITUATION IS "A SITDOWN OF OUR OWN CHOICE, NOT A CHECKMATE OR EVEN A STALEMATE."

THE VETERAN COMMANDER OFFERED NO BLUEPRINT FOR SOLVING THE MILITARY-POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS OF KOREA AND DID NOT ARGUE FOR OR AGAINST AN OFFENSIVE NOW.

"MY PERSON OPINION IS THAT WE CAN WIN IN KOREA," VAN FLEET SAID. "IT MUST BE A MILITARY VICTORY ... IT IS THE ONLY WAY TO END THE WAR WE ARE ENGAGED IN."

REP.VINSON (D-GA) ASKED THE GENERAL "IF AN OFFENSIVE IS LAUNCHED, WOULDN'T THAT BE BROADENING THE WAR?"

"NOT NECESSARILY," VAN FLEET REPLIED. "THAT'S MY OPINION. IT WOULD NOT."

GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HAS BEEN QUOTED AS TELLING SENATORS THAT AN OFFENSIVE NOW WOULD RISK WAR WITH RUSSIA.

VAN FLEET, THE FIRST FIELD COMMANDER FROM KOREA TO AIR HIS VIEWS OFFICIALLY IN PUBLIC, OUTLINED A SOBER BUT CONFIDENT PICTURE OF THE MILITARY SITUATION. HE SPOKE FOR AN HOUR BEFORE A HUSHED CROWD DURING AN UNUSUAL OPEN HEARING BY THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND WOVE IN DETAILS IN SEPARATE CLOSED SESSIONS WITH THAT GROUP AND THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

SPEAKING IN A LOW, SERIOUS VOICE, THE GENERAL STRESSED THESE POINTS:

1. THE PRESENT TWO-YEAR DRAFT PERIOD SHOULD BE EXTENDED BY SIX OR 12 MONTHS "TO BETTER PREPARE OUR BOYS TO LIVE" THROUGH COMBAT BY PERMITTING THEM MORE AND BETTER TRAINING.

2. THE REPLACEMENT SYSTEM FOR COMBAT SOLDIERS IS NOT SATISFACTORY AND THE EIGHTH ARMY IS "RUNNING SHORT ON REPLACEMENTS FOR AMERICAN UNITS." THESE UNITS ARE "UNDER STRENGTH AND SHORT ON JUNIOR LEADERS AND THE SKILLS IT TAKES" FOR COMBAT.

3. THE ROTATION SYSTEM, BY WHICH COMBAT TROOPS SERVE ABOUT NINE MONTHS IN THE LINE, "NEEDS SOME ADJUSTMENT" BECAUSE NOW WHEN MEN ARE TRAINED "TO DO A JOB WELL, WE SEND THEM HOME."

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4. THERE ARE "NO SHORTAGES OF A SERIOUS NATURE" TO HAMPER THE EIGHTH ARMY, WHICH IS "THE BEST EQUIPPED, BEST FED, BEST CLOTHED, BEST HOUSED AND CARED FOR ARMY WE HAVE EVER PRODUCED."

5. SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ARE "SUPERB" SOLDIERS AND ARE BEING TRAINED BETTER EVEN THAN AMERICANS. BUT THE SOUTH KOREANS CANNOT REPLACE ALL AMERICANS AND "I WOULD RECOMMEND NO WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN UNITS UNTIL WE HAVE SOLVED KOREA"--PRESUMABLY THROUGH VICTORY.

6. "VICTORY" IS THE ONLY WAY TO SOLVE THE QUESTION OF EXCHANGING WAR PRISONERS, A MAIN BLOCK IN TRUCE TALKS.

VAN FLEET PRAISED THE EIGHTH ARMY AND SAID, WITH REINFORCEMENT AND BACKED BY THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE, IT COULD WIN IN KOREA.

CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AMPLIFIED THIS TO NEWSMEN, AFTER THE CLOSED SESSION, BY SAYING "YOU'VE GOT TO BUILD UP STRENGTH ON LAND, SEA AND AIR. WE NEED MORE OF EVERYTHING."

VAN FLEET SAID HE "SUBSCRIBED" TO SHORT'S VIEW THAT "THERE CAN BE

PEOPLE IF THE PALACE DOES NOT TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE ALLEGED PLOTTERS.

NO PEACE IN ASIA WHILE KOREA IS DIVIDED."
"SO WHAT WE NEED IS A UNIFIED, FREE KOREA AND A MILITARY VICTORY?" SHORT ASKED.
"THAT IS OUR LEAST GOAL," THE GENERAL REPLIED.
SHORT SAID VAN FLEET "DOESN'T HAVE THE ANSWER" TO ENDING THE KOREAN STALEMATE AND "NO INDIVIDUAL HAS THE ANSWER."
VAN FLEET LIMITED HIMSELF TO DISCUSSING THE MILITARY SITUATION, ALTHOUGH SHORT SAID HE WAS FREE TO VOICE ANY VIEWS PUBLICLY THAT DID NOT CONFLICT WITH THE GENERAL'S JUDGMENT OF MILITARY SECURITY.
FOR THAT REASON, THE GENERAL DECLINED TO VOICE AN OPINION ON THE USE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS, WHICH SEVERAL CONGRESSMEN HAVE PROPOSED.
WITH CALM SKILL, HE ALSO TURNED ASIDE SEVERAL OTHER LEADING QUESTIONS, INCLUDING ONE CRITICAL OF THE FACT OTHER U.N. NATIONS HAVE SUPPLIED ONLY SEVEN PER CENT OF GROUND TROOPS.
VAN FLEET SAID HE WOULD WELCOME MORE BRITISH, FRENCH AND OTHER ALLIED SOLDIERS BUT THE SIZE OF THE UNITS IS DETERMINED BY THE NATION SUPPLYING THEM.
THE GENERAL PICTURED THE SOUTH KOREANS AS "TRUE FRIENDS," WILLING TO FIGHT FOR THEIR HOMELAND BECAUSE THEY KNOW WHAT COMMUNIST CONTROL MEANS. THEY NOW SUPPLY 14 OF 22 INFANTRY DIVISIONS IN ACTION, HE SAID.
HE ADDED THAT THE NORTH KOREANS ALSO WOULD JOIN AMERICAN FORCES IF RED GUNS WERE NOT AT THEIR BACKS.
PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA IS A "WISE OLD MAN" WHO HAS BEEN "MISUNDERSTOOD" IN THE UNITED STATES, THE GENERAL SAID.
SHORT DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE POSSIBLE USE OF ATOMIC BOMBS IN KOREA WAS DISCUSSED DURING THE SECRET SESSION.
THE CHAIRMAN SAID HE THOUGHT "THERE IS NO GREAT DISCREPANCY" BETWEEN VAN FLEET'S VIEWS AND THOSE OF GEN.BRADLEY. "THEIR FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS ARE PRETTY MUCH THE SAME."
SEN.SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, INVITED ANY INTERESTED SENATOR TO SIT IN WHEN VAN FLEET APPEARS BEFORE HIS GROUP TOMORROW. SALTONSTALL GAVE NO INDICATION OF CHANGING HIS DECISION TO KEEP THE MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS.

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VAN FLEET COLOR (300)
BY ARTHUR L. EDSON
WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-A PROUD SOLDIER CAME HOME TODAY WITH A PROUD REPORT.
GEN. JAMES V. VAN FLEET, BACK FROM KOREA AND ON HIS WAY TO RETIREMENT, GAVE CONGRESS THIS SIZE-UP OF AMERICAN YOUTH:
"IT'S THE GREATEST GENERATION THIS COUNTRY EVER PRODUCED."
THEN, ALMOST UNDER HIS BREATH, AS IF IT WERE A BENEDICION, HE SAID: "GOD BLESS 'EM."
VAN FLEET SPOKE NOT ONLY AS A GENERAL BUT AS A FATHER. HIS OWN SON IS LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION IN KOREA.
VAN FLEET APPEARED BEFORE AN UNUSUAL OPEN SESSION OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.
NORMALLY RETURNING MILITARY HEROES ARE HEARD IN SECRET. BUT CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) SAID IT HAS BEEN HIS LONG-STANDING CONVICTION THAT THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE GIVEN THE FULLEST INFORMATION.
"IT'S THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," SHORT SAID, "WHO FIGHT OUR WARS AND PAY FOR THEM, BOTH IN BLOOD AND MONEY."
SO VAN FLEET WAS HEARD IN PUBLIC--AND THEN THE COMMITTEE TOOK UP WITH HIM IN PRIVATE ANY SUBJECTS HE FELT COULDN'T BE DISCUSSED OPENLY.
THE FIRST IMPRESSION OF VAN FLEET IS ONE OF SURPRISE: THIS MAN IS RETIRING? AT 60, VAN FLEET STILL LOOKS VIGOROUS ENOUGH, AND TRIM ENOUGH, TO PLAY A PRETTY GOOD GAME AT RIGHT HALFBACK, AS HE DID ON AN UNDEFEATED WEST POINT TEAM IN 1914.

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MOSTLY VAN FLEET WAS RELAXED AND AT EASE AS HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS, IN A VOICE SO SOFT HE BARELY COULD BE HEARD BY SPECTATORS BEHIND HIM.
BUT IT WAS ON STRICTLY MILITARY MATTERS THAT HE WAS AT HIS BEST.
HE WAS ASKED ABOUT THE MUCH CRITICIZED "OPERATIONS SMACK."
THERE HAD BEEN A REPORT--ERRONEOUS, VAN FLEET SAID--THAT THIS HAD BEEN PUT ON LARGELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PRESS.
ACTUALLY, VAN FLEET SAID, IT WAS A REGULAR ATTACK.
AS HE EXPLAINED HOW THE ATTACK WAS CARRIED OUT, HE BECAME THE MAN OF ACTION, EVEN WHILE SITTING IN A CHAIR.
HIS RIGHT HAND WAS THE AIRPLANES ZOOMING IN; HIS LEFT HAND WAS THE INFANTRY CREEPING UP ON THE OBJECTIVE, IN THIS CASE A FAIRLY WELL FILLED GLASS ASH TRAY.
ONLY ONCE DID VAN FLEET'S COMMENTS APPEAR A LITTLE OVERDONE.
THAT'S WHEN HE SAID OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN KOREA:
"THEY ARE LOUD IN PRAISE OF THE FOOD THEY EAT AND THE CLOTHES THEY WEAR."
WANNA BET, GENERAL?

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VAN FLEET-DRAFT
WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET URGED TODAY THAT THE TWO-YEAR DRAFT PERIOD BE EXTENDED TO 30 OR 36 MONTHS.
HE TOLD THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THAT THIS EXTENSION IS NEEDED "TO BETTER PREPARE OUR BOYS TO LIVE" IN COMBAT BY GIVING THEM MORE AND BETTER TRAINING.

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(360) SECOND NIGHT LEAD VOICE
WASHINGTON,MARCH 4-(AP)-A TOP VOICE OF AMERICA OFFICIAL PROTESTED TODAY THAT THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION IS DAMAGING THE COLD-WAR FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM WITH A PUBLIC AIRING OF "ONE-SIDED" TESTIMONY.
THE STATEMENT CAME FROM REED HARRIS, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (IIA), DURING A DAY-LONG WRANGLE OVER HIS ORDER LAST DECEMBER TO CLOSE DOWN THE VOICE'S HEBREW LANGUAGE DESK.
SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, CAME BACK AT HARRIS WITH "YOU CAN'T DEFEND YOUR POSITION BY SCREAMING AT THIS COMMITTEE."
THE TWO, WHO HAD CLASHED REPEATEDLY YESTERDAY, ARGUED AGAIN TODAY WHILE THE SUBCOMMITTEE STILL WAITED FOR WORD FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE LOYALTY FILES OF TWO EMPLOYES WHO FIGURED IN EARLIER TESTIMONEY.
MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD A PLEDGE OF COOPERATION FROM R.W.SCOTT MCLEOD, THE DEPARTMENT'S NEW SECURITY CHIEF, WHICH MAY MAKE IT UNNECESSARY TO TRY TO SUBPOENA THE LOYALTY FILES OF THE TWO EMPLOYES.
HARRIS FLARED UP IN PROTEST AGAINST THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S METHODS AFTER WHAT HE CALLED ATTEMPTS TO IMPLY THAT THE DECISION TO SHUT DOWN THE HEBREW DESK WAS "PART OF A PATTERN TO SUPPORT COMMUNISM."
IF ANYONE HAD THAT KIND OF SUSPICION, HE SAID, IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN LOOKED INTO VERY CAREFULLY IN CLOSED-DOOR SESSIONS UNTIL ALL THE FACTS WERE FULLY DEVELOPED INSTEAD OF BEING SPREAD ON THE RECORD PUBLICLY.
"THIS CAN BE DAMAGING TO OUR COLD-WAR EFFORT ALL OVER THE WORLD, AND WE HAVE EVIDENCE IT HAS BEEN," HARRIS SAID.
HE SAID HE WAS SPEAKING IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL SECURITY, ADDING "WE DON'T LIKE TO SEE THE COMMUNISTS LAUGHING AT THE VOICE OF

AMERICA, WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN DOING IN THE LAST FEW DAYS."

MCCARTHY, AFTER CURTLY THANKING HARRIS FOR HIS "ADVICE," SAID "YOU FEEL THAT, BY EXPOSING MISTAKES THEY CAN LAUGH AT, WE'RE MAKING A MISTAKE."

DISAGREEING, MCCARTHY SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS GOING AHEAD WITH ITS "EXPOSURES."

EARLIER CRITICISM OF HARRIS' ORDER TO CLOSE DOWN THE VOICE'S HEBREW DESK HAD COME FROM GERALD DOOHER, CHIEF OF THE NEAR EAST AND ASIA SERVICE, AND SIDNEY GLAZER, CHIEF OF THE HEBREW SERVICE.

DOOHER SAID HE CONSIDERED THE ORDER--WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY WAS SUSPENDED--PART OF A HIGH-LEVEL PATTERN AIMED AT DESTROYING OR NULLIFYING VOICE BROADCASTS TO FREE WORLD NATIONS.

OBVIOUSLY AROUSED, HARRIS TESTIFIED THAT THE CLOSING DOWN OF THE HEBREW LANGUAGE DESK WAS DECIDED ON ONLY AFTER SURVEYS SHOWED THAT ITS BROADCASTS WERE THE LEAST EFFECTIVE MEANS OF REACHING THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL.

YESTERDAY, THE SENATOR HAD TALKED OF SUBPOENAING THE OFFICIAL REPORTS AND "SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS" IN THE CASES OF THEODORE KAGHAN AND EDMUND SCHECHTER, WHO FORMERLY WORKED FOR THE ~~DEPARTMENT'S VOICE OF AMERICA PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS~~. STATE DEPT. IN GERMANY.

HE TOLD HIS FELLOW INVESTIGATORS TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD AGREED TO GIVE THE SUBCOMMITTEE A MEMORANDUM ON THE SECURITY FILES OF THE TWO. AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IT WAS SAID THE MEMO HAD BEEN SENT AND IT WAS UP TO MCCARTHY WHETHER TO MAKE IT PUBLIC.

IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS AMENDED OR AGREED TO CHANGE AN OLD TRUMAN ORDER BARRING DEPARTMENT HEADS FROM TURNING OVER TO CONGRESS CONFIDENTIAL LOYALTY FILES.

ASKED BY A REPORTER TODAY WHETHER HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE WHITE HOUSE ABOUT THE ORDER'S APPLICATION TO THE KAGHAN AND SCHECHTER CASES, THE SENATOR REPLIED:

"I PREDICT RAIN THIS AFTERNOON AND RAIN THIS EVENING. THAT'S WHAT THE WEATHER BUREAU SAYS, ISN'T IT?"

THEN, SERIOUSLY, MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD TAKE MCLEOD'S WORD, ADDING: "I AM SURE WE WILL HAVE NO ARGUMENT AT ALL."

AT THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S PUBLIC HEARING, MCCARTHY SAID THE MEMORANDUM FROM MCLEOD SAID THAT PRELIMINARY STUDY OF AVAILABLE FILE MATERIAL INDICATED "THERE IS A QUESTION ON THE SUITABILITY OF ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS" AND THAT MCLEOD ADDED "HE DOES NOT WANT TO COMMENT" ABOUT THE OTHER MAN.

KAGHAN AND SCHECHTER NOW WORK FOR THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER OF GERMANY.

WHILE WAITING FOR THE MEMO TO ARRIVE, MCCARTHY RESUMED QUESTIONING OF REED HARRIS, "VOICE" OFFICIAL WITH WHOM HE CLASHED HEATEDLY YESTERDAY.

HARRIS, DEFENDING HIS ORDER OF LAST DECEMBER DISCONTINUING "VOICE" BROADCASTS TO ISRAEL IN THE HEBREW LANGUAGE SHORTLY AFTER CZECH ANTI-SEMETIC TRIALS, SAID IT WAS BASED ON SURVEYS SHOWING THIS WAS A "VERY INEFFECTIVE WAY" TO REACH THE POPULATION OF ISRAEL. HE ALSO TRACED IT TO A REDUCTION IN SERVICES OCCASIONED BY A LACK OF FUNDS.

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VOICE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST BLOC HAS BEGUN TO CHORTLE OVER THE TROUBLES OF THE "VOICE OF AMERICA."

THE "VOICE" ITSELF HAS NOT BEEN BROADCASTING ANYTHING ABOUT THE INQUIRY INTO ITS OPERATIONS BY A SENATE COMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS). A SPOKESMAN SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT RADIO "NEVER CARRIES ANYTHING ABOUT ITSELF--PRO OR CON."

THE WARSAW RADIO, IN A POLISH DOMESTIC BROADCAST RECORDED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT MONITORS, SAID THAT THE MOST DAMAGING TESTIMONY BEFORE THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE WAS THAT THE "VOICE" WAS INEFFECTIVE ABROAD.

THIS IS WHAT HAS STIRRED THE "INDIGNATION OF THE INFAMOUS MCCARTHY," SAID WARSAW. IT REFERRED TO THE "VOICE" STAFF AS "A CRIMINAL GANG GATHERED FOR SPREADING HATRED AND CRIME."

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A48WX (EDEN AHEAD)

(360) NIGHT LEAD EDEN (PRECEDE NEW YORK)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 4-(AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ~~ANTHONY~~ EDEN AND RICHARD A. ~~BUTLER~~, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, BEGAN EXPLORATORY TALKS TODAY TOWARD GETTING EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT FOR A LONG-RANGE ATTACK ON BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

AFTER AN INITIAL ONE-HOUR SESSION WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING IT WAS "UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL NOT RESULT IN DECISIONS NOR COMMITMENTS."

THE STATEMENT SAID:

"THE MAJOR PURPOSE OF THE CONVERSATIONS IS TO ENABLE THE UNITED KINGDOM REPRESENTATIVES TO ACQUAINT UNITED STATES OFFICIALS WITH THE RESULTS OF THE RECENT FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS AMONG THE GOVERNMENTS MAKING UP THE (BRITISH) COMMONWEALTH."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE VISITORS WILL CONFER WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT NOON FRIDAY AND WILL PROBABLY MEET WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS FRIDAY EVENING AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY.

THE TWO EMISSARIES OF THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT WENT INTO CONFERENCE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND TREASURY SECRETARY HUMPHREY SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING HERE BY PLANE FROM NEW YORK. ...LATER, THEY CALLED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID THE MEETING WAS "AN INFORMAL CHAT," AND ADDED IN REPLY TO A QUESTION THAT HE COULD NOT ELABORATE.

THE SPECIFIC QUESTION TO HAGERTY WAS WHETHER THE HASTILY ARRANGED CONFERENCE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE CRITICAL ILLNESS OF SOVIET PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN.

EDEN ARRIVED AT 6 P.M. (EST) AND SPENT 55 MINUTES WITH EISENHOWER AND DULLES. THEN EDEN AND THE PRESIDENT CONFERRED ALONE FOR AN ADDITIONAL HALF-HOUR--UNTIL 7:25 P.M.

EDEN HAD BEEN REGULARLY SCHEDULED TO CALL ON EISENHOWER FRIDAY. HAGERTY GAVE NO EXPLANATION OF WHY THE BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER HAD HURRIED TO THE WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT, BUT SAID THE FRIDAY SESSION ALSO WOULD BE HELD.

EDEN SAID AT THE AIRPORT THEY CAME TO DISCUSS THE RESULT OF THE RECENT BRITISH COMMONWEALTH ECONOMIC CONFERENCE AT LONDON AND HE DECLARED:

"WE ARE ASKING NOTHING FROM YOU."

EDEN AND DULLES BOTH DESCRIBED AS THE CONFERENCES HERE AS EXPLORATORY. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE OVER THE NEXT FIVE DAYS.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE CONVINCED FROM THE ANNOUNCED DECISIONS OF THE LONDON CONFERENCE LAST DECEMBER THAT THE BRITISH LEADERS HOPE TO WIN AMERICAN SUPPORT IN SOME FORM FOR THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PLAN OF RESTORING THE VITALITY OF THE STERLING AREA.

ONE PHASE OF THIS ANNOUNCED PLAN IS TO MOVE TOWARD FREE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE POUND STERLING AND THE DOLLAR COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS SAID A VITAL FACTOR IN ACHIEVING THAT GOAL WOULD BE "ADEQUATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, OR OTHERWISE."

THE INITIAL MEETING AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS A FULL-DRESS AFFAIR WITH A DOZEN TOP AMERICAN AND BRITISH OFFICIALS TAKING PART.

THE AMERICANS INCLUDED AMBASSADOR WINTHROP W.ALDRICH, FORMER AMBASSADOR LEWIS DOUGLAS, MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD E.STASSEN AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE HAROLD F.LINDER.

THE BRITONS INCLUDED SIR ROGER MAKINS, AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., SIR EDWIN PLOWDEN, TREASURY UNDERSECRETARY, AND OTHER AIDES.

DULLES WAS AT THE AIRPORT TO GREET THE BRITISH VISITORS.

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NIGHT LEAD VINCENT (550)
BY EDWARD BOMAR
WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TODAY SETTLED THE CONTROVERSIAL JOHN CARTER VINCENT LOYALTY CASE BY PERMITTING THE VETERAN CAREER DIPLOMAT TO RETIRE.

DULLES REJECTED A FINDING BY THE CIVIL SERVICE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD THAT THERE WAS A "REASONABLE DOUBT" AS TO THE LOYALTY OF VINCENT, MINISTER TO MOROCCO AND ONE-TIME STATE DEPARTMENT EXPERT ON CHINA POLICY.

BUT HE DECIDED THAT VINCENT FAILED TO MEET THE STANDARD WHICH IS DEMANDED OF A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER AT THIS TIME. $8,100

FOR THIS REASON THE SECRETARY SAID HE WAS ACCEPTING VINCENT'S APPLICATION TO RETIRE--AT ABOUT ~~$12,000~~ A YEAR--EFFECTIVE MARCH 31.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT HE CAN USEFULLY CONTINUE TO SERVE THE UNITED STATES AS A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER," DULLES SAID.

THE DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED BY DULLES AFTER CONCLUDING A STUDY OF THE LONG RECORD AND HOLDING TWO PERSONAL CONFERENCES WITH VINCENT. AFTER RECALLING HIM FROM HIS POST AT TANGIER, MOROCCO, THE SECRETARY TALKED WITH HIM PRIVATELY LAST SUNDAY AND EARLIER ON FEB. 23. VINCENT HAS RETURNED TO TANGIER TO CLOSE OUT HIS AFFAIRS AND RETURN HOME WITH HIS FAMILY.

THE DECISION FELL SHORT OF DEMAND OF SOME CRITICS THAT VINCENT BE FIRED OUTRIGHT. AT THE SAME TIME IT ABANDONED THE UNCOMPROMISING DEFENSE OF THE DIPLOMAT MADE BY FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

VINCENT FOR YEARS HAS BEEN A MAJOR TARGET OF CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS WHO CREDITED HIM WITH BEING ONE OF THE MAJOR ARCHITECTS OF AMERICAN POLICIES WHICH LED UP THE LOSS OF CHINA TO THE COMMUNISTS. SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CALLED HIM AT ONE TIME A "SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENT."

CRITICISM IN CONGRESS HAS CENTERED ON COMPLAINTS THAT VINCENT GAVE ADVICE FAVORING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS OVER CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALISTS.

IN THE IMMEDIATE POST-WAR PERIOD VINCENT WAS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS AND EARLIER HE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE CHINA DESK. HE UNDERWENT FOUR DAYS OF GRILLING SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE LAST YEAR BUT RETURNED TO HIS POST AT TANGIER WITH AN EXPRESSION OF "FULL CONFIDENCE AND BEST WISHES" FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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DULLES TOOK OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR A FINAL DECISION ON VINCENT SOON AFTER TAKING OFFICE. HE DISMISSED A FIVE-MEMBER ADVISORY BOARD SET UP BY SECRETARY ACHESON WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SANCTION TO CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATION MADE LAST DEC. 12 BY THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD THAT VINCENT SHOULD BE FIRED.

ANNOUNCING HIS DECISION, DULLES SAID:

"1. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE RECORD SHOWS THAT MR. VINCENT IS A 'SECURITY' RISK WITHIN THE USUALLY ACCEPTED MEANING OF THAT TERM AND WITHIN THE MEANING WHICH UP TO NOW HAS CUSTOMARILY BEEN GIVEN TO THAT TERM X X X .

"2. I DO NOT FIND THAT 'ON ALL THE EVIDENCE, THERE IS REASONABLE DOUBT AS TO THE LOYALTY' OF MR. VINCENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 10241.

"3. I HAVE, HOWEVER, CONCLUDED THAT MR. VINCENT'S REPORTING OF THE FACTS, EVALUATION OF THE FACTS, AND THE POLICY ADVICE DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW SHOW A FAILURE TO MEET THE STANDARD WHICH IS DEMANDED OF A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF HIS EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY AT THIS CRITICAL TIME. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT HE CAN USEFULLY CONTINUE TO SERVE THE UNITED STATES AS A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER."

WALTER SURREY, VINCENT'S ATTORNEY, HAILED THE DECISION AS A VINDICATION.

"MR. DULLES UNEQUIVOCALLY REVERSES THE FINDING OF THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD AND DETERMINES FINALLY AND CATEGORICALLY THAT THERE IS NO REASONABLE DOUBT CONCERNING VINCENT'S LOYALTY AND ADDITIONALLY THAT HE IS NOT AND NEVER WAS A SECURIT RISK," SURREY SAID.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COMPROMISED DECISION MADE CLEAR THAT IT WAS WORKED OUT IN CONSULTATION BETWEEN DULLES AND VINCENT. A LETTER FROM VINCENT TO THE SECRETARY DATED FEB.28 WHICH SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE FOREIGN POST AND APPLIED FOR RETIREMENT.

AS A CAREER MINISTER VINCENT HELD THE HIGHEST RANK IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DID NOT ANNOUNCE VINCENT'S SUCCESSOR AT TANGIER.

SEN.MCCARTHY DENOUNCED THE DECISION TO LET VINCENT RETIRE ON PENSION.

"A PENSION IS A REWARD FOR HAVING SERVED WELL," MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS. "UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE LIKE VINCENT, HAVING BEEN REJECTED BY THE LOYALTY BOARD, BE ENTITLED TO ANY PENSION."

HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON DULLES' OTHER FINDINGS IN THE CASE.

SEN.MCCARRAN (D-NEV), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH GRILLED VINCENT IN THE LAST CONGRESS, BLASTED DULLES' RULING AS "A SUBTERFUGE."

"THAT IS MERELY A SUBTERFUGE ON THE PART OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE FACT THAT MR.DULLES SEES FIT TO FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MR. ACHESON DOESN'T DO MUCH CREDIT TO HIM, NOR DOES IT CHANGE MY VIEW OF THE SITUATION BASED ON THE FACTS AS I KNOW THEM," MC CARRAN SAID.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD WEINBERG
BY KARL R. BAUMAN
WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, MARCH 5-(AP)-A FEDERAL COURT JURY, AFTER DELIBERATING FOR MORE THAN SEVEN HOURS, FAILED TO REACH A VERDICT IN THE PERJURY TRIAL OF DR. JOSEPH W. WEINBERG.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF CALLED THE JURY IN JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT TODAY AND ASKED WHETHER A VERDICT HAD BEEN REACHED. THE FOREMAN, EUGENE HOPSON REPLIED: "WE HAVE NOT."

HOLTZOFF THEN ALLOWED THE JURORS TO GO TO THEIR HOMES WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO COME BACK AND TRY AGAIN AT 10 A.M. (EST).

WEINBERG, A SCIENTIST ONCE DUBBED "SCIENTIST X" IN A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF ATOMIC SPYING, IS ACCUSED OF SWEARING FALSELY WHEN HE DENIED HE HAD EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

ABOUT AN HOUR BEFORE THE JUDGE EXCUSED THE JURY FOR THE NIGHT, THE FOREMAN REPORTED IN OPEN COURT THAT THERE WAS "A VERY STRONG MAJORITY" ON THE JURY, BUT HE DID NOT INDICATE WHICH WAY.

JUST BEFORE THAT THE FOREMAN ASKED THE JUDGE WHETHER HE COULD REVIEW TO THE COURT ALONE HOW THE JURY STOOD. THE JUDGE REPLIED THAT HE COULD NOT RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION.

THE JURY BEGAN ITS DELIBERATIONS AT 2:32 P.M. YESTERDAY, BUT TOOK MORE THAN AN HOUR AND A HALF OUT FOR DINNER. IN THE COURSE OF ITS DELIBERATIONS, THE JURY ASKED ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS AND RECEIVED FROM THE JUDGE AN URGING THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO REACH A VERDICT.

BUDGET BUT PROVIDED FUNDS IN THE BUDGET FOR THE DEFENSE

THE JURY REPORTED TO U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF (CORRECT) SHORTLY BEFORE 10 P.M. (EST) THAT NO AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED.

THE JUDGE TOLD THE JURORS THEY SHOULD LISTEN WITH DEFERENCE TO THE ARGUMENTS OF OTHER JURORS "IN CONSIDERING THE CASE."

HOLTZOFF DID NOT INDICATE HOW MUCH LONGER HE WOULD KEEP THE JURY OUT TONIGHT OR WHETHER HE WOULD ASK THEM TO RESUME DELIBERATIONS TOMORROW IF NO AGREEMENT IS REACHED.

FOREMAN EUGENE W. HOPSON SAID SOME OF THE JURORS WERE UNCERTAIN WHETHER THERE WAS TESTIMONY SUPPORTING THE KEY GOVERNMENT WITNESS' STATEMENT THAT WEINBERG HAD ATTENDED ABOUT 20 COMMUNIST MEETINGS IN BERKELEY, CALIF., IN 1939 AND 1940.

HOPSON ALSO TOLD THE JUDGE THAT SOME JURORS WANT TO KNOW HOW MANY TIMES A PERSON HAS TO ATTEND A COMMUNIST MEETING TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PARTY.

HOLTZOFF REPLIED THAT INSOFAR AS CORROBORATION IS CONCERNED, THE JURY MUST DECIDE WHETHER ANOTHER WITNESS FOR THE GOVERNMENT BACKED UP THE TESTIMONY OF JOSEPH BISKIND ABOUT WEINBERG BEING AT NUMEROUS COMMUNIST MEETINGS.

THE JUDGE SAID THERE IS NO SET RULE AS TO HOW MANY MEETINGS A PERSON MUST ATTEND TO BECOME A PARTY MEMBER. HE SAID THE JURY MUST DECIDE FROM ALL OF THE EVIDENCE WHETHER WEINBERG'S CONDUCT AND STATEMENTS CAN BE TAKEN AS A REASONABLE INFERENCE THAT HE WAS A PARTY MEMBER.

ANOTHER JUROR, ALEXANDER HASSAN, ASKED THE JUDGE TO EXPLAIN AGAIN THE SO-CALLED TWO WITNESS RULE IN PERJURY. THIS REQUIRES TESTIMONY OF TWO WITNESSES OR THE TESTIMONY OF ONE WITNESS CORROBORATED BY CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE, THE JUDGE EXPLAINED.

A WOMAN JUROR, EDNA F. G. TAYLOR, ASKED WHETHER THE JUDGE COULD SAY IF WEINBERG COULD AS A POTENTIAL COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER HAVE ATTENDED THE 20 MEETINGS BISKIND SAID HE ATTENDED.

THAT, THE JUDGE SAID, IS FOR THE JURY TO DETERMINE.

AFTER TWO HOURS AND 45 MINUTES OF DELIBERATION THE JURY FOREMAN TOLD U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE ALEXANDER HOLTOFF AT 5:30 P.M.: "I THINK WE'D BETTER GO TO LUNCH."

THIS STATEMENT BY THE FOREMAN, EUGENE W. HOPSON, WAS IN RESPONSE TO THE JUDGE'S SUGGESTION THAT THE JURY BE TAKEN TO DINNER "UNLESS THERE IS A PROSPECT OF A VERDICT IN A VERY SHORT TIME."

THE JURY RETURNED FROM LUNCH AT 7:15 P.M. AND HOURS LATER HAD NOT REACHED A VERDICT.

THE JURY BEGAN ITS DELIBERATIONS AT 2:32 P.M. AFTER HEARING OPPOSING COUNSEL ARGUE FOR THE CONVICTION AND ACQUITTAL OF THE SCIENTIST ON A CHARGE HE SWORE FALSELY WHEN HE DENIED HE HAD EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE JURY SENT A MESSAGE TO THE JUDGE ASKING FOR A TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY OF THREE GOVERNMENT WITNESSES--JOSEPH BISKIND, DR. JOHN GRAHAM BACKUS AND PAUL CROUCH.

JOSEPH A. FANELLI, THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY, JUMPED UP TO SUGGEST THAT THE JURY BE FURNISHED A TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY OF DR. KENNETH O. MAY, THE KEY DEFENSE WITNESS. THE JUDGE REJECTED THIS SUGGESTION, SAYING HE WOULD GIVE THE JURY ONLY SUCH TESTIMONY AS IT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED.

HOLTZOFF INSTRUCTED THE JURORS TO ACT "WITHOUT FEELING OR EMOTION, WITHOUT PREJUDICE ON THE ONE HAND OR SYMPATHY ON THE OTHER."

WEINBERG, 36, A THEORETICAL PHYSICIST, WAS INDICTED ON CHARGES OF PERJURY GROWING OUT OF HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MAY 25,1949.

WEINBERG WAS A KEY FIGURE IN A LONG INVESTIGATION OF ATOMIC SPYING CARRIED ON BY THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. IN THE EARLY STAGES, THE COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT A "SCIENTIST X" HAD SLIPPED ATOMIC SECRETS TO STEVE NELSON, LONG-TIME COMMUNIST PART FUNCTIONARY, TO BE PASSED ON TO RUSSIA. MONTHS LATER THE COMMITTEE SAID IT HAD RECEIVED TESTIMONY IDENTIFYING "SCIENTIST X" AS WEINBERG.

WEINBERG DENIED THE ACCUSATION. HE SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE PARTY.

WEINBERG WORKED AT THE WAR TIME RADIATION LABORATORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELY WHICH DID RESEARCH LEADING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB. LATER HE JOINED THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, BUT LOST HIS JOB IN MAY, 1951 AFTER REFUSING TO ANSWER CERTAIN QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY A GRAND JURY.

WEINBERG, A THIN, BESPECTACLED MAN, DID NOT TESTIFY IN HIS OWN BEHALF IN THE CURRENT TRIAL.

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(270) NIGHT LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON,MARCH 4-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THE NATION "MUST BE READY STEADFASTLY TO MEET THE WORST" THAT MIGHT HAPPEN--AN ATOMIC WAR.

BY BUILDING A STRONG, VIGILANT CIVIL DEFENSE SYSTEM, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AMERICANS CAN LESSEN THE DANGER OF SUCH A CONFLICT BREAKING OUT.

EISENHOWER SPOKE AT A WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY AS FORMER GOVERNOR VAL PETERSON OF NEBRASKA WAS SWORN IN AS THE COUNTRY'S NEW CIVIL DEFENSE CHIEF.

THE PRESIDENT STEPPED OUT OF AN EXTRA LONG MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL--ONE THAT UNDOUBTEDLY TOOK UP THE WORLD SITUATION IN THE LIGHT OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S GRAVE ILLNESS--TO TAKE PART IN THE CEREMONY.

IN A PREPARED STATEMENT, THE PRESIDENT SAID:

"THE TASK OF CIVIL DEFENSE IS VITAL TO OUR NATIONAL LIFE. IT DEMANDS A PREPAREDNESS THAT CAN DO MORE THAN LIMIT THE DAMAGE OF A WARTIME DISASTER. IT MEANS DEVELOPING A PREPAREDNESS, A VIGILANCE, SO IMPRESSIVE AS TO DETER AGGRESSION ITSELF.

"HERE--AS THROUGHOUT OUR NATIONAL POLICY--WE MUST ACT FROM A LESSON LEARNED AT TERRIBLE COST. THAT LESSON IS: TO SERVE OUR REASONED HOPE FOR THE BEST, WE MUST BE READY STEADFASTLY TO MEET THE WORST."

"THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO CONFRONT THE DESPOT, NO OTHER LANGUAGE TO TALK TO THE AGGRESSOR."

TOSSING THE FORMAL STATEMENT ASIDE, EISENHOWER DELIVERED SOME EARNEST, OFF-THE-CUFF REMARKS.

HE SAID A PRINCIPAL FUNCTION OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY MUST BE TO GIVE THE PUBLIC A STEADY FLOW OF INFORMATION "AS TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION" IN WHICH THE NATION FINDS ITSELF.

VOICING BELIEF THAT AMERICANS WILL "AWAKEN TO THE TASK" CONFRONTING THEM, EISENHOWER SAID THE CHANCES OF WAR WILL BE LESSENED TO THE EXTENT THAT CIVIL DEFENSE PREPAREDNESS IS CARRIED FORWARD.

HERE, THE PRESIDENT SAID, IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE TO FOSTER NATIONAL SECURITY "WITHOUT CRYING WOLF AND WITHOUT THREATENING ANYONE."

SHORTLY AFTERWARD MRS.EISENHOWER RECEIVED KEY WOMEN IN THE CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION THROUGHOUT HE COUNTRY. THEY NUMBER ABOUT 75.

THE TOPIC THAT IS OF MAJOR CONCERN TO THE WOMEN IS THAT THEY, WHO WILL BE EXPECTED TO DO THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION--NURSING, FEEDING, CHILD CARE, ETC--HAVE A VOICE IN THE TOP PLANNING.

IN SHORT--THE WOMEN WANT THE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR TO BE A WOMAN.

PETERSON LATER MADE HIS FIRST SPEECH AS ADMINISTRATOR BEFORE THE WOMENS CONFERENCE ON CIVIL DEFENSE.

HE EXPRESSED REGRET THAT THE CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM "GOT OFF TO A RATHER POOR START IN 1950," AND VOWED HE WOULD PRESENT A "STERNLY REALISTIC" PROGRAM TO THE PEOPLE. "I WILL TRY TO KEEP MY FEET AND THE FEET OF FCDA ON THE GROUND," HE SAID.

PETERSON ASKED FOR MORE UNITY BETWEEN THE MILITARY AND CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAMS AND QUESTIONED THE VALIDITY OF SPENDING BILLIONS FOR MILITARY DEFENSE, AND ONLY MILLIONS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE.

PETERSON CAUTIONED AGAINST ENLISTING CIVIL DEFENSE SUPPORT THROUGH

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THE "SCARE" METHOD.
"I DON'T KNOW OF ANY WAY TO KILL ANYTHING MORE RAPIDLY THAN TO CALL 'WOLF WOLF'" HE SAID. "YOU CAN KILL CIVIL DEFENSE BY SCARING THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA. WE MUST TEACH PEOPLE TO PROTECT AMERICA BY STRENGTHENING IT."

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270) SUB-MACHINE GUN
WASHINGTON,MARCH 4-(AP)-THE ARMY DENIED TODAY THAT IT HAD SHOWED NO INTEREST IN A LIGHT SUB-MACHINE GUN REPORTED TO SHOOT FASTER, FARTHER AND STRAIGHTER AND COST $35 LESS THAN A SIMILAR WEAPON NOW IN USE.
HOWEVER, THE ARMY SAID IT HAD NOTIFIED THE SOLDIER WHO DEVELOPED THE GUN THAT THERE IS NO ENTHUSIASTIC DEMAND FOR SUCH A WEAPON NOW.
THE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE WAS EXPLAINED AFTER WARRANT OFFICER LOREN C. COOK SAID IN HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, THAT ARMY ORDNANCE HAS REFUSED TO CONSIDER HIS GUN. COOK, WHOSE HOME IS IN RODEO, CALIF., IS A MACHINE TOOL SPECIALIST WITH THE 7849TH ORDNANCE STOCK CONTROL CENTER NEAR HEIDELBERG.
THE ARMY SAID ITS CAUTION TOWARD COOK'S GUN STEMMED PARTLY FROM THE MANNER IN WHICH IT WAS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE HERE. THIS OFFICER FIRST READ ABOUT THE GUN IN A CLIPPING FROM THE SERVICE NEWSPAPER "STARS AND STRIPES," FORWARDED BY COL. GEORGE W.WHITE, CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER IN EUROPE.
WHITE'S ACCOMPANYING LETTER SAID COOK'S NEW GUN HAD BEEN EXAMINED AND SUBJECTED TO "VERY LIMITED TEST FIRINGS" BUT THAT IT IS OF EXTREMELY SIMPLE AND RUGGED CONSTRUCTION AND EASILY ADAPTABLE TO INEXPENSIVE MASS PRODUCTION.
WHITE ASKED WHETHER ANY "INTEREST EXISTS" FOR THE EXAMINATION AND TESTING OF THE WEAPON IN THE U.S.
ORDNANCE OFFICIALS HERE REPLIED THAT THERE WAS NO "USER REQUIREMENT" FOR A NEW MACHINE PISTOL, SUB-MACHINE GUN OR CARBINE AND THAT IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT "SERIOUS CONSIDERATION" WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE ADAPTION OF THE WEAPON DEVELOPED BY COOK.
BUT THE WASHINGTON LETTER ALSO SAID THAT THE ARMY "WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE A MODEL" OF THE GUN, EXAMINE IT AND BRING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ARMY FIELD FORCES.
WHITE HAD INFORMED HIS SUPERIORS HERE THAT SECOND MODEL OF THE GUN WOULD BE COMPLETED IN THREE OR FOUR MONTHS AND THAT FIRING TESTS IN THE U.S.SHOULD BE MADE WITH A NEW WEAPON RATHER THAN ONE THAT HAS ALREADY FIRED 30,000 ROUNDS.
COOK QUOTED THE ARMY LETTER, DATED JAN.12, IN THE SAME LANGUAGE AS THE ARMY QUOTED IT TODAY. BUT HE TOLD REPORTERS HE CONSIDERED THIS A TURN-DOWN AND NO MODEL HAD BEEN SENT TO WASHINGTON.
THE ARMY SAID DESPITE PERIODIC ENTHUSIASMS, BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF THE SERVICE, FOR INCREASED EMPHASIS ON RAPID FIRING, LIGHT WEIGHT PIECES, THE ARMY DOES NOT CONSIDER EVEN ITS PRESENT "GREASE GUN" A PRIME OR MAJOR WEAPON. A FULL INFANTRY REGIMENT OF SOME 5,000 MEN HAS ONLY 37 SUCH PIECES. MANY OFFICERS MAINTAIN THAT THE "GREASE GUN" IS PRIMARILY A PSYCHOLOGICAL WEAPON, IN THAT IT MAKES A LOT OF NOISE BUT IS GENERALLY INACCURATE BECAUSE OF THE VIBRATION DURING FIRING AND THE TENDENCY OF THE WEAPON TO BOB UP OVER THE TARGET.
BASICALLY, HOWEVER, THE ARMY'S CAUTIOUS APPROACH TO SUCH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS WITH UNPROVEN ACCURACY FACTORS, STEMS FROM THE TRADITIONAL BELIEF THAT "AIMED FIRE" IS MORE EFFECTIVE THAN RAPID FIRE.
MENTION OF MACHINE GUNS, HOWEVER, IS ALWAYS A SORE POINT IN THE MEMORY OF ARMY ORDNANCE MEN BECAUSE OF THE GREAT CONTROVERSY AND WIDESPREAD CRITICISM AROUSED BY THE FAILURE OF THE U.S.TO HAVE EFFICIENT MACHINE GUNS IN THE HANDS OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN WORLD WAR I.
ALTHOUGH INDIVIDUAL AMERICANS LIKE MAXIM, BROWNING AND LEWIS HAD LED THE WORLD IN THE PERFECTION OF WORKABLE MACHINE AND AUTOMATIC GUNS, THIS COUNTRY HAD TO RELY FOR THE MOST PART ON FOREIGN WEAPONS TO EQUIP THE DIVISIONS WHICH WENT INTO ACTION ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN 1917-18.
IT WAS NOT UNTIL TWO DAYS AFTER WORLD WAR I STARTED FOR THE U.S., IN 1917, THAT THE ARMY GOT DOWN TO ORDERING WHAT WERE THEN MODERN AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. FEW OF THE AMERICAN-MADE PIECES WERE FIRED BY U.S. TROOPS IN EUROPE.
LEWIS, A U.S.ARMY COLONEL, WAS UNABLE TO GET THE ARMY TO ACCEPT HIS LIGHT MACHINE GUN. SO HE TOOK IT TO EUROPE, WHERE IT BECAME THE FIGHTING STANDBY FOR THE BRITISH ARMY AND WAS USED IN QUANTITIES BY THE FRENCH AND BELGIUMS. THE BEST THAT MOST AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAD TO USE IN THE WAY OF A LIGHT MACHINE PIECE IN THAT WAR WAS A FRENCH AUTOMATIC RIFLE THAT IS DESCRIBED IN AN OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE U.S.NAVY'S ORDNANCE BUREAU AS "INCOMPARABLY THE WORST MACHINE GUN OF ITS CLASS USED BY ANY BELLIGERENT IN WORLD WAR I."

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CASUALTIES (120)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U. S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 130,732 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 411 SINCE LAST WEEK. THIS IS THE LARGEST WEEKLY INCREASE SINCE NOV. 19, 1952, WHEN THE TOLL WAS LISTED AS 839.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY REPORTED:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	68	20,653
WOUNDED	347	97,057
MISSING	(Z) 4	13,022
TOTAL	411	130,732
(X) BATTLE DEATHS	75	23,069
(Y) CURRENT MISSING	(Z) 10	9,210

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 2,194 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 222 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.
(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,396 RETURNED, 2,194 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 222 KNOWN DEAD.
(Z) DENOTES DECREASE.
FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	206	102,007
NAVY	11	1,844
AIR FORCE	4	1,424
MARINE CORPS	190	25,457

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4).
(580) TREATY POWERS
BY ERNEST B. VACCARO
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-PRESENT LAW ON THE BINDING EFFECT OF TREATIES MAKES THE U.S. VULNERABLE TO INTERNATIONAL PLANS FOR SPREADING SOCIALISTIC LEGISLATION, A U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPOKESMAN TOLD CONGRESS TODAY.
W. L. MCGRATH OF CINCINNATI DESCRIBED A CONVENTION, OR DRAFT TREATY, OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO) WHICH HE SAID COULD INTRODUCE SOCIALIZED MEDICINE INTO A COUNTRY WHICH RATIFIED IT.
MCGRATH, A U.S. EMPLOYER DELEGATE TO THE ILO, SAID DISCUSSIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BODY EVEN EXTENDED TO THE QUESTION WHETHER WORKING

MOTHERS SHOULD BE PAID FOR PROVIDING THEIR OWN MILK TO THEIR CHILDREN, INASMUCH AS COW'S MILK MIGHT BE PURCHASED FOR OTHERS.

THE TESTIMONY OF MCGRATH AND OTHER CHAMBER WITNESSES WAS PREPARED FOR AN OPEN HEARING (10 A.M. EST) OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE U.S. CONSTITUTION. THE PROPOSAL, BY SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO), WOULD PROHIBIT ANY TREATY OR EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT SUPERSEDING ANY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW AND WOULD REQUIRE LEGISLATION BY CONGRESS TO MAKE ANY TREATY EFFECTIVE AS INTERNAL LAW.

UNDER PRESENT CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, TREATIES RATIFIED BY THE SENATE BECOME THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND.

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION POSTPONED A DISCLOSURE OF ITS OFFICIAL VIEWS ON THE BRICKER RESOLUTION.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WAS TO HAVE TESTIFIED OR SENT A STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT FOR READING AT THE HEARING.

COMMITTEE OFFICIALS SAID DULLES AND CHAIRMAN LANGER (R-ND) WILL AGREE ON A DATE FOR DULLES' APPEARANCE LATER. DULLES WAS SAID TO BE FULLY OCCUPIED WITH OTHER DUTIES AND THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THIS WEEK'S VISIT OF BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.

MCGRATH, PRESIDENT OF THE WILLIAMSON HEATER CO., SAID IT WAS HIS OPINION THE ILO WAS "ALMOST COMPLETELY IN THE HANDS OF A SOCIALISTIC GOVERNMENT-LABOR COALITION, WHICH APPARENTLY HAS AS ITS OBJECTIVE THE ENACTMENT OF SOCIALISTIC LEGISLATION, STANDARDIZED ALONG ILO LINES, IN THE LARGEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD."

HE SAID CONVENTIONS OR DRAFT TREATIES ALREADY PASSED BY THE ILO, THOUGH NOT RATIFIED BY THE U.S., PROVIDED "A COMPLETE PROGRAM OF WHAT WE IN THIS COUNTRY CALL SOCIALIZED MEDICINE" AND PROVISIONS FOR MATERNITY LEAVES FOR EMPLOYED WOMEN, FREE MEDICAL CARE AND HOSPITALIZATION AND PAID "INTERRUPTIONS FROM WORK FOR NURSING THE BABY."

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HE SAID U.S. GOVERNMENT AND LABOR DELEGATES AT THE FOUR ILO CONFERENCES HE ATTENDED SIDED USUALLY "WITH THE SOCIALIST MAJORITY."

ANOTHER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WITNESS, CHARLES S. RHYNE, WASHINGTON ATTORNEY SPECIALIZING IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, CITED AVIATION AND COPYRIGHT CONVENTIONS AS EXAMPLES OF INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS WHICH HE DECLARED MIGHT BECOME BINDING ON U.S. CITIZENS WITHOUT THE USUAL PROCESSES OF DOMESTIC LEGISLATION.

THE WARSAW CONVENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, HE SAID, LIMITS RECOVERY FROM AN AIRLINE FOR DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION TO $8,291.87. AS A RESULT, HE CONTINUED, IF A PLANE BOUND FOR LONDON TOOK OFF IN LOS ANGELES AND THEN CRASHED, PASSENGERS ON BOARD FOR DOMESTIC POINTS, OR THEIR SURVIVORS, COULD COLLECT UNLIMITED AMOUNTS FOR DAMAGES, WHILE A PASSENGER BOUND FOR LONDON WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION.

HE SAID A PROPOSED UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION (CAPS) COULD IN THE OPINION OF SOME AUTHORITIES "DESTROY COPYRIGHT RIGHTS CREATED UNDER OUR FEDERAL LAW BY RELEGATING THEM TO A SUBORDINATE STATUS."

RHYNE ESTIMATED THAT 200 TREATIES AFFECTING U.S. BUSINESSMEN HAVE BEEN PROPOSED OR ARE BEING CONSIDERED BY THE U.N. AND ITS AGENCIES AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO WATCH THEM ADEQUATELY BEFORE THEY ARE "SPRUNG FULL-BLOWN UPON US."

HE SAID BUSINESSMEN THOUGHT ADOPTION OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ALONG THE LINES OF THE BRICKER PROPOSAL PROVIDED "THE BEST ANSWER."

BRICKER HAS SAID THAT BOTH DULLES AND ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL FAVOR THE AMENDMENT "IN PRINCIPLE."

OPPONENTS OF THE AMENDMENT SAY IT WOULD PREVENT CONTINUED U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

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MARTIN (220)

(ADVANCE) (WX) BOSTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-HOUSE SPEAKER JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR., (R-MASS) SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SUPPLY CHINESE NATIONALISTS WITH FIGHTING SHIPS JUST AS IT FURNISHED DESTROYERS TO BRITAIN IN 1940.

"CERTAINLY IF IT WAS IN OUR INTEREST TO SUPPLY THE BRITISH WITH 50 DESTROYERS IN 1940, WHEN WE WERE NOT AT WAR, THEN IT IS IN OUR INTEREST TO DO AS MUCH FOR THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN 1953, WHEN WE ARE AT WAR AND THEY ARE OUR ALLIES," HE SAID.

MARTIN MADE THE STATEMENT IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR BROADCAST (CBS) FROM A MEETING OF THE EASTERN SECTION, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

HE CLAIMED THAT IF RUSSIA CAN SUPPLY CHINESE COMMUNISTS, THE UNITED STATES COULD DO THE SAME FOR CHIANG KAI SHEK'S TROOPS "CONSISTENT WITH OUR OWN NATIONAL SECURITY."

MARTIN LONG HAS ADVOCATED USE OF CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN THE KOREAN WAR.

HE DISPUTED THE ARGUMENT THAT TO SUPPLY UNITED STATES LANDING CRAFT AND OTHER FIGHTING SHIPS TO CHIANG WOULD MEAN EXPANDING THE WAR IN ASIA.

HE EULOGIZED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, WHO WAS OUSTED AS FAR EASTERN COMMANDER BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN EARLY IN 1951.

MARTIN SAID MACARTHUR'S DISMISSAL WAS A DIRECT RESULT OF A LETTER THE GENERAL WROTE TO MARTIN EARLY IN 1951 SAYING THAT A SPEECH MARTIN MADE IN BROOKLYN WAS IN CONFLICT WITH "NEITHER LOGIC X X OR TRADITION."

IN THE BROOKLYN SPEECH, MARTIN HAD ADVOCATED USE OF CHINESE NATIONALISTS TO OPEN A SECOND FRONT ON THE MAINLAND OF CHINA.

"FOR WRITING THIS LETTER TO ME, GEN. MACARTHUR WAS SUMMARILY FIRED," MARTIN SAID.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL SAID TODAY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT LOUISVILLE, KY., HAS INDICTED HIRSCH TOUFF OF LEXINGTON, KY., ON CHARGES OF FALSELY DENYING HE EVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

TOUFF, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID, WAS CHARGED BY THE GRAND JURY WITH FALSIFYING AN APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE ARMY ENGINEERS IN THE LOUISVILLE AREA ON FEBRUARY 18, 1952. THE INDICTMENT FOLLOWED A LOYALTY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE FBI.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT TOUFF IS ALSO KNOWN AS HARRY TOUFF AND JOHN A. SWIFT. HE IS 52 AND A NATIVE OF CINCINNATI. HE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FARM SCHOOL IN PENNSYLVANIA AS AN AGRONOMIST AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT. HE ALSO HOLDS A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS' COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

THE INDICTMENT, RETURNED UNDER THE FALSE STATEMENT STATUTE, PROVIDES PENALTIES OF $10,000 FINE OR FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH FOR MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY NOMINATED WALLACE H.GRAHAM, FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN, FOR THE PERMANENT RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL IN THE AIR FORCE RESERVE.

GRAHAM HAD THE TEMPORARY RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL IN THE AIR FORCE WHILE HE WAS ON ACTIVE DUTY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

EISENHOWER ALSO SENT TO THE SENATE THE PROMOTION OF JAMES H. DOOLITTLE TO THE PERMANENT RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL. DOOLITTLE, WHO LED THE FIRST AIR RAID ON TOKYO DURING WORLD WAR II, HAS HAD THE TEMPORARY RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

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THE HOUSING COMMITTEE WAS THAT THE "VOICE" WAS INEFFECTIVE ABROAD.

DULLES WAS AT THE AIRPORT TO GREET THE BRITISH VISITORS.

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NICHOLAS KARAS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE COAST GUARD CONFIRMED TODAY THAT THE GREEK VESSEL NICHOLAS KARAS WAS "DELAYED AND EXAMINED" AT GALVESTON YESTERDAY FOR SECURITY REASONS.
S SPOKESMAN FOR THE COAST GUARD SAID THE EXAMINATION WAS MADE AS PART OF THE PORT SECURITY PROGRAM, WHICH PROVIDES FOR PERIODIC CHECKS OF FOREIGN VESSELS IN U.S. WATERS.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID NO DIRECT REPORT HAD BEEN MADE HERE ON THE INCIDENT AND HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE SHIP HAD BEEN DENIED PORT ENTRY.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NICHOLAS KARAS IS ONE OF A LIST OF VESSELS WHICH COAST GUARD UNITS IN ALL PORTS ARE UNDER STANDING ORDERS TO EXAMINE IN KEEPING WITH SECURITY REGULATIONS. THESE SHIPS HAVE BEEN SIGNLED OUT, HE SAID, ON "THE BASIS OF THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE."
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(110) REFUGEES
WASHINGTON,MARCH 4-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TOLD CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY THIS COUNTRY INTENDS TO CONTINUE HELPING REFUGEES FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN REGARDLESS OF COMMUNIST PROTESTS.
THIS NOTICE WAS GIVEN IN A SHARPLY WORDED NOTE DELIVERED IN PRAGUE, REJECTING A CZECH PROTEST. THE NOTE WAS MADE PUBLIC HERE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
THE U.S.BRUSH OFF COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT THIS AID TO REFUGEES UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT WAS PART OF A CONSPIRACY TO UNDERMINE THE SOVIET BLOC.
THE NOTE ADDED THAT THE CZECH PROTEST WAS "PART OF A FRENZIED CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT THE AREAS SEALED OFF FROM FREEDOM TO MAINTAIN A TYRANNICAL RULE BY MEANS OF SAVAGE POLICE CONTROLS, TRUMPED-UP SHOW 'TRIALS', VICIOUS PROPAGANDA ATTACKS AND OTHER MEASURES TO IMPOSE ABSOLUTE CONFORMITY OF BEHAVIOR AND OPINION."
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SULPHUR
WASHINGTON, MARCH 4-(AP)-THE 28-NATION INTERNATIONAL MATERIALS CONFERENCE, (IMC), WHOSE STAFF HAS BEEN NOTIFIED IT WILL BE LIQUIDATED SOON, HAS ENDED THE INTERNATIONAL ALLOCATION OF SULPHUR.
THE ACTION LEFT ONLY NICKEL AND MOLYBDENUM, BOTH VITAL TO THE JET PLANE AND OTHER MILITARY PROGRAMS, UNDER THE VOLUNTARY SHARING SYSTEM OF THE FREE COUNTRIES.
A SPOKESMAN SAID THE DECONTROL, EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 1, WAS BASED ON STUDIES SHOWING AN ADEQUATE WORLD-WIDE SUPPLY AND THE PROSPECT OF IMPROVEMENT DURING THIS YEAR.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE 35 IMC STAFF MEMBERS HAVE BEEN "ALERTED" BY THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION TO PLAN FOR FAIRLY PROMPT LIQUIDATION. EIGHTEEN OF THE GROUP ARE AMERICANS, PAID FROM ODM FUNDS. THE REST ARE SUPPLIED BY OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.
CREATED IN FEBRUARY, 1951, UNDER STATE DEPARTMENT SPONSORSHIP, THE IMC BECAME A CENTER OF CONTROVERSIY IN CONGRESS LAST SPRING. SOME LEGISLATORS CHARGED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL ALLOCATION WAS NEEDLESSLY CURTAILING THE QUANTITIES OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO AMERICAN INDUSTRY.
MANLY FLEISCHMANN, FORMER MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR, CAME TO THE RESCUE OF IMC. HE TESTIFIED THAT THE IMC ALLOCATIONS ENABLED THIS COUNTRY TO OBTAIN FROM ABROAD MATERIALS WITHOUT WHICH IT COULD NOT REARM. CONGRESS STRUCK THE IMC APPROPRIATION FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET BUT PROVIDED FUNDS IN THE BUDGET FOR THE DEFENSE AGENCIES.

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A GRADUAL LIQUIDATION HAS BEEN IN PROCESS. STARTING EARLY LAST YEAR, IMC HALTED ALLOCATIONS SUCCESSIVELY OF ZINC, COBALT, TUNGSTEN AND, ON FEB. 15, COPPER.
IMC ALLOCATIONS HAVE ONLY THE FORCE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS, AND DEPEND ON ACTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES TO BECOME EFFECTIVE.
THE PENDING LIQUIDATION OF IMC PARALLELS AMERICAN PLANS TO HALT DOMESTIC ALLOCATION OF MOST MATERIALS TO CIVILIAN USERS ON JUNE 30, BUT THE IMC STAFF HAS NOT YET BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE DATE OF ITS TERMINATION.
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NEW YORK, MARCH 4-(AP)-NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, IN ITS ISSUE OUT TOMORROW, SAYS RUSSIA IS ABOUT TO OFFER TO END THE WAR IN KOREA AND WITHDRAW HER TROOPS FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.
THE ARTICLE, PRINTED BEFORE NEWS OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S ILLNESS WAS ANNOUNCED, SAYS:
"THE KREMLIN IS ABOUT TO APPROACH THE U.S. WITH THE MOST DECISIVE PROPOSALS OF THE COLD WAR.
"THIS INFORMATION REACHES NEWSWEEK FROM EXCELLENT SOURCES, ALTHOUGH IT CANNOT BE CONFIRMED IN WASHINGTON AS YET.
"THE RUSSIANS ARE REPORTED SUGGESTING A STALIN-EISENHOWER MEETING IN BERLIN OR VIENNA.
"THEY ARE OFFERING TO END THE KOREAN WAR AND WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.
"IN RETURN THEY ARE ASKING AN AMERICAN COMMITMENT NOT TO REARM GERMANY OR, IN OTHER WORDS, TO ABANDON THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT."
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NIGHT LEAD PROVOO
NEW YORK, MARCH 4-(AP)-A $10,000 FINE WAS ADDED TODAY TO THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR JOHN DAVID PROVOO, FORMER ARMY SERGEANT CONVICTED OF TREASON.
PROVOO WAS FOUND GUILTY ON FEB. 17 OF BETRAYING FELLOW WAR PRISONERS TO THE JAPANESE.
TODAY JUDGE GREGORY F. NOONAN REVEALED THAT HE HAD INADVERTENTLY OMITTED THE MINIMUM $10,000 FINE REQUIRED BY LAW IN SUCH A CONVICTION, AND RECALLED PROVOO TO COURT FOR RE-SENTENCING.
PROVOO WAS SILENT, HEAD BOWED, AS THE NEW SENTENCE WAS IMPOSED. HIS ATTORNEY, GEORGE PLOTKIN, SAID IT WAS IMPROPER BECAUSE AN APPEAL ALREADY HAD BEEN FILED.
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NEW YORK, MARCH 4-(AP)-TWO SOVIET DIPLOMATIC COURIERS LEFT BY PLANE FOR MOSCOW TONIGHT WITH 20 BULGING DIPLOMATIC POUCHES AND TWO PERSONAL BAGS WEIGHING A TOTAL OF 581 POUNDS.
THE COURIERS, LISTED AS ALEXANDER SHALAGIN AND VASILI BORISOV, BOARDED A SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES PLANE DUE IN STOCKHOLM TOMORROW NIGHT.
THEY WERE ESCORTED TO IDLEWILD AIRPORT BY TACITURN RUSSIAN OFFICIALS.
"GENERAL ROUTINE BUSINESS," NEWSMEN WERE TOLD BY A SPOKESMAN WHO SAID ONLY THAT HE WAS WITH THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
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STALIN DIES AFTER 29-YEAR RULE; HIS SUCCESSOR NOT ANNOUNCED; U.S. WATCHFUL. EISENHOWER SAYS

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SECOND LEAD STALIN (ROUNDUP)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 6--JOSEPH STALIN DIED LAST NIGHT BEHIND THE 12-FOOT-THICK WALLS OF MOSCOW'S KREMLIN. HE DOMINATED A THIRD OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLES AS THE MOST POWERFUL DICTATOR IN HISTORY.
THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SUPREME CHIEF OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY SUCCUMBED AT 9:50 P.M. (1:50 P.M. EST), FOUR DAYS AFTER SUFFERING A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE (STROKE).
HE HAD BEEN IN COMA SINCE HE WAS STRICKEN SUNDAY NIGHT, AND HIS CONDITION GREW PROGRESSIVELY WORSE. YESTERDAY HIS 10 PHYSICIANS SAID HIS HEART WAS FALTERING.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS DEATH WAS BROADCAST FROM MOSCOW AT 4:07 A.M. MOSCOW TIME TODAY--MORE THAN SIX HOURS AFTER HIS DOCTORS HAD GIVEN UP THEIR STRUGGLE.

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THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:
"THE HEART OF THE COMRADE AND INSPIRED CONTINUER OF LENIN'S WILL, THE WISE LEADER AND TEACHER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET PEOPLE--JOSEPH VISSARIONOVITCH STALIN--HAS STOPPED BEATING."
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION FROM MOSCOW WHO WAS TAKING OVER CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY, BUT THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS ISSUED IN THE NAME OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL. ALL THESE ARE ORGANS WHICH STALIN DOMINATED, AND AMONG THOSE NEXT TO HIM IN POWER HAVE BEEN GEORGI MALENKOV, L.P. BERIA, V.M. MOLOTOV AND NICHOLAS BULGANIN.

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AS IF APPEALING FOR UNITY, THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID:
"IN THESE SORROWFUL DAYS ALL THE PEOPLES OF OUR COUNTRY ARE RALLYING EVEN CLOSER IN A GREAT FRATERNAL FAMILY UNDER THE TESTED LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CREATED AND REARED BY LENIN AND STALIN."
THE MOST PROMINENT LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, NEXT TO STALIN, HAS BEEN MALENKOV. HE KEYNOTED THE ALL-PARTY CONGRESS LAST OCTOBER, LAYING DOWN THE LAW TO ALL SEGMENTS OF THE PARTY IN MATTERS OF DISCIPLINE.
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"THE SOVIET PEOPLE HAVE BOUNDLESS FAITH IN AND ARE PERMEATED WITH A DEEP LOVE FOR THEIR COMMUNIST PARTY FOR THEY KNOW THAT THE SUPREME LAW GOVERNING ALL THE ACTIVITY OF THE PARTY IS SERVICE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS, IN EFFECT, AN ORDER OF THE DAY, REMINISCENT OF THE FLORIDLY WORDED STATEMENTS OF TRIUMPH WHICH WERE ISSUED DURING WORLD WAR II OVER STALIN'S NAME.
IT DECLARED THE ARMED MIGHT OF THE SOVIET UNION IS GROWING, "FOR A DECISIVE REBUFF TO ANY AGG
ESSOR," BUT INSISTED THE USSR POLICY IS ONE OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION. IT CALLED FOR THE "DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS-LIKE RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES."
THEN THE STATEMENT REPEATED, PERHAPS SIGNIFICANTLY, THE KREMLIN CALL FOR UNITY.
"DEAR COMRADES AND FRIENDS," THE KREMLIN HIERARCHY EXHORTED, "THE GREAT DIRECTING GUIDE FORCE OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE BUILDING OF COMMUNISM IS TO BE FOUND IN OUR COMMUNIST PARTY. THE STEEL-LIKE AND MONOLITHIC UNITY OF THE RANKS OF THE PARTY CONSTITUTES THE MAIN CONDITION FOR ITS STRENGTH AND MIGHT.
"OUR JOB IS TO GUARD LIKE THE APPLE OF OUR EYE THE UNITY OF THE PARTY X X X"
THE ANNOUNCEMENT CONCLUDED:
"THE IMMORTAL NAME OF STALIN WILL LIVE FOREVER IN THE HEARTS OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND ALL PROGRESSIVE MANKIND.
"LONG LIVE THE GREAT AND ALL-CONQUERING TEACHINGS OF MARX, ENGELS, LENIN AND STALIN! LONG LIVE OUR MIGHTY SOCIALIST MOTHERLAND!
"LONG LIVE OUR HEROIC SOVIET PEOPLE! LONG LIVE THE GREAT COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION!"
THERE WAS NO MENTION AT ANY PLACE OF ANY OF STALIN'S LIEUTENANTS--MALENKOV, BERIA, AND SO ON. THE SIGNATURE WAS MERELY:
"THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR; THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS; THE USSR SUPREME COUNCIL PRESIDIUM."
IT DID NOT EVEN BEAR THE NAME OF THE NOMINAL PRESIDENT OF RUSSIA--NIKOLAI MIKHAILOVICH SHVERNIK, SINCE 1946 PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT).

THE SOVIET REGIME HOLDS SWAY ACROSS A SIXTH OF THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH--FROM THE BALTIC SEA TO BERING STRAIT.
STALIN'S FATAL ILLNESS BECAME KNOWN ON WEDNESDAY, MORE THAN TWO DAYS AFTER HE WAS STRICKEN IN HIS KREMLIN APARTMENT. AN OFFICIAL

ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SIGNED BY THE 10 PHYSICIANS SAID STALIN "HAD A SUDDEN HEMORRHAGE OF THE BRAIN" THE NIGHT OF MARCH 1. THIS "AFFECTED VITALLY IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE BRAIN" AND PARALYZED HIS RIGHT LEG AND ARM. HE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS AND THE POWER TO SPEAK.

A76
TWO MORE BULLETINS WERE ISSUED--EARLY THURSDAY MOSCOW TIME, AND AGAIN THURSDAY EVENING ONLY AN HOUR AND A HALF BEFORE THE ANNOUNCED DEATH HOUR. THE THIRD BULLETIN TOLD OF STALIN'S FAILING HEART.

BY A STRIKING COINCIDENCE, STALIN'S FATAL ILLNESS CAME ONLY TWO MONTHS AFTER HIS REGIME HAD ANNOUNCED THE UNCOVERING OF A PLOT BY NINE DOCTORS. THESE DOCTORS PLOTTED TO KILL A.A. ZHDANOV, ONCE A STALIN HEIR-APPARENT, AND INDEED HAD KILLED HIM IN 1948, THE CHARGES SAID.

A77
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DOCTORS' PLOT CONTAINED SHARP CRITICISM OF THE SECURITY FORCES OF THE STATE, HEADED BY BERIA.

STALIN RULED RUSSIA AS UNDISPUTED DICTATOR FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS. THROUGH COMMUNISM, HE EXTENDED HIS SWAY BEYOND THE BORDERS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS 200 MILLION PEOPLE TO AREAS ENCOMPASSING ANOTHER HALF BILLION PEOPLE.

HE REACHED THE HEIGHT OF HIS POWER WHEN HE LED THE SOVIET UNION AGAINST THE NAZIS OF ADOLF HITLER AS AN ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN. HE WAS ONE OF THE "BIG THREE" OF THE WORLD--WITH BRITAIN'S WINSTON CHURCHILL AND AMERICA'S FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

A78
AND IN THE END, HE DIED OF MUCH THE SAME SORT OF BRAIN STROKE THAT KILLED ROOSEVELT EIGHT YEARS AGO.

STALIN MADE A DEAL WITH HITLER IN 1939 WHICH SHOCKED THE REST OF THE WORLD. THE DEAL UNLEASHED THE WAR, BUT IT GRANTED STALIN PRECIOUS TIME. WHEN THE NAZIS STRUCK AT HIM, HE WAS READY. HE SCORCHED THE EARTH OF MOTHER RUSSIA AND HE FOUGHT. HE FOUGHT SO WELL THAT HE PUNCTURED THE MYTH OF NAZI INVINCIBILITY.

AT STALINGRAD, 10 YEARS AGO, THE RUSSIANS FOUGHT FOR A CITY, BLOCK BY BLOCK, HOUSE BY HOUSE AND ROOM BY ROOM. THERE THEY SMASHED A GREAT GERMAN ARMY. IN RUSSIAN HISTORY STALINGRAD IS KNOWN AS THE TURNING POINT OF THE WAR. FROM THERE THE WAY LED STRAIGHT TO VICTORY AND THE WORLD CHEERED STALIN AND HIS COUNTRYMEN.

A79
BUT THERE WERE CLOUDS IN THE BRIGHT SKY OF ALLIED COOPERATION. WHEN THE WAR ENDED, THE WARTIME STORE OF GOOD WILL WAS QUICKLY EXHAUSTED AS STALIN AND HIS MEN EMBARKED ON THE COLD WAR. POLAND AND ROMANIA AND BULGARIA AND ALBANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA FELL INTO THE COMMUNIST RANKS. CZECHOSLOVAKIA TOPPLED, GREECE ROCKED BEFORE THE REVOLUTIONISTS DIRECTED FROM THE KREMLIN, CHINA BECAME RED. THERE WAS BLOOD IN MALAYA AND IN INDOCHINA. THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO PINCH OFF BERLIN WITH A BLOCKADE.

THE WESTERN WORLD, STARTLED AND STUNG, TOOK TIME TO LEARN HOW TO FIGHT SUCH A WAR. BUT IT LEARNED. THE COMMUNIST DRIVE WAS FENDED OFF IN FINLAND, THE RED REBELS IN GREECE WERE WHIPPED. AN AIRLIFT BEAT THE BERLIN BLOCKADE. SOLDIERS AND FIGHTING POLICEMEN STOOD FAST IN INDOCHINA AND MALAYA.

AND FINALLY, THE WESTERN WORLD, THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, TOOK UP ARMS TO FIGHT COMMUNIST INVADERS OF SOUTH KOREA. BUT STALIN DID NOT RETREAT NOR GIVE AN INCH. THE FIGHT GOES ON, AS DOES THE COLD WAR ELSEWHERE.

A80
HIS LIFE OF NEVER-ENDING INTRIGUE, RUTHLESS AMBITION AND FANTASTIC POWER HELPED SHAPE MUCH OF THE WORLD'S HISTORY. THE GRANDSON OF A CHATTEL SLAVE, HIS FATHER WAS A NE'ER-DO-WELL COBBLER AND HIS MOTHER A PEASANT. SHE DEDICATED HIM TO GOD IN HIS CHILDHOOD, BUT HE SCHEMED, PLOTTED, CLAWED AND KILLED AND MADE HIS WAY, OVER BLOODY PATHS, TO THE VERY TOP.

HE WAS CHRISTENED JOSEPH VISSARIONOVITCH DJUGASHVILI IN GORI, GEORGIA, IN THE SOUTH OF RUSSIA, ON DEC. 21, 1879.

WHEN HE WAS 15, HIS MOTHER ENTERED JOSEPH--LITTLE SOSO, SHE CALLED HIM--IN A SEMINARY AT TIFLIS, ENTRUSTING HIM TO THE HARSH DISCIPLINE OF MONKS. IN THE SEMINARY THERE WAS HOTBED OF REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY--AGAINST THE MONKS, AGAINST THE ESTABLISHED ORDER, AGAINST THE CZAR.

YOUNG JOSEPH WAS A GOOD, SOMETIMES EVEN A BRILLIANT, STUDENT. BUT HE FREQUENTLY WAS PENALIZED FOR BREACHES OF DISCIPLINE. HE JOINED THE REVOLUTIONISTS. THERE HE FIRST CAME UPON THE WORKS OF KARL MARX. ON MAY 29, 1899, HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE SEMINARY.

A81
HE HAD A WITHERED LEFT HAND, BUT HIS RIGHT WAS STRONG AND BRUTAL. SOON HE WAS HUNTED BY THE CZAR'S POLICE. UNDER THE NAME OF KOBA, HE WAS AN ORGANIZER FOR THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY AT BATUM. THE NAME KOBA HE USED UNTIL THE REVOLUTION OF 1917, WHEN HE BECAME STALIN.

IN 1902, HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE CZAR'S SECRET POLICE. HE WAS RELEASED 18 MONTHS LATER, BUT WHILE IN PRISON HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ALL-CAUCASIAN FEDERATION OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, THE PARTY WHICH AT ABOUT THIS TIME WAS SPLITTING INTO THE MENSHEVIKS (MINORITY) AND THE BOLSHEVIKS (MAJORITY).

LEON TROTSKY, BRILLIANT JEW, BECAME SPOKESMAN FOR THE MENSHEVIKS AND NIKOLAI LENIN LED THE BOLSHEVIKS.

AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON, YOUNG JOSEPH WAS DEPORTED TO SIBERIA. ON JAN. 4, 1904, HE ESCAPED AND RETURNED TO TIFLIS AFTER AN AGONIZING JOURNEY. THEN HE CAST HIS LOT WITH LENIN.

A82
IN THE DECADE BEFORE THE REVOLUTION, STALIN SPENT SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON. ALWAYS, HOWEVER, HE PERFORMED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO KEEP IN LENIN'S EYE. THUS, WHEN THE REVOLUTION CAME, STALIN WAS READY. HE WORKED WITH LENIN THROUGH THE HARD EARLY YEARS OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME, ALWAYS KEEPING AN EYE TO THE MAIN CHANCE.

IN MAY, 1922, LENIN SUFFERED A STROKE. IN THE FALL HE HAD ANOTHER, AND ANOTHER IN THE SPRING OF 1923. HE LINGERED UNTIL JAN. 21, 1924. MANEUVERING FOR POWER HAD BEEN GOING ON ALL THROUGH THE PERIOD OF LENIN'S ILLNESS. LENIN AT THE LAST SHARPLY CRITICIZED STALIN, BUT STALIN RODE IT OUT AND FOUGHT TROTSKY TO A FINISH. STALIN WON, BUT TROTSKY HUNG ON IN THE POLITBURO UNTIL OCTOBER, 1926, WHEN HE WAS EXPELLED.

A83
SLOWLY BUT RUTHLESSLY, WITHOUT PITY, HE CONSOLIDATED, HE ENTRENCHED HIMSELF. THOSE WHO FAILED TO JOIN HIM HE KILLED, SOME EVEN WITH THE LEGAL SEMBLANCE OF A TRIAL. HE SMASHED ALL OPPOSITION AND BECAME WHAT HE WAS WHEN HE DIED--THE MOST POWERFUL DICTATOR THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

HE HAD A FAMILY LIFE. HIS FIRST WIFE WAS KATERINA SVANIDZE, WHO BORE HIM A SON BEFORE SHE DIED OF PNEUMONIA IN 1917. THE SON, JACOB, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED WHILE A NAZI PRISONER.

HIS SECOND WIFE WAS NADEJDA (NADIA) ALLILUIEVA, WHOM HE MARRIED WHEN SHE WAS 17, IN 1919. SHE BORE A SON, VASILY, NOW A LIEUTENANT GENERAL IN THE SOVIET AIR FORCE, AND A DAUGHTER, SVETLANA, BELIEVED TO BE THE WIFE OF MIHAIL KAGANOVICH. SON OF LAZAR M. KAGANOVICH.

VOICE" WAS INEFFECTIVE ABROAD.

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ONLY JEW IN A HIGH POST AT THE KREMLIN.
NADEJDA DIED ON THE NIGHT OF NOV. 9, 1932, IN THE KREMLIN, UNDER MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES. THERE IS A STORY THAT STALIN SHOT HER IN THE HEAT OF A QUARREL. HIS LAST WIFE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ROSA KAGANOVICH, SISTER OF LAZAR KAGANOVICH.

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FIRST LEAD STALIN DEAD
LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 6-(AP)-MOSCOW ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT JOSEPH STALIN DIED LAST NIGHT.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT 4:07 A.M. MOSCOW TIME SAID STALIN HAD SUCCUMBED AT 9:50 P.M. (1:50 P.M. THURSDAY EST).

THE 73-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER--THE MOST POWERFUL DICTATOR IN HISTORY--HAD BEEN STRICKEN WITH A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE SUNDAY NIGHT, AND HAD GROWN PROGRESSIVELY WORSE. LAST NIGHT THE 10 PHYSICIANS ATTENDING HIM REPORTED HIS HEART WAS FALTERING.

A63
THE NEWS OF HIS DEATH REACHED LONDON INITIALLY IN A RUSSIAN LANGUAGE BROADCAST FOR NEWSPAPERS IN THE PROVINCES OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE BROADCAST WAS BY THE OFFICIAL SOVIET AGENCY TASS.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF STALIN'S DEATH WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET.
FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT:

"FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE USSR PRESIDIUM SUPREME COUNCIL---
"TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARTY, TO ALL WORKERS OF THE SOVIET UNION:

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"DEAR COMRADES AND FRIENDS. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE USSR SUPREME COUNCIL ANNOUNCE WITH PROFOUND SORROW TO THE PARTY AND ALL WORKERS OF THE SOVIET UNION THAT ON THE FIFTH OF MARCH, AT 2150 HOURS (9:50 P.M. MOSCOW TIME, OR 1:50 P.M. EST), AFTER A GRAVE ILLNESS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, JOSEPH VISSARIONOVITCH STALIN, DIED."

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PR HE WISE LEADER AND TEACHER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET
CO COPLE--JOSEPH VISSARIONOVITCH STALIN--HAS STOPPED BEATING.
"STALIN'S NAME IS BOUNDLESSLY DEAR TO OUR PARTY, TO THE SOVIET COPLE, TO THE WORKERS OF THE WORLD.
A "TOGETHER WITH LENIN, COMRADE STALIN CREATED THE MIGHTY PARTY OF
FU OMMUNISTS, REARED AND FORGED THAT PARTY.
"TOGETHER WITH LENIN, COMRADE STALIN WAS THE INSPIRER AND
NO EADER OF THE GREAT OCTOBER SOCIALIST REVOLUTION, FOUNDER OF
ME HE WORLD'S FIRST SOCIALIST STATE.
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AN "CONTINUING LENIN'S IMMORTAL CAUSE, COMRADE STALIN LED THE SOVIET
MI PEOPLE TO A WORLD-HISTORIC VICTORY OF SOCIALISM IN OUR LAND.
"COMRADE STALIN LED OUR COUNTRY TO VICTORY OVER FASCISM IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR WHICH WROUGHT A RADICAL CHANGE IN THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL SCENE.

"COMRADE STALIN ARMED THE PARTY AND ALL THE PEOPLE WITH A GREAT AND LUCID PROGRAM OF BUILDING COMMUNISM IN THE USSR.
"COMRADE STALIN'S DEATH--THE MAN WHO DEVOTED ALL HIS LIFE TO THE UNSELFISH SERVICE OF THE COMMUNIST CAUSE--IS A TREMENDOUS LOSS TO THE PARTY, TO THE WORKERS OF THE SOVIET UNION, AND TO THE WHOLE WORLD.
"THE NEWS OF COMRADE STALIN'S DEATH WILL BRING PROFOUND PAIN TO THE HEARTS OF THE WORKERS, THE COLLECTIVE FARMERS, THE INTELLIGENTSIA, AND ALL THE WORKERS OF OUR MOTHERLAND, TO THE HEARTS OF THE WARRIORS OF OUR GLORIOUS ARMY AND NAVY, TO THE HEARTS OF MILLIONS OF WORKERS IN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.
"IN THESE SORROWFUL DAYS, ALL THE PEOPLES OF OUR COUNTRY ARE RALLYING EVEN CLOSER IN A GREAT FRATERNAL FAMILY UNDER THE TESTED LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, CREATED AND REARED BY LENIN AND STALIN.
"THE SOVIET PEOPLE HAVE BOUNDLESS FAITH IN AND ARE PERMEATED WITH DEEP LOVE FOR THEIR COMMUNIST PARTY, FOR THEY KNOW THAT THE SUPREME LAW GOVERNING ALL THE ACTIVITY OF THE PARTY IS SERVICE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE.
"THE WORKERS, COLLECTIVE FARMERS, SOVIET INTELLIGENTSIA, AND ALL WORKERS OF OUR COUNTRY STEAFASTLY PURSUE THE POLICY MAPPED OUT BY OUR PARTY, WHICH IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE VITAL INTERESTS OF THE WORKERS AND PURSUES THE CONTINUED CONSOLIDATION OF THE MIGHT OF OUR SOCIALIST MOTHERLAND.
"THE CORRECTNESS OF THIS POLICY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS BEEN PROVED BY DECADES OF STRUGGLE.
"IT HAS LED THE WORKERS OF THE SOVIET COUNTRY TO HISTORIC VICTORIES OF SOCIALISM.
"INSPIRED BY THIS POLICY, THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY ADVANCE CONFIDENTLY TOWARDS FRESH SUCCESSES OF COMMUNIST CONSTRUCTION IN OUR LAND.

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"THE WORKERS OF OUR COUNTRY KNOW THAT THE FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF THE MATERIAL WELL-BEING OF ALL SECTIONS OF POPULACE--THE WORKERS, THE COLLECTIVE FARMERS, THE INTELLIGENTSIA--THE MAXIMUM SATISFACTION OF CONSTANTLY GROWING MATERI
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COLLECTIVE FARMERS, THE INTELLIGENTSIA--THE MAXIMUM SATISFACTION OF CONSTANTLY GROWING MATERIAL AND CULTURAL NEEDS OF THE ENTIRE SOCIETY, HAS ALWAYS BEEN AND ALWAYS IS THE SUBJECT OF PARTICULAR SOLICITUDE ON THE PART OF COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.
"THE SOVIET PEOPLE KNOW THAT THE DEFENSE, CAPACITY AND MIGHT OF THE SOVIET STATE ARE GROWING AND STRENGTHENING, THAT THE PARTY IS IN EVERY WAY STRENGTHENING THE SOVIET ARMY, NAVY, AND INTELLIGENCE ORGANS WITH A VIEW TO CONSTANTLY RAISING OUR PREPAREDNESS FOR DECISIVE REBUFF TO ANY AGGRESSOR.
"THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION HAS ALWAYS BEEN AND ALWAYS IS A POLICY OF MAINTAINING PEACE, THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE PREPARING AND UNLEASHING OF ANOTHER WAR, A POLICY OF INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS-LIKE RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES.
THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION, TRUE TO THE BANNER OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM, STRENGTHENED AND DEVELOPED FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP WITH THE GREAT CHINESE PEOPLE, WITH THE WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES OF THE PEOPLES DEMOCRACY; FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH WORKERS OF CAPITALIST AND COLONIAL COUNTRIES FIGHTING FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND

SOCIALISM.
"DEAR COMRADES AND FRIENDS:
"THE GREAT DIRECTING AND GUIDING FORCE OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE BUILDING OF COMMUNISM IS TO BE FOUND IN OUR COMMUNIST PARTY
"THE, STEEL-LIKE UNITY AND MONOLITHIC UNITY OF THE RANKS OF THE PARTY CONSTITUTES THE MAIN CONDITION FOR ITS STRENGTH AND MIGHT.
"OUR TASK IS TO GUARD LIKE THE APPLE OF OUR EYE THE UNITY OF THE PARTY, TO EDUCATE COMMUNISTS AS ACTIVE POLITICAL FIGHTERS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY AND DECISIONS OF THE PARTY, TO STRENGTHEN EVEN MORE THE PARTY'S TIES WITH ALL THE WORKERS, COLLECTIVE FARMERS, AND INTELLIGENTISA -- FOR IN THIS INDISSOLUBLE LINK WITH THE PEOPLE LIES THE STRENGTH AND INVINCIBILITY OF OUR PARTY.

B53 (Q)
"THE PARTY REGARDS AS ONE ITS MOST ESSENTIAL TASKS THE EDUCATION OF ALL COMMUNISTS AND WORKERS IN A SPIRIT OF HIGH POLITICAL VIGILANCE, IRRECONCILABILITY AND STALWARTNESS IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FOES. and the people express their firm conviction the party and
"THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, AND PRESIDIUM OF THE USSR SUPREME COUNCIL, IN APPEALING [redacted] IN THESE SORRWFUL DAYS TO THE PARTY, ALL THE WORKERS OF OUR MOTHERLAND WILL RALLY EVEN CLOSER AROUND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, WILL MOBILIZE ALL THEIR FORCES AND CREATIVE ENERGY IN THE GREAT CAUSE OF BUILDING COMMUNISM IN OUR LAND.
"THE IMMORTAL NAME OF STALIN WILL LIVE FOREVER IN THE HEARTS OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND ALL PROGRESSIVE MANKIND.
"LONG LIVE THE GREAT AND ALL-CONQUERING TEACHINGS OF MARX, ENGELS, LENIN, AND STALIN!
"LONG LIVE OUR MIGHTY SOCIALIST MOTHERLAND!
"LONG LIVE OUR HEROIC SOVIET PEOPLE!
"LONG LIVE THE GREAT COMMUNIST PARTY OF SOVIET UNION!
SIGNED: THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR, THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS; THE USSR SUPREME COUNCIL PRAESIDIUM.
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LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 6-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST THE FOLLOWING RESUME OF THE ILLNESS WHICH KILLED JOSEPH STALIN:
ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 2, J.V.STALIN SUFFERED A HEMORRHAGE OF THE N BRAIN (LEFT HEMISPHERE) ON THE BASIS OF HYPERTONICITY (HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE) AND ARTERIO-SCLEROSIS (HARDENING OF ARTERIES).
AS A RESULT PARALYSIS OF THE RIGHT SIDE AND LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS ENSUED. THE VERY FIRST DAY OF ILLNESS SYMPTOMS OF IMPAIRED RESPIRATION APPEARED AS A RESULT OF DEFICIENCY IN THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NERVE CENTER WHICH GREW FROM DAY TO DAY AND WERE IN THE NATURE OF SO-CALLED PERIODIC RESPIRATION WITH LENGTHY INTERVALS (KNOWN AS CHEYNE-STOKES BREATHING).
ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 3 THE RESPIRATORY DISORDER ASSUMED AT TIMES A GRAVE NATURE. FROM THE START OF THE ILLNESS CONSIDERABLE DISTURBANCES IN THE CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM WERE ALSO ESTABLISHED, THAT IS, EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, ARYTHIMIC (FLICKERING) PULSE AND DILATION OF THE HEART.
IN VIEW OF THE AGGRAVATED DISTURBANCES OF RESPIRATION AND BLOOD CIRCULATION, SYMPTOMS EMERGED ALREADY ON MARCH 3 POINTING TO OXYGEN DEFICIENCY. FROM THE FIRST DAY OF ILLNESS THE TEMPERATURE ROSE, AND HIGH LEUCOCYTE (WHITE BLOOD CELL) COUNT WAS OBSERVED. THIS MAY HAVE POINTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF INFLAMED LESIONS IN THE LUNGS.
ON THE LAST DAY OF ILLNESS, WITH GENERAL DETERIORATION IN THE GENERAL CONDITION, CONSTANT ATTACKS OCCURRED OF SEVERE CARDIO-VASCULAR DEFICIENCY. EXAMINATIONS BY ELECTRO-CARDIAGRAM HELPED TO ESTABLISH AN ACUTE DISTURBANCE IN BLOOD CIRCULATION OF THE CARDIAC CORONARY ARTERY, ACCOMPANIED BY FOCAL CHANGES OF THE HEART.
ON THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 5 THE CONDITION OF THE PATIENT DETERIORATED RAPIDLY RESPIRATION BECAME SHALLOW, THE PULSE RATE REACHED 140-150 BEATS PER MINUTE AND THE PULSE PRESSURE DROPPED.
AT 2150 (9:50 A.M.) HOURS, WITH CARDIAC FAILURE GROWING, J.V. STALIN DIED.
SIGNED TRETYAKOV, MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE USSR; KUPERIN, HEAD OF THE MEDICAL AND SANITARY DEPARTMENT OF THE KREMLIN; PROF. KUKOMSKY, CHIEF THERAPEUTIST OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH; PROFS.

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A110 (250)
LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE MOSCOW HOME RADIO GAVE THE NEWS OF JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AT 6:05 A.M. MOSCOW TIME (10:05 P.M. THURSDAY EST).
THIS WAS 8 1/4 HOURS AFTER STALIN DIED AND TWO HOURS AFTER THE WORL AT LARGE HAD RECEIVED THE NEWS THROUGH A TASS REPORT BEAMED TO PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPERS OF THE SOVIET UNION, AND INTERCEPTED IN LONDON.
THE HOME SERVICE BROADCAST, AT DAWN, WAS PRECEDED BY THE USUAL SOUNDING OF THE KREMLIN CHIMES AND THE PLAYING OF THE SOVIET ANTHEM. THEN NEWS OF STALIN'S DEATH WAS READ BY MOSCOW'S STAR ANNOUNCER, YURI LEVITAN, WHO IN 1948 READ THE NEWS OF A.A. ZHDANOV'S DEATH.
SO FAR AS WAS KNOWN HERE, THE BROADCASTS WERE THE ONLY OVERNIGHT LINK BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WESTERN WORLD. LAST NIGHT THE MOSCOW BUREAU OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WAS IN TOUCH WITH LONDON BY TELEPHONE, GIVING A DESCRIPTION OF MOSCOW AS IT APPEARED YESTERDAY AND ALSO AN INTERPRETATION OF THE THIRD MEDICAL BULLETIN ISSUED ON STALIN'S CONDITIONS.
EARLY TODAY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN LONDON WAS UNABLE TO REACH THE MOSCOW BUREAU, WITH OPERATORS EXPLAINING THAT NO LINES WERE AVAILABLE. OBVIOUSLY, MOSCOW CORRESPONDENTS EDDY GILMORE AND THOMAS P. WHITNEY ALSO HAD BEEN UNABLE TO GET THROUGH TO LONDON OR ANY OTHER POINTS ON THE CONTINENT.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HEARD FROM ITS MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT SHORTLY BEFORE 8 A.M., MOSCOW TIME.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS TRYING TO CALL MOSCOW WERE TOLD THE MOSCOW EXCHANGE WAS TOO BUSY TO ACCEPT ANY FOREIGN CALLS. THE MOSCOW OPERATORS WOULD NOT SAY WHEN CALLS COULD BE ACCEPTED AGAIN.
NEWSPAPERS IN THE PROVINCES OF RUSSIA RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS VIA RADIO ON HOW TO DISPLAY THE DEATH STORY. FRONT PAGES WERE TO BE BORDERED IN BLACK, WITH A PORTRAIT OF STALIN IN MILITARY UNIFORM FILLING THREE COLUMNS ON THE RIGHT SIZE OF PAGE ONE. THE PAPERS--ALL GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED--WERE TOLD TO CARRY ELSEWHERE ON THE FRONT PAGE:
1. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEATH.
2. THE MEDICAL BULLETIN GIVING STALIN'S CONDITION AS OF 4 P.M.

YESTERDAY--THAT IS, BULLETIN NO. 3.
3. THE FINAL MEDICAL BULLETIN ISSUED TODAY.
4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COMMISSION ORGANIZING THE FUNERAL.
5. THE FUNERAL COMMISSION'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE BODY WOULD LIE IN STATE.

IN LONDON, THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER WAS BLACK BORDERED, WITH THE HEADLINE: "STALIN THE ARCHITECT OF SOCIALISM IS DEAD." THE WORKER'S STORY APPEARED UNDER A MOSCOW DATELINE, AND IT WAS THE ONLY LONDON MORNING PAPER TO CLAIM SUCH DIRECT NEWS.

THE LONDON TIMES DID NOT DISTURB ITS USUAL FULL FRONT PAGE OF CLASSIFIED ADS. ON PAGE EIGHT, A ONE-COLUMN HEADLINE ANNOUNCED: "DEATH OF MR. STALIN."

THE LONDON DAILY WORKER STORY CARRIED THE BYLINE OF MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT RALPH PARKER.

IT LABELLED AS "NONSENSE" ALL SPECULATION FROM ABROAD THAT STALIN'S DEATH MIGHT BRING INNER UPHEAVALS IN THE KREMLIN.

IT SAID THE SOVIET LEADER'S DEATH WAS "FOLLOWED BY A DAY OF ANXIETY FOR THE SOVIET PEOPLE. THE ISSUE OF THE THIRD BULLETIN IN THE LATE AFTERNOON WITH GRAVE NEWS OF TWO SUCCESSIVE COLLAPSES HAD PREPARED THE PEOPLE FOR THE WORST."

IT THEN QUOTED A RUSSIAN MECHANIC AS SAYING "PLEASE LET US NOT TALK OF IT. WE FEEL LIKE MEMBERS OF A FAMILY WHEN THE FATHER IS GRAVELY ILL."

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THIS QUOTE INDICATED THE REACTION IN THE WORKER STORY HAD BEEN WRITTEN BEFORE NEWS OF STALIN'S DEATH WAS MADE KNOWN.

THE WORKER'S STORY SAID MOSCOW SCHOOLCHILDREN WERE BEING TOLD "DO NOT ALLOW YOURSELVES TO GET UPSET."

"'WORK AS USUAL' WAS THE SLOGAN IN THE FACTORIES," IT ADDED, "AND BECAUSE WE ALL KNEW THAT WAS HOW STALIN HIMSELF WOULD HAVE HAD IT, COMPLIANCE WAS NOT DIFFICULT.

"BOTH PRESS AND RADIO ARE HELPING TO MAINTAIN THIS STEADINESS, STRESSING THE NEED FOR UNITY, FORTITUDE AND VIGILANCE.

"TALKING TO PEOPLE, ONE FINDS WIDESPREAD BELIEF THAT THE SOVIET UNION'S FOREIGN ENEMIES ARE READY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY SIGNS OF RATTLED NERVES X X X.

"WHAT IS REMOVING FROM THEIR CONCERN ANY SERIOUS ANXIETY ABOUT THEIR COUNTRY'S FUTURE IS KNOWLEDGE THAT THE EMERGENCY CREATED BY STALIN'S DEPARTURE CANNOT CAUSE A POLITICAL CRISIS.

"SPECULATION SO FREELY INDULGED IN ABROAD FIND NO ECHO HERE--A SIGN OF BOTH THE GROWTH OF POLITICAL MATURITY AND OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE STATE AND PARTY APPARATUS."

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LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT PRIME MINISTER STALIN WILL LIE IN STATE IN MOSCOW'S FAMED HALL OF COLUMNS.

THE BROADCAST SAID SEVEN PARTY LEADERS, HEADED BY N.S. KHRUSCHEV, A SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WILL MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

SIX OTHERS MAKING UP THE FUNERAL COMMISSION ARE PARTY BIGWIGS, BUT NONE HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO STALIN. THEY ARE:

L.N. KAGANOVICH, A BROTHER IN LAW OF THE SOVIET DICTATOR AND A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM; N.N. SHVERNIK, PRESIDENT OF THE SOVIET UNION; MARSHAL ALEXANDER M. VASILEVSKY, SOVIET WAR MINISTER; N.M. PEGOV, AN ALTERNATE ON THE PRESIDIUM; P.A. ARTEMYEV, COMMANDER OF THE MOSCOW MILITARY DISTRICT. AND M.A. YASNOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE CITY OF MOSCOW.

MANY SOVIET LEADERS HAVE LAIN IN STATE IN THE BEAUTIFUL HALL OF COLUMNS.

THE LAST TO LIE THERE BEFORE STALIN WAS COL.GEN LEV Z. MEKHLIS, A JEW AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF STALIN. MEKHLIS, FORMER MINISTER OF STATE CONTROL, DIED FEB.13.

THE HALL, ALSO USED FOR STATE FUNCTIONS, CONFERENCES AND CONCERTS, IS IN THE HOUSE OF TRADE UNIONS. BUILT IN THE EMPIRE STYLE UNDER THE CZARS IN 1874, IT FEATURES 28 WHITE CORINTHIAN STYLE COLUMNS. IT CAN ACCOMMODATE AT LEAST 2,000 PERSONS.

IT LIES NOT FAR FROM THE GREAT LENIN MAUSOLEUM WHERE THE BODY OF THE FOUNDER OF RUSSIAN COMMUNISM LIES EMBALMED FOR POSTERITY IN A GLASS COFFIN.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE FINAL BULLETIN OF THE PHYSICIANS WHO ATTENDED JOSEPH STALIN MENTIONED ONLY HEART FAILURE AS A CAUSE OF DEATH. AS BROADCAST FROM MOSCOW, IT SAID:

"AT 2150 HOURS, WITH CARDIAC FAILURE GROWING, J.V. STALIN DIED."

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(EDS: MAY BE INSERTED IN ROUNDUP LEAD)

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LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE NEWS OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S DEATH REACHED LONDON AFTER MIDNIGHT, AND IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WAS AWAKENED.

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NIGHT LEAD STALIN (620)

BY COLIN FROST

LONDON, MARCH 5-(AP)-JOSEPH STALIN'S ILLNESS SPREAD A WAVE OF QUESTIONING UNEASE ACROSS EUROPE TODAY.

POLITICIANS AND NEWSPAPER COMMENTATORS PONDERED THE DAY'S NEWS FROM MOSCOW AND IN EFFECT WOUND UP STILL GUESSING.

NO TWO AGREED ON WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT. SOME SAID IT BROUGHT WAR NEARER. SOME SAID IT DIDN'T.

SOME, LIKE LONDON'S CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL, ADMITTED DEFEAT.

"FRANKLY," SAID THE MAIL, "WE DON'T KNOW THE ANSWERS. NOR DOES ANYONE ELSE."

DR.ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, TOLD NEWSMEN IN BERLIN IT WOULD BE BAD FOR EASTERN EUROPE'S 2 1/2 MILLION JEWS IF GEORGI MALENKOV, A DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER WHO HAS BEEN CLOSE TO STALIN, SUCCEEDED HIM AS PRIME MINISTER.

"OF COURSE THIS IS ALL CONJECTURE," GOLDSTEIN SAID, "BUT WE ARE INFORMED THAT MALENKOV HAS EXHIBITED ANTI-SEMITIC PREJUDICES."

RADIO FREE EUROPE, A PRIVATELY FINANCED AMERICAN SERVICE BASED AT MUNICH, GERMANY, USED A BETTERY OF 20 TRANSMITTERS TO TELL IRON CURTAIN LISTENERS IN POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY THAT THE EXPECTED

FOR MOST OF LONDON'S NEWSPAPERS, THE QUESTION OF WHAT HAPPENS

SUCH A STRUGGLE WOULD ENDANGER THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE

DEATH OF STALIN WILL NOT MEAN IMMEDIATE LIBERATION AND THEY SHOULD "REMAIN CALM AND ACT WITH CAUTION." RFE ENGINEERS SAID THE BROADCASTS WERE SO POWERFUL THAT, DESPITE COMMUNIST JAMMING ATTEMPTS, "EVEN CRYSTAL SETS" COULD HAVE RECEIVED THEM.

THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV RADIO SAID ALBANIA HAS ORDERED SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES TO PREVENT INTERNAL DISTURBANCES. ALBANIAN TROOPS WERE REPORTED CONFINED TO QUARTERS.

STALIN WAS DESCRIBED BY THE VATICAN RADIO AS A DYING MAN. IT SAID "HATRED MUST BE FORGOTTEN AND PRAYERS GIVEN FOR THE SALVATION OF HIS SOUL."

MOST WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT MEMBERS PREDICTED A WAVE OF UNREST WOULD FOLLOW STALIN'S DEATH, CREATING NEW TENSIONS FRAUGHT WITH DANGER OF WAR.

THE FREE DEMOCRATS, PART OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S THREE-PARTY COALITION, POINTED TO THE HISTORY OF DICTATORSHIPS AND PREDICTED STALIN'S DEATH WOULD WEAKEN THE RUSSIAN REGIME.

ADENAUER'S OWN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY CALLED FOR FASTER ACTION TOWARDS EUROPEAN UNITY. ONLY UNITY, THEY SAID, COULD GIVE EUROPE STRENGTH FOR POSSIBLE EMERGENCIES.

THE OTHER COALITION GROUP, THE GERMANY PARTY, SAW NO REASON TO HOPE FOR AN EASING IN THE COLD WAR.

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"ON THE CONTRARY," THE PARTY'S PRESS SERVICE SAID, "SOVIET POLICY WILL BECOME EVEN HARDER TO RECKON AND MORE DANGEROUS."

AS MOST EUROPEAN SOCIALISTS SEE IT, STALIN'S END WOULD NOT MEAN THE END OF RUSSIA'S COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP.

THE LABORITE OSLO ARBEIDERBLADET PUT IT THIS WAY:

"THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO IS PREPARE OURSELVES FOR THE STATUS QUO AND EXPECT THAT BOTH THE SOVIET DICTATORSHIP AND THE COLD WAR WILL CONTINUE."

BERLIN, DIVIDED BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, SAW IT TWO WAYS. WEST BERLIN'S ANTI-COMMUNIST MAYOR ERNEST REUTER TOLD THE CITY COUNCIL THAT "A NEW CHAPTER OF WORLD HISTORY BEGAN" WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ILLNESS. HE SAID THE WEST'S BEST POLICY WAS CLEAR--TO KEEP TO ITS AIMS WITH DETERMINATION.

EAST GERMAN PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK WIRED HIS "SINCERE CONCERN" ABOUT HIS "REVERED TEACHER AND GREAT IDEAL" TO N.M.SHVERNIK, RUSSIA'S PRESIDENT. THE RULING EAST GERMAN SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY FELT "FIRMLY UNITED WITH THE GREAT SOVIET PEOPLE IN THESE GRAVE HOURS."

BRITAIN'S BEVANITE LEFTISTS SAID STALIN'S DEATH MIGHT LOOSEN THE KREMLIN'S GRIP ON SOME EAST EUROPE SATELLITES.

IN PARIS, THE INDEPENDENT LE MONDE SUGGESTED THIS WAS THE TIME FOR A NEW EVALUATION OF THE WEST'S DEFENSE PROGRAM. IT SAID EDITORIALLY:

"THE FIRST AMERICAN REACTION TO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF STALIN IS ONE OF APPREHENSION. IT CAN BE SEEN THAT THE CHIEFS OF THE WESTERN COALITION CONSIDERED STALIN AS A PRUDENT, REASONABLE MAN, PROBABLY DETERMINED TO AVOID A CONFLICT. ALL IN ALL, THE AMERICANS -- AT LEAST THE BEST INFORMED AMERICANS -- HAVE DISCOVERED THAT THEY DID NOT BELIEVE, AND MOREOVER CONTINUE NOT TO BELIEVE, IN RUSSIAN AGGRESSION FOR THE NEAR FUTURE. YESTERDAY'S SHOCK HAS ALREADY PROVOKED SALUTARY NEW REFLECTIONS."

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WITH MOSCOW (380)

LONDON, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE SECOND MEDICAL BULLETIN ON THE CONDITION OF SOVIET PREMIER STALIN, ISSUED IN MOSCOW TODAY:

BULLETIN ON THE STATE OF HEALTH OF JOSEPH V. STALIN AS AT 2 A.M., MOSCOW TIME, 5TH MARCH 1953 (6 P.M. EST, WEDNESDAY

DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS, THE STATE OF HEALTH OF JOSEPH V. STALIN REMAINED GRAVE.

THE CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE IN HIS LEFT BRAIN SECTOR WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE NIGHT OF 1ST-2ND MARCH ON THE BASIS OF ARTERIO-SCLEROSIS AND HYPERTONIC DISEASE, HAS RESULTED, APART FROM THE RIGHT SIDE PARALYSIS OF THE LIMBS AND LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, IN IMPAIRING THE TRUNK SECTION OF THE BRAIN, ACCOMPANIED BY DISTURBANCES OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS OF BREATHING AND BLOOD CIRCULATION.

DURING THE NIGHT OF 3RD MARCH, DISTURBED BREATHING AND BLOOD CIRCULATION CONTINUED. GREATEST CHANGES WERE OBSERVED IN THE BREATHING FUNCTIONS.

INSTANCES OF PERIODIC, SO-CALLED CHEYNE-STOKES BREATHING BECOME MORE FREQUENT. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS, THE CONDITION OF BLOOD CIRCULATION DETERIORATED AND THE DEGREE OF LACK OF OXYGEN INCREASED.

SYSTEMATIC INTRODUCTION OF OXYGEN AND OF MEDICINAL DRUGS WHICH REGULATE BREATHING AND THE ACTION OF HEART VESSELS GRADUALLY SOMEWHAT IMPROVED THE CONDITION AND ON THE MORNING OF 4TH MARCH THE DEGREE OF THE LACK OF BREATHING WAS SOMEWHAT REDUCED.

FURTHER DURING THE DAY OF THE 4TH MARCH, GRAVE BREATHING DISTURBANCES RECOMMENCED. THE RATE OF BREATHING WAS 36 PER MINUTE.

THE BLOOD PRESSURE CONTINUED TO REMAIN ON A HIGH LEVEL 210 MAXIMUM-110 MINIMUM, WITH PULSE 106-116 PER MINUTE, IRREGULAR FLUTTERING AND NON-RHYTHMICAL, THE HEART IS NOT UNDULY ENLARGED.

DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS, NO FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES IN THE CONDITION OF THE LUNGS AND ORGANS OF THE PERITONIAL CAVITY WERE ESTABLISHED.

ALBUMIN AND RED BLOOD CORPUSCLES IN A NORMAL RATIO WERE FOUND IN THE URINE.

WHEN THE BLOOD WAS TESTED, AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF WHITE CORPUSCLES TO THE EXTENT OF UP TO 17,000 WAS OBSERVED. TEMPERATURE DURING THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON WAS RAISED--UP TO 38.6 (CENITGRADE) 101.48 FAHRENHEIT).

MEDICAL MEASURES TAKEN DURING 4TH MARCH CONSISTED OF INTRODUCING OXYGEN, THE INTRODUCTION OF CAMPHOR COMPOUNDS, CAFFEINE AND GLUCOSE.

FOR THE SECOND TIME LEECHES WERE USED TO DRAW BLOOD.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE RAISED TEMPERATURE AND THE HIGH LEUCOCYTOSIS (WHITE CORPUSCLE COUNT), PENICILLIN THERAPY, WHICH HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT FOR PROPHYLACTIC PURPOSES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE ILLNESS, WAS INTENSIFIED.

TOWARDS THE END OF 4TH MARCH, THE STATE OF HEALTH OF JOSEPH V. STALIN CONTINUES TO REMAIN GRAVE.

THE PATIENT IS IN A STATE OF DEEP UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

NERVOUS REGULATION OF BREATHING AS WELL AS CARDIAC ACTIVITY CONTINUE TO REMAIN GREATLY IMPAIRED.

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LONDON, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE NEWS THAT THE SOVET UNION'S TOP DOCTORS ARE USING LEECHES ON STRICKEN PREMIER STALIN RAISED SOME MEDICAL EYEBROWS IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY BUT CAUSED NO SURPRISE IN RUSSIA.

TODAY'S MEDICAL BULLETIN ON STALIN'S CONDITION SAID THAT FOR THE SECOND TIME "LEECHES WERE USED TO DRAW BLOOD"--PRESUMABLY IN AN EFFORT TO LOWER THE PATIENT'S HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

IN CHICAGO, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SAID THE BLOOD-SUCKING WORMS WERE OUT-OF-DATE BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, BUT MAYBE THE KREMLIN DOCTORS WANTED TO BE SURE THAT IF STALIN DIED, NO OLD-FASHIONED RUSSIAN COULD ACCUSE THEM OF NOT USING EVERY POSSIBLE REMEDY.

SOME OBSERVERS DOUBTED THAT STALIN WAS BEING SUBJECTED TO THE SAME KIND OF BITE THAT USED TO DEFLATE JUNIOR'S BLACK EYES. MUST BE A MECHANICAL LEECH, A SURGICAL DEVICE FOR BLOOD-LETTING, SAID THESE UP-TO-DATERS.

BULLETIN GIVING STALIN'S CONDITION AS OF 4 P.M.

NOT SO, REPLIED ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT EDDY GILMORE IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION FROM THE SOVIET CAPITAL. THE BULLETIN MEANT LIVE LEECHES, WHICH RUSSIAN DOCTORS USE FREQUENTLY AND CONSIDER HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

IN FACT, THEY HAD USED THEM ONCE ON HIS WIFE AFTER AN OPERATION, GILMORE ADDED.

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STALIN REACTION (1000)

BY TOM OCHILTREE AND PHIL CLARKE

LONDON, MARCH 5-(AP)-BRITISH MEDICAL AUTHORITIES EXPRESSED AMAZEMENT TODAY AT THE FRANK, DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS COMING FROM MOSCOW OF STALIN'S ILLNESS.

THEY SAID TODAY'S BULLETIN ON THE SOVIET PREMIER'S CONDITION CLEARLY SHOWS THAT STALIN HAS PRACTICALLY NO CHANCE OF RECOVERY AND PHYSICIAN ATTENDING HIM ARE USING DESPERATE, EVEN OLD-FASHIONED METHODS -- SUCH AS THE EXTRACTION OF BLOOD BY LEECHES -- IN THE FIGHT TO KEEP HIM ALIVE.

A SPECIALIST FROM HARLEY STREET -- LONDON'S STREET OF DOCTORS -- SAID:

"SELDOM HAS THE CONDITION OF ANY EMINENT MAN BEEN REPORTED IN SUCH DETAIL. THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT HIDING ANYTHING."

MANY WESTERN EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS SUGGESTED THAT STALIN IS ALREADY DEAD. THEY APPEARED EVENLY DIVIDED OVER WHETHER HIS DISAPPEARANCE FROM CONTROL OF AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA WILL LEAD TO GREATER WORLD TENSION OR TO A NEW ERA OF PEACE.

EDITORIAL COMMENT RANGED FROM A WARNING BY HOLLAND'S DE VOLKSKRANT THAT A COLLISION AMONG THE ASPIRANTS TO STALIN'S PLACE MIGHT TOUCH OFF A THIRD WORLD WAR TO STOCKHOLM'S DAGEN NYHETER'S HOPE FOR AN END TO THE COLD WAR.

ONE BRITISH MEDICAL EXPERT SAID TODAY'S MOSCOW BULLETIN ON STALIN'S CONDITION SUGGESTS THAT THE 73-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN LEADER IS GETTIN WORSE "AND ONE SUSPECTS, TOO, THAT THERE IS MILD PNEUMONIA," HE ADDED.

"THE BLOOD PRESSURE IS EXCESSIVELY HIGH, AND IN ADDITION, THE ARTERIES ARE IN BAD CONDITION AND WEAK. THE BULLETIN AS A WHOLE INDICATED THAT MARSHAL STALIN IS UNLIKELY TO RECOVER."

MORNING NEWSPAPERS IN LONDON WERE AMONG THE PUBLICATIONS THAT CARRIED GIANT HEADLINES SUGGESTING STALIN'S DEATH HAD ALREADY OCCURRED. BUT MANY BRITISH MEDICAL AUTHORITIES HELD A DIFFERENT VIEW.

TODAY'S BULLETIN WAS SO DETAILED, THEY SAID, THAT RUSSIA APPARENTLY IS PLAYING THE STORY STRAIGHT. A COMPARISON OF TODAY'S REPORT WITH YESTERDAY'S INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SHOWED THE EXPECTED DETERIORATION AND IN ABOUT THE EXPECTED LENGTH OF TIME, THEY ADDED.

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HOLDERS OF THE VIEW THAT THE DEATH ALREADY HAS OCCURRED RECEIVED STRONG SUPPORT LAST NIGHT FROM A LEADING CANADIAN NEURO-SURGEON, WHO SAID IN MONTREAL THAT IF THE MOSCOW DESCRIPTIONS OF THE ILLNESS ARE CORRECT, STALIN HAD BEEN DEAD AT LEAST 36 HOURS.

THIS MEDICAL MAN, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW:

"PARALYSIS OF THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BODY, INABILITY TO TALK, UNCONSCIOUSNESS AND AN IRREGULAR BREATHING RHYTHM --- THE DESCRIPTION OF STALIN'S CONDITION AFTER HE SUFFERED THE STROKE -- COMBINE TO GIVE AN ACCURATE PICTURE OF A SEVERE HEMORRHAGE OF THE BRAIN. NO ONE IN THE CONDITION DESCRIBED HAS MORE THAN A DAY, OR TWO AT THE MOST, TO LIVE."

MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENTS SAID STALIN SUFFERED HIS BRAIN HEMORRHAGE SUNDAY NIGHT.

FOR MOST OF EUROPE'S NEWSPAPERS, THE QUESTION OF WHAT HAPPENS NEXT WAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST GUESSING GAMES IN HISTORY. SOME, LIKE LONDON'S CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL, SAID "FRANKLY, WE DON'T KNOW THE ANSWERS. NOR DOES ANYONE ELSE."

"IS STALIN ALREADY DEAD?" ASKED THE PRO-LABOR LONDON DAILY MIRROR IN BOLD, FRONT-PAGE HEADLINES.

THE DRAMATIC NEWS OF STALIN'S ILLNESS AND THE SPECULATION OVER WHAT HAPPENS NEXT ADDED UP TO THE BIGGEST STORY IN YEARS.

PEOPLE ALL OVER EUROPE STILL WERE HURRYING TO BUY THE LATEST EDITIONS OF THE NEWSPAPERS, LISTENING CLOSELY TO NEWS BROADCASTS AND TALKING IT ALL OVER AMONG THEMSELVES.

FOR EUROPE, LYING CLOSE TO THE RUSSIAN BEAR, ANY BIG DEVELOPMENT LIKE THIS BRINGS FRESH HOPES -- AND NEW FEARS.

IN SOVIET-ENCIRCLED BERLIN, THE PRO-SOCIALIST TELEGRAF SAID STALIN'S DEATH MIGHT BRING AN INNER UPHEAVAL IN RUSSIA AND EXPLODE INTO "A MILITARY CONFLICT" WITH THE WESTERN WORLD.

WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS GENERALLY VOICED BELIEF THAT STALIN ALREADY IS DEAD. THE INDEPENDENT TAGESSPIEGEL SAID HIS SUCCESSOR MUST ALREADY BE APPOINTED AND ACCEPTED "AS THE LAST WILL OF THE ALL-POWERFUL STALIN."

BUT WIESBADEN'S INDEPENDENT TAGBLATT SAID THE FIGHT OVER STALIN'S SUCCESSION "WILL TAKE MANY VICTIMS, THOUSANDS AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS. IT WILL INFLUENCE WORLD POLITICS AND POSSIBLY PUT THE GERMAN QUESTION IN AN ENTIRELY NEW LIGHT."

THE INDEPENDENT WIESBADENER KURIER, ECHOING THE WORDS YESTERDAY OF WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, WARNED "THE FREE WORLD WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO REFRAIN FROM ALL OPTIMISM AND TO INCREASE ITS EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN AGAINST THE EASTERN DANGER."

CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM WAS THE UNDERLYING TONE OF LONDON NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS.

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"THE CHANCES OF WAR ARE NOT INCREASED BY STALIN'S EXIT," SAID LORD BEAVERBROOK'S INDEPENDENT DAILY EXPRESS. "STALIN'S SUCCESSOR MAY INDEED NEED FOR A TIME TO SUSTAIN HIMSELF AT HOME. BUT WHAT WOULD BE THE POINT IN ATTEMPTING TO DO SO BY STARTING OFF A WAR WHICH WOULD INEVITABL END IN HIS OWN ABSOLUTE DESTRUCTION?"

THE EXPRESS URGED "READINESS TO OFFER STALIN'S SUCCESSOR THE SAME FRIENDSHIP THAT STALIN SPURNED."

LONDON'S LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE SUGGESTED THAT THE "CHANCE FOR SANE NEGOTIATION REMAINS" AND THAT THE WORLD NOW MAY BE ON THE EDGE OF AN ERA OF PEACE AND COMRADESHIP. THE DAILY MIRROR WONDERED WHETHER THE EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES MIGHT BREAK AWAY FROM THE SOVIET GRIP.

HERE IS HOW OTHER PAPERS VIEWED THE NEWS:

PARIS RIGHT-WING L'AURORE--THE FIGHT TO SUCCEED STALIN WILL DOMINATE SOVIET LIFE FOR A LONG TIME "BUT THAT PROBABLY WILL NOT PREVENT MOSCOW FROM CONTINUING STALIN'S COLD WAR."

PARIS LEFT-WING FRANC TIREUR -- STALIN'S DISAPPEARANCE IS A BOON FOR PEACE BECAUSE HIS SUCCESSOR WILL FIND IT HARD "TO DRAG INTO AN ADVENTURE PEOPLES WHO NO LONGER HAVE STALIN'S BANNER TO AROUSE THEM TO FANATICISM."

BRUSSELS CONSERVATIVE LIBRE BELGIQUE: STALIN'S SUCCESSOR MIGHT WELL BE "TEMPTED TO INDULGE IN EXTERNAL ADVENTURE IN AN ATTEMPT TO SOLVE THE VERY GRAVE INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES STALIN'S DEATH WOULD PRODUCE IN RUSSIA."

OSLO'S LABOR PARTY ARBEIDERBLADET: "THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO IS PREPARE OURSELVES FOR THE STATUS QUO AND EXPECT BOTH THE SOVIET DICTATORSHIP AND THE COLD WAR TO CONTINUE."

OSLO'S CONSERVATIVE AFTENPOSTEN: IF STALIN'S SUCCESSOR HAS BEEN DECIDED, "IT IS SAFE TO ASSUME THERE WILL BE NO STRUGGLE FOR POWER. SUCH A STRUGGLE WOULD ENDANGER THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE STATE."

VIENNA'S CONSERVATIVE NEUE WIENER: A VISIBLE STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY WILL BE CAREFULLY AVOIDED IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES IN THE FIELD OF DOMESTIC POLITICS.

FLORENCE: IL MATTINO DELL-ITALIA CENTRALE: A STRUGGLE FOR POWER WITHIN RUSSIA MIGHT LEAD TO "A FOREIGN ADVENTURE."

BUT IN TINY FINLAND, CLOSE TO THE HEART OF THE RUSSIAN WORLD, ALMOST EVERY NEWSPAPER PRAISED STALIN AS A FRIEND AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT FINNISH-SOVIET RELATIONS MIGHT CONTINU PEACEFULLY.

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IN SWITZERLAND--VIRTUALLY ALOOF FROM THE EAST-WEST STRUGGLE -- ZURICH'S INDEPENDENT DIE TAT SAID "THE POLICY OF PEACEFUL ROLLBACK OF THE SOVIET POWER NOW RECEIVES ITS SOLITARY OPPORTUNITY. THROUGH THE LOSS OF ITS LEADER, RUSSIA WILL BE PLUNGED INTO SUCH INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES THAT EXTERNALLY A 'SHORTENING OF THE FRONT' WILL BE UNAVOIDABLE."

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IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE IMPORTANT CAIRO NEWSPAPER AL MISRI SAID "HOWEVER WIDELY EGYPTIANS MAY DIFFER WITH STALIN ON BASIC IDEOLOGICAL POINTS, IT MUST NEVERTHELESS BE ADMITTED THAT STALIN IS A GREAT MAN."

IN INDIA, NEW DELHI'S BRITISH-OWNED STATESMAN SAID A TEMPORARY LULL WAS LIKELY IN SOVIET FOREIGN PROGRAMS. FOR THIS REASON, THE STATESMAN ADDED, "ANY POSITIVE STEP TO RELIEVE CURRENT TENSIONS SUCH AS THE KOREAN IMBROGLIO SEEMS UNLIKELY."

PLEDGES OF LOYALTY TO MOSCOW CAME FROM THE SOVIET SATELLITES.

RADIO SOFIA, HEARD IN ISTANBUL, SAID BULGARIA'S RED REGIME HAD PROMISED "SOLIDARITY AND FAITHFULNESS" TO THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET PEOPLE. A MESSAGE FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT'S COUNCIL OF MINISTERS SAID "WE WILL STRENGTHEN MORE OUR VIGILANCE AGAINST THE ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE."

SIMILAR SENTIMENTS WERE FORWARDED TO MOSCOW BY EAST GERMANY'S RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY. A TELEGRAM FROM EAST BERLIN TO THE SOVIET PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN OVER STALIN'S ILLNESS. IT REFERRED TO STALIN AS "OUR GREAT FRIEND AND TEACHER, THE LIBERATOR OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE FROM FASCIST SLAVERY."

AMONG THE SIGNERS WAS WALTER ULBRICHT, THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY'S SECRETARY-GENERAL, WHO IS NOW IN MOSCOW. THE TELEGRAM EXPRESSED "OUR FIRM DETERMINATION TO STRENGTHEN FURTHER THE FRIENDSHIP OF OUR PEOPLE WITH THE SOVIET PEOPLE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GREAT CAUSE OF PEAC AND SOCIALISM."

CEYLON'S PREMIER,DUDLEY SENANAYAKE, SENT A NOTE OF SYMPATHY TO MOSCOW SAYING "WE SHARE THE SORROW OF THE SOVIET PEOPLES AT THE ILLNESS OF YOUR LEADER." BUT AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES SAID IT DID NOT OCCUR TO HIM TO SEND SUCH A MESSAGE. HE SAID IT WASN'T CUSTOMARY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TO SEND SYMPATHY MESSAGES TO HEADS OF FOREIGN STATES.

INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOEKARTO NOTOWIDIGDO SAID IN JAKARTA HE HAD INSTRUCTED THE CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO CONVEY INDONESIA'S SYMPATHIES TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY.

WEST GERMAN COMMUNISTS, MEETING IN DUESSELDORF, CALLED UPON ALL COMMUNISTS TO EXPRESS THEIR "LOVE AND DEVOTION TO THE SICK TEACHER AND FRIEND OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE."

MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN TOLD THE CITY ASSEMBLY A NEW CHAPTER OF WORLD HISTORY BEGAN WITH ANNOUNCEMENT OF STALIN'S ILLNESS AND THE WEST MUST KEEP TO ITS AIMS WITH DETERMINATION.

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STALIN-MAO (360)

BY MILTON MARMOR

LONDON, MARCH 5-(AP)-WHEN JOSEPH STALIN DIES THERE MAY BE TWO SEPARATE STRUGGLES FOR SUCCESSION. ONE IS THE IMMEDIATE MATTER OF WHO IS TO BE RULER OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE OTHER--AND HISTORIACALLY PERHAPS THE MORE IMPORTANT--CENTERS ON WHO WILL TAKE STALIN'S ALMOST EXALTED PLACE AS IDEOLOGICAL MASTER OF WORLD COMMUNISM.

STALIN WORE TWO HATS. ONE WAS THE TEMPORAL GARB OF NAKED POWER IN RUSSIA ITSELF. THE OTHER WAS THE MORE SPIRITUAL AND POSSIBLY EVEN MORE POWERFUL HAT OF AN ALMOST RELIGIOUS NATURE--THAT OF THE GOD OF ATHEISTIC COMMUNISM.

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DURING HIS LIFETIME, COMMUNISM BECAME KNOWN AS STALINISM. ALL SCHISMS FROM STALIN DICTATES WERE SPLITS FROM STALINISM. SUCH WAS THE NOW DEFUNCT TROTSKYISM. SUCH NOW IS THE TITOISM OF YUGOSLAVIA.

STALIN'S RUSSIAN SUCCESSOR MAY BE G. M. MALENKOV OR V. M. MOLOTOV OR L.P. BERIA OR SOMEONE ELSE.

BUT WILL THAT RUSSIAN RECEIVE THE FANATICAL ADORATION OF COMMUNISTS THE WORLD OVER? RUSSIA'S PRESTIGE IN WORLD COMMUNISM MIGHT GIVE HIM A HEAD-START IN THE RACE FOR IDEOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP, BUT THERE ARE CONTENDERS OUTSIDE RUSSIA TOO.

TITO MAY SEEK THE MANTLE, BUT HIS LAND IS SMALL AND HIS WORLD FOLLOWING SMALLER.

THERE ARE MANY WHO RAISE THE STARTLING POSSIBILITY-- STARTLING TO WESTERN ONLOOKERS, THAT IS--THAT TIME WILL PROVE AN ASIAN THE NEXT IDEOLOGICAL FOUNTAIN-HEAD OF WORLD COMMUNISM. THE MAN THEY MENTION IS MAO TZE-TUNG, DICTATOR OF RED CHINA, A MAN WHO MADE HIS OWN REVOLUTION, AND WON IT.

COMMUNISM IN DRIVING TOWARD ITS GOAL OF WORLD DOMINATION AND AN "IDEAL" SOCIETY SOMETIMES CHANGES ITS COURSE ABRUPTLY TO MEET CHANGING PRESSURES, AND IT NEEDS A THEORETICIAN OF GREAT PRESTIGE WHO CAN EXPLAIN AWAY THE SUDDEN SWITCHES AND MAKE IT ALL SEEM CONSISTENT.

MAO COULD FILL THE BILL. HE IS AN AGILE INTELLECTUAL WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO COMMUNIST LITERATURE AND HE COMMANDS PLENTY OF PRESTIGE IN THE RED WORLD.

MAO AND HIS FOLLOWERS GIVE LIP SERVICE TO SOVIET LEADERSHIP, BUT THAT LIP SERVICE HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO THE PERSON OF STALIN. MAO HIMSELF HAS GIVEN MANY SIGNS OF INDEPENDENCE. HE DID NOT FOLLOW STALIN'S ADVICE TO JOIN CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S KUOMINTANG, BUT INSTEAD WENT AHEAD AND MADE HIS OWN REVOLUTION--AND DID IT IN HIS OWN CHINESE WAY.

THE QUESTION IS: WILL WESTERN (WHITE) COMMUNISTS FOLLOW A CHINESE? THE ANSWER COULD PROVIDE A TURNING POINT IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

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LONDON, MARCH 5-(AP)-GEORGI MALENKOV, THE ANTI-WESTERN RUSSIAN LEADER WHO MANY BELIEVE WILL SUCCEED THE AILING STALIN, IS LINKED BY NAME WITH STALIN AND LENIN TODAY IN PRAVDA.

THE COMMUNIST ORGAN, IN ITS FEATURE EDITORIAL, QUOTED FROM A SPEECH BY MALENKOV AT THE 19TH CONGRESS OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN MOSCOW LAST OCTOBER. MALENKOV SAID THEN THAT THE GREAT CREATIVE PLANS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ARE BASED ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PRINCIPLES "EVOLVED BY COMRADE STALIN."

PRAVDA'S EDITORIAL MENTIONED FREQUENTLY THE NAMES OF STALIN AND LENIN, REFERRING TO THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY ITSELF AS "THE PARTY OF STALIN AND LENIN." MALENKOV'S NAME WAS MENTIONED JUST ONCE -- BUT IT WAS THE ONLY OTHER NAMEN MENTIONED.

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LONDON, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE SOVIET EMBASSY ALONG "MILLIONAIRES ROW" IN KENSINGTON PALACE GARDENS COMPLAINED TODAY THAT A CROWD WAITING OUTSIDE FOR NEWS OF STALIN WAS "AN ANNOYANCE."
SOVIET AMBASSADOR ANDREI GROMYKO SENT TWO OF HIS AIDES TO PROTEST TO POLICE WHO ARE STATIONED IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY.
POLICE ADVISED THE PEOPLE TO KEEP MOVING WITH A WARNING THE GARDENS, A PRIVATE ROAD, MIGHT OTHERWISE BE CLOSED.
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD STALIN
BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, FRIDAY, MARCH 6-(AP)-IT HAS HAPPENED--THE THING THAT THE AVERAGE RUSSIAN NEVER LET ENTER HIS MIND. JOSEPH STALIN HAS DIED IN THE KREMLIN.
THIS CORRESPONDENT HEARD THE NEWS--THAT STALIN HAD DIED AT 9:50 P.M. THURSDAY AFTER FOUR DAYS OF ILLNESS--AS HE WAS RIDING THROUGH MOSCOW'S SNOWY STREETS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME OVER THE CAR RADIO. THE DRIVER, A FORMER SOVIET ARMY MAN, WAS STUNNED. HE COULD HARDLY DRIVE THE CAR TO THE CENTRAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE, WHERE ALL TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD MUST BE PLACED.
A TRICKLE OF TEARS ROLLED DOWN HIS CHEEKS.
"EXCUSE ME," SAID THE DRIVER. "HE WAS A REAL PERSON."
THAT PROBABLY SUMS UP WHAT IS IN THE HEART OF MANY SOVIET CITIZENS.
AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE ALL THE RUSSIAN WORKERS WERE GRIM. TO SOME, STALIN'S DEATH WAS LIKE THE DEATH OF ONE'S FATHER.
EVEN BEFORE DAWN, PEOPLE BEGAN PUTTING BLACK-BORDERED FLAGS ON MOSCOW'S BUILDING. THEY WERE EVERYWHERE--ON THE BIG DOWNTOWN STRUCTURE OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, WHICH THE 73-YEAR-OLD STALIN HEADED, AND ON SMALL WOODEN HOUSES IN THE SUBURBS.

THE RUSSIANS BEGAN TALKING OF STALIN AS THEY KNEW HIM. THERE WAS THE TIME HE DIRECTED A BATTLE FROM A LITTLE HUT CLOSE TO THE FRONT--THIS HUT HAS BECOME AN HISTORIC PLACE AND PAINTERS HAVE PUT IT ON CANVAS. HIS EARLY LIFE WAS NOT EASY. HE WAS ARRESTED MANY TIMES AS REVOLUTIONARY AGAIN THE CZAR, AND BANISHED TO SIBERIA. THERE WERE TIMES WHEN HE WAS COLD AND HUNGRY. BUT HE CAME TO BE, SAID THE RUSSIANS, THE BEST KNOWN MAN IN THE WORLD.
THESE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS BROUGHT A PERIOD OF INTENSE ACTIVITY FOR THE PRIME MINISTER. HE WROTE HIS LATEST WORK "ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF SOCIALISM IN THE USSR," AND THEN ATTENDED IN OCTOBER THE 19TH CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. FOR LONG HOURS HE REVIEWED THE NOV.7 PARADE IN RED SQUARE, MARKING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVOLUTION THAT BROUGHT HIM TO POWER. HE MADE PUBLIC APPEARANCES AT THE BOLSHOI THEATER. AND RECENTLY HAD RECEIVED ARGENTINE AND INDIAN DIPLOMATS.

PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING THAT STALIN'S BODY WOULD LIE IN THE HOUSE OF UNION'S HALL OF COLUMNS, IN THE CENTER OF MOSCOW ONLY A FEW HUNDRED FEET FROM THE RED SQUARE RESTING PLACE OF LENIN.
THE BEAUTIFUL, CRYSTAL-CHANDELIERED HALL, ONCE A BALLROOM OF A NOBLEMEN'S CLUB, IS THE TRADITIONAL PLACE WHERE SOVIET LEADERS LIE IN STATE FOR VIEWING BY THE POPULACE. IT WAS THERE THAT LENIN'S BIER WAS PLACED AFTER HIS DEATH IN 1924.
PRAVDA ANNOUNCED THE COMMISSION WHICH WOULD ORGANIZE STALIN'S FUNERAL WAS HEADED BY BIKITA

FUNERAL WAS HEADED BY NIKITA KHRUSCHCHEV, ANOTHER TOP PARTY LEADER, AND INCLUDED LAZAR KAGANOVICH, NIKOLAI SHVERNIK, ALEXANDER M. VASILEVSKY, M.A. YASNOV, N.M. PEGOV AND P. A. ARTEMYEV.
TODAY'S EDITOR OF PRAVDA. THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER,

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WAS BORDERED WITH THICK BLACK LINES.
THE FRONT PAGE INCLUDED:
A LARGE QUARTER-PAGE PORTRAIT OF STALIN IN HIS UNIFORM AS GENERALISSIMO OF THE SOVIET UNION; A PROCLAMATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET CALLING, IN EFFECT, FOR A CONTINUANCE OF STALIN'S POLICIES; THE LAST MEDICAL BULLETIN ISSUED PRIOR TO STALIN'S DEATH, DESCRIBING HIS CONDITION AS OF 4 P.M. YESTERDAY MOSCOW TIME, THE FINAL BULLETIN DESCRIBING HIS DEATH; THE NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF THE FUNERAL COMMISSION, AND THE NOTICE THAT THE BODY WOULD BE PLACED IN THE HALL OF COLUMNS.

THE JOINT PROCLAMATION OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE SUPREME SOVIET PRESIDIUM CALLED FOR A "SPIRIT OF IMPLACABILITY AND FIRMNESS IN THE STRUGGLE WITH THE INTERNAL AND FOREIGN ENEMIES OF THE USSR."
IT DECLARED THE SOVIETS WILL STRENGTHEN THEIR TIES WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, THE PEOPLE DEMOCRACIES (THE SATELLITE STATES) AND THE WORKERS OF CAPITALIST COUNTRIES.
URGING FIGHTING UNITY AND HEIGHTENED VIGILANCE ON THE PART OF ALL SOVIET CITIZENS, THE PROCLAMATION CALLED FOR THE STRENGTHENING ALSO OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.
IT ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE A FOREIGN POLICY OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS TIES WITH ALL NATIONS AIMED AT STRENGTHENING PEACE AND WAGING A FIRM STRUGGLE AGAINST THE PREPARATIONS FOR AND UNLEASHING OF A NEW WAR.
THE AFTERNOON MEDICAL BULLETIN HAD SAID STALIN'S CONDITION WAS "EXTREMELY GRAVE."

FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE DOCTORS MENTIONED TWO FAILURES OF THE HEART AND, IN ADDITION, DISCLOSED A WORSENING OF BREATHING AND CIRCULATION. THE BULLETIN SAID THE PRIME MINISTER RALLIED FROM THESE ATTACKS ONLY AFTER EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES.
THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN HAD DISCLOSED A SPREAD OF THE BRAIN HEMORRHAGE WHICH FIRST MADE HIM SPEECHLESS AND PUT HIM IN A COMA.
(A MEDICAL AUTHORITY AT ONE OF LONDON'S LEADING HOSPITALS EXPLAINED: "WHAT THE BULLETIN IS SAYING IS THAT THE MARSHAL IS DYING OF HEART FAILURE. IT IS A DESCRIPTION OF SOME OF THE SYMPTOMS OF HEART FAILURE AND OF HOW THEY GET WORSE AND THE DOCTORS IMPROVE THEM BUT THEY STILL GET WORSE. THEY ARE APPARENTLY GIVING CERTAIN DETAILS ABOUT PULSE RATES AND SO ON SO THAT ONE CAN FORM AN OPINION ON THE EVIDENCE. THIS IS A PERFECTLY ORDINARY WAY OF DYING IN OLD AGE FROM A STROKE WITH THE HEART TROUBLE FOLLOWING AS A CONSEQUENCE." OTHER LONDON MEDICAL MEN SAID THE BULLETINS WERE EXTRAORDINARY IN THEIR DETAIL, AND EXPRESSED THE OPINION THE RUSSIAN DOCTORS WERE HOLDING NOTHING BACK.)
MANY OF THE PEOPLE OF MOSCOW FLOCKED TO THE CHURCHES TO LIGHT CANDLES AND PRAY, RESPONDING TO THE APPEAL OF PATRIARCH ALEXEI OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH FOR SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR STALIN'S RECOVERY.
THE PEOPLE STOOD, TOO, AT NEWS STANDS FOR THE LATEST NEWS OF THEIR LEADER'S CONDITION. THERE WAS HEAVY SNOW IN THE STREETS AND A SHARP WIND.
OTHERWISE LIFE IN THE CAPITAL WENT ON NORMALLY. THE PEOPLE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAD TAKEN OVER DIRECTION OF THE PARTY AND STATE.

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THESE WERE THE CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF STALIN AND KNOWN AS SUCH, AND UNQUESTIONABLY HEED WAS BEING GIVEN TO A CALL IN PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, FOR "UNITY OF PARTY AND PEOPLE" AT THIS TIME.

THE LATEST MEDICAL BULLETIN WAS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. (8 A.M., EST). THE OFFICIAL TRANSLATION SAID:

"DURING WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND THE FIRST HALF OF TODAY, JOSEPH STALIN'S CONDITION BECAME WORSE, ACUTE DISTURBANCES IN THE CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE IMPAIRMENT OF VITAL FUNCTIONS OF THE BRAIN. FOR THREE HOURS THIS MORNING THERE WAS SERIOUS RESPIRATORY DEFICIENCY, WHICH YIELDED WITH DIFFICULTY TO THE PROPER THERAPEUTICS.

"AT 8 THIS MORNING THERE DEVELOPED SIGNS OF AN ACUTE CARDIO-VASCULAR DEFICIENCY, A COLLAPSE. THE BLOOD PRESSURE DROPPED. THE PULSE QUICKENED. THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN PALLOR. EMERGENCY TREATMENT ELIMINATED THESE DEVELOPMENTS.

"AN ELECTRO-CARDIOGRAM TAKEN AT 11 A.M. REVEALED ACUTE DISTURBANCES IN BLOOD CIRCULATION IN THE CORONARY ARTERIES OF THE HEART WITH LESIONS IN THE BACK WALL OF THE HEART. THE ELECTRO-CARDIOGRAM TAKEN ON MONDAY, MARCH 2, HAD NOT ESTABLISHED SUCH CHANGES. AT 11:30 A.M., THERE WAS A SECOND SERIOUS COLLAPSE, WHICH WAS ELIMINATEI WITH DIFFICULTY BY THE PROPER MEDICAL TREATMENT. LATER IN THE DAY, THE CARDIO-VASCULAR DISTURBANCES SUBSIDED TO SOME EXTENT, BUT THE PATIENT'S GENERAL CONDITION CONTINUED EXTREMELY GRAVE.

"AT 4 P.M. THE BLOOD PRESSURE RANGED FROM A MAXIMUM OF 160 TO A MINIMUM OF 100. THE PULSE WAS 120 PER MINUTE AND ARHYTHMIC. THE RATE OF RESPIRATION: 36 PER MINUTE. TEMPERATURE: 37.6 CENTIGRADE (ABOUT 100 FAHRENHEIT). THE LEUCOCYTE COUNT: 21,000.

"TREATMENT AT PRESENT IS AIMED PRIMARILY AT COMBATING THE DISTURBANCES IN RESPIRATION AND BLOOD CIRCULATION, SPECIFICALLY FOR CORONARY BLOOD CIRCULATION."

THE BULLETIN WAS SIGNED BY THE NEW MINISTER OF HEALTH, A.F. TRETYAKOV; I. KUPERIN, CHIEF OF THE MEDICAL BOARD OF THE KREMLIN, AND THE EIGHT OTHER DOCTORS WHO HAVE BEEN ATTENDING STALIN.

EARLIER TODAY, THE DOCTORS ANNOUNCED THEY HAD RESORTED FOR THE SECOND TIME TO THE USE OF BLOOD-SUCHING LEECHES AS WELL AS OXYGEN, CAMPHOR COMPOUNDS, CAFFEINE, GLUCOSE AND SUCH ADVANCED DRUGS AS PENICILLIN IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE STALIN'S LIFE.

THE LEECHES PRESUMABLY WERE USED TO KEEP BLOOD FROM PILING UP ON ONE SIDE OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM WHEN THE HEART FAILED TO CIRCULATE IT PROPERLY.

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LEECHES ARE COMMONLY USED BY RUSSIAN DOCTORS AND ARE CONSIDERED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

(LONDON DOCTORS, WHO POINTED OUT THAT SURGICAL MEANS ARE COMMONLY USED IN THE UNITED STATES AND WESTERN EUROPE NOW TO ACCOMPLISH THE SAME END, SAID THE LEECHES MAY HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED TO SATISFY RUSSIANS WHO MIGHT HAVE MORE FAITH IN OLD FASHIONED METHODS.)

THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT EARLY WEDNESDAY SAID STALIN WAS STRICKEN WITH A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE SUNDAY NIGHT IN HIS KREMLIN APARTMENT AND WAS PARALYZED ON THE RIGHT SIDE, UNCONSCIOUS AND SPEECHLESS.

A SECOND BULLETIN THIS MORNING DISCLOSED THAT THE AREA OF HEMORRHAGE HAD SPREAD TO THE TRUNK SECTION OF THE BRAIN, ADJOINING THE SPINAL CORD AND THUS AFFECTING THE BREATHING FUNCTIONS. IT SAID HE HAD UNDERGONE PERIODS OF "CHEYNE-STOKES" BREATHING--SNORE-LIKE RESPIRATION BROKEN BY INTERVALS OF NO BREATHING AT ALL. THE SYMPTOM WAS NAMED FOR A SCOTTISH DOCTOR, JOHN CHEYNE, MORE THAN 100 YEARS AGO.

MEANWHILE, IT OBVIOUSLY WAS FOOLISH TO SPECULATE ON ANY CHANGES IN SOVIET POLICY AT THIS TIME. HISTORICALLY, THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE HAVE RALLIED AROUND THEIR COUNTRY'S LEADERS IN TIMES OF CRISIS, AND FOR A GENERATION STALIN HAS BEEN THAT LEADER.

COMMENTING ON "THESE DIFFICULT DAYS WHEN MISFORTUNE HAS OVERTAKEN THE PARTY AND PEOPLE," PRAVDA SAID THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAD EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THE ENTIRE SOVIET PEOPLE WOULD "MANIFEST THE GREATEST UNITY AND SOLIDARITY. FIRMNESS OF SOUL AND VIGILANCE, TO DOUBLE ITS ENERGY IN CONSTRUCTIÓN OF COMMUNISM IN OUR COUNTRY."

STALIN'S ILLNESS NATURALLY CREATED ANXIETY AMONG MOSCOW'S DIPLOMATIC CORPS. AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS ASKED NEWSMEN TO TELEPHONE THEM THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AT ANY HOUR.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR ALVARY GASCOINE SAID IT WAS NOW EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL IF HE WOULD MAKE A SCHEDULED TRIP TO LONDON. HE HAD INTENDED TO LEAVE FOR HIS ANNUAL TRIP HOME IN A FEW DAYS.

IT WAS REPORTED HERE THAT CHARLES (CHIP) BOHLEN, U.S. AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE, MAY SPEED UP HIS DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW IF POSSIBLE. BOHLEN IS A RUSSIAN-SPEAKING EXPERT WHO ATTENDED ALL THE BIG WARTIME PARLEYS OF STALIN, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

SWEDISH AMBASSADOR ROLF SOHLMAN, DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, CALLED AT THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY AND EXPRESSED HIS SYMPATHY AND HIS BEST WISHES FOR STALIN'S RECOVERY.

THE BELGIAN, NORWEGIAN AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS MADE SIMILAR CALLS. THE INDIAN EMBASSY CANCELLED A COCKTAIL PARTY THAT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED YESTERDAY.

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THIRD LEAD STALIN

BY EDDY GILMORE AND THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, MARCH 5-(AP)-JOSEPH STALIN'S HEART IS FALTERING, THE LATEST BULLETIN FROM HIS PHYSICIANS DISCLOSES, AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS DEATH MAY BE ONLY A MATTER OF HOURS AWAY.

A MEDICAL BULLETIN TONIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME MENTIONS A FAILURE OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S HEART. PREVIOUS REPORTS HAD CENTERED AROUND A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE (STROKE) AND DISTURBANCES IN BREATHING AND BLOOD CIRCULATION.

TONIGHT'S BULLETIN--THE THIRD FROM THE 10 DOCTORS SINCE A STROKE FELLED STALIN IN THE KREMLIN SUNDAY NIGHT -- ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HIS CONDITION HAD DETERIOATED TODAY. IT CALLED HIS STATUS "EXCEEDINGLY GRAVE."

IT WAS PERHAPS NOTEWORTHY THAT THIS THIRD BULLETIN WAS ISSUED ONLY 12 HOURS AFTER BULLETIN NO. 2. A FULL 24 HOURS PASSED BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND BULLETIN.

THIS THIRD BULLETIN WAS ISSUED AT 8:30 P.M. AND REPORTED STALIN'S CONDITION UP TO 4 P.M. (8 A.M., EST). IT DESCRIBED SIGNS OF HEART FAILURE.

THE BULLETIN READ:

"THE TREATMENT IS AT PRESENT DIRECTED MAINLY TOWARD COMBATTING THE IRREGULARITIES IN BREATHING AND BLOOD CIRCULATION, IN PARTICULAR OF THE CORONARY ONE." (THIS WOULD MEAN THE CIRCULATION OF BLOOD THROUGH THE HEART. A LEADING MEDICAL AUTHORITY SAID THE BULLETIN MEANT STALIN SOON WOULD BE DEAD, IF HE WAS NOT ALREADY SO, AND SAID IT WAS IN EFFECT A DESCRIPTION OF FATAL HEART FAILURE).

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THE PHYSICIANS BULLETIN DESCRIBED STALIN'S BLOOD PRESSURE AS HAVING DECREASED AS HE GREW INCREASINGLY PALE.

THE PHYSICIANS' SECOND BULLETIN HAD BEEN ISSUED EARLIER TODAY AND DESCRIBED STALIN'S CONDITION AS OF 2 A.M.

THE BULLETIN DISCLOSED THE BRAIN HEMORRHAGE THAT STRUCK DOWN THE 73-YEAR-OLD LEADER OF WORLD COMMUNISM SUNDAY NIGHT AFFECTED THE TRUNK SECTION OF THE BRAIN, IN ADDITION TO THE LEFT SECTOR WHERE THE BLEEDING OCCURRED.

HIS HEART ACTION, BLOOD CIRCULATION AND BREATHING CONTINUED "GRAVELY IMPAIRED," IT ADDED.

(IN NEW YORK, COMPETENT MEDICAL SOURCES SAID ON THE BASIS OF

THE BULLETIN -- FIRST REPORT ON STALIN'S CONDITION SINCE THE INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WEDNESDAY OF THE ILLNESS -- GAVE THE RUSSIAN CHIEF "LITTLE OR NO CHANCE OF RECOVERY." A LEADING CANADIAN NEURO-SURGEON SAID IN MONTREAL THAT IF THE MEDICAL REPORT WAS CORRECT, THE SOVIET LEADER MAY ALREADY BE DEAD.)

"TOWARDS THE END OF MARCH 4," THE BULLETIN DECLARED, "THE STATE OF HEALTH OF JOSEPH V. STALIN CONTINUES GRAVE. THE PATIENT IS IN A STAATE OF DEEP UNCONSCIOUSNESS, NERVOUS REGULATION OF BREATHING AS WELL AS CARDIAC ACTIVITY CONTINUE TO REMAIN GREATLY IMPAIRED."

AS THIS LATEST REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THEIR LEADER WAS ANNOUNCED TO THE SADDENED RUSSIAN PEOPLE, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, IN A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL, CALLED FOR "UNITY OF THE PARTY AND THE PEOPLE" IN THESE DIFFICULT DAYS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (CABINET) AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE ALREADY HAD ANNOUNCED THEY WERE "GUIDING" THE PARTY AND THE COUNTRY, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION HERE AS TO HOW GOVERNMENT OR PARTY LEADERSHIP WOULD BE AFFECTED BY STALIN'S INCAPACITY.

ALTHOUGH UNQUESTIONABLY TENSE AND NERVOUS, MOSCOW'S CITIZENS WENT ABOUT THEIR NORMAL TASKS AS THE MORNING BROKE WITH SNOW FALLING FROM GREY, HEAVY-LADEN SKIES AND A BITING WIND WHIPPING OUT OF THE NORTHEAST.

FACTORIES, STORES AND OFFICES WERE OPEN AS USUAL. THERE WERE NO CROWDS IN RED SQUARE, THE VAST OPEN AREA UNDER THE FROWNING KREMLIN BATTLEMENTS.

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THE CHIEF INDICATION OF ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY WAS THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES. MANY FLOCKED TO BURN CANDLES AND PRAY FOR STALIN'S HEALTH AFTER PATRIARCH ALEXEI OF MOSCOW AND ALL RUSSIA LED SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE RUSSIAN CHIEF'S RECOVERY.

THE MEDICAL BULLETIN FROM THE KREMLIN DOCTORS SAID THAT STALIN'S BREATHING HAD IMPROVED SOMEWHAT YESTERDAY AFTER THE USE OF MEDICAL DRUGS BUT LATER IN THE DAY "GRAVE BREATHING DISTURBANCES RECOMMENCED."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"THE CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE IN HIS LEFT BRAIN SECTOR WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE NIGHT OF 1ST-2ND OF MARCH ON THE BASIS OF ARTERIO-SCLEROSIS (HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES) AND HYPERTONIC DISEASE, HAS RESULTED, APART FROM THE RIGHT SIDE PARALYSIS OF THE LIMBS AND LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, IN IMPAIRING THE TRUNK SECTION OF THE BRAIN, ACCOMPANIED BY DISTURBANCES IN THE MOST IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS OF BREATHING AND BLOOD CIRCULATION."

IT REPORTED THAT INSTANCES OF "PERIODIC, SO-CALLED CHEYNE-STOKES BREATHING" HAD BECOME MORE FREQUENT. THIS IS A SNORE-LIKE BREATHING, BROKEN BY INTERVALS IN WHICH NO BREATH IS DRAWN. IT WAS NAMED AFTER DR. JOHN CHEYNE, A SCOT, WHO FIRST DESCRIBED IT MORE THAN 100 YEARS AGO.

(NEW YORK MEDICAL SOURCES SAID THE MENTION OF THIS TYPE OF BREATHING MEANS THAT STALIN "HAS SUFFERED SERIOUS BRAIN DAMAGE" AND "IS GETTING MUCH WORSE."

(THESE SOURCES SAID THE BULLETIN SHOWS CLEARLY THAT STALIN "IS DYING," AND THAT HE "NOW IS DEVELOPING HEART FAILURE AND POSSIBLY PNEUMONIA.")

THE BULLETIN ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE PREMIER'S DOCTORS HAVE RESORTED TO ONE OF THE OLDEST MEDICAL PRACTICES -- THE USE OF BLOOD-SUCKING LEECHES -- AS WELL AS SUCH ADVANCED SCIENTIFIC REMEDIES AS PENICILLIN IN THE EFFORT TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

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"FOR THE SECOND TIME, LEECHES WERE USED TO DRAW BLOOD," IT ANNOUNCED. THEY PRESUMABLY WERE APPLIED IN THE HOPE OF REDUCING STALIN'S ALARMINGLY HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE--210 MAXIMUM TO 110 MINIMUM.

MOSCOW'S DIPLOMATIC CORPS FOLLOWED THE NEWS OF STALIN'S ILLNESS WITH AS GREAT INTEREST AS THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE. MANY ENVOYS ASKED WESTERN

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NEWSMEN TO TELEPHONE THEM OF NEW BULLETINS ON THE PREMIER'S CONDITION, NO MATTER WHAT THE HOUR.

VARIOUS EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS REPORTED RECEIVING NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, ASKING ABOUT STALIN. MOST OF THESE APPARENTLY WERE FROM FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS BUT SOME HAVE BEEN FROM INDIVIDUALS.

ONE CALL CAME FROM CHICAGO TO THE CANADIAN EMBASSY. THE CALLER ASKED FOR THE KREMLIN'S TELEPHONE NUMBER.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IS CONSIDERING WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS DURING STALIN'S ILLNESS. AS YET, THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISIO BY THE DEAN OF THE CORPS, SWEDISH AMBASSADOR ROLF SOHLMAN, BUT THE INDIAN EMBASSY CANCELLED A COKCTAIL PARTY IT HAD SCHEDULED FOR YESTERDAY.

THE BRITISH EMBASSY SAID IT WAS EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL IF AMBASSADOR SIR ALVARY GASCIOGNE WOULD MAKE A SCHEDULED TRIP TO LONDON. HE HAD PLANNED TO LEAVE MOSCOW SHORTLY ON A VACATION LEAVE.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE THIRD COMMUNIQUE ON THE CONDITION OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN: (OFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION BY MOSCOW RADIO)

BULLETIN ON THE STATE OF HEALTH OF J.V.STALIN AT 4 P.M. MOSCOW TIME 5 MARCH:

DURING WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND THE FIRST HALF OF TODAY, JOSEPH STALIN'S CONDITION BECAME WORSE. ACUTE DISTURBANCES IN THE CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE IMPAIRMENT OF VITAL FUNCTIONS OF THE BRAIN. FOR THREE HOURS THIS MORNING,HTHERE WAS SERIOUS RESPIRATORY DEFICIENCY, WHICH YIELDED WITH DIFFICULTY TO THE PROPER THERAPEUTICS.

AT 8 THIS MORNING THERE DEVELOPED SIGNS OF AN ACUTE CARDIO-VASCULAR DEFICIENCY, A COLLAPSE. THE BLOOD PRESSURE DROPPED. THE PULSE QUICKENED. THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN PALLOR. EMERGENCY TREATMENT ELIMINATED THESE DEVELOPMENTS.

AN ELECTRO-CARDIOGRAM TAKEN AT 11 A.M. REVEALED ACUTE DISTURBANCES IN BLOOD CIRCULATION IN THE CORONARY ARTERIES OF THE HEART WITH LESIONS IN THE BACK WALL OF THE HEART. THE ELECTROC-CARDIOGRAM TAKEN ON MONDAY, 2ND MARCH, HAD NOT ESTABLISHED SUCH CHANGES. AT 11:30 A.M., THERE WAS A SECOND SERIOUS COLLAPSE, WHICH WAS ELIMINATED WITH DIFFICULTY BY THE PROPER MEDICAL TREATMENT.H LATER IN THE DAY, THE CARDIO-VASCULAR DISTURBANCES SUBSIDED TO SOME EXTENT, BUT THE PATIENT'S GENERAL CONDITION CONTINUED EXTREMELY GRAVE.

AT 4 P.M., THE BLOOD PRESSURE RANGED FROM A MAXIMUM OF 160 TO A MINIMUM OF 100. THE PULSE WAS 120 PER MINUTE AND ARHYTHMIC. THE RATE OF RESPIRATION: 36 PER MINUTE. TEMPERATURE: 37.6 CENTIGRADE (ABOUT 100 FAHRENHEIT). THE LEUCOCYTE COUNT: 21,000. TREATMEENT AT PRESENT IS AIMED PRIMARILY AT COMBATING THE DISTURBANCES IN RESPIRATION AND BLOOD CIRCULATION, FOR SPECIFICALLY CORONARY BLOOD CIRCULATION. (END BULLETIN NO.3)

THE BULLETIN WAS SIGNED BY THE HEALTH MINISTER, TRETYAKOV, THE HEAD OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES, KUPERIN, AND THE DOCTORS WHO SIGNED THE PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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STALIN TREATMENT
MOSCOW, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE DOCTORS TREATING PRIME MINISTER STALIN REPORTED TODAY SOME OF THE THINGS THEY ARE USING.
THEY LISTED THESE:
OXYGEN.
CAMPHOR COMPOUNDS.
CAFFEINE.
GLUCOSE.
PENICILLIN.
LEECHES TO DRAW BLOOD.

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WITH STALIN (160)
MOSCOW, MARCH 5-(AP)-DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS HERE SPECULATED TODAY THAT THE NEW U.S. NOMINEE FOR AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION, CHARLES E. BOHLEN, MIGHT SPEED HIS DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW IN VIEW OF PREMIER STALIN'S GRAVE ILLNESS.
(SIMILAR SPECULATION HAS BEEN REPORTED IN WASHINGTON BUT AS YET THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS FOR BOHLEN, WHOSE APPOINTMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.)
BOHLEN IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT'S TWO MOST INFORMED MEN ON RUSSIA -- GEORGE KENNAN IS THE OTHER. HE SPEAKS RUSSIAN FLUENTLY AND HAS DEVOTED YEARS TO STUDY AND ANALYSIS OF SOVIET POLICIES AT THE TEHRAN AND YALTA CONFERENCES HE SAT IN AS INTERPRETER FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN HIS TALKS WITH STALIN AND DID THE SAME FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT POTSDAM.
WESTERN DIPLOMATS SUGGESTED THAT IN VIEW OF THE SOVIET PREMIER'S ILLNESS, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PROBABLY WANTS TO GET BOHLEN HERE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO GET THE BENEFIT OF HIS ON-THE-SPOT REPORTING.
AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID, HOWEVER, NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR HIS ARRIVAL.

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A48 (350)
STALIN--PEOPLE
BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, MARCH 5-(AP)-A SOMBER PALL HUNG OVER MOSCOW TONIGHT AS JOSEPH STALIN'S DOCTORS ANNOUNCED THAT HIS CONDITION HAD WORSENED.
THE CAPITAL'S STREETS WERE UNUSUALLY QUIET. THERE WERE OCCASIONAL HOOTS OF AUTOMOBILE HORNS, BUT EVEN THOSE SEEMED MUFFLED.
THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE VAST NATION, WHICH STRETCHES FROM THE BALTIC TO THE PACIFIC, KEPT THEIR RADIOS TURNED ON FOR LATEST NEWS ABOUT THEIR LEADER.
AS THIS STORY WAS BEING WRITTEN, ONE COULD SEE OUT OF THE WINDOWS OF THE CENTRAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE A SNOWY WINTER SCENE. SNOW WHICH BEGAN FALLING BEFORE LAST MIDNIGHT KEPT UP THROUGHOUT THE DAY. WITH IT CAME A HOWLING WIND FROM THE NORTHEAST.
THE MOSCOW RADIO PLAYED SLOW, SOLEMN MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. THE FEW PEOPLE ON THE STREETS MOVED ALMOST SOUNDLESSLY IN THE SNOW. THERE WAS NO SOUND OF LAUGHTER OR GAYETY.
IN MOSCOW SCHOOLS TODAY THE CHILDREN SEEMED TO SENSE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION. A FEW PLAYED QUIETLY, BUT ANY CHILD WHO RAISED HIS VOICE WAS QUICKLY HUSHED BY HIS SCHOOLMATES.
FROM THE WINDOWS OF THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE ONE COULD SEE THE KREMLIN--MISTY THROUGH THE SNOW.
GREAT RROSY STARS ABOVE THE TOWERS GLOWED OVER THE ANCIENT HISTORIC CENTER IN THE HEART OF MOSCOW.
THERE IS AN OLD RUSISIAN SAYING THAT THE KREMLIN STANDS OVER MOSCOW AND OVER MOSCOW STAND THE STARS.
EVERY HOUR THE KREMLIN CHIMES RING OUT AS THE GREAT CLOCK IN THE SPASSKY TOWER STRIKES.
LARGE NUMBERS OF SAD-FACED MUSCOVITES POURED INTO CHURCHES TONIGHT AS PEOPLE GOT OFF WORK.
EVERY CHURCH THAT THIS CORRESPONDENT PASSED WAS OPEN AND LITTLE GROUPS STOOD HUDDLED IN FRONT OF MANY.
CANDLES BURNED BEFORE HUNDREDS OF GREAT JEWELLED IKONS IN MOSCOW'S STATELY OLD ORTHODOX CHURCHES, AS ALEXEI, A PATRIARCH OF MOSCOW AND ALL RUSSIA, LED THE NATION IN PRAYER FOR STALIN'S RECOVERY.
THE RABBI OF MOSCOW, MOSLEM MULLAHS AND EVANGELICAL BAPTISTS ALSO PRAYED FOR THE SOVIET LEADER'S RETURN TO HEALTH.
WHEN PEOPLE WALKED PAST THE KREMLIN TONIGHT, THEY SEEMED TO A MAN TO RAISE THEIR EYES TO THE BUILDINGS INSIDE THE HIGH RED WALLS, WHERE FOR MANY YEARS STALIN DIRECTED THE DESTINIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET STATE.
THE GREAT RED FLAG, ILLUMINATED BY ELECTRIC LIGHTS, FLUTTERED OVER THE MAIN BUILDING AND SENTRIES STOOD SILENTLY AS ALWAYS BEFORE THE ENTRANCE TO LENIN'S TOMB IN RED SQUARE.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 5-(AP)-A PRAVDA EDITORIAL CALLING ON THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE TO SHOW THE GREATEST UNITY "IN THESE DIFFICULT DAYS" WAS READ IN OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE NATION TODAY.
THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS EARLIER EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE PEOPLE WOULD RALLY CLOSELY AROUND THEM AND REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS IN THE BUILDING OF COMMUNISM IN THE USSR.
THE PRAVDA EDITORIAL CALLED ON THE PEOPLE TO SUPPORT THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY.
(IN BEING READ OUT OVER THE SOVIET NATION, THE PRAVDA EDITORIAL APPARENTLY BECAME THE ORDER OF THE DAY FOR THE SOVIET PEOPLE).
THE ENTIRE MOSCOW PRESS HAS EMPHASIZED THAT COMMUNISTS AND THOSE NOT MEMBERS OF THE PARTY ARE WORKING TOGETHER "IN A SELFLESS STRUGGLE FOR PUTTING INTO EFFECT TASKS SET BY THE GREAT STALIN."
THE GOVERNMENT ORGAN IZVESTIA SAID "IN THE UNITY OF THE PARTY AND THE PEOPLE RESIDES THE SOURCE OF STRENGTH AND INVINCIBILITY OF THE SOVIET STATE--THE PLEDGE OF OUR SUCCESSFUL FORWWARD ADVANCE TO COMMUNISM."
PRAVDA TOLD HOW LENIN DEMANDED OF THE PARTY NOT ONLY CONSCIENTIOUS DEVOTION TO THE REVOLUTION, ENDURANCE, SELF SACRIFICE AND HEROISM, BUT ALSO ABILITY TO GET INTO CONTACT WITH, COME TOGETHER AND TO A CERTAIN DEGREE MERGE WITH THE BROADEST MASSES OF THE WORKING PEOPLE."
THE PAPERS REMINDED THE SOVIET PEOPLE THAT STALIN HAD SAID THE BROAD MASSES OF NON-PARTY WORKERS CONSIDER THE COMMUNIST PARTY THEIR PARTY AND THAT THEY ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN SEEING IT STRENGTHENED AND THEY ARE INTERESTED IN LEADERS TO WHOM THEY "VOLUNTARILY TRUST THEIR STATES."

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PMS BUDGET (550)
STALIN INERPRETIVE
EDITOR'S NOTE...WILLIAM L.RYAN, AP'S RUSSIAN-SPEAKING SPECIALIST ON THE NEWS OF COMMUNISM, LONG HAS BEEN A CLOSE STUDENT OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE SOVIET UNION WHEN STALIN DIES. NOW OBSERVING COMMUNIST OPERATIONS IN EUROPE, ASIA AND AFRICA, HE CABLES THESE VIEWS FROM PARIS ON THE SOVIET DICTATOR'S ILLNESS AND WHAT IT PRESAGES.
--DASH--
BY WILLIAM L.RYAN
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

PARIS, MARCH 5-(AP)-MOSCOW SEEMS TO BE PLAYING IT STRAIGHT WITH THE STORY OF STALIN'S ILLNESS, AND THIS IN ITSELF INDICATES THERE IS DIVISION AND UNCERTAINTY AMONG THE RULERS OF THE SOVIET UNION.

IF THERE WERE PERFECT CONCORD AMONG THE POWERS OF THE KREMLIN--THAT IS, IF THERE WERE SOMEONE AT THE TOP WHOSE AUTHORITY WAS UNQUESTIONED--IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT STALIN'S ILLNESS, APPARENTLY HIS FINAL ONE, WOULD HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED SO QUICKLY.

THE STROKE WAS SUDDEN. INDIAN AMBASSADOR K.P.S.MENON SAW THE SOVIET LEADER ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO AND REPORTED HIM IN APPARENT GOOD HEALTH.

SOCIET AUTHORITIES HELD UP THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS ILLNESS ONLY TWO DAYS. FOR MOST SOVIET LEADERS, SUCH A GRAVE ILLNESS IS USUALLY ANNOUNCED IN THE OBITUARY.

MAYBE THE WOULD-BE HEIRS WERE UNABLE TO HOLD THE NEWS UP LONG AND PREFERRED TO FEED SUCH A PROFOUND SHOCK TO THE SOVIET PUBLIC IN SMALL DOSES. WHILE ONE FACTION MAY BE PREEMINENT AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE CHANCES ARE IT IS FAR FROM SECURE IN ITS PRE-EMINENCE.

AS AT THE TIME OF LENIN'S DEATH, THERE IS EVERY CHANCE FOR A STRUGGLE FOR STALIN'S MANTLE, EVEN THOUGH HE HAS APPEARED TO HAVE CHOSEN DEPUTY PREMIER GEORGI M. MALENKOV AS HIS SUCCESSOR. BUT THE MAN WHO SUCCEEDS STALIN WILL NEED A MIGHTY BUILDUP.

STALIN WAS ALL-POWERFUL IN A WAY LENIN NEVER WAS. THOSE UNDER STALIN HAVE BEEN VIRTUALLY ROBOTS. UNDER LENIN THERE WERE MANY WHO WERE NOT--TROTSKY, BUKHARIN, KAMENEV, ZINOVIEV AND STALIN, HIMSELF, TO NAME A FEW.

IN A STRUGGLE FOR POWER, IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS FOR THE SOVIET UNION IF STALIN LINGERED ON, ONLY JUST ALIVE. THIS WOULD PERMIT THE RUMOR MILLS TO GET IN MOTION AS THEY DO QUICKLY IN TOTALITARIAN COUNTRIES. IT WOULD GENERATE A FEELING OF INSECURITY AMONG THE PEOPLE AND, ABOVE ALL, AMONG MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HIGH AND LOW.

IN A COUNTRY LIKE RUSSIA, SUCH A FEELING COULD LEAD TO AN EXPLOSION.

IF STALIN HOVERED BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH, THERE WOULD BE SUSPICION, GOSSIP AND QUARRELLING IN ADVANCE OF THE SUCCESSION, INSTEAD OF A SUDDEN STROKE WHICH COULD PRESENT THE COUNTRY WITH AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT--A NEW LEADER.

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BUT FOR A NEW LEADER TO SEIZE POWER BEFORE STALIN ACTUALLY HAS PASSED ON WOULD BE DANGEROUS, LIKE BLASPHEMY TO THOSE IN THE PARTY AND STATE WHO BELIEVED IN STALIN'S ROLE AS A DEMI-GOD.

SO IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT BEHIND THE SCENES THERE WILL BE A STRUGGLE FOR POWER, IF, IN FACT, IT IS NOT ALREADY IN FULL TILT. MALENKOV THUS FAR MAY BE ASSUMED TO HAVE THE UPPER HAND, BUT TO KEEP IT HE MAY HAVE TO OUT-STALIN JOE. A SITUATION LIKE THAT COULD LEAD TO FEARFUL BLOODLETTING.

IF MALENKOV PROVES A WINNER, THE WEST CAN LOOK FOR A MOST CAUTIOUS REGIME WHILE HE CONSOLIDATES HIMSELF AND HIS ADHERENTS--A REGIME, IN FACT, WHICH COULD BE ALMOST CONSERVATIVE. MALENKOV WOULD TAKE NO CHANCES WITH HIS POWER.

HIS ADHERENTS ARE AMONG THE YOUNGER ELEMENT IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY. STALIN IS THE LAST OF THE POWERFUL OLD BOLSHEVIKS. OTHERS WHO HOLD MORE OR LESS HONORARY POSITIONS IN THE HIERARCHY DO NOT MATTER. THE REST OF THE BOLSHEVIKS WERE PURGED OUT OF EXISTENCE BY STALIN, HIMSELF, TO SECURE HIS OWN POWER.

EVEN THE WORD BOLSHEVIK HAS BEEN DROPPED OFFICIALLY. IT IS A WORD WHICH SUGGESTS REVOLUTIONARIES. BUT IN A SOCIETY WHERE A SMALL PRIVILEGED CLASS--SIX OR SEVEN MILLION COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS--HAS ENTRENCHED ITSELF, REVOLUTIONARIES ARE NO LONGER WANTED.

AS IT WAS WITH LENIN, SO IT IS WITH STALIN. THERE ARE MANY IN THE PARTY, NO DOUBT, WHO WILL WELCOME HIS PASSING JUST AS STALIN APPARENTLY WELCOMED THE DEATH OF LENIN. HE WAS IMPATIENT FOR POWER. THOSE UNDER HIM NOW ARE IMPATIENT.

BUT MORE THAN EVER NOW IF MALENKOV WINS OUT, THE SOVIET UNION MAY BE EXPECTED TO TAKE NO CHANCES WITH A STEP WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO THE CATACLYSM OF A WAR, WHICH IT MIGHT NOT SURVIVE. UNDOUBTEDLY, HIS FIFTH COLUMNS WILL CONTINUE THEIR WORK THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. BUT MALENKOV IS A MAN WHO LIKES A CHEAP VICTORY AND WILL RETREAT WHEN IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE HIMSELF WHOLLY SECURE.

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STALIN

VATICAN CITY, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE VATICAN RADIO SAYS PRIME MINISTER STALIN IS A DYING MAN AND "HATRED MUST BE FORGOTTEN AND PRAYERS GIVEN FOR THE SALVATION OF HIS SOUL."

THE RADIO, IN A TEXT RELEASED TODAY, SAID "THIS IS A TIME FOR CATHOLICS TO LOOK FOR A SOUL IN THE SOVIET CHIEF OF STATE."

THE VATICAN SAID YESTERDAY POPE PIUS XII IS PRAYING FOR STALIN'S CONVERSION AND FOR A BETTER FUTURE "FOR THE OPPRESSED RUSSIAN PEOPLE."

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MARCH 5-(AP)-AS STALIN LAY DYING, THE MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST TONIGHT A GUN-CRACKING DRAMA GLORIFYING STALIN'S PART IN THE BLOODY RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR IN 1919.

THE PLAY WAS PUT ON THE AIR AFTER THE THIRD OFFICIAL MEDICAL BULLETIN HAD MADE CLEAR THAT STALIN WAS FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE FOR LIFE.

AT THE TIME PORTRAYED, STALIN WAS THE BOLSHEVIK COMMANDER ON THE RUSSIAN SOUTHERN FRONT.

ROARING CHEERS FOR STALIN AND THE SINGING OF THE COMMUNIST "INTERNATIONAL" CLIMAXED THE PLAY. IT CENTERED ON THE BATTLES FOR TSARITSIN, NOW NAMED STALINGRAD.

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BY TOM REEDY (230)

BERLIN, MARCH 5-(AP)-EASTERN EUROPE'S 2 1/2 MILLION JEWS FACE PERIL IF GEORGI MALENKOV SUCCEEDS STALIN AS PRIME MINISTER OF THE SOVIET UNION, A LEADING AMERICAN JEWISH AUTHORITY SAID TODAY.

DR.ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, TOLD REPORTERS:

"IF MALENKOV WOULD SUCCEED STALIN, IT WOULD BE BAD. OF COURSE THIS IS ALL CONJECTURE BUT WE ARE INFORMED THAT MALENKOV HAS EXHIBITED ANTI-SEMITIC PREJUDICES."

LATER IN AN INTERVIEW GOLDSTEIN SAID "OUR INFORMATION ON THE ATTITUDE OF MALENKOV IS, OF COURSE, LIABLE TO BE WRONG. I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT OUR REPORTS MAY HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED AND THAT THE LOT OF JEWS IN EASTERN EUROPE WILL IMPROVE."

MALENKOV, AS HEAD OF THE PARTY, HAS BEEN CLOSER TO STALIN THAN ANY OTHER TOP KREMLIN MAN IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

DR.GOLDSTEIN LINKED MALENKOV WITH THE ANTI-SEMITIC TONES OF THE RECENT COMMUNIST UPHEAVALS IN PRAGUE, EAST GERMANY AND IN THE SOVIET UNION ITSELF.

"THE FUTURE OF THE 2,000 JEWS IN EAST GERMANY AND ALSO THE 2 1/2 MILLION IN EASTERN EUROPE IS PERILOUS INDEED UNLESS THE MEN WHO CONTROL THE SOVIET APPARATUS TAKE HEED OF THE GREAT PROTESTS OF WORLD OPINION," HE COMMENTED. "THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN ARE NOT ALL OF ONE MIND AND THAT IS WHY WE SHOULD NEVER RULE OUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF

WORLD PROTEST."
DR.GOLDSTEIN HALTED IN BERLIN FOR SEVERAL DAYS TO STUDY THE JEWISH REFUGEE PROBLEM PRIOR TO ATTENDING A WORLD JEWISH REFUGEE CONFERENCE IN ZURICH. HE SAID THE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 11 HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS "DUE TO RECENT EVENTS" BUT WAS UNABLE TO SAY IF THE CRITICAL CONDITION OF STALIN HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT.
HE ADDED THAT THE JEWISH PLENARY EXECUTIVE FOR REFUGEE QUESTIONS WOULD MEET INSTEAD NEXT MONDAY IN JERUSALEM TO FURTHER PLAN THE CONFERENCE.
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STALIN BOX
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV NEWSPAPER POLITIKA TODAY CARRIED A THREE-COLUMN CARTOON PICTURING THE GHOSTLY SPIRIT OF STALIN RISING FROM THE KREMLIN. IN THE FOREGROUND, A CARICATURED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, BEATING A FAST RETREAT, WAS CRYING OVER HIS SHOULDER:
"I AM TAKING MY OFFER BACK. I DON'T WANT TO MEET YOU HALFWAY."
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STALIN
MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 5-(AP)-RADIO FREE EUROPE TURNED ON THE FULL POWER OF ITS 20 TRANSMITTERS TODAY TO TELL IRON CURTAIN LISTENERS STALIN'S DEATH WILL NOT MEAN THEIR IMMEDIATE LIBERATION. THEY WERE URGED TO "REMAIN CALM AND ACT WITH CAUTION."
THE PRIVATELY-FINANCED AMERICAN RADIO STATION SAID IT GROUPED ITS 20 TRANSMITTERS IN GERMANY AND PORTUGAL FOR THE FIRST TIME TO CONCENTRATE FULL POWER ON POLAND, HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. ENGINEERS SAID THE BROADCASTS WERE SO POWERFUL EVEN CRYSTAL SETS COULD RECEIVE THEM. ORIGINALLY THE CONCENTRATION OF POWER TO FOIL COMMUNIST JAMMING HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR NEXT MONTH.
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STALIN
TOKYO, MARCH 5-(AP)-REPORTS OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S ILLNESS SENT STOCK PRICES DOWN IN TOKYO AND OSAKA TODAY. THERE WAS A WAVE OF HEAVY SELLING, WITH MUNITIONS AMONG THE BIGGEST LOSERS.
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STALIN REACTION
TOKYO, FRIDAY,MARCH 6-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN FLAG FLEW AT FULL-STAFF OVER THE SOVIET MISSION BUILDING AT 11 A.M. TODAY, ALTHOUGH SOVIET PRIME MINISTER JOSEPH STALIN HAD DIED IN MOSCOW NEARLY EIGHT HOURS EARLIER.
"WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTICE," A MISSION MEMBER TOLD NEWSMEN WHO HAD GIVEN HIM THE WORD OF STALIN'S DDEATH. HE SAID THE FLAG WOULD BE LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF "WHEN WE RECEIVE NOTICE."
THE MISSION HAS NO OFFICIAL CAPACITY BECAUSE JAPAN AND RUSSIA DO NOT MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
AND FOR THAT REASON, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID, JAPAN'S GOVERNMENT MAY NOT TAKE OFFICIAL NOTICE OF STALIN'S DEATH. EMPEROR HIROHITO, HOWEVER, USUALLY SENDS CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF A CHIEF OF STATE.
JAPAN'S LEADING NEWSPAPERS--ASAHI, YOMIURI AND MAINICHI--PUBLISHED EXTRAS WITHIN 15 MINUTES AFTER RECEIVING THE NEWS THAT THE RUSSIAN DICTATOR HAD DIED.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, WHOSE FORCES ARE DEALING WITH COMMUNISTS AT GUNPOINT, SAID IN PUSAN: "IT'S A GOOD THING TO HAVE ONE LESS COMMUNIST."
THE SPOKESMAN, CLARENCE RYEE, EXPRESSED HOPE THAT STALIN'S DEATH WOULD BE THE SIGNAL FOR THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA "TO RISE UP AND RID THEMSELVES OF THE DICTATORIAL STRUCTURE THAT CANNOT ENDURE."
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTH KOREAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, P.H. SHINICKY, SAID: "IT IS OF COURSE A CAUSE FOR REGRET WHEN A MAN DIES, BUT THE FACT REMAINS THAT STALIN WAS A MAJOR OBSTACLE TO THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE AND WELFARE."
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A14FX (LA)
STALIN
TOKYO, MARCH 5 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA TODAY SAID HE FELT SORRY FOR CRITICALLY ILL SOVIET PREMIER STALIN, THOUGH HE DID NOT SEE EYE-TO-EYE WITH STALIN ON WORLD AFFAIRS.
YOSHIDA MADE THE REMARK IN REPLY TO REQUEST FOR COMMENT FROM A LEFTIST SOCIALIST COUNCILLOR AT A MEETING OF PARLIAMENT'S UPPER HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE.
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TOKYO, MARCH 5-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY NEWS OF PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN'S ILLNESS RESULTED IN HUNDREDS OF INQUIRIES TO PEIPING NEWSPAPER OFFICES.
THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, SAID THERE WAS "GREAT CONCERN AND ANXIOUS WAITING FOR WORD OF IMPROVEMENT ON STALIN'S HEALTH" THROUGHOUT RED CHINA.
THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT WAS FOLLOWED BY RUSSIAN MUSIC.
THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, SAID PREMIER KIM IL SUNG HAD MESSAGED STALIN A PLEDGE OF "GREATER EFFORT IN THE STRUGGLE TO PROTECT THE PEACE" UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF RUSSIA.
THE BROADCAST QUOTED KIM AS SAYING THE NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE WERE OVERWHELMED AT "THE UNFORTUNATE NEWS."
IN SEOUL, ACTING PRIME MINISTER PAIK TOO CHIN OF SOUTH KOREA CAUTIONED TO FREE WORLD NOT TO EXPECT AN EASING OF WORLD TENSION IN THE EVENT OF STALIN'S DEATH.
"WE MUST NOT BE OVER EXCITED OVER THE DEATH OF JUST ONE MAN IN THE KREMLIN," PAIK SAID.
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RHEE REACTION
SEOUL, FRIDAY, MARCH 6-(AP)-STOUTLY ANTI-COMMUNIST SYNGMAN RHEE, PRESIDENT OF RED-BATTLING SOUTH KOREA, TODAY SAID HE WAS SORRY THAT RUSSIAN PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN HAD DIED.
"I AM SORRY HE AS A HUMAN HAS DIED," RHEE SAID. "WE ARE FIGHTING AGAINST THE ATTITUDE AND PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNIST LEADERS AND NOT AGAINST ONE INDIVIDUAL PERSON."
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STALIN REACTION
MANILA, FRIDAY, MARCH 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO TODAY SAID THE DEATH OF SOVIET PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN "MAY NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THE END OF COMMUNISM, OR THE AGGRESSIVE FORCES THAT IT CREATED TO DISRUPT AN ORDERLY WORLD."
"GOD GRANT ETERNAL REST TO HIS SOUL X X X," QUIRINO ADDED. "IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE MOMENT LENDS ITSELF TO BETTER PEACE PROSPECTS WHICH EVERY WORLD LEADER ASPIRES TO ACHIEVE."
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MEXICO CITY, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE MEXICA NEWSPAPER WHICH YESTERDAY TOLD THE STALIN STORY WITH A TWO-WORD HEADLINE READING "NOT YET" INFORMED READERS OF THE DICTATOR'S DEATH TODAY WITH JUST ONE TWO-LETTER WORD: "YA", MEANING "FINALLY."
ULTIMAS NOTICIAS, AFTERNOON EDITION OF EXCELSIOR, HAD THE FIVE-INCH-HIGH TYPE SPECIALLY MADE FOR THE EXTRA ON STALIN'S DEATH.
THE DICTIONARY DEFINITION OF "YA" IS "FINALLY" OR "NOW," BUT IT IS USED AS AN EXPLETIVE MEANING "YES" AND HAS SOMETHING OF THE MEANING OF THE AMERICAN GI PHRASE "THIS IS IT."
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BULLETIN
EISENHOWER-STALIN
WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOONIGHT INSTRUCTED THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO TRANSMIT THE "OFFICIAL CONDOLENCES" OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON THE DEATH OF PREMIER STALIN OF RUSSIA.
THE PRESIDENT DIRECTED SECRETARY DULLES TO SEND THIS MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R.:
"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TENDERS ITS OFFICIAL CONDOLENCES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS ON THE DEATH OF GENERALISSIMO JOSEPH STALIN, PRIME MINISTER OF THE SOVIET UNION."
IT WAS NOTED IMMEDIATELY THAT THE MESSAGE, WHICH SPOKE ONLY OF "OFFICIAL CONDOLENCES," OMITTED THE USUAL WORDS OF SYMPATHETIC TRIBUTE WHICH ARE ALMOST A PART OF PROTOCOL WHEN THE LEADER OF ANY OTHER NATION DIES.

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THE TERSE EISENHOWER STATEMENT WAS A SIGN OF THE STRAINED RELATIONS WHICH HAVE GROWN UP FROM RUSSIA'S AGGRESSIVE CAREER UNDER STALIN.
EISENHOWER WAS INFORMED OF STALIN'S DEATH AT 8:25 P.M. (EST) BY HIS PRESS SECRETARY, JAMES C. HAGERTY. HAGERTY SAID THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER HAD JUST FINISHED THEIR DINNER.
HAGERTY TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE RELAYED THE MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO SECRETARY DULLES WHO WAS AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY.
"THE MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT," HAGERTY SAID. IT WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO JACOB D. BEAM, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN RUSSIA.
PRIOR TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF STALIN'S DEATH, EISENHOWER TOOK A POSITION OF ALERT WATCHFULNESS TOWARD RUSSIA WHILE EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS TO MEET A SUCCESSOR TO STALIN HALF WAY IN THE INTERESTS OF WORLD PEACE.
BUT EISENHOWER DECLARED, AT A MORNING NEWS CONFERENCE, THAT HE WAS UNABLE AT THAT POINT TO SAY WHAT THE EFFECT OF STALIN'S INCAPACITY WOULD HAVE ON THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE FREE AND THE COMMUNIST WORLDS.
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(650) STALIN INTERPRETIVE
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN WAS BELIEVED HERE TONIGHT TO HAVE SIGNALLED THE START OF A CONTEST FOR POWER AMONG HIS CHIEF FOLLOWERS WHICH WILL HAVE INCALCULABLE CONSEQUENCES FOR WAR OR PEACE IN THE WORLD.
AT PRESENT THE MACHINERY OF CONTROL OF THE SPRAWLING COMMUNIST EMPIRE IS BELIEVED TO BE TECHNICALLY IN THE HANDS OF G.M.MALENKOV AND V.M.MOLOTOV.
MALENKOV HAS BEEN STALIN'S CHIEF LIEUTENANT IN RUNNING THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN RUSSIA, WHICH AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE LONG REGARDED AS THE REAL CENTER OF POWER. MOLOTOV HAS BEEN STALIN'S CHIEF DEPUTY PREMIER.
WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW IS ANYBODY'S GUESS. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WITH ALL THE RESOURCES OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AT HIS COMMAND, MADE THIS CLEAR AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY.
EISENHOWER SAID THAT WITH HIS ADVISORS HE HAD CONSIDERED ALL THE POSSIBILITIES OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS AND HAD COME BACK TO WHAT HE STARTED WITH--MEANING THAT NO ONE COULD DEFINITELY SAY WHAT THE NEXT TURN OF EVENTS WILL BE. THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, IS ONE OF WATCHFULNESS.
THE PROBLEM IN RUSSIA IS THAT, UNLIKE THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES FOR SWITCHING AUTHORITY WHICH EXIST IN DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES, THERE IS NO KNOWN ORDERLY PROCESS FOR SHIFTING THE CONTROL OF POWER INTO NEW HANDS. STALIN MAY HAVE LEFT A POLITICAL WILL BUT IF SO NO WORD OF IT HAS LEAKED OUT TO DATE.
SPECULATION ABOUT WHO MIGHT BE HIS SUCCESSOR HAS TENDED TO CONCENTRATE PRIMARILY UPON MALENKOV BECAUSE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY HE HAS APPEARED TO BE STALIN'S HAND-PICKED FAVORITE. BUT THE NAME OF MOLOTOV HAS RANKED HIGH IN ALL CONSIDERATIONS OF THIS PROBLEM BY AMERICAN OFFICIAL EXPERTS ON THE SOVIET UNION. ALSO MENTIONED IS L.P.BERIA, WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE A POWERFUL SUPPORT IN THE FORM OF THE SECRET POLICE.
STILL ANOTHER FIGURE WHO AMERICAN EXPERTS SAY CAN NOT BE COUNTED OUT IS NICHOLAS BULGANIN, WHOSE PERSONAL POWER AND PRESTIGE REST UPON HIS INFLUENCE WITH THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES.

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IN VIEW OF THE LINE TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, IT APPEARED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD PROCEED WITH GREAT CAUTION TO ADJUST TO THE NEW SITUATION, KEEPING ITS POLICIES FLEXIBLE TO DEAL WITH ANY OF VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES. THESE INCLUDE:
1. A CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT RUSSIAN POLICIES BASED ON ANTAGONISM TO THE FREE WORLD. THIS ANTAGONISM IS EXPRESSED IN THE WAR IN KOREA, THE STRUGGLE IN INDO-CHINA AND IN THE GENERAL AIM OF EXPANDING COMMUNIST DOMINATION WHEREVER POSSIBLE.
2. A NEW AND MORE TRUCULENT ATTITUDE. THIS COULD DEVELOP IF STALIN'S SUCCESSOR PROVED TO BE RECKLESS IN HIS EXPANSIONIST POLICIES OR IF HE FELT THAT INTENSIFICATION OF THE CONFLICT OUTSIDE RUSSIA WOULD STRENGTHEN HIS POSITION AT HOME.
3. A DRASTIC WEAKENING OF SOVIET POWER WHICH MIGHT FOLLOW UPON ANY PROLONGED, BITTER STRUGGLE AMONG SOVIET LEADERS FOR STALIN'S MANTLE.
4. A DRASTIC MODIFICATION OF RUSSIA'S AIMS IN THE WORLD, LEADING TO SINCERE EFFORTS TO REACH UNDERSTANDINGS WITH THE FREE NATIONS AND BRING THE COLD WAR TO AN END AS WELL AS FINDING A SOLUTION FOR THE HOT WARS IN KOREA AND INDO-CHINA.
U.S. OFFICIALS GENERALLY BELIEVE THAT CONSIDERABLE TIME MAY ELAPSE BEFORE THE PATTERN OF CONTROL IN RUSSIA IS ESTABLISHED. THEIR THINKING IS BASED IN LARGE PART UPON WHAT HAPPENED WHEN LENIN DIED AND STALIN BEGAN THE MANEUVERS BY WHICH HE EVENTUALLY CONSOLIDATED ALL AUTHORITY IN HIS OWN HANDS. IT WAS A PROCESS WHICH IN THE INITIAL STAGE TOOK MORE THAN A YEAR AND WHICH REQUIRED SEVERAL YEARS TO COMPLETE.
ONE EFFECT OF STALIN'S DEATH WHICH HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF SPECULATION HERE IS THE FACT THAT IT REMOVES A MAN WHO HAS BEEN BUILT UP BY PROPAGANDA INTO THE STATURE OF A HUMAN GOD FOR THE COMMUNIST WORLD. WHAT THE REMOVAL OF SUCH A POWERFUL FIGURE MAY DO IS AT THE MOMENT

UNPREDICTABLE.
ASIDE FROM THE COERCIVE INFLUENCE OF THE RED ARMY AND THE SECRET POLICE, STALIN'S PERSONAL PRESTIGE MAY HAVE HAD A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH HOLDING THE LOYALTY OF THE COMMUNIST LEADERS IN EUROPEAN SATELLITE COUNTRIES.
HIS INFLUENCE OVER THE LEADERS OF COMMUNIST CHINA, NOTABLY MAO TSE-TUNG, MAY PROVE TO BE EVEN MORE IMPORTANT. SOME EXPERTS THINK IT POSSIBLE THAT MAO MAY BE UNWILLING TO COOPERATE WITH A NEW AND YOUNGER MAN IN MOSCOW AS HE COOPERATED WITH STALIN.
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(650) PMS BUDGET
STALIN-POLICY
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-TOP STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DISCOUNTED TODAY THE CHANCES OF ANY EARLY RADICAL CHANGE IN SOVIET FOREIGN POLICIES UNDER NEW KREMLIN LEADERSHIP.
SOME EXPERTS THOUGHT THAT PREMIER STALIN'S REMOVAL FROM POWER, AS DISCLOSED IN THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS ILLNESS, MIGHT PARALYZE SOVIET OPERATIONS, FOR A TIME AND TO A DEGREE, BECAUSE OF A PROBABLE STRUGGLE FOR THE MANTLE OF SUCCESSION. MANY PERSONS IN HIGH POSITION HAVE CONSIDERED IT LIKELY THAT STALIN WAS ALREADY DEAD.
THE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE WAS TO ASSUME SOVIET POLICIES WOULD GO ALONG SUBSTANTIALLY UNCHANGED AND THAT THE U.S. MUST EXPECT TO FIGHT THE HOT WAR IN THE FAR EAST AND THE COLD WAR ELSEWHERE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.
HOWEVER, AUTHORITIES RECOGNIZE THAT IN THE LONG RUN A CHANGE OF DICTATORS COULD PROFOUNDLY AFFECT RUSSIA'S WORLD AIMS AND HER METHODS OF SEEKING TO REALIZE THEM.
THEY ALSO POINT OUT THAT STALIN HAS BEEN NOT ONLY THE LEADER OF SOVIET COMMUNISM FOR 20 YEARS BUT HAS GROWN INTO A SYMBOL OF COMMUNIST UNITY AND POWER.
THERE WAS SPECULATION HERE THAT WITH HIS DISAPPEARANCE FROM THE ROLE OF ACTIVE LEADER ANY OTHER PERSON WOULD FOR A LONG TIME FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO EXERCISE THE SAME ATTRACTIONS FOR STALIN'S FOLLOWERS.
TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS IS TRUE, IT WOULD BE AS TRUE BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE RUSSIA. IF IN THE LONG RUN THE SOVIET STRUCTURE IS TO BE WEAKENED BY STALIN'S DEATH, POSING A SERIOUS CHALLENGE TO HIS SUCCESSOR, IT COULD BE WEAKENED INTERNALLY AS WELL AS IN RELATIONS WITH OTHER COMMUNIST STATES LIKE CHINA AND THOSE IN EASTERN EUROPE.
THE LONG RANGE EFFECTS OF A CHANGE IN THE RED HIGH COMMAND AND THE POSSIBLE IMPACT ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY HAVE BEEN UNDER STUDY IN HIGH QUARTERS HERE SINCE WORD OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RUSSIAN PREMIER'S ILLNESS EARLY YESTERDAY. MUCH OFFICIAL EXPERTS AGREE, DEPENDS UPON THE SUCCESSOR'S PERSONALITY AND THE METHOD OF SELECTING HIM.
IN THE EXTREMES OF SPECULATION IT APPEARED POSSIBLE THAT THE CHANCES OF WORLD WAR III MIGHT BE GREATLY INCREASED IF STALIN'S SUCCESSOR PROVED TO BE A MORE RECKLESS MAN. STALIN FIRST SEIZED POWER IN THE 20'S AND HAS RULED WITH AN IRON WILL EVERY SINCE--BUT ALSO WITH A PROTECTIVE SENSE OF CAUTION WHICH MADE U.S. AND ALLIED GOVERNMENTS BELIEVE HE WOULD NEVER NEEDLESSLY RISK WAR.

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ON THE OTHER HAND, OFFICIALS FORESAW A POSSIBILITY THAT A NEW LEADER MIGHT PROVE TO BE LESS CONCERNED WITH EXPANDING FRONTIERS AND MORE CONCERNED WITH BUILDING UP RUSSIA INTERNALLY. IF THAT WERE TRUE, IT WOULD BE AT LEAST THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE TO MAKE AGREEMENTS TO GIVE THE WORLD A GREATER SENSE OF SECURITY BY ENDING SOME OF THE MORE CRITICAL COLD WAR ISSUES.
WHILE RECOGNIZING THESE EXTREMES IN THEIR SPECULATION, RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS WITH WHOM THIS REPORTER DISCUSSED THE PROSPECTS FELT THE GREAT PROBABILITY WAS THAT BASIC RUSSIAN POLICIES--PROBING FOR WEAK SPOTS IN THE FREE WORLD AND EXPANDING AS OPPORTUNITY OFFERED, AND DRIVING ALWAYS TOWARD WIDER RED RULE--WOULD CONTINUE TO BE THE GUIDING POLICIES OF A NEW LEADERSHIP, AND PROBABLY FOR A LONG TIME.
THEY FELT IT VERY UNLIKELY THERE WOULD BE IN SOVIET BEHAVIOR OF THE EARLY FUTURE ANY SOUND REASON FOR THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES TO RELAX THEIR VIGILANCE OR EASE THEIR DEFENSES.
THE LAST TIME THE SOVIET UNION CHANGED LEADERS WAS IN 1923-24 IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF THE REVOLUTIONARY CHIEFTAIN AND FOUNDER OF THE USSR, NIKOLAI LENIN.
WHAT HAPPENED THEN HAD EVIDENT GREAT INFLUENCE UPON THE THINKING OF AMERICAN EXPERTS ABOUT WHAT MAY HAPPEN NOW IN THE WAY OF A TEMPORARY RULE WHILE A NEW STRONG MAN EMERGES.
WHEN LENIN LOST POWER DUE TO ILLNESS--HE LATER DIED--STALIN AND TWO POLITBURO ASSOCIATES FORMED A COMMITTEE WHICH, ALTHOUGH NOT OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED, WAS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS A GROUP SET UP BY STALIN TO DOMINATE THE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY AND TO COMBAT LEON TROTSKY.
STALIN'S TWO PARTNERS SUBSEQUENTLY TURNED AGAINST HIM, THE EXPERTS SAID, BUT AT A SUBSEQUENT PARTY CONGRESS IN THE MID 20'S HE WON POWER FOR HIMSELF, TROTSKY LOST OUT COMPLETELY AND STALIN BEGAN THE LONG, SLOW PROCESS OF ELIMINATING THOSE WHO OPPOSED HIM IN ANY WAY.
THERE ARE THREE OR FOUR STRONG MEN IN THE TOP SOVIET ECHELON TODAY. THE THREE MOST OFTEN MENTIONED ARE THE CHIEF DEPUTY PREMIER, V. M. MOLOTOV; ANOTHER STALIN DEPUTY, G. M. MALENKOV; AND STILL ANOTHER RANKING MINISTER AND INSIDE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP, L. P BERIA. TO THIS GROUP IS SOMETIMES ADDED THE NAME OF N. A. BULGANIN, THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE.
IN WESTERN SPECULATION, MALENKOV HAS FOR A YEAR OR MORE BEEN REGARDED AS THE NO. 1 CONTENDER TO SUCCEED STALIN, BECAUSE THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTERS ALL POLITICAL POWER IN ITSELF AND HE HAS BEEN REGARDED A THE KEY PARTY FIGURE NEXT TO STALIN.
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STALIN COMMENT (600)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH WAS THE TOPIC OF EXCITED CONVERSATION THROUGHOUT THE CAPITAL TONIGHT AS LEGISLATORS AND OFFICIALS SOUGHT TO DECIDE WHETHER THE MOMENTOUS NEWS BODES WELL OR ILL FOR THE FREE WORLD.
NOBODY PROFESSED TO KNOW FOR CERTAIN. AMONG MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, SOME THOUGHT RUSSIA WOULD BE WEAKENED, FOR A TIME AT LEAST, BY AN INTERNAL STRUGGLE FOR POWER. BUT THERE WAS SOME TALK THAT ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN--THAT EXTREMISTS IN THE KREMLIN MIGHT EVEN START A MAJOR WAR OF AGGRESSION, TO UNIFY THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.
REP. HALLECK OF INDIANA, HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID: "PERHAPS WITH SOMEONE ELSE IN CONTROL IN RUSSIA, THERE MAY BE A MORE REASONABLE ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THAT COUNTRY, BUT I WOULD NOT EXPECT TOO MUCH."
SEN. GEORGE (D-GA), RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE EXPECTS THE "MEN IN THE KREMLIN ALREADY HAVE A PLAN TO PRESENT A BOLD FRONT SIGNIFYING THAT THE NATION IS UNITED."
THE VETERAN SENATOR IT IS "SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE NOW TO TELL WHAT MAY RESULT FROM STALIN'S PASSING EVENTUALLY, GEORGE CONTINUED, THERE "MAY BE A CONTEST FOR POWER."
IF THAT HAPPENS, GEORGE SAID, THE FIRST SIGNS OF THIS MAY APPEAR "IN THE OUTSIDE COMMUNIST AREAS" SUCH AS THE SATELLITES OR IN RED CHINA.
"IT IS EVEN POSSIBLE THAT THE NEW RUSSIAN LEADER MAY DECIDE TO START SOME SORT OF A MAJOR WAR OR AGGRESSION TO DEVELOP INTERNAL UNITY," GEORGE SAID.

SEN. WILEY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID:

"WHAT THE EFFECT OF STALIN'S PASSING MAY BE NO ONE CAN SAY BUT WE CAN HOPE AND PRAY THAT IN THIS TROUBLESOME HOUR THE PEOPLE AND THE LEADERS OF RUSSIA WILL SHELVE THE COMMUNIST POLICIES FOR WORLD DOMINATION AND THAT WE IN THIS LAND WILL RECEIVE FROM ON HIGH GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION TO PRESERVE OUR COUNTRY AND THE FREEDOMS WE CHERISH AND POSSESS."

REP. RAYBURN (D-TEX), THE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER SAID "RUSSIA WAS BAD ENOUGH UNDER STALIN. I HOPE IT WON'T BE WORSE UNDER HIS SUCCESSOR."

SEN. GORE (D-TENN), A PROTEGE OF FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL, SAID STALIN'S DEATH "MAY WELL MEAN AN EVENTUAL RISE TO POWER OF A MORE DANGEROUS LEADERSHIP."

"WE CAN HOPE FOR AN IMPROVEMENT, BUT THE SAFEST COURSE IS TO BE PREPARED FOR A WORSENING OF THE SITUATION," GORE SAID.

"INFORMATION I HAVE RECEIVED FROM BEST-INFORMED SOURCES INDICATES THAT STALIN MAY HAVE BEEN A MODERATING INFLUENCE INSIDE THE KREMLIN. HIS PASSING MAY LOOSEN A SURGE TOWARD THE ANCIENT RUSSIAN AMBITION FOR THE WARM WATERS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE INDIAN OCEAN."

SEN. CAPEHART (R-IND), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE, SAID HE THOUGHT STALIN'S DEATH WOULD LESSEN WORLD TENSION.

"I THINK THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE REST OF THE WORLD WILL BE BETTER THAN IT HAS BEEN IN THE LAST TEN YEARS," CAPEHART SAID.

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID THIS WAS NO TIME TO RELAX THE NATION'S DEFENSES.

"A TREMENDOUS POWER FOR WORLD INFLUENCE HAS PASSED AWAY," SALTONSTALL SAID. "LET US PRAY THAT THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE GET MORE PEACE, HAPPINESS AND FREEDOM IN THE DAYS TO COME. LET US HOPE THAT FOR OUR PEOPLE THERE IS A GREATER APPEAL FOR MORE SECURITY FOR OURSELVES."

SEN. DOUGLAS (D-ILL)--"OUR BEST HOPE IS THAT A STRUGGLE FOR POWER MAY SET IN AMONG KREMLIN RIVALS. THAT WOULD BE A GOOD BREAK FOR US, BUT WE SHOULD NOT LET OUR GUARD DOWN. THE NEW LEADER MAY BE EVEN MORE AGGRESSIVE THAN STALIN, AND WE SHOULD KEEP OUR DEFENSES UP."

SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IA)--"I DOUBT THAT STALIN'S DEATH WILL REORIENT THE KREMLIN'S POSITION ON WORLD CONQUEST, ALTHOUGH THERE IS BOUND TO BE TENSION INSIDE RUSSIA."

SEN. CORDON (R-ORE) SAID TERSELY: "THE CHIPS ARE DOWN AND THE DIE IS CAST."

SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) SAID "THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT WHOEVER SUCCEEDS STALIN AS HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE ANY MORE PEACEFUL."

"ON THE CONTRARY," JACKSON SAID, "THERE IS REAL DANGER THAT A SUCCESSOR WILL BE MORE ANTI-AMERICAN THAN STALIN HIMSELF. THERE IS FURTHER DANGER THAT SHOULD A CONTEST FOR POWER DEVELOP WITHIN RUSSIA IT COULD LEAD TO AN OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION."

SEN. WELKER (D-IDA): "MY ONLY COMMENT IS A HOPE THAT WHOEVER SUCCEEDS MARSHAL STALIN WILL WORK IN GOOD FAITH WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS FOR PEACE AND TRANQUILITY IN A TROUBLED WORLD."

REP. VORYS (R-OHIO), A LEADING MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: "WE MIGHT EXPECT A TEMPORARY LULL WHILE THE NEW PREMIER IS GETTING ADJUSTED. BUT I DON'T LOOK FOR MUCH CHANGE. THE KREMLIN WILL CONTINUE TO CONTROL AS IT ALWAYS HAS."

REP. DEWEY SHORT (R-MO), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICE COMMITTEE: "A LOT OF THINGS COULD HAPPEN. IF WE HAVE A WAR WITH RUSSIA, IT PROBABLY WOULD BE BECAUSE OF INTERNAL UNREST FORCING THE NEW LEADERS TO START A WAR IN ORDER TO KEEP CONTROL AT HOME."

SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV): "I FERVENTLY HOPE THAT THE PASSING OF STALIN MAY BE A NEW LIGHT TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

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STALIN-MILITARY

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES WILL BE SUPER-CAUTIOUS TO AVOID SUDDEN CHANGES IN MILITARY POLICY WHICH MIGHT ALARM EITHER THE SOVIETS OR U.S. ALLIES DURING ANY TRANSITION IN THE RUSSIAN REGIME.

THIS BECAME APPARENT TODAY AS THE PENTAGON WEIGHED EACH BIT OF INFORMATION ABOUT JOSEPH STALIN AND CONSULTED FREQUENTLY WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

TWO POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATIONS WERE SEEN IF THE U.S. MILITARY, FOR ANY REASON, SHOULD MAKE MAJOR CHANGES IN ARMED FORCE STRENGTH OR DISPOSITION OF TROOPS AT THIS TIME:

1. IF THE U.S. SHOULD START AN ABRUPT BUILDUP OF STRENGTH ON THE BELIEF THE DANGER OF WAR WAS INCREASING BECAUSE OF RUSSIA'S INTERNAL SITUATION, A NEW AND INEXPERIENCED REGIME IN RUSSIA MIGHT SEIZE UPON THIS AS A PRETEXT FOR LAUNCHING "PREVENTIVE" WAR.

2. IF THERE WAS A DECISION TO CUT DOWN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES, FOR REASONS EITHER INTERNATIONAL OR DOMESTIC, THE WESTERN EUROPEAN ALLIES MIGHT INTERPRET THAT AS MEANING THE U.S. BELIEVED THE DANGER WAS GONE WITH THE DEPARTURE OF STALIN FROM POWER.

THERE WAS DISPOSITION IN MILITARY QUARTERS, AS THERE WAS AMONG SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS, TO FEEL THAT A LIVE AND ACTIVE STALIN HAS BEEN A RESTRAINING FACTOR WHICH HELD RUSSIA BACK FROM NEW MILITARY ADVENTURES.

THOSE WHO ARGUED THAT WAY DID NOT SEEK TO SAY THAT STALIN WAS ANY LESS GUILTY OF OTHER DARK DEEDS OF DIPLOMACY AND DUPLICITY, BUT ONLY THAT HE APPRECIATED THE DANGER OF EMBARKING ON WAR TO GAIN HIS GOALS.

EVEN IF A NEW RUSSIAN LEADER OF PROFESSED MODERATE OR PEACEFUL INTENTIONS SHOULD COME TO POWER--AND THE NAMES OF NO SUCH PERSONS APPEARED AMONG THE PROBABLE CANDIDATES--THE PENTAGON WOULD BE LOATH TO SWERVE IMMEDIATELY FROM ITS PRESENT POLICY OF FULL MILITARY READINESS.

U.S. MILITARY LEADERS, WITH BITTER EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH RUSSIANS AFTER WORLD WAR II, WANT DEEDS INSTEAD OF WORDS FROM THE SOVIETS TO DEMONSTRATE PEACEFUL INTENTIONS--STOPPING SOVIET AID TO RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA, AGREEMENT TO ATOMIC ARMS CONTROL BY INSPECTION.

THERE WAS UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WHETHER THE CONTINUED CONTROL OF RUSSIAN AFFAIRS BY POLITICAL RATHER THAN MILITARY LEADERS WOULD BE GOOD OR BAD. MEN WITHOUT COLD, PRACTICAL MILITARY EXPERIENCE--AND NEITHER MALENKOV, MOLOTOV OR BERIA IS A SOLDIER--COULD OVER-RATE THE MILITARY ABILITY OF RUSSIA AND UNDER-RATE THAT OF THE WESTERN POWERS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE WAS THE POSSIBILITY THAT YOUNG, HOT-HEADED RUSSIANS--LIKE VASSILOV STALIN, SON OF THE PREMIER AND AN AIR OFFICER--MIGHT INFLUENCE POLICY AND EGG RUSSIA INTO CONFLICT.

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GENERALLY, PENTAGON GUESSING APPEARED TO COINCIDE WITH THE ASSESSMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT--THAT NO EARLY CHANGE IN RUSSIAN FOREIC POLICY--INCLUDING WAR--APPEARED IN PROSPECT.

THE RUSSIAN CHAIN OF HIGH COMMAND PLACES THE OVERALL MILITARY POLIC IN THE HANDS FIRST OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, THE PRESIDIUM, THE COUNCIL O MINISTERS AND, OF COURSE, IN THE CONTROL OF THE PREMIER HIMSELF.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD EDEN-BUTLER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TODAY HELD OUT A COOPERATIVE HAND TO ANY NEW RUSSIAN REGIME DESIRING A REAL, ENDURING PEACE.

THE BRITISH LEADER, IN A SPEECH MADE HERE BEFORE THE NEWS OF STALIN'S DEATH ARRIVED, SAID "WE CAN NOT TELL" HOW THE SOVIET LEADER'S GRAVE ILLNESS WOULD AFFECT THE COURSE OF WORLD AFFAIRS.

"THIS AT LEAST IS CERTAIN," EDEN SAID, "OUR PURPOSE REMAINS STEADFAST TO SEEK AN ENDURING UNDERSTANDING WITH ALL NATIONS--NO EVENT CAN WEAKEN OUR UNITY OR OUR RESOLUTION TO SEEK PEACE AND ENSURE IT."

EDEN ADDRESSED THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, WHERE, WITH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER RICHARD A. A. BUTLER HE DISCUSSED THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL TALKS THE TWO MINISTERS OPENED HERE YESTERDAY. BOTH EDEN AND BUTLER LAID EMPHASIS UPON THEIR DESIRE TO OPEN UP TRADE CHANNELS, AND PLAYED DOWN TALK OF DOLLAR BACKING FOR THE POUND OR BRITISH COMMODITIES. THEY ALSO REITERATED THEY WERE MAKING NO REQUESTS FOR AMERICAN AID.

EDEN SAID "WE HAVE ALL HEARD WITH SYMPATHY OF MR. STALIN'S GRIEVOUS ILLNESS." HE CALLED IT A "GRAVE EVENT, AND ONE CERTAINLY OF DEEP SIGNIFICANCE." HE ADDED:

"THE TIME IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR ANY SURVEY OF HIS LIFE OR INFLUENCE UPON OUR TIMES, BUT THE PART HE PLAYED IN THE WAR AGAINST HITLER'S AGGRESSION BELONGS TO HISTORY. IT WAS THAT OF A FIGURE OF WORLD STATURE."

EDEN DEVOTED THE REST OF HIS SPEECH TO THE ECONOMIC TALKS HERE AND BUTLER STUCK ENTIRELY TO THAT SUBJECT.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS AFTERWARD, EDEN SAID HE THOUGHT THE U. S. AND BRITAIN WERE CLOSER TOGETHER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN ON POLICY TOWARD RED CHINA AND THE TALKS HERE MIGHT BRING THEM YET CLOSER. HE SAID "IT WAS NOT HER MAJESTY'S PRESENT ADVISERS WHO RECOGNIZED RED CHINA BUT I SEE NO PROFIT IN CHANGING THAT NOW."

EDEN SAID IT MUST BE ALLIED POLICY TO "BE READY TO NEGOTIATE" TO PREVENT WAR AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS COULD BEST TAKE PLACE "FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH."

AS FOR IRAN AND THE MIDDLE EAST, HE ADVISED THAT THE U. S. AND BRITAIN STICK TOGETHER. HE SAID BRITAIN HAD AGREED TO WHAT SEEMED TO HIM "FAIR AND JUST PROPOSALS" TO END THE IMPASSE WITH IRAN OVER HER OIL RESOURCES AND HE HOPED THESE WOULD BE ACCEPTED.

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EDEN SAID "THE BIGGEST QUESTION OF OUR TIME" IS HOW TO BUILD UP THE CONFIDENCE OF THE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN ASIA AND AFRICA WHO ARE NOT COMMUNISTS AND ARE WATCHING TO SEE "WHAT KIND OF A WORLD WE ARE MAKING FOR THEM." HE CONCLUDED:

"FOUR PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES STAND BEFORE US:

"FIRST TO STRENGTHEN OUR JOINT DEFENSE, SECOND, TO EXPAND AND NOURISH TRADE...THIRD, TO RAISE THE MATERIAL PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLES FOR WHOM WE HOLD A TRUST. FINALLY, TO OFFER HOPE AND INSPIRATION IN OUR THOUGHTS AND LEADERSHIP. THE FREE WORLD IS NOT JUST A FORTRESS, IT IS A PROMISED LAND."

BUTLER, IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS, HINTED BRITISH INDUSTRY MIGHT GET SOME TAX RELIEF IN HIS FORTHCOMING BUDGET MESSAGE. U. S. GOVERNMENT TAX ADVISERS ARE KNOWN TO FEEL THAT PART OF BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC TROUBLES HINGE UPON TAX RATES SO HIGH THAT THEY DISCOURAGE INCENTIVES.

BUTLER DID NOT MENTION DOLLAR STABILIZATION FOR THE BRITISH POUND STERLING OR BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COMMODITY PRICES IN HIS SPEECH BUT HE SAID IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS THAT UPS AND DOWNS OF RAW MATERIALS PRICES, LIKE WOOL, HAD HAD UNFORTUNATE EFFECTS AND ADDED:

"WE SHOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO HAVE AN ASSURED MARKET AT A FAIR PRICE FOR THESE PRODUCTS AND NO DOUBT THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE SUBJECTS TALKED ABOUT HERE."

BEFORE THE PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON EDEN HAD A TWO-HOUR CONFERENCE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES. IT WAS LEARNED THEY TALKED OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, THE SAAR, TRIESTE, KOREA AND TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

BUTLER, MEANWHILE, VISITED SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WEEKS FOR A DISCUSSION ON "HOW WE COULD GET CLOSER TOGETHER ON WIDENING TRADE" AND THEN WENT TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FOR A BRIEFING ON U. S. BUSINESS CONDITIONS AND THE AMERICAN CENTRAL BANK'S IDEAS ON WORLD BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

TOMORROW EDEN WILL GO TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR HIS SECOND TALK WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. HE WILL REMAIN FOR LUNCH, WITH CABINET AND CONGRESS MEMBERS AND OTHER OFFICIALS.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 5-(AP)-BRITAIN'S ANTHONY EDEN WAS HAILED TODAY AS "THE MAN WHO PUT THE HOMBURG IN THE WHITE HOUSE."

INTRODUCING THE FOREIGN SECRETARY AT A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON, THE CLUB'S PRESIDENT, THEODORE KOOP, QUIPPED:

"I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AFTER YEARS OF OBSERVING THE SPLENDOR OF MR.EDEN'S HEADGEAR, WAS INSPIRED TO WEAR THE HOMBURG HIMSELF."

EISENHOWER MADE HEADLINES BY REFUSING TO WEAR THE TRADITIONAL HIGH SILK HAT AT HIS INAUGURATION. HE WORE A BLACK HOMBURG.

"ON THE OTHER HAND," KOOP WENT ON, GAZING POINTEDLY AT EDEN'S WEALTH OF GRAY HAIR, "IF I WERE MR.EDEN I WOULD WEAR NO HAT AT ALL."

KOOP IS QUITE BALD. THE CAPACITY CROWD ROARED.

EDEN AT THE BEGINNING OF HIS ADDRESS REPLIED TO KOOP'S SALLY:

"I NEVER HOPED TO ACHIEVE SUCH FAME AS YOU HAVE ATTRIBUTED TO ME--SARTORIALLY."

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UNDATED STALIN PROGRESS OF DEATH (380)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S PROGRESS OF DEATH WAS CHARTED AS FOLLOWS IN OFFICIAL BULLETINS ISSUED IN MOSCOW:

BULLETIN NO.1

WEDNESDAY 2 A.M. (MOSCOW TIME): DURING SUNDAY NIGHT STALIN HAD A SUDDEN HEMORRHAGE OF THE BRAIN WHICH AFFECTED VITALLY IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE BRAIN AS A RESULT OF WHICH PARALYSIS OF THE RIGHT LEG AND RIGHT ARM OCCURRED, TOGETHER WITH LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND SPEECH. RELEVANT MEDICAL STEPS WERE TAKEN ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY DIRECTED TOWARD IMPROVING THE DISTURBED FUNCTIONS OF BREATHING AND BLOOD CIRCULATION WHICH SO FAR HAVE NOT RESULTED IN A MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE COURSE OF THE ILLNESS. X X X THE STATE OF HIS HEALTH REMAINS GRAVE X X X AT PRESENT A SERIES OF THERAPEUTIC MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN DIRECTED TOWARD REHABILITATING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ORGANISMS IMPORTANT TO LIFE.

BULLETIN NO.2

THURSDAY 2 A.M.--DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS THE STATE OF HEALTH OF STALIN REMAINED GRAVE. THE CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE IN HIS LEFT BRAIN X X X HAS RESULTED X X X IN IMPAIRING THE TRUNK SECTION OF THE BRAIN, ACCOMPANIED BY DISTURBANCES OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS OF BREATHING AND BLOOD CIRCULATION. DURING TUESDAY NIGHT X X X INSTANCES OF PERIODIC, SO-CALLED CHEYNE-STROKES BREATHING BECAME MORE FREQUENT. X X X SYSTEMATIC INTRODUCTION OF OXYGEN AND OF MEDICAL DRUGS X X X GRADUALLY SOMEWHAT IMPROVED THE CONDITION. X X X DURING WEDNESDAY GRAVE BREATHING DISTURBANCES RECOMMENCED. X X X WHEN THE BLOOD WAS TESTED, AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF WHITE CORPUSCLES TO THE EXTENT OF 17,000 WAS OBSERVED. TEMPERATURE 101.48 FAHRENHEIT. MEDICAL MEASURES TAKEN WEDNESDAY CONSISTED OF INTRODUCING OXYGEN, CAMPHOR COMPOUNDS, CAFFEINE AND GLUCOSE. FOR THE SECOND TIME LEECHES WERE USED TO DRAW BLOOD. X X X PENICILLIN THERAPY X X X WAS INTENSIFIED. X X X THE STATE OF HEALTH CONTINUES TO REMAIN GRAVE. THE PATIENT IS IN A STATE OF DEEP UNCONSCIOUSNESS. NERVOUS REACTION OF BREATHING AS WELL AS CARDIAC ACTIVITY CONTINUE TO REMAIN GREATLY IMPAIRED.

BULLETIN NO.3

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THURSDAY, 4 P.M.--DURING WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND THE FIRST HALF OF TODAY JOSEPH STALIN'S CONDITION BECAME WORSE. X X X AT 8 A.M. TODAY THERE DEVELOPED SIGNS OF AN ACUTE CARDIO-VASCULAR DEFICIENCY, A COLLAPSE. THE BLOOD PRESSURE DROPPED. THE PULSE QUICKENED. THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN PALLOR. X X X AN ELECTRO-CARDIOGRAM X X X REVEALED ACUTE DISTURBANCES IN BLOOD CIRCULATION IN THE CORONARY ARTERIES OF THE HEART WITH LESIONS IN THE BACK WALL OF THE HEART. X X X LATER IN THE DAY, THE CARDIO VASCULAR DISTURBANCES SUBSIDED TO SOME EXTENT BUT THE PATIENT'S GENERAL CONDITION CONTINUED EXTREMELY GRAVE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT, AT 4:07 A.M. FRIDAY, MOSCOW TIME, SAID HE HAD DIED AT 9:50 P.M. THURSDAY.

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BUT THE PATIENT'S GENERAL CONDITION CONTINUED EXTREMELY GRAVE.

BULLETIN NO.4

"AT 2150 HOURS, WITH CARDIAC FAILURE GROWING, J.V. STALIN DIED."

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UNDATED STALIN COMMENT

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(NY) PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST (THURS) NIGHT ORDERED SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TO SEND AMERICA'S OFFICIAL CONDOLENCES TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. THE PRESIDENT ACTED WITHIN MINUTES AFTER HEARING OF THE DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN.

OBSERVERS IN WASHINGTON NOTED IMMEDIATELY THAT EISENHOWER STRICTLY ADHERED TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL COURTESY AND OMITTED ANY WORDS OF PERSONAL TRIBUTE.

TRYGVE LIE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND LONG-TIME ADVERSARY OF STALIN, ALSO SENT A TELEGRAM TO THE SOVIET UNION'S FOREIGN MINISTER TONIGHT REGRETTING STALIN'S DEATH.

"I HAVE THE HONOR," LIE TOLD SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, "TO EXTEND MY PERSONAL CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF GENERALISSIMO JOSEPH STALIN.

"ON THOSE OCCASIONS ON WHICH I HAVE HAD THE HONOR OF MEETING MR. STALIN, I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE QUALITIES WHICH MADE HIM ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING STATESMEN OF OUR TIME."

LIE WAS JUSTICE MINISTER OF NORWAY WHEN STALIN DEMANDED--AND LIE REFUSED--THAT LEON TROTSKY BE TURNED OVER FOR "TRIAL". TROTSKY HAD FLED TO NORWAY FOR REFUGE.

IN THE SPRING OF 1950 LIE VISITED MOSCOW WHERE HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE HAD A QUARREL IN THE KREMLIN WITH STALIN. LETER LIE WENT ALL OUT IN SUPPORT OF THE U.N. IN KOREA AND THE SOVIET UNION HAS REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE HIM AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U.N. EVER SINCE.

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IN RECOGNITION OF THIS, LIE SIGNED HIS TELEGRAM WITHOUT HIS TITLE--THERE WAS NO MENTION OF HIS BEING CONNECTED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS.

WILLIAM Z.FOSTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE U.S., CALLED STALIN'S DEATH "A TREMENDOUS LOSS TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE."

HE CALLED STALIN "BY FAR THE GREATEST LIVING STATESMAN, THE GREATEST STATESMAN OF OUR TIME. HE WAS ALSO THE GREATEST LEADER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD." FOSTER SCOFFED AT REPORTS THAT THERE MIGHT BE A STRUGGLE FOR THE SUCCESSION TO STALIN. "RUSSIA HAS A POWERFUL COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE COUNTRY IS THOROUGHLY UNITED," FOSTER SAID.

CANADIAN OFFICIALS SAID PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT WOULD NOT COMMENT UNTIL HE HAD RECEIVED OFFICIAL NEWS OF STALIN'S DEATH FROM THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW.

LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADA'S FOREIGN SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TOLD VISHINSKY:

"WITH HIS PASSING THE U.N. HAS LOST ONE OF ITS FOUNDERS AND THE SOVIET PEOPLES THE MAN WHO WAS THEIR INDOMITABLE LEADER IN THE COMMON STRUGGLE AGAINST NAZI AGGRESSION."

THAT VICTORY, PEARSON SAID, "MADE POSSIBLE OUR WORLD ORGANIZATION."

ITALY'S PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI SAID ON ROME THAT STALIN'S DEATH LEAVES THE WORLD FACING AN UNCERTAIN TOMORROW. "IN LIFE," THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PREMIER SAID, "THE DICTATOC SHOWED NEITHER COMPREHENSION NOR CONSIDERATION. "IF THE OPINION OF THOSE WHO O ATTRIBUTE TO HIS PERSONAL INFLUENCE RUSSIA'S HESITANCY TO UNLEASH A NEW WORLD CONFLAGRATION IS TRUE X X X THEN WE MUST HOPE HIS SUCCESSORS WILL ACCEPT THIS AS A WISE RULE."

BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, LAST SURVIVOR OF THE "BIG THREE", WAS ASLEEP WHEN THE NEWS CAME TO LONDON. THERE WAS, THEREFORE NO COMMENT.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO, LORD ISMAY, SAID AS A VISIT TO CANADA NATO POWERS DO NOT EXPECT A CHANGE IN LEADERS TO CHANGE RUSSIA'S EFFORTS TO SPLIT THE WESTERN POWERS.

IN LONDON, THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY MOURNED STALIN AS "THE GREATEST MAN OF OUR EPOCH" AND URGED BRITISH PARTY MEMBERS TO KEEP FIGHTING FOR "ALL THE THINGS STALIN HELD DEAR."

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STALIN

SANTA FE, N.M., MARCH 5-(AP)-PATRICK J. HURLEY, WHO AS A ROVING AMBASSADOR FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN WORLD WAR II CAME TO KNOW JOSEPH STALIN, SAID TODAY IT IS FUTILE TO GUESS WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN RUSSIA ON STALIN'S DEATH.

"STALIN WAS UNQUESTIONABLY THE LEADER OF RUSSIA AND OF WORLD COMMUNISM," HURLEY SAID. "IT IS FUTILE TO GUESS WHAT THE POLITBURO WILL DO. FOR ALL THAT IS BEING SAID BY STATESMEN AND OTHERS, NO ONE KNOWS FOR CERTAIN WHAT THE FUTURE SOVIET POLICY WILL BE."

HURLEY FIRST MET STALIN IN AUGUST, 1942. HE WENT TO RUSSIA THEN ON A MISSION FOR ROOSEVELT. THE LAST TIME HE SAW STALIN, HURLEY SAID, WAS WHEN HE WAS EN ROUTE TO CHINA AS AMBASSADOR.

"I WENT TO SEE MARSHAL STALIN WITH DONALD NELSON, THEN HEAD OF THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD. OUR PURPOSE TOGETHER WAS TO FIND WHAT HIS ATTITUDE WAS TOWARD CHINA. X X X

"HE AND MOLOTOV TOLD US THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE IN FACT NOT COMMUNISTS AT ALL."

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SECOND LEAD VISHINSKY (A91)

GLEN COVE, N.Y., MARCH 5-(AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY SAID TONIGHT THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN WAS A BLOW TO ALL HUMANITY.

REACHED BY TELEPHONE AT HIS COUNTRY RETREAT ON LONG ISLAND, THE KREMLIN'S DIPLOMATIC CHIEF SAID:

"WITH GREAT SORROW I CONFIRM THE DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN. IT IS A GREAT BLOW TO ALL OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND TO ALL HUMANITY. THE NAME OF STALIN IS IMMORTAL."

VISHINSKY, WHO WAS PROSECUTOR FOR STALIN AT THE PURGE TRIALS OF THE THIRTIES WHICH ELIMINATED MANY OF STALIN'S ENEMIES, SAID THERE WERE NO CHANGES IN HIS PLANS TO LEAVE FOR MOSCOW TOMORROW. HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON WHETHER HE WOULD TRAVEL BY SHIP OR PLANE.

IN NEW YORK, HOWEVER, THE POLICE BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES SAID VISHINSKY WOULD SAIL ON THE FRENCH LINER LIBERTE, WHICH DEPARTS AT 4 P.M. (EST) FOR PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, AND LE HAVRE, FRANCE.

THE BUREAU SAID A RUSSIAN GROUP EXPECTED TO FILL SEVEN AUTOMOBILES WOULD DRIVE TO MANHATTAN FROM THE GLEN COVE ESTATE, BUT THE HOUR AND OTHER DETAILS WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

A HALF DOZEN REPORTERS KEPT AN ALL-DAY VIGIL OUTSIDE THE HIGH IRON GATES OF THE 36-ACRE LONG ISLAND ESTATE, AND ONCE, THROUGH THE TREES, CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF THE WHITE-HAIRED VISHINSKY STROLLING ON THE WIDE, TERRACED LAWNS.

SEVERAL OTHER RUSSIANS WERE WALKING BACK AND FORTH WITH HIM, AMONG THE TREES AND STATUARY THAT DOT THE GROUNDS OUTSIDE THE THREE-STORY, 49-ROOM MANSION OCCUPIED BY SOVIET DIPLOMATS, THEIR FAMILIES AND SERVANTS.

AT THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK--WHERE VISHINSKY HAS NOT APPEARED SINCE STALIN'S CONDITION WAS ANNOUNCED EARLY WEDNESDAY--AIDES SAID HE WOULD LEAVE TOMORROW FOR RUSSIA, BUT THEY GAVE VARYING INFORMATION ON HOW HE WILL TRAVEL.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR GEORGI ZARUBIN SAID HE THOUGHT VISHINSKY WOULD GO BY PLANE. A.M.BARANOVSKY, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE SOVIET UKRAINE, SAID VISHINSKY PREFERRED TO GO BY SHIP, AND EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO OBTAIN PASSAGE.

LATER A RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT SAID VISHINSKY DEFINITELY WOULD SAIL ON THE FRENCH LINER LIBERTE, WHICH DEPARTS AT 1 P.M. (EST).

VISHINSKY, LONG-TIME ASSOCIATE OF THE DYING PRIME MINISTER, NEVER HAS LIKED TO FLY.

THE SPECIAL SERVICES POLICE SQUAD, WHICH ESCORTS VISHINSKY INTO THE CITY FROM THE LONG ISLAND ESTATE, SAID IT WAS NOTIFIED HE WOULD NOT LEAVE TONIGHT. IT WAS ASKED TO HAVE ESCORTS THERE AT 8 A.M. (EST) TOMORROW.

ONCE DURING THE DAY,A GROUP OF U.N. OFFICIAL CARS, PRESUMABLY CARRYING RUSSIAN OFFICIALS, ENTERED THE GATE, AND SPED UP THE CURVING GRAVEL ROAD TO THE COURTYARD BESIDE THE MANSION.

VISHINSKY REPORTEDLY IS KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH MOSCOW THROUGH A COMMUNICATIONS CENTER--INCLUDING TELEPHONES AND SHORT-WAVE RADIO--SET UP IN THE MANSION'S PANTRY.

ONE CALL FOR HIM FROM MOSCOW REPORTEDLY WAS RECEIVED AT THE U.N. SWITCHBOARD TODAY. OPERATORS REFERRED IT TO THE LONG ISLAND ESTATE.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 5-(AP)-BRITISH LORD ISMAY, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, SAID TODAY HE "WOULD BE SURPRISED" IF THERE WERE ANY CHANGE IN SOVIET UNION POLICY SHOULD PREMIER STALIN DIE.

NEITHER DOES HE EXPECT ANY "TREMENDOUS FIGHT" FOR STALIN'S "THRONE," HE TOLD NEWSMEN AS HE ARRIVED ABOARD THE LINER UNITED STATES FOR DEFENSE CONFERENCES WITH AMERICAN AND CANADIAN OFFICIALS.

ISMAY HAS HAD CLOSE CONTACTS WITH THE RUSSIANS AS AN ADVISOR TO PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL AT THE TEHRAN, YALTA AND POTSDAM CONFERENCES.

"I CAN'T PROFESS TO PROPHESY ABOUT THESE INSCRUTABLE PEOPLE," HE SAID. BUT TO A QUESTION AS TO THE POSSIBLE EFFECT OF STALIN'S DEATH, HE ADDED:

"I HAVE SEEN STALIN AT VERY CLOSE QUARTERS AT TEHRAN, YALTA AND POTSDAM, BOTH AROUND THE CONFERENCE TABLE AND SOCIALLY. I NEVER GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS A DICTATOR IN THE SENSE THAT HITLER OR MUSSOLINI WAS. I GOT THE IMPRESSION HE WAS PART OF A CAUCUS.

"CONSEQUENTLY I DON'T GET THE IDEA THAT RUSSIAN POLICIES WILL CHANGE. I WOULD BE SURPRISED IF THERE WERE ANY CHANGE IF STALIN DIED.

"I ONLY HOPE I'M WRONG IF IT CHANGES THE RIGHT WAY."

REPORTERS ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE A "SCRAMBLE FOR RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP" IF STALIN DIED.

"I DON'T GET THE FEELING THERE WILL BE A TREMENDOUS FIGHT FOR THE THRONE," LORD ISMAY REPLIED. "I DON'T GET THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY (RUSSIAN LEADERS) ARE CURSED WITH THE PERSONAL AMBITION CONFLICT."

HE SAID, REGARDING THE 14-NATION NATO DEFENSE PLAN, THAT "NOBODY IS RELAXING HIS EFFORTS."

"SOME OF THESE COUNTRIES ARE PRETTY HARD UP AND YOU CAN'T PUSH THEM BEYOND THEIR MEANS," HE SAID. "IF YOU DO, THEY WOULD BREAK ECONOMICALLY AND YOU WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION."

LORD ISMAY MOTORED FROM THE SHIP TO LA GUARDIA FIELD TO BOARD A ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE PLANE FOR MONTREAL. HE WILL PARTICIPATE THERE IN A SEND-OFF CEREMONY FOR THE CANADIAN THIRD FIGHTER WING, WHICH WILL JOIN NATO FORCES IN EUROPE.

HE WILL GO LATER TODAY TO OTTAWA AND IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK TONIGHT IN HAMILTON, ONTARIO. HE IS SCHEDULED TO GO TO PHILADELPHIA MONDAY FOR A TWO-DAY STOPOVER BEFORE PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON.

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STALIN (140)

NEW YORK, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER SAID TODAY THERE IS NO CHANCE OF AN INTERNAL STRUGGLE FOR POWER IN RUSSIA AS A RESULT OF PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN'S ILLNESS.

"THE STALINIST LEADERSHIP IS A COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP, BASED ON THE TESTED COLLECTIVE OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR," THE NEWSPAPER SAID IN AN EDITORIAL.

"AROUND THIS COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP RALLIES THE ENTIRE SOVIET PEOPLE AS THEY DID WHEN THE IMMORTAL LENIN WAS STRUCK DOWN AND STALIN WAS CHOSEN BY THE PARTY X X X."

THE DAILY WORKER, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE PARTY IN AMERICA, SAID THAT THOSE WHO SPECULATE ABOUT INTERNAL STRUGGLES TO SUCCEED STALIN ARE "DANGEROUSLY MISTAKEN" AND SHOW "ABSYMAL IGNORANCE OF SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALIST SOCIETY."

IT ADDED:

"THE GREATNESS OF STALIN'S CHART FOR WORLD PEACE CANNOT BE UNDERMINED OR ERASED BY THE ENEMIES OF PEACE, BECAUSE LENIN AND STALIN BUILT IT INTO THE VERY BASIS OF THE SOVIET STATE AND THE PEACE CAMP."

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STALIN 200

NEW YORK, MARCH 5-(AP)-ALEXANDER KERENSKY, HEAD OF THE 1917 RUSSIAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND FOE OF COMMUNISM, SAID TODAY HE DID NOT FORESEE ANY QUICK OR SENSATIONAL CHANGE IN RUSSIA IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN.

KERENSKY APPEARED AS A GUEST ON DAVE GARROWAY'S PROGRAM ON NBC-TV (7 TO 9 A.M., EST), AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY JAMES FLEMING, NEWS EDITOR OF THE PROGRAM.

"I AM HOPEFUL THAT WE ARE IN THE BEGINNING OF A NEW PERIOD OF HISTORY, ONE WHICH IN THE END WILL GIVE FREEDOM TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE, WHO WERE THE FIRST VICTIMS OF THE TOTALITARIAN COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP," KERENSKY SAID.

UNDER KERENSKY, STALIN WAS FREED FROM POLITICAL EXILE IN SIBERIA.

KERENSKY SAID THAT AFTER STALIN'S DEATH "THE NEW TEAM WILL, IN THE BEGINNING, BE WORKING IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS STALIN.

"BUT TO REPLACE STALIN, WITH HIS EXTRAORDINARY STRATEGICAL AND TACTICAL CAPACITY AS A LEADER, IS QUITE IMPOSSIBLE."

KERENSKY SUCCEEDED THE CZAR AS SUPREME RULER OF RUSSIA AND ONCE DESCRIBED HIS GOVERNMENT AS THE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC. HE WAS ABOUT TO BE

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ARRESTED BY THE CZARIST GOVERNMENT WHEN THE 1917 REVOLUTION WAS STARTED. WHEN THE FIRST TEMPORARY CABINET WAS FORMED KERENSKY WAS MADE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

KERENSKY BECAME PREMIER, BUT HIS GOVERNMENT LASTED ONLY THREE AND ONE-HALF MONTHS DURING THE SUMMER OF 1917, PRECEDING THE EMERGENCE OF BOLSHEVISM.

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UNDATED STALIN INTERPRETIVE

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

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AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

THE TENOR OF THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT SOVIET PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S FATAL ILLNESS SUGGESTS THAT A NEW RULER--OR PERHAPS SOMETHING SIMILAR TO A JUNTA--ALREADY IS IN CONTROL, BUT THAT THERE IS A GENUINE FEELING OF FEAR AT THE TOP LEVELS.

IF STALIN'S STROKE WAS SUDDEN, IT CALLED FOR SWIFT TEMPORARY MEASURES. REPEATED REFERENCES IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT CALL FOR "UNITY," FOR THE PUBLIC TO "RALLY AROUND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET STATE." THIS IN ITSELF SEEMS SIGNIFICANT. THE COMMUNIST PARTY RUNS THE GOVERNMENT, AND, AS FAR AS WESTERNERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE OUT, THE PARTY IS RULED BY GEORGI MALENKOV, STALIN'S AMBITIOUS SHADOW. THE PUBLIC WAS URGED TO PONDER "THE FULL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FACT THAT THE GRAVE ILLNESS OF COMRADE STALIN WILL INVOLVE HIS MORE OR LESS PROLONGED NON-PARTICIPATION IN LEADING ACTIVITY."

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? IT MEANS THAT THE SOVIET PEOPLE FACE THESE FACTS:

1. THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS WITHOUT ITS CHAIRMAN.
2. THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IS WITHOUT ITS PRIME MINISTER.
3. THE ARMY IS WITHOUT ITS GENERALISSIMO.
4. THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT THE "LITTLE FATHER" THEY SEEM TO NEED IN THE KREMLIN.

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WHETHER STALIN WAS ACTUALLY DEAD WHEN THESE STATEMENTS WERE MADE BECOMES A MORE OR LESS ACADEMIC QUESTION. THE POINT IS THAT THE SOVIET PEOPLE SUDDENLY BECAME AWARE THAT THEY WERE WITHOUT A SUPREME, INFALLIBLE HEAD OF STATE.

SUDDENLY STALIN'S HEALTH, ONCE THE MOST SECRET OF STATE SECRETS, BECAME A MATTER OF PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS. THE SMALLEST DETAILS OF HIS PULSE, TEMPERATURE AND BREATHING BECAME PUBLIC.

EVEN WITHOUT THE STROKE STALIN SUFFERED, THE USSR SEEMED DESTINED WITHIN A FEW MONTHS FOR SOME SORT OF CONVULSION AT THE TOP. THE PURGE OF DOCTORS, THE ANTI-ZIONIST CAMPAIGN, THE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PLOTS GALORE, ALL HAD INDICATED A STRUGGLE FOR POWER WAS ON. THOSE AROUND STALIN MAY HAVE BEEN AWARE THE OLD MAN'S DAYS WERE NUMBERED.

IS A JUNTA OF MALENKOV, POLICE CHIEF LAVRENTY BERIA AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV, STALIN'S OLD BUT NOT MUCH RESPECTED SIDEKICK, RULING NOW?

BERIA CAME UNDER IMPLIED PARTYCRITICISM A SHORT TIME AGO. LACK OF "VIGILANCE" OF HIS SECURITY ORGANS WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GROWTH OF A "DOCTORS' PLOT" REPORTEDLY SPONSORED BY JEWS TO KILL OFF SOVIET LEADERS.

THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF A NEW MINISTER OF HEALTH ALSO SUGGESTS THE PURGE ALREADY WAS IN FULL SWING IN HIGH PLACES, SINCE THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEFECTIONS OF SOVIET DOCTORS.

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ONCE AGAIN IT SEEMS NECESSARY TO NOTE THAT MALENKOV HAS SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE THE RULER OF THE PARTY.

IN CIRCUMSTANCES OF SUSPICION AND INTRIGUE, STALIN SUDDENLY COLLAPSED. THE PERSON IN THE BEST POSITION TO ACT SWIFTLY IN SUCH A SITUATION WOULD BE THE ONE CLOSEST TO STALIN AND THE ONE WHO CONTROLLED THE PARTY--ONCE AGAIN, MALENKOV.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CALLING FOR VIGILANCE, FOR RALLYING AROUND THE PARTY, FOR "UNITY AND COHESION IN THESE DIFFICULT DAYS," DECLARED THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE WAS GUIDING BOTH PARTY AND GOVERNMENT. MALENKOV LEFT LITTLE DOUBT AT THE OCTOBER PARTY CONGRESS THAT HE WAS "GUIDING" THE PARTY.

THROUGHOUT ALL THE ANNOUNCEMENTS IS A SUGGESTION OF FEAR OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN NEXT. THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN UNDER ONE-MAN RULE MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY. STALIN HAS BEEN DEIFIED BY THE PARTY. NOBODY COULD HAVE BEEN BUILT UP TO RIVAL HIM WHILE HE LIVED.

IN A SITUATION OF THIS SORT, THE ARMY IS A LATENT POWER TO BE WATCHED.

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(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING IS TRANSMITTED PRIMARILY FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH STALIN'S DEATH, BUT MAY BE USED AT ANY TIME. IT WILL NOT BE REPEATED.)

UNDATED STALIN CHRONOLOGY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HERE ARE IMPORTANT DATES IN THE LIFE OF JOSEPH STALIN:

1879--BORN JOSEPH VISSARIONOVICH DJUGASHVILI ON DEC. 21 IN GORI, GEORGIA, SON OF A NE'ER-DO-WELL COBBLER.
1893--ENROLLED IN GREEK ORTHODOX SEMINARY TO STUDY FOR PRIESTHOOD.
1899--EXPELLED FROM SEMINARY FOR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY.
1902--ARRESTED BY THE CZAR'S SECRET POLICE AND EXILED TO SIBERIA.
1904--ESCAPED FROM SIBERIA.
1905--MET V.I. LENIN FOR THE FIRST TIME.
1907--MET LEON TROTSKY FOR THE FIRST TIME; ORGANIZED HOLDUP OF THE BANK OF TIFLIS, IN WHICH MILLIONS OF RUBLES WERE STOLEN FOR THE PARTY.
1908--ARRESTED AGAIN AND FORCED TO RUN A GANTLET OF SOLDIERS WHO BEAT HIM WITH RIFFLE BUTTS.
1911--SELECTED FOR A PARTY COMMITTEE BY LENIN, HIS FIRST MAJOR JOB.
1912--WITH V.M. MOLOTOV, FOUNDED PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER.
1913--BEGAN FOUR-YEAR FORCED EXILE IN SIBERIA.
1917--HELPED ENGINEER BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION AND BECAME A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
1922--BECAME SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE COMMITTEE.
1924--LENIN DIED AND STALIN BECOMES CONTENDER FOR LEADERSHIP.
1927--WON DOMINANT PLACE THROUGH PURGES AND EXILES OF OTHER CONTENDERS.
1933--U.S. RECOGNIZES SOVIET UNION.
1936--NEW SOVIET CONSTITUTION ADOPTED.
1937--ALL MAJOR OPPONENTS PURGED.
1939--SENT HIS ARMIES INTO FINLAND AND SIGNED NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH NAZI GERMANY, UNLEASHING WORLD WAR II.
1941--DIRECTED DEFENSE AGAINST GERMAN INVASION AND TOOK OVER DIRECT GOVERNMENT CONTROL IN ADDITION TO HIS INDIRECT CONTROL AS PARTY CHIEF.
1943--ATTENDED TEHRAN CONFERENCE WITH ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL.
1945--ATTENDED YALTA CONFERENCE WITH ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL AND LATER THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE WITH TRUMAN, CHURCHILL, AND LATER ATTLEE.
1946--CONSOLIDATED CONTROL OVER SATELLITE NEIGHBORS.
1949--CELEBRATED 70TH BIRTHDAY WITH NATIONAL OBSERVANCES.
1950--SIGNED MUTUAL AID PACT WITH RED CHINA CHIEF MAO TZE-TUNG.

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1952--PLEDGED SOVIET SUPPORT TO WORLD'S RED PARTIES IN A SPEECH CLOSING 19TH COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS; EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH EISENHOWER TO EASE WORLD TENSIONS.

1953--JAN. 21--MADE LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE AT MEMORIAL CEREMONIES FOR LENIN AT BOLSHOI THEATER, MOSCOW; FEB 17--RECEIVED LAST FOREIGN VISITORS, INDIAN AMBASSADOR K.P.S. MENON AND INDIAN WINNER OF A STALIN PEACE PRIZE SAIFFUDIN KITCHLU.

MARCH 1--SUFFERED PARALYTIC STROKE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD U.N. (320)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 5-(AP)-THE BLUE AND WHITE U.N. FLAG WILL BE LOWERED TO HALF STAFF TOMORROW MORNING IN MOURNING OF THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN. THIS IS IN ACCORD WITH THE U.N. FLAG CODE TO HONOR DEAD CHIEFS OF STATE, AND A FEW OTHER PERSONALITIES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF STALIN'S DEATH CAME AS SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY WAS MAKE HURRIED PREPARATIONS TO LEAVE NEW YORK TOMORROW FOR MOSCOW.

THE DEATH APPARENTLY MEANT TO THE WESTERN POWERS AT THE U.N. THAT EVEN THE SLIMMEST CHANCE OF GETTING RUSSIA TO TALK OF PEACE IN KOREA WOULD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE SOVIET UNION LEADERSHIP IS RESHUFFLED IN THE WAKE OF STALIN'S DEATH.

VISHINSKY HAS REMAINED IN SECLUSION AT THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION'S LONG ISLAND ESTATE AT GLEN COVE SINCE THE FIRST NEWS OF STALIN'S ILLNESS CAME TO HIM. LESSER SOVIET DELEGATES HAVE APPEARED, HOWEVER, AT THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE SESSIONS DEBATING KOREA.

VISHINSKY MAY HAVE KNOWN THAT STALIN WAS DYING BEFORE THE NEWS REACHED THE AMERICAN PUBLIC EARLY WEDNESDAY. STALIN'S STROKE OCCURRED SUNDAY NIGHT AND VISHINSKY LET GO A VICIOUS ATTACK IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE MONDAY ON THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION--WITHOUT MENTIONING STALIN.

TOLD OF THE NEWS, HENRY CABOT LODGE, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID HE WOULD LEAVE ALL COMMENT ON STALIN'S DEATH TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

IT WAS CONSIDERED LIKKELY THAT THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE AT ITS FRIDAY FORENOON MEETING WOULD HEAR EULOGIES OF STALIN. THE SOVIET UNION AND FOUR SATELLITE COUNTRIES--POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, UKRAINE AND WHITE RUSSIA ARE REPRESENTED.

U.N. DELEGATES GENERALLY WERE RELUCTANT TO COMMENT ON STALIN'S DEATH. SOME POINTED OUT THE HEADS OF THEIR HOME GOVERNMENTS WERE THE ONES TO SAY ANYTHING THAT SHOULD BE SAID.

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U.N. DELEGATES HAVE WONDERED OPENLY SINCE STALIN'S STROKE HOW VISHINSKY WOULD FIT INTO THE KREMLIN PICTURE UNDER A NEW BOSS. VISHINSKY SUCCEEDED V.M.MOLOTOV AS FOREIGN MINISTER WHEN MOLOTOV EMERGED TO WIELD THE ROLE HE ALREADY HAD HELD AS VICE-PREMIER IN ADDITION TO FOREIGN MINISTER.

SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN A.ZORIN TOPPED OFF A DAY OF RUMORS AND SECRET CONFERENCES BY TELLING A REPORTER VISHINSKY WOULD GO TO MOSCOW, GET A REPORT FROM HIS GOVERNMENT AND RETURN TO THE U.N.

LATE TONIGHT IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT VISHINSKY WOULD SAIL FOR EUROPE ON THE FRENCH LINER LIBERTE TOMORROW, THEREBY SETTING AT REST REPORTS THAT HE MIGHT FLY. THE STORIES THAT HE MIGHT FLY WERE FIRST LAUNCHED BY GEORGI ZARUBIN, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.

THREE TOP-RANKING DELEGATES OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, MEANWHILE, SERVED NOTICE IN THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT THE NEXT MOVE FOR PEACE IN KOREA IS UP TO THE COMMUNISTS. THEY URGED THE U.N. TO STAND FIRM ON INDIA'S RESOLUTION, APPROVED LAST YEAR, FOR THE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS.

STALIN'S ILLNESS FINALLY CAME UP IN THE COMMITTEE DEBATE, WHEN EVARISTO SOURDIS, COLOMBIA, SAID HE, AS A CHRISTIAN MAN, HAD THE "SINCEREST GOOD WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED HEALTH (OF STALIN." HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT STALIN NEVER CARRIED OUT ALL HIS PROMISES FOR PEACE AND ONE OF THOSE PROMISES WAS THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA.

SIR GLADWYN JEBB, BRITAIN, TOLD THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HE HAD DECIDED THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR SUCH AN EXTENSIVE DEBATE ON KOREA. JEBB OBVIOUSLY WAS REFERRING TO VISHINSKY'S PREOCCUPATION WITH THE ILLNESS OF STALIN.

JEBB REPEATED THE WESTERN POSITION ON KOREA.

"IT IS STILL ESSENTIAL FOR THE FREE WORLD, AS REPRESENTED IN THIS ASSEMBLY, TO REMAIN UNITED, CONFIDENT AND CALM," JEBB SAID.

"SURE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT AGGRESSION IN KOREA HAS BEEN REPELLED, WE MUST CONTINUE TO STAND ON THE VARIOUS OFFERS FOR AN HONORABLE ARMISTICE ALREADY MADE IN THE HOPE THAT OUR OPPONENTS WILL ONE DAY SEE THE LIGHT AND AGREE TO CEASE FIGHTING ON HONORABLE TERMS." X X X

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JEBB RECALLED THAT GEN.MARK W.CLARK, U.N. COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, OFFERED ON FEB.22 THE REPATRIATION OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENEVA CONVENTION. HE SAID THE RUSSIANS AND OTHER COMMUNISTS HAVE FOR MONTHS BEEN DEMANDING THAT THE GENEVA CONVENTION BE CARRIED OUT TO THE LETTER AND SAID THIS OFFER GAVE THEM ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW WHETHER THEY ARE SINCERE.

SIR PERCY SPENDER, AUSTRALIAN CHIEF DELEGATE, FOLLOWED JEBB WITH THE STATEMENT THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS PERSIST IN THEIR PRESENT ATTITUDE OF REJECTION OF THE U.N. MOVE FOR PEACE THE U.N. CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THEY PREFER THE WAR IN KOREA TO CONTINUE.

SPENDER AGREED WITH JEBB THAT THE DEBATE CONFIRMED THE VIEW THAT THERE IS LITTLE THE ASSEMBLY CAN DO AT THIS STAGE IN VIEW OF THE ATTITUDE OF THE COMMUNISTS. HE SAID THE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH THE ASSEMBLY BASED A RESOLUTION FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR ARE PRINCIPLES WHICH COULD NOT BE SURRENDERED.

AT THE MORNING COMMITTEE MEETING, PAUL MARTIN, CANADA'S MINISTER OF HEALTH, URGED THE U.N. NOT TO BACK DOWN FROM THE RESOLUTION ON THE PRISONERS. HE ADDED THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS CANNOT MEET THE TERMS OF THAT RESOLUTION, LET THEM OFFER HELPFUL PROPOSALS OF THEIR OWN.

WHILE HIS IRON CURTAIN COLLEAGUES WERE RUSHING ABOUT THE COMMITTEE ROOM, CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTER VACLAC DAVID AGAIN REJECTED THE U.N. RESOLUTION. HE SAID IT WAS MERELY DESIGNED TO "COVER UP THE HORRIBLE MISDEEDS OF THE U.S. FORCES IN KOREA."

SEVEN COUNTRIES, CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, BRITAIN, AND THE UNITED STATES, INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE REQUESTING THOSE GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE MADE PLEDGES TO THE U.N. KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY TO MAKE PROMPT PAYMENT OF THEIR PLEDGES.

IT ALSO ASKED THAT ALL GOVERNMENTS, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ASSIST IN MEETING THE "GREAT AND CONTINUING NEED OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE FOR RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE."

THE RESOLUTION ALSO NOTED WITH APPROVAL THAT THE AGENTTAGENERAL FOR KOREA HAS UNDERTAKEN A PROGRAM OF RELIEF AND REHABILITATION PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1953 AND EXPECTS TO COMPLETE IT ON TIME.

JEBB TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT BRITAIN ALREADY HAD ANNOUNCED HER READINESS TO CONTRIBUTE $7,840,000 TO THE PROGRAM OF KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION. SPENDER SAID THAT AUSTRALIA IS MAKING IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO THE AGENCY $414,000 AS ANOTHER PAYMENT ON ITS TOTAL PLEDGE OF NEARLY FOUR AND ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

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LEAD DAY U.N.-STALIN
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 5-(AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR MOSCOW, WHERE PRIME MINISTER STALIN LIES DYING, BUT HIS TOP AIDES WERE NOT SURE HOW HE WOULD TRAVEL.
GEORGI ZARUBIN, RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., SAID VISHINSKY WOULD FLY, BUT CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE VALERIAN ZORIN TOLD REPORTERS:
"GOING TOMORROW--I THINK. BY BOAT--I THINK."
REPORTERS KEPT WATCH AT NEW YORK AIRPORTS IN CASE THE CONFUSION WAS A DELIBERATE EFFORT TO AVOID PUBLICITY IF VISHINSKY SHOULD TAKE OFF UNEXPECTEDLY TONIGHT.

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LATER, A.M.BARANOVSKY, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE SOVIET UKRAINE, SAID VISHINSKY WOULD PREFER TO TRAVEL BY SHIP, IF POSSIBLE, AND THAT THE DELEGATION WAS STILL TRYING TO GET PASSAGE ON A SHIP SAILING TOMORROW.
BARANOVSKY SAID VISHINSKY WANTED TO GET BACK TO THE U.N. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND WAS NOT EXPECTED TO BE AWAY LONG.

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FIRST LEAD U.N. 240
BY STANLEY JOHNSON
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 5-(AP)-IN A DEBATE OVERSHADOWED BY THE ILLNESS OF RUSSIA'S PRIME MINISTER STALIN, THE FREE AND COMMUNIST WORLDS STOOD PAT TODAY ON OPPOSING METHODS OF ENDING THE KOREAN WAR.
CANADA'S PAUL MARTIN TOLD THE U.N.'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE THE U.N. MUST NOT BACK DOWN FROM THE 54-NATION-APPROVED INDIAN RESOLUTION WHICH EMBODIED THE FREE WORLD'S REFUSAL TO SEND HOME COMMUNIST PRISONERS AGAINST THEIR WILL. IF THE COMMUNISTS CANNOT ACCEPT ITS ACTUAL TERMS, HE DECLARED, "LET THEM MEET ITS SPIRIT BY OFFERING HELPFUL PROPOSALS OF THEIR OWN, RATHER THAN FABRICATING WORDY SMOKESCREENS."
VACLAV DAVID, RED CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S NEW FOREIGN MINISTER, REPEATED COMMUNIST REJECTIONS OF THAT FORMULA, WHICH HE SAID WAS MERELY DESIGNED TO "COVER UP THE HORRIBLE MISDEEDS OF U.S. FORCES IN KOREA." DAVID, AFTER ACCUSING THE NEW EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OF PLNS FOR EXTENDING THE WAR, DEMANDED THAT THE U.N. AGREE TO A PREVIOUSLY-REJECTED RED PLAN FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE WITH THE PRISONER QUESTION TO BE SETTLED AT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE AFTERWARDS.
MARTIN SAID HE SAW "A HINT" IN A SPEECH MONDAY BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY THAT THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT COME UP WITH SOMETHING, BUT -- AT LEAST IN THEIR PUBLIC STATEMENTS -- NO OTHER WESTERN DELEGATE SHARED THIS VIEW. A SPOKESMAN SAID MARTIN'S RESTRAINED OPTIMISM CAME FROM THE FACT THAT VISHINSKY DEVOTED ONLY A SMALL PART OF HIS 93-MINUTE SPEECH TO THE PRISONER PROBLEM.
VISHINSKY HIMSELF DID NOT SHOW UP FOR THE MORNING SESSION, BUT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT HE HAD BOOKED PASSAGE BACK TO MOSCOW BECAUSE OF STALIN'S ILLNESS.
WITH BOTH SIDES GIVING PROOF OF THEIR DETERMINATION NOT TO YIELD ON THE QUESTION OF KOREA, DIPLOMATS PINNED WHAT SLENDER HOPES THEY HAD ON THE SLIGHT POSSIBILITY OF A NEW APPROACH FROM THE KREMLIN OWING TO ALTERED CIRCUMSTANCES THERE.

TOMORROW.
ZARUBIN IS SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.
SOVIET U.N. DELEGATE VALERIAN ZORIN SAID VISHINSKY WOULD RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AND THEN RETURN TO THE U.N.

THE TWO RUSSIAN OFFICIALS MADE THEIR STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS WHEN THEY RETURNED TO U.N. HEADQUARTERS AFTER HAVING BEEN HURRIEDLY SUMMONED AWAY DURING A SESSION OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE THIS MORNING.
VISHINSKY, A LONG-TIME ASSOCIATE OF THE DYING PRIME MINISTER STALIN, HAS NEVER LIKED TO FLY AND HAS AVOIDED THIS METHOD OF TRAVEL WHENEVER POSSIBLE.
JUST BEFORE ZARUBIN AND ZORIN REAPPEARED AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS, THE SWITCHBOARD RECEIVED A CALL FOR VISHINSKY FROM MOSCOW, WELL-INFORMED SOURCES SAID. THE OPERATOR HERE SUGGESTED THAT THE MOSCOW OPERATOR TRY TO REACH THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER AT HIS COUNTRY RESIDENCE IN LONG ISLAND.
REPORTS FROM LONG ISLAND SAID THAT VISHINSKY HAD LEFT THERE FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION. HE WAS NOT PRESENT AT U.N. SESSIONS TODAY.

VISHINSKY WAS REPORTED AT THE LONG ISLAND ESTATE LATE TODAY. NEWSMEN REPORTED SEEING HIM AND THREE OTHER RUSSIANS WALKING UP AND DOWN THE LAWN NEAR THE MANSION USED BY THE SOVIETS.
LATER, A GROUP OF U.N. OFFICIAL CARS ENTERED THE ESTATE, POSSIBLY BRINGING OTHER RUSSIAN OFFICIALS FOR A PRE-DEPARTURE PARLEY.
VISHINSKY HAS REMAINED AWAY FROM U.N. SESSIONS IN NEW YORK SINCE THE ILLNESS OF STALIN WAS DISCLOSED.
HIS APPEARANCE ON THE ESTATE GROUNDS TODAY WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HAD BEEN SEEN BY OTHERS THAN HIS RUSSIAN ASSOCIATES SINCE THE NEWS WAS RELEASED.
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VISHINSKY'S POLICIES WERE ECHOED YESTERDAY BY POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESEZEWSKI, WHO MADE NO MENTION OF STALIN'S ILLNESS, THE TOPMOST SUBJECT IN ALL MINDS.
IN PRIVATE MEETINGS, VARIOUS GROUPS DISCUSSED WHAT SHOULD BE DONE 'BOUT THE DEADLOCK OVER KOREA. THEY ALL HAVE CONCLUDED THAT NOTHING NEW CAN BE ATTEMPTED WHILE BOTH THE U.S. AND RUSSIA REFUSE TO ALTER THEIR UNCOMPROMISING TERMS FOR SETTLING THE ISSUE.
MOST DIPLOMATS HERE AGREED NO CHANGE COULD BE EXPECTED IN THE WORLD SITUATION WITH A CHANGE OF RULERSHIP IN MOSCOW, THAT THE FREE WORLD MUST CONTINUE TO BUILD ITS STRENGTH AND STAND FAST AGAINST KREMLIN POLICIES.
RELUCTANT TO PROPOSE ANY NEW ACTION, THE DELEGATES PUSHED FOR AN EARLY END TO THE KOREAN DEBATE. THEY HOPE TO FINISH THE ASSEMBLY'S EIGHT OTHER AGENDA ITEMS EARLY IN APRIL.
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOÃO CARLOS MUNIZ CLOSED THE LIST OF SPEAKERS LAST NIGHT IN AN EFFORT TO WIND UP THE KOREAN DEBATE. MORE THAN 10 COUNTRIES SIGNIFIED THEY WERE WILLING TO TALK. BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB PLANNED TO SPEAK SOON. CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., SAID HE MAY WANT TO SPEAK AGAIN, TO ANSWER COMMUNIST CHARGES ON A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT THE REDS HAVE BROUGHT UP IN THE U.N. AND ANY COUNTRY HAS THE RIGHT TO REPLY TO ANY OF THESE SPEECHES.
THUS, THERE WAS NO WAY OF PREDICTING HOW SOON THE DEBATE ON KOREA WOULD END.
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U.N.-STALIN
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 5-(AP)-RUSSIA'S TOP DELEGATES RUSHED FROM THE U.N. BUILDING TODAY AT 12:45 P.M. (EST) SHORTLY AFTER RECEIVING A PHONE CALL FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE.
CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE VALERIAN ZORIN, ASKED BY NEWSMEN IF HE HAD ANY NEWS ABOUT STALIN SAID "NOT YET." HE WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THE SUDDEN DEPARTURE BY GEORGI ZARUBIN, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED

STATES. BOTH MEN HAD BEEN IN A MEETING OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WHEN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT SUMMONED THEM TO RECEIVE AN IMPORTANT PHONE CALL.

K.V.KISSELEV, FOREIGN MINISTER OF WHITE RUSSIA, WAS ALSO CALLED FROM HIS SEAT AND LEFT THE BUILDING.

THE PHONE CALL FOR THE SOVIET DIGNITARIES WAS RECEIVED SHORTLY AFTER A MOSCOW RADIO BULLETIN SAYING THE PRIME MINISTER'S CONDITION WAS DETERIORATING CIRCULATED THROUGH U.N.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY DID NOT SHOW UP FOR THE MORNING SESSION.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

SEOUL, FRIDAY, MARCH 6-(AP)-U. S. AIR FORCE AND NAVY PLANES SOWED FLAMING RUIN IN NORTHEAST KOREA THURSDAY CLIMAXED BY A RECORD-BREAKING 1,000-MILE THUNDERJET RAID ONLY 50 MILES FROM SIBERIA.

THREE RAIDS STRUCK NORTHEAST KOREA IN TRIP-HAMMER SUCCESSION WHILE OTHER FIGHTER-BOMBERS IN THE NORTHWEST POUNDED TARGETS NEAR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, AN AREA WHERE A SMOKE HAZE STILL HUNG FROM A SUPERFORT SMASH THE NIGHT BEFORE.

AT WONSAN, THE "MIGHTY MO" STEAMED BOLDLY INTO HARBOR AND CHURNED THE RUBBLE OF THAT EASTERN PORT FOR THREE HOURS WITH ITS 16-INCH RIFLES. NOT UNTIL THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI BEGAN TO ULL AWAY DID RED SHORE GUNS DARE TO FIRE BACK, AND THEN THEY MISSED BADLY.

THE BLOWS BY SEA AND AIR OVERSHADOWED SMALL CLASHES ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT, WHERE THERE WAS A WHIFF OF SPRING IN THE WARMING AIR AFTER A NIGHT OF LIGHT SNOW.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS, AND POWER AND MINING INSTALLATIONS WENT UP IN SMOKE AND DEBRIS IN THE THREE RAIDS IN THE NORTHEAST.

FIFTEEN THUNDERJETS ON THEIR LONGEST COMBAT MISSION OF THE WAR FLEW 500 MILES FROM BASE AND SMASHED AN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT NEAR CHONGJIN, ON THE EAST COAST 50 MILES SOUTH OF THE SIBERIAN BORDER.

PILOTS REPORTED THEY LEFT THE TARGET AREA IN SMOKING RUIN WITH AT LEAST NINE BUILDINGS SMASHED. THE TARGET IS ABOUT 140 MILES FROM THE BIG RUSSIAN SEA PORT AND BASE OF VLADIVOSTOK.

THUNDERJETS, WHOSE RANGE HAS BEEN ABOUT 500 MILES IN THE PAST, HAVE BEEN VENTURING FARTHER AND FARTHER FROM BASES. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE BOASTED THUNDERJETS CAN FLY EVEN FARTHER THAN TO CHONGJIN.

ABOUT 100 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHONGJIN, PLANES FROM THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER VALLEY FORGE DUMPED 50 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR POWER INSTALLATIONS. CHANGJIN IS AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF NORTH KOREAN ELECTRICITY.

SOME 85 MILES SOUTH OF CHONGHIN, PLANES FROM THE CARRIER ORISKANY UNLOADED 25 TONS OF BOMBS ON LEAD AND ZINC AND ZINC MINE INSTALLATIONS NEAR SONGJIN.

THE MISSOURI MOVED INTO WONSAN HARBOR FOR THE SIXTH TIME AND REPORTED DESTROYING FOUR HEAVY GUN POSITIONS WITH DIRECT HITS OF ONE-TON SHELLS FROM 16-INCH RIFLES.

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THE STUNNED SHORE BATTERIES MADE NO REPLY DURING THE MISSOURI'S BOMBARDMENT, BUT OPENED UP AFTER THE MO'S LAST GUN FELL SILENT. THE NEAREST RED SHELL SPLASHED 500 YARDS AWAY.

ACROSS THE KOREAN PENINSULA FROM WONSAN, OTHER FIGHTER-BOMBERS PLASTERED A MUNITIONS PLANT NEAR SUNCHON, 30 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG. SUPERFORST HAD LOOSED 100 TONS OF BOMBS ON A BIG SUPPLY CENTER SIX MILES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG WEDNESDAY NIGHT, TOUCHING OFF GREAT FIRES

SABRE JET PILOTS SCREENING THE FIGHTER-BOMBER RAIDS TANGLED FIVE TIMES WITH COMMUNIST MIG JETS BUT MADE NO DAMAGE CLAIMS.

GEN. MARK CLARK. UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER, AND LT. GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR, EIGHTH ARMY CHIEF, HEDGEHOPPED OVER THE EASTERN FRONT THURSDAY.

A LIGHT SNOW DUSTED THE TWISTING HILLS AND VALLEYS DURING THE NIGHT, CUTTING VISIBILITY FOR PATROLS.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED A SOUTH KOREAN UNIT PUSHED A RED PLATOON OFF AN OUTPOST POSITION ON SNIPER RIDGE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT IN A HAND GRENADE FIGHT THAT LEFT AN ESTIMATED 19 CHINESE DEAD. A LATER COUNTER-ATTACK BY A CHINESE SQUAD WAS BEATEN OFF.

ANOTHER ALLIED FORCE MOVING ALONG THE ICY NAM RIVER ON THE EASTERN FRONT BRUSHED TWICE WITH RED UNITS AND KILLED OR WOUNDED 11. NEAR ANCHOR HILL IN THE SAME SECTOR, SEVEN NORTH KOREAN DIED IN A BRIEF GRENADE BATTLE.

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WAR (400)
BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR

SEOUL,MARCH 5-(AP)-ALLIED WAR PLANES UNLEASHED AN ORGY OF FIERY DESTRUCTION OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY. IT INCLUDED A RECORD 1,000-MILE ROUND TRIP FIGHTER-BOMBER SMASH WITHIN 50 MILES OF RUSSIA'S SIBERIAN BORDER.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID 15 F-84 THUNDERJETS, FLYING FROM BASES IN SOUTH KOREA, PLASTERED INDUSTRIAL TARGETS NEAR CHONGJIN, 140 MILES FROM VLADIVOSTOK, IN THE LONGEST FIGHTER-BOMBER STRIKE OF THE WAR.

OTHER FIGHTER-BOMBERS POUNDED COMMUNIST POSITIONS ALONG THE QUIET, 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT.

THUNDERJETS FOLLOWED UP THE CHONGJIN STRIKE WITH AN ATTACK ON A MUNITIONS PLANT NEAR SUNCHON, NORTH OF PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

SABRE JETS TANGLED FIVE TIMES WITH COMMUNIST MIG-15S, BUT PILOTS MADE NO CLAIMS OF DAMAGING ANY RED CRAFT.

NAVY PLANES FROM THE CARRIER VALLEY FORGE BLASTED THE CHANGJIN NO. 1 HYDROELECTRIC PLANT COMPLEX, 40 MILES NORTHWEST OF HAMHUNG ON THE KOREAN EAST COAST. CARRIER PLANES BLAST THE AREA PERIODI-CALLY.

FARTHER NORTH, PLANES FROM THE CARRIER ORISKANY DROPPED 25 TONS OF BOMBS ON ZINC AND LEAD MINE NORTHWEST OF SONGJIN, ALSO ON THE EAST COAST, ONLY 45 MILES FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI RENEWED THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE LONG-BESIEGED PORT OF WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST.

RED SHORE GUNS OPENED UP AS THE 45,000 TON BATTLEWAGON STEAMED OUT OF THE HARBOR, THE NAVY SAID, BUT THE SHELLS SPLASHED HARMLESSLY INTO THE WATER 500 YARDS FROM THE MISSOURI.

THE INTENSIVE AIR ACTION OVERSHADOWED THE LIGHT GROUND ACTIVITY ALONG TH BLEAK BATTLEFRONT.

LAST NIGHT, U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS FLEW THROUGH COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AND PULVERIZED A HUGE NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY CENTER SIX MILES SOUTH-WEST OF PYONGYANG. THE SUPERFORTS UNLOADED 100 TONS OF BOMBS, LEAVING THE CENTER A "BOILING MASS OF SMOKE AND FLAMES," THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THE CHONGJIN AREA, HIT BY THUNDERJETS TODAY, NORMALLY IS A TARGET FOR NAVY PLANES FROM CARRIERS OFF THE EAST COAST.

SOUTH KOREA-BASED JET BOMBERS NORMALLY ATTACK TARGETS ONLY IN THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL SECTORS OF EXTREME NORTH KOREA.

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THE AIR FORCE SAID CLOUDS COVERED THE CHONGJIN AREA IN TODAY'S RAID, MAKING DAMAGE ESTIMATES DIFFICULT. HOWEVER, PILOTS REPORTED AT LEAST NINE BUILDINGS DESTROYED AND THREE OTHERS DAMAGED. THEY SAID SEVERAL FIRES WERE STARTED.

THE LONG-DISTANCE STRIKE WAS LED BY COL.WILLIAM W.INGENHUTT, 3531 GILMER AVE., MONTGOMERY, ALA.

THE HEAVIEST GROUND ACTION LAST NIGHT WAS A PLATOON-SIZED RED

MAXIMUM OF WHICH WE WERE CAPABLE." AND DECLARED:

ATTACK ON AN ALLIED OUTPOST WEST OF THE P[illegible]VER ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. NINE REDS WERE KILLED BEFORE THE [illegible] PULLED BACK.
A SOUTH KOREAN ATTACK PUSHED THE REDS OFF A SMALL POSITION ON ROCKY POINT, ALSO ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, EARLY TODAY.
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WAR WEATHER
SEOUL, MARCH 5 (AP)-RISING TEMPERATURES AND CLEARING SKIES GREETED ALLIED FIGHTING MEN ALONG THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT TODAY AFTER A LIGHT SNOWFALL DURING THE NIGHT.
THE LOW READING THIS MORNING WAS 17 DEGREES IN THE EAST. THE MERCURY ROSE SHARPLY AFTER DAYBREAK. YESTERDAY'S HIGH WAS 49.
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CLARK-INDOCHINA (200)
EASTERN FRONT, KOREA, MARCH 5-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK SAID TODAY AFTER ACCEPTING AN INVITATION TO VISIT INDOCHINA THE FIGHT THERE "CANNOT BE SEPARATED" FROM THE WAR IN KOREA.
CLARK WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER HIS TRIP MAY MEAN CLOSER COORDINATION AND LIAISON BETWEEN HIS U.N. COMMAND IN KOREA AND THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA.
THE BRIEF VISIT IS PLANNED SOON.
"THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM IS ONE EFFORT WHICH CANNOT BE SEPARATED," CLARK DECLARED ON A FRONTLINE TOUR. "WE ARE FIGHTING COMMUNISM HERE. THEY ARE FIGHTING COMMUNISM DOWN THERE. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE REALIZE THAT THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING WE CAN LEARN FROM THE OTHER FELLOW.
"I AM ALWAYS HAPPY TO SEE WHAT THE OTHER FELLOW IS DOING AND I AM VERY HAPPY TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO GO TO INDOCHINA TO SEE WHAT IS GOING ON THERE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM."
ASKED IF THE TRIP MEANS CLOSER COORDINATION, CLARK WOULD ONLY SAY:
"THIS TRIP IS TO SEE WHAT IS BEING DONE IN TRAINING TROOPS FOR THE FIGHT WHICH WE ARE BOTH FACING."
FRENCH MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN VISITED KOREA A FEW WEEKS AGO. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT FAIL TO INCORPORATE WHAT HE LEARNED INTO PLANS FOR INDOCHINA.
CLARK SAID HE WILL BE IN INDOCHINA FOR A WEEK AND THEN HOPES "TO DROP DOWN TO THE PHILIPPIN ISLANDS TO VISIT O

DROP DOWN TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO VISIT OUR TROOPS THERE."
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PUSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, MARCH 6-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED TWO COMMUNIST KOREAN CIVILIAN INTERNESS IN PACIFYING A REBELLIOUS 300-MAN WORK DETAIL IN A PONGAM ISLAND COMPOUND WEDNESDAY, THE U.N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND SAID TODAY.
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B47KX (Q)
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TOKYO, MARCH 5-(AP)-A NAVY PILOT SHOT DOWN FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO WEEKS OVER WONSAN HARBOR ON THE KOREAN EAST COAST, WAS RESCUED DRAMATICALLY UNDER FIRE YESTERDAY BY A HELICOPTER.
SNIPER BULLETS KICKED UP SAND AROUND THE 'COPTER AS IT SNATCHED LT. (JG) JAMES B. OVERTON FROM A BEACH WHERE HE LANDED BY PARACHUTE AFTER RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE BROUGHT DOWN HIS CORSAIR FIGHTER.
OVERTON, OF OSHKOSH, WIS., HAD BEEN SPOTTING FOR THE CRUISER LOS ANGELES, WHICH WAS BOMBARDING THE HARBOR.
ON FEB. 20 OVERTON CRASH-LANDED ON AN ALLIED-HELD ISLAND WHILE ON A SIMILAR SPOTTING MISSION OVER WONSAN, HE WAS NOT INJURED.
ANOTHER CORSAIR, PILOTED BY LT. LEONARD HENKE, WOODLAKE, MINN., ALSO WAS HIT BY RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE YESTERDAY BUT HE MANAGED TO FLY HIS DAMAGED PLANE BACK TO A SOUTH KOREAN AIR FIELD.
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A74KX (AB)
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 5-(AP)-U. S. AIR SECRETARY HAROLD E. TALBOTT, HERE TO INSPECT THE NATIONALIST CHINESE AIR FORCE, CONFERRED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK TODAY.
TALBOTT'S VISIT IS EXPECTED TO SPEED BUILDUP OF THE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE.
A U. S. MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY TEAM WHICH HAS STUDIED FREE CHINA'S AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY AND MILITARY FORCES LEAVES TOMORROW.
HAROLD A. BULLIS SAID HIS MISSION WOULD RETURN TO WASHINGTON "WITH A FEELING OF CONFIDENT OPTIMISM." THE GROUP WILL TRAVEL VIA HONG KONG AND JAPAN.
VR643ACS NM

B49KX (Q)
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 5-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S PREMIER, CHEN CHENG, TODAY PREDICTED CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN FREE CHINA AND SPAIN IN WHAT HE CALLED THEIR COMMON STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.
CHEN'S REMARKS CAME DURING A CEREMONY IN WHICH HE AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH WERE AWARDED THE ORDER OF CIVIL MERIT BY SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO MARTIN ARTAJO. ARTAJO THEN LEFT FOR MANILA.
VR620ACS NM

A59FX
HONG KONG, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE PRO-NATIONALIST CHINESE NEWSPAPER SING TAO JIH PAO REPORTED TODAY THAT A MAN WHO SENT MORE THAN 1,500 PERSONS TO FIRING SQUADS IN RED CHINA WAS HIMSELF EXECUTED.
THE PAPER SAID LIU SHAO-YAO, FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNIST PEOPLES COURT IN TOISHAN, WAS CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL, TRIED, CONVICTED AND EXECUTED--ALL WITHIN A FEW DAYS LAST MONTH.
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A58FX
HONG KONG, MARCH 5 (AP)-CATHOLIC HEADQUARTERS TODAY SAID 29 FOREIGN CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES LEFT RED CHINA IN FEBRUARY, LEAVING ONLY 65 STILL UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL.
THREE CAME VOLUNTARILY AND 26 WERE EXPELLED.
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HONG KONG, MARCH 5-(AP)-ONE CHINESE WAS KILLED AND TWO INJURED IN AN UNEXPLAINED CLASH OF POLITICAL FACTIONS IN THE PORTUGUESE COLONY OF MACAU TODAY.
INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE SAID AT LEAST 100 COMMUNISTS AND NON-COMMUNISTS ENGAGED IN A FREE-FOR-ALL DURING WHICH SOME SHOTS WERE FIRED.
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LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE, MARCH 5-(AP)-A U.S. ARMY PRIVATE WHO WENT AWOL IN 1945 AND LIVED NEAR PARIS FOR SEVEN YEARS, WORKING AS A CARPENTER AND HOUSE PAINTER, HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR DESERTION.

HE IS FORMER PRIVATE GEORGE C. RISHER, OF SLICKVILLE, PA., WHO TOLD A COURT MARTIAL HERE HE DESERTED FROM THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION IN MARCH, 1945, AFTER BEING WOUNDED IN HOLLAND IN 1944. RISHER TESTIFIED HE HAD LIVED IN THE SUBURBS OF PARIS WITH A FRENCH DIVORCEE, THE ARMY SAID, ANNOUNCING THE SENTENCING TODAY.

THE SENTENCE WILL BE REVIEWED BY BRIG. GEN. ERNEST A. BIXBY, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ZONE BASE SECTION HERE, AND IF APPROVED, WILL BE REFERRED TO WASHINGTON FOR FURTHER REVIEW. IF THE SENTENCE IS UPHELD, RISHER WILL BE TRANSFERRED SHORTLY TO A FEDERAL PRISON IN THE U.S.

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FONTAINEBLEAU, FRANCE, MARCH 5-(AP)-LEADERS OF THE AIR FORCES OF THE SIX WESTERN NATIONS THAT CONTRIBUTE PLANES TO NATO'S DEFENSES IN CENTRAL EUROPE MET TODAY TO TALK OVER HEADQUARTERS PLANS FOR 1953.

U.S. GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, COMMANDER OF ALLIED AIR FORCES CENTRAL EUROPE (AAFCE), PRESIDED OVER THE MEETING, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY.

UP FOR DISCUSSION WERE A REPORT ON THE 1953 SCHEDULE OF AIR EXERCISES IN WHICH AAFCE UNITS WILL PARTICIPATE AND PLANS TO BUILD UP TWO TACTICAL HEADQUARTERS UNDER GEN. NORSTAD'S COMMAND.

AMONG THOSE ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE CHIEF MARSHAL W.A. DICKSON, OF BRITAIN'S ROYAL AIR FORCE; GEN. C.F. LECHERES, CHIEF OF THE FRENCH AIR FORCE; LT. GEN. LUCIEN LEBOUTTE, CHIEF OF THE BELGIAN AIR FORCE; LT. GEN. A.I. ALER, CHIEF OF THE NETHERLANDS AIR FORCE; AND AIR VICE MARSHAL F.R. MILLER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

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BY JAMES M. LONG (290)

VERONA, ITALY, MARCH 5-(AP)-ITALY TODAY TOOK THE WRAPS OFF TWO ARMORED DIVISIONS RE-EQUIPPED WITH NEW MODEL AMERICAN TANKS AND ANNOUNCED A THIRD DIVISION PROBABLY WILL BE READY BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

OFFICIAL MILITARY OBSERVERS FROM 12 COUNTRIES CAME HERE TO LOOK OVER THE UNITS AND PRONOUNCED THE RE-EQUIPPED ARIETE AND CENTAUR DIVISIONS "UNDOUBTEDLY AMONG THE STRONGEST IN EUROPE TODAY."

THE MODERNIZED DIVISIONS PASSED IN REVIEW ON THE PLAINS NEAR ITALY'S NORTHEAST "INVASION" FRONTIER.

BUT IT WAS MORE THAN A DEMONSTRATION OF ITALY'S NEW PUNCHING POWER. IT SHOWED THE SCOPE OF NATO ARMAMENT BUILDUP AND THE VASTNESS OF AMERICAN SPENDING FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.

ITALIAN OFFICERS SAID THE NEW M-47 PATTON TANKS COST ALMOST $200,000 EACH--AND THE ARIETE AND CENTAUR DIVISIONS ALREADY HAVE RECEIVED NEARLY 500 OF THEM.

THE ARIETE--ITALY'S RED AND BLUE BATTERING RAM DIVISION--WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO BE ASSIGNED BY ITALY TO NATO FORCES. THEN, ALMOST THREE YEARS AGO, IT WAS ONLY ONE BRIGADE STRONG AND HAD A MIXTURE OF A HALF-DOZEN KINDS OF WORLD WAR II LEFTOVER TANKS.

ITALY SHOWED HER ARMORED STRENGTH HAS INCREASED SIX-FOLD SINCE THEN.

THE ARIETE PARADED WITH VIRTUALLY ALL NEW AMERICAN EQUIPMENT.

THE DIVISION'S OLD WORLD WAR II AMERICAN SHERMAN TANKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY REPLACED WITH NEW 44-TON M-47S, THE TANK THE U.S. USES IN KOREA.

ARIETE HAS 315 OF THEM, PLUS 1,200 OTHER MOBILE UNITS--SOME M-26 PERSHING TANKS, AND AN ARRAY OF SELF-PROPELLED GUNS, ARMORED SCOUT CARS AND MECHANIZED ARTILLERY--ALL LATE AMERICAN MODELS.

CENTAUR DIVISION, CREATED ONLY IN THE PAST YEAR, HAS BEEN HALF-CONVERTED TO THE NEW PATTONS. THE REST OF THE DIVISION IS EQUIPPED WITH SHERMANS, BUT THESE ARE BEING REPLACED RAPIDLY. COMPLETE RECONVERSION TO THE NEW MODELS IS EXPECTED WITHIN A FEW MONTHS.

THE WAR MINISTRY SAID CREATION OF A THIRD TANK DIVISION HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

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ROME, MARCH 5-(AP)-AN ALBANIAN REFUGEE GROUP SAID TODAY THE RUSSIANS HAVE DIVIDED THE BALKAN COMMUNIST NATION INTO FOUR ZONES, EACH WITH A SOVIET ARMY INSPECTOR.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE ALBANIA, WHICH CLAIMS ACCESS TO RELIABLE INFORMATION FROM WITHIN THE COUNTRY, SAID A LARGE SOVIET MISSION IS IN RIGID CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT.

IT NAMED THE REAL BOSSES OF ALBANIA AS SOVIET AMBASSADOR CLEMENT LEVISHKIN; JOACHIM SOKOLOV, CHIEF OF THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION; COL. K. VASILEV, COASTAL COMMANDER; COL. SIMEON ARMENOV, CHIEF TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT.

WITH THIS SETUP ALBANIA IS "MORE THOROUGHLY DEVOURED AND PROBABLY MORE THOROUGHLY DIGESTED THAN ANY OF RUSSIA'S VICTIMS," THE COMMITTEE STATEMENT SAID.

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ROME, MARCH 5-(AP)-ITALIAN RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY PASSED ITS FIRST HURDLE TODAY WITH APPROVAL BY A SPECIAL PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION. THE TREATY NOW WILL GO TO PARLIAMENT FOR ACTION.

COMMUNIST AND COMMUNIST-LINE SOCIALIST MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION FOUGHT BITTERLY AGAINST APPROVAL, AND WALKED OUT WHEN IT CAME TO A VOTE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL

BY JAMES F. KING

LONDON, MARCH 5-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL CALLED TODAY FOR A RECORD PEACETIME DEFENSE BUDGET, WARNING THERE'S A LONG PULL AHEAD AND BRITAIN IS ALREADY STRAINING HER ECONOMY. THE HOUSE OF COMMONS PROMPTLY APPROVED THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFENSE POLICY, 295-254.

WHILE SKIPPING AROUND ANY DIRECT PREDICTIONS IN THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR, CHURCHILL FIRMLY REJECTED A LABORITE SUGGESTION FOR A SLASH IN THE TWO-YEAR SERVICE FOR DRAFTEES.

"IT IS NOT AT PRESENT IN ANY WAY JUSTIFIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION," HE SAID.

LAYING BEFORE PARLIAMENT A DEFENSE SPENDING PROGRAM OF £1,636,760,000 ($4,585,728,000) FOR THE NEW BUDGET YEAR, THE PRIME MINISTER UNDERSCORED THAT THE ARMS LOAD WAS ESSENTIAL IN "THIS TESTING TIME FOR THE FREE WORLD."

CHURCHILL WAS IN HIGH SPIRTS EVEN THOUGH BOTHERED AT TIMES BY A HACKING COUGH THAT FORCED HIM TO STOP SEVERAL TIMES TO GULP WATER. HE SPARRED WITH LABORITE CRITICS AND SMILINGLY GAVE THEM LEFT-HANDED SLAPS ON THE BACK FOR LAUNCHING THE CURRENT ARMS PROGRAM WHEN THE LABORITES WERE IN POWER.

TAKING A LOOK AT THE COLD WAR, CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS "WHAT WE ARE FACED WITH IS NOT A VIOLENT JERK BUT A PROLONGED PULL."

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID BRITAIN'S DEFENSE EFFORT WAS "THE ABSOLUTE

MAXIMUM OF WHICH WE WERE CAPABLE," AND DECLARED:
"ANY FURTHER SUBSTANTIAL DIVERSION OF OUR RESOURCES FROM CIVIL TO MILITARY PRODUCTION WOULD GRAVELY IMPERIL OUR ECONOMIC FOUNDATION AND, WITH THAT, OUR ABILITY TO CONTINUE WITH THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM."
CHEERS FROM BEVANITE LABORITES WHO HAVE BEEN DEMANDING DOWN-THE-LINE CUTS IN DEFENSE SPENDING LED CHURCHILL TO QUIP WITH A TWINKLE IN HIS EYES: "THERE ARE QUITE A LOT OF THINGS WE ARE ALL AGREED ABOUT."
AT ANOTHER POINT, AS HE REVIEWED PROGRESS IN BUILDING UP HOME DEFENSES SINCE THE CONSERVATIVES TOOK OFFICE 16 MONTHS AGO, CHURCHILL LAPSED INTO A LATIN QUOTATION WHICH HE TRANSLATED AS "OF ARMS AND MEN I SING."

(THIS IS THE OPENING PASSAGE OF VERGIL'S AENEID, THE FINAL WORK OF THE GREAT ROMAN POET.)

BRITAIN HAS 880,000 MEN IN ACTIVE SERVICE, HE SAID, "YET THE FACT REMAINS THAT WE HAVE NOT GOT A SINGLE COMBATANT DIVISION IN THIS COUNTRY." HE APPEALED FOR ENLISTMENTS IN THE HOME GUARD.

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"NO OTHER COUNTRY IS VOLUNTARILY RUNNING THE RISKS TO WHICH WE HAVE SUBJECTED OURSELVES," HE SAID, "BUT I THINK THOSE ARE APPRECIABLY DIMINISHED BY THE STEPS WE HAVE TAKEN.
"THE FURTHER EAST THE EFFECTIVE FRONT LINE IS DRAWN IN EUROPE, THE GREATER OUR PROTECTION, ESPECIALLY IN THE EARLY DAYS OF A CONFLICT."
THIS WAS AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE PRESENCE OF BRITISH TROOPS IN GERMANY.
THE DOUGHTY CONSERVATIVE LEADER WAS ADAMANT, HOWEVER, AGAINST REDUCING SERVICE FOR DRAFTEES.
"THIS IS A TESTING TIME FOR THE FREE WORLD," HE EMPHASIZED, "AND ANY SIGN OF WEAKENING PURPOSE WOULD UNDERMINE WHAT GOOD HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE BY BOTH PARTIES AT A HEAVY COST TO EVERYONE."
LABOR PARTY LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE MILDLY CRITICIZED THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT'S WHITE PAPER ON DEFENSE AND ASSERTED:
"I WISH MR.CHURCHILL HAD GIVEN A BROADER SURVEY OF THE WORLD POSITION. NOT MUCH WAS SAID IN THE WHITE PAPER ABOUT NATO, NOT MUCH WAS SAID ABOUT WHAT WAS THE EFFECTIVE GATHERING OF THE FORCES FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE WESTERN WORLD."

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LONDON, MARCH 5-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WAS TROUBLED BY A HACKING COUGH WHILE SPEAKING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY.
A SPOKESMAN AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET -- THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE -- SAID THE 78-YEAR-OLD PREMIER IS "PERFECTLY FIT" AND HAS NO COLD.
NEARLY EVERYONE IN BRITAIN AT THE PRESENT TIME HAS A COUGH OR COLD FROM THE SMOG AND PERSISTENT BAD WEATHER.

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LONDON, MARCH 5-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY ASKED THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO APPROVE A RECORD PEACETIME DEFENSE BUDGET OF OVER 4 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS--THIS IS AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 12 1/2 PER CENT OVER THE 1952-53 FIGURE. THE BRITISH EXPECT THE UNITED STATES TO COVER ABOUT ONE TENTH OF THE TOTAL.
THE BUDGET CALLS FOR SPENDING OF 1,636,760,000 POUNDS $4,585,728,000) FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1954.

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CHURCHILL EMPHASIZED THAT THE HEAVY DEFENSE SPENDING WAS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL IN THIS "TESTING TIME FOR A FREE WORLD." BUT, HE ADDED:
"ANY FURTHER SUBSTANTIAL DIVERSION OF OUR RESOURCES FROM CIVIL TO MILITARY PRODUCTION WOULD GRAVELY IMPERIL OUR ECONOMIC FOUNDATION AND WITH THAT OUR ABILITY TO CONTINUE THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM."
HE SAID BRITAIN HAD STRAINED HER ECONOMY TO THE MAXIMUM IN HER REARMAMENT DRIVE.
"NO ONE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS OF OUR ECONOMIC SITUATION CAN CHALLENGE OUR CLAIM THAT OUR DEFENSE EFFORT IS THE ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM OF WHICH WE ARE CAPABLE," HE DECLARED.
CHURCHILL SAID BRITAIN "MUST TRY TO CREATE FORCES WHICH MIGHT PLAY A REAL PART AS A DETERRENT AGAINST AGGRESSION AND WHICH ALSO CAN AFFORD SOME MEASURE OF DEFENSE IF WAR COMES."
HE OPPOSED THE SUGGESTION OF SOME LABORITES THAT THE PRESENT TWO-YEAR CALLUP FOR THE ARMED FORCES BE REDUCED.

CHURCHILL PRAISED THE FORMER LABOR GOVERNMENT FOR INITIATING THE DEFENSE PROGRAM BEGUN IN MID-1951 AND PLANNED ORIGINALLY FOR COMPLETION IN 1954. NOW THE BRITISH EXPECT TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM IN 1956.
CLEMENT ATTLEE, LABOR LEADER AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER, SAID BRITAIN'S DEFENSE COMMITMENTS NEED CONSTANT REVIEW.
"I THINK MOST PEOPLE WOULD SAY WE ARE BEARING A DISPROPORTIONATE BURDEN OF KEEPING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD," HE SAID. "I THINK EVERYONE WOULD AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE IF WE COULD REDUCE OUR OVERSEAS COMMITMENTS BECAUSE THEY ARE TOO HEAVY TODAY."
CHURCHILL SAID PARLIAMENT WOULD BE ASKED TO APPROVE LATER THIS YEAR CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE SYSTEM FOR ANOTHER FIVE YEARS. A REDUCTION OF NATIONAL SERVICE FROM 24 TO 18 MONTHS WOULD REDUCE THAT ELEMENT IN THE BRITISH ARMED FORCES BY 75,000. IT WOULD REDUCE THE TIME A NATIONAL SERVICEMAN COULD SPEND IN KOREA FROM 11 TO FIVE MONTHS.

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AMS BUDGET
PRECEDE ROENNE DAY MIG
BY OLIVER G.CLAUSEN
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 5-(AP)-A POLISH AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT, FED UP WITH LIFE IN HIS RED HOMELAND, ZIPPED THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN AND LANDED ON A HAZARDOUSLY SHORT DANISH RUNWAY TODAY IN THE FIRST MIG15 JET FIGHTER EVER TO FALL UNDAMAGED INTO WESTERN HANDS.

THE PILOT CLIMBED SHAKILY OUT OF THE PLANE AND KEPT REPEATING THREE GERMAN WORDS: "KOMMUNISMUS KAPUTT--ASYL" ("COMMUNISM FINISHED--ASYLUM.")
WITHIN A FEW HOURS AFTER THE PILOT SCREECHED TO HALT ON THE BALTIC ISLAND OF BORNHOLM, DANISH AND BRITISH AIR FORCE OFFICERS FROM COPENHAGEN WERE TEARING APART HIS RUSSIAN-BUILT POLISH AIR FORCE PLANE TO LEARN ITS JEALOUSLY GUARDED SECRETS.
MEANWHILE, POLISH MINISTER STANISLAW KELLES-KRAUZ CALLED AT THE DANISH FOREIGN OFFICE AND DEMANDED THAT THE MIG BE RETURNED TO POLAND WITHOUT DELAY.
FOREIGN MINISTER OLE BJOERN KRAFT TOLD THE ENVOY THE MATTER WOULD BE TAKEN UP BY THE CABINET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. APART FROM THAT, KRAFT SAID. HE COULD MAKE NO PROMISES.

MIG FIGHTERS ARE USED BY THE COMMUNISTS AGAINST UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE KOREAN WAR. THEY ARE NORMALLY SHY ABOUT COMBAT CLOSE TO THE GROUND LINES. A BRITISH AIR MINISTRYY SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, MIG ESSENTIALS "ARE PRETTY WELL KNOWN" FROM A DAMAGED ENEMY PLANE SALVAGED BY THE BRITISH OFF THE NORTH KOREAN COAST IN 1951. BUT THEY COULD NEVER GET IT TO FLY.

DENMARK, A NATION OF 4 1/2 MILLION AT THE MOUTH OF THE BALTIC, HAS NO TROOPS IN KOREA BUT IS A MEMBER OF THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. TWICE IN RECENT MONTHS SHE HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA ATTACKS FOR HER MEMBERSHIP IN NATO. THE RUSSIANS CHARGED THAT THE DANES, IN WEIGHING PLANS TO PERMIT SOME ALLIED FIGHTERS TO BE BASED ON DANISH SOIL, WERE TAKING PART IN AN ANTI-RUSSIAN WAR PLOT.

WESTERN EXPERTS WORKING ON THE PLANE AT THE AIRPORT OF ROENNE, BORNHOLM, DECLARED THE POLES MIGHT HAVE TO WAIT SOME LITTLE TIME TO GET IT BACK BECAUSE THERE ARE NO RUNWAYS ON THE ISLAND LONG ENOUGH TO ALLOW A JET TO TAKE OFF.

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THE SWIFT CRAFT WAS LANDED ON A GRASSY STRIP ONLY 1,300 YARDS LONG, ABOUT A THIRD THE LENGTHY NORMALLY REQUIRED FOR SAFETY.

THE PILOT, A BLOND, 23-YEAR OLD OFFICER WHOSE NAME WAS NOT DISCLOSED, WAS STILL SHHAKING WHEN HE CLIMBED OUT. DANISH SOURCES SAID HE WOULD BE GIVEN POLITICAL ASYLUM, REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PLANE.

"THIS DEFINITELY IS A MIG15 AND IT IS A REAL PRIZE CATCH," SAID WING CMDR.F.R.JEFFS, BRITISH AIR ATTACHE IN COPENHAGEN, AFTER EXAMINING THE FIGHTER. "I AM PLEASED AND PROUD TO BE AMONG THE FIRST WESTERN AIR FORCE OFFICERS TO GET A REAL LOOK AT AN INTACT SAMPLE OF THIS EXTREMELY INTERESTING AIRCRAFT."

A U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL DESCRIBED THE PLANE AS A SENSATIONAL CATCH THAT MIGHT YIELD INVALUABLE INFORMATION, BUT ADDED: "OF COURSE THE FACT THE PLANE BELONGS TO THE POLISH AIR FORCE MAY INDICATE THAT IT IS AN OBSOLESCENT MODEL."

THE EXPERTS DISCLOSED THE PLANE WAS ARMED WITH TWO 37-MILLIMETER AND TWO 22-MILLIMETER MACHINEGUUNS LOADED WITH LIVE AMMUNITION. THE TRIGGER IS MOUNTED NEAR THE STEERING GEAR.

ON HAND TO HELP THE WESTERNERS FIND OUT HOW A MIG TICKS WAS THE PILOT.

IN BROKEN GERMAN, HE TOLD THE DRAMATIC STORY OF HIS ESCAPE:

TOGETHER WITH A FELLOW POLE FLYING ANOTHER MIG15, HE TOOK OFF THIS MORNING FROM AN AIR BASE AT SLUPSK, IN NORTHERN POLAND, ON WHAT WAS TO HAVE BEEN A ROUTINE FLIGHT TO AN EAST GERMAN FIELD.

BUT UNABLE TO STOMACH CONDITIONS IN HIS COMMUNIST HOMELAND, THE FLIER HAD ALREADY MADE UP HIS MIND TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR A DASH TO FREEDOM. SO WHEN THE TWO PLANES WERE OVER THE POLISH BALTIC PORT OF KLEBERG, ABOUT 60 MILES SOUTH OF BORNHOLM, HE DIVED AWAY FROM HIS COMPANION, DROPPED HIS WINGTIP TANKS, AND WHOOSHED OUT TO SEA AT 600 MILES AN HOUR.

ON HIS RADIO HE HEARD THE OTHER PILOT MESSAGING THE CONTROL TOWER AT SLUPSK ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED.

THE RED AIR BASE IMMEDIATELY ORDERED THAT THE REFUGEE BE FORCED TO TURN BACK OR, FAILING THAT, SHOT DOWN.

THE PURSUER, HOWEVER, HAD NO CHANCE OF CATCHING UP WITH THE FLEEING MIG. IN ORDER TO GATHER SUFFICIENT SPEED HE, TOO, WOULD HAVE TO DROP HIS WING TANKS, AND THAT HE COULD NOT DO WITHOUT SACRIFICING THE FUEL NECESSARY TO GET HIM BACK TO POLAND.

SIX MINUTES AFTER DIVING AWAY FROM HIS COMPANION, THE YOUNG POLE WAS CIRCLING OVER BORNHOLM.

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IN KOREA.

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FIRST LEAD MIG 350

ROENNE, DENMARK, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE FIRST SOVIET JET FIGHTER PLANE TO COME INTO WESTERN HANDS UNDAMAGED WAS BROUGHT TO A BREATH-TAKING LANDING BY A DARING YOUNG POLISH REFUGEE TODAY ON THE DANISH BALTIC ISLAND OF BORNHOLM.

A POLISH LEGATION SPOKESMAN IN COPENHAGEN DECLARED ANGRILY HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD "OF COURSE" DEMAND RETURN OF THE JET--BELIEVED TO BE A MIG 15--AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HIGH DANISH AIR FORCE OFFICERS FLEW HERE IMMEDIATELY TO EXAMINE THE AIRCRAFT.

THE PLANE, WHICH CARRIED POLISH AIR FORCE MARKINGS, CIRCLED LOW OVER ROENNE, ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER FOR BORNHOLM, BEFORE THE PILOT DECIDED TO RISK A LANDING AT THE NEARBY AIRPORT.

WHILE AIRPORT PERSONNEL LOOKED ON IN HORROR, THE JET SCREECHED DOWN THE 1,300-YARD LONG RUNWAY--ABOUT A THIRD THE LENGTH NORMALLY REQUIRED FOR PLANES OF THAT TYPE. THE LANDING WAS WITHOUT ACCIDENT.

A STRONG MILITARY CORDON WAS FLUNG AROUND THE PLANE. THE PILOT, A CURLY-HAIRED BLOND YOUTH OF 23, CLIMBED OUT--STILL SHAKING AFTER HIS EXPERIENCE.

HE ASKED IMMEDIATELY FOR ASYLUM IN DENMARK, SAYING HE COULD NOT STAND CONDITIONS IN HIS MOSCOW-CONTROLLED HOMELAND. POLICE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE HIS NAME. (NAME LT. FRANCESZEK JAREWSKI).

POLICE AUTHORITIES AT NEXOE, ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ISLAND FROM ROENNE, SAID ANOTHER JET PLANE HAD ROARED LOW OVER THE COAST SHORTLY AFTER THE REFUGEE JET WAS SIGHTED. THERE WAS SPECULATION THE SECOND JET MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN PURSUIT OF THE FIRST.

DANISH SOURCES SAID THE REFUGEE WOULD BE GIVEN POLITICAL ASYLUM, BUT DISPOSITION OF THE PLANE REMAINED UNCERTAIN.

A U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL DESCRIBED THE PLANE AS A SENSATIONAL CATCH THAT MIGHT YIELD INVALUABLE SECRETS TO WESTERN EXPERTS. BUT HE ADDED:

"OF COURSE, THE FACT THAT THE PLANE BELONGS TO THE POLISH AIR FORCE MAY INDICATE THAT IT IS AN OBSOLESCENT MODEL. IT IS ONLY REALLY INTERESTING IF IT IS OF THE LATEST TYPE."

HE SAID THAT WHAT HAPPENS TO THE PLANE "IS PURELY A DANISH MATTER. IT IS UP TO THE DANES TO DECIDE THEIR COURSE OF ACTION." DENMARK IS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

THE SECRETARY OF THE POLISH LEGATION, MIECZYSLAW LAKOMY, TOLD A NEWSMAN:

"THE PLANE MUST BE HANDED BACK TO US IMMEDIATELY. THE DANISH GOVERNMENT HAS NO CHOICE AT ALL. MY GOVERNMENT WILL CERTAINLY DEMAND THE PLANE BACK."

THE DANES WERE BELIEVED AWAITING A DECISION AFTER THE TEAM OF MILITARY EXPERTS RETURNS TO COPENHAGEN AND REPORTS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PLANE AS A PRIZE CATCH FOR WESTERN DEFENSE EXPERTS.

TWICE IN RECENT MONTHS, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY PROTESTED DENMARK'S PARTICIPATION IN THE NATO DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT, ACCUSING THE LITTLE SCANDINAVIAN NATION OF TAKING PART IN AN ANTI-RUSSIAN WAR PLOT.

ACCORDING TO THE AUTHORITATIVE BRITISH AIRCRAFT ANNUAL PUBLICATION, JANE'S ALL THE WORLD'S AIRCRAFT, A "FAIRLY COMPLETE" MIG-15 WAS SALVAGED FROM ENEMY WATERS OFF THE NORTH KOREAN COAST BY THE BRITISH IN 1951 AND WAS EXAMINED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE, BUT EFFORTS TO MAKE THE PLANE AIRWORTHY FOR FLIGHT EVALUATION TRIALS WERE ABANDONED, JANE'S SAID.

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PRECEDE COPENHAGEN MIG ((A38)

TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 6-(AP)-A FAR EAST AIR FORCES SPOKESMAN TODAY SAID "THE AIR FORCE NATURALLY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING ABOUT" THE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 THAT A POLISH REFEUGEE AIRMAN LANDED ON BORNHOLM ISLAND IN THE BALTIC CYESTERDAY.

U. S. JETS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, FEAF'S KOREAN AIR ARM, BATTLE RED MIG-15S ALMOST DAILY OVER NORTH KOREA.

THERE HAS BEEN NO PREVIOUS PUBLICIZED INSTANCE IN WHICH AN UNDAMAGED MIG-15 HAS FALLEN INTO WESTERN HANDS.

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ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 5-(AP)-A WORLD-WIDE JEWISH CONFERENCE, CALLED HERE NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS RECENT ANTI-SEMITIC MEASURES IN THE SOVIET BLOC, WAS POSTPONED TODAY BECAUSE OF "RECENT EVENTS" IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE DECISION TO PUT OFF THE CONFERENCE WAS TAKEN BY DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN AND BERL LOCKER OF NEW YORK, CHAIRMAN OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, AFTER PREMIER STALIN'S SERIOUS ILLNESS WAS ANNOUNCED. IT WAS SAID HERE THE POSTPONEMENT WOULD BE FOR "A FEW WEEKS," WITH NO DEFINITE NEW DATE GIVEN FOR THE CONFERENCE.

THE CONFERENCE WAS PLANNED AS ONE OF THE LARGEST INTERNATIONAL JEWISH GATHERINGS IN HISTORY. DELEGATES ALREADY HAD STARTED TO ARRIVE AND CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR GROUPS EXPECTED FROM 38 COUNTRIES.

THE CONFERENCE HAD BEEN CALLED BY JEWISH LEADERS ALARMED FOR THE SECURITY OF JEWS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE. IT WAS TO STUDY REPORTS ON THE CONDITIONS OF JEWS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND TO PLAN JOINT ACTION.

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A57 (280)

GENEVA, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE ECONOMY OF WESTERN EUROPE HAS LAPSED INTO STAGNATION, SERIOUSLY THREATENING EFFORTS TOWARD ECONOMIC INTEGRATION, THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE REPORTED TODAY.

THE COMMISSION'S ANNUAL SURVEY OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY SAID THAT, IN SPITE OF A RAPID POSTWAR RECOVERY, THE GENERAL PROGRESS IN WESTERN EUROPE SINCE 1951 "HAS NOT BEEN ENTIRELY ENCOURAGING...IF JUDGED BY THE AMBITIOUS EXPECTATIONS AT THE END OF THE WAR."

DURING 1952, "RECESSIONARY TENDENCIES" SPREAD THROUGH WESTERN EUROPE'S INDUSTRY, IN SPITE OF A CONTINUOUS INCREASE IN ARMAMENTS EXPENDITURE AND A "SUSTAINED BOOM" IN THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED KINGDOM, BENELUX AND THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES WERE THE FIRST TO BE AFFECTED BY THE RECESSION, FOLLOWED BY FRANCE AND WESTERN GERMANY.

"THUS, AT THE BEGINNING OF 1953, THERE WAS STAGNATION OF PRODUCTION, AND SHRINKING TRADE, IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THE RESOLVE (MADE IN 1951) TO SECURE AN INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF 25 PER CENT IN FIVE YEARS."

GRAVE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES WERE AVOIDED BY WESTERN EUROPE ONLY THANKS TO AMERICAN FINANCIAL AID, THE SURVEY DECLARED.

IT SAID THERE WAS, HOWEVER, AN INHERENT DANGER IN SUCH AID, SINCE "THE VERY ACT OF FINANCING (WESTERN EUROPE'S) DEFICIENCY TENDED TO OBSCURE THE NEED AND WEAKEN THE PURPOSE TO SEEK MORE BASIC CHANGES AND SO TO PERPETUATE A PATTERN OF WORLD TRADE THAT COULD ENDURE UNSUPPORTED."

IN SPITE OF THE CREATION OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY AND THE BENELUX CUSTOMS UNION, ONLY SMALL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD OVERALL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN WESTERN EUROPE SINCE THE WAR, IT ASSERTED.

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GREAT CHANGES IN THE PATTERN OF WORLD PRODUCTION AND TRADE TO OVERCOME THE OVER-RIDING DOLLAR PROBLEM ARE ESSENTIAL IF WESTERN EUROPE "IS EVER TO FIND ITS PLACE AGAIN IN A MORE FREELY FUNCTIONING SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND PAYMENTS," THE SURVEY DECLARED.

THE UPHEAVAL OF TWO WORLD WARS AND THE ABSENCE OF A GENUINE CAPITAL MARKET IN EUROPE SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION, ACCOMPANIED BY INCREASING TRADE BARRIERS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE IN ECONOMIC MATTERS, HAD LED TO AN ALMOST CONTINUOUS PROCESS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DISINTEGRATION IN EUROPE DURING THE PAST 40 YEARS, THEY SURVEY SAID. SINCE 1913, EUROPEAN PRODUCTION INCREASED IN VOLUME BY SOME 70 PERCENT, WHILE TRADE AMONG EUROPEAN COUNTRIES INCREASED BY ONLY TWO PERCENT.

"IF NATIONAL AUTARCHY IS TO BE LESSENED OR AVOIDED, IT MUST INEVITABLY BE THROUGH A HIGHER DEGREE OF COORDINATION IN THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICIES OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES.

EUROPE'S GREATEST INTERNAL ECONOMIC PROBLEM WAS THE INCREASING "PAUPERIZATION" OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA, THE SURVEY DECLARED.

IT SAID "THE ONLY WAY OUT OF ITALIAN POVERTY LIES IN A MUCH STRONGER DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY AND IN VIGOROUS EFFORTS TO OVERCOME THE STAGNATION OF AGRICULTURE."

THE SURVEY PARTICULARLY STRESSED THE PROSPECTS OF GROWING JAPANESE COMPETITION IN THE WORLD TEXTILE MARKET AND PREDICTED THAT EUROPE'S TOTAL ANNUAL OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF TEXTILES WOULD BY 1955 HAVE DROPPED SOME 700 MILLION SQUARE YARDS BELOW THE 1951 LEVEL.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME THURSDAY, MARCH 5--CAUTION: NOTE DATE)

(ADVANCE)...GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION WILL BE PRODUCING MORE OF THE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS THAN THE SEVEN MOST INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE BY 1960 IF ITS PRESENT RATE OF EXPANSION IS MAINTAINED, THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE PREDICTED TODAY.

AS EARLY AS 1955, THE COMMISSION ESTIMATED IN ITS "ECONOMIC SURVEY OF EUROPE SINCE THE WAR," THE SOVIET UNION WILL HAVE MORE OIL AVAILABLE THAN WESTERN EUROPE IS CONSUMING AT PRESENT. WESTERN EUROPE'S OIL CONSUMPTION IN 1951 WAS 56 MILLION TONS.

THE SOVIET UNION CONSUMED 42 MILLION TONS OF OIL IN 1951 AND THE TARGET FOR 1955 IN THE CURRENT FIVE YEAR PLAN IS 70 MILLION. PRIME MINISTER STALIN HIMSELF, IN 1946, SET A TARGET OF 60 MILLION TONS FOR 1960.

"THE MORE OPTIMISTIC FORECAST," THE COMMISSION SAID IN ITS SURVEY, "WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY CONTINUED DISCOVERIES IN THE VOLGA-URALS OIL FIELD, WHICH HAVE BEEN THE PRINCIPAL FACTOR IN RAISING KNOWN RESERVES IN THE SOVIET UNION FROM LESS THAN ONE BILLION TONS BEFORE THE WAR TO 4 1/2 BILLION TONS."

THE VOLGA-URALS FIELD PRODUCED 18 MILLION TONS IN 1952 OR 40 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL SOVIET PRODUCTION, THE COMMISSION SAID. THE FIELD, IT WAS SAID, CAN JUSTLY BE COMPARED BOTH AS TO RESERVES AND RAPID INCREASE OF OUTPUT WITH THE KUWAIT FIELD ON THE PERSIAN GULF, WHICH PRESENTLY IS PROVIDING 30 MILLION TONS A YEAR.

THE COMMISSION REPORTED THAT OIL REFINING CAPACITY IN THE SOVIET UNION WAS GOING TO DOUBLE AND THE CAPACITY OF CATALYTIC CRACKING PLANTS WOULD MORE THAN DOUBLE, WITH PLANTS BEING LOCATED NEAR THE CENTERS OF CONSUMPTION. OIL TRANSPORTATION THROUGH PIPELINES WILL INCREASE FIVE-FOLD, THE COMMISSION ESTIMATED.

AS A BASIS FOR ITS PREDICTION OF THE IMPRESSIVE SOVIET

PRODUCTION RATES IN 1960, THE COMMISSIOON COMPARED PRODUCTION IN THE SOVIET UNION WITH THAT IN BELGIUM, FRA CE, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, THE NETHERLANDS, BRITAIN AND WEST GERMANY.

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WHILE THE COMMISSION DID NOT VENTURE TO PREDICT ACTUAL SOVIET PRODUCTION FIGURES IN 1960 FOR THE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS, IT SAID "THE OUTPUT OF COAL, ELECTRICITY AND STEEL IN THE SOVIET UNION IS ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THAT IN WESTERN EUROPE AND IS INCREASING AT A MUCH FASTER RATE THAN CAN BE EXPECTED FOR WESTERN EUROPE."

THE SOVIET FIVE-YEAR PLAN CALLS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF 372 MILLION TONS OF COAL AND LIGNITE BY 1955. PRODUCTION IN THE SEVEN WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN 1951 WAS 530 MILLION TONS.

THE SOVIET UNION HOPES TO RAISE ITS ELECTRICITY GENERATION FROM 103 BILLION KILOWATT HOURS IN 1951 TO 163 BILLION IN 1955, COMPARED WITH 196 BILLION GENERATED IN WESTERN EUROPE IN 1951.

THE SOVIET TARGET IN CRUDE STEEL FOR 1955 IS 44 MILLION TONS, COMPARED WITH 51 MILLION PRODUCED IN WESTERN EUROPE IN 1951. SOVIET CEMENT PRODUCTION, NOW LESS THAN A THIRD THAT OF WESTERN EUROPE, IS SCHEDULED TO RISE TO 23 MILLION TONS IN 1955, COMPARED WITH 41 MILLION TONS IN WESTERN EUROPE IN 1951.

"IN COMPARISON WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, THE STANDARD OF LIVING (IN THE SOVIET UNION) IS STILL ON THE AVERAGE CONSIDERABLY LOWER AND CONSEQUENTLY A MUCH HIGHER PROPORTION OF PERSONAL CONSUMPTION IS DEVOTED TO FOOD, AND OVERCROWDING IN TOWN DWELLINGS IS INORDINATE, THE SURVEY SAID.

THE COMMISSION ESTIMATED THAT THE PROPORTION OF DEFENSE EXPENDITURE IN THE SOVIET UNION IN 1952 TO INVESTMENT IN FIXED CAPITAL WAS 72 PER CENT, COMPARED WITH 80 TO 85 PER CENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

CALCULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION, A UNITED NATIONS AGENCY, ON SOVIET PRODUCTION ARE BASED ON A COMBING OF SOVIET NEWSPAPERS AND ECONOMIC PERIODICALS, ON THE PUBLISHED TEXTS OF THE SOVIET FIVE-YEAR PLANS AND THE REPORTS OF FULFILLMENT OR NON-FULLFILLMENT OF THE PLANS.

SOME OF THE FIGURES USED ARE BASED ON SPEECHES MADE BY HIGH SOVIET OFFICIALS TO THE OCTOBER CONGRESS OF THE SOVIET ALL-UNION COMMUNIST PARTY.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M. EST THURSDAY, MARCH 5)

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The Hague, The Netherlands, March 5-(ap)-Dutch Foreign Minister Johan W. Beyen said today Holland will insist on West Germany's inclusion in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization even if the European Defense Community fails to get ratification.

The EDC treaty, signed last May by France, Holland, Belgium, West Germany, Luxembourg and Italy would bring about West German rearmament without making the Germans partners in NATO. They would belong to the two million man European army.

No signatory nations has yet ratified the EDC treaty.

Beyen told a news conference he hoped for speedy clarification of the protocols being prop ed by France to be followed "without delay by ratification of the treaty."

The possibility of a change in Regime in Soviet Russia should not slow down action on EDC, Beyen declared.

"We are not so far ahead we can stop now Preparing ourselves for any possible aggression," he said.

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NIGHT LEAD REFUGEES

BERLIN, MARCH 5-(AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS TODAY SET UP NEW BARRIERS AT THREE POINTS ON THE BORDER BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND THE SURROUNDING SOVIET ZONE IN THEIR DRIVE TO ISOLATE THE WESTERN SECTORS OF THE CITY.

THEIR MOVE CAME ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER WEST BERLIN MAYOR ERNST REUTER PREDICTED THAT BETWEEN 50,000 AND 60,000 EAST GERMANS WOULD SEEK ASYLUM THIS MONTH IN THIS OUTPOST OF THE FREE WORLD. REUTER SAID WEST GERMANY NEEDS "INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT AND NOT JUST INTERNATIONAL SYMPATHY" IN COPYING WITH THIS PROBLEM.

THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT TO REUTER SATURDAY A CHECK FOR ABOUT $250,000 COLLECTED IN THE U.S. FOR REFUGEE AID.

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BERLIN, MARCH 5-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTER SAID TODAY BETWEEN 50,000 AND 60,000 EAST GERMANS ARE EXPECTED TO SEEK ASYLUM IN THIS ISLAND CITY IN MARCH AND RENEWED HIS APPEAL FOR INTERNATIONAL AID.

"BERLIN AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC CANNOT BEAR THE LOAD ALONE," HE TOLD THE CITY ASSEMBLY. "WHAT GERMANY NEEDS IS INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT AND NOT JUST INTERNATIONAL SYMPATHY."

THE MAYOR SAID NEW WAYS AND MEANS MUST BE FOUND TO COPE WITH THE REFUGEE PROBLEM, BECAUSE THE INFLUX OF 40,000 EAST GERMANS IN FEBRUARY -- 10,000 MORE THAN REUTER HAD PREDICTED WOULD FLEE -- HAD OVERTHROWN ALL PREVIOUS CALCULATIONS.

HE SAID NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY WITH THE THREE ALLIED COMMERCIAL AIRLINES SERVING BERLIN TO FLY 1,500 REFUGEES OUT TO WEST GERMANY DAILY TO EASE THE CITY'S BURDEN. THE PRESENT RATE AVERAGES ABOUT 700

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IN BONN, ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION WERE NOT READY YET TO ASSIGN MILITARY PLANES TO A "REFUGEE AIRLIFT" BETWEEN BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY, AS REQUESTED BY THE BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT.

A CHECK FOR ABOUT A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS COLLECTED FOR REFUGEE AID IN THE UNITED STATES RECENTLY WILL BE HANDED TO MAYOR REUTER SATURDAY. BRITISH MOVIE STAR JAMES MASON, ON LOCATION IN BERLIN WILL PRESENT IT ON BEHALF OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE WHICH IS SPONSORING THE DRIVE. THE COMMITTEE PLANS TO COLLECT A MILLION DOLLARS.

CITY OFFICIALS ESTIMATED ANOTHER 3,000 REFUGEES WOULD BE COUNTED TODAY, RAISING THE MONTH'S OFFICIAL TOTAL SO FAR TO 13,000. THE ACTUAL NUMBER IS HIGHER BECAUSE NOT ALL REFUGEES CAN BE REGISTERED ON THE DAY OF THEIR ARRIVAL.

BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT AT LONDON THAT IT IS PREPARED TO DOUBLE ITS AIRLIFT BRINGING EAST GERMAN REFUGEES OUT OF BERLIN. A SPOKESMAN SAID A BEA REPRESENTATIVE ALSO IS TALKING WITH THE TWO OTHER LINES FLYING TO BERLIN--PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS AND AIR FRANCE--ABOUT WAYS TO SPEED UP THE AIRLIFT.

IN FRANKFURT, PAN AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY ADDED FOUR ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS ON THE REFUGEE AIRLIFT YESTERDAY. THEY SAID PAN AMERICAN WILL OPERATE 98 BERLIN FLIGHTS FROM MARCH 10 COMPARED WITH 58 ON FEB. 1.

OFFICIALS OF ALL LHREE AIRLINES INDICATED THAT FARES FOR REFUGEES--ALREADY REDUCED TO TWO-THIRD OF REGULAR FLIGHTS--CANNOT BE LOWERED FURTHER AT THE PRESENT.

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B54 (Q)

MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 5-(AP)-A 26-YEAR-OLD GERMAN WAS SENTENCED TO 15 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTING AND KILLING AIRMAN FIRST CLASS JOHN B.CLEVELAND OF (1038 FRANKLIN AVE.) LAS VEGAS, NEV., AT FUERSTENFELDBRUCK AIR BASE LAST NOVEMBER.

HORST SCHULER TOLD THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT HERE THAT HIS PISTOL WENT OFF AS HIS FRIEND CLEVELAND AND HE WERE TRYING TO DECIDE WHO COULD LOAD HIS WEAPON QUICKEST. TEN MONTHS OFHIS 15-MONTH TERM WERE SUSPENDED.

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A20 (180)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV RADIO REPORTED TONIGHT THAT ALBANIA HAS ORDERED SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES TO PREVENT INTERNAL DISTURBANCES AS A RESULT OF STALIN'S CRITICAL ILLNESS

IT SAID THE ARMY OF TINY ISOLATED ALBANIA, A SOVIET SATELLITE, WAS ORDERED TO REMAIN ON DUTY AND CONFINED TO ITS QUARTERS. THE BELGRADE RADIO DID NOT QUOTE THE SOURCE OF ITS INFORMATION.

FROM OTHER QUARTERS, HOWEVER, CAME INFORMATION THAT THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES WHO CROSSED THE BORDER FROM NORTH ALBANIA INTO YUGOSLAVIA HAS INCREASED GREATLY IN THE PAST 24 HOURS. THESE SOURCES SAID COMMUNIST LEADERS IN ALBANIA HAVE TOLD PARTY MEMBERS TO BE ON THE ALERT AGAINST ANY "SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS."

THE REPORTS REFLECTED A GENERAL TENSION IN THE BALKANS.

HERE ON THE FRINGE OF THE IRON CURTAIN, THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE WAY OF MEASURING ACCURATELY THE POSSIBLE REACTION AMONG THE SATELLITES IF A DISPUTE ARISES WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION ABOUT THE QUESTION OF STALIN'S SUCCESSOR.

THERE WAS, HOWEVER, WIDESPREAD SPECULATION IN SEMI-OFFICIAL CIRCLES THAT STALIN'S DEATH MIGHT TOUCH OFF WIDESPREAD REVOLT IN REGIONS WHERE RUSSIA HAS NO GARRISONS WITH STRONG MILITARY UNITS.

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B66 (Q)

VIENNA, MARCH 5-(AP)-A GROUP OF 33 AMERICAN EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS TOURING EUROPE AND THE NEAR EAST ARRIVED BY PLANE IN VIENNA TODAY FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT.

THE GROUP, LED BY JAMES L.WICK, PUBLISHER OF THE NILES (OHIO) DAILY TIMES, WILL BE GUESTS TONIGHT AT A RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN BY U.S.HIGH COMMISSIONER LLEWELLYN E.THOMPSON, JR.

TOMORROW, THEY WILL MEET AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR DR.LEOPOLD FIGL AND OTHER TOP AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND WILL VISIT THE VIENNA OPERA AS GUESTS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THE GROUP LEAVES VIENNA ON SUNDAY FOR BELGRADE.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER BORBA, VOICE OF THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY, ACCUSED SOME ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS AND PRIESTS TODAY OF ATTEMPTING TO USE A FORTHCOMING NATIONAL CENSUS "TO SHARPEN TENSION BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND STATE."

THE CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN LATE THIS MONTH. UNLIKE THE LAST CENSUS FIVE YEARS AGO, YUGOSLAVS WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH, ALONG WITH OTHER STATISTICAL DATA, AN ANSWER ON THEIR RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION, IF ANY, OR WHETHER THEY ARE ATHEISTS.

THE BORBA EDITORIAL DENOUNCED BISHOP KIRIN BONIFACIC OF SPOLETO (SPLIT) IN PARTICULAR, CLAIMING HE HAS CIRCULATED A PASTORAL LETTER THREATENING CATHOLICS WITH EXCOMMUNICATION IF THEY RENOUNCE THEIR RELIGION IN REPLYING TO THE QUERY. BORBA SAID THE BISHOP DEPICTED THE QUERY AS AN ATTEMPT ONTHE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT TO SHOW THAT LARGE NUMBERS HAVE RENOUNCED RELIGION.

FREEDOM OF RELIGION, THE EDITORIAL ADDED, IS GUARANTEED IN YUGOSLAVIA AND THERE WAS NO CHANCE THE CENSUS COULD BE USED AS A FORM OF PRESSURE UPON CITIZENS. IT ADDED THAT A SIMILAR CAMPAIGN WAS BEING CARRIED OUT IN OTHER PARTS OF YUGOSLAVIA BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

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Night Lead Iranian

Tehran, Iran, March 5 (AP)---A weekly newspaper editor who has been a vigorous opponent of Premier Mohammed Mossadegh was arrested today and his paper, Aram, was reported suspended.

The editor is Hussein Yamani, a retired army colonel. Several army officers and other newsmen were rounded up after the recent rioting between rival backers of Mossadegh and Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi.

Two newspapers suspended by the government after the rioting reappeared today. The Tudeh (Communist) party's Besuye Ayandeh was published under the name Bang Mardom. The newspaper Siasat Ma was published without a masthead, but carried at the bottom of the page the words "Siasat Ma--suspended."

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 5-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY IRAN WILL STUDY BRITAIN'S LATEST OIL PROPOSALS FOR SEVERAL MORE DAYS AND NO OFFICIAL REPLY CAN BE EXPECTED BEFORE THE END OF NEXT WEEK.
U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON CONFERRED WITH PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH FOR 2 1/2 HOURS YESTERDAY ON BRITAIN'S LATEST IDEAS FOR SETTLING THE DISPUTE OVER NATIONALIZATION OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL PROPERTIES.
TWO NEWSPAPERS SUEPENDED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THE WAKE OF RECENT RIOTING APPEARED TODAY. THE TUDEH (COMMUNIST) PARTY ORGAN BESUYE AYANDEH WAS PUBLISHED UNDER THE NAME BANG MARDOM. THE NEWSPAPER SIASAT MA WAS PUBLISHED WITHOUT A MASTHEAD, BUT CARRIED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE THE WORDS "SIASAT MA--SSPENDED."
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A96 (250)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS DECLARED PRESIDENTIAL RULE OVER A STRATEGIC NORTHERN STATE BORDERING COMMUNIST-HELD TIBET "IN ORDER BETTER TO DEAL WITH THE GROWING COMMUNIST MENACE THERE."
THE DECREE DISSOLVES THE 60-MEMBER STATE LEGISLATURE OF THE PATIALA AND EAST PUNJAB STATES UNION (PEPSU) WHERE A THREE-MEMBER COMMUNIST BLOC THREATENED TO CONTROL A UNITED FRONT GOVERNMENT.
A CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE TINY COMMUNIST BLOC "WIELDED SUCH A BALANCE OF POWER THAT MAJOR PARTIES FEARED TO TAKE STRONG ACTION AGAINST COMMUNIST AGITATORS."
IN NEW DELHI TODAY COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF BOTH CHAMBERS OF THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT ANGRILY WALKED OUT IN PROTEST AGAINST POLICE SEIZURE OF THEIR PARTY HEADQUARTERS.
THE PARTY HAD BEEN ORDERED TO QUIT ITS HEADQUARTERS BY THE PARLIAMENTARY HOUSING COMMITTEE WHICH ALLOTS OFFICES AND HOUSING SPACE IN CROWDED NEW DELHI. WHEN THE ORDER WENT UNHEEDED, POLICE WERE ORDERED TO TAKE ACTION YESTERDAY. THEY SEALED THE OFFICES AND TOOK AWAY AN INVENTORY OF FILES, DOCUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT.
AFTER TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION, ACTING SPEAKER OF THE LOWER HOUSE, M.A. AYYANGAR WARNED THAT ANY REPETITION OF SUCH SCENES WOULD RESULT IN "SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES."
SARVAPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE INDIAN REPUBLIC, LECTURED BOTH COMMUNISTS AND GOVERNMENT AND SAID IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT UNDOE NOTORIETY WAS BEING GIVEN TO A MATTER WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN SETTLED BY MUTUAL GOOD WILL AND UNDERSTANDING.
RADHAKRISHNAN REMINDED BOTH SIDES IN THE DISPUTE OVER QUARTERS: "WE ARE AS A WORKING PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY NOT AS A TOTALITARIANISM WHICH TRIES TO EXTIRPATE AND DESTROY ITS ENEMIES. A PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY HAS TO DEAL WITH ALL GROUPS WITH RESPECT, COURTESY AND CONSIDERATION."
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B23 (SEG) (Q) (750)
BY ROBERT HEWETT
IPOH, MALAYA, MARCH 5-(AP)-A POUTING, HOT-TEMPERED CHINESE GIRL AWAITS THE GALLOWS BEHIND THE RED BRICK WALLS OF TAIPING PRISON HERE UNAWARE THAT SHE IS A PAWN IN THE KREMLIN'S GAME OF POWER.
THE 25-YEAR OLD MYSTERY GIRL, LEE MENG, WILL DIE AS A GRENADE-TOTING RED GUERRILLA LEADER UNLESS THE SULTAN OF PERAK, RULER OF THIS BRITISH PROTECTED MALAYAN STATE, RULES FAVORABLY ON HER APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY.
BUT THE STRANGEST BID FOR HER RELEASE CAME FROM COMMUNIST HUNGARY, WHICH OFFERED TO TRADE EDGAR SANDERS, A BRITISH BUSINESSMAN SERVING A 13-YEAR PRISON TERM ON SPYING CHARGES, FOR LEE MENG'S FREEDOM.
THE OFFER CONVINCED BRITISH OFFICIALS THEY HAD BAGGED A MORE IMPORTANT COMMUNIST CHIEF THAN THEY THOUGHT WHEN THEY CAPTURED AND CONVICTED LEE MENG LAST SUMMER.
BUT FROM PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL DOWN, THEY WERE NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT.
THE REASON--AN EMBARRASSING CROSSFIRE FROM LEFTWING LABORITES IN BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT, WHO HAVE APPEALED FOR PARDON OR COMMUTATION OF THE HANGING AND BLASTS FROM THE KREMLIN'S PROPAGANDA EXPERTS. CHURCHILL TOLD THEM BRITAIN WAS NOT "BARTERING A HUMAN LIFE."
THIS CURIOUS EVIDENCE OF LEE MENG'S IMPORTANCE TO COMMUNISM WAS DISCONCERTING TO SOME BRITONS AND MALAYANS WHO HAD FELT THE CHINESE GIRL MIGHT BE A VICTIM OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.
THE SULTAN IS EXPECTED TO RULE ANY DAY NOW ON APPEALS IN HER BEHALF.
SHE HAS BEEN ALLOWED NO VISITORS SINCE THE NEWS FROM HUNGARY BROKE. SHE HAS SEEN NO NEWSPAPERS AND LISTENED TO NO RADIOS IN THE CONDEMNED CELL WHERE WOMEN GUARD HER DAY AND NIGHT. WARDEN J. E. BURTON WILL ONLY SAY SHE IS IN GOOD HEALTH.

B24 (SEG) (Q)
WHO IS LEE MENG?
THE NAME OF THIS ELUSIVE GUN-GIRL LEADER OF PERAK'S DESPERATE COMMUNIST GUERRILLA BAND LONG HAS BEEN FAMILIAR TO POLICE. SHE IS BLAMED FOR 13 MURDERS IN THIS TIN-MINING CENTER WHICH ONCE WAS ONE OF THE WORST RED-PLAGUED SPOTS IN MALAYA. THE GOVERNMENT SAID SHE HELD THE RANK OF COMMUNIST STATE COMMITTEE MEMBER AND SET A REWARD EQUIVALENT TO $45,000 ON ER HEAD.

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BUT THE SULLEN-EYED WOMAN IN TAIPING PRISON CLAIMED AT HER TRIALS IN IPOH SHE WAS NOT LEE MENG AT ALL. SHE CARRIED AN IDENTITY CARD WITH THE NAME LEE TEN TAI BUT INSISTED HER REAL NAME IS SEE MOY.
SLIM, FIVE FEET TALL, SHE SHOOK HER BOBBED BLACK HAIR AND ANGRILY DENIED SHE WAS A COMMUNIST GUERRILLA.
IN THE CHINESE HAKKA DIALECT SHE SPAT OUT THE WORDS "SURRENDERED DEVILS" AT NINE EX-GUERRILLAS WHO GAVE UP AND TESTIFIED AS PROSECUTION WITNESSES THAT SHE WAS THE SHARP-TONGUED, GUN-TOTING, RED LEADER THEY KNEW WELL IN THE JUNGLE.
POLICE AND OTHER OFFICIALS HINT THEY HAVE MORE FACTS ON LEE MENG'S ALLEGED GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES WHICH DID NOT COME OUT WHEN SHE WAS TRIED ONLY ON THE CHARGE OF CARRYING A GRENADE--A CAPITAL OFFENSE UNDER MALAYA'S EMERGENCY REGULATIONS.
BUT THEY ARE KEEPING STRICT SILENCE UNTIL THE SULTAN RULES ON HER CLEMENCY APPEAL.
THE PROSECUTION PRODUCED SNAPSHOTS OF LEE MENG DRESSED IN THE KHAKI UNIFORM AND RED-STARRED CAP OF THE MALAYAN "LIBERATION ARMY."
OTHER PICTURES SHOWED A SCOWLING WOMAN CARRYING A U. S.-MADE CARBINE, PISTOL AND GRENADES. DEFENSE ATTORNEY S. P. SEENIVASAGAM SAID THE SNAPSHOTS WERE NOT PICTURES OF HIS CLIENT.
NO WITNESS APPEARED IN LEE MENG'S DEFENSE. SHE DID NOT TAKE THE STAND BUT MADE A SHORT STATEMENT DENYING EVERYTHING.
HER ATTORNEY SAID LEE MENG NEVER TOLD HIM HER SUPPOSED OCCUPATION WHILE SHE CLAIMED SHE WAS LIVING IN IPOH. A WOMAN WITH WHOM SHE WAS ARRESTED, CHEOW YIN, HANGED HERSELF IN HER CELL IN KUALA LUMPUR BEFORE THE TRIALS.
LEE MENG'S ONLY KNOWN RELATIVES ARE A FATHER IN IPOH--POLICE SAY HE IS AN OPIUM SMOKER--AND AN AUNT. NEITHER TESTIFIED AT THE TRIALS.

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A SENTIMENTAL AVERSION TO HANGING A WOMAN APPARENTLY IS NOT THE MAIN REASON WHY LEE MENG'S CAUSE HAS BEEN ESPOUSED BY LEFTWING PARLIAMENT MEMBERS AND SOME MALAYANS, INCLUDING MALAYAN CHINESE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT SIR TAN CHENG LOCK, WHO, HIMSELF, WAS WOUNDED BY A HAND GRENADE THROWN IN IPOH IN 1948 BY A COMMUNIST. FIVE WOMEN HAVE BEEN HANGED ON SIMILAR CHARGES SINCE 1948 WITHOUT SIMILAR PROTESTS.
BUT IN EACH OF LEE MENG'S TRIALS, ASIAN ASSESSORS--SOMEWHAT LIKE JURORS UNDER MALAYA'S EMERGENCY LAW--VOTED HER INNOCENT.
IN HER FIRST TRIAL LAST AUGUST, THERE WERE TWO ASSESSORS, ONE CHINESE AND ONE INDIAN, CHOSEN BY A JUDGE. AFTER A THREE-DAY TRIAL BOTH VOTED INNOCENT. "HOW, AS REASONABLE MEN, THEY COULD COME TO THAT OPINION I HAVE NO MEANS OF KNOWING," DECLARED JUSTICE THOMSON, ORDERING A RETRIAL.
IN MALAYA'S TRIALS OF ASIANS, BOTH ASSESSORS CUSTOMARILY ALSO ARE ASIANS. IN THE SECOND TRIAL IN SEPTEMBER, HOWEVER, JUSTICE PRETHEROE PICKED ONE CHINESE AND ONE BRITISHER. THE CHINESE VOTED HER INNOCENT BUT THE OTHER ASSESSOR AND THE BRITISH JUDGE AGREED ON A GUILTY VERDICT
THIS ROUSED A CRY OF RACIAL PREJUDICE IN SEVERAL QUARTERS AS WELL AS AN ATTACK ON THE ENTIRE SYSTEM OF ASSESSORS IN A CAPITAL TRIAL.
SOME RESPONSIBLE BRITISH OFFICIALS INSIST RACIAL CONSIDERATIONS HAD

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NO PART IN THE VERDICT. THEIR VIEW IS THAT FEAR OF COMMUNIST RETRIBUTION IS SO STRONG IN IPOH THAT NO ASIAN WOULD VOTE TO EXECUTE AN ACCUSED COMMUNIST, NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE EVIDENCE.
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mexico city, march 4-(ap)-military circles said today the mexican delegate to the joint u.s.-mexican defense board has asked that the next annual meeting be held in guadalajara, mexico. it was scheduled for mexico city.
there was no reason given for suggesting the change and no reaction was available from the u. s. sources here.
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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, MARCH 5-(AP)-BRAZIL'S CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES GAVE FINAL APPROVAL TODAY TO A MILITARY AID PACT BETWEEN THIS NATION AND THE UNITED STATES. THE TREASTY NOW MUST GET SENATE APPROVAL.
THE UNITED STATES HAS SIGNED SIMILAR TREATIES WITH CHILE AND URUGUAY. IT PROVIDES FOR MILITARY AID UNDER THE RULES OF THE U.S.MUTUAL SECURITY PACT.
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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (ROUNDUP)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOOK A POSITION OF ALERT WATCHFULNESS TOWARD RUSSIA TODAY WHILE EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS TO MEET A SUCCESSOR TO JOSEPH STALIN HALF WAY IN THE INTERESTS OF WORLD PEACE.
BUT EISENHOWER DECLARED HE IS UNABLE TO SAY AT THIS POINT WHAT

THE EFFECT OF STALIN'S INCAPACITY WILL HAVE ON THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE FREE WORLD AND THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

REGARDLESS OF PERSONALITIES INVOLVED, THE PRESIDENT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, THE GOAL OF PEACE MUST BE PURSUED SERIOUSLY.

WAS HIS FEELING ONE OF "MISGIVING OR OPTIMISM?" A REPORTER INQUIRED.

PAUSING IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS ANSWER AND WEIGHING HIS WORDS, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAID IT IS ONE OF VERY DEFINITE WATCHFULNESS.

DID HIS REMARK OF LAST WEEK THAT HE WOULD GO HALF WAY TO MOSCOW TO MEET STALIN IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE HOLD GOOD FOR A SUCCESSOR?

SO FAR AS HE CAN TELL AT THIS MOMENT, YES, THE PRESIDENT REPLIED. IF THERE IS ANY WAY TO PROMOTE THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE, HE SAID, HE CAN THINK OF NO PERSONAL INCONVENIENCE OR SACRIFICE HE WOULD NOT MAKE.

IT WAS EISENHOWER'S THIRD NEWS CONFERENCE AND IT PRODUCED A THIRD PACKED HOUSE. THE PRESIDENT VOLUNTEERED AT THE START SOME REMARKS ON THE RUSSIAN SITUATION, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PRICE CONTROLS, BUT LEFT MOST OF THE SESSION TO QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. THE RESULT ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS ADDED UP TO THIS:

VAN FLEET--NO, THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT FAVOR EXTENDING THE DRAFT FROM 24 TO 30 OR 36 MONTHS AS PROPOSED TO CONGRESS YESTERDAY BY GEN. JAMES VAN FLEET.

KOREA--THERE IS NOTHING NEW EISENHOWER CAN SAY ON THE KOREAN SITUATION AS A RESULT OF A WHITE HOUSE VISIT FROM VAN FLEET, RETIRING EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER. EISENHOWER SAID THAT EVERY CONCLUSION AND CONVICTION WE HAVE HAD IN RECENT WEEKS HAS BEEN EXPRESSED PUBLICLY.

MCCARTHY--WHEN THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS GET INTO FIELDS THAT SEEM TO BE MISUNDERSTOOD OR WHEN DANGERS RISE, HE WILL SHOW HIS CONVICTIONS. BUT HE HOPES TO AVOID ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

THAT WAS IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION WHETHER HE THINKS INVESTIGATIONS BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ARE FURTHERING THE HOPE OF CONVINCING THE WORLD THAT AMERICA IS NOT MATERIALISTIC AND IS TRYING TO CREATE A WORLD IN WHICH FREE MEN CAN LIVE PEACEFULLY. MCCARTHY HAS BEEN CONCENTRATING RECENTLY ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S VOICE OF AMERICA PROGRAMS.

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ENSLAVEMENT--HOW SENATORS SETTLE THEIR DISAGREEMENTS OVER A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING SOVIET PERVERSIONS OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS SO AS TO ENSLAVE FREE PEOPLES IN THEIR BUSINESS, IN EISENHOWER'S OPINION. ALL HE WANTS IS TO SHOW THAT AMERICA NEVER HAS AGREED TO SUCH ENSLAVEMENT.

WHILE THE PRESIDENT TOOK NO DEFINITE STAND BETWEEN HIS ORIGINAL VERSION OF THE RESOLUTION AND A CHANGE APPROVED BY SENATE REPUBLICANS, EISENHOWER SAID HE DOES BELIEVE THE RESOLUTION WILL BE NO GOOD UNLESS IT SHOWS IT REPRESENTS THE MASS OPINION OF AMERICA. DEMOCRATS ARE BUCKING THE CHANGE WHICH SAYS ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION CONSTITUTES NO DETERMINATION AS TO VALIDITY OR INVALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENTS RUSSIA IS ACCUSED OF BREAKING--AGREEMENTS MADE SECRETLY AT YALTA AND ELSEWHERE.

TAFT--SO FAR AS THE PRESIDENT KNOWS, HE SAID, THERE ISN'T THE SLIGHTEST SIGN OF A RIFT OR BREAK BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER. THAT WAS IN ANSWER TO A REPORTER WHO SAID SOME PEOPLE HAVE INTERPRETED SEN. TAFT'S BACKING OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE ENSLAVEMENT RESOLUTION AS A BREAK WITH EISENHOWER.

CONTROLS - THE PRESIDENT SAID AMERICAN BUSINESS HAS SHOWN ADMIRABLE MODERATION IN ITS PRICE POLICIES SINCE THE REMOVAL OF CONTROLS. ABOUT THE ONLY MAJOR INCREASE, HE SAID, HAS BEEN IN THE PRICE OF COPPER, WHICH ROSE ABOUT 6 CENTS A POUND AS EVERYONE EXPECTED IT WOULD.

TIDELANDS--EISENHOWER SAYS HIS CONVICTION NEVER HAS CHANGED--HE FAVORS RESTORING TO THE STATES OWNERSHIP OF LANDS WITHIN THEIR HISTORIC BOUNDARIES. THAT GOES FOR SUBMERGED COASTAL LANDS RICH IN OIL.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY--HE CAN'T SAY WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION IS PREPARED YET TO ABANDON OR GIVE COMPLETE INDORSEMENT TO JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF ST. LAWRENCE RIVER POWER BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO BUT HE HAS HEARD NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSITION. EISENHOWER STILL BELIEVES THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY PROJECT IS SURE TO COME IF IT IS AN ECONOMIC NECESSITY.

SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM--WHETHER A CHANGE IN RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP WILL IMPROVE OR WORSEN THE SITUATION, EISENHOWER SAID HE CAN'T TELL. BUT HE SAID THIS IS SOMETHING WE ALL DEPLORE, SOMETHING THAT DISTURBS ALL OF US AND IS HEARTBREAKING.

EISENHOWER SAID HE HAD SEEN IN EUROPE HOW THE JEWISH PEOPLE HAD BEEN GROUND DOWN TO MERE REMNANTS OF HUMANITY BY THE NAZIS, AND NOW THIS IS HAPPENING AGAIN. HE CALLED IT DEPRESSING, AND WORSE THAN THAT, HEARTBREAKING.

AT THE OUTSET OF THE CONFERENCE, EISENHOWER SAID GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION IS PROGRESSING AND HE THINKS A PLAN FOR REVAMPING THE FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY WILL GO TO CONGRESS NEXT WEEK.H WHETHER AT THAT TIME OR LATER, HE SAID, HE INTENDS TO RECOMMEND THAT THE AGENCY WHICH HANDLES SOCIAL SECURITY, WELFARE, EDUCATION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, BE CONVERTED INTO A DEPARTMENT OF CABINET RANK.

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NIGHT LEAD VAN FLEET

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET TOLD CONGRESS TODAY AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA HAVE BEEN HANDICAPPED BY A "SERIOUS SHORTAGE" OF AMMUNITION INCLUDING HAND GRENADES NEEDED FOR CLOSE-IN FIGHTING ON THE BATTLEFRONT.

SEN. BYRD (D-VA) PROMPTLY DISPATCHED AN URGENT MESSAGE TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E.WILSON DEMANDING THAT THE PENTAGON PUNISH OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HE TERMED "THIS CRIMINAL INEFFICIENCY."

DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON'S OFFICE SAID HE HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVING "URGENT ATTENTION" TO THE REPORTED SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION IN KOREA.

A DEFENSE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT WILSON RECEIVED BYRD'S LETTER LATE THIS AFTERNOON. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE LETTER "WILL BE GIVEN FULL CONSIDERATION, THAT THE POINTS RAISED WILL BE LOOKED INTO THOROUGHLY AND A FACTUAL REPLY WILL BE MADE."

MAJ.GEN.FLOYD PARKS, ARMY CHIEF OF INFORMATION, TOLD NEWSMEN LATER THAT HE HAD CHECKED PENTAGON RECORDS AND HE DECLARED:

"I FIND NO IMMEDIATE EVIDENCE OF A SHORTAGE OF HAND GRENADES IN FAR EAST COMMAND DEPOT STOCKS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN WAR. NO DOUBT THERE HAVE BEEN LOCAL OR SHORT-TERM SHORTAGES DUE TO DISTRIBUTION DIFFICULTIES."

PARKS ESTIMATED THERE ARE ENOUGH HAND GRENADES STOCKED IN FAR EAST DEPOTS TO LAST 90 DAYS UNDER NORMAL COMBAT CONDITIONS.

PARKS ALSO SAID THAT EVEN AT THE HEIGHT OF THE HEAVY FIGHTING IN KOREA LAST FALL, WHEN COMMUNIST ARTILLERY FIRE WAS FIVE TIMES HEAVIER THAN EVER BEFORE, ALLIED GUNS HURLED BACK MORE THAN FIVE TIMES AS MANY SHELLS AS THE REDS FIRED INTO ALLIED LINES.

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BRISTLING WITH ANGER, BYRD TOLD NEWSMEN THAT IN ALL HIS 20 YEARS IN THE SENATE HE HAD "NEVER BEEN MORE SHOCKED" THAN HE WAS BY TESTIMONY GIVEN BY THE FORMER COMMANDER OF U.N. FORCES IN KOREA AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

"GEN. VAN FLEET TESTIFIED THIS SHORTAGE (OF AMMUNITION) HAS BEEN CONTINUOUS SINCE HE TOOK COMMAND AND THAT ALMOST DAILY HE HAD REPORTED IT OFFICIALLY AND THROUGH CHANNELS," THE VIRGINIA SENATOR WROTE WILSON.

"FAILURE TO SUPPLY THESE MUNITIONS, ACCORDING TO GEN. VAN FLEET, SERIOUSLY HANDICAPPED NOT ONLY THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS, BUT ALSO THE PROTECTION OF OUR OWN TROOPS.

"SHORTAGE OF MUNITIONS INEVITABLY LEADS TO GREATER LOSS OF LIFE AND PROLONGED CONFLICT. TO ME SUCH A SITUATION AS THIS, EXTENDING OVER 22 MONTHS, REPRESENTS CRIMINAL INEFFICIENCY."

BYRD CALLED ON WILSON TO MAKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE HIM "WHAT ACTION YOU WILL TAKE TO PUNISH THOSE OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN GUILTY OF SUCH NEGLIGENCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES."

THE VIRGINIA SENATOR'S OUTBURST CAME AFTER VAN FLEET HAD TESTIFIED EARLIER AT A PUBLIC HEARING THAT THE PENTAGON NOT ONLY FAILED TO FULFILL PROMISES TO BEEF UP U.S. ARMED FORCES IN KOREA, BUT AT TIMES LEFT HIM CRITICALLY SHORT OF AMMUNITION FOR GUNS FIRING ON THE ENEMY.

LATER, AT THE CLOSED-DOOR SESSION, SENATORS QUOTED HIM AS SAYING HE HAD BEEN ASSURED ON HIS RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY THAT THE AMMUNITION SITUATION HAS IMPROVED "AND WILL BE BETTER."

HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT AMMUNITION SHORTAGES WAS IN SEEMING CONFLICT WITH TESTIMONY HE GAVE YESTERDAY THAT THERE ARE "NO SHORTAGES OF A SERIOUS NATURE" IN SUPPLIES FOR TROOPS IN KOREA. THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION OF THE APPARENT CONTRADICTION.

THE FOUR-STAR GENERAL CAUSED A STIR TODAY WITH SEVERAL VEILED JABS AT THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND.

HE MADE IT CLEAR IN ONE PHASE OF HIS TESTIMONY THAT HE DELIBERATELY IGNORED PENTAGON PLANNERS IN BUILDING UP THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) ARMY TO ITS PRESENT STRENGTH OF 14 INFANTRY DIVISIONS -- WITH THE TRAINING PROGRAM NOW SIX TIMES THE SIZE ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED.

"I ALWAYS EXCEEDED THE AUTHORIZED CEILING," HE TOLD THE LAWMAKERS.

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VAN FLEET INDICATED THAT HE ACTED ON HIS OWN INITATIVE, GOING BEYOND THE SCOPE OF PENTAGON PLANNING, MANY MONTHS AGO -- BEFORE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ADVOCATED STRENGTHENING THE ROK FORCES TO RELIEVE AMERICAN TROOPS FROM FRONTLINE COMBAT DUTY.

WHILE VAN FLEET TESTIFIED ON CAPITOL HILL, RENEWING HIS CALL FOR AN ALL-OUT MILITARY VICTORY IN KOREA, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REJECTED VAN FLEET'S RECOMMENDATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT TWO-YEAR DRAFT TERM.

EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE HE DOES NOT FAVOR STRETCHING OUT THE DRAFT TO 30 OR 36 MONTHS, AS VAN FLEET PROPOSED.

THE PRESIDENT HAD NO COMMENT ON VAN FLEET'S STATEMENT THAT THE KOREAN BATTLE SITUATION IS "A SITDOWN OF OUR OWN CHOICE -- NOT A CHECKMATE OR EVEN A STALEMATE."

ASKED IF HE HAD ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT KOREA IN THE LIGHT OF VAN FLEET'S RETURN FROM COMMANDING THE 8TH ARMY IN KOREA, EISENHOWER REPLIED NO. HE SAID HE THINKS EVERY CONCLUSION AND CONVICTION THE ADMINISTRATION HAS FORMED RECENTLY HAS ALREADY BEEN EXPRESSED PUBLICLY.

TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE, VAN FLEET MADE THESE SALIENT POINTS:

1. EVEN TODAY THERE ARE "SERIOUS SHORTAGES" IN SOME ITEMS OF AMMUNITION IN KOREA.

2. THE U.S. 8TH ARMY IS ONLY 89 PER CENT OF FULL BATTLE STRENGTH, ALTHOUGH THE PENTAGON PROMISED THAT IT WOULD BE BUILT UP TO 15 PER CENT ABOVE FULL STRENGTH.

3. IN SOME CASES, THE ARMY HAS ONLY 30 PER CENT OF THE NEEDED SKILLS SUCH AS TANK COMMANDERS.

VAN FLEET TOLD THE LAWMAKERS HE HAD BEEN GIVEN NEITHER THE MANPOWER NOR SUPPLIES TO CARRY OUT HIS MISSION IN KOREA SUCCESSFULLY.

"THERE HAS BEEN A SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION EVER SINCE I'VE BEEN IN KOREA -- CRITICAL SHORTAGES AT TIMES," THE GENERAL SAID.

ON SOME OCCASIONS, HE SAID, THE SHORTAGE WAS SO BAD THAT AMMUNITION HAD TO BE FLOWN FROM JAPAN TO FEED THE GUNS FIRING ON THE REDS ON THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.

SEN. COOPER (R-KY) ASKED VAN FLEET TODAY IF THE PENTAGON WAS AWARE OF THE SHORTAGES. THE GENERAL REPLIED THAT HE MADE REPORTS AT ALL TIMES.

SUMMING UP HIS VIEWS ON THE LONG STALEMATED WAR, VAN FLEET TOLD THE SENATE COMMITTEE THAT ANYTHING SHORT OF A TOTAL ALLIED VICTORY IN KOREA WOULD BE "A DEFEAT" AND WOULD MEAN THE EVENTUAL LOSS OF ALL ASIA TO THE COMMUNISTS.

AND IF A TRUCE IS REACHED, LOWERING AN IRON CURTAIN ACROSS THE MIDDLE OF KOREA, THE GENERAL SAID THE COMMUNISTS WOULD SOON OVERRUN SOUTH KOREA "AND ALL WE WOULD BE DOING IS TO POSTPONE TROUBLE."

"I'M SURE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL NEVER ACCEPT DEFEAT," HE SAID. "IF THEY ARE PROPERLY AROUSED THEY WILL PUT INTO THE WAR WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN. WE HAVEN'T BEEN DOING THAT IN KOREA."

VAN FLEET WENT ON TO SAY THAT RED PROPAGANDA IS BOASTING THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE THE VICTORS IN KOREA AND THE AMERICANS THE DEFEATED.

"THEY SAY WE ARE THE IMPERIALISTS AND THEY STOPPED US. THEY KEEP DISCREDITING US. THE FACT THAT WE ARE STOPPED IS SOMEWHAT OF AN ADMISSION WE CAN'T DO BETTER," HE SAID.

"EVEN OUR ALLIES HAVE BEGUN TO WONDER ABOUT OUR MIGHT AND PRESTIGE. WE NEED A MILITARY VICTORY TO SHOW WE ARE SUPREME AND THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOTHING. WE NEED VICTORY FOR OUR PRESTIGE, HONOR AND INFLUENCE -- VICTORY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD."

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NIGHT LEAD ENSLAVEMENT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-CONGRESSIONAL SENTIMENT INCREASED TODAY FOR DEFERRING ANY ACTION ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RESOLUTION CONDEMNING SOVIET RUSSIA'S ENSLAVEMENT OF FREE PEOPLE UNTIL THE SITUATION IN MOSCOW JELLS.

SOME HOUSE REPUBLICANS SAID PRIVATELY THE WHOLE PROJECT MIGHT BE DROPPED ALTOGETHER, RATHER THAN RISK A FLOOR FIGHT ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, BUT THIS WAS DENIED BY REP. HALLECK OF INDIANA, REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER IN THE HOUSE.

THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF SAID HE DID NOT THINK THE TIMING WOULD MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE TO THE RUSSIANS. WHAT HE WANTS TO DO, HE SAID IS TO PUT THE UNITED STATES ON RECORD AS NOT APPROVING THE ENSLAVEMENT OF PEOPLES, BECAUSE THIS COUNTRY SEES A DANGER TO THE WORLD AS LONG AS THE ENSLAVEMENT CONTINUES.

EISENHOWER ALSO TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THERE IS NO RIFT BETWEEN HIM AND SEN. TAFT OF OHIO, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, OVER A PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE WORDING OF HIS RESOLUTION.

THIS SEEMED TO GRATIFY TAFT WHEN HE HEARD ABOUT IT. NEVERTHELESS THE OHIOAN SAID HE THOUGHT CONGRESS "OUGHT TO WAIT UNTIL THE STALIN THING SETTLES DOWN" BEFORE TRYING TO ACT ON THE RESOLUTION.

SEN. GEORGE (D-GA) COMMENTED: "YOU MAY NOT HEAR OF THIS RESOLUTION AGAIN."

REP. HALLECK SAID THE FEELING IN THE HOUSE WAS THAT IT MIGHT BE "DANGEROUS TO ROCK THE BOAT" IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS UNTIL A MORE DEFINITE PATTERN OF FUTURE RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP BECOMES APPARENT.

THE EISENHOWER RESOLUTION, IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM, HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR HOUSE ACTION NEXT WEEK BUT HALLECK SAID IT WOULD BE PUT OFF INDEFINITELY.

HALLECK SAID HOUSE LEADERS STILL ARE IN SYMPATHY WITH THE PURPOSE OF THE RESOLUTION, HOWEVER, AND ARE NOT ABANDONING IT.

THE THREATENED FLOOR FIGHT REVOLVED AROUND AN AMENDMENT ADOPTED BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. IN A MOVE LED BY TAFT, THE COMMITTEE INSERTED A DECLARATION THAT ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION WOULD "NOT CONSTITUTE ANY DETERMINATION X X X AS TO THE VALIDITY OR INVALIDITY" OF WARTIME AGREEMENTS MADE AT YALTA AND ELSEWHERE.

DEMOCRATS IN BOTH CHAMBERS HAVE DECLARED THEY WOULD FIGHT THE AMENDMENT, ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD BE GLAD TO VOTE FOR EISENHOWER'S ORIGINAL RESOLUTION.

ASKED ABOUT THIS AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, EISENHOWER SAID IT WAS ENTIRELY UP TO CONGRESS TO WORK OUT THE WORDING OF THE RESOLUTION. THAT IS A TECHNICAL THING, HE ADDED.

SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) DISAGREED.

"THE AMENDMENT KILLS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE RESOLUTION," SPARKMAN SAID.

DEMOCRATS HAVE CONTENDED THE AMENDED RESOLUTION IS SELF-R CONTRADICTORY BECAUSE IT SAYS (1) THAT RUSSIA VIOLATED WARTIME AGREEMENTS BY ENSLAVING FREE PEOPLES AND (2) CONGRESS DOES NOT TAKE ANY STAND ON WHETHER THE AGREEMENTS WERE VALID.

SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, MADE IT CLEAR THE GOP WOULD NOT ABANDON THE AMENDMENT, DECLARING:

"SOME KIND OF CLARIFYING AMENDMENT ON THE QUESTION OF THE VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE IN THE RESOLUTION."

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NIGHT LEAD VOICE

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON,MARCH 5-(AP)-THE CHIEF OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA'S RUSSIAN DESK PROTESTED TODAY THAT HIS SUPERIORS WON'T LET HIM USE THE NEWS OF STALIN'S COLLAPSE AND THE PROBABLE STRUGGLE FOR SUCCESSION IN THE SOVIET UNION AS A PROPAGANDA WEAPON.

ONLY YESTERDAY, ALEXANDER BARMINE TOLD THE SENATE'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, HE ASKED PERMISSION TO HIT AT THIS "VULNERABLE SPOTZ IMM BR(

TESTIFIED.

BARMINE, A FORMER RED ARMY GENERAL WHO SAID HE SHED COMMUNISM AND FLED INTO EXILE IN 1937, DENOUNCED WHAT HE CALLED "WEASEL WORDED" POLICY DIRECTIVES FROM WASHINGTON. HE WORKS IN THE VOICE'S BIG NEW YORK OFFICE.

BARMINE ALSO CHARGED THAT REED HARRIS, NO.2 MAN IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (IIA), TESTIFIED "DIRECTLY OPPOSITE TO THE TRUTH" WHEN HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD ORDERED THE VOICE TO PLAY UP THE STORY OF COMMUNIST ANTI-SEMITISM.

THE FIRST ORDERS, BARMINE SWORE, WERE TO PLAY DOWN THE ANTI-SEMITISM ISSUE. HE SAID HE PROTESTED VIOLENTLY THAT THIS WAS SABOTAGE AND FINALLY GOT PERMISSION TO USE RED PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS AS "A SECONDARY ANGLE."

HARRIS, CALLED BACK TO THE WITNESS CHAIR, DENIED THAT HE EVER HAD ISSUED ORDERS TO GO EASY ON SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM. HE SUBMITTED SIX SAMPLE SCRIPTS TO SHOW THAT THE VOICE WAS EXPOSING ANTI-SEMITISM.

SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS). SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, NOTED THAT THE SCRIPTS COVERED A PERIOD FROM MID-NOVEMBER TO JAN.19 AND SAID HE WAS ADVISED THEY WERE PREPARED BEFORE THE "GO EASY" ORDER WAS ISSUED. HARRIS OFFERED TO PRODUCE LATER SCRIPTS.

BARMINE AND HARRIS GAVE THEIR TESTIMONY AT A TELEVISED PUBLIC HEARING. THE MCCARTHY GROUP IS PROBING FOR ANY WASTE OR SUBVERSION IN VOICE OF AMERICA OPERATIONS.

AT THE END OF TODAY'S SESSION, MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS THE VOICE HAS BENEFITED FROM THE WORK OF "A GOOD AMERICAN UNDERGROUND" WHICH HAS BEEN "FIGHTING ATTEMPTS TO SABOTAGE" THE VOICE'S WORK.

HE SAID THE UNDERGROUND WAS MADE UP OF "A HARD CORE OF GOOD AMERICANS RESISTING ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON THEY CONSIDERED TO BE SABOTAGE."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE THINKS THE IIA AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES NEED A PERSONNEL SHAKEUP, BUT THAT THE ANSWER IS NOT TO DO AWAY WITH THE PROPAGANDA ORGANIZATION ENTIRELY. THERE HAS BEEN SOME TALK ON CAPITOL HILL OF ABOLISHING THE VOICE.

SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY HIM WILL BEGIN ITS OWN PROBE OF VOICE AND RELATED OPERATIONS FRIDAY. HE SAID THE AIM OF THE INQUIRY IS TO MAKE THE PROGRAM "MORE EFFECTIVE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WORLD PEACE."

BARMINE, 53, SERVED IN THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, AN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION, IN WORLD WAR II AND IS NOW A U. S. CITIZEN. IN 1948 HE WAS MARRIED TO EDITH KERMIT ROOSEVELT, A GRANDDAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. MRS. BARMINE SUED HIM FOR DIVORCE IN LOS ANGELES LAST YEAR.

HARRIS IS THE WITNESS WHO TOLD MCCARTHY YESTERDAY THAT THE INQUIRY IS HURTING THIS COUNTRY'S COLD WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM BECAUSE THE TESTIMONY BEING TAKEN IS "ONE-SIDED."

HE COMPLAINED AGAIN TODAY THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS FLINGING "LOADED QUESTIONS IMPLYING ALL SORTS OF THINGS OF WHOEVER HAPPENS TO BE SITTING ON THIS VERY HOT SEAT."

HARRIS' POINT WAS RAISED BY A REPORTER AT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, AND THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT IF THE INVESTIGATION GETS INTO FIELDS WHICH MIGHT PRODUCE DAMAGE OR MISUNDERSTANDING IT WOULD BE UP TO HIM, THE PRESIDENT, TO TRY TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION.

BUT EISENHOWER ADDED HE WILL TRY TO AVOID A SITUATION IN WHICH HE MIGHT HAVE TO EXPRESS HIS VIEWS.

BARMINE TESTIFIED HE HAD BEEN "SHOCKED" BY SOME DIRECTIVES FROM THE IIA IN WASHINGTON AND THAT HE HAD SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED EFFORTS OF SOME OFFICIALS HERE TO PLACE ON VARIOUS VOICE PROGRAMS COMMENTATORS WHO WERE "OBJECTIONABLE ON SECURITY GROUNDS."

IN TELLING WHY HE THOUGHT THE VOICE SHOULD CAPITALIZE ON STALIN'S SERIOUS ILLNESS, BARMINE SAID HE HAS NOTED THAT SPEECHES OF PRACTICALLY EVERY TOP COMMUNIST HAVE BEEN WINDING UP WITH "LONG LIVE STALIN" AND "STALIN MUST LIVE FOREVER." HE SAID THEY ALSO INCLUDED STATEMENTS THAT ANY GOOD COMMUNIST WOULD GIVE A YEAR'S LIFE TO PROLONG STALIN'S BY A MINUTE.

THIS, HE SAID, CONVINCED HIM THAT THE KREMLIN WAS AFRAID OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN WHEN THE RED DICTATOR DIED. WITH THE APPROVAL OF TOP POLICY-MAKERS IN NEW YORK, HE PREPARED A SCRIPT OF "THE STRUGGLE FOR SUCCESSION."

"THE SCRIPT WAS REJECTED," HE SAID.

HE SAID W.BRADLEY CONNORS, TOP IIA POLICY DIRECTOR WHOM HE CALLED "THAT ASSUMED INNOCENT," SENT BACK THIS WORD:

"MAYBE, AFTER ALL, THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE PREFER STALIN TO HIS SUCCESSOR."

STALIN'S DEATH "WILL MEAN TERRIBLE TROUBLES IN THE SOVIET UNION," BARMINE TOLD THE COMMITTEE. HE SAID HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE VOICE SHOULD NOT POINT THIS OUT TO THE RUSSIANS.

BARMINE SAID THE VOICE HAS POSITIVE EVIDENCE THAT IT HAS A LARGE LISTENING AUDIENCE OF RUSSIANS WHO KNOW THEY WILL BE SHOT IF THEY ARE CAUGHT AT IT. HE SAID MANY RED ARMY OFFICERS ARE IN THIS AUDIENCE, AND THEY WOULD BE A FERTILE FIELD FOR THE DEATH-OF-STALIN TYPE OF PROPAGANDA

ANOTHER WITNESS TODAY, DONALD HENDERSON, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE DISTRIBUTIVE, PROCESSING AND OFFICE WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA, REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD KNOWN HARRIS AS A COMMUNIST MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO, WHEN HARRIS WAS A STUDENT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

HENDERSON ALSO REFUSED TO STATE WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST WHEN HE WAS A COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR IN THE EARLY 1930'S. HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE HIS REFUSAL WAS ON THE GROUNDS THAT HIS ANSWERS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM.

REFERRING TO HENDERSON'S STATEMENT LATER, HARRIS SAID HE HAD SWORN PREVIOUSLY THAT HE NEVER WAS A COMMUNIST, NEVER WANTED TO BE A COMMUNIST AND NEVER WILL BE A COMMUNIST.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IT WAS LEARNED, HAS RELAXED ITS BAN AGAINST THE USE OF MATERIAL FROM SOVIET SOURCES IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE VOICE OF AMERICA TO GIVE COVERAGE TO STALIN'S ILLNESS AND DEATH IN NEWS REPORTS AND COMMENTARIES.

AFTER A BRUSH RECENTLY WITH SEN. MCCARTHY, WHO INDICATED HE THOUGHT IT IMPROPER TO DRAW ON COMMUNIST SOURCES FOR PROPAGANDA MATERIAL, THE DEPARTMENT ISSUED A FLAT BAN AGAINST THE USE OF INFORMATION FROM COMMUNISTS, FELLOW TRAVELERS, ETC. THIS INCLUDED MOSCOW RADIO AND TASS, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, WHICH HAVE BEEN PROVIDING MOST OF THE MATERIAL ON STALIN'S ILLNESS.

INSTRUCTIONS HAVE NOW BEEN ISSUED PERMITTING THE INFORMATION DIVISION TO MAKE WHATEVER USE IS NECESSARY OF MATERIAL FROM COMMUNIST SOURCES TO COVER THE STALIN STORY ADEQUATELY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD BOHLEN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-PREMIER STALIN'S DEATH IS EXPECTED TO SPEED ACTION BY THE U.S. SENATE ON THE NOMINATION OF CHARLES (CHIP) BOHLEN TO BE AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ASKED THE SENATE TODAY TO HASTEN ACTION. HE INDICATED HE WANTS BOHLEN TO HURRY TO MOSCOW TO REPRESENT THIS COUNTRY DURING ANY CRISIS THAT MIGHT DEVELOP IN RUSSIA.

DULLES SENT HIS LETTER TO THE SENATE BEFORE THE NEWS OF STALIN'S DEATH ARRIVED HERE BUT WHEN IT WAS PLAIN FROM MOSCOW BULLETINS THAT THE SOVIET LEADER WAS ON HIS DEATHBED.

THE SECRETARY ALSO ASKED THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO KEEP THE LID OF SECRECY ON BOHLEN'S RECENT CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY ON THE SUBJECT OF THE WORLD WAR II YALTA AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIETS.

THE COMMITTEE HAD PREVIOUSLY DECIDED TO PUBLISH BOHLEN'S TESTIMONY, AS DEMANDED BY SOME DEMOCRATS, BUT CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) SAID THE COMMITTEE HAS RECONSIDERED THAT DECISIONS.

DULLES WROTE WILEY:

"THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SERIOUS IF NOT MORTAL ILLNESS OF STALIN AND THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF PREDICTING AT THE PRESENT TIME THE CONSEQUENCES WHICH MIGHT FLOW THEREFROM HAS CAUSED ME TO QUESTION THE DESIRABILITY AT THIS TIME OF MAKING PUBLIC THE TESTIMONY OF OUR AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO MOSCOW."

SOME OF BOHLEN'S TESTIMONY HAS ALREADY BEEN DISCLOSED, BUT THE BULK OF IT HAS BEEN KEPT UNDER WRAPS. BOHLEN IS KNOWN TO HAVE GIVEN HIS VIEWS AT SOME LENGTH ABOUT STALIN AND THE RUSSIAN SITUATION ON TUESDAY, THE DAY BEFORE THE SOVIET PREMIER'S ILLNESS WAS ANNOUNCED.

COMMENTING ON DULLES' REQUEST FOR SPEED IN ACTING ON THE NOMINATION OF BOHLEN, WILEY SAID HIS COMMITTEE WILL NOT MEET UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY.

HOWEVER, SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER TAFT OF OHIO SAID THE NOMINATION MAY BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE SENATE ON MONDAY.

TAFT SAID DULLES WROTE THE COMMITTEE ASKING FOR CONFIRMATION WITH "REASONABLE PROMPTNESS."

BOHLEN IS ONE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S TOP SPECIALISTS ON SOVIET AFFAIRS. HE SPEAKS RUSSIAN FLUENTLY AND HAS DEVOTED YEARS TO THE STUDY OF SOVIET POLICIES. HE SERVED AS INTERPRETER FOR PRESIDENTS ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN AT THE TEHRAN, YALTA AND POTSDAM CONFERENCES.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WERE STILL TRYING TODAY TO ASSAY THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF STALIN'S ILLNESS. REP. RICHARDS (D-SC), RANKING DEMOCRAT ON THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID HE BELIEVES THE DEATH OF STALIN WOULD "PUSH WAR FURTHER AWAY."

RICHARDS PREDICTED COMMUNISM WILL SUFFER "CONFUSION AND DISINTEGRATION," PARTICULARLY IN THE RUSSIAN SATELLITE COUNTRIES, AND HE DECLARED:

"I DON'T MEAN COMMUNISM IS LICKED, BUT IT IS GOING TO TAKE A BEATING NOW."

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(500) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD WEINBERG

BY KARL R. BAUMAN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-DR. JOSEPH W. WEINBERG--THE MAN CALLED "SCIENTIST X" DURING A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED ATOMIC SPYING--WAS ACQUITTED TODAY OF FALSELY SWEARING HE HAD NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF, WHO PRESIDED OVER THE SEVEN-DAY TRIAL, SAID HE DIDN'T AGREE WITH THE JURY'S VERDICT.

THE JUDGE TOLD THE JURORS HE HAD NO DOUBT THEY APPROACHED THE CASE CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND SAID HE RESPECTED THEIR DECISION "EVEN THOUGH THE COURT DOES NOT APPROVE OF YOUR VERDICT."

WEINBERG, WHO IS 36, SLIM AND BESPECTACLED, REMARKED TO NEWSMEN. "I'M HAPPY TO PROVE MY INNOCENCE BUT IT WASN'T A PLEASANT EXPERIENCE."

WEINBERG HAD STOOD STIFFLY AT ATTENTION AS THE JURY OF EIGHT MEN AND FOUR WOMEN--NINE OF THEM GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES--FILED INTO THE COURTROOM SHORTLY BEFORE 10:30 A.M.

HE SMILED FAINTLY WHEN THE FOREMEN, EUGENE W. HOPSON, A GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE LINOTYPE OPERATOR, ANNOUNCED: "NOT GUILTY." THEN HE TURNED AROUND TO GLANCE TO HIS WIFE, WHO WAS SEATED AMONG THE SPECTATORS. SHE GAVE HIM A BROAD SMILE. THEN SHE WEPT.

A FREE MAN NOW, WEINBERG WALKED FROM THE COURTROOM ARM-AND-ARM WITH HIS WIFE. OUTSIDE THEY EMBRACED.

JUDGE HOLTZOFF SAID THE TESTIMONY DISCLOSED "WN AMAZING AND SHOCKING SITUATION EXISTING IN THE CRUCIAL YEARS OF 1939, 1940 AND 1941 ON THE CAMPUS OF A GREAT UNIVERSITY IN WHICH A LARGE AND ACTIVE COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION WAS IN OPERATION."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, WHERE WEINBERG WORKED IN THE RADIATION LABORATORY.

WHILE THIS SITUATION MAY NOT HAVE ANY BEARING ON THE GUILT OR INNOCENCE OF WEINBERG, THE JUDGE SAID, IT WAS A MATTER THE PUBLIC MIGHT WELL TAKE COGNIZANCE OF.

"THAT IS A SHOCKING SITUATION," THE JUDGE REPEATED.

A THREE-COUNT PERJURY INDICTMENT GREW OUT OF WEINBERG'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MAY 25, 1949. DURING THE TRIAL THE GOVERNMENT DROPPED ONE CHARGE AND JUDGE HOLTZOFF THREW OUT ANOTHER ONE, LEAVING ONLY THIS QUESTION FOR THE JURY TO DETERMINE: DID HE SWEAR FALSELY WHEN HE SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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IN THE COURSE OF ITS INVESTIGATION OF WARTIME ATOMIC SPYING, THE

COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT A "SCIENTIST X" WHO WORKED IN THE RADIATION LABORATORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY HAD SLIPPED SECRETS TO STEVE NELSON, LONG-TIME COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONARY, TO BE PASSED ON TO RUSSIA.

SUBSEQUENTLY THE COMMITTEE SAID IT HAD RECEIVED EVIDENCE IDENTIFYING "SCIENTIST X" AS WEINBERG. WEINBERG DENIED THE ALLEGATION. WHEN THE COMMITTEE BROUGHT NELSON AND WEINBERG FACE TO FACE, THE SCIENTIST SAID HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF EVER HAVING KNOWN NELSON. THE LATTER REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE KNEW WEINBERG ON THE GROUND AN ANSWER MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIM.

THE CHARGE THE GOVERNMENT DROPPED ALLEGED WEINBERG LIED WHEN HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW NELSON. THE ONE THE JUDGE THREW OUT CHARGED HE LIED WHEN HE SAID, THAT WITH ONE EXCEPTION, HE HAD NEVER ATTENDED A MEETING WHICH HE BELIEVED TO BE COMMUNIST.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE SAID THAT NELSON GUIDED THE SETTING UP OF A RED CELL IN THE RADIATION LABORATORY WHICH DID SECRET RESEARCH IN CONNECTION WITH DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB. SEVEN YOUNG SCIENTISTS WERE INDICTED FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER COMMITTEE QUESTIONS. THEY WON ACQUITTALS ON THE GROUND THEY WERE WITHIN THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.

WEINBERG WAS DROPPED FROM THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA IN MAY, 1951. THIS WAS AFTER HE HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY A GRAND JURY. HE WAS CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT, BUT JUDGE HOLTZOFF UPHELD HIS CLAIM THAT ANSWERS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM.

WEINBERG SAID HE INTENDS TO RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS. HE ADDED THAT HE HAS NO DEFINITE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

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AMS BUDGET (500)
NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS

BY GARDNER L.BRIDGE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 5-(AP)-PRICE CONTROLS WERE LIFTED FROM ANOTHER BIG BLOCK OF CONSUMER GOODS TODAY, LEAVING ONLY ABOUT 3 1/2 PER CENT OF AMERICA'S HOUSEHOLD BUDGET UNDER CEILINGS.

PRICE CHIEF JOSEPH H.FREEHILL SAID HIGHER PRICES MAY RESULT FOR BREAD, HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING, AND AUTOMOBILE PARTS.

BREAD PRICE INCREASES, HOWEVER, WILL BE "ONLY IN ISOLATED INSTANCES," ACCORDING TO SURVEYS BY THE INDUSTRY PUBLICATION BAKERS WEEKLY. THE THREE BIGGEST BREAD MAKERS SAID THEY PLANNED NO PRICE INCREASES. THEY ARE CONTINENTAL BAKING CO., GENERAL BAKING CO., AND WARD BAKING CO.

AS FOR HOME APPLIANCES, AT LEAST FOUR BIG MANUFACTURERS, WESTINGHOUSE, INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO., BENDIX AND HOTPOINT, INC., SAID THEY DO NOT LOOK FOR AN INCREASE IN PRICES AS COMPETITION ALREADY HAS BEEN KEEPING MOST UNITS UNDER CEILING PRICES.

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EISENHOWER SAID THE ABSENCE OF PI THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE READY TO BE CONSIDERATE AND MODERATE. ABOUT THE ONLY MAJOR INCREASE, HE SAID, HAS BEEN AN EXPECTED RISE OF ABOUT SIX CENTS A POUND IN THE PRICE OF COPPER.

OPPOSITION TO ALL PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS, EVEN IN AN ALL-OUT WAR, WAS VOICED IN CAPITOL HILL TESTIMONY BY CHARLES R.ULIGH,JR., PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS (NAM).

SLIGH, A GRAND RAPIDS.MICH.. FURNITURE MANUFACTURER. APPEARED IN OPPOSITION TO BILLS THAT WOULD SET UP STANDBY CONTROLS OR A 90-DAY FREEZE FOR USE IN EVENT OF A MAJOR EMERGENCY.

SLIGHT SAID CONTROLS "NEVER HAVE WORKED," EVEN IN WARTIME. HE FAVORED INSTEAD A SYSTEM OF INDIRECT CONTROLS TO PREVENT INFLATION, CONSISTING CHIEFLY OF A PAY-AS-YOU-GO TAXATION PROGRAM WHICH WOULD MEAN PAYING THE COST OF A WAR AS IT WAS BEING FOUGHT. IN ADDITION, THERE SHOULD BE CREDIT CONTROLS, HE SAID.

SEN.DOUGLAS (D-ILL), A FORMER ECONOMIST AND MEMBER OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE, TOLD SLIGH HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT A SUDDEN OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES. WITHOUT 90-DAY FREEZE AUTHORITY ON THE BOOKS, DOUGLAS SAID PRICES WOULD BE SURE TO SKYROCKET BECAUSE OF SPECULATIVE AND SCARE-BUYING.

SLIGH CONTENDED THE SAME THING WOULD HAPPEN UNDER A PRICE FREEZE UNLESS RATIONING WERE IMPOSED TOO.H

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MAJOR ITEMS DECONTROLLED TODAY WERE:

1. BREAD AND ALL OTHER BAKERY PRODUCTS.
2. ALL MAJOR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, INCLUDING HOME REFRIGERATORS, DISHWASHERS, RANGES, CLOTHES WASHERS, DRIERS AND IRONERS, HOME AND FARM FREEZERS.
3. ALL CUSTOM-MOLDED AND FABRICATED PLASTIC PRODUCTS.
4. ALL NEW PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES AND POSTWAR USED CARS, PARTS AND ACCESSORIES, AS WELL AS ALL COMMERCIAL VEHICLES,LINCLUDING TRUCKS, BUSES, TRAILERS AND PARTS. THIS COMPLETED DECONTROL OF THE ENTIRE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY, CONTROLS HAVING BEEN REMOVED PREVIOUSLY FROM PRE-1946 USED CARS.
5. ALL LAUNDRY, DRY CLEANING, AND LINEN AND DIAPER SUPPLY SERVICES.
6. GLYCERINE, COCOA AND COCOA PRODUCTS, COPPER CHEMICALS AND X-RAY AND ELECTRICAL THERAPEUTIC APPARATUS.

FREEHILL ESTIMATED THE ANNUAL SALES VOLUME OF ITEMS AFFECTED BY TODAY'S ORDER--THE FIFTH SINCE EISENHOWER'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE CALLING FOR AN END OF PRICE CURBS BY APRIL 30--AT 25 BILLION DOLLARS.

ITEMS STILL UNDER GOVERNMENT PRICE CONTROL INCLUDE:

BEER AND OTHER MALT BEVERAGES; COFFEE AND COFFEE CONCENTRATES; NO.2 HEATING OIL; FERTILIZERS; POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK FEEDS; PLASTICS INCLUDING PLASTIC SHEETING USED TO MAKE SUCH THINGS AS SHOWER CURTAINS,H CRIB SHEETS AND TABLE CLOTHS.

ALSO MUCH INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY, TIN CANS,LCHEMICALS, METALLIC BUILDING MATERIALS AND INSULATING MATERIALS; STEEL, NICKEL AND SOME OTHER METALS, AND STORAGE BATTERIES.

ALL REMAINING CONTROLS WILL EXPIRE AUTOMATICALLY ON APRIL 30, UNLESS THEY ARE ABOLISHED BEFORE THEM.

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A222 (200)
WITH CONTROLS-BREAD (A158)

NEW YORK, MARCH 5-(AP)-REMOVAL OF PRICE CONTROLS FROM BREAD AND BAKERY PRODUCTS WILL BRING NO GENERAL INCREASES ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE SOME SCATTERED PRICE BOOSTS, INDUSTRY SPOKESMEN SAID TODAY.

OFFICIALS OF THE THREE LARGEST BREAD MAKERS, CONTINENTAL BAKING CO., GENERAL BAKING CO. AND WARD BAKING CO., ALL SAID THEIR FIRMS PLANNED NO PRICE INCREASES.

GEORGE L.MORRISON, PRESIDENT AND BOARD CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL, WHICH MAKES BOND'S BREAD, SAID HE BELIEVED THAT, WITH COOPERATION OF ALL ELEMENTS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF BREAD, INCREASES COULD BE AVERTED.

RAY STRITZINGER, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF CONTINENTAL, SAID "I DON'T ANTICIPATE ANY PRICE INCREASE AS A RESULT OF THE ACTION," AND A WARD'S SPOKESMAN SAID "THIS COMPANY HAS NO PRICE INCREASE IN MIND."

ART JOYCE, NATIONAL AFFAIRS EDITOR OF THE INDUSTRY PUBLICATION BAKERS WEEKLY, SAID HIS SURVEYS INDICATED "THERE WILL BE INCREASES ONLY IN ISOLATED INSTANCES."

HE POINTED OUT THAT A ONE-CENT A LOAF INCREASE IN BREAD PRICES WAS

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GRANTED UNDER CONTROLS IN APRIL 1952, AND AN ORDER OF LAST SEPTEMBER PERMITTED ONE-CENT INCREASES IN SOME LOCALITIES, BUT MANY CHAIN STORES DID NOT GO UP ON THEIR PRICES. CONSEQUENTLY, HE SAID, THE LATEST BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS INDEX FIGURE FOR BREAD PRICES, AS OF LAST DEC.15, SHOWED AN AVERAGE OF 16.2 CENTS PER ONE-POUND LOAF, UP ONLY ONE-HALF CENT FROM THE AVERAGE OF A YEAR EARLIER.
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(160) FIRST LEAD VINCENT (A25)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 5-(AP)-REP. CLARDY (R-MICH) PROTESTED IN THE HOUSE TODAY AGAINST PAYMENT OF AN $8,100-A-YEAR PENSION TO JOHN CARTER VINCENT, RETIRING CAREER DIPLOMAT AND STORM CENTER OF REPEATED LOYALTY INVESTIGATIONS.

CLARDY SAID HE SAW "NO SENSE" IN PAYING SUCH A PENSION TO ANYONE FOUND TO HAVE "FAILED TO MEET THE STANDARDS EXPECTED OF AN EXPERIENCED FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER."

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID VINCENT HAD FAILED TO MEASURE UP TO EXPECTED STANDARDS WHEN HE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY HE WAS LETTING THE DIPLOMAT RETIRE MARCH 31. DULLES CLEARED VINCENT OF CHARGES QUESTIONING HIS LOYALTY.

CLARDY SUGGESTED THAT WHEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL COMES BEFORE THE HOUSE HE MAY SEEK TO ATTACH A "RIDER" BARRING USE OF ANY OF THE MONEY FOR VINCENT'S PENSION.

"OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, I HAVE SPENT MANY HOURS STUDYING THE RECORD OF THIS MAN," CLARDY SAID. "I FIND NOTHING TO JUSTIFY HIS RETENTION ON A PENSION EQUAL TO APPROXIMATELY THREE-FOURTHS OF THE SALARY PAID TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS -- AND WAY ABOVE THE AVERAGE NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME."

DULLES' HANDLING OF THE CASE CAME UNDER FIRE ALSO FROM TWO SENATE CRITICS OF VINCENT.

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FIRST LEAD EDEN-TRADE

BY JOHN A. SCALI

WASHINGTON,MARCH 5-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN OF BRITAIN SAID TODAY PREMIER STALIN'S ILLNESS IS A "GRAVE EVENT" WHICH MUST NOT CHANGE THE WEST'S DETERMINATION TO "SEEK AN ENDURING UNDERSTANDING WITH ALL NATIONS."

"WE CANNOT TELL HOW HIS NEWS WILL AFFECT THE FUTURE COURSE OF WORLD EVENT," HE SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.

"BUT THIS AT LEAST IS CERTAIN. OUR PURPOSE REMAINS STEADFAST TO SEEK AN ENDURING UNDERSTANDING WITH ALL NATIONS."

NO EVENT, DECLARED EDEN, "CAN WEAKEN OUR UNITY OR OUR RESOLUTION TO SEEK PEACE."

EARLIER, EDEN AND THE BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, RICHARD A. BUTLER, SURVEYED COLD WAR STRATEGY WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

IN THE FAR EAST, THEY REPORTEDLY TOOK UP THE ISSUES OF TRADE WITH RED CHINA AND THE CHANCES FOR PEACE IN KOREA. THEIR EUROPEAN SURVEY, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID, INCLUDED THE PROSPECTS FOR SETTLING THE DISPUTES OVER THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, THE FUTURE STATUS OF THE SAAR BASIN AND CONTROL OF TRIESTE.

IN HIS PRESS CLUB SPEECH, EDEN TURNED TO THE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WHICH BROUGHT HIM AND BUTLER TO THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THE PROBLEM OF BUILDING UP A SOUND WORLD ECONOMY WAS URGENT AND COULD NOT BE SOLVED ON A REGIONAL BASIS.

"IT HAD TO BE APPROACHED COLLECTIVELY AND ON A WORLD-WIDE SCALE," HE ADDED.

BUTLER, WHO ALSO ADDRESSED THE LUNCHEON SAID "BIG ADJUSTMENTS OF POLICY" BY THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS "INCREASED STRAIN AND EFFORT" BY BRITAIN, AND NEEDED TO BRIDGE THE FREE WORLD'S DOLLAR GAP.

"IT TAKES TWO TO MAKE LOVE AND TWO PARTNERS TO MAKE TRADE AGREEMENTS WORK," BUTLER SAID. "UNREQUITED TRADE OR UNREQUITED EXPORTS PAY NO BETTER THAN UNREQUITED LOVE." HE ADDED:

"YOU KNOW YOUR BUSINESS. IT IS NOT MINE TO INFLUENCE YOUR POLICY. BUT THE DOLLAR GAP CAN BE BRIDGED ONLY BY GENEROSITY IN GRANTING AID OR DETERMINATION IN FREEING TRADE."

A SPECIAL WHITE HOUSE SURVEY URGING SWEEPING CHANGES IN AMERICAN TRADE POLICIES WAS DISCLOSED YESTERDAY.

THE REPORT, DRAFTED BY 13 AMERICAN BUSINESS, LABOR AND FARM LEADERS, STRONGLY APPEALED FOR LOWERING OF TARIFFS AND OTHER BARRIERS NOW RESTRICTING FOREIGN EXPORTS TO THE U.S.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS COINCIDED ALMOST EXACTLY WITH WHAT BRITISH AND OTHER ALLIED OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN HOPING THIS COUNTRY WOULD DO.

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN CONFERENCES BEGAN LATE YESTERDAY, A FEW HOURS AFTER THE EIGHT-MAN BRITISH TEAM ARRIVED TO TALK OVER POSSIBLE NEW STEPS TO COMBAT BRITAIN'S CONTINUING DOLLAR DIFFICULTIES.

ALTHOUGH EDEN STRESSED "WE ARE ASKING FOR NOTHING," THE BRITISH WERE REPORTED SEEKING SOME CLEAR INDICATION OF WHAT DOLLAR AID BRITAIN COULD EXPECT TO HELP BACK UP PLANS TO FREE THE POUND STERLING ON THE WORLD MONEY MARKET. EXCHANGE OF THE POUND FOR OTHER CURRENCIES IS NOW RESTRICTED AMONG THE STERLING BLOC NATIONS.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY AND OTHER AMERICAN FINANCE AND TRADE CHIEFS WERE REPORTED READY TO TELL THE BRITONS THEY MUST LICK INFLATION AT HOME, INCREASE INDUSTRIAL EFFICIENCY AND LIBERALIZE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM WESTERN EUROPE BEFORE ANY INTERNATIONAL FUND COULD BE SET UP TO SUPPORT BRITAIN'S CURRENCY.

A SIMILAR HARD-BOILED LOOK AT THE TRADE REPORT WAS IN PROSPECT.

THE WHITE HOUSE ALREADY HAS ARRANGED TO DISTRIBUTE THE 116-PAGE DOCUMENT TO INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR COMMENTS.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SURVEY, THE RESULT OF SIX MONTHS OF STUDY STARTED AT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST, WAS A CAUTION THAT AMERICAN EXPORTS MAY FALL OFF DRASTICALLY UNLESS FRIENDLY NATIONS ARE ALLOWED TO EARN MORE DOLLARS BY SELLING TO THE AMERICAN MARKET.

SUCH A SETBACK IN THE FREE WORLD'S TRADE IS "AN IMMEDIATE THREAT," IT SAID, AND WOULD THREATEN DEFENSES OVERSEAS AGAINST COMMUNISM.

THE STUDY, HEADED BY FORMER TREASURY UNDERSECRETARY DANIEL W. BELL, OFFERED A 10-POINT PROGRAM. THIS INCLUDED A RECOMMENDATION FOR A NEW TARIFF LAW AND A STREAMLINED CUSTOMS PROCEDURE LIBERALIZING CURRENT QUOTAS AND IMPORT REGULATIONS.

PRESENT TRADE AND TARIFF POLICIES, IT CONTENDED, ARE LOPSIDED, PROTECTING A SMALL GROUP OF DOMESTIC PRODUCERS AND NOT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE OVER-ALL NATIONAL INTEREST.

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(270) ATOMIC

WASHINGTON,MARCH 5-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT EXPLOSIVES PACKING THE WALLOP OF 15,000 TONS OF TNT WILL BE UNLEASHED ON TWO ORDINARY FRAME HOUSES IN AN ATOMIC TEST IN NEVADA THIS MONTH.

THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION DISCLOSED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY THAT THE HOUSES WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH INDOOR BOMB SHELTERS. SUCH A SHELTER NEVER BEFORE HAS BEEN TESTED IN AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION.

ONE HOUSE WILL BE ABOUT A HALF MILE FROM THE CENTER OF THE ATOMIC BLAST. THE OTHER WILL BE THREE TIMES AS FAR AWAY. EACH HOUSE WILL CONTAIN ORDINARY HOME FURNISHINGS.

THE HOUSE NEARER THE BLAST, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, "IS EXPECTED TO COLLAPSE AND TO THROW HEAVY DEBRIS INCLUDING THE FURNITUREUPON ITS BASEMENT SHELTER."

AND, THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED: "SINCE THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME A TYPICAL AMERICAN FRAME HOME WILL HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO AN ATOMIC BLAST,

EXPERTS CANNOT PREDICT WITH CERTAINTY WHAT THE EFFECTS WILL BE ON THIS BUILDING."

THE CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY SAID THE SECOND HOUSE "IS EXPECTED TO SUSTAIN SOME DAMAGE BUT NOT TO COLLAPSE OR CATCH FIRE, ALTHOUGH THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT MAY SUSTAIN FIRE DAMAGE."

THE TEST IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 17 AT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S PROVING GROUNDS NEAR LAS VEGAS, NEV. SOME 300 OBSERVERS FROM STATE, TERRITORIAL AND CITY CIVIL DEFENSE GROUPS WILL WATCH THE TEST ALONG WITH NEWS AND RADIO MEN.

THE FORCE OF THE BLAST WILL BE SOMEWHAT LESS THAN THAT OF THE EXPLOSIONS FROM HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI IN WORLD WAR II WHEN THE EQUIVALENT OF 20,000 TONS OF TNT WAS RELEASED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE NUCLEAR DEVICE WILL PRODUCE ENERGY OF AN EQUIVALENT OF 15,000 TONS OF TNT SUGGESTED THAT THE NUCLEAR PHYSICISTS NOW ARE ABLE TO PRODUCE CONSIDERABLE CONTROL OF THE FORCE OF ANY ONE EXPLOSION.

SOME OF THE ATOMIC DEVICES EXPLODED AT THE ENIWETOK PROVING GROUNDS IN THE PACIFIC DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN VASTLY MORE POWERFUL.

ONE OF THE FIRST PROBLEMS THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS HAD TO WORK AFTER THE FIRST FEW EXPLOSIONS WAS TO PRODUCE BOMBS WITH GREATER EFFICIENCY IN DETONATION THAN THE ORIGINAL HIROSHIMA MODEL. THAT BOMB UTILIZED ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF ONE PER CENT OF THE AVAILABLE ENERGY IN THE NUCLEAR CHARGE.

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ATOMICS (AMS BJT) (450)
PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY
BY FRANKLIN ARTHUR

LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 5-(AP)-WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO YOUR HOME IN AN ATOMIC ATTACK MAY BE DETERMINED IN THE FIRST OF THE SPRING SERIES OF TESTS STARTING MARCH 17, THE AEC SAID TODAY.

THE BLAST WILL COME BEFORE DAWN ON THE BIG PROVING GROUND 50 MILES NORTHWEST OF HERE, AND WILL ALSO FIND ARMY AND MARINE TROOPS DUG IN FOR STUDIES OF ITS EFFECT ON PERSONNEL.

A LOT OF QUESTIONS WERE NOT ANSWERED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S ANNOUNCEMENT--THE EXACT HOUR OF THE BLAST, WHICH MAY BE TELEVISED NATIONALLY; THE NUMBER OF TROOPS INVOLVED AND HOW CLOSE THEY WILL BE; AND THE NATURE OF THE EXPLOSION, WHETHER A BOMB DROPPED FROM A PLANE, FIRED FROM A TOWER, OR SHOT FROM A WEAPON.

THE INAUGURAL OF THE 1953 PROGRAM, THE THIRD YEAR THAT THE AEC HAS USED THE NEVADA DESERT FOR ITS CONTINENTAL TESTING AND THE SECOND USING U. S. TROOPS, HAS BEEN SET UP PRIMARILY FOR THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION.

OTHER THINGS TO BE OBSERVED--SUCH AS CARS, CLOTHING AND ANIMALS--HAV NOT BEEN SPECIFIED, BUT THE WAY IN WHICH A RESIDENCE SURVIVES WILL FORM ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES.

CIVIL DEFENSE HAS BUILT TWO TYPICAL FRAME HOUSES IN COOPERATION WITH THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS. THEY WILL BE LOCATED AT DIFFERENT DISTANCES FROM GROUND ZERO--THE POINT DIRECTLY UNDER THE BOMB'S BLAST.

ONE, ABOUT A HALF MILE AWAY, IS EXPECTED TO BE BLOWN APART, SCATTERING HEAVY DEBRIS. THE OTHER, ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF FROM THE CENTER, MAY SUFFER SOME FIRE DAMAGE BUT SHOULD STAND, THE AEC INDICATED, ALTHOUGH ADMITTING THAT EXPERTS CAN'T BE SURE PRECISELY WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

THE NUCLEAR DEVICE TO BE USED WILL RELEASE ENERGY EQUAL TO ABOUT 15,000 TONS OF TNT--A FIGURE WHICH THE AEC SAID IS "SOMEWHAT LOWER THAN THE 20,000-TON RELEASE OF A NOMINAL BOMB SIMILAR TO THOSE USED AT HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI."

SOME OF THE ATOMIC DEVICES EXPLODED AT THE ENIWETOK PROVING GROUNDS IN THE PACIFIC DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN VASTLY MORE POWERFUL.

BOTH THE HOUSES WILL HAVE BASEMENTS, OF CINDER BLOCK WALLS AND CONCRETE FLOORS TYPICAL OF MILLIONS OF HOMES OVER THE COUNTRY. INTO SUCH SHELTERS FAMILIES PRESUMABLY WOULD GO TO SEEK SAFETY FROM AN ATOMIC BLAST.

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CIVIL DEFENSE AND THE ARCHITECTS WANT TO ASSESS THE CHANCES OF OCCUPANTS FOR SURVIVAL. DUMMIES PROBABLY WILL BE USED. THE HOMES WILL BE COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR PLUMBING, LIGHTING AND HEATING, AND WILL INCLUDE FURNITURE TAKEN FROM GOVERNMENT SURPLUS.

A VARIETY OF BOMB SHELTERS OF ALL TYPES ALSO WILL BE SCATTERED THROUGH THE TARGET AREA.

SOME 300 REPRESENTATIVES OF CIVIL DEFENSE UNITS IN STATES, TERRITORIES AND MAJOR CITIES, AS WELL AS PRESS, RADIO AND TV OBSERVERS, WILL WATCH THE MARCH 17 TEST FROM NEWS KNOB (CAPS N, K) WITHIN THE PROVING GROUND.

ABOUT 20,000 TROOPS ARE AT THE ARMY'S CAMP DESERT ROCK, OF WHICH 5,000 ARE SPECIALISTS IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER OF ATOMIC WARFARE.

SPOKESMEN WOULD SAY ONLY THAT THE BEST WILL BE PRE-DAWN. PREVIOUS NIGHT BLASTS HERE HAVE BEEN TIMED JUST BEFORE IT GETS LIGHT, SO THE ATOMIC CLOUD CAN BE TRACKED VISUALLY.

BOTH TOWER SHOTS AND DROPS FROM PLANES HAVE BEEN USED IN THE PAST. IN PROSPECT, SOME TIME DURING THE SERIES OF TESTS, IS USE OF THE NATION'S FIRST ATOMIC CANNON, BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION IT WILL BE FIRED ON MARCH 17.

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BULLETIN
DRAFT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT FAVOR EXTENDING THE DRAFT FROM 24 TO 30 OR 36 MONTHS AS RECOMMENDED BY GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET.

VAN FLEET, RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA, SUGGESTED A LONGER DRAFT PERIOD IN TESTIMONY YESTERDAY TO THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

VAN FLEET ARGUED (1) THAT NO SOLDIER CAN HAVE TOO MUCH TRAINING BEFORE GOING INTO COMBAT, AND (2) THAT TROOPS WERE ROTATED OUT OF KOREA NOW JUST WHEN THEY WERE BECOMING FIRST CLASS FIGHTING MEN.

EISENHOWER WAS ASKED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE WHETHER HE AGREED WITH VAN FLEET'S VIEWS ON THE DRAFT. HE REPLIED WITH A ONE WORD NEGATIVE AND DID NOT AMPLIFY.

ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANYTHING HE COULD SAY ON KOREA AS A RESULT OF HIS OWN TALKS WITH VAN FLEET, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE THOUGHT THERE WAS NOTHING NEW ON THAT; THAT EVERY CONVICTION VAN FLEET HAS HAD BEEN SPOKEN IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY APPOINTED BRIG. GEN. FRANK A. ALLEN TO BE U.S. ARMY MEMBER OF THE JOINT MEXICAN-UNITED STATES DEFENSE COMMISSION AND OF THE PERMANENT JOINT BOARD ON DEFENSE, CANADA-UNITED STATES.

ALLEN, RECENTLY COMMANDER OF CAMP GORDON IN GEORGIA, SUCCEEDS MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. MCKEE IN BOTH POSITIONS. MCKEE WILL RETIRE APRIL 38

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...ONE-CENT A LOAF INCREASE IN BREAD PRICES WAS

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B7WX (Q)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE DECIDED UPON WALTER S.ROBERTSON, A RICHMOND, VA., BANKER AND ONE TIME DIPLOMATIC OFFICIAL IN THE FAR EAST, TO BE HIS ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS LEARNED THAT AMBASSADOR ROBERT D.MURPHY, VETERAN CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO IS NOW ENVOY TO TOKYO, IS DUE TO BECOME ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS.

THE PRESENT ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR THE FAR EAST, JOHN M.ALLISON, A PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAT, IS TO REPLACE MURPHY AS AMBASSADOR AT TOKYO.

THE CHANGES ARE PART OF DULLES' CONTINUING SHAKEUP OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT TOP PERSONNEL.

ROBERTSON HEADED UNITED STATES LEND LEASE OPERATIONS IN AUSTRALIA DURING THE WAR AND SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED AS MINISTER AND ECONOMIC COUNSELOR AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN CHINA.

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GALVESTON, TEXAS, MARCH 5-(AP)-THE GREEK MERCHANT SHIP NICOLAS KAIRIS WAS IN PORT TODAY AFTER HAVING BEEN HELD TEMPORARILY JUST OUTSIDE THE HARBOR FOR A COAST GUARD SECURITY CHECK.

ENTERING WITH BALLAST, THE SHIP DOCKED TO TAKE ON A CARGO OF GRAIN. THE COAST GUARD ALLOWED IT TO ENTER LATE LAST NIGHT.

THE COAST GUARD DETAINED THE KAIRIS AT BOLIVAR ROADS, JUST OUTSIDE THE HARBOR, TUESDAY NIGHT. SECURITY UNITS INSPECTED THE SHIP THERE.

A COAST GUARD SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SAID THE EXAMINATION WAS PART OF A PORT SECURITY PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES FOR PERIODIC CHECKS ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN UNITED STATES WATERS.

HE SAID THE NICOLAS KAIRIS IS ONE OF A LIST OF VESSELS COAST GUARD UNITS IN ALL PORTS ARE UNDER STANDING ORDERS TO EXAMINE.

THE COAST GUARD HERE AND SHIP'S GALVESTON AGENT, TIDEMANN AND DALTON, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE INCIDENT.

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B26BX (GEQ) (SURGEONS)
(SURGEONS 300)
BOSTON, MARCH 5-(AP)-HOUSE SPEAKER JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR. (R-MASS) SAYS OAT IF RUSSIA CAN SUPPLY CHINESE COMMUNISTS, THE UNITED ATES COULD DO THE SAME FOR THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS "CONSISTENT WITH OUR OWN NATIONAL SECURITY."

"CERTAINLY IF IT WAS IN OUR INTEREST TO SUPPLY THE BRITISH WITH 50 DESTROYERS IN 1940, WHEN WE WERE NOT AT WAR, THEN IT IS IN OUR INTEREST TO DO AS MUCH FOR THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN 1953, WHEN WE ARE AT WAR AND THEY ARE OUR ALLIES," HE SAID.

MARTIN SPOKE LAST NIGHT AT A SECTIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

LONG AN ADVOCATE OF THE USE OF CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN THE KOREAN WAR, MARTIN DISPUTED THE ARGUMENT THAT TO SUPPLY UNITED STATES LANDING CRAFT AND OTHER FIGHTING SHIPS TO CHIANG KAI SHEK WOULD MEAN EXPANDING THE WAR IN ASIA.

DR. PAUL R. HAWLEY, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, TOLD THE MEETING:

"CONSIDERING THE TREMENDOUS STRIDES MADE IN SURGERY, THE UNDERTAKING OF BIG SURGERY TODAY WITHOUT ADEQUATE TRAINING IS A WORSE CRIME AGAINST THE PATIENT THAN IT WAS 50 YEARS AGO."

HE SAID THAT 50 YEARS AGO "THE MERE DESIRE TO CUT AND SLASH WAS SUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION FOR MANY TO EMBARK IN SURGERY."

DR. HAWLEY, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON HEALTH OF THE NATION, SAID ALSO "THE WELFARE OF THE SURGICAL PATIENT IS BEING THREATENED" BY ORGANIZATIONS "COMMITTED TO AN EFFORT TO LOWER STANDARDS."

HE DID NOT NAME THE ORGANIZATIONS, BUT SAID:

"FROM EVENTS WHICH ALREADY HAVE TAKEN PLACE IT IS NOT UNREALISTIC TO PREDICT A VERY DETERMINED EFFORT WILL BE MADE BY THESE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO ESTABLISH THE POLICY OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. SOME VERY UNHOLY ALLIANCES ALREADY HAVE BEEN EFFECTED."

HE SAID ATTACKS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL ARE COMING IN THE FORM OF DRIVES TO LOWER THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS TO HOSPITAL STAFFS, AND FOR TAKING ALL RESTRICTIONS FROM THE GRANTING OF SURGICAL PRIVILEGES.

"A STATE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE WILL BE URGED AS THE ONLY QUALIFICATION TO DO SURGERY," DR. HAWLEY WARNED.

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U.N. LOYALTY (220)
BY STANLEY JOHNSON
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 5-(AP)-THE MAJORITY OF U.N. EMPLOYES, SPEAKING THROUGH THEIR ELECTED STAFF COUNCIL, TODAY DEPLORED SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S POLICY OF FIRING AMERICAN EMPLOYES WHO REFUSE TO ANSWER U.S. GOVERNMENT QUERIES ON GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF-AINCRIMINATION.

IN A LETTER TO LIE, WHICH THE SECRETARY GENERAL PROMISED TO TRANSMIT TO THE 60-MEMBER GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR DEBATE, THE GROUP SAID:

"THE USE OF A CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION, WHILE JUSTIFYING THE CONCERN OF THE (U.N.) ORGANIZATION, SHOULD IN MOST CASES BE ONLY THE STARTING POINT OF AN INQUIRY BY THE UNITED NATIONS X X X, THE FINAL DETERMINATION REMAINING THE EXCLUSIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL."

THE LETTER WAS NOT APPROVED BY 16 U.S.REPRESENTATIVES AND ONE SOUTH AFRICAN WHO HAD ALREADY RESIGNED FROM THE 80-MEMBER STAFF COUNCIL TO PROTEST WHAT THEY CONSIDERED ITS FAILURE TO GIVE LIE COMPLETE BACKING. EIGHTEEN OTHER AMERICANS WERE AMONG DELEGATES OKAYING THE DOCUMENT, HOWEVER.

LIE HAS TERMINATED THE EMPLOYMENT OF ALL AMERICANS WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF-IMCRIMINATION IN U.S. LOYALTY INVESTIGATIONS, EXCEPT FOR MRS.EDA GLASSER, WHO IS STILL ON THE PAYROLL.

THE COUNCIL LETTER SHOWED MEMBERS APPROVED OF LIE'S CONDUCT OF STAFF PROBLEMS AND THE DIFFICULTIES ARISING FROM THE LOYALTY PROBES IN ALL OTHER FACETS.

IT URGED, HOWEVER, THAT IN ALL DISMISSAL CASES THE BURDEN OF PROOF BE ON THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO SHOW THAT A SECREGARIAT MEMBER SHOULD BE FIRED RATHER THAN THAT THE EMPLOYE SHOULD HAVE TO SHOW HE SHOULD NOT BE.

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PRECEDE LONDON DAY
BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, MARCH 6-(AP)-GEORGI M.MALENKOV WAS NAMED PRIME MINISTER OF THE SOVIET UNION TONIGHT TO SUCCEED JOSEPH STALIN. THE 51-YEAR OLD MALENKOV LONG HAS BEEN ONE OF STALIN'S CLOSEST COLLABORATORS IN THE RUNNING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND HAD BEEN CONSIDERED HIS MOST LIKELY SUCCESSOR.

AT THE SAME TIME A COMMUNIQUE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE PRESIDIUM ANNOUNCED BIG STREAMLINING CHANGES IN THE GOVERNMENT AS THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF THE PLAIN PEOPLE PRESSED TO THE HALL OF COLUMNS TO PAY A LAST TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD STALIN.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE CHANGES WERE NECESSARY TO ASSURE "UNINTERRUPTED AND CORRECT LEADERSHIP" OF THE COUNTRY AND PREVENT "ANY KIND OF DISARRAY AND PANIC" FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH.

THESE CHANGES WERE ANNOUNCED:

V.M.MOLOTOV, FORMER PRIME MINISTER, MOVED BACK INTO THE POST OF FOREIGN MINISTER WHERE HE BECAME SO WELL KNOWN IN LONG CONFERENCES WITH WESTERN STATESMEN AFTER WORLD WAR II. HE REPLACED ANDREI VISHINSKY, WHO BECAME PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

(VISHINSKY, SAILING FOR EUROPE FROM NEW YORK JUST AS THE CHANGES WERE BEING READ OVER THE MOSCOW RADIO, APPARENTLY WAS CAUGHT BY SURPRISE. HE SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT. ANDREI GROMYKO, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE AT THE U.N., LEFT LONDON BY PLANE FOR NEW YORK TO FILL VISHINSKY'S PLACE DURING HIS ABSENCE IN MOSCOW.)

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L.P.BERIA, LONG HEAD OF THE SOVIET UNION'S POLITICAL POLICE, WAS NAMED INTERIOR MINISTER AND HEAD OF THE MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY WHICH WAS COMBINED WITH IT. (HE PRESUMABLY REMAINS BOSS OF THE SECRET POLICE AND RUSSIA'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM.)

MARSHAL KLEMENTI VOROSHILOV, A VICE-PREMIER, WAS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) IN THE PLACE OF NIKOLAI SHVERNIK. THE POSITION IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF FORMAL CHIEF OF STATE OR PRESIDENT.

MARSHAL NIKOLAI BULGANIN WAS NAMED MINISTER OF THE ARMED FORCES IN PLACE OF A.M.VASILEVSKY.

BULGANIN, 53, ONCE A MEMBER OF STALIN'S INNER WAR CABINET, PLEDGED IN HIS FIRST ORDER OF THE DAY TO STRENGTHEN THE SOVIET ARMY'S FIGHTING MIGHT. HE SAID THE ARMY WILL KEEP "VIGILANT GUARD OVER THE USSR STATE'S INTERESTS."

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VASILEVSKY, AND MARSHAL GEORGI ZHUKOV, THE FIRST SOVIET COMMANDER IN OCCUPIED GERMANY, WERE MADE BULGANIN'S DEPUTY WAR MINISTERS.

IN THE SWEEPING CHANGES, PRESIDENT SHVERNIK WAS MADE CHAIRMAN OF THE ALL-UNION COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS, RELIEVING VASSILY KUZNETSOV.

IN ADDITION 10 MINISTRIES WERE MERGED INTO THREE;

THE THREE MINISTRIES OF AUTOMOBILE AND TRACTOR INDUSTRY, MACHINE AND INSTRUMENT BUILDING AND THE MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY WERE KNOCKED DOWN AND MADE INTO THE MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING. M.Z.SABUROV, IN CHARGE OF STATE PLANNING, WAS RELIEVED OF THAT JOB AND PUT IN CHARGE OF THE NEW MINISTRY.

THE FOUR MINISTRIES OF TRANSPORT MACHINE BUILDING, SHIPBUILDING, HEAVY MACHINE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION AND ROAD MACHINE BUILDING WERE REDUCED TO ONE, THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND HEAVY MACHINE BUILDING. V.A.MALISHEV, MINISTER OF SHIPBUILDING, GOT THE COMBINED JOB.

THE THREE MINISTRIES OF ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS, ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT WERE STREAMLINED INTO ONE, THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS AND ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY, WITH M.C.PERUVKHIN AS THE CHIEF.

THESE IMPORTANT CHANGES WERE READ OVER THE RADIO AND THE MOSCOW LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM AT A TIME WHEN THE STREETS WERE CROWDED WITH PEOPLE GOING TO STALIN'S BIER IN THE HOUSE OF UNIONS. THE PEOPLE STOPPED AS THE BROADCAST STARTED AND LISTENED ATTENTIVELY TO THE END.

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BERIA, MOLOTOV, BULGANIN AND LAZAR KAGANOVICH, ANOTHER CLOSE FRIEND OF STALIN'S, WERE ALL APPOINTED DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

THE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AND INTERNAL TRADE WERE MERGED AND ANASTASE MIKOYAN, FORMER COMMISSAR OF FOREIGN TRADE, WAS NAMED TO TAKE OVER. I.G.KABANOV WAS APPOINTED HIS FIRST DEPUTY. P.N.KUMYKIN, WHO HAD HEADED THE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY, AND VASSILY ZHAVORONKOV WHO HAD HEADED THE INTERNAL TRADE MINISTRY, WERE MADE DEPUTY MINISTERS IN THE NEW SETUP.

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A NEW ALL-POWERFUL PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMPOSED OF 10 MEMBERS AND FOUR ALTERNATES, ALSO WAS NAMED. THE OLD PRESIDIUM ELECTED LAST OCTOBER INCLUDED 25 MEMBERS.

THE NEW MEMBERS INCLUDED MALENKOV, BERIA, MOLOTOV, VOROSHILOV, N.S.KHRUSHCHEV, BULGANIN, KAGANOVICH, MIKOYAN, M.Z.SABUROV AND M.G. PERUKHIN.

SHVERNIK, P.K. PONOMARENKO, A SECRETARY OF THE PARTY, LEONID MELNIKOV, SECRETARY OF THE UKRANIAN PARTY, AND M.D.BAGIROV, SECRETARY OF THE AZERBAIJAN PARTY, WERE ALL NAMED ALTERNATES TO THE PRESIDIUM.

AT THE SAME TIME A SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, OR PARLIAMENT,, WAS ORDERED TO CONVENE IN MOSCOW MARCH 14 TO CONSIDER THE DECISIONS REACHED AT A JOINT SITTING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE PRESIDIUM.

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BULLETIN
FIRST LEAD MALENKOV
LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-MOSCOW TONIGHT ANNOUNCED GEORGI M.MALENKOV AS JOSEPH STALIN'S SUCCESSOR AT THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. HE BECOMES CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, OR PRIME MINISTER. V.M.MOLOTOV AND L.P.BERIA WERE NAMED TO LESSER POSTS, WHILE ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY WAS STRIPPED OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MOSCOW RADIO, LITTLE MORE THAN 24 HOURS AFTER STALIN DIED, DID NOT MENTION MALENKOV'S NEW RELATIONSHIP IF ANY TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHICH RULES RUSSIA, BUT HE WAS IN THE NO.1 POSITION TO TAKE OVER STALIN'S LEADERSHIP IN THAT ALSO. HE IS THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE PARTY.

THE RADIO DISCLOSED THAT MARSHAL KLEMENTI VOROSHILOV IS THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET PRESIDIUM OF THE PARLIAMENT. HE REPLACES NIKOLI M.SHVERNIK. THIS IS NOMINALLY THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SOVIET UNION, BUT HAS BEEN A FIGUREHEAD POSITION IN THE PAST.

MOLOTIV BECAME FOREIGN MINISTER IN PLACE OF VISHINSKY, RESUMING THE POSITION HE GAVE UP TO VISHINSKY SEVERAL YEARS AGO. VISHINSKY BECOMES THE SOVIET UNION'S UNITED NATIONS DELEGATE.

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MOLOTOV, ALONG WITH BERIA, NIKOLAI BULGANIN AND LAZAR M. KAGANOVICH, WAS NAMED A DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. ALL FOUR MEN WERE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS UNDER STALIN. BERIA WAS NAMED MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE SOVIET UNION WILL CONVENE MARCH 14.

PUDGY, SCOWLING AND NO FRIEND OF THE WEST, MALENKOV, 51, BECAME TOP CONTENDER FOR THE JOB LAST OCTOBER WHEN HE WAS CHOSEN TO MAKE THE KEYNOTE SPEECH BEFORE THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS. HE HAS NEVER BEEN OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION.

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AS MINISTER OF INTERIOR, BERIA UNDOUBTEDLY WILL REMAIN IN CHARGE OF THE DREAD SECRET POLICE AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM AS HE WAS UNDER STALIN.

MOLOTOV, WHO WAS FOREIGN MINISTER FOR YEARS, NOW RETURNS TO THAT POST.

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A46

MALENKOV NAME (1BO)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RUSSIA'S NEW BOSS GEORGI MALENKOV HAS ONLY AN ORDINARY NAME WITHOUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF STALIN.

STALIN WAS THE SHORTER NAME TAKEN FROM THE RUSSIAN WORD FOR STEEL AND SUBSTITUTED AS A REVOLUTIONARY TAG FOR THE LONGER GEORGIAN FAMILY NAME OF DJUGASHVILI. IT WAS WIDELY INTERPRETED AS MAN OF STEEL.

SOME NON-COMMUNIST RUSSIANS IN NEW YORK SAID "MALENKOV" MIGHT COME FROM THE WORD MEANING "LITTLE ONE," BUT THEY WERE NOT SURE.

AT THE VOICE OF AMERICA, LANGUAGE EXPERTS SAID THE NAME HAD NO SPECIAL MEANING--"JUST A NAME," THEY SAID. THEY PRONOUNCE IT MAL-YEN-KOV', WITH THE ACCENT ON THE LAST SYLLABLE AND PRONOUNCING THE LIQUID "E" IN THE MIDDLE.

TASS SOVIET PRESS AGENCY REPORTERS AT THE UNITED NATIONS ALSO SAID THE ACCENT IS ON THE LAST SYLLABLE. THE NAME HAS NO SPECIAL MEANING, ONE SAID.

THE FIRST NAME GEORGI IS PRONOUNCED RUSSIAN WITH HARD "G'S"--GEE-YOR'-GEE, ACCENT ON THE SECOND SYLLABLE.

LENIN'S ALIAS WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN ADOPTED FROM THE RIVER LENA, WHICH FLOWS THROUGH SIBERIA, NEAR WHERE LENIN WAS ONCE IMPRISONED. LENA, IN RUSSIAN, IS ALSO A DIMUNITIVE OF THE NAME HELENA.

THE NAME OF VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV, THE NEW-OLD FOREIGN MINISTER, COMES FROM THE RUSSIAN WORD "MOLOT," MEANING HAMMER.

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LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE MOSCOW RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE NEW SOVIET GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS (ABOUT 1,000):

"THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE USSR SUPREME COUNCIL PRESIDIUM, IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME FOR OUR PARTY AND COUNTRY, DEEMS IT THE MOST IMPORTANT TASK OF THE PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THE UNINTERRUPTED AND CORRECT LEADERSHIP OF THE WHOLE LIFE OF THE COUNTRY, WHICH IN ITS TURN DEMANDS THE GREATEST DEGREE OF UNITY OF LEADERSHIP AND THE PREVENTION OF ANY KIND OF DISARRAY AND PANIC, IN ORDER BY THIS MEANS TO ENSURE UNCONDITIONAL THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY EVOLVED BY OUR PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT BOTH IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OUR COUNTRY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

"IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING AND IN ORDER NOT TO ALLOW ANY INTERRUPTION IN LEADERSHIP OF THE ACTIVITIES OF STATE AND PARTY ORGANS, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE USSR COUNCIL PRESIDIUM DEEM IT NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT A SERIES OF MEASURES IN THE ORGANIZATION OF PARTY AND STATE LEADERSHIP.

"ON THE CHAIRMAN AND FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS:

"1. TO APPOINT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS COMRADE MALENKOV.

"2. TO APPOINT AS FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, COMRADES BERIA, MOLOTOV, BULGANIN AND KAGANOVICH.

"ON THE PRESIDIUM OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS:

"1. TO RECOGNIZE THE NECESSITY OF HAVING IN THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, INSTEAD OF TWO ORGANS--THE PRESIDIUM AND BUREAU OF PRESIDIUM--ONE ORGAN, THE PRESIDIUM OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR.

"2. TO ESTABLISH THAT THE PRESIDIUM OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS INCLUDES: CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

"ON THE CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR SUPREME COUNCIL PRESIDIUM:

"TO RECOMMEND THE APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR SUPREME COUNCIL PRESIDIUM COMRADE VOROSHILOV, RELIEVING COMRADE SHVERNIK OF THESE DUTIES.

"ON THE SECRETARY OF THE USSR SUPREME COUNCIL PRESIDIUM:

"1. TO APPOINT AS SECRETARY OF THE USSR SUPREME COUNCIL PRESIDIUM COMRADE PEGOV, RELIEVING HIM OF THE DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION.

"2. THE PRESENT SECRETARY OF THE USSR SUPREME COUNCIL PRESIDIUM COMRADE GOGKIN, TO BE APPOINTED DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE USSR SUPREME COUNCIL PRESIDIUM.

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"ON THE USSR MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS:

"TO MERGE THE USSR MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY AND THE USSR MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN ONE MINISTRY--THE USSR MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

"ON THE USSR MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS:

"TO APPOINT AS USSR MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMRADE BERIA.

"ON THE USSR FOREIGN MINISTER AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS:

"1. TO APPOINT COMRADE MOLOTOV AS FOREIGN MINISTER.

"2. TO APPOINT AS FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE USSR COMRADES VISHINSKY AND MALIK.

"3. TO APPOINT COMRADE KUZNETSOV DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE USSR.

"4. TO APPOINT COMRADE VISHINSKY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE USSR AT THE UN.

"ON THE USSR WAR MINISTER AND FIRST DEPUTIES OF THE USSR WAR MINISTER:

"1. TO APPOINT AS MARSHAL OF THE SOVIET UNION COMRADE BULGANIN WAR MINISTER OF THE USSR.

"2. TO APPOINT AS FIRST DEPUTY WAR MINISTERS OF THE USSR MARSHAL OF THE SOVIET UNION COMRADE VASILEVSKY, AND MARSHAL OF THE SOVIET UNION COMRADE ZHUKOV.

"ON THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TRADE:

"TO MERGE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND THE MINISTRY OF TRADE OF THE USSR INTO ONE MINISTRY--THE USSR MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TRADE.

"ON THE MINISTER AND DEPUTY MINISTERS OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TRADE:

"1. TO APPOINT COMRADE MIKOYAN USSR MINISTER OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TRADE.

SOME OF THE ATOMIC DEVICES EXPLODED AT THE ENIWETOK PROVING GROUNDS

"2. TO APPOINT FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE USSR COMRADE KABANOV AND AS DEPUTY MINISTERS COMRADES KUMYKIN AND ZHAVORONKOV.

"ON THE MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING:

"TO MERGE THE MINISTRY OF THE AUTOMOBILE AND TRACTOR INDUSTRY, THE MINISTRY OF MACHINE AND INSTRUMENT BUILDING AND THE MINISTRY OF MACHINE TOOL BUILDING INTO ONE INDUSTRY--THE MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING.

"ON THE MINISTER OF MACHINE BUILDING:

"TO APPOINT COMRADE SABUROV MINISTER OF MACHINE BUILDING, RELIEVING HIM OF THE DUTIES OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR.

"ON THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND HEAVY MACHINE BUILDING:

"TO MERGE THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT MACHINE BUILDING, THE MINISTRY OF SHIPBUILDING AND THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY MACHINE BUILDING.

"ON THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS AND ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY:

"TO MERGE THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS, THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY AND THE MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT INTO ONE MINISTRY--THE MINISTRY ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS AND ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY.

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"ON THE MINISTER OF POWER STATIONS AND ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY:

"TO APPOINT COMRADE PERVUKHIN AS MINISTER OF ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS AND ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY.

"ON THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOSPLAN OF THE USSR:

"TO APPOINT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE GOSPLAN OF THE USSR COMRADE KOSYCHENKO.

"CONCERNING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ALL-UNION CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE TRADE UNIONS:

"TO RECOMMEND COMRADE SHVERNIK CHAIRMAN OF THE ALL-UNION CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE TRADE UNIONS, RELIEVING COMRADE KUZNETSOV OF THESE DUTIES.

"CONCERNING THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR AND THE SECRETARIES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR:

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"1. TO RECOGNIZE THE NEED TO HAVE IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR INSTEAD OF TWO ORGANS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE--THE PRESIDIUM AND THE BUREAU OF THE PRESIDIUM--A SINGLE ORGAN: THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR, AS IS STATED IN THE PARTY RULES.

"2. IN ORDER TO ENSURE MORE OPERATIVE LEADERSHIP THE PRESIDIUM SHALL CONSIST OF 10 MEMBERS AND FOUR ALTERNATE MEMBERS.

"TO ESTABLISH THE FOLLOWING COMPOSITION OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR:

"MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

"COMRADES MALENKOV, BERIA, MOLOTOV, VOROSHILOV, KRUSHCHEV, BULGANIN, KAGANOVICH, MIKOYAN, SABUROV AND PERVUKHIN.

"ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE USSR:

"COMRADES SHVERNIK, PONOMARENKO, MELNIKOV AND BAGIROV.

"TO ELECT COMRADES IGNATOV, POSPELOV AND SHATALIN SECRETARIES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR.

"TO CONSIDER IT NECESSARY FOR COMRADE KHRUSHCHEV TO CONCENTRATE ON HIS WORK IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR AND IN THIS CONNECTION TO RELIEVE HIM OF HIS DUTIES AS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE MOSCOW COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR.

"TO CONFIRM AS SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR COMRADE MIKHAILOV AS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE MOSCOW COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR.

"TO RELIEVE COMRADES PONOMARENKO AND IGNATOV OF THEIR DUTIES AS SECRETARIES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USSR IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR TRANSFER TO LEADING WORK IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR AND COMRADE BREZHNEV IN CONNECTION WITH HIS TRANSFER TO THE POST OF HEAD OF THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF THE NAVY.

"CONCERNING CONVOCATION OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR:

"TO CONVENE THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR ON 14TH MARCH, 1953, IN MOSCOW TO CONSIDER DECISIONS OF JOINT SITTING OF THE PLENUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF USSR AND PRESIDIUM OF SUPREME SOVIET OF USSR.

THE DECISION IS SIGNED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR AND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR."

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LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE TEXT OF AN ORDER OF THE DAY BY THE NEW SOVIET WAR MINISTER, NIKOLAI BULGANIN, AS BROADCAST BY THE MOSCOW RADIO (200):

SOLDIERS, SERGEANTS, OFFICERS AND GENERALS OF THE SOVIET ARMY:

TOGETHER WITH ALL SOVIET PEOPLE, WE ARE SEIZED WITH PROFOUND SORROW AT THE DEATH OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, LEADER AND TEACHER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE GREATEST CAPTAIN AND GENERALISSIMO OF THE SOVIET UNION, JOSEPH VISSARIONOVICH STALIN.

STALIN'S NAME IS LINKED WITH THE ENTIRE HEROIC HISTORY OF THE SOVIET ARMY. SOVIET WARRIORS UNDER THE INSPIRED LEADERSHIP OF COMRADE STALIN HAVE TRDDEN A GLORIOUS MILITANT PATH, ACCOMPLISHING VARIOUS UNEQUALLED DEEDS, FEARLESSLY AND BOLDLY ROUTING FOES OF OUR MOTHERLAND.

IN FIERCE BATTLES FOR THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE MOTHERLAND IN THE PERIOD OF THE CIVIL WAR AND IN THE YEARS OF GRIM HARDSHIP IN THE GREAT FATHERLAND WAR, THE LEADING GENIUS OF COMRADE STALIN DIRECTED OUR SOVIET ARMY FROM ONE VICTORY TO ANOTHER.

IN THESE SORROWFUL DAYS, BEFORE THE COFFIN OF OUR BELOVED LEADER, WE LOWER OUR FIGHTING BANNERS.

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, THE SOVIET ARMY WILL CARRY OUT THE BEQUEST OF THE GREAT STALIN, STRENGTHENING ITS FIGHTING MIGHT AND KEEPING VIGILANT GUARD OVER THE USSR STATE'S INTERESTS. THE IMMORTAL NAME OF THE GREAT STALIN WILL LIVE FOREVER IN THE HEARTS OF THE WARRIORS OF THE SOVIET ARMY. (END TEXT)

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SUBS FOR RYAN COLUMN WHICH NOW OUTDATED

PRECEDE. . . THIS DISPATCH, APPRAISING THE NEW SOVIET REGIME AND ESPECIALLY ITS BOSS, GEORGIE M.MALENKOV, COMES FROM AN ASSOCIATED PRESS ANALYST WHO FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS HAS FORECAST SELECTION OF MALENKOV AS STALIN'S SUCCESSOR.

BY WILLIAM L.RYAN
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

PARIS, MARCH 6--GEORGI MAXMILIANOVITCH MALENKOV TOOK NO CHANCES WHILE HIS BOSS JOSEPH STALIN LAY ON HIS DEATHBED. HE EVIDENTLY ACTED SWIFTLY.

MALENKOV HAD FOR YEARS CONSTANTLY SCHEMED AND PLOTTED TO BECOME THE SHADOW AND THEN THE SUCCESSOR OF STALIN. HE LIKELY MADE IT FINAL AND OFFICIAL EVEN BEFORE HIS MASTER PASSED ON. THERE IS A STRONG SUSPICION THAT MALENKOV KNEW OR AT LEAST SENSED, FOR SOME TIME BACK, THAT STALIN WAS NOT LONG FOR THIS WORLD.

HIS ELEVATION TO THE PRIME MINISTRY OVER THE HEADS OF OLDER BOLSHEVIKS PRESAGES THIS FOR THE WEST AND THE COLD WAR:

A PERIOD OF WATCHFUL WAITING WITH CONSOLIDATION, NO DOUBT, OF THE CONTINUING PURGE WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITE EMPIRE, TO CLEAR OUT ALL TRACES OF OPPOSITION. THAT'S THE WAY A NEW REGIME IN A DICTATORSHIP MUST GO.

IF THE SOVIET PEOPLE HAVE FOUND STALIN TOUGH THEY WILL FIND MALENKOV GRANITE, BUT IN HIS EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HE WILL BE EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS.

HIS TWIN IN POWER, AS LONG PREDICTED, IS REDOUBTABLE LAVRENTY PAVLOVITCH BERIA, GIVEN MORE SWAY THAN EVER BEFORE. AS MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR HE'S TAKING OVER DIRECT CONTROL OF ALL FUNCTIONS OF SECURITY, INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL. HE'S THE MALENKOV TRUMP CARD, THE MAN WITH THE STRENGTH OF A VAST NETWORK OF SECRET POLICE AT HIS COMMAND.

APPOINTMENT OF MOLOTOV TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, A JOB HE HELD LONG AGO UNDER STALIN, DESTROYS THE THEORY THAT A TRIUMVIRATE MIGHT RULE AFTER STALIN. FOR MOLOTOV IT CAN BE CONSIDERED EVEN A DEMOTION.

THE MINISTRY OF WAR FALLS TO NIKOLAI A.BULGANIN. THIS WAS TO BE EXPECTED. HE HAD BEEN DOING THE JOB ALL ALONG, AS A DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER. IT WILL BE HIS JOB TO KEEP THE ARMY'S DISSIDENT ELEMENTS IN CHECK WHILE THE REGIME BUILDS ITS POSITIONS. HE ISSUED A "FIGHTING MIGHT" STATEMENT, BUT NONETHELESS BULGANIN UNDER MALENKOV WILL NO DOUBT TRY TO AVOID WAR. MALENKOV IS CAUTIOUS--ALWAYS CAUTIOUS. HE'LL NOT COMMIT HIMSELF TO A FIGHT UNLESS HE THINKS HE CAN WIN IT. HE'S TOO HARD-HEADED TO THINK HE COULD WIN NOW A FIGHT WITH THE WEST. BUT SOVIET FIFTH COLUMNS CAN BE EXPECTED TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE THAN EVER.

EVENTS IN JANUARY BORE IMPORTANT SIGNALS. THERE WAS ABOUT TO BE A TIGHTENING IN THE RANKS OF THE PARTY AND MALENKOV WAS THE TIGHTENER. THIS PROBABLY LAY BACK OF THE PURSE OF DOCTORS, THE BUILD-UP OF THE ZIONIST SPY BOGEY. EVEN LAST OCTOBER HE WAS CRACKING DOWN AND SHOWING THE ELEMENTS OF A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FOR THE STALIN MANTLE. HE ADDRESSED THE ALL-UNION CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, LAMBASTING THE PARTY FOR "MISTAKES AND SHORTCOMINGS." HE EVEN VOICED THE IDEA THAT SOME MEMBERS HAD TURNED ANTI-PARTY. HE INSISTED UPON DISCIPLINE IN THE RANKS.

AND WHAT RECEPTION DID HE GET? SECOND ONLY TO THAT ACCORDED STALIN. THERE WAS THE STORMIEST KIND OF APPLAUSE, SAID THE SOVIET PRESS. AND THREE MILLION COPIES OF THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS WERE PRINTED.

FROM WHAT WE KNOW OF HIM, WHAT KIND OF MAN IS HE?

HE IS A SOURPUSS. SELDOM SEEN IN PUBLIC EXCEPT ON HIGH STATE OCCASIONS, MALENKOV NEVER RELAXES HIS GRIM EXTERIOR. THE SOVIET PEOPLE KNOW LITTLE ABOUT HIM OR HIS PRIVATE LIFE. BUT HE IS NOT THE TYPE TO EXCITE FOND FEELINGS.

UNSMILING, FORBIDDING, HE IS NO ASSET TO A STATE PARTY. MANY OF THE OTHER TOP RUSSIANS ARE GOOD DRINKERS AND GOOD MIXERS, BUT MALENKOV IS ONE OF THOSE CAREFUL DRINKERS, WHO SIPS WINE AND WATCHES THE OTHERS GET GIDDY.

THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT HIS FACIAL FEATURES WHICH SUGGESTS THE PORCINE.

HIS BLACK EYES ARE SET DEEP IN A FAT FACE. HE DRESSES MORE AUSTERELY THAN ANY OF HIS COLLEAGUES HIGH IN PARTY RANKS. THE COSTUME IS INVARIABLE--THE PARTY TUNIC, BUTTONED UP TO THE NECK, THE TROUSERS TUCKED IN HIS BOOTS.

MALENKOV WAS BORN AT ORENBURG IN THE URALS IN 1902. HIS FAMILY BACKGROUND IS LOST IN THE MISTS OF PARTY HISTORY, PROBABLY SO THAT IT CAN BE RE-MADE AT WILL, BUT IN THE PAST HE HAS SNARLED AT THOSE WHO CLAIMED RESPECT SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY CAME OF PROLETARIAN ANTECEDENTS. LIKELY, HE WAS OF COMFORTABLE BOURGEOIS PARENTS.

A MERE SCHOOLBOY WHEN THE REVOLUTION BROKE OUT, HE HAS NO PRE-REVOLUTIONARY BACKGROUND, BUT AT 17 HE ENLISTED IN THE RED ARMY, AND AT 18, IN 1920, HE JOINED THE PARTY.

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MALENKOV WAS A BORN POLITICIAN, AND HE ROSE WITH DIZZYING SWIFTNESS. IN 1922, WHEN HE WAS ONLY 20 YEARS OLD, HE WAS ASSIGNED THE JOB OF POLITICAL COMMISSAR--PARTY TUTOR AND SPY--IN THE ARMY. HE STUDIED AT THE HIGHER TECHNICAL SCHOOL SET UP BY THE BOLSHEVIKS FOR PROMISING PARTY MEN. IN THE SCHOOL HE BECAME HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNIT.

SUCH ABILITY BECAME KNOWN TO STALIN, AND IN 1925, AT STALIN'S BIDDING, MALENKOV GOT A JOB WITH THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. BEFORE LONG HE WAS STALIN'S PERSONAL SECRETARY.

IN 1930, MALENKOV BECAME HEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT OF THE MOSCOW PARTY, UNDER LAZAR KAGANOVITCH. FOUR YEARS LATER HE LEFT THIS FOR A BIGGER JOB INSIDE THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. HIS VIGOR WAS REWARDED IN 1939, WHEN HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT THE AGE OF 37. HE ALSO BECAME ONE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARIES, ALONG WITH STALIN, ANDREI ZHDANOV AND ANDREI ANDREIYEV.

WHEN THE PARTY HELD A CRUCIAL CONFERENCE IN 1941, UNDER THE SHADOW OF IMPENDING WAR, MALENKOV MADE THE KEY SPEECH, DEALING WITH INDUSTRIAL AND TRANSPORT PROBLEMS.

AS A RESULT OF THIS SPEECH MOLOTOV'S WIFE "RETIRED" FROM HER JOBS AS COMMISSAR OF THE FISHERIES INDUSTRY AND THE COSMETICS INDUSTRY, A DEVELOPMENT TO WHICH MOLOTOV DID NOT TAKE KINDLY. IT WAS ALSO AS A RESULT OF THIS SPEECH THAT MIKHAIL KAGANOVITCH, ELDER BROTHER OF THE REDOUBTABLE LAZAR, LOST HIS JOB IN THE GOVERNMENT'S COMMISSARIAT. THE NEXT DAY MALENKOV BECAME A CANDIDATE MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO.

THIS WASN'T ALL. WHEN THE GERMAN INVASION CAME, STALIN SET UP AN INNER WAR CABINET OF FIVE MEMBERS SUPREME IN ALL THINGS. MALENKOV WAS ONE OF THE FIVE, ALONG WITH STALIN, MOLOTOV, KLIM VOROSHILOV AND BERIA.

MALENKOV TOOK HOLD OF THE JOB OF DIRECTING AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION. BY 1943 HE HAD BOOSTED IT TO 40,000 AIRCRAFT A YEAR, FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED THE HIGHEST CIVILIAN AWARD, HERO OF SOCIALIST LABOR. WITH THE GERMANS FINALLY IN RETREAT, MALENKOV BECAME HIGH COMMISSIONER OF RECONSTRUCTION OF LIBERATED TERRITORIES, A VAST JOB.

IN 1946 MALENKOV BECAME A FULL MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO, AND A YEAR LATER HE WAS IN POLAND WITH ANDREI ZHDANOV, SETTING INTO MOTION THE MACHINERY OF THE NEW COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL, THE COMINFORM.

ZHDANOV DIED IN 1948, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES MOSCOW NOW OFFICIALLY DESCRIBES AS MURDER-BY-PHYSICIAN. MALENKOV IS BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR THE QUIET BUT EFFICIENT PURGE OF ZHDANOV'S FOLLOWERS, WHICH ERASED NIKOLAI VOSNESENSKY DROM THE POLITBURO.

THIS IS THE SORT OF MAN THE WEST IS JUST BEGINNING TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH. HE IS 22 YEARS YOUNGER THAN STALIN, BUT NO LESS TOUGH.

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NOTE TO EDITORS (FOR PUBLICATION IF DESIRED WITH RYAN'S PARIS)
WILLIAM L. RYAN, AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST, HAS BEEN PREDICTING FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS THE DESIGNATION OF GEORGI MALENKOV AS STALIN'S SUCCESSOR. HE WAS, SO FAR AS WE KNOW, THE FIRST SPECIALIST IN THE NEWS OF COMMUNISM AND RUSSIAN AFFAIRS TO NAME MALENKOV IN CLEAR-CUT TERMS, AND HE HAS CONSISTENTLY HELD TO THIS VIEW WHILE OTHER COMMENTATORS HAVE VEERED BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE FIELD.
IN JANUARY, 1951, RYAN IN AN ARTICLE ON THE SUCCESSORSHIP APPRAISED MALENKOV AND BERIA AS "THE POWER TWINS," AS THEY NOW EMERGE. HE ADDED:
"IF STALIN HAS DECIDED TO DESIGNATE HIS HEIR, THE GUESSING IS THAT A YOUNGER MAN THAN MOLOTOV WOULD BE SELECTED. MALENKOV IS 49 AND PUR STALINIST X X X BERIA APPARENTLY WOULD BE SATISFIED TO HAVE MALENKOV IN THE TOP POST."
RYAN SPEAKS AND READS RUSSIAN. HE READS THE MOSCOW PAPERS--ESPECIALLY BETWEEN THE LINES. ON THE BASIS OF SUCH READING, AND INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES, RYAN WROTE IN JANUARY 1952:
"MOSCOW'S PRESS LEFT LITTLE DOUBT TODAY THAT THE SUCCESSOR TO JOSEPH STALIN HAS BEEN CHOSEN AND THAT HE IS X X X MALENKOV. THIS IS A DEVELOPMENT OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE FOR THE WESTERN WORLD, WITH BROAD IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."
IN OCTOBER, 1952, RYAN DESCRIBED MALENKOV AS "SEEMING MORE STALIN'S HEIR-APPARENT THAN EVER."
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PARIS, MARCH 6-(AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES TONIGHT EXPRESSED GREAT SURPRISE THAT GEORGI MALENKOV HAD TAKEN THE TOP JOB IN RUSSIA, SAYING THEY HAD THOUGHT IT WOULD GO TO MOLOTOV.
THE FRENCH SAID THEY THOUGHT MALENKOV WOULD STAY ON AS SECRETARY OF THE PARTY, WIELDING THE REAL POWER, BUT REMAINING BEHIND THE SCENES. THEY BASED THIS BELIEF ON THE FACT STALIN HIMSELF TOOK THE PREMIERSHIP LATE IN LIFE.
THE NEW POWER LINE-UP IN MOSCOW, SAID THE FRENCH, SET THIS HIERARCHY OF IMPORTANCE:
1-THE PARTY.
2-THE POLICE.
3-FOREIGN POLICY.
4-THE ARMY.
5-INDUSTRY.
THE FRENCH INDICATED THEY DON'T CONSIDER MALENKOV A DANGEROUS HOT HEAD, TERMING HIM "LEVEL HEADED AND MEASURED LIKE STALIN."
THEY RECALLED THAT IN 1949 MALENKOV HAD DEVELOPED THE IDEA THAT "THE COMMUNIST PARTY, BECAUSE IT WAS STRONG, SHOULD SHOW NO IMPATIENCE BUT HAS TIME ON ITS SIDE."
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A100 (260)
MALENKOV REACTION
BY MICHAEL NEWMARCH
LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-BRITISH SOURCES EXPRESSED BELIEF TONIGHT THAT RUSSIA'S NUMBER-THREE MAN, V.M. MOLOTOV, HAS BEEN DEMOTED IN THE NEW KREMLIN SETUP. BUT THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT.
THEY EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT HIS RETURN TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AFTER FOUR YEARS OF WHAT WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE IMPORTANT WORK.
MOLOTOV, OFTEN REGARDED AS THE CLEVEREST OF STALIN'S LIEUTENANTS, IS THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE THREE CHIEF CONTENDERS FOR PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S MANTLE TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE WEST. NEITHER GEORGI MALENKOV, NOR LAVRENTI BERIA, MIX EASILY WITH FOREIGNERS, OR HAVE ANY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE OF CURRENT LIFE BEYOND THE IRON CURTAIN.
MOLOTOV HAS TRAVELED WIDELY IN HIS DIPLOMATIC CAPACITY.
MOSCOW NEVER EXPLAINED JUST WHAT DUTIES MOLOTOV HELD AS VICE-PREMIER AFTER HE LEFT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1949. BUT IT WAS BELIEVED HE HELD A TOP POST UNDER STALIN MASTER-MINDING RUSSIA'S INTERNATIONAL COLD-WAR STRATEGY, ESPECIALLY IN THE FAR EAST.
MOSCOW RADIO MENTIONED MOLOTOV'S NAME THIRD IN ITS LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME PRESIDIUM OF THE SOVIET UNION.
BUT IT FOLLOWED SIGNIFICANTLY BEHIND THOSE OF MALENKOV AND BERIA. AND THE FACT HE HAS BEEN NAMED FOREIGN MINISTER INDICATES HE WILL SPEND SOME TIME OUT OF THE COUNTRY ATTENDING TOP-FLIGHT MEETINGS IN SATELLITE CAPITALS AND SUCH DOINGS AS THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS.
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BERLIN, MARCH 6-(AP)-WEST BERLIN MAYOR ERNST REUTER COMMENTED TODAY ON THE RESHUFFLE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, THAT THE "CHANGES ARE OF IMMENSE IMPORTANCE." REUTER, WHO LEARNED OF THE RESHUFFLE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN A PRESS RECEPTION, TOLD JOURNALISTS, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS "TOO EARLY TO SPECULATE ON THEIR POSSIBLE EFFECTS."
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SOVIET STREAMLINING (220)
BY COLIN FROST
LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE BIG RESHUFFLE OF POWER IN MOSCOW TODAY BROUGHT WITH IT A DRASTIC STEAMLINING OF THE SOVIET MACHINE. IT CONCENTRATED POWER IN STILL FEWER HANDS.
THE 25 MEMBERS AND TEN ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF THE ALL-POWERFUL PRESIDIUM HAVE BEEN TRIMMED TO 10 FULL MEMBERS AND FOUR ALTERNATES.
THE PRESIDIUM NOW LOOKS MUCH MORE LIKE THE OLD 12-MAN POLITBURO.
YET STALIN CREATED THE PRESIDIUM TO REPLACE THE POLITBURO ONLY FIVE MONTHS AGO--AFTER THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S BIG 19TH CONGRESS IN OCTOBER.
THE SAME TIGHTENING ACTION IS CLEAR THROUGHOUT THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW POST-STALIN GOVERNMENT. MINISTRY AFTER MINISTRY HAS BEEN SWEPT AWAY IN A RUTHLESS AXING OF THE REDS' RED TAPE.
FIVE WORDS SEEM BE THE KEYNOTE TO MALENKOV'S MIND--"TO ENSURE MORE OPERATIVE LEADERSHIP."
HE BROUGHT BACK TO THE PRESIDIUM FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARTY DISCIPLINE.
FROM OCTOBER THAT JOB HAD BELONGED TO THE 11-MAN BUREAU OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. THAT BUREAU HAS DIED WITH STALIN.
THE TIGHTENING PROCESS HAS PUT AN END TO MANY OVERLAPPING MINISTRIES.
PRESIDIUM MEMBER SABUROV, FOR INSTANCE, AT ONE GRAB TAKES OVER FOUR VITAL MINISTRIES--AUTOMOBILE AND TRACTOR INDUSTRY, MACHINE AND INSTRUMENT BUILDING, AGRICULTURAL MACHINE BUILDING, AND MACHINE TOOL BUILDING. ALL ARE MERGED INTO ONE MINISTRY.
M.G. PERVUKHIN, WITH A PRESIDIUM SEAT, BECOMES MINISTER OF ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS AND ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY, AN AMALGAM OF THREE OLD MINISTRIES.
AND INTO THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND MACHINE BUILDING MALENKOV HAS CONSOLIDATED FOUR OLD MINISTRIES WITH TASKS AS VARIED AS MAKING ROADS AND BUILDING SHIPS.
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BERIA

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-LAVRENTI P.BERIA, BOSS OF SOVIET SECRET POLICE, STEPPED OUT ON THE WORLD STAGE TONIGHT AS THE SECOND MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE BALDING, BESPECTACLED 53-YEAR-OLD GEORGIAN--A COMPATRIOT OF STALIN--WAS SECOND ON THE LIST OF THE NEW TEN-MAN PRESIDIUM WHICH WILL RULE THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST EMPIRE.

THE NEWS OF BERIA'S RISE SURPRISED THE WESTERN WORLD. WESTERN DIPLOMATS HAD BELIEVED BERIA WAS IN ECLIPSE SINCE THEY FELT RECENT RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT NINE SOVIET DOCTORS HAD KILLED ANDREI ZHADNOV REFLECTED ON HIS WORK AS SECURITY CHIEF.

BUT WHILE ZHADNOV'S BELOVED MASTER STALIN LAY ON HIS BIER, MOSCOW RADIO TOLD THE WORLD THAT BERIA WILL BE DEPUTY TO GEORGI MALENKOV, NEW SOVIET PRIME MINISTER, AND MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AS WELL.

BERIA'S NEW MINISTRY COMBINES THE FORMER MINISTRIES OF STATE SECURITY AND OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

THE OBVIOUS MEANING IS SIMPLY THAT BERIA HAS TIGHTENED HIS GRIP ON THE VAST SOVIET SECURITY NETWORK WHICH WATCHES OVER EVERY PHASE OF SOVIET LIFE.

BERIA, LIKE MALENKOV, IS A MAN BITTERLY HOSTILE TO THE WEST.

"AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS, WHO HAVE BECOME OPULENT ON TWO WORLD WARS," HE TOLD THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS LAST OCTOBER, "ARE DRUNK WITH THE MAD IDEA OF ESTABLISHING THEIR WORLD DOMINATION."

BERIA HAS ALSO BEEN HEAD OF THE SOVIET UNION'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM AND PRESUMABLY WILL CONTINUE IN THIS POST.

HE HAS BEEN THE KREMLIN'S MOST FREQUENT SPOKESMAN ON THE DEVELOPMENTS OF NEW WEAPONS FOR THE RED ARMY. AS HEAD OF STATE SECURITY, BERIA HAS ALSO HAD CHARGE OF VAST CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION ON WHICH POLITICAL PRISONERS HAVE BEEN USED AS SLAVE LABOR.

WHILE STILL IN SCHOOL IN CZARIST DAYS, HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND, AFTER THE REVOLUTION, BECAME ONE OF THE FIRST MEMBERS OF THE RED SECRET POLICE.

STALIN NOTICED HIS WORK AND BROUGHT HIM UP THROUGH THE RANKS QUICKLY. STALIN CALLED BERIA TO MOSCOW WHEN WORLD WAR 11 BROKE OUT AND GAVE HIM CONTROL OF THE SECRET POLICE. HE BECAME ONE OF THE FIVE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE "INNER WAR CABINET" AND, IN 1943, WAS MADE A "HERO OF SOCIALIST LABOR" FOR HIS EXPANSION OF MUNITIONS OUTPUT.

HE BECAME A DEPUTY PREMIER IN 1946.

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(650) SECOND NIGHT LEAD STALIN

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-GEORGI MALENKOV, PREMIER STALIN'S ROTUND PROTEGE, EMERGED WITH STUNNING SPEED TODAY AS THE POTENTIAL, IF NOT FULLY ESTABLISHED NEW STRONG MAN OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST EMPIRE.

HIS APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, THE KEY GOVERNMENT JOB HELD BY STALIN, MEANS THAT HE HAS FIRMLY GRASPED ONE OF THE REAL CONTROLS OF POWER IN THE KREMLIN AND PROBABLY MEANS THAT HE HAS HIS HANDS FIRMLY UPON OTHERS AS WELL.

HOWEVER, IT SEEMS CERTAIN THAT OFFICIALS OF THE FREE WORLD WILL REQUIRE MORE EVIDENCE BEFORE THEY COME TO REGARD MALENKOV AS A COMPLETELY SECURE SUCCESSOR TO STALIN.

THE POSITION IN WHICH STALIN EXERCISED HIS DICTATORIAL POWERS FOR MANY YEARS WAS THAT OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. MALENKOV HAD BEEN THE RANKING MEMBER OF THE 10-MAN SECRETARIAT OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THUS THE LOGICAL SUCCESSOR TO HIS LATE CHIEF. IT WAS GENERALLY ASSUMED HERE THAT HE WAS ALREADY IN CONTROL OF PARTY MACHINERY BUT THE OFFICIAL DISCLOSURE OF HIS NEW GOVERNMENT POSITION DID NOT ITSELF SETTLE THE QUESTION OF PARTY CONTROL.

ANOTHER THING WHICH ONLY TIME CAN RESOLVE IS THE MATTER OF THE POPULAR FOLLOWING THAT MALENKOV IS ABLE TO COMMAND IN THE WAKE OF THE VIRTUAL DEIFICATION OF STALIN AND HIS DOMINATION OF THE SOVIET AND SATELLITE LEADERSHIPS. A RELATED QUESTION IS WHETHER MALENKOV WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP THE SATELLITES IN LINE AS EFFECTIVELY AS STALIN HAS DONE--WHETHER FOR EXAMPLE CHINA'S VETERAN COMMUNIST MAO TSE TUNG WILL REGARD MALENKOV AS A MAN TO FOLLOW.

THE SPEED OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT, ABOUT 24 HOURS AFTER THE OFFICIAL TIME OF STALIN'S DEATH, KNOCKS THE PROPS FROM UNDER AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF GUESSING WHICH HAD BEEN GOING ON IN WESTERN CAPITALS ABOUT HOW THE SOVIET LEADERS WOULD MOVE TO FILL THE VACUUM CREATED BY STALIN'S DEATH. MANY HAD EXPECTED A STRUGGLE FOR POWER LASTING FOR MONTHS AT LEAST. NOW SUCH A STRUGGLE WOULD APPEAR TO BE MUCH LESS PROBABLE, ALTHOUGH IT STILL MAY COME.

THERE ALSO HAD BEEN PREDICTIONS THAT IN THE FIRST STAGES OF THE POST-STALIN PERIOD THE REAL POWER IN RUSSIA WOULD PASS INTO THE HANDS OF A TRIUMVIRATE --WITH MALENKOV RUNNING THE COUNTRY; V.M.MOLOTOV RUNNING THE GOVERNMENT AND WITH L.P.BERIA EXERCISING THE PERVASIVE POWER WHICH CONTROL OF THE POLICE SYSTEM GIVES TO A MAN IN A TOTALITARIAN STATE.

INSOFAR AS THE LINE-UP OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT SIGNIFIES THE FUTURE BALANCE OF PERSONAL POWER AMONG THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN, ONE WESTERN SPECULATION APPEARED TO BE JUSTIFIED. MALENKOV AS PREMIER, BERIA AS THE NEW MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, AND MOLOTOV AS MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS APPEAR TO HAVE THE THREE KEY JOBS IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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THE SOVIET GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE HAS BEEN REORGANIZED A NUMBER OF TIMES. MOLOTOV, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS DURING THE '30'S CHAIRMAN OF THE PEOPLES' COMMISSARS OR PREMIER. SUBSEQUENTLY HE BECAME FOREIGN MINISTER. IN A REORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO HE GAVE UP THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO ANDREI VISHINSKY, WHOM HE NOW REPLACES, AND BECAME FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (FORMERLY COMMISSARS UNDER STALIN.)

AS A MATTER OF FACT IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS ALL THE OLD POLITBURO GROUP HAD BEEN FREED OF ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS ASSUMED THAT THEY WERE IN POSITIONS OF SUPER POLICY CONTROL. THIS WOULD LEAVE OTHER PERSONS TO HANDLE THE MORE ROUTINE WORK AND ACT AS FRONTS.

THUS WHILE VISHINSKY WAS THE FOREIGN MINISTER, OFFICIALS HERE FIGURED THAT MOLOTOV RETAINED GREAT INFLUENCE OVER FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SIMILARLY BERIA WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE DOMINATING PERSONALITY IN THE OPERATION OF THE VITAL SECRET POLICE SYSTEM, THOUGH HE NO LONGER HAD OBVIOUS, NOMINAL ADMINISTRATION. NIKOLAI A.BULGANIN WAS DEEMED TO BE THE KEY FIGURE IN THE ARMED FORCES HIERARCHY. SIGNIFICANTLY, BULGANIAN SHOWED UP ON THE NEW GOVERNMENT LIST AS MINISTER OF WAR.

WHILE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NEW LINE-UP WILL BE A SUBJECT OF PROBING AND ANALYSIS ON THE PART OF AUTHORITIES HERE FOR MONTHS TO COME, TWO CONCLUSIONS APPEAR TO BE TENTATIVELY JUSTIFIED:

1. THE SPEED WITH WHICH MALENKOV WAS ANNOUNCED AS THE CHIEF OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT MAY VERY WELL MINIMIZE THE DISUNIFYING EFFECTS OF UNCERTAINTY AMONG ALL THE COMMUNIST NATIONS AS TO WHO THE FUTURE STRONG MAN WOULD BE.

2. THE RETURN OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF KEY MINISTRIES, LIKE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INTERIOR AND WAR TO THE HANDS OF THE VETERAN INNER-CIRCLE COLLEAGUES OF STALIN MAY PROVE TO BE A MEASURE FOR STRENGTHENING THE GOVERNMENT AT A TIME WHEN IT STILL MUST UNDERGO GRAVE STRESSES AS A RESULT OF STALIN'S DEATH.

SOME OF THE ATOMIC DEVICES EXPLODED AT [illegible] NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MET WITH HIS CABINET TODAY AND INDICATIONS WERE THAT THE SITUATION DEVELOPING AS A RESULT OF STALIN'S DEATH WERE DISCUSSED. A SUBSEQUENT MEETING IN MIDDAY BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN ALSO DEALT WITH THE RUSSIAN SITUATION, AMONG OTHER TOPICS.

ALL INFORMATION PUT ON THE RECORD OR MADE AVAILABLE PRIVATELY IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES INDICATED THAT UNITED STATES APPROACH TO THE SITUATION AT THIS POINT IS CHARACTERIZED BY GREAT CAUTION. THE DOMINANT ATTITUDE IS THAT OF WATCHFULNESS, WHICH THE PRESIDENT CALLED FOR AT HIS NEW CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

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OFFICIALS HAD A FEELING THAT THE END RESULT MAY WELL BE TO SLOW DOWN THE MAKING OF BASIC NEW FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

IN ITS IMMEDIATE PROPAGANDA OPERATIONS, OFFICIALS SAID, THE GOVERNMENT HAS TO BE SIMILARLY CAUTIOUS. ASSUMING, AS THEY DO, THAT THERE ARE POWERFUL TENSIONS WITHIN THE COMMUNIST WORLD, OFFICIALS SAID WASHINGTON MUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO DO ANYTHING WHICH WOULD PREVENT THE FULL DEVELOPMENT AND PERHAPS EXPLOSION OF THOSE TENSIONS. A TOO ACTIVE UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN THE SITUATION, IT WAS ADDED, IS THE ONE THING WHICH COULD UNIFY DISSIDENT ELEMENTS IN THE KREMLIN.

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(300) MALENKOV COMMENT

WASHINGTON,MARCH 6-(AP)-CONGRESS MEMBERS GENERALLY AGREED TODAY THAT THE EMERGENCE OF GEORGI MALENKOV AS SOVIET PREMIER STALIN'S SUCCESSOR PORTENDS LITTLE GOOD FOR THE WESTERN WORLD AND COULD HEIGHTEN THE DANGER OF WORLD WAR III.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD NO COMMENT. PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY TOLD NEWSMEN:

"JUST TO SAVE YOURSELVES SOME QUESTIONS, WE HAVE NO COMMENT ON THE LATEST ACTION."

ON CAPITOL HILL, SENATE AND HOUSE MEMBERS TOOK A GLOOMY VIEW ON THE CHANCES FOR ANY IMPROVEMENT IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS AS A RESULT OF STALIN'S DEATH AND THE ELEVATION OF MALENKOV AS THE NEW SOVIET DICTATOR.

TYPICAL COMMENT RANGED FROM PREDICTIONS THAT MALENKOV WILL BE EVEN "TOUGHER" THAN STALIN TO WARNINGS THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST KEEP ITS GUARD UP.

HERE IS WHAT THEY SAID:

SEN.KEFAUVER (D-TENN): "MALENKOV IS REALLY MORE DANGEROUS THAN STALIN BECAUSE HE DOESN'T KNOW AS MUCH ABOUT THE POWER OF THE WESTERN WORLD AS STALIN DID."

SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH): "THE NEW SOVIET LEADERSHIP MEANS A CONTINUATION OF THE JOE STALIN CONSPIRACY. IT OFFERS LITTLE HOPE OF PEACE."

SEN.JACKSON (D-WASH) DESCRIBED MALENKOV AND TWO OF HIS TOP AIDES, L.P.BERIA AND V.M.MOLOTOV, AS "MORE AGGRESSIVELY ANTI-AMERICAN THAN STALIN" AND SAID: "IT DOESN'T BODE WELL FOR PEACE."

JACKSON SAID HE BELIEVES STALIN WAS A RESTRAINING INFLUENCE ON "THESE THREE WILD HORSES." HE SAID STALIN'S DEATH HAS INCREASED THE CHANCES OF WAR.

SEN.WILEY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE: "WE CAN ONLY HOPE AND PRAY THAT THE NEW RULERS WILL ABANDON THEIR DRIVE FOR WORLD DOMINATION AND LEARN TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH OTHER NATIONS."

SEN.MORSE (IND-ORE): "THIS SELECTION OF RUSSIAN LEADERS SHOWS THEY CAN BE COUNTED UPON TO CONTINUE ANTI-AMERICAN POLICIES. OUR POLICY OUGHT TO CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE WORLD THAT AMERICA SEEKS HONORABLE PEACE WHILE MAINTAINING ITS DEFENSES."

REP.VORYS (R-OHIO), A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: "MALENKOV HAS BEEN UNFRIENDLY TO THE WEST AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE WEST. I FAIL TO FIND ANYTHING CHEERING IN IT."

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REP.LAWRENCE H.SMITH (R-WIS): "IT LOOKS TOUGHER THAN EVER. MALENKOV IS YOUNG AND I THINK HE'S MORE WILLING TO GO TO WAR THAN STALIN. I DON'T THINK HE WILL BE AS CAUTIOUS AS STALIN."

REP.GORDON (D-ILL): "I'M AFRAID MALENKOV MAY BE EVEN TOUGHER."

REP.RICHARDS (D-SC): "I FEEL THE DEATH OF STALIN AND THE RESULTANT CONFUSION AND LOSS OF CONFIDENCE IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD IS GOING TO BE HELPFUL TO THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD IN SOME WAY."

SEN.HUMPHREY (D-MINN): "I DON'T THINK THIS COUNTRY NEEDS ANY MORE LESSONS TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY DOES NOT INTEND TO LET UP."

SEN.FULBRIGHT (D-ARK): "I STILL THINK OUR BASIC POLICY WILL BE TO BE VERY CAREFUL AND NOT MAKE ANY DRASTIC CHANGES OR STATEMENTS."

SEN.MUNDT (R-SD)" "THIS SHOULD EMONSTRATE TO COMMUNISTS EVERYWHERE THERE IS NO ELEMENT OF DEMOCRACY OR SELF-DETERMINATION ON THE PART OF THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA. IT IS A GREAT CONTRAST WITH THIS COUNTRY'S LAWS REGARDING SUCCESSION OF LEADERS."

SEN.HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA): "I ASSUME THE KREMLIN POLICY WILL CONTINUE UNSOFTENED AND POLICIES OF WORLD AGGRESSION WILL GO ON. ALL THESE MEN ARE PROBABLY TOUGH BABIES."

SEN.GREEN (D-RI): "I DON'T THINK THE COMMUNIST TECHNIQUE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE IS LIKELY TO BE CHANGED."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD VOICE (390)

BY JAMES DEVLIN

NEW YORK, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE VOICE OF AMERICA TOLD COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TONIGHT THAT GEORGI M. MALENKOV'S SUCCESSION TO POWER DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN AN ORDERLY CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN RUSSIA.

IT FORETOLD THE POSSIBILITY OF "VIOLENCE, INTRIGUE AND TREACHERY" AMONG THE LEADING CONTENDERS FOR THE LATE PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S MANTLE AND DECLARED:

"WHATEVER THE IMPACT OF STALIN'S DEATH UPON THE SOVIET RULING CASTE AND UPON THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE, ONE THING IS HISTORICALLY CERTAIN: THE TOTALITARIAN SYSTEM WHICH IS STALIN'S LEGACY ONE DAY WILL FALL FROM ITS OWN INNER WEAKNESS. THAT IS THE UNANIMOUS VERDICT OF HISTORIANS WHOSE JOB IS TO SCAN AND ASSESS THE LESSONS OF WORLD HISTORY."

THE VOICE'S MESSAGE HIT THE WORLD-WIDE AIRWAVES TONIGHT IN 46 TONGUES WITHIN HOURS OF MOSCOW'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF MALENKOV'S SELECTION.

EARLIER IN THE DAY THE VOICE HAD KEYNOTED ITS BROADCASTS TO RUSSIA AND THE SATELLITE NATIONS ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S EXPRESSED HOPE FOR PEACE, NO MATTER WHO OCCUPIES THE KREMLIN THRONE.

ON WEDNESDAY, A FEW HOURS AFTER WORD OF STALIN'S ILLNESS WAS MADE PUBLIC, EISENHOWER ISSUED A STATEMENT OFFERING NO SYMPATHY BUT SAYING THE RUSSIAN AND OTHER PEOPLES COULD LIVE IN PEACE "REGARDLESS OF THE IDENTITY OF GOVERNMENT PERSONALITIES."

THE VOICE REACTED SWIFTLY TO DEVELOPMENTS.

IT SAID THE RELATIVELY QUICK NAMING OF THE "UNSMILING AND STERN" MALENKOV SEEMED TO REFLECT THE KREMLIN'S WISH TO AVERT A BATTLE FOR POWER.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT LENT SOME CREDENCE, THE VOICE SAID, TO REPORTS THAT STALIN DIED EARLIER--AND THAT WORD OF HIS DEATH WAS HELD UP TO PERMIT A SEMBLANCE OF UNITY TO BE PRESENTED TO RUSSIA AND THE SATELLITE PEOPLES.

HERE IS ANOTHER QUOTATION FROM THE VARIOUS VOICE BROADCASTS:

"MALENKOV'S SELECTION BY NO MEANS SIGNIFIES THAT THE GREAT PROBLEM OF SOVIET SUCCESSION HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY SOLVED. IT MAY MEAN INSTEAD THAT THE STRUGGLE FOR POWER HAS ONLY BEGUN. FOR, UNLIKE A DEMOCRACY, A DICTATORSHIP CANNOT RELY FOR SUCCESSION OF POWER UPON WELL-TRIED CONSTITUTIONAL MACHINERY.

"INSTEAD THE FINAL SUCCESSION MAY ONLY BE DECIDED AFTER PROLONGED STRUGGLE AMONG TOPMOST PERSONALITIES--OFTEN CARRIED OUT WITH VIOLENCE, INTRIGUE AND TREACHERY."

TWO QUESTIONS ARE STILL TO BE ANSWERED, THE VOICE SAID--CAN MALENKOV HOLD ON TO HIS POWER AND WILL HIS SEEMINGLY DEFEATED RIVALS FOR THE TOP POST REST OR PLOT HIS DOWNFALL?

EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT WEDNESDAY, REPRESENTING, AS A VOICE OFFICIAL PUT IT, OFFICIAL AMERICAN POLICY, PRODUCED A SWITCH IN VOICE COMMENTARY FROM A TOUGHER TONE USED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REPORT THAT STALIN WAS CRITICALLY ILL.

ON WEDNESDAY, BEFORE EISENHOWER ISSUED HIS STATEMENT, THE VOICE BROADCAST A COMMENTARY ENTITLED "THE TYRANT PASSES--THE TYRANNY REMAINS."

THIS COMMENTARY BERATED STALIN AND URGED SATELLITE COMMUNIST LEADERS TO DESERT THE KREMLIN. IT SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO KNOW WHO WOULD SUCCEED STALIN AND THAT IF THEY GUESSED WRONG THEIR "GOOSE IS COOKED."

IT SAID STALIN DELIBERATELY PRODUCED A FAMINE THAT COST FIVE MILLION LIVES AND THAT HE LEFT A LEGACY OF CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

OTHER VOICE COMMENTARIES AT THAT TIME FOLLOWED A SIMILAR LINE, BUT THEY ALSO WERE DROPPED WHEN EISENHOWER ISSUED HIS STATEMENT.

ALFRED MORTON, DIRECTOR OF THE VOICE, OUTLINED THE LATER VOICE POLICY IN A STATEMENT TODAY PRIOR TO MALENKOV'S SUCCESSION. MORTON SAID:

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"THE VOICE OF AMERICA IS BROADCASTING AROUND THE WORLD PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S HOPE THAT THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE ALL MEN AND WOMEN AND CHILDREN MAY DWELL IN PEACE AND HARMONY.

"THIS PRAYERFUL WISH FOR A FRIENDLY AND PEACEFUL WORLD IS THE THEME OF BROADCASTS GOING OUT AROUND THE CLOCK OVER THE WORLDWIDE FACILITIES OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA.

"THE NEWS OF STALIN'S DEATH AND THE REACTIONS TO IT ARE BEING TOLD IN 46 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS. STALIN'S CAREER IS BEING REVIEWED SOBERLY AND FACTUALLY. THE REACTIONS FROM AMERICAN AND OTHER WORLD LEADERS ARE BEING GIVEN ALONG WITH EDITORIAL COMMENT FROM THE U.S. PRESS. X X X

"THE VOICE OF AMERICA IS KEEPING ITS LISTENERS AROUND THE WORLD FULLY INFORMED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OFFICIAL AMERICAN REACTION TO THESE DEVELOPMENTS. THIS WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO DAY AND NIGHT."

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SECOND LEAD STALIN

BY EDDY GILMORE AND THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, MARCH 6--(AP)-SOVIET CITIZENS BY THE THOUSANDS FILED PAST THE BIER OF PRIME MINISTER JOSEPH V.STALIN TODAY IN LAST TRIBUE. LINES WAITING TO ENTER THE BEAUTIFUL HALL OF COLUMNS TO VIEW THE BODY EXTENDED FOR MILES INTO THE SUBURBS.

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN SHUFFLED SLOWLY INTO THE HALL, IN MOSCOW'S HOUSE OF TRADE UNIONS ON RED SQUARE. THEY ENTERED 16 ABREAST AND THEN FORMED INTO COLUMN OF TWOS TO CLIMB THE STAIRS TO THE HALL WHERE THE BODY LIES. THE SLOW PROCESSION WILL CONTINUE ALL NIGHT, AND PERHAPS TOMORROW AND THE DAY AFTER THAT AND EVEN THE DAY AFTER THAT.

A FUNERAL SERVICE BEFITTING ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL MEN IN HISTORY WAS IN PREPARATION EVEN AS STALIN'S COFFIN WAS BORNE INTO THE HALL TO LIE IN STATE.

THE SOVIET "MAN OF STEEL", WHO RULED OVER A SIXTH OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE AND DOMINATED A THIRD OF ITS PEOPLES, DIED LAST NIGHT IN THE KREMLIN FOUR DAYS AFTER BEING STRICKEN. DEATH CAME AT 9:50 P.M. (1:50 P.M. EST) AND WAS ANNOUNCED TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE EIGHT HOURS LATER. STALIN LAY PARALYZED AND IN DEEP COMA AT THE END.

THERE WAS NO HINT AS TO WHO WOULD SUCCEED THIS MAN, WHO LED THE SOVIET UNION'S 200 MILLION PEOPLE FOR 29 YEARS AND CALLED TQE FOR

SOVIET UNION'S 200 MILLION PEOPLE FOR 29 YEARS AND CALLED THE PLAYS FOR COMMUNISTS THE WORLD OVER. BUT A JOINT STATEMENT FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT CALLED FOR CONTINUATION OF SUCH POLICIES AS STRENGTHENING THE NATION'S ARMED FORCES, INCREASED VIGILANCE AT HOME AND TIGHTER BONDS WITH COMMUNISTS ABROAD.

AT THIS STAGE THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF ANY change IN THE POLICIES STALIN PURSUED.

THIS AFTERNOON A MOTOR HEARSE LEFT THE ST. SPASSKY GATE IN THE KREMLIN. WHILE THOUSANDS ASSEMBLED ON RED SQUARE TO SEE IT THE HEARSE MOVED SLOWLY FROM THE KREMLIN TO THE HALL OF COLUMNS, BEARING STALIN'S COFFIN.

IMMENSE HEAPS OF FLOWERS AND WREATHS SURROUNDED IT.

RUSSIANS BEGAN FILING PAST TO GAZE FOR THE LAST TIME AT THE MAN WHO LED THEM TO VICTORY OVER NAZI GERMANY. THOUSANDS WERE IN LINE WHEN THE DOORS OPENED.

THE PROCESSIONS FOR THOSE WISHING TO SAY "SVIDANIYA" (GOODBYE) WILL CONTINUE DAY AND NIGHT UNTIL THE FUNERAL, A COMMISSION HEADED BY NIKITA S.KHRUSCHEV NOW IS WORKING ON FUNERAL PLANS. NO DATE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR THE FINAL SERVICES NOR HAS THERE BEEN ANY WORD WHERE STALIN IS TO BE BURIED.

THE HALL OF COLUMNS IS ONLY A FEW HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE GREAT MAUSOLEUM IN RED SQUARE WHERE V.I.LENIN, STALIN'S PREDECESSOR AND THE FATHER OF RUSSIAN COMMUNISM, LIES EMBALMED IN A GLASS COFFIN.

THE HALL OF COLUMNS IS IN THE HOUSE OF TRADE UNIONS ON RED SQUARE. BUCLT IN THE EMPIRE STYLE UNDER THE CZARS IN 1874, IT FEATURES 28 WHITE CORINTHIAN STYLE COLUMNS. IT CAN ACCOMODATE AT LEAST 2,000 PERSONS AND OFTEN HAS BEEN USED FOR STATE FUNCTIONS. CONFERENCES AND CONCERTS.

MOSCOW WAS COLD, SINDY AND UNPLEASANT TODAY, BUT LIFE WENT ON ABOUT AS USUAL. HUNDREDS STILL WERE FILING INTO CHURCHES TO PLACE CANDLES BEFORE IKONS. THERE WERE TEARS IN THE EYES OF SOME, SOME HAD GRIM, SET FACES, MANY CROSSED THEMSELVES REPEATEDLY.

THERE WERE SMALL CROWDS IN RED SQUARE, WALKING ABOUT IT SLOWLY, GAZING SADLY AT THE BUILDINGS OF THE KREMLIN COMPOUND, FROM WHICH FOR

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SO MANY YEARS STALIN WIELDED HIS VAST POWER. IT WAS IN RED SQUARE THAT STALIN HAD BEEN SEEN SO MANY TIMES, REVIEWING PARADES ON MAY DAY AND ON NOV. 7, ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVOLUTION IN 1917, AND ON OTHER STATE OCCASIONS.

IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE OF UNUONS THERE IS A PICTURE OF STALIN IN HIS GENERALISSIMO'S UNIFORM, DECORATED WITH EVERGREENS, A SYMBOL THAT HIS MEMORY WILL LIVE. MOSCOW'S EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN, LOWERED THEIR FLAGS TO HALF STAFF.

AS THE DOORS OF THE HALL OPENED, THE WAITING THOUSANDS BEGAN MOVING TWO ABREAST THROUGH A CORRIDOR AND UP A WIDE STAIRWAY TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE GREAT ROOM WHERE STALIN'S BODY LIES, SURROUNDED BY FLOWERS. HIS HEAD RESTED UPON A PILLOW IN THE COFFIN.

SOBERLY, MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN FILED PAST, HESITATING EVER SO SLIGHTLY AS THEY LOOKED AT THE DEAD LEADER'S FACE--A FACE KNOWN AROUND THE WORLD. THEN THEY MOVED DOWN ANOTHER STAIRWAY AND INTO THE STREET. THE ENTERING LINE APPEARS TO BE ENDLESS, MORE PEOPLE JOIN IT ALL THE TIME, AS IT MOVES.

FOR A TIME IT SNOWED, BUT THE SUN CAME OUT LATER. AN ICY WIND CONTINUED TO HOWL. AS THE DAY WORE ON, THE CROWD IN RED SQUARE GREW AND GREW UNTIL IT WAS DIFFICULT TO MOVE.

"I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S DEAD," SAID A YOUNG HOUSEWIFE. "YOU SEE, ALL OUR LIFE HAS BEEN STALIN AND IT'S GOING TO BE VERY DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE MOSCOW AND RUSSIA WITHOUT HIM.

"CAN YOU IMAGINE THE STEPPES WITHOUT THEIR VAST DISTANCES? THE VOLGA WITHOUT WATER? RUSSIA WITHOUT STALIN?"

A NEIGHBORHOOD CINEMA NEARBY WAS SHUT DOWN.

"THERE'S NOT MUCH POINT IN OPENING," SAID A MAN CONNECTED WITH THE MOVIE. "NOBODY WOULD WANT TO COME."

"SOME OF OUR GIRLS CAME TO CLLASS TODAY RED-EYED WITH WEEPING," SAID A SCHOOL TEACHER.

THE DEATH OF THE MAN WHO SPARKED THE DEVELOPMENT OF RUSSIA FROM A NEAR-FEUDAL FARMLAND TO A GREAT INDUSTRIAL POWER EXCEEDED ONLY BY THE UNITED STATES WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED BY MOSCOW RADIO AT 4:07 A.M. TODAY LOCAL TIME (8:07 P.M. THURSDAY EST), IN A BROADCAST BEAMED TO SOVIET PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPERS.

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TWO HOURS LATER, MOSCOW RADIO'S STAR ANNOUNCER, YURI LEVITAN, TOLD THE SADDENED NATION THAT ITS CHIEF HAD SUCCUMBED. LEVITAN TWICE READ BOTH THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND THE FINAL BULLETIN FROM THE 10 KREMLIN DOCTORS WHO HAD BEEN IN CONSTANT ATTENDANCE ON STALIN SINCE HIS STROKE SUNDAY. THE RADIO THEN PLAYED THE SOLEMN LAST MOVEMENT OF TSCHAIKOWSKY'S "PATHETIQUE" SYMPHONY.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"THERE HAS CEASED TO BEAT THE HEART OF COMRADE-IN-ARMS AND GENIUS-CONTINUER OF THE CAUSE OF LENIN, THE WISE LEADER AND TEACHER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET PEOPLE--JOSEPH VISSARIONOVICH STALIN. THE DEATH OF STALIN, WHO GAVE ALLL HIS LIFE TO DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE GREAT CAUSE OF COMMUNISM IS THE HEAVIEST LOSS FOR THE PARTY AND WORKERS OF THE SOVIET NATION AND FOR ALL HUMANITY."

IT WAS ISSUED IN THE NAME OF COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (GOVERNMENT CABINET) AND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET.

THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE APPEARED STUNNED AND GRIEF-STRICKEN BY THE NEWS. TO MANY, STALIN HAD SEEMED LIKE A FATHER. "EXCUSE ME," SAID ONE MUSCOVITE CHAUEFFEUR OF HIS OWN TEARS, "HE WAS A REAL PERSON."

ALL OVER MOSCOW, BLACK-BORDERED RED FLAGS SNAPPED IN THE COLD WIND THAT WHIPPED THE SNOW-BLANKETED CITY. THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF BLACK CREPE WERE BEING HUNG ON BUILDINGS AND HOMES.

THE HOUSE OF UNIONS -- WHERE THE BIER OF VIRTUALLY EVERY DEAD SOVIET LEADER HAS BEEN PLACED TO BE VIEWED BY THE PEOPLE -- WAS MADE READY TO RECEIVE STALIN'S BODY. A HUGE PORTRAIT OF THE DEAD LEADER HUNG ABOVE THE MAIN DOORS.

STALIN'S FATAL BRAIN HEMORRHAGE STRUCK HIM SUNDAY NIGHT IN HIS KREMLIN APARTMENT, LEAVING HIM UNCONSCIOUS AND WITH HIS RIGHT SIDE PARALYZED. DESPITE THE EFFORTS OF THE 10 DOCTORS, HIS CONDITION STEADILY WORSENED. YESTERDAY, HIS PHYSICIANS ANNOUNCED HIS HEART WAS FALTERING. "AT 9:50 P.M. MOSCOW TIME WITH CARDIAC (HEART) FAILURE GROWING, J.V. STALIN DIED," THE FINAL MEDICAL BULLETIN SAID. HE NEVER REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS.

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LATER REPORTS SAID STALIN'S SON, VASILY, A LIEUTENANT GENERAL IN THE SOVIET AIR FORCE, AND HIS DAUGHTER, SVETLANA, WERE AT THE BEDSIDE WHEN THEIR FAMOUS FATHER DIED.

THE LAST MONTHS HAD BEEN A PERIOD OF INTENSE ACTIVITY FOR THE SOVIET CHIEF. HE WROTE HIS LATEST WORK, "ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF SOCIALISM IN THE USSR" A 25,000-WORD PARTIAL BLUEPRINT FOR RUSSIA'S ECONOMIC FUTURE AND TOOK A LEADING ROLE IN LAST FALL'S BIG SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.

LAST NOV.7 HE SPENT LONG HOURS REVIEWING THE HUGE PARADE MARKING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1917 REVOLUTION THAT BROUGH THE COMMUNISTS TO POWER IN RUSSIA. HE MADE SEVERAL PUBLIC APPEARANCE AT THE BOLSHOI THEATER AND RECENTLY RECEIVED THE ARGENTINE AND INDIAN AMBASSADORS TO MOSCOW.

DESPITE WIDESPREAD FOREIGN SPECULATION IN RECENT YEARS ABOUT HIS HEALTH, STALIN IN HIS RECENT APPEARANCES HAD IMPRESSED ALL WHO SAW HIM THAT HE WAS HALE AND VIGOROUS FOR A MAN OF HIS YEARS.

A RESUME OF THE RUSSIAN LEADER'S FATAL ILLNESS, BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO, SAID THE BRAIN HEMORRHAGE WAS CAUSED BY HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES. PARALYSIS OF THE RIGHT SIDE, LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND BREATHING DIFFICULTIES APPEARED THE FIRST DAY.

THESE DIFFICULTIES "ASSUMED A GRAVE NATURE" AT TIMES DURING THE NIGHT OF MARCH 3, THE RESUME CONTINUED. FROM THE START OF THE ILLNESS, THE RUSSIAN LEADER ALSO SUFFERED DISTURBANCES IN THE BLOOD CIRCULATION SYSTEM, INCLUDING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, FLICKERING PULSE AND DIALATION OF THE HEART.

FROM THE FIRST DAY OF THE ILLNESS, IT DECLARED, STALIN'S TEMPERATURE ROSE AND A HIGH WHITE BLOOD CELL COUNT WAS REGISTERED THAT "MAY HAVE POINTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF IINFLAMED LESIONS IN THE LUNGS."

THE ACCOUNT SAID THAT HIS CONDITION DETERIORATED GENERALLY YESTERDAY WITH CONSTANT ATTACKS OF SEVERE HEART AND CIRCULATION DIFFICULTIES. AN EXAMINATION DISCOVERED AN "ACUTE DISTURBANCE" IN THE BLOOD CIRCULATION OF THE CORONARY ARTERIES, "ACCOMPANIED BY FOCAL CHANGES IN THE HEART."

together with Formation of Lesion in the heart muscle.

"IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE DAY, ON MARCH 5TH, THE PATIENT'S CONDITION BEGAN TO GROW MARKEDLY WORSE. BREATHING BECAME SHALLOW AND EXCEEDINGLY QUICKENED. THE PULSE RATE REACHED 140 TO 150 BEATS PER MINUTE (NORMAL IS ABOUT 72). THE PULSE BECAME BARELY AUDIBLE."

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THE RESUME WAS SIGNED BY THE 10 DOCTORS WHO HAD TRIED TO SAVE THE LIFE OF THE RUSSIAN CHIEF. THEY WERE HEADED BY A. F. TRETYAKOV, RECENTLY NAMED SOVIET MINISTER OF HEALTH.

THE DOCTORS HAD USED A VARIETY OF TREATMENTS -- INCLUDING OXYGEN, CAMPHOR COMPOUNDS, CAFFEINE, GLUCOSE, PENICILLIN AND EVEN THE AGE-OLD EMPLOYMENT OF BLOOD-SUCKING LEECHES, STILL USED FREQUENTLY BY RUSSIAN DOCTORS TO REDUCE BLOOD PRESSURE.

STALIN'S ILLNESS WAS ANNOUNCED FIRST WEDNESDAY MORNING, MOSCOW TIME, 48 HOURS OR SO AFTER HE WAS STRICKEN. THEREAFTER TWO MORE MEDICAL BULLETINS WERE FORTHCOMING BEFORE THE FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATH AND THE REVIEW OF HIS ILLNESS. EACH WAS LONG AND DETAILED IN ITS DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMIER'S CONDITION.

BLACK-BORDERED EDITIONS OF PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, AND ALL OTHER JOURNALS IN THE SOVIET UNION PUBLISHED THE NEWS OF THE PREMIER'S DEATH TODAY, ALONG WITH A LARGE PORTRAIT OF STALIN IN MILITARY UNIFORM, THE LAST MEDICAL BULLETINS AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE BODY WOULD LIE IN STATE.

ALONG WITH THESE, THEY PUBLISHED THE PROCLAMATION OF THE PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT APPEALING FOR UNITY AND INCREASING POLITICAL VIGILANCE AND CALLING FOR A SPIRIT OF "IMPLACABILITY AND FIRMNESS IN THE STRUGGLE WITH INTERNAL AND FOREIGN ENEMIES OF THE USSR."

MOST OF THE STATEMENT REITERATED POLICY LINES THAT HAVE BEEN LONG EMPHASIZED IN SOVIET DECLARATIONS, INDICATING THAT THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO CONTINUE THE ESSENTIALS OF STALIN'S FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICIES.

IT DECLARED THAT BOTH THE PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT STOOD FOR STRENGTHENING THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES TO "CONSTANTLY HEIGHTEN OUR READINESS FOR A CRUSHING RESPONSE TO ANY AGGRESSOR." BUT IT ALSO CALLED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND BUSINESS TIES WITH ALL NATIONS.

IT ASSERTED THE SOVIET UNION WOULD TIGHTEN BONDS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, THE PEOPLES' DEMOCRACIES AND WORKERS IN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES AND WOULD CONTINUE POLICIES OF STRENGTHENING PEACE AND FIGHTING AGAINST PREPARATIONS FOR A THIRD WORLD WAR.

THE NEWSPAPERS ANNOUNCED THE OFFICIAL COMMISSION APPOINTED TO ARRANGE STALIN'S FUNERAL IS HEADED BY NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

OTHER MEMBERS INCLUDE: LAZAR KAGANOVICH, DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS; NIKOLAI SHVERNIK, THE PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT); MARSHAL ALEXANDER M. VASILEVSKY, MINISTER OF THE ARMED FORCES; M. A. YASNOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE CITY OF MOSCOW; N. M. PEGOV, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARIAT AND AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM, AND P. A. ARTEMYEV, COMMANDER OF THE MOSCOW MILITARY DISTRICT.

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SECOND LEAD FUNERAL

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, SATURDAY, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE FUNERAL OF JOSEPH STALIN WAS SET TODAY FOR MONDAY NOONTIME (4 A.M., EST).

THEN THE PRIME MINISTER'S BODY WILL BE PLACED BESIDE THAT OF LENIN IN RED SQUARE UNTIL A GREAT NEW PANTHEON--A TEMPLE OF THE GODS--CAN BE ERECTED TO HOUSE THEM AND OTHER SOVIET GREATS. THE PANTHEON WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

THE FUNERAL PROBABLY WILL BE THE MOST SOLEMN AND EXTENSIVE OBSEQUIES EVER GIVEN A RUSSIAN LEADER.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS GAVE NO DETAILS OF THE FORM THE FUNERAL WILL TAKE. THERE WAS NO HINT OF WHAT ROLE, IF ANY, RELIGIOUS LEADERS MIGHT PLAY IN THE CEREMONIES.

ORTHODOX, JEWISH AND OTHER RUSSIAN CHURCHES OFFERED PUBLIC PRAYERS FOR STALIN AS HE LAY DYING SINCE LAST SUNDAY NIGHT.

AFTER THE LAST RITES, STALIN'S BODY WILL LIE IN A RUDDY-COLORED STONE TOMB IN RED SQUARE BESIDE THAT OF LENIN.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET COUNCIL OF MINISTERS SAID A "MONUMENTAL BUILDING--A PANTHEON--IS TO BE BUILT AS A MEMORIAL TO THEIR IMMORTAL GLORY." OTHER OCCUPANTS WILL INCLUDE DEAD LEADERS OF THE SOVIET STATE AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHO NOW ARE BURIED NEAR THE KREMLIN WALL.

MONDAY'S FUNERAL RITES WILL BRING TO AN END FOUR DAYS OF DEEP MOURNING FOR STALIN. ALL THEATERS, MOVIE HOUSES AND OTHER PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN.

MUSCOVITES AND MOURNING RUSSIANS FROM THE SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE ARE EXPECTED TO FILL MOST OF THE INTERVENING TIME MOVING SLOWLY FORWARD IN A TEN-MILE-LONG LINE UP TO SEE STALIN'S BODY LYING IN STATE IN THE HOUSE OF UNIONS.

THE FUNERAL WILL BE ENDED BY PLACING THE SARCOPHAGUS WITH STALIN'S EMBALMED BODY IN LENIN'S MAUSOLEUM.

THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT DID NOT SAY WHERE THE BIG NEW PANTHEON WOULD BE ERECTED BUT IT ALSO IS LIKELY TO BE IN RED SQUARE, THE HEART OF COMMUNIST RUSSIA, ALONGSIDE THE KREMLIN.

DEATH HAD NOT ALTERED STALIN'S FEATURES, A BROADCAST SAID, AS THE BODY LAY IN STATE UNDER AN HONOR GUARD HEADED BY HIS SUCCESSOR, GEORGI MALENKOV.

BLACK CREPE COVEREDTHE HALL'S GLITTERING DECORATIONS AND THE MARBLE COLUMNS WERE DRAPED WITH RED BANNERS SHOWING THE CRESTS OF THE 16 SOVIET REPUBLICS.

THE RED-VELVET-DRAPED COFFIN RESTED ON A HIGH PLATFORM AMONG PALMS AND FRESH FLOWERS.

"THE DEAR FEATURES OF THE FACE, WHICH DEATH HAD NOT ALTERED, WERE FAMILIAR TO THE WHOLE WORLD," THE TASS BROADCAST REPORT SAID. OVER THE COFFIN WAS A GREAT RED BANNER EDGED WITH BLACK BEARING THE INSCRIPTION: "PROLETARIANS OF ALL COUNTRIES UNITE."

THE HONOR GUARD WAS LISTED IN THE USUAL SOVIET ORDER OF IMPORTANCE, NOW BEGINNING WITH MALENKOV, FOLLOWED BY L. P. BERIA AND V. M. MOLOTOV. THEN CAME THE NAMES OF K. E. VOROSHILOV, N.S. KRUSHSCHEV, N.A. BULGANIN, L. M. KAGANOVICH, A. I. MIKOYAN AND N. M. SHVERNIK.

"AT THE FOOT OF THE BIER, THE GOLD STARS OF A HERO OF THE SOVIET UNION AND HERO OF SOCIALIST LABOR, AS WELL AS THE ORDERS AND MEDALS AWARDED TO J. V. STALIN BY THE SOVIET COUNTRY, REPOSED ON RED SATIN," TASS SAID.

"A MASS OF WREATHS SURROUNDED THE BIER. THE INSCRIPTION ON A RED SASH ON ONE OF THEM READ: 'TO THE GREAT LEADER TEACHER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND SOVIET PEOPLE, J. V. STALIN--FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.'"

THE BROADCAST SAID THE HONOR GUARD WAS CHANGED EVERY FIVE MINUTES WITH LESSER SOVIET LEADERS TAKING OVER FROM THE BIG NINE WHO OPENED THE GUARD. AT ONE TIME, IT SAID, THE GUARD CONSISTED OF SIX RED ARMY MARSHALS--VASSILEVSKY, SOKOLOVSKY, BUDENNY, GOVOROV, KONEV AND TIMOSHENKO.

AN UNENDING STREAM OF PEOPLE FILED PAST THE BIER, TASS SAID, AND ADDED:

"ALL FACES OF THE PEOPLE REFLECTED THE GREAT LOVE AND PROFOUND RESPECT FOR THE GREAT DECEASED LEADER-TEACHER. THEIR EYES WERE RIVETED ON THE CHERISHED FEATURES OF STALIN SO AS TO IMPRINT THEM FOREVER IN THEIR HEARTS."

BEGINNING LAST NIGHT, THE MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST 4 1/2 HOURS OF SOLEMN MUSIC INCLUDING CHOPIN'S FUNERAL MARCH AND SOMBER WORKS OF BEETHOVEN, SCHUBERT AND SCHUMANN. THE MUSIC WAS INTERRUPTED ONLY

TWICE, EACH TIME TO REPEAT THE OFFICIAL DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT.
MOSCOW'S CENTRAL STREETS WERE MOSTLY BLOCKED OFF TO TRAFFIC BY TRUCKS PARKED BUMPER TO BUMPER ACROSS STREET ENTRIES. NEAR THE HALL WERE BLOCKADES OF SOLDIERS.

LENIN'S PRESERVED BODY, EXPLOSED IN A GLASS CASKET, HAS BEEN THE SHRINE OF WORLD COMMUNISM.
THE DECISION TO PLACE STALIN BESIDE LENIN WAS MADE IN A DECREE BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

A MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST SAID A PANTHEON, OR TEMPLE, WILL BE ERECTED TO CONTAIN THE BODIES OF STALIN, LENIN AND OTHER OUTSTANDING LEADERS OF SOVIET RUSSIA.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:
"THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAVE DECREED THAT IN ORDER TO IMMORTALIZE THE MEMORY OF THE GREAT MEN, V.I. LENIN AND J.V. STALIN, AS WELL AS OF OUTSTANDING LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET STATE ~~BURIED IN RED SQUARE NEAR THEFALL~~

BURIED IN RED SQUARE NEAR THE KREMLIN WALL, A MONUMENTAL BUILDING--

A PANTHEON--IS TO BE BUILT AS A MEMORIAL TO THEIR IMMORTAL FLXX GLORY."

ALREADY IT WAS APPARENT THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD GIVE THEIR DEAD LEADER A FUNERAL RANKING WITH THE GREATEST PATRIOTIC AND EMOTIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS IN THEIR HISTORY, AND PROBABLY EQUALLING THAT OF LENIN, FATHER OF THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION.
AS AT LENIN'S FUNERAL IN 1924, THE LINE OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WAITING TO ENTER THE HALL WHERE STALIN'S BODY LAY IN STATE EXTENDED TO THE SNOW-CLAD SUBURBS OF MOSCOW.
SIXTEEN ABREAST, THEY SHUFFLED INTO THE HOUSE OF UNIONS ONLY A FEW HUNDRED FEET FROM RED SQUARE WHICH STALIN'S PRESENCE HAD DOMINATED SO MANY YEARS ON THE GREAT PUBLIC SPECTACLES OF MAY DAY AND THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY.

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TWO BY TWO, THEY CLIMBED THE MARBLE STAIRS TO THE HALL OF COLUMNS, WHERE STALIN'S BIER STOOD IN THE CENTER OF THE MASSIVE ROOM, SURROUNDED BY A MOUNTAIN OF TULIPS, HYACINTHS AND OTHER FLOWERS.
THE BODY OF THE MAN WHO ROSE THROUGH REVOLUTION AND BLOODSHED FROM A CRUDE SHOEMAKER'S HUT IN THE GEORGIA MOUNTAINS TO CHIEFTAINSHIP OF MILLIONS OF COMMUNISTS EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD, WAS REMOVED IN MID-AFTERNOON FROM THE KREMLIN HOSPITAL WHERE HE DIED LAST NIGHT.
THE OFFICIAL MEDICAL BULLETIN DISCLOSED THAT HE NEVER REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS AFTER THE BRAIN HEMORRHAGE THAT LEFT HIM PARALYZED SUNDAY NIGHT. IT MENTIONED ONLY HEART FAILURE AS THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

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SHORTLY BEFORE 3 P.M., A MOTOR HEARSE CAME OUT OF THE SPASKY GATE AND MOVED WITH THE FLAG-DRAPED COFFIN TO THE HALL OF COLUMNS, WHERE LENIN'S BODY LAY IN STATE 29 YEARS AGO.
SOBER-FACED THOUSANDS APPEARING AS THOUGH THEY HAD RECEIVED AN IMMENSE SHOCK, LOOKED ON AT THE SLOW PROCESSION IN UTTER SILENCE.
THEY HAD BEEN ASSEMBLING SINCE MORNING IN THE RAYS OF A WAN SUN THAT FAILED TO TAKE THE STING OUT OF A PIERCING WIND.
AT 4 P.M. THE WAITING THRONG BEGAN MOVING THROUGH THE HALL OF COLUMNS WITH ITS MASSIVE CHANDELIERS. THE HALL, NAMED FOR ITS IMMENSE WHITE PILLARS ON ALL FOUR SIDES, WAS THE FORMER BALLROOM OF A NOBLEMAN'S CLUB. IT WILL SEAT ABOUT 2,000 PERSONS.

AND WORKERS,--HAS USED IT TRADITIONALLY FOR THE RESTING PLACE OF THE BIERS OF ALL ITS MOST PROMINENT LEADERS BEFORE THEIR FUNERALS.
STALIN'S HEAD RESTED ON A PILLOW. HIS MEDALS LAY ON NEARBY RED CUSHIONS. AN HONOR GUARD CHANGED SILENTLY EVERY FIVE MINUTES.

A HUGE PORTRAIT OF STALIN IN MARSHAL'S UNIFORM AND EDGED IN BLACK HUNG ABOVE THE MAIN DOORS. IT WAS DECKED WITH A BOUGH OF EVERGREEN TO SYMBOLIZE THAT HIS MEMORY WOULD LIVE.
OBVIOUSLY, THE STREAM OF DELEGATIONS BRINGING WREATHS AND THE PEOPLE OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE WOULD CONTINUE FOR DAYS UNTIL THE FUNERAL.
WHEN THAT WOULD BE HAD NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED. SIX DAYS ELAPSED BETWEEN THE DEATH AND THE FUNERAL OF LENIN.

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THE ARRANGEMENTS WERE IN THE HANDS OF A COMMITTEE OF SEVEN OF STALIN'S NEAREST ASSOCIATES HEADED BY NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, CHIEF OF THE MOSCOW REGIONAL PARTY ORGANIZATION, A SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM WHICH IS THE GUIDING ORGAN OF POWER IN THE SOVIET UNION.
THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, IN ANNOUNCING STALIN'S DEATH, MADE IT CLEAR THEY ARE EMBARKING ON NO CHANGES IN STALINIST POLICIES, FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC.
THEIR PROCLAMATION DEMANDED AN IMPLACABLE FIRMNESS IN THE STRUGGLE WITH INTERNAL AND FOREIGN ENEMIES, STEADY STRENGTHENING OF THE ARMED FORCES AND INTELLIGENCE SERVICES IN READINESS TO CRUSH ANY AGGRESSOR, A DETERMINED STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS TIES WITH ALL NATIONS, AND STRONGER TIES WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES OF EASTERN EUROPE AND WORKERS IN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES.

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ALL THESE WERE THEMES WHICH HAVE RECEIVED THEIR MOST INTENSE DEVELOPMENT UNDER STALIN.
TO SAY THAT THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WERE SHOCKED BY STALIN'S DEATH IS TO PUT IT MILDLY. HE IS THE ONLY RULER MANY OF THEM HAVE EVER KNOWN. THROUGH THE YEARS HE HAS BEEN BUILT UP AS THE MAN WHOSE INFALLIBLE GENIUS IN ALL ACTIVITIES EXTENDED THE KREMLIN'S RULE TO ITS GREATEST SWEEP.
THE DEATH OF STALIN WAS SOMETHING WHICH THE AVERAGE RUSSIAN DID NOT LET ENTER HIS HEAD. NOW HE WAS DEAD.
"I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S DEAD," SAID A YOUNG MOSCOW HOUSEWIFE. "YOU SEE, ALL OUR LIFE HAS BEEN STALIN AND IT'S GOING TO BE VERY DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE MOSCOW AND RUSSIA WITHOUT HIM. CAN YOU IMAGINE THE STEPPES WITHOUT THEIR VAST DISTANCES? THE VOLGA WITHOUT WATER? RUSSIA WITHOUT STALIN?"

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THE CITY WAS DRAPED IN BLACK, FROM THE PROMINENT PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY TO THE MODEST WORKERS' HOMES IN THE OUTSKIRTS.
A NEIGHBORHOOD MOVIE WAS CLOSED AND AN EMPLOYE COMMENTED: "THERE'S NOT MUCH POINT IN OPENING. NOBODY WOUPTGHNJO TONOVG

A NEIGHBORHOOD MOVIE WAS CLOSED AND AN EMPLOYE COMMENTED: "THERE'S NOT MUCH POINT IN OPENING. NOBODY WOULD WANT TO COME."
EARLY TODAY THE MOSCOW RADIO QUIT PLAYING DIRGES AND BEGAN A SERIES OF CLASSICAL AND PATRIOTIC SELECTIONS EULOGIZING THE NATION AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
"THE PARTY IS OUR HOPE AND STRENGTH" WAS THE REFRAIN OF ONE OF THESE

SONGS.
MANY PEOPLE WERE FLOCKING TO THE CHURCHES TO LIGHT CANDLES AND PRAY. THERE WERE TEARS IN SOME OF THEIR EYES AND THEY MADE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.

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EARLY IN THE DAY THE PEOPLE BEGAN GATHERING IN RED SQUARE. FOR THE MOST PART THEY JUST WALKED ABOUT, OR STOOD GAZING AT THE ROOFS OF THE BUILDINGS INSIDE THE HIGH BRICK WALLS OF THE KREMLIN.
MOSCOW'S EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS HUNG OUT FLAGS AT HALF STAFF. AMONG THEM WAS THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, DIRECTLY ACROSS HUNTERS SQUARE FROM THE KREMLIN.
THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS CANCELLED ALL FORMAL ENGAGEMENTS, AND MANY OF THE DIPLOMATS CALLED AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO EXPRESS THEIR SYMPATHY.
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UNDATED FUNERAL (640)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MOSCOW DISPATCHES SAID TODAY PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S FUNERAL WILL RANK WITH THAT OF V.I. LENIN AS ONE OF THE GREATEST PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS IN SOVIET HISTORY. CERTAINLY IT WILL BE, AS LENIN'S FUNERAL WAS, THE OCCASION FOR A MASS EMOTIONAL PATRIOTIC OUTPOURING.
THE PLANS FOR STALIN'S FUNERAL ARE NOW BEING MADE.
LENIN, FATHER OF THE SOVIET UNION, DIED JAN.21, 1924 AT GORKY, OUTSIDE MOSCOW. TWO DAYS AFTER DEATH, THE BODY WAS REMOVED TO MOSCOW'S BEAUTIFUL HALL OF COLUMNS, WHERE STALIN'S RESTS NOW. A CEASELESS STREAM OF HUMANITY FILED THROUGH THE HALL TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN LEADER.
SORROWING CITIZENS CAME IN TWO GREAT SECTIONS FROM THE LEFT AND THE RIGHT IN LONG QUEUES IN ROWS OF EIGHTS, FROM THE LEFT CAME WORKERS' ORGANIZATIONS, MEN FROM THE FACTORIES, CHILDREN FROM THE SCHOOLS AND ORPHANAGES AND SOLDIERS IN GRAY UNIFORMS. FROM THE RIGHT CAME OTHER SOVIET CITIZENS STRETCHING BACK MILES, PAST THE UNIVERSITY AND THE KREMLIN GATES, ON PAST THE GREAT GOLD DOMED CATHEDRAL ALEXANDER, BUILT TO COMMEMORATE THE VICTORY OVER NAPOLEON, ON TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF MOSCOW.
THE SIDE STREETS WERE PACKED WITH ADDITIONAL MOURNERS. THE LINES CONVERGED AND ENTERED THE BUILDING BY SEPARATE DOORS. SOLEMNLY THE MASSES CLIMBED A MARBLE STAIRCASE, LEADING UP TO THE COLUMNED HALL AND FILED PAST THE LENIN BIER.
THE CLIMAX OF THE NEARLY WEEK-LONG OUTPOURING OF NATIONAL EMOTION CAME AT 4 O'CLOCK SUNDAY AFTERNOON WHEN THE RED-DRAPED COFFIN WAS TAKEN BY HIGH SOVIET LEADERS AND SIMPLE WORKERS FROM THE HIGH DAIS IN THE HALL OF COLUMNS TO THE MARBLE MAUSOLEUM IN RED SQUARE, ITS FINAL RESTING PLACE.
LENIN DIED ON A MONDAY AND THE FUNERAL PLANS FIRST CALLED FOR BURIAL ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY, BUT TO ACCOMODATE COMMUNIST LEADERS COMING FROM DISTANT POINTS, THE FUNERAL WAS POSTPONED UNTIL SUNDAY.
IT WAS BITTERLY COLD--THE THERMOMETER HIT 20 DEGREES BELOW ZERO. FEW IN THE GREAT THRONG TOOK OFF THEIR HATS. THE SQUARE WAS PACKED WITH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS, SPILLING OVER INTO THE SIDE STREETS. AT CORNERS SOLDIERS ON DUTY BUILT BONFIRES TO KEEP THEMSELVES WARM. EYE WITNESSES WERE IMPRESSED BY THE UTTER ABSENCE OF OFFICIAL CEREMONY. MASSED BANDS PLAYED THE "INTERNATIONALE" TO SLOW TIME.
THE REAL OBSEQUIES TOOK PLACE IN THE HALL OF COLUMNS AT 8 O'CLOCK THAT MORNING, WITH FOREIGN DIPLOMATS, SOVIET OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF LENIN'S FAMILY ATTENDING. ORCHESTRAS OF THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE AND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC PLAYED CHOPIN'S REQUIEM, AND SELECTIONS FROM WAGNER. WHEN THEY PLAYED THE BOLSHEVIK'S FUNERAL MARCH AND THE INTERNATIONALE, RUSSIAN MOURNERS SANG THE STIRRING WORDS.

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THEN THE HALL WAS CLEARED OF ALL BUT STALIN, WHO WAS VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE IN ALL THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS, AND GREGORY ZINOVIEV, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL WHO WAS TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE A FIRING SQUAD IN STALIN'S BLOOD PURGE OF 1936. WITH THE HELP OF TWO UNNAMED WORKERS AND TWO PEASANTS THEY RAISED THE COFFIN, NOW CLOSED AND COVERED BY RED CLOTH, ON THEIR CHOULDERS FOR THE FINAL JOURNEY. EVERY 50 YARDS THE BEARERS WERE CHANGED, WITH TWO PROMINENT SOVIET

NOW CLOSED AND COVERED BY RED CLOTH, ON THEIR SHOULDERS FOR THE FINAL JOURNEY. EVERY 50 YARDS THE BEARERS WERE CHANGED, WITH TWO PROMINENT SOVIET LEADERS BEARING THE WEIGHT ASSISTED BY FOUR DIFFERENT WORKERS AND PEASANTS.
THE MAUSOLEUM THAT RECEIVED THE BODY WAS STILL COVERED UNDER A WOODEN CONSTRUCTION SHED. THE BODY WAS FIRST PLACED ON A DAIS AND ONE YAVDAKINOV, A MEMBER OF THE PETROGRAD (LENINGRAD) COMMUNIST PARTY, READ THE FUNERAL ORATION. THERE WERE NO PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS IN THOSE DAYS, AND HE WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE HE HAD THE REPUTATION OF HAVING THE LOUDEST VOICE IN ALL RUSSIA.
THE SPEAKER BEGAN: "WE ARE BURYING LENIN. THE GENIUS OF THE WORKERS REVOLUTION HAS GONE FROM US."
SOME HISTORIANS SAY STALIN DELIVERED THE FUNERAL ORATION. NEWSPAPER DISPATCHES OF THE TIME DO NOT SAY SO, BUT STALIN MAY HAVE WRITTEN THE RED SQUARE ORATION OR HAVE DELIVERED HIS OWN AT THE EARLIER SERVICE IN THE HALL OF COLUMNS.
THE STRIKING THING ABOUT THE FUNERAL WAS THAT LEON TROTSKY, LONG SAID TO BE THE LOGICAL SUCCESSOR TO LENIN, WAS NOT THERE. THERE WERE MANY RUMORS ABOUT HIS ABSENCE. A BITTER ATTACK BY STALIN ON TROTSKY WAS PUBLISHED THE DAY LENIN DIED. TROTSKY WAS IN THE CAUCAUCSUS, SAID TO BE TOO ILL TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.
THROUGHOUT THE VAST THRONG THERE WERE MURMURINGS "WHERE'S TROTSKY?" SOMETIMES A SHOUT WENT UP "TROTSKY'S HERE." BUT IT WAS A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY. BUT STALIN WAS THERE, AND HAD ALREADY PUT IN MOTION HIS SCHEME TO WIN LENIN'S MANTLE.
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD STALIN REACTION (ROUNDUP)
BY JAMES F.KING
LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-JOSEPH STALIN IN DEATH HAS SET UP AS MUCH OF A RIDDLE AS HE EVER CREATED IN LIFE--WITH RESULTANT JITTERS FOR THE WORLD.
FRIEND AND FOE OF THE SOVIET DICTATOR SHOWED TONIGHT AN UNEASINESS AND UNCERTAINTY THAT MANY FELT HAD SPREAD EVEN WITHIN THE KREMLIN, WHERE STALIN ONCE RULED ALONE WITH AN IRON HAND.
THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT JOINED IN APPEALING FOR UNITY, INCREASING POLITICAL VIGILANCE AND A SPIRIT OF "IMPLACABILITY AND FIRMNESS IN THE STRUGGLE WITH INTERNAL AND FOREIGN ENEMIES OF THE USSR."
THE PHRASES ARE NOT NEW. THEY FOLLOW STALINIST DOCTRINE. BUT THE INFERENCE OF POSSIBLE DISUNITY, OF ENEMIES WITHIN RUSSIA'S BORDERS MAY BE DRAWN FROM THE FACT THE CALL FOR UNITY IS OFFICIALLY EMPHASIZED EVEN BEFORE PLANS ARE COMPLETED FOR STALIN'S FUNERAL.
WORLD COMMUNISM--AT LEAST AS MUCH AS IS BROUGHT OUT IN THE OPEN IN RED NEWSPAPERS--WAS STILL FOLLOWING THE PARTY LINE.
WHAT WASN'T CLEAR IS WHO IS NOW SETTING THAT LINE.
COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS IN BRITAIN AND OTHER FREE NATIONS FOLLOWED STRIKINGLY SIMILAR FRONT PAGE FORMATS ON STALIN'S DEATH, WITH INDICATIONS THEY HAD BEEN WELL BRIEFED.

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BUT THEY GAVE INDICATIONS, TOO, THAT THEY WERE ADOPTING A POLICY OF CAUTIOUS WAITING. SPECULATION ON A NEW CHIEF--MALENKOV, MOLOTOV, BERIA--WAS TABOO.

EVEN CHINA'S COMMUNIST DICTATOR, MAO TZE-TUNG, TOUTED BY SOME AS A POSSIBLE HEIR TO STALIN'S MANTLE AS THE LEADER OF WORLD COMMUNISM, WAS CAREFUL.

MAO SENT CONDOLENCES HERALDING STALIN AS "THE MOST ESTEEMED AND DEAREST FRIEND AND TEACHER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE" AND DECLARED A TWO-DA PERIOD OF MOURNING THROUGH RED CHINA.

WORLD LEADERS OF VARYING POLITICAL PERSUASIONS HELD JUST AS VARYING OPINIONS ON JUST WHAT STALIN'S DEATH MEANS.

HIGH U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID UNCERTAINTY OVER CHANGES IN THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP MAY CONTINUE FOR MONTHS. A SLOWDOWN APPEARED PROBABLE IN THE MAKING OF BASIC NEW FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS PROMISED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S OWN ESTIMATE, THE SITUATION FACING THE U.S GOVERNMENT IN FUTURE EAST-WEST RELATIONS IS SO UNPREDICTABLE THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE CAN ONLY BE ONE OF SHARP WATCHFULNESS.

TO WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, STALIN'S DEATH MEANS "INCREASED POLITICAL UNREST AND INSECURITY" IN THE WORLD. HE URGED THE FREE NATIONS TO SPEED UP THE BUILDING OF THEIR DEFENSES.

INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HOPED THE RUSSIAN LEADER'S PASSING "WILL NOT MEAN HIS INFLUENCE FOR PEACE WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE."

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FEW NATIONAL LEADERS WERE READY TO MAKE OUTRIGHT PREDICTIONS, BUT AUSTRALIA'S PRIME MINISTER, ROBERT MENZIES, DECLARED: "THERE WILL BE COMPETITION FOR THE SUCCESSION. THERE WILL BE A PERIOD IN WHICH THERE WILL BE UNEASINESS IN RUSSIA, AND THEREFORE, IN THE WORLD."

SOME NEWSPAPERS IN THE FREE WORLD DENOUNCED STALIN AS A MURDERER AND EVEN GLOATED OVER HIS DEATH---BUT NO WORLD LEADER, AT LEAST OPENLY, WOULD GO THAT FAR.

SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, WHOSE COUNTRY IS AT WAR WITH COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE MOSCOW'S BLESSING WOULD SAY ONLY HE IS SORRY THE SOVIET PRIME MINISTER AS A HUMAN BEING DIED.

"WE ARE FIGHTING AGAINST THE ATTITUDE AND PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNIST LEADERS," HE SAID, "AND NOT AGAINST ONE INDIVIDUAL PERSON."

IN SAIGON, PREMIER NYGUYEN VAN TAM, WHOSE INDOCHINESE TROOPS ARE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE FRENCH AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS, DIPPED INTO ORIENTAL HISTORY IN COMMENTING:

"WHEN EMPERORS OF CHINA DIED, PALACE INTRIGUES BEGAN AND IT WAS OFTEN THE BEGINNING OF DECAY. THERE IS A GREAT CHANCE THAT THE SUCCESSION TO STALIN WILL BRING ON SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN THE USSR."

CONDOLENCES WENT TO MOSCOW FROM MOST NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS.

AT LEAST TWO NATIONS, HOWEVER, DIDN'T BOTHER SENDING THEM. THESE WERE JAPAN, STILL TECHNICALLY AT WAR WITH RUSSIA, AND ISRAEL, WITH WHICH RUSSIA RECENTLY BROKE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

WINSTON CHURCHILL, SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE FAMED BIG THREE WHO LAUGHED, DRANK AND BARGAINED AT TEHRAN AND YALTA, WAS SILENT ON STALIN' DEATH. HE SENT NO CONDOLENCES TO STALIN'S RELATIVES OR ASSOCIATES. THIS CONTRASTED TO HIS REFERENCE TO "A DEAR AND CHERISHED FRIENDSHIP, FORGED IN THE FIRES OF WAR," IN TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, THE OTHER MEMBER OF THE BIG THREE, UPON THE LATTER'S DEATH IN 1945.

TWO SOVIET DIPLOMATS ABROAD MOUTHED THE USUAL STALIN PROPAGANDA LINE.

IN NEW YORK, ANDREI VISHINSKY TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS POLITICAL COMMITTEE THE RUSSIANS WOULD CONTINUE A POLICY OF "STRENGTHENING PEACE." IN GENEVA, SOVIET DELEGATE AMASASP ARUTIUNIAN TOLD THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMITTEE FOR EUROPE THAT RUSSIA WILL CARRY ON STALIN'S "POLI OF PEACE."

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STALIN REACTION -- FOREIGN (750)

BY PHIL CLARKE

LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPE REACTED WITH FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY TO THE NEWS TODAY THAT STALIN IS DEAD.

EXCEPT FOR LOYAL COMMUNISTS, THERE WAS NO SHEDDING OF TEARS. BUT NEITHER WAS THERE JUBILATION.

MOST EUROPEANS TOOK THE NEWS GRIMLY, WITH ONLY A FEW EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE FOR A LETUP IN THE COLD WAR.

THE BIGGEST WORRY EXPRESSED EVERYWHERE WAS THAT THE NEW RULER -- OR RULERS -- OF RUSSIA MIGHT SCRAP STALIN'S WARY COLD WAR POLICIES AND POSSIBLY PLUNGE THE WORLD INTO A SHOOTING CONFLICT.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS STUDYING THE OFFICIAL DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT FOUND SCANT CLUES TO WHO TAKES OVER NOW.

BUT THE ANNOUNCEMENT, SIGNED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMMUNIST PARTY, THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET -- RUSSIA'S THREE MOST POWERFUL BODIES -- MADE IT CLEAR THERE IS NO NEW BID FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH THE WEST.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT PROMISED A CONTINUED BUILDUP OF THE SOVIET ARMY, NAVY AND INTELLIGENCE SERVICES TO DEAL "A DECISIVE REBUFF TO ANY AGGRESSOR." IT ADDED PLEDGES OF FRIENDSHIP WITH CHINA AND OTHER COMMUNIST SATELLITES AND WITH WORKERS OF CAPITALIST AND COLONIAL COUNTRIES.

SOME WESTERN OBSERVERS SAW SIGNS OF A POSSIBLE CRACK IN COMMUNIST UNITY IN MOSCOW IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT'S CALL FOR AN ALL-OUT "STRUGGLE AGAINST INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FOES." BUT MANY FEARED ANY SUCH DISUNITY MIGHT HEIGHTEN THE DANGER OF WAR RATHER THAN LESSEN IT.

THE NEWS TWO DAYS AGO OF THE SOVIET LEADER'S GRAVE ILLNESS GAVE EUROPEANS AMPLE TIME TO PONDER ITS IMPLICATIONS, AND TODAY'S EARLY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE RUSSIAN LEADER WAS DEAD CAME AS NO GREAT SHOCK.

MANY HAD SPECULATED THAT STALIN ALREADY WAS DEAD WHEN MOSCOW FIRST ANNOUNCED HIS ILLNESS AND THAT THE OBITUARY WAS BEING DELAYED TO GIVE THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE A CHANCE TO BRACE THEMSELVES.

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BUT THE FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT, BREAKING OVER EUROPE IN THE WINTER DAWN, CARRIED WITH IT COLD FOREBODING.

A REPORT FROM BONN SAID WEST GERMANY RECEIVED THE NEWS OF STALIN'S DEATH WITH NEW FEAR. MILLIONS OF GERMANS HATED HIM, BUT THEY COUNTED ON HIS SHREWDNESS AND PATIENCE TO AVOID A HOT WAR IN EUROPE.

HIIS PASSING DEEPENED THE POLITICAL SPLIT IN WEST GERMANY OVER WHETHER TO REARM NOW IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

TWO DAYS AGO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WARNED THAT STALIN'S END WOULD BRING "POLITICAL UNREST THROUGHOUT THE WORLD" AND URGED HASTE IN THE BUILDUP OF WESTERN MILITARY STRENGTH. OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS DEMAND THAT REARMAMENT BE SIDETRACKED AND THE DOOR KEPT OPEN FOR UNIFICATION WITH SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY.

ITALY'S ANTI-COMMUNIST PREMIER ALCIDE DEGASPERI SAID, "THE UNKNOWN FOR TOMORROW REMAINS GRAVE." HE SAID IF IT IS TRUE THAT STALIN'S INFLUENCE HAS KEPT RUSSIA FROM UNLEASHING A NEW WAR, "THEN WE MUST HOPE HIS SUCCESSORS WILL ACCEPT THIS AS A WISE RULE."

GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN SCANDINAVIA, MINDFUL PERHAPS OF THE NEARNESS OF THE RUSSIAN BEAR, DELIVERED PUBLIC STATEMENTS POLITELY PRAISING STALIN. UNDERLYING THEIR WORDS WAS THE APPARENT HOPE THAT RUSSIA

WILL NOT START ANY NEW TROUBLE.
SWEDISH PREMIER TAGE ERLANDER TERMED STALIN'S DEATH AN "INCIDENT OF WORLD HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE," BUT ADDED THAT "COMMUNISM HAS PROVED ITSELF ELASTIC ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO SERVE AS AN IDEOLOGY, EVEN TO THE MODERN EMPIRE RUSSIA IS TODAY."
FRENCH POLITICIANS WONDERED AND WORRIED ALOUD IF A NEW SOVIET LEADER MIGHT BRING WAR NEARER.
A FRENCH TAXI DRIVER MUTTERED, "THAT WILL CHANGE NOTHING. THERE WILL BE ANOTHER ONE."
COMMENT BY BRITISH NEWSPAPERS RANGED FROM FEARS OF GREATER TENSION TO HOPES FOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST WITH YUGOSLAVIA PRESIDENT TITO SITTING IN, PERHAPS, AS A MEDIATOR.
THE PRIVATELY-OPERATED RADIO FREE EUROPE WARNED ANTI-COMMUNISTS INSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN TO KEEP COOL AND AVOID DRASTIC ACTION DESPITE STALIN'S DEATH.
COMMENTARIES BEAMED TO THE EAST BY TRANSMITTERS IN GERMANY AND PORTUGAL CAUTIONED THAT THE DICTATOR'S EXIT DOES NOT MEAN IMMEDIATE LIBERATION, AND THAT PREMATURE RESISTANCE WOULD BE SUPPRESSED MERCILESSLY.
PIETRO NENNI, LEADER OF ITALY'S PRO-COMMUNIST SOCIALISTS AND WINNER OF A STALIN PEACE PRIZE, WROTE IN ROME'S LEFTIST NEWSPAPER AVANTI THAT THE DEATH CREATES AN "IMMENSE VACUUM IN RUSSIA AND THE WORLD BUT HE SAID SOVIET POLICIES WOULD CONTINUE UNINTERRUPTED AND ANYONE WHO THINKS OTHERWISE "MUST BE PREPARED FOR DISILLUSIONMENT."
DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF MOST COUNTRIES PRESENTED FORMAL EULOGIES TO STALIN AND OFFERED THEIR SYMPATHY TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

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INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU MESSAGED MOSCOW THAT STALIN'S "SERVICES TO HIS PEOPLE IN PEACE AND WAR BROUGHT HIM UNIQUE RENOWN AND HIS DEATH REMOVED FROM THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD A PERSONALITY OF EXCEPTIONAL GIFTS AND GREAT ACHIEVEMENT."
BUT IN TEL AVIV, THE CAPITAL OF ISRAEL, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID NO CONDOLENCES WOULD GO FROM THEIR GOVERNMENT TO MOSCOW. THE SOVIET UNION SEVERED RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL LAST MONTH.
NEWSPAPERS AND LESSER PEOPLE GAVE FULL VENT TO THEIR FEELINGS, DESCRIBING STALIN IN TERMS RANGING FROM "TYRANT" TO "PATRIOT."
EDITORIAL COMMENT RANGED FROM THE LONDON TIMES' DESCRIPTION OF HIM AS "THE MAN OF STEEL" TO THE CONSERVATIVE LONDON DAILY SKETCH'S BRUSHOFF: "LET NO TEARS BE SHED -- THE WORLD IS WELL RID OF HIM."
LONDON'S DAILY WORKER, WHISTLING IN THE DARK PERHAPS, ASSERTED THE "EMERGENCY CREATED BY STALIN'S DEPARTURE CANNOT CAUSE A POLITICAL CRISIS." IT LABELLED AS "NONSENSE" ALL SPECULATION THAT THE DICTATOR'S DEATH MIGHT BRING BATTLE WITHIN THE KREMLIN HIGH COMMAND.

NEHRU LATER TOLD THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT HE HOPED STALIN'S DEATH "WILL NOT MEAN HIS INFLUENCE FOR PEACE WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE." STALIN'S END, HE DECLARED, SHOULD "LOOSEN OUR MINDS A LITTLE FROM THE RIGIDITIES IN ALL COUNTRIES SO WE MAY VIEW THE PRESENT PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD IN A SOMEWHAT MORE UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONSIVE WAY SO WE MAY ENDEAVOUR TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER DISASTERS AND CATASTROPHES."
OVER THE WORLD, COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS MADE PLANS TO HURRY TO MOSCOW FOR THEIR DEAD LEADER'S FUNERAL. ITALIAN PARTY CHIEF PALMIRO TOGLIATTI AND SOCIALIST LEADER NENNI SAID THEY WOULD MAKE THE TRIP, ALONG WITH OTHER TOP ITALIAN REDS. WALTER ULBRRICHT, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE EAST GERMANY PARTY, EARLIER IN THE WEEK WAS REPORTED ON THE WAY.
IN GENEVA, THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE STOOD FOR ONE MINUTE'S SILENCE, ADJOURNED BRIEFLY, THEN RESUMED A PLENARY SESSION AT THE REQUEST OF SOVIET DELEGATE AMASASP ARUTIUNIAN, WHO SAID "IT WOULD DO THE GREATEST HONOR TO HAVE THE WORK GO ON." ARUTIUNIAN TOLD THE COMMISSION "THIS POLICY OF STALIN IS THE POLICY OF PEACE, WHICH IS OUR BANNER, AND WE SHALL CONTINUE TO CARRY IT OUT."
DELEGATES, INCLUDING MRS. MIRIAM CAMP OF THE UNITED STATES, INDIVIDUALLY EXPRESSED BRIEF CONDOLENCES TO THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LOBBY AND SHOOK HANDS WITH HIM.
IN BERLIN, THE VIRTUALLY EMPTY FOUR-POWER ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING DIPPED ITS FOUR FLAGS TO HALF STAFF FOR THE DEAD MARSHAL. THE BUILDING HAS BEEN ALMOST DESERTED SINCE FOUR-POWER RULE WAS TORPEDOED IN 1948 AND BERLIN WAS BLOCKADED ON STALIN'S ORDERS.
THE RED FLAG ON BRANDENBURG GATE, SYMBOL OF THE SOVIET SIEGE THAT LEVELLED HITLER'S BERLIN, ALSO WAS LOWERED TO HALF STAFF EARLY IN THE MORNING. FOR THOUSANDS OF WORKERS CROSSING THE EAST-WEST SECTOR FRONTIER, THIS WAS THE FIRST INKLING OF THE NEWS OF STALIN'S DEATH.
THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS OF EAST GERMANY WAS DRAPED IN STRANDS OF BLACK MOURNING RIBBON FIXED TO THE SOVIET, EAST GERMAN AND "FREE GERMAN YOUTH" FLAGS.

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AN AIR OF DESOLATION HUNG OVER THE SOVIET EMBASSY ON UNTER DEN LINDEN. ITS LOWERED RED FLAG HUNG LIMPLY IN THE LIGHT DRIZZLE OF RAIN.
RED RADIO BERLIN PERIODICALLY PUMPED OUT THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MOSCOW AND IN THE INTERVENING TIME A SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PLAYED DIRGE-LIKE MELODIES.
THE BELGIAN NATIONAL RADIO PLAYED THE SOVIET NATIONAL ANTHEM AFTER BROADCASTING NEWS OF STALIN'S DEATH AND A COMMENTATOR PRAISED STALIN'S WARTIME ACHIEVEMENTS.
A DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT STALIN'S DEATH WOULD HAVE NO MAJOR REPERCUSSIONS.
FRENCH PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL SENT A TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCES TO PRESIDENT NIKOLAI SHVERNIK OF RUSSIA SAYING FRANCE WILL REMEMBER ALWAYS STALIN'S "EMINENT PART" IN THE ALLIED VICTORY OF THE LAST WAR.
NORWAY'S PREMIER OSCAR TORP CABLED RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY EXPRESSING HIS NATION'S "SINCERE SYMPATHY" AND REMEMBRANCE FOR STALIN'S PART IN THE WORLD WAR II LIBERATION OF NORWAY.
FINNISH PREMIER DR. URHO KEKKONEN, WHOSE COUNTRY WAS DEFEATED BY RUSSIA AT THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR II, IN A RADIO SPEECH SAID "WE FINNS ARE OF THE OPINION THAT STALIN CHERISHED PERSONAL FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP AND SYMPATHY FOR FINLAND." HE SAID FINLAND "CHERISHES A DESIRE TO DO OUR PART TO IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN FINNISH-RUSSIAN RELATIONS."
IN CANBERRA, FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD CASEY URGED AUSTRALIANS TO "THINK OF THE FEELINGS OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE" AT THE LOSS OF THEIR LEADER.
AUSTRALIAN OPPOSITION LEADER HERBERT EVATT, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY, CALLED FOR A DECENT TRIBUTE TO STALIN'S WARTIME STRUGGLE AGAINST HITLER AND EXPRESSED HOPE FOR "REAL PEACE" IN THE FUTURE.
OTHER COMMENTS:

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FORMER FRENCH PREMIER EDGAR FAURE, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: STALIN WAS "A GREAT RUSSIAN PATRIOT." HE ALONE OF THE DICTATORS "RESISTED THE PERILS OF INTOXICATION, MEGALOMANIA OR HYSTERIA."
FRENCH DEPUTY JACQUES ISORNI: "DOES STALIN'S DEATH BRING US CLOSER OR FARTHER FROM WAR? IN THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY."
THE FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA MOVEMENT IN LONDON: "AFTER LESS THAN FIVE YEARS, THE CZECHS AND SLOVAKS HATED STALIN AS A MERCILESS TYRANT."
BONN, GERMANY, ANZEIGER: STALIN CREATED IN EAST GERMANY "A HELL ON EARTH AND THIS IS THE LEGACY HE LEAVES US -- THAT THOUSANDS

OF REFUGEES DAILY FLEE HIS ZONE."

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, DAILY MIRROR: "STALIN WAS AN ARCH MURDERER AND THE WORST TYRANT THE WORLD HAS SEEN."

LONDON TIMES: "SO LONG AS STALIN LIVED, THE INTERNATIONAL PROSPECT REMAINED, AS TROTSKY ONCE DEFINED IT, 'NO WAR, NO PEACE.'

"WHAT WILL FOLLOW?" IT ASKED.

THE TIMES CAUTIONED THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE COMMUNISM WILL BECOME LESS MILITANT OR LESS HOSTILE TO THE WEST. INSTEAD, IT NOTED THAT STALIN'S LIEUTENANTS HAVE ONLY SEEN COMMUNISM EXPAND "BY THE MARCH OF SHEER FORCE."

LONDON'S CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH: STALIN'S END "MAY WELL CREATE PANIC AMONG THE COMMUNIST STOOGES ABROAD WHO MAY BE THOUGHT BY HIS SUCCESSOR TO BE ON THE WRONG FOOT."

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FOR HOURS THE WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS IN MOSCOW WERE UNABLE TO ESTABLISH CONNECTION WITH THE WEST. THEY WAITED AT THE CENTRAL TELEGRAM OFFICE IN MOSCOW FOR THEIR COPY TO CLEAR CENSORSHIP AND FOR TELEPHONE LINES TO BE ESTABLISHED. THE AP'S CORRESPONDENTS FINALLY REACHED THE LONDON BUREAU OF THE AP AT 7:45 A.M. MOSCOW TIME.

THE MOSCOW AP BUREAU ALSO HAD FILED A FLASH BY WIRELESS, AND THIS DID NOT REACH NEW YORK UNTIL 8:25 A.M. MOSCOW TIME.

EFFORTS BY LONDON PAPERS TO TELEPHONE MOSCOW WERE INEFFECTIVE FOR SEVERAL HOURS, WITH THE OPERATORS IN MOSCOW SAYING THEY COULD ACCEPT NO FOREIGN CALLS BECAUSE THE LINES WERE NEEDED. ONLY ONE LONDON MORNING PAPER CLAIMED DIRECT COPY FROM MOSCOW IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION. THAT WAS THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, MARCH 7-(AP)-JOSEPH STALIN'S TEN DOCTORS SAID TODAY THE POST MORTEM RESULTS "FULLY CONFIRM" THEIR ORIGINAL DIAGNOSIS THAT DEATH WAS BROUGHT ON BY A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE DUE TO HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"POST MORTEM EXAMINATION OF J.V. STALIN ESTABLISHED A LARGE AREA OF HEMHORRAGE IN THE GREY MATTER OF THE LEFT HEMISPHERE OF THE BRAIN.

"THIS HEMHORHAGE DESTROYED VITAL FUNCTIONS OF THE BRAIN AND RESULTED IN FATAL DISTURBANCES OF RESPIRATION AND BLOOD CIRCULATION.

"IN ADDITION TO THE CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE, THERE WERE ESTABLISHED CONSIDERABLE HYPERTROPHIA OF THE LEFT CARDIAZ VENTRICLE, NUMEROUS HEMORRHAGES IN THE CARDIAC MUSCLE, IN THE MUCOUS MEMBRANE OF THE STOMACH AND INTESTINES, ARTERIO-SCLEROSICAL AFFECTION OF THE VESSELS, PARTICULARLY PRONOUNCED IN THE BRAIN ARTERIES.

"THESE PROCESSES RESULTED FROM HYPERTONICITY (HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE).

"POST MORTEM RESULTS FULLY CONFIRM THE DIAGNOSIS MADE BY THE PROFESSORS AND DOCTORS ATTENDING J.V. STALIN."

"DATA OF THE POST MORTEM EXAMINATION ESTABLISHED THE FATAL NATURE OF STALIN'S ILLNESS FROM THE MOMENT THE CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE FIRST OCCURRED.

"THEREFORE THE RADICAL MEASURES OF TREATMENT COULD NOT YIELD POSITIVE RESULTS OR AVERT A FATAL OUTCOME."

THE POST MORTEM WAS SIGNED BY THE USSR MINISTER OF HEALTH, A.F. TRETYAKOV AND THE OTHER NINE DOCTORS.

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LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN PROVIDED A STRIKING EXAMPLE OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SOVIET REGIME CONTROLS THE PRESS AND THE FLOW OF NEWS FROM MOSCOW.

STALIN DIED AT 9:50 P.M. MOSCOW TIME. THE NEWS WAS BROADCAST SIX HOURS 17 MINUTES LATER TO THE PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPERS. THAT WAS WHEN THE WESTERN WORLD HEARD ABOUT IT, THROUGH INTERCEPT IN LONDON. THE RUSSIAN PUBLIC AS A WHOLE GOT THE NEWS AFTER MILLIONS OF PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES ALREADY KNEW IT. THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WAS MADE AT 6:05 A.M., VIA MOSCOW RADIO--MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS AFTER THE DEATH.

IN THE USSR THE GOVERNMENT CONTROLS ALL THE NEWSPAPERS. THE PAPERS GOT ORDERS BY RADIO ON HOW TO DISPLAY THE STALIN NEWS. FRONT PAGES WERE TO BE BLACK-BORDERED. A THREE-COLUMN PICTURE OF STALIN IN MILITARY UNIFORM WAS TO BE USED. TOGETHER WITH VARIOUS OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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LONDON, MAR.6-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL, SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE WAR'S "BIG THREE," WAS SILENT TONIGHT ON THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN, WITH WHOM HE LAUGHED, DRANK, AND BARGAINED AT TEHRAN AND YALTA.

WHILE NEWS OF STALIN'S DEATH MONOPOLIZED CONVERSATION IN EVERY PUB, HOME AND OFFICE THROUGHOUT BRITAIN, CHURCHILL SAT QUIETLY THROUGH A HOUSE OF COMMONS SESSION WITHOUT A SINGLE REFERENCE TO THE EVENT.

NO CONDOLENCES WENT FROM THE 78-YEAR-OLD LEADER TO STALIN'S RELATIVES OR COLLEAGUES. HIS SILENCE CONTRASTED SHARPLY WITH HIS TRIBUTE IN 1945 AT THE DEATH OF THE OTHER BIG THREE MEMBER, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT: " --A DEAR AND CHERISHED FRIENDSHIP FORGED IN THE FIRES OF WAR."

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WITH MOSCOW

LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAID TONIGHT THE MOSCOW CITY COUNCIL HAS DECREED FOUR DAYS OF OFFICIAL MOURNING FOR STALIN.

THE ORDER TOLD ALL THEATERS, MOVIES, CONCEERT HALLS, AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS TO REMAIN CLOSED THROUGH MARCH 9.

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A24 STALIN

LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE WORLD'S NEWSPAPERS Some European Newspapers HAD UNOFFICIALLY KILLED OFF JOSEPH STALIN FIVE TIMES SINCE 1926.

THE PRESS REPORTS ALSO HAD HIM DEPOSED IN 1930, SUFFERING FROM A STROKE IN 1929 AND ON THE BRINK OF RETIRING BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH N 1945.

STALIN'S FIRST "DEATH" WAS THROUGH ASSASSINATION, ACCORDING TO BRITISH NEWSPAPERS OF 1926. FOUR YEARS LATER, LATVIAN NEWSPAPERS HAD HIM MURDERED IN MOSCOW.

IN OCTOBER, 1945, THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN PARIS HAD TO ISSUE EMPHATIC DENIALS OF REPORTS HE WAS DEAD. THREE YEARS LATER, EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN LONDON RETORTED "NONSENSE" TO SIMILAR REPORTS IN BERNE, SWITZERLAND, PAPERS.

THE LAST REPORT WAS IN 1949, WHEN THE RED CHIEF WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DIED OF A HEART ATTACK.

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LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-MAO TZE-TUNG SIGNED AN ORDER TODAY CALLING FOR MOURNING THROUGHOUT COMMUNIST CHINA ON THE DEATH OF STALIN, THE "DEAREST FRIEND AND TEACHER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE," PEIPING RADIO SAID.

THE ORDER SAID:

"TO EXPRESS OUR BOUNDLESS GRIEF AND THE CONDOLENCES OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE OVER THE DEMISE OF THE GREAT COMRADE STALIN -- GREAT LEADER OF THE WORKING PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORD, THE MOST ESTEEMED AND DEAREST FRIEND AND TEACHER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE, AND TO EXPRESS THE RESPECT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE FOR THE LEADER OF OUR GREAT ALLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

"1. AS A TOKEN OF MOURNING, FLAGS SHALL FLY AT HALF MAST THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FROM MARCH 7 TO MARCH 9.

"2. IN THIS PERIOD OF MOURNING, ALL FACTORIES, MINES, ENTERPRISES, UNITS OF THE ARMED FORCES, GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS, SCHOOLS AND PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY SHALL CANCEL ALL BANQUETS AND ENTERTAINMENTS."

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OXFORD, ENGLAND, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE CONVENTIONAL DECENCIES OF DEATH SHOULD BE OBSERVED IN THE CASE OF JOSEPH STALIN, SELWYN LLOYD, BRITAIN'S MINISTER OF STATE, SAID TONIGHT.

"I THINK ONE OUGHT TO OBSERVE THE CONVENTIONS AND I DON'T THINK I SHOULD INDULGE IN PUBLIC SPECULATION SO SOON," LLOYD TOLD AN AUDIENCE OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHO ASKED HIM TO COMMENT ON STALIN'S DEATH.

"IT IS NOT DECENT TO SPECULATE ABOUT HIS DEATH UNTIL, AT LEAST, HE IS BURIED," LLOYD ADDED.

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VATICAN CITY, MARCH 6-(AP)-L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO SAID TODAY JOSEPH STALIN'S NAME "WILL FOREVER BE BOUND TO THE SILENT AND GREAT SUFFERING OF THE CHURCH."

COMMENTING UPON STALIN'S DEATH, THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER RECALLED THAT CATHOLICS IN RUSSIA WERE DISPERSED EVEN BEFORE THE WAR. "AFTER THE CONFLICT," IT SAID, "FLOWERING COMMUNITIES OF THE EASTERN (CATHOLIC) RITE WERE DESTROYED.

"THERE THEN BEGAN THE SORROWFUL CALVARY OF OUR BALTIC BRETHREN--LITHUANIANS, LATVIANS, ESTONIANS. THE TEMPEST RAGED AND RAGED UPON ROMANIAN, BULGARIAN, HUNGARIAN, CZECHOSLOVAK AND POLISH CATHOLICS AND IN VAST AREAS OF ORIENTAL ASIA."

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DUESSELDORF, WEST GERMANY, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF WEST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY PLEDGED ITS ALLEGIANCE TO STALIN'S SUCCESSOR.

IN A MESSAGE TO MOSCOW, THE COMMITTEE SAID IT STOOD "FAST AND UNSHAKEABLE ON THE SIDE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION."

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BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 6-(AP)-STRINGENT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT REVOLTS IN SOVIET SATELLITE BULGARIA FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH WERE REPORTED HERE TONIGHT.

THE REPORTS CAME FROM REFUGEES REACHING THE YUGOSLAV TOWN OF NIS.

YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES QUOTED THEM AS SAYING SECURITY POLICE AND ARMY TROOPS HAVE BEEN GIVEN STANDBY ORDERS FOR SWIFT ACTION IN THE EVENT OF TROUBLE.

THIS REPORT FOLLOWED BY 24 HOURS ONE SAYING THAT COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES IN RED ALBANIA HAD ORDERED SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES.

THE BULGARIAN REFUGEES SAID A STATE OF EMERGENCY HAD BEEN PROCLAIME IN THEIR HOMELAND AND SPECIAL POLICE WERE PATROLLING THE STREETS OF SOFIA AND OTHER CITIES. THEY SAID SQUADS OF SECURITY AGENTS HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO FACTORIES TO PREVENT SABOTAGE.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION REACHING THIS COUNTRY--WHICH BROKE AWAY FROM THE COMINFORM IN 1948--THE PUPPET PREMIER OF BULGARIA TODAY PLEDGED HIS FIDELITY TO MOSCOW. HE REPORTEDLY SAID THIS FEALTY WOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED NO MATTER WHO STALIN'S SUCCESSOR SHOULD BE. HE APPEALED TO THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE FOR UNITY.

MEANWHILE, REPORTS FROM ALBANIA TOLD OF TROOP MOVEMENTS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE YGUOSLAV FRONTIER, BUT IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THESE WERE REPLACEMENTS OR NEW FORCES.

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GI-STALIN

SEOUL, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN--LIKE THAT OF ANY OTHER COMMUNIST--WAS CONSIDERED GOOD NEWS TODAY BY ALLIED FIGHTING MEN IN KOREA.

SOME EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE RUSSIAN PREMIER'S DEATH MIGHT RESULT IN A CHANGE OF KREMLIN POLICY. BUT MOST SOLDIERS THOUGHT THE NEWS WOULD HAVE LITTLE EFFECT IN THE FOXHOLES OF THIS WAR-TORN PENINSULA.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS FORREST EDWARDS AND OLEN CLEMENTS, AT THE FRONT, REPORTED THIS GENERAL REACTION FROM AMERICAN SOLDIERS:

"GOOD--BUT WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?"

A YOUNG ARMY CHAPLAIN, LT. JOHN D. BENSON OF ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH, WASHINGTON, D. C., SAID "I DON'T THINK IT WILL AFFECT THE SITUATION ONE BIT. THE PLANS ALREADY HAVE BEEN LAID AND SET."

BUT PVT. KURT G. STELL, FORT MEADE, S. D., EXPRESSED FEAR THAT "SOMEONE EVEN WORSE WILL TAKE HIS PLACE."

COL. CLAUDE SHAVER, TOPEKA, KAS., A DIVISION CHIEF OF STAFF, DECLARED:

"THIS COULD MEAN IT COULD GO ANYWHERE--ANYWAY. THERE COULD BE THE POSSIBILITY OF INTERNAL DISSENSION IN RUSSIA WHICH COULD MEAN THAT RUSSIAN LEADERS WOULD TRY SOMETHING OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA TO TAKE THE MIND OF THE PEOPLE OFF THEIR OWN INTERNAL TROUBLES."

SGT. ROBERT JOHNSON, 710 EAST MASON ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS., DECLARED STALIN'S DEATH "WON'T MAKE AN APPRECIABLE DIFFERENCE IN RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN EXPECTED FOR SOME TIME AND EVERYTHING HAS BEEN TAKEN CARE OF. I DOUBT IF THEY WILL HAVE A REVOLUTION."

SGT. 1/C GEORGE S. JACKSON, JR., 6304 REEDLAND AVE., PHILADELPHIA, OBSERVED FRANKLY:

"GLAD TO SEE IT HAPPEN FOR THE GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE WORLD."

WARRANT OFFICER (JG) HUNTINGTON B. DOWNER, HOUMA, LA., SAID HE EXPECTS "INTERNAL TROUBLE AND POSSIBLE REVOLUTION. I FEEL THAT THE NEW PREMIER WILL ATTEMPT TO SUE FOR PEACE AND BRING THE KOREAN STALEMATE TO A CLOSE, THEN TRY TO FOLLOW OUT STALIN'S PLANS FOR WORLD CONQUEST AFTER REORGANIZING HIS FORCES."

"IT'S A GOOD THING FOR THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA AND THE WORLD," SAID CPL. JOSEPH STANO, 16765 STRICKER AVE., EAST DETROIT, MICH.

MARINE CAPT. FRED CAMPBELL, 684 PINE ST., WINETKA, ILL., SUMMED IT UP THIS WAY:

"GOOD. NOW WHAT?"

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CHINESE-STALIN (450)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE RULING COMMUNISTS OF CHINA FRIDAY PROCLAIMED A THREE-DAY PERIOD OF MOURNING FOR JOSEPH STALIN AND SENT OFF MESSAGES TO MOSCOW VOWING TO KEEP THEIR BONDS WITH RUSSIA FIRM "FOREVER."

A PEIPING BROADCAST SAID MAO TZE-TUNG, RED CHINA'S RULER, HIMSELF ORDERED THE MOURNING PERIOD BEGINNING TODAY "TO EXPRESS OUR PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF OUR MOST BELOVED FRIEND AND TEACHER, COMRADE STALIN." MAO SENT A MESSAGE OF REGRET TO MOSCOW.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY FOLLOWED THIS UP WITH A MESSAGE TO THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE LAMENTING STALIN'S DEATH AND DECLARING:

"OUR ENTIRE PARTY AND PEOPLE, WITH THE GREATEST RESOLUTION, WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE IN AND SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION...AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE INVINCIBLE WORLD CAMP OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY HEADED BY THE SOVIET UNION.

"WE SHALL FOREVER CONTINUE TO UNITE CLOSELY WITH YOU AND THE GREAT SOVIET PEOPLE, AND UNDER THE SINGLE BANNER OF LENIN AND STALIN STRUGGLE TO THE END FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY AND THE CAUSE OF COMMUNISM. ETERNAL GLORY TO THE GREAT STALIN."

MAO AND HIS PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, CHOU EN-LAI, SENT MESSAGES DATED MARCH 6, TO OFFOCIALS WHO LOST OUT IN THE FIRST SHUFFLE IN MOSCOW THAT SAW GEORGI I.MALENKOV EMERGE AS PRIME MINISTER. OBVIOUSLY, NEWS OF THE SHAKEUP HAD NOT REACHED PEIPING.

MAO SENT HIS MESSAGE TO NIKOLI M.SHVERNIK, WHO AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET PRESIDIUM WAS THE NOMINAL PRESIDENT OF RUSSIA. SHVERNIK WAS REPLACED BY MARSHAL KLEMENTI VOROSHILOV, MOSCOW ANNOUNCED FRIDAY NIGHT.

CHOU SENT HIS MESSAGE TO ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, WHO WAS BOUNCED AS FOREIGN MINISTER IN FAVOR OF V.M.MOLOTOV.

"THE CHINESE PEOPLE," SAID MAO, "WILL DEFINITELY, FOREVER AND WITH MAXIMUM RESOLUTENESS STAND CLOSELY WITH THE GREAT SOVIET PEOPLE, CONSOLIDATE AND STRENGTHEN THE WORLD CAMP OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY HEADED BY THE SOVIET UNION, ENHANCE THEIR VIGILANCE, REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS IN STRIKING AT THE WAR PROVOCATORS AND STRIVE TO THE END FOR THE LASTING INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET AND CHINESE PEOPLE..."

CHOU'S MESSAGE EXPRESSED SIMILAR SENTIMENTS, SAYING "I AM SURE THAT DURING THESE SAD DAYS THE PEOPLE OF CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION WILL CERTAINLY STAND TOGETHER EVER MORE CLOSELY."

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THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FORBADE FEASTS OR ENTERTAINMENTS DURING THE MOURNING PERIOD ENDING MONDAY, AND CALLED FOR JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICES MONDAY THROUGHOUT CHINA.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN ALL GOVERNMENT UNITS ABOVE THE COUNTY LEVEL, AND IN FACTORIES, MINES AND IN THE ARMY.

CHOU LED A PROCESSION OF DIPLOMATIC FIGURES, INCLUDING ENVOYS FROM ALL THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, WHICH CALLED ON RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR ALEXANDER PANYUSHKIN.

THERE WERE SOME NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TOO-BRITAIN, THE NETHERLANDS, SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN, DENMARK, INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

PEIPING, WHICH HAS SPURNED BRITAIN'S OFFER SO FAR FOR A DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE, REFERRED TO THE BRITISH AND DUTCH CALLERS AS "NEGOTIATION REPRESENTATIVES."

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TOKYO,MARCH 6-(AP)-THE SOVIET FLAG WAS NOT LOWERED TO HALF MAST OVER THE FORMER RUSSIAN MISSION HERE UNTIL SEVERAL HOURS AFTER MOSCOW ANNOUNCED THE DEATH OF PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN.

A MISSION MEMBER TOLD NEWSMEN EARLIER THE FLAG WOULD BE LOWERED ONLY WHEN OFFICIAL NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM MOSCOW.

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NIGHT LEAD STALIN REACTION BRIEFS

BOMBAY, INDIA, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE LEADER OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST PEASANTS AND WORKERS PARTY ROSE IN THE BOMBAY STATE LEGISLATURE TODAY AND ASKED WHETHER THE SPEAKER WOULD MAKE SOME SIGN OF RESPECT FOR STALIN.

THE SPEAKER SAID HE WOULD NOT EVEN PERMIT STALIN'S NAME TO BE MENTIONED, BECAUSE WHEN MOHANDAS K. GANDHI DIED THE RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT MADE NO MENTION OF HIS NAME.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MARCH 6-(AP)-SZABAD NEP, ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HUNGARY, PUBLISHED AN EXTRA TODAY ON THE NEWS OF STALIN'S DEATH. IT CARRIED A HUGE PICTURE OF THE RUSSIAN LEADER AND CALLED HIM "OUR BEST FRIEND, TEACHER, LEADER AND FATHER."

BUDAPEST RADIO BROADCAST ONLY MUSIC, INTERSPERSED WITH THE MOSCOW DEATH COMMUNIQUE EVERY HOUR. THEATERS REMAINED CLOSED.

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LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-SURPRISING NUMBERS OF LONDON'S RUSSIAN COLONY JOURNEYED TO THEIR EMBASSY IN "MILLIONAIRE'S ROW" TODAY TO REAR THEMSELVES THT

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LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-SURPRISING NUMBERS OF LONDON'S RUSSIAN COLONY JOURNEYED TO THEIR EMBASSY IN "MILLIONAIRE'S ROW" TODAY TO READ FOR THEMSELVES THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF STALIN'S DEATH, IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE.

WOMEN, SOME CARRYING BABIES OR PUSHING CARRIAGES, WERE WEEPING AS THEY LEFT THE HALL WHERE THE NOTICE WAS POSTED. SOME OF THE MEN, TOO, WERE SOBBING. AMBASSADOR ANDREI A. GROMYKO REMAINED IN HIS ROOM, RECEIVING NO ONE.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 6-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ALEXANDER PAPAGOS TOOK THE FLOOR IN PARLIAMENT TONIGHT TO MAKE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF STALIN'S DEATH.

"THE GREEK GOVERNMENT IS SHARING THE MOURNING OF THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION," HE SAID.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 6-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER MOHAMED NAGUIB DECLARED TODAY JOSEPH STALIN "WILL HAVE A PLACE AMONG HISTORY'S GREAT MEN."

HE TOLD REPORTERS: "MAY GOD RECEIVE HIS SOUL. THIS GREAT MAN NO DOUBT HAD WON THE HEARTS OF HIS FELLOW CITIZENS, WHO NUMBER MORE THAN 200 MILLION. HE WAS BELOVED BY HIS PEOPLE.

"STALIN HAS GROWN UP TO THE STATURE OF A HERO AND HIS NAME WILL FIGURE AMONG HISTORY'S GREAT MEN. HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING WORLD WAR II NEVER WILL BE FORGOTTEN. HE HAS WON A GREAT REPUTATION AS A PEACE LOVER AND I THINK THE WHOLE WORLD IS SORRY FOR THE DEATH OF THIS GREAT HERO WHO DEVOTED ALL HIS LIFE UP TO THE END TO THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY AND HIS PEOPLE."

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STALIN REACTION BRIEFS (230)

ROME, MARCH 6-(AP)-PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, MOSCOW-TRAINED LEADER OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, DELIVERED A EULOGY ON STALIN IN PARLIAMENT TODAY. HE SAID THE RUSSIAN LEADER WAS A GIANT WHOM THE WORLD WILL NEVER FORGET.

"AN ENTIRE CENTURY WILL BE IDENTIFIED WITH HIS NAME," HE SAID.

AFTER THE ORATION, THE CHAMBER RECESSED UPON TOGLIATTI'S REQUEST.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 6-(AP)-AN ANTI-COMMUNIST RUSSIAN EXILE GROUP CALLED ON THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION TODAY TO TAKE STALIN'S DEATH AS A CUE FOR REVOLT.

"NEW UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR A REVOLUTIONARY FIGHT EXIST NOW AFTER THE TYRANTS HAVE LOST THEIR POWER," SAID A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE ALL-RUSSIAN COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL SOLIDARITY. "X X X NOW THE PEOPLE CAN DETERMINE THEIR FATE AND TAKE POWER INTO THEIR OWN HANDS. DO NOT HESITATE, USE ALL FORCES IN THE FIGHT FOR LIBERATING THE PEOPLE. X X X DOWN WITH DICTATORSHIP. LONG LIVE THE LIBERATING REVOLUTION FOR A NEW, FREE RUSSIA."

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE RADIO STATIONS OF EASTERN EUROPEAN SATELLITES OF RUSSIA CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENTS OF STALIN'S DEATH EVERY HALF HOUR THIS MORNING.

BUDAPEST, PRAGUE AND BUCHAREST STATIONS BROADCAST THE TASS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SOVIET LEADER'S DEATH, PLAYED SOLEMN MUSIC AND REPEATED CALLS TO THE SATELLITE PEOPLES TO DISPLAY "UNITY AND VIGILANCE IN WORLD COMMUNISM'S LOSS."

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NEW YORK, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION FLAG FLEW AT HALF-STAFF TODAY ATHTHE RUSSIAN'S UNITED NATIONS DELEGATION HEADQUARTERS, 680 PARK AVENUE, IN TRIBUTE TO JOSEPH STALIN. A BLACK RIBBON ALSO HUNG FROM THE FLAGPOLE.

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TURIN, ITALY, MARCH 6-(AP)-MARIO SEGATO, ITALIAN ASTROLOGER, PREDICTED IN DECEMBER THAT STALIN WOULD BE STRUCK DOWN IN FEBRUARY AND HAVE TO GIVE UP LEADERSHIP.

HIS PRONOUNCEMENT ALSO PREDICTED "MUCH CONFUSION IN THE RUSSIAN POLITICAL FIELD, AND MANY DIFFICULTIES FOR THE MAN WHO WILL SUCCEED STALIN."

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 6-(AP)-THIS NATION'S PRO-WESTERN CHANCELLOR, DR.LEOPOLD FIGL, ISSUED THIS COMMENT TODAY:

"THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE AND THEIR GOVERNMENT LEARNED WITH SHOCK OF THE DEATH OF GENERALISSIMO JOSEPH STALIN. GENERALISSIMO STALIN HAD DEDICATED HIS WORK TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION FOR SCORES OF YEARS. HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PERSONALITIES OF OUR ERA. THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE SYMPATHY ON THE HEAVY LOSS WHICH THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION HAVE SUFFERED THROUGH THE DEATH OF GENERALISSIMO STALIN."

RUSSIAN TROOPS OCCUPY ONE-FOURTH OF AUSTRIA.

MOSCOW, MARCH 6-(AP)-TWO MEMBERS OF THE U.S. EMBASSY STAFF CONVEYED TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY AN OFFICIAL MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM WASHINGTON ON THE DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN.

JACOB MALIK, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, RECEIVED THE MESSAGE FROM JACOB BEAM, U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRS, AND ELIM O'SHAUGHNESSY, EMBASSY COUNSELLOR.

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LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-UP TO 2:30 P.M. (9:30 A.M. EST) TODAY THE BELGRADE RADIO--VOICE OF TITO'S ANTI-KREMLIN COOMMUNISTS--HAD CARRIED NO MENTION OF STALIN'S DEATH.

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PARIS, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS DELEGATED A SEVEN-MEMBER COMMITTEE TODAY TO REPRESENT THEM AT STALIN'S FUNERAL. THE DELEGATION'S HEAD IS MAURICE THOREZ, HEAD OF THE PARTY, BUT HE ALREADY IS IN MOSCOW, HAVING GONE THERE TWO YEARS AGO FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT FOLLOWING A STROKE.

OTHERS ARE THOREZ' WIFE, JEANNETTE VERMEERSCH, JACQUES DUCLOS, FRANCOIS BILLOUX, VALDECK ROCHET, LAURENT CASANOVA AND ANDRE STIL.

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LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-THERE WAS ONLY ONE STORY ON MOSCOW RADIO TODAY. AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS THE RADIO BROADCAST IN ITS HOME SERVICE THE TEXT OF THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF STALIN'S DEATH, THE MEDICAL BULLETIN ON HIS ILLNESS AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS TO ARRANGE THE FUNERAL.

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JERUSALEM, MARCH 6-(AP)-MEMORIAL PRAYERS FOR PRIME MINISTER STALIN WERE RECITED TODAY IN THE GREEN-DOMED RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN CENTRAL JERUSALEM. A SMALL CONGREGATION ATTENDED. SINCE WEDNESDAY THE MONKS AND NUNS THERE HAD BEEN PRAYING FOR STALIN'S RECOVERY.

SAIGON, INDOCHINA-(AP)-PREMIER NGUYEN VAN TAM COMMENTED TODAY ON STALIN'S DEATH THAT WHHEN EMPERORS OF CHINA DIED "PALACE INTRIGUES BEGAN AND IT WAS OFTEN THE BEGINNING OF DECAY."

THE PREMIER, WHOSE INDOCHINESE TROOPS ARE FIGHTING COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS, ADDED: "THERE IS A GREAT CHANCE THAT THHE SUCCESSION TO STALIN WILL BRING ON SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN THE USSR. YET IT SEEMS TO ME DANGEROUS TTO REJOICE IN ADVANCE ABOUT THE DISCORDS WHICH COULD BREAK OUT, BECAUSE TOO OFTEN CHIEFS OF STATE LAUNCH THEIR PEOPLE INTO WAR TO COVER UP INTERIOR DIFFICULTIES.

"I HAVE ONE SIMPLE HOPE, THAT THE SUCCESSORS OFF STALIN MAY BE SO OCCUPIED WITH THEIR FRONTIERS THAT THEY WILL NEGLECT THEIR CHINESE AND VIETMINH ALLIES."

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 6-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B. CONANT SENT A TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCE TODAY TO GEN.V.I.CHUIKOV, CHIEF OF SOVIET FORCES IN GERMANY, ON TTHE DEATH OF STALIN.

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LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-TWO RANKING BRITISH COMMUNISTTS--HARRY POLLITT, GENERAL SECRETARY OF TTHE PARTY, AND PETER KERRIGAN, LONDON DISTRICT ORGANIZER, HAVE BOOKED PASSAGE TOMORROW FORR PRAGUE AND MOSCOW, WHERE THEY WILL ATTEND STALIN'S FUNERAL.

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BERLIN, MARCH 6-(AP)-AN ANGRY KNOT OF 150 WEST BERLINERS ASSEMBLED OUTSIDE A COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICE IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR TODAY TO PROTEST A BLACK-RIBBONED RED FLAG HANGING FROM THE WINDOW IN HONOR OF STALIN.

AMERICAN SECTOR POLICE PERSUADED TTHE COMMUNISTS TO PULL IN THE FLAG FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE AND THE CROWD DISPERSED.

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PARIS, MARCH 6-(AP)-MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ROSE IN HOMAGE TO STALIN TODAY DURING A SALUTATIOON BY EDOUARD HERRIOT, PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER. HERRIOT PAID TRIBUTE TO THE RUSSIAN LEADER AND THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE, "WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR LIBERATION" FROM THE NAZIS.

GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE, FREE FRENCH RESISTANCE LEADER DURING THE WAR, SENT HIS CONDOLENCES TO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-VISHINSKY (580)

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 6-(AP)-THE KREMLIN NEW RULE SHIFTED TOUGH, SHARP-WITTED ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY FROM FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE SOVIET UNION TO CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE TODAY. SOME DIPLOMATS SAW THE CHANGE AS A SIGN THAT RUSSIA'S U.N. POLICY MIGHT BECOME EVEN TOUGHER THAN IN THE PAST.

VISHINSKY WAS STALIN'S PROSECUTING PURGE-MASTER IN THE GREAT LIQUIDATION TRIALS OF 1936-37 AND HAS THRUST AT WESTERN DELEGATES HERE AS THOUGH THEY WERE DEFENDANTS IN A MOSCOW COURTROOM.

HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT CAME AS A BIG SURPRISE TO WESTERN DELEGATES. TOP-RANKING SOVIET DELEGATES SAID THEY WERE ALSO COMPLETELY TAKEN BY SURPRISE, AND SO WAS VISHINSKY HIMSELF.

K.V.KISSELEV, FOREIGN MINISTER OF SOVIET WHITE RUSSIA, TOLD REPORTERS NEITHER HE NOR VISHINSKY KNEW OF THE CHANGE UNTIL TOLD OF THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT.

KISSELEV HAD JUST RETURNED FROM SEEING VISHINSKY OFF FOR MOSCOW ON THE FRENCH LINER LIBERTE. THE 69-YEAR-OLD DIPLOMAT WAS RETURNING FOR THE FUNERAL OF THE MAN WHO HAD BOOSTED HIM TO TOP SPOTS IN THE SOVIET HIERARCHY.

VISHINSKY TOLD REPORTERS ABOARD SHIP THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD OF THE APPOINTMENT OF GEORGI M.MALENKOV TO SUCCEED STALIN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE SOVIET UNION.

ALTHOUGH VISHINSKY, AS FOREIGN MINISTER, HAS HEADED THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, VALERIAN ZORIN RECENTLY HAS BEEN PERMANENT CHIEF DELEGATE.

ZORIN WAS NOT MENTIONED IN MOSCOW DISPATCHES, BUT A CLOUD WAS CAST OVER HIS POSITION BY THE FACT THAT AMBASSADOR ANDREI A.GROMYKO TONIGHT WAS ENROUTE BY PLANE FROM LONDON TO NEW YORK TO TAKE OVER VISHINSKY'S TOP SPOT TEMPORARILY. THIS JOB, UNDER NORMAL DIPLOMATIC PROCEDURE, MIGHT WELL HAVE GONE TO ZORIN.

ZORIN WAS KNOWN HERE AS A PROTEGEE OF THE NEW SOVIET BOSS, GEORGI MALENKOV, WHEN ZORIN MASTERMINDED THE RED CZECHOSLOVAK COUP IN 1948 AT PRAGUE.

DELEGATES WERE EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS IN COMMENTS ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CHANGES BUT IT WAS THE CONCENSUS THAT SINCE THE RUSSIANS WERE SENDING A TOUGH SQUAD THEY MAY BE PREPARING TO TOUGHEN THEIR POLICIES. BEYOND THAT, THE DELEGATES DID NOT WANT TO COMMENT NOW.

MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, INDIA'S CHIEF DELEGATE AND FORMER INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, SAID:

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"THE APPOINTMENT OF VISHINSKY AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AT THE UNITED NATIONS MAY PROVE TO BE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THEM ALL. MR.VISHINSKY IS NOT THE NO.1 OR NO.2 MAN BUT HE IS THE MAN BEST KNOWN FOR BEING A VIGOROUS, FORCEFUL INTERPRETER OF THE RUSSIAN VIEWPOINT AND THIS SPELLS OUT THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO VOICE THAT VIEWPOINT IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

THIS MORNING, HOURS BEFORE THE FURORE BURST ON THE COMMITTEE, U.N. FRIENDS AND SOME BITTER FOES OF THE SOVIET UNION CAST ASIDE OLD-TIME ENMITIES FOR A MINUTE AND STOOD WITH GRIEF-STRICKEN VISHINSKY IN SILENT TRIBUTE TO STALIN.

SPEAKING AT THAT TIME AS SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER, VISHINSKY'S VOICE BROKE ONCE WITH SORROW AS HE THANKED THE COMMITTEE.

THEN HE ASSURED IT THAT RUSSIA WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE POLICY OF STALIN FOR PEACE AND FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

IT WAS NOTED THAT HE USED ALMOST EXACTLY THE SAME LANGUAGE ON FOREIGN POLICY AS WAS USED IN THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN. SOME DELEGATES COMMENTED LATER THAT OBVIOUSLY VISHINSKY DID NOT HAVE MUCH OF AN IDEA OF FUTURE POLICY AND HE WAS PLAYING SAFE BY FOLLOWING THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT.

HERE IS WHAT VISHINSKY SAID ABOUT THE FUTURE:

"THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND OF OUR PARTY, INSPIRED BY OUR GREAT LEADER AND TEACHER, HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE AN UNSWERVING POLICY OF THE MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING OF PEACE, OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE UNLEASHING OF A NEW WAR, A POLICY, IN SHORT, OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, A POLICY OF DEVELOPING BUSINESS-LIKE RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES."

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOAO CARLOS MUNIZ, BRAZIL, OPENED THE MEETING BY ASKING VISHINSKY TO CONVEY TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE THE COMMITTEE'S CONDOLENCES OVER THE PASSING OF STALIN. MUNIZ THEN ASKED THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO RISE AND OBSERVE ONE MINUTE OF SILENCE.

EVERYONE IN THE ROOM--DELEGATES AND PUBLIC--AROSE, EXCEPT FOR ONE WOMAN IN THE GALLERIES. AMONG THOSE WHO STOOD WAS THE DELEGATE OF YUGOSLAVIA WHICH BROKE WITH THE IRON CURTAIN GROUP IN 1948.

ISRAEL'S REPRESENTATIVE, WHO HAS BEEN CONSIDERING THE RIGHT MOMENT TO TALK ABOUT ALLEGED ANTI-SEMITISM IN THE SOVIET UNION, ALSO STOOD UP. ~~THE NATIONALIST CHINESE DELEGATION WAS ABSENT.~~

U.S. DEPUTY DELEGATE JAMES J. WADSWORTH, SITTING FOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., WHO WAS IN WASHINGTON FOR THE CABINET MEETING, STOOD WITH OTHER DELEGATES. AMERICAN SOURCES SAID LATER THIS WAS A TIME FOR COMMON DECENCY AND SO THE DELEGATION HAD STOOD IN SPITE OF ALMOST DAILY CLASHES WITH THE U.S.S.R. DELEGATES IN U.N. DEBATE.

OBVIOUSLY IMPRESSED BY THE ACTION OF THE DELEGATES, VISHINSKY THANKED THEM.

WITH THE BRIEF OBSERVANCE OF STALIN'S DEATH OUT OF THE WAY, THE EAST AND WEST RETURNED TO THE MONTHS-OLD BUSINESS OF EXCHANGING HARD WORDS. BUT VISHINSKY DID NOT STAY TO LISTEN.

AS BEN LIMB, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND AN OLD FOE OF THE SOVIET UNION, BEGAN SPEAKING, VISHINSKY AROSE SLOWLY FROM HIS PLACE AT THE COMMITTEE TABLE AND WENT TO THE CHAIRMAN'S STAND TO SAY GOODBYE. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, WHO WAS BLACK-BALLED BY THE SOVIET UNION IN 1950 WHEN HE URGED THE U.N. TO RESIST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA, SAT BESIDE MUNIZ AS VISHINSKY TALKED WITH HIM. VISHINSKY CONCLUDED, SHOOK HANDS WITH MUNIZ, TURNED AND EXCHANGED STIFF BOWS WITH LIE, AND WALKED OUT OF THE ROOM WITH HIS ENTOURAGE.

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LITTLE ATTENTION WAS PAID TO THE KOREAN DEBATE, FOR THE DELEGATES ALREADY HAVE DECIDED THIS RESUMED SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY CAN DO NOTHING CONCRETE TOWARD ENDING THE WAR. THE BEST THEY HOPE TO DO AT THIS TIME IS ENCOURAGE THE RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF SOUTH KOREA.

VISHINSKY ARRIVED EARLY, AS USUAL, FOR THE MEETING OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE. HE WALKED IN THE DELEGATES' ENTRANCE TO THE ASSEMBLY BUILDING AND WENT UPSTAIRS TO A LOBBY WITH HIS CONSTANT COMPANION AND AIDE, A. A. SOLDATOV, TO A SEAT IN A CORNER.

VISHINSKY WAS QUICKLY SURROUNDED BY PHOTOGRAPHERS AND NEWSMEN. HE PAID NO ATTENTION TO THE POPPING FLASHBULBS OR THE BUZZ OF TALK IN THE HIGH-CEILINGED ANTE-ROOM.

WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR THE COMMITTEE MEETING, HE AROSE STIFFLY AND WENT DOWN A SIDE ENTRANCE TO THE ROOM. HE TOOK HIS SEAT AT THE END OF THE TABLE AND WAITED. SOON A LINE OF DELEGATES FORMED AS REPRESENTATIVES OF EAST AND WEST ALIKE STEPPED UP TO EXPRESS THEIR OFFICIAL CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED RUSSIAN. HE THANKED EACH MAN.

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SECOND LEAD U.N. (200)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 6-(AP)-BITTERNESS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST WAS SET ASIDE BRIEFLY IN THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY IN A MINUTE OF SILENT TRIBUTE TO PRIME MINISTER STALIN.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY, DRESSED IN DEEP MOURNING, THANKED THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE FOR THE OBSERVANCE. VISHINSKY, WHO WILL BOARD THE FRENCH LINER LIBERTE TODAY EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW, PRAISED STALIN AND SAID RUSSIA WOULD CONTINUE HIS POLICIES OF "STRENGTHENING PEACE."

CALLING FOR THE OBSERVANCE, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOAO CARLOS MUNIZ OF BRAZIL ASKED VISHINSKY TO "ACCEPT AND CONVEY TO HIS PEOPLE OUR CONDOLENCES" ON THE DEATH OF STALIN.

"ACCEPT OUR GRATITUDE FOR YOUR CONDOLENCES," VISHINSKY TOLD THE COMMITTEE, IN THIS "MOST GRIEVOUS LOSS FOR THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND FOR ALL THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES; FOR ALL HUMAN BEINGS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

"THE GREAT STALIN WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND INSPIRED US IN OUR STRUGGLE FOR PEACE.

"THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND OF OUR (COMMUNIST) PARTY HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE THE UNSWERVING POLICY OF MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING OF PEACE."

HE ALSO PLEDGED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE TO SEEK "BUSINESS-LIKE RELATIONS" WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

VISHINSKY WAS STALIN'S PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN THE GREAT SOVIET PURGE TRIALS OF 1936-37.

ALL PRESENT PAID THE TRIBUTE, INCLUDING U.S. DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES J. WADSWORTH, BEN LIMB OF SOUTH KOREA AND GIDEON RAFAEL OF ISRAEL. CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE CABOT LODGE, JR., WAS ABSENT AND WAS BELIEVED TO BE IN WASHINGTON FOR FRIDAY'S WEEKLY CABINET MEETING.

VISHINSKY WAS STRIKINGLY PALLID AND WORN. HALFWAY THROUGH HIS STATEMENT HIS VOICE BROKE. HE GULPSED, AND THEN TOOK A GLASS OF WATER. AFTER HE ENDED HE RESTED HIS HEAD AGAINST HIS HAND, SHADING HIS EYES.

VISHINSKY SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH CHAIRMAN MUNIZ, HIS BACK TO LIE, AS HE TURNED TO LEAVE MUNIZ, HE LOOKED AT LIE, BOWED SLIGHTLY AND THEN MOVED AWAY. LIE ANSWERED, BUT VISHINSKY DID NOT EXTEND HIS HAND.

THEN HE LEFT THE COMMITTEE CHAMBER, AND FLANKED BY HIS AIDES, NEW YORK AND U.N. SECURITY GUARDS, AND PHOTOGRAPHERS, HE WALKED UP ONE FLIGHT OF STAIRS AND OUT THE U.N. DOORS TO A WAITING LIMOUSINE. HE WAS COATLESS AND HATLESS.

THE BLUE AND WHITE FLAG OF THE U.N. HUNG AT HALF MAST AS VISHINSKY ARRIVED WITH HIS SUBORDINATES IN A SEVEN LIMOUSINE, POLICE ESCORTED CARAVAN.

THE FLAGS OF MEMBER STATES WERE NOT HOISTED AT ALL. THIS AVOIDED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SOME STATES WOULD WANT THEIR FLAGS IN THE CUSTOM POSITION OF MOURNING FOR THE RED DICTATOR.

THE OFFICIAL REGRETS OF THE U.N. WERE DISPATCHED IN MESSAAGES TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY BY CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND U.N. SECRETAARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

VISHINSKY--HOMEWARD BOUND FROM NEW YORK TODAY BECAUSE OF STALIN'S DEATH--WAS TOLD BY PEARSON THAT "THE U.N. HAS LOST ONE OF ITS FOUNDERS AND THE SOVIET PEOPLES THE MAN WHO WAS THEIR DINOMITABLE LEADER IN THE COMMON STRUGGLE AGAINST NAZI AGGRESSION."

VICTORY OVER THE NAZIS, SAID PEARSON, HAD "MADE POSSIBLE OUR WORLD ORGANIZATION."

LIE SAID IN A TELEGRAM THAT HE WAS HONORED "TO EXTEND MY PERSONAL CONDOLENCES."

LIE, WHO HAD KNOWN--AND OFTEN OPPOSED--STALIN IN THE PAST 25 YEARS, ADDED, "ON THOSE OCCASIONS ON WHICH I HAVE HAD THE HONOR OF MEETING MR. STALIN, I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE QUALITIES WHICH MADE HIM ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING STATESMEN OF OUR TIME."

OFTEN UNDER SEVERE COMMUNIST CRITICISM IN THE U.N., LIE HAD HIS FIRST DIFFERENCES WITH THE SOVIETS IN THE LATE 1920'S WHEN MINISTER OF JUSTICE IN HIS NATIVE NORWAY. THEN HE STOUTLY REFUSED STALIN'S DEMANDS THAT HE RETURN REFUGEE LEON TROTSKY TO RUSSIA AFTER HIS ESCAPE TO NORWAY.

VISHINSKY, IN AMERICA TO LEAD THE SOVIET U.N. DELEGATION IN THE CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION, WAS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO EUROPE TODAY ON THE FRENCH LINER LIBERTE.

STALIN'S DEATH CAST AN AIR OF GLOOM AND UNCERTAINTY OVER THE CONTINUING U.N. DEBATE ON THE KOREAN WAR.

DELEGATES SAW LITTLE HOPE THAT THE CRISIS IN THE KREMLIN WOULD EASE THE KOREAN STALEMATE, EITHER IN THE FORUMS HERE OR ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

SOVIET BLOC AND WESTERN SPEAKERS CONTINUED THEIR TALKS IN THE MAJOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE YESTERDAY ALONG OFT-REPEATED LINES THAT SHOWED NO COMPROMISE ON EITHER SIDE.

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FIRST ON THE LIST OF TODAY'S SPEAKERS WAS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTH KOREA, WHO SITS IN THE DEBATE AS AN OBSERVER WITHOUT A VOTE. THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE HELD IN THE PAST THAT NO PEACE SETTLEMENT IS ACCEPTABLE WHICH FAILS TO OUST THE COMMUNISTS FROM ALL KOREA AND UNIFY THE COUNTRY UNDER THEIR GOVERNMENT.

ALSO SLATED TO SPEAK AT TODAY'S SESSION (OPENING AT 10:30 A.M. EST) WERE DELEGATES FROM THE UKRAINIAN SOVIET REPUBLIC AND FROM NATIONALIST CHINA -- MEN AT OPPOSITE POLES IN THE DEBATE.

IN YESTERDAY'S DEBATE, THERE WAS ONLY ONE MENTION OF STALIN'S THEN-CRITICAL ILLNESS. COLOMBIA'S EVARISTO SOURDIS SAID HE, AS A CHRISTIAN MAN, HAD THE "SINCEREST GOOD WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED HEALTH OF STALIN," BUT ADDED THAT THE SOVIET LEADER HAD FAILED TO CARRY OUT HIS PROMISES OF PEACE, INCLUDING THAT OF THE REUNIFICATION OF A FREE KOREA.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 6-(AP)-ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, DEMOTED FROM THE POST OF RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID TODAY HE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE SELECTION OF GEORGI M. MALENKOV AS PREMIER STALIN'S SUCCESSOR.

"THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I HEARD ABOUT IT," REMARKED VISHINSKY AS REPORTERS INFORMED HIM OF MALENKOV'S SELECTION.

ASKED HOW HE THOUGHT MALENKOV'S ASCENSION WOULD AFFECT SOVIET POLICIES, VISHINSKY SAID:

"NO COMMENT."

VISHINSKY SPOKE IN FRENCH AFTER REPORTERS REACHED HIM ABOARD THE FRENCH LINER LIBERTE MOMENTS BEFORE THE LAST GANGPLANK WAS RAISED. HE BOARDED HER TO RETURN TO RUSSIA BECAUSE OF STALIN'S ILLNESS AND DEATH.

THE LAST "ALL-ASHORE" WARNING BELL INTERRUPTED THE REPORTERS BEFORE THEY HAD A CHANCE TO ASK VISHINSKY ABOUT HIS OWN DEMOTION FROM THE POST OF RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

HE IS BEING SUCCEEDED BY V.M. MOLOTOV AS FOREIGN MINISTER.

VISHINSKY, WHO HAD BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WAS NAMED THE USSR'S PERMANENT U.N. REPRESENTATIVE.

HE BOARDED THE LIBERTE AT 3:24 P.M. (EST) WITHOUT A WORD TO ANYONE. HE IGNORED HALF A DOZEN MICROPHONES THAT HAD BEEN SET UP BY RADIO, TELEVISION AND NEWSREEL CREWS.

A POLICE WEDGE OPENED A PATH FOR VISHINSKY THROUGH A BARRIER OF PHOTOGRAPHERS.

AS HE STEPPED ONTO THE GANGPLANK, THERE WAS A LOUD "BOO" FROM SOMEONE ON THE PIER'S UPPER LEVEL.

VISHINSKY IGNORED IT.

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THE LIBERTE CLEARED PIER 88 AT WEST 48TH STREET AT 4:05 P.M. (EST).
BEFORE THE NEWS OF MALENKOV'S ACCESSION AS PREMIER REACHED REPORTERS, THEY HAD SOUGHT OUT COMMENT OF A GENERAL NATURE FROM VISHINSKY.
"I'M TOO MUCH OCCUPIED WITH OTHER THINGS," HE FIRST TOLD THEM.
NEWSMEN CONTINUED TO PRESS HIM, HOWEVER, AND A.A.SOLDATOV, AN ADVISOR, APPEARED AND SPOKE TO VISHINSKY IN RUSSIAN. SOLDATOV THEN QUOTED VISHINSKY AS SAYING:
"I ALWAYS WISH THE VERY BEST TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

LATER, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PLACED A SHORE TO SHIP CALL TO VISHINSKY ABOARD THE LIBERTE BUT WAS INFORMED:
"MR.VISHINSKY IS NOT TAKING ANY CALLS AND HIS SECRETARY DOES NOT WISH TO BE DISTURBED."

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NEW YORK, MARCH 6-(AP)-MRS.OKSANA KASENKINA, THE RUSSIAN SCHOOL TEACHER WHO IN 1948 LEAPED FROM A THREE-STORY WINDOW TO AVOID RETURNING TO RUSSIA, SAID TODAY SHE THINKS STALIN'S DEATH WILL CAUSE REVOLUTION.
"I THINK THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WILL REVOLT AND OVERTHROW THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT," SHE SAID. "MY PEOPLE ARE TIRED OF 35 YEARS OF GOVERNMENT WITH NOTHING BUT BLOOD, BLOOD, BLOOD. I THINK THE TIME FOR REVOLUTION HAS COME."
THE 56-YEAR-OLD WOMAN, NOW RESIDING IN A QUEENS APARTMENT, TOLD A REPORTER WHO INFORMED HER OF THE SOVIET RULER'S DEATH:
"I WAS NEVER SO HAPPY IN MY LIFE. I AM HAPPY NOT ONLY FOR MYSELF BUT FOR MY PEOPLE IN RUSSIA. THEY MUST BE VERY HAPPY ALSO.
"EVERYONE IN RUSSIA FEARED STALIN VERY MUCH, EVEN THE BIG LEADERS. ALL THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE HATED HIM; THEY HATED HIM TERRIBLY."
MRS.KASENKINA, WHO MADE HER SENSATIONAL LEAP FROM A WINDOW OF THE SOVIET CONSULATE HERE SHORTLY BEFORE SHE WAS TO BE SENT BACK TO RUSSIA, PREDICTED RUSSIAN DEPUTY PREMIER V.M.MOLOTOV WILL SUCCEED STALIN.
"HE IS THE CLEVEREST MAN THERE TODAY," SHE SAID.
AS FOR HERSELF, MRS.KASENKINA SAID SHE PLANS TO ENTER A ROMAN CATHOLIC CONVENT SOON. SHE SAID "I LOVE AMERICA VERY MUCH," BUT SHE STILL FEARS SOVIET AGENTS, AND IS "TIRED OF THIS LIFE OF BEING ALWAYS ALONE."
WILL HER NATIVE RUSSIA BE A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE NOW THAT STALIN IS DEAD?
"IT HAS TO BE BETTER NOW," SHE SAID.

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KANSAS CITY, MARCH 6-(AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S.TRUMAN SAID TODAY OF THE DEATH OF PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN:
"I'M ALWAYS SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF AN ACQUAINTANCE OF MINE. FURTHER THAN WHAT I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY."
TRUMAN MET MARSHALL STALIN AT THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE IN 1945.
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COLUMBIA, S.C., MARCH 6 (AP)-NO SUCCESSOR "WILL EVER RECEIVE FROM THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE THE WORSHIP ACCORDED STALIN," GOV. JAMES F. BYRNES SAID IN A STATEMENT TODAY.
BYRNES, UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE FROM JUNE, 1945 TO JANUARY, 1947, SAID STALIN WAS "THE BOSS NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF HIS STRONG CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY BUT BECAUSE THE PEOPLE HAD BEEN TAUGHT TO WORSHIP HIM."
BYRNES RECALLED THAT STALIN HAD TOLD HIM IN 1945 THAT HE HAD SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK AND THAT THE RED LEADER REALIZED HE COULD NOT CONTINUE "THE ABNORMAL LIFE" HE HAD BEEN LEADING.
EARLY U. S. SENATE CONFIRMATION OF CHARLES E. BOHLEN, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S APPOINTEE AS AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, WAS URGED BY BYRNES.
HE SAID IT WAS "EXTREMELY IMPORTANT" THAT BOHLEN BE SENT PROMPTLY TO HIS NEW POST TO "KEEP US INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS."
THE STATEMENT ASSERTED:
"NO SUCCESSOR WILL EVER RECEIVE FROM THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE THE WORSHIP ACCORDED TO STALIN.
"FOR MORE THAN A YEAR WE HAVE ASSUMED THAT MALENKOV WAS PREFERRED BY STALIN. I MET HIM BUT DID NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO APPRAISE HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE UNITED STATES.
"HOWEVER, I AM SATISFIED HE CANNOT BE MORE UNFRIENDLY TO US THAN MOLOTOV. X X X I KNOW THAT HE (MOLOTOV) SHARED STALIN'S AMBITION TO DOMINATE THE WORLD, AND IN ADDITION HE IS MORE UNFRIENDLY TOWARD US THAN WAS STALIN X X X."

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CHICAGO, MARCH 6-(AP)-CIO PRESIDENT WALTER P. REUTHER TONIGHT SAID JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH WILL NOT "LESSEN TODAY'S CHALLENGE TO FREE MEN" AND AMERICA MUST NOW TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN "A PSYCHOLOGICAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST COMMUNISM."
SUCH AN OFFENSIVE, HE SAID, MUST INCLUDE NEW CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS, REPEAL OF THE "UN-AMERICAN" MCCARRAN IMMIGRATION ACT, AND AN END TO "THE GROWING CAMPAIGN OF FEAR, HATRED AND HYSTERIA."
"SO LONG AS AMERICA TOLERATES ANY FORM OF DISCRIMINATION AND SECOND CLASS CITIZENSHIP," THE UNION LEADER SAID, WE SHALL "BE GIVING THE COMMUNISTS A PSYCHOLOGICAL WEAPON EQUAL TO 100 MILITARY DIVISIONS."
REUTHER WAS FETED BY THE ROOSEVELT COLLEGE ASSOCIATION OF FOUNDERS AND FRIENDS FOR "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY."
AT A FUND RAISING DINNER FOR THE COLLEGE, HE OUTLINED WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS THREE STEPS "TO PREPARE OURSELVES FOR A PSYCHOLOGICAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST COMMUNISM."
THESE ARE, HE SAID:
1 "ENACTMENT OF A FEDERAL FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LAW WITH ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS, ANTI-LYNCH AND OTHER BASIC CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION.
2. "REPEAL OF THE DISCRIMINATORY AND UN-AMERICAN MCCARRAN IMMIGRATION ACT, WHICH HAS CREATED ANTAGONISM, BITTERNESS AND DISTRUCT AMONG OUR ALLIES IN EUROPE."
3. "AGGRESSIVE STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO STOP THE GROWING CAMPAIGN OF FEAR, HATRED AND HYSTERIA THAT UNDER THE GUISE OF DEFENDING FREEDOM IN THE WORLD WOULD STRANGEL FREEDOM IN AMERICA."

HE SAID, "I DON'T THINK THE DEATH OF STALIN, OR ANY HANDFUL OF MEN, CHANGES THE SITUATION. THERE IS A REVOLUTION GOING ON IN THE WORLD AND THE COMMUNISTS DIDN'T START IT."

REUTHER SAID THE CONTEST BETWEEN DEMOCRACY AND COMMUNISM "MUST BE WON ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FRONTS IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN BETTERMENT.

"WE MUST STRIP THE COMMUNISTS OF THE OPPORTUNITY OF EXPLOITING POVERTY AND INJUSTICE."

HE SAID THAT "IN NO FIELD IS THERE SUCH A SERIOUS MORAL GAP BETWEEN AMERICAN DEMOCRACY'S NOBLE PROMISES AND ITS UGLY PRACTICES AS IN THE FIELD OF CIVIL RIGHTS. CIVIL RIGHTS MAY BE A MINORITY PROBLEM IN AMERICA, BUT IN THE WORLD STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNIST TYRANNY, IT IS A MAJORITY PROBLEM, FOR MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD HAVE DARK SKIN."

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PRECEDE...JOSEPH STALIN, HITLER'S RIVAL IN DESPOTISM, LIES DEAD IN THE KREMLIN. HE LOOSED A SEA OF BLOOD AND CAST A SHADOW OF FEAR ACROSS THE WORLD. HOW DID HE BECOME HISTORY'S MOST POWERFUL DICTATOR? HERE IS THE FIRST OF THREE PENETRATING STORIES BY WILLIAM L. RYAN, WHO HAS STUDIED THOROUGHLY ALL ASPECTS OF STALIN'S LIFE AND THE DICTATORSHIP HE BUILT. THIS CHAPTER, "CONSPIRATOR TO COMMISSAR," COVERS STALIN'S EARLY YEARS.

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POVERTY CLUTCHED THE MISERABLE HOVEL IN GORI, GEORGIA, WHERE VISSARION DJUGASHVILI HAMMERED OUT A PRECARIOUS LIVING AS A COBBLER. HE WAS A SON OF A SERF, ONE OF THOSE TORTURED PEASANTS LEGALLY IN PERSONAL BONDAGE TO THE NOBLES WHO OWNED THE LAND.

WHEN SERFDOM AS AN INSTITUTION WAS ABOLISHED AFTER THE CRIMEAN WAR, VISSARION'S FATHER WAS LEGALLY FREED FROM BONDAGE, BUT HIS LIFE WAS NO EASIER. THE DEBTS THE PEASANTS HAD PILED UP IN THEIR FERTILE LAND KEPT THEM IN ANOTHER SORT OF BONDAGE, NOT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM THEIR SLAVERY.

VISSARION LEFT THE LAND FOR THE CITY IN HOPE OF MAKING A BETTER LIVING, AND MARRIED YEKATERINA GHELADZE, A GIRL OF 15. LIKE MOST GEORGIAN WOMEN, SHE WAS COMELY, FOR GEORGIA WAS CELEBRATED AS A COUNTRY OF LOVELY WOMEN AND HUSKY, ATHLETIC MEN.

VISSARION SAW THREE OF HIS CHILDREN DIE AS THE RESULT OF HIS POVERTY. NOW YEKATERINA WAS ABOUT TO BEAR A FOURTH. DAY AFTER DAY SHE SAT IN HER ACCUSTOMED CORNER OF THE HOVEL AND DSWED FURIOUSLY, HOPING TO GATHER JUST A LITTLE MORE MONEY, SO THAT HER FOURTH BORN WOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED TO THE FATE OF THE OTHER THREE. WHILE SHE SEWED, SHE PRAYED CONSTANTLY, PLEDGING HERSELF TO DELIVER HER FOURTH CHILD TO THE SERVICE OF GOD.

YEKATERINA'S DAY CAME ON DEC. 21, 1879. FROM A SQUIRMING INFANT BOY, A PEASANT MIDWIFE BROUGHT THE FIRST SQUALLING OF A VOICE THAT ONE DAY WAS TO SHAKE THE WORLD. YEKATERINA AND VISSARION CALLED HIM JOSEPH, AFTER THE GREAT SAINT, AND TOLD EACH OTHER THAT ONE DAY JOSEPH VISSARIONOVITCH DJUGASHVILI WOULD BE A GREAT PRIEST OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH.

THE POVERTY-STRICKEN COUPLE SACRIFICED EVERYTHING TO THAT GOAL. VISSARION GAVE UP HIS ATTEMPTS TO EKE OUT A LIVING AS AN INDEPENDENT COBBLER AND WENT TO WORK IN A FACTORY. BUT HE WAS A POOR WORKER AND HIS HEALTH WAS BAD, AND THERE WAS LITTLE MONEY TO BE HAD FROM HIS LABORS. WHEN LITTLE "SOSO" WAS ONLY 11 YEARS OLD, VISSARION DIED.

LITTLE "SOSO" OR "SOSELO," AS HIS MOTHER FONDLY CALLED HIM, GREW STRONG IN THE WARM VALLEY OF THE CAUCASUS. EVEN IN HIS EARLY YEARS IN SCHOOL HE DEVELOPED A FIERCE PATRIOTIC LOVE OF GEORGIA, AN ANCIENT LAND OF GREAT CULTURE WHICH IMPERIAL RUSSIA SEIZED AND ANNEXED IN THE MID-19TH CENTURY. LIKE OTHER GEORGIAN BOYS, LITTLE SOSO HEARD THE GLORIOUS STORIES OF GEORGIA'S 2,000 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE, AND LIKE OTHER GEORGIANS, HE HATED MOSCOW FOR HER TREACHERY IN STEALING FROM THE PEOPLE THIS RICH, FERTILE LAND OF ORCHARDS, VINEYARDS AND FARMS, OF HIGH, SNOW-COVERED MOUNTAINS AND SUB-TROPICAL VALLEYS.

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YEKATERINA SLAVED ON AND ON FOR HER SON TO STRETCH OUT HER MISERABLE PITTANCE. SHE SAVED ENOUGH TO SEND LITTLE SOSELO TO SCHOOL. HE DID WELL, WAS WELL AHEAD OF THE OTHER STUDENTS IN SCHOLARSHIP AND SHOWED DEFINITE SIGNS OF GENIUS.

WHEN JOSEPH WAS 14, HIS MOTHER ENTERED HIM IN THE ORTHODOX SEMINARY AT TIFLIS, THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF GEORGIA, 45 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF GORI. THE SEMINARY WAS RUN BY STERN MONKS, WHOSE DISCIPLINE WAS SEVERE. BEFORE LONG, JOSEPH BEGAN TO REBEL, AS DID MANY OTHER STUDENTS. IF THE SEMINARY FORBADE ASSOCIATION WITH THE GEORGIAN NATIONALISTS WHO HATED MOSCOW, THEN JOSEPH VISSARIONOVITCH WOULD BE A NATIONALIST. HE DEVOTED HIMSELF TO A SERIES OF FIERY POEMS OF GEORGIAN PATRIOTISM, SIGNING THEM BY THE PET NAME HIS MOTHER GAVE HIM: "SOSELO," MEANING "LITTLE JOSEPH."

MOSTLY BECAUSE THE SEMINARY FORBADE IT, THIS BRILLIANT GRANDSON OF A SERF DELIBERATELY SMUGGLED IN REVOLUTIONARY LITERATURE, INCLUDING THE WORK OF KARL MARX, AND READ IT SECRETLY. TIME AND AGAIN THE MONKS INFLICTED SEVERE PUNISHMENT WHEN HE WAS CAUGHT, BUT THIS ONLY SPURRED HIM TO EVEN MORE REBELLION. LATER HE WAS TO RECALL BITTERLY WHAT HE TERMED THE "JESUITICAL DISCIPLINE" OF THE MONKS.

JOSEPH VISSARIONOVITCH JOINED A SECRET SOCIALIST ORGANIZATION, A SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC GROUP WITH GEORGIAN NATIONALIIST OVERTONES. OLDER STUDENTS TAUGHT HIM THE THEORY AND PLANNING OF REVOLUTION. SOON JOSEPH HIMSELF BECAME A LEADER IN THIS ACTIVITY. THE MONKS WOULD TAKE NO MORE. ON MAY 29, 1899, AT THE AGE OF 20, DJUGASHVILI WAS EXPELLED FROM THE SEMINARY. HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO BECOMING THE IMPLACABLE FOE OF ALL ORGANIZED RELIGION.

BY NOW HE CONSIDERED HIMSELF A MARXIST AND A COLD, UNSENTIMENTAL REALIST. WITH THE MARXISTS, HE BELIEVED FIRMLY THAT CAPITALISM MUST DEVELOP RUSSIA FROM A BACKWARD TO AN ADVANCED COUNTRY BEFORE THERE COULD BE ANY DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT. HE BITTERLY OPPOSED THE TERRORISTIC "NARODNIKS" (AGRARIAN SOCIALISTS) WHO PREACHED ASSASSINATION AND VIOLENCE.

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AFTER THE SEMINARY, DJUGASHVILI GOT A JOB IN THE TIFLIS OBSERVATORY. AT THE SAME TIME HE BEGAN HIS REVOLUTIONARY WORK IN EARNEST. HE PRODUCED HIS FIRST POLITICAL WRITINGS IN A SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPER, BRDZOLA (THE STRUGGLE). HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE OUTLAWED SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN TIFLIS, AND AUTOMATICALLY BECAME THE PREY OF HUNTS BY THE CZARIST POLICE.

THE PARTY SET MUCH STORE BY GAINS TO BE MADE IN ORGANIZING THE OIL WORKERS OF BAKU. DJUGASHVILI ASSUMED THE NAME KOBA AND THREW HIMSELF INTO THIS WORK. FOR SEVERAL YEARS HE WAS AN OILFIELD ORGANIZER AND AGITATOR.

THE OKHRANA (SECRET POLICE) CAUGHT UP WITH HIM ON APRIL 5, 1902. HE WAS ARRESTED AND EXILED TO IRKUTSK IN SIBERIA. BUT THE CZAR'S PRISON CAMPS WERE NOTHING LIKE THE ONES DJUGASHVILI WAS TO DEVISE IN LATER YEARS. THERE WAS ALWAYS A CHANCE OF ESCAPING. DJUGASHVILI CONTINUED HIS POLITICAL WORK WHILE IN PRISON, BECOMING AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ALL-CAUCASUS FEDERATION OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. HE ESCAPED IN JANUARY, 1904.

FROM THEN UNTIL THE 1917 REVOLUTION HE WAS TO BE IMPRISONED OR EXILED MANY TIMES. HE BECAME ADEPT AT ESCAPING FROM HIS CAPTORS.

WHILE HE WAS IN HIS FIRST EXILE, A GRAVE SPLIT WAS DEVELOPING IN THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC RANKS. THE EXILED PARTY IN BRUSSELS AND THEN IN LONDON SAW THE BEGINNINGS OF THE DIVISION BETWEEN BOLSHEVIKS (MAJORITY) AND MENSHEVIKS (MINORITY).

LEV DAVIDOVITCH BRONSTEIN, 23 YEARS OLD, A BRILLIANT YOUNG JEW, BECAME SPOKESMAN FOR THE MENSHEVIKS. HIS REVOLUTIONARY NAME WAS LEON TROTSKY. VLADIIMIR ILYITCH ULYANOV, WHOSE REVOLUTIONARY NAME WAS NIKOLAI LENIN, LED THE BOLSHEVIKS.

LENIN BELIEVED FIRMLY IN A TOUGH, DISCIPLINED MINORITY WHICH WOULD LEAD THE PROLETARIAT. TROTSKY STOOD FOR BROAD REPRESENTATION OF THE PROLETARIAT AND THE INTELLIGENTSIA IN THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION TO COME.

AT ABOUT THE TIME DJUGASHVILI ESCAPED FROM EXILE, RUSSIA'S TROUBLES WITH JAPAN GAVE THE VARIOUS REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS A LIFT. TROTSKY'S MENSHEVIKS WANTED TO SUPPORT THE MIDDLE CLASS LIBERALS, ON THE MARXIST THEORY THAT THE BOURGEOIS REVOLUTION MUST COME FIRST IN RUSSIA. LENIN WANTED THE SOCIALISTS TO SEIZE AND KEEP THE REVOLUTIONARY LEADERSHIP. THE SPLIT WIDENED.

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YOUNG DJUGASHVILI--BY THIS TIME HE WAS KNOWN BY MANY NAMES, INCLUDING KOBA AND IVANOVITCH--ALREADY WAS UNDER THE SPELL OF THE DYNAMIC LENIN. HE HAD BEGUN WRITING LENIN ADMIRING LETTERS AS EARLY AS 1902. AFTER HIS ESCAPE FROM THE SNOWY WILDERNESS, HE MADE HIS WAY BACK TO TIFLLIS, AN AGONIZING JOURNEY, AND CAST HIS LOT FORMALLY WITH LENIN AND THE BOLSHEVIKS.

WHEN JAPAN DEFEATED RUSSIA IN 1905, A CROWD AT THE ST.PETERSBURG WINTER PALACE PETITIONED THE CZAR TO EASE THEIR STARVATION. IT WAS AN ORDERLY CROWD WHICH CARRIED STATUES OF THE CZAR--THEIR "LITTLE FATHER" -- IN AN APPROVED PATRIOTIC MANNER. BUT THE ROYAL GUARDS OPENED FIRE. MANY WERE MASSACRED. THE REVOLUTION OF 1905, DRESS REHEARSAL FOR 1917, ERUPTED. STRIKES BROKE OUT AND SPREAD. VIOLENCE RULED FOR DAYS.

DESPERATE, THE CZAR OFFERED A DUMA, OR CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY. BUT THE REVOLT CONTINUED INTO THE CLIMACTIC DECEMBER RISING. SOLDIERS' GUNS PUT IT DOWN. THE CZAR WITHDREW HIS CONCESSIONS. THE DUMA WAS BROKEN UP. SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC DEPUTIES WERE ARRESTED.

LENIN WAS IN SWITZERLAND UNTIL THE REVOLT WAS ALL BUT SPENT. BUT DJUGASHVILI WAS ACTIVE IN THE CAUCASUS, LEADING STRIKES IN BAKU WHICH TWO YEARS LATER BROUGHT ABOUT THE FIRST COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT IN RUSSIA TO BE GRANTED BY EMPLOYERS. SOMETIME DURING THIS HECTIC PERIOD, DJUGASHVILI'S FIRST WIFE, YEKATERINA SVANEDZE, DIED.

DJUGASHVILI'S SUCCESS IN BAKU ATTRACTED LENIN'S ATTENTION. UNDER THE NAME IVANOVITCH, DJUGASHVILI WAS ELECTED A DELEGATE TO THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONFERENCE WHICH MET AT TAMMERFORS, FINLAND -- THEN PART OF RUSSIA -- IN 1905. THERE, IN HIS INITIAL VENTURE INTO EUROPEAN RUSSIA, HE MET LENIN FOR THE FIRST TIME.

STILL AS IVANOVITCH, HE WAS SENT TO STOCKHOLM FOR THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS OF 1906. THERE HE OPPOSED LENIN, STANDING FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE LAND TO PEASANTS INSTEAD OF NATIONALIZATION. HE WON OUT. A YEAR LATER HE WENT TO THE LONDON CONGRESS AND HAD HIS FIRST MEETING WITH TROTSKY.

BACK IN RUSSIA, DJUGASHVILI RETURNED TO THE LIFE OF A CONSPIRATOR. IN JUNE, 1907, HE ORGANIZED A HOLDUP OF THE BANK OF TIFLIS, SEIZING MILLIONS OF RUBLES FOR THE PARTY. THE BOLSHEVIKS, CONDEMNING SUCH METH EXPELLED HIM, BUT IIT WAS A FORMAL SORT OF THING WHICH DID NOT TAKE. DJUGASHVILI WENT RIGHT ON WITH HIS WORK AT THE OILFIELDS, WHERE HE EDITED A FANATICALLY BOLSHEVIST NEWSPAPER, ONCE AGAIN AROUSING LENIN'S ADMIRATION.

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IN 1908 HE WAS ARRESTED AGAIN AND FORCED, WITH OTHER PRISONERS, TO RUN A GANTLET OF SOLDIERS WHO BEAT HIM WITH RIFLE BUTTS. WITNESSES SAID HE WALKED ERECT THROUGH IT. THEN HE WAS SENT TO EXILE IN NORTHERN RUSSIA, A MILD PENALTY. EVIDENTLY THE CZARIST POLICE DID NOT CONSIDER HIM TOO DANGEROUS. HE ESCAPED IN THE SPRING OF 1909, WORKED HIS WAY BACK TO BAKU AND BECAME CORRESPONDENT OF CENTRAL PARTY PERIODICALS, AGAIN ATTRACTING LENIN'S NOTICE. IN DECEMBER, 1909, HIS "LETTERS FROM THE CAUCASUS" WERE PUBLISHED IN THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PAPER OF PARIS AND GENEVA, OF WHOSE BOARD LENIN WAS A MEMBER.

DJUGASHVILI WAS ARRESTED AGAIN IN 1910 AND AGAIN BANISHED TO THE NORTH. HE WAS OUT IN JUNE, 1911. HE STAYED AROUND MOSCOW AND ST.PETERSBURG, ALTHOUGH HIS SENTENCE HAD BANNED HIM FROM BIG CITIES. THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT WAS ON THE UPSURGE AGAIN. LENIN NAMED DJUGASHVIILI TO A SORT OF INNER PARTY CABINET, AND THE YOUNG GEORGIAN WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE TOP.

UNDER THE NAME OF CHIZHIKOV, HE WAS ARRESTED AGAIN AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF PREMIER STOLYPIN. HE WAS RELEASED IN A FEW MONTHS AND EXILED TO A TOWN NORTH OF MOSCOW. HE ESCAPED. IN APRIL, 1912 HE WAS ARRESTED AGAIN AND SENTENCED TO FIVE MONTHS IN EXILE. HE ESCAPED AGAIN. BACK IN ST.PETERSBURG, HE EDITED ZVEZDA (THE STAR) FOR THE PARTY AND LAUNCHED PRAVDA, WITH THE HELP OF A YOUNG INTELLECTUAL FROM THE BOURGEOISIE NAMED SCRIABIN, WHOSE PARTY NAME WAS MOLOTOV (THE HAMMER). IN DECEMBER HE VISITED LENIN IN POLAND.

AT LENIN'S SUGGESTION, DJUGASHVILI WENT TO VIENNA TO WRITE "PROBLEMS OF NATIONALITIES AND SOCIAL DEMOCRACY." HE SIGNED IT K. (KOBA) STALIN. IT WAS PUBLISHED IN PROSVESCHENIE (INSTRUCTION). ON READING IT, LENIN REFERRED TO THE AUTHOR AS "THAT MAGNIFICENT GEORGIAN."

FROM THEN ON THE GEORGIAN DJUGASHVILI WAS STALIN --MAN OF STEEL-- A NAME HE ADMITTED HE THOUGHT SUITED HIM WELL. THE WORK HE DID IN VIENNA WAS TO MAKE HIM LENIN'S CHOICE FOR COMMISSAR OF NATIONALITIES FIVE YEARS LATER, BECAUSE IT SHOWED HIM CONVERSANT WITH PROBLEMS INHERENT IN RUSSIA'S MELTING POT OF PEOBLES.

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WHILE IN VIENNA HE WORKED CLOSELY WITH BUKHARIN, A MAN HE WAS TO PURGE IN LATER YEARS, AND GOT MUCH HELP FROM HIM. TROTSKY WAS THERE TOO, PREACHING THAT THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION SHOULD TOUCH OFF REVOLT IN ALL EUROPE AND ATTACKING LENIN AS A SPLITTER OF THE PARTY.

ON HIS RETURN FROM VIENNA, STALIN WAS ARRESTED AND SENT TO SIBERIA FOR FOUR YEARS. THERE HE MET JACOB SVERDLOV, WHO WAS TO BECOME FIRST PRESIDENT OF SOVIET RUSSIA.

THE CZAR'S REGIME, WASTED BY WAR, CALLED EXILES BACK FROM SIBERIA FOR WAR SERVICE, BUT STALIN ESCAPED THE DRAFT BECAUSE OF A CHILDHOOD INFIRMITY IN HIS LEFT ARM, WHICH WAS SOMEHWAT WITHERED. HE WAS DECLARED UNFIT FOR SERVICE, BUT WAS ALLOWED TO STAY AT A CAMP NEAR MOSCOW. HE WAS ON HAND WHEN THE FEBRUARY REVOLUTION FREED THE EXILES, AND WAS READY TO MOVE IN WHEN THE BOLSHEVIKS SAW AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEIZE THE REVOLUTION IN OCTOBER.

STALIN HAD CHARGE OF THE BOLSHEVIK FACTION OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS IN LENIN'S ABSENCE. HE AND YOUNG MOLOTOV TOOK OVER THE EDITORSHIP OF PRAVDA. LENIN RETURNED IN APRIL AND STALIN WAS RELEGATED TO THE BACKGROUND,

BUT NOT FOR LONG.

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TOMORROW: TWO REVOLUTIONS.

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BOX WITH RYAN'S STALIN LIFE CHAPTER 1

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THE SOVIET REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA, WHERE JOSEPH STALIN WAS BORN, IS IN THE FAR SOUTH OF THE USSR. IT LIES ALONG THE TURKISH FRONTIER AND THE PICTURESQUE BLACK SEA.

EDDY GILMORE, AP CORRESPONDENT, WAS BORN ONLY A HUNDRED MILES OR SO FROM THE U.S. GEORGIA. THIS IS THE WAY HE DESCRIBED THE RUSSIAN GEORGIA AFTER A VISIT TO STALIN'S BIRTHPLACE:

"GEORGIA IS ONE OF THE MOST STRIKINGLY BEAUTIFUL LANDS IN THE WORLD. IT HAS RISING, SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAINS THAT LOOK DOWN ON ORANGE AND TANGERINE TREES BY THE SEA. IT HAS LOVELY BEACHES AND STATELY FORESTS AND WEATHER PERHAPS UNMATCHED ANYWHERE IN THE SOVIET UNION. IT HAS A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 3 1/2 MILLION. ITS MEN AND WOMEN ARE NEARLY ALWAYS DARK, WITH NEAR-OLIVE SKIN AND INK-BLACK HAIR. THE MUSTACHE IS MUCH FAVORED. WOMEN LIKE TO LET THEIR HAIR GROW LONG.

"UNDER VARIOUS FIVE YEAR PLANS GEORGIA HAS BECOME A SORT OF INDUSTRIAL GIANT OF THE SOUTH. ITS AGRICULTURE, WITH NEW IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, PLAYS A LEADING ROLE IN THE REPUBLIC'S LIFE.

"ODDEST THING TO ANY WESTERNER, OR EVEN PEOPLE FROM MOSCOW, IS THE CHILD'S WORD FOR PAPA. IT IS 'MAMA.'"

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LIFE OF STALIN--CHAPTER 2

PRECEDE...JOSEPH STALIN SPRANG FROM A HOVEL TO BECOME THE MOST POWERFUL DICTATOR IN WORLD HISTORY. YESTERDAY'S CHAPTER OF THIS LIFE OF THE SOVIET LEADER DEALT WITH HIS EARLY LIIFE, MARKED BY FREQUENT ARRESTS AND BANISHMENT TO SIBERIA BY THE CZAR'S FORCES. TODAY WILLIAM L. RYAN, WHO HAS MADE A PAINSTAKING STUDY OF STALIN'S BACKGROUND, WRITES OF "TWO REVOLUTIONS."

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

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(ADVANCE)..JOSEPH VISSARIONOVICH (DJUGASHVILI) STALIN'S LIFE WAS ONE OF NEVER-ENDING INTRIGUE AND FANTASTIC PARADOXES, OF BLOODY VIOLENCE AND DEEP-POLITICAL MACHINATIONS, OF STEEL WILL AND IRON-FISTED RUTHLESSNESS WHICH CAST A SHADOW OVER WORLD HISTORY FOR DECADES.

WHEN THE CZAR WAS OVERTHROWN IN 1917, THE NAME STALIN WAS SCARCELY KNOWN AT ALL OUTSIDE RUSSIA AND LITTLE KNOWN INSIDE THE COUNTRY. IT WAS NOT FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AFTER HE HAD SEIZED THE REVOLUTION AND TURNED IT TO HIS OWN PURPOSES THAT THE WORLD BEGAN TO RECKON WITH HIM.

STALIN WAS ONE OF THE BOLSHEVIKS CLOSEST TO ST.PETERSBURG (NOW LENINGRAD) WHEN THE FEBRUARY REVOLUTION STRUCK. WITH RUSSIAN TROOPS DISORGANIZED ON THE GERMAN FRONT IN WORLD WAR I, WITH THE SOLDIERS' MORALE GONE, WITH UNREST SPREADING THROUGH THE NATION, THE INTELLIGENTSIA LED A REVOLUTION WHICH LED TO THE ABDICATION OF CZAR NICHOLAS II IN MARCH.

FROM THIS REVOLT THERE EMERGED THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WHICH ABSORBED ALL THE CONSERVATIVE AND NON-SOCIALIST ELEMENTS, VARYING SHADES OF SOCIALISTS AND THE SOCIAL REVOLUTIONARIES, UNDER ALEXANDER KERENSKY. THIS WAS THE BOURGEOIS REVOLUTION OF WHICH THE MARXISTS SPOKE. THE BOLSHEVIKS DECLINED TO JOIN A COALITION GOVERNMENT BECAUSE IT WAS "BOURGEOIS." MARXIST THEORY HELD THAT RUSSIA NOW MUST DEVELOP FOR YEARS AS A CAPITALIST STATE. A GOVERNMENT WAS SET UP WHICH WAS AN ATTEMPT AT A WESTERN STYLE PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM.

STALIN HAD RUSHED BACK FROM EXILE WHEN THE REVOLUTION BROKE. HE TOOK CHARGE OF THE BOLSHEVIKS WHEN LENIN WAS STILL A MONTH AWAY, TRAVELING BY TRAIN FROM HIS EXILE IN SWITZERLAND.

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WITH LEON KAMENEV (THE STONE) AND A YOUNG EX-CLERK NAMED SCRIABIN, WHO USED THE NAME V.M.MOLOTOV, STALIN TOOK OVER THE EDITORSHIP OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER PRAVDA AND IMMEDIATELY CALLED FOR A "DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC." THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARX WAS THAT RUSSIA WAS UNREADY FOR PROLETARIAN RULE.

SOON AFTER LENIN'S ARRIVAL, THE BOLSHEVIKS PROCLAIMED THEMSELVES THE "COMMUNIST PARTY (BOLSHEVIK)" TO DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES FROM THE MINORITY MENSHEVIKS. LENIN ANNOUNCED THAT NOW ALL EUROPE WAS READY FOR SOCIALISM. THI WAS THE VIEW, TOO, OF LEV DAVIDOVITCH BRONSTEIN (LEON TROTSKY), WHO HAD LED THE MENSHEVIK G.

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REVOLT IN EUROPE MUST FOLLOW.

IN AUGUST THERE WAS A REVOLT AMONG THE MILITARY AGAINST THE KERENSKY GOVERNMENT. RIGA WAS SURRENDERED TO THE GERMANS AND THE RUSSIAN GARRISON WAS ORDERED TO MARCH ON PETROGRAD (ST.PETERSBURG). THE COALITION GOVERNMENT NOW NEEDED BOLSHEVIK HELP TO STOP A COUP AND PERSUADE MUTINOUS SAILORS AT THE KRONSTADT GARRISON TO SAVE THE REVOLUTION. THE BOLSHEVIKS TURNED THE TRICK. THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION FAILED, BUT IT HAD DRIVEN THE SOCIALIST FACTIONS INTO A UNITED FRONT, AND BOLSHEVIK POPULARITY GREW. IN A BY-ELECTION THE BOLSHEVIKS BECAME THE MAJOR PARTY OF THE SOVIETS OF MOSCOW, PETROGRAD AND OTHER CITIES. TROTSKY BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE PETROGRAD SOVIET, AS HE HAD BEEN IN THE 1905 REVOLUTION.

THE BOLSHEVIKS IMMEDIATELY DEMANDED "ALL POWER TO THE SOVIETS." STALIN, AS EMISSARY OF LENIN ON THE BOLSHEVIK CENTRAL COMMITTEE, PLOTTED THE REVOLT AGAINST THE CENTRAL PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AT THE ALL-RUSSIAN CONGRESS OF SOVIETS IN OCTOBER.

ON NOV. 7--IT IS CALLED THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION BECAUSE THHE RUSSIAN CALENDAR WAS 13 DAYS BEHIND THE WEST'S GREGORIAN--THE BOLSHEVIKS STRUCK. THE KERENSKY GOVERNMENT WAS IN PANIC. IT HAD ORDERED THE ARREST OF BOLSHEVIK LEADERS, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE.

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TROTSKY'S MILITARY COMMITTEE SEIZED THE PETROGRAD GARRISON AND ARRESTED ITS OFFICERS. THE GOVERNMENT SENT TROOPS TO OCCUPPY STALIN'S NEWSPAPER OFFICE, BUT TROTSKY'S COMMITTEE SENT TROOPS TO HOLD IT. THE FIGHT BURGEONED TO STRATEGIC POINTS IN THE CITY AND TROTSKY TOOK THEM. THE BOLSHEVIKS STORMED THE WINTER PALACE, SEAT OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, TOOK IT, AND WERE IN POWER.

LENIN BECAME PREMIER. TROTSKY WAS COMMISSAR OF WAR AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ALEXEI RYKOV WAS HOME MINISTER. STALIN WAS MINISTER OF NATIONALITIES AND ONE OF THE FIRST POLITBURO OF FOUR MEMBERS. IN ITS FIRST ACTS, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ABOLISHED THE DEATH PENALTY AND GAVE FREEDOM TO FINLAND, IN LINE WITH THE MARXIST DOCTRINE OF SELF-DETERMINATION. STALIN HIMSELF WENT TO FINLAND TO FINALIZE THIS. BUT SELF-DETERMINATION IN THE UKRAINE WAS ANOTHER MATTER. A BOLSHEVIK

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GOVERNMENT SPRANG UP THERE, AND THE POLICY WAS REVISED.
THE REVOLUTIONARY POLICY FROM THEN ON WAS RUTHLESS SUPPRESSION OF ALL OPPOSITION, AND THIS RESULTED IN A STATE OF CIVIL WAR IN RUSSIA AGAINST THE SO-CALLED "WHITE" ARMIES AND AGAINST THE INTERVENTION OF THE ALLIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES.
THE REDS BARELY HELD PETROGRAD AGAINST THE FIRST WHITE ATTACK. THE ARMISTICE WITH THE GERMANS BROKE DOWN AND THEY MARCHED ON PETROGRAD, BUT THE TREATY OF BREST-LITOVSK SAVED THE DAY FOR THE REDS, ENDING RUSSIA'S PART IN THE WAR.

ANGERED AT THE TREATY, THE SOCIAL REVOLUTIONARY PARTY STAGED UPRISINGS, IN ONE OF WHICH LENIN WAS WOUNDED AND SOME BOLSHEVIK LEADERS WERE KILLED. AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE ON TROTSKY'S LIFE. THE BOLSHEVIKS ANSWERED WITH BLOODY REPRISALS. STALIN AND HIS OLD COMRADE OF THE BAKU STRIKE DAYS, KLEMENTI VOROSHILOV, CALLED FOR OPEN MASS TERROR AGAINST THE BOURGEOISIE. THE CHEKA WAS FORMED, A SECRET POLICE ORGANIZATION WHICH STRUCK DREAD IN RUSSIAN HEARTS.
MEANWHILE, THE FIRST SOVIET CONSTITUTION WAS WRITTEN AND A COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL WAS FORMED, CALLING ITSELF THE "GENERAL STAFF OF WORLD REVOLUTION." THE BOLSHEVIKS LOOKED ON THEIR STATE AS THE FIRST STAGE OF COMMUNISM, WHICH WOULD FINALLY ACHIEVE COMMUNISM AS THE STATE "WITHERED AWAY." INSTEAD, THE STATE GREW STRONGER AND STRONGER, WHILE THE COMINTERN THREW ITSELF VIGOROUSLY INTO THE MOVEMENT FOR WORLD REVOLUTION.
STALIN--SOMEWHERE AROUND THIS TIME HE TOOK HIS SECOND WIFE, NADEJDA ALLILUYEVA--WENT TO TSARITSYN, LATER STALINGRAD, AND UNLEASHED A REIGN OF TERROR WHILE WHITE RUSSIAN ARMIES ADVANCED. AMERICAN TROOPS, MEANWHILE, HAD LANDED IN SIBERIA AND BRITISH TROOPS OCCUPIED ARCHANGEL IN THE NORTH AND BAKU IN THE SOUTH.
STALIN'S JOB WAS TO GET CAUCASUS GRAIN TO STARVING MOSCOW AND PETROGRAD. HE INTRODUCED IRON CONTROLS, HOLDING PRICES, RATIONING FOODS AND ARRESTING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS UNDER SPECIAL MILITARY ORDERS.
BACK IN THE CAPITAL, TROTSKY, IN DIRE NEED OF ARMY LEADERSHIP, CALLED UP FORMER CZARIST OFFICERS. TO CHECK ON THEM, MINISTER OF WAR TROTSKY BEGAN A SYSTEM OF POLITICAL COMMISSARS IN THE ARMY. STALIN, BITTER AT TROTSKY'S PROMINENCE, JOINED VOROSHILOV IN REBELLING AT THE INTRODUCTION OF CZARIST OFFICERS, BUT THEY WERE OVERRULED.
IN SEPTEMBER, 1918, VOROSHILOV REPULSED THE WHITES IN THE SOUTH, BUT THEY PRESSED IN AGAIN AND TROTSKY GAVE STALIN A BAWLING OUT FOR THE DEFEATS AT TSARITSYN. BUT FINALLY THE REDS REPULSED THE WHITES THERE. STALIN CLAIMED THE CREDIT, EVEN THOUGH THE WHITE RING WAS BROKEN FROM THE OUTSIDE. BY 1920, ALL THE WHITE ARMIES IN RUSSIA WERE IN RETREAT, AND THE POLES WERE CHASED OUT OF THE UKRAINE. PEACE CAME, BUT WITH IT A TERRIBLE ECONOMIC SITUATION. LENIN MET IT WITH A RETREAT FROM SOCIALISM--THE NEW ECONOMIC POLICY (NEP). CAPITALISTIC ENTERPRISE WAS PERMITTED UNDER NEP IN SMALLER INDUSTRIES AND TRADE. BIG INDUSTRY WAS NATIONALIZED. FOREIGN INVESTMENTS WERE INVITED, BUT LITTLE ARRIVED. INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE IN FARMING WAS ENCOURAGED.

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NOW STALIN'S STAR BEGAN TO RISE HIGHER. WITH THE SUPPORT OF LENIN HE TOOK OVER THE COMMISSARIAT OF THE WORKERS AND PEASANTS INSPECTORATE, AND WITH IT GREAT POWER OVER THE ENTIRE CIVIL SERVICE AND ITS MANY GOVERNMENT MACHINERY COGS.
IT WAS ABOUT THIS TIME THAT STALIN DELIVERED HIS DENUNCIATION OF "GREAT RUSSIAN CHAUVINISM"--THE IDEA OF RUSSIANS THAT ALL OTHERS WERE OF INFERIOR STOCK. GREAT RUSSIA--NOW THE FEDERATED RUSSIAN SOVIET REPUBLIC--IS THAT VAST CENTRAL STATE OF THE PRESENT USSR WHICH STRETCHES FROM EUROPEAN RUSSIA TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN. IT IS THIS STATE, STARTED AS THE LITTLE GRAND DUCHY OF MOSCOW, WHICH GOBBLED UP SO MANY PEOPLES IN LANDS WHICH NOW ARE THE OTHER 15 CONSTITUENT SOVIET REPUBLICS.
BUT THE DAY WAS TO COME WHEN STALIN, ONCE A PATRIOTIC MOSCOW-HATING GEORGIAN, WAS TO BE THE GREATEST "GREAT RUSSIAN" SINNER OF THEM ALL.
STALIN--BY THIS TIME HE HAD A NEW SON NAMED VASILY--WON EVEN MORE POWER IN APRIL, 1922. THE 11TH PARTY CONGRESS, ON LENIN'S NOMINATION, MADE HIM GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. MOLOTOV BECAME HIS ASSISTANT.
THE SECRETARIAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE CREATURE OF THE POLITBURO, BUT IT WAS TO BECOME THE PARTY'S MASTER UNDER STALIN'S MANIPULATION. HE CAREFULLY BUILT IT INTO A VAST PERSONAL POLITICAL MACHINE. IN 1923, WITH LENIN ILL, STALIN WAS STRONGER THAN EVER, AND TROTSKY ATTACKED HIM IN A DIATRIBE, "LESSONS OF OCTOBER." IT WAS A DAMAGING PIECE, BUT STALIN RODE IT OUT.
ALTHOUGH LENIN BACKED STALIN, THERE IS TALK THAT THE BOLSHEVIK LEADER, BEFORE HIS DEATH IN JANUARY, 1924, LEFT A TESTAMENT ADVISING THE PARTY TO GET RID OF STALIN. HE HAD EVEN OPENLY CRITICIZED STALIN IN PRAVDA. BUT LENIN'S HEALTH WAS GONE. THE ATTACK FADED. STALIN MUST HAVE BREATHED A SIGH OF RELIEF WHEN LENIN BREATHED HIS LAST.
AT ONCE STALIN TEAMED UP WITH KAMENEV AND G. ZINOVIEV TO KEEP TROTSKY FROM SUCCEEDING TO LENIN'S PLACE. TROTSKY CRIED THAT THE REVOLUTION WAS BEING BETRAYED BY A VAST BURTAUCRACY, BUT STALIN OUTSMARTED HIM. HE CONVOKED AN ASSEMBLY IN 1924 WITH THE PARTY REPRESENTED BY SECRETARIES--STALIN APPOINTEES--AND GOT RID OF ANY ALLIES TROTSKY MIGHT HAVE HAD IN THE SECRETARIAT BY SENDING THEM ON MISSIONS ABROAD. THE CONFERENCE PROCEEDED TO CONDEMN TROTSKY'S OPPOSITION AS DEVIATION FROM LENINISM.
STALIN CONVENIENTLY FORGOT TO INFORM TROTSKY, AWAY AT THE TIME LENIN DIED, OF FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LEADER. WHEN IT CAME OFF, STALIN HOGGED THE SHOW. HE HEADED THE HONOR GUARD, READ THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO LENIN'S MEMORY AND HELPED CARRY THE COFFIN TO RED SQUARE.
NOW STALIN BEGAN USING TROTSKY'S OLD WORDS AS A MENSHEVIK TO DISCREDIT HIM. AT THE MAY, 1924, PARTY CONGRESS, THE DEMAND WAS MADE THAT TROTSKY CONFESS HE WAS WRONG. TROTSKY REFUSED. ZINOVIEV AND KAMENEV DREDGED UP TROTSKY'S THEORY OF THE PERMANENT REVOLUTION, AND BELABORED HIM AS A "LEFT DEVIATIONIST."

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TROTSKY WAS CALLED UNPATRIOTIC FOR INSISTING THERE COULD NOT BE "SOCIALISM IN ONE COUNTRY." NOW STALIN'S SLOGAN, TROTSKY SAID THE REVOLUTION HAD BEEN BETRAYED TO NATIONALISM, BUT THE PARTY FORMALLY SANCTIONED THE STALIN PROGRAM.

TROTSKY RESIGNED AS COMMISSAR OF WAR, BUT REMAINED ON THE POLITBURO ALONG WITH ZINOVIEV, KAMENEV, RYKOV, BUKHARIN, TRADE UNIONIST TOMSKY AND STALIN. THE LATTER HAD MOLOTOV, VOROSHILOV AND KALININ, ALL FAITHFUL TO HIM, APPOINTED TO THE POLITBURO.
BUT IN 1926, ZINOVIEV AND KAMENEV FELL AWAY FROM STALIN. THEY INSISTED, WITH TROTSKY, THAT FARMS SHOULD BE COLLECTIVIZED AT ONCE. STALIN WAS NOT READY, AND COUNTERED BY HAVING ZINOVIEV'S SUPPORTERS REMOVED FROM POSTS OF INFLUENCE. KAMENEV AND ZINOVIEV JOINED TROTSKY. STALIN ACCUSED THEM OF ORGANIZING OPPOSITION WITHIN THE ARMY. HE FIRED ZINOVIEV FROM THE POLITBURO. IN OCTOBER, 1926, THE POLITBURO, AT STALIN'S BIDDING, FIRED TROTSKY AND REMOVED HIM AS PRESIDENT OF THE COMINTERN.

ON NOV. 7, TROTSKY WAS EXPELLED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY, ALONG WITH ANY WHO SUPPORTED HIM. THE NEXT MONTH HE WAS EXILED TO ALMA ATA, AND LATER HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY. ZINOVIEV AND KAMANEV RECANTED AND STALIN TOOK THEM BACK. BUT NOW STALIN WAS BENT ON GETTING RID OF ALL POTENTIAL ENEMIES.

MEANWHILE, WITH FARM PRODUCTION DOWN, RUSSIA FACED A FOOD CRISIS. STALIN ORDERED EMERGENCY MEASURES, DENOUNCED HOARDERS OF GRAIN AND BEGAN THE DRIVE FOR COLLECTIVIZATION WHICH TROTSKY SO LONG HAD DEMANDED.

INDEPENDENT FARMERS WERE LABELLED "KULAKS." THE WORD MEANS "FIST" AND SYMBOLIZED THE TYRANNY OF THE PAST. STALIN DECLARED WAR ON THE KULAKS, SEIZED THEIR GRAIN AND THE CATTLE, AND BEGAN A BLOODY COLLECTIVIZATION DRIVE. FARMERS, FIGHTING BACK, DESTROYED THOUSANDS OF HEAD OF LIVESTOCK AND THOUSANDS OF TONS OF GRAIN.

FAMINE STRUCK THE UKRAINE. MUCH BLOOD WAS SPILLED. THE SITUATION WAS DANGEROUS. STALIN TOOK STEPS. HE BLANDLY BLAMED THE WHOLE THING ON "OVERZEALOUS" COMMUNISTS, IN AN ARTICLE CALLED "DIZZINESS WITH SUCCESS." THE ORDER WAS TO GO SLOWER. BUT BY THE TIME 1933 ROLLED AROUND, COLLECTIVIZATION WAS IN THE USSR TO STAY. A SECOND REVOLUTION HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

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IT WAS AT ABOUT THIS TIME THAT STALIN'S SECOND WIFE, ALILUIEVA, IS REPORTED TO HAVE DENOUNCED HIS MEASURES. HE IS SAID TO HAVE REPLIED WITH A TORRENT OF ABUSE, AFTER WHICH ALILUIEVA, DAUGHTER OF AN OLD BOLSHEVIK WHO BEFRIENDED STALIN IN THE OLD DAYS, KILLED HERSELF. THERE ARE THOSE WHO BELIEVE STALIN SHOT HER, BUT THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY PROOF.

STALIN TIED IN WITH THE NEW ECONOMIC REVOLUTION A FIVE-YEAR PLAN OF INDUSTRIALIZATION WHICH WAS COMPLETED IN THE EARLY THIRTIES. IT INVOLVED THE USE OF FORCED LABOR, A FAR CRY FROM MARXISM, IN A FEVERISH INDUSTRIALIZATION PROGRAM WHICH WAS TO GO ON AND ON TO MEET EVER-MOUNTING DEMANDS.

BUT STALIN KEPT AN EYE ON THE WORLD REVOLUTION, TOO, AGAINST THE TIME WHEN HE WAS READY TO STIR IT UP OPENLY.

"FIRE MUST BE CONCENTRATED ON THE NATIONAL BOURGEOISIE" OF OTHER COUNTRIES, HE LECTURED THE COMINTERN. "CONDITIONS NECESSARY TO THE HEGEMONY OF THE PROLETARIAT MUST BE SYSTEMATICALLY PREPARED. X X X THE TASK IS TO CREATE A REVOLUTIONARY ANTI-IMPERIALIST BLOC AND ENSURE THE HEGEMONY OF THE PROLETARIAT WITHIN THIS BLOC. THIS BLOC MAY, BUT NOT ALWAYS NECESSARILY, ASSUME THE FORM OF A JOINT WORKERS' AND PEASANTS' PARTY FORMALLY BOUND BY A SINGLE PLATFORM."

IT WAS A PRIMER FOR REVOLUTION ABROAD HE WAS EXPOUNDING. IT WAS TO BE CARRIED OUT TO THE LETTER LATER, NOT ONLY IN CHINA, BUT IN COUNTRIES WHERE STALINIST DOCTRINE INDICATED THE TIME WAS NEARING FOR REVOLT.

"IN COUNTRIES LIKE MOROCCO," STALIN TOLD THE COMINTERN LONG AGO, "THE TASK OF THE COMMUNIST ELEMENTS IS TO DO EVERYTHING TO CREATE A UNITED NATIONAL FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM."

IT WAS THE DIRECTIVE FOR COMMUNIST INFILTRATION THROUGHOUT THE ARAB WORLD WHICH WAS TO RAISE SO MUCH FERMENT IIN LATER YEARS. STALIN'S LONG ARM REACHED EVERYWHERE.

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UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF JOSEPH STALIN, THE SOVIET UNION EMERGED AS AN INDUSTRIAL GIANT SECOND ONLY TO THE UNITED STATES. MATCHING THIS UNPRECEDENTED TRANSFORMATION ON THE INDUSTRIAL SIDE WAS A TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN POLITICAL STRENGTH THAT BROUGHT GREAT AREAS OF THE WORLD UNDER THE COMMUNIST BANNER.

WHEN STALIN TOOK OVER THE DRIVER'S SEAT NEARLY 30 YEARS AGO, THE SOVIET UNION WAS A PREDOMINANTLY AGRICULTURAL STATE WITH AN INDUSTRIAL MACHINE ALMOST PRIMITIVE IN COMPARISON TO THE WESTERN WORLD.

BUT A SUCCESSION OF FIVE YEAR PLANS THAT DEMANDED SACRIFICE AFTER SACRIFICE FROM THE 200 MILLION PEOPLE THAT LIVE WITHIN THE FAR FLUNG BOUNDARIES OF THE SOVIET UNION RESULTED IN EMERGENCE OF GREAT INDUSTRIES AMONG THEM STEEL, POWER, RAILROADS, MINING, TEXTILES, PETROLEUM--AND LAST BUT PERHAPS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF ALL--ATOMIC ENERGY. THE SOVIET UNION HAS ANNOUNCED POSSESSION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR FIELDS OTHER THAN MILITARY.

STALIN DIRECTED A REVOLUTION IN RUSSIAN AGRICULTURAL LIFE, REPLACING SOME 26 MILLION SMALL PEASANT FARMS WITH A HUNDRED THOUSAND COLLECTIVE FARMS--GREAT AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS FOR PRODUCING THE FOOD IN A COUNTRY THAT COVERS ONE-SIXTH OF THE WORLD'S SURFACE.

BUT ALWAYS HIS MOTIVE FOR INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION WAS TO INCREASE THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE SOVIET UNION. HE USED MUCH OF INDUSTRY'S OUTPUT TO BUILD THE WAR MACHINE THAT WITH THE AID OF THE WESTERN ALLIES BEAT DOWN HITLER'S LEGIONS. AFTER THE WAR RUSSIA MAINTAINED HER ARMED FORCES WHILE THE WESTERN WORLD--TO ITS SORROW--RELAXED.

WHAT WERE HIS DEVICES? HE COUNTED ON A PLANNED ECONOMY THAT SET UP PRODUCTION TARGETS. HE EXPLOITED THE RICH DOMESTIC RESOURCES OF THE NATION. WITH UTMOST RUTHLESSNESS HE LIQUIDATED THE PRIVATE HOLDINGS OF THE SMALL LANDOWNERS--THE KULAKS. GREAT MASSES OF FARM WORKERS WERE FORCED TO LEARN INDUSTRIAL TECHNIQUES. MOREOVER, THEY HAD TO GO WHERE THEY WERE NEEDED. IN POLITICS, THOSE WHO OPPOSED HIM WERE MERCILESSLY PURGED.

DURING THE LATE 1920'S AND EARLY 1930'S TECHNIQUES OF THE WESTERN WORLD WERE BROUGHT INTO THE SOVIET UNION. MANY U.S. TECHNICIANS WENT TO RUSSIA TO IMPART AMERICA'S INDUSTRIAL KNOW-HOW TO THE RUSSIANS. GREAT AMOUNTS OF INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY WERE IMPORTED.

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TO SPUR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, CAPITALISTIC DEVICES WERE COPIED BY THE COMMUNISTS. FACTORY HEADS, SCIENTISTS, TECHNICIANS GOT JOBS THAT PAYED MORE THAN THE AVERAGE WORKER. THEY RECEIVED SPECIAL PRIVILEGES SUCH AS BETTER HOUSING AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FOR THEIR CHILDREN. INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE WAS REWARDED.

WORLD WAR II PUT A DENT INTO STALIN'S PLANS, BUT IN 1946 HE MADE PLAIN THE PEOPLE WOULD BE CALLED UPON NOT ONLY TO REBUILD FROM WAR'S DEVASTATION BUT TO MAKE THE SOVIET UNION MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER. MORE INDUSTRIALIZATION, ESPECIALLY IN HEAVY INDUSTRIES, WAS DEMANDED.

HE CALLED FOR TRIPLING SOVIET INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OVER PREWAR LEVELS. IN THREE FIVE-YEAR PERIODS TO CULMINATE IN THE 1960'S HE SET UP GOALS OF 60 MILLION METRIC TONS FOR STEEL, 90 MILLION FOR PIG IRON, 60 MILLION FOR OIL, AND 500 MILLION FOR COAL.

WHILE ALL THIS WAS GOING ON, STALIN DIRECTED A TERRITORIAL EXPANSION THAT GOBBLED UP ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA; TOOK STRATEGIC SLICES FROM FINLAND; REGAINED PORTIONS OF THE WESTERN UKRAINE AND WHITE RUSSIA SEIZED BY THE POLES IN 1920; AREAS OF ROMANIA

AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN THE SOUTHWEST RUSSIA.
THE ACTUAL AREA ADDED TO THE SOVIET UNION AFTER 1939 WAS NOT LARGE, CONSIDERING THE VAST SPACES OF THE COUNTRY--AMOUNTING TO 264,400 SQUARE MILES.
FAR GREATER IS THE AREA OF POLITICAL INFLUENCE--COVERING ALL THE COMMUNIST NATIONS OF EUROPE SAVE YUGOSLAVIA AND IN ASIA TREMENDOUS AREAS OF COMMUNIST CHINA. IN ADDITION, STALIN HAS MILLIONS OF SUPPORTERS IN THE WESTERN WORLD AND ASIA AMONG THE RANKS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS SYMPATHIZERS.
STALIN, BORN JOSEPH VISSARIONOVICH DJUGASHVILI, THE SON OF A POOR GEORGIAN SHOEMAKER 73 YEARS AGO, WAS A POWERFUL FORCE IN THE WORLD WHEN HE WAS ALIVE.
BUT HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN BUILDING UP THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY GIANT THAT IS THE MODERN DAY SOVIET UNION WILL BE FELT LONG AFTER HIS DEATH.
THE WESTERN WORLD WILL HAVE CAUSE TO REMEMBER STALIN IN THE DAYS THAT LIE AHEAD.

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UNDATED STALIN'S WIDOW
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IS PRIME MINISTER STALIN SURVIVED BY A WIDOW?
THE MOSCOW BUREAU OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, IN REPORTING THE DEATH THROUGH CENSORSHIP SAID:
"STALIN IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON, LT.GEN.VASILY STALIN, AND HIS DAUGHTER, SVETLANA. HIS WIFE, NADEJDA ALILUIEVA, DIED IN THE EARLY 1930S."
BUT THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS IN THE EST THAT STALIN WAS MARRIED SOMETIME AFTER NADEJDA'S DEATH TO ROSA KAGANOVICH, SISTER OF THE ONLY HIGH-RANKING JEW IN THE KREMLIN HIERARCHY, LAZAR M. KAGANOVICH.
NADEJDA WAS THEMOTHER OF BOTH CHILDREN. SVETLANA IS REPORTED MARRIED TO MIHAIL KAGANOVICH, ROSA'S NEPHEW. STALIN'S FIRST WIFE, KATERINA SVANIDZE, DIED OF PNEUMONIA IN 1917.

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UNDATED SOVIET TERMINOLOGY (250)
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(NY) THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S DEATH WAS SIGNED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, THE SOVIET COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, AND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (COUNCIL).
THE ORDER IS SIGNIFICANT. THE CENTRAL DIRECTING BODY OF THE ALL-POWERFUL COMMUNIST PARTY--ABOVE AND BEYOND THE GOVERNMENT--CAME FIRST. STALIN WAS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THAT GROUP.
NEXT CAME THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. THIS IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE BODY OF THE GOVERNMENT WHICH STALIN HIMSELF HEADED AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT OR PREMIER. UNLIKE THE PARTY, IT IS A PART OF THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF, SPECIFICALLY RECOGNIZED BY THE 1936 RUSSIAN CONSTITUTION. IT CORRESPONDS CLOSELY TO A CABINET IN A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, WITH THE MINISTERS HEADING THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS, SUCH AS FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENSE, NAVY, FINANCE, ETC.
MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ELECTED BY THE SUPREME SOVIET. THE CONSTITUTION MAKES THAT BODY THE HIGHEST AGENCY IN THE RUSSIAN STATE IT HAS TWO HOUSES-- THE SOVIET OF THE UNION AND THE SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES. ITS MEMBERS ARE CHOSEN IN WHAT THE RUSSIANS TERM POPULAR ELECTIONS BUT ITS RESEMBLANCE TO A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS OR PARLIAMENT STOPS THERE. ABOUT ALL THE HIGH BODY HAS BEEN PERMITTED TO DO UNDER THE DICTATORSHIP IS TO APPROVE WHAT THE TOP PARTY AND GOVERNMENT COMMAND HAS LAREADY DECIDED.
SINCE THE SUPREME SOVIET MEETS ONLY TWICE A YEAR, THE CONSTITUION SET UP ANOTHER BODY TO REPRESENT IT DURING ADJOURNMENT. THIS IS THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET--UNLIKE ANYTHING KNOWN IN THE WEST. THE PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDIUM IS NIKOLAI M. SHVERNIK, GENERALLY TREATED AS THE NEAREST EQUIVALENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOVIET UNION. STALIN WAS A KEY MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM ALSO.
WHILE THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS TOP DOG IN RUSSIA, THE HIGH PARTY LEADERS AND THOSE WHO HOLD THE VERY TOP JOBS IN THE GOVERNMENT ARE, WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS, THE SAME PEOPLE.

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UNDATED ROOSEVELT-STALIN (400)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WHEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DIED EIGHT YEAR AGO RUSSIA MOURNED.
PRIME MINISTER STALIN PERSONALLY EXPRESSED HIS SORROW IN MESSAGES TO MRS. ROOSEVELT AND TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN. TO MRS. ROOSEVELT HE WROTE: "THE SOVIET PEOPLE HIGHLY VALUED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AS A GREAT ORGANIZER OF THE FREEDOM-LOVING NATIONS OF THE COMMON ENEMY AND AS THE LEADER IN THE CAUSE OF INSURING THE SECURITY OF THE WHOLE WORLD."
TO TRUMAN HE WROTE: "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE LOST IN FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT A GREAT POLITICIAN OF WORLD SIGNIFICANCE AND A PIONEER IN THE ORGANIZATION OF PEACE AND SECURITY AFTER THE WAR. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION EXPRESSES SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THEIR GREAT LOSS AND THEIR CONVICTION THAT THE POLICY OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE GREAT POWERS WHO ARE SHOULDERING THE MAIN BURDEN OF WAR AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE."
SOVIET NEWSPAPERS, RECORDING ROOSEVELT'S DEATH, PRINTED TWO COLUMN PICTURES OF HIM, EDGED IN BLACK, ON THEIR FRONT PAGES. THEY CARRIED THE TEXT OF STALIN'S MESSAGES TO MRS. ROOSEVELT AND TO TRUMAN. THE MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST AN OFFICIAL MEMORIAL. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS NOTED KNOTS OF PEOPLE WITH SAD FACES ON THE STREETS IN MOSCOW. THEY SAID THE AVERAGE RUSSIAN REGARDED ROOSEVELT AS THE SOVIET UNION'S BEST FRIEND IN AMERICA.
V.M. MOLOTOV, THEN SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER, LED A RUSSIAN DELEGATION ATTENDING A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE FALLEN PRESIDENT. PRAVDA, ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, URGED THAT AMERICAN AND SOVIET FRIENDSHIP "CONTINUE TO FLOWER AS A GENUINELY MAJESTIC MONUMENT TO THE GREAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, WHO DEPARTED SO UNTIMELY TO HIS GRAVE."
AND SEVERAL DAYS LATER, THE SUPREME SOVIET, RUSSIA'S PARLIAMENT, PAID UNPRECEDENTED HONOR TO THE DEAD AMERICAN LEADER, STANDING IN TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY, THE FIRST TIME THAT HAD EVER BEEN DONE FOR A FOREIGNER. STALIN WAS THE FIRST MAN ON HIS FEET.
BUT SINCE THEN, THE WARTIME ALLIES HAVE DRIFTED APART, HAVE BECOME LOCKED IN COLD WAR WHICH IS HOT ENOUGH TO KILL IN MANY PLACES ON THE GLOBE, AND SENTIMENTS HAVE CHANGED.
THE NEWS OF STALIN'S DEATH, FROM VIRTUALLY THE SAME TYPE OF BRAIN HEMORRHAGE THAT STRUCK DOWN ROOSEVELT, WAS WIDELY AND HEAVILY PLAYED BY PAPERS IN THE UNITED STATES. MANY PICTURES OF THE SOVIET DICTATOR WERE PRINTED, BUT NONE WAS EDGED IN BLACK.
THE EDITORIAL TONE OF THE U.S.PRESS WAS UNFRIENDLY. THE DOMINANT WORDS USED TO LABEL STALIN WERE "EVIL," "SAVAGE," "A TYRANT." THERE WAS NO OUTBURST OF SORROW. RATHER, THE FEELING WAS ONE OF APPREHENSIVE SATISFACTION.
A WHILE HOUSE STATEMENT SOON AFTER NEWS OF STALIN'S DEATH BECAME PUBLIC LAST NIGHT GAVE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S OFFICIAL REACTION:

"THE PRESIDENT AUTHORIZED THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TENDERS TO ITS OFFICIAL CONDOLENCES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS ON THE DEATH OF GENERALISSIMO JOSEPH STALIN, PRIME MINISTER OF THE SOVIET UNION."

THE MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN MOSCOW TODAY.

FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN COMMENTED IN KANSAS CITY TODAY:

"I AM ALWAYS SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF AN ACQUAINTANCE OF MINE."

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UNDATED STALIN EDITORIAL COMMENT

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(NY)..NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE DEATH OF PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN FOLLOWS:

NEW YORK TIMES--"THE BEING WHO CLAIMED AND SECURED HOMAGE AS VIRTUALLY A LIVING GOD HAS PROVED TO BE AS MORTAL AS HIS LOULIEST SUBJECT. X X X IT WOULD BE HYPOCRITICAL TO SAY THAT WE REGRET HIS PASSING. IF HE HAD SO WILLED, THE WORLD TODAY COULD BE GOING THROUGH AN ERA OF CONFIDENCE, HOPE AND PROSPERITY SUCH AS HAS NEVER BEEN KNOWN. X X X BUT HE DID NOT SO WILL, AND OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN WILL STILL BE PAYING THE PRICE FOR THE EVIL WHICH HE BROUGHT INTO THE WORLD."

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE--"WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF SUCH A FIGURE AS STALIN, A WHOLE CHAPTER OF HISTORY CLOSES. X X X IN THE HOUR OF THE RUSSIAN LEADER'S PASSING, PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD CAN BE REMINDED THAT EVEN THOSE WHO STRIVE TO BE GODS REMAIN MEN; AND THEY CAN HOPE THAT IN THE MIDST OF CHANGE AND DEATH THERE MAY BE A FRESH GLIMPSE OF PEACE."

NEW YORK DAILY MIRROR--"WE HAVE NEVER FOUND ANY ADMIRATION OR SYMPATHY IN OUR HEART FOR THIS MURDERER AND PERSECUTOR OF MILLIONS. WE FIND NONE NOW. X X X AS FOR THAT FREE, OR ANTI-COMMUNIST WORLD, WILL IT EVER HAVE A MORE HEAVEN-SENT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE IT UNMISTAKABLY CLEAR TO RUSSIA'S NEW RULERS THAT THE DAY OF MONKEY BUSINESS IS OVER?"

NEW YORK DAILY WORKER--"HUMANITY HAS LOST THE GREATEST MAN OF OUR TIME. X X X STALIN MEANT THAT A NEW ERA HAD DAWNED FOR MANKIND, AN ERA OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM, AN ERA WHEN MANKIND WAS MARCHING TO A HIGHER STAGE OF HUMAN HAPPINESS AND FREEDOM. X X X AS HUMANITY BIDS HIM FAREWELL, HIS VISION OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY, SOCIALISM AND FINALLY COMMUNISM WILL GROW BRIGHTER WITH GENERATIONS."

ST.PAUL DISPATCH--STALIN IS DEAD BUT THE EVIL THING HE CREATED REMAINS. X X X IT WOULD BE SUICIDAL FOLLY FOR THE REST OF THE WORLD TO EXPECT THAT WITH THE PASSING OF THE EVIL GENIUS OF COMMUNISM, THERE WILL BE ANY CHANCE FOR THE BETTER IN THE PROSPECT OF PEACE LOVING PEOPLE WHO MUST LIVE WITH THIS MONSTROUS PERVISION OF WHAT STARTED OUT TO BE A SOCIALIST REVOLUTION.

CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER: "MAY IT PLEASE GOD THAT STALIN'S DEATH WILL PRODUCE SOME INTERNAL DISSENSIONS IN RUSSIA THAT WILL NECESSITATE THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE COVIET ARMIES BEHIND THEIR OWN BORDERS AND MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR RUSSIA TO CONTINUE THE SUPPLY OF ARMAMENTS TO CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

COLUMBUS DISPATCH--"WITH STALIN WENT ONLY AN EVIL PHASE OR TREACHEROUS SYMBOL OF THIS RUTHLESS PRACTICE AND PHILOSOPHY. WHAT FOLLOWS UNDER A NEW DICTATOR MAY BE BETTER FOR THE REST OF THE WORLD OR PERHAPS MUCH WORSE.

"UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, AMERICA'S VIGILANCE MUST BE EVEN GREATER, NOT ONLY AT THE HIGHEST PLACES IN WASHINGTON BUT ALSO AT THE SMALLEST GRASS ROOTS OF EVERY CROSSROADS IN THE NATION."

CHICAGO SUN-TIMES: NO MAN KNOWS HOW HIS DEATH WILL AFFECT THE COURSE OF HISTORY. IT IS IDLE TO SPECULATE WHETHER HIS SUCCESSOR OR SUCCESSORS WILL CHANGE HIS POLICIES. X X X AS LONG AS THEY (COMMUNISTS) REMAIN IN POWER, THE LASTING PEACE THE WORLD LONGS FOR WILL BE AS FAR AWAY AS IT WAS WHEN STALIN LIVED.

DETROIT NEWS--"A TYRANT SHOULD CRASH AMID THE JUBILATION OF PEOPLES, BUT THERE IS TODAY TOO KEEN A REALIZATION THAT TYRANNY STILL LIVES."

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DETROIT FREE PRESS--"XXX NEITHER THE UNITED STATES NOR ANY OTHER FREE NATION CAN SAFELY LET DOWN ITS GUARD UNTIL THE PICTURE IS CLEARER. THE COURSE OF WISDOM IS TO GO RIGHT AHEAD WITH PLANS MADE WHILE STALIN WAS STILL IN POWER."

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DETROIT TIMES--"THE IMPORTANT QUESTION RIGHT NOW IS WHETHER STALIN DEAD IS A GREATER EVIL THAN STALIN ALIVE."

KANSAS CITY STAR--"WE DO KNOW THAT NONE OF THE POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS MENTIONED AT THE MOMENT IS CREDITED WITH BEING ANY LESS HOSTILE TO THE FREE WORLD THAN STALIN WAS. AND WE MUST REALIZE, THEREFORE, THAT WE CANNOT AFFORD TO RELAX OUR GUARD SIMPLY BECUASE JOSEPH STALIN NOW HAS FOLLOWED LENIN INTO THE REALM OF COMMUNIST IMMORTALS."

BOSTON GLOBE--"REMOVAL OF THE "MAN OF STEEL" FROM THE THRONELESS OF POWER IN RUSSIA AUTOMATICALLY PRESENTS MAO-TSE-TUNG, COMMUNIST BOSS OF RED CHINA, WITH AN OPPORTUNITY HE IS VERY UNLIKELY TO IGNORE... THAT HE WILL EASILY ACCEPT A SECONDARY ROLE TO ANY SUCCESSOR THE KREMLIN MAY SEEK TO PLACE IN STALIN'S SHOES IS HIGHLY DOUBTFUL...IN THE LONG RUN...IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT MAO WILL ASSERT HIMSELF MORE AND MORE, AND THAT THE HISTORIC OPPOSITION BETWEEN CHINA AND RUSSIA WILL AGAIN BEGIN TO EMERGE."

ATLANTA JOURNAL: "LET US NOT BE HYPOCRITICAL ABOUT IT. THIS IS THE DAY FOR WHICH HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WAITING, SOME EAGERLY, SOME HOPEFULLY, SOME FEARFULLY, ALL CURIOUSLY. X X X THE ENORMITY OF STALIN'S POWER, THE RUTHLESSNESS OF HIS METHODS, THE COLD-BLOODEDNESS OF HIS CRIMES ARE PAST DESCRIPTION. NOW MAN WONDERS WHO WILL INHERIT STALIN'S POWER, AND HOW THAT POWER IS TO BE WIELDED."

WASHINGTON EVENING STAR: "THE END OF STALIN, OF COURSE, DOES NOT MEAN THE END OF THE CONSPIRATORIAL SYSTEM THAT HAS TURNED EVERYTHING UPSIDE DOWN AND PUSHED MANKIND TOWARD THE BRINK OF A GLOBAL CATASTROPHE. INDEED, CONCEIVABLY, HIS PASSING MAY MAKE THAT SYSTEM EVEN WORSE. POSSIBLY HE HIMSELF MAY REST IN PEACE NOW, BUT THE LIVING WORLD, BECAUSE OF THE EVIL HE AND HIS DICTATORSHIP HAVE WROUGHT INHIT, CAN KNOW NO REAL SECURITY UNTIL THE THING HE PERSONIFIED CEASES TO BE THE TERRIBLE THREAT IT STILL IS."

NEW YORK POST--IN THE AFTERMATH OF STALIN'S DEATH, THE U.S. MAY FACE THE GREATEST TEST OF ITS POLITICAL MATURITY IN THIS CENTURY... ALL HOPE OF DISSOLVING THE AGGRESSIVE STALINIST EMPIRE WITHOUT AN ATOMIC WAR MAY HINGE ON THE DEGREE TO WHICH FREE MEN PROMOTE AND WELCOME...SPLITS IN THE COMMUNIST HEIRARCHY--AS DEAN ACHESON DID IN YUGOSLAVIA.

NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN--WE CANNOT SAY THAT THE DEATH OF PREMIER JOSEF STALIN CAUSES US ANY SORROW. TO FREE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE, OR PEOPLE HUNGERING TO BE FREE, THE DEATH OF A TYRANT IS CAUSE FOR DRAMA, PERHAPS, BUT NEVER CAUSE FOR GRIEF. NOR DO WE PRETEND TO KNOW WHAT TOMORROW'S DEVELOPMENTS MAY BRING...LET US KEEP STRONG AND READY.

NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAM AND SUN--IF THE NEXT CZAR IS CUT ACCORDING TO THE STALIN PATTERN, RUSSIA IS IN FOR ANOTHER BLOOD LETTING IN WHICH THE ALSO RANS CAN EXPECT TO BE LIQUIDATED.

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ST.LOUIS POST-DISPATCH: "HAS AN ERA ENDED--OR WILL THERE BE NO PERCEPTIBLE CHANGE? THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS EVERYONE IS ASKING. AS OF NOW, NO ONE KNOWS THE ANSWERS. X X X THIS GREAT UNCERTAINTY AS TO RUSSIA AFTER STALIN'S DEATH MAKES THE COURSE OF THE WESTERN NATIONS AND PARTICULARLY THAT OF THE UNITED STATES ALL THE MORE POSITIVE AND DEFINITE. X X X THERE SHOULD BE NO SLACKENING IN THE DEFENSE PROGRAM BUT THERE CAN AND OUGHT TO BE A RENEWED DETERMINATION TO USE DIPLOMACY X X X TO PREVENT THE ATOMIC HOLOCAUST THAT WOULD BLACK OUT OUR CIVILIZATION."

ST.LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT: WHATEVER HAPPENS AFTER JOSEPH STALIN, THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE PROMISES TO BE MORE RESTLESS AND HAZARD PRICKED. THE (UNITED STATES) GOVERNMENT SHOULD GUARD AGAINST SUDDEN CHANGES IN MILITARY POLICY X X X. IF WE RAISE OUR DEFENSE SIGHTS QUICKLY, THE RESULT MIGHT BE TO ALARM A NEW KREMLIN REGIME TO WAR. IF WE LET DOWN X X X THE RESULT MIGHT BE TO PERSUADE MOSCOW OF OUR COMPLACENCY AND THUS INVITE WAR."

SEATTLE TIMES -- "IT WOULD BE THE SHEEREST WISHFUL THINKING TO BELIEVE THAT STALIN'S DEPARTURE FROM THE SCENE WILL HALT THE RED DESIGN TO COMMUNIZE THE WORLD. THERE SHOULD BE NO FALSE OPTIMISM ON THAT SCORE. IT WILL BE THE PART OF PRUDENCE TO EXPECT TENSIONS TO INCREASE, RATHER THAN TO RELAX, AND TO BE PREPARED FOR ANY EVENTUALITY."

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS (DENVER)--STALIN ACHIEVED HIS POSITION BY INTRIGUE AND MURDER, IN THE PROCESS KILLING MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF HIS ORIGINAL FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES. . .RUSSIAN PRESTIGE ATTAINED UNPARALLELED HEIGHTS UNDER STALIN'S LEADERSHIP, AND HIS PLACE IN HISTORY AS THE MOST RUTHLESS AND SUCCESSFUL OF RUSSIA'S DESPOTS IS UNCHALLENGED. . .HIS POSITION MAY PASS THROUGH MANY HANDS BEFORE RUSSIA'S DREAMS ON CONQUEST ARE ABANDONED.

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TULSA WORLD--THE DEATH OF STALIN CAN HAVE GREAT EFFECT ON WORLD EVENTS. IT SHOULD BE THE PRAYER OF ALL PEACE-SEEKING PEOPLES THAT IT WILL BE THE END OF EXISTING CONDITIONS. CAN WE HOPE FOR AS MUCH?

CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR--IN HIS RUTHLESSNESS, STALIN WAS A THROW-BACK TO THE DARKEST ERAS OF HUMAN HISTORY. A MAN OF TERRIFIC DRIVE, KEEN FORESIGHT AND GREAT ORGANIZING ABILITY, HE EXERTED MORE POWER AND INFLUENCE THAN ANY OTHER LEADER OF OUR TIME. BUT MOST OF THAT INFLUENCE WAS EVIL. STALIN WAS UTTERLY CARELESS OF HUMAN BEINGS AND UTTERLY WITHOUT PRINCIPLE...IN THE DEATH OF STALIN, THE FREE WORLD, AND THOSE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WHOSE MINDS HAVE NOT BEEN PERVERTED, MUST HEAVE A SIGH OF RELIEF IN SPITE OF THEIR UNCERTAINTY AND WATCHFULNESS. A GREAT SHADOW HAS PASSED FROM THE EARTH.

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER: "AT PRESENT THERE ARE SIGNS THAT THE PROBLEM OF RULE OVER RUSSIA--AND RULE OVER WORLD COMMUNISM--IS UNDER CONTROL. THE AMAZINGLY ELABORATE BULLETINS ON STALIN'S ILLNESS INDICATE THAT SOMEONE--A PERSON OR GROUP--IS FIRMLY IN CHARGE, COLDLY DECIDING HOW AND WHEN AND WHAT THE WORLD LEARNS ABOUT THE FALLEN LEADER. X X X A LIFE DEDICATED TO THE RUTHLESS USE OF REVOLUTIONARY POWER HAS ENDED. BUT THE FORCES STALIN DIRECTED--WORLD COMMUNISM OPERATING AS A TOOL OF RUSSIAN POLICY--WILL GO ON."

PHILADELPHIA EVENING BULLETIN: "IN THE EYES OF THE FREE WORLD JOSEF STALIN, DEIFIED BY THE COMMUNISTS WHO CONTROL THE MACHINERY OF SOVIET RULE, WAS THE PERSONIFICATION OF THOSE EVIL FORCES THAT HAVE LONG KEPT LIBERTY-LOVING NATIONS IN A STATE OF JITTERY SUSPENSE. FOR WITH HIM SOME THOUGHT LAY THE DECISION WHETHER TO CONTINUE TO FURTHER THE DESIGNS OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION BY THE MEANS THAT HAVE BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL IN SEIZING POWER OVER ALIEN PEOPLES X X X TO ASSUME THAT THIS DECISION RESTED ALONE WITH THIS CRAFTY, UNSCRUPULOUS HEAD OF THE ....MACHINE WOULD BE AN OVERSIMPLIFICATION. X X X STALIN IS DEAD; COMMUNIST, POWER-HUNGRY RUSSIA WILL MARCH ON."

SAN DIEGO UNION -- THERE IS LITTLE BASIS FOR HOPE THAT STALIN'S SUCCESSORS WILL BE ANY LESS RUTHLESS THAN WAS THE MAN WHO HAS IMPRISONED MILLIONS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

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ARIZONA DAILY STAR, TUCSON: STALIN'S DEATH WILL NOT MEAN ANY IMPROVEMENT IN OUR RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, NOR DOES IT INCREASE THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR AT AN EARLIER DATE. NO GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION DARES TO GO TO WAR, UNLESS THE SOVIET UNION IS ATTACKED SO UNMISTAKABLY THAT THE PEOPLE WILL ACCEPT THE NECESSITY OF SELF-DEFENSE. THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE SICK OF WAR.

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DENVER POST--THE TAKING OFF OF JOSEF STALIN, ARCVILLAIN OF MODERN HISTORY, IS NO CAUSE FOR REJOICING. IT IMMEDIATELY PLUNGES THE WORLD INTO AN ERA OF DARKEST UNCERTAINTY...WOULD THE DEATH OF THE SOVIET CZAR KNIT THE COMMUNIST WORLD MORE CLOSELY TOGETHER, OR WOULD IT PROMPTLY COME APART AT THE SEAMS?...ALTHOUGH STALIN MAY BE GONE, HIS NEARLY LAST PUBLIC WORDS WILL BE WELL REMEMBERED. IN THOSE HE PROPHESIED THAT DIVISION AMONG CAPITALIST NATIONS WOUOLD BE THEIR UNDOING...

NASHVILLE BANNER: "HOPE LIES IN THE THEORY THAT WITH STALIN GONE THE RED HIERARCHY WILL FLY APART. THAT ISN'T ANY REASONED PREMISE, WHERE ANY DICTATORSHIP IS CONCERNED, AND PARTICULARLY WHERE ONE HAS BEEN HELD TOGETHER SO MANY YEARS BY THE COHESIVE INFLUENCE OF A POINTED PISTOL."

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NEW ORLEANS STATES--"IF WE WERE TO TRY TO SAY A FEW KIND WORDS FOR THE DEAD, AS IS THE CUSTOM, THE BEST FOR STALIN THAT WE COULD COME UP WITH IS A COMPARATIVE AND SPECULATIVE STATEMENT THAT PERHAPS HE KEPT ELEMENTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY MORE RADICAL THAN HE FROM GOING FURTHER OFF THE DEEP END."

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MIAMI DAILY NEWS--"FINALLY, AMERICANS SHOULD RECOGGNIZE THE FATEFUL MOMENT THIS DEATH OF ONE MAN POSES IN HISTORY. STALIN WAS ALMOST DEIFIED OVER A GOOD PART OF THE EARTH. INTO THE VACUUM OF HIS LEADERSHIP WILL BE RUSHING ALL THE WINDS OF DESTINY, PRECIPITATING A VORTEX VOLCANO WHICH COULD DESTROY US ALL. IT WILL BE WELL FOR AMERICANS TO JOIN THE WORLD IN PRAYER AT THIS MOMENT."

TULSA TRIBUNE--HE COUPLED MALEVOLENCE WITH PATIENCE AND GAVE THE WORLD A SLOW, DEEP BURN. THERE ARE BOUND TO BE DIFFERING OPINIONS AMONG HIS SUCCESSORS. AND ANY CHANGE WILL BE WELCOME, AND BETTER, THAN WHAT WE HAVE HAD TO PUT UP WITH SINCE TEHERAN.

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DAILY OKLAHOMAN, OKLAHOMA CITY--STALIN HIMSELF MAY HAVE SUPPLIED ANSWERS DURING THE LAST YEAR TO SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THE WORLD IS ASKING IN THE AFTERMATH OF HIS DEATH. X X X ALREADY VISIBLE, AS A MATTER OF FACT, ARE CERTAIN CHANGES IN COLD WAR STRATEGY AND SHIFTING EMPHASIS IN THE COMMUNIST HIERARCHY THAT SUGGEST STALIN BEFORE DEATH MAY HAVE CHARTERED THE GENERAL DRIFT OF SOVIET POLICY FOR THE NEXT 10 OR 15 YEARS. X X X FROM STALIN'S OWN WORDS IT WOULD APPEAR THE FUTURE HOLDS NOT A GENERAL WAR IMMEDIATELY BUT MORE CONSPIRACY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD.

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MINNEAPOLIS STAR--IT'S PLEASANT TO DAYDREAM THAT THE DEATH OF STALIN COULD SO WEAKEN THE SOVIET COMMAND THAT THE THREAT OF WAR BETWEEN MOSCOW AND THE WEST WOULD DISAPPEAR. BUT STALIN ALONE WAS NOT

COMMUNISM X X X.
THE RUSSIANS SEEM LIKELY TO RETAIN THEIR APPREHENSION OF THE WEST. OUT OF THAT FEAR WILL COME COHESION AND THE NEED FOR A STRONG LEADER. CAN THE WEST DEMONSTRATE TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE OUR GOOD INTENTIONS? IT'S WORTH TRYING--IF WE DON'T LET OUR GUARD DOWN.

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL: "STALIN CAUSED THE DEATH OF MORE OF HIS OWN PEOPLE THAN ANY OTHER TYRANT. X X X IN RUSSIAN HISTORY HE WILL TAKE A PLACE WITH IVAN THE TERRIBLE, PETER THE GREAT AND CATHERINE THE GREAT -- OR SUPERSEDE THEM. X X X THE SOVIET MENACE THAT CONFRONTS THE WORLD TODAY IS THE HANDIWORK OF THIS EVIL GENIUS. X X X ONLY THE FUTURE WILL DISCLOSE WHETHER STALIN'S PASSING HELPS OR HAMS THE CAUSE OF THE WORLD PEACE WE WEEK -- OR MAKES NO DIFFERENCE. THE MOST PRUDENT POLICY FOR THIS COUNTRY AND THE FREE WORLD, AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS WISELY SAID, IS ONE OF 'DEFINITE WATCHFULNESS.'"

INDIANAPOLIS NEWS--JOSEF STALIN'S DEATH IS NO CAUSE FOR REJOICING, AS IT WOULD BE IF IT SIGNALED AN EXTENSION OF PEACE WITH FREEDOM AND JUSTICE. FOR HIS SUCCESSORS ALSO ARE RUTHLESS AND DANGEROUS MEN WHO MAY BRING EVEN GREATER MISERY TO MANKIND THAN THEIR FALLEN LEADER BROUGHT THE BEST HOPE IS THAT HIS DEATH WILL PRODUCE AN UNHOLY STRUGGLE FOR POWER WHICH WILL WEAKEN, EVEN DESTROY, THE KREMLIN'S IRON GRIP ON A THIRD OF ALL THE PEOPLES OF EARTH.

NEWARK (NJ) EVENING NEWS -- "HITLER, MUSSOLINI AND TOJO ARE DEAD. SO NOW, IS STALIN, WHO EMBODIED IN HIMSELF AND HIS POLICIES, MUCH OF THE WORST OF THEIR EXCESSES. WHATEVER VERDICT A MORE ENLIGHTENED X X X FUTURE RENDERS UPON HIM, WE OF THIS GENERATION CANNOT SEE HIM EXCEPT AS A GIGANTIC FORCE FOR EVIL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

NEWARK (NJ) STAR-LEDGER -- "NOW WE HAVE HAD JOSEF STALIN, THE GREAT PURGER, WHO COULD MAKE ALL MEN WITHIN HIS GRASP TESTIFY TO THEIR OWN DEGRADATION, LYING ON HIS DEATHBED, TOTALLY PARALYZED OF MUSCLE AND VOICE, MOTIONLESS AND MUTE, INCAPABLE OF ACCUSING OR CONFESSING, REMORSEFULLY HELD TO A LOGICAL SUMMATION OF HIS LIFE. THE MANNER OF HIS OWN PURGE IS MOST APPROPRIATE X X X."

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(750) UNDATED STALIN COMMENT
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

(WX) CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF PREMIER STALIN OF RUSSIA, TERSE AND PLAINLY DESIGNATED "OFFICIAL," WERE TRANSMITTED TO MOSCOW ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ORDERS LAST (THURSDAY) NIGHT.

OTHER COMMENT ON THE DEATH OF THE MAN WHO LED THE SOVIET UNION AND WORLD COMMUNISM RANGED OVER A WIDE FIELD OF SPECULATION ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW AND INCLUDED A SPRINKLING OF PERSONAL TRIBUTE.

THE OFFICIAL U.S. MESSAGE WAS SENT AT THE PRESIDENT'S DIRECTION BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TO JACOB D. BEAM, U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN MOSCOW, FOR DELIVERY TO THE KREMLIN. IT SAID:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TENDERS ITS OFFICIAL CONDOLENCES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON THE DEATH OF GENERALISSIMO JOSEPH STALIN, PRIME MINISTER OF THE SOVIET UNION."

OBSERVERS NOTED THAT THE MESSAGE COMPLIED WITH REQUIREMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL COURTESY WITHOUT INCLUDING A WORD OF SYMPATHETIC TRIBUTE.

IN A DIFFERENT VEIN WERE MESSAGES SENT BY TWO OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OF WHICH THE U.S.S.R. IS A FOUNDING MEMBER.

LESTER B. PEARSON, U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN SECRETARY OF CANADA, TELEGRAPHED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY THAT THE WORLD ORGANIZATION HAD "LOST ONE OF ITS FOUNDERS AND THE SOVIET PEOPLES THE MAN WHO WAS THEIR INDOMITABLE LEADER IN THE COMMON STRUGGLE AGAINST NAZI AGGRESSION."

TRYGVE LIE, U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL, SENT HIS PERSONAL CONDOLENCES WITHOUT MENTIONING HIS U.N. CONNECTION. THE SOVIET UNION HAS REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE LIE AS SECRETARY GENERAL SINCE HE GAVE FULL SUPPORT TO THE U.N. ACTION IN KOREA. HE WAS REPORTED ALSO TO HAVE QUARRELLED WITH STALIN DURING A MOSCOW VISIT IN 1950.

LIE SAID IN A TELEGRAM TO VISHINSKY, "ON THOSE OCCASIONS ON WHICH I HAVE HAD THE HONOR OF MEETING MR. STALIN, I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE QUALITIES WHICH MADE HIM ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING STATESMEN OF OUR TIME."

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AT WAR WITH COMMUNIST FORCES, SAID, "I AM SORRY HE AS A HUMAN HAS DIED. WE ARE FIGHTING AGAINST THE ATTITUDE AND PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNIST LEADERS AND NOT AGAINST ONE INDIVIDUAL PERSON."

EMPEROR HIROHITO OF JAPAN DOES NOT PLAN TO MESSAGE CONDOLENCES, A SPOKESMAN SAID. JAPAN AND RUSSIA STILL ARE TECHNICALLY AT WAR, SINCE RUSSIA DID NOT SIGN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES SAID STALIN'S DEATH MAY SERIOUSLY AFFECT SOVIET INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND CONTROL OF SATELLITE NATIONS.

CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADERS ON FORMOSA SAID THEY DON'T EXPECT ANY CHANGE IN RUSSIA'S FOREIGN POLICY, BUT THEY PREDICTED A STRUGGLE FOR POWER AMONG KREMLIN LEADERS, WITH GEORGI MALENKOV THE EVENTUAL WINNER.

CHINESE AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS IN HONG KONG PRINTED EXTRAS THIS MORNING, BUT CONFINED THEMSELVES TO NEWS AND BIOGRAPHIES.

THE COMMENT OF SEVERAL U.S. SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES SHOWED CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER WAR.

HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER HALLECK (IND) SAID, "PERHAPS WITH SOMEONE ELSE IN CONTROL IN RUSSIA, THERE MAY BE A MORE REASONABLE ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THAT COUNTRY, BUT I WOULD NOT EXPECT TOO MUCH."

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DEMOCRATIC LEADER RAYBURN (TEX), COMMENTED, "RUSSIA WAS BAD ENOUGH UNDER STALIN. I HOPE IT WON'T BE WORSE UNDER HIS SUCCESSOR."

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID NO ONE COULD PREDICT THE EFFECT OF STALIN'S PASSING AND CONTINUED, "WE CAN HOPE AND PRAY THAT IN THIS TROUBLESOME HOUR THE PEOPLE AND THE LEADERS OF RUSSIA WILL SHELVE THE COMMUNIST POLICIES FOR WORLD DOMINATION AND THAT WE IN THIS LAND WILL RECEIVE FROM ON HIGH GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION TO PRESERVE OUR COUNTRY AND THE FREEDOMS WE CHERISH AND POSSESS."

OTHER CONGRESSIONAL COMMENT:

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE: "LET US PRAY THAT THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE GET MORE PEACE, HAPPINESS AND FREEDOM IN THE DAYS TO COME. LET US HOPE THAT FOR OUR PEOPLE THERE IS A GREATER APPEAL FOR MORE SECURITY FOR OURSELVES."

SEN. GEORGE (D-GA), RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAW THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONTEST FOR POWER, PERHAPS FIRST EVIDENCED IN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN RUSSIA ITSELF AND ADDED: "IT IS EVEN POSSIBLE THAT THE NEW RUSSIAN LEADER MAY DECIDE TO START SOME SORT OF MAJOR WAR OR AGGRESSION TO DEVELOP INTERNAL UNITY."

CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE: "IF WE HAVE A WAR WITH RUSSIA, IT PROBABLY WOULD BE BECAUSE OF INTERNAL UNREST FORCING THE NEW LEADERS TO START A WAR IN ORDER TO KEEP CONTROL AT HOME."

SEN. GORE (D-TENN): "STALIN MAY HAVE BEEN A MODERATING INFLUENCE X X X HIS PASSING MAY LOOSEN A SURGE TOWARD THE ANCIENT RUSSIAN AMBITION FOR THE WARM WATERS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE INDIAN OCEAN."

SEN. CAPEHART (R-IND): "I THINK THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE REST OF THE WORLD WILL BE BETTER THAN IT HAS BEEN IN THE LAST 10 YEARS."

SEN. DOUGLAS (D-ILL): "OUR BEST HOPE IS THAT A STRUGGLE FOR POWER MAY SET IN X X X BUT WE SHOULD NOT LET OUR GUARD DOWN. THE NEW LEADER MAY BE EVEN MORE AGGRESSIVE THAN STALIN."

SEN. CORDON (R-ORE): "THE CHIPS ARE DOWN AND THE DIE IS CAST."

SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH): "THERE IS REAL DANGER THAT A SUCCESSOR WILL BE MORE ANTI-AMERICAN THAN STALIN HIMSELF. X X X SHOULD A CONTEST FOR POWER DEVELOP WITHIN RUSSIA IT COULD LEAD TO AN OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION."

SEN. WELKER (R-IDAHO): "MY ONLY COMMENT IS A HOPE THAT WHOEVER SUCCEEDS MARSHAL STALIN WILL WORK IN GOOD FAITH WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS FOR PEACE AND TRANQUILITY."

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REP. VORYS (R-OHIO): "WE MIGHT EXPECT A TEMPORARY LULL WHILE THE NEW PREMIER IS GETTING ADJUSTED. BUT I DON'T LOOK FOR MUCH CHANGE."

SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV): "I FERVENTLY HOPE THAT THE PASSING OF STALIN MAY BE A NEW LIGHT TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE U.S., CALLED STALIN "BY FAR THE GREATEST LIVING STATESMAN, THE GREATEST STATESMAN OF OUR TIME" AND "THE GREATEST LEADER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD."

HE SAID RUSSIA WAS THOROUGHLY UNITED AND SCOFFED AT THE IDEA THERE MIGHT BE A STRUGGLE FOR THE SUCCESSION.

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(EDITORS: THIS STORY CAN BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WIREPHOTO MAP SHOWING SOVIET EXPANSION DURING STALIN'S RULE)

UNDATED SOVIET EXPANSION

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN ACTUAL TERRITORY, PRIME MINISTER STALIN ADDED 264,400 SQUARE MILES TO THE SOVIET UNION DURING HIS DICTATORSHIP. MOST OF THIS CAME AS A RESULT OF WORLD WAR II AND IS A PIDDLING AMOUNT COMPARED WITH THE SOVIET UNION'S TOTAL AREA OF 8,708,060 SQUARE MILES.

BUT THE SPHERE OF SOVIET POLITICAL CONTROL HAS WIDENED TREMENDOUSLY SINCE 1939. TOGETHER WITH THE 200 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE SOVIET UNION THE COMMUNISTS HOLD SWAY OVER ALMOST 800 MILLION OF THE WORLD'S ESTIMATED POPULATION OF 2,400,000,000.

THESE ARE THE COUNTRIES WHOSE GOVERNMENTS STOOD IN THE SHADOW OF THE KREMLIN WHILE STALIN WAS IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT:

COUNTRY	AREA SQUARE MILES	POPULATION
COMMUNIST CHINA	2,279,134	452,548,000
POLAND	121,131	24,976,926
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	49,358	12,340,000
HUNGARY	35,902	9,207,386
ROMANIA	91,584	15,873,000
BULGARIA	42,796	7,160,000
ALBANIA	10,629	1,175,000
MONGOLIAN REPUBLIC	622,744	900,000
EASTERN GERMANY	41,112	17,313,734
NORTH KOREA	49,114	8,299,000

IN ADDITION, THE COMMUNISTS CONTROL ABOUT 11 MILLION PERSONS IN THE VIETMINH-OCCUPIED AREAS OF INDOCHINA. THEY ARE IN POSSESSION ALSO OF AREAS IN MALAYA AND SOME PARTS OF BURMA.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS AN AREA OF 8,708,070 SQUARE MILES AND A POPULATION OF ABOUT 200 MILLION. THUS THE WESTERN WORLD ESTIMATES THE COMMUNISTS CONTROL A THIRD OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION.

TERRITORIES ADDED TO THE SOVIET UNION DURING STALIN'S RULE INCLUDE 182,500 SQUARE MILES IN EUROPE AND 81.900 SQUARE MILES IN

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ASIA. THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE SAYS THIS IS MORE THAN THE COMBINED AREA OF NEW ENGLAND, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND, VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA.

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THE EUROPEAN TERRITORIES INCLUDE THE BALTIC STATES OF LITHUANIA, LATVIA AND ESTONIA; PARTS OF WHITE RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN UKRAINE TAKEN BY POLAND IN 1920 AND REGAINED BY STALIN BY AGREEMENT WITH HITLER BEFORE GERMANY ATTACKED RUSSIA; PARTS OF ROMANIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA; EAST PRUSSIA; SLICES OF STRATEGIC TERRITORY FROM FINLAND.

IN ASIA, RUSSIA INCORPORATED THE SOUTHERN HALF OF SAKHALIN ISLAND AND THE KURILE ISLANDS FOLLOWING THE DEFEAT OF JAPAN. THIS WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALLIES.

THE UNITED STATES HAS NEVER RECOGNIZED THE ANNEXATION OF ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA. EXILE GROUPS CONTEST VIGOROUSLY THE RIGHT OF THE SOVIET UNION TO SWAY OVER THEIR HOMELAND AND DREAM OF THE DAY WHEN THOSE COUNTRIES WILL BE INDEPENDENT.

FINAL SETTLEMENT OF GERMANY'S EASTERN BORDERS AWAIT THE SIGNING OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

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UNDATED PURGES (340)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEON TROTSKY, WHO DIED IN MEXICO CITY ON AUG.21, 1949 FROM AN ASSASSIN'S WOUNDS, WAS PROBABLY THE MOST NOTED OF THE FOES OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN TO MEET A VIOLENT DEATH.

TROTSKY, THE BRILLIANT LEADER OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, WAS DRIVEN OUT OF RUSSIA BY STALIN. MANY BELIEVE HIS DEATH CAME UPON ORDERS FROM STALIN, BUT THERE IS NO PROOF OF THIS.

BUT MANY OTHER TOP MEN OF THE SOVIET REVOLUTION WERE TRAMPLED DOWN BY STALIN IN HIS MARCH TO POWER. THE PURGE TRIALS OF 1936-38 WERE AN EXAMPLE OF HOW STALIN USED THE COURTS TO CARRY OUT HIS RUTHLESS POLICY OF ELIMINATING ANYONE WHO CHALLENGED HIS RIGHT TO RULE.

ALEXIS I. RYKOV, WHO SUCCEEDED LENIN AS PREMIER OF RUSSIA, WAS EXECUTED IN MARCH, 1938. HE WAS AMONG 18 CONSPIRATORS CONVICTED OF PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW STALIN'S REGIME.

NIKOLAI BUKHARIN, A LEADING SOVIET IDOLOGIST AND WRITER, WAS ANOTHER OF THE DEFENDANTS. SIXTEEN OTHERS WERE CONDEMNED TO DEATH ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR FOREIGN POWERS, ATTEMPTING TO GET FOREIGN HELP IN OVERTHROWING STALIN, AND FOR TRYING TO POISON THE NOTED WRITER MAXIM GORKY AND OTHER PROMINENT RUSSIANS.

G.G. YAGODA, FORMER HEAD OF THE OGPU--THE SECRET POLICE--AND DR. L.G. LEVIN, HEAD OF THE KREMLIN HOSPITAL, WERE OTHERS EXECUTED AS A RESULT OF THE SAME TRIAL. THEY WERE ACCUSED OF KILLING VALERIAN V. KUIBYSHEV, A VETERAN OLD BOLSHEVIK, IN A POISON PLOT. YAGODA HAD BEEN ONE OF THE MOST FEARED MEN IN THE SOVIET UNION.

A PURGE TRIAL THAT ENDED IN JANUARY, 1937, PUT 13 MEN BEFORE THE FIRING SQUAD.

AMONG THEM WERE GREGORY PIATIKOV, FORMER ASSISTANT COMMISSAR FOR HEAVY INDUSTRY; L.SEREBRYAKOV, FORMER ASSISTANT COMMISSAR FOR COMMUNICATIONS; J.A. LIVSCHITZ, FORMER VICE COMMISSIAR FOR RAILROADS; J.N. DROBNIS, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE MOSCOW SOVIET; M.S. BOGUSLAVSKY, FORMER MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE MOSCOW SOVIET; I.A. KNIAZEV, FORMER CHIEF OF THE SOVIET SOUTHERN RAILWAYS; S.A.

RAYATCHAK, FORMER HEAD OF THE MUNITIONS TRUST.
ON AUG.25, 1936, 15 MEN WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR PLOTTING TO KILL STALIN. THEY INCLUDED GREGORY ZINOVIEV, LEON KAMENEV, T.SMIRNOV, A.EVDOKIMOV, T. BAKAEV, S. MIRACHOVSKY, V. OLBERG, K. BERMAN-YURIE, FRITZ DAVID, MOSES LURRIE, N.YURIE, T.REINGOLD, R. PICKEL, V. HERVOGANIAN, E. DREITZLER, AND E. HOLZMANN. SEVERAL OF THESE MEN HAD BEEN COMRADES OF STALIN IN LENIN'S POLITBURO.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (250)
BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR
SEOUL, SATURDAY, MARCH 7-(AP)-U.N. TROOPS TODAY SMASHED BACK FOUR CHINESE ATTACKS IN THE KUMHWA RIDGE SECTOR, ONCE THE SCENE OF SOME OF THE WAR'S BLOODIEST FIGHTING.
DEADLY PATROL BATTLES FLICKERED ELSEWHERE ALONG THE KOREAN WAR FRONT, IN A STEADY DRIZZLING RAIN THAT BEGAN TO FALL SHORTLY AFTER DAWN.
ONE OF THE KUMHWA ATTACKS WAS AGAINST THE ROCKY POINT OUTPOST ON SNIPER RIDGE WHERE REDS WERE THROWN BACK FIVE TIMES BY DETERMINED SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS YESTERDAY. THE REDS LOST 104 DEAD AND WOUNDED IN YESTERDAY'S FIGHTING.
ONCE BEFORE DAWN THE SOUTH KOREANS FOUGHT UNTIL ALMOST THEIR LAST BULLET WAS SPENT, PULLED BACK FROM THE CENTRAL FRONT POSITIONWHILE ARTILLERY WORKED IT OVER, THEN SURGED BACK. THEY DROVE THE COMMUNISTS AWAY IN SAVE HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT.
THE CHINESE HAVE ATTACKED PERSISTENTLY WITH FORCES UP TO 175 MEN SINCE THE KOREANS SEIZED THE OUTPOT THURSDAY.
SEVENTEEN U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS LAST NIGHT DUMPED 170 TONS OF BOMBS ON A RED TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTER NEAR KWAKSAN IN NORTHWEST KOREA, ABOUT HALFWAY BETWEEN SINUIJU AND SINANJU ON THE MAIN COMMUNIST SUPPLY ROUTE FROM MANCHURIA TO THE BATTLE FRONT.
THE RAID WAS MADE THROUGH HEAVY CLOUDS. FAR EAST AIR FORCES GAVE NO ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE 250-ACRE TARGET.
THE AIR FOCE SAID THREE ALLIED PLANES

THE AIR FORCE SAID THREE ALLIED PLANES WERE LOST IN THE WEEK ENDED YESTERDAY. IT SAID A THUNDERJET AND A MUSTANG WERE KNOCKED DOWN BY RED GROUNDFIRE AND ANOTHER MUSTANG FAILED TO RETURN TO BASE PROBABLY BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL TROUBLE.
B-26 SIGHTER-BOMBERS DESTROYED 75 TRUCKS ON NORTH KOREAN ROADS YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT. THE AIR FORCE REPORTED.

ALLIED WARPLANES SWEPT NORTH IN CONTINUED STRIKES IN POOR WEATHER AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS RANGED THE LENGTH OF THE FRONT. THE FRONTLINE STRIKES LEFT 31 RED BUNKERS AND 20 GUN POSITIONS SMOLDERING FROM BOMBS, NAPALM AND BULLETS.
U. S. SABRE JETS SPED THROUGH MIG ALLEY IN DAYLONG SWEEPS BUT REPORTED NO ENCOUNTERS WITH COMMUNIST MIGS.
THE MIGHTY BATTLESHIP MISSOURI BOMBARDED THE EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY FRIDAY. MOVING INTO WONSAN BAY, THE "MIGHTY MO" LOOSED POINT-BLANK FIRE AT GUN POSITIONS AND SUPPLIES WHICH THE REDS KEEP TRYING TO FUNNEL DOWN TO THE EASTERN FRONT.
IN TOKYO, GEN. MARK CLARK'S FAR EAST COMMAND DISCLOSED THAT TWO SOUTH KOREA DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN ACTIVATED, GIVING THE SOUTH KOREANS 14 DIVISIONS.
REPUBLIC OF KOREA COMBAT SOLDIERS NOW NUMBER AT LEAST 200,000, AND THEY HOLD ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE BATTLEFRONT.
CLARK CONTINUED HIS TOUR OF ARMY FACILITIES IN KOREA FRIDAY. HE TOLD NEWSMEN IN SEOUL THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS ENOUGH AMMUNITION TO STOP ANY ALL-OUT RED OFFENSIVE--"WHENEVER WE NEED TO SHOOT IT--IN ANY QUANTITY."

HE MADE THE COMMENT WHEN ASKED ABOUT GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET'S STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON THURSDAY THAT "SERIOUS SHORTAGE" OF AMMUNITION HANDICAPPED HIM AS EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER.
"AS FAR AS THE AMMUNITION IS CONCERNED, THERE IS ALWAYS A SHORTAGE," CLARK SAID, "PARTICULARLY IN ARTILLERY AMMUNITION, IN THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SHOOT IT."
DURING HIS 22 MONTHS IN KOREA, VAN FLEET SAID THERE WAS A "SERIOUS SHORTAGE" OF AMMUNITION WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON SUCH REPORTS.
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WAR (300)
BY STAN CARTER
SEOUL, MARCH 6-(AP)-DETERMINED SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS TODAY BEAT OFF FIVE BLOODY COMMUNIST COUNTERATTACKS AND HELD GRIMLY TO A NEWLY WON, SHELL-SCARRED KNOB ON SNIPER RIDGE ON THE KOREAN CENTRAL FRONT.
CHINESE RED ASSAULTS, SUPPORTED BY STINGING ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE, FORCED THE SOUTH KOREANS OFF THE OUTPOST BRIEFLY, BUT THEY LATER STORMED BACK IN BITTER HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE.
ALLIED SOLDIERS MADE NO EFFORT TO HIDE THE FACT THAT THE DEATH OF RUSSIAN PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN -- LIKE THE DEATH OF ANY COMMUNIST -- WAS GOOD NEWS TO THEM. BUT FEW THOUGHT IT WOULD HAVE ANY EFFECT ON LIFE IN THE BUNKERS OF THE BLEAK BATTLEFRONT.
IN THE AIR, EIGHT U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS RODE OUT SCATTERED RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AND DUMPED 80 TONS OF BOMBS ON COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTERS ALONG THE BATTLEFRONT. CREWMEN REPORTED GOOD RESULTS.
THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID TWIN-ENGINE B-26 BOMBERS, HAMPERED BY OVERCAST SKIES, DESTROYED 95 RED TRUCKS, ONE LOCOMOTIVE AND 12 BOXCARS LAST NIGHT. ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS DESTROYED 15 MORE BOXCARS IN EARLY MORNING RAIDS.
U.S. SABRE JETS PATROLED MIG ALLEY BUT REPORTED NO COMMUNIST MIG FIGHTERS.
BITTER, SMALL-SCALE GROUND ACTION FLARED ALL ALONG THE FRONT TODAY. THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED DOZENS OF REDS KILLED IN PATROL CLASHES.
THE SNIPER RIDGE OUTPOST WAS CAPTURED THURSDAY IN A SURPRISE ATTACK BY REPUBLIC OF KOREA 9TH DIVISION. THE OUTFIT, WHOSE MOTTO IS "STAY! FIGHT!" DID JUST THAT IN BEATING BACK RED COUNTERATTACKS OF UP TO 175 MEN.
THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID 64 REDS WERE KILLED AND 40 WOUNDED IN THE BITTER ACTION. AT TIMES SOUTH KOREAN AND CHINESE TROOPS GRAPPLED AT CLOSE QUARTERS IN NARROW TRENCHES AND BLASTED BUNKERS.
THE REDS MADE A FIFTH ATTEMPT TO RECAPTURE THE POSITION ABOUT NOON, BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF IN A SHORT BATTLE.
ON THE EASTERN FRONT, ALLIED TROOPS HURLED BACK AN 80-MAN COMMUNIST ATTACK NORTHEAST OF THE PUNCH BOWL. AN ESTIMATED 32 REDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED.
THE NAVY ANNOUNCED THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI BLASTED RED POSITIONS IN THE DEVASTATED EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN AGAIN TODAY. THE MIGHTY MO'S 16-INCH GUNS DESTROYED FOUR HEAVY GUN EMPLACEMENTS, THE NAVY SAID.
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WAR WEATHER
SEOUL, MARCH 6-(AP)-A LOW OVERCAST OVER NORTH KOREA RESTRICTED THE ALLIED AIR OFFENSIVE TODAY.
GROUND TEMPERATURES REMAINED CHILLY. THE CENTRAL FRONT RECORDED A LOW OF 17 DEGREES. THE EASTERN AND WESTERN FRONTS WERE SLIGHTLY WARMER. THE DAY'S HIGHS VARIED BETWEEN 48 AND 51.
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CLARK-AMMO (350)

BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR

SEOUL,MARCH 6-(AP)-GEN.MARK CLARK TODAY SAID THERE HAS BEEN SOME RATIONING OF ARTILLERY AMMUNITION IN KOREA, BUT "THERE WAS ALWAYS ENOUGH WHENEVER WE NEEDED TO SHOOT IT--IN ANY QUANTITY."

AND THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HAS ENOUGH AMMUNITION TO STOP ANY "ALL-OUT" RED OFFENSIVE IN KOREA, THE U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER SAID.

CLARK WAS WASKED TO COMMENT ON GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET'S STATEMENT TO CONGRESS YESTERDAY THAT U.S. TROOPS IN KOREA HAVE BEEN HANDICAPPED BY A SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION. VAN FLEET COMMANDED THE EIGHTH ARMY FOR 22 MONTHS, AND TURNED IT OVER TO LT.GEN.MAXWELL D.TAYLOR ONLY LAST MONTH.

"AS FAR AS THE AMMUNITION IS CONCERNED," CLARK SAID, "THERE IS ALWAYS A SHORTAGE, PARTICULARLY IN ARTILLERY AMMUNITION, IN THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SHOOT IT. IN EVERY WAR--I RECALL IN ITALY--WE RATIONED AMMUNITION.

"HERE, THERE HAS BEEN A RATIONING OF CERTAIN TYPES OF ARTILLERY AMMUNITION. BUT WHENEVER WE NEEDED TO SHOOT IT--IN ANY QUANTITY AT ALL, EITHER WHEN WE WERE ON THE LIMITED OFFENSIVE OR WHEN THE ENEMY WAS ATTACKING--WE ALWAYS HAD AMPLE."

ASKED IF ALLIED FORCES HAVE ENOUGH TO STOP AN ALL-OUT RED OFFENSIVE, HE ANSWERED "YES," THEN TURNED TO TAYLOR WHO SAID: "NO DOUBT ABOUT IT."

ON THE EASTERN FRONT, AN ALLIED STAFF OFFICER TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT FORREST EDWARDS HIS DIVISION'S FIGHTING OPERATIONS "HAVE NOT BEEN HAMPERED BY ANY LACK OF ANY TYPE OF AMMUNITION."

"WE HAVE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF HAND GRENADES," SAID COL.CLAUDE SHAVER, TOPEKA, KAN., DIVISION CHIEF OF STAFF.

SHAVER SAID THE AMMUNITION PICTURE MUST BE CONSIDERED AS AN OVERALL WHOLE.

"IF WE HAD ONLY ONE CERTAIN TYPE OF AMMUNITION WITH WHICH TO FIGHT THE ENEMY, YOU PROBABLY COULD SAY THE SUPPLY OF THAT PARTICULAR TYPE OF AMMUNITION WAS INADEQUATE," HE SAID. "BUT THE U.S. ARMY HAS MANY TYPES OF WEAPONS WITH WHICH TO FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS. IT HAS AMMUNITION NEEDED FOR THOSE MANY TYPES OF WEAPONS. THAT MUST BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN CONSIDERING THE AMMUNITION SUPPLY PICTURE AND TAKING IT INTO CONSIDERATION THIS DIVISION HAS NOT BEEN HAMPERED IN ANY OPERATION BY LACK OF ANY TYPE OF AMMUNITION.

"WE HAVE HAD AND HAVE NOW AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF HAND GRENADES."

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TOKYO,MARCH 6-(AP)-GEN.MARK CLARK'S FAR EAST HEADQUARTERS DISCLOSED TODAY THE FORMAL ACTIVATION OF TWO NEW SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRY DIVISIONS. THE 20TH AND 21ST.

THIS BRINGS TO 14 THE NUMBER OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) DIVISIONS, WITH A STRENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 200,000 MEN.

IN ADDITION, THOUSANDS OF KOREAN SERVICE TROOPS ARE ATTACHED TO ROK AND ALLIED DIVISIONS.

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B41KX (Q) (CLOTHING)

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PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 6-(AP)-A SHIPMENT OF 8,900 POUNDS OF SHOES AND CLOTHING DONATED BY RESIDENTS OF MOBILE, ALA., FOR NEEDY KOREANS ON CHEJU ISLAND HAS ARRIVED IN PUSAN.

CHEJU LIES OFF THE TIP OF SOUTH KOREA.

THE U. N. CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND IN KOREA (UNCACK) SAID THE SHIPMENT WAS COLLECTED IN A KOREAN CLOTHING DRIVE SPONSORED BY THE LAMAR Y. MCLEON POST NO. 3, AMERICAN LEGION, 607 GOVERNMENT STREET, MOBILE.

THOSE AT THE DOCK TO RECEIVE THE SHIPMENT INCLUDED COL. JAMES A. CASTEEL, 1814 DAUPHIN ST., MOBILE, COMMANDER OF THE CHEJU UNCACK TEAM. THE COLONEL, A MEMBER OF THE MOBILE POST, SPARKED THE DRIVE WHEN HE WROTE WILLIAM V. MCDERMOTT, MOBILE LAWYER, ABOUT NEEDY KOREANS ON THE ISLAND.

CASTEEL'S WIFE IS TEMPORARILY LIVING AT 5709 VIRGINIA AVE., FRANKLIN PARK, FALLS CHURCH, VA.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-KOREA (250)

BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 6-(AP)-INDONESIA SUGGESTED TONIGHT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE NEW SOVIET PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV GET TOGETHER TO TRY TO EASE WORLD TENSIONS AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD ENDING THE KOREAN WAR.

INDONESIA'S AMBASSADOR L. N. PALAR PROPOSED TO THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT THE TWO BIG POWERS--HAVING REJECTED EACH OTHERS' TERMS--TAKE A NEW APPROACH AT FIRST ENDING WORLD TENSIONS.

ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT MENTION EISENHOWER AND MALENKOV BY NAME ON THE COMMITTEE FLOOR, HE TOLD REPORTERS LATER HE HAD THESE TWO LEADERS IN MIND.

PALAR SAID THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAD TAKEN TWO APPROACHES TO THE KOREAN QUESTION AND BOTH HAD FAILED. ONE WAS THE IDEA THAT THE DEADLOCKED PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE BE SOLVED AS A SEPARATE ISSUE LEADING TO PEACE (THE WESTERN APPROACH) AND THE OTHER WAS THAT THE WHOLE QUESTION OF KOREAN PEACE AND UNIFICATION MUST BE SOLVED AT ONCE (THE SOVIET VIEW).

ALTHOUGH MEETINGS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SOVIET LEADERS ARE NOTHING NEW, PALAR'S SUGGESTION WAS THE FIRST NEW IDEA TO BE INJECTED INTO THE STALEMATED KOREAN DEBATE SINCE THE ASSEMBLY RESUMED ITS SESSION LAST MONTH.

PALAR URGED THE 60-NATION DELEGATES TO CONSIDER SERIOUSLY RECOMMENDING THAT THE ASSEMBLY FORMALLY ASK FOR THE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN MEETING. HE SAID LATER IF THERE WERE ENOUGH FAVORABLE REACTION TO THE SUGGESTION HE WOULD INTRODUCE IT AS A RESOLUTION TO BE PASSED.

THUS FAR, THERE ARE NO NEW RESOLUTIONS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON THE KOREAN WAR ISSUE. THE ASSEMBLY STANDS ON THE INDIAN RESOLUTION CALLING FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONES AND THE U.N. ALLIES SAY THESE NARE THE ONLY TERMS THEY WILL ACCEPT.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REJECTED THAT RESOLUTION AND THE RUSSIANS SAY ONLY ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR DEMAND FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE WITH THE SETTLEMENT OF THE WHOLE KOREAN QUESTION--INCLUDING THE PRISONER ISSUE--TO COME AFTERWARD WILL LEAD TO PEACE IN KOREA.

PALAR JOINED OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE DEBATE IN EXPRESSING COMPLETE PESSIMISM THAT A KOREAN SETTLEMENT COULD BE REACHED HERE DURING THIS SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY ALONG THE LINES NOW BEING FOLLOWED BY THE DELEGATES.

HE SAID THE ASIAN-AFRICAN GROUP OF NATIONS, OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER, SHOULD SEIZE THE INITIATIVE IN BACKING ANY SUCH EISENHOWER-MALENKOV MOVE. IT WAS THIS GROUP THAT FIRST THREW ITS SUPPORT BEHIND THE INDIAN RESOLUTION.

BEFORE PALAR GOT UP, SPEAKER AFTER SPEAKER EXPRESSED DISCOURAGEMENT AT RUSSIA'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE ASSEMBLY'S TERMS FOR ENDING THE WAR IN KOREA.

NATIONALIST CHINA'S T.F.TSIANG SAID THE SOVIET UNION NOT ONLY WAS

BLOCKING PEACE IN KOREA BUT WAS SHAKING THE VERY FOUNDATIONS OF THE U.N. BY REFUSING TO RECOGNIZE ITS AUTHORITY.

HENRI HOPPENOT OF FRANCE SAID RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY'S SPEECH LAST MONDAY LEFT THE ASSEMBLY IN A "SENTIMENT OF DISAPPOINTMENT." HE SAID IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CONCEIVE OF A KOREAN CEASE-FIRE-- AS VISHINSKY DEMANDED--WHICH WOULD LEAVE THE FATE OF WAR PRISONERS UP TO LATER NEGOTIATIONS.

AMBASSADOR BEN C.LIMB OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA URGED U.N. MEMBERS TO SPEED AID FOR RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION TO HIS SHATTERED COUNTRY IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE WAR TO END.

K.V.KISSELEV OF WHITE RUSSIA RETURNED TO THE AFTERNOON MEETING AFTER SEEING VISHINSKY OFF ON HIS TRIP BACK TO MOSCOW FOR STALIN'S FUNERAL. HE REPEATED COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT THE U.S. WAS PROLONGING THE KOREAN WAR AND PLOTTING TO EXTEND IT.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING (AT 11 AM) WHEN COMMUNIST POLAND IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK FIRST. INDIA, RUSSIA, HONDURAS AND THE UNITED STATES ALSO ARE ON THE LIST OF SPEAKERS FOR TOMORROW.

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U.N.-KOREA (230)

BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 6-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S T.F. TSIANG BITTERLY DECLARED TODAY THAT THE SOVIET BLOC NOT ONLY HAD BLOCKED THE ROAD TO PEACE BUT HAD "SHAKEN THE VERY FOUNDATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

IN A SPEECH FILLED WITH PESSIMISM, TSIANG TOLD THE U.N. ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT AS FAR AS THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR COMMUNIST ALLIES IN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION ARE CONCERNED "THE UNITED NATIONS IS AS GOOD AS NON-EXISTENT."

CONTINUING A DEBATE ON THE KOREAN WAR IN WHICH NEITHER THE COMMUNISTS NOR THE U.N. ALLIES SHOW ANY INTENTION OF COMPROMISE, THE CHINESE DELEGATE SAID:

"WHAT IS THE USE OF ANY FURTHER DEBATE HERE IN THIS COMMITTEE OR IN ANY OTHER BODY OF THE UNITED NATIONS? DO NOT ALL OUR LABORS AMOUNT TO 'MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING?'"

THE NATIONALIST CHINESE SPOKESMAN TOLD U.N. DELEGATES THEY HAD TAKEN TOO LIGHTLY THE UNINTERRUPTED LIST OF SOVIET REJECTIONS OF ALL THE ORGANIZATION'S DECISIONS ON KOREA. HE WARNED THAT FAILURE TO FACE THIS FACT "SPOTLIGHTS THE FUTILITY OF THE U.N. BEFORE THE WHOLE WORLD."

BEFORE TSIANG SPOKE, AMBASSADOR BEN C. LIMB OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA MADE AN URGENT PLEA TO U.N. MEMBERS TO SEND HELP FOR RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION OF HIS SHATTERED COUNTRY NOW--AND NOT TO WAIT UNTIL THE KOREAN WAR ENDS.

"UNLESS WE CAN HAVE YOUR HELP SOON AND IN SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES," HE DECLARED, "OUR HOPE IS GONE."

A.M. BARNOVSKY OF THE UKRAINE REPEATED SOVIET BLOC CHARGES THAT THE U.S. PLANS TO EXTEND THE WAR IN KOREA INTO A THIRD WORLD WAR. HE REPEATED THAT THE ONLY WAY TO PEACE WAS ACCEPTANCE OF COMMUNIST TERMS.

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(350) SECOND NIGHT LEAD VAN FLEET

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 6-(AP)-GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET'S INSISTENCE THAT GI'S FIGHTING IN KOREA ARE PLAGUED BY AN AMMUNITION SHORTAGE EXPLODED INTO A KING-SIZED UPROAR TONIGHT.

SENATORS DEMANDED A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING BETWEEN THE RETIRING FIELD COMMANDER AND TOP PENTAGON BRASS AND IT SEEMED LIKELY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOULD EXPLORE THE SITUATION HIMSELF TOMORROW.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON, DECLARING HE HAD GIVEN THE AMMUNITION QUESTION HIS "URGENT" ATTENTION, ASSURED SENATORS THAT THE FAR EAST COMMAND HAS ENOUGH AMMO TO "COUNTER ANY ENEMY ATTACK IN KOREA."

A SEPARATE INVESTIGATION WAS ORDERED BY AN ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, WITH SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) DEMANDING TO KNOW WHY ANY SHORTAGE SHOULD EXIST WHEN THERE HAS BEEN ENOUGH MONEY AT THE ARMED FORCES' COMMAND.

VAN FLEET HAS AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE TOMORROW MORNING. PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY SAID THE MEETING WAS ARRANGED EARLIER IN THE WEEK AND HAD NO CONNECTION WITH VAN FLEET'S TESTIMONY ABOUT AMMUNITION SHORTAGES. BUT IT SEEMED UNLIKELY THAT EISENHOWER, WHO SPENT A GOOD PART OF HIS LIFE GRAPPLING WITH MILITARY SUPPLY PROBLEMS, WOULD PASS UP A CHANCE TO ASK VAN FLEET HOW ABOUT IT.

SECRETARY WILSON'S REASSURANCES WERE CONTAINED IN A LETTER TO CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, AFTER THE COMMITTEE HEARD VAN FLEET REAFFIRM PREVIOUS TESTIMONY THAT THE U.S.8TH ARMY IN KOREA HAD BEEN HANDICAPPED BY AMMUNITION SHORTAGES.

THE COMMITTEE CALLED ON TOP PENTAGON OFFICIALS TO CLEAR UP "CONFUSING AND CONFLICTING" REPORTS ABOUT THE SITUATION.

WILSON SAID HE WOULD APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TUESDAY WITH A "FACTUAL" REPLY. HE SAID HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND VAN FLEET, RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE 8TH ARMY.

A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID WILSON MAY BE EXPECTED TO TELL THE SENATORS THAT THROUGHOUT LAST YEAR THE ARTILLERY FIRE DELIVERED BY THE ALLIES TOTALED ABOUT 23 MILLION ROUNDS, AS AGAINST 2,400,000 ROUNDS BY THE COMMUNISTS.

SEN.HUMPHREY (D-MINN), DECLARING THERE HAS BEEN "ENTIRELY TOO MUCH LOOSE TALK BY SOME OF THESE GENERALS," URGED THAT VAN FLEET AND BRADLEY BE BROUGHT TOGETHER BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE.

HUMPHREY SAID VAN FLEET'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE ARMED SERVICES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES WAS IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH WHAT BRADLEY (Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff) HAD TOLD THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

SEN.BYRD (D-VA) SAID HE ALSO WOULD ASK FOR A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO GENERALS.

TESTIFYING AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, VAN FLEET REPORTEDLY STUCK TO HIS GUNS IN THE FACE OF VIRTUAL OUTRIGHT DENIALS BY HIGH MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

SEN. COOPER (R-KY) SAID VAN FLEET TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT "IN NO CALIBER OF ARMS, OTHER THAN SMALL ARMS, HAS THE ARMY HAD ENOUGH AMMUNITION."

"AND HE SAID THIS SITUATION STILL EXISTS," COOPER INFORMED NEWSMEN.

WITH THE DISPUTE FAST DEVELOPING INTO A MAJOR ROW--AND WITH SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS DECLARING THEY WERE "SHOCKED" AND DEMANDING PUNISHMENT OF ANY CULPRITS -- THESE WERE THE DEVELOPMENTS:

1. CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) CALLED SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TO TESTIFY ON THE ISSUE AT A CLOSED SESSION NEXT TUESDAY.

2. GEN. MARK CLARK, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, SAID IN SEOUL, KOREA, THAT AMMUNITION HAS BEEN RATIONED ON THE BATTLE-FRONT BUT "THERE WAS ALWAYS ENOUGH WHENEVER WE NEEDED TO SHOOT IT --IN ANY QUANTITY."

CLARK INSISTED THE 8TH ARMY, WHICH VAN FLEET COMMANDED FOR 22 MONTHS, HAS ENOUGH AMMUNITION ON HAND TO STOP ANY ALL-OUT ENEMY OFFENSIVE IN KOREA.

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COL. CLAUDE SHAVER, OF TOPEKA, KANS., A DIVISION CHIEF OF STAFF ON THE KOREAN FRONT, SAID HIS OUTFIT'S COMBAT OPERATIONS "HAVE NOT BEEN HAMPERED BY ANY TYPE OF AMMUNITION." HE ADDED: "WE HAVE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF HAND GRENADES."

IN HIS TESTIMONY YESTERDAY, VAN FLEET SAID AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA HAD BEEN HANDICAPPED BY A "SERIOUS SHORTAGE" OF AMMUNITION, INCLUDING HANDGRENADES, THROUGHOUT HIS TERM AS FIELD COMMANDER.

THE FOUR-STAR GENERAL ALSO TESTIFIED HE LACKED SUFFICIENT AMMUNITION AND MANPOWER TO CARRY OUT "EVEN THE LIMITED MISSION" OF THE 8TH ARMY IN THE LONG-STALEMATED FAR PACIFIC CONFLICT.

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL SAID THE COMMITTEE WANTS PENTAGON OFFICIALS TO CLARIFY WHAT HE TERMED "A MOST DISTURBING AND UNEXPECTED" PICTURE OF THE KOREAN SUPPLY SITUATION AS SKETCHED BY VAN FLEET.

"WE ARE STARTING AT THE VERY TOP ON THIS," HE COMMENTED.

SALTONSTALL SAID VAN FLEET WAS NOT QUESTIONED TODAY ABOUT THE SEEMING CONFLICT IN TESTIMONY HE GAVE TO SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES EARLIER THIS WEEK.

THE 60-YEAR-OLD GENERAL, WHO RETIRES MARCH 31, TOLD THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY THERE WERE NO SERIOUS SHORTAGES OF ANY ESSENTIAL MATERIALS IN KOREA. YESTERDAY HE SAID THE AMMUNITION SHORTAGE WAS SO BAD AT TIMES THAT SHELLS HAD TO BE FLOWN FROM TOKYO TO SUPPLY GUNS FIRING ON THE COMMUNIST ALONG THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.

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VAN FLEET'S TESTIMONY THAT THE SHORTAGES WERE CONTINUOUS AND SOMETIMES CRITICAL APPEARED IN CONTRAST TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED BY HIS OWN 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS LAST MAY SAYING:

"AMMUNITION IS PLENTIFUL. IT IS RATIONED, BUT ALLOCATIONS ARE CONSIDERED ADEQUATE IN THE PRESENT TACTICAL SITUATION. AMMUNITION IS RATIONED TO SAVE MONEY AND MAINTAIN AN AMMUNITION RESERVE. THAT IS NORMAL MILITARY PRECAUTION."

SEN. BYRD (D-VA) SAID VAN FLEET "DID NOT RETREAT A BIT" IN HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT SHORTAGES TODAY. HE SAID THE GENERAL DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT A SHORTAGE OF HAND GRENADES WHICH EXISTED LATE LAST YEAR HAS BEEN IMPROVED.

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B56KX (Q)
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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 6-(AP)-COMMUNIST TROOPS IN KOREA ARE FIRST CLASS FIGHTING MEN WHO HAVE B EEN "INDOCTRINATED TO FIGHT AND TO FIGHT WELL," MAJ. GEN. HAYDON L. BOATNER OF KOJE ISLAND PRISON FAME SAID TODAY.

THE REDS ARE "GOOD, BRAVE SOLDIERS," AND "THIS MYTH THAT THEY ARE FIGHTING THROUGH FEAR IS ABSOLUTELY FALSE." BOATNER TOLD THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS M THE SOCIETY MET IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONVENTION HERE OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.

BOATNER, WHO RESTORED ORDER AMONG 81,000 UNRULY RED PRISONERS ON KOJE LAST YEAR, CALLED THE UPRISINGS A MOVEMENT AMONG PRISONERS TO CONTINUE ACTIVELY FIGHTING THE WAR.

AND IT WAS EFFECTIVE, HE SAID, BECAUSE A REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OF ABOUT 5,000 MEN HAD TO BE FLOWN FROM THE FRONT TO RESTORE ORDER.

BOATNER NOW IS DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE U. S. FOURTH ARMY WITH HEADQUARTERS AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX.

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LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO WILL ARRIVE IN LONDON FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT MARCH 16, A WEEK EARLIER THAN PLANNED, THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IN A SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT TONIGHT.

TITO HIMSELF REQUESTED THE VISIT BE ADVANCED FROM MARCH 23, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID.

THE STATEMENT BROUGHT IMMEDIATE SPECULATION THAT TITO WANTS TO TALK OVER THE BIG MOSCOW RESHUFFLE WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS AS SOON AS HE CAN.

THE LIKELY TOP ITEM ON HIS LONDON AGENDA IS DISCUSSION OF WESTERN PLANS FOR BOLSTERING BALKANS DEFENSES.

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B35 (160) (SCEG)
LONDON, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT APPROVED GOVERNMENT PLANS TO SPEND MORE THAN 4 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS ON DEFENSE IN THE COMING FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WARNED THE HEAVY LOAD WAS ESSENTIAL IN "THIS TESTING TIME OF THE FREE WORLD."

THE VOTE WAS 295-254. IT CAME ON A GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER OUTLINING DEFENSE POLICY THAT ACCOMPANIED THE DEFENSE BUDGET FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR. THE BUDGET ITSELF WILL BE VOTED ON LATER.

CHURCHILL ADMITTED THAT THE PLANNED ARMS LOAD OF 1,636,760,000 POUNDS ($4,582,828,000) WOULD STRAIN BRITAIN'S ECONOMY TO THE LIMIT.

BUT HE TOLD THE LAWMAKERS THAT "WHAT WE ARE FACED WITH IS NOT A VIOLENT JERK BUT A LONG PULL."

THE PRIME MINISTER AVOIDED ANY DIRECT PREDICTIONS ON THE COLD WAR BUT HE REJECTED A LABORITE SUGGESTION FOR A CUT IN THE NATION'S TWO YEAR DRAFT TERM.

"IT IS NOT AT PRESENT IN ANY WAY JUSTIFIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION," HE DECLARED. "ANY SIGN OF WEAKING PURPOSE WOULD UNDERMINE WHAT GOOD ALREADY HAS BEEN DONE."

CHURCHILL SAID THAT BRITAIN HAS 880,000 MEN IN ACTIVE SERVICE, "YET THE FACT REMAINS THAT WE HAVE NOT GOT A SINGLE COMBATANT DIVISION IN THIS COUNTRY."

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B49 (Q)
PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIER PERSEUS LEFT PORTSMOUTH TODAY FOR NORFOLK, VA., WHERE SHE WILL LOAD AMERICAN JET AIRCRAFT LOANED TO BRITAIN.

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~~BEFORE LONDON CROWDS~~
SHANNON AIRPORT, IRELAND, SATURDAY, MARCH 7-(AP)-STIFF HEADWINDS FORCED THE BOAC STRATOCRUISER CARRYING RUSSIA'S ANDREI GROMYKO FROM LONDON TO NEW YORK TO STOP AT SHANNON AIRPORT EARLY TODAY.

THE SOVIET ENVOY TO LONDON, IS BOUND FOR THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PINCH HIT FOR ANDREI VISHINSKY AS RUSSIA'S CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE.

GROMYKO TOLD NEWSMEN "WE ARE VERY SADDENED BY THE DEATH OF MARSHAL STALIN."

AS GROMYKO WAS DEPARTING FROM LONDON, ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, WHO WAS DROPPED FROM FOREIGN MINISTER TO PERMANENT U.N. DELEGATE IN THE RUSSIAN RESHUFFLE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT, WAS LEAVING NEW YORK BY SHIP FOR MOSCOW. ABOARD SHIP, VISHINSKY HAD NO COMMENT ON THE RESHUFFLE.

AT THE AIRPORT HERE GROMYKO TOLD REPORTERS: "I AM GOING TO ATTEND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS. I DON'T KNOW WHEN I SHALL BE BACK IN LONDON." HE WAS WITH VISHINSKY AT THE FIRST PART OF THE

CURRENT U.N. ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK LAST FALL.
GROMYKO FORMERLY WAS PERMANENT U.N. DELEGATE, LATER BECAME CHIEF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER UNDER VISHINSKY IN MOSCOW, AND THEN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON WITH PART TIME DUTIES AS U.N. DELEGATE UNDER VISHINSKY.
ONLY ONE RUSSIAN ACCOMPANIED GROMYKO ON THE BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRCRAFT CORP. TRANSATLANTIC PLANE, A MAN IDENTIFIED ONLY AS LAVREY. AMONG OTHER PASSENGERS WAS ACTOR DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.

THE PLANE IS SCHEDULED TO REACH NEW YORK'S IDLEWILD AIRPORT AT 9:25 A.M. (EST) TOMORROW.
IN NEW YORK THE POLICE BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES, WHICH PROVIDES ESCORTS FOR VISITING DIGNITARIES, SAID A SPECIAL DETAIL OF DETECTIVES WOULD BE ON HAND WHEN GROMYKO ARRIVES.

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B44 (160) (Q)
PARIS, MARCH 6-(AP)-ABOUT 90 TOP-RANKING OFFICERS FROM ALL 14 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS EXCEPT ICELAND WILL MEET HERE MARCH 9 FOR A FOUR-DAY SHAM BATTLE DESIGNED AS A WORKOUT ON PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.
PLANS FOR THE EXERCISE WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY IN A COMMUNIQUE FROM U.S. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE).
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE EXERCISE, TO BE HELD INDOORS AT SHAPE HEADQUARTERS, WILL BE DIRECTED BY BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY, RIDGWAY'S DEPUTY. ALL OFFICERS ATTENDING WILL HOLD THE RANK OF GENERAL OR LIEUTENANT GENERAL, OR THE EQUIVALENT.
GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; U.S. AIR CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AND VICE ADM. JERAULD WRIGHT, REPRESENTING THE CHIEF OF U.S. NAVAL OPERATIONS, WILL LEAD THE AMERICAN CONTINGENT. BRADLEY IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HERE SUNDAY FROM WASHINGTON.
REPRESENTING THE NATO STANDING GROUP IN WASHINGTON WILL BE BRIG. R. H. BARRY AND REAR ADM. OYER M. DICK, BOTH OF BRITAIN. U.S. ADM. LYNDE MCCORMICK, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER FOR THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AREA, ALSO WILL ATTEND.

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PARIS, MARCH 6-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT SAID TODAY FRANCE STILL HOPES TO GET GREAT BRITAIN TO JOIN IN A CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE EUROPEAN ARMY.
"WE REFUSE TO CONSIDER THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS SAID ITS LAST WORD," HE DECLARED IN A POLICY SPEECH TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
HE WAS TELLING THE PARLIAMENT ABOUT HIS RECENT TRIP, WITH PREMIER RENE MAYER, TO LONDON TO TALK WITH TOP BRITISH OFFICIALS.
"WE KNOW PERFECTLY WELL THAT GREAT BRITAIN, AT THE PRESENT MOMENT, IS NOT DISPOSED TO ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE OF A SUPRA-NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY," BIDAULT SAID, ADDING, HOWEVER: "THE GOVERNMENT ALSO KNOWS THAT GREAT BRITAIN OFTEN GIVES MORE THAN SHE PROMISES."

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HE SAID HE HAD EXPLAINED TO THE BRITISH THAT THEIR POSITION TOWARD THE EUROPEAN ARMY COULD BE DIFFERENT THAN TOWARD THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL BECAUSE OF THE FACT BRITAIN ALREADY PLAYS A ROLE IN EUROPE'S DEFENSE, WITH TROOPS STATIONED ON THE CONTINENT.
HE EXPLAINED THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS PUT FORTH THE PROTOCOLS (ADDED CLAUSES) TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY TO MEET OBJECTIONS OF FRENCH OPINION WHICH WANT THE UNITY OF THE FRENCH ARMY MAINTAINED AND INSIST THAT FRANCE'S ROLE IN HER OVERSEAS TERRITORIES BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.
BY THIS HE MEANT FRANCE'S DEMAND SHE BE ALLOWED TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM THE EUROPEAN ARMY IF THEY ARE NEEDED IN INDOCHINA OR NORTH AFRICA.
"FRANCE REMAINS FAITHFUL TO THE SPIRIT OF THE TREATY," HE SAID.
BIDAULT SAID THERE WAS NO REJECTION OF THE PROTOCOLS AT THE RECENT ROME FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING, DESPITE GERMAN OBJECTIONS TO THEM.
"I POINTED OUT THAT THE PROTOCOLS BROUGHT AN INDISPENSABLE INTERPRETATION OF THE TREATY," HE SAID.
"FRANCE MUST BE THE INITIATOR AND INSPIRER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY," HE CONCLUDED. "SHE ASPIRES TO THIS ROLE, NOT BECAUSE OF

HE PAST, OF WHICH SHE IS PROUD, BUT BECAUSE OF HER ROLE IN THE WORLD, HICH SHE HAS ATTAINED THROUGH HER ACTION IN EUROPE AND PER FIGHTING IN NDOCHINA.

"WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE OUR TWO BIG TASKS: CONSOLIDATION OF HE FRENCH UNION AND CREATION OF EUROPE. SWE ARE GOING TO DEFEND THAT OSITION WHEN RENE MAYER AND I GO TO

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PARIS, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE WORLD VETERANS FEDERATION, WITH MEMBERS IN 19 NATIONS, TODAY GAVE THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN PARIS THIS MESSAGE:
"ON BEHALF OF 16,000,000 VETERANS IN THE WVF WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE SOVIET NATION ON THE DEATH OF THE HEAD OF STATE AND ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS VETERANS, MARSHAL JOSEPH STALIN.
"TOGETHER WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HE CHARTERED THE DESTRUCTION OF THE HUGE FASCIST MILITARY MACHINE, AND HE WILL BE REMEMBERED BY US AS A GREAT MILITARY LEADER."
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B9 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD EUROPEAN (320)
BY JOSEPH DYNAN
STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MARCH 6-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPEAN LEGISLATORS CALLED TODAY FOR QUICK FORMATION OF A PERMANENT POLITICAL UNION OF SIX NATIONS TO COPE WITH THE UNCERTAINTIES OF A NEW MASTER IN THE KREMLIN.
MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL SIX-NATION CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY TOOK THIS DECISION IN THE FIRST PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF A CHARTER FOR CONFEDERATION IN THE LONG HISTORY OF A DIVIDED EUROPE. THE PROPOSAL WOULD KNIT FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND LUXEMBOURG INTO A NEW WORLD UNIT.
THE 87 ASSEMBLYMEN WERE AT WORK ON A CONSTITUTION TEXT OF 116 ARTICLES AND TWO PROTOCOLS SUBMITTED EARLIER IN THE DAY BY HEINRICH VON BRENTANO OF WEST GERMANY, CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSEMBLY'S DRAFTING COMMITTEE.
AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY VOTED ON AN UNTALLIED SHOW OF HANDS TO MAKE THEIR EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AN "INDISSOLUBLE UNION OF PEOPLES AND STATES."
THE ASSEMBLY REJECTED TWO AMENDMENTS, ONE BY MICHEL DEBRE, FRENCH GAULLIST, AND THE OTHER FROM BELGIAN SOCIAL CHRISTIAN PAUL STRUYE. THEY WHICH WOULD HAVE DELETED THE PHRASE, "UNION OF PEOPLES AND STATES, AND THE WORD "INDISSOLUBLE."
DEBRE, IN LINE WITH THE IDEAS OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE, WANTED TO SUBSTITUTE THE PHRASE, "ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS."
ACTING SPEEDILY AS MEMBERS PONDERED THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN, THE ASSEMBLY DECIDED ON A WIDE COORDINATION OF THE FOREIGN POLICIES OF THE SIX MEMBER-STATES UNDER THE FUTURE CONFEDERATION. ASSEMBLYMEN REJECTED 26-22, WITH THREE ABSTENTIONS, AN AMENDMENT BY FRANCOIS DE MENTHON, FRENCH POPULAR REPUBLICAN, TO CONFINE COORDINATION TO "SPHERES OF COMMON INTEREST."
MORE THAN 100 AMENDMENTS WERE SHOVERED AT THE PROJECT SHORTLY AFTER ITS INTRODUCTION IN THE MORNING SESSION. AND MORE WERE IN SIGHT. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT PAUL-HENRI SPAAK OF BELGIUM GAVE MEMBERS UNTIL SATURDAY NOON TO FILE MOTIONS FOR AMENDMENT.
ASSEMBLY OFFICERS HOPE TO HAVE A FINAL COMPLETE TEXT READY BY TUESDAY NIGHT, THE DEADLINE ORIGINALLY SET BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE SIX COUNTRIES, ALREADY PARTNERS IN THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL AND PROSPECTIVE PARTIES IN A ONE-UNIFORM EUROPEAN ARMY.
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B45 (280) (Q)
BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN
STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MARCH 6-(AP)-SPURRED BY EVENTS IN MOSCOW, WEST EUROPEAN LEGISLATORS SPEEDED WORK TODAY ON A CONFEDERATION CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING A SOVIET ATTACK.
MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL SIX-NATION CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY FROM FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG CONVENED IN THE MAISON DE L'EUROPE (HOUSE OF EUROPE) TO BEGIN A SECOND AND FINAL READING OF A PROPOSED CHARTER FOR POLITICAL UNION.
HEINRICH VON BRENTANO OF WEST GERMANY, CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSEMBLY'S STEERING OR DRAFTING GROUP, FORMALLY PRESENTED THE PROJECT APPROVED LAST WEEK IN HIS COMMITTEE AND URGED ITS ADOPTION.
IN CONVENING THE ASSEMBLY, PRESIDENT PAUL-HENRI SPAAK OF BELGIUM SAID THE FORMAL PRESENTATION OF THE CHARTER TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE SIX NATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE MONDAY NIGHT, ALTHOUGH IT WILL NOT BE COMPLETELY IN SHAPE UNTIL TUESDAY NIGHT.
HE EXPLAINED THIS WOULD BE DONE BECAUSE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERIAL GROUP, HAS TO BE IN PARIS TUESDAY AND WILL BE HERE MONDAY FOR TALKS WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER KONRAD ADENAUER ON THE SAAR VALLEY ISSUE.
VON BRENTANO TOLD ASSEMBLYMEN THAT THE CHARTER DRAFT WAS ENDORSED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE EXCEPT ONE. HE WAS MICHAEL DEBRE OF FRANCE, A MEMBER OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE'S PARTY, WHO IS SPONSORING A COUNTER-PROJECT BASED ON DE GAULLE'S IDEAS FOR EUROPEAN "ASSOCIATIONS" RATHER THAN CONFEDERATION.
THE PROSPECT OF A POLITICAL CONVULSION IN RUSSIA FOLLOWING MARSHAL STALIN'S DEATH SPURRED THE CONSTITUTIONAL WORK ON TWO GROUNDS:
1. SUCH A UNION COULD ENABLE WESTERN EUROPE TO COPE WITH WHAT IS OBVIOUSLY TO BE A PERIOD OF GREAT UNCERTAINTY.
2. SUCH A UNION WOULD BE A POLE OF ATTRACTION FOR THE EASTERN EUROPEAN SATELLITES IF THEY ATTEMPT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF STALIN'S DEATH TO THROW OFF THE SOVIET YOKE.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 P.M. EST TODAY FRIDAY MARCH 6)
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
(ADVANCE)...BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 6-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER DECLARED TONIGHT THAT STALIN'S DEATH WILL CAUSE "INCREASED POLITICAL UNREST AND DANGEROUS INSECURITY" IN THE WORLD. BUT HE URGED THE FREE NATIONS TO COMBAT THIS BY SPEEDING UP THEIR EFFORTS FOOR UNIFIED DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM.
ADENAUER GAVE THIS BROADCAST MESSAGE TO A COUNTRY SPLIT BY AN IRON CURTAIN FORGED BY STALIN AND WHICH HAS FOR YEARS BEEN A LEADING COLD WAR BATTLE GROUND. ASKED BY A RADIO INTERVIEWER WHAT EFFECT THE SOVIET LEADER'S DEATH AND A POSSIBLE STRUGGLE FOR SUCCESSION WOULD HAVE ON WORLD AFFAIRS, THE CHANCELLOR REPLIED:
"A NEW LEADER IN SOVIET RUSSIA WILL MEAN A GREAT NEW UNKNOWN

FACTOR IN THE POLITICAL EQUATION. IT WILL MEAN INCREASED UNREST IN THE WORLD, AND MORE DANGEROUS INSECURITY THAN BEFORE.

"WE MUST WAIT AND SEE WHAT TIME BRINGS--BUT WE MUST NOT WAIT WITH OUR HANDS FOLDED IN OUR LAPS. NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN, ON OUR SIDE WE MUST GET ON WITH THINGS. THE FREE WORLD DARE NOT JUST SIT IDLE AND LOOK WITH FASCINATION AT MOSCOW."

FOR HIS PART, ADENAUER SAID, HE IS GOING TO PRESS FOR FINAL PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION MARCH 19 OF WEST GERMANY'S TREATIES TO REARM AND JOIN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY TO HELP DEFEND ITSELF AND THE REST OF FREE EUROPE.

THE CHANCELLOR SAID TOLERANCE AND UNITY WERE GROWING AMONG THE FREE NATIONS.

"TOLERANCE AND BROTHERLY LOVE," HE SAID, "THOSE ARE OUR LEGACY. AND WHAT IS STALIN'S LEGACY OTHER THAN GODLESSNESS, SERFDOM AND DESPOTISM? BUT WE HAVE SOMETHING TO DEFEND THAT IS OLDER AND STRONGER THAN THE PRESENT HINDRANCES THAT CONFRONT US. THEREFORE WE WILL OVERCOME THESE OBSTACLES AND REACH OUR GOAL OF UNITY AND FREEDOM."

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A85 (110)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE REFUSED TO LEND MILITARY PLANES TO AIRLIFT THOUSANDS OF EAST GERMAN REFUGEES OUT OF CROWDED BERLIN, A WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

ERNST VOCKEL, WHO REPRESENTS THE GOVERNMENT IN BERLIN, SAID, HOWEVER, THAT COMMERCIAL AIRLINES HAVE PROMISED TO INCREASE THE "FREEDOM AIRLIFT," WHICH IS FERRYING AN AVERAGE OF 700 REFUGEES A DAY TO WEST GERMANY.

VOCKEL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE DISCUSSED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR MILITARY PLANES WITH ALLIED LEADERS. THEY SAID THE CAPACITY OF FOREIGN AIRLINES FLYING OUT OF REFUGEES-GLUTTED BERLIN IS NOT BEING FULLY UTILIZED AND THUS MILITARY PLANES ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY NEEDED, VOCKEL SAID.

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(120)

KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, MARCH 6-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S CONSTITUTIONAL COURT WILL ANNOUNCE TOMORROW A RULING WHICH MAY AFFECT THE PROSPECTS OF PARLIAMENT RATIFYING THE TREATY TO BRING WEST GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

LHE COURT WILL SAY WHETHER IT ACCEPTS JURISDICTION IN A SUIT TO DETERMINE IF THE TREATY CAN BE RATIFIED BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY OR IF, AS THE ANTI-REARMAMENT SOCIALISTS CONTEND, IT AMENDS THE CONSTITUTION AND THUS REQUIRES A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

ITHERE WERE RUMORS THE COURT HAS DECIDED TO REJECT THE SUIT, THIS WOULD LEAVE THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE STILL UNDECIDED WHEN PARLIAMENT BRINGS THE TREATY UP FOR ITS FINAL VOTE MARCH 19.

THE SUIT WAS BROUGHT BY PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTIES REPRESENTING THE THREE GOVERNMENT COALITION PARTIES WHICH FAVOR GERMAN ENTRY INTO THE EUROPEAN ARMY. THEY SAY A MAJORITY VOTE IS SUFFICIENT.

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BRUSSELS,BELGIUM, MARCH 6-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND WILL LEAVE BY PLANE MARCH 13 FOR WASHINGTON. DURING HIS 10-DAY VISIT HE WILL DISCUSS BELGIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 6-(AP)-IN A TOUGH NOTE TO DENMARK, POLAND TODAY DEMANDED THE RETURN OF A RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JET FIGHTER PLANE IN WHICH A POLISH PILOT FLED HIS COMMUNIST-RULED HOMELAND. WARSAW ASKED FOR THE PILOT BACK, TOO, BUT SAID HE WAS NOT SO IMPORTANT.

THE DARING AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT LANDED HIS PLANE -- THE FIRST MIG-15 EVER TO FALL UNDAMAGED INTO WESTERN HANDS -- YESTERDAY ON A HAZARDOUSLY SHORT RUNWAY ON THE DANISH ISLAND OF BORNHOLM.

AS HE CLIMBED SHAKILY OUT TO ASK FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM, THE BLOND, 21-YEAR-OLD POLE -- WHOSE NAME WAS NOT DISCLOSED -- KEPT REPEATING THREE GERMAN WORDS: "KOMMUNISMUS KAPUTT - ASYL. (COMMUNISM IS FINISHED -- ASYLUM.)"

THE POLISH NOTE WAS DELIVERED TO THE DANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY THIS MORNING BY POLISH MINISTER STANISLAW KELLES-KRAUZ, WHO YESTERDAY DEMANDED THAT THE PLANE BE RETURNED. INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE CABINET DISCUSSED THE NOTE AT A CLOSED MEETING BUT REACHED NO DECISION.

"MY GOVERNMENT INSISTS THAT THE PLANE MUST BE RETURNED TO POLAND," KELLES-KRAUZ DECLARED. "WE WANT THE PILOT, TOO, BUT HE IS NOT SO IMPORTANT."

THE POLISH ENVOY DESCRIBED THE WORDING OF HIS COUNTRY'S NOTE AS "VERY EARNEST, YOU COULD SAY TOUGH."

DANISH AND BRITISH AIR EXPERTS FROM COPENHAGEN WERE GIVING THE PLANE A THOROUGH ONCE-OVER. WITHIN A FEW HOURS AFTER THE PLANE WHIZZED FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, THESE EXPERTS WERE TEARING THE CRAFT DOWN TO LEARN ITS SECRETS.

A HIGH POLITICAL SOURCE SAID THE PLANE UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD BE RETURNED TO POLAND.

"AS I SEE IT," HE DECLARED, "THE CASE IS A SIMPLE ONE. THERE SEEMS NO DOUBT THAT THIS PILOT IS NOT A SPY. WHEN THERE IS SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT HE DESERVES TO BE GRANTED ASYLUM, THE PLANE WILL BEYOND ANY DOUBT, BE RETURNED TO POLAND."

THE PILOT ARRIVED IN COPENHAGEN TODAY FROM THE BALTIC ISLAND ON WHICH HE SET DOWN HIS SPEEDY JET. GUARDED BY POLICE INTELLIGENCE AGENTS, HE WAS WHISKED TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS FOR QUESTIONING.

HE REPORTEDLY TOLD POLICE THAT HIS FLIGHT WAS NOT BASED ON FEAR THAT HIS SAFETY WAS ENDANGERED BUT BECAUSE CONDITIONS IN POLAND "ARE INTOLERABLE."

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF FRIDAY MARCH 6--NOTE DATE)
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TARGET: CHAOS (NO. 3--EDS NOTE WIREPHOTO TIEIN)
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PRECEDE..... WILLIAM L.RYAN, AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST, IS A RUSSIAN-SPEAKING SPECIALIST ON THE NEWS OF COMMUNISM. FOR THE LAST MONTH HE HAS BEEN APPLYING HIS BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE TO THE SITUATION IN EAST AFRICA, AN AREA WHERE COMMUNISTS ARE BUSILY CULTIVATING THE SEEDS OF CHAOS. THIS IS THE LAST OF THREE ARTICLES TELLING OF COMMUNIST EFFORTS IN ALL THE VAST STRATEGIC AREA FROM KENYA TO CAIRO.

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BY WILLIAM L.RYAN
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

(ADVANCE) CAIRO, EGYPT -(AP)-A VAST EXPANSE OF EAST AFRICA, STIRRING RESTLESSLY WITH THE GROWING PAINS OF INTENSE NATIONALISM, IS BEING SUBJECTED TO UNDERGROUND COMMUNIST ATTACK WITH THE APPARENT AIM OF NULLIFYING ITS VALUE TO THE WESTERN WORLD AS A BASE.

STATESMEN, TRAINED WESTERN OBSERVERS AND RESPONSIBLE NATIVE LEADERS AGREE THAT THE COMMUNISTS SEEK TO PRODUCE TURBULENCE WHEREVER POSSIBLE IN EGYPT, THE SUDAN AND KENYA, TO HARRY AND DRIVE AWAY WESTERN INFLUENCE AND LEAVE THE SPRAWLING, POTENTIALLY RICH AREA HELPLESS FOR SOVIET PLANS OF THE FUTURE.

PREMIER GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB DECLARES EGYPT, HEARTLAND AND CULTURAL HUB OF THE MIDDLE EAST, "WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNISTS TODAY" IF HIS ARMY MOVEMENT HAD NOT TAKEN OVER THE GOVERNMENT WHEN IT DID.

"THE LOWEST CLASSES MIGHT HAVE BEEN LED TO DESTRUCTIVE AIMS" HAD HIS TIGHTLY ORGANIZED GROUP OF OFFICERS NOT STEPPED IN AND OVERTHROWN KING FAROUK, NAGUIB TOLD ME.

THE GOVERNMENT OF YOUNG OFFICERS MAY HAVE CHECKED THE COMMUNISTS, AND CAPTURED THE IMAGINATION AND THE HOPES OF EGYPT'S UNSHOD AND UNDER-FED MASSES, BUT ITS DANGEROUS TO THINK THE COMMUNISTS ARE BEATEN.

THE NEXT FEW MONTHS MAY BE CRITICAL HERE. THE COMMUNISTS MAY BE EXPECTED TO WORK WITH A FEVER BORN OF DESPERATION TO DISCREDIT THE NAGUIB REGIME. IF IT CAN BE UNDERMINED AND THEN OVERTHROWN IN VIOLENCE THE ORGANIZED, DISCIPLINED MINORITY OF COMMUNISITS MIGHT BE ABLE TO BRING ABOUT TURMOIL AND ANARCHY. THESE IN TURN WOULD MAKE THIS NATION PROSTRATE BEFORE FORCES THAT WOULD DRAGOON IT INTO A MIDDLE EAST "PEOPLES DEMOCRACY."

NAGUIB RECEIVED ME IN THE OFFICERS' CLUB IN THE MIDST OF ONE OF HIS ENDLESS SUCCESSION OF EXTREMELY BUSY DAYS. HE IS ONLY 52, BUT THE TERRIFIC PACE OF THE LAST SIX MONTHS HAS TOLD ON HIM AND HE LOOKED MORE LIKE 65. A KINDLY, SOFT-SPOKEN MAN, HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE OF THE STUFF FROM WHICH DICTATORS ARE MADE. HE APPEARED TO BE THE SYMBOL AND MODEL OF WHAT THE ARMY MOVEMENT SAYS IT WANTS EGYPTIANS TO BE: PATRIOTIC, DEVOUT, MORAL, COURAGEOUS IN WAR AND HONEST AND STRAIGHTFORWARD IN PEACE.

DESPITE SOME HARD WORDS SPOKEN IN PUBLIC OVER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BRITISH CONCERNING THE SUEZ CANAL AREA AND THE SUDAN, HE IS MORE PRE-WESTERN THAN ANY EGYPTIAN WHO HAS HELD THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT FOR A LONG TIME. HE IS CERTAIHLY PRO-AMERICAN.

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AT THE LOWER LEVELS OF THE POPULATION THE DEVOTION TO NAGUIB APPEARS TO AMOUNT TO IDOLATRY. AS THE SCALE GOES UP THIS SENTIMENT TONES DOWN TO ADMIRATION, AND FINALLY AMONG A SIZABLE GROUP OF PASHA BEYS AND POLITICIANS WHO HAVE BEEN DISPLACED IT IS MERE LIP SERVICE. AMONG THE COMMUNISTS THE NAME OF NAGUIB IS POISON.

THE REDS ARE WORKING HARD TO BUILD ALLIANCE WITH ANY WHO WILL RESIST HIM. THIS INCLUDES ELEMENTS OF THE WAFD PARTY, WHICH RECEIVED A MORTAL BLOW IN THE ARMY REVOLUTION.

UP TO ABOUT 100 COMMUNISTS ARE IN CUSTODY NOW, ROUNDED UP IN CONNECTION WITH AN ALLEGED PLOT TO OVERTHROW THE REGIME. SOME ARMY OFFICERS ALSO WERE ARRESTED. BUT NOBODY KNOWS WHETHER THE REAL COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN CAUGHT.

THEIR NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN BANNED, BUT THEY GO RIGHT ON PUBLISHING "RED FLAG" REGULARLY FROM UNDERGROUND.

THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU), COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION WITH HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA, POURED AGENTS INTO EGYPT STARTING ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. BUT IT WAS ONLY RECENTLY THAT LABOR UNIONS WERE PERMITTED. EGYPTIAN LABOR IS SCANTILY ORGANIZED AND THE WFTU DOES NOT DOMINATE IT.

BUT THE STRENGTH OF COMMUNISTS IN THE UNIVERSITIES HAS CAUSED EXPRESSIONS OF ALARM HERE. THEY HAVE EVEN INFILTRATED AL AZHAR UNIVERSITY, THE BIGGEST AND OLDEST MOSLEM UNIVERSITY INSTHE WORLD. THE TENETS OF THE MOSLEM RELIGION ARE SUPPOSED TO BE PARTICULARLY OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM, BUT AL AZHAR STUDENTS INCLUDE MANY FROM THE UNSTABLE ELEMENTS OF EGYPTIAN SOCIETY.

THERE ARE 35,000 STUDENTS IN FOUR BIG GOVERNMENT UNIVERSITIES. OF THESE AT LEAST 1,000 ARE HARD-BITTEN COMMUNISTS, 7,000 OTHERS COMPOSE A LEFTIST FRINGE SUBJECT TO BEING USED AS COMMUNIST TOOLS.

MANY OF THESE STUDENTS HAVE NO FUTURE. THERE ARE 17,000 LAW STUDENTS NOW, FOR EXAMPLE, WHO SOON WILL GO OUT TO COMPETE FOR EXTREMELY FEW JOBS. THIS IS THE HOTBED WHICH OFFERS A POLITICAL TRAINING GROUND FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF EGYPT.

POSSIBLY 80 PER CENT OF EGYPT'S POPULATION IS ILLITERATE, AND EASILY STIRRED TO VIOLENCE AND RIOT.

AT THE LAST CENSUS THE AVERAGE PEASANT HAD AN INCOME OF ABOUT $23 A YEAR. HE DOES NOT OWN HIS LAND, ANIMALS OR EVEN HIS MISERABLE MUD HUT. HE EATS BREAD, ONIONS AND PERHAPS SOME PEPPERS, SELDOM ANYTHING BETTER. DISEASE RAGES IN HIS VILLAGES.

THE COUNTRY HAS TWO MILLION UNEMPLOYED. WAGES HAVE BEEN RAISED RECENTLY, BUT PRICES HAVE GONE UP TOO.

THE UNDERNOURISHED, MISERABLY HOUSED, IGNORANT, DISEASE-RIDDEN MASSES OFFER A HAPPY HUNTING GROUND FOR COMMUNISTS.

THE NAGUIB REGIME HAS PLANS FOR RAISING AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, FOR IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION AND POWER, FOR MORE IRRIGATION, FOR DIVIDING UP LARGE ESTATES AMONG THE PEASANTS. BUT THESE PLANS ARE LONG-RANGE AND EGYPT'S NEEDS ARE IMMEDIATE.

ALREADY, NAGUIB SAID, COMMUNISTS ARE ATTACKINGHIS PROPOSED LAND REFORM. THEY ARE TELLING THE PEASANTS THEY WILL BE WORSE OFF THAN EVER.

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(AGENCIES OUT)...
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF WEDNESDAY MARCH 4--NOTE DATE)

TARGET: CHAOS (NO. 1--EDS: SEE WIREPHOTO TIEIN)

PRECEDE....EAST AFRICA IS A FERTILE FIELD FOR THOSE WHO SUPPORT STALIN'S REVOLUTION. THE TARGET IS CHAOS, IN AN AREA THAT CAN BE IMPORTANT EITHER AS AN ASSERT OR A HANDICAP IN THE COLD WAR AND ANY HOT WARS THAT MAY FOLLOW. THERE, FOR THE LAST MONTH, WILLIAM L. RYAN HAS BEEN SURVEYING THE COMMUNIST LINE. TODAY THE AP'S SPECIALIST ON COMMUNIST AFFAIRS PRESENTS THE FIRST OF THREE IMPORTANT STORIES DEPICTING THE SITUATION FROM KENYA TO CAIRO.

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BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

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(ADVANCE) NAIROBI, KENYA-(AP)-THE LENGTHENING SHADOW OF THE HAMMER AND SICKLE OF WORLD COMMUNISM IS CREEPING ACROSS THE HEART OF AFRICA.

HERE IN THE SPECTACULARLY BEAUTIFUL HILLS OF BRITAIN'S KENYA COLONY, THE SHADOW IS STILL FAIRLY FAINT, BUT IT IS GROWING.

IN THE MAGNIFICENT WHITE HIGHLANDS, WHITE MEN WITH GUNS HUNT DOWN A MURDEROUS GANG OF BLACK MEN CALLED MAU MAU, AND BUILD THEMSELVES A FORMIDABLE LEGACY OF HATE IN THE PROCESS. A SITUATION IS BEING CREATED WHICH MAY BE EXPLOITED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

AS FAR AS CAN BE MADE OUT, THE SECRET, RITUALISTIC MAU MAU IS NOT THE DIRECT RESULT OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITY, THOUGH THERE MAY BE SOME SECRET AGITATION BEHIND IT. IT IS A NATIVE RISING, DEDICATED FROM FRUSTRATION TO EXPELLING THE WHITE MAN BY TERRORISTIC BUTCHERING OF WHOLE FAMILIES, BY ARSON AND MUTILATION.

THE BIGGEST AND PRACTICALLY THE ONLY ORGANIZED NATIVE POLITICAL FORCE IS THE KENYA AFRICAN UNION (KAU). IT IS NOT COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED AS YET, BUT THERE IS GRAVE DANGER IT WILL BE TAKEN OVER FOR COMMUNIST PURPOSES--UNLESS THERE IS INTELLIGENT ACTION BY THE WHITE SETTLERS AND BRITISH AUTHORITY.

KAU HAS 100,000 MEMBERS--PERHAPS AS MANY AS 150,000. ITS PRESIDENT IS JOMO KENYATTA, MYSTERY MAN OF THE KENYA PROBLEM. HE APPARENTLY RECEIVED USEFUL INSTRUCTION IN MOSCOW DURING A SOJOURN THERE OF MORE THAN TWO YEARS. HE DOES NOT ADMIT TO BEING COMMUNIST INSPIRED; IN FACT, ASK HI HIS PHILOSOPHY AND HE SAYS: "TRUE CHRISTIAN."

LAST OCTOBER KENYATTA WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF MANAGING AND ASSISTING THE MAU MAU TERROR. HIS CAPTIVITY HAS THE BRITISH IN A DILEMMA. THE TRIAL OF KENYATTA AND FIVE OTHER NATIVES HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR A MONTH IN A LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE AT KAPENGURIA, 75 MILES NORTH OF THE EQUATOR, AND MAY GO ON FOR ANOTHER WEEK OR SO.

A88
IF THE MAGISTRATE ACQUITS HIM THAT WILL RANK IN THE AFRICAN MIND AS A DEFEAT OF WHITE AUTHORITY, AND KENYATTA WILL BE A HERO. IF THE MAGISTRATE CONVICTS HIM IT WILL MAKE KENYATTA A MARTYR. AT THE MOST HE CAN GET A SEVEN YEAR SENTENCE.

A CONSUMMATE ACTOR, KENYATTA CONDUCTS HIMSELF AT THE TRIAL AS IF HE ENJOYED IT. HE IS COCKY, SIDESTEPS GLIBLY, PLAYS WITH SWAHILI AND ENGLISH WORDS, EVEN BULLIES THE PROSECUTOR AND TELLS HIM HOW HE SHOULD GO ABOUT GETTING A CONVICTION. HE SETS THE GRIM, ARMED SETTLERS TO LAUGHING IN SPITE OF THEMSELVES.

IS JOMO KENYATTA A MAN WITH A MISSION FROM THE KREMLIN, OR A TRUE NATIVE LEADER?

SOME OF HIS BACKGROUND AROUSES SUSPICION AMONG ANTI-COMMUNISTS.

KENYATTA WAS NOT BACK SIX MONTHS FROM HIS 15 YEARS IN EUROPE BEFORE HE TOOK OVER THE PRESIDENCY OF KAU, REORGANIZED IT WITH A "CENTRAL COMMITTEE" AND INTRODUCED DISCIPLINE. HE HAS AN ORGANIZATION CALLED KENYA TEACHERS COLLEGE, A BIG CLUSTER OF MUD HUTS NEAR HIS KIAMBU HOME. THE AFRICAN TEACHERS, MOST OF THEM TOTALLY UNQUALIFIED TO TEACH, SPREAD WHATEVER DOCTRINE HE WANTS.

THE TIMING OF THE MAU MAU RISING COINCIDED NEATLY WITH MOSCOW'S TURNING MAJOR ATTENTION TO "COLONIAL AND DEPENDENT PEOPLES."

DEFENDING HIM IN THE TRIAL IS D.N. PRITT, THE LONDON LAWYER WHO DEFENDED COMMUNIST GERHART EISLER AGAINST EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS WHEN THE GERMAN RED JUMPED BAIL IN THE UNITED STATES AND FLED ON THE POLISH LINER BATORY TO ENGLAND AND EVENTUALLY TO EAST BERLIN.

KENYATTA IS A STOCKY, PAUNCHY MAN WITH A BLACK MUSTACHE AND A GRAYING TUFT OF BEARD. HE IS ABOUT 50 AND HAS THE LOOK OF A FANATIC DESPITE HIS WIDE GRIN. HE SPEAKS IN A LOUD VOICE, BUT LISPS BECAUSE OF A MISSING FRONT TOOTH.

IT IS NOT EVEN KNOWN WHETHER HE IS TRULY A MEMBER OF THE KIKUYU TRIBE WHICH IS CHIEFLY INVOLVED IN THE MAU MAU. HE ATTENDED A CHURCH OF SCOTLAND MISSION SCHOOL UNTIL 1914 AND THEN WORKED AS A HOUSEBOY, AS AN INTERPRETER IN THE SUPREME COURT AND AS A READER OF WATER METERS. IN 1922 HE BEGAN HIS POLITICAL CAREER IN THE EAST AFRICA ASSOCIATION AND ITS SUCCESSOR, THE KIKUYU CENTRAL ASSOCIATION. HE ALSO FOUNDED A NATIVE NEWSPAPER. THE ASSOCIATION SENT HIM TO ENGLAND IN 1929 AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE WITH A LIST OF GRIEVANCES.

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KENYATTA LEFT FOR ENGLAND AGAIN IN 1931 AND STAYED IN EUROPE 15 YEARS, CLAIMING FUNDS FOR HIS SUPPORT WERE FURNISHED BY THE POVERTY-RIDDEN KIKUYUS. TWO YEARS, THROUGH 1934, WERE SPENT IN RUSSIA, WHERE HE STUDIED AT MOSCOW UNIVERSITY AND LIVED IN A PLACE FURNISHED BY THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL.

IN ENGLAND HE WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF PAUL ROBESON, THE AMERICAN NEGRO SINGER. KENYATTA'S WHITE WIFE AND A SON ARE IN ENGLAND.

KENYATTA EXUDES CONFIDENCE, INSISTING HE IS ACTUALLY AN ENEMY OF MAU MAU. HE INSISTS THAT HE LED 30,000 KIKUYUS IN PRONOUNCING A CURSE UPON IT. THE PROSECUTION SAYS IT WAS NO CURSE AT ALL, BUT SIMPLYINSTRUCTIONS FOR IT TO GO UNDERGROUND.

AFTER THE ARREST OF KENYATTA A MYSTERIOUS TRAVELLER HAD A LONG TALK WITH JOSEPH MARUMBI, GENERAL SECRETARY OF KAU. HE TOLD MARUMBI TO GET IN TOUCH WITH A NEGRO ORGANIZATION IN THE U.S. IF HE WANTED HELP. THE ORGANIZATION QUICKLY SENT FINANCIAL HELP AND PROMISED MORE.

MARUMBI, A HIGHLY EDUCATED NATIVE LEADER, SEEMED GENUINELY SURPRISED WHEN HE LEARNED THE ORGANIZATION IS OPERATED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

WHAT KAU STANDS FOR, MARUMBI SAID, IS MORE EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF THE BLACK MAN. THERE ARE 5 1/2 MILLION OF THEM, AS AGAINST 120,000 INDIANS AND 35,000 WHITES. THE WHITES RUN THE GOVERNMENT AND HAVE TAKEN ALL THE FERTILE HIGHLANDS. THE INDIANS HAVE TAKEN OVER ALL MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS. THERE ARE RELATIVELY FEW EDUCATED AFRICANS AND EVEN THEY HAVE A SCANT CHANCE, ECONOMICALLY.

THE KIKUYU RESERVE, ONCE FERTILE, IS NOW MUCH WASTED BY EROSION. THE TRIBESMEN HAVE RESISTED INTRODUCTION OF SCIENTIFIC FARMING METHODS. WHOLE FAMILIES BARELY EKE OUT A LIVING FROM SMALL PLOTS. THE PROBLEM IS BECOMING MORE ACUTE BECAUSE OF A GROWING POPULATION RESULTING FROM THE BRITISH INTRODUCTION OF MEDICINE.

POSSIBLY AS MANY AS 10,000 KIKUYUS ARE VIRTUALLY HOMELESS IN NAIROBI, SLEEPING IN ALLEYS AND TRUCKS.

THE LEGAL MINIMUM WAGE IN NAIROBI IS ABOUT $7 A MONTH, PLUS A HOUSING ALLOWANCE OF JUST UNDER $1.

BRITISH COLONIAL AUTHORITIES, WHEN THEY GIVE ANY INDICATION OF GIVING IN TO NATIVE DEMANDS, ARE UP AGAINST A TOUGH SITUATION. THE SETTLERS AT SUCH TIMES ARE HARDLY LESS EMPHATIC IN THEIR DENUNCIATION OF THE COLONIAL OFFICE THAN OF THE NATIVES. THEY TALK OF BREAKING AWAY FROM THE CROWN OR OF APPEALING TO SOUTH AFRICA'S NATIONALISTS FOR SUPPORT.

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TOMORROW: REDS STRIKE AT THE SUDAN.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF WEDNESDAY MARCH 4- MOVED MARCH 1)

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TAIPEH,FORMOSA,MARCH 6-(AP)-U.S. AIR SECRETARY HAROLD E.TALBOTT SAID TODAY THE CHINESE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE WILL BE EXPANDED.

"I CAN'T DISCUSS IT, BUT YOU KNOW A BUILDUP WILL HAPPEN," HE TOLD NEWSMEN. THEN HE LEFT BY PLANE FOR TOKYO AND ALASKA ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON.

ANY BUILDUP PRESUMABLY WOULD HAVE TO BE SUPPLIED LARGELY BY THE U.S.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE AMERICAN EMBASSY DISCLOSED TODAY THAT TWO AMERICAN WOMEN WERE SLAIN IN THEIR BEDS LAST NIGHT IN THE AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AT DEHRADUN, 100 MILES NORTH OF THE CAPITAL.

EMBASSY OFFICIALS HERE, INFORMED OF THE MURDERS BY TELEPHONE, SPECULATED THEY WERE A RESULT OF A ROBBERY ATTEMPT. THERE HAVE BEEN NO POLITICAL DISTURBANCES IN DEHRADUN.

AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID DR.A.C.OWENS, HEADMASTER OF THE NEARBY AMERICAN MISSIONARY WOODSTOCK SCHOOL, IDENTIFIED THE VICTIMS AS:

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A MRS.STRICKLER, WIFE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ALL PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS IN INDIA, WHO HAS LIVED IN THIS COUNTRY SINCE 1919.

MRS.ELIZABETH BENNETT OF CAMDEN, N.J., WHO ARRIVED A WEEK AGO TO START A THREE YEAR CONTRACT TO TEACH FRENCH IN THE WOODSTOCK SCHOOL. SHE FORMERLY WAS A CAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER.

THE BODIES WERE FOUND THIS MORNING IN THEIR BEDS IN INDIVIDUAL ROOMS.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT DR.STRICKLER WAS AWAY ON TOUR.

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL IS ATTENDED MOSTLY BY CHILDREN OF DIPLOMATS AND OTHER FOREIGNERS.

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BY JACK MACBETH

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 6-(AP)-GEN.RAOUL SALAN, SUPREME COMMANDER OF FRENCH UNION FORCES IN INDOCHINA, PREDICTED TODAY THAT FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS WOULD CARRY THE WAR INTO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH'S OWN BACKYARD WITHIN TWO YEARS.

IN AN INTERVIEW, THE GENERAL SAID "WITH OUR NEW VIETNAMESE BATTALIONS, WE THINK WE SHALL BE ABLE TO CLEAR THE RED RIVER DELTA BY 1955. AFTER THAT, WE SHALL MOVE NORTHWARD INTO THE COMMUNIST REAR TERRITORY."

DISCUSSING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE BITTER SIX-YEAR-OLD WAR, THE GREY HAIRED COMMANDER NOTED CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE MILITARY PICTURE IN COCHINCHINA, CENTRAL VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. BUT HE SAID FIGHTING IN TONKIN "STILL IS GRIM."

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HE SAID THE COMMUNIST-LED ENEMY HAD NOT YET FULLY RECOVERED FROM THE LICKING HE TOOK AT NASAN IN DECEMBER BUT THAT HIS CASUALTIES WERE BEING REPLACED AT A STEADY RATE. HE CONFIRMED REPORTS FROM THE NORTHERN BATTLEFRONT THAT THE ENEMY CAN BE EXPECTED TO STRIKE AGAIN BEFORE THE RAINS COME IN JUNE.

SALAN SAID THE CHINESE IN RECENT MONTHS HAVE STEPPED UP LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO THE VIETMINH. ESPECIALLY, HE SAID, THE ENEMY IS RECEIVING MORE ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS THAN EVER BEFORE FROM ACROSS THE CHINA BORDER.

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THAT BIG DEVELOPMENTS WERE IN THE OFFING UP NORTH, THE GENERAL SAID HE WAS SURE THE ENEMY WAS "PLANNING SOMETHING" BUT DID NOT ELABORATE. HE SAID THE FRENCH ALSO HAVE PLANS FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE THE RAINS CALL A HALT TO SERIOUS FIGHTING.

THE GENERAL NOTED DISTINCT IMPROVEMENT IN THE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE IN TONKIN SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF GOVERNOR NGUYEN HUU TRI, ADDING THIS MADE THE MILITARY OPERATIONS EASIER.

SALAN'S PREDICTION THAT THE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE WOULD ATTACK THE ENEMY REAR WITHIN TWO YEARS WAS THE MOST OPTIMISTIC STATEMENT TO COME FROM THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND IN A LONG TIME. IN ORDER TO FULFILL IT, TROOPS MUST FIRST RID THE VITAL DELTA OF AN ESTIMATED 40,000 VIETMINH REGULARS AND IRREGULARS.

THE BATTLE HAS BEEN SEESAWING FOR SIX YEARS BUT RECENTLY IT APPEARS TO HAVE SWUNG SHARPLY IN FAVOR OF THE FRENCH UNION.

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PARIS, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE FRENCH ARMY, WHICH FOR SIX YEARS HAS BEEN FIGHTING COMMUNIST-LED REBELS WHO RECEIVE RUSSIAN ARMS IN INDOCHINA, TODAY WAS ORDERED BY PREMIER RENE MAYER TO PUT FLAGS AT HALF STAFF FOR TWO DAYS IN HONOR OF STALIN.

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CASCIO (170)

TOKYO,MARCH 6-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY SAID AN ARIZONA SERGEANT CHARGED WITH OFFERING TO SELL SECRET FACTS ABOUT THE U.S. F-86E JET FIGHTERS HAS BEEN DECLARED SANE AND SOON WILL GO ON TRIAL.

S/SGT.GUISEPPE CASCIO OF TUCSON FACES A POSSIBLE LIFE TERM IF CONVICTED.

CASCIO, 34, WAS ARRESTED IN KOREA SEPT. 21.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID THE AIR SURGEON GENERAL IN WASHINGTON HAD "REVIEWED AND CONCURRED" IN THE FINDINGS OF A FAR EAST MILITARY MEDICAL BOARD WHICH FOUND THE SERGEANT A "SANE MAN."

FEAF SAID AN AIR FORCE COURT MARTIAL WILL TRY CASCIO LATE THIS MONTH OR EARLY IN APRIL.

CASCIO WAS ARRESTED AFTER A SIX-WEEK INVESTIGATION BY THE FEAF OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATION.

THE CHARGE IS THAT CASCIO CONSPIRED TO "KNOWINGLY GIVE INTELLIGENCE TO THE ENEMY" AND THAT HE "DID WRONGFULLY OFFER FOR SALE TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS A CLASSIFIED MILITARY WRITING, TO WIT: A MESSAGE CLASSIFIED AS 'SECRET' CONTAINING FLIGHT TEST DATA ON F-86E TYPE AIRCRAFT, WITH RESON TO BELIEVE THAT SAID WRITING WOULD REACH THE ENEMY."

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TOKYO,MARCH 6-(AP)-THE EDUCATION MINISTRY TODAY INSTRUCTED SCHOOL BOARDS THROUGHOUT JAPAN THAT CHILDREN FATHERED BY ALLIED OCCUPATION FORCES SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECTED TO DISCRIMINATION.

THE MINISTRY ISSUED A PAMPHLET ON "OCCUPATION BABIES" IN ANTICIPATION THAT 1,000 WILL ENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME NEXT MONTH.

PARENTS OF JAPANESE CHILDREN WERE ASKED TO REFRAIN FROM "ANY ATTITUDE OF CONTEMPT" TOWARDS MIXED BLOOD CHILDREN AND NOT TO CRITICIZE THE CONDUCT OF THEIR MOTHERS.

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OTTAWA, MARCH 6-(AP)-LORD ISMAY, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF NATO, TOLD MEMBERS OF CANADA'S PARLIAMENT TODAY THE UPWARD CURVE OF DEFENSE SPENDING MUST CONTINUE AMONG THOSE WESTERN COUNTRIES WHO CAN AFFORD IT.

IN A TALK TO A JOINT MEETING OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND THE SENATE HE EXPRESSED THESE OPINIONS:

THE DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN WILL NOT ALTER SOVIET POLICY.

IT IS UNLIKELY THAT UNANIMOUS APPROVAL COULD BE OBTAINED FOR THE ADMISSION OF SPAIN TO NATO.

THE ATLANTIC PACT HAS NOT YET REACHED THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR DEFENSE, BUT EFFECTIVE FIGHTING STRENGTH IS JUST ABOUT WHAT WAS ENVISAGED AT LISBON A YEAR AGO.

EVERY PARTNER IN NATO "MUST SPEND TO THE LIMIT ON DEFENSE BUT NOT A PENNY BEYOND." DEFENSE SPENDING BY THE WESTERN POWERS NOW IS 120 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THREE YEARS AGO, HE SAID.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD EDEN

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON,MARCH 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TRADED IDEAS TODAY ON THE COLD WAR UNCERTAINTIES ARISING FROM THE PASSING OF PREMIER STALIN.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION CAME UP AT A WHITE HOUSE LUNCHEON SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN WHICH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND BRITISH OFFICIALS JOINED. IF ANY CONCLUSIONS WERE REACHED THEY WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD BEFORE THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME THAT GEORGI MALENKOV IS THE NEW PRIME MINISTER OF RUSSIA.

EDEN SAID ONLY THAT THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WAS "VERY VALUABLE AND INSTRUCTIVE" AND THAT THE MOSCOW SITUATION WAS "MENTIONED AMONG OTHER THINGS." RICHARD A.BUTLER, CHANCELLOR OF THE BRITISH EXCHEQUER AND SIR ROGER MAKINS, BRITISH AMBASSADOR, WERE GUESTS OF HONOR ALONG WITH EDEN.

MEANTIME THE ROUND OF ANGLO-AMERICAN CONFERENCES THAT BROUGHT EDEN AND BUTLER TO WASHINGTON EXTENDED INTO THE THIRD DAY WITH A MEETING AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT DEVOTED LARGELY TO IRAN, EGYPT AND OTHER MIDDLE EAST HOT SPOTS. FROM AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES CAME REPORTS THAT THE BRITISH HAVE TAKEN A FIRM STAND AGAINST ANY FURTHER CONCESSIONS AT THIS TIME TO PREMIER MOSSADEGH TOWARD A SETTLEMENT OF THE IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT THE BRITISH LEADERS MIGHT BE PREPARED TO MAKE CONCESSIONS ON ONE POINT OF PAST FRICTION WITH THE U.S. THIS IS THE ISSUE OF PLUGGING OPENINGS IN THE UNITED NATIONS EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RED CHINA.

OFFICIALS PRIVY TO THE CURRENT DISCUSSIONS SAID THE BRITISH HAVE VOLUNTEERED BOTH TO TIGHTEN THEIR OWN EXPORT CONTROL MEASURES AND TO TAKE STERNER ACTION AGAINST BRITISH SHIPPERS TRYING TO PROFIT FROM HANDLING COMMUNIST-BOUND CARGOS.

BRITISH SPOKESMEN HAVE SOUGHT TO MINIMIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE U.N.BOYCOTT IN COMPARISON WITH THE FLOW OF MUNITIONS BY RAIL FROM RUSSIA TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING FRONT.

EDEN AND BUTLER, OFFICIALS SAID, THUS FAR HAVE FOUND AN AMERICAN DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL IN PROMOTING THE LONG RANGE FREE WORLD ECONOMIC REVIVAL PROGRAM WORKED OUT AT THE RECENT BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS' CONFERENCE AT LONDON. EDEN AND BUTLER CAME HERE WITH THE ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF SEEKING SUPPORT FOR THIS PLAN, WHICH CALLS FOR RELAXATION OF AMERICAN TRADE BARRIERS AND FOR STEPS TOWARD FREE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE DOLLAR AND THE POUND STERLING AREAS.

THE TALKS ARE EXPECTED TO REACH THEIR CONCLUSION TOMORROW, EXCEPT POSSIBLY FOR A BRIEF WINDUP SESSION ON MONDAY. BRITISH LEADERS ARE LEAVING THAT DAY, EDEN FOR NEW YORK AND BUTLER FOR OTTAWA.

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(350) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD ENSLAVEMENT

BY GARDNER L. BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-IT LOOKS AS IF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO BE SPARED A CONGRESSIONAL DENUNCIATION FOR ENSLAVING FREE PEOPLE -- FOR SOME TIME AT LEAST.

THE REASON: STALIN'S DEATH, PLUS WHAT CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE DESCRIBED AS THE "PLAYING OF A LITTLE POLITICS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WANTED TO PUT THIS COUNTRY ON RECORD BEFORE THE WORLD AS BEING OPPOSED TO THE SUBJUGATION AND ENSLAVEMENT OF FREE PEOPLE, MEANING THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ABSORBED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THIS THOUGHT HAS BOGGED DOWN UNDER ATTEMPTS BY SEN. TAFT OF OHIO AND OTHER SENATE REPUBLICANS TO REPHRASE THE WHITE HOUSE DRAFT. DEMOCRATS IN BOTH CHAMBERS HAVE THREATENED A FLOOR FIGHT TO RESTORE THE ORIGINAL WORDING.

TAFT SAID TODAY IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR THE REPUBLICANS EVENTUALLY TO AGREE ON LANGUAGE THE DEMOCRATS CAN SUPPORT, BUT HE SAID HE DOES NOT EXPECT ANY ACTION ON THE RESOLUTION FO

SOME TIME BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAINTIES CREATED BY STALIN'S DEATH.

TAFT SAID SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE AT A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS TODAY FOR REWORDING THE DOCUMENT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO MAKE IT ACCEPTABLE ALL AROUND, EXCEPT OF COURSE TO THE RUSSIANS.

AMONG THE SUGGESTIONS, HE SAID, WAS A PROPOSAL BY SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH OF NEW JERSEY FOR A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE SOVIETS WITHOUT REFERRING IN ANY WAY TO WORLD WAR II AGREEMENTS LIKE THOSE MADE AT YALTA, TEHRAN AND ELSEWHERE.

AS PROPOSED BY THE WHITE HOUSE, THE RESOLUTION WOULD PUT THIS COUNTRY ON RECORD AS REJECTING "ANY INTERPRETATIONS OR APPLICATIONS OF ANY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS MADE DURING THE COURSE OF WORLD WAR II WHICH HAVE BEEN PERVERTED TO BRING ABOUT THE SUBJUGATION OF FREE PEOPLES."

THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ADDED A RIDER TO THE EFFECT THAT ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION WOULD NEITHER VALIDATE NOR INVALIDATE THE WARTIME AGREEMENTS.

DEMOCRATS PROTESTED THAT THIS "EMASCULATED" THE RESOLUTION, SINCE IT WOULD HAVE CONGRESS CONDEMNING THE RUSSIANS FOR VIOLATING PACTS

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WHICH THE LAWMAKERS WERE NOT WILLING TO SAY WERE VALID.
EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT UNLESS THERE WAS MASS SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION IN THIS COUNTRY IT WOULD NOT HAVE MUCH EFFECT ABROAD.
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(500) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD VOICE
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-A CONGRESSIONAL SOURCE MADE PUBLIC TODAY A NOTE INDICATING THAT A VOICE OF AMERICA ENGINEER COMMITTED SUICIDE FOR FEAR HE WOULD BE THE SCAPEGOAT OF ANY MISTAKES MADE IN PLANNING TWO COSTLY RADIO TRANSMITTERS FOR THE PROPAGANDA AGENCY.
SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IS STUDYING THE NOTE, PURPORTEDLY WRITTEN BY RAYMOND KAPLAN OF (69'-10B 188TH ST.) FLUSHING, N.Y.
KAPLAN'S DEATH IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS., WEDNESDAY NIGHT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY PRONOUNCED A SUICIDE. HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE THROWN HIMSELF IN FRONT OF A TRUCK.
"I HAVE NOT DONE ANYTHING IN MY JOB WHICH I DID NOT THINK WAS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTRY OR OF WHICH I AM ASHAMED OF (SIC)," THE NOTE SAID. "AND THE INTEREST OF MY COUNTRY IS TO FIGHT COMMUNISM HARD."
LATER ON THE NOTE SAID "ONCE THE DOGS ARE SET ON YOU, EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME IS SUSPECT. IT WILL NOT BE GOOD OR POSSIBLE TO BE CONTINUOUSLY HARRIED AND HARRASSED FOR EVERYTHING I DO IN A JOB".

KAPLAN'S FUNERAL WAS HELD IN NEW YORK THIS AFTERNOON.
A RELATIVE SAID AFTERWARD THAT THE FAMILY HAD NOT YET RECEIVED THE LETTER OR HEARD FROM ANY OFFICIAL AGENCY ABOUT IT.

THE SOURCE WHICH DISCLOSED THE NOTE ASKED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS. MCCARTHY ACKNOWLEDGED HIS SUBCOMMITTEE HAD OBTAINED A COPY FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND SAID HIS INVESTIGATORS ARE CHECKING "CERTAIN ASPECTS" KAPLAN MENTIONED.
THE SENATOR SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD NOT INVESTIGATED KAPLAN IN ITS PROBE FOR ANY WASTE OR SUBVERSION IN OPERATIONS OF THE VOICE.
IT HAS DUG, HOWEVER, INTO THE REASONS WHY A 10 MILLION DOLLAR VOICE TRANSMITTER HAD BEEN ORDERED BUILT IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, AN AREA IN WHICH MCCARTHY CONTENDS ITS SIGNALS WOULD BE WEAKENED BY ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS.
WORK ON THE TRANSMITTER, KNOWN BY THE CODE NAME OF "BAKER WEST," HAS BEEN HALTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT PENDING A REVIEW OF THE PROJECT.
KAPLAN WAS A LIAISON MAN BETWEEN THE CONSTRUCTORS AND THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT), WHICH IS ADVISING THE VOICE UNDER A $500,000 CONTRACT.
MIT, WHICH HAD RECOMMENDED THE WASHINGTON SITE, REPORTEDLY HAS CHANGED ITS MIND AND IS PREPARING TO RECOMMEND THAT THE TRANSMITTER BE SHIFTED TO A MORE SOUTHERLY LOCATION.
A FORMER ENGINEER FOR THE VOICE HAS TOLD THE SENATORS THAT THE WASHINGTON SITE AND ANOTHER FOR "BAKER EAST" NEAR WILMINGTON, N.C., WERE SO POORLY LOCATED AS TO AMOUNT TO SABOTAGING THE VOICE'S PROPAGANDA EFFORTS.

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THE NOTE PURPORTEDLY WRITTEN BY KAPLAN WAS ADDRESSED TO HIS WIFE, LILLIAN, AND SON, DAVID.

"XXX I GUESS I AM THE PATSY (SCAPEGOAT) FOR ANY MISTAKES MADE," THE NOTE SAID.
"XXX THE SELECTION OF WHAT MAY TURN OUT TO BE RELATIVELY POOR SITES FOR THE STATIONS WAS NOT DONE DELIBERATELY TO PLACE THEM IN POOR LOCATIONS BUT WERE DONE ON WHAT WE THOUGHT WAS COMPETENT ADVICE ON HOW TO GET THE STRONGEST SIGNALS INTO TARGET AREAS XXX."
MCCARTHY'S GROUP SPENT MOST OF TODAY LISTENING TO WITNESSES SUGGESTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (IIA) OR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED TO BE HEARD.
ROBERT A.BAUER, ACTING HEAD OF THE VOICE'S FIELD PROGRAM SERVICES DIVISION, DEFENDED A THRILLER-TYPE RADIO SERIAL PREPARED FOR LATIN AMERICAN AUDIENCES AS "A CLEAR CUT ANTI-COMMUNIST PROGRAM DELIBERATELY PRESENTED IN ENTERTAINING FORM TO ATTRACT LISTENERS".
THE SERIAL IS CALLED "THE EYE OF THE EAGLE". SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID HE THOUGHT BAUER HAD MADE "A VERY EFFECTIVE REFUTATION" OF PREVIOUS TESTIMONY BY STUART AYER, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE VOICE'S LATIN AMERICAN SERVICE, THAT THE PROGRAM WAS LACKING IN ANTI-COMMUNIST CONTENT.

ROBERT B.GOLDMANN (CQ), A RADIO NEWS WRITER AND COPY READER FOR THE VOICE IN NEW YORK, DENIED AS "FALSE" CHARGES OF AN EARLIER WITNESS THAT HE HAD WATERED DOWN SCRIPTS TO A POINT WHERE THEY SEEMED MORE HELPFUL TO COMMUNISTS. AT ONE POINT GOLDMANN GOT A COMPLIMENT FROM MCCARTHY FOR HIS WORK.
GOLDMANN READ EXCERPTS FROM SOME OF HIS OWN SCRIPTS DENOUNCING "POWER HUNGRY SOVIET LEADERS." ANOTHER SCRIPT SAID "THE KEY FACTS OF COMMUNIST RULE ARE TERROR, CRUELTY X X X THE OPPRESSIVE HAND OF THE TYRANT."
"A VERY EFFECTIVE STATEMENT," MCCARTHY REMARKED. BUT HE ASKED GOLDMANN WHETHER "YOU THINK MERELY NAME CALLING IS GOOD PROPAGANDA."
"I HAVE BEEN CALLED PROBABLY EVERY NAME IN THE WORLD," MCCARTHY SAID, "AND IT HAS NOT BEEN EFFECTIVE AGAINST MCCARTHY. I HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF EVERYTHING EXCEPT MURDERING MY GREAT GRANDMOTHER."
GOLDMANN ASSURED HIM THE SCRIPTS CONTAIN CONVINCING ARGUMENTS AGAINST COMMUNISM AS WELL AS NAME CALLING, AND HANDED THE SUBCOMMITTEE A SHEAF OF THEM.
A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OPENED A SEPARATE INVESTIGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S OVERSEAS INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS LATE TODAY.
CHAIRMAN HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) SAID "THERE IS NO CONFLICT IN JURISDICTION" WITH THE MCCARTHY GROUP.
THE FIRST WITNESS WAS ERIC JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT OF THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, WHO TOLD THE SENATORS THAT IN ALL THE FIELD OF AMERICAN RELATIONS OVERSEAS "THERE IS NOTHING AS EFFECTIVE AS ITS MOTION PICTURES."
"TO GREAT MASSES OF PEOPLE, FORCED-FED AS THEY ARE ON UNINTERRUPTED DOSES OF PROPAGANDA, THE FREEDOM OF AMERICAN MOVIES FROM GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA GIVES THEM AN UNMATCHED AUTHORITY AND AUTHENTICITY."
HE SAID THAT SINCE THEY "REFLECTED THE SPIRIT OF A FREE LAND," THEY MEAN "RICH DIVIDENDS OF DEMOCRACY TO PEOPLE ABROAD."
"THAT IS WHY A THEATER IN PARIS OR HELSINKI SHOWING A U.S. FILM DOES A THRIVING BUSINESS WHILE A SOVIET FILM ACROSS THE STREET UNWINDS TO A SCANT HANDFUL OF PEOPLE," HE ADDED.
RUSSIAN FILMS, HE SAID, SHOW ONLY "SWEETNESS AND LIGHT IN THE SOVIET UNION."
JOHNSTON SAID STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTARY FILMS FOR SHOWING ABROAD ARE IMPROVING AND GENERALLY GOOD, BUT SUGGESTED THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD

GEN MORE ADVICE FROM HOLLYWOOD.
AND HE RENEWED AN OFFER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE MOBILE UNITS FOR SHOWING FILMS IN SMALL COUNTRIES OVERSEAS ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS.
IN REPLY TO CRITICISM FROM SOME PEOPLE THAT THE AMERICAN MOVIES OVERSEAS SOME TIMES HAVE "TOO MUCH SEX OR TWO MUCH VIOLENCE," HE SAID THEY CONTAINED "FAR LESS THAN FOREIGN FILMS."
AND HE REMINDED THE SENATORS THAT SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS HAD PLENTY OF BOTH.
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SUICIDE NOTE
WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER, AS RELEASED BY A CONGRESSIONAL SOURCE WHICH DECLINED TO BE NAMED, PURPORTEDLY GIVING THE REASONS FOR THE SUICIDE OF RAYMOND KAPLAN, A VOICE OF AMERICA ELECTRICAL ENGINEER:
MRS. LILLIAN KAPLAN
69-10B, 188TH STREET
FLUSHING 65, NEW YORK
DEAREST LIL & DAVID:
I HAVE NOT DONE ANYTHING IN MY JOB WHICH I DID NOT THINK WAS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTRY OR OF WHICH I AM ASHAMED OF (SI). AND THE INTEREST OF MY COUNTRY IS TO FIGHT COMMUNISM HARD. I AM MUCH TOO UPSET TO GO INTO THE INTRICATE DETAILS OF THE DECISION WHICH LED TO THE SELECTION OF WASHINGTON AND NORTH CAROLINA AS SITES FOR THE BAKER-EAST AND WEST STATIONS. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE SELECTION OF WHAT MAY TURN OUT TO BE RELATIVELY POOR SITES FOR THE STATIONS WAS NOT DONE DELIBERATELY TO PLACE THEM IN POOR LOCATIONS BUT WERE DONE ON WHAT WE THOUGHT WAS COMPETENT ADVICE ON HOW TO GET THE STRONGEST SIGNALS INTO TARGET AREAS, NOT NECESSARILY THE MOST CONSTANT, OR THERE WERE OTHER STATIONS IN OPERATION AND IN PLANNING WHICH WOULD COMPLEMENT THE PROPOSED STATIONS DURING THE TIME WHEN THEY MIGHT NOT BE AS EFFICIENT AS FROM OTHER LOCATIONS. AT OTHER TIMES THE BAKER-EAST AND WEST PLANTS WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE EXCEEDED THE STRENGTH OF THE OTHERS.
WE WERE TOLD THAT IN ORDER TO FINALLY APPROVE THE TONES THE RELATIVE LOCATION WOULD BE BETTER THAN OTHERS. WOULD TAKE TESTS OF RATHER LONG DURATION TO SECURE DATA WHICH BE ANALYZED (SIC).
THE STATIONS WERE ALREADY DELAYED A YEAR TO OBTAIN RESEARCH INFORMATION FOR A LARGE COMPANY. THIS INFORMATION AND OTHERS WHICH I OBTAINED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES WERE SENT UP TO MIT FOR ANALYSIS IN GOOD FAITH. I AND OTHERS ASSUMED THERE WAS NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE WITHOUT EXTREME TESTS. THIS MAY OR MAY NOT BE SO BUT AT THAT TIME I AND OTHERS BELIEVED IT. THIS WAS IN MAY, 1951.
IN DECEMBER, 1951, AFTER MANY PEOPLE QUESTIONED THIS DECISION THEY (MIT) REITERATED THEIR PREVIOUS STAND. HOWEVER, THE EXPRESSED DOUBT IN JUNE, 1952, AND THEN IT WAS DECIDED TO RUN SHORT TESTS. THOSE TESTS TO MY MIND AND TO THE MINDS OF OTHERS, WHILE NOT CONCLUSIVE, SHOW FAVOR TO THE SOUTHERN LOCATION.
ACCORDINGLY, I WAS ORDERED BY MR. HERRICK TO GO TO CALIFORNIA AND LOCATE A SITE. BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEX ELECTRICAL CONSIDERATIONS THIS WAS RATHER DIFFICULT BUT I DID LOCATE TWO POSSIBILITIES. I SAY POSSIBILITIES BECAUSE WHEN I WAS ON THE WEST COAST I WAS INFORMED BY GENERAL STOVER, VIA PHONE, THAT HE WAS GOING TO RECOMMEND (AND I FOUND SUBSEQUENTLY HAD RECOMMENDED THAT WE STAY IN WASHINGTON STATE AND THEREFORE DID NOT MAKE ANY FURTHER DETAILED SEARCH FOR OTHER POSSIBILITIES. I BELIEVE THE TWO POSSIBILITIES ARE SATISFACTORY, PARTICULARLY ONE NEAR ONE OF OUR OPERATING PLANTS, SO WE COULD HAVE MOVED. I WROTE A REPORT TO MR. HERRICK WHEN I RETURNED AND GAVE GENERAL STOVER A COPY. MR. HERRICK INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD PROTESTED THE RECOMMENDATION OF GENERAL STOVER. MY MISTAKE THEN WAS IN NOT PROTESTING VIGOROUSLY THE DECISION TO REMAIN THOUGH MANY OTHERS KNEW OF THE GENERAL'S MEMORANDUM AS WELL.

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YOU MAY HEAR MANY THINGS ABOUT ME IN THE PRESS WHICH MAY BE STIRRED UP. BELIEVE ME, THE BAD THINGS WILL NOT BE TRUE BECAUSE HOW COULD THEY BE IF IN MY HEART I DID WHAT I THOUGHT BEST. REMEMBER ALSO THAT THESE WERE NEVER MY DECISIONS. I WAS MORE OR LESS A LIAISON OFFICER IN THE DEAL. MR. HERRICK AND POSSIBLY OTHERS KNEW ALL THE STORY AS WELL AS I DID.
HOWEVER, SINCE MOST OF THE INFORMATION PASSED THROUGH ME I GUESS I AM THE PATSY FOR ANY MISTAKES MADE. UNFORTUNATELY MANY OR MOST OF THE COMMUNICATIONS WERE ADDRESSED TO ME, BUT THESE NEVERTHELESS WERE STUDIED BY MR. HERRICK AND BY OTHERS.
THIS IS NOT AN EASY THING TO DO BUT I THINK IT IS THE ONLY WAY. YOU SEE ONCE THE DOGS ARE SET ON YOU, EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME IS SUSPECT. IT WILL NOT BE GOOD OR POSSIBLE TO BE CONTINUOUSLY HARRIED AND HARRASSED FOR EVERYTHING THAT I DO IN A JOB.
I HAVE NEVER DONE ANYTHING THAT I CONSIDER WRONG BUT I CAN'T TAKE THE PRESSURE UPON MY SHOULDERS ANY MORE. THIS IS SINCERE, BELIEVE ME DARLING EVEN THOUGH THE MESS HAS MADE ME TOO UPSET TO WRITE COHERENTLY. I LOVE YOU AND DAVID BEYOND LIFE ITSELF. YOU ARE INNOCENT VICTIMS OF UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES.
YOU AND DARLING DAVID SHOULD NOT BE MADE TO BEAR ANY MORE THAN (HERE THE WORD "POSSIBLE" WAS STRICKEN THROUGH) THIS ACT WILL MAKE YOU DO. IF I DON'T I AM AFRAID YOU TOO THROUGH ABSOLUTELY NO FAULT OF YOUR OWN WILL BE CONTINUOUSLY HOUNDED FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIVES. THIS WAY YOU MAY HAVE A CHANCE TO LIVE IN SOME FUTURE HAPPINESS. I CANNOT TELL YOU ANY MORE.
GOODBYE MY DARLING--I WISH I COULD THINK CLEARLY ENOUGH TO EXPRESS MY FEELINGS AS I REALLY DO--I AM SORRY.
MY DEEPEST LOVE TO ALL--I CAN SAY NO MORE NOW.
RAYMOND.
DON'T FORGET THE INSURANCE.
I HAVE ANNUAL LEAVE COMING WHICH YOU MAY GET PAID FOR.
I OWE THE GOVERNMENT $100 FOR TRAVEL ADVANCES. THEY OWE ME $18.
SOME MORE IS IN THE GREEN CASE.
(END TEXT)
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A170WX
(100) MCCARTHY BOX
WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HE HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF EVERYTHING EXCEPT MURDERING HIS GREAT GRANDMOTHER, AND SUGGESTED THAT MERE NAME-CALLING IS NOT GOOD PROPAGANDA.
THE POINT CAME UP WHILE A VOICE OF AMERICA EMPLOYE, ROBERT B. GOLDMAN OF NEW YORK, WAS ON THE WITNESS STAND OF MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.
GOLDMAN READ SOME OF HIS SCRIPTS, DENOUNCING "POWER HUNGRY SOVIET LEADERS" AND DECLARING THAT "THE KEY FACTS OF COMMUNIST RULE ARE TERROR, CRUELTY X X X THE OPPRESSIVE HAND OF THE TYRANT."
"A VERY EFFECTIVE STATEMENT," MCCARTHY REMARKED. BUT HE ASKED GOLDMAN WHETHER "YOU THINK MERELY NAME CALLING IS GOOD PROPAGANDA."
"I HAVE BEEN CALLED PROBABLY EVERY NAME IN THE WORLD," MCCARTHY SAID, "AND IT HAS NOT BEEN EFFECTIVE AGAINST MCCARTHY. I HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF EVERYTHING EXCEPT MURDERING MY GREAT GRANDMOTHER."
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A114WX

(330) VOICE--OATIS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-A "VOICE OF AMERICA" COMMENTATOR TESTIFIED TODAY HE WAS REPRIMANDED FOR WARNING THE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA HE WOULD "HANG FROM THE HIGHEST TREE" IF HARM BEFALLS WILLIAM OATIS, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER JAILED THERE ON TRUMPED UP SPY CHARGES.

HOWARD MAIER TOLD THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE "I BLEW MY TOP" BECAUSE THE REPRIMAND CITED A DENUNCIATION OF HIS SCRIPT BY A COLUMNIST FOR THE NOW DEFUNCT DAILY COMPASS OF NEW YORK CITY. MAIER SAID HE KNOWS THE NEWSPAPER WAS "COMMUNIST CONTROLLED."

HE SAID HE GOT THE SCOLDING IN A NOTE SIGNED "H.C.V." SHORTLY AFTER A SERIES OF THREE BROADCASTS IN THE SUMMER OF 1951 DEMANDING OATIS' RELEASE AND SAFETY.

ROY COHN, GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THE INITIALS ARE THOSE OF HAROLD C.VEDELER, OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN POLICY DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

MAIER TESTIFIED HE AIMED THE BROADCAST AT KLEMENT GOTTWALD, CHALLENGING HIM TO BRING OATIS TO THE MICROPHONE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED RADIO EVERY NIGHT, SO THE PEOPLE OF THE FREE WORLD WOULD KNOW THE WRITER IS SAFE.

THE LAST OF THE SERIES WARNED THAT "IF HE (GOTTWALD) TOUCHES A HAIR OF BILL OATIS' HEAD, HE'LL HANG FROM THE HIGHEST TREE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

MAIER SAID THE BROADCAST WAS DESIGNED IN PART TO HELP ASSURE OATIS' SAFETY, AND IN PART FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES TO SHOW THE CZECHS "THIS REGIME IS EVIL."

MAIER SAID THE SCRIPTS WERE APPROVED BY ALFRED (Edwin) KRETZMANN (CQ), POLICY CHIEF FOR THE "VOICE" BUT THAT KRETZMANN LATER SHOWED HIM A NOTE FROM "H.C.V." WHICH ENCLOSED A COLUMN CLIPPED FROM THE COMPASS DENOUNCING THE SCRIPTS.

THE NOTE READ:

"THIS IS THE ARTICLE TO WHICH I REFERRED IN MY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION. A LOT OF US SHARE THIS FEELING ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR ARTICLE."

MCCARTHY SAID THE ARTICLE "CARRIED THE IMPLICATION" THAT OATIS ACTUALLY MIGHT HAVE VIOLATED CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S ESPIONAGE LAWS, AND MAIER SAID HE AGREED WITH MCCARTHY.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE ARTICLE PROTESTED THAT IN ONE BREATH MAIER WAS ASKING "A FAVOR" IN THE FORM OF OATIS' RELEASE AND IN THE NEXT WAS DENOUNCING GOTTWALD AS "CONGENITALLY INDECENT."

MCCARTHY AND MAIER BOTH SAID THEY OBJECTED TO ANYONE'S DESCRIBING THE POSSIBLE RELEASE OF OATIS AS A "FAVOR". THEY SAID HE NEVER SHOULD HAVE BEEN JAILED IN THE FIRST PLACE.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM VEDELER.

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A177WX SENATE, EDEN

(180) SENATE-LOYALTY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-THE SENATE TODAY ORDERED AN FBI CHECK ON ITS 1800 EMPLOYES BUT SHOUTED DOWN A PROPOSAL THAT IT INCLUDE THE SENATORS THEMSELVES.

IT ADOPTED BY VOICE VOTE A RESOLUTION ASKING THAT THE FBI REPORT ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN ITS FILES BEARING ON THE LOYALTY OR RELIABILITY FOR SECURITY PURPOSES OF ALL SENATE EMPLOYES. THE RESOLUTION DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE APPROVAL AND WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE) OFFERED AN AMENDMENT TO REQUIRE A SIMILAR CHECK ON ALL SENATORS. ON A VOICE VOTE, IT WENT DOWN TO OVERWHELMING DEFEAT.

MORSE SUCCEEDED,HOWEVER, IN GETTING THE RESOLUTION AMENDED TO PROVIDE THAT ANY "REBUTTING" INFORMATION AS WELL AS DEROGATORY INFORMATION ABOUT AIR EMPLOYE'S LOYALTY SHOULD BE REPORTED BY THE FBI.

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THE RESOLUTION APPLIES TO EMPLOYES OF SENATORS, OF SENATE COMMITTEES AND OF THE SENATE.

MORSE, ARGUING FOR A CHECK ON SENATORS, SAID THAT IF A SENATOR "IS NOT A GOOD SECURITY RISK, EVEN THOUGH HE HAS FOOLED THE PEOPLE OF HIS STATE INTO ELECTING HIM, HE SHOULD NOT BE SEATED."

"THE TIMES ARE SO SERIOUS," SAID MORSE, "THAT WE SHOULD TAKE NO CHANCE ON EVEN UNITED STATES SENATORS."

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A128WX (SPOT & ADV)

(260) LONG NAPLES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-SEN.LONG (D-LA) INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE TODAY A BILL TO FORCE THE NAVY TO CLOSE ITS INSTALLATION AT NAPLES, ITALY.

HE SAID IT WOULD "SAVE THE TAXPAYERS WELL IN EXCESS OF 10 MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR."

HE TOLD THE SENATE HE AND SEN.MORSE (IND-ORE) WERE CONVINCED AFTER AN INVESTIGATION THE MONEY THE NAVY IS SPENDING AT NAPLES "IS ALMOST 100 PER CENT WASTED."

HE ADDED: "THE NAVAL ACTIVITY AT NAPLES, WITH ITS THOUSANDS OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, IS NOT IN ANY WISE USED TO SUPPORT OUR SIXTH FLEET OPERATING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. WHEN WE VISITED THAT ACTIVITY IN SEPTEMBER, 19952, IT WAS NO LONGER THE HEADQUARTERS OF ANY MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND ACTIVITIES UNDER OUR NATO ORGANIZATION.

"THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT PERMIT IT TO BE CALLED EVEN A DEFENSE ACTIVITY."

A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE NAPLES ESTABLISHMENT IN LINE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY NAVY INVESTIGATORS WHO VISITED THEM BEFORE SENATORS LONG AND MORSE.

NAVY RECORDS REVEALED THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES AT NAPLES AND THE NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

A TOTAL OF 2,140 OFFICERS AND MEN ARE ATTACHED TO THE VARIOUS STAFFS AND FACILITIES AT NAPLES.

THERE ARE ONE OPERATING PATROL AIR WING, ANOTHER WING CHARGED WITH MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF NAVAL AIR IN THE AREA AND A FAIRLY LARGE COMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION TO HANDLE MESSAGES FOR THE U.S. NAVY AND FOR COORDINATION WITH OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) HEADQUARTERS IN WESTERN EUROPE.

NAPLES IS THE HEADQUARTERS FOR ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ALLIED FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE. THE NAVY ALSO MAINTAINS IN NAPLES A SUB-HEADQUARTERS FOR THE U.S. NAVAL COMMANDER IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN. THE PRINCIPAL HEADQUARTERS FOR THE LATTER COMMAND IS IN LONDON.

IN ADDITION TO THE STRICTLY OPERATING ACTIVITIES AT NAPLES, THE NAVY MAINTAINS RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR ALL RANKS. IT ALSO HAS A DISPENSARY IN DOWNTOWN NAPLES.

AS THERE IS NO CENTRAL AREA OR COMPOUND AVAILABLE FOR THE U.S. NAVY IN NAPLES, THE NAVY SAID THAT OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN HAVE TO WORK AND LIVE IN WIDELY SCATTERED AREAS OF THE CITY. THIS FACT REQUIRES THE MAINTENANCE OF AN UNUSUALLY LARGE MOTOR POOL TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID MOST OF THE SAVINGS IN NAPLES WILL PROBABLY RESULT FROM THE CUTTING DOWN OF SOME OF THE HOUSE-KEEPING CHORES BUT THAT AS LONG AS NATO REQUIRES A SENIOR HEADQUARTERS AT NAPLES CERTAIN MINIMUM OPERATIONS AND SERVICES WILL HAVE TO BE CONTINUED.

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(100) WASHINGTON, MARCH 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY NOMINATED MRS. MORENA B. HAHN OF OMAHA, NEBR., TO BE U. S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.

MRS. HAHN IS A FORMER NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AND FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II WAS DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES FOR THE AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY.

THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, ESTABLISHED IN 1946, IS ONE OF EIGHT DIVISIONS OF THE U. N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS TO THE COUNCIL ON THE PROMOTION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND CIVIL FIELDS.

ITS TWO WEEK, SEVENTH SESSION IS SCHEDULED TO CONVENE IN NEW YORK MARCH 16.

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U.N.-LOYALTY (340)

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 6-(AP)-A GROUP OF AMERICANS, FIRED BY U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AS A RESULT OF U.S. LOYALTY PROBES, TODAY DENOUNCED THEIR DISMISSALS AS ILLEGAL AND PART OF A "RED HUNT" IN THE U.S.

THEY BLASTED LIE FOR WHAT THEY CALLED HAVING "HASTILY CAPITULATED TO THE PRESSURES."

A LENGTHY BRIEF FILED WITH THE U.N.'S ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL BY THREE LAW FIRMS FOR 19 DISMISSED AMERICANS WAS THE FIRST TIME ANY OF THEM HAD PUBLICLY DISCUSSED THE SITUATION. OF THE 19, NINE WERE SUUMMARILY FIRED WHEN THEY REFUSED TO TESTIFY ABOUT ALLEGED RED LINKS BEFORE A U.S. SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE AND TEN ON OTHER SECURITY GROUNDS.

THE TRIBUNAL HAS THE POWER TO OVER-RULE LIE AND ORDER REINSTATEMENT IF IT SEES FIT. LIE CAN THEN DO SO, PAY DAMAGES OR CARRY THE FIGHT FURTHER. LIE SAID AN OPINION BY AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS GAVE HIM THE AUTHORITY TO FIRE U.S. 3.0)963' WHO INVOKED THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.

THE BRIEF CLAIMED THE 19 WERE FIRED MERELY BECAUSE THEY WERE "POLITICALLY UNACCEPTABLE" TO THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND SAID THIS VIOLATED RULES GOVERNING THE U.N.

"POLITICAL CONVICTIONS ARE INVIOLABLE. THIS IS A UNITED NATIONS PRINCIPLE," IT SAID.

THE 19, THROUGH THEIR LAWYERS, WARNED THAT "IF IN THESE CASES ACCEPTABILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SECRETARIAT IS TO BE EQUATED WITH POLITICAL ACCEPTABILITY BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, THEN THE NATIONALS OF EACH MEMBER STATE MAY BE JUDGED BY THE STANDARDS OF THAT STATE."

THE BRIEF WENT ON TO RECALL THEAT THE U.N. ASSEMBLY HAD REFUSED TO CONSENT TO THE FIRING OF NON-COMMUNIST CZECHS WHEN THE RED GOVERNMENT OF THAT SOVIET SATELLITE DEMANDED IT.

THE 19 SAID THEY ALL HAD "DISTINGUISHED" WORK RECORDS AND THAT THE ONLY QUESTION INVOLVED IN THEIR DISMISSALS WAS "POLITICAL ORTHODOXY."

THE TRIBUNAL, HEADED BY MME. PAUL BASTID OF FRANCE, IS EXPECTED TO HOLD HEARINGS LATE THIS MONTH OR EARLY IN APRIL. THE WHOLE QUESTION IS SLATED FOR DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY SOON.

THE 19 INVOLVED ARE MARTIN H.RUBIN, IRVING KAPLAN, SONYA J. SOKOLOW, HELEN KAGEN-POZNER. MARY A.MIDDLETON. CELIA SAPERSTEIN. ALFRED J.VAN TASSEL, HERMAN ZAP, MARJORIE L.ZAP, EUGENE WALLACH, ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY, JOEL GORDON, JACK S.HARRIS, SIDNEY GLASSMAN, HOPE TISDALE ELDRIDGE, FRANK C.BANCROFT, JANE REED, LEON ELVESON AND JULIA OLDER.

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LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 6-(AP)-CHARTER HESLIP, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OFFICIAL, SAID TODAY THERE WILL BE LIVE TELEVISION AND RADIO NETWORK COVERAGE OF THE ATOM BLAST NEAR HERE MARCH 17.

THE MAJOR NETWORKS, MEANWHILE, WERE ORGANIZING POOLS OF EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL FOR THE COVERAGE. KLAUS LANDSBERG, GENERAL MANAGER OF LOS ANGELES TELEVISION STATION KTLA, WAS DESIGNATED PROGRAM AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR FOR THE TELECAST, A POST HE FILLED WHEN LOS ANGELES TV STATIONS POOLED THEIR FACILITIES FOR LAST YEAR'S BLAST.

LANDSBERG WAS REPORTED ALREADY ATOP AN UNNAMED PEAK ESTIMATED AT 6,200 TO 6,800 FEET HIGH, TO SUPERINTEND INSTALLATION OF MICROWABE RELAY EQUIPMENT. A KTLA SPOKESMAN GAVE THIS PICTURE OF THE PROJECT:

THREE MOUNTAIN PEAKS WILL BE USED TO RELAY THE PICTURE 277 MILES TO MT. WILSON, NEAR LOS ANGELES, WHERE IT WILL BE FED TO ABC, CBS, AND NBC NETWORKS.

MT. CHARLESTON, 42 MILES FROM THE BLAST SITE, IS 9,500 FEET HIGH. SIXTY-SEVEN MILES FARTHER SOUTH IS THE UNNAMED PEAK WHERE LANDSBERG AND TECHNICIANS ARE T WORK. ARMY HELICOPTERS WILL FLY EQUIPMENT TO ITS SUMMIT. THE NEXT JUMP IS 140 MILES TO MT. SAN ANTONIO, 8,500 FEET, WHERE EQUIPMENT WILL ASCCEND BY SKI LIFT AND SNOW WEASEL. THE NEXT MICROWAVE LEAP IS 28 MILES TO MT. WILSON.

TWELVE THOUSAND POUNDS OF TV EQUIPMENT WILL BE INSTALLED ON EACH OF THE THREE PEAKS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (300 UP)
BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MARCH 7-(AP)-RUSSIAN MILLIONS MOURNING THEIR DEAD LEADER WERE TOLD TODAY THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CALL FOR UNITY IS "THE BEAT OF STALIN'S IMMORTAL HEART" AND THAT ALL THE SOVIET PEOPLE WILL APPROVE THE DECREE STREAMLINING THE GOVERNMENT UNDER HIS SUCCESSOR, GEORGI M. MALENKOV.

PRAVDA MADE THESE PRONOUNCEMENTS AS ENDLESS LINES OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, SOME RED-EYED FROM WEEPING, SHUFFLED FROM BELOW ZERO COLD INTO THE FLOWER PERFUMED HALL OF COLUMNS FOR A LOOK AT THE BODY OF THE MAN WHO GUIDED THE NATION, IN WAR AND PEACE, FOR 29 YEARS.

THE CONSOLIDATION OF MINISTRIES AND CHANGES IN COMMAND ORDERED BY PARTY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS LAST NIGHT--ONLY ABOUT 24 HOURS AFTER STALIN DIED FROM THE COMPLICATIONS OF A STROKE--WERE DESCRIBED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER AS AIMED AT "PREVENTING ANY KIND OF INTERTUPTION IN LEADING ACTIVITIES OF STATE AND PARTY ORGANS."

"THIS MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL DOCUMENT WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PARTY AND THE ENTIRE SOVIET PEOPLE WITH UNANIMOUS APPROVAL," IT SAID.

THE MAIN FACT DISCLOSED IN THAT DOCUMENT WAS THE EMERGENCE OF MALENKOV, WHO HAS BEEN ONE OF 11 DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS, AS THE MOST IMPORTANT MAN IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE NEW PRIME MINISTER, 51, HAD FOR YEARS BEEN A PROTEGE OF STALIN AND HIS CLOSEST ADVISER IN PARTY AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS.

L.P. BERIA AND V. M. MOLOTOV, TWO OTHER WIDELY KNOWN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS, TOOK LESSER ROLES WHILE RETAINING THEIR JOBS AS DEPUTIES.

THE THREE WERE FIRST AMONG THE SOVIET LEADERS WHO FORMED THE HONOR GUARD FOR THE DEAD STALIN, A GUARD CHANGED AT FIVE-MINUTE INTERVALS SINCE THE BODY WAS MOVED FROM THE KREMLIN TO THE HALL OF COLUMNS FRIDAY.

IN DEATH AS IN LIFE, JOSEPH STALIN IS A SINGULAR FIGURE OF A MAN. LYING WITH HIS HEAD ON A SILK PILLOW, THERE IS A MONUMENTAL DIGNITY ABOUT HIM. OVER HIS HEART ARE MANY MEDALS. ONE RECOGNIZES PARTICULARLY THE GOLD STAR OF THE HERO OF SOVIET LABOR.

WITH SEVERAL THOUSAND FOREIGNERS, INCLUDING DIPLOMATS AND NEWSMEN, MY WIFE AND I SAW THE BIER TODAY. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S PRESS SERVICE HAD TELEPHONED THAT WE COULD MAKE THE VISIT IF WE WISHED.

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A MILLION PERSONS MUST HAVE SEEN THE SPOTLIGHTED FIGURE IN THE GREY MILITARY JACKET BY THAT TIME AND MORE THAN A MILLION MORE ARE EXPECTED TO PASS BY THE BIER BEFORE THE FUNERAL IS HELD AT NOON (4 A.M. EST) MONDAY.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED ARTILLERY BARRAGES FIRED IN RUSSIA'S MAI CITIES AT NOON MONDAY, AT THE MOMENT STALIN'S BODY IS INTERRED IN THE MAUSOLEUM IN RED SQUARE BESIDE LENIN. THE DECREE ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WAS BROADCAST TONIGHT BY MOSCOW RADIO.

THE MOSCOW RADIO ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT ALL RUSSIA'S CHURCHES WILL HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES TOMORROW IN MEMORY OF STALIN. THE BROADCAST ADDED THAT MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE HAVE BEEN POURING IN FROM RELIGIOUS BODIES THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

IT'S A BITTERLY COLD DAY, THE KIND THAT MAKES THE FEEL OF THE ICY PAVEMENT SEEP THROUGH THE SOLES OF YOUR SHOES. THE SUN SHINES, BUT THE TEMPERATURE IS BELOW ZERO.

MOSCOW'S WIDE STREETS NEAR THE HOUSE OF THE UNION, A GREEN COLORED BUILDING WHICH HOUSES THE HALL OF COLUMNS, ARE CLEARED AND ORDERLY AS THE LINES OF PEOPLE CONVERGE.

THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE ON THIS MISSION TO THE BUILDING NOT FAR FROM THE KREMLIN, WHERE STALIN WORKED AND DIED. OLD PEOPLE, YOUNG PEOPLE, MIDDLE AGED PEOPLE, CHILDREN.

SOME HAVE BEEN CRYING. ALL ARE SOLEMN. THEIR IS AN AIR OF EXPECTANCY ABOUT THEM, AS IF THEY EXPECTED TO SEE SOMETHING DRAMATIC.

SOME CARRY WREATHS OF SPRING FLOWERS. SOME HOLD SMALL BUNCHES OF GOLDEN MIMOSA. TWO OR THREE CAN BE SEEN LABORING ALONG UNDER GIGANTIC WREATHS.

THERE IS A SHUFFLE, SHUFFLE, SHUFFLE FROM THOUSANDS OF FEET. THERE IS A GREAT HUSH, THEN THE SOUND THAT COMES FROM THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF PERSONS TALKING IN WHISPERS IN OPEN PLACES.

WE REACHED THE OPEN DOUBLE DOORS OF THE BUILDING AND WALKED IN BENEATH A HUGE, FRAMED PORTRAIT OF STALIN, THE GENERALISSIMO, FOUR OR FIVE TIMES BIGGER THAN THE DOORS THEMSELVES. A WREATH OF EVERGREEN BOUGHS HANGS BENEATH THE PICTURE, A SYMBOL THAT STALIN'S MEMORY WILL LIVE.

INSIDE, UNIFORMED MEN INDICATE THE WAY. THE LINES, TWO OR THREE ABREAST, KEEPING MOVING INTO A HIGH HALLWAY, UP SOME STAIRS. TO A CORRIDOR. INTO STILL ANOTHER CORRIDOR. LARGE ELECTRIC LIGHTS MOVE OVER THE LINE, ILLUMINATING THE BIER.

THE BIER, WITH THE LIGHTS ON IT, IS THE VERY CENTER OF EVERYTHING. EVERY EYE IS ON IT.

STALIN'S HEAD IS AWAY FROM THE THRONG, HIS FEET TOWARD IT. THE FACE IS STERN, THE MUSTACHE FULL AND NEAT, THE HAIR BRUSHED, THE JAW RESOLUTE. A STRONG FACE. LIKE THE NAME STALIN, WHICH MEANS "STEEL."

SOMEWHERE IN THE ROOM THERE IS A CHOKED SOB.

A STRINGED ORCHESTRA PLAYS SOFTLY.

AFTER THE FUNERAL MONDAY, STALIN WILL BE LAID TO REST IN RED SQUARE BESIDE LENIN, THE MAN HE SUCCEEDED.

EVENTUALLY THE BODIES OF BOTH, AND THOSE OF OTHER OUTSTANDING LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE STATE BURIED NEAR THE KREMLIN WALL ARE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO A GREAT PANTHEON TO BE BUILT AS A NEW SHRINE OF WORLD COMMUNISM.

THESE ARRANGEMENTS WERE ANNOUNCED JOINTLY BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (CABINET) AND [redacted], THE LEADERSHIP TEAM TO WHICH MALENKOV NOW HOLDS THE REINS.

BERIA RANKS AS NO. 2 MAN. BOSS OF THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE AND RUSSIA'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM, HE WAS NAMED TO HEAD THE NEWLY COMBINED INTERIOR AND STATE SECURITY MINISTRIES.

MOLOTOV RETURNED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY POST HE HELD FOR A DECADE AND REPLACED THE MAN WHO SUCCEEDED HIM IN 1949, ANDREI VISHINSKY.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL "STRUGGLE FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY OF THE PEACE-LOVING SOVIET STATE", FRIENDSHIP WITH OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS, BUSINESSLIKE RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES AND "FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

ALL THESE ARE THINGS THAT MALENKOV EMPHASIZED IN HIS STATEMENT ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE ALL-UNION COMMUNIST PARTY'S 19TH CONGRESS IN MOSCOW LAST FALL.

VISHINSKY, A PROSECUTOR IN SOVIET TRIALS OF THE 1930S, BECOMES THE PERMANENT SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND REVERTS

TO HIS OLD STATUS AS DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER.
HE IS NOW SAILING FOR HOME FROM NEW YORK, WHERE HE HAD BEEN ATTENDING THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S MECHANICAL SETUP, AN INTERESTING ADJUSTMENT WAS THE LOPPING OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF ITS ALL-POWERFUL PRESIDIUM FROM 25 TO 10. THIS AGENCY IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, WHICH IS A GUIDING COMMITTEE THAT HANDLES PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS WHEN PARLIAMENT IS NOT IN SESSION.

THE OLD POLITBURO OF 11 MEN, REPLACED BY THE 25-MAN PARTY PRESIDIUM LAST FALL, WAS LARGELY RECONSTITUTED.

THE ONLY MEMBERS OF THE OLD POLITBURO MISSING ARE STALIN, A. A. ANDREEV AND A. N. KOSYGIN. THE ONLY NEW ONES ARE M. Z. SABUROV, CHIEF OF THE NEW MACHINE BUILDING MINISTRY, AND MIKHAIL PERVUKHIN, WHO HEADS THE NEWLY CONSOLIDATED MINISTRY FOR ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES.

THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE READ THE NEWS OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERSHIP WITH OBVIOUS INTEREST.

PRAVDA CAME OUT WITH SIX PAGES, ALL DEVOTED TO MATERIAL CONCERNING STALIN AND THE REORGANIZATIONS. NEWS STANDS ALL OVER THE CITY DID A TREMENDOUS BUSINESS.

A PRAVDA PICTURE SHOWED MALENKOV, BERIA, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER LAZAR M. KAGANOVICH, NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV OF THE PRESIDIUM AND OTHERS AT STALIN'S BIER.

THE PICTURE WAS DOMINATED, HOWEVER, BY THE BODY OF STALIN.

THE LINES OF RUSSIANS WHO WISHED TO PAY PERSONAL TRIBUTE TO HIM, SEEMINGLY FULLER THAN EVER, STILL EXTENDED TONIGHT FROM THE HALL OF COLUMNS FAR INTO MOSCOW'S SUBURBS. THIS IS A MATTER OF MILES.

THIS IS SATURDAY NIGHT AND TOMORROW IS A FREE DAY. THE DOORS WERE TO BE CLOSED FOR FOUR HOURS, REOPENING AT 6 A.M. BUT IT WAS EVIDENT MANY THOUSANDS WOULD REMAIN IN THE LINES ALL NIGHT.

THE TEXT OF THE DECREE ORDERING THE ARTILLERY BARRAGE IN TRIBUTE TO STALIN FOLLOWS:

"ON MONDAY, MARCH 9, AT THE MOMENT WHEN THE BODY OF CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY GENERALISSIMO JOSEPH VISSARIONOVICH STALIN IS BURIED PRECISELY AT NOON MOSCOW TIME, IT IS DECREED THAT AN ARTILLERY SALUTE BE FIRED IN MOSCOW, THE CAPITALS OF THE UNION REPUBLICS, THE HEROIC CITIES OF LENINGRAD, SEVASTOPOL AND ODESSA, AS WELL AS IN THE TOWNS OF KALINGRAD, LVOV, KHABAROVSK AND VLADIVOSTOK.

"AT 12 NOON PRECISELY, WORK IN ALL ENTERPRISES AND TRAFFIC OF RAILWAYS, SEA AND MOTOR TRANSPORT THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY OF THE SOVIET UNION, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ENTERPRISES ENGAGED IN NON-STOP PRODUCTION IS TO BE SUSPENDED FIVE MINUTES.

"AT 12 NOON PRECISELY A THREE-MINUTE SIREN WILL BE SOUNDED IN FACTORIES, ENTERPRISES ONRAILWAYS AND VESSELS OF THE RIVER AND SEA FLEET."

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PMS BUDGET
SOVIET GOVERNMENT
BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MARCH 7-(AP)-GEORGI M.MALENKOV TODAY LED THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS WIDE DOMINIONS--OFFICIALLY--AS SUCCESSOR TO JOSEPH V.STALIN. HIS ELEVATION WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A WHOLESALE SHAKEUP OF TOP GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL.

SELECTION OF STALIN'S 51-YEAR-OLD PROTEGE TO BE THE NEW RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER--WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE KREMLIN LAST NIGHT. LONG A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF THE DEAD COMMUNIST CHIEF, MALENKOV HAD BEEN CONSIDERED HIS LIKELIEST SUCCESSOR.

Chairman of the Government's Council of Ministers

A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE SAID THE HOST OF OTHER CHANGES--APPARENTLY AIMED AT STREAMLINING THE SOVIET ADMINISTRATION--WERE NECESSARY TO ASSURE "UNINTERRUPTED AND CORRECT" LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNTRY AND TO PREVENT "ANY KIND OF DISARRAY AND PANIC" FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH.

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE SUPREME SOVIET--THE SOVIET UNION'S PARLIAMENT--WOULD MEET IN MOSCOW MARCH 14 TO CONSIDER THE CHANGES.

AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT SWITCHES WERE:

1. L.P.BERIA, BOSS OF THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE AND RUSSIA'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM, NAMED HEAD OF THE NEWLY COMBINED INTERIOR AND STATE SECURITY MINISTRIES. (HE PRESUMABLY ALSO WILL RETAIN HIS POLICE AND ATOMIC DUTIES.)

2. DEPUTY PREMIER V.M.MOLOTOV RETURNED TO THE POST OF FOREIGN MINISTER HE HELD FROM 1939 TO 1949. HE REPLACED ANDREI VISHINSKY, WHO WAS APPOINTED PERMANENT SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK. VISHINSKY HAD TAKEN OVER THE FOREIGN MINISTRY JOB FROM MOLOTOV.

3. MARSHAL NIKOLAI BULGANIN, A MEMBER OF STALIN'S FIVE-MAN INNER WAR COUNCIL DURING WORLD WAR II, WAS NAMED MINISTER OF THE ARMED FORCES IN PLACE OF MARSHAL A.M.VASILEVSKY. THE LATTER BECAME A DEPUTY MINISTER.

BERIA, MOLOTOV, BULGANIN AND LAZARUS KAGANOVICH WERE ALL RENAMED DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS. WITH MALENKOV, THEY WILL FORM A NEW "PRESIDIUM" OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS THAT APPARENTLY WILL BE A HIGHLY IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORGAN.

4- THREE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS ALSO WERE NAMED - VISHINSKY, JACOB MALIK, WHO HELD THE SAME POSITION UNDER VISHINSKY AND FORMERLY WAS RUSSIA'S U.N. DELEGATE, AND VASSILY KUZNETSOV, FORMERLY HEAD OF THE SOVIET TRADE UNION MOVEMENT.

BERIA, MOLOTOV, BULGANIN AND LAZARUS KAGANOVICH WERE ALL RENAMED DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS. SINCE BERIA'S NAME WAS MENTIONED FIRST, HE WILL BE THE TOP DEPUTY. WITH MALENKOV, THESE FOUR FORM A NEW "PRESIDIUM" OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS THAT APPARENTLY WILL BE A HIGHLY IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORGAN.

MARSHAL KLEMENTY VOROSHILOV, FORMERLY A VICE-PREMIER, WAS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT), REPLACING NIKOLAI SHVERNIK. THIS POST (LARGELY AN HONORARY ONE) IS EQUIVALENT TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SOVIET UNION.

SHVERNIK WAS MADE CHAIRMAN OF THE ALL-UNION COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS, IN PLACE OF VASSILY KUZNETSOV.

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ANASTASE MIKOYAN, FORMER COMMISSAR OF FOREIGN TRADE, NOW HEADS THE NEWLY-COMBINED MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AND INTERNAL TRADE.

TEN OTHER MINISTRIES WERE MERGED INTO THREE.

THOSE OF THE AUTOMOBILE AND TRACTOR INDUSTRY, MACHINE AND INSTRUMENT BUILDING AND THE MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY WERE COMBINED INTO THE MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING. M.Z.SABUROV WAS RELIEVED OF HIS POST AS CHIEF OF STATE PLANNING TO TAKE OVER THE COMBINED JOB.

THE FOUR MINISTRIES OF TRANSPORT MACHINE BUILDING, SHIPBUILDING, HEAVY MACHINE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION AND ROAD MACHINE BUILDING WERE TELESCOPED INTO THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND HEAVY MACHINE BUILDING. THE COMBINED POST WENT TO V.A.MALISHEV, FORMER MINISTER OF SHIPBUILDING.

THE THREE MINISTRIES OF ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS, ELECTRIC INDUSTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS WERE STREAMLINED INTO ONE--THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRIC POWER AND ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY. M.C. PREUVKHIN WAS NAMED CHIEF.

THE CHANGES WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE PRESIDIUM.

THEY ALSO SET UP A NEW ALL-POWERFUL 10-MAN PRESIDIUM OF THE

CENTRAL COMMITTEE, INCLUDING MALENKOV, BERIA, MOLOTOV, VOROSHILOV, N.S. KHRUSHCHEV, BULGANIN, KAGANOVICH, MIKOYAN, SABUROV, AND M.G. PERUKHIN, CHIEF OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY. THE OLD PRESIDIUM ELECTED AT THE BIG COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS LAST OCTOBER INCLUDED 25 MEMBERS.

THREE MEMBERS OF THE FORMER PRESIDIUM -- SHVERNIK, P.K. PONOMARENKO, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE PARTY SECRETARIAT, AND LEONID G. MELNIKOV, SECRETARY OF THE UKRAINIAN PARTY, WERE NAMED ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDIUM.

OTHER PRESIDIUM MEMBERS, NAMED IN OCTOBER BUT NOT INCLUDED IN THE NEW LISTING, WERE STALIN, V.M. ADRIANOV, LENINGRAD PARTY SECRETARY; A.V. ARISTOV OF THE CHELABINSK PARTY COMMITTEE; S.P. IGNATIEV OF THE MOSCOW COMMITTEE; D.S. KOROTCHENKO FROM THE UKRAINE ORGANIZATION; KUZNETSOV; OTTO KUUSINEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE KARELO-FINNISH REPUBLIC; MALISHEV, THE NEW MINISTER OF TRANSPORT; NIKOLAI A. MIKHAILOV, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE YOUNG COMMUNISTS LEAGUE; D.I. CHESNOKOV, HIGH RANKING PARTY PHILSOPHER; M.A. SUSLOV, A SECRETARY OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND MATVEI SHKIRYATOV, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE FORMER CONTROL COMMISSION.

THE OLD POLITBURO OF 11, THE ALL-POWERFUL ORGAN OF THE PARTY WHICH WAS REPLACED BY THE 25-MAN PRESIDIUM LAST OCTOBER, IS LARGELY RECONSTITUTED IN THE NEW STREAMLINED PRESIDIUM.

THE ONLY MEMBERS OF THE OLD POLITBURO WHO ARE MISSING ARE STALIN, A.A. ANDREEV AND A.N. KOSYGIN. THE ONLY NEW ONES ARE SABUROV AND PERUKHIN.

SHVERNIK, WHO WAS AN ALTERNATE ON THE OLD POLITBURO, REMAINS IN THAT POSITION.

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THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID IN AN EDITORIAL THE CHANGES WERE "DIRECTED TOWARD PREVENTING ANY KIND OF INTERRUPTION IN LEADING ACTIVITIES OF STATE AND PARTY ORGANS."

TO AID THE 53-YEAR-OLD BULGANIN AT THE ARMED FORCES MINISTRY, THE GOVERNMENT NAMED MARSHAL GEORGI ZHUKOV, RUSSIA'S FIRST COMMANDER IN OCCUPIED GERMANY, AS ONE OF TWO DEPUTIES. THE OTHER SUBORDINATE POST WENT TO VASILEVSKY, THE FORMER MINISTER.

IN HIS FIRST ORDER OF THE DAY, BULGANIN PLEDGED HIMSELF TO STRENGTHEN THE RED ARMY'S FIGHTING MIGHT. HE DECLARED THE ARMY WILL KEEP "VIGILANT GUARD OVER THE USSR STATE'S INTERESTS."

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ALSO PROMISED TO "STRUGGLE FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY OF THE PEACE-LOVING SOVIET STATE."

THE STATEMENT, ISSUED AS MOLOTOV TOOK OVER, SAID SOVIET DIPLOMATS WILL AIM AT "CONSOLIDATING AND DEVELOPING FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP" WITH OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS, "DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION AND BUSINESS-LIKE RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES" AND FURTHERING "PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

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PMS BUDGET (850)
STALIN FUNERAL
BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION TODAY READIED THE GREATEST FUNERAL IN ITS 37-YEAR HISTORY FOR JOSEPH V.STALIN. THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY ANNOUNCED THAT HIS BODY, AFTER RITES MONDAY, WOULD LIE ALONGSIDE LENIN'S IN RED SQUARE UNTIL A GREAT PANTHEON--A NEW TEMPLE SHRINE OF WORLD COMMUNISM--IS BUILT TO RECEIVE THEM AND OTHER RED "IMMORTALS."

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AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE GOVERNMENT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, NOW HEADED BY GEORGI M.MALENKOV AS STALIN'S SUCCESSOR, SAID THE FUNERAL WOULD BE HELD AT NOON MONDAY (4 A.M. EST), BUT GAVE NO DETAILS OF THE FORM THE RITES WOULD TAKE.

NOR DID IT SAY WHETHER ANY PART WOULD BE TAKEN BY RELIGIOUS LEADERS, WHO HAVE LED PUBLIC PRAYERS FOR STALIN SINCE HIS LAST ILLNESS WAS ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY.

MOSCOW OBSERVED THE SECOND OF FOUR DAYS DEEP OFFICIAL MOURNING FOR THE FALLEN LEADER WHO DIED THURSDAY NIGHT OF HEART FAILURE AND OTHER COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING A MASSIVE BRAIN HEMORRHAGE SUNDAY.

SORROWING MUSCOVITES AND OTHER RUSSIANS WAITED THROUGH BITTER COLD IN A 16-ABREAST, 10-MILE-LONG LINE TO PASS STALIN'S FLOWER-BANKED, OPEN COFFIN.

AT LEAST A MILLION PERSONS MUST HAVE SEEN THE BODY SINCE IT WAS PLACED ON VIEW YESTERDAY AND FROM THE APPEARANCE OF THE LINES STILL WAITING, ANOTHER MILLION WILL.

THE BIER RESTS ON A HIGH PLATFORM IN THE GREAT EMPIRE-STYLED HALL OF COLUMNS OF THE HOUSE OF TRADE UNIONS, ON RED SQUARE ONLY A FEW HUNDRED YARDS FROM LENIN'S RED-COLORED, STONE MAUSOLEUM.

IT RESTED ON A HIGH PLATFORM IN THE HOUSE OF TRADE UNIONS' GREAT EMPIRE-STYLED HALL OF COLUMNS, ON RED SQUARE A FEW HUNDRED YARDS FROM LENIN'S RUDDY-COLORED, STONE MAUSOLEUM.

FROM OVER THE WORLD, TOP FOREIGN COMMUNISTS HURRIED TO THE SOVIET CAPITAL FOR THE LAST RITES OF THE MAN WHO FOR 29 YEARS, EVER SINCE THE DEATH OF LENIN, RECEIVED FIRST ALLEGIANCE OF THE SOVIET UNION'S 200 MILLION PEOPLE AND OF THE MILLIONS OF COMMUNISTS ABROAD.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FUNERAL TIME SAID THE CEREMONIES WOULD END WITH THE PLACING OF THE SARCOPHAGUS CONTAINING STALIN'S EMBALMED BODY IN THE LENIN MAUSOLEUM. PRESUMABLY THEN STALIN'S BODY WILL REMAIN EXPOSED, UNDER GLASS, FOR PUBLIC VENERATION AS LENIN'S IS.

"A MONUMENTAL BUILDING--A PANTHEON--IS TO BE BUILT AS A MEMORIAL TO THEIR IMMORTAL GLORY," SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT. "THE BODIES OF LENIN AND STALIN AS WELL AS THE REMAINS OF OTHER OUTSTANDING LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE STATE BURIED NEAR THE KREMLIN WALL ARE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO IT.

"THE PANTHEON WILL BE OPEN TO THE PEOPLE."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHERE THE PANTHEON WOULD BE LOCATED, BUT PROBABLY IT ALSO WILL BE IN RED SQUARE.

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THE MILES-LONG QUEUE OF MOURNERS WAS THE CHIEF SIGN OF ACTIVITY IN THE BLACK-DRAPED CITY. ALL THEATERS, MOVIE HOUSES AND OTHER PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT WERE SHUT DOWN.

SOLEMN MUSIC--CHOPIN'S FUNERAL MARCH AND SOMBER WORKS OF TSCHAIKOW-SKY, BEETHOVEN, SCHUBERT AND SCHUMANN--SWELLED FROM THE MOSCOW RADIO. TRUCKS PARKED BUMPER TO BUMPER BLOCKED OFF ENTRANCES TO MOST OF THE CITY'S CENTRAL STREETS. NEAR THE HALL OF COLUMNS WERE BLOCKADES OF SOLDIERS.

A HUGE PORTRAIT OF STALIN, IN MARSHAL'S UNIFORM AND EDGED IN BLACK, HUNG ABOVE THE MAIN DOORS TO THE HALL OF COLUMNS. IT WAS DECKED WITH A BOUGH OF EVERGREEN TO SYMBOLIZE THAT HIS MEMORY WOULD LIVE.

BENEATH IT, TWO BY TWO--MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN--THE ENDLESS THRONG FILED SLOWLY AND SOBERLY PAST THE BIER.

"THE DEAR FEATURES OF THE FACE, WHICH DEATH HAD NOT ALTERED, WERE

FAMILIAR TO THE WHOLE WORLD," SAID A DESCRIPTION OF THE LYING-IN-STATE, BROADCAST BY TASS, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY.

IN THE VAST HALL, WHICH FEATURES 28 WHITE CORINTHIAN STYLE COLUMNS AND CAN ACCOMMODATE AT LEAST 2,000 PERSONS, THE RED-VELVET-DRAPED COFFIN RESTED ON A HIGH PLATFORM, SURROUNDED BY PALMS AND MOUNTAINS OF FLOWERS AND WREATHS.

BLACK CREPE COVERED THE HALL'S GLITTERING DECORATIONS. THE MARBLE COLUMNS WERE HUNG WITH RED BANNERS SHOWING THE CRESTS OF THE 16 SOVIET REPUBLICS.

ABOVE THE COFFIN WAS A GREAT RED BANNER, EDGED WITH BLACK AND BEARING THE WORLD: "PROLETARIANS OF ALL COUNTRIES UNITE."

AN HONOR GUARD OF SOVIET LEADERS WAS CHANGED EVERY FIVE MINUTES. IT WAS OPENED, TASS SAID, BY A GROUP OF NINE TOP GREATS, LISTED BY THE NEWS AGENCY IN THE USUAL SOVIET ORDER OF IMPORTANCE--STALIN'S SUCCESSOR MALENKOV, L.P.BERIA, V.M.MOLOTOV, K.E.VOROSHILOV, N.S.KRUSHSCHEV, N.A.BULGANIN, L.M.KAGANOVICH, A.I.MIKOYAN AND N.M.SHVERNIK.

"AT THE FOOT OF THE BIER," TASS CONTINUED, "THE GOLD STARS OF A HERO OF THE SOVIET UNION AND HERO OF SOCIALIST LABOR, AS WELL AS THE ORDERS AND MOEDALS AWARDED TO J.V.STALIN BY THE SOVIET COUNTRY,REPOSED ON RED SATIN.

"A MASS OF WREATHS SURROUNDED THE BIER. THE INSCRIPTION ON A RED SASH ON ONE OF THEM READ: 'TO THE GREAT LEADER-TEACHER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND SOVIET PEOPLE, J.V.STALIN--FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.'"

IN THE LONG LINE OF MOURNERS, "ALL FACES OF THE PEOPLE REFLECTED THE GREAT LOVE AND PROFOUND RESPECT FOR THE GREAT DECEASED LEADER-TEACHER. THEIR EYES WERE RIVETED ON THE CHERISHED FEATURES OF STALIN SO AS TO IMPRINT THEM FOREVER IN THEIR HEARTS."

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STALIN'S FLAG-DRAPED COFFIN HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE HALL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BY MOTOR HEARSE FROM THE KREMLIN HOSPITAL WHERE HE DIED. SORROWING THOUSANDS, ASSEMBLING OUTSIDE THE KREMLIN'S SPASKY GATE IN THE PIERCING WIND, WATCHED.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY STALIN'S 10 DOCTORS, BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO, SAID POST MORTEM EXAMINATION OF HIS BODY "FULLY CONFIRMED" THEIR ORIGINAL DIAGNOSIS THAT DEATH WAS BROUGHT ON BY A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE DUE TO HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES.

"DATA OF THE POST MORTEM EXAMINATION ESTABLISHED THE FATAL NATURE OF STALIN'S ILLNESS FROM THE MOMENT THE CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE FIRST OCCURRED," THE STATEMENT SAID, ADDING, "THEREFORE, THE RADICAL MEASURES OF TREATMENT COULD NOT YIELD POSITIVE RESULTS OR AVERT A FATAL OUTCOME."

RADIO MOSCOW TOLD OF A MOURNING MEETING HELD YESTERDAY FOR STALIN AT WHICH SUCH NOTED SOVIET WRITERS AS ILYA EHRENBURG, NIKOLAI TIKHONOV, ALEXANDER FADEYEV, KONSTANTIN M. SIMONOV, ALEXANDER TVARDOVSKY, LEV OSHANIN AND OTHER PARTICIPATED.

TIKHONOV SOUNDED THE KEYNOTE: "THE NAME OF STALIN IS PRECIOUS TO ALL MANKIND, IT IS IMMORTAL." HE THEN SAID THE SOVIET PEOPLE WILL TAKE "AN INVIOLABLE OATH--TO BE LOYAL TO THE CAUSE FOR WHICH LENIN AND STALIN RALLIED US IN THE GREAT DAYS OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION, TO BE LOYAL TO THE PARTY WHICH LENIN AND STALIN FORGED IN THE CRUCIBLE OF STRUGGLE AND TO BE LOYAL TO OUR PEOPLE, AS COMRADE STALIN WAS LOYAL TO THEM TO THE LAST MINUTE OF HIS LIFE."

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STALIN EYEWITNESSER

(EDITOR'S NOTE: EDDY GILMORE, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW FOR MORE THAN A DECADE, JOINED THE VAST LINES OF THOSE VIEWING THE BODY OF JOSEPH STALIN TODAY. HERE IS HIS STORY.)

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MARCH 7-(AP)-IN DEATH AS IN LIFE, JOSEPH STALIN IS A SINGULAR FIGURE OF A MAN.

LYING HERE IN THE HALL OF COLUMNS, HIS HEAD ON A SILK PILLOW, HE IS A STRIKING FIGURE. THERE IS A MONUMENTAL DIGNITY ABOUT HIM.

HE WEARS A GREY MILITARY JACKET--ONE THAT THE WORLD HAS SEEN IN SO MANY PICTURES. OVER HIS HEART ARE NUMEROUS MEDALS. ONE RECOGNIZES PARTICULARLY THE GOLD STAR OF THE HERO OF SOCIALIST LABOR.

YOU START IN THIS SEEMINGLY ENDLESS LINE OF PEOPLE AT THE DOOR OF THE HALL OF COLUMNS IN THE HOUSE OF TRADE UNIONS. IT'S A BITTERLY COLD DAY, THE KIND THAT MAKES THE PAVEMENT BURN THROUGH THE SOLES OF YOUR SHOES. THE SUN IS SHINING BUT THE MERCURY HAS SAGGED BELOW ZERO.

MOSCOW'S WIDE STREETS NEAR THE HOUSE OF THE UNION ARE CLEARED AND ORDERLY AS LINES CONVERGE ON THE GREEN COLORED BUILDING IN THE HEART OF THE CITY, A VERY SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE OLD KREMLIN, WHERE STALIN WORKED AND DIED.

THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE. OLD PEOPLE, YOUNG PEOPLE, MIDDLE AGED PEOPLE, CHILDREN.

SOME HAVE EYES RED FROM CRYING. ALL ARE SOLEMN. ABOUT THEM IS AN AIR OF EXPECTANCY THAT THEY ARE CLOSE TO SEEING SOMETHING DRAMATIC. SOME CARRY WREATHS OF SPRING FLOWERS. SOME HOLD SMALL BUNCHES OF GOLDEN MIMOSA. TWO OR THREE CAN BE SEEN ALMOST STAGGERING UNDER GIGANTIC WREATHS.

THERE'S A SHUFFLE, SHUFFLE, SHUFFLE OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE'S FEET. AND A GREAT HUSH. THEN THAT SOUND THAT COMES FROM THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS TALKING IN WHISPERS IN OPEN PLACES.

I REACHED THE OPEN DOUBLE DOORS OF THE BUILDING AND WALKED IN BENEATH A TREMENDOUS PORTRAIT OF THE GENERALISSIMO--THE PORTRAIT FOUR OR FIVE TIMES BIGGER THAN THE DOORS THEMSELVES.

INSIDE, UNIFORMED MEN INDICATE THE WAY. PEOPLE COME IN TWO ABREAST OR THREE ABREAST. THE LINES KEEPS MOVING INTO A HIGH HALLWAY, UP SOME STAIRS. TO ANOTHER CORRIDOR. INTO STILL ANOTHER CORRIDOR. LARGE ELECTRIC LIGHTS MOVE OVER THE LINE, ILLUMINATING THEM FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

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WE TURN TO THE LEFT AND HEAR THE SOFT MUTED MUSIC OF A MULTI-STRINGED ORCHESTRA PLAYING ON AN ELEVATED STAGE. I RECOGNIZE A SAD TSCHAIKOVSKY MELODY. SPOTLIGHTS FROM THE CORNERS OF THE ROOM BEAR DOWN UPON THE WREATHED BIER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROOM.

THERE IS A PERFUME OF MASSED SPRING FLOWERS. THE SHUFFLE, SHUFFLE, SOUND OF FEET. THE HEAVY SILENCE OF PEOPLE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DEAD.

LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF WREATHS WERE IN THE ROOM AND IN THE CORRIDORS ADJOINING IT. I DON'T SEE HOW THEY CAN GET MANY MORE INTO THE BUILDING.

I NOTICED ONE IN PARTICULAR--FROM PRESIDENT PERON OF ARGENTINA. MANY FOREIGN EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS BROUGHT WREATHS WITH THEM OR SENT THEM ALONG IN ADVANCE.

30.24- 9315

STALIN'S BIER, WITH THE LIGHTS UPON IT, IS IN THE VERY CENTER OF EVERYTHING. EVERY EYE IS ON IT. HERE IS THE PLACE WHERE ONLY A FEW HOURS AGO MALENKOV, BERIA, MOLOTOV AND OTHERS OF STALIN'S CLOSEST ASSOCIATES GROUPED AROUND THE DEAD LEADER'S PIER FOR PHOTOGRAPHS CARRIED IN TODAY'S PAPERS.

JUST AHEAD OF ME IN LINE IS THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR ALVARY GSCOIGNE, IN A CUTAWAY COAT AND MORNING TROUSERS. THERE IS THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR, MARIO DE STEFANO. THE AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, JACOB BEAM. THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR, LOUIS JOXE. CHINESE DIPLOMATS AND OTHER CHINESE.

STALIN'S HEAD IS AWAY FROM YOU. HIS FEET TOWARD YOU. YOU MOVE UP TO THE FOOT OF THE COFFIN AND LOOK UP AT THE FACE OF THE MAN WHO LED THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE FOR SO MANY YEARS. THIS MAN WHO BECAME ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN IN HISTORY.

LOOK AT THE DEAD FACE, KNOWN IN EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD. THE FACE IS STERN. THE HAIR IS BRUSHED THE WAY YOU ALWAYS SAW HIM. HIS MUSTACHE FULL AND NEAT. HIS CHIN AND JAW AS RESOLUTE IN DEATH AS IN LIFE.

A STRONG FACE. LIKE THE NAME STALIN, WHICH MEANS "STEEL."

SOMEWHERE IN THE ROOM THERE'S A CHOKED SOB. IT CAME FROM A WOMAN. SHE IS CRYING. THE LINE MOVES PAST THE BIER. I LOOK OVER MY LEFT SHOULDER AND SEE STALIN IN PROFILE.

THE FACE SEEMS TO SHOW SOME OF THE STRESS OF THOSE LAST DAYS WHEN HE LAY DYING IN THE KREMLIN HOSPITAL. STILL, IT'S AS IF YOU MIGHT HAV SEEN HIM AS YOU WALKED QUIETLY INTO HIS OFFICE AND FOUND HIM NAPPING ON HIS COUCH.

NOTES FROM THE STRINGS SWELL UP AGAIN. THE WOMAN SOBS. THE ATMOSPHERE ABOUNDS IN GRIEF.

KEEPING IN LINE, WE MOVE INTO ANOTHER CORRIDOR, THROUGH TWO MORE DOORS AND OUT INTO THE OPEN AND COLD AGAIN.

"UNCLE," SAYS A SMALL BOY--ALL SMALL BOYS CALL OLDER MEN UNCLE IN RUSSIA--"DID YOU SEE STALIN?"

"YES, I DID. DID YOU?"

"YES, AND I'M GOING TO SEE HIM AGAIN."

HE'D BETTER HURRY. THERE MUST BE MORE THAN A MILLION PEOPLE WHO HAVE YET TO GO THROUGH THAT HALL OF COLUMNS AS A MILLION MUST HAVE ALREADY GONE THROUGH.

JOSEPH STALIN'S FUNERAL WILL BE ON MONDAY. HE WILL BE LAID TO REST IN OLD RED SQUARE BESIDE LENIN. THE SAME RED SQUARE WHERE I REMEMBER SEEING STALIN HELP CARRY THE COFFIN OF HIS FRIEND, ANDREI ZHDANOV.

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A28 (230)

RUSSIAN INTERPRETIVE

BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, MARCH 7-(AP)-TWO POINTS HAVE EMERGED CRYSTAL"CLEAR SINCE JOSEPH STALIN DIED TWO NIGHTS AGO: THE NEW SOVIET REGIME IS GOING TO FOLLOW STALIN'S POLICIES DOWN THE LINE AND NO FACTIONALISM IS GOINT TO BE TOLERATED.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA, WHICH REFLECTS THE OFFICIAL VIEW, HAS MADE IT PLAIN THAT PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV'S GOVERNMENT WILL FOLLOW THE SAME LINE OF FOREIGN POLICY LAID DOWN BY MALENKOV, WITH STALIN'S BLESSING, AT THE 19TH PARTY CONGRESS LAST FALL.

THE ACCENT ON UNITY WAS MADE VERY APPARENT FROM THE WORDING OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF STALIN'S DEATH AND THE DECREE ON GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERSHIP. BOTH STRESSED AND RE-STRESSED UNITY.

WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE BELIEVE THAT MALENKOV, WITH HIS YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN KEEPING PARTY UNITY UNDER STALIN, IS THE MAN WHO CAN BEST ASSURE IT IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

THESE OBSERVERS ALSO FEEL THAT THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE NO CHANGES AT PRESENT IN THE PREVIOUS POLICIES LAID DOWN BY STALIN.

THE MOSCOW PRESS AND RADIO ARE EMPHSIZING THAT THERE WILL BE NO INTERRUPTION IN THE WORKING OF THE GOVERNMENT.

IT IS BEING EXPLAINED THAT THE DECREE ON ORGANIZATION OF THE PARTY AND STATE LEADERSHIP IS DIRECTED AT PREVENTING ANY INTERRUPTION IN THAT LEADERSHIP.

ALONG WITH MALENKOV, STALIN'S CLOSEST COLLABORATORS HAVE INHERITED POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

SUCH MEN AS L.P.BERIA, V.M.MOLOTOV AND NNIKOLAI BULGANIN HAVE BEEN GIVEN OPEN OFFICIAL CONTROL OF THE MOST VITAL SPOTS IN THE GOVERNMEN MACHINERY.

EACH IS OPERATING IN THE FIELD HE KNOWS BEST: BERIA IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND STATE SECURITY, MOLOTOV IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND BULGANIN IN THE ARMY.

IN SHORT. IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE A STALINIST GOVERNMENT.

PRAVDA HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE POLICIES OF STALIN WILL BE FOLLOWED THROUGH.

THE PAPER SAID "PLANS OF THE PARTY FOR THE FUTURE, ON KNOWLEDGE OF ECONOMIC LAWS, RELY ON THE SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMMUNIST SOCIETY ELABORATED BY COMRADE STALIN."

PRAVDA CALLED FOR "THE GREATEST COHESION AND UNITY" AND SAID THERE SHOULD BE "UNINTERRUPTED AND CORRECT GUIDANCE OF THE ENTIRE LIFE OF THE COUNTRY WHICH IN TURN REQUIRES THE GREATEST COHESION OF GUIDANCE AND NON-ALLOWANCE OF ANY DISORDER AND PANIC WHATSOVER."

THE PARTY FAITHFUL HAVE RALLIED TO THE REORGANIZED LEADERSHIP. THIS WAS SUMMED UP BY ONE OF RUSSIA'S BEST KNOWN WRITERS, A. SURKOV, WHO SAID:

"AT THE HEAD OF THE PARTY AND THE STATE STAND THE FAITHFUL COMRADES IN ARMS AND DISCIPLES OF COMRADE STALIN WHO WILL SECURE CONSISTENT TRANSLATION INTO REALITY OF THE SOVIET STATE AND THE PROGRAM FOR CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNISM WORKED OUT BY THE PARTY."

MALENKOV, DURING THE PAST FEW YEARSN HAS PLAYED A FAR GREATER ROLE IN THE FORMATION OF SOVIET POLICY THAN IS GENERALLY REALIZED ABROAD.

WITH MALENKOV AT THE HELM AND STALIN'S CLOSEST ADVISORS AROUND HIM, THE SOVIET EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY IS UNDOUBTEDLY PREPARED TO MEET ANY SITUATION WHICH MAY ARISE.

THE RAPID, SWEEPING ACTION TAKEN TO REORGANIZE THE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERSHIP AFTER STALIN'S DEATH HAS IMPRESSED WESTERN DIPLOMATS.

THE FACT THAT MALENKOV SUCCEEDED TO STALIN'S POSITION HAS MADE AN EVEN GREATER IMPRESSION. HE IS LOOKED ON AS A PARTICULARLY FIRM, DECISIVE PERSON.

ONE OF THE ELEMENTS OF STRENGTH IN MALENKOV'S GOVERNMENT IS THE GREAT TIDAL WAVE OF PATRIOTIC EMOTION WHICH HAS SURGED FORTH IN THE WAKE OF STALIN'S DEATH. THIS SHOULD NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED.

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN

LONDON, MARCH 7-(AP)-OFFICIAL BRITISH QUARTERS STRESSED TODAY THAT THE RESHUFFLED SOVIET GOVERNMENT UNDER GEORGI M.MALENKOV "LOOKS MORE LIKE A GOVERNMENT BY COMMITTEE THAN BY A SINGLE STRONG MAN."

GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND NEWSPAPERS OF WEST GERMANY, LONG A COMMUNIST TARGET, WARNED THE WEST TO GET BRACED FOR INCREASED PRESSURE FROM THE EAST. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AGAIN URGED A BUILDUP OF WESTERN DEFENSES AND THE ENLISTMENT OF WEST GERMAN MANPOWER.

MOST EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS LOOKED FOR THE COLD WAR TO GO ON, PERHAPS WITH EVEN GREATER EAST-WEST TENSION.

THE ANTI-BOLSHEVIST BLOC, AN ORGANIZATION OF NON-RUSSIAN REFUGEES FROM SOVIET-DOMINATED TERRITORY, CALLED IN MUNICH FOR THE PEOPLES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN TO FIGHT BOLSHEVIST TYRANNY AND "GIVE THE NEW BOSSES IN THE KREMLIN NO CHANCE TO CATCH THEIR BREATH."

COMMUNIST BIGWIGS FROM SIX EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES ARRIVED IN MOSCOW FOR JOSEPH STALIN'S FUNERAL AND SUCH POLITICAL TALK AS THE OCCASION PROVIDES. OTHERS FROM THE FREE LANDS, INCLUDING BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY, WERE EITHER THERE OR ON THE WAY.

TROOP MOVEMENTS WERE REPORTED IN ALBANIA, A RED SATELLITE POCKETED ON THE ADORIATIC SEA BY YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE, PARTNERS WITH TURKEY IN A BALKAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY SIGNED A WEEK AGO.

RADIO BELGRADE, AN AGENCY OF PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO'S INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, SAID SEVERAL ALBANIAN COLUMNS HAD MOVED IN TO REINFORCE ALBANIAN TROOPS ON THE YUGOSLAV FRONTIER.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED BRITISH WARSHIPS WILL ESCORT TITO TO BRITAIN FOR HIS STATE VISIT MARCH 16. HE'S COMING A WEEK EARLIER THAN HE ORIGINALLY PLANNED, ARRANGEMENTS CHANGING WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KREMLIN CRISIS.

TITO IS EXPECTED TO SAIL IN A YUGOSLAV VESSEL TO THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL BASE AT MALTA, WHERE THE ROYAL NAVY ESCORT WILL BE WAITING. AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO LUNCH AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE WITH QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

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WITH MALENKOV (350)

LONDON, MARCH 7-(AP)-TWO TOUGH, HOSTILE OPPONENTS OF THE WEST EMERGED TODAY AS THE SECOND AND THIRD MOST POWERFUL MEN IN THE SOVIET UNION.

LISTED JUST AFTER THE NEW BIG BOSS--GEORGI MAXIMILIANOVICH MALENKOV--ON THE TEN-MAN RULING PRESIDIUM OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE WERE:

LAVRENTI P. BERIA, 53-YEAR-OLD CHIEF OF RUSSIA'S DREAD SECRET POLICE, AND --

VYACHESLAV MIKHAILOVICH MOLOTOV, 63, FORMER DEPUTY PREMIER.

BERIA'S LISTING NEXT TO THE TOP OF THE BUREAUCRATIC PYRAMID UPSET SPECULATION THAT HE WAS IN ECLIPSE. SOME OBSERVERS HAD THOUGHT RECENT CRITICISM OF SECURITY CONDITIONS INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION WAS A REFLECTION ON HIM AS POLICE HEAD.

HIS NEW HIGH POSITIONS, HOWEVER, CONSOLIDATE HIS AUTHORITY. BESIDES HIS PRESIDIUM POST IN THE PARTY, HE NOW HEADS A NEW INTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY, WHICH INCLUDES STATE SECURITY.

ON THE MILITARY SIDE, HE HAS BEEN THE KREMLIN'S MOST FREQUENT SPOKESMAN ON DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WEAPONS FOR THE RED ARMY AND HAS BEEN RUNNING THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM. PRESUMABLY HE WILL CONTINUE WITH THAT JOB.

THE SQUAT, BALDING BERIA KEYNOTED HIS HARD-BOILED ATTITUDE LAST OCTOBER WHEN HE DECLARED AT THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS THAT AMERICANS, "DRUNK WITH THE IDEA OF ESTABLISHING THEIR OWN WORLD DOMINATION," ARE PUSHING THE WORLD INTO WAR AND "SPEEDING THEIR DOWNFALL AND THEIR DEATH."

A RELATIVE NEWCOMER IN THE SOVIET HIERACHY, BERIA MADE HIS NAME AS PARTY BOSS IN THE TURBULENT CAUCASUS REGION OF SOUTHERN RUSSIA BEFORE WORLD WAR II. STALIN BOOSTED HIM QUICKLY INTO THE INNER COMMITTEE OF DEFENSE, WHICH RAN THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE WAR.

THE POLICE SYSTEM HE HAS HEADED SINCE HAS EXTENDED ITS TERRORISTIC INFLUENCE INTO ALL SPHERES OF RUSSIA'S DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ACTIVITIES.

MOLOTOV REPLACES ANDREI VISHINSKY AS FOREIGN MINISTER, GAINING BACK A JOB HE LOST FOUR YEARS AGO TO THE DAY.

WHEN HE WAS RELIEVED OF THE MINISTRY IN 1949, MANY THOUGHT HE WAS THROUGH. BUT HIS CLOSENESS TO STALIN AND HIS ANTAGONISTIC ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE WEST APPARENTLY KEPT HIM IN A FAVORABLE POSITION.

HE IS WELL KNOWN FOR THE STUBBORNESS OF HIS ARGUMENTS WITH WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AROUND THE WORLD.

MOLOTOV'S POSITION IN HIGH RED COUNCILS DATES BACK TO THE EARLY DAYS OF LENIN AND THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION. BY THE TIME HE WAS 19, HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED FIVE TIMES BY CZARIST POLICE AND HAD ESCAPED FIVE TIMES.

HE WAS RUSSIAN PREMIER DURING THE 1930'S, THE MOUTHPIECE FOR STALIN WHO RULED FROM BACKSTAGE. HE WAS FOREIGN MINISTER FOR 10 YEARS, TAKING THE OFFICE IN 1939 JUST BEFORE THE SOVIETS TURNED THEIR BACKS ON THE DEMOCRATIC POWERS AND SIGNED THE ALLIANCE WITH HITLER WHICH MADE WORLD WAR II POSSIBLE.

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CHURCHILL-STALIN (300)

LONDON, MARCH 7-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL DOESN'T PLAN TO SEND ANY PERSONAL CONDOLENCES--NOW OR LATER--ON THE DEATH OF HIS WARTIME FRIEND AND ALLY, JOSEPH STALIN, A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

"THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AS A WHOLE HAS EXPRESSED SYMPATHY AND THAT'S ALL THAT IS REQUIRED UNDER NORMAL DIPLOMATIC PROCEDURE," THE SPOKESMAN FOR NO. 10 DOWNING STREET, CHURCHILL'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE, TOLD A REPORTER.

"MR. CHURCHILL WILL DO NO MORE AND NO LESS," HE ADDED. THE 78-YEAR-OLD BRITISH LEADER, LONE SURVIVOR OF THE WARTIME BIG THREE OF ROOSEVELT, STALIN AND CHURCHILL, PAID SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT ON HIS DEATH IN 1945.

"...A DEAR AND CHERISHED FRIENDSHIP FORGED IN THE FIRES OF WAR," SAID CHURCHILL OF THE PRESIDENT.

ON WEDNESDAY, AFTER MOSCOW FIRST ANNOUNCED STALIN'S ILLNESS, CHURCHILL SENT A SECRETARY TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN LONDON WITH A MESSAGE OFFERING SYMPATHY AND ASKING TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF "MR. STALIN'S PROGRESS."

YESTERDAY, AFTER STALIN'S DEATH WAS ANNOUNCED, OFFICIAL MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WERE DELIVERED AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN LONDON AND AT THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IN MOSCOW.

ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY CRITICISM OF CHURCHILL'S SYMPATHY MESSAGE ON STALIN'S ILLNESS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID "NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE." HE SAID SUCH A MESSAGE IS NORMAL ON THE ILLNESS OF A FOREIGN LEADER BUT IN EVENT OF DEATH "PROTOCOL DOESN'T REQUIRE ANYTHING PERSONAL."

BUT CHURCHILL'S SILENCE ON STALIN'S DEATH CAUGHT THE ATTENTION FROM LONDON'S COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER. SAID THE WORKER: "MOST M.P.'S WERE SURPRISED THAT MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL FAILED TO MAKE A STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY EXPRESSING REGRET AT PREMIER STALIN'S DEATH.

"THEY RECALLED THAT WHEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DIED ON APRIL 12, 1945, THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS ADJOURNED SOON AFTER IT MET THE FOLLOWING DAY AS A MARK OF RESPECT TO THE LATE PRESIDENT."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, LIKEWISE, HAS SENT NO PERSONAL MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON STALIN'S DEATH.

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PRECEDE LONDON BULGANIN
MOSCOW,SUNDAY,MARCH 8-(AP)-SOVIET WAR MINISTER MARSHAL N.A.BULGANIN CALLED ON THE RUSSIAN ARMY TODAY TO RALLY EVEN CLOSER AROUND THE GOVERNMENT.
IN A BROADCAST ORDER OF THE DAY, BULGANIN TOLD THE ARMED FORCES TO STRENGTHEN THEIR FIGHTING MIGHT AND BE READY TO GUARD THE INTERESTS OF THE STATE.
HE TOLD HIS TROOPS IT WAS UP TO THEM TO "STRENGTHEN UNCEASINGLY THE MILITARY POWER OF THE SOVIET ARMY."
A SIMILAR ORDER WENT OUT TO NAVY FROM ADM.N.G.KUZNETSOV, NAVY MINISTER.
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THE BROADCAST ORDER ISSUED BY BULGANIN SAID:
"COMRADE SOLDIERS AND SERGEANTS. COMRADE OFFICERS AND GENERALS:
"GRIEVOUS SORROW HAS DESCENDED UPON OUR PEOPLES AND OUR ARMY. THE GREAT STALIN IS DEAD. THE INSPIRED GENERALISSIMO OF THE SOVIET UNION, LEADER OF THE ARMY--STALIN IS NO MORE.
"THE NAME OF STALIN IS IMMEASURABLY DEAR TO OUR PARTY, TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND ITS ARMY AND TO THE WORKERS OF THE WORLD. STALIN GAVE HIS WHOLE LIFE TO THE SERVICE OF THE PEOPLE, TO THE BUILDING OF COMMUNISM.
"LENIN AND STALIN CREATED, REARED AND TEMPERED THE MIGHTY PARTY OF THE COMMUNISTS AND CREATED AND STRENGTHENED THE SOVIET STATE AND ITS ARMED FORCES.
"THE NAME OF THE GREAT STALIN IS INDIVISIBLY CONNECTED WITH THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF THE SOVIET ARMY, ITS VICTORIES IN YEARS OF CIVIL WAR AND THE GREAT MOTHERLAND WAR.
"UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THEIR SUPREME GENERALISSIMO, UNDER HIS PLAN OF GENIUS, THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES COMPLETELY ROUTED THE FASCIST ARMY OF GERMANY AND THE IMPERIALIST ARMY OF JAPAN, DEFENDING THE LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR MOTHERLAND AND SAVED THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE AND ASIA FROM FASCIST ENSLAVEMENT.
"WITH PROFOUND GRIEF THE SOVIET ARMY LOWERS ITS BATTLE BANNERS OVER THE BIER OF THEIR INSPIRED LEADER.
"COMRADE SOLDIERS, SERGEANTS, OFFICERS, GENERALS. LET US RALLY OUR RANKS STILL CLOSER AROUND THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.
"TAKING LEAVE OF OUR DEAR AND BELOVED TEACHER, LEADER AND COMMANDER COMRADE STALIN, LET US VOW TO STRENGTHEN UNCEASINGLY THE MILITARY POWER OF THE SOVIET ARMY, INCREASE ITS MILITARY ABILITY, BE CONSTANTLY VIGILANT, SAFEGUARD SECURELY THE CREATIVE WORK OF THE SOVIET PEOPLES AND VIGILANTLY STAND GUARD OVER THE INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET UNION.
"THE SOVIET PEOPLE CAN BE SURE ITS ARMY WILL BE FAITHFUL TO THE BEHESTS OF IMMORTAL STALIN, ALWAYS READY TO FULFILL HONORABLY ITS SACRED DUTY BEFORE THE SOVIET MOTHERLAND." (END TEXT)
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REACTION (700)
BY PHILIP CLARKE
LONDON, MARCH 7-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPE BRACED TODAY FOR CONTINUATION OF THE COLD WAR AS GEORGI MALENKOV SEIZED THE REINS OF POWER IN RUSSIA AS JOSEPH STALIN'S SUCCESSOR.
DEPARTURE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST LEADERS FOR MOSCOW TO ATTEND STALIN'S FUNERAL MONDAY--WHETHER BY SUMMONS OR CHOICE--IS TAKEN GENERALLY AS ONE SIGN THE KREMLIN INTENDS TO KEEP ITS IRON GRIP ON WORLD COMMUNISM.
WARNINGS THAT THE WEST MUST KEEP STRONG AND ALERT WERE SOUNDED IN THE WESTERN PRESS, COUPLED WITH WORDS OF CAUTION TO THE UNITED STATES AGAINST PROVOKING RUSSIA INTO HOT WAR. THERE WERE SOME EXPRESSIONS OF FEAR THAT THE NEW RUSSIAN BOSSES THEMSELVES MIGHT START SOMETHING.
BUT MOST DIPLOMATS AND NEWSPAPERS LOOKED TO RUSSIA TO CONTINUE THE DEAD STALIN'S GRIM TWILIGHT POLICY BETWEEN WAR AND PEACE--AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT. UNEASY EUROPE CLEARLY EXPECTS NO LET-UP IN THIS COLD WAR FROM THE NEW SOVIET DICTATOR. MALENKOV, 51, IS KNOWN AS A MAN WHO WASTES NO LOVE ON THE WEST AND AS A FIRM BELIEVER IN SOVIET MILITARY MIGHT.
AS FOR THE NEW KREMLIN SETUP ITSELF, SOME WESTERNERS SEE A TIGHTENING OF CONTROL AND A POSSIBLE PURGE OF MEN TAINTED BY WESTERN CONTACTS OR INFLUENCES. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE BELIEF THAT DESPITE MALENKOV'S QUICK GRAB OF THE NO. 1 SPOT, A FIGHT FOR POWER MAY FLARE LATER.
AND THERE IS WIDE SPECULATION ON JUST HOW MALENKOV--A COMPARATIVE NEWCOMER AMONG THE RANKS OF RUSSIA'S HALLOWED LEADERS--WILL FILL THE VACUUM LEFT BY THE DEATH OF THE "GOD-LIKE" STALIN.
THE ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW OF COMMUNIST BIGWIGS FROM SIX EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES, AS ANNOUNCED BY PRAGUE RADIO, LEFT LITTLE DOUBT RUSSIA IS HOLDING FIRM TO ITS EMPIRE. THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT T THAT RED CHINA'S LEADERS WILL BOW IN SUBSERVIENCE AT STALIN'S FUNERAL BY SENDING A TOP LEADER, BUT THERE WAS NO SIGN THEY WON'T.
AND FROM AL OVER WESTERN EUROPE, COMMUNIST LEADERS BEGAN A GREAT EXODUS TO MOSCOW, WHERE ALMOST CERTAINLY THEY WILL BE INDOCTRINATED ANEW WITH THE COMMUNIST CREED OF WORLD DOMINATION.
PRAGUE RADIO, HEARD IN VIENNA, LISTED THE FOLLOWING SATELLITE LEADERS ALREADY IN MOSCOW.
BULGARIAN VICE-PREMIER RAJKO DEMIANOV, ROMANIAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER ALEXANDRU BARLADEANU AND PRESIDENT OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION MIRON CONSTANTINESCU, HUNGARIAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER ANDRAS SZOBEK, CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER RICHARD DVORAK, POLISH FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER WONDROWSKI AND ALBANIAN VICE PREMIER ~~KOLZA~~. KOLEK.

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BRITAIN'S COMMUNIST LEADER HARRY POLLITT AND ITALY'S COMMUNIST BOSS PALMIRO TOGLIATTI LEFT TODAY FOR MOSCOW, ACCOMPANIED BY LESSER LUMINARIES. THE SWEDISH COMMUNIST CHIEFTAIN, HILDING MAGBERG, AND TWO OTHERS ALSO ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND STALIN'S FUNERAL.
THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY NAMED A SEVEN-MAN DELEGATION TO THE FUNERAL, HEADED BY MAURICE THOREZ, THE NO. 1 MAN WHO HAS BEEN IN RUSSIA ABOUT TWO YEARS FOR WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS MEDICAL TREATMENT. JACQUES DUCLOS, ACTING BOSS OF FRENCH REDS, ALSO WILL ATTEND.
POLLITT, AS HE LEFT LONDON, TOLD NEWSMEN "I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN NOW." BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BRITAIN'S COMMUNIST PARTY ISSUED A MANIFESTO CALLING FOR "A MIGHTY MASS MOVEMENT" TO REPLACE THE TORY GOVERNMENT WITH ONE DEDICATED TO BRITISH-RUSSIAN COOPERATION.
WESTERN EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC AND PRESS REACTION TO MALENKOV'S APPOINTMENT AS PREMIER CAN BE SUMMED UP IN THESE WORDS: MORE COLD WAR.
INFORMED SOURCES SAID PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT EXPECTS LITTLE CHANGE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. THE RETURN OF V.M.MOLOTOV TO HIS OLD JOB AS FOREIGN MINISTER IS REGARDED AS A SURE SIGN EAST-WEST RELATIONS WILL CONTINUE WITH ALL THEIR PRESENT COOLNESS.

THE APPEARANCE OF MORE RED ARMY LEADERS IN BIG SOVIET JOBS IS NOT, ON THE OTHER HAND, CONSIDERED AN OMINOUS SIGN. BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISERS REPORTEDLY BELIEVE THESE GENERALS HAVE A REALISTIC OUTLOOK AND WILL ADVISE MALENKOV AGAINST FOREIGN ADVENTURES.

ONE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, NOW IN WASHINGTON, IS URGING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION NOT TO GO TOO FAR WITH ITS NEW "PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE" PROPAGANDA OFFENSIVE AIMED AT IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

IN BONN, ALLIED AND WEST GERMAN EXPERTS SAW "NO GOOD FOR THE EST" IN MALENKOV'S TAKEOVER.

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CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER PUBLICLY DEPLORED WISHFUL THINKING HAT STALIN'S DEATH MIGHT LEAD TO AN INTERNAL EXPLOSION IN RUSSIA. E URGED THE WEST TO SPEED ITS DEFENSIVE BUILDUP BY ENROLLING GERMAN ANPOWER.

SOME WESTERNERS IN GERMANY SAW NEW DANGERS IN THE TEAM OF ALENKOV AND L.P.BERIA, NO. 2 MAN AND NEW INTERIOR MINISTER, AS A PRODUCT OF THE STALINIST ERA UNFAMILIAR WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD. THEY EXPECT THE COLD WAR IN GERMANY TO CONTINUE UNABATED AND FEAR SOME NEW KREMLIN BRASHNESS MIGHT EVEN INTENSIFY IT.

A GERMAN SOCIALIST SPOKESMAN TOOK THE SAME VIEW AND SAID THERE ARE NO GROUNDS FOR OPTIMISM THAT KREMLIN POLICY MIGHT CHANGE FOR LHE BETTER.

IADENAUER AND WESTERN EXPERTS AGREE THAT MALENKOV'S SUCCESSION HAD EEN PREPARED FOR SOME TIME AS THE AGING STALIN FALTERED. GERMAN NEWSPAPERS GENERALLY EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT MALENKOV WILL COMMAND THE POWER WIELDED BY STALIN.

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LONDON, MARCH 7-(AP)-UNITS OF THE POLISH ARMY LINED UP WITH BANNERS FLYING TODAY IN WARSAW TO HEAR MARSHAL KONSTANTIN ROKOSSOVSKY, POLISH MINISTER OF DEFENSE TELL THEM OFFICIALLY OF STALIN'S DEATH.
THE REGIMENTS AND DIVISIONS OF THE POLISH ARMY LOWERED THEIR BATTLE BANNERS IN TRIBUTE TO THE SOVIET DICTATOR, WARSAW RADIO REPORTED.
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LONDON, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN RUDE PRAVO FOUND TIME IN A LONG MOURNFUL EULOGY TO STALIN TO HEAP VITUPERATION ON "AMERICAN MANIACS."
PRAGUE RADIO QUOTED THE PUBLICATION'S STALIN OBITUARY AS SAYING "LET THE AMERICAN MANIACS SHOW THEIR BRUTAL SOULS IN THE MOMENT OF THE DEATH OF J.V.STALIN: LET THEIR TITOITE, FASCIST AND SOCIAL DEMOCRAT LACKEYS COMPETE IN SHOWING THEIR CYNICISM. THE ENTIRE PROGRESSIVE AND PEACE-LOVING WORLD WILL HAVE THE MORE DEEP CONTEMPT FOR THEM, X X X THE MORE BRIGHTLY WILL SHINE THE MEMORY OF THE GREAT STALIN."
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LONDON, MARCH 7-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TODAY INTERSPERSED ITS IREPORTS OF MOURNING SERVICES FOR JOSEPH STALIN WITH CHARGES THAT AMERICAN TROOPS USE POISON GAS AGAINST COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREAM
MONITORS LISTENING IN ON THE MOSCOW DICTATION-SPEED BROADCASTS FOR THE SOVIET PRESS SAID THE PROGRAMS WERE MADE UP LARGELY OF ITEMS REPORTING MOURNING MEETINGS OF VARIOUS BODIES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE USSR.
"BUT THEY ALSO INCLUDED ITEMS ON THE UNITED NATIONS AND ALLEGATIONS OF THE USE OF POISON GAS SHELLS IN KOREA BY THE U.S. FORCES," THE MONITORS SAID.
BROADCASTS IN THE RUSSIAN HOME SERVICE INCLUDED ON-THE-SPOT REPORTS FROM THE HALL OF COLUMBUS WHERE THE BODY OF STALIN LAY IN STATE.
THE MOSCOW FOREIGN BROADCASTS CONTINUED READING OF VARIOUS OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUES, PRESS REVIEWS, AND MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY FROM ABRAOD.
BROADCASTS IN ALL THE EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITE STATES AND IN EAST GERMANY FOLLOWED THE SAME PATTERN.
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london, march 7-(ap)-the organ of the soviet-led cominform--"for a lasting peace, for a peoples democracy"--appeared one day late today and was devoted to the death of joseph stalin, bucharest radio announced.

in the romania-published magazine
there were articles by communist leaders in czechoslovakia, cuba, roma bulga ia and france. one column told of stalin's work at the 19th congres of the communist party of the soviet union last october in moscow.

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MALENKOV INTERPRETIVE (750)
BY WILLIAM L.RYAN
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

PARIS, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE SHARP STREAMLINING OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT UNDER ITS NEW DICTATOR, GEORGI M.MALENKOV, SUGGESTS DETERMINATION ON HIS PART TO PUSH AT ALL COSTS THE BUILDING OF THE SOVIET ECONOMY TO THE POINT WHERE IT WILL RIVAL THAT OF THE UNITED STATES AND MAKE HIM READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY--INCLUDING WAR.

MALENKOV LIKELY WAS BUSY ON SUCH A PROJECT LONG BEFORE STALIN DIED. NOW, WITH A FREE HAND AS BOSS, HE OBVIOUSLY INTENDS TO QUICK THE PACE AND LET NOTHING STAND IN HIS WAY.

THE NEW MR.RED HAS TELESCOPED THE MANY MINISTRIES OF THE VAST BUREAUCRACY WHICH IS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, SLIMMING DOWN ITS BULGING SIDES AND CENTRALIZING AUTHORITY. THE PICTURE OF MALENKOV'S REVOLUTION--AND A REVOLUTION IT IS--BECOMES ONE OF SHARP CENTRALIZATION OF AUTHORITY IN THE HANDS OF THOSE HE THINKS HE CAN TRUST MOST.

YOUNG AND VIGOROUS MEN ARE TAKING OVER, PUSHING THE OLDER ONES INTO THE BACKGROUND. THIS IS IN LINE WITH THE MALENKOV IDEA. HE, HIMSELF, HAS ONLY JUST PASSED THE 50-YEAR MARK AND HIS RESERVOIR OF STRENGTH IS IN THE CLASS OF COMMUNISTS WHO GREW UP AFTER THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION, SEALED OFF FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD AND WHOLLY INDOCTRINATED IN THE STALINIST DOGMA.

FIRST, MALENKOV MOVED CAUTIOUSLY TO CONSOLIDATE HIS POSITION WITH THE SOVIET ARMY, WHICH WOULD REPRESENT THE GREATEST POTENTIAL DANGER, AND AT THE SAME TIME THE GREATEST SUPPORT, TO HIS REGIME. HE INSTALLED A COMMUNIST WHO IS NO SOLDIER AT ALL BUT A FINANCIAL WIZARD WITH A MARSHAL'S BATON--N.A.BULGANIN--AS HIS MINISTER OF WAR.

UNDER BULGANIN HE BROUGHT IN TWO DEPUTIES WHO NOT ONLY ARE WAR HEROES, BUT WHO ARE PERHAPS THE BEST SOLDIERS THE SOVIET UNION HAS--GEORGI ZHUKOV AND A.V.VASSILEVSKY.

MALENKOV HAS TAKEN HIS MOST IMPORTANT MINISTRIES--THOSE CONCERNED WITH ELECTRIC POWER, BUILDING AND OTHERS CONNECTED WITH HEAVY INDUSTRY--AND PLACED AT THEIR HEADS MEN WHO KNOW THEIR JOBS. THE NUMBER OF MINISTRIES HAS BEEN CUT DOWN CONSIDERABLY BY THE MERGERS IN WHAT LOOKS LIKE AN EFFORT TO END THE CONFUSION IN THE SOVIET BUREAUCRACY.

MALENKOV PROVED HIMSELF A STRONG AND CAPABLE BUSINESS ORGANIZER DURING AND AFTER WORLD WAR II WHEN HE ACCOMPLISHED MONUMENTAL JOBS OF RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION IN THE WAKE OF THE NAZI DESTRUCTION. NOT ONLY HAD HE THE YOUTH AND ENERGY NEEDED FOR THE JOB, BUT HE ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS A MAN WHO WOULD LET NOTHING OR NOBODY STAND IN THE WAY OF HIS SUCCESSES.

HE IS ABOUT TO APPLY THAT PRINCIPLE TO THE SOVIET ECONOMY ONCE AGAI

FOR THE SOVIET PEOPLE, IT MEANS THEIR LONGING FOR CONSUMER GOODS--REFRIGERATORS, RADIOS, AUTOMOBILES AND LIKE--WILL REMAIN UNSATISFIED UNTIL MALENKOV IS ASSURED OF HIS BASE. HE WILL CONTINUE TO TELL THEM THEY ARE "BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR COMMUNISM," AND THAT COMMUNISM CANNOT COME TO PASS WITHOUT FIRST BUILDING THE MEANS--THE HEAVY INDUSTRY WHICH WOULD FORM THE FOUNDATION.

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MALENKOV'S GOVERNMENT IS MORE CENTRALIZED AND MORE AUTOCRATIC EVEN THAN STALIN'S.

MALENKOV HAS A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE HE IS OVER THE DANGEROUS HUMPS. HE DOES NOT HAVE THE BROAD POPULAR SUPPORT IN GREAT RUSSIA (CAPS G.R) THAT STALIN HAD. IN FACT, HE IS LARGELY AN UNKNOWN AT HOME. THERE WILL BE FORCES AT WORK INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD BE HAPPY TO THROW HIM OUT. HE IS AWARE OF THIS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS DEMANDING THE "GREATEST SOLIDARITY OF LEADERSHIP" AND WARNING OF THE "IMPOSSIBILITY OF ANY DISORDER OR PANIC WHATSOEVER" BESPEAK HIS INTENTION TO BE RUTHLESS IN HIS SUPPRESSION OF ANYTHING WHICH SMACKS OF OPPOSITION.

IN THE FOREIGN FIELD HE WILL GIVE THE WEST NO REST. MALENKOV DOES NOT WANT A BIG FIGHT AND WILL AVOID IT, BUT HE WILL NOT RELAX THE WAR OF ATTRITION.

THIS IS SINGULARLY UNDERSCORED IN HIS APPOINTMENT OF V.KUZNETZOV TO THE RANK OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER. KUZNETZOV IS A TRADE UNION EXPERT. IT IS HE WHO HAS BEEN BOSSING THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU), THE COMMUNIST-OWNED AND OPERATED GROUPING WHICH SUPPLIES THE SOVIET UNION WITH AGENTS ABROAD AND DIRECTS THE INFILTRATION AND DISTORTION OF LABOR MOVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THIS IS A HIGHLY IMPORTANT COMMUNIST ARM OF THE COLD WAR.

KUZNETZOV'S JOB IS SO IMPORTANT THAT HE IS NOW RELIEVED OF HIS POST AS HEAD OF THE SOVIET TRADE UNIONS, AND THIS GOES TO N.M.SHVERNIK, WHO HELD THE JOB A LONG TIME AGO.

MEANWHILE, SHVERNIK--QUICKLY, AND ALMOST WITHOUT NOTICE--ENDS HIS JOB AS PRESIDENT OF THE SOVIET UNION, A TITLE WHICH MEANS LITTLE MORE THAN THAT OF OFFICIAL HANDSHAKER. THIS GOES TO KLIMENTY VOROSHILOV, A TIPSY OLD MAN WHO WAS STALIN'S BUDDY IN THE BLOODY DAYS OF THE CIVIL WAR. IT IS STRICTLY HONORARY; VOROSHILOV MEANS LITTLE TO THE NEW SOVIET REGIME.

THE WEST CAN EXPECT THE COLD WAR TO STEP UP, PARTICULARLY IN WHAT THE SOVIET PROPAGANDISTS CALL THE "COLONIAL AND DEPENDENT COUNTRIES." THE SOVIETS ARE GOING TO HIT THE WEST WHERE IT IS LIKELY TO BE THE WEAKEST, SEEKING TO NEUTRALIZE AMERICA'S POSSIBLE ALLIES, TO KICK UP TURMOIL WHEREVER POSSIBLE, AND TO KEEP THE WORLD IN A STATE OF FERMENT WHICH WILL NOT ONLY SUPPLY THE RUSSIANS WITH BOGEY ENEMIES ABROAD THEY NEED TO KEEP THE HOME FRONT IN CONTROL, BUT ALSO TO GIVE THEM THE TIME THEY WANT AND NEED FOR THE FURIOUS BUILDUP THEY NOW SEEM TO BE FACING.

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PARIS, MARCH 7-(AP)-ANDRE-FRANCOIS MERCIER, MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, PROTESTED TODAY AGAINST LOWERING FRENCH ARMY AND NAVY FLAGS OUT OF RESPECT TO STALIN.

MERCIER, A MEMBER OF THE HEAVILY CATHOLIC MRP PARTY, SENT A LETTER TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE MINISTRY, SAYING HE WAS EXPRESSING THE SURPRISE AND ANNOYANCE OF HIMSELF AND THREE COLLEAGUES AT THE ACTION, WHICH WAS ORDERED YESTERDAY BY PREMIER RENE MAYER.

REFERRING TO A RECENT FRENCH OPERATION AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-RUN REBELLION IN INDOCHINA, MERCIER SAID:

"MAY I REMIND YOU THAT ON THE RECENT OPERATION OF JAN. 30, 25 KILOMETERS FROM HANOI, WE FOUND AMONG THE DOCUMENTS CAPTURED FROM THE ENEMY, A NUMBER OF PORTRAITS OF STALIN AND THOREZ (FRENCH COMMUNIST LEADER) AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF HO CHI MINH (RED INDOCHINESE LEADER). THESE PORTRAITS WERE USED OBVIOUSLY TO BOLSTER UP THE OPPOSITION TROOPS."

FOLLOWING THE PROTEST, THE ARMY FORMALLY EXPLAINED THAT SUCH HONORS ALWAYS WERE ACCORDED TO DEAD CHIEFS OF THOSE STATES WHICH FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE DURING THE RECENT WAR.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 7-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD TOLD THE CZECH PEOPLE BY RADIO TONIGHT THAT HE WILL ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF JOSEPH STALIN IN MOSCOW MONDAY.

GOTTWALD SAID IN THE BROADCAST HEARD HERE HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS SON-IN-LAW, DEFENSE MINISTER ALEXEI CEPICKA, AND NATIONAL SECURITY MINISTER VILIAM BACILEK.

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HELSINKI, FINLAND, MARCH 7-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER URHO KEKKONEN WILL REPRESENT FINLAND AT JOSEPH STALIN'S FUNERAL IN MOSCOW MONDAY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD RED CHINA-STALIN (450)

TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA HURRIED A HIGH-RANKING 18-MEMBER DELEGATION HEADED BY PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OFF TO MOSCOW BY PLANE SATURDAY WHILE THE RED ARMY IN KOREA PLEDGED SUPPORT TO THE SOVIET UNION IN A "FIGHT TO FINAL VICTORY.

GEN.PENG TEH-HUAI, COMMANDER OF THE 750,000 OR MORE CHINESE RED TROOPS IN KOREA, MESSAGED MOSCOW HIS MEN "IN MEMORY OF GREAT STALIN---WILL TURN THEIR SORROW INTO STRENGTH."

IN AN OBVIOUSLY DIRECTED STATEMENT, PENG DECLARED THE CHINESE AND KOREAN RED ARMIES WOULD ZDEAL THE ENEMY STILL HEAVIER BLOWS IF HE DARE ENGAGE IN ANY ADVENTURES," AND THREATNED "IGNOMINIOUS DEFEAT" TO ANY ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

PENG SAID THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND THE ARMY HE COMMANDS "WILL STAND ALONGSIDE THE PEOPLE OF THE GREAT SOVIET UNION... AND FIGHT TO FINAL VICTORY IN DEFENSE OF A LASTING PEACE IN THE EAST AND THE REST OF THE WORLD."

THE RED BROADCAST, MONITORED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN TOKYO, DEVOTED ALMOST ITS ENTIRE NEWSCAST TO STALIN'S DEATH BUT GAVE ONLY THE BARE TEXT OF THE TASS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GEORGI M.MALENKOV HAD SUCCEEDED TO STALIN'S POWERS. THERE WAS NO COMMENT ON THIS.

INSTEAD, A LONG SERIES OF MESSAGES EMPHASIZED GRIEF AT STALIN'S DEATH AND THE NEED FOR CONTINUING TO FOLLOW CLOSELY STALIN'S POLICIES IN RED CHINA.

RED CHINA'S LEADER, MAO TZE-TUNG, AND LEADING MEMBERS OF HIS REGIME CALLED ON THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN PEIPING, ALEXANDER PANYUSHKIN, TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES IN PERSON.

HOWEVER, MAO REMAINED IN CHINA AND DID NOT HEAD THE DELEGATION TO MOSCOW.

BESIDES PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI, THE DELEGATION INCLUDED SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE POWERFUL CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY; CHANG TSUNG HSUN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE RED ARMY, THE DEPUTY COMMANDERS OF THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY WANG PING-CHANG AND LO SHUN-CHU; THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY, LO JUI CHING AND THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, CHANG WEN TIEN, A MEMBER OF THE POLITBUREAU.

OTHER IMPORTANT MEMBERS INCLUDED LI FU CHUN, VICE CHAIRMAN OF FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; YEH CHI CHUANG, MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND WU HSIU CHUAN, VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

THE ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC CALIBER OF CHOU EN-LAI'S DELEGATION SUGGESTED IT WAS HIGH ENOUGH TO CONDUCT SINO-RUSSIAN TALKS IN ALL THREE FIELDS ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SUCH TALKS WOULD TAKE PLACE.

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CHINA HAS GEARED ITSELF TO A POLICY OF CLOSE ECONOMIC COLLABORATION WITH RUSSIA THIS YEAR, PARTICULARLY IN STARTING A FIVE YEAR PLAN, AND THERE WAS EVIDENTLY CONCERN IN PEIPING ON HOW THAT PROGRAM MIGHT BE AFFECTED WITH NEW LEADERSHIP.

CHINA AND RUSSIA ARE BOUND BY A 1950 TREATY OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AND ALLIANCE.

COMMUNIST PAPERS IN PEIPING, DRAPED IN BLACK, DEVOTED THEIR ENTIRE SATURDAY MORNING ISSUES TO STALIN'S DEATH. THE PEOPLE'S DAILY PRINTED A FULL PAGE OF PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING CHAIRMAN MAO CALLING AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

THE DAILY WORKER'S LEAD EDITORIAL WAS TITLED "GREAT COMRADE STALIN IS IMMORTAL." THE OFFICIAL PARTY ORGAN "PEOPLES DAILY CALLED HIM "AN IMMORTAL GIANT AMONG MEN."

THE PAPER TOOK ONE CRACK AT "IMPERIALISTS" IT SAID WERE "GHOULISLY REJOICING" BUT PROMISED THEM "INEVITABLE DOOM."

NEWS ACCOUNTS FROM MANCHURIA SAID PEOPLE IN PORT ARTHUR AND DAIREN, TWO SOVIET BASES UNDER THE 1950 PACT, "WEPT OPENLY IN THE STREETS."

OTHER ACCOUNTS SAID FLAGS WERE LOWERED TO HALF STAFF IN SHANGHAI AN ALL FORMS OF ENTERTAINMENT WERE CANCELLED.

PEIPING RADIO SAID THOUSANDS, WEARING BLACK ARMBANDS, STREAMED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY THERE TO CONVEY CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF STALIN.

THE RADIO SAID THE CHINESE RED CAPITAL WAS "IN MOURNING FROM EARLY MORNING."

VISITORS PILED UP MASSES OF WREATHS IN EMBASSY HALL, AND CONSPICUOUS WAS ONE FROM MAO TZE-TUNG. ON A STRIP OF RED SILK ACROSS HIS WREATH WAS WRITTEN: "IMMORTAL IS THE SPIRIT OF THE GREAT STALIN."

PEIPING BOOK STORES WERE CROWDED, THE RADIO SAID, WITH PEOPLE BUYING WORKS BY STALIN, AND HIS PICTURE.

SIRENS, HORNS AND WHISTLES THROUGHOUT RED CHINA WILL BLOW FOR FIVE MINUTES BEGINNING AT 5 P.M. MONDAY (4 A.M. MONDAY EST), THE HOUR OF STALIN'S FUNERAL IN MOSCOW, THE RADIO SAID. ALL NOT ENGAGED IN EMERGENCY WORK WILL STAND IN MOURNING, IT INSTRUCTED.

THE PYONGYANG RADIO SAID NORTH KOREA HAD GONE INTO NATIONAL MOURNING, TO LAST THROUGH THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL.

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FIRST LEAD RED CHINA-STALIN (70)

TOKYO, MARCH 7-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TONIGHT A DELEGATION OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS HEADED BY PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI LEFT BY PLANE FOR MOSCOW TODAY.

THE OFFICIAL RED CHINA BROADCAST, HEARD HERE BY RADIO PRESS AGENCY (CAPS), DID NOT IDENTIFY THE MISSION. IT WAS PRESUMED HOWEVER, CHOU AND OTHER COMMUNIST BIGWIGS PLANNED TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF RUSSIA'S PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN MONDAY.

THE CHINESE RED ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA,GEN.PENG TEH-HUAI, SENT A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE TO MOSCOW DECLARING HIS TROOPS "IN MEMORY OF THE GREAT STALIN WILL TURN THEIR SORROW INTO STRENGTH...."

HE SAID HIS ARMY IN KOREA "WILL STAND ALONGSIDE THE PEOPLE OF THE GREAT SOVIET UNION AND PEACE LOVING PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD AND FIGHT TO FINAL VICTORY IN DEFENSE OF LASTING PEACE."

PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST THE TEXT OF PENG'S LETTER WHICH IT SAID WAS SENT FRIDAY ON BEHALF OF COMMANDERS AND FIGHTERS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF STALIN'S FUNERAL.

THE RED BROADCAST ALSO SAID ALL NEWSPAPERS IN PEIPING CARRIED BLACK BORDERS ON THE FRONT PAGE AND DEVOTED GREAT SPACE TO THE "SAD NEWS."

EARLIER, PEIPING VOICED "DEEP ANGUISH" OVER STALIN'S DEATH, THE MAN IT SAID GUIDED CHINA'S COMMUNIST BOSS--MAO TZE-TUNG--IN OVERTHROWING CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

THE RED RADIO QUOTED AN EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S OFFICIAL PEIPING'S PEOPLE'S DAILY CALLING STALIN'S DEATH THE "MOST GRIEVOUS AND MOST REGRETTABLE" SINCE LENIN'S.

THE BROADCAST HEARD HERE ALSO SAID FLAGS ARE FLYING AT HALF MAST AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN HAVE GONE TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY TO EXPRESS SORROW. THE BOARDCAST WAS DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO CONDOLENCES.

"IN FACTORIES, OFFICES, SCHOOLS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS," PEIPING SAID, "PEOPLE GATHERED IN SPONTANEOUS MEETINGS TO EXPRESS SOMETHING OF THEIR DEEP SORROW AND WHAT STALIN HAS MEANT TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE."

THE EDITORIAL EULOGIZED STALIN FOR HIS PART IN THE CHINESE REVOLUTION AND CALLED ON CHINESE TO "FAITHFULLY FOLLOW ALL COMRADE STALIN'S TEACHINGS."

"OUR PARTY AND OUR PEOPLE X X XEXPRESS STILL MORE FULLY OUR UNBREAKABLE FLESH AND BLOOD FRIENDSHIP WITH THE X X X SOVIET UNION," PEIPING SAID. "IT IS ABOVE ALL STRONGLY CEMENTED BY THE BONDS OF OUR COMMON IDEALOGY."

THIS IDEOLOGICAL FORCE, PEIPING SAID, INCLUDES MARXISM-LENINISM, THE TEACHINGS OF STALIN AND GEORGI M. MALENKOV'S SPEECH AT THE CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN RUSSIA LAST YEAR.

MALENKOV IS STALIN'S SUCCESSOR.

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TOKYO,MARCH 7-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN MISSION HERE TODAY NOTIFIED THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE--WHICH DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE SOVIET LEGATION--THAT IT WOULD RECEIVE PERSONAL CONDOLENCES ON STALIN'S DEATH TODAY AND TOMORROW.

KATSUZO OKUMURA, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID JAPANESE OFFICIALS CAN VISIT THE SOVIET MISSION IN A PERSONAL CAPACITY IF THEY WISH, BUT NO OFFICIAL VISIT WOULD BE MADE.

"FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI CANNOT VISIT THE MISSION AS A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCE," OKUMURA SAID.

HE SPOKE OF THE RUSSIANS AS "THE FORMER SOVIET MISSION."

THE RUSSIAN MISSION HAS STAYED IN JAPAN ILLEGALLY SINCE THE ALLIED OCCUPATION ENDED LAST APRIL. RUSSIA HAS NOT YET SIGNED A PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN.

PEIPING RADIO CONTINUED TODAY TO POUR OUT CONDOLENCES ON A 'ROUND-THE-CLOCK BASIS OVER STALIN'S DEATH.

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFICIAL RADIO IN BROADCASTS HEARD HERE CARRIED NO DISPATCHES OTHER THAN MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE.

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STALIN

HONG KONG, MARCH 7-(AP)-A CHINESE NEWSPAPER MAKING ITS FIRST APPEARANCE HERE TODAY PROCLAIMED IN AN EXTRA -- WITHOUT NAMING ANY SOURCE -- THAT RUSSIA'S PRIME MINISTER STALIN HAD BEEN ASSASSINATED.

CHINESE READERS, ACCUSTOMED TO EXTRAS BASED ON SENSATIONAL RUMORS, BOUGHT THE PAPER, "NEW DAILY," FOR ONLY A SHORT WHILE.

PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS AND ONE PRO-COMMUNIST UNION FLEW THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FLAG AT HALF-STAFF TODAY IN OBSERVANCE OF STALIN'S DEATH. THERE WERE NO OTHER DISPLAYS OR DEMONSTRATIONS.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY NAMED JACOB D.BEAM, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT THE U.S.EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, TO REPRESENT THIS COUNTRY AT THE FUNERAL OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN.

BEAM, AS THIS COUNTRY'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE FUNERAL, WILL HAVE THE RANK OF SPECIAL AMBASSADOR.

EISENHOWER ALSO DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT MOSCOW TO ACCOMPANY BEAM TO THE STALIN FUNERL:

COL.EARL L.MICKELSON, ARMY ATTACHE; CAPT.JAMES G.LANG, NAVAL ATTACHE AND NAVAL ATTACHE FOR AIR; AND COL.PHILIP R.HAWES, AIR ATTACHE.

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U.S.-RUSSIA

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-AAPPOINTMENT OF V.M. MOLOTOV AS FOREIGN MINISTER IN GEORGI MALENKOV'S NEW SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS REGARDED BY TOP U.S. OFFICIALS AS A MOVE TOWARD GIVING RUSSIA A MORE AGGRESSIVE FOREIGN POLICY.

WHILE NONE IN HIGH POSITION HERE COULD SAY HOW OR IN WHAT AREA RUSSIA'S STEADY PRESSURE FOR COMMUNIST EXPANSION MIGHT BE INTENSIFIED, THE TENDENCY OF THE BEST INFORMED OFFICIALS WAS TO LOOK FOR POSSIBLE TROUBLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THAT VULNERABLE AREA IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE WEST AND EVEN BEFORE STALIN'S DEATH THE SOVIETS HAD BEGUN TO WOO THE ARABS WITH PROPAGANDA.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN HAVE BEEN REVIEWING THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION. THEY ARE REPORTED TO AGREE THAT FOR THE MOMENT THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD SIT TIGHT, AVOIDING ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT BE CONSIDERED EITHER PROVOCATIVE OR SOFTENING THEIR DETERMINATION TO DEFEND THE FREE WORLD.

A COMMUNIQUE ON THE BRITISH-AMERICAN TALKS ISSUED THIS AFTERNOON AFFIRMED THAT THE RUSSIAN SITUATION HAD BEEN REVIEWED, SAYING THAT THE PRINCIPALS "EXCHANGED VIEWS REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION."

THE RESULTS OF THESE TALKS PRESENTED A STRONGER ALLIED FRONT TO THE NEW SOVIET GOVERNMENT, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO TIGHTENING THE ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AGAINST STRATEGIC SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA, INSISTING ON A "REASONABLE AND FAIR" OIL SETTLEMENT BY IRAN, AND CONCERTING PLANS FOR FREER TRADE AND CURRENCIES IN THE FREE WORLD.

WHILE AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE THE KREMLIN MAY EMBARK ON A MORE AGGRESSIVE PURSUIT OF ITS FOREIGN POLICY AIMS, THEY DO NOT LOOK FOR ANY QUICK, BASIC CHANGE IN THOSE AIMS. AFTER ALL, THE MEN WHO ARE NOW IN THE FOREFRONT IN RUSSIA WERE CLOSE TO PREMIER STALIN AND PRESUMABLY WERE DECISIVELY INFLUENCED BY HIS POLICIES.

MALENKOV HIMSELF, SO FAR AS FACTUAL INFORMATION AND FIRSTHAND IMPRESSIONS GO IS ALMOST AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY. MANY AMERICANS CONSIDER HIM TO BE A HATER OF THE WEST. SOME BRITISH EXPERTS REGARD HIM AS PRIMARILY A SOVIET ISOLATIONIST. PRESUMABLY IN VIEW OF HIS RISE TO POWER HE IS A MAN OF ENORMOUS VIGOR, AMBITION AND CLEVERNESS BUT HOW HIS AMBITION WILL INFLUENCE HIS ATTITUDES TOWARD THE REST OF THE WORLD CANNOT NOW BE EVEN SMARTLY GUESSED AT, INFORMANTS SAID.

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THE SPEED WITH WHICH THE KREMLIN GROUP ORGANIZED AND PUT UP AT LEAST THE APPEARANCE OF A UNITED FRONT WAS A DEFEAT FOR ONE OF THE MAIN HOPES OF THE UNITED STATES. THE CONFUSION AND STRUGGLE FOR POWER WHICH WERE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW STALIN'S DEATH HAVE NOT MATERIALIZED, AT LEAST ON THE SURFACE. MALENKOV SEEMS SO FIRMLY ENTRENCHED THAT A STRUGGLE MAY PROVE TO BE IMPOSSIBLE EVEN IF SOME ONE IN THE INNER GROUP DESIRES TO START ONE.

HOWEVER, THE VOICE OF AMERICA WAS TELLING THE WORLD TODAY THAT THERE WAS STILL A CHANCE OF CONFLICT. DIPLOMATS AGREED WITH THIS AND FELT THAT DESPITE THE SOLID FRONT MALENKOV AND HIS ASSOCIATES HAVE SEEMED TO ACHIEVE THERE MAY BE DIFFICULTIES BEHIND THE FACADE. BUT AMERICAN POLICY CANNOT BE BASED ON ANY SUCH VAGUE POSSIBILITY.

THE RETURN OF MEN LIKE MOLOTOV TO POSITIONS OF ACTIVE DIRECTION IN THE CABINET WAS SAID HERE TO BE PARTLY EXPLAINABLE IN TERMS OF MALENKOV'S NEED TO GET THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT AROUND HIM. ONE OF HIS GREAT HANDICAPS IS THAT HE LACKS THE STATURE OF STALIN.

MORE SIGNIFICANCE, HOWEVER, IS ATTACHED TO THE FACT THAT SHIFTS IN KREMLIN PERSONNEL SOMETIMES COINCIDE WITH SHIFTS IN POLICY. FOR INSTANCE, IN 1939 WHEN MOLOTOV, WHO WAS ALREADY PREMIER, TOOK OVER THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, THERE WAS A SHIFT IN RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE POWER LINEUP PRELIMINARY TO WORLD WAR 11. FOUR MONTHS AFTER TAKING OFFICE, HE SIGNED A NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH NAZI GERMANY.

MOLOTOV WAS RELIEVED OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY JOB IN MARCH, 1949, (HE HAD GIVEN UP THE PREMIERSHIP IN 1941 TO STALIN).

BY 1949 RUSSIA HAD PASSED COMPLETELY THROUGH THE PERIOD OF NEGOTIATING POSTWAR SETTLEMENTS AND MOVED INTO A PERIOD OF SHARP REDUCTION IN FRIENDLY CONTACTS WITH THE WESTERN POWERS. THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT MOLOTOV, FREED OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DUTIES WHICH ANDREI VISHINSKY TOOK OVER, INTERESTED HIMSELF IN THE EXPANSION OF COMMUNIST POWER IN THE FAR EAST. THAT POWER FLOWED OVER CHINA AND IN MID-1950 SPARKED THE WAR IN KOREA. MOLOTOV, OF COURSE, REMAINED IN THE BACKGROUND.

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B VISHINSKY HAS NEVER BEEN CONSIDERED THE REAL FOCUS OF CONTROL OVER FOREIGN AFFAIRS DESPITE HIS POSITION AS FOREIGN MINISTER. HE HAS BEEN REGARDED AS THE FRONT MAN. STALIN STILL RELIED ON MOLOTOV AS THE KEY FOREIGN POLICY DIRECTOR.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT MALENKOV AND MOLOTOV COULD MOVE EITHER TO CONSOLIDATE AND BUILD UP WHAT THEY ALREADY CONTROL--SOMETHING WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED TO FRUSTRATE BY PEACEFUL MEANS--OR THEY COULD CONTINUE THE BASIC EXPANSION POLICY WHICH STALIN FOLLOWED WITH SUCH EFFECTIVENESS.

THERE IS SPECULATION THAT THEY WILL TAKE THE LATTER COURSE AND WILL CONCENTRATE THEIR PLANNING AND EVENTUALLY THEIR EFFORTS ON THE MIDDLE EAST. THIS WOULD BE A LOGICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRO-ARAB PROPAGANDA WHICH THE KREMLIN HAD ALREADY STARTED.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT MALENKOV WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR LAUNCHING THE COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN OF ANTI-SEMITISM. IF SO, HE PROBABLY HAD THE TRIPLE PURPOSES OF BUILDING UP HIS OWN POWER, STRENGTHENING MOSCOW'S HOLD IN RUSSIA AND OVER THE SATELLITES AND MAKING A PLAY FOR THE ARABS, WHO ARE ANGRY AT THE WEST FOR AIDING ISRAEL.

IN THE MIDDLE EAST THE SOVIETS CAN FIND LOTS OF TROUBLED WATERS TO FISH IN. FOREMOST AMONG THESE AREAS IS IRAN, WITH AN ACTIVE COMMUNIT PARTY AND A GOVERNMENT UNDER TERRIFIC POLITICAL STRAIN AS A RESULT OF THE LONG-DRAWN OIL DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN.

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(500) PMS BUDGET
MALENKOV-PURGES
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,MARCH 7-(AP)-U.S. EXPERTS WONDERED TODAY WHETHER GEORGI MALENKOV'S SWIFT RISE TO POWER IN RUSSIA WILL BE FOLLOWED EVENTUALLY BY PURGES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND POLITICAL FIGURES.

THERE HAD BEEN ADVANCE SPECULATION THAT SUCH A PURGE MIGHT COME SOON AFTER STALIN'S DEATH. BUT THE SPEED AND APPARENT ORDERLINESS WITH WHICH MALENKOV EMERGED AS THE POTENTIAL NEW STRONG MAN RAISED, AT THE LEAST, SOME DOUBTS WHETHER THE GROUP WHICH PUT HIM IN POWER WAS IN FACT DIVIDED IN ANY IMPORTANT WAY.

THE OTHER TWO STRONG FIGURES FROM THE STALIN ADMINISTRATION--V.M. MOLOTOV AND L.P. BERIA--BOTH HAVE POSTS IN THE NEW COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. BERIA IS IN DIRECT CONTROL OF THE POWERFUL SECRET POLICE FORCES AS MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR AND MOLOTOV HAS THE KEY FOREIGN MINISTRY WHICH PUTS HIM, UNDER MALENKOV, IN THE SPOT OF COLD WAR DIRECTOR.

EARLIER ESTIMATES OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IN RUSSIA AFTER STALIN DIED HAD GIVEN RISE, IN SOME DEGREE, TO A PROPAGANDA LINE DEVELOPED BY THE VOICE OF AMERICA SINCE STALIN BECAME ILL AND TO MUCH SPECULATION ABOUT "BLOODLETTING" AND PURGES. IN THE PAST THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT HESITATED TO USE PURGES AT HOME AND IN SATELLITE NATIONS TO CONSOLIDATE POWER WHERE THEY WANTED IT. STALIN HIMSELF SET THE PATTERN IN THE YEARS AFTER LENIN'S DEATH IN 1924.

ONE OF THE ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN PROVED TO BE WRONG. STATE DEPARTMENT BROADCASTS OVER THE VOICE OF AMERICA TO THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES HAD EMPHASIZED A LONG PERIOD OF UNCERTAINTY OVER WHO WOULD REALLY BE STALIN'S SUCCESSOR.

MALENKOV'S APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CONCIL OF MINISTERS APPARENTLY ANSWERED THAT QUESTION WEEKS OR MONTHS AHEAD OF WASHINGTON'S GUESSES. THERE HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLE BELIEF THAT MALENKOV, AS THE RANKING MAN IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY MACHINERY, WOULD HAVE PARTY CONTROL WHILE MOLOTOV, AS RANKING MAN IN THE GOVERNMENT, WOULD FOR A TIME HEAD THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

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WHAT HAPPENED INSTEAD WAS A COMPLETE SHAKEUP OF THE GOVERNMENT. NOT ONLY HAS MALENKOV TAKEN OVER AS COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, EQUIVALENT TO PREMIER, BUT MARSHAL KLEMENTI VOROSHILOV HAS REPLACED N.M. SHVERNIK AS THE CHIEF OF STATE. MEN WHO WERE IN KEY CABINET POSITIONS DURING WORLD WAR II--BUT RETIRED SEVERAL YEARS AGO TO RELATIVE OBSCURITY AS DEPUTY CHAIRMEN TO STALIN--HAVE RETURNED TO THE FRONT LINES OF GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION IN CHARGE OF SPECIFIC MINISTRIES.

IT MAY BE WEEKS BEFORE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS SHIFT IS FULLY EVALUATED. BUT ONE POSSIBLE CONCLUSION IS THAT EXERCISE OF REAL POWER IN THE SOVIET UNION--ONCE HANDLED BY STALIN ENTIRELY THROUGH THE COMMUNIST PARTY MACHINERY--IS NOW TO BE MANAGED MORE FULLY THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT, WITH THE PARTY CONCENTRATING MORE ON PROBLEMS OF POLITICAL CONTROL OF THE POPULATION.

MOST EXPERTS HERE HAVE CONSIDERED MALENKOV THE MAN MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED STALIN. NOW THAT HE HAS GOTTEN THE TOP GOVERNMENT JOB, THERE IS A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE ABOUT HOW WELL HE USES HIS POSITION TO CONSOLIDATED HIS POWER. THE BELIEF IS THAT IF HE CONSIDERS PURGES NECESSARY HE WILL USE THEM. HE MAY NOT FIND THE NEED--THE RECORD SO FAR SHOWS LITTLE CHALLENGE TO HIS POSITION SINCE STALIN'S DEATH.

A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION WOULD BE THAT HE WAS STALIN'S HANDPICKED SUCCESSOR, PERHAPS DESIGNATED IN SOME POLITICAL "WILL" OF THE OLD DICTATOR, ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE INDICATING SUCH A DOCUMENT EXISTS.

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CONGRESS-SOVIET
BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-LAWMAKERS CONCLUDED GLOOMILY TODAY THERE IS LITTLE HOPE FOR PEACE IN RUSSIA'S POST-STALIN LEADERSHIP BUT SEN. CARLSON (R-KAN) SAW HOPE THAT SOME SOVIET SATELLITES MIGHT SPLIT AWAY.

SPECIFICALLY, CARLSON SAID HE THINKS THE U.S. SHOULD EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF A BREAK BETWEEN RED CHINA AND RUSSIA, NOW THAT STALIN'S INFLUENCE HAS ENDED.

"MAO TSE-TUNG MAY HAVE SOME IDEAS OF HIS OWN ABOUT HOW CHINA SHOULD BE RUN AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE MIGHT BECOME THE TITO OF ASIA IF HE HAD SOME UNOFFICIAL ENCOURAGEMENT," CARLSON SAID.

CARLSON, NOT A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, BUT A CLOSE FRIEND OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SAID HE WAS VOICING ONLY HIS PERSONAL VIEWS.

FEW LEGISLATORS SAW MUCH HOPE IN THE SHIFT IN RUSSIAN LEADERS WHICH PUT GEORGI MALENKOV IN STALIN'S PLACE AS PREMIER.

SEN. KEFAUVER (D-TENN) SAID THERE MIGHT BE EVEN MORE DANGER IN MALENKOV'S HOLDING THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SOVIET COUNCIL OF MINISTERS "BECAUSE HE DOESN'T KNOW AS MUCH ABOUT THE POWER OF THE WESTERN WORLD AS STALIN DID" AND THEREFORE MIGHT BE MORE TEMPTED TOWARD WAR.

ALTHOUGH IT WAS THE GENERAL OPINION IN CONGRESS THAT MALENKOV HAD COME OUT ON TOP, MANY LAWMAKERS BELIEVED THERE STILL WILL BE A SCRAMBLE FOR POWER IN RUSSIA.

AND SEN. HAYDEN (D-ARIZ) SAID IT WAS SIGNIFICANT TO HIM THAT LAVRENT P. BERIA RETAINS HIS DIRECTORSHIP OF THE SECRET POLICE. HAYDEN SAID THE PATTERN OF COMMUNIST RISE TO POWER ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE TRACED THROUGH THE SECRET POLICE.

REP. TABER OF NEW YORK, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND A REPUBLICAN ECONOMY SPOKESMAN, CAUTIONED AGAINST SLASHING THE DEFENSE BUDGET ON THE THEORY THAT STALIN'S DEATH HAS LESSENED THE CHANCES OF WAR.

TABER SAID HE STILL THINKS THE MILITARY BUDGET CAN BE REDUCED "BUT NOT AT THE COST OF ADEQUATE PREPAREDNESS."

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CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID:

"WE CAN ONLY WAIT FOR THE RESULTS TO BECOME APPARENT IN THE POLICIES ADOPTED BY HIS SUCCESSORS, AND MEANWHILE REMAIN ON GUARD AGAINST ANY THREAT OF OUR OWN SECURITY."

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAW IN THE NEW SOVIET LEADERSHIP "A CONTINUATION OF THE JOE STALIN CONSPIRACY."

SEN. FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) FOUND THE SELECTION OF MALENKOV "NOT UNEXPI TED."

"HE APPEARED TO BE THE STRONGEST MAN," FULBRIGHT SAID. "IT WOULD INDICATE THE TRANSITION WAS PRETTY WELL ORGANIZED AND THEREFORE THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY GREAT UPHEAVAL. I STILL THINK OUR BASIC POLICY WILL BE TO BE VERY CAREFUL AND NOT MAKE ANY DRASTIC CHANGES OR STATEMENTS.

THE CHANGE WAS DESCRIBED BY SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) AS "A CLEAR-CUT DEMONSTRATION OF HOW A GROUP OF SACRED, TOP-HEAVY OVERLORDS GET TOGETHI AND PASS OUT THE MARBLES."

SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) THOUGHT THE KREMLIN POLICY WOULD CONTINUE UNSOFTENED AND THAT POLICIES OF WORLD AGGRESSION WILL GO ON.

SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) THOUGHT MALENKOV, BERIA AND MOLOTOV WOULD BE "MORE AGGRESSIVELY ANTI-AMERICAN THAN STALIN," WHO HE SAID MAY HAVE BE A RESTRAINING INFLUENCE ON "THESE THREE WILD HORSES."

AMERICANS OUGHT TO QUIT GUESSING WHAT THE RUSSIANS ARE GOING TO DO AND "PROCEED WITH OUR PROGRAM OF DEFENSE, MUTUAL SECURITY, FOREIGN AID AND OTHER FOREIGN POLICIES," SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) SAID.

SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE) SAID THE NEW RUSSIAN LEADERS CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ANTI-AMERICAN POLICIES.

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(350) AMS BUDGET
SOVIET POLICY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) PROPOSED TODAY THE IMMEDIATE CREATION OF A GROUP OF EXPERTS TO HELP THE ADMINISTRATION SET A PATTERN FOR DEALING WITH THE NEW MOSCOW REGIME.

HE SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SHOULD BE ABLE TO DRAW ON PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE OF RUSSIA AND THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES AS WELL AS OF "INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM AND ITS TACTICS."

MUNDT SAID HE DOUBTED THAT AMERICAN POLICY IN THIS CRITICAL PERIOD CAN "STEM FROM ONE MAN'S MIND."

AND HE SUGGESTED THAT U.S. POLICY BE COUPLED WITH A "CONTINUED MANIFESTATION OF FRIENDSHIP FOR THE PEOPLE OF CURRIA AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES" AND EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE THAT "FREEDOM AND SELF-DETERMINATION MAY AGAIN OPERATE IN COUNTRIES NOW DOMINATED BY COMMUNIST DICTATORS."

MUNDT, WHO VISITED RUSSIA IN 1945 AND TALKED WITH SOE OF THE SOVIET LEADERS, VOICED HIS PROPOSAL IN AN INTERVIEW AS CONGRESS MEMBERS SPECULATED ON THE EFFECTS OF THE CHANGE IN THE SOVIET HIGH COMMAND.

FEW SAW HOPE FOR MORE PEACEFUL CONDITIONS UNDER THE NEW REGIME HEADED BY GEORGI MALENKOV.

SEN. CARLSON (R-KANS) SAID THE U.S. SHOULD EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF A BREAK BETWEEN RED CHINA AND RUSSIA NOW THAT STALIN IS OUT OF THE PICTURE.

CARLSON, A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE PRESIDENT, SUGGESTED THE TOP CHINESE COMMUNIST, MAO'TSE-TUNG, "MAY HAVE SOME IDEAS OF HIS OWN ABOUT HOW CHINA SHOULD BE RUN."

"IT IS POSSIBLE HE MIGHT BECOME THE TITO OF ASIA IF HE HAD SOME UNOFFICIAL ENCOURAGEMENT," CARLSON ADDED.

MUNDT SAID THE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD START BY SETTING UP "A SMALL, HIGH LEVEL ADVISORY GROUP MADE UP OF CITIZENS WHO HAVE SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE ON RUSSIA--ON THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES--AND ON INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM AND ITS TACTICS. HE ADDED:

"SUCH A GROUP SHOULD OPERATE WITHOUT PUBLICITY, MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES. THESE SHOULD COVER APPROPRIATE STEPS TO TAKE IN OUR FOREIGN POLICY AND THROUGH OUR VOICE OF AMERICA PROGRAM IN THE WEEKS AND MONTHS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH."

"I FEEL THAT THE EXACT PATTERN AND POLICIES OF ACTION ON OUR PART ARE OF SUCH VAST IMPORTANCE THAT THEY MERIT THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION THAT THE BEST-INFORMED TALENT IN AMERICA CAN FOCUS UPON IT."

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK., MARCH 7-(AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM SAID TONIGHT THAT IF JOSEPH STALIN COULD COME BACK TO LIFE "HE WOULD BECOME THE WORLD'S GREATEST EVANGELIST."

GRAHAM, WHO HAD DECLARED EARLIER TODAY THAT THE DEATH OF STALIN MIGHT CAUSE WAR WITHIN A YEAR, SAID, SAID STALIN, "ALREADY FACE TO FACE WITH GOD... WOULD FALL ON HIS FACE IN REPENTANCE," IE HF COULD

RETURN TO EARTH.
SOME 12,500 PERSONS SHIVERED IN THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM HERE AS GRAHAM DELIVERED ONE OF HIS TWO WEEK-END SERMONS IN WHICH HE ALLUDED FREQUENTLY TO HIS "TREMENDOUS EXPERIENCE IN KOREA."
"EVERY TIME I PREACHED (IN KOREA) AT LEAST ONE-THIRD OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS CAME FORARD TO ACCEPT JESUS. TWO GENERALS CONFESSED CHRIST IN ONE DAY," HE SAID.
GRAHAM, AT A LUNCHEON OF ARKANSAS PASTORS HERE TODAY, TERMED STALIN'S DEATH A "WORLD-SHAKING EVENT (THAT) MAY EFFECT EVERY ONE OF US AS PLAIN, ORDINARY CITIZENS OF THIS WORLD."
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SINO-RUSS INTERPRETIVE
BY JAMES D WHITE
ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF WRITER
SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE SOLEMN OFFICIAL RUSSIAN ANNOUNCEMENT OF JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY ONLY ONE OTHER COUNTRY. THAT WAS RED CHINA.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID:
"THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION, TRUE TO THE BANNER OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM, STRENGTHEN AND DEVELOP THE FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP WITH THE GREAT CHINESE PEOPLE, WITH THE WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY, FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH WORKERS OF THE CAPITALIST AND COLONIAL COUNTRIES FIGHTING IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM."
IT IS TRUE THAT SPECIFIC MENTION OF CHINA MAY BE NATURAL BECAUSE CHINA IS THE BIGGEST OF THE SATELLITES. IT IS EVEN MORE TRUE THAT AMONG THE SATELLITES CHINA IS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM, AND IT MAY WELL BE THAT CHINA IS SEEN AS THE CORE OF THE BIGGEST LONG-RANGE PROBLEM TO BE TACKLED BY THE HEIRS TO STALIN'S SPRAWLING POWER.
DR.HAROLD FISHER, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOOVER INSTITE AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY, SAYS:
"STALIN'S DEATH WILL AFFECT SERIOUSLY THE RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES--MORE SERIOUSLY THAN BETWEEN RUSSIA AND NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.
"THESE PROBLEMS WILL BE ESPECIALLY EVIDENT IN CHINA," ADDS FISHER. "MAO TZE-TUNG WAS READY TO ACKNOWLEDGE STALIN AS HIS SENIOR. THERE IS BOUND TO BE A WEAKENING OF LOYALTY OF OTHER COMMUNIST PARTIES TO THE RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP...RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP OF COMMUNIST COUNTRIES HAS BEEN HELPED BY STALIN'S PRESTIGE. EACH ONE OF THESE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES HAS ITS OWN POINT OF VIEW AND IS MORE LIKELY TO ASSERT ITSELF WITH STALIN'S DEATH THAN IN THE PAST."
IF DR.FISHER IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK, THE APPOINTMENT OF GEORGI MALENKOV TO SUCCEED STALIN AS PRIME MINISTER IS SCARCELY MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE NAMING OF VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV TO HIS OLD POST OF FOREIGN MINISTER.
MOLOTOV WAS RELIEVED OF THIS JOB IN 1949, JUST WHEN CHINA HAD ENTEREI THE COMMUNIST ORBIT OF NATIONS. SPECULATION CURRENT THEN NEVER HAS BEEN DENIED--THAT HIS BIG JOB WAS TO CONSOLIDATE AND EXPLOIT THE GREAT NEW FACT OF LIFE--RED CHINA.
IT WAS A CRUCIAL PROBLEM NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF CHINA'S GREAT SIZE AND STRANGENESS TO COMMUNISM,BUT ALSO BECAUSE CHINA HAD BECOME THE PERSONOFICATION OF THE WHOLE SATELLITE CRISIS AS DISPLAYED BY THE TITO DEFECTION THE YEAR BEFORE.
THESE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN MET, TO A CERTAIN EXTENT, ANYWAY, IN THE NAME OF STALIN'S LEADERSHIP. NOW THAT HE IS GONE. SATELLITE RELATIONS APPEAR TO REVOLVE AROUND MOLOTOV, BUT HE WILL CARRY OUT POLICY FORMULATED IN THE NAME OF THE DOUR AND PROVINCIAL MALENKOV.
IF MOLOTOV'S RETURN TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY MEANS A CONTINUATION OF TACT AND CONSIDERATION TOWARDS CHINA MASKING THE HARD DICTATES OF KREMLIN POLICY, IT BESPEAKS A REALIZATION BY THE RUSSIANS THAT THEIR CHINA PROBLEM NEEDS ATTENTION FOR SOME TIME TO COME.
IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, IT MEANS THAT MOLOTOV IS A MERE INSTRUMENT AND THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE GOING TO TRY TO SOLVE THEIR CHINA PROBLEM BY IGNORING IT, THEN BIG TROUBLE MAY BE EXPECTED,AND NOT JUST WITH CHINA. A POWER LIKE RUSSIA, FACED WITH THE COLLAPSE OF ITS SATELLITE WORLD WHICH A CHINESE DEFECTION COULD MEAN, MIGHT LASH OUT IN BLIND FRUSTRATION IN ANY DIRECTION.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA SAYS THAT MAO TZE-TUNG WILL NOT BECOME A TITO BECAUSE RUSSIA CONTROLS RED CHINA "NOT THROUGH ANY ONE MAN, BUT THROUGH THE PARTY MACHINE."
IF PARTY POLITICS AND HEIRARCHIC RELATIONSHIPS WERE THE ONLY FACTOR IN THIS SITUATION, THE TAIPEH SPOKESMAN'S EVALUATION MIGHT POINT TOWARD ITS CONTROLLING ASPECT.
THERE IS ANOTHER ELEMENT, HOWEVER, WHICH LOOMS VERY LARGE. THIS IS THE AMBITION OF RED CHINA TO BECOME THE DOMINANT POWER IN ASIA, AND THE COROLLARY DETERMINATION TO USE RUSSIA TOWARD THAT END.
IT LONG HAS BEEN APPARENT THAT ONE REASON RED CHINA CONTINUES A WAR ON ALIEN SOIL IN KOREA IS TO MAINTAIN THE VAST TRAINING MACHINE IT PROVIDES IN MODERN WARFARE.
MACHINES, TANKS, ARMS, PLANES, ALL COME FROM RUSSIA. THE KOREAN WAR IS RED CHINA'S ONE UNDENIABLE SOURCE OF PRESSURE ON RUSSIA TO PROVIDE THESE IN EVER-INCREASING QUANTITIES.
BESIDES THIS, RUSSIA IS HELPING RED CHINA TO BUILD UP HER INDUSTRIES, AND IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO THINK THAT THE CHINESE WANT THIS GRAVY TRAIN DERAILED JUST WHEN IT IS ROLLING TOWARD THEIR GOAL OF INDUSTRIAL INDEPENDENCE.
IN LINE WITH DR.FISHER'S OPINION THAT MAO IS NOT GOING TO BE WILLING TO DEFER TO STALIN'S SUCCESSOR, THE RED CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED THREE DAYS OF MOURNING AND A VAST PANOPLY OF PROPAGANDA IN PRAISE OF THE LATE SOVIET PREMIER.
THE CHINESE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SAYS:
"OUR ENTIRE PARTY AND PEOPLE, WITH THE GREATEST RESOLUTION, WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE IN AND SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION...AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE INVINCIBLE WORLD CAMP OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY HEADED BY THE SOVIET UNION."
THAT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S ALL WRAPPED UP, BUT IT OBVIOUSLY IS CONDITIONED BY UNSPOKEN CHINESE EXPECTATINS THAT THEY WILL GET THE SAME TREATMENT FROM STALIN'S HEIRS THAT THEY GOT FROM STALIN.
IT'S A SAFE BET THAT GOOD CHINESE BEHAVIOR IS GOING TO COST RUSSIA MORE THAN IN THE PAST. IT'S ALSO POSSIBLE THAT RUSSIA'S MILITARY PLANNERS VIEW WITH CONCERN THE SPECTACLE OF MORE AND MORE OF THEIR ARMS PRODUCT VANISHING EASTWARD OVER THE TRANSIBERIAN RAILWAY AND THE NEW HIGHWAYS THAT HAVE BEEN PUSHED THROUGH SINKIANG INTO WEST CHINA.
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AMS BUDGET (1,250)
PRECEDE.... HERE IS THE STORY OF FIVE DAYS THAT SHOOK THE RED WORLD, FIVE DAYS--FROM LAST SUNDAY NIGHT THROUGH LAST FRIDAY NIGHT--THAT REVERBERATED OVER THE REST OF THE GLOBE. THE WRITER IS THE AUTHOR OF THE AP'S HISTORY OF WORLD WAR II.

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BY CARL C. GRANMER
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THE COMMUNIST EMPIRE'S CAESAR IS DEAD. A NEW CAESAR HAS TAKEN OVER AND THE FREE WORLD FACES THE FUTURE WITH FOREBODING, JUST AS DID THE PAGAN WORLD 2,000 YEARS AGO WHEN ROME'S CAESAR DIED ON THE IDES OF MARCH.

BOTH EVENTS WERE PREDICTED BY SOOTHSAYERS. A TURIN ASTROLOGER WHO CAME CLOSE ENOUGH TO PREDICTING THE DEATHOF JOSEPH STALIN--HE SAID STALIN WOULD BE STRUCK DOWN IN FEBRUARY, WHEREAS IT WAS ON MARCH 1--ALSO FORECAST "MUCH CONFUSION" TO COME IN RUSSIA.

THAT MAY BE AS GOOD A FORECAST AS ANY.

JOSEPH VISSARIONOVICH DJUGASHVILI, THE "MAN OF STEEL" WHO HAD RULED SOVIET RUSSIA FOR 29 YEARS, FIRST AS AN IRON-FISTED POLITICIAN AND THEN AS DICTATOR, WAS STRICKEN BY A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE IN HIS KREMLIN APARTMENT SUNDAY NIGHT. THE STROKE LEFT HIM PARALYZED AND UNCONSCIOUS.

HE NEVER SPOKE A WORD FROM THAT MOMENT.

THIS NEWS WAS GIVEN TO THE WORLD AT WEDNESDAY'S DAWN IN MOSCOW. THIS WAS NO GREAT SURPRISE TO THE WORLD, FOR IT WAS KNOWN THAT STALIN WAS 73 AND IT HAD BEEN RUMORED FOR A LONG TIME THAT HE WAS IN POOR HEALTH. BUT IT WAS A SURPRISE THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE SO SOON, BECAUSE MANY PERSONS HAD ASSUMED THEY WOULD NEVER LEARN OF SUCH AN EVENT UNTIL PERHAPS SEVERAL DAYS AFTER STALIN'S DEATH.

MOSCOW WAS STILL IN THE THROES OF AN ALLEGED "DOCTORS PLOT" ANNOUNCED TWO MONTHS AGO. NINE DOCTORS, SEVERAL OF THEM DESCRIBED AS HAVING JEWISH CONNECTIONS, WERE ACCUSED OF KILLING STALIN'S RIGHT-HAND MAN ZHDANOV IN 1948 AND OF PLOTTING TO DO AWAY WITH SEVERAL OTHERS BY WRONG TREATMENTS.

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THE 10 DOCTORS WHO SIGNED THE BULLETINS ON STALIN'S ILLNESS WERE HEADED BY A NEW MINISTER OF HEALTH, A.F.TRETYAKOV, AND THE CHIEF OF THE MEDICAL BOARD OF THE KREMLIN, I. KUPERIN. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ASSURED THE COMMUNIST WORLD THAT THEY WERE CLOSELY SUPERVISING THE CARE OF THE PATIENT.

THE COMMUNIQUES THE DOCTORS ISSUED WERE IN EXTRAORDINARY DETAIL, AS IF TO ESTABLISH A RECORD FOR HISTORY.

THE DOCTORS SPEEDILY MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE ILLNESS WAS AFFECTING VITAL FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING BREATHING, CIRCULATION AND THE HEART. THEY DESCRIBED THEIR TREATMENT, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION OF OXYGEN, STIMULANTS SUCH AS CAFFEINE AND GLUCOSE, CAMPHOR COMPOUNDS, THE MODERN DRUG PENICILLIN, AND EVEN THE OLD APPLICATION OF BLOOD-SUCKING LEECHES TO RELIEVE BLOOD PRESSURE. THIS LAST METHOD, GENERALLY GIVEN UP IN FAVOR OF SURGICAL MEANS BY WESTERN DOCTORS, MAY HAVE BEEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONVICING THE OLD-FASHIONED THAT ALL POSSIBLE WAS BEING DONE.

ON THURSDAY STALIN'S HEART FAILED TWICE. HE DIED AT 9:50 THAT NIGHT. THE WORLD RECEIVED THE NEWS SIX HOURS AND 17 MINUTES LATER, OR JUST BEFORE FRIDAY'S DAWN IN MOSCOW. A POST MORTEM WAS THEN ANNOUNCED--IT HAD SHOWN THE DOCTORS' DIAGNOSIS WAS CORRECT, THAT STALIN'S DEATH WAS BROUGHT ON BY A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE DUE TO HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES.

THE KREMLIN'S ANNOUNCEMENT INCLUDED A FIRST STATEMENT OF POLICY OF THE NEW RULERS OF RUSSIA. ON THE IMMEDIATE SURFACE, AT LEAST, NO CHANGES FROM "STALINIST" POLICY WERE INTENDED--RUSSIA WAS GOING TO BE JUST AS TOUGH TO GET ALONG WITH AS IN THE PAST.

OBVIOUSLY FEARING STALIN'S DEATH WOULD BE A SIGNAL FOR THE UNLEASHING OF ALL THE PENT-UP PRESSURES OF RIVAL LEADERS AND SUPPRESSED PEOPLES, THE PROCLAMATION CALLED FOR A "MONOLITHIC" SOLIDARITY OF RANKS AND HIGH VIGILANCE AGAINST ENEMIES, EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL. IT PLEDGED AN IMPLACABLE STRUGGLE TO BUILD UP THE ARMED FORCES AND INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, TO CONTINUE THE SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVES AND TO DRAW TIGHTER THAN EVER THE TIES WITH RED CHINA AND THE "PEOPLES' DEMOCRACIES" OF EASTERN EUROPE. IN FACT IT STRESSED A CONTINUANCE OF ALL THE PHASES OF THE COLD WAR.

A SEA OF BLOOD WAS SPILLED IN THE COMMUNIZING OF RUSSIA, THE COLLECTIVIZATION OF THE PEASANTS, THE PURGES BY WHICH STALIN ELIMINATED HIS RIVALS AND DETRACTORS AFTER LENIN DIED IN 1924. WHEN WORLD WAR II CAME, AND HITLER INVADED RUSSIA, STALIN WAS UNDISPUTED DICTATOR. WITH COLD DISREGARD FOR THE HUMAN LOSSES INVOLVED, STALIN PROCLAIMED A "SCORCHED EARTH" POLICY AND STUBBORNLY SACRIFICED ARMIES AND THOUSANDS OF GUERILLAS TO WIN TIME.

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THE WAR OVER, STALIN RULED 200 MILLION RUSSIANS DIRECTLY, AND THROUGH THE COMMUNIST PARTY APPARATUS HELD SWAY OVER 600 MILLION HUMAN BEINGS IN CHINA, EASTERN GERMANY AND EASTERN EUROPE. IN ALL, THAT MAKES A THIRD OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION.

WHO WOULD OR COULD FILL HIS SHOES? THE WEST HAD NO REASON TO LOVE STALIN, BUT HIS AGE HAD ARGUED THAT HE WOULD BE SLOW IN TAKING ACTIONS THAT WOULD RISK ALL HE HAD ACCOMPLISHED IN EXPANDING COMMUNISM.

THE ANSWER CAME FRIDAY NIGHT.

GEORGI MAXIMILIANOVICH MALENKOV, A DOUR, 51-YEAR-OLD POLITICAL MANIPULATOR LIKE STALIN, WAS GOING TO TAKE OVER IN STALIN'S PLACE--OR TRY TO.

FEW WESTERN STATESMEN HAVE EVEN MET HIM. THE FEW WHO HAVE CALL HIM HARD AND UNYIELDING. VERY LITTLE REALLY IS KNOWN ABOUT HIM, NOT EVEN HIS PARENTAGE.

THE SPEED WITH WHICH HE MOVED INTO THE POST OF PRIME MINISTER VACATED BY STALIN'S DEATH, KNOCKED OFF A DOZEN OF THE LESSER MINISTRIES AND SHOOK UP THE KEY MINISTRIES INDICATES THAT HE IS BENT ON DEMONSTRATING WHO IS BOSS AND AT ONCE.

STALIN HAD TWO BIG JOBS, PRIME MINISTER AND GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

MALENKOV ALREADY HOLDS ONE OF THE JOBS, AND IS IN PRACTICAL CHARGE OF THE OTHER. HE LONG HAS BEEN A SECRETARY OF THE PARTY AND STALIN'S CHIEF DEPUTY IN MANIPULATING THE PARTY MACHINERY. HE HAS BEEN IN POSITION TO SEE THAT THE MEN HE WANTED WERE APPOINTED TO THE RIGHT POSITIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT.

MALENKOV LACKS THE PRESTIGE OF STALIN AT HOME AND ABROAD. THERE IS BOUND TO BE MUCH NERVOUSNESS IN THE SOVIET UNION, EVEN IF NO ONE TAKES IT INTO HIS HEAD THAT THIS IS THE TIME TO REVOLT.

THE SOVIET LEADERS ARE GOING TO BE FEARFUL AND SUSPICIOUS OF ONE ANOTHER.

ONE OF THOSE LIKELY TO BE MOST FEARFUL AND SUSPICIOUS IS MALENKOV.

HE HAD TWO CHIEF RIVALS FOR THE JOB. ONE WAS V. M. MOLOTOV, 63, LONG THE PREEMINENT SOVIET LEADER AFTER STALIN. MALENKOV APPEARS TO HAVE DARED TO DEMOTE HIM BY MAKING HIM THE NO. 2 DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER. HE ALSO GOES BACK TO HEAD THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. WHEN HE LEFT THE LATTER JOB IN 1949 HE RANKED AS NO. 1 DEPUTY AND RECEIVED

UNSPECIFIED DUTIES. APPARENTLY HE HAD OVERALL SUPERVISION OF COLD WAR POLICY, PARTICULARLY IN THE FAR EAST. BUT IF IT IS TRUE THAT HE FELT HE HAD BEEN MANEUVERED OUT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BY ANDREI VISHINSKY HE MAY RELISH GETTING THE JOB BACK.

THE OTHER RIVAL WAS L. P. BERIA, 53-YEAR-OLD TOUGH MAN WHO HELD THE STRATEGIC POSITION OF CHIEF POLICEMAN IN A POLICE STATE. APPARENTLY MALENKOV HAS FELT OBLIGED TO LEAVE BERIA, AS THE NEW INTERIOR MINISTER, IN CHARGE OF HIS SECRET POLICE. BERIA WOULD SEEM TO BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE TROUBLE, IF HE IS OF A MIND FOR THAT. HE IS NOW LISTED NO. 1 AMONG THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS. MALENKOV, BY GIVING BERIA AND MOLOTOV THE SECOND AND THIRD MOST IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN THE HIERARCHY, SEEMS TO BE BALANCING THEM OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER.

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A THIRD ELEMENT WHICH MIGHT MAKE TROUBLE IS THE ARMY. MALENKOV HAS PUT MARSHAL NIKOLAI BULGANIN, WHO IS MORE A COMMUNIST POLITICIAN THAN A GENERAL, IN CHARGE OF THAT. BULGANIN IS ONE OF THE SIX TOP-RANKING MEMBERS OF THE POWERFUL PRESIDIUM, AND ONE NOT LIKELY TO BE ASPIRING TO POWER.

THESE ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED, TO ASSURE "UNINTERRUPTED AND CORRECT" LEADERSHIP OF THE STATE AND PREVENT "ANY KIND OF DISARRAY OR PANIC" FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH. OBVIOUSLY THE LEADERS WERE WORRIED BY WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IN THE COUNTRY OR THE SATELLITES.

THE WHOLE CHANGE OF GUARD WAS EFFECTED EVEN BEFORE STALIN'S FUNERAL. THIS WILL BE A MIGHTY SPECTACLE. MILLIONS OF MUSCOVITES PUSH TOWARD RED SQUARE, ANXIOUS TO GET A LAST GLIMPSE OF THE FACE OF THE ONLY RULER MANY OF THEM EVER HAD KNOWN. HIS BODY WILL BE PLACED BESIDE LENIN'S IN THE BLACK TOMB UNDER THE KREMLIN'S TOWERS, AND LATER ENSHRINED IN A MONUMENTAL PANTHEON OF RED HEROES. IT WILL BE PRESERVED INDEFINITELY IN A GLASS COFFIN FOR THE VIEW OF ALL.

IF HE LEFT A WILL, OR TESTAMENT, TO GUIDE HIS ASSOCIATES IN THE SELECTION OF A SUCCESSOR, IT HAS NOT BEEN MADE KNOWN. LENIN LEFT SUCH A WILL. IT BLASTED STALIN, AND IT WAS ONE OF THE GREAT OBSTACLES TO STALIN'S RISE TO UNDISPUTED POWER. BUT IT WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC FOR YEARS.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE VOICE OF AMERICA PREDICTS THAT GEORGI M. MALENKOV'S SUCCESSION TO POWER IN RUSSIA STILL HOLDS THE POSSIBILITY OF "VIOLENCE, INTRIGUE AND TREACHERY" AMONG LEADING CONTENDERS FOR THE LATE PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S MANTLE.

THE VOICE, KEYNOTING ITS BROADCASTS ON THAT THEME LAST NIGHT AND BEAMING ITS MESSAGE IN 46 LANGUAGES TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, SAID:

"WHATEVER THE IMPACT OF STALIN'S DEATH UPON THE SOVIET RULING CASTE AND UPON THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE, ONE THING IS HISTORICALLY CERTAIN:

"THE TOTALITARIAN SYSTEM WHICH IS STALIN'S LEGACY ONE DAY WILL FALL FROM ITS OWN INNER WEAKNESS. THAT IS THE UNANIMOUS VERDICT OF HISTORIANS WHOSE JOB IT IS TO SCAN AND ASSESS THE LESSONS OF WORLD HISTORY."

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WITH MOSCOW STALIN

NEW YORK, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN UNITED NATIONS DELEGATION HEADQUARTERS, DRAPED IN COMMUNIST RED AND MOURNING BLACK, OPENED ITS DOORS TODAY TO ALL WHO WISHED TO MAKE "EXPRESSION OF CONDOLENCES."

THE UNUSUAL SIGHT OF VISITORS FREELY ENTERING THE PARK AVENUE HEADQUARTERS CAME AFTER THE RUSSIANS ANNOUNCED MORNING AND AFTERNOON VISITING HOURS TODAY AND TOMORROW AS PART OF THE MOURNING FOR PREMIER STALIN.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WERE AMONG THOSE WHO APPEARED DURING THE FIRST VISITING PERIOD TODAY.

THEY INCLUDED MADAME PANDIT OF INDIA, ALEXIS KYROU, OF GREECE, AMBASSADOR MOHAMMED KABIR LUDIN OF AFGHANISTAN AND JAMES BARRINGTON OF BURMA.

A SOVIET SPOKESMAN LATER SAID THERE WAS NO FIGURE AVAILABLE ON THE NUMBER VISITING TODAY, BUT AN OBSERVER COUNTED ABOUT 50 PERSONS DURING THE FIRST THREE-HOUR VISITING PERIOD.

APPARENTLY NO OFFICIAL UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE APPEARED AT THE HEADQUARTERS TODAY.

REPORTERS ADMITTED TO THE RUSSIAN BUILDING WERE GIVEN BLACK-BORDERED CARDS, LIKE THOSE SENT TO DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL, ANNOUNCING STALIN'S DEATH "WITH PROFOUND SORROW" AND LISTING THE WEEK-END VISITING HOURS.

VISITORS WERE ADMITTED AT THE LOCKED FRONT DOOR OF THE HEADQUARTERS BY A WOMAN STAFF MEMBER, WEARING A BLACK JACKET OVER A BLUE DRESS.

A YOUNG MAN IN A DARK SUIT CONDUCTED CALLERS UP A SPIRAL STAIRCASE TO A SECOND FLOOR RECEPTION ROOM.

ALONG THE WAY ALL MIRRORS AND LIGHT FIXTURES WERE DRAPED IN BLACK.

THE RECEPTION ROOM WAS FURNISHED ONLY WITH A RED CARPET, A HUGE OIL PORTRAIT OF STALIN AND A TABLE AND CHAIR.

RED AND BLACK DRAPERIES BORDERED THE PORTRAIT, AND RED SOVIET FLAGS TOPPED WITH BLACK CREPE STOOD TO EACH SIDE OF IT.

BELOW THE PORTRAIT A LARGE BANK OF FLOWERS WAS ARRANGED.

THE TABLE WAS COVERED IN RED SILK, AND ON IT WERE A DESK SET, BLOTTER AND A BROWN LEATHER GOLD-TOOLED VOLUME WITH A PHOTOGRAPH OF STALIN ON ITS COVER.

THE BOOK WAS FOR SIGNATURES OF THOSE PAYING CONDOLENCE CALLS.

A MEMBER OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION STAFF, PRESIDING OVER THE BOOK, SAID HE AND OTHER STAFF WORKERS WERE TAKING TURNS AT THE POST.

CONDOLENCES ON STALIN'S DEATH MEANWHILE WERE SENT TO MOSCOW BY CABLE TODAY FROM THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A.

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THE CABLE, SIGNED BY NATIONAL CHAIRMAN WILLIAM Z. FOSTER AND ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN AND PETTIS PERRY, MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE, CALLED STALIN'S DEATH "AN HISTORIC LOSS."

ADDRESSED TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE CABLE SAID:

"WE JOIN WITH YOU AND THE SORROWING MILLIONS IN A DEEP SENSE OF PROFOUND GRIEF OVER THE UNTIMELY PASSING OF THE VALIANT CHAMPION OF PEACE, IMPLACABLE FOE OF FASCISM, RESOLUTE BUILDER OF SOCIALISM.

"IN SPITE OF THE VILE SLANDERS AND ABUSES AGAINST THIS GREAT AND JUST MAN OF THE PEOPLE, WHICH THE HYSTERICAL AND FRIGHTENED CAPITALIST WAR-MONGERS ATTEMPT FRANTICALLY TO FAN UP IN OUR COUNTRY, JOSEPH STALIN WAS THE BEST LOVED MAN ON EARTH."

THE THREE COMMUNIST LEADERS ALSO ISSUED A LENGTHY STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE, OUTLINING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF "THE GREAT STALIN," AND ADDING:

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MAY BE SURE THAT THE POLICY OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, IN THE FUTURE, AS IN THE PAST, WILL CONTINUE TO BE ONE OF THE DEFENSE AND CULTIVATION OF WORLD PEACE. X X X

"IT WILL CONTINUE ALONG THE PARTH OF THE 35-YEAR-LONG CONSISTENT PEACE POLICY OF LENIN AND STALIN BASED ON THE RECOGNITION THAT THE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE OF THE COUNTRIES OF SOCIALISM AND CAPITALISM ARE BOTH POSSIBLE AND DESIRABLE."

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MALENKOV BIOGRAPHICAL
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOVIET RUSSIA'S NEW BOSS--GEORGI MAXMILIANOVICH MALENKOV--IS A MAN OF ACTION. HE SHOWED THAT IN THE SPEED WITH WHICH HE MOVED INTO JOSEPH STALIN'S SHOES.

FOR YEARS THE CHUBBY, BEETLE-BROWED MAN WHOM STALIN MOLDED INTO A MODEL COMMUNIST, PLOTTED TO SUCCEED HIS BOSS.

THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT MALENKOV FIGURED SOME TIME AGO THAT STALIN'S FINAL DAYS WERE NEARING AND SCHEMED ACCORDINGLY.

WHEN THE END CAME HE APPARENTLY ACTED SWIFTLY.

HIS APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, THE KEY GOVERNMENT JOB HELD BY STALIN, MEANS THAT HE HAS FIRMLY GRASPED ONE OF THE REAL CONTROLS OF POWER IN THE KREMLIN AND PROBABLY HAS HIS HANDS FIRMLY UPON OTHERS AS WELL.

MALENKOV IS A PRODUCT OF THE SOVIET DICTATORSHIP STALIN SHAPED. ONLY 51, HE HAS KNOWN NOTHING BUT COMMUNISM SINCE EARLY ADOLESCENCE. ALL HIS ADULT LIFE HE HAS SPENT AS A COMMUNIST SURROUNDED BY COMMUNISTS.

COMMUNIST TEACHERS AND COMMUNIST WRITERS HAVE GIVEN MALENKOV HIS CONCEPTION OF THE WESTERN WORLD AND OF DEMOCRACY. THESE TEACHINGS HAVE TAUGHT HIM TO BE GRANITE-HARD, BUT CAUTIOUS IN HIS EXTERNAL APPROACH.

THE FEW WESTERN DIPLOMATS WHO HAVE TALKED TO HIM, FOUND HIM A GRIM, FORBIDDING MAN WHO GAVE ONE DOMINANT IMPRESSION--HATRED FOR THE WESTERN WORLD.

RARELY SEEN IN PUBLIC, EXCEPT ON STATE OCCASIONS, MALENKOV HAS SELDOM BEEN KNOWN TO RELAX. UNLIKE MOST RUSSIANS, WHO ARE CONVIVIAL DRINKERS AND GOOD MIXERS, MALENKOV SIPS WINE AND WATCHES THE OTHERS CAROUSE.

APING STALIN, HE INVARIABLY WEARS THE PARTY TUNIC, BUTTONED UP TO THE NECK, WITH HIS TROUSERS TUCKED IN HIS BOOTS.

HIS ELEVATION TO THE PRIME MINISTRY OVER THE HEADS OF OLDER BOLSHEVIKS DID NOT SURPRISE MANY OBSERVERS. HIS DESIGNATION LAST FALL AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE 19TH PARTY CONGRESS DEMONSTRATED CLEARLY THAT HE WAS RECOGNIZED AS THE OUTSTANDING FIGURE UNDER STALIN IN BOTH PARTY AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS.

HIS SPEECH LAMBASTING THE PARTY FOR "MISTAKES AND SHORTCOMINGS" SHOWED THE ELEMENTS OF A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FOR HIS LEADER'S MANTLE. THE TUMULTOUS RECEPTION HE RECEIVED FROM CONGRESS MEMBERS--SECOND ONLY TO THAT ACCORDED STALIN--SHOWED THE POSITION OF POWER HE HAD ATTAINED.

MALENKOV WAS BORN AT ORENBURG IN THE URALS IN 1902. HE WAS TOO YOUNG TO TAKE PART WHEN THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION BROKE OUT, BUT AT 17 HE ENLISTED IN THE RED ARMY, AND A YEAR LATER JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

WHEN ONLY 20 YEARS OLD, HE WAS ASSIGNED THE JOB OF POLITICAL COMMISSAR--PARTY TUTOR AND SPY--IN THE ARMY.

IN THE 1920S HE STUDIED AT THE HIGHER TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN MOSCOW WHERE PROMISING PARTY MEN WERE ENROLLED AND BECAME HEAD OF THE SCHOOL'S PARTY UNIT.

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IN 1925 STALIN GOT HIM A JOB WITH THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. HE SOON BECAME STALIN'S PERSONAL SECRETARY. IN 1937 HE WAS REWARDED WITH A SEAT ON THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

MALENKOV EMERGED IN A LEADING POSITION IN PARTY COUNCILS JUST BEFORE WORLD WAR II WHEN HE BECAME ONE OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

WHILE STALIN RAN THE WAR, MALENKOV WAS IN VIRTUAL CHARGE OF PARTY ADMINISTRATION AND CARRIED ON VITAL WAR TASKS AS WELL.

WITH STALIN, HE SERVED ON AN INNER WAR CABINET SUPREME IN ALL THINGS. HE ALSO DIRECTED AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION AND BY 1943 HAD BOOSTED IT TO 40,000 PLANES A YEAR. FOR THIS HE RECEIVED THE SOVIET UNION'S HIGHEST CIVILIAN AWARD, HERO OF SOCIALIST LABOR. IN 1946, HE BECAME A FULL MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO.

WHEN MALENKOV REACHED HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY IN JANUARY, 1952, THE SOVIET PRESS PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS, CRYING HIS PRAISES IN A MANNER REMINISCENT OF THE FUSS MADE ON STALIN'S OWN DECADE BIRTHDAYS.

THE CELEBRATION STARTLED THE WESTERN WORLD AND PROBABLY A GOOD PORTION OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD AS WELL. TO THE WEST IT COULD MEAN BUT ONE THING--THE BRIGHT BOY WHO GREW UP POLITICALLY UNDER STALIN'S WING WAS BEING PREPARED FOR SUCCESSION TO THE CROWN.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 7-(AP)-HERE IS HOW TO PRONOUNCE THE NAXES OF RUSSIA'S NEW HIGH COMMAND:

PREMIER MALENKOV--MAH-LEN-KOFF (ACCENTING THE LAST SYLLABLE).

DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR BERIA--BEH-REE-AH (ACCENTING FIRST SYLLABLE).

DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER OF WAR BULGANIN--BULL-GAHN-YIN (ACCENTING SECOND SYLLABLE).

DEPUTY MINISTER OF WAR VASSILEVSKY--VAH-SHEE-LEV-SKEE (ACCENTING THIRD SYLLABLE.L

DEPUTY FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER KUZNETSOV--KOOS (OO AS IN FOOT)-NYIT-SOFF (ACCENTING LAST SYLLABLE)

THERE WAS SOME DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AMONG AVAILABLE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE EXPERTS ON THE PLACEMENT OF ACCENTS. IN SOME CASES. THEY SAID, ACCENTING DEPENDS ON HOW A MAN HIMSELF PRONOUNCES HIS NAME IN THE NUANCES OF HIS LANGUAGE AND HIS PREFERENCE.

THESE EXPERTS GENERALLY AGREED ON THE LAST SYLLABLE ACCENT AS THE MOST LOGICAL FOR MALENKOV. BUT KUXNETSOV MIGHT HAVE NO ACCENT ON ANY SYLLABLE, OR A SLIGHT EMPHASIS ON THE LAST.

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NOTE TO EDITORS (FOR PUBLICATION IF DESIRED WITH RYAN'S PARIS A54)

WILLIAM L. RYAN, AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST, HAS BEEN PREDICTING FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS THE DESIGNATION OF GEORGI MALENKOV AS STALIN'S SUCCESSOR. RYAN WAS, SO FAR AS WE KNOW, THE FIRST SPECIALIST IN THE NEWS OF COMMUNISM AND RUSSIAN AFFAIRS TO NAME MALENKOV IN CLEAR-CUT TERMS, AND HE HAS CONSISTENTLY HELD TO THIS VIEW WHILE OTHER COMMENTATORS HAVE VEERED BACK BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE FIELD.

IN JANUARY, 1951, RYAN IN AN ARTICLE ON THE SUCCESSORSHIP, APPRAISED MALENKOV AND BERIA AS "THE POWER TWINS," AS THEY NOW EMERGE. HE ADDED THEN:

"IF STALIN HAS DECIDED TO DESIGNATE HIS HEIR, THE GUESSING IS THAT A YOUNGER MAN THAN MOLOTOV WOULD BE SELECTED. MALENKOV IS 49 AND PURE STALINIST X X X BERIA APPARENTLY WOULD BE SATISFIED TO HAVE MALENKOV IN THE TOP POST."

RYAN SPEAKS AND READS RUSSIAN. HE READS THE MOSCOW PAPERS -- ESPECIALLY BETWEEN THE LINES. ON THE BASIS OF SUCH READING, AND INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES, RYAN WROTE IN JANUARY 1952:

"MOSCOW'S PRESS LEFT LITTLE DOUBT TODAY THAT THE SUCCESSOR TO JOSEPH STALIN HAS BEEN CHOSEN AND THAT HE IS XXX MALENKOV. THIS IS A DEVELOPMENT OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE FOR THE WESTERN WORLD, WITH BROAD

IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."
IN OCTOBER 1952 RYAN DESCRIBED MALENKOV AS "SEEMING MORE STALIN'S HEIR-APPARENT THAN EVER."
THE AP MARCH 7, 1953.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (340)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, SUNDAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-BLOODY INFANTRY CLASHES CRACKLED AT SENSITIVE SPOTS ALONG THE STIRRING, MUDDY KOREAN BATTLE FRONT TODAY IN THE WAKE OF THE REDS' HEAVIEST ARTILLERY FIRE FOR ANY 24-HOUR PERIOD THIS YEAR.

IT WAS THE FIFTH STRAIGHT DAY OF SHARP ATTACKS AND PATROL ACTIONS AFTER A MONTH-LONG LULL. SPRING-LIKE WEATHER OF THE PAST FEW DAYS BROUGHT THE FLURRY OF RED ATTACKS ON ALLIED OUTPOSTS. APPPARENTLY THE REDS WERE TESTING U.N. STRENGTH AFTER A LONG QUIET, ENFORCED BY BITTERLY COLD WEATHER.

THE ACTIONS COST THE REDS HEAVILY, BUT U.N. UNITS, TOO, LOST MEN IN THE FIGHTING. ALLIES LOSSES WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED COMMUNIST ARTILLERY FIRE TRIPLED IN THE 24 HOURS ENDED AT 6 P.M. YESTERDAY. A SPOKESMAN SAID 18,341 RED SHELLS FELL IN THAT PERIOD, MOSTLY ON THE WESTERN FRONT AROUND OLD BALDY, PORK CHOP, KELLY, AND BIG AND LITTLE NORI HILLS.

NOT SINCE MID-DECEMBER HAD THE REDS BEEN SO LIBERAL WITH THEIR AMMUNITION.

LOW RAIN CLOUDS MADE THE SLOGGING HEAVY FOR FOOT SOLDIERS AND CUT DOWN U.N. AIR ATTACKS ON RED SUPPLY LINES.

ONE GROP OF 14 B-29 SUPERFORTS, HOWEVER, CUT THROUGH PYONGYANG'S RING OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES AND SLAMMED 560 QUARTER-TON BOMBS ON TWO TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTERS FOUR MILES WEST OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL IN A SIX-MINUTE RAID LAST NIGHT.

U.N. TROOPS KILLED AN ESTIMATED 70 CHINESE OF 200 THAT ATTACKED SOUTHEAST OF KUMSONG LAST NIGHT AFTER A 400-ROUND MORTAR BARRAGE. SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEATEN OFF FREQUENT RED SMASHES IN THAT AREA IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.

PATROLS ON THE EASTERN FRONT ALONG THE NAM RIVER KILLED AND WOUNDED ABOUT 45 NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY.

U.N. ARTILLERYMEN REPORTED THEY INFLICTED 65 CASUALTIES ON REDS YESTERDAY. IN ONE ACTION ARTILLERY BROKE UP A GROUP OF 25 NORTH KOREAN SKI TROOPS HEADING FOR THE FRONT NEAR THE PUNCHBOWL.

CHINESE PATROLS STALKED THROUGH THE TOUCHY KUMHWA RIDGE AREA OF THE CENTRAL FRONT TODAY. ALLIED TROOPS SENT THEM RUNNING AFTER SHORT FIGHTS. FIGHTING HAS BEEN FAIRLY HEAVY RECENTLY IN THE AREA, SCENE OF THE BLOODY TRIANGLE HILL AND SNIPER RIDGE ACTIONS OF THE PAST.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOPS YESTERDAY SMASHED TWO CHINESE RED COMPANY-SIZED ATTACKS ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THE ASSAULTS COST THE REDS 106 MEN DEAD OR WOUNDED OUT OF AN ATTACK FORCE OF 300 TO 350 MEN, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HOLDING AN OUTPOST NEAR KELLY HILL ON THE WESTERN FRONT USED BIG GUNS AND CRISS-CROSSING MACHINEGUN FIRE TO CUT DOWN THE FIRST CHINESE COMPANY ATTACK BEFORE DAWN SATURDAY. THE ACTION LASTED AN HOUR.

ANOTHER RED COMPANY ATTACK LACKED SPIRIT AND WAS BEATEN OFF IN 30 MINUTES.

SEVERAL SMALLER CHINESE ATTACKS WERE REPULSED IN THE KUMHWA RIDGE SECTOR IN CENTRAL KOREA.

NORTH OF KELLY HILL, CHINESE RED ARTILLERY FIRED A TWO-HOUR BARRAGE OF 2,100 SHELLS AT ALLIED POSITIONS AROUND OLD BALDY, SOUTHWEST OF CHORWON, SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT FRIDAY. THE RED GUNS BLAZED SPORADICALLY UNTIL DAYLIGHT SATURDAY.

AP CORRESPONDENT FORREST EDWARDS REPORTED FROM THE EASTERN FRONT THAT MILD SPRING TEMPERATURES, ARRIVING A MONTH EARLY, WERE CAUSING TROUBLE BOTH FOR THE FOOT SOLDIER AND THE SUPPLY TRUCK.

"FIGHTING MEN WHO HAVE GROWN USED TO WADING THROUGH SNOW ARE SLIPPING, SLIDING AND FALLING IN THE TWO INCHES OF GREASY CLAY MUD THAT COVERS THE ROADS AND CASCADES DOWN RIDGELINES INTO THE VALLYES," EDWARDS SAID.

ENDING A SEVEN-DAY INSPECTION TOUR OF AIR BASES, AIR FORCE SECRETARY HAROLD E. TALBOTT WINGED EASTWARD SUNDAY TOWARD WASHINGTON, IMPRESSED WITH WHAT HE SAW. TALBOTT SAID IN TOKYO BEFORE LEAVING THAT THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE WAS "FULLY CAPABLE OF COPING WITH THE DIFFICULT TASK IT FACES."

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WAR (270)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

SEOUL, MARCH 7-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS HURLED TWO COMPANY-SIZED ASSAULTS AT ALLIED OUTPOSTS ON THE KOREAN WESTERN FRONT TODAY AND THEN WITHDREW, LEAVING AN ESTIMATED 106 DEAD ON THE MUDDY BATTLEFIELD.

THE REDS HIT SOUTHWEST OF KELLY HILL WITH TWO SEPARATE RAIDS -- EACH WITH ABOUT 175 MEN.

SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS CUT DOWN THE CHARGES WITH WITHERING RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN CROSS FIRE, WHILE HEAVIER GUNS IN THE REAR POUNDED THE ONCOMING CHINESE. THE REDS RETREATED AFTER AN HOUR'S FIGHT.

THE CHINESE ATTACKED AGAIN A FEW HOURS LATER, BUT HALF-HEARTEDLY. THEY PULLED BACK AFTER 30 MINUTES.

CHILLING RAIN REDUCED MOST OTHER GROUND ACTIVITY.

CHINESE ARTILLERY POUNDED "OLD BALDY" WITH THE HEAVIEST CONCENTRATION OF FIRE THERE IN A MONTH.

AN ALLIED DIVISION OFFICER SAID THE BARRAGE LASTED ABOUT SIX HOURS. HE ESTIMATED THE REDS FIRED 1,800 ROUNDS IN THE FIRST TWO HOURS.

LOW-HANGING CLOUDS AND MIST GROUNDED U.N. WARPLANES DURING THE DAY. BUT FRIDAY NIGHT 17 U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM JAPAN PLASTERED THE MAIN RED SUPPLY ROUTE FROM THE YALU RIVER TO SINANJU WITH 170-TONS OF BOMBS, THE AIR FORCE REPORTED. THE BOMBERS ENCOUNTERED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE, BUT NO RED FIGHTER PLANES.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBER CREWS REPORTED 75 TRUCKS WERE SMASHED AS THEY ROLLED SOUTH FROM PYONGYANG AND WONSAN.

CARRIER-BASED PLANES SHOT UP BRIDGES, TRUCKS, BUILDINGS AND SUPPLIES FRIDAY, THE NAVY REPORTED.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THREE ALLIED PLANES WENT DOWN BEHIND RED LINES IN THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, BUT NONE WERE LOST IN AIR BATTLES. AN F-84 THUNDERJET AND A PROPELLER-DRIVEN MUSTANG WERE DOWNED BY GROUND FIRE. ANOTHER MUSTANG WAS LOST TO UNKNOWN CAUSES, PRESUMABLY MECHANICAL TROUBLE.

THERE WERE ONLY TWO DAYS OF AERIAL FIGHTING. U.S. SABRE JETS WERE CREDITED WITH ONE PROBABLE MIG DESTRUCTION, AND TWO MIGS DAMAGED. NO SABRES WERE REPORTED LOST.

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BY FORREST EDWARDS
EASTERN FRONT, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-SPRING HAS COME TO THE 155-MILE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.
IT MAY NOT STAY---IT'S A MONTH EARLY---BUT IT IS CAUSING FRONTLINE TROOPS PLENTY OF HEADACHES. AND THESE HEADACHES WILL LAST UNTIL SPRING'S MUD AND SLUSH TURN INTO SUMMER'S CLOUDS OF DUST.
TRAILS AND SIDE ROADS WHICH HAVE CARRIED TEN-TON TRUCKS ACROSS THEIR FROZEN ROADBEDS DURING THE WINTER ARE SINKING UNDER JEEPS.
THE PREMATURE KOREA THAW, WITH AFTERNOON TEMPERATURES RANGING INTO THE 50S THE PAST WEEK, HAS TURNED FRONTLINE AREAS INTO A QUAGMIRE.
FIGHTING MEN WHO HAVE GROWN USED TO WADING THROUGH SNOW ARE SLIPPING, SLIDING AND FALLING IN THE TWO INCHES OF CLAY MUD THAT COVERS THE ROADS AND PATCHES AND CASCADES DOWN RIDGELINES INTO THE VALLEYS.
AN ALLIED PATROL INTO NO-MAN'S-LAND TWO NIGHTS AGO HAD TO TURN BACK BEFORE MAKING CONTACT WITH THE COMMUNISTS. THREE OF ITS MEN HAD SLIPPED OFF A NARROW RIDGE TRAIL IN FRONT OF ALLIED LINES AND HAD TO BE PULLED BACK BY ROPE.
THE PATROL, INTACT EXCEPT FOR BRUISES AND ABRASIONS, FINALLY GOT BACK TO ALLIED LINES SEVEN AND A HALF HOURS AFTER IT STARTED. THE MEN WERE SOAKED FROM HEAD TO FOOT AND PLASTERED WITH SO MUCH CLAY MUD THAT THEY COULD NOT BE IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED.
FRONT LINE SOLDIERS ARE PROPPING UP BUNKER WALLS, SAGGING UNDER THEIR OWN WEIGHT AS THE FROST OOZES OUT OF THE GROUND BELOW.
SANDBAG PARAPETS ON THE FORWARD EDGE OF TRENCHES, BUILT ON FROZEN RIDGE LINES DURING THE WINTER, NEED CONSTANT WATCHING AND REPAIR. ONE 20-FOOT SECTION SLID INTO THE VALLEY BELOW WHILE SOUTH KOREANS WERE TRYING TO HOLD IT IN PLACE WITH STAKES AND WIRE.
ARMY ENGINEERS ARE CUTTING "V" DITCHES ACROSS FRONT LINE ROADS TO SPEED UP DRAINAGE OF WATER FLOODING DOWN FROM THE RIDGES.
OTHER ENGINEERS ARE BOLSTERING SAGGING ROAD BEDS WITH TRUCK LOAD AFTER TRUCK LOAD OF CRUSHED ROCK.
TWO THINGS, HOWEVER, CHEER BOTH THE MEN AND THEIR OFFICERS: THE SUDDEN RUNOFF HAS ALMOST CLEARED THE RIDGES AND VALLEYS OF SNOW AND ICE--AND THE UNDERLYING FROZEN EARTH HAS PREVENTED DEEP GOUGING OF ROADS AND TERRAINS. UNLESS THERE IS MORE LATE SPRING SNOW, MAIN AND SIDE SUPPLY ROADS WILL BE IN RELATIVELY GOOD SHAPE WHEN THE SPRING RAINS COME.
AMERICAN EQUIPMENT AND ENGINEERING KNOWHOW ARE KNOWN TO BE SUPERIOR TO THAT OF THE COMMUNISTS, FACING THE SAME PROBLEM.
COL.CHARLES S. D'ORSA,OF 4315 SOUTH 32ND ROAD, ARLINGTON, VA., A FRONT LINE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER, PUT IT THIS WAY AFTER TOURING HIS SECTOR:
"EVEN IF THE REDS HAD ENGINEERING PERSONNEL AS GOOD AS OURS--AND THEY DON'T--THEY DON'T HAVE THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT WE HAVE. WE'LL BE IN GOOD SHAPE WHEN THE REDS ARE STILL SLIPPING AND SLIDING ABOUT IN THE MUD."
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WAR WEATHER
SEOUL, MARCH 7-(AP)-SPRING-LIKE WEATHER BROUGHT RAIN TO THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT TODAY.
A DRIZZLING RAIN STARTED AFTER DAWN ALL ACROSS THE FRONT.
LOWEST TEMPERATURE EARLY THIS MORNING WAS 26 DEGREES ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THE LOW ON THE EAST WAS 34.
YESTERDAY'S HIGH WAS 55 AND THE MERCURY NEARED THAT AGAIN TODAY.
B1256PPS

A25FX
BALLOONS (320)
EDITOR'S NOTE: (PMS)
THE FOLLOWING STORY WAS WRITTEN BY PFC JOHN SACK OF LARCHMONT, N.Y., FOR THE ARMY NEWSPAPER PACIFIC STARS AND STRIPES, PUBLISHED IN TOKYO. THE STORY WAS DISTRIBUTED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
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BY PFC JOHN SACK
WITH U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION, KOREA, MARCH 6--SOME MEN HAVE DOWNED 10 MITS. SOME MEN HAVE WALKED 100 PATROLS. SOME MEN HAVE FIRED 1,000 SHELLS.
THIS MONTH SFC DONALD W. GUINANE, NORWICH, N.Y., WILL BLOW UP HIS 2,000TH BALLOON.
"MOST OF THE BALLOONS ARE RED," HE SAYS. "THE OTHERS ARE BLACK OR WHITE--IT ALL DEPENDS. WE BLOW UP THE BALLOONS EVERY FOUR HOURS, DAY AND NIGHT."
IF IT WEREN'T FOR GUINANE'S BALLOONS, UNITED NATIONS ARTILLERY MIGHT MISS ITS MARK BY HALF A MILE.
"THAT'S HOW MUCH DIFFERENCE IT MAKES," SAYS GUINANE. "A 155-MM GUN, FOR INSTANCE, THROWS A SHELL THAT GOES EIGHT MILES HIGH. BY THE TIME IT LANDS A LITTLE BIT OF WIND CAN MAKE A LOT OF DIFFERENCE."
GUINANE'S JOB IS TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH WIND THERE IS, WHERE IT IS, AND WHICH WAY IT'S BLOWING. HE DOES IT BY WATCHING HIS BALLOONS AS THEY RISE IN THE AIR AND REPORTS IT TO THE MEN WHO SHOOT THE GUNS.
"THE COLOR OF THE BALLOON DEPENDS ON THE COLOR OF THE SKY," HE SAID. "TODAY IT'S WHITE AND CLOUDY, SO WE USE A BLACK BALLOON."
HE WALKED TO AN OPEN TENT WHERE PVT. ELMER YOUNG, STANFORD, KY., WAS FILLING THE BALLOON WITH HYDROGEN.
GUINANE TOOK THE BALLOON AND WALKED TO THE TOP OF A KNOLL. WITH HIM WAS CPL. BILLY HARPER, WALTON, W.VA.
"ARE YOU IN THE SECTION?" I ASKED HARPER.
"NAW," HE SAID. "I JUST LIKE TO WATCH."
GUINANE DRAPED EARPHONES ON HIS HEAD, PUSHED HIS FACE INTO A TELEPHONE, SQUINTED INTO A THEODOLITE--A KIND OF SURVEYING INSTRUMENT--AND LET GO OF THE BALLOON.

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"HOW DO YOU SEE THE BALLOON AT NIGHT?" I ASKED.
"WE HAVE TINY FLASHLIGHTS. YOU TIE THEM TO THE BALLOON AND YOU CAN SEE THEM FOR MILES."
"SO THAT'S WHAT THAT IS!" I SAID. "WE THOUGHT IT WAS FLYING SAUCERS."
"SO DOES EVERYBODY ELSE," SAID GUINANE. "IF YOU SEE THEM AT 10 AT NIGHT OR 2 IN THE MORNING YOU CAN STOP WORRYING."
BY NOW THE BALLOON WAS A TINY SPECK THAT WE COULDN'T SEE WITHOUT THE THEODOLITE.
"WHAT'S ITS OFFICIAL NOMENCLATURE?" I ASKED.
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LLOON, BLACK NEOPRENE, MODEL ML-51A."
"HOW CAN YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE MODEL OF A BALLOON? ARENT'T THEY ALL JUST ROUND?"
"WELL, THEY USUALLY TURN OUT ROUND," SAID GUINANE.
"THAT'S THE ARMY FOR YOU," I SAID.
B1254APS

B20KX (Q)

(390)

TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-A CARRIER PLANE PILOT DIVED HIS PROPELLER-DRIVEN CORSAIR AT CLOSE TO THE SPEED OF SOUND--AROUND 700 MILES AN HOUR---AND LIVED TO TELL ABOUT IT. BUT HE'S IN BED WITH A BROKEN HIP.

THE NAVY SATURDAY RELEASED DETAILS ON THE HARROWING EXPERIENCE OF ENSIGN DAN A.BRYLA, OF 225 PRESCOTT PLACE, PLAINFIELD,N.J., WHO FLIES OFF THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER VALLEY FORGE.

LAST THURSDAY, BRYLA STARTED A STEEP ATTACKING DIVE FROM 17,000 FEET UP WHILE OVER THE CHOSIN NO. 1 HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT IN NORTH KOREA.

"MIDWAY IN MY DIVE, MY PLANE BEGAN TO SHUDDER AND BUFFET VIOLENTLY," HE SAID.

"AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT WAS CAUSED BY THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WHICH HAD BEEN BURSTING AROUND US AS WE CLOSED ON THE TARGET.

BUT, AS THE SHAKING AND THE YAWING BECAME WORSE, I REALIZED WHAT WAS HAPPENING. I IMMEDIATELY RELEASED MY BOMBS, CHOPPED OFF MY POWER, AND PULLED BACK ON THE STICK TO RECOVER FROM MY DIVE.

"BEFORE I REACHED A HORIZONTAL POSITION, MY PLANE SUDDENLY FLIPPED OVER ON ITS BACK. BECAUSE OF MY EXTREMELY HIGH SPEED, MY AILERONS FROZE AND I WAS UNABLE TO ROLL OUT TO AN UPRIGHT POSITION. THE STICK BEGAN TO FREEZE AND THE DIVE STEPPENED.

"I GRABBED THE STICK WITH BOTH HANDS AND PULLED BACK WITH EVERY OUNCE OF STRENGTH IN MY BODY. DURING THIS ENTIRE TIME I WAS EXERTING ALL THE PRESSURE I COULD ON MY LEFT RUDDER PEDAL TO COMPENSATE FOR THE SPEED.

"I BEGAN TO 'GREY OUT' AS I SLOWLY REACHED A LEVEL FLIGHT ALTITUDE. I WAS HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE MIDDLE OF THE 4,000-FOOT RIDGE OF MOUNTAINS WHICH SURROUNDS THE TARGET.

"I THOUGHT 'THIS IS IT' AND WAS PLENTY SCORED. LUCKILY, I BARELY SKIMMED OVER THE RIDGE AND THEN BEGAN TO JOIN UP ON MY GROUP, AT THE SAME TIME TRYING TO AVOID THE FLAK THAT WAS BURSTING ALL AROUND ME. THEN I BEGAN TO NOTICE EXCRUCIATING PAINS IN MY LEFT HIP, STOMACH AND SHOULDERS. I WAS FAINT AND VERY WEAK, BUT AFTER TURNING ON 100 PER CENT OXYGEN I BEGAN TO FEEL BETTER.

"AS I APPROACHED MY CARRIER FOR A LANDING I ROCKED MY WINGS TO LET THE LANDING SIGNAL OFFICER KNOW THAT I NEEDED TO LAND AT ONCE AND DIDN'T BELIEVE I COULD TAKE A WAVE OFF AND CIRCLE THE CARRIER TRAFFIC PATTERN AGAIN. THAT GOOD OLD LSO (LANDING SIGNAL OFFICER) SIGNALED A CUT AND I LANDED. THE JERK OF MY ARRESTED LANDING AS MY TA HOOK CAUGHT THE DECK WIRE SHOT SHARP PAINS THROUGH MY BODY, BUT TO ME THEY WERE ALMOST ENJOYABLE AS I REALIZED I WAS BACK HOME AND IN ONE PIECE."

BRYLA WAS TAKEN TO THE VALLEY FORGE'S SICK BAY AS SOON AS HE LANDED MEDICAL EXAMINATION REVEALED A BROKEN LEFT HIP AND STRAINED SHOULDER AND BACK MUSCLES.

HIS RUGGED CORSAIR FLEW ON MISSIONS THE FOLLOWING DAY.

EW525PCS

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-TWENTY-THREE NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR WERE KILLED AND 42 INJURED IN BLOODY RIOTING YESTERDAY AT A CAMP ON YONCHO ISLAND. THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND REPORTED TODAY.

THE COMMAND SAID GUARDS OPENED FIRE WHEN THEY WERE ATTACKED BY RIOTING PRISONERS DURING A DEMONSTRATION BY SOME 2,000 "FANATICAL COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS."

THE GUARDS WERE STONED BY THE PRISONERS, THE COMMAND SAID. SEVERAL OF THE GUARDS WERE HIT BY THE STONES BUT NONE WAS INJURED SERIOUSLY.

THE U.N. ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE ACTION OF THE GUARDS IN FIRING AT PRISONERS RESTORED ORDER.

YONCHO IS A SMALL ISLAND SOUTHEAST OF PUSAN, NEAR KOJE ISLAND, SCENE OF BLOODY PRISONER RIOTS LAST YEAR.

THE COMMAND SAID THE RIOTING "WAS INSTIGATED BY DIE-HARD COMMUNIST ENLISTED PRISONERS OF WAR" AND BEGAN WHILE AN UNAARMED COMPOUND COMMANDER AND HIS ASSISTANT WERE SUPERVISING DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD.

THE COMPOUND COMMANDER ORDERED A RULE-BREAKING PRISONER BROUGHT OUT OF THE COMPOUND, THE COMMAND SAID. THE PRISONER COMPOUND REPRESENTATIVE REFUSED TO PRODUCE THE POW AND WITHOUT WARNING A GROUP OF 60 TO 70 PRISONERS ATTACKED THE COMPOUND COMMANDER AND HIS ASSISTANT WITH A HAIL OF ROCKS.

A PASSING TRUCK DRIVER SAW THE ATTACK AND WENT TO THE DEFENSE OF THE COMMANDER AND HIS ASSISTANT. HE FIRED INTO THE GROUP AND WOUNDED ONE PRISONER.

CAMP COMMANDER LT. COL. GERALD R. MOMEYER, ERIE, PA., ARRIVED AT THE SCENE AND ORDERED THE WOUNDED POW BROUGHT OUT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AND THE PRISONER OVER WHOM THE INCIDENT STARTED PRODUCED AT ONCE.

WHEN PRISONERS REFUSED, A TACTICAL SQUAD OF TROOPS WAS ORDERED TO ENFORCE THE ORDER WITH TEAR GAS.

"IMMEDIATELY, POWS IN THE OTHER THREE COMPOUNDS OF THE ENCLOSURE WHIPPED INTO MASS HYSTERIA BY THEIR HARD CORE COMMUNIST LEADERS, INSTITUTED USUAL RIOT PROCEDURE, SHOUTING DEFIANCE AND CHANTING IN A FRENZIED MANNER AS THEY MILLED ABOUT," THE U.N. COMMAND SAID.

AGAIN TEAR GAS WAS BROUGHT INTO USE, THE COMMAND SAID, "BUT

RIOTERS, THROWING OVERCOATS AND BLANKETS OVER THEIR HEADS, CONTINUED THEIR RAMPAGE AND ATTACKED U.N. SECURITY PERSONNEL WITH STONES."

"WHEN MUTINOUS PRISONERS ATTACKED GUARDS, COL. MOMEYER PUT HIS EMERGENCY PLANS INTO EFFECT TO PREVENT A MASS BREAKOUT AND U.N. SECURITY PERSONNEL OPENED FIRE WITH INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. THIS ACTION RESTORED ORDER.

CAMP AUTHORITIES SAID THE PRISONERS APPEARED TO BE WELL ORGANIZED.

THE U.N. SAID THE MUTINY WAS THE SECOND POW DEMONSTRATION IN THREE DAYS.

COMMUNIST CIVILIAN INTERNEES IN A CAMP ON NEARBY PONGAM ISLAND THURSDAY ATTACKED AND STONED GUARDS WHO WERE TRYING TO QUIET A CHANTING, DEFIANT MOB.

THE GUARDS KILLED ONE INTERNEE IN RESTORING ORDER.

PONGAM IS ALSO A SMALL ISLAND NEAR KOJE, SOUTHWEST (CORRECT) OF PUSAN.

REACHED BY TELEPHONE TODAY, MOMEYER SAID THE PRISONER ISLAND WAS "QUIET AS WE CAN EXPECT IT TODAY."

HE SAID THERE PROBABLY WAS UNREST IN THE COMPOUND BUT THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT FURTHER DISTURBANCES IMMEDIATELY.

MOMEYER SAID GUARDS USED GAS WHKICH CAUSES VOMITING, AS WELL AS TEAR GAS, IN RESTORING ORDER.

PRISONERS IGNORED BOTH, HE SAID.

THE MAIN THREAT TO UNC GUARDS WAS THE HAIL OF STONES THROWN BY THE PRISONERS, MOMEYER RELATED.

SOME POWS TRIED TO CHARGE THE BARBED WIRE AROUND THEIR ENCLOSURE IN A BREAK-OUT ATTEMPT, BUT MOMEYER SAID THERE WAS NEVER ANY DANGER OF A SUCCESSFUL BREAK.

HE SAID NONE OF HIS MEN WAS HURT SERIOUSLY.

SEVERAL HUNDRED PRISONERS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND WOUNDED IN PRISON CAMP RIOTS IN THE LAST YEAR.

MOST SERIOUS OF THE OUTBREAKS WERE ON KOJE ISLAND. EIGHTY-TWO PERSONS INCLUDING ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER WERE KILLED AND 165 INJURED THERE FEB. 18, 1952. POWS SEIZED A CAMP COMMANDER, BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS T. DODD, MAY 7, 1952, BUT RELEASED HIM LATER. SHORTLY THEREAFTER THE SOME 70,000 OF KOJE'S 80,000 POWS WERE REMOVED TO OTHER ISLANDS AND THE COMPOUNDS ON KOJE WERE MADE SMALLER FOR EASIER HANDLING OF PRISONERS. KOJE HAS BEEN QUIET SINCE.

B1039PPS NM

AP118FX
(120)

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE ALIVE TODAY BECAUSE MARSHAL JOSEPH STALIN IS DEAD.

THE ARMY NEWSPAPER STARS AND STRIPES SAID THE TWO, MEMBERS OF A PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE LOUDSPEAKER BROADCASTING TEAM, RECEIVED SPECIAL ORDERS FRIDAY NIGHT TO SET UP THEIR EQUIPMENT ON THE FRONT LINE AND BROADCAST THE NEWS OF STALIN'S DEATH TO THE CHINESE SOLDIERS.

THEY LEFT THEIR CAMP BEHIND THE MAIN LINE AND WENT TO WORK. BUT THEY COULDN'T BROADCAST COMMUNIST SHELLS POURED IN ALL NIGHT.

AND WHEN PVT. DON BLAIR, SACRAMENTO, CALIF., AND PVT. KENNETH A. CLOUGH, BROOKTON, ME., RETURNED TO THEIR CAMP THE NEXT MORNING THEY FOUND THEIR TENT HAD TAKEN A DIRECT HIT AND THEIR SLEEPING BAGS WERE RIDDLED WITH RED SHELL FRAGMENTS.

"GOOD OLD JOE," SAID BLAIR, "IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR HIM..."

B1121PPS

B42KX (Q)
(320)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

EASTERN FRONT, KOREA, MARCH 7-(AP)-FIGHTING MEN OF THE 180TH REGIMENT HAVE SWAPPED THEIR MUSTACHES AND BEARDS FOR HOT FOOD AND THE PRIVILEGE OF SLEEPING LATE WHEN ON THE LINE.

IT'S PART OF COL.CHARLES D'ORSA'S PROGRAM FOR MAINTAINING THE HEALTH, MORALE AND COMBAT EFFICIENCY OF HIS TROOPS.

MUSTACHES AND BEARDS WENT WHEN MEDICS FOUND THAT FROST ON UNTRIMMED MUSTACHES WAS CAUSING TINY CUTS AND BREAKS AT THE CORNERS OF THE MEN'S MOUTHS OPENING THE WAY FOR INFECTIONS.

REGIMENTAL COMMANDER D'ORSA THEN HAD KITCHENS MOVED FROM REAR POSITIONS RIGHT UP ON THE FRONT LINES--KITCHENS AND EATING SHELTERS WERE DUG IN AND BUNKERED AS CLOSE AS 100 FEET TO FIGHTING POSITIONS.

SLEEPING LATE WAS ENCOURAGED BECAUSE THE KOREAN CONFLICT HAS BECOME A NIGHT-TIME WAR.

"MY MEN MUST BE ALERT IF THEY ARE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN BATTLE STATIONS ALL NIGHT AND THEN WORK ALL DAY."

AN ALERT AGAINST A COMMUNIST ATTACK IS MAINTAINED AROUND THE CLOCK BUT LESS MEN ARE NEEDED TO KEEP WATCH DURING THE DAYLIGHT.

SHORTLY BEFORE NOON EVERYONE ROLLS OUT, CLEANS UP, SHAVES, HAS A HOT MEAL, CLEANS HIS WEAPON, CHECKS HIS AMMUNITION, AND POLICES HIS POSITION.

"IT'S AN ALL AROUND GOOD DEAL FOR THE MEN," SAID SGT.GEORGE BOUG, 903 SOUTH ALLEGHANY AVE., COVINGTON, VA., LEADER OF A MACHINE GUN BUNKER TEAM.

"GETTING REGULAR HOURS OF SLEEP IS WONDERFUL," CHIMED IN PFC NORMAL BLUML OF ROUTE ONE, CARROLL, IOWA, ONE OF THE MEN IN BOUG'S MACHINE GUN SECTION.

"AND HOT FOOD RIGHT UP ON THE LINE IS A TERRIFIC IMPROVEMENT," ADDED PFC PETE EVERNAVA OF FRESNO, CALIF.

ALSO IN BOUG'S SECTION IS PFC DAN SAUER OF ROUTE ONE, ALLENTOWN, WIS.

GETTING THE KITCHENS UP ON THE MAIN LINE TOOK SOME DOING. THIS SECTION OF THE EASTERN FRONT HAS SOME OF THE STEEPEST HILLS AND ROUGHEST TERRAIN ON THE ENTIRE 155-MILE FRONT.

CARRYING SUPPLIES UP THE TRAILS TO THE FRONT LINE KITCHENS WAS A BACK-BREAKING JOB UNTIL REGIMENTAL ENGINEERS RIGGED POWER TRAMLINES.

NOW THE SUPPLIES GO FROM THE VALLEY BEHIND THE MAIN LINE TO THE KITCHENS IN THE SAME MANNER ROPE LIFTS CARRY SKIERS TO THE TOP OF MOUNTAINS.
RA712ACS NM

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B30KX(Q)
SEOUL, MARCH 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY REPLACED DR. CLARENCE RYEE AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.
DR.KAL KONG KI, FORMER VICE FOREIGN MINISTER, SUCCEEDS RYEE. NO REASON WAS GIVEN.
RYEE HAD SERVED AS OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SINCE THE BIRTH OF THE REPUBLIC IN 1948.
RA446ACS

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AP28FX
TALBOTT (240)
TOKYO, MARCH 7-(AP)-AIR FORCE SECRETARY HAROLD E. ~~TALBOTT~~ TODAY SAID THE U.S. HAS A "SKILLED, BATTLE-TESTED AIR TEAM" IN THE FAR EAST, "FULLY CAPABLE OF COPING WITH THE DIFFICULT TASK IT FACES DAILY."
HE TOOK OFF TODAY FOR WASHINGTON VIA ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, AFTER A SEVEN-DAY INSPECTION OF AIR BASES IN JAPAN, KOREA, OKINAWA AND FORMOSA.
HE SAID HE FOUND ORGANIZATIONS "WELL EQUIPPED, WELL HOUSED AND FED, AND OF HIGH MORALE."
TALBOTT SAID IN A STATEMENT HE SAW ON OKINAWA "AN EXPANDING NETWORK OF AIR BASES AND DEFENSES WHICH CONSTITUTE THE U.S. STRATEGIC GIBRALTAR OF THE FAR EAST."
"THROUGHOUT MY INSPECTIONS," HE SAID, "I WAS IMPRESSED WITH AN INTELLIGENT AWARENESS AT ALL LEVELS OF THE NEED FOR ECONOMY IN RESOURCES, MONEY AND MANPOWER.
"I RETURN TO WASHINGTON WITH AN INCREASED RESPECT FOR OUR AIR FORCES IN THE FIELD."
GEN. O. P. WEYLAND, COMMANDER OF FAR EAST AIR FORCES, ACCOMPANIED TALBOTT THROUGHOUT THE TOUR. IN THE TALBOTT PARTY WERE GEN. CARL SPAATZ (RETIRED), WHO CAME IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY, LT. GEN. EDWIN W. RAWLINGS, COMMANDING GENERAL OF AIR MATERIAL COMMAND; LT. GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE, AIR FORCE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS, AND MAJ. GEN. EMERY S. WETZEL, ASSISTANT DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PERSONNEL.
TALBOTT SAID HE CAME TO THE FAR EAST FOR A "FIRST-HAND PICTURE OF THE JOB WHICH OUR FAR EAST AIR FORCES ARE DOING."
"I FEEL I HAVE LEARNED A GREAT DEAL WHICH WILL BE OF ASSISTANCE IN THE DISCHARGE OF MY DUTIES AS SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.
"I WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE TOP LEADERSHIP AND WITH THE CLOSE COOPERATION AND UNANIMITY OF PURPOSE" OF THE AIR FORCE, ARMY AND NAVY IN THE FAR EAST.
B101APS NM

A50KX
(250)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THE 13-MAN JAPANESE REPATRIATION TEAM LEFT PEIPING FOR HOME FRIDAY AFTER "SUCCESSFULLY" CONCLUDING TALKS TO RETURN JAPANESE NATIONALS STRANDED IN RED CHINA.
THE BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, BROKE AN ALMOST MONTH-LONG SILENCE MAINTAINED BY THE OFFICIAL RED RADIO SINCE IT LAST REPORTED THE TALKS GOT UNDERWAY FEB.15.
THE RADIO SAID A COMMUNIQUE WAS "UNANIMOUSLY" ADOPTED MARCH 5 TO RETURN JAPANESE NATIONALS "WHO DESIRE TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY."
IT ADDED THAT AN AGREEMENT ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR INCOMING SHIPS AND OTHER RELATED PROBLEMS WAS ALSO REACHED.
WHEN PEIPING FIRST MADE ITS REPATRIATION OFFER LATE LAST YEAR, IT PLACED THE NUMBER OF JAPANESE STRANDED ON THE RED CHINA MAINLAND SINCE WAR'S END AT 30,000. OFFICIAL JAPANESE ESTIMATES EXCEED 50,000.
PRESIDENT TADATSUGU SHIMAZU OF THE JAPAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, WHO HEADS THE TEAM, CABLED LAST WEEK THAT HE IS SIGNING THE REPATRIATION AGREEMENT IN SPITE OF A NUMBER OF "OBJECTIONABLE" FEATURES OF THE AGREEMENT. HIS REPORT INDICATED THAT THE PRESS JAPANESE DEMANDS WOULD UNDULY DELAY, IF NOT WRECK, THE REPATRIATION TALKS IN FACE OF THE FIRMLY UNYIELDING PEIPING STAND.
THE REDS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE REFUSED TO SUBMIT A ROSTER OF RETURNING JAPANESE NATIONALS.
THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THERE WILL BE NO SCREENING WHEN THE RED CHINA RETURNEES LAND IN JAPAN. SOME QUARTERS HERE FEEL THIS WILL ENABLE COMMUNIST AGENTS AND SABOTEURS OF RED CHINA TO FILTER THROUGH INTO THIS COUNTRY.
PEIPING RADIO INDICATED BETWEEN JRNPPP TO JTNPPP JAPANESE WILL BE REPATRIATED IN MARCH. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY PREPARED THREE SHIPS TO PICK THEM UP FROM THREE DIFFERENT RED CHINA MAINLAND PORTS.
EW648PCS NM

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B17KX (Q)
(APW)
TOKYO, MARCH 7-(AP)-YONG SHIK KIM, CHIEF OF THE SOUTH KOREAN MISSION IN TOKYO, TODAY THANKED PAUL REYNAUD, FORMER FRENCH PREMIER, FOR FRANCE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE U.N. WAR EFFORT IN KOREA.
REYNAUD IS IN TOKYO ON A VISIT.
KIM, IN A COURTESY CALL, PRAISED THE GALLANTRY OF FRENCH TROOPS FIGHTING IN KOREA. HE EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION AT FRANCE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE "U.N. CRUSADE AGAINST ATTEMPTS TO ENSLAVE THE FREE WORLD BY THE INVASION OF KOREA."
REYNAUD WAS STRICKEN ILL MONDAY, BUT THE FRENCH EMBASSY SAID TODAY HE HAS RECOVERED.
RA306ACS NM

B90KX(Q) (REYNAUD)
APW
SEOUL,SUNDAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-FRANCE'S ONE TIME PRIME MINISTER PAUL REYNAUD, 74, ARRIVED IN KOREA TODAY FOR A TOUR OF THE WAR TORN PENINSULA.
REYNAUD, NOW CHIEF OF THE FINANCE AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WAS MET AT AN AIR FIELD NEAR SEOUL BY EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER LT.GEN.MAXWELL D.TAYLOR AND LT.COL.FRANCOIS DE GERMINY, COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH BATTALION FIGHTING IN KOREA.
THE FORMER PREMIER WILL MEET TOP U.S., U.N. AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA MILITARY AND CIVIL OFFICIALS HERE. HE ALSO WILL CONFER WITH 77-YEAR-OLD SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.
REYNAUD IS TOURING THE FAR EAST. HE IS FOLLOWING THE SAME ROUTE PREVIOUSLY TRAVELED BY FRANCE'S TOP SOLDIER, MARSHAL ALPHONE JUIN WITH WHOM HE WILL CONFER WITH REYNAUD RETURNS TO PARIS.
THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THE TRIPS OF JUIN AND REYNAUD ARE TO MAP OUT CLOSER TIES BETWEEN THE INDO-CHINA AND KOREAN WARS.
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A95FX
TAIPEH, MARCH 7-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS, OPERATING FROM HIGH-SPEED PATROL CRAFT, SUNK SEVEN COMMUNIST CARGO VESSELS OFF SANMEN BAY IN THE PAST WEEK, THE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S TA TAO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.
SANMEN BAY IS ABOUT 150 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI.
THE GUERRILLAS ALSO WERE CREDITED WITH DAMAGING TWO COMMUNIST CARGO JUNKS AND AN ARMED CRAFT.
CC444APS

A117FX
NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON (190)
HONOLULU, MARCH 7-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON TOLD A DINNER GATHERING OF 1,500 HAWAII DEMOCRATS AND STEVENSON FANS TONIGHT THAT "WHETHER THE DEMOCRATS OR THE REPUBLICANS ARE IN THE ASCENDANCY, WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS WHETHER FREEDOM CAN GO ON."
THE DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CALLED FOR "FAITH AND RESOLUTION IN UNDERSTANDING THE CRISIS OF OUR TIMES."
STEVENSON IS SPENDING TWO DAYS IN HAWAII ON A FOUR-MONTH WORLD TOUR TO STUDY ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND PROBLEMS OF COMMUNISM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
IN AN INFORMAL ADDRESS TO A THRONG OF CHEERING ADMIRERS, HE SAID "THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY MAY HAVE BEEN DEFEATED IN THE LAST ELECTIONS BUT IT WAS NEVER BEATEN. ALL MANNER OF PARTIES HAVE COME AND GONE BUT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY GOES ON."
HE WAS INTRODUCED BY FORMER HAWAII GOVERNOR OREN E. LONG AS THE "NEXT DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."
STEVENSON SAID HE WAS "A LITTLE DISTURBED" AT THE INTRODUCTION.
"YOU UNDERSTAND," HE SAID, "I HAVE NOT ACCEPTED THE NOMINATION."
STEVENSON ARRIVED THIS MORNING ABOARD THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES' PRESIDENT WILSON AND LEAVES FOR TOKYO BY PANAMERICAN AIRWAYS AT MIDNIGHT TOMORROW.
HIS WORLD TOUR WILL INCLUDE A VISIT TO KOREA.
B1119PPS

A214KX (BURMA, STEVE)
HONOLULU, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE HONOLULU STAR BULLETIN LAST NIGHT SENT ADLAI STEVENSON ABOARD THE OUTBOUND TRANSPACIFIC LINER PRESIDENT WILSON A 300-WORD RADIOGRAM ASKING HIS VIEWS ON SUCH THINGS AS RUSSIA AND THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.
THE DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE REPLIED:
"ALOHA, WEATHER FINE, ALOHA."
THE HAWAIIAN WORD ALOHA MEANS SUCH DIVERSE THINGS AS HELLO, GOODBYE AND I LOVE YOU.
DV259PCS

A135 (220)
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING
LONDON, MARCH 7-(AP)-BRITISH WARSHIPS WILL ESCORT YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO TO BRITAIN FOR HIS MARCH 16 STATE VISIT, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY.
MARSHAL TITO--COMMUNIST RULER OF ANTI-SOVIET YUGOSLAVIA--IS EXPECTED TO SAIL FOR THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN BASE AT MALTA IN A YUGOSLAV VESSEL WHICH WILL BE PICKED UP BY THE ROYAL NAVY. BUT A YUGOSLAV EMBASSY SPOKESMAN IN LONDON SAID DETAILS ARE NOT YET COMPLETE FOR TITO'S TRIP TO MALTA.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT ON HIS OWN REQUEST TITO WOULD COME TO LONDON A WEEK EARLIER THAN ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED.
THE REALIGNMENT OF POWER IN THE KREMLIN FOLLOWING JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH WILL TOP THE AGENDA OF TITO'S TALKS WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS, INFORMED SOURCES SAID. THE YUGOSLAV LEADER IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MOVED UP HIS LONDON VISIT BECAUSE HE IS ANXIOUS TO REVIEW THE MOSCOW RESHUFFLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
TITO WILL ALSO MEET FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, FRESHLY RETURNED FROM TALKS IN THE UNITED STATES WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND OTHER TOP AMERICAN LEADERS. TITO WILL GET FROM EDEN SOME OF THE LATEST U.S. VIEWS ON COLD WAR DEVELOPMENTS.
THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED YUGOSLAV-TURKISH-GREEK TRIPARTITE PACT FOR DEFENSE OF THE BALKANS WILL ALSO COME UP FOR DISCUSSION.
TITO HAS BEEN INVITED TO LUNCH WITH QUEEN ELIZABETH AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.
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LONDON, MARCH 7-(AP)-BELGRADE RADIO SAID TODAY THAT SEVERAL ALBANIAN TROOP COLUMNS HAVE ARRIVED AT THE YUGOSLAV-ALBANIAN FRONTIER TO REINFORCE THE SOVIET SATELLITE'S DEFENSES ALONG ITS BORDER WITH PRESIDENT TITO'S COUNTRY.
COMMUNIST BUT ANTI-RUSSIAN YUGOSLAVIA VIEWED THE TROOP MOVEMENT AS ONE OF "THE EMERGENCY MEASURES TAKEN BY THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT OF STALIN'S DEATH."
YUGOSLAV TERRITORY ISOLATES LITTLE ALBANIA FROM HER COMINFORM ALLIES.
THE BELGRADE REPORT SAID POLICE AUTHORITIES IN ALBANIA HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO EXERCISE VIGILANCE WHILE A NUMBER OF ARMY UNITS ARE IN A STATE OF PREPAREDNESS.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD EUROPEAN (520)
BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN
STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE EUROPEAN CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY STAKED OUT PARLIAMENTARY AND EXECUTIVE ARMS OF A FUTURE CONTINENTAL CONFEDERATION AND VOTED TO KEEP ELECTION OF THE "PRESIDENT OF EUROPE" IN THE HANDS OF A JOINT LEGISLATURE.
THE ASSEMBLY REJECTED, 31 TO 4, A PROPOSAL BY NICOLAS MARGUE OF LUXEMBOURG TO RESTRICT THE CHOICE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO A LIST DRAWN BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE SIX-MEMBER STATES--FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG. THE BALLOT REPRESENTED A VICTORY FOR THE "FEDERALIST" GROUP AND A SETBACK TO THOSE WHO WANT TO PRESERVE NATIONAL AUTHORITY IN THE UNIFICATION SCHEME.
UNDER THE SYSTEM ADOPTED TODAY, AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF THE FUTURE SENATE WOULD ELECT THE PRESIDENT WHO WOULD THEN PICK HIS CABINET SUBJECT TO ENDORSEMENT OF BOTH HOUSES.
THE ASSEMBLY VOTED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LEGISLATURE GIVING THE BIG STATES ROUGHLY DOUBLE POWER IN BOTH HOUSES. MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES WOULD SERVE FIVE YEAR TERMS.
MEMBERS OF THE LOWER HOUSE WOULD BE DIRECTLY ELECTED AND THE

SENATORS WOULD BE PICKED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS, IN EACH CASE FOR FIVE YEAR TERMS.

AFTER A NIGHT SESSION, THE ASSEMBLY WAS STILL BEHIND IN ITS DRIVE TO COMPLETE DRAFT OF THE CONFEDERATION BY NEXT TUESDAY. IT HAS FINISHED WORK ON ONLY 42 OF THE 116 ARTICLES IN THE PROJECTED CONSTITUTION.

EARLIER, ASSEMBLYMEN VOTED TO GRANT A LIMITED VOICE TO FRENCH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES IN THE FUTURE CONFEDERATION'S LOWER HOUSE.

MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL CONVENTION AGREED TO ALLOT SEVEN EXTRA SEATS TO FRANCE FOR THE OVERSEAS AREAS, RAISING FRANCE'S TOTAL TO 70, BUT REFUSED TO EXPAND THIS TO 80 OR 90 SEATS.

THE ASSEMBLY ADOPTED THIS CONTROVERSIAL ARTICLE ON A ROLL CALL BALLOT OF 34 TO 3, WITH 20 ABSTENTIONS REPRESENTING A WIDE SPAN OF OPPOSITION.

UNDER THE PLAN, WEST GERMANY AND ITALY WOULD EACH GET 63, HOLLAND AND BELGIUM EACH 30 AND LUXEMBOURG 12. THE NUMBER OF SEATS FOR THE SAAR VALLEY COMES UP IN A LATER SECTION OF THE DRAFT.

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THE BALLOT CLIMAXED A LENGTHY WRANGLE OVER THE ROLE OF FRENCH AFRICAN TERRITORIES IN THE FUTURE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, SPARKED BY TWO FRENCH AFRICAN NEGRO DEPUTIES, SEDAR SENGHOR OF SENEGAL AND JEAN SILVANDRE OF THE SUDAN.

THEIR AMENDMENTS TO RAISE THE FRENCH QUOTA TO 80 OR 90 SEATS WERE BOTH TURNED DOWN ON AN UNTALLIED SHOW OF HANDS.

FRANCE, HOWEVER, CAN GIVE THE AFRICAN AREAS MORE THAN SEVEN SEATS OUT OF THE OVERALL TOTAL OF 70 IF SHE WISHES.

DUTCH AND BELGIAN REPRESENTATIVES LINKED THE FRENCH MOVE TO THE ISSUE OF SENATE SEATS, AND DEMANDED EQUAL REPRESENTATION IN THE UPPER CHAMBER IN EXCHANGE FOR A LOWER HOUSSE BASED ON POPULATION FIGURES.

MISS MARGA KLOMPE OF HOLLAND AND PIERRE WIGNY OF BELGIUM INSISTED THAT A LOWER HOUSE BASED ON POPULATION WOULD PUT THE WHOLE SCHEME AT THE MERCY OF A COMBINATION OF FRENCH AND GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES.

THE ASSEMBLY ADOPTED A PROVISION TO GIVE THE BIG STATES ROUGHLY DOUBLE STRENGTH IN THE SENATE--FRANCE, WEST GERMANY AND ITALY 21 SEATS EACH; BELGIUM AND HOLLAND, TEN EACH AND LUXEMBOURG FOUR. THE VOTE ON THIS WAS 26 TO 0 WITH 13 ABSTENTIONS.

THIS POINT WILL BE IMPORTANT WHEN THE CONSTITUTION DRAFT COMES BEFORE THE SIX FOREIGN MINISTERS. BELGIUM'S PAUL VAN ZEELAND WANTS EQUAL REPRESENTATION IN AT LEAST ONE OF THE TWO CHAMBERS.

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BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MARCH 7--(AP)-WORK ON A CONFEDERATION OF WESTERN EUROPE STALLED TODAY ON THE ISSUE OF A VOICE FOR FRANCE'S OVERSEAS TERRITORIES IN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

AFTER SPURTING THROUGH 13 ARTICLES OF THE PROPOSED UNIFICATION TREATY, MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL SIX-NATION CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY DIVIDED SHARPLY ON HOW MANY SEATS THE AFRICAN MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH UNION WOULD GET IN THE FUTURE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE LEGISLATORS FROM FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG WERE LOSING GROUND IN THEIR RACE TO MEET THE MARCH 10 DEADLINE FOR ADOPTION OF THE FULL TEXT OF 116 ARTICLES AND TWO PROTOCOLS.

TWO FRENCH AFRICAN NEGROES, SEDAR SENGHOR OF SENEGAL AND JEAN SILVANDRE OF THE SUDAN TERRITORY, LED THE DRIVE TO GIVE FRANCE 10 OR 20 EXTRA SEATS TO TAKE CARE OF OVERSEAS DEPUTIES. THEY WERE SUPPORTED BY MICHEL DEBRE, MEMBER OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE'S FRENCH PEOPLE'S RALLY (RPF).

THE LOWER HOUSE DIVISION AS SUBMITTED BY THE ASSEMBLY'S DRAFTING COMMITTEE GAVE FRANCE SEVEN EXTRA SEATS, BUT STIPULATED THAT THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT ITSELF COULD DECIDE WHETHER MORE THAN THESE SEVEN WOULD GO TO THE OVERSEAS AREAS. IN THE ORIGINAL DRAFT, FRANCE GOT 70, WEST GERMANY AND ITALY EACH 63, BELGIUM AND HOLLAND EACH 30, AND LUXEMBOURG 12. THE SHARE FOR THE SAAR WAS LEFT BLANK.

DEFENDING THE COMMITTEE PROPOSAL, FERNAND DEHOUSSE OF BELGIUM SAID THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT COULD TAKE LESS THAN 63 FOR METROPOLITAN FRANCE AND GIVE MORE THAN SEVEN TO THE AFRICAN TERRITORIES.

SENGHOR, CITING THE 40 MILLION INHABITANTS OF FRENCH AFRICAN TERRITORIES, SAID WESTERN EUROPE RISKED ALIENATING AFRICAN PEOPLES IN WIHHOLDING A PROPORTIONATE VOIICE FROM THEM. SENGHOR WANTED THE FRENCH TOTAL RAISED TO 80, WHILE SILVANDRE AND DEBRE DEMANDED 90 SEATS.

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THE FRENCH DRIVE FOR EXTRA REPRESENTATION ECHOED STATEMENTS YESTERDAY IN PARIS BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, WHO INSISTED TO PARLIAMENT THAT FRENCH UNION MUST NOT BE SACRIFICED WHEN FRANCE JOINS A EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION.

EARLIER, THE ASSEMBLY UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED PROVISIONS FOR A BICAMERAL LEGISLATURE, THE LOWER HOUSE TO BE DIRECTLY ELECTED AND THE UPPER HOUSE TO BE PICKED BY THE RESPECTIVE NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS. MEBERS OF THE LOWER HOUSE WOULD SERVE FOR FIVE YEARS.

THE ASSEMBLY REVISED LAST NIGHT'S DECISION ON COORDINATION OF FOREIGN POLICY BY ADOPTING A COMPROMISE TEXT WHICH WOULD LIMIT THIS COORDINATION TO MATTERS INVOLVING THE "EXISTENCE, SECURITY AND PROSPERITY" OF THE COMMUNITY. THIS WAS FRAMED TO MEET THE OBJECTION THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO REFER ITS POLICY IN ASIA TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

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PARIS, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, C.DOUGLAS DILLON, ARRIVED HERE TODAY AND TOLD REPORTERS: "IF THERE IS ANY ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IN FRANCE, IT IS A QUESTION OF MISUNDERSTANDING."

THE BANKER TURNED DIPLOMAT SAID HIS JOB IS ONE OF "PROPERLY EXPLAINING THE UNITED STATES TO FRANCE."

HE SAID HE HAD NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON CARRYING OUT AMERICAN POLICY REGARDING THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS URGED FRANCE AND FIVE OTHER EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS TO RATIFY THE EDC AGREEMENT AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE.

AMBASSADOR AND MRS.DILLON WERE PINNED IN THE DOORWAY OF THE TRAIN FOR 10 MINUTES BY ZEALOUS PARISIAN PHOTOGRAPHERS AND THEN MADE A DASH FOR A WAITING LIMOUSINE.

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NIGHT LEAD MIG (650)

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JET FIGHTER LANDED BY A POLISH AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT ON THE DANISH BALTIC ISLAND OF BORNHOLM WAS TAKEN APART TODAY AND LOADED ON A SHIP BOUND FOR COPENHAGEN UNDER ARMED NAVAL ESCORT. ALLIED AIR EXPERTS ARE MAKING A THOROUGH STUDY OF IT. THE PLANE WOULD BE A RARE PRIZE IF IT CAN BE PUT TOGETHER AGAIN AND FLOWN. A MIG-15 FOUND IN KOREA WAS NOT AIRWORTHY.

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HEAVILY ARMED DANISH SOLDIERS KEPT AWAY THE ENRAGED FIRST SECRETARY OF THE POLISH LEGATION HERE, MIECZYSLAW LAKOMY, WHO RUSHED TO BORNHOLM TO CLAIM THE PLANE. HE WAS NOT EVEN ALLOWED TO WATCH DANISH AIR FORCE SPECIALISTS TAKE IT APART.

IN COPENHAGEN, POLISH MINISTER STANISLAW KELLES-KRAUZ CONTINUED TO FIRE STIFF NOTES AT THE DANISH FOREIGN OFFICE AND OMINOUSLY TALKED ABOUT "GRAVE CONSEQUENCES" IF THE JET FIGHTER IS NOT RETURNED TO THE POLISH AIR FORCE WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

BUT THE FOREIGN OFFICE MADE IT PLAIN THAT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE TO REMAIN PATIENT FOR SOME LITTLE TIME YET. AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT TONIGHT SAID BLUNTLY A THOROUGH EXAMINATION WILL BE MADE OF THE CRAFT.

IT IS THE FIRST MIG-15 TO FALL UNDAMAGED INTO WESTERN HANDS AND IS BELIEVED TO BE THE LATEST OF ITS TYPE.

THE PILOT BROUGHT THE PLANE DOWN AT BORNHOLM'S TINY ROENNE AIRPORT LAST THURSDAY AFTER STREAKING AT 600 MILES AN HOUR FROM THE POLISH COAST 60 MILES AWAY.

HE CLAIMED TO BE A POLITICAL REFUGEE SEEKING ASYLUM. HE IS BEING QUESTIONED AT COPENHAGEN POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

DIS-ASSEMBLING OF THE PLANE WAS DONE BEHIND A CANVAS SCREEN ERECTED AT ROENNE AIRPORT. BARBED WIRE AND SOLDIERS WITH ORDERS TO SHOOT UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS GUARDED THE OPERATIONS.

TO PREVENT RUSSIAN OR POLISH WARSHIPS FROM CAPTURING THE PRIZE AT SEA, THE DANISH DESTROYER HUITFELD WAS ON HAND TO PROVIDE ESCORT FROM BORNHOLM TO COPENHAGEN.

COMPLYING WITH A REQUEST FROM U.S. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS THAT DENMARK HANG ON TO THE JET FIGHTER UNTIL ITS SECRETS HAVE BEEN FERRETED OUT, THE FOREIGN OFFICE TOLD POLAND:

"THE FACT THAT THE AIRCRAFT CARRIED CANNON WITH LIVE AMMUNITION AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT OBLIGES DANISH AUTHORITIES TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY THAT FLIGHT OVER DANISH TERRITORY MAY HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT FOR ILLEGAL PURPOSES.

"IT WILL CONSEQUENTLY BE NECESSARY TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH EXAMINATION TO CLARIFY THE MATTER. THE EXAMINATION WILL INVOLVE NOT ONLY PAINSTAKING INTERROGATIONS OF THE PILOT BUT ALSO EXAMINATION OF THE AIRCRAFT."

DECLARING THAT THE PLANE WOULD HAVE TO BE BROUGHT TO COPENHAGEN BECAUSE IT COULD NOT TAKE OFF AT THE TINY BORNHOLM AIRPORT, THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED:

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"IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO DIS-ASSEMBLE THE AIRCRAFT."

ON HEARING THIS, KELLES-KRAUZ EXCLAIMED:

"THE POSITION OF THE DANISH GOVERNMENT IS OUTRAGEOUS. THIS IS JUST A BAD EXCUSE FOR CARRYING OUT ESPIONAGE. GRAVE CONSEQUENCES MAY FLOW FROM IT."

BY THE "GRAVE CONSEQUENCES" THE MINISTER MAY HAVE MEANT THAT COAL SHIPMENTS FROM POLAND TO DENMARK MAY BE STOPPED. IN SOME INFORMED QUARTERS THERE WAS TALK POLAND MIGHT EVEN PARTIALLY SEVER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

WESTERN MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE MIG-15 WAS SO VALUABLE A CATCH THAT CLOSE INSPECTION WAS WORTH ANY SUCH RISK.

U.S. AIR FORCE SPOKESMEN IN EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST HAVE LEFT NO DOUBT THEY ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN THE SAMPLE NOW HEADED FOR COPENHAGEN.

WHEN IT ARRIVES HERE METALLURGICAL EXPERTS ARE EXPECTED TO ANALYZE SECRET ALLOYS USED IN IT. CASTS MAY BE MADE OF SOME VITAL PARTS. SPECIALISTS WORKING BEHIND THE CANVAS SCREEN AT ROENNE ALREADY HAVE MADE WOODEN MODELS OF PARTS OF THE AIR FRAME, INFORMANTS SIAD.

THE GENERAL BELIEF IS THAT THE 21-YEAR-OLD PILOT IS A BONA FIDE REFUGEE AND WILL BE GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM HERE. BORNHOLM POLICE INVESTIGATORS SAID THEY WERE SATISFIED ON THIS POINT AFTER QUESTIONING THE PILOT JUST A FEW HOURS THURSDAY.

IN HIS NOTES THE POLISH MINISTER DEMANDED THAT THE PILOT BE HANDED OVER AS A "DESERTER," BUT ADDED:

"WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE WAY ON THIS POINT. THE DANES MAY KEEP THE PILOT IF THEY INSIST. WHAT WE DEFINITELY MUST HAVE IS THE PLANE."

COL. ERIK RASMUSSEN, DANISH AIR FORCE OFFICER DIRECTING WORK ON THE MIG-15 AT BORNHOLM, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT TO REALLY GET TO KNOW THE PLANE WESTERN AIRMEN WOULD HAVE TO FLY IT.

SUCH A TEST CAN BE ARRANGED, IT WAS POINTED OUT, ON THE EXCUSE THAT THE PLANE MUST BE CERTIFIED AS AIRWORTHY BEFORE BEING HANDED TO SOME POLISH PILOT FOR EVENTUAL FLIGHT BACK TO POLAND.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 7-(AP)-DIPLOMATIC COMPLICATIONS MULTIPLIED TODAY AMONG DENMARK, POLAND, BRITAIN AND NATO OVER THE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JET FIGHTER LANDED BY A POLISH AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT ON THE DANISH BALTIC ISLAND OF BORNHOLM THURSDAY.

WHILE THE PILOT, CLAIMING TO BE A POLITICAL REFUGEE SEEKING ASYLUM, WAS BEING GRILLED AT COPENHAGEN POLICE HEADQUARTERS, POLISH MINISTER DR. STANISLAW KELLES-KRAUZ DELIVERED HIS SECOND STIFF NOTE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE DEMANDING THAT THE PLANE AND PILOT BE HANDED BACK TO POLAND IMMEDIATELY.

HOWEVER, U.S. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS WAS REPORTED TRYING TO PERSUADE THE DANISH GOVERNMENT TO HOLD THE PLANE, THE FIRST MIG-15 TO FALL UNDAMAGED INTO WESTERN HANDS.

DANISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES SAID THEY WERE "SHOCKED AND SURPRISED" TO LEARN THAT WING COMDR. F.R. JEFFS, THE BRITISH AIR ATTACHE HERE, HAD FLOWN TO BORNHOLM IN A PRIVATE PLANE TO EXAMINE THE MIG. SOME SOURCES SAID THE DANES HAD CONFISCATED PHOTOGRAPHS THE BRITISH OFFICER MADE OF THE PLANE'S INTERIOR. JEFFS SAID HE "WENT TO BORNHOLM WITH THE SOLE INTENTION OF ASSISTING THE DANISH EXPERTS. I TURNED OVER MY FILM TO THEM."

THE DISPUTED JET STILL SAT AT BORNHOLM'S TINY ROENNE AIRPORT, WHERE THE POLE MADE HIS HAZARDOUS LANDING AFTER STREAKING AT 600 MILES AN HOUR FROM THE POLISH COAST, 60 MILES AWAY.

A STRONG MILITARY GUARD WAS POSTED AND POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHTS PLAYED ON THE AREA AT NIGHT.

DANISH AIR FORCE SPECIALISTS CONTINUED TO ARRIVE FROM COPENHAGEN TO SCRUTINIZE THE FIGHTER.

IT WAS LEARNED THE MIG WOULD BE DIS-ASSEMBLED TODAY AND PUT ON A SHIP FOR COPENHAGEN. TO PREVENT INTERCEPTION BY POLISH OR RUSSIAN SHIPS, A DANISH NAVAL VESSEL WILL PROVIDE AN ESCORT.

OFFICIAL SOURCES REFUSED TO SAY WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE FIGHTER, BUT IT WAS LEARNED THAT DENMARK'S TOP METALLURGICAL EXPERTS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO STAND READY TO ANALYZE THE SECRET ALLOYS USED IN IT.

A HIGH FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE SAID DENMARK WAS IN "NO HURRY AT ALL" TO HAND THE PLANE BACK AND THAT NO FINAL DECISION WOULD BE REACHED UNTIL INTERROGATION OF THE PILOT HAD BEEN FINISHED.

"IF HE IS FOUND TO BE A BONA FIDE REFUGEE," THE OFFICIAL SAID, "HE WILL BE GRANTED ASYLUM AND THE MIG MAY BE RETURNED. IF HE IS A SPY,

WE SHALL PROBABLY KEEP BOTH HIM AND THE PLANE."
THE REPORTED NATO REQUEST TO KEEP THE JET LONG ENOUGH FOR IT TO BE EXAMINED THOROUGHLY MAY PLACE THIS COUNTRY IN A TIGHT SPOT, AND THE FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE INDICATED THIS HAD HIM WORRIED.
IF THE GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO RETURN THE MIG, THE POLES MIGHT RETALIATE -- BY CUTTING OFF EXPORTS OF COAL TO DENMARK FOR EXAMPLE.
IF THE PLANE WERE HANDED BACK, DENMARK MIGHT GET CRITICISM FROM THE UNITED STATES AND HER OTHER ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES. U.S. AIR FORCE SPOKESMEN HAVE SAID PLAINLY THEY WOULD LIKE A CLOSE LOOK AT THE RED AIRCRAFT.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 7-(AP)-A COMMITTEE HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER OLE BJOERN KRAFT ANNOUNCED PLANS TODAY FOR ERECTING A BUST OF THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT IN A COPENHAGEN SQUARE.
THE COMMITTEE HAS PURCHASED A BUST BY THE AMERICAN SCULPTOR JO DAVIDSON. IT IS CAST IN BRONZE AND IS TWICE LIFE SIZE. ON ITS BASE WILL BE THE DANISH INSCRIPTION: "HAN KAEMPEDE FOR VERDENS FRIHED (HE FOUGHT FOR THE LIBERTY OF THE WORLD)."
IT IS HOPED THAT ROOSEVELT'S WIDOW WILL BE PRESENT AT THE UNVEILING, TENTATIVELY SET FOR MAY 5, THE ANNIVERSARY OF DENMARK'S LIBERATION FROM THE NAZIS IN 1945.

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NIGHT LEAD SOVIET MISSION
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE SEVEN-MAN SOVIET MILITARY MISSION IN THE BRITISH ZONE IS BANNED FROM THE WEST BANK OF THE RHINE IN RETALIATION FOR TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON BRITISH OFFICERS IN EAST GERMANY, A BRITISH SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED TODAY.
ALL RHINE BRIDGES UNDER BRITISH CONTROL HAVE BEEN POSTED WITH NOTICES IN RUSSIAN FORBIDDING CROSSING BY THE SOVIET OFFICERS.
THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION TO THE U.S. ARMY HAS LONG BEEN PROHIBITED FROM TRAVEL BEYOND THE AMERICAN ZONE, WHICH ENDS ON THE RHINE'S EASTERN BANK.
BUT SOVIET OFFICERS ACCREDITED TO THE FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT BADEN-BADEN CAN CROSS THE RHINE IN THE FRENCH ZONE.
THE FRENCH ZONE CONTAINS A BILLION-DOLLAR ALLIED ARSENAL, BUILT LARGELY BY THE UNITED STATES.
U.S. TROOPS VIGILANTLY KEEP OUT ALL SOVIET OFFICERS FROM THE VAST ARSENAL AREA REGARDLESS OF ITS ZONL LOCATION.
A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH MISSION, STATIONED AT POTSDAM UNDER LEADERSHIP OF RUSSIAN-SPEAKING BRIGADIER CLAUDE DEWHURST, ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO THE BALTIC COAST. THEY ARE ALSO BARRED--LIKE THE AMERICANS AND FRENCH--FROM NUMEROUS, AND FREQUENTLY CHANGING, "MILITARY AREAS" IN MANY PARTS OF EAST GERMANY.
IN RETALIATION THE BRITISH HAVE STEADILY PILED COUNTER-RESTRICTIONS ON THE RUSSIANS IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, CULMINATING WITH THE ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION OF CROSSING THE RHINE.
THE RUSSIANS ARE ALSO BARRED FROM ANY AREA OF THE BRITISH ZONE CLOSED FOR MILITARY REASONS.
IMPORTANT NATO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, INCLUDING AIRFIELDS AND A NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR THE NORTHERN ARMY GROUP, ARE BEING BUILT WEST OF THE LOWER RHINE.
THE BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GEN. SIR RICHARD GALE, SAYS THAT ANY RUSSIANS CAUGHT IN PROHIBITED AREAS WILL SIMPLY BE ESCORTED OUT.
"WE HAVE HAD SOME INCIDENTS," HE SAID. "BUTT THEY HAVE BEEN TACTFULLY HANDLED BY BOTH GERMAN AND BRITISH POLICE."
HE WAS REFERRING TO OCCASIONS WHEN RUSSIANS FOUND SNOOPING ON ALLIED MANEUVERS AND BRITISH INSTALLATIONS HVE BEEN SHOOED AWAY.
THE MISSIONS ARE A RELIC OF THE EARLY DAYS OF THE OCCUPATION WHEN THERE WAS A BRIEF HONEYMOON OF EAST-WEST CO-OPERATION IN DEFEATED GERMANY. THE COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF OF THE FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS THEN EXCHANGED LIAISON MISSIONS. OFFICIALLY THE MISSIONS NOWADAYS HAVE LITTLE ELSE TO DO THAN NEGOTIATE FOR THE RETURN OF EACH OTHER'S NATIONALS WHO STRAY ACROSS THE IRON CURTAIN.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 7-(AP)-BRITISH ZONE AUTHORITIES TODAY RESTRICTED THE MOVEMENTS OF A SEVEN-MAN SOVIET MILITARY MISSION. THE MOVE WAS IN RETALIATION FOR RUSSIAN IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON ALLIED MISSIONS IN EAST GERMANY.
THE WEST BANK OF THE RHINE RIVER WAS DECLARED OUT OF BOUNDS TO THE RUSSIANS. ALL RHINE BRIDGES UNDER BRITISH CONTROL HAVE BEEN POSTED WITH NOTICES IN RUSSIAN WARNING THE SOVIET ARMY MEN NOT TO CROSS.
THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION TO THE U.S. ARMY HAS LONG BEEN PROHIBITED FROM TRAVEL BEYOND THE AMERICAN ZONE, WHICH ENDS ON THE RHINE'S EASTERN BANK. HOWEVER, SOVIET OFFICERS ACCREDITED TO THE FRENCH ARMY HEAD-QUARTERS AT BADEN-BADEN CAN STILL CROSS THE RHINE IN THE FRENCH ZONE.
A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH MISSION STATIONED AT POTSDAM IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO THE BALTIC COAST. THEY ARE ALSO BARRED--LIKE THE AMERICANS AND FRENCH--FROM NUMEROUS AND FREQUENTLY CHANGING "MILITARY AREAS" IN MANY PARTS OF EAST GERMANY.
THE MISSIONS ARE A RELIC OF THE EARLY DAYS OF THE OCCUPATION WHEN THERE WAS A BRIEF HONEYMOON OF EAST-WEST COOPERATION IN DEFEATED GERMANY. THE COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF OF THE FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS THEN EXCHANGED LIAISON MISSIONS. OFFICIALLY THE MISSIONS NOW HAVE LITTLE ELSE TO DO THAN NEGOTIATE FOR THE RETURN OF EACH OTHER'S NATIONALS WHO STRAY THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD COURT (PRECEDE KARLSRUHE DAY)
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 7-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY RECEIVED THE LEGAL GREEN LIGHT TO WIN APPROVAL IN THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) ON MARCH 19. FOR HIS TREATIES TO REARM WEST GERMANY IN ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST.
BUT THESE TREATIES--THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY PACT AND THE RELATED ALLIED-BOON PEACE CONTRACT--STILL FACE STIFF LEGISLATIVE AND COURT TESTS. ONCE THEY GET THROUGH THE BUNDESTAG THEY MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BUNDESRAT (UPPER HOUSE). AFTER RATIFICATION THEY CAN BE CHALLENGED ON THEIR CONSTITUTIONALITY.
WHAT ADENAUER GAINED TODAY WAS A CLEAR ROAD TO GET RATIFICATION BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE IN THE LOWER CHAMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE BEFORE HE SAILS FOR WASHINGTON WHERE HE WILL SEE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ON APRIL 7-9.
IF HE ACHIEVES THIS, IT WILL BE A PRESTIGE VICTORY, FOR NONE OF THE OTHER PARTNERS IN THE ARMY TREATY HAS YET ATTAINED THAT MUCH. IT

WOULD BE ADENAUER'S ANSWER TO SECRETARY DULLES' CALL FOR "CLEAR AND VISIBLE EVIDENCE" BY APRIL 1 THAT THE ARMY PACT WILL BE RATIFIED.

THE PATH FOR THE THIRD AND FINAL VOTE IN THE BUNDESTAG WAS CLEARED WHEN THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL COURT AT KARLSRUHE REFUSED TO MAKE AN ADVANCE RULING ON WHETHER THE TREATIES REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS MARGIN OR A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE IN PARLIAMENT.

ANY CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES A TWO-THIRDS VOTE, WHICH ADENAUER CANNOT COMMAND IN THE PRESENT LEGISLATURE.

OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS CONTEND THAT REARMAMENT REQUIRES A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, BUT THEY ALREADY HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE COURT THAT SUCH A TEST CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL AFTER THE TREATY BILLS HAVE BEEN MADE LAW.

ADENAUER GOT THE TREATIES THROUGH THEIR SECOND READING IN THE BUNDESTAG LAST DECEMBER BY A MARGIN OF MORE THAN 50 VOTES, AND IT IS EXPECTED HE CAN DO THE SAME IN THE FINAL TEST.

IN TODAY'S ACTION THE HIGH COURT REFUSED TO ACCEPT JURISDICTION ON A SUIT BROUGHT BY 204 MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT BELONGING TO THE THREE GOVERNMENT COALITION PARTIES. THESE DEPUTIES CONTENDED THE SOCIALISTS WERE INTERFERING WITH THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS BY DEMANDING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE ON THE TREATIES, WHICH WOULD IN EFFECT BE A RULING ON THEIR CONSTITUTIONALITY BEFORE THEY ARE PASSED.

THE COURT HELD THERE COULD BE NO ADVANCE RULING, SO IT WAS ALL RIGHT FOR PARLIAMENT TO GO AHEAD AND VOTE. IT GAVE NO INDICATION ON WHETHER IT WOULD ULTIMATELY DECIDE THAT A CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE WAS INVOLVED.

THE GERMAN PARTY, A MEMBER OF ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT COALITION SAID "THIS DECISION CLEARS THE WAY FOR THE THIRD READING. THIS MUST BE HELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE WE HAVE ALREADY WASTED MUCH TIME SINCE THE FIRST READING IN JULY."

ADENAUER'S OWN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY SAID THE DECISION CLEARED THE ROAD FOR QUICK GERMAN RATIFICATION THAT WOULD BE "AN IMPORTANT SIGNAL" TO THE OTHER EUROPEAN TREATY PARTNERS--FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

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A143 (200)

KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, MARCH 7-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S CONSTITUTIONAL COURT REFUSED TODAY TO MAKE AN ADVANCE RULING ON WHETHER THE TREATY TO BRING GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE EUROPEAN ARMY CAN BE RATIFIED BY ONLY A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

THIS DECISION LEFT THE WAY OPEN FOR PARLIAMENT TO VOTE ON THE TREATY MARCH 19 AS SCHEDULED.

A DECISION BY THE COURT TO RULE IN ADVANCE ON THE ISSUE MIGHT HAVE CAUSED POSTPONEMENT OF THE VOTE TO AWAIT THE COURT'S RULING.

A MAJORITY VOTE FOR THE IMPORTANT TREATY SEEMS POSSIBLE OF ATTAINMENT BY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S THREE-PARTY COALITION. THERE WOULD BE VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE FOR IT TO WIN THE TWO-THIRDS VOTE THE ANTI-REARMAMENT SOCIALIST PARTY CONTENDS IS NEEDED.

THE SOCIALISTS CLAIM THE TREATY, BY RAISING A NEW GERMAN ARMY, AMENDS THE CONSTITUTION ADOPTED BY DEMILITARIZED GERMANY FOUR YEARS AGO AND THEREFORE MUST HAVE THE TWO-THIRDS VOTE NEEDED FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

AS A RESULT OF THE COURT'S ACTION, THIS QUESTION WILL BE LEFT FOR SETTLEMENT AFTER PARLIAMENT VOTES.

THE COURT GAVE NO INDICATION WHETHER IT CONSIDERED A MAJORITY OR A TWO-THIRDS VOTE PROPER FOR THE TREATY'S RATIFICATION.

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B48 (Q IN)

BERLIN, MARCH 7-(AP)-MOVIE ACTOR JAMES MASON PRESENTED THE NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE'S CHECK FOR $250,000 TO WEST BERLIN'S MAYOR ERNST REUTER TODAY. THE MONEY IS TO BE USED IN THE CARE OF REFUGEES.

THE CHECK WAS THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF A ONE MILLION DOLLAR FUND THAT THE COMMITTEE HOPES TO RAISE BY THE TIME REUTER ARRIVES IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK ON A VISIT.

JS922AES

B47 (Q IN)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 7-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WILL BRING HIS DAUGHTER LOTTE--30 YEARS OLD AND UNMARRIED--WITH HIM ON HIS VISIT NEXT MONTH TO THE UNITED STATES. ADENAUER IS A WIDOWER.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE CHANCELLOR'S PARTY WOULD ARRIVE IN NEW YORK APRIL 6 ABOARD THE LINER UNITED STATES. ADENAUER WILL MAKE A THREE-DAY VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

IN THE PARTY ALSO WILL BE BARON HANS VON HERWATH, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL; FOREIGN TRADE EXPERT VOLLRATH VON MALTZAN AND PRESS CHIEF FELIX VON ECKHARDT.

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B53 (Q IN) (150)

KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, MARCH 7-(AP)-HELMUT BECK-BROICHSITTER, WHO WAS ARRESTED BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES FEB. 10 AS A LEADER IN A PLOT TO RESTORE NAZISM, WON HIS RELEASE FROM JAIL TODAY.

IT WAS ORDERED BY THE WEST GERMAN CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, WHICH GAVE NO REASON. HE IS STILL SUBJECT TO TRIAL.

BECK-BROICHSITTER, ORGANIZER OF A NATIONALISTIC ORGANIZATION OF FORMER ARMY OFFICERS CALLED "THE BROTHERHOOD," IS ACCUSED OF PLAYING A LEADING ROLE IN THE "GERMAN FREE CORPS." THE GOVERNMENT OUTLAWED THE FREE CORPS AS A PARA-MILITARY ORGANIZATION PLOTTING TO SEIZE CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT BY VIOLENCE AND RESTORE NAZISM.

FOUR FREE CORPS LEADERS WERE ARRESTED. ONE OF THEM, FORMER NAZI GAULEITER ALFRED FRAUENFE, WAS FREED THREE DAYS LATER AND THE HIGH COURT UPHELD THIS RELEASE TODAY. EBERHARD HAWRANKE, A FORMER SS COLONEL, AND HERMANN LAMP ARE STILL IN JAIL. A FIFTH SUSPECT IN THE ALLEGED PLOT, GUSTAV SCHEEL, IS DETAINED BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES.

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(AGENCIES OUT)

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY MARCH 8--NOTE DATE)

PRECEDE....SINCE MID-JANUARY WILLIAM L. RYAN, RUSSIAN-SPEAKING SPECIALIST ON THE NEWS OF COMMUNISM, HAS BEEN STUDYING RED EFFORTS TO CAPITALIZE ON THE UNEASY SITUATION IN EAST AFRICA. IN THIS ARTICLE HE DISCLOSES HOW THE LONG ARM OF MOSCOW PROPAGANDA REACHES OUT TO ENCOMPASS THE YOUTH OF EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE'S REMOTE ETHIOPIA.

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

(ADVANCE) ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA, MARCH 7-(AP)-SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES HERE SOW SEEDS FOR A FUTURE HARVEST OF TURMOIL. IT IS A PATIENT, LONG-RANGE PROGRAM AIMED AT KEEPING A RUSSIAN BOOT IN THE DOOR OF EAST AFRICA.

THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT SHOWS SIGNS OF GROWING ANNOYANCE AT SOVIET ACTIVITIES. IN ETHIOPIA AS IN OTHER PARTS OF THIS VAST CONTINEN --NIGERIA, FRENCH AFRICA, EAST AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE--THE USSR WORKS WITH YOUTH. THE RESULTS MAY BE SEEN TWO, THREE, FIVE AND EVEN 10 YEARS FROM NOW.

THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT HERE IS VIRTUALLY UNAPPROACHABLE FOR CONFIRMATION OR DENIAL OF MATTERS CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, BUT AMONG THE ALL-KNOWING MERCHANTS OF THIS CAPITAL THERE I EXCITED COMMENT.

THIS CONCERNS A REPORT THAT THE ETHIOPIAN ARMY HAS FORBIDDEN ITS SOLDIERS EITHER TO ATTEND SOVIET PROPAGANDA MOVIES AND DISPLAYS OR TO FREQUENT THE "PERMANENT DISPLAY" OF THE USSR, EITHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE PREMISES OF THE SOVIET INFORMATION SERVICE ON CHURCHILL ST.

ANY FRIDAY NIGHT ONE CAN SEE HUNDREDS OF ETHIOPIANS, MOST OF THEM I THEIR TEENS AND FROM THE RANKS OF THOSE RECEIVING OR ABOUT TO RECEIVE EDUCATION, POURING OUT OF THE "PERMANENT DISPLAY." THIS IS OPERATED BY VOKS, THE ALL-UNION SOCIETY FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS. SO MANY POUR OUT O THE RATHER SMALL HALL OF THE USSR INFORMATION SERVICE COMPOUND THAT IT IS ASTONISHING THEY COULD HAVE BEEN JAMMED IN THERE.

CLASSES IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE ARE RUN REGULARLY IN THIS COMPOUND. IN THE PAST HALF DOZEN YEARS A RESERVE HAS BEEN BUILT UP OF ETHIOPIAN YOUNGSTERS WHO HAVE ANYTHING FROM A WORKING KNOWLEDGE TO PROFICIENCY IN THE LANGUAGE, AND THEY HAVE BEEN DRENCHED IN PROPAGANDA.

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(AGENCIES OUT)

ANY DAY OF THE WEEK TEEN-AGE YOUNGSTERS CAN BE SEEN IN THE VOKS LIBRARY, SOPPING UP MARX, ENGELS, LENIN, STALIN AND OTHER COMMUNIST LITERATURE; PORING OVER PICTURE BOOKS DEPICTING STALINIST SOCIETY, READING SOVIET MAGAZINES AND PROPAGANDA ORGANS. THE BULLETIN OF THE SOVIET LEGATION IS MUCH IN EVIDENCE, ALWAYS CONTAINING AT LEAST ONE ITEM ABOUT AFRICAN "STRUGGLE AGAINST THE IMPERIALISTS."

SOVIET SHIPS TOUCHING DJIBOUTI IN FRENCH SOMALILAND ARE REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN AWAY A NUMBER OF ETHIOPIAN YOUNG MEN FOR STUDY AND INDOCTRINATION IN COMMUNIST SCHOOLS OF PRAGUE OR MOSCOW, TO LEARN WHAT WILL COME IN HANDY AT A LATER DAY. THESE YOUNGSTERS ONE DAY WILL FORM THE HARD CORE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN A COUNTRY WHICH NOW FORBIDS ALL POLITICAL PARTIES. BEFORE LONG THESE AND OTHER YOUNGSTERS MAY BECOME UNMANAGEABLE UNDER THE AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA. THERE IS LITTLE HERE FOR EDUCATED YOUNG ETHIOPIANS EXCEPT FRUSTRATION.

ONE OTHER IMPORTANT INSTRUMENT USED BY THE USSR HERE IS A SOVIET HOSPITAL. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY TALES THROUGHOUT EAST AFRICA ABOUT THIS INSTALLATION--THAT IT IS A HUGE SPY CENTER EMPLOYING A STAFF OF HUNDREDS AND SENDING OPERATIVES THROUGHOUT THE CONTINENT. THESE EXCITED STORIES HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED AND DISTORTED. YET, DESPITE THE SMALL RUSSIAN STAFF AT THE HOSPITAL, THE SUSPICION PERSISTS THAT IT HAS A DEFINITE CONNECTION WITH OTHER SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA.

ONE INTELLIGENCE SOURCE INSISTS IT PLAYS A ROLE IN SMUGGLING ARMS INTO KENYA COLONY TO NATIVES ON A RAMPAGE, BUT OTHERS DENY THIS, POINTIN OUT HOW IMPASSABLE THIS RUGGED COUNTRY IS.

IN ANY EVENT, THE HOSPITAL HAS A DEFINITE PURPOSE IN SOVIET PLANNING. IT IS BY NO MEANS A CHARITY AFFAIR. ONE OF ITS MOST IMPORTANT PURPOSES SEEMS TO BE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA OF THE MOST SUBTLE SORT.

THE HOSPITAL IS ON GENERAL SMUTS ST., ON THE AIRPORT ROAD NEAR THE EDGE OF TOWN. ITS REAL NAME IS "DEJASMATCH BALCHA HOSPITAL." WHEN THE RUSSIANS IN 1946 WANTED TO NAME IT THE "SOVIET" HOSPITAL, EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE PUT HIS FOOT DOWN. THE BUILDING, ONCE THAT OF A MEMBER OF THE IMPERIAL FAMILY, BEARS THE NAME OF BALCHA, A HERO OF THE RESISTANCE TO THE ITALIANS, CARVED IN STONE IN ENGLISH AND AMHARIC ABOVE THE ENTRANCE.

THE "CLASSLESS" RUSSIANS OPERATE IT ON A CLASS BASIS---DE LUXE TREAT-MENT IN TOP FLOOR PRIVATE ROOMS AT $12 ETHIOPIAN A DAY; SECOND CLASS ON THE SECOND FLOOR AT $6 AND THIRD CLASS ON THE GROUND FLOOR AT $5. THE ETHIOPIAN DOLLAR IS RATED AT ABOUT 43 CENTS, SO THE PRICES ARE OUT OF RANGE OF ALL BUT UPPER CLASS PEOPLE.

HOWEVER, MANY ETHIOPIANS ARE TREATED FREE. THE ONLY PROPAGANDA THEY GET WITH THE TREATMENT IS THE FACT THAT IT WAS SOVIET, PLUS THE STACKS OF SOVIET-COMMUNIST LITERATURE IN THE PATIENTS' LOUNGES AND ROOMS.

I WENT TO THE HOSPITAL TO FIND OUT ABOUT IT. SPEAKING ENGLISH, I WAS RECEIVED BY THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR. IN RUSSIAN THE DEPUTY INFORMED THE DIRECTOR, AFTER HAVING QUESTIONED ME CLOSELY, THAT THERE COULD BE NO APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE NEXT DAY. EVIDENTLY HE HAD TO CHECK WITH THE SOVIET MINISTER HERE.

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THE HOSPITAL TELEPHONED ME NEXT DAY AND MADE THE APPOINTMENT. THE SAME TWO RECEIVED ME: DR. VLADIMIR G. BRUKHANOV, THE DIRECTOR, AND DR. VASILY KASTIANENKO, THE DEPUTY. THERE SEEMED LITTLE DOUBT THE DEPUTY, A TOUGH, WIRY UKRAINIAN, WAS THE REAL BOSS. HE DID MOST OF THE TALKING, TRANSLATING MY QUESTIONS INTO RUSSIAN FOR BRUKHANOV.

BRUKHANOV, 34, IS AN X-RAY SPECIALIST. I REMARKED ON HIS YOUTH AND THIS SENT THE DEPUTY INTO GALES OF LAUGHTER AS HE TOLD THE DIRECTOR IN RUSSIAN THAT THE AMERICAN THOUGHT HIM QUITE YOUNG FOR SUCH A JOB. THE DIRECTOR GAVE HIM A WRY SMILE. OTHER DIRECTORS HAVE BEEN PURGED BEFORE.

KASTIANENKO IS SUPPOSED TO BE A GENERAL PRACTITIONER. HE IS ALSO THE ADMINISTRATOR AND LIKELY THE HEAD COMMUNIST. HIS WIFE WORKS IN THE HOSPITAL AS A DOCTOR. IN ADDITION THERE ARE THREE OTHER DOCTORS, INCLUDI A SURGEON; A DENTAL SURGEON, APHARMACIST AND THREE RUSSIAN NURSES, OR 10 RUSSIANS IN ALL, THEY TOLD ME. THIRTY THREE OTHER PERSONS--ORDERLIES, ATTENDANTS, NURSES AND SO FORTH--ARE ETHIOPIANS. ALL SPEAK OR UNDERSTAND RUSSIAN.

KASTIANENKO SAID THE EMPEROR ASKED THE USSR IN 1946 TO SET UP THE HOSPITAL. THIS IS NOT QUITE CORRECT. THE USSR ACTUALLY ASKED THE EMPEROR, AT THAT TIME OF INTERNATIONAL AMITY JUST AFTER THE WAR, FOR PERMISSION TO SET IT UP. NOW THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT SEEMS A BIT RUEFUL ABOUT THE FACT THAT THE USSR GOT THE BUILDING ON A 25-YEAR LEASE.

THE POLYCLINIC IS OPEN DAILY FROM 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M. PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS AVERAGE 250 A MONTH, COST $2 ETHIOPIAN A VISIT. THE HOSPITAL HAS 80 BEDS AND WELL-EQUIPPED OPERATING ROOMS IN WHICH 320 OPERATIONS WERE PERFORMED IN 1952.

THERE WERE 5,400 CONSULTATIONS AND 402 ADMITTED IN 1950; ABOUT 6,900 CONSULTATIONS AND 820 ADMITTED IN 1951, AND 13,900 CONSULTATIONS WITH 1,118 ADMITTED IN 1952. THAT TESTIFIES TO THE HOSPITAL'S GROWING INFLUENCE. MANY AN ETHIOPIAN BIGWIG HAS BEEN TREATED THERE.

THE INSTALLATION WAS PURGED IN 1948 AFTER THE FLIGHT OF A RUSSIAN NURSE ACCUSED OF HOBNOBBING WITH THE AMERICANS AND OTHERS IN THE FOREIGN COLONY. THE RUSSIANS LOCKED HER UP IN THE HOSPITAL, BUT SHE ESCAPED WITH THE AID OF ANOTHER NURSE. SHE FLD WITH THE RUSSIAN CONSUL IN HOT PURSUIT, BUT REACHED KENYA. THE FRIEND WHO HELPED HER ESCAPE WAS PUT ON A MONKEY BOAT -- IT SHIPPED MONKEYS TO SUKHUMI FOR SOVIET

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXPERIMENTS -- AND SHIPPED BACK TO THE USSR.
THE WHOLE STAFF WAS RECALLED ONE BY ONE AFTER THAT.
ANOTHER RUSSIAN, A DR. KASHMENSKY, GOT IN TROUBLE FOR BEING TOO FRIENDLY. HE SPOKE ENGLISH AND LIKED COMPANY AND THE FOREIGN COLONY LIKED HIM. SUDDENLY HE WAS CALLED HOME ON "HOLIDAY." HIS WIFE AND CHILD REMAINED HERE. LATER THEY, TOO, WERE RECALLED. SINCE THEN THE RUSSIAN STAFF HAS STAYED STRICTLY TO ITSELF, MIXING WITH NO FOREIGNERS AT ALL.

A161 (AGENCIES OUT)
I ASKED KASTIANENKO ABOUT KASHMENSKY. HE SMILED GRIMLY AND REPLIED: "KASHMENSKY GAVE TOO MUCH TO THE ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE. HE WORKED SO HARD HIS HEALTH WAS BROKEN."
DIRECTORS AT THE HOSPITAL SEEM TO HAVE DELICATE HEALTH. ANOTHER DIRECTOR, DR.ANISIM KARASOFF, WAS RECALLED TO MOSCOW IN AUGUST, 1949, FOR "BAD HEALTH."
OFTEN FOREIGN OBSERVERS COMING TO ETHIOPIA FOR A LOOK REPORT "THERE IS NO COMMUNISM" HERE, LARGELY BECAUSE THERE IS NO OPEN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION, NO PROLETARIAT, NO INDUSTRY TO AMOUNT TO ANYTHING--AND WIDESPREAD ILLITERACY. BUT THERE IS COMMUNISM HERE, IN THE BUD, CAREFULLY NURTURED BY A STAFF OF RUSSIANS RESIDED OVER BY THE BIGGEST FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN THE COUNTRY. THE SOVIET LEGATION IS HOUSED IN A HUGE COMPOUND SURROUNDED BY A STONE WALL WHICH IS TOPPED BY A BARBED WIRE FENCE. THE ONLY NON-RUSSIAN AT THE MOUNTAINSIDE COMPOUND IS THE KEEPER AT THE IRON GATE, AN ETHIOPIAN WHO DOES NOT GO INSIDE. UNLIKE OTHER MISSIONS, THE SOVIET LEGATION EMPLOYS ONLY ITS OWN NATIONALS.
(END ADVANCE FOR SUNDAY AMS OF MARCH 8--MOVED MARCH 4).
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BURMA GUERILLAS
BY ROBERT HEWETT

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BANGKOK,SUNDAY,MARCH 8-(AP)-THAILAND'S PREMIER PIBULSONGGRAM IS REPORTED SEEKING A WAY TO GET REPRESENTATIVES OF BURMA AND NATIONALIST CHINA TOGETHER TO CALL OFF FIGHTING REPORTED BETWEEN BURMESE TROOPS AND NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS JUST INSIDE BURMA'S BORDER WITH RED CHINA.
THE THAI GOVERNMENT, WORRIED ABOUT ITS OWN COMMUNIST PROBLEM, SEEMS TO FEAR THAT HE RENEWED ACTIVITY OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS IN BURMA MAY BE USED AS AN EXCUSE FOR INTERVENTION BY RED CHINA TROOPS.
A RELIABLE SOURCE IN A POSITION TO KNOW SAID THE THAI CABINET IS CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL TO INVITE THE BURMESE AND CHIANG'S REPRESENTATIVES TO INFORMAL THREE-POWER TALKS IN THAILAND. THIS PROBABLY WILL DEPEND ON WHETHER BURMA TAKES THE ISSUE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE THAI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY IS SOFT-PEDALING ANY PUBLIC TALK OF A PROPOSED THREE-POWER SESSION, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE OF BURMESE CHARGES THAT CHIANG'S GUERRILLAS ARE BEING SUPPLIED THROUGH THAILAND.
THE UNITED STATES, THAILAND AND NATIONALIST CHINA HAVE DENIED PERSISTENT RUMORS THAT THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS IN BURMA ARE BEING BUILT UP BY AMERICAN ARMS SUPPLIED FROM FORMOSA THROUGH THAILAND.
THIS PAST WEEK, MAJ.GEN.KHARP KUNCHORN, OFFICIAL THAI GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, AGAIN VOICED SUCH A DENIAL. HE TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAILAND WANTS A SOLUTION TO THE BURMESE-NATIONALIST FIGHTING BECAUSE IT POSED A THREAT TO THIS PART OF ASIA.
"IT IS AGAINST OUR OWN INTEREST TO HAVE TROUBLE ON THE BURMESE BORDER WITH COMMUNIST CHINA," KHARP SAID.
THE NATIONALISTS HAVE BEEN LIVING A GUERRILLA EXISTENCE IN THE BURMESE MOUNTAINS AND JUNGLES SINCE THEY WERE DRIVEN OUT OF CHINA'S YUNNAN PROVINCE BY THE COMMUNISTS IN 1948. LAST DECEMBER THEY ATTACKED AND SEIZED THE CAPITAL OF THE BURMESE STATE OF MONGHSU AND FORCED THE RULING PRINCE TO FLEE. BURMA'S ARMY OPENED AN OFFENSIVE LAST MONTH FOR WHAT WAS HAILED AS A SHOWDOWN FIGHT.
IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT THE UNITED STATES FAVORS A QUIET WAY TO SETTLE THE TROUBLE AND IS TRYING TO PERSUADE CHIANG THAT HIS GUERRILLAS IN BURMA ARE MORE OF A THREAT TO THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA THAN THEY ARE TO THE COMMUNISTS.
AN AMERICAN SOURCE HERE SAID THE GUERRILLAS' COMMANDER, NATIONALIST GEN.LI MI WAS REPORTED RECALLED TO FORMOSA RECENTLY.
(FORMOSA REPORTS HAVE SAID THE GENERAL REMAINED IN GOOD STANDING. THERE HAS BEEN NO ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT HE WAS IN TAIPEH.)
MARCH 1, AN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY AT RANGOON,BURMA,REPORTED THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS WERE POURING INTO BURMA FROM TRAINING SCHOOLS IN YUNNAN. ON FORMOSA, AUTHORITIES PROFESSED IGNORANCE OF THE REPORTS.
THE THAIS HAVE ANOTHER WORRY IN THE RECENT FORMATION OF THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "THAI NATIONALITY AUTONOMOUS AREA" IN YUNNAN PROVINCE. PREMIER PIBULSONGGRAM TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THIS AREA WAS CREATED AS COMMUNIST PRESSURE AGAINST THAILAND AND THAT HE EXPECTED IT TO BE USED AS A BASE FOR INFILTRATING THAILAND.
DV309PCS

A2KX STEVE (200)
BY ROY ESSOYAN

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HONOLULU,MARCH 7-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON, ARRIVING IN HAWAII ON THE FIRST LEG OF AN AROUND-THE-WORLD TOUR, SAID TODAY IT WOULD BE A "DANGEROUS ASSUMPTION" TO FEEL THAT JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH WOULD IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE WEST OR WORSEN CONDITIONS IN SOVIET RUSSIA.
THE DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TOLD REPORTERS IN AN INTERVIEW ABOARD THE LINER PRESIDENT WILSON:
"IT WOULD BE FOOLISH FOR US TO ASSUME THAT THE TRANSFER OF POWER IN RUSSIA IS ANY BASIS FOR OUR CONFIDENCE OF RELIANCE THAT THINGS WILL BE BETTER OR THAT THEY WILL DISINTEGRATE. THAT WOULD BE A DANGEROUS ASSUMPTION.
"ALL WE CAN DO IS PRAY THAT MAYBE THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF MALENKOV AND MOLOTOV MAY GIVE SOME SINCERE EVIDENCE OF THE HOPE FOR PEACE THEY TALK ABOUT INCESSANTLY."
LOOKING TANNED AND RESTED AFTER HIS FOUR-DAY CROSSING FROM SAN FRANCISCO, THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR WAS IN GOOD HUMOR AS WELCOMING CIVILIAN AND MILITARY DIGNITARIES SMOTHERED HIM WITH HAWAIIAN FLOWER LEIS AT THE DOCK.
"I SMELL LIKE AN UNDERTAKER'S ESTABLISHMENT," HE SAID.
TODAY HE WAS TO HAVE LUNCH WITH ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD, PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER, AND ATTEND A DINNER IN HIS HONOR TONIGHT AT THE CHINESE-AMERICAN CLUB.
HE WILL LEAVE ON THE PRESIDENT WILSON FOR TOKYO AT MIDNIGHT TOMORROW.
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B80 Q (150)
RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 7-(AP)-JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER III ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR A PRIVATE VISIT.
HE WILL LEAVE MONDAY FOR INDIA AND PAKISTAN BEFORE RETURNING TO THE U.S.
"THE PURPOSE OF MY WORLD TRIP IS TO GET A BACKGROUND UNDERSTANDING OF THE COUNTRIES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND ASIA WHICH HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT," SAID ROCKEFELLER, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.
"I AM MOST KEEN TO GET A FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PROBLEMS OF THE ASIAN COUNTRIES."
ROCKEFELLER SAID THE MAIN IMPRESSION HE HAD GATHERED SO FAR "WAS THE EXTENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THEIR POTENTIAL RELATIONSHIP TO THE ECONOMY OF THE COUNTRIES ALREADY VISITED."
HE IS COMPLETING HIS TRIP WITH DEAN WILLIAM I. MYERS OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY, WHOM HE MET IN THE PHILIPPINES. MRS.ROCKEFELLER AND MRS. MYERS ARE ACCOMPANYING THEIR HUSBANDS.
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B29 (Q)
KX (APW)
TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 7-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI SAID TODAY IRAN EXPECTS TO REVIVE TRADE RELATIONS WITH JAPAN AFTER PARLIAMENT RATIFIES A JAPANESE TREATY NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION. THIS FOLLOWED PRESS REPORTS THAT JAPAN MIGHT BUY AND TRANSPORT IRANIAN OIL.
FATEMI MADE THE STATEMENT IN COMMENTING ON A 13-MAN JAPANESE ECONOMIC MISSION NOW IN TEHRAN.
THE MISSION DELIVERED A LETTER TO FATEMI TODAY FROM THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY STATING THAT JAPAN WAS IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE IRAN WITH INDUSTRIAL GOODS AND HEAVY MACHINERY FOR EXPANDING IRAN'S ECONOMY.
THE LETTER EXPRESSED HOPE THAT TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BE REVIVED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
IRAN'S AVAILABLE PROCESSED OIL IS CLAIMED BY THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY BUT SOME HAS BEEN HAULED AWAY IN ITALIAN TANKERS.
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TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 7-(AP)-TWO BOMBS EXPLODED TODAY IN THE EUROPEAN SECTION OF TUNIS--ONE IN A GARBAGE CAN AND ANOTHER IN A FRENCH HOME. NO ONE WAS HURT AND ONLY MINOR DAMAGE WAS REPORTED. POLICE BLAMED THEM ON EXTREMISTS DEMANDING INDEPENDENCE OF THIS FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.
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madras, india, march 8-(ap)-the directors of american aid and technical assistance programs in six southeast asian countries today stressed the value of national development programs such as india's five-year plan.

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the point-four officials for india, pakistan, afghanistan, burma, indonesia and nepal agreed they agreed that they have wound up a five-day conference in bangalore. they agreed that:
1. the u.s. assistance programs would be planned only to strengthen their host countries' economic and social life.
2. the programs would be coordinated with other technical assistance agencies such as those of the united nations and british commonwealth "colombo plan."
3. the programs would increase emphasis on agricultural development through production of farm implements and fertilizers.

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A110 (AGENCIES OUT) (1,380)
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY MARCH 8--NOTE DATE)
EDITORS: THIS Q AND A ON THE EDC WAS DEVELOPED BY THE AP IN LINE WITH A SUGGESTION FROM APME--SPECIFICALLY, FROM JOHN H.COLBURN OF THE RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, WHO HEADS UP THE CONTINUING STUDY IN FOREIGN NEWS THIS YEAR. WE BELIEVE BOTH CONTENT AND TREATMENT DESERVE YOUR ATTENTION.

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UNDATED EDC
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN, TIED UP WITH PLANS FOR REARMING GERMANY, HAS BECOME EUROPE'S NO.1 PROBLEM.

HERE IS THE BACKGROUND:

IN MAY 1950 THE COUNCIL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) ACKNOWLEDGED A WHOPPING PROBLEM IN BUILDING UP A WESTERN DEFENSE FORCE--BUT FIGURED IT COULD BE DONE BY 1954. THEN NORTH KOREA, WITH RUSSIAN BACKING, LAUNCHED ITS ATTACK. THE PICTURE WAS GRIM WHEN THE NATO COUNCIL MET AGAIN THAT SEPTEMBER. BUILDING A EUROPEAN DEFENSE SCHEME, WITH A TOUGH KOREAN WAR ABSORBING AMERICA'S IMMEDIATE STRENGTH, WOULD REQUIRE AN EFFORT BEYOND ANYTHING PREVIOUSLY DREAMED OF.

"WE MUST REARM GERMANY," THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED.

THAT PROPOSAL SENT A SHIVER THROUGH EUROPE, AND OUT OF THAT SHIVER OF DREAD CAME THE IDEA FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY. THE TREATY TO FORM IT IS NOW UP FOR RATIFICATION IN SIX EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTS--WITH SOME DOUBT, ESPECIALLY IN FRANCE, OVER THE FATE OF THE PLAN.

THE OVERALL PURPOSE OF CREATING A EUROPEAN ARMY WAS TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED EUROPEAN FORCE STRONG ENOUGH TO DETER POSSIBLE RUSSIAN AGGRESSION FROM THE EAST WITHOUT REBUILDING NATIONAL FORCES WHICH MIGHT FIGHT AMONG THEMSELVES.

MOREOVER, EXPERTS FELT IT WAS THE MOST PRACTICAL MEANS OF GETTING GERMANY TO CONTRIBUTE TO HER OWN DEFENSE AND THAT OF EUROPE.

THIS SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD BE PART OF THE NATO FORCES, UNDER GEN.RIDGWAY, WHICH ALSO INCLUDE UNITS FROM BRITAIN, NORWAY, DENMARK, GREECE, TURKEY, CANADA AND THE U.S.

ONCE THE EDC IS SET UP, MILITARY MEN FEEL, THEY CAN CONTINUE THE PROCESS OF WELDING TOGETHER A FORCE OF ALL THOSE NATIONS STRONG ENOUGH FOR ITS ANNOUNCED DEFENSIVE AND DETERRENT FUNCTIONS.

HERE IS A LOOK AT THE SITUATION AS OF TODAY, WITH QUESTIONS PROPOUNDED BY THE AP'S CHIEF OF BUREAU IN PARIS, PRESTON GROVER, AND THE ANSWERS SUPPLIED BY AP REPORTERS IN EUROPE, AFTER EXTENSIVE RESEARCH:

Q. WHY COULDN'T GERMANY BE BROUGHT DIRECTLY INTO NATO LIKE THE OTHER COUNTRIES AND CONTRIBUTE HER FORCE AND SKILL TO WESTERN DEFENSE?

A. FRANCE WOULDN'T AGREE. IT WOULD RAISE ALL THE OLD FRENCH FEARS THAT A NEW AND VENTURESOME GERMAN FORCE WOULD BE CREATED. MANY AMERICANS AND ENGLISHMEN ALSO FEAR REARMING OF GERMANY MAY UNDO THE RESULTS OF FOUR YEARS OF WAR.

Q. WHAT WOULD THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) DO THAT NATO COULD NOT?

A. NATO IS A COALITION, WITH EACH COUNTRY EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE ITS BEST EFFORTS. BUT THERE ARE NO CONTROLS OVER WHAT ANY MEMBER COUNTRY MAY WANT TO BUILD. EDC PROVIDES THOSE CONTROLS. THE GERMAN ARMY, ALONG WITH THE FRENCH, ITALIAN, BELGIAN, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG ARMIES, WILL BE MERGED UNDER A SINGLE COMMAND. NO ARMY MAY MOVE WITHOUT CONSENT OF THE OTHERS. MUNITIONS PLANTS ARE OPERATED BY COMMON CONSENT. ALL DEFENSE MONEY IS PUT IN A COMMON POOL, TO BE SPENT BY AGREEMENT. EACH HAS THE RIGHT TO ASK INSPECTION OF THE OTHERS TO UNCOVER ANY SECRET ARMING OR EXPERIMENTING.

NEVERTHELESS THERE IS A STRONG FEELING, ESPECIALLY IN ENGLAND, THAT GERMANY COULD BE BEST CONTROLLED IN NATO, WHERE BOTH ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES ARE FULL MEMBERS.

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Q. HOW BIG A DEFENSE FORCE WILL EDC PROVIDE?

A. IT WILL PROVIDE ABOUT TWO MILLION MEN UNDER PRESENT PLANS, OF WHOM 500,000 WILL BE GERMANS. OF THE TWO MILLION, ABOUT 500,000 WILL BE AIRFORCE. THE NAVY FORCE WILL BE RELATIVELY SMALL. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR AN ARMY OF BETWEEN 40 AND 50 DIVISIONS. THE SPECIFIC FIGURE USED CURRENTLY IS 43 DIVISIONS--FRANCE PROVIDING 14, GERMANY AND ITALY 12 EACH, AND FIVE DIVIDED AMONG HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG. EACH DIVISION IS LIMITED TO 13,000 IN PEACE TIME, 15,600 IN WARTIME. FORTY-THREE DIVISIONS THIS SIZE FALL FAR SHORT OF 1 1/2 MILLION MEN, BUT SUPPLY, MAINTENANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS ARE EXTRA.

Q. WHY IS THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTING THE PLAN?

A. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT FIRST WAS AGAINST IT WHILE SHAPE COMMANDER. HE CHANGED HIS MIND FOR TWO MAJOR REASONS. HE ACCEPTED THE VALIDITY OF FRANCE'S CLAIMS, THAT GERMANY HAD TO BE HARNESSED TO THE WEST A WHILE. SECOND, HE SAW IN THE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN ARMY A GREAT STEP TOWARD A FEDERALIZED EUROPE. CERTAIN TOP LEVEL FIGURES IN THE PENTAGON DON'T LIKE IT. THEY BELIEVE IT WILL BE A HODGE-PODGE ARMY WITHOUT HOPE OF REACHING THE CLOSELY KNIT HARMONY NEEDED IN A WAR.

Q. HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET THE ARMY ORGANIZED?

A. AMERICAN AND GERMAN OFFICIALS SAY GERMANY CAN HAVE MOST OF HER DIVISIONS READY WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER RATIFICATION. THAT WILL REPRESENT THE BIGGEST MASS OF DEFENSE FORCES ON THE ELBE. THE OTHERS SHOULD NOT BE FAR BEHIND, EXCEPT PERHAPS FRANCE, WHOSE WAR IN INDO-CHINA DRAINS AWAY HER BEST TRAINING PERSONNEL.

Q. WHAT DO THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ON THE OTHER SIDE?

A. THE RUSSIANS ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE 175 DIVISIONS OF ABOUT 10,000 MEN EACH, OF WHICH PERHAPS ONE-FOURTH ARE ARMORED DIVISIONS. THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES HAVE PERHAPS 60 DIVISIONS, LESS EFFECTIVE. RUSSIA IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE 20,000 AIRCRAFT AND 300 SUBMARINES.

Q. WHAT IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE SET-UP OF THE EDC? WHAT IS THE SUPRANATIONAL AUTHORITY?

A. AT THE TOP IS THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, EACH STATE HAVING A MEMBER. IT IS THE BOARD OF APPEAL FOR THE COMMISSARIAT, WHICH IS THE HEART OF THE MACHINE. THIS COMMISSARIAT CONSISTS OF NINE MEMBERS, OF WHOM ONLY TWO CAN COME FROM ANY ONE COUNTRY. WITH THEM LIES THE AUTTHORITY OVER THE MILITARY FORCES, OVER THE MUNITIONS INDUSTRY OF ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES, AND OVER THE SPENDING OF THE MONEY. MAJOR DECISIONS MUST BE UNANIMOUS.

Q. HOW DOES EDC FIT INTO NATO?

A. FIVE OF THE SIX COUNTRIES ARE NATO MEMBERS. ONLY GERMANY IS NOT. THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE BECOMES PART OF THE NATO DEFENSE. ITS FORCES ARE UNDER COMMAND OF SHAPE COMMANDER GEN.MATTHEW RIDGWAY. ON QUESTIONS WHICH INVOLVE GERMANY, GERMANY CAN ASK TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSULTATION BY NATO. IN THE HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSIONS DURING FRAMING OF THE TREATY, IT WAS TAKEN FOR GRANTED GERMANY WOULD SIT IN ON PRACTICALLY ALL NATO DISCUSSIONS. THERE IS A WIDE DIVERGENCE OF OPINION OVER WHETHER THIS IS SMART. BUT IT IS ARGUED THAT THE BEST WAY TO SEAL GERMANY TO THE WEST IS TO TAK HER INTO FULL CONFIDENCE, BRING UP HER YOUNG OFFICERS SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE OTHERS IN THE SAME ORGANIZATION.

Q. WHY DID FRANCE PROPOSE THE EDC SCHEME, THEN SEEM TO TURN COLD ON IT?

A. ONLY RECENTLY DID MANY FRENCH LEADERS RECOGNIZE FULLY WHAT A TREMENDOUS STEP WAS CONTEMPLATED. FRANCE WOULD SURRENDER THE FULL CONTROL OF HER CONTINENTAL DEFENSE FORCE. SOME OF HER TROOPS COULD BE SENT TO HOLLAND OR NORWAY. MOREOVER, GERMAN RECOVERY HAS BEEN AMAZINGLY FAST. FRANCE IS FALLING BEHIND, ALREADY SEES HERSELF COMMITTED TO AN ORGANIZATION WHICH GERMANY MAY DOMINATE UNLESS BRITISH AND AMERICAN INFLUENCE CAN BE TIED IN. BRITAIN REFUSES FLATLY TO BE BOUND BY ANY SUPRANATIONAL AUTHORITY, SO WON'T COME COMPLETELY IN.

Q. HOW FAR WILL ENGLAND GO TO HELP QUIET FRENCH WORRIES?

A. THIS IS NOT FULLY DECIDED. BRITAIN, LIKE AMERICA, HAS AGREED TO KEEP FORCES IN GERMANY SO LONG AS A THREAT OF RUSSIAN INVASION EXISTS. BRITAIN HAS AGREED TO FIT HER FORCES NOW ON THE CONTINENT FAIRLY CLOSELY INTO THE EDC STRUCTURE, AND HAS SAID AN ATTACK ON ANY OF THE EDC MEMBERS WILL BE CONSIDERED AN ATTACK ON HERSELF. THIS COMMITMENT MAY SATISFY SOCIALIST PARTY LEADERS WHOSE VOTES CAN BE DECISIVE IN THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY.

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Q. IF RATIFICATION FAILS, WHAT THEN?

A. AMERICAN AND FRENCH OFFICIALS SAY: "WE CAN'T THINK OF LETTING IT FAIL." NEVERTHELESS, ALTERNATIVES ARE BEING THOUGHT OF. DESPITE MANY FRENCH CRIES TO THE CONTRARY, FRANCE MIGHT CONCEIVABLY AGREE TO LET GERMANY JOIN NATO DIRECTLY. FAILING THAT, ENGLAND AND THE U.S. COULD START GERMANS REARMING IN THEIR TWO ZONES OF OCCUPATION. BUT IN SUCH A CASE, FRANCE PROBABLY WOULD WITHDRAW FROM NATO AND A BREAKDOWN OF THE WHOLE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE SYSTEM COULD FOLLOW. AMERICAN TROOPS WOULD NOT BE LEFT IN GERMANY UNLESS THEIR SUPPLY LINES, AS NOW, COULD RUN THROUGH FRANCE.

Q. IS THE EDC POPULAR AMONG THE PEOPLE IN EUROPE?

A. REPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES INDICATE MOST CITIZENS ARE APATHETIC ABOUT IT. ONLY IN THE PARLIAMENTS AND HIGH OFFICIAL LEVELS IS IT A BURNING QUESTION.

Q. IS THERE A BELIEF THE IDEA IS BEING RAMMED DOWN EUROPE'S THROAT BY AMERICA?

A. THAT IS A WIDESPREAD NEUTRALIST ARGUMENT AT POINTS WHERE IT IS MOST HOTLY DEBATED. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY HOW DEEPLY ARGUMENTS HAVE PENETRATED.

Q. WHY DO SOME BELIEVE IT WILL INCREASE DANGER OF WAR, RATHER THAN DECREASE IT?

A. GERMANY'S ADENAUER GOVERNMENT SAYS IT WILL LESSEN SOVIET DANGER BY INCREASING WESTERN STRENGTH. THAT IS THE OFFICIAL LINE IN FRANCE AND AMERICA. CRITICS SAY IT WILL IRRITATE AND ALARM THE RUSSIANS, WHO HAVE FEARED FOR 30 YEARS A COALITION OF THE WEST WITH GERMANY AGAINST HER. THEY ARGUE THAT GERMANY WILL USE HER POSITION IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE WEST TO PRESS FOR QUICK RETURN OF EAST GERMANY AND FOR BETTERMENT OF FRONTIER PROBLEMS. SUCH TACTICS, THEY ARGUE, COULD BRING ON WAR--OR INCITE GERMANY TO BARGAIN INDEPENDENTLY WITH RUSSIA.

Q. WHAT IS THE GIST OF FRANCE'S NEW PROTOCOLS?

A. MAINLY THESE AMENDMENTS ARE DESIGNED TO GIVE FRANCE A LITTLE MORE FREEDOM IN THE EDC, PARTLY TO WIN NERVOUS VOTES IN THE ASSEMBLY, PARTLY TO SATISFY A REAL NEED OF FRANCE TO MOVE CERTAIN OF HER TROOPS MORE FREELY IN AND OUT OF FRANCE TO MEET EMERGENCIES IN INDOCHINA OR NORTH AFRICA.

Q. WILL EDC BE RATIFIED?

A. ALL FINGERS SEEM TO POINT TO PARIS. THE OTHER FIVE WILL RATIFY IT EITHER BEFORE, OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FRENCH ACT. AND FRANCE? THE CORRESPONDENT'S ESTIMATE IS THAT IT WILL BE RATIFIED BY EARLY SUMMER, BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE THINK IT WON'T BE RATIFIED THAT SOON, OR AT ALL. ONE HIGH PLACED OFFICIAL SAYS CONGRESS MIGHT CUT AS MUCH AS TWO BILLION DOLLARS OFF EUROPEAN AID IF THE TREATY IS NOT RATIFIED. FRANCE KNOWS THAT NEITHER THE UNITED STATES NOR GERMANY WILL WAIT OUT THIS THING INDEFINITELY.

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BY FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON,MARCH 7-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS PROMISED TO HELP IMPOSE AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE ON SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RED CHINA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY AT THE CLOSE OF BRITISH-AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND ECONOMIC TALKS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE TWO NATIONS INDICATED THE UNITED STATES HAS ENCOURAGED BRITAIN TO PLUNGE INTO FREER CURRENCY AND TRADE POLICIES.

TWO COMMUNIQUES, ONE ON FOREIGN POLICY AND THE OTHER ON ECONOMIC POLICY, CLOSED OUT FORMAL TALKS WHICH BEGAN HERE WEDNESDAY. PARTICIPATING WERE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A.BUTLER AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY.

THE TWO DIPLOMATICALLY-WORDED ANNOUNCEMENTS BOILED DOWN TO THIS:

1. THE BRITISH WILL TRY TO ELIMINATE THE SORE SPOT IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES--THAT IS, SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA OF MATERIALS USEFUL FOR A WAR EFFORT. AT THE SAME TIME THEY WILL STAND FIRM ON THEIR MIDDLE EASTERN POLICY, ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS IRAN.

2. THE TWO NATIONS WILL COOPERATE, AND BRITAIN WILL TAKE DIRECT ACTION IN THE STERLING AREA, IN A FARFLUNG ATTEMPT TO LOOSEN MONETARY AND TRADE SHACKLES WITH THE AIM OF STRENGTHENING FREE WORLD ECONOMIES TO SUPPORT A LONG STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

AS FOR TRADE WITH RED CHINA, EDEN TOLD THE UNITED STATES HIS GOVERNMENT, IN ADDITION TO CONTROLS NOW IN FORCE, HAD DECIDED:

1. TO SET UP A NEW LICENSING SYSTEM WHICH WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY NON-BRITISH STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RED CHINA IN SHIPS REGISTERED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES. BRITAIN, AND OTHER U.S.EUROPEAN ALLIES ALREADY FORBID SHIPMENT OF THEIR OWN STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS (THE UNITED STATES FORBIDS ANY TRADE WITH THE CHINA MAINLAND). BUT IN THE PAST IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO CHARTER BRITISH SHIPS TO CARRY IRON CURTAIN WAR GOODS TO THE CHINESE. THIS IS NOW TO BE HALTED.

2. TIGHTENING UP WOULD BE CONVERTED TO A VIRTUAL STRATEGIC MATERIALS BLOCKADE BY REFUSING PERMISSION FOR "SOVIET BLOC OR OTHER" SHIPS CARRYING STRATEGIC GOODS TO THE CHINESE REDS TO BE RE-FUELED AT BRITAIN'S LIFELINE PORTS AROUND THE WORLD. THESE PORTS INCLUDE GIBRALTAR, SUEZ, ADEN, SINGAPORE AND HONG KONG. WITHOUT REFUELING AT ONE OR MORE OF THEM MOST VESSELS WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO GET FROM EUROPE TO RED CHINA.

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3. THE U.S.AND BRITAIN, IT WAS ADDED, WILL CONCERT EFFORTS TO GET OTHER NATIONS TO SHUT OFF STRATEGIC TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

INFORMED AMERICAN AND BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID BRITAIN DECIDED ON HER OWN AND BEFORE THE TALKS OPENED TO CRACK DOWN ON STRATEGIC TRADE WITH RED CHINA. IT WAS NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FOREIGN POLICY COMMUNIQUE GAVE NO INDICATION THAT BRITAIN WOULD BREAK OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS OR CEASE TRADING WITH THEM ALTOGETHER. ONLY STRATEGIC TRADE WAS MENTIONED.

STALIN'S DEATH AND REPLACEMENT IN RUSSIA WAS ALSO TOUCHED UPON IN THE FOREIGN POLICY COMMUNIQUE. IT SAID THERE HAD BEEN AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ABOUT "DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION." THIS GUARDED STATEMENT WAS NOT ELABORATED.

EDEN AND DULLES CONFIRMED A PRIOR AGREEMENT THAT IF AN EMERGENCY ARISES U.S.MILITARY AIRCRAFT WOULD USE BRITISH BASES ONLY AFTER JOINT

DECISION BY THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS. THIS WAS OBVIOUSLY MEANT TO QUIET FEARS IN BRITAIN THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT, BY ACTION FROM BRITISH SOIL--SUCH AS AN ATOM BOMB STRIKE--EMBROIL BRITAIN IN A WAR WITH SOVIET RUSSIA WITHOUT BRITISH CONSENT.

"PARTICULAR ATTENTION" WAS GIVEN DURING THE BRITISH-AMERICAN TALKS TO THE PROPOSED TREATY FOR A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, UNDER WHICH GERMANY IS TO BE ARMED AND CONTRIBUTE FORCES TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY. THE TWO COUNTRIES SAID THEY "ARE CONCERNED THAT THE TREATY BE RATIFIED AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE."

CONCERNING IRANIAN OIL, EDEN SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD STAND ON PROPOSALS PRESENTED TO PRIME MINISTER MOSSADEGH ON FEB.20. THE UNITED STATES ENDORSED THESE PROPOSALS WHICH PROVIDE THAT:

1. IRAN WOULD KEEP CONTROL OF HER OIL INDUSTRY.
2. THE BRITISH WOULD BE COMPENSATED FOR THEIR LARGE INVESTMENT IN THE IRANIAN OIL INDUSTRY IN A WAY THAT WOULD NOT "SACRIFICE THE VERY BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL INTERCOURSE AMONG FREE NATIONS." THIS APPARENTL MEANT THE AGREEMENT WOULD RECOGNIZE BRITISH RIGHT TO COMPENSATION AND WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE ANY IRANIAN RIGHT TO EXPROPRIATE BRITISH PROPERTY
3. IRAN WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET INTO THE WORLD OIL MARKET AND SELL AT COMPETITIVE PRICES--THAT IS, OTHER OIL INTERESTS WOULD NOT GANG UP TO BLOCK IRAN FROM SELLING HER OIL.
4. IRAN WOULD GET STARTER LOANS, TO BE REPAID IN OIL, TO MEET HER IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WHILE SHE GOT HER OIL INDUSTRY GOING. ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT, THIS WOULD MEAN LOANS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE TODAY ON U. S. BRITISH ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL TALKS (ABOUT 900)

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM TODAY CONCLUDED THEIR DISCUSSIONS ON MEASURES FOR CREATING THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE COUNTRIES OF THE FREE WORLD MAY BE BETTER ABLE TO EARN THEIR OWN LIVING BY THEIR OWN INDUSTRY. THESE CONVERSATIONS WERE INFORMAL AND RAISED QUESTIONS ON WHICH IT WAS UNDERSTOOD IN ADVANCE THAT NO COMMITMENTS WOULD BE MADE.

THE UNITED KINGDOM REPRESENTATIVES EXPLAINED THE SUGGESTIONS WHICH EMERGED FROM THE CONFERENCE OF COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS, HELD IN LONDON IN DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR, FOR MEASURES WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN TO RESTORE BALANCE IN THE WORLD ECONOMY THROUGH THE CHANNELS OF COMMERCE AND TO DEVELOP, BY PROGRESSIVE STAGES, AN EFFECTIVE MULTILATERAL TRADE AND PAYMENTS SYSTEM OVER THE WIDEST POSSIBLE AREA. THESE MEASURES WOULD INVOLVE ACTION BY THE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES, THE UNITED STATES, THE COUNTRIES OF CONTINENTAL WESTERN EUROPE, AND THE COUNTRIES THAT ARE MEMBERS OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

THE DISCUSSIONS COVERED THE INTERNAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN ORDER THAT EACH COUNTRY MIGHT ENJOY THE HUMAN AND MATERIAL BENEFITS OF FREER AND DEPENDABLE CURRENCIES AND A LARGER VOLUME OF TRADE AND COMMERCE.

THEY ALSO INCLUDED A REVIEW OF THE OVERALL ECONOMIC AND FISCAL SITUATION OF THE UNITED STATES. NOTE WAS TAKEN OF THE SIGNIFICANT UNITED STATES DEFENSE EXPENDITURES OVERSEAS, INCLUDING OFF-SHORE PURCHASES.

FROM THESE CONVERSATIONS, CERTAIN CONCLUSIONS HAVE EMERGED:

THERE IS FULL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS THAT THE SOLUTION OF THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE FREE WORLD IS VITAL TO ITS SECURITY AND WELL BEING.

THEY ALSO AGREE THAT THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF A WORKABLE AND PRODUCTIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEM WITHIN THE FREE WORLD SHOULD INCLUDE:

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(A) SOUND INTERNAL POLICIES: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICIES CANNOT SUCCEED UNLESS THEY ARE BASED ON SOUND INTERNAL POLICIES, BY DEBTOR AS WELL AS CREDIT COUNTRIES. DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATIONS, THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES THE INTENTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS, EXPRESSED IN THEIR DECEMBER COMMUNIQUE, TO FOLLOW THE INTERNAL FINANCIAL AND CURRENCIES AND TRADE.

(B) FREER TRADE AND CURRENCIES: THE FREEING AND EXPANSION OF WORLD TRADE MUST COVER CURRENCIES AS WELL AS TRADE. ON THE FINANCIAL SIDE THE OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE THE EVENTUAL CONVE

TRADE MUST COVER CURRENCIES AS WELL AS TRADE. ON THE FINANCIAL SIDE THE OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE THE EVENTUAL CONVERTIBILITY OF STERLING AND OTHER CURRENCIES AND THE GRADUAL REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS ON PAYMENTS. ON THE TRADE SIDE THE OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO BRING ABOUT THE RELAXATION OF TRADE RESTRICTIONS AND DISCRIMINATIONS IN A WAY WHICH, IN THE WORDS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE, "WILL RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF PROFITABLE AND EQUITABLE WORLD TRADE." IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE SUCH MEASURES AS ARE EXEMPLIFIED IN THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN ORDER THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE FREE WORLD MAY THE BETTER PAY THEIR WAY BY THEIR OWN EFFORTS.

(C) DEVELOPMENT: THE CREATION OF CONDITIONS, BOTH BY CREDITOR AND BY DEBTOR COUNTRIES, WHICH WILL FOSTER INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND THE SOUND DEVELOPMENT OF THE RESOURCES OF THE FREE WORLD. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES EMPHASIZED ITS INTENTION TO ENCOURAGE THE FLOW OF INVESTMENT ABROAD.

(D) ORGANIZATION: INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTIVELY USED TO PROMOTE THESE POLICIES.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES THE INITIATIVE TAKEN BY THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THESE PROBLEMS OF COMMON CONCERN.

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS BELIEVE THAT THERE IS REASON TO HOPE FOR CONTINUED PROGRESS TOWARD A BETTER BALANCED, GROWING WORLD TRADE AND TOWARD THE RESTORATION OF A MULTILATERAL SYSTEM OF TRADE AND PAYMENTS. THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF THE MEASURES WHICH MAY BE TAKEN BY GOVERNMENTS TO FURTHER SUCH PROGRESS, AND THE TIMING OF SUCH MEASURES, WILL REQUIRE FURTHER STUDY.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL UNDERTAKE, AND CONTINUE OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS, AN INTENSIVE EXAMINATION AND REVIEW OF THE GENERAL SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT THE PRESENT MEETINGS, INCLUDING THE SUGGESTIONS RESULTING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, AND POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS, IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT A SOUND JUDGMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE SPECIFIC COURSES OF ACTION WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS INTEND TO HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH EACH OTHER, WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS, AND WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANI-

ZATIONS CONCERNED, INCLUDING THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE DISCUSSIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

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THE RIGHT HONORABLE ANTHONY EDEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
THE RIGHT HONORABLE R. A. BUTLER,
CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER
SIR ROGER MAKINS,
BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES
SIR PIERSON DIXON,
DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, FOREIGN OFFICE
SIR LESLIE ROWAN,
SECOND SECRETARY, TREASURY
SIR EDWIN PLOWDEN,
CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER, TREASURY
SIR FRANK LEE,
PERMANENT SECRETARY, BOARD OF TRADE
MR. D. H. F. RICKETT,
ECONOMIC MINISTER, BRITISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOR THE UNITED STATES:

MR. JOHN FOSTER DULLES,
SECRETARY OF STATE
MR. LEWIS W. DOUGLAS,
ALTERNATE FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
MR. GEORGE M. HUMPHREY,
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
MR. HAROLD E. STASSEN,
DIRECTOR FOR MUTUAL SECURITY
MR. WINTHROP W. ALDRICH,
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED KINGDOM
MR. RANDOLPH BURGESS,
DEPUTY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
MR. HAROLD LINDER,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
MRS. RICHARD M. BISSELL,
CONSULTANT TO THE DIRECTOR FOR MUTUAL SECURITY
MR. ANDREW N. OVERBY,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
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WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE ON UNITED STATES-UNITED KINGDOM POLITICAL TALKS: (ABOUT 570)

IN ADDITION TO THE DISCUSSIONS ON ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR. EDEN, AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DISCUSSED THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THEIR CONVERSATIONS IN LONDON EARLY IN FEBRUARY.

1. THEY EXCHANGED VIEWS REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

2. WITH RESPECT TO EUROPE, PARTICULAR ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO THE SUBJECT OF THE PROPOSED TREATY FOR A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENTS ARE CONCERNED THAT THE TREATY BE RATIFIED AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE FURTHER CONTINENTAL UNITY WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO THE MOST EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

3. THEY ALSO CONSIDERED THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE AREA, AND WERE IN AGREEMENT ON THE URGENCY OF FURTHERING CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTIONS IN THE INTEREST OF ALL CONCERNED.

4. WITH RESPECT TO IRAN, MR. EDEN SAID THAT HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WERE DECIDED TO STAND ON THE PROPOSALS PRESENTED TO PRIME MINISTER MOSSADEGH ON FEBRUARY 20, 1953. THESE PROPOSALS WERE THE RESULT OF MANY CONVERSATIONS AND CAREFUL STUDY OF ALL THE FACTORS INVOLVED. IN THE OPINION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THESE PROPOSALS ARE REASONABLE AND FAIR. IF AGREED TO:

(A) IRAN WOULD RETAIN CONTROL OF ITS OWN OIL INDUSTRY AND OF ITS OWN OIL POLICIES.

(B) THE PROBLEM OF COMPENSATION WOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN SUCH A WAY THAT THERE WOULD BE NO SACRIFICE OF THE PRINCIPLE WHICH FORM THE VERY BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL INTERCOURSE AMONG FREE NATIONS, AND THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION WOULD BE FULLY COMPATIBLE WITH THE REHABILITATION OF IRAN'S ECONOMY.

(C) IRAN WOULD HAVE FULL OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER INTO ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY IT COULD SELL ITS OIL IN SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES AT COMPETITIVE COMMERCIAL PRICES IN WORLD MARKETS.

(D) THERE WOULD BE PLACED AT IRAN'S DISPOSAL SUFFICIENT FUNDS, TO BE REPAID IN OIL, TO MEET ITS IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS PENDING RESUMPTION OF THE FLOW OF REVENUE FROM ITS OIL INDUSTRY.

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5. THE TWO SECRETARIES OF STATE ALSO CONSIDERED THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION. THEY REAFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING THE SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THE MAINLAND OF CHINA. MR. EDEN STATED THAT HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, IN ADDITION TO THE SYSTEM OF CONTROLS ALREADY IN FORCE, HAD DECIDED:

(A) TO INTRODUCE A NEW SYSTEM OF LICENSING VESSELS REGISTERED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES SO THAT STRATEGIC MATERIALS FROM NON-BRITISH SOURCES COULD NOT BE CARRIED TO CHINA IN BRITISH SHIPS;

(B) TO TAKE ADDITIONAL STEPS DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT NO SHIPS OF THE SOVIET BLOC OR OTHER NATIONALITY CARRYING STRATEGIC CARGOES TO CHINA SHOULD BE BUNKERED IN A BRITISH PORT.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS WILL CONCERT THEIR EFFORTS TO SECURE THE COOPERATION OF OTHER MARITIME AND TRADING NATIONS IN THE MEASURES DESIGNED TO EXCLUDE THE SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THE MAINLAND OF CHINA.

6. UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE THE UNITED STATES HAS THE USE OF CERTAIN BASES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. THE PRIOR UNDERSTANDING WAS CONFIRMED THAT THE USE OF THESE BASES IN AN EMERGENCY WOULD BE A MATTER FOR JOINT DECISION BY HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN THE LIGHT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAILING AT THE TIME.

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A211WX (BJT)
(700) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD TAFT-VAN FLEET

BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON,MARCH 7-(AP)-A BROAD-SCALE INVESTIGATION OF THE WHOLE KOREAN SITUATION WAS PROPOSED TODAY BY SEN.TAFT (R-OHIO), WHO SUGGESTED A SPECIAL COMMITTEE MIGHT BE CREATED FOR THE TASK.

TAFT'S PROPOSAL BROUGHT IMMEDIATE OPPOSITION FROM SEN.KEFAUVER (D-TENN), ANOTHER TOP RUNNER IN LAST YEAR'S RACE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

KEFAUVER SAID AN INVESTIGATION SUCH AS TAFT PROPOSED WOULD "PLUNGE THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR INTO POLITICS" AND MIGHT FEED INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY.

TAFT, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, SAID "THE WHOLE SUBJECT SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO."

HE SUGGESTED THAT AN INVESTIGATION NOW UNDER WAY INTO REPORTS THAT ALLIED TROOPS IN KOREA HAVE BEEN SHORT OF AMMUNITION MIGHT BE BROADENED TO COVER THE STALLED ARMISTICE TALKS, THE HANDLING OF PRISONERS OF WAR, AND RELATED SUBJECTS.

"WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ALL OF THESE THINGS FOR THEIR IMPACT ON WHATEVER WE ARE GOING TO DO IN KOREA," HE SAID.

THIS APPARENTLY REFERRED TO STRATEGY WHICH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MAY BE EVOLVING ON THE BASIS OF HIS VISIT TO THE BATTLE ZONE LAST DEC. 2-5. AT THE TIME EISENHOWER REPORTED SEEING "NO PANACEAS, NO TRICKS" FOR SETTLING THE WAR.

IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW, HOWEVER, KEFAUVER SAID:

"I THINK THAT BEFORE WE DECIDE TO MAKE ANY SUCH INVESTIGATION, WE OUGHT TO GO INTO THE QUESTION OF HOW IT MIGHT AFFECT NATIONAL UNITY AND WHAT INFORMATION IT MIGHT GIVE THE ENEMY."

THE TENNESSEE SENATOR, A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THAT INSTEAD OF A BROAD-SCALE INVESTIGATION, HE FAVORS LIMITING CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES TO SPECIFIC MATTERS, SUCH AS THE REPORTED AMMUNITION SHORTAGE.

REP.VORYS (R-O), A TOP RANKING MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT SENATOR TAFT'S PROPOSAL WOULD BE EFFECTIVE.

"I DOUBT," VORYS TOLD A REPORTER, "IF YOU CAN INVESTIGATE THE PAST CONDUCT OF A WAR THAT IS GOING ON WITHOUT HAVING THE COMMITTEE INFLUENCE THE CURRENT WAR. AND I DONT THINK A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE CAN CONDUCT A WAR."

A GOP SENATOR WHO DIDN'T WANT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME SAID HE ALSO DOUBTED THE WISCOM OF ATTEMPTING TO SET UP A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO PROBE INTO THE CONDUCT OF A WAR THAT STILL WAS GOING ON.

HE SAID SUCH A COMMITTEE GAVE LINCOLN "MANY HEADACHES" IN THE CIVIL WAR AND A SIMILAR INQUIRY MIGHT EMBARRASS EISENHOWER.

TAFT'S SUGGESTION FOR THE BROAD INQUIRY WAS REGARDED IN SOME QUARTERS AS REFLECTING DEMANDS FROM OTHER REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS THAT SOMETHING BE DONE TO END THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

EISENHOWER PROPOSED TO MAKE AN EARLY AND HONORABLE END TO THE FIGHTING THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IN HIS ADMINISTRATION AND MANY GOP CANDIDATES MADE EVEN STRONGER PLEDGES IN LAST YEAR'S CAMPAIGN.

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TAFT SPOKE OUT SHORTLY AFTER GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 8TH ARMY IN KOREA, EMERGED TIGHT-LIPPED FROM AN HOUR AND 10 MINUTE CONFERENCE WITH EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

DESPITE CONTRARY REPORTS FROM THE PENTAGON, VAN FLEET INSISTED BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES THIS WEEK THAT HIS TROOPS WERE HARASSED BY AMMUNITION SHORTAGES DURING ALL OF HIS 22 MONTHS IN THE FIELD. SOMETIMES, HE SAID, THE SHORTAGES WERE CRITICAL.

PENTAGON OFFICIALS HAVE CONTENDED THERE WERE AMPLE SUPPLIES, ALTHOUGH THERE MAY HAVE BEEN OCCASIONAL DIFFICULTIES IN DISTRIBUTION.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON IS SCHEDULED TO GO BEFORE A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TUESDAY TO PRESENT WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A "FACTUAL" REPORT. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND VAN FLEET.

THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES GROUP ALSO HAVE BEEN LOOKING INTO THE KOREAN SITUATION, AND A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS HAS ORDERED A SEPARATE INQUIRY TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MONEY CONGRESS APPROPRIATED FOR AMMUNITION.

STILL ANOTHER GROUP, THE MILITARY SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, GOT INTO THE PICTURE TODAY BY ASKING VAN FLEET TO APPEAR BEFORE IT WEDNESDAY.

TAFT SAID HE HAD IN MIND THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO BRING ALL THE INQUIRIES TOGETHER.

"THIS AMMUNITION CONTROVERSY, THE HANDLING OF COMMUNIST PRISONERS, AND THE ARMISTICE TALKS ALL SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED," HE SAID.

THIS SUGGESTED A BIG-SCALE PROBE ALONG THE LINES OF THE PEARL HARBOR INVESTIGATION OF 1945 AND THE SENATE INQUIRY INTO GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S DISMISSAL FROM HIS FAR EAST COMMAND TWO YEARS AGO.

TAFT SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED THE IDEA WITH FRIENDS OF EISENHOWER BUT NOT WITH THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF. HE SAID THE MATTER MAY COME UP AT AN EARLY LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT. THE NEXT CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY MORNING.

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NIGHT LEAD VOICE PROBE (350)
BY JOHN CHADWICK
WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HAS FOUND NOTHING TO INDICATE ANY WRONGDOING BY RAYMOND KAPLAN, A "VOICE OF AMERICA" EMPLOYE WHOSE DEATH HAS BEEN RULED A SUICIDE.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN CONDUCTING SEARCH FOR WASTE AND SUBVERSION IN THE VOICE, BUT MCCARTHY SAID IT NEVER HAD ANY PLANS TO CALL KAPLAN AS A WITNESS.

KAPLAN, A RADIO ENGINEER, SAID IN A PURPORTED SUICIDE NOTE TO HIS WIFE AND SON THAT HE HAD DONE NOTHING WRONG BUT THAT "ONCE THE DOGS ARE SET ON YOU, EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME IS SUSPECT."

MCCARTHY, TELEPHONING FROM NEW YORK, WHERE THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MET IN CLOSED SESSION TODAY, SAID CO-WORKERS OF KAPLAN EXPRESSED "GRAVE DOUBT" THAT HIS DEATH WAS A SUICIDE.

KAPLAN, 42, WAS KILLED BY A TRUCK WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS., AND WITNESSES SAID HE HURLED HIMSELF INTO ITS PATH. A CERTIFICATE OF SUICIDE WAS ISSUED.

MCCARTHY SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS CURIOUS AS TO WHY KAPLAN WOULD COMMIT SUICIDE AND HAD DECIDED TO GO OVER HIS FILES AND TO TAKE TESTIMONY FROM HIS CO-WORKERS.

"WE HAVE FOUND NOTHING TO INDICATE HE WAS GUILTY OF ANY WRONGDOING OF ANY KIND," MCCARTHY SAID.

THE SENATOR ALSO SAID IT APPEARED KAPAN WAS "ACTIVE IN RECOMMENDING AGAINST" THE LOCATION OF A POWERFUL SHORT-WAVE "VOICE" TRANSMITTER IN WASHINGTON STATE. MCCARTHY CONTENDS ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS IN THAT AREA WOULD INTERFERE WITH OVERSEAS BROADCASTS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN TOLD THIS PROJECT, KNOWN AS "BAKER WEST," WAS POORLY LOCATED.

MCCARTHY SAID CO-WORKERS OF KAPLAN CALLED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE "REFUSE TO BELIEVE HE COMMITTED SUICIDE." THEY WERE QUOTED BY THE SENATOR AS SAYING THEY COULD SEE NO REASON FOR KAPLAN TO TAKE HIS LIFE.

THE SENATOR SAID THEY TESTIFIED KAPLAN HAD CALLED THE "VOICE" OFFICE IN NEW YORK THE AFTERNOON OF HIS DEATH TO ASK TO HAVE HIS TRAVEL LEAVE EXTENDED ANOTHER DAY.

MCCARTHY SAID THIS WAS MENTIONED AS AN INDICATION THAT KAPLAN DID NOT INTEND TO KILL HIMSELF.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE STILL IS STUDYING, MCCARTHY SAID, A PURPORTED SUICIDE NOTE LEFT BY KAPLAN. HE SAID THIS WAS OBTAINED FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

MCCARTHY SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE MAY RESUME ITS PUBLIC HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON ON MONDAY.

HE INDICATED THE NEXT HEARING IS LIKELY TO DEAL WITH THE QUESTION OF WHETHER WASTE WAS INVOLVED IN THE EQUIPPING OF SHIPS AS FLOATING TRANSMITTERS FOR THE "VOICE."

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(350) VOICE

BY EDMOND LE BRETON

WASHINGTON,MARCH 7-(AP)-A "VOICE OF AMERICA" COMMENTATOR SAYS HE WAS REPRIMANDED FOR THE WAY HE WROTE A RADIO SCRIPT INTENDED TO HELP ASSURE THE SAFETY OF WILLIAM OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER IMPRISONED IN COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

OATIS WAS ARRESTED NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO AND IMPRISONED ON TRUMPED-UP CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE.

THE COMMENTATOR, HOWARD MAIER, TOLD THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE LOOKING INTO "VOICE" OPERATIONS THAT HIS SCRIPT WARNED PRESIDENT CZECH PRESIDENT KELMENT GOTTWALD THAT:

"IF HE TOUCHES A HAIR OF BILL OATIS' HEAD, HE'LL HANG FROM THE HIGHEST TREE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

AFTERWARDS, MAIER TESTIFIED YESTERDAY, HE WAS SHOWN A NOTE ENCLOSING A COLUMN FROM THE DAILY COMPASS, A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER WHICH HAS CEASED PUBLICATION. THE COLUMN CRITICIZED A BROADCAST SERIES INCLUDING THIS SCRIPT, HE SAID, AND THE NOTE SAID "A LOT OF US SHARE THIS FEELING ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR ARTICLE."

MAIER SAID THE NOTE WAS SIGNED "R.C.V." ROY COHN, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, SAID THOSE WERE THE INITIALS OF HAROLD C. VEDELER OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN POLICY DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM VEDELER.

MAIER SAID HE KNOWS THE COMPASS WAS "COMMUNIST CONTROLED" AND THAT "I BLEW MY TOP."

HE SAID THE BROADCAST AIMED AT GOTTWALD WAS PART OF A SERIES DESIGNED TO HELP ASSURE OATIS' SAFETY AND TO SHOW THE CZECHS THEIR GOVERNING REGIME "IS EVIL."

MAIER AND SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AGREED THE COMPASS COLUMN IMPLIED OATIS MIGHT HAVE VIOLATED CZECH ESPIONAGE LAWS.

ROBERT B. GOLDMANN, A RADIO WRITER FOR THE "VOICE," READ EXCERPTS OF SOME OF HIS SCRIPTS AFTER DENYING AS "FALSE" AN EARLIER WITNESS' STATEMENT THAT HE HAD WATERED THEM DOWN TO A POINT WHERE THEY SEEMED MORE HELPFUL TO COMMUNISTS.

MCCARTHY COMPLIMENTED GOLDMANN ON A "VERY EFFECTIVE" EXCERPT.

A DIFFERENT SENATORIAL GROUP, OPENING ITS OWN STUDY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAMS, HEARD AMERICAN MOTION PICTURES CREDIT WITH "UNMATCHED AUTHORITY AND AHTNENTICITY."

ERIC JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT OF THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, TOLD A FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THESE QUALITIES IN AMERICAN MOVIES WERE RECOGNIZED BY FOREIGNERS WHO WERE "FORCED-FED X X X ON UNINTERRUPTED DOSES OF PROPAGANDA."

HE SUGGESTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT GET MORE ADVICE FROM HOLLYWOOD ON IMPROVING ITS DOCUMENTARY FILMS.

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(250) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, SATURDAY, MARCH 7)

FIRST LEAD ATOMIC CANNON

BY ELTON C.FAY

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MARCH 7-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, IN A NUCLEAR WEAPONS RACE WITH RUSSIA, ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IT IS ABOUT TO TEST-FIRE AN ATOMIC SHELL FROM A GIANT CANNON.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT, BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, SAID A "PROJECTILE ARMED WITH AN ATOMIC WARHEAD" WILL BE FIRED DURING THE SERIES OF EXPERIMENTS STARTING SOON AT THE NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS.

THIS WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION THAT AN ATOMIC-LOADED SHELL HAS BEEN PRODUCED TO FIT THE 280-MILLIMETER MOBILE ARTILLERY PIECE DESIGNED BY THE ARMY.

SUCH A GUN COULD PLAY A DECISIVE ROLE IN ANY GROUND FIGHTING OF THE FUTURE.

THE SOVIET UNIONS AND ITS SATELLITES HOLD A SUBSTANTIAL ADVANTAGE IN MANPOWER SHOULD THE NEW KREMLIN REGIME DECIDE TO TRY WAR, AND THE BASIC ALLIED PLAN FOR COUNTERING THIS IS TO COME UP WITH SUPERIOR FIREPOWER.

THE THEORY OF TACTICAL ATOMIC WARFARE IS TO MANEUVER ADVANCING ENEMY FORCES INTO COLUMNS OF MASSES OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT AND THEN STRIKE WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS, AIRBORNE A-BOMBS AS WELL AS NUCLEAR ARTILLERY SHELLS.

THE EXPLOSION OF A SINGLE ATOMIC SHELL COULD PRODUCE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OVER AN AREA OF MORE THAN A MILE FROM THE BURSTING POINT--A FIREPOWER WHICH COULD BE EQUALLED ONLY BY A HUGE NUMBER OF CONVENTIONAL ARTILLERY SHELLS.

AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF THE 280-MILLIMETER GUNS, CAPABLE OF FIRING EITHER ATOMIC OR STANDARD AMMUNITION, HAVE BEEN PRODUCED AND UNITS ARE TRAINING TO USE THEM. THE GUNS HAVE BEEN FIRED FREQUENTLY DURING THE PAST YEAR, BUT NOT WITH ATOMIC SHELLS.

THE 1953 SPRING SERIES OF TESTS AT THE NEVADA PROVING GROUND WILL INCLUDE A TOTAL OF ABOUT 10 ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS. THE MAJORITY WILL BE DETONATED FROM DEVICES ATOP STEEL TOWERS, WITH ONE OR TWO BOMBS DROPPED FROM PLANES. MORE THAN ONE EXPERIMENTAL SHOT FROM THE CANNON MAY BE MADE.

TONIGHT'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE ATOMIC SHELL WILL BE FIRED BY A UNIT FROM THE FORT SILL, OKLA., TEAM OF THE ARMY'S ARTILLERY SERVICE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE FIRING WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE SERIES OF TESTS, BUT NOT AT THE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION FOR CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS AND NEWSMEN ON MARCH 17.

THE ASSUMPTION IS THE ATOMIC CANNON WILL BE USED LATER IN THE SERIES, WHICH USUALLY RUNS FOR MORE THAN A MONTH.

"THE SERIES OF TESTS," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, "IS DESIGNED TO ADVANCE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AND NUCLEAR DEVICES AND WILL PROVIDE INITIAL WEAPONSNPERFORMANCE DATA ESSENTIAL TO MILITARY AND CIVIL DEFENSE EFFECTS STUDIES.

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"THE 280-MILLIMETER GUN CAPABLE OF FIRING BOTH CONVENTIONAL AND ATOMIC SHELLS UNDER ALL-WEATHER CONDITIONS, WAS UNVEILED TO THE PUBLIC AT ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS,MD., ON OCT. 15, 1952.

"SINCE THAT TIME, UNITS OF THE 52ND FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP HAVE BEEN UNDERGOING INTENSIVE TRAINING WITH THE WEAPON AT FORT SILL."

THE GUN HAS A RANGE OF ABOUT 20 MILES.

THE ARMY DEMONSTRATED AT ABERDEEN THAT, DESPITE ITS 85-TON WEIGHT, THE GUN IS MOBILE. THE WEAPON IS CARRIED BETWEEN TWO MOTOR TRACTORS AND CAN MOVE ACROSS FIELDS AS WELL ALONG HIGHWAYS.

THE EFFECT OF TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS TO SAY THAT NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS HAVE FINALLY DEVELOPED A SHELL WITH AN ATOMIC EXPLOSIVE CHARGE WHICH WOULD FIT THE CANNON ALREADY MADE BY THE ARMY.

AT THE OUTSET OF NUCLEAR WEAPON DEVELOPMENT, THE SIZE OF THE CASING AND TRIGGER MECHANISM WOULD HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO PACKAGE AN "A-BOMB" INTO THE APPROXIMATELY 11-INCH DIAMETER NEEDED TO FIT A 280-MILLIMETER CANNON.

HOWEVER, ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO IT BECAME KNOWN THE ATOMIC WEAPONEERS HAD PRODUCED TACTICAL-SIZE BOMBS FOR USE IN PLANES SMALLER THAN THE BIG BOMBERS PREVIOUSLY NEEDED TO TOTE THEM.

THIS OPENED THE WAY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AN ARTILLERY SHELL.

LAST WEEK THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION PERMITTED ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A NUCLEAR DEVICE TO BE USED IN THE MARCH 17 PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION WOULD HAVE ENERGY EQUIVALENT TO 15,000 TONS OF TNT. THIS 5,000 TONS LESS THAN THE SO-CALLED "NOMINAL" BOMB USED ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI AND FAR LESS POWERFUL THAN THE NEW, STRATEGIC MODEL WEAPONS TESTED DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS AT ENIWETOK ATOLL.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT LED TO SPECULATION THAT THE NEW DEVICE WOULD BE FIRED BY THE ATOMIC CANNON, DESIGNED FOR TACTICAL ATTACK ON TROOPS DEPLOYED ON A BATTLEFRONT.

THE ARMY HAS MADE THESE CLAIMS FOR THE NEW GUN:

1. IS FOUR TIMES MORE ACCURATE AT LONG RANGES THAN ANY MOBILE ARTILLERY PIECES DEVELOPED PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II.
2. IN ADDITION TO HIGHWAY TRAVEL, IT "CAN FIT INTO A LANDING SHIP DESIGNED FOR AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS."
3. IT CAN DELIVER ATOMIC EXPLOSIVES ON TARGETS IN ANY KIND OF WEATHER, DAY OR NIGHT, "UNLIKE AN AIR-DELIVERED ATOMIC BOMB."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SATURDAY MARCH 7)

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FIRST LEAD VANDENBERG (140)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-AMERICAN MILITARY LEADERS LEFT FOR PARIS TODAY TO JOIN A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON STRATEGY GEARED TO THE EXISTING CAPABILITIES OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM.

GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, LEFT SHORTLY AFTER NOON FOR THE "COMMAND EXERCISE" AT SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS WHICH WAS CALLED BY GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY, ALLIED CHIEF.

EARLIER IN THE DAY GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG, AIR CHIEF OF STAFF, DEPARTED FOR THE MEETING. VANDENBERG ALSO WILL INSPECT USAF INSTALLATIONS WHILE ABROAD. ADM. LYNDE MCCORMICK, COMMANDER OF NATO FORCES IN THE ATLANTIC, WAS SCHEDULED TO FLY TO THE MEETING FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS AT NORFOLK, VA.

GEN.BRADLEY TOLD REPORTERS HE THOUGHT THAT AFTER THE STRATEGY DISCUSSIONS BY ALMOST 100 HIGH MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE WESTERN POWERS THERE WOULD BE A MEETING LATE IN THE WEEK OF THE STANDING GROUP OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. BRADLEY EXPECTS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON ABOUT MARCH 15.

(NO PICKUP)

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SOVIET PRISONERS (270)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS URGED TODAY TO TAKE UP WITH RUSSIA'S NEW LEADERS, IF HE EVER MEETS WITH THEM, THE RELEASE OF AN ESTIMATED 1,200,000 (M) WORLD WAR 11 PRISONERS.

THE PRESIDENT'S REACTION WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC. HE HAS SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH SOVIET LEADERS HALFWAY BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IF HE THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP TO BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD.

ELLIOTT NEWCOMB, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE WORLD VETERANS FEDERATION REPRESENTING 16 MILLION WAR VETERANS FROM 19 NATIONS, SAID HE PUT THE QUESTION UP TO THE PRESIDENT WHILE EXPLAINING THE PURPOSES OF HIS TWO-YEAR-OLD ORGANIZATION. THE FEDERATION, ESTIMATING THAT ABOUT 1,200,000 ARE STILL ALIVE IN RUSSIA OUT OF AN ESTIMATED THREE MILLION UNACCOUNTED FOR AFTER THE WAR, ADOPTED A RESOLUTION ON THE ISSUE AT ITS RECENT LONDON MEETING.

AFTER NEWCOMB'S VISIT EISENHOWER ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING HE WAS GREATLY ENCOURAGED TO LEARN OF THE SUPPORT OF MILLIONS OF THESE VETERANS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS' STAND IN KOREA, FOR EUROPEAN UNITY, AND FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY AGAINST AGGRESSION.

"THE PARTICIPATION OF SEVERAL OF OUR AMERICAN VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF MILLIONS OF EX-SERVICEMEN FROM MANY NATIONS IS GRATIFYING PROOF THAT VETERANS OF ALL NATIONS ARE AWARE OF THE NECESSITY OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND COMMON EFFORT AMONG MEN OF GOOD WILL FROM MANY LANDS," HE SAID.

OF THE 104 VETERANS GROUPS AFFILIATED WITH THE WORLD ORGANIZATION, THE AMERICAN MEMBERS ARE THE AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE, AMVETS, BLIND VETERANS ASSOCIATION, DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, AND MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART.

NEWCOMB, A FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AMVETS AND A WORLD WAR 11 NAVY VETERAN, NOW LIVES IN PARIS.

NEWCOMB SAID THE PRISONERS OF WAR SUPPOSED TO BE STILL ALIVE IN RUSSIA ARE MOSTLY GERMANS, JAPANESE, ALSATIANS, DUTCH AND FINNS.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 7-(AP)-SEN. LONG (D-LA), AIMING AT WHAT HE SAID WOULD BE A SAVING OF MORE THAN [redacted] MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, HAS INTRODUCED A BILL TO FORCE THE NAVY TO CLOSE ITS ESTABLISHMENT AT NAPLES, ITALY.

LONG TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY HE HAD VISITED THE ACTIVITY AND THOUGH ALMOST ALL THE NAVY MONEY SPENT THERE WAS WASTED.

NAVY RECORDS SHOWED A TOTAL OF 2,140 OFFICERS AND MEN ATTACHED TO VARIOUS COMMANDS AT NAPLES, WHERE ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ALLIED FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, HAS HEADQUARTERS.

THE U.S. NAVAL EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND ALSO HAS A NAPLES SUB-HEADQUARTERS AND THERE ALSO ARE NAVAL AIR AND COMMUNICATIONS UNITS AND HOUSEKEEPING ACTIVITIES.

THE NAVY SAID STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO REDUCE THE NAPLES ESTABLISHMENT, BUT THAT SOME OPERATIONS AND SERVICES WILL BE NEEDED AS LONG AS THE ALLIES HAVE A SENIOR HEADQUARTERS THERE.

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(260) WASHINGTON,MARCH 7-(AP)-TWO REPUBLICAN SENATORS--AIKEN OF VERMONT AND TOBEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE--SAID TODAY THEY FAVOR DROPPING AN ADMINISTRATION MOVE TO CONDEMN SOVIET RUSSIA FOR ENSLAVING FREE PEOPLE.

"I THINK WE BETTER HAVE A COOLING OFF PERIOD OF 80 DAYS," SAID AIKEN.

"I CERTAINTY CAN'T SEE ANY ADVANTAGE TO THE UNITED STATES TELLING THE WORLD THAT WE STAND FOR SOMETHING BY AN 8-7 VOTE."

HE REFERRED TO THE MARGIN BY WHICH THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ADOPTED AN AMENDMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE HOPE THAT SELF GOVERNMENT WILL BE RESTORED TO VICTIMS OF "SOVIET DEPOTISM."

THE AMENDMENT WOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE RESOLUTION NEITHER AFFIRMS NOR DENIES THE VALIDITY OF ANY WORLD WAR II AGREEMENTS, SUCH AS THOSE REACHED AT YALTA, TEHRAN AND POTSDAM.

ACTUALLY THE COMMITTEE VOTE WAS 8-6, BUT SEN.TOBEY, THE ONLY MEMBER NOT RECORDED, SAID TODAY HE WOULD VOTE WITH DEMOCRATIC OPPONENTS OF THE AMENDMENT.

THE DEMOCRATS CONTEND THE AMENDMENT, OFFERED BY SENATORS TAFT (R-OHIO) AND KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), MAKES THE RESOLUTION MEANINGLESS.

SEVEN REPUBLICANS AND ONE DEMOCRAT, GILLETTE OF IOWA, VOTED FOR THE AMENDMENT AND SIX DEMOCRATS OPPOSED IT.

ALL PARTIES TO THE DISPUTE AGREE THAT THE RESOLUTION WOULD MEAN LITTLE OR NOTHING TO THE REST OF THE WORLD UNLESS APPROVED BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE.

MANY LAWMAKERS BELIEVE THAT STALIN'S DEATH ALSO NULLIFIES ANY VALUE OF SUCH A GESTURE AT THIS TIME.

THE RESOLUTION CONTROVERSY IS EXPECTED TO COME UP FOR DISCUSSION AGAIN TUESDAY AT A MEETING OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, BUT SEN.TAFT, THE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID HE HAS NO PLANS FOR PUSHING THE MATTER.

"I DON'T THINK THE ENSLAVEMENT RESOLUTION WILL COME UP IN ANY ACTIVE WAY," TAFT SAID OF THIS WEEK'S SENATE PROGRAM.

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A129WX
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 8)
(1,300) IKE TEAM PLAY
BY D.HAROLD OLIVER
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WHICH TOOK OVER LESS THAN SEVEN WEEKS AGO WITH EMPHASIS ON TEAM PLAY SEEMS TO HAVE GOT SOME OF ITS SIGNALS MIXED.

ITS HANDLING FOR EXAMPLE OF THE ANTI-ENSLAVEMENT RESOLUTION, THE "TIDELANDS" ISSUE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL QUESTION HAS SHOWN AN APPARENT FUMBLING WHICH COULD BE AVOIDED WITH MORE EXPERIENCE.

THOSE CLOSE TO THE SCENE IN WASHINGTON LOOK UPON THESE THINGS AS OF SOME MOMENT. LESS IMPORTANCE APPEARS TO BE ATTACHED TO THEM BY THOSE AWAY FROM THE CAPITAL, WHERE THE FOREST IS MORE IN FOCUS THAN THE TREES.

WHILE FOES OF THE ADMINISTRATION HAVE BEEN QUICK TO JUMP ON THE INCIDENTS, EISENHOWER BACKERS REPLY THAT IT'S UNREASONABLE TO CRITICIZE A BOBBLE HERE AND THERE AS A BRAND NEW REGIME EMBARKS ON WHAT IT CALLS THE GIGANTIC JOB OF "CLEANING UP THE WASHINGTON MESS."

IN ANY EVENT, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS LEARNING THE HARD WAY THAT WHITE HOUSE RELATIONS WITH CONGRESS ARE ALWAYS IN DELICATE BALANCE AND SUSCEPTIBLE TO EASY TIPPING.

THE RECORD TO DATE SHOWS SEVERAL INSTANCES OF APPARENT LACK OF COORDINATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET AND PERSONAL STAFF. THERE HAVE BEEN INSTANCES OF STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS BACKING AWAY FROM PREVIOUS POSITIONS. CONGRESSIONAL LIEUTENANTS HAVE TO ASK FOR REPEAT SIGNALS.

THE BIGGEST MIX-UP AROSE OVER THE HANDLING OF THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION DENOUNCING RULERS OF SOVIET RUSSIA FOR SUBJUGATING FREE PEOPLES THROUGH VIOLATIONS OF WARTIME AGREEMENTS SUCH AS THAT AT YALTA.

THE PRESIDENT ON FEB. 20 ASKED CONGRESS TO JOIN HIM IN THIS COLD WAR MOVE INITIATED BY HIS SECRETARY OF STATE, JOHN FOSTER DULLES. THE DRAFT IN ITSELF WAS A SHIFT FROM PREVIOUS PARTY AND EISENHOWER POSITIONS IN THAT IT AVOIDED REPUDIATING OR ATTACKING AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED BY PRESIDENTS ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN AND SIMPLY SPOTLIGHTED SOVIET VIOLATIONS OF THEIR INTENT.

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DULLES WENT BEFORE HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES FEB. 26 AND SAID THE LANGUAGE OF THE RESOLUTION HAD BEEN CONSIDERED CAREFULLY BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUGGESTED THAT IT BE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. DULLES SAID HE COULD THINK OF NO CHANGES THAT WOULD IMPROVE IT. HE ADDED THAT ANYTHING LESS THAN AN OVERWHELMING VOTE WOULD DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD IN ITS PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT ON PEOPLES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

DEMOCRATS HAD GONE ALONG WITH THE PRESIDENT ON THE WORDING, BUT SOME REPUBLICANS WANTED TO MAKE IT STRONGER TO COINCIDE MORE OR LESS WITH THEIR CAMPAIGN CRITICISM OF THE "SECRET" AGREEMENTS THEMSELVES. BUT DULLES WANTED UNITY. HE SAID A CLOSE VOTE WOULD BE "WORSE THAN USELESS" AND URGED THE LAWMAKERS NOT TO RAKE UP OLD QUARRELS.

LAST MONDAY, HOWEVER, SENATE G.O.P. LEADERS GOT WORD THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD OVERRULED DULLES AND HELD THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION WAS NOT SACROSANCT. HE LEFT IT UP TO HIS PARTY LEADERS IN CONGRESS TO GET TOGETHER ON THE WORDING.

A DAY LATER, WHAT HAD STARTED OFF AS A UNIFIED BI-PARTISAN EFFORT IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S FIRST FOREIGN POLICY MOVE WOUND UP WITH THE TWO PARTIES WIDE APART. THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVED AN AMENDMENT SAYING THE RESOLUTION EXPRESSED NO OPINION AS TO THE "VALIDITY OR INVALIDITY" OF THE AGREEMENTS WITH RUSSIA. THE VOTE WAS 8 TO 6, THE LATTER ALL DEMOCRATS.

SEN.H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-N.J) PROPOSED THE FINAL WORDING OF THE AMENDMENT. HE HAD THE BACKING OF SEN.TAFT OF OHIO, THE PARTY FLOOR LEADER. THE SPECIFIC WORDING WAS NOT SUBMITTED TO DULLES, BUT COMMITTEE ATTACHES SAID SOME MEMBERS HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER INFORMALLY WITH HIM. THEY QUOTED HIM AS SAYING HE DID NOT OBJECT TO THE CHANGE IF IT DID NOT DESTROY THE PROSPECTS OF GETTING "SUBSTANTIAL UNANIMITY."

BUT "SUBSTANTIAL UNANIMITY" WENT OUT THE WINDOW WITH THE AMENDMENT'S APPROVAL. DEMOCRATS ARGUED IT "EMASCULATED" THE RESOLUTION AS A PROPAGANDA WEAPON BY THROWING INTO DOUBT THE VALIDITY OF THE PACTS RUSSIA IS ACCUSED OF BREAKING.

LATER, A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID DULLES WAS NEITHER APPROVING NOR DISAPPROVING THE SMITH AMENDMENT BUT WAS LEAVING THE WORDING TO THE LEGISLATORS.

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THE NEXT DAY, THURSDAY, THE PRESIDENT, WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE MATTER AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, SAID HE HAD NO PRIDE OF AUTHORSHIP IN THE RESOLUTION. HE SAID HE HAD NO OBJECTION IF CONGRESS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO REVISE THE WORDING SO LONG AS IT DID NOT CHANGE THE TONE AND MEANING.

HE DENIED THERE WAS ANY RIFT BETWEEN HIM AND TAFT BECAUSE OF THE LATTER'S SUPPORT OF THE AMENDMENT. HE SAID HE THOUGHT NO ONE DISAGREED WITH THE THOUGHT THAT HAD BEEN PUT INTO THE AMENDMENT AND CALLED

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11 A TECHNICAL DIFFERENCE. AT THE SAME TIME HE SAID THE RESOLUTION SHOULD EXPRESS THE MASS OPINION OF AMERICA OR IT WOULD BE NO GOOD.
WHILE THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE HE SAW NO REASON IN THE THEN-EXISTING ILLNESS OF PREMIER STALIN TO DELAY ACTION ON THE RESOLUTION, REPUBLICAN LEADERS AT THE CAPITOL DECIDED IT WAS BEST TO SHELVE IT, FOR THE TIME BEING AT LEAST. STALIN'S FATAL ILLNESS FIGURED IN THE DECISION, BUT SO DID DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION. THERE THE MATTER RESTED AT WEEK END.
LIKE THE "SECRET AGREEMENTS" CONTROVERSY, PENDING MEASURES TO GIVE STATES CLEAR TITLE TO OFF-SHORE OIL DEPOSITS STEM FROM THE 1952 CAMPAIGN. THE PRESIDENT FAVORED STATE OWNERSHIP. HIS DEMOCRATIC OPPONENT, ADLAI STEVENSON, FELT PARAMOUNT RIGHTS SHOULD REST WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AS DID TRUMAN.
NOW THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN DISAGREEMENT WITHIN THE EISENHOWER CABINET, BUT IT IS HEDGED-ABOUT, MOSTLY BY TECHNICALITIES.
ATTY.-GEN.BROWNELL SURPRISED MANY LAWMAKERS WHEN HE TOLD THE SENATE INTERIOR COMMITTEE LAST MONDAY THAT CONGRESS SHOULD LET THE STATES EXPLOIT THE MINERAL RICHES OF THE SUBMERGED COASTAL LANDS BUT RETAIN FEDERAL TITLE TO THE LANDS.
HE DREW FIRE IMMEDIATELY FROM REP.J.FRANK WILSON (D-TEX). WILSON SAID BROWNELL WAS BEING LEGALISTIC ABOUT A "SIMPLE PROPOSITION" AND HIS STATEMENT LOOKED LIKE THE WORK OF NEW DEALERS.
BROWNELL THUS QUALIFIED WHAT HERETOFORE WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE WHOLEHEARTED ENDORSEMENT BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OF LEGISLATION GIVING THE STATES FULL CONTROL OF SUBMERGED LANDS WITHIN THEIR HISTORIC BOUNDARIES AND THE OIL UNDERNEATH.
THESE BOUNDARIES LIE THREE MILES OFFSHORE EXCEPT FOR TEXAS AND THE GULF COAST OF FLORIDA, WHERE THE DISTANCE IS 10 1/2 MILES.
BROWNELL SAID HE WAS ADVANCING HIS SUGGESTION MERELY TO DRAW

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BROWNELL SAID HE WAS ADVANCING HIS SUGGESTION MERELY TO DRAW ATTENTION TO A "METHOD OF MINIMIZING. IF NOT ELIMINATING ALTOGETHER.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL POINT" RAISED BY WITNESSES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.
HE ADDED:
"I DO NOT INTEND HEREBY TO CAST ANY DOUBT UPON THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE SO-CALLED QUITCLAIM STATUTE."
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR DOUGLAS MCKAY, IN TESTIMONY BEFORE COMMITTEES THE PREVIOUS WEEK, FAVORED GIVING FULL CONTROL TO THE STATES.
LAST TUESDAY, JACK TATE, A STATE DEPARTMENT LEGAL ADVISER, SAID NO LEGISLATION SHOULD RECOGNIZE ANY STATE'S RIGHT TO HAVE JURISDICTION OVER A BROADER AREA OF TERRITORIAL WATERS THAN THE THREE-MILE LIMIT TRADITIONALLY CLAIMED FOR THE UNITED STATES.
ASKED ABOUT THE APPARENT DIVERGENCE AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THURSDAY, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HADN'T CHANGED HIS VIEWS AT ALL--THAT HE STILL BELIEVES THE STATES SHOULD CONTROL ALL THE SUBMERGED LANDS WITHIN THEIR HISTORIC BOUNDARIES.
ASKED IF BROWNELL'S TESTIMONY AGREED WITH HIS CONCEPTS, HE DIDN'T REPLY DIRECTLY BUT SAID THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS TO DELVE INTO THE LEGAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED. ON THE SURFACE THERE WAS QUITE A DIVERSITY OF VIEWS, BUT SEN.PRICE DANIEL (D-TEX), A STATES RIGHTS ADVOCATE, SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE BROWNELL INTENDED TO GO AS FAR AS HIS TESTIMONY INDICATED OR TO "BACK UP ON THE PRESIDENT."
ON THE ECONOMIC ADVISORY COUNCIL MATTER, THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT CAME FRIDAY WITH THE NOMINATION OF ARTHUR F.BURNS OF NEW YORK TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL. THIS DID NOT SETTLE THE ORIGINAL MIX-UP, BUT IT PAVES THE WAY FOR IT. THE WHITE HOUSE SAID BURNS WILL DETERMINE, AFTER A STUDY, WHETHER THE ORGANIZATION SHALL CONTINUE ON A THREE-MEMBER BASIS AS UNDER TRUMAN OR BE BOBTAILED TO A SINGLE ADMINISTRATOR.
THE SIGNALS BOBLE ON THIS GOES BACK TO FEB. 11. THEN THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED BUDGET DIRECTOR JOSEPH M.DODGE HAD GIVEN 30-DAY JOB-TERMINATION NOTICES TO ALL 29 STAFF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL PENDING DECISION WHETHER TO SEEK ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR THEIR SALARIES.
(THE TRUMAN BUDGET CALLED FOR AN EXTRA $75,000 TO CARRY THE COUNCIL THROUGH FROM MARCH 31 TO THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR, JUNE 30.)

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IT LOOKED LIKE THE COUNCIL WAS IN FOR A THOROUGH OVERHAULING--AND IT STILL MIGHT BE. FEB. 16, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVED ONLY A $25,000 APPROPRIATION FOR A SINGLE ADMINISTRATOR. CHAIRMAN TABER (R-NY) SAID THIS WAS AT EISENHOWER'S OWN SUGGESTION.
THE NEXT DAY CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES PREDICTED THE PRESIDENT SOON WOULD PROPOSE A PLAN TO REPLACE THE THREE-MAN COUNCIL WITH A SINGLE DIRECTOR. BUT FIVE DAYS LATER THE PRESIDENT, THROUGH HIS ASSISTANT, SHERMAN ADAMS, WROTE CHAIRMAN BRIDGES (R-NH) OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, THAT HE BELIEVED IT HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE THE AGENCY AND ASKED FOR A $60,000 FUND.
EISENHOWER SAID HE INTENDED TO "REINVIGORATE THAT BODY AND AUGMENT ITS INFLUENCE BY MEANS OF SOME NEW PERSONNEL AND A THOROUGH RETHINKING ON ITS FUNCTIONS." THE SENATE COMMITTEE VOTED THE $60,000 FEB. 27. CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS SAID AFTER A TALK WITH EISENHOWER LAST MONDAY THAT INDICATIONS ARE THE PRESIDENT WILL GET ALONG FOR THE TIME BEING WITH ONE ECONOMIC ADVISER. THE THREE TRUMAN ADVISERS RESIGNED WHEN TRUMAN LEFT OFFICE.
THE FIRST ADMINISTRATION FUMBLE CAME EARLY IN FEBRUARY WHEN REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN THE HOUSE SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD EISENHOWER WOULD NOT OBJECT TO HAVING CONGRESS IMPOSE CURBS ON HIS STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO REORGANIZE FEDERAL AGENCIES.
ACTING ON THIS ADVICE, HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES VOTED TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR CONGRESS TO KILL ANY WHITE HOUSE RESHUFFLING PLANS. A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PRESIDENT KNEW IN ADVANCE OF THE PROPOSAL AND DID NOT OBJECT.
BUT BUDGET DIRECTOR DODGE TOLD A HOUSE COMMITTEE HE WAS AGAINST THE CHANGE AND SAID HIS VIEWS REFLECTED THOSE OF THE PRESIDENT. WORD EVENTUALLY PASSED THAT THIS WAS THE MCCOY, THAT EISENHOWER WANTED THE SAME POWERS TRUMAN HAD HAD. WHERE THE SIGNALS GOT CROSSED HAS NEVER BEEN EXPLAINED.
BOTH CHAMBERS EXECUTED QUICK FLIP-FLOPS TO GRANT THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST AND ON FEB. 11 HE SIGNED A BILL EXTENDING HIS REORGANIZATION POWERS UNTIL 1955. IT WAS THE FIRST MAJOR PIECE OF LEGISLATION TO GO ON THE BOOKS SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE.
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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 8)
(1500) INVESTIGATIONS
BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE BIG THREE OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES ARE RIDING HIGH AND HARD THESE DAYS.
THE BIG QUESTION IS WHETHER THEY ARE POUNDING ALONG TOWARD A HEAD-ON CLASH WITH THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AS THEY HUNT FOR COMMUNISTS IN SCHOOLS AND FOR SUBVERSION, WASTE AND INEFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT. THERE ARE SIGNS AT LEAST ONE OF THEM MAY BE.
THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. JENNER (R-IND), AND THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, UNDER REP.

VELDE (R-ILL), SEEM LIKELY TO AVOID ANY IMMEDIATE ROW WITH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

THEY ARE BUSILY LOOKING FOR REDS IN THE EDUCATIONAL FIELD, AND UNCOVERING SOME TEACHERS WHO ADMIT THEY USED TO BE COMMUNISTS.

BUT EDUCATION PRIMARILY IS A STATE AND LOCAL, RATHER THAN FEDERAL, FUNCTION. THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, RUN BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), HAS BEEN CONCENTRATING ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND SO APPEARS CLOSER TO A POSSIBLE RUN-IN WITH THE EXECUTIVE ARM.

LIKE A JUGGLER KEEPING SEVERAL PLATES IN THE AIR AT ONCE, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAS BEEN GOING AFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S VOICE OF AMERICA PROGRAM, THE HANDLING OF STATE DEPARTMENT FILES, THE STORAGE OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS, AND FRAUDULENT CLAIMS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.

AS LONG AS THE COMMITTEE CAN BLAME THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION FOR ANYTHING IT FINDS THAT IT DOESN'T LIKE, IT MAY AVOID A BIG CONFLICT WITH THE EISENHOWER REGIME.

BUT THINGS MIGHT CHANGE IF THE INVESTIGATORS EVER START TROMPING ON THE EISENHOWER TOES--ON OPERATIONS, POLICIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS RESPONSIBLE.

THE MCCARTHY-JENNER-VELDE COMMITTEES ALREADY HAVE PLENTY OF CONTROVERSY SWIRLING AROUND, WITHOUT RISKING A RUCKUS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE.

SOME OF THE WITNESSES BEFORE THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE COMPLAIN OF BEING TREATED UNFAIRLY, OF BEING BROWBEATEN, OF NOT BEING ALLOED TO COMPLETE EXPLANATIONS WITHOUT BEING STOPPED OR INTERRUPTED.

AT HIS FIRST HEARING, INTO FRAUDULENT CLAIMS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS, MCCARTHY MADE A PARTICULAR POINT OF BALANCING TESTIMONY OF FEDERAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AGAINST THAT OF AN INVESTIGATOR.

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BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HASN'T HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING IN ALL THE WITNESSES IT WANTS TO PRESENT IN HEARINGS CENTERING ON THAT AGENCY. ONE OFFICIAL WHO WAS TOLD TO COME BACK ON FEB. 16 AFTER CHECKING SOME MATERIAL HASN'T HAD A CHANCE YET. ANOTHER, PRESENTING HALF A DOZEN POINTS ON WHICH HE SAID ANOTHER WITNESS HAD MADE UNTRUE OR HALF TRUE STATEMENTS, GOT TO GO INTO ONLY TWO OF THE POINTS AND PUT THE REST OF HIS REBUTTAL IN THE OFFICIAL RECORD.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE JENNER-VELDE INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN EVEN LOUDER AND MORE SPECTACULAR. EDUCATORS, A METHODIST BISHOP, OTHER CLERGYMEN FROM THE PULPIT, A LABOR LEADER FROM A ROSTRUM HAVE JUMPED ON THE COMMITTEES FOR GOING INTO THE EDUCATIONAL FIELD IN THE FIRST PLACE.

JENNER AND VELDE INSIST AT EVERY TURN THEY AREN'T ATTACKING ACADEMIC FREEDOM OR HUNTING WITCHES. JENNER SAYS THERE IS AN ORGANIZED CONSPIRACY TO INFILTRATE COMMUNISTS INTO SCHOOLS. VELDE SAYS HIS COMMITTEE ISN'T INVESTIGATING SCHOOLS AS SUCH, THAT IT MERELY IS LOOKING FOR REDS IN THE EDUCATIONAL FIELD, JUST AS IT HAS IN HOLLYWOOD AND IN UNIONS.

THE WORST SLIP TO DATE IN ANY OF THE INQUIRIES WAS VELDE'S CHARGE THAT MRS. AGNES E. MEYER, WIFE OF THE BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE WASHINGTON POST, HAD WRITTEN A PRO-RUSSIAN LETTER TO A RUSSIAN MAGAZINE IN 1947. MRS. MEYER PROVED THE CHARGE WAS FALSE. VELDE RETRACTED AND FIRED A COMMITTEE INVESTIGATOR HE SAID GAVE HIM ERRONEOUS INFORMATION.

REGARDLESS OF CRITICISM AND MISSTEPS, CONGRESS IS ABOUT AS SOLIDLY BEHIND THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES AS IT EVER IS BEHIND ANYTHING.

AFTER ALL, IT'S PRETTY HARD TO EXPLAIN A WAY A VOTE AGAINST COMMITTEES ASSIGNED TO TRACK DOWN REDS AND SUBVERSIVES. AND THIS YEAR CONGRESS HAS HANDED THE COMMITTEES FAR MORE EXPENSE MONEY THAN THEY EVER HAD UNDER DEMOCRATIC MANAGEMENT--A TOTAL OF $719,000.

CONGRESS OBVIOUSLY ISN'T GOING TO CALL THE COMMITTEES DOWN. AND THE COMMITTEES THEMSELVES AREN'T SLOWING UP A BIT. AFTER ALL, THEY HAVE IDEAS, CASH, EXPERIENCED STAFFS AND ARE JUST GETTING STARTED WITH REPUBLICANS IN THE SADDLE.

SO IF ANY SLOWING IS TO TAKE PLACE, IT ALMOST SURELY WILL HAVE TO COME FROM ROAD BLOCKS THROWN UP BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

ON THAT SCORE, EISENHOWER HIMSELF IS SHOWING SIGNS OF A STIFFER ATTITUDE TOWARD MCCARTHY, AT LEAST.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THE PRESIDENT SAID WELL, HE DIDN'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT MCCARTHY WAS AIMING TO DO. THAT WAS IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION WHETHER HE THINKS MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATION OF THE VOICE WAS HELPING THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

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THE PRESIDENT WENT ON ALONG LINES THAT IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO TRY TO RESTRICT THE CONGRESSIONAL POWER TO INVESTIGATE, THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO COMMENT ON INDIVIDUALS IN CONGRESS AND THEIR METHODS.

THEN AT THIS WEEK'S NEWS CONFERENCE, ON THURSDAY, A REPORTER WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS WERE FURTHERING A HOPE EISENHOWER EXPRESSED OF TRYING TO SHOW THE WORLD THIS COUNTRY ISN'T IMPERIALISTIC BUT IS TRYING TO CREATE CONDITIONS IN WHICH FREE MAN CAN LIVE IN PEACE.

THE PRESIDENT REMARKED THAT HE ALWAYS HAS SUPPORTED AND INSISTED ON THE RIGHT OF CONGRESS TO CONDUCT SUCH INVESTIGATIONS AS IT SEES FIT. BUT, HE SAID, IF IT GETS INTO THE FIELD WHERE MISUNDERSTANDING AND DAMAGE MIGHT ARISE, HE MIGHT HAVE TO DO HIS BEST TO SHOW HIS CONVICTIONS, EVEN THOUGH HE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID DISCUSSING PUBLICLY A COORDINATE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THAT SEEMED TO INDICATE EISENHOWER WAS DRAWING A LINE HE DIDN'T PROPOSE TO LET MCCARTHY PASS UNCHALLENGED. JUST WHERE THE LINE IS OR WHAT SPECIFIC MEASURES THE PRESIDENT MIGHT TAKE WERE NOT CLEAR.

UP TO THAT POINT, THE PRESIDENT AND HIS TEAMMATES HAD SHOWN LITTLE INCLINATION TO THROW UP ANY BARRICADES TO INVESTIGATIONS.

IN FACT, IN WHAT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN SOME NEWSPAPERS AS "APPARENT PANIC," A "CAVE IN," A "TENDENCY TO KNUCKLE UNDER," THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN DELIBERATELY TOPTOEING AWAY FROM ANY ROW WITH MCCARTHY.

IN THE LIGHT OF TESTIMONY AND POSITIONS TAKEN BY MCCARTHY AND HIS COMMITTEE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS DONE A BRISK ABOUT-FACE IN AT LEAST FOUR INSTANCES. THE REVERSALS HAVE BEEN ON:

1. QUOTING COMMUNISTS OR FELLOW TRAVELERS ON VOICE OF AMERICA RADIO PROGRAMS. AT FIRST THIS WAS PERMITTED, ON THE GROUND THAT OCCASIONALLY IT HELPED PUT THIS COUNTRY'S PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN ACROSS. AFTER MCCARTHY ATTACKED THIS POLICY AS IMPROPER, SUCH QUOTATIONS WERE FORBIDDEN. LATER, HOWEVER, THE BAN WAS MODIFIED.
2. ERECTING TWO RADIO TRANSMITTERS FOR THE VOICE. CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN HALTED.
3. INSTRUCTIONS TO DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES THAT THEY COULD REFUSE TO TALK TO MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATORS IN THE ABSENCE OF A SENATOR. THESE HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.
4. THE TRANSFER OF A DEPARTMENT SECURITY AGENT, JOHN E. MATSON, WHO TESTIFIED FREELY TO THE COMMITTEE. HE HAS BEEN RESTORED TO HIS OLD JOB.

ON ANOTHER POINT, A DEMAND FOR DOCUMENTS BEARING ON THE LOYALTY OF TWO VOICE EMPLOYES, MCCARTHY MARCHED UP THE HILL AND THEN BACKED PART WAY DOWN, DECLARING PROMISES OF COOPERATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT MAKE IT UNNECESSARY TO SUBPOENA THE FILES.

THAT QUESTION OF FILES IS ONE SOURCE OF POSSIBLE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN REPEATEDLY TURNED DOWN DEMANDS OF COMMITTEES FOR SECRET FILES, AND HE ORDERED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT TO HAND THEM OVER. SO FAR, EISENHOWER HAS LET THE ORDER STAND.

BUT HE SAID THURSDAY THE WHOLE QUESTION IS UNDER STUDY. AND, AS AN INDICATION OF HIS OWN THINKING ON THE SUBJECT, HE SAID ALSO THAT SOME KINDS OF PAPERS CAN'T BE EXPOSED TO VIEW.

REGARDLESS OF THE EISENHOWER ATTITUDE ON FILES AND INVESTIGATIONS, WORD HAS BEEN GETTING AROUND CAPITOL HILL THAT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT GO TO CONSIDERABLE LENGTHS TO AVOID OR POSTPONE A RUPTURE AS LONG AS POSSIBLE, ON THE THEORY THE INVESTIGATING SPREE MIGHT TAPER OFF IN A FEW MONTHS.

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WHETHER THAT WORD IS RIGHT OR NOT, THERE ARE INDICATIONS, OF COURSE, THAT EISENHOWER WANTS TO GET ALONG WITH CONGRESS. HE INVITED BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS DOWN FOR LUNCH. HE SAYS HE WILL CONSULT CONGRESS ON MAJOR POLICY DECISIONS.

YET HIS RECORD SHOWS HE CAN BE TOUGH WHEN HE WANTS TO. IN THAT RECORD, TUCKED INTO HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS FIVE WEEKS AGO, WAS WHAT WAS REGARDED AS A POLITE BUT DEFINITE WARNING TO CONGRESS THAT IF HIS ADMINISTRATION EVER NEEDS ANY HOUSECLEANING, HE WILL HANDLE IT HIMSELF, THANK YOU.

WHAT HE TOLD THE LAWMAKERS WAS THAT "THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR KEEPING OUT THE DISLOYAL AND THE DANGEROUS RESTS SQUARELY UPON THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH."

"I AM DETERMINED," EISENHOWER SAID, "TO MEET THIS RESPONSIBILITY."

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COMMUNISM-EDUCATION (230)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL PERMIT TELEVISING OF ITS FUTURE HEARINGS, BEGINNING WITH A SESSION TUESDAY IN ITS SEARCH FOR COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION.

THE CHIEF RED-HUNTING UNIT OF THE SENATE, THE SUBCOMMITTEE HERETOFORE HAS NOT PERMITTED ITS HEARINGS TO BE TELEVISED. THE RULE WAS LAID DOWN DURING THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) IN THE LAST CONGRESS.

SEN. JENNER (R-IND), THE NEW CHAIRMAN, SAID IN A STATEMENT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS AUTHORIZED HIM, AT HIS DISCRETION, TO ALLOW FUTURE HEARINGS TO BE TELEVISED. HE CALLED THIS "AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP A WIDER UNDERSTANDING OF THE FACTS SURROUNDING THE WORKINGS OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT."

THE FIRST TELEVISED HEARING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, JENNER SAID, WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL TAKE TESTIMONY FROM DR. BELLA V. DODD, NOW A NEW YORK CITY LAWYER AND FORMERLY A FACULTY MEMBER AT HUNTER COLLEGE IN NEW YORK.

DR. DODD WAS THE FIRST WITNESS WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE BEGAN PUBLIC HEARINGS IN NEW YORK LAST SEPTEMBER IN ITS PROBE FOR "ORGANIZED SUBVERSION" IN THE SCHOOLS. DR.DODD TESTIFIED THEN SHE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM 1944 TO 1948.

SHE SAID SHE WAS FORMALLY EXPELLED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1949. SHE SAID SHE FIRST WAS GIVEN A PARTY CARD IN 1943 BUT HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE PARTY, THOUGH NOT A MEMBER, SINCE 1932.

DR. DODD TESTIFIED THAT, ALTHOUGH NOT A MEMBER OF THE PARTY WHILE A TEACHER, SHE HAD NO DOUBT SHE CONVINCED SOME OF HER STUDENTS TO BECOME COMMUNISTS.

"GOD HELP ME FOR WHAT I DID," SHE SAID.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., E.S.T., TODAY, MARCH 7)

LEHMAN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-SEN. LEHMAN (D-LIB-NY) SAID TONIGHT THERE IS GRAVE DANGER OF AMERICA SNATCHING "AT THE BAIT ON THE COMMUNIST HOOK" BY COMPETING WITH SOVIET RUSSIA FOR FAVOR OF THE ARAB STATES AT THE EXPENSE OF AID TO ISRAEL.

SUCH A COURSE WOULD PRODUCE DEADLY SERIOUS RESULTS, LEHMAN DECLARED IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FOR STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS.

"WE MUST BRACE OURSELVES," HE SAID, "TO OPPOSE SUCH A POLICY, WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH, NOT AS JEWS BUT AS AMERICANS X X X."

LEHMAN SAID HE FAVORED INCREASED U. S. ECONOMIC AID TO THE ARAB STATES AS WELL AS TO ISRAEL BUT COMMENTED:

"I SHALL ASK FOR ASSURANCES FROM THE ADMINISTRATION THAT THIS AID WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DIPLOMACY AIMED AT BRINGING PEACE, AND NOT WAR, TO THIS AREA."

TO AID THE ARAB STATES WITHOUT BALANCING IT WITH ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL, LEHMAN SAID, WOULD HELP THE KREMLIN SUCCEED IN A PLOT "TO STIR UP THE WITCHES' BREW IN THE MIDDLE EAST." THIS PLOT, HE DECLARED, WAS THE BASIS FOR THE CURRENT WAVE OF ANTI-SEMITISM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

LEHMAN SAID THE KREMLIN WAS DISTURBED BY EVIDENCE THAT ARAB LEADERS WERE BEGINNING TO CONSIDER WAYS OF WORKING WITH ISRAEL TO ATTACK "THE COMMON ENEMY--POVERTY, BACKWARDNESS, AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT OF THE LAND AND ITS RESOURCES."

"THE SOVIET UNION WANTED NO SUCH DEVELOPMENT," LEHMAN ASSERTED. "THE KREMLIN WANTS CHAOS, AND NOT ORDER; CONFLICT, AND NOT COOPERATION; BACKWARDNESS, AND NOT PROGRESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

AMERICAN AID TO ISRAEL MUST BE INCREASED, HE SAID, TO HELP THAT NATION FACE THE IMPACT OF A NEW FLOOD OF REFUGEES, FLEEING ANTI-SEMITISM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, AND TO HELP HER PREPARE FOR "OTHER FRIGHTENING EVENTS WHICH MAY LIE IN STORE."

COMMENTING ON THE SETTING UP OF A NEW SOVIET REGIME, LEHMAN SAID, "WE MUST PREPARE FOR THE WORST, WHILE PRAYING FOR THE BEST. X X X WE MUST CONTINUE TO ACT ON CURRENT FACTS AND PRESENT POTENTIALITIES."

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NIGHT LEAD CRUISER

BOSTON, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE CRUISER NORTHAMPTON, THE NAVY'S FIRST WARSHIP BUILT TO WITHSTAND ATOMIC ATTACK, WAS COMMISSIONED TODAY IN THE PRESENCE OF NAVY SECRETARY ROBERT B. ANDERSON.

RADICAL CHANGES WERE MADE IN THE VESSEL AFTER THE BIKINI ATOM BOMB TESTS AND SHE NOW IS DESIGNATED AS "TASK FLEET COMMAND SHIP," FIRST OF HER KIND IN THE NAVY. ONE OF THE CHANGES WAS AN ADDITIONAL DECK.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCED "THE NEW DESIGN PRESENTS THE BEST KNOWN DEFENSE AGAINST ATOMIC WEAPONS. THE SHIP'S SPEED IS CONSIDERED HER BEST RADIOLOGICAL DEFENSE."

THE NORTHAMPTON'S SPEED IS CLASSIFIED AS SECRET BUT THE AMERICAN PUBLICATION FAHEY'S "SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT OF THE U.S. FLEET" GIVES HER SPEED AS 33 KNOTS, USING FOUR SCREWS GENERATED BY GEARED STEAM TURBINES CAPABLE OF 120,000 HORSEPOWER. HER LENGTH IS 676 FEET AND HER BEAM 70 FEET.

ABOUT 100 NEW ENGLANDERS ARE AMONG THE CREW OF 1,000 OFFICERS AND MEN WHICH WILL MAN THE VESSEL.

A LARGE DELEGATION WAS ON HAND FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS CITY OF NORTHAMPTON, AFTER WHICH THE NEW WARSHIP WAS NAMED.

AMONG THEM WERE MAYOR AND MRS. PIERRE DREWSEN AND MRS. VICTORIA LAMPRON, WIDOW OF FORMER MAYOR EDMOND LAMPRON, WHO CHRISTENED THE VESSEL AT HER LAUNCHING IN THE QUINCY, MASS., YARD OF THE BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION.

THE TRADITIONAL SET OF SILVER WAS PRESENTED THE VESSEL BY THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON.

MRS. GRACE COOLIDGE, WIDOW OF THE LATE PRESIDENT, WAS INVITED BUT WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND. SHE CHRISTENED AN EARLIER CURUISER NORTHAMPTON WHICH WAS SUNK IN THE BATTLE OF TASSAFARONGA, OFF GADALCANAL, IN WORLD WAR II.

SECRETARY ANDERSON, IN HIS FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE IN NEW ENGLAND, SAID "MUCH OF HER EQUIPMENT IS SECRET" BUT HE COULD DISCLOSE SHE HAS "MANY IMPROVED FACILITIES IN THE FIELD OF COMMUNICATION,S, ELECTRONICS AND ORDNANCE."

ALSO PRESENT WAS VICE ADMIRAL WILLARD A. KITTS, WHO WAS CAPTAIN OF THE CRAFT'S PREDECESSOR WHEN SHE WAS SUNK.

CAPT. WILLIAM D. IRVIN, 48, BORN AT GLENSIDE, PA., WILL COMMAND THE VESSEL. CMDR. EARL R. CRAWFORD, 40, PERU, IND., NATIVE PRESENTLY RESIDING IN WATERFORD, CONN., IS EXECUTIVE OFFICER. BOTH ARE FORMER SUBMARINERS.

IN ITS FIRST EDITION SINCE THE START OF WORLD WAR II, THE GERMAN PUBLICATION "FLOTTENTASCHENBUCH" SAID THE NORTHAMPTON'S DECK ARMOR IS THREE INCHES THICK AND THAT AROUND HER MIDSECTION SIX INCHES.

THE GERMAN PUBLICATION ALSO DESCRIBED THE NORTHAMPTON'S ARMAMENT AS FOUR 5-INCH 54-CALIBER GUNS AND EIGHT 3-INCH 70-CALIBER GUNS.

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B3WX (Q)
(300) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 7)
BY VERN HAUGHLAND
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MARCH 7-(AP)-IT'S THE END OF THE TRIAL FOR THE NATION'S SUPERFORTRESSES, THE B-29S OF WORLD WAR II FAME AND THEIR THEIR HEAVIER, MORE POWERFUL POSTWAR OFFSPRING, THE B-50S.

BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY ANNOUNCED TODAY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, THAT THE LAST SUPERFORT HAS ROLLED OFF THE PRODUCTION LINE.

SUPERFORTRESSES ARE PROPELLER DRIVE. ALL BOEING BOMBERS PRODUCED FROM HERE ON OUT WILL BE POWERED BY JET ENGINES.

BOEING ALSO DISCLOSED THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ITS BOMBERS PRODUCED TO DATE: 12,731 B-17S IN 10 YEARS ENDING IN 1945; 3,970 B-29S SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1942, AND 280 B-50'S SINCE JUNE, 1947.

WITH COMPLETION OF ITS PROPELLER DRIVEN LINE OF BOMBERS, BOEING HAS TURNED TO PRODUCTION OF THE GIANT 8-JET B-52 STRATO FORTRESS HEAVY BOMBER, AT SEATTLE, AND THE B-47 STRATOJET MEDIUM BOMBER AT WICHITA, KAN.

BOEING STARTED ITS FAMOUS LINE WITH THE XB-15 IN 1937, THE FIRST MODERN HEAVY BOMBER.

OF THE B-17S PRODUCED, BOEING BUILT 6,981, DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY 3,000 AND LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT COMPANY 2,750.

AS FOR B-29 PRODUCTION, BOEING ACCOUNTED FOR 2,765, BELL AIRCRAFT COMPANY FOR 668 AND MARTIN AIRCRAFT COMPANY, 536.

BOTH THE B-29 AND THE B-50 HAVE THE SAME WINGSPAN--141 FEET, THREE INCHES. BOTH ARE 99 FEET LONG, BUT THE 32 FOOT, EIGHT INCH TAIL OF THE B-50 IS FIVE FEET HIGHER THAN THAT OF THE B-29.

THE B-50'S WINGS ALSO ARE 16 PER CENT STRONGER ALTHOUGH 650 POUNDS LIGHTER, AND ITS FOUR PRATT AND WHITNEY R-4360 ENGINES PROVIDE 59 PER CENT MORE POWER THAN IN THE B-29.

THE B-50 ENGINES EACH DEVELOPED 3,500 HORSEPOWER, PROVIDING A RANGE OF 6,000 MILES AT MORE THAN 400 MILES AN HOUR. THE PLANE HAS A BOMB CAPACITY OF 28,000 POUNDS, INCLUDING TWO 4,000 POUND BOMBS SUSPENDED UNDER THE WINGS.

IT WAS A B-50, LUCKY LAD II, WHICH IN 1949 MADE THE FIRST NON-STOP FLIGHT AROUND THE WORLD, REFUELING FOUR TIMES IN THE AIR.

BOTH THE B-29 AND B-50 ARE IN WIDE USE BY THE AIR FORCE TODAY AND WILL BE FOR A LONG TIME TO COME.

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B21WX (GQ)
(600) OIL
BY TEX EASLEY
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 7-(AP)-UNCERTAINTY HOVERS OVER THE PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION FOR DEFENSE (PAD) PENDING DEFINITE WORD FROM THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AS TO THE AGENCY'S FUTURE.

THE QUESTION IS WHETHER PAD WILL BE IN BUSINESS AFTER JUNE 30 WHEN THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT, UNDER WHICH THE PAD WAS SET UP, EXPIRES. CONGRESS STILL HAS PLENTY OF TIME, OF COURSE, IN WHICH TO RENEW THE ACT.

MEANWHILE, THE AGENCY IS LARGELY RESTRICTING ITS ACTIVITIES TO EMERGENCY PROBLEMS.

APPLICATIONS FOR EMERGENCY ALLOCATIONS OF CASING AND TUBING, FILED ON PAD FORMS, ARE BEING PROCESSED AS RECEIVED. THEY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER FORMS SHOWING INVENTORIES.

APPLICATIONS FOR THIRD QUARTER CASING, TUBING AND DRILL PIPE ARE STILL COMING IN TO THE AGENCY BUT ARE NOT BEING PROCESSED. THEY ARE SIMPLY BEING PUT ON FILE FOR ACTION IF CONGRESS SEES FIT TO CONTINUE SUCH ALLOCATION CONTROLS BEYOND JUNE 30.

ALTHOUGH THERE'S NO OFFICIAL WORD ON THE SUBJECT, PAD AUTHORITIES SUGGEST THAT OPERATORS FILE APPLICATIONS FOR CASING, TUBING AND DRILL PIPE FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1 EVEN THOUGH THE EFFORT MAY TURN OUT TO BE MEANINGLESS.

THE PAD HAS ANNOUNCED A MARCH 15 DEADLINE FOR THE FILING OF SPECIAL APPLICATIONS FOR DRILL PIPE; APPLICATIONS FOR LINE PIPE STILL ARE BEING RECEIVED AND PUT ON FILE, EVEN THOUGH THE DEADLINE FOR THOSE REQUESTS WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN MARCH 1.

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THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE STATES OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OWN OFFSHORE OIL LANDS IS HEADING FOR THE REAL SHOWDOWN.

BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES HAVE COMPLETED HEARINGS ON THE SUBJECT AND ARE EXPECTED TO APPROVE, BEFORE THE END OF NEXT WEEK, SOME FORM OF LEGISLATION TO GIVE THE STATES CLEAR TITLE TO AT LEAST A PORTION OF THE SUBMERGED OIL LANDS.

NUMEROUS OIL INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES, ESPECIALLY FROM MAJOR COMPANIES, ATTENDED VIRTUALLY ALL SESSIONS OF THE HEARINGS, WHICH CONSUMED MOST OF THREE WEEKS. THEY HAVE CAREFULLY AVOIDED COMMENTS WHICH WOULD TEND TO LINE THEM UP WITH ANY PARTICULAR LEGISLATION OR WITH EITHER SIDE OF THE CONTROVERSY.

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PERHAPS THE GREATEST SURPRISE OF THE HEARINGS WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE STATES BE AUTHORIZED TO DEVELOP THE OFFSHORE NATURAL RESOURCES WITHOUT ACTUALLY GETTING TITLE TO THE SUBMERGED LANDS. SECRETARY OF INTERIOR MCKAY PREVIOUS HAD ENDORSED "RESTORATION" OF THE LANDS TO THE STATES.

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A COMPREHENSIVE SUMMARY OF THE NATION'S PETROLEUM PICTURE, ALONG WITH LAVISH PRAISE FOR THE MEN WHO HAVE DIRECTED THE OIL INDUSTRY'S GROWTH, WAS GIVEN IN THE HOUSE THIS WEEK BY REP. JOHN LYLE (D) OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.

CHOOSING MONDAY FOR HIS REMARKS BECAUSE IT WAS THE 117TH ANNIVERSARY OF TEXAS' DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE FROM MEXICO, LYLE DESCRIBED THE PART OF THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY IN THE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND WELFARE OF TEXAS AND THE NATION.

OIL ACTUALLY IS BEING PRODUCED IN 27 STATES, LYLE SAID, ADDING:

"LEASING AND GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL WORK IS CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED IN PRACTIALLY EVERY STATE IN THE UNION.

"ALMOST 14 PER CENT OR MORE OF THE TOTAL LAND AREA OF THE UNITED STATES, MORE THAN 275 MILLION ACRES, IS NOW UNDER LEASE FOR OIL AND GAS IN PRACTICAL TERMS, SUCH ACTIVITY TRANSLATES INTO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, BEING PAID TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES AND LAND-OWNERS EACH YEAR THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES FOR SUCH LEASES AND ROYALTY PAYMENTS.

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"ALL PREDICTIONS TO THE CONTRARY, THE OIL INDUSTRY IS TODAY ON THE THRESHOLD OF NEW TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES AND DISCOVERIES WHICH WILL MAKE ITS PAST PERFORMANCES APPEAR AMATEURISH."

LYLE DECLARED THAT A MINIMUM OF FEDERAL REGULATION WOULD BE THE BEST ASSURANCE OF CONTINUED PROGRESS.

"THIS MAY WELL BE THE ATOMIC AGE," HE CONTINUED, "BUT IT IS CERTAIN THAT UNTIL IT HAS ADVANCED CONSIDERABLY, PETROLEUM IS THE ONE GREAT RESOURCE UPON WHICH WE MUST DEPEND FOR PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT IN PEACE, AND FOR SURVIVAL AND VICTORY IN WAR. THE WELFARE OF THE INDUSTRY HAS MERGED WITH THE WELFARE OF THE NATION."

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B34WX
(300) KOREA-FOOD SURPLUS
BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON,MARCH 7-(AP)-SEN. CASE (R-SD) TODAY PROPOSED SENDING SOME OF THIS GOVERNMENT'S SURPLUS FOOD TO SOUTH KOREA TO IMPROVE THE "STARVATION DIET" OF CIVILIANS AND THE LEAN RATIONS OF THEIR EXPANDING ARMY.

"I'M GOING TO CONFER WITH SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BENSON TO WORK OUT SOME EXCHANGE OF THIS SURPLUS FOOD FOR SOUTH KOREAN CURRENCY," CASE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA SENATOR SAID HE HAD BEEN MUCH IMPRESSED BY TESTIMONY OF GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, RETIRED COMMANDER OF THE 8TH ARMY IN KOREA, ABOUT LACK OF FOOD IN KOREA.

CASE IS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WHICH HEARD VAN FLEET TELL OF AMMUNITION AND MANPOWER SHORTAGES AMONG U.S. TROOPS AND SPARSE DIETS FOR SOUTH KOREANS.

ALONG WITH OTHER FARM-STATES LAWMAKERS, CASE HAS BEEN CONCERNED WITH ACCUMULATED STOCKS OF BUTTER, CORN, AND OTHER FARM PRODUCTS PURCHASED AND STORED UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM.

THE SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE HAS A MARCH 25 APPOINTMENT -- ORIGINALLY MARCH 12 BUT POSTPONED YESTERDAY BY CHAIRMAN AIKEN (R-VT)-- TO DISCUSS THESE AND OTHER MATTERS WITH SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BENSON.

THE SECRETARY'S VIEW THAT PRICE SUPPORTS SHOULD NOT ENCOURAGE "UNECONOMIC" FARM PRODUCTION HAS DRAWN THE FIRE OF SOME LAWMAKERS. SO HAS HIS RECENT EXTENSION FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF HIGH LEVEL DAIRY PRICE SUPPORTS WHILE BIG SURPLUSES LAY IN GOVERNMENT STORAGE.

A CORN INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NAMED BY BENSON SUGGESTED IN ITS REPORT YESTERDAY THAT HE SEEK NEW MARKETS AND USES FOR CORN AS WELL AS BETTER METHODS FOR DISPOSING OF THE GRAIN ACQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

SOME SENATORS SAID THEY WERE SHOKED TO HEAR VAN FLEET'S TESTIMONY THAT DIET CHECKS BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS FORCED THE ALLIES IN KOREA TO FEED THEIR COMMUNIST PRISONERS BETTER THAN THE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS.

THE GENERAL SAID THIS HAS BEEN CHANGED, BUT HE DID NOT SAY HOW.

THE GENERAL TESTIFIED THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIANS ARE ON "A STARVATION DIET" AND LIVING IN AREAS RAVAGED BY THREE YEARS OF WAR.

SEN. CASE SAID THE GOVERNMENT NOW OWNS MILLIONS OF BUSHELS OF CORN AND OTHER GRAINS THAT SHOULD BE USED NOW OR IT WILL DETERIORATE. HE SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN CURRENCY OBTAINED FOR IT PROBABLY COULD BE USED FOR REHABILITATION THERE LATER.

"IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER THAN COLORING SURPLUS POTATOES BLUE OR DUMPING THIS GRAIN AFTER IT SPOILS," HE SAID.

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LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 7-(AP)-FOUR MOUNTAIN PEAKS WILL RELAY THE PICTURE OF THE ATOMIC BLAST MARCH 17 TO LOS ANGELES AND THENCE TO THE NATION'S TELEVIEWERS.

ATOP EACH PEAK WILL BE 12,000 POUNDS OF MICROWAVE RELAY EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING GENERATORS AND DISH-TYPE ANTENNAS. MANNING THE GEAR ON EACH PEAK WILL BE TWO TECHNICIANS, COOKING ON A PORTABLE STOVE AND SLEEPING NIGHTS IN PUP-TENTS AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE COVERAGE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PROJECT GAVE THIS PICTURE LAST NIGHT AS CHARTER HESLIP, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OFFICIAL HERE FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., ANNOUNCED THERE WOULD BE LIVE NETWORK BROADCASTS OF THE EVENT ON BOTH TELEVISION AND RADIO.

THE PEAKS TO BE USED IN THE 277-MILE RELAY ARE:

MT.CHARLESTON, 42 MILES FROM THE BLAST SITE AND 9,500 FEET HIGH. ITS SUMMIT IS ACCESSIBLE BY TRUCKS AND AUTOS.

AN UNNAMED MOUNTAIN 67 MILES FARTHER SOUTH, ESTIMATED TO BE 6,200 TO 6,800 FEET HIGH. KLAUS LANDSBERG, GENERAL MANAGER OF LOS ANGELES TELEVISION STATION KTLA AND PROGRAM AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF THE FORTHCOMING TELECAST, IS ALREADY THERE, SUPERVISING INSTALLATIONS. ARMY HELICOPTERS WILL FLY IN THE EQUIPMENT.

MT.SAN ANTONIO, 8,500 FEET HIGH AND 140 MILES FROM THE UNNAMED PEAK. EQUIPMENT WILL GO UP BY SKI LIFT AND SNOW WEASEL.

MT.WILSON, NEAR LOS ANGELES, 28 MILES FROM MT.SAN ANTONIO, AND REACHABLE BY ROAD. FROM MT.WILSON, THE SITE OF LOS ANGELES-AREA TELEVISION TRANSMITTERS, THE PICTURE WILL BE FED TO ABC, CBS AND NBC NETWORKS.

THE SPOKESMAN FOR KTLA SAID THE COST OF THE UNDERTAKING HADN'T BEEN TOTALED. THE SAME PEAKS WERE USED LAST YEAR WHEN LOS ANGELES STATIONS GOT TOGETHER, WITH LANDSBERG IN CHARGE, TO TELECAST THE BLAST. THIS YEAR THE NETWORKS ARE ORGANIZING POOLED TELEVISION AND RADIO COVERAGE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE EXPECTED TO LEARN SHORTLY FROM HESLIP WHETHER TV AND RADIO COVERAGE OF MORE THAN ONE BLAST IN THE NEW SERIES WILL BE PERMITTED.

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(WEST OUT) (510)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SATURDAY, MARCH 7)
BY FRANKLIN ARTHUR
(ADVANCE) LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 7-(AP)-A HUNDRED OR MORE AUTOMBILES, SOME OF THEM BRAND NEW, WILL BE EXPOSED TO THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY ATOMIC BLAST TO DETERMINE HOW SAFE YOU WOULD BE IN YOUR CAR IF THE REAL THING WENT OFF.
NO. 1 IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S SPRING SERIES IS DESIGNED CHIEFLY TO PUT THE SEARING HEAT OF A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION ON THE THINGS FOLKS DEAL WITH DAILY. IT ALREADY HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT TWO FRAME HOUSES WILL BE IN THE TARGET AREA, ONE ONLY HALF A MILE FROM THE BLAST'S CENTER.
THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION FOUND ITSELF WITHOUT ENOUGH MONEY TO BUILD OR BUY ALL THE THINGS IT WANTED TO STUDY. SO IT PROMOTED THE CARS FROM MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.
IT PITCHED THE PROBLEM TO DEALERS LIKE THIS:
"ONE OF THE GREAT GAPS IN OUR KNOWLEDGE IS THE AMOUNT OF PROTECTION AFFORDED BY TYPICAL AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES. BECAUSE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC OWNS AND OPERATES NEARLY 40 MILLION AUTOMOBILES, IT IS CERTAIN THAT AN ENEMY ATTACK WOULD FIND MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN CARS."
J. SLATEN JENNER, DIRECTOR OF THE PROJECT, SAYS FCDA IS PROUD OF THE PATRIOTIC RESPONSE, IN VIEW OF THE CONDITIONS.
THE CARS WILL BE DRIVEN HERE AT THEIR OWNERS' EXPENSE, AND BACK AGAIN FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES IF THEY CAN BE DRIVEN. IN AN AGREEMENT WITH EACH DEALER, FCDA PUT IT QUITE FRANKLY:
"IN MAKING THIS CONTRIBUTION TO THIS IMPORTANT ATOMIC TEST, I UNDERSTAND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THE CONDITION OF THIS CAR MAY NOT PERMIT ITS RETURN."
BUT IN A MORE OPTIMISTIC TONE, IT ALSO SAID: "IT IS ANTICIPATED THE GREAT MAJORITY OF VEHICLES WILL NOT SUFFER MAJOR DAMAGE."
IN RETURN FOR HIS EXPENSE AND RISK, THE DEALER CAN HAVE A RESERVED SEAT AT CHARLESTON PARK, 40 MILES OR MORE FROM WHERE THE BOMB GOES OFF, AND THE CHANCE TO DISPLAY THE CAR IN HIS HOME TOWN IF HE GETS BACK WITH IT.
AS FCDA PUTS IT: "CARS WILL BE FOCAL POINTS FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF WHAT THE TEST DID, AND WHAT PEOPLE CAN EXPECT IF THE ATOM ~~TEST~~ BLAST HITS THEM IN CARS."

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TWO AUTO GROUPS, THE NATIONAL AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION AND THE AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, COOPERATED IN LINING UP CARS FOR THE TEST. OF THOSE ON THE GROUND SO FAR, THE MOST DISTANT COMES FROM HAROLD J. MOYE OF NEWTON, MASS.
TO HELP ASSESS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO HUMANS, MANY OF THE CARS WILL CONTAIN DUMMIES---THE SAME SORT OF MANNEQUINS YOU SEE IN STORE WINDOWS. THEY WILL BE PLACED IN VARIOUS POSITIONS, CROUCHING ON THE FLOOR, SEATED BEHIND THE WHEEL, FOR EXAMPLE.
THE AUTOMOBILES WILL BE DEPLOYED OVER THE TARGET AREA ON THE AEC'S BIG PROVING GROUND NORTHWEST OF HERE. UNDER A PLAN WORKED OUT BY A COMMITTEE FROM THE FCDA AND THE SOCIETY OF AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERS, THEY WILL BE IN CLUSTERS OF THREE,. FACING IN EVERY DIRECTION FROM THE TOWER WHICH WILL HOLD THE BOMB.
SOME WILL HAVE FULL GAS TANKS, SOME EMPTY; SOME WILL HAVE WINDOWS UP, SOME DOWN. ALL BODY TYPES WILL BE USED, IN MODELS FROM 1946 TO 1953. AND OF COURSE THEY WILL BE AT DIFFERENT DISTANCES.
JENNER SAYS THREE CARS ARE WANTED IN EACH GROUP TO TEST THE DAMAGE, EXPLAINING:
"IF SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH ONE CAR, IT MIGHT BE A FREAK REACTION. IF IT'S WRONG WITH TWO, CHANCES ARE IT CAN BE PREDICTED. BUT IF THE SAME THING HAPPENS TO ALL THREE, WE WILL HAVE LEARNED SOMETHING ABOUT DESIGN."
IT IS APT TO BE SOME TIME BEFORE THE UNDAMAGED CARS ARE BACK HOME ON DISPLAY. FIRST THEY WILL HAVE TO COOL OFF, IN THE RADIOACTIVE SENSE, AND THEN THE EXPERTS WILL PUT THEM THROUGH DETAILED EXAMINATIONS.
ONE QUESTION HASN'T YET BEEN ANSWERED: WHO PICKS THE CARS WHICH WILL BE CLOSEST TO THE BLAST CENTER?
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SATURDAY, MARCH 7; MOVED MARCH 6)
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, SATURDAY, MARCH 7)
A-BOMB TELECAST
BY WAYNE OLIVER
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MARCH 7-(AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WILL ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO SEE FOR THE FIRST TIME, VIA TELEVISION, THE HAVOC CREATED BY AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION DURING ITS TESTS MARCH 17 AT YUCCA FLAT, NEV.
A POOLED TELECAST, OVER ABC, CBS AND NBC, WILL BE MADE OF THE BLAST ITSELF, EXPECTED AT 8:20 A.M., EST. LATER IN THE DAY CAMERAS WILL BE ALLOWED TO MOVE IN CLOSE TO SHOW THE DAMAGE CAUSED TO TWO TYPICAL FRAME DWELLINGS, SEVERAL AUTOMOBILES AND VARIOUS TYPES OF BOMB SHELTERS IN THE TARGET AREA.
AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION AT THE SAME SITE WAS TELECAST A YEAR AGO OVER IMPROVISED RELAY FACILITIES, PROVIDING SOMEWHAT SPOTTY AND SHAKY PICTURES OF THE BLAST, BUT CAMERAS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO SHOW THE EFFECTS OF THE EXPLOSION.
THE AEC AND FEDERAL CIVILIAN DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION ARE PULLING THE CURTAIN ASIDE ON THE FORTHCOMING TESTS AS A SHOCKER TO ALERT THE PUBLIC TO THE NEED FOR CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES AND FOR BLOOD DONATIONS. BROADCASTERS AND THE ADVERTISING COUNCIL, A PUBLIC SERVICE BUSINESS ORGANIZATION, ARE COOPERATING IN THE PROJECT WITH THE POOLED TELECASTS AND WITH RADIO BROADCASTS.
IT HAD BEEN DISCLOSED SEVERAL DAYS AGO THAT AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE TO TELECAST THE BLAST ITSELF, BUT NETWORKS ADDED TODAY THAT THE AEC ALSO WOULD ALLOW TV CAMERAS AND CREWS TO MOVE IN TO SHOW THE DAMAGE AS SOON AS THE RADIATION SUBSIDIES TO A SAFE LEVEL.
THE SIGNALS FROM THE PROVING GROUND, WHICH IS ISOLATED FROM THE NEAREST TV NETWORK CONNECTION OR STATION, WILL BE RELAYED OVER THREE MOUNTAIN-TOP TOWERS TO LOS ANGELES WHERE THEY WILL BE FED INTO THE COAST-TO-COAST HOOKUP. EQUIPMENT HAD TO BE FLOWN TO THE MOUNTAIN TOPS BY HELICOPTERS.
A SIMILAR RELAY WAS SET UP FOR LAST YEAR'S TELECAST, BUT NETWORK OFFICIALS SAID THEY HOPED FOR GREATLY IMPROVED PICTURES THIS TIME.
BESIDES LIVE TELECASTS FROM THE SITE, STARTING AT 8 A.M., EST, MOTION PPICTURE FILMS OF THE BLAST AND ITS EFFECTS WILL BE MADE AND FLOWN TO LOS ANGELES BY JET BOMBER FOR NETWORK SHOWING THAT NIGHT.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, TONIGHT, SATURDAY, MARCH 7)
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD U-N (800)
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 7-(AP)-HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., STOUTLY DEFENDED TODAY THE PEACE AIMS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AGAINST RUSSIAN ONSLAUGHTS. HE WOUND UP THE DEBATE ON KOREA WITH A NEW CHALLENGE TO MOSCOW TO STOP THE KOREAN WAR IMMEDIATELY ON U.N. TERMS.

THE CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE SPOKE CALMLY BUT FORCEFULLY TO THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE AFTER LISTENING TO FRESH IRON CURTAIN BLASTS THAT THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION IS A WAR PARTY AND AMERICAN "RULING CIRCLES" WANT TO CONTINUE THE WAR IN KOREA.

"I HEAR THE PHRASE 'RULING CIRCLES,'" LODGE SAID. "I WONDER WHAT IT MEANS. ANYBODY WHO FOLLOWED THE ELECTION LAST FALL IN WHICH THERE WAS A COMPLETE TURN-OVER IN THE GOVERNMENT KNOWS THERE ARE NO 'RULING CIRCLES' IN THE UNITED STATES.

"IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT ABOUT THE AMERICAN PEOPLES' DESIRE FOR PEACE ASK ANY FAMILY--AND I HAVE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE HERE--WHO HAS A SON OR BROTHER IN THE AMERICAN FORCES."

LODGE HAS A SON IN KOREA.

"IT WAS THE CRAVING AND THE ARDENT DESIRE OF THE AMERICANS FOR PEACE THAT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ELECTION RESULT LAST FALL," LODGE CONTINUED.

HE SUMMED UP THE SOVIET POSITION AS FOLLOWS:

THE SOVIET UNION WILL NOT AGREE TO PEACE IN KOREA. IT WILL NOT ALLOW THE COMMUNIST CHINESE TO MAKE PEACE. IT INSISTS THAT THE WAR CONTINUE TO THE LAST KOREAN.

"IT IS THE STARK TRUTH," HE SAID SOLEMNLY AS HE VOICED THE NEW CHALLENGE, "THAT THERE COULD BE PEACE IN KOREA TOMORROW IF THE COMMUNISTS WOULD DROP THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE INDIAN RESOLUTION."

LODGE TOUCHED OFF THE DEBATE ON FEB.25 WITH A RECITAL OF WHAT HE SAID WERE TEN FACTS SHOWING THE RUSSIANS WERE GIVING WEAPONS AND HELP TO THE COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS.

ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, WHO CAME HERE AS FOREIGN MINISTER AND SAILED FOR PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S FUNERAL YESTERDAY AS A MERE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND PERMANENT U.N. DELEGATE, OPENLY ACKNOWLEDGED LAST MONDAY THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE HELPED THE COMMUNIST CHINESE AND SAID IT WAS DONE UNDER TERMS OF A TREATY WITH PEIPING.

WITH THAT ADMISSION FRESH IN HIS MIND, LODGE RESTATED THE WESTERN CASE THIS WAY:

"NINETY-FIVE PER CENT OF MY FACTS WERE ADMITTED BY VISHINSKY. "THIS IS A REALLY STAGGERING ADMISSION, THE RESULT OF WHICH WILL GROW DAY BY DAY.

"THE FREE WORLD REMAINS DETERMINED TO STAND BY THE INDIAN RESOLUTION AND THE PRINCIPLE THAT NO PRISONER MUST RETURN TO HIS HOME AGAINST HIS WILL. WE REFUSE TO SUPPORT A CEASE-FIRE THAT LEAVES THOUSANDS OF U.N. PRISONERS AS HOSTAGES."

LODGE SAID THE U.S. AND THE WESTERN ALLIES ARE RESOLVED THAT THE KOREAN WAR MUST BE BROUGHT TO AN END AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

V.K. KRISHNA MENON, INDIAN DELEGATE WHO WAS THE AUTHOR OF THE RESOLUTION MENTIONED BY LODGE, SPOKE TO THE COMMITTEE AND SAID HE PLANS NO FURTHER RESOLUTION.

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HIS PROPOSAL, APPROVED BY A VOTE OF 54 TO 5 LAST DECEMBER 3, WAS REJECTED BY THE RUSSIANS, COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS AND NONE OF THOSE WHO BACKED IT LAST YEAR PLAN ANY MOVE NOW TO REAFFIRM IT. THEY HAVE POINTED OUT IT STILL IS ON THE U.N. BOOKS AND STILL CAN BE ACCEPTED IF THE COMMUNISTS REALLY WANT PEACE. THE CENTRAL POINT OF THE PROPOSAL CALLS FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS, A PROPOSAL THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REPEATEDLY REJECTED.

VALERIAN A. ZORIN, WHO WAS PERMANENT USSR DELEGATE HERE UNTIL YESTERDAY AND WHO IS JUST A DELEGATE NOW, BLASTED THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE AS A "KANGAROO COURT" WHICH IS TRYING TO JUDGE THE KOREAN CONFLICT WITHOUT HEARING FROM THE NORTH KOREANS AND THE PEIPING CHINESE.

IN HIS FINAL SPEECH TO THE COMMITTEE, ZORIN RATTLED OFF THE OFT-STATED CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES POLICY, AND THE

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AMERICAN "RULING CIRCLES." HE DEMANDED AGAIN THAT THE U.N. ACCEPT AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE, WITH THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS AND OTHER DETAILS TO BE HANDLED LATER BY A COMMITTEE OF ELEVEN COUNTRIES, IN WHICH RUSSIA WOULD HAVE A CONTROLLING BLOC.

THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE IS SLATED TO VOTE MONDAY ON A RESOLUTION AIMED AT SPEEDING RECONSTRUCTION IN KOREA.

ANDREI A. GROMYKO, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO LONDON WHO RUSHED HERE TO HEAD THE DELEGATION UNTIL VISHINSKY RETURNS, ARRIVED THIS MORNING BUT DID NOT COME TO THE U.N. HE SAID HE MUST BE BRIEFED ON THE U.N. SITUATION.

GROMYKO IS EXPECTED TO BE ON HAND NEXT WEEK WHEN THE SECURITY COUNCIL BEGINS CONSIDERATION OF A SUCCESSOR TO SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE. BRITAIN AND FRANCE ASKED TODAY FOR A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL. IT MAY BE HELD WEDNESDAY. BRITAIN IS REPORTED BACKING LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY. IF HE IS VETOED BY THE RUSSIANS, SOME CIRCLES SAID, THE BRITISH WOULD BE CONTENT TO LET LIE REMAIN ON THE JOB.

MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, INDIAN DELEGATE AND SISTER OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, WAS MENTIONED TODAY AS THE LATEST ENTRY BUT SHE SAID SHE IS NOT A CANDIDATE. SHE INDICATED SHE WOULD TAKE THE POST IF THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS AND THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ASKED HER TO DO SO.

U.N. DELEGATES STILL TALKED WITH EXCITEMENT ABOUT THE SWIFT CHANGE YESTERDAY IN WHICH VISHINSKY WAS DEMOTED AS HE SAILED FOR HOME. SOME DELEGATES SAID THIS MIGHT MEAN A TOUGHER POLICY FOR THE RUSSIANS IN THE U.N., WITH AN EXPERIENCED DEBATER ON THE SPOT HERE PERMANENTLY, BUT OTHERS SPECULATED THAT V. M. MOLOTOV, WHO GOT HIS OLD FOREIGN MINISTER'S POST BACK, FINALLY HAS HIS REVENGE ON VISHINSKY FOR HELPING OUST MOLOTOV IN 1949.

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OMAHA, MARCH 7 (AP)-STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED SATURDAY THAT AIR FORCE PLANES WILL CONDUCT A SERIES OF ROUTINE BALLISTICS TESTS WITH PRACTICE BOMBS OVER THE BOMBING RANGE AT RED LAKE, MINN., DURING MARCH.

IT WAS EXPLAINED THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN VIEW OF REPORTS LAST MONTH THAT THE RANGE HAD BEEN THE SCENE OF "TEACUP SIZE" ATOM BOMB TEST LAST DECEMBER. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DENIED IT.

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U.N.-VISHINSKY

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 7-(AP)-U.N. DELEGATES DIFFERED TODAY FOREIGN WHETHER THE SHIFT OF ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY FROM SOVIET MINISTER TO CHIEF RUSSIAN U.N. DELEGATE WAS A DEMOTION OR PRESAGED A NEW AND TOUGHER SOVIET LINE IN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.

THE CHANGE WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE KREMLIN YESTERDAY AS VISHINSKY SAILED FOR HOME. ASSOCIATES SAID THE TOUGH-TALKING MOSCOW LAWYER RECEIVED NO ADVANCE WORD OF THE SHIFT THAT PUT DEPUTY PREMIER V.M. MOLOTOV IN THE TOP FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOT. Vishinsky was named also a Deputy Foreign Minister.

VISHINSKY DECLINED COMMENT ON THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT CHANGES -- INCLUDING THE SELECTION OF GEORGI M. MALENKOV TO SUCCEED PREMIER STALIN -- WHEN REPORTERS REACHED HIM ABOARD THE FRENCH LINER LIBERTE, A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THE SHIP LEFT HER NEW YORK PIER.

LATER, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PLACED A SHIP-TO-SHORE CALL TO VISHINSKY BUT WAS INFORMED THAT THE FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER "IS NOT TAKING ANY CALLS AND HIS SECRETARY DOES NOT WISH TO BE DISTURBED."

SOME EUROPEAN DELEGATES FAMILIAR WITH THE RUSSIANS SAID MOLOTOV FINALLY HAS HIS REVENGE ON THE OLD-TIME PROSECUTOR. THEY SAID VISHINSKY WAS BEING SENT HERE TO REMOVE HIM FROM THE MOSCOW SCENE.

MOLOTOV--ONCE TAGGED BY LENIN AS A TOP-RATE FILING CLERK -- CUSTOMARILY SPOKE DISPARAGINGLY OF VISHINSKY AS "JUST A LAWYER." THESE DELEGATES SAID VISHINSKY, KNOWN AS A PROTEGE OF L.P. BERIA, HEAD OF THE SOVIET POLITICAL POLICE, HELPED ENGINEER THE OUSTING OF MOLOTOV AS FOREIGN MINISTER ON MARCH 5, 1949, AND THAT MOLOTOV NEVER FORGOT OR FORGAVE VHISHINSKY.

VISHINSKY WAS STALIN'S PROSECUTING PURGE-MASTER IN THE GREAT LIQUIDATION TRIALS OF 1936-37 AND HAS OFTEN SPOKEN AGAINST DELEGATES HERE AS THOUGH THEY WERE DEFENDANTS IN A MOSCOW COURT-ROOM.

THE TURN OF EVENTS COMPLETELY SURPRISED DELEGATES. ANOTHER SURPRISING TURN WAS THE SUDDEN DEPARTURE OF ANDREI A. GROMYKO, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, FROM BRITAIN FOR THE UNITED STATES TO AKE OVER THE DELEGATION UNTIL VISHINSKY CAN RETURN FROM MOSCOW.

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IT WAS REPORTED HERE THAT GROMYKO HAD HAD A VISA TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS. THIS RAISED CONJECTURE IN SOME KINDS THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD PLANNED TO SEND GROMYKO EARLIER OR HAD PLANNED TO KEEP HIM IN RESERVE FOR SUCH A SHAKE-UP AS TOOK PLACE TODAY.

DELEGATES INCLINED TO BELIEVE THE RUSSIANS WOULD TAKE A TOUGHER POSITION IN THE U.N. POINTED OUT VISHINSKY KNEW HOW TO CARRY OUT ORDERS TO THE FULLEST AND HOW TO BE RUTHLESS.

THEY SPECULATED THE RUSSIANS HAD BECOME CONCERNED BY REPORTS THAT THE NEW EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION PLANNED A TOUGH LINE IN THE U.N, AND ELSEWHERE AND WERE MOVING TO MEET IT.

SOME EUROPEAN DELEGATES ALSO CONJECTURED THAT THE APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED IN MOSCOW SHOWED THERE IS A STRUGGLE FOR POWER INVOLVING MALENKOV, MOLOTOV AND BERIA.

THEY SAID MALENKOV, WHILE APPARENTLY HOLDING THE INSIDE SPOT, WOULD HAVE TO WORK CAUTIOUSLY AND COULD NOT AFFORD TO MAKE ONE MISTAKE OR HE WOULD RISK ELIMINATION BY A COMBINATION OF THE FORCES OF THE OTHER TWO.

THEY POINTED OUT ALSO THAT THE APPEARANCE OF MARSHAL GEORGI ZHUKOV - FIRST SOVIET COMMANDER IN OCCUPIED GERMANY AND A HERO OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR -- BACK IN HIGH PLACE AS DEPUTY WAR MINISTER INDICATED THE THREE ASPIRANTS FOR POWER WERE WOOING THE ARMY. ZHUKOV WAS PUT TO ONE SIDE BY STALIN AFTER THE WAR.

VISHINSKY WAS GRIM AND SORROWFUL AS HE BOARDED THE LIBERTE. TOP-RANKING SOVIET DELEGATES SAID THEY WERE COMPLETELY TAKEN BY SURPRISE AND SO WAS VISHINSKY HIMSELF. LAST M16M7

IT WAS REPORTED TONIGHT THERE MIGHT BE A MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL NEXT WEEK TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF A SUCCESSOR TO SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE. THE BRITISH ARE KNOWN TO BE ANXIOUS FOR SOME ACTION AT THIS SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY AND ARE PUSHING THE NAME OF LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY.

SOME DELEGATES SAID THE RUSSIANS MIGHT HAVE HAD THEIR INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS QUESTION BEFORE STALIN DIED AND STILL MIGHT BE ABLE TO ACT ON IT. IF THE ASSEMBLY DOES NOT REPLACE LIE AT THIS SPRING SESSION, HE WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE AT LEAST UNTIL NEXT FALL. THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGN THAT THE SOVIET OPPOSITION TO LIE IN THE LAST YEARS OF STALIN'S LIFE HAS BEEN CHANGED IN THE SHIFT OF NEW RULERS. THE RUSSIANS ARE REPORTED TO BE JUST AS OPPOSED TO HIM AS EVER.

INDONESIAN DELEGATE L.N. PALAR SUGGESTED YESTERDAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND MALENKOV GET TOGETHER IN AN ATTEMPT TO EASE WORLD TENSIONS, AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD ENDING THE KOREAN WAR. IN A SPEECH TO THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE -- NOW DEBATING THE KOREAN TRUCE IMPASSE -- PALAR URGED HIS FELLOW DELEGATES TO CONSIDER SERIOUSLY RECOMMENDING THAT THE ASSEMBLY FORMALLY ASK FOR SUCH A BIG-TWO CONFERENCE.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-PANDIT

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 7-(AP)-U.N. BIG POWER DELEGATES CALLED FOR A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING EARLY NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS CHOOSING A NEW U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN WERE BEHIND THE MOVE TO GET A QUICK SURVEY OF THE SITUATION AS THE NAME OF A WOMAN, INDIA'S MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, CAME OUT INTO THE OPEN AS A POSSIBILITY.

MRS.PANDIT HERSELF SAID SHE WOULD NOT RUN FOR THE POST NOW HELD BY NORWAY'S TRYGVE LIE BUT THAT IF EVERYBODY AGREES ON HER SHE WOULD TAKE ON THE JOB. INDIA IS STILL BACKING LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY. MRS.PANDIT IS BEING HAILED AS A CANDIDATE IF A DEADLOCK DEVELOPS ON PEARSON.

THE U.S. HAS REFUSED TO MAKE ITS POSITION KNOWN ON ANY CANDIDATE. THIS IS DELIBERATE. ANYBODY ACTIVELY SUPPORTED BY THE U.S. AUTOMATICALLY WOULD GET A SOVIET VETO IN THE COUNCIL. IT'S AS AUTOMATIC AS WESTERN OPPOSITION TO THE SOVIET CANDIDATE FOR THE JOB, POLAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI.

BUT IN THE PAST, WHEN THE NAME OF MRS.PANDIT'S BROTHER, INDIA'S PREMIER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, WAS MENTIONED, THE U.S. WAS KNOWN TO FROWN ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY INDIAN HAVING THE POST. MRS.PANDIT WAS INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON AND ALSO AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW.

AIDES OF THIS MONTH'S COUNCIL PRESIDENT AHMED BOKHARI, PAKISTAN, INDICATED THE MEETING WILL BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY.

THE U.S. HAS TO CHOOSE AMONG PEARSON; TWO ASIANS WHO FORMERLY WERE PRESIDENTS OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY, CARLOS P.ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES AND NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN; AND LUIS PADILLA NERVO, NEW MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND ALSO A FORMER ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT.

BRITAIN IS BACKING PEARSON, AS A COMMONWEALTH CANDIDATE. THERE WERE SOME HINTS BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY SESSIONS RESUMED LAST MONTH THAT THE RUSSIANS MIGHT BE WILLING TO ACCEPT PEARSON. MANY DELEGATES SCOFFED AT THE RUMORS AS A RUSSIAN TRAP.

AN ASIAN SOURCE SAID THAT THE BRITISH AND FRENCH CALLED FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING BECAUSE OF A

TREND BUILDING UP AMONG LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES FOR ROMULO, A WAR TIME HERO, INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN DIPLOMAT, AND POPULAR AS A SPEAKER. BUT ONE LATIN AMERICAN INFORMANT SAID THAT PADILLA NERVO WAS STILL INTERESTED IN THE POST AND AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN WOULD BRING HIM AT LEAST HALF OF THE LATIN AMERICAN VOTES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH HAS TO RATIFY THE SECURITY COUNCIL CHOICE.

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THE SECURITY COUNCIL SELECTION MUST HAVE NOT ONLY A MAJORITY OF THE 11-MEMBER COUNCIL BUT THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTES OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE U.S., RUSSIA AND CHINA.

THE COUNCIL MEETING WILL BRING ANDREI A.GROMYKO, RUSSIA'S NOTED "NO" MAN, BACK INTO THE BODY IN WHICH HE CAST SO MANY VETOES IN EARLY U.N. YEARS. HIS ACTS HERE WILL BE WATCHED CLOSELY FOR SIGNS OF ANY NEW RUSSIAN POLICY. SOME OBSERVERS HERE SAID A QUICK AGREEMENT ON A SECRETARY-GENERAL WOULD BE SIGN OF A WELCOME CHANGE. THE RUSSIANS SHOW A CONCENTRATED INTEREST IN TRYING TO GET RID OF LIE.

RUSSIAN OPPOSITION TO LIE SINCE HE SUPPORTED THE U.N. EFFORT IN KOREA IN 1950 WAS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OFFER TO LEAVE HIS POST HERE. HE AGREED TO STAY ON UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS PICKED.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 7-(AP)-BRITAIN AND FRANCE TODAY ASKED FOR A MEETING OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL EARLY NEXT WEEK TO CONSIDER PICKING A SUCCESSOR TO SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

THE QUESTION IS ON THE AGENDA OF THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS A RESULT OF LIE'S RESIGNATION LAST NOVEMBER. THE SECURITY COUNCIL, HOWEVER, MUST RECOMMEND A CANDIDATE BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY CAN ACT.

MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, LEADER OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION, IS THE LATEST ENTRY IN THE LIST OF NAMES BEING MENTIONED. SHE TOLD REPORTERS TODAY THAT, IF ELECTED, SHE WOULD ACCEPT THE POST, BUT THAT SHE WON'T RUN FOR THE JOB.

THE NAME OF MRS. PANDIT, SISTER OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU AND FORMER INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON, CAME INTO TALK ABOUT A SUCCESSOR THIS WEEK. PUBLISHED ACCOUNTS SAID SOME INDIANS WERE MAKING APPROACHES TO DETERMINE WHETHER SHE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO EVERYBODY.

MRS. PANDIT TOLD A REPORTER BEFORE TODAY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING SHE MIGHT TAKE THE POST IF SHE WERE THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE AND IF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WOULD PUT UP HER NAME.

SHE DISCLOSED SHE WAS SOUNDED OUT LAST YEAR ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ACCEPTING AND THAT HER ANSWER WAS THAT SHE IS ALWAYS AT THE DISPOSAL OF INDIA.

"BUT IT MUST BE UNANIMOUS AND I WOULDN'T DREAM OF MAKING ANY CONTEST OF IT," SHE STRESSED.

CHOICE OF A SECRETARY-GENERAL MUST BE UNANIMOUS AMONG THE BIG FIVE. RUSSIANS SAY POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI IS THEIR FIRST CHOICE. THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION THEY MIGHT ACCEPT MRS.PANDIT.

OTHER CANDIDATES FREQUENTLY MENTIONED FOR THE POST INCLUDED LESTER B. PEARSON, ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT AND CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY; CARLOS P. ROMULO, PHILIPPINES AMBASSADOR AND FORMER ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT; AND NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, IRAN AMBASSADOR AND FORMER ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT.

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U.N.-KOREA

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 7-(AP)-HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N., SAID TODAY THE REPUBLICAN ELECTION VICTORY WAS A PROOF OF "THE ARDENT DESIRE OF AMERICANS FOR PEACE."

APPARENTLY IN ANSWER TO RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ARE A WAR ADMINISTRATION, LODGE TOLD THE U.N. ASSLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE:

"IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT ABOUT THE AMERICAN PEOPLES' DESIRE FOR PEACE ASK ANY FAMILY--AND I HAVE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE HERE--WHO HAS A SON OR BROTHER IN THE AMERICAN FORCES." LODGE HAS A SON IN KOREA.

THE CHARGES WERE MADE MONDAY BY ANDREI VISHINSKY, WHO SAILED FROM HERE YESTERDAY FOR RUSSIA, SHORN OF HIS POWERS AS SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER, BUT RETAINED AS A DEPUTY AND CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE U.N.

LODGE, WINDING UP THE COMMITTEE'S DEBATE ON KOREA, CHARGED AGAIN THAT RUSSIA WANTS TO KEEP THE KOREAN WAR GOING "TO THE LAST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN." HE ADDED THAT THE STARK TRUTH WAS THAT IF RUSSIA WANTED TO ACCEPT INDIAN PROPOSALS, THE WAR COULD HALT IMMEDIATELY.

LODGE SAID VISHINSKY ADMITTED 95 PER CENT OF THE U.S. CHARGES THAT RUSSIA WAS FURNISHING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND NORTH KOREA WITH THE EQUIPMENT TO KEEP THE WAR GOING.

PRECEDING LODGE IN THE CLOSING DEBATE WAS RUSSIA'S VALERIAN ZORIN, WITH A REHASH OF OLD RUSSIAN ARGUMENTS THAT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES LAUNCHED THE KOREAN AGGRESSION. INDIA'S V.K. KRISHNA MENON ALSO TOLD THE COMMITTEE INDIA PLANNED NO NEW MOVE NOW BUT PLEADED FOR CONTINUED EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE A KOREAN TRUCE.

ANDREI A. GROMYKO, WHO FLEW IN FROM LONDON TO SUBSTITUTE FOR VISHINSKY, DID NOT COME TO THE U.N. HE TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT HE HAD TO BE BRIEFED ON THE SITUATION.

THE COMMITTEE WILL VOTE MONDAY ON A RESOLUTION APPROVING A U.N. RELIEF PROGRAM FOR SOUTH KOREA.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON (200)

NEW YORK, MARCH 7-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ARRIVED HERE FROM WASHINGTON TODAY TO CONFER WITH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR.

DULLES DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE DEATH OF RUSSIAN PREMIER STALIN OR THE NAMING OF GEORGI MALENKOV TO SUCCEED HIM.

DULLES, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. DULLES AND THREE AIDES, SAID HE WAS GOING TO MEET LODGE AND FIND OUT "WHAT HE HAS BEEN DOING HERE IN NEW YORK AT THE U.N."

IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT DULLES WILL RECEIVE THE ANNUAL AMVETS PEACE AWARD AT A LUNCHEON TUESDAY IN THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S DINING ROOM AT THE U.N. HEADQUARTERS.

ON MONDAY DULLES IS TO ATTEND A U.S. DELEGATION MEETING, AND PAY COURTESY CALLS ON U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B.PEARSON AND POLITICAL COMMITEE CHAIRMAN JOAO CARLOS MUNIZ.

AT 11:30 A.M. MONDAY HE IS TO HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE U.N., FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON WITH LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATES.

AT 5 P.M. MONDAY HE IS TO ATTEND A RECEPTION GIVEN BY LODGE.

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NIGHT LEAD GROMYKO (150)

NEW YORK, MARCH 7-(AP)-AP)-ANDREI A.GROMYKO FLEW INTO NEW YORK TODAY FROM LONDON TO TAKE ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY'S PLACE TEMPORARILY AS LEADER OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

GROMYKO, AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN, ARRIVED AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT BEFORE 10 A.M. (EST) BUT DID NOT ATTEND TODAY'S UN SESSION.

HE DROVE TO THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION'S PARK AVENUE HEADQUARTERS, AFTER DECLINING COMMEENT TO NEWSMEN ON PREMIER STALIN'S DEATH AND HIS REPLACEMENT BY GEORGI M.MALENTOV.

GROMYKO CAME HERE A DAY AFTER VISHINSKY SAILED ABOARD THE LINER LIBERTE FOR MOSCOW CONFERENCES. THE MALENKOV REGIME REDUCED VISHINSKY'S RANK FROM FOREIGN TO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MINISTER AND NAMED HIM PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UN.

GROMYKO WAS ACCOMPANIED TO NEW YORK BY VLADIMIR LAVROV, FIRS SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN LONDON.

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FIRST LEAD GROMYKO (A92)

NEW YORK, MARCH 7-(AP)-ANDREI A.GROMYKO ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE FROM LONDON TODAY TO REPLACE ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY TEMPORARILY AS LEADER OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

GROMYKO HAD NO COMMENT ON THE DEATH OF PREMIER STALIN AND HIS SUCCESSION BY GEORGI M.MALENKOV.

"I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY," HE TOLD NEWSMEN AS HE DISEMBARKED FROM A BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS PLANE. "I'M JUST HERE TO ATTEND THE (UN) GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

ASKED IF HE WOULD SPEAK TODAY IN THE UN, HE REPLIED ONLY:

"I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE SITUATION."

GROMYKO, AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN, FLEW INTO NEW YORK LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER VISHINSKY SAILED ON THE FRENCH LINER LIBERTE FOR CONFERENCES WITH MOSCOW OFFICIALS.

VISHINSKY LEARNED JUST BEFORE SAILING THAT THE MALENKOV REGIME HAD REDUCED HIM FROM FOREIGN MINISTER TO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WHILE ASSIGNING HIM AS PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UN.

GROMYKO WAS ACCOMPANIED HERE BY VLADIMIR LAVROV, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN LONDON.

THEY WERE MET AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT BY EIGHT RUSSIANS, HEADED BY SEMYON K.TSARAPKIN, OF THE RUSSIAN UN DELEGATION.

ALSO ON HAND WAS A 40 MAN DETAIL OF CITY AND PORT AUTHORITY POLICE.

CLEARANCE FORMALITIES TOOK LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES. THEN THE RUSSIAN LEFT BY AUTOMOBILE FOR THE RUSSIAN UN DELEGATION'S HEADQUARTERS AT 680 PARK AVENUE.

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FIRST LEAD STALIN (220) BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MONDAY, MARCH 9-(AP)-GOVERNMENT LEADERS OF CHINA AND SEVEN OTHER NATIONS ARRIVED IN BEREAVED MOSCOW TODAY TO JOIN IN THE MIGHTY LAST FAREWELL TO JOSEPH STALIN.

THE LEADERS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD AS THE COMMUNISTS CHIEFS OF THIS ANCIENT CAPITAL LABORED OVER FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR STALIN'S FUNERAL, WHICH WAS TO BEGIN AT 10 A.M. (2 A.M. EST) IN RED SQUARE.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS ANNOUNCED THE ARRIVAL EARLY TODAY OF PREMIERS CHOU EN-LAI OF CHINA, URHO KOKKONEN OF FINLAND, GHEORGHE GHEORGHIU-DEJ OF ROMANIA, BOLESLAW BEIRUT OF POLAND, MATYAS RAKOSI OF HUNGARY, OTTO GROTEWOHL OF EAST GERMANY AND VULKO CHERVENKOV OF BULGARIA. PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ALSO ARRIVED.

AS THE LEADERS GATHERED TO DO TRIBUTE TO THE SOVIET LEADER, THOUSANDS OF MUSCOVITES AND RUSSIANS FROM ALL OVER THE LAND MASSED IN THE CAPITAL'S STREETS TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS.

ALL TRAFFIC WAS TO STOP AT 8 A.M. (MIDNIGHT EST) AND RED SQUARE WAS TO BE CLOSED OFF AT 9:30 A.M.

MANY THOUSANDS THRONGED THE STREETS YESTERDAY, PLODDING THROUGH RAW AND GUSTY WEATHER TO RED SQUARE AND THE MUTED HALL OF COLUMNS FOR A LAST LOOK AT RUSSIA'S LEADER FOR 29 YEARS. THEIR RANKS TWISTED BACK FOR MILES INTO MOSCOW'S SUBURBS.

WORKERS AND OFFICIALS FROM CITIES FAR AND NEAR CAME THROUGHOUT THE DAY TO STALIN'S FLOODLIGHTED BIER AND ADDED TO ITS MOUNTAIN OF FLOWERS.

ALL THIS WILL STOP AT NOON, MOSCOW TIME. THEN THE LIFE OF THE NATION WILL COME TO A COMPLETE STANDSTILL FOR FIVE MINUTES WHEN THE BODY OF THE "MAN OF STEEL" IS LAID TO REST BESIDE HIS CO-REVOLUTIONARY LENIN IN THE BLACK AND RED TOMB BY THE KREMLIN WALL.

EXACTLY AT THAT MOMENT, CANNON WILL BOOM A FIERY SALUTE IN EVERY GREAT CITY AND STATE CAPITAL IN THE SOVIET UNION. FOR THREE MINUTES COUNTLESS FACTORY, LOCOMOTIVE AND SHIPS' WHISTLES WILL SHRILL A MANY-TONED SALUTE THROUGHOUT THE LAND, FROM CHUKOTSK PENINSULA, ALMOST IN SIGHT OF ALASKA, TO PECHANGA (PETSAMO) NEAR NORWAY'S BORDER, AND FROM MESHED ON THE IRANIAN FRONTIER TO FROZEN NOVAYA ZEMLYA ISLAND IN THE ARCTIC.

THE MOSCOW RADIO INDICATED TONIGHT THAT STALIN'S FUNERAL WILL BEGIN ABOUT 10 A.M. (2 A.M. EST) TOMORROW IN RED SQUARE. A BROADCAST OF FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS SAID THAT ACESS TO THE SQUARE "BY PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL PERMITS WILL CEASE AT 9:30 A.M. (1:30 A.M. EST). TRAFFIC BY EVERY TYPE OF TRANSPORT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CARS WITH SPECIAL PERMITS WILL STOP IN THE DISTRICT OF THE CENTRAL SQUARES AT 8 A.M. (MIDNIGHT EST)."

THIS WOULD INDICATE THAT THE SERVICE WOULD BEGIN SOON AFTER RED SQUAR IS CLOSED OFF AT 9:30 A.M.

WHEN THE CHIMES IN THE GREAT GILDED CLOCK ON SPASSKY TOWER ON THE KREMLIN WALL STRIKE NOON (4 A.M., EST), IT IS 10 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT ON THE ICY SHORES OF RUSSIA'S CHUKCHI SEA IN FAR EAST KHABAROVSK TERRITORY; 7 P.M. IN THE VAST SIBERIAN TUNDRA, AND 3 P.M. IN THE HIGH PAMIRS ON THE "ROOF" OF THE WORLD.

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MUCH HAD TO BE DONE TO ORGANIZE THIS MIGHTY FUNERAL DEMONSTRATION, AND THE COMMUNIST LEADERS WERE WORKING AT IT TODAY. FACTORY AND WORKERS' MEMORIAL MEETINGS WERE BEING HELD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, FROM BAKU'S OIL FIELDS TO THE FAR EASTERN FISHING FLEETS.

IN THE "PEOPLES' DEMOCRACIES" OF EASTERN EUROPE, EASTERN GERMANY AND EAST BERLIN, TOO, WHISTLES WILL BLOW AND THE WHEELS OF INDUSTRY WILL STOP FOR FIVE MINUTES.

BUT ATTENTION WILL CENTER ON RED SQUARE ON WHICH HIGH GOVERNMENT AND PARTY OFFICIALS FROM MANY FOREIGN LANDS WERE DESCENDING TODAY. THEY LAID THEIR WREATHS AT THE BASE OF THE BIER WHERE THE DEAD LEADER HAS REPOSED IN STATE SINCE FRIDAY, THE DAY AFTER HIS DEATH.

THE HALL OF COLUMNS AND THE ENTIRE HOUSE OF UNIONS WAS CHOKED WITH FLOWERS, RANGING FROM A WREATH FROM MAO TZE-TUNG, THE CHINESE LEADER, TO A SINGLE GERANIUM DROPPED BY A THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO BROKE AWAY FROM HIS FATHER IN THE ENDLESS LINE.

THE COUNTRY'S PRESS WAS FILLED WITH POEMS AND EULOGIES.

"YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WITH US," WROTE MIKHAIL SHOLOKHOV, AUTHOR OF "QUIET FLOWS THE DON," ADDRESSING THE DEAD STALIN.

"HE WAS OUR SUN, A LONG AND SHORELESS OCEAN", DECLARED THE GEORGIAN, JOSEPH GRISHASHVILI.

PRAVDA, THE NEWSPAPER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, PUBLISHED AN IMPORTANT PHOTOGRAPH. IT SHOWED TWO MEN. ONE WAS GEORGI MALENKOV, NEW PRIME MINISTER, ADDRESSING THE 19TH ALL-UNION CONGRESS OF THE PART LAST OCTOBER. THE OTHER WAS STALIN LISTENING ATTENTIVELY.

THIS PICTURE, MEANT TO ILLUSTRATE THE CLOSE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN STALIN AND HIS SUCCESSOR, LIKELY WILL TAKE ITS PLACE WITH ANOTHER HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPH WHICH WAS REPRODUCED OVER THE YEARS IN STATUARY, PAINTING AND OTHER FORMS OF GRAPHIC ART. THAT WELL-KNOWN PHOTO WAS OF STALIN AND LENIN TOGETHER ON A BENCH AT LENIN'S HOME AND WAS USED AS EVIDENCE THAT STALIN WAS A CLOSE AND FAITHFUL COMRADE-IN-ARMS WITH LENIN.

ANOTHER PHOTOGRAPH PRINTED BY PRAVDA WAS HARDLY LESS IMPORTANT. IT SHOWED THE LEADERS OF THE NEW SOVIET GOVERNMENT AT THE BIER OF STALIN. IN THE PICTURE WERE MALENKOV, INTERIOR MINISTER L. P. BERIA, N.S. KHRUSHCHEV, A MEMBER OF THE NEW STREAMLINED PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE; MARSHAL NIKOLAI BULGANIN, THE NEW WAR MINISTER; MARSHAL KLEMENTI VOROSHILOV, NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SOVIET UNION), AND LAZAR M. KAGANOVICH, A DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER.

(SIGNIFICANTLY, FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV, WIDELY CONSIDERED, ALONG WITH BERIA, TO HAVE BEEN A RIVAL OF MALENKOV TO SUCCEED STALIN, WAS NOT MENTIONED AS APPEARING IN THIS PICTURE.)

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PRAVDA SAID THESE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS COMPOSED AN HONOR GUARD AT STALIN'S BIER AT 4 P.M. YESTERDAY: MALENKOV, BERIA, MOLOTOV, VOROSHILOV, KHRUSHCHEV, A.I. MIKOYAN, M. Z. SABUROV, M. G. PERVUKHIN, AND NIKOLAI SHVERNIK.

IT LISTED ANOTHER OUTSTANDING HONOR GUARD AS CONSISTING OF MIKHAIL SUSLOV, NIKOLAI MIKHAILOV, P. K. PONOMARENKO, S. P. IGNATIEV, A.V. ARISTOV, MATVEI SHKIRYATOV, A. N. PUZANOV AND A. G. ZVERYEV, IN THAT ORDER.

AMONG THESE WERE SEVERAL NEW FACES WHICH HAVE BEEN COMING INTO PROMINENCE LATELY, ESPECIALLY AT THE PARTY CONGRESS LAST OCTOBER.

IT WAS CRYSTAL CLEAR THAT THE NEW REGIME INTENDED TO IDENTIFY ITSELF WITH STALIN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND WOULD TOLERATE NO DIVISION OR FACTIONALISM.

PRAVDA HAILED THE NEW LEADERS, SAYING: "THE WHEEL OF THE PARTY AND STATE LEADERSHIP IN OUR COUNTRY IS IN RELIABLE HANDS, IN THE HANDS OF TRUE PUPILS AND COMRADES IN ARMS OF THE GREAT STALIN."

IT SAID ALL WORKING PEOPLE OF THE FATHERLAND WERE RALLYING EVEN CLOSER AROUND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE GOVERNMENT, ASSURED THAT THE LEADERS WERE "STRENGTHENING BY EVERY MEANS THE ARMY, NAVY AND SECURITY ORGANS SO AS TO BE ALWAYS PREPARED TO GIVE A CRUSHING BLOW TO ANY AGGRESSOR."

AT THE SAME TIME, SAID PRAVDA, THE PEOPLE KNEW "THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN AND STILL IS THE FIRM POLICY OF PRESERVATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE."

THE NEWSPAPER CALLED FOR A "SPIRIT OF INTOLERANCE AND FIRMNESS IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST INSIDE AND OUTSIDE ENEMIES," AND QUOTED THIS SENTENCE FROM MALENKOV'S OCTOBER SPEECH: "THERE IS NO SUCH FORCE IN THE WORLD THAT CAN STOP THE FORWARD MOVEMENT OF SOVIET SOCIETY."

THERE WAS NO SIGN OF DISUNITY ANYWHERE IN THE SOVIET UNION, AND THE RAPID, SWEEPING ACTION TAKEN TO REORGANIZE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY IN THE WAKE OF STALIN'S DEATH HAD MADE AN IMPRESSION OF FIRM, DECISIVE LEADERSHIP AMONG WESTERN OBSERVERS.

IN TUNE WITH THIS IMPRESSION WAS AN ORDER OF THE DAY FROM BULGANIN TO THE ARMED FORCES CALLING ON THEM TO "STRENGTHEN UNCEASINGLY" THEIR FIGHTING TRIM AND TO "RALLY OUR RANKS STILL CLOSER AROUND THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

AMONG IMPORTANT EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY ABROAD PUBLISHED HERE WAS ONE FROM MAO OF COMMUNIST CHINA WHO HAILED STALIN AS THE "GREAT TEACHER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE." MAO PREDICTED THE CHINESE WOULD "STRENGTHEN AND MAKE MORE FIRM THE WORLD CAMP OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY LED BY THE SOVIET UNION."

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STALIN (350)

LONDON, MONDAY, MARCH 9-(AP)-PROMPTLY AT 2:30 A.M. TODAY MOSCOW TIME (6:30 P.M. SUNDAY EST) THE VAST HALL OF COLUMNS WHERE STALIN LAY ON A FLOWER-BANKED BIER WAS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC, THE MOSCOW RADIO ANNOUNCED.

THE HALL WAS CLOSED AFTER GREAT THRONGS HAD FILED PAST TO PAY THEIR LAST RESPECTS TO THE DEAD SOVIET LEADER.

STALIN'S FUNERAL SERVICES WERE TO BEGIN AROUND 10 A.M. TODAY (2 A.M. EST) AND END ABOUT TWO HOURS LATER. STALIN THEN WAS TO BE BURIED BESIDE HIS OLD CHIEF, LENIN, WHOSE TOMB IS ON RED SQUARE JUST OUTSIDE THE KREMLIN WALLS.

RIGHT UP TO THE CLOSING OF THE HALL OF COLUMNS, THE RADIO BROADCAST SAID, A NEVER-ENDING STREUM OF RUSSIANS SHUFFLED AROUND HIS BIER AS THEY HAD DONE FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS.

"THE NUMBER OF WREATHS HAD BECOME SO COUNTLESS THAT NEITHER THE HALL OF COLUMNS NOR THE ADJOINING ROOMS COULD HOLD THEM.

"THE WREATHS NOW ARE BEING RANGED ALONG THE HOUSE OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON GORKY STREET AND ALSO ARE STANDING AROUND THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM BUILDINGS."

FOR THE LAST HALF HOUR THAT THE HALL OF COLUMNS WAS OPEN TO THE MOURNING RUSSIANS, THE BROADCAST SAID, STALIN'S SUCCESSOR, PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M.MALENKOV, AND NINE OF HIS TOP-RANKING ASSOCIATES IN THE COMMUNIST HIERARCHY STOOD GUARD OVER THE BIER. THE NINE WERE LISTED AS DEPUTY PREMIERS LAVRENTI P.BERIA, V.M.MOLOTOV, NIKOLAI BULGANIN, AND LAZAR M.KAGANOVICH; KLEMENTY VOROSHILOV, PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET; NIKITA S.KHRUSHCHEV; ANASTASE I.MIKOYAN, MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL TRADE; M.Z.SABUROV, MINISTER OF MACHINE BUILDING; AND M.C.PERVUKHIN.

MALENKOV AND THESE NINE CONSTITUTE THE NEWLY-REORVANIZED PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, PROBABLY THE MOST POWERFUL SINGLE BODY IN THE SOVIET UNION.

SO MANY TOP RUSSIANS WANTED THE HONOR OF STANDING GUARD OVER THEIR DEAD LEADER THAT THE GUARD WAS CHANGED EVERY TWO OR THREE MINUTES, THE RADIO SAID.

LAST NIGHT EIGHT RED ARMY MARSHALS FORMED AN HONOR GUARD. AMONG THEM WERE A.M.VASILEVSKY, GEORGI K.ZHUKOV, IVAN S.KONEV, VASSILY D. SOKOLOVSKY, AND RODION Y.MALINOVSKY. THEY WERE FOLLOWED BY SCHOOL-CHILDREN, THE "YOUNG PIONEERS OF MOSCOW," THE BROADCAST CALLED THEM.

LATER IT WAS THE TURN OF COMMUNIST LEADERS FROM RUSSIA'S SATELLITE COUNTRIES. THESE INCLUDED CZECH PREMIER KLEMENT GOTTWALD, POLISH PREMIER BOLESLAW BIERUT, ROMANIAN PREMIER GHEORGHE DEJ, HUNGARIAN PREMIER MATYAS RAKOSI, RED CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI, AND EAST GERMAN PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL.

THE BROADCAST SAID THAT AMONG THOSE WHO PASSED THROUGH THE HALL OF COLUMNS YESTERDAY WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, HEADED BY METROPOLITAN NIKOLAI.

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BUDGET (400)

RED CHINA-STALIN.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 9-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA'S CONTROLLED RADIO SUNDAY WAS FIXED RIGIDLY ON THE DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN, WITH SCANT MENTION OF HIS SUCCESSOR, GEORGI I. MALENKOV, AND SET THE STAGE FOR HUGE ORGANIZED MASS MOURNING RITES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

PEIPING RADIO BROADCASTS, HEARD IN TOKYO, EMPHASIZED THAT "UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CHAIRMAN MAO TZE-TUNG"--RED CHINA'S BOSS--"WE WILL ALWAYS UNITE WITH THE GREAT SOVIET PEOPLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AND DEFENSE OF WORLD PEACE."

THE RED RADIO'S SEEMINGLY PERFUNCTORY MENTION OF MALENKOV MADE NO IMMEDIATE EFFORT TO BUILD HIM UP TO THE STATURE OF STALIN OR EVEN MAO AS A "GREAT TEACHER AND LEADER." NOR WAS THERE ANY KIND OF SPECULATION ON POLITICAL CHANGES INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION SINCE MALENKOV TOOK OVER.

HOWEVER, A HIGH-POWERED CHINESE RED DELEGATION HEADED BY PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI WAS IN MOSCOW TO ATTEND STALIN'S FUNERAL --AND PRESUMABLY WOULD TALK BUSINESS AS WELL AS MOURN.

THE DELEGATION INCLUDED HIGH ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND FOREIGN OFFICE FIGURES AS WELL AS DEPUTY LEADERS OF THE CHINESE RED ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY AND THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY.

FOR THE TIME BEING, THE CHINESE PROPAGANDA EFFORT IGNORED VIRTUALLY EVERYTHING ELSE--INCLUDING THE WAR IN KOREA AND EVEN THE LATEST GERM WARFARE CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

PEIPING RADIO SAID IT WOULD DEVOTE NEARLY EIGHT HOURS OF ITS OVERSEAS BROADCAST TODAY TO COVERING HUGE MASS MEMORIAL MEETINGS IN PEIPING AND ELSEWHERE IN CHINA. A FIVE-MINUTE SILENCE WAS ORDERED THROUGHOUT THE LAND AT 5 P.M. MONDAY, PEIPING TIME.

THE NORTH KOREANS PLANNED TO FIRE SALVOS OF GUNS IN SEVERAL CITIES BUT PYONGYANG RADIO PRUDENTLY DID NOT ANNOUNCE THE TIME SCHEDULE FOR CEREMONIES.

PEIPING RADIO GAVE THIS PICTURE:

CHINESE PEOPLE, BY THE MILLIONS, WEEP OPENLY, OFFER CONDOLENCES AT RUSSIAN CONSULATES, CANCEL ENTERTAINMENTS, LOWER FLAGS, PLEDGE TO STEP UP PRODUCTION, DON BLACK ARM BANDS, MOVE STILL CLOSER TO THE RUSSIANS, CROWD BOOKSTORES TO BUY MEMENTOS OF STALIN, RALLY AROUND THE BANNER OF LENIN, STALIN AND MAO TZE-TUNG.

PEIPING EVEN SAID CHINESE "REFORMED" CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS, MOSLEMS AND BUDDHISTS "EXPRESS THEIR DEEPEST SORROW AND THEIR UNITY WITH THE SOVIET PEOPLE IN MEMORY OF STALIN."

TYPICAL OF NEWSPAPER COMMENT WAS THIS EDITORIAL FROM THE TIENTSIN TA KUNG PAO:

"FOR 30 YEARS 'TALIN GAVE UNLFAGGING ATTENTION AND AID IN GUIDING THE CHINESE REVOLUTION. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP THE SOVIET ARMY VANQUISHED THE KWANTUNG ARMY, CRACK JAPANESE TROOPS, AND HELPED THE CHINESE PEOPLE WIN VICTORY.....

"THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S GRATITUDE TO STALIN IS BEYOND MEASURE. STALIN'S NAME IS LINKED WITH THAT OF MAO TZE-TUNG.

"WE MUST STRENGTHEN UNITY BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND SOVIET PEOPLES, HEIGHTEN OUR VIGILANCE, GUARD AGAINST AN EXTENSION OF AGGRESSIVE WAR BY WARMONGERS LIKE EISENHOWER.....

"THE CHINESE PEOPLE PLEDGE TO UNITE EVER MORE CLOSELY WITH THE SOVIET PEOPLE TO STRIVE FOR OUR COMMON CAUSE."

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LADYSMITH, B.C., MARCH 8-(AP)-TWO PERSONS DROWNED AND 21 OTHERS WERE SAVED LAST NIGHT WHEN A HEAVILY-LOADED FISHBOAT CARRYING INDIANS TO KUPER ISLAND, 10 MILES AWAY, CAPSIZED AND SANK 150 YARDS OFF THE GOVERNMENT WHARF HERE.

EARLE AUGUST, 6, AND MRS. LUCIEN PETER, 75, BOTH OF KUPER ISLAND, DROWNED.

EARLE WAS THE SON OF FRANCIS AUGUST, OWNER OF THE BOAT. THE CHILD'S BODY WAS FOUND FLOATING ON THE WATER. THE BODY OF MRS. PETER WAS FOUND TRAPPED IN A CABIN BELOW DECK WHEN THE BOAT WAS BEACHED AN HOUR AFTER THE ACCIDENT.

TWO NANAIMO INDIANS, RALPH JONES AND CASSEL ALEC, WERE CREDITED BY THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE WITH SAVING THE LIVES OF THE 21 SURVIVORS. THEY COMMANDEERED A ROWBOAT AND MADE THREE TRIPS TO PICK UP SWIMMING SURVIVORS.

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WITH BUDGET

STALIN FUNERAL SIDELIGHTS (480)

LONDON, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE ALBANIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (CABINET) HAS DECIDED TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF STALIN BY RENAMING THE PRINCIPAL STREET OF THAT COMMUNIST COUNTRY'S CAPITAL. HENCEFORWARD, RADIO TIRANA SAID TODAY, THE THOROUGHFARE WILL BE CALLED "BOULEVARD STALIN."

ALBANIA'S SIX-MAN DELEGATION TO THE RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER'S FUNERAL TOMORROW IS BEING LED BY DEPUTY PREMIER SPIRO KOLEKA.

--DASH--

WARSAW, POLAND, MARCH 8-(AP)-MARSHAL KONSTANTIN ROKOSSOVSKY, THE SOVIET ARMY MAN WHO IS POLAND'S DEFENSE MINISTER, ISSUED A SPECIAL ORDER TO THE ARMED FORCES TODAY CALLING UPON ALL RANKS TO HONOR STALIN'S MEMORY BY RAISING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE SERVICES AND STRENGTHENING THE NATION'S DEFENSIVE MIGHT.

--DASH--

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 8-(AP)-HUNGARY'S FOUR TOP COMMUNIST HAVE GONE TO MOSCOW TO ATTEND STALIN'S FUNERAL, RADIO BUDAPEST SAID TODAY. THEY ARE: PRIME MINISTER MATYAS RAKOSI, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ARPAD HAZI, PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN ISTVAN DOBI AND RUDOLF FOELDVARI, CHAIRMAN OF BUDAPEST'S COMMUNISTY PARTY.

--DASH--

ROME, MARCH 8-(AP)-ITALY'S COMMUNIST-LED GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CGIL) CALLED ON ALL ITALIAN WORKERS, EXCEPT RAILWAY OPERATING PERSONNEL, TODAY TO STOP WORK FOR 20 MINUTES TOMORROW DURING THE FUNERAL OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN.

THE UNION SAID THIS WOULD BE "AN EXPRESSION OF THE PROFOUND GRIEF OF ALL WORKERS" AT STALIN'S DEATH.

--DASH--

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT, IN SPECIAL SESSION, ADOPTED A ONE-PARAGRAPH LAW TODAY "CODIFYING (CORRECT) THE MEMORY OF JOSEPH STALIN, HIS UNDYING MERITS AND THE UNFADING GRATITUDE OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE."

--DASH--

LONDON, MARCH 8-(AP)-SILENT CROWDS ARE MOURNING STALIN OUTSIDE HIS ENSHRINED BIRTHPLACE AT GORI, GEORGIA, MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY.

INSIDE THE BUILDING ARE 19 BOOKS FILLED WITH SIGNATURES OF VISITORS "WHO HAVE PAID HOMAGE TO THE IMMORTAL GENIUS OF MANKIND," THE BROADCAST SAID.

--DASH--

BERLIN, MARCH 8-(AP)-EIGHT EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADERS, HEADED BY PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL, WENT TO MOSCOW TODAY TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN. TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION-PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT AND RUDOLF APPELT, AMBASSADOR TO THE KREMLIN--ALREADY ARE THERE.

GOVERNMENT AND PARTY OFFICIALS ORDERED THE EAST ZONE AND THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES TO STALIN TOMORROW MORNING. THERE WILL BE A FIVE-MINUTE HALT IN ALL TRAFFIC AT THE HOUR OF THE BURIAL, FOLLOWED BY A FUNERAL PROCESSION THROUGH EAST BERLIN.

--DASH--

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 8-(AP)-PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA WENT TO MOSCOW TODAY TO ATTEND JOSEPH STALIN'S FUNERAL TOMORROW, RADIO PRAGUE REPORTED. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER KAROL BACILEK AND DEFENSE MINISTER ALEXEI CEPICKA.

--DASH--

LONDON, MARCH 8-(AP)-COMMUNIST POLAND'S RULERS DECLARED TOMORROW A NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING FOR JOSEPH STALIN. THEY CALLED ON THE NATION TO WORK HARDER TO SHOW SOLIDARITY WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

WARSAW RADIO, ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, QUOTED FROM A SPEECH BY COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY EDWARD OCHAB, WHO DECLARED STALIN'S DEATH WILL MAKE IT NO EASIER "FOR THE AGGRESSORS AND WARMONGERS TO REALIZE THEIR CRIMINAL PLANS FOR UNLEASHING A NEW IMPERIALIST WAR."

"WE MUST NOT FOR ONE MOMENT RELAX THE STRUGGLE AGAINST SUBVERSION AND HOSTILE RUMORS," HE ADDED. "ON THE CONTRARY WE MUST SHARPEN THE STRUGGLE, SKILFULLY EXPOSING AND MERCILESSLY DESTROYING SUBVERSIVE AGENTS. WRECKERS AND TRAITORS TO OUR NATION."

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 8-(AP)-ISRAEL'S GOVERNMENT TODAY REQUESTED THE NETHERLANDS MINISTER TO MOSCOW TO CONVEY ITS CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN. HOLLAND HAS BEEN REPRESENTING ISRAEL DIPLOMATICALLY IN MOSCOW SINCE RUSSIA BROKE OFF RELATIONS WITH THE JEWISH STATE FEB.12.

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OSLO, NORWAY, MARCH 8-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NORWEGIAN COMMUNIST PARTY SAID TONIGHT EMIL LOVLIEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY, HAS LEFT FOR MOSCOW TO ATTEND JOSEPH STALIN'S FUNERAL.

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A131 (600)

STALIN INTERPRETIVE

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY--ITS DIRECTION REORGANIZED--IS IN PRIME COMMAND OF THE SITUATION.

WITH GEORGI M. MALENKOV DIRECTING BOTH THE PARTY AND THE STATE, THE PEOPLE OF MOSCOW--AND IT MUST BE THE SAME THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY--ANSWERED THE CALL OF THE PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT WITH LOYALTY AND NO BREAKING OF RANKS.

THE DECREE WHICH ANNOUNCED THE REORGANIZATION OF THE PARTY LEADERSHIP SAID THAT THERE WOULD BE NO DISORDERS OR PANIC. AND HERE IN MOSCOW, WHERE MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN VIEWING THE BODY OF THEIR DEAD LEADER, THE DISCIPLINE HAS BEEN EXCELLENT.

PEOPLE POURED INTO THE CITY FROM THE SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE

AND FROM DISTANT POINTS TO FILE BY THE BIER OF THE MAN WHO HAS LED THIS COUNTRY FOR SO MANY YEARS IN WAR AND PEACE.

I HAVE BEEN RIDING AROUND MOSCOW TODAY, GOING INTO THE SUBURBS AND THE FACTORY DISTRICTS. THERE ARE THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ON THE STREETS. FOR IT IS A SUNDAY, A FREE DAY, AND THE PEOPLE ARE WELL AWARE THEY ARE LIVING IN THE MIDST OF HISTORICAL AND MOMENTOUS EVENTS.

YET EVERYTHING IS CALM AND ORDERLY.

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THE CROWDS OFTEN ARE TOO LARGE FOR THE SIDEWALKS, SO THEY WALK ALONG THE STREETS CLOSE TO THE CURBINGS. THE MANY CARS THAT ARE ON THE STREETS TAKE NOTICE AND DRIVE CAREFULLY. THIS, OF COURSE, IS NEAR THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

IN THE SUBURBS, BEYOND THE FACT THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE ON THE STREETS, IT IS ALMOST LIKE ANY OTHER SUNDAY.

STUDYING THE DIRECTION OF THE PARTY AND STATE, THE IMPRESSION IS INESCAPABLE THAT THE MEN WHO ARE HEADING AFFAIRS HAD THE APPROVAL OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN.

TAKE THE CASE OF M.C.PERVUKHIN, WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE JOB OF MINISTER OF POWER STATIONS AND THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY. HIS NEW MINISTRY COMBINES THREE OLD MINISTRIES. IT WAS PERVUKHIN WHO WAS SELECTED FOR THE HIGH PARTY HONOR OF DELIVERING THE ANNUAL ADDRESS ON THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVOLUTION. WITH STALIN LOOKING ON, AND IN FACT SITTING CLOSE TO HIM, PERVUKHIN MADE THE IMPORTANT ADDRESS ON THE NIGHT OF NOV.6 AT THE BOLSHOI THEATER HERE.

N.A.MIKHAILOV, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE KOMSOMOLS (COMMUNIST YOUTH LEAGUE), MADE THE ANNUAL SPEECH AT THE SOLEMN PARTY CEREMONIES COMMEMORATING LENIN'S DEATH LAST JANUARY. MIKHAILOV HAS JUST BEEN MADE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE MOSCOW COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY.

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STALIN ALSO WAS PRESENT WHEN MIKHAILOV SPOKE.

THESE ARE NOT THE ONLY THINGS. ALL ALONG THE LINE, ONE CAN SEE INDICATIONS THAT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN CHARGE OF THE DIRECTION OF THE PARTY AND STATE WERE THE PEOPLE WHO HAD STALIN'S CONFIDENCE BEFORE HE DIED.

MALENKOV AND DEPUTY PREMIER LAVRENTI P.BERIA, NEW MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, HAD STALIN'S FULL CONFIDENCE.

PERVUKHIN AND MIKHAILOV ARE CITED BECAUSE THEY WERE THE ONES WHO MADE THE LAST TWO IMPORTANT PARTY SPEECHES. THERE ARE MANY OTHERS WHO HELD IMPORTANT POSTS WHEN STALIN WAS ALIVE AND WHO ARE HOLDING IMPORTANT POSTS NOW.

REFERENCE IS NOT MADE TO DEPUTY PREMIER V.M.MOLOTOV, NOW FOREIGN MINISTER AGAIN; NIKITA S.KRUSHCHEV, A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE; MARSHAL NIKOLAI BULGANIN, WAR MINISTER; DEPUTY PREMIER LAZAR M.KAGANOVICH; OR STALIN'S OLD FRIEND, MARSHAL KLEMENTY VOROSHILOV, NEW PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (COUNCIL).

I REFER TO LESSER KNOWN FIGURES, SUCH AS M.Z.SABUROV, MINISTER OF MACHINE BUILDING; L.G.MELNIKOV, ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND OTHERS.

THE 19TH PARTY CONGRESS ACCORDED THEM ALL IMPORTANT POSTS LAST FALL, AND STALIN MADE THE FINAL SPEECH AT THE CONGRESS.

LOOKED AT FROM ANY ANGLE, ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE IMPORTANT POSTS TODAY HAD ALREADY BEEN APPROVED BY STALIN.

WHY HAS THERE BEEN A CONSOLIDATION IN PARTY AND GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS? IT IS MY GUESS THIS WAS DONE BECAUSE, IN TIMES LIKE THESE, WITH THE OLD LEADER GONE, CONSOLIDATION AND A CLOSING OF THE RANKS WAS THE LOGICAL MOVE.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE POINTED OUT TIME AND AGAIN LAST WEEK THAT IT WANTED TO ASSURE AN UNINTERRUPTED PROCESS OF THE PROGRAM OF THE PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT--THE BUILDING OF COMMUNISM.

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WILL BUDGET (260)

LONDON, MARCH 8-(AP)-DID JOSEPH STALIN PEN A POLITICAL LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT?

IF HE DID, IS IT BEING FOLLOWED OR IGNORED?

THESE ARE INTRIGUING QUESTIONS IN THE LIGHT OF HISTORY. STALIN'S PREDECESSOR, VLADIMIR ILYICH ULIANOV LENIN, DID LEAVE WHAT HISTORY HAS COME TO CALL "LENIN'S WILL."

THE DOCUMENT WAS ONE OF STALIN'S GREATEST OBSTACLES IN THE STRUGGLE FOR POWER AFTER LENIN'S DEATH IN 1924. THE FOUNDER OF THE COMMUNIST STATE CALLED STALIN RUDE AND SAID "THIS GEORGIAN WILL BREW TOO BITTER A BROTH."

LENIN DIED AT 54 AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS ALMOST IDENTICAL WITH THE HEART AND CIRCULATORY AILMENT THAT FINALLY FELLED STALIN. BUT BEFORE LENIN SUCCUMBED, HE LEFT A LETTER IN WHICH HE EVALUATED THE BOLSHEVIK FOLLOWERS WHO WERE IN LINE FOR THE SUCCESSION.

WHEN HE WROTE IT, TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN DECEMBER, 1922, AFTER HIS FIRST STROKE, HE KNEW HIS DAYS WERE NUMBERED. HE ADDED A POSTSCRIPT DATED JAN. 4, 1924, JUST 17 DAYS BEFORE HE DIED.

HE SAID STALIN, WHO HAD BECOME SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE PARTY, HAD "CONCENTRATED IN HIS HANDS AN IMMENSE POWER." HE EXPRESSED FEAR THAT THE RUTHLESS GEORGIAN MIGHT NOT ALWAYS USE IT PRUDENTLY.

BUT STALIN OVERCAME THIS MONUMENTAL HURDLE AND, WITH THE IRONY OF A MASTER, PROCEEDED TO MAKE A GOD OF LENIN. MANY YEARS PASSED BEFORE THE "WILL" OF LENIN CAME TO LIGHT IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD, AND BY THAT TIME STALIN HAD CHASED HIS ARCH-RIVAL, LEON TROTSKY, INTO EXILE AND CONSOLIDATED HIS POWER.

STALIN MAY ALSO HAVE WRITTEN SUCH A TESTAMENT. IF SO, HISTORY PROBABLY WILL WAIT LONG TO SEE IT. IT MAY HAVE BEEN IN SUCH A DOCUMENT THAT HE DICTATED THE SELECTION OF COLD-EYED GEORGI M.MALENKOV AS HIS SUCCESSOR.

OR HE MAY HAVE NAILED DOWN THE SUCCESSION WHILE HE WAS STILL ALIVE AND DEADLY. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THE DEAD HAN CAN MAINTAIN THIS CONTROL FROM THE GRAVE.

BD1226PES

A82

LONDON, MARCH 8-(AP)-FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE SAID TONIGHT JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH PROBABLY CAUSED GREAT ALARM IN RUSSIA AND HER EUROPEAN SATELLITE STATES.

ATTLEE AND FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN MET STALIN IN POTSDAM IN 1945 AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE "BIG THREE" CHIEFS.

ATTLEE TOLD A POLITICAL MEETING "I AM IN NO BETTER POSITION THAN YOU TO JUDGE WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN RUSSIA. I MET STALIN AT POTSDAM ONCE AND ALL I CAN TELL YOU IS THIS: THE DEATH OF A DICTATOR CAUSES ALARM THROUGHOUT ALL THE COUNTRIES HE DOMINATES.

"THE FIRST NOTE STRUCK BY THE GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA HAD BEEN TO ASK ITS PEOPLE FOR UNITY AND CALM. THAT WAS A VERY GOOD ILLUSTRATION OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AUTOCRACIES AND DEMOCRACIES."

LS605PES

A78

CANTERBURY, ENGLAND, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE "RED" DEAN OF CANTERBURY, DECLARED TONIGHT THAT JOSEPH STALIN HAD GREATLY IMPROVED LIVING CONDITIONS OF NATIONS UNDER THE SOVIET ORBIT--ESPECIALLY IN ASIA.

"IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING THAT MIGHT BE SAID," DR.HEWLETT JOHNSON ADDED IN A SERMON, "IF CHRIST CAME HERE TODAY AND LOOKED ON THE PICTURE, WOULD HE NOT HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT JOSEPH STALIN TO WHOM THAT CHANGE WAS AT ANY RATE DUE?"

IN THAXTED, ENGLAND, TWO PERSONS WALKED OUT OF CHURCH SERVICES WHEN THE VICAR, THE REV. JACK PUTTERILL ASKED HIS CONGREGATION TO PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF STALIN AND THANK GOD FOR THE GOOD HE HAD DONE.

LS530PES

A63
(260)
BY JOHN RODERICK
PARIS, MARCH 8-(AP)-PREMIER RENE MAYER SAID TONIGHT THAT THE GREATEST VICTORY THE FREE PEOPLES COULD GIVE TO JOSEPH STALIN WOULD BE WESTERN DISUNITY.

THE FRENCH LEADER, IN HIS FIRST PUBLIC REFERNCE TO THE DEATH OF THE SOVIET CHIEF, SAID IN A SPEECH AT CHARTRES THAT THE WEST FACES NO DANGER AS LONG AS IT REMAINS UNITED.

IN A STRONG PLEA FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (E.D.C.) THE SECOND HE HAS MADE IN THE PAST TEN DAYS, HE SAID:

"I WANT TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE GREATEST VICTORY THE FREE PEOPLES COULD GIVE TO STALIN. THE MAN WHO HAS JUST DIED LEFT BEHIND A KIND OF TESTAMENT IN A FAMOUS ARTICLE IN "BOLSHEVIK" IN WHICH HE WROTE THAT THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE CAPITALIST STATES AND THEIR DISUNITY WERE THE ACTUAL MEANS BY WHICH COMMUNISM WOULD WIN OUT."

THE PREMIER URGED FRANCE TO RATIFY THE E.D.C. TREATY TO DEMONSTRATE IT STILL IS THE LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD.

"THE FREE NATIONS RUN NO RISK IF THEY ARE UNITED," HE SAID. "WHAT MUST BE AVOIDED IS THIS DISUNITY. BUT WHAT IS OUR CONTRIBUTION, THAT OF THE FRENCH, TO THE UNITY OF THE FREE WORLD? IT IS NOT TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT FRANCE IS AFRAID OF THE IDEAS SHE HERSELF LAUNCHED.

"NATURALLY, WE WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO LIVE UP TO OUR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE FRENCH UNION, BUT WE SHOULD REMAIN FIATHFUL TO OUR IDEA IN SUCH A WAY THAT FRANCE WILL CONTINUE TO BE REGARDED AS THE REAL LEADER OF THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE."

THE E.D.C. TREATY WOULD CREATE A ONE-UNIFORM ARMY OF TWO MILLION MEN FROM SIX EUROPEAN STATES -- FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND ITALY.

SO FAR, NONE OF THE NATIONS WHICH SIGNED IT LAST MAY HAS RATIFIED IT. FRANCE ANTICIPATES DIFFICULTIES FROM THE SOCIALISTS AND RIGHT WING GAULLISTS WHEN IT COMES UP FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

ML542PES

A41 (200)
PARIS, MARCH 8-(AP)-FRENCH WAR VETERANS, AMONG THEM SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT IN KOREA, WILL MOUNT A GUARD AROUND THE TOMB OF FRANCE'S UNKNOWN SOLDIER TOMORROW AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S ORDER THAT FLAGS SHOULD FLY AT HALF STAFF DURING STALIN'S FUNERAL.

YESTERDAY, RIGHT WING DEPUTY FREDERIC DUPONT FILED A REQUEST IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THAT DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN EXPLAIN HIS ORDER TO THE ARMY. HE CALLED IT "AN INSULT TO OUR SOLDIERS IN INDOCHINA, FIGHTING A WAR INSPIRED, COMMANDED AND SUPPORTED BY SOVIET RUSSIA." ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, ANDRE FRANCOIS MERCIER, ALSO PROTESTED ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND THREE COLLEAGUES.

THE VETERANS GROUPS, AMONG THEM FORMER SOLDIERS OF THE 1914-1918 WORLD WAR, THE WORLD WAR TWO UNDERGROUND AND VETERANS OF INDOCHINA AND KOREA, PICKED UP THE ATTACK. THEY ASKED THAT THE ORDER BE REVOKED, AT LEAST AS FAR AS IT CONCERNS SOLDIERS IN INDOCHINA AND KOREA.

THE GUARD OF HONOR WILL BE MOUNTED FROM 8 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT TOMORROW, COVERING THE PERIOD OF STALIN'S FUNERAL IN MOSCOW. THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER IS UNDER THE ARCH OF TRIUMPH.

ANOTHER GROUP WHICH JOINED THEM IN THE PROTEST TODAY WAS THE UNION FOR THE DEFENSE OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH LISTS THE POET-DIPLOMAT PAUL CLAUDEL AND GEN. MAXIM WEYGAND AMONG ITS HONORARY MEMBERS.

ML306PES

30.24- 9363

A122WX
(300) BULLITT
WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-WILLIAM C. BULLITT, FORMER U. S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, SAID TONIGHT HE BELIEVES SOVIET PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV IS AFRAID OF HAVING AN ALL-OUT FIGHTING WAR WITH AMERICA NOW--JUST AS PREMIER STALIN WAS BEFORE HIS DEATH.

THIS FEAR, BULLITT SAID IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW (NBC'S "WINDOW ON WASHINGTON"), IS BASED ON THE KNOWLEDGE THAT RUSSIA HASN'T ENOUGH TRANSCONTINENTAL BOMBERS TO KNOCK OUT THE UNITED STATES WHILE THIS COUNTRY HAS SUFFICIENT BOMBERS TO DESTROY MOST OF THE SOURCE OF SOVIET POWER.

"AND I THINK MALENKOV, LIKE STALIN, IS GOING TO HAVE A VERY HEALTHY FEAR OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB WHICH WE HAVE AND HE DOESN'T HAVE," BULLITT ADDED.

IN THIS ATTITUDE TOWARD WAR AND IN OTHER THINGS, HE PREDICTED, MALENKOV WILL FOLLOW STALIN'S THOUGHT BECAUSE "HIS ENTIRE CAREER HAS BEEN MADE BY STALIN."

BULLITT SAID MALENKOV WOULD FOLLOW THE PATTERN OF WORLD CONQUEST MAPPED OUT BY STALIN--"TO TAKE OVER ASIA BEFORE TAKING OVER EUROPE AND THEN FINISHING US OFF."

"STALIN HAS BEEN VERY SATISFIED WITH THE WAY IT HAS BEEN GOING," BULLITT COMMENTED. "TWO OF HIS MINOR SATELLITES, RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA, HAVE BEEN PINNING DOWN WHAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE ENTIRE FORCES OF THE ENTIRE CIVILIZED WORLD.

THIS MEANS, BULLITT ASSERTED, THAT THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST CAN AND SHOULD BE WON. AND THE FIRST STEP ON THIS ROAD TO VICTORY, HE SAID, WAS TAKEN YESTERDAY WHEN BRITAIN AGREED TO PREVENT SUPPLIES HEADED FOR RED CHINA FROM BEING SHIPPED IN BRITISH VESSELS AND TO FORBID SHIPS HEADED FOR COMMUNIST CHINA FROM STOPPING AT COMMONWEALTH PORTS.

AFTER THE MUNITION SUPPLY HAS BEEN REDUCED TO INDO-CHINA, RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA--WHICH BULLITT CALLED THREE FRONTS OF ONE WAR--THE NEXT STEP, HE SAID, IS TO USE EVERY MEANS OF WINNING.

"YOU HAVE GOT TO USE THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS," BULLITT DECLARED. "YOU HAVE GOT TO BOMB COMMUNICATIONS AND YOU HAVE TO STOP ALL SUPPLIES FROM GOING IN AND YOU HAVE TO ATTACK."

BULLITT SAID HE DID NOT LOOK FOR ANY FIGHT BETWEEN MALENKOV AND OTHER TOP SOVIET LEADERS, AT LEAST RIGHT AWAY. HE EXPLAINED IT THIS WAY:

"I THINK IT WILL TAKE MALENKOV A COUPLE OF MONTHS TO GET INTO THE SADDLE. IF HE BEGINS LIQUIDATING THESE OTHER FELLOWS IT IS TERRIBLY HARD TO PREDICT. THE USUAL METHOD TO LIQUIDATE A VERY POWERFUL MAN IS FIRST TO TRANSFER HIM TO A LESS IMPORTANT POSITION AND THEN A LESS IMPORTANT POSITION AND THEN FINALLY HE DISAPPEARS. HE HAS A SHOT IN THE BACK OF THE NECK OR SOMETHING OF THAT KIND.

"WHETHER HE WILL DO THAT OR NOT I DON'T THINK ANYBODY KNOWS."

R71004PES

A118 (130)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 8-(AP)-THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS HAS PRESENTED FORMAL CONDOLENCES TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION ON STALIN'S DEATH, BUT IN WHAT A SPOKESMAN CALLED A "ROUTINE, PROTOCOL MANNER."

HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, SENT A DELEGATION ADVISER ON RUSSIAN AFFAIRS TO SOVIET MISSION HEADQUARTERS ON PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, TO SIGN THE RUSSIAN CONDOLENCE BOOK. HE IS THOMAS J.CORY, WHOSE JOB WITH THE U.S. DELEGATION IS TO MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH SOVIET DELEGATES.

THE RUSSIANS THREW OPEN THEIR MISSION SATURDAY IN AN UNUSUAL GESTURE AND INVITED THE PUBLIC TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO THEIR LEADER.

ALL U.N. DELEGATES RECEIVED A SPECIAL INVITATION.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT CORY WENT TO THE MISSION SATURDAY, WALKED INTO THE ROOM WHERE THE CONDOLENCE BOOK WAS KEPT, SIGNED HIS NAME AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DELEGATION, AND WALKED OUT.

A138FX
JB917PES

FIRST LEAD WAR
BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, MONDAY, MARCH 9-(AP)-U.N. TROOPS EARLY TODAY BEAT BACK FIVE ATTACKS BY REDS APPARENTLY TESTING U.N. OUTPOST STRENGTH ON THE KOREAN CENTRAL FRONT.

FOUR OF THE COMMUNIST PRE-DAWN JABS WERE IN THE SNIPER RIDGE SECTOR, ONCE THE SITE OF SOME OF THE WAR'S HOTTEST ACTION. THE REDS STRUCK WITH HAND GRENADES BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF BY 7N. SMALL-ARMS FIRE IN FIGHTS THAT LASTED 45 MINUTES OR LESS.

WEST OF SNIPER, AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF REDS FORCED ALLIED SOLDIERS TO GIVE UP AN OUTPOST. THEN THE REDS LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON THE U.N. MAIN LINE. A U.N. COUNTERATTACK AT DAYBREAK BROKE RED RESISTANCE AND ALLIED TROOPS REOCCUPIED THE OUTPOST JUST BEFORE 7 A.M.

IT WAS THE SIXTH STRAIGHT DAY OF RED PROBES ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS SPECULATED THAT THE COMMUNISTS, WITH THE COMING OF WARMER WEATHER RECENTLY, ARE POKING AT U.N. OUTPOSTS TO FEEL OUT ALLIED DEFENSIVE POWER. THE REDS HAVE LOST HEAVILY IN THE ACTIONS.

REDS MADE ONE SMALL AND UNSUCCESSFUL PROBING ATTACK ON THE EASTERN FRONT, NEAR HEARTBREAK RIDGE, AND THE USUALLY-TOUCHY WESTERN FRONT WAS ABNORMALLY QUIET.

EIGHTH ARMY TANKS AND ARTILLERY SMASHED 1,421 COMMUNIST BUNKERS ALONG THE BATTLE LINE LAST WEEK, AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER REPORTED IN THE FIRST WEEKLY SUMMARY OF TANK AND ARTILLERY DESTRUCTION AND DAMAGE.

ELEVEN B-29 SUPERFORTS ROARED DEEP INTO MIG ALLEY IN NORTHWEST KOREA LAST NIGHT AND DUMPED 110 TONS OF BOMBS ON A 100-ACRE RED SUPPLY CENTER AT KUSONG, 40 MILES SOUTH OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

RED NIGHT FIGHTERS WITH THEIR LIGHTS ON DARTED AROUND THE BIG BOMBERS BUT STAYED OUT OF GUN RANGE.

A/2C ROBERT C. LIEBLA, 3113 PULASKI BLVD., KINGS PARK, N.Y., SAID HE THOUGHT THE RED PLANES WERE PROPELLER-DRIVEN. "THEY WEREN'T FLYING FAST ENOUGH TO BE JETS."

THE NAVY STAGED WHAT IT CALLED ONE OF ITS BEST COORDINATED RAIDS OF THE YEAR IN NORTHEAST KOREA YESTERDAY. PANTHER JETS FROM THE CARRIERS VALLEY FORGE AND ORISKANY KNOCKED OUT ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS AROUND A SUPPLY AREA BEHIND THE RED FRONT THEN SKYRAIDERS AND CORSAIRS FOLLOWED WITH TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

THE PLANES DESTROYED 24 BUILDINGS, FOUR VEHICLES AND 50 YARDS OF TRENCH, THE NAVY REPORTED.

AIR FORCE THUNDERJETS HEAVILY POUNDED THE RED MAIN RAILROAD AND TRUCK SUPPLY LINE FROM MANCHURIA YESTERDAY, TOUCHING OFF VIOLENT BATTLES OVER ORTHWESTERN KOREA THAT RESULTED IN THE FLAMING DESTRUCTION OF THREE RED MIGS.

VIGILANT SABRE JETS PATROLLING OVER NORTH KOREA TANGLED REPEATEDLY WITH THE RED FIGHTERS. ONE MIG CRASHED IN FLAMES THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF A THUNDERJET FORMATION.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE SABRES PROBABLY DESTROYED A FOURTH MIG AND DAMAGED ANOTHER IN TWISTING DOGFIGHTS ABOVE SONCHON, ABOUT 30 MILES FROM THE COMMUNIST JET FIGHTER BASE AT ANTUNG, MANCHURIA.

THE AIR FORCE CREDITED COL. ROYAL N. BAKER OF MCKINNEY, TEX., WITH DOWNING ONE MIG, MAKING HIM THE SECOND AMERICAN FLIER TO DESTROY 11 RED JETS. HE ALSO HAS DESTROYED ONE PROPELLER-DRIVEN RED PLANE, LEAVING HIM ONLY TWO BEHIND THE TOTAL COMBAT SCORE OF MAJ. GEORGE A. DAVIS, MISSING LUBBOCK, TEX., PILOT.

BAKER, COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH INTERCEPTOR GROUP, HAS ABOUT SIX MISSIONS REMAINING BEFORE GOING HOME ON ROTATION.

DAVIS HAD 11 MIGS AND THREE RED BOMBERS TO HIS CREDIT BEFORE RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS DOWNED HIM LAST YEAR.

SUNDAY'S AIR BATTLES TOPPED A WEEKEND OF SPORADIC BUT BLOODY FIGHTING ACROSS THE MUDDY BATTLEFRONT IN AN EARLY SPRING THAW. ALLIED TROOPS KILLED AND WOUNDED MORE THAN 300 REDS SATURDAY AND BEFORE DAWN SUNDAY.

COMMUNIST ARTILLERY FIRE KEPT PACE WITH THE INCREASING GROUND ACTION. THE BULK FELL ON ALLIED POSITIONS ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT, SOUTHWEST OF CHORWON. ABOUT 10,000 RED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY SHELLS HIT ALLIED HILL REDOUBTS IN 24-HOURS AROUND OLD BALDY, PORKCHOP, KELLY, BIG AND LITTLE NORI.

ALLIED DEFENDERS KILLED 70 CHINESE OF 200 ATTACKING SOUTHEAST OF KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, REPULSED 300 MORE WITH 106 DEAD NEAR KELLY HILL ON THE WESTERN FRONT AND, BY ARTILLERY AND PATROL ACTION, KILLED OR WOUNDED 130 MORE AT SCATTERED POINTS ALONG THE FRONT, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

ONE RED GROUP ON THE EASTERN FRONT NEAR THE PUNCHBOWL WAS MOUNTED ON SKIS.

IN THE AIR ACTION SUNDAY, THUNDERJETS DESTROYED TWO RAIL BRIDGES AND BLEW UP A SECTION OF TRACKS NEAR SONCHON. THREE RED TRUCKS WERE HIT.

OTHER FIGHTER-BOMBERS DAMAGED TWO RAIL BRIDGES NEAR CHONGJU AND CUT RAIL LINES. MARINE PLANES KNOCKED OUT TWO RAIL SPANS SOUTH OF PYONGYANG, THE RED CAPITAL. BY NIGHTFALL THE AIR FORCE SAID ALLIED PLANES DESTROYED 24 BUILDINGS, 13 BOXCARS AND TWO RAIL BRIDGES.

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A26WX (IKE-CHURCH & CAX)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, MARCH 8)
(ADVANCE)...WASHHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 149 KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES (LIST NO. 763)

IT INCLUDED 29 DEAD, 101 WOUNDED, SIX MISSING IN ACTION, 11 CAPTURED AND TWO INJURED IN BATTLEZONE ACCIDENTS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, MARCH 8)

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A31FX
WITH WAR (450)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR.

SEOUL, MONDAY, MARCH 9-(AP)-A SLENDER, QUIET-SPOKEN 34-YEAR-OLD FATHER OF FOUR CHILDREN AIMED HIS BLAZING MACHINEGUNS UP THE TAIL PIPE OF A COMMUNIST JET FIGHTER SUNDAY AND BECAME THE SECOND MAN IN HISTORY TO DOWN 11 RED MIGS.

COL. ROYAL N. BAKER, OF MCKINNEY, TEX., BROUGHT DOWN THE RED JET AT 37,000 FEET OVER NORTHWEST KOREA TO EQUAL THE MIG-DESTROYING RECORD OF MAJ. GEORGE A. DAVIS, JR., THE LUBBOCK, TEX., SABRE PILOT WHO STILL HOLDS THE OVERALL RECORD OF 11 MIGS AND THREE COMMUNIST LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED.

DAVIS WAS SHOT DOWN AND BELIEVED KILLED FEB. 10, 1952 ON HIS 59TH KOREAN COMBAT MISSION. HE IS LISTED MISSING IN ACTION.

BAKER WHO SAYS HE WOULD "AS SOON SEE MY MEN SHOOT THEM DOWN AS MYSELF" HAS SHOT DOWN 12 PLANES ALL TOLD, TWO SHY OF DAVIS' RECORD. HE HAS ABOUT SIX REMAINING MISSIONS BEFORE HE IS DUE FOR ROTATION HOME AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

BAKER, WHO IS COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR GROUP, HAS FLOWN 125 COMBAT MISSIONS AND INTENDS TO CONTINUE FLYING EVERY OTHER DAY UNTIL HE LEAVES KOREA. HE'S FLOWN 25 MORE MISSIONS NOW THAN A SABRE PILOT NORMALLY DOES BECAUSE AS GROUP COMMANDER THE NORMAL RULE OF

ROTATION DOESN'T APPLY. HE HAS VOLUNTEERED TO FLY 150 MISSIONS BUT PROBABLY WON'T BEFORE HIS TOUR ENDS.

"IF I EASED OFF WHAT COULD I EXPECT MY BOYS TO DO," HE SAID. HOWEVER, HE SAID RECENTLY HE DOES NOT INTEND TO PUSH HIS LUCK IN AN EFFORT TO EQUAL OR BREAK THE EXISTING RECORD.

BAKER DESCRIBED HIS RECORD-EQUALING FIGHT IN MATTER-OF-FACT WORDS TO BRIEFING OFFICERS.

"AS I GOT CLOSE TO THE YALU AT ABOUT 37,000 FEET I SAW EIGHT MIGS AND WENT IN TO CUT OFF THE NO. THREE AND FOUR MAN," HE SAID. "WHEN I'D PULLED UP CLOSER, I FIRED AT THE NO. THREE MAN AND SENT THE BULLETS RIGHT IN THE TAILPIPE. AFTER FIRING THREE MORE BURSTS HE STARTED BURNING AND THE LAST I SAW OF HIM HE WAS DOWN TO 34,000 FEET, STILL BURNING AND TRAILING HEAVY BLACK SMOKE.

THE WAVY HAIRED FLIER IS METHODICAL AND NO DAREDEVIL FLIER.

HE HAS SAID THAT A MAN WHO PUSHES HIMSELF BEYOND HIS NORMAL LIMIT OF FLYING IS JUST ASKING FOR TROUBLE.

HE IS JUST TWO MISSIONS SHY OF A FULL 400 COMBAT MISSIONS. HE FLEW IN SPITFIRES AND F-47S IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR TWO.

DESPITE HIS WAR RECORD, BAKERS RECALLS THE WARNING OF HIS WIFE NOT TO BE A "HERO." 1953

SO THE MODEST TEXAN, WHO HAS EQUALLED THE MIG RECORD IN KOREA HAS ONLY FIVE RED STARS PAINTED BENEATH THE COCKPIT OF HIS SABRE.

THAT'S FOR THE FIRST FIVE MIGS THAT MADE HIM AN ACE.

APPARENTLY HE THINKS IT WOULD BE A BIT SHOWY TO PAINT ON SIX MORE.

THE OTHER MIGS DESTROYED SUNDAY WERE CREDITED TO MAJ. HAROLD L. HERRICK, WEST ST., COLTON, CALIF., HIS SECOND, AND TO LT. LEON B. PERKINS, JR., 602 NORTHWEST 41ST STREET, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., HIS FIRST.

A PROBABLE KILL WAS CREDITED TO LT. COL. CARROLL B. MCELROY, 127 BELHAM ST., MAMARONECK, N.Y., WHO HAS DOWNED TWO, AND DAMAGED ONE ALONG WITH HIS CLAIM TODAY.

THE DAMAGE CLAIM WAS CREDITED TO CAPT. HOUSTON N. TUEL, 4928 101ST ST., TACOMA, WASH., WHOSE RECORD NOW READS TWO DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED.

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SEOUL, MARCH 8-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS BLASTED THREE COMMUNIST MIGS FROM THE NORTHWEST KOREAN SKIES TODAY, WITH ONE AMERICAN PILOT MATCHING THE RECORD TOTAL OF RED JETS SHOT DOWN THUS FAR.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID COL. ROYAL N. BAKER OF MC KINNEY, TEXAS, KNOCKED DOWN HIS 11TH MIG TO EQUAL THE RECORD OF MAJOR GEORGE A. DAVIS, JR., TOP JET ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR NOW LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION.

BAKER ALSO IS CREDITED WITH SHOOTING DOWN ONE RUSSIAN-BUILT LA-9 PROPELLER DRIVEN FIGHTER PLANE. HE BECAME A DOUBLE JET ACE FEB.19 WHEN HE SHOT DOWN HIS 10TH MIG.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO THE THREE MIGS DOWNED ONE WAS PROBABLY DESTROYED AND ANOTHER DAMAGED.

BAKER IS COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING, WHICH WAS SHIELDING ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS STRIKING AT COMMUNIST SUPPLY ARTERIES.

DAVIS, OF LUBBOCK, TEX., STILL IS LISTED AS THE TOP ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR BECAUSE HE DOWNED THREE PROPELLER-DRIVEN RED FIGHTERS IN ADDITION TO 11 JETS BEFORE HE WAS LOST.

HW408APS NM

30.24- 9365

A40FX

BUDGET (300)

POWS

PUSAN, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SAID SUNDAY NIGHT ITS PRISONERS OF WAR COMPOUNDS ON YONCHO[illegible] (CORRECT) ISLAND WERE AS "QUIET AS WE CAN EXPECT IT TODAY" AFTER 2,000 REBELLIOUS NORTH KOREANS WERE QUELLED SATURDAY WITH TEAR GAS GRENADES AND BULLETS.

THE CASUALTY FIGURE ON COMMUNIST PRISONERS REMAINED AT 23 DEAD AND 42 WOUNDED. SEVERAL U.N. GUARDS WERE HURT BY A BARRAGE OF STONES HURLED BY THE POWS, BUT NONE WAS IN SERIOUS CONDITION. 3952

THE ALLIED POW COMMAND FIRST DISCLOSED THE MASS DISTURBANCE ON YONCHO[illegible] EARLIER SUNDAY, LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER THE UPRISING, BUT THE LATER ANNOUNCEMENT BY LT. COL. GERALD MOMEYER, CAMP COMMANDER, INDICATED THERE STILL WAS SOME UNREST.

YONCHO[illegible] LIES A FEW HUNDRED YARDS FROM KOJE ISLAND, THE MAIN POW CENTER OFF THE COAST OF SOUTHEAST KOREA.

A STATEMENT RELEASED THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID ALLIED GUARDS FIRED ON MUTINOUS POWS UNDER AN EMERGENCY PLAN TO PREVENT A THREATENED MASS BREAKOUT.

MOMEYER REPORTED DIEHARD COMMUNIST POWS IN COMPOUND "A" INSTIGATED THE RIOTING AT 7:30 A.M. SATURDAY WHILE THE UNARMED COMPOUND COMMANDER AND HIS ASSISTANT WERE OVERSEEING A FEEDING.

THE COMMANDER ORDERED THE POWS TO PRODUCE ONE OF THEIR MEN GUILTY OF BREAKING CAMP RULES, POW HEADQUARTERS SAID. WITHOUT WARNING, 60 OR 70 PRISONERS THREW ROCKS AT THE TWO MEN.

ALTOGETHER FOUR COMPOUNDS WERE WHIPPED INTO MASS HYSTERIA AND ROCK THROWING BEFORE GAS AND BULLETS BROUGHT PEACE.

MOMEYER FIRST ORDERED GAS GRENADES--DESCRIBED AS "NON-TOXIC IRRITANTS"--TOSSED AMONG THE SHOUTING, CHANTING, MILLING PRISONERS. WHEN THIS FAILED TO STOP THEM AND THE POWS CONTINUED FIRING ROCKS AT GUARDS AND CHARGING AGAINST BARB WIRE, MOMEYER ORDERED HIS MEN TO FIRE.

THE POW COMMAND SAID THE OUTBREAK WAS THE SECOND IN THREE DAYS. NORTH KOREAN CIVILIAN POWS STONED SECURITY GUARDS THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND ONE RED WAS KILLED.

THE LAST BIG OUTBREAK WAS ON NEARBY PONGAM LAST DECEMBER WHEN NEARLY 90 NORTH KOREAN CIVILIAN PRISONERS WERE KILLED.

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A66FX

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 8-(AP)-VICE ADM. MA CHI-CHUANG INDICATED TODAY THE CHINESE NATIONALIST NAVY IS STUDYING THE QUESTION OF BLOCKADING RED CHINA--BUT ONLY AS AN EVENTUAL POSSIBILITY.

THE NATIONALIST NAVY COMMANDER, WHO RETURNED HERE MARCH 5 AFTER AN 18-DAY VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID A BLOCKADE BY HIS FORCES WAS NOT CONSIDERED AS A DEVELOPMENT IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

MA PREDICTED CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND NATIONALIST NAVIES. HE SAID CHINESE OFFICERS NOW ARE RECEIVING ADVANCED TRAINING AT GUAM, NORFOLK, VA., AND MARINE CORPS SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON.

HE SAID THE NATIONALIST NAVY WOULD BE GREATLY STRENGTHENED IF APPROVAL WERE GIVEN A RECOMMENDATION BEFORE THE U.S. CONGRESS TO LEND-LEASE SIX AMERICAN DESTROYERS TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

MA ADDED THAT MOST U.S. NAVAL AUTHORITIES HAD A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF THE ASIATIC SITUATION AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE NATIONALIST NAVY BUILT UP.

THE NATIONALISTS HAVE TAKEN THE LEGAL POSITION THAT TO BLOCKADE RED CHINA WOULD AMOUNT TO RECOGNITION OF THE RED REGIME. HENCE THEY HAVE CALLED ALL SUCH EFFORTS MERELY A PORT CLOSURE PROGRAM WHICH THEY, AS THE SOVEREIGN POWER, HAVE A RIGHT TO PROCLAIM.

HF156PPS

A12
NATO BUDGET (410)
BY TOM MASTERSON

PARIS, MARCH 8-(AP)-TOP-RANKING MILITARY BRAINS FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS START WORKING OUT TOMORROW THE REVISED MOVES THEY WILL MAKE IN THE EVENT OF A RUSSIAN ATTACK ON WESTERN EUROPE.

TIGHT SECURITY MEASURES WILL SURROUND SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE) AS SEVERAL HUNDRED ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS KICK OFF A FIVE-DAY INDOOR SHAM BATTLE. MORE THAN 90 HOLD THE RANK OF GENERAL OR LIEUTENANT GENERAL OR THE EQUIVALENT.

GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. AIR FORCE, ARRIVED FROM WASHINGTON BY PLANE TODAY.

BRADLEY, CALLING THE EXERCISE AN "IMPORTANT ONE," SAID THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME NATO MILITARY CHIEFS REALLY HAVE SOMETHING TO WORK ON IN MAPPING DEFENSE PLANS.

THEY WILL RECEIVE THOROUGH BRIEFINGS ON NATO'S MILITARY BUILDUP IN THE LAST TWO YEARS AS THEY WORK OUT THEIR STRATEGY TO BE PURSUED IN EVENT OF AN ATTACK.

A SPOKESMAN FOR BRADLEY SAID PART OF THE FIVE DAYS WILL BE DEVOTED TO DRAFTING THE MILITARY PROGRAM TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE NEXT MEETING OF NATO'S COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN APRIL. THESE FOREIGN, FINANCE AND ECONOMIC MINISTERS DECIDE HOW MUCH MONEY CAN BE SPENT TO CONTINUE THE DEFENSIVE BUILDUP.

THE EXERCISE IS BEING RUN BY U.S. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SHAPE COMMANDER. FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY, DEPUTY COMMANDER, WILL DIRECT THE SHAM BATTLE.

ONE OF THE PROBLEMS TO BE TAKEN UP IS RIDGWAY'S RECOMMENDED REORGANIZATION OF THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN COMMAND. THIS WOULD PLACE THE LAND, NAVAL AND AIR FORCES IN THE STRATEGIC CENTRAL SECTOR UNDER MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN, FRANCE'S NO. 1 SOLDIER. JUIN NOW COMMANDS ONLY THE LAND FORCES.

IN ADDITION, U.S. GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, WHO NOW COMMAND THE AIR FORCE IN THIS SECTOR, WOULD MOVE UP TO BE RIDGWAY'S DEPUTY FOR AIR, REPLACING BRITAIN'S AIR MARSHAL SIR HUGH SAUNDERS, WHO IS DUE TO RETIRE. NORSTAD'S JOB WOULD BE ENLARGED.

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BESIDES THE U.S. CONTINGENT, SENIOR ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS FROM CANADA, BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, DENMARK, GREECE, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PORTUGAL AND TURKEY WILL BE ON HAND. THE 14TH NATO NATION--ICELAND--HAS NO ARMED FORCES.

IN ADDITION, COMMANDERS AND THEIR STAFFS OF NATO COMMANDS RANGING FROM OSLO, NORWAY, TO IZMIR, TURKEY, WILL PARTICIPATE, ALONG WITH DOZENS OF MILITARY OBSERVERS FROM MOST OF THE NATO NATIONS.

ASKED WHAT EFFECT STALIN'S DEATH MIGHT HAVE ON THE WEST'S DEFENSIVE PLANS, BRADLEY REPLIED: "NO COMMENT." AN AIDE TOLD NEWSMEN LATER "ALL OFFICIALS HAVE CLAMMED UP ON THAT SUBJECT."

WHEN HE ALIGHTED FROM HIS PLANE, BRADLEY TOOK A LOOK AT THE BRIGHT PARIS SUN AND SAID TO GEN. RIDGWAY, WHO MET HIM AT THE AIRPORT: "I THINK I'LL GET IN A ROUND OF GOLF THIS AFTERNOON."

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A49 (200)
STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MARCH 8-(AP)-EUROPEAN LEGISLATORS ENGAGED IN FRAMING A CHARTER FOR POLITICAL UNION OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG TOOK A BREATHER TODAY BEFORE THEIR FINAL SPURT THIS WEEK.

WITH 42 ARTICLES ALREADY ADOPTED, MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY HOPE TO HAVE A COMPLETE TEXT OF 116 ARTICLES IN SHAPE BY TUESDAY NIGHT, THE DEADLINE FIXED BY THE SIX FOREIGN MINISTERS.

THE ASSEMBLY WILL, HOWEVER, GO THROUGH THE FORMALITY OF SUBMITTING THE PROJECT TO THE MINISTERS 24 HOURS EARLIER, TO ALLOW FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TO RETURN TUESDAY TO PARIS WHERE HE IS SLATED TO RECEIVE THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

IN ASKING THE ASSEMBLY TO WORK ON A CHARTER, THE MINISTERS SAID THEY INTENDED TO USE THE FINAL DRAFT AS A BASIS FOR GOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATION IN A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE THIS SPRING OR SUMMER.

THE 42 ARTICLES ALREADY ADOPTED PROVIDE FOR A JOINT TWO-HOUSE LEGISLATURE AND A JOINT EXECUTIVE TO SUPERVISE, MERGE AND EVENTUALLY EXPAND THE POWERS THE SIX NATIONS HAVE ALREADY SURRENDERED IN THE SCHUMAN PLAN STEEL AND COAL POOL AND IN THE STILL-UNRATIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY.

THE PROJECT PROVIDES FOR DIRECT ELECTIONS TO THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE AND A SENATE ELECTED BY THE VARIOUS NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS. IN BOTH HOUSES, THE BIG STATES GET REPRESENTATION ROUGHLY DOUBLE THAT GIVEN TO THE SMALLER COUNTRIES.

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A70
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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 8-(AP)-FEAR THAT A NEW WORLD WAR WILL BREAK OUT SOON HAS DCLINED NEARLY 50 PER CENT IN WEST GERMANY IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, ACCORDING TO A PUBLIC OPINION POLL PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE GERMAN INSTITUTE FOR DEMOSKOPIE.

THE INSTITUTE IS A COMMERCIAL PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY ORGANIZATION.

IN FEBRUARY, 1951, EIGHT MONTHS AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR, 47 PER CENT OF THOSE QUESTIONED FEARED WORLD WAR III WOULD BREAK OUT THAT YEAR.

THIS FEBRUARY ONLY 25 PER CENT FEARED 1953 WILL SEE THE START OF A NEW GLOBAL CONFLICT AND 74 PER CENT SAID THEY HAVE NO SUCH FEARS. THE SAMPLING QUESTIONED 2,000 ADULTS IN WEST GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN.

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TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY, MARCH 8-(AP)-A HAND GRENADE EXPLODED HERE TODAY DURING A TUSSLE BETWEEN POLICE AND NEO-FASCIST RIOTERS, INJURING 23 PERSONS.

POLICE SAID THE GRENADE WAS THROWN OR DROPPED BY ONE OF THE DEMONSTRATORS--MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT (MSI). THE INCIDENT OCCURRED WHILE POLICE WERE TRYING TO CLEAR A PATH FOR TRAFFIC THROUGH THRONGS PARADING FROM A PARTY RALLY.

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PRECEDE LONDON TITO (260)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MONDAY, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TITO IS EN ROUTE TO BRITAIN IN A MOVE INVOLVING ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

THE TERSE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT SAID ONLY THAT TITO HAD LEFT, ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA PAPOVIC, DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY ALES BEBLER, VICE ADM. JOSIP CARNI AND MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC LEADERS.

THERE WERE NO DETAILS FURNISHED ON HOW TITO WAS TRAVELLING.

THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION THAT HE WOULD STEAM DOWN THE ADRIATIC PAST HOSTILE ALBANIA TO MALTA AND THERE BE PICKED UP BY A BRITISH CRUISER FOR THE REST OF THE TRIP.

IT WAS THE FIRST TRIP YUGOSLAVIA'S CHIEF MADE OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY SINCE 1947, WHEN WITH CABINET APPROVAL HE VISITED BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA ON A GOODWILL MISSION FOR THE RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM.

IN ALL THREE COUNTRIES--NOW THE SOURCE OF MANY OF HIS PROBLEMS--TITO WAS THEN GIVEN A HERO'S WELCOME.

BUT ONLY A FEW MONTHS LATER HE WAS IN THE COMINFORM DOG-HOUSE.

TITO'S DEPARTURE WAS KEPT SECRET, HE WAS LAST REPORTED IN SARAJEVO ON SATURDAY, WHEN HE ATTENDED AN OPERA. SINCE THEN THERE HAS BEEN NO

MENTION OF HIS ACTIVITIES ON BELGRADE RADIO OR IN THE OFFICIAL PRESS.
PRESUMABLY HE FLEW FROM SARAJEVO TO THE ADRIATIC COAST AND BOARDED SHIP PROBABLY AT EITHER SPLIT OR DUBROVNIC FOR THE FIRST LEG OF HIS VOYAGE WHICH WOULD TAKE HIM TO ENGLAND FOR A FIVE-DAY ROUND OF OFFICIAL VISITS.

SO TIGHT WERE SECURITY MEASURES ON HIS DEPARTURE THAT PUBLICATION OF EARLY EDITIONS OF BELGRADE NEWSPAPER CONTAINING THE ANNOUNCEMENT WERE HELD UP FOR TWO HOURS UNTIL AFTER THE MIDNIGHT DEADLINE.

THE BRIEF BELGRADE RADIO BROADCAST SAID "YUGOSLAV PUBLIC OPINION IS FOLLOWING THE VISIT WITH GREAT INTEREST HOPING TALKS BETWEEN TITO, CHURCHILL AND EDEN WILL CONTRIBUTE TO STRENGTHENING FRIENDSHIP AND ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."

THREE DAYS AGO THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE IN LONDON SAID TITO WOULD ARRIVE THERE MARCH 16, ADDING THAT THIS WAS A WEEK EARLIER THAN PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED.

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LONDON, MARCH 8-(AP)-YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO LEFT YESTERDAY FOR A VISIT TO BRITAIN, BELGRADE RADIO ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

THE BROADCAST, QUOTING THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY TANJUG, SAID THE YUGOSLAV LEADER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY K.POPOVIC, STATE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ALES BEBLER, STATE UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, VICE ADM. JOSIP CORNI AND OTHER MILITARY LEADERS.

THE BROADCAST GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS.

TWO DAYS AGO THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE DISCLOSED THAT TITO WOULD ARRIVE HERE MARCH 16, ADDING THAT THIS WAS A WEEK EARLIER THAN PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED.

THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY SAID TONIGHT THAT TITO WAS EXPECTED TO MAKE THE TRIP TO BRITAIN IN THE YUGOSLAV NAVAL VESSEL GALEB. IT SAID HE WOULD BE ESCORTED BY SHIPS OF THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY FROM THE VICINITY OF MALTA.

IT WAS BELIEVED THAT TITO WAS NOW EN ROUTE TO MALTA.

TITO WAS INVITED TO COME TO BRITAIN AFTER BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN VISITED BELGRADE LATE LAST YEAR.

THE VISIT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A SEMI-PRIVATE ONE, BUT THE YUGOSLAV LEADER UNDOUBTEDLY WILL MEET WITH MEMBERS OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS BALKAN AFFAIRS, AS WELL AS THE SITUATION IN THE SOVIET UNION FOLLOWING JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH.

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GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, MARCH 8-(AP)-MORE THAN 3,000 ROMAN CATHOLICS TODAY PROTESTED THE IMMINENT VISIT OF YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO'S VISIT TO BRITAIN.

NOVELIST EVELYN WAUGH TOLD THE MEETING, HELD IN ONE OF GLASGOW'S BIG HALLS, THAT THE INVITATION TO TITO WAS ONE OF THOSE "HIT OR MISS LUNCHEON INSPIRATIONS."

THE MOST REV. RONALD A.CAMPBELL, ARCHBISHOP OF GLASGOW, ALSO PROTESTED TITO'S VISIT, ADDING:

"LET US HOPE FERVENTLY THAT WE SHALL NOT HAVE TO PAY DEARLY FOR WELCOMING THIS NEW FRIEND."

TITO, ALTHOUGH AT ODDS WITH THE SOVIET-DOMINATED COMINFORM, STILL HEADS A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

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MIG

BY OLIVER CLAUSEN

COPENHAGEN, MARCH 8-(AP)-UNDER COVER OF A DARK, STARLESS NIGHT, A NAVY-ESCORTED LIGHTHOUSE SUPPLY VESSEL BEGAN ITS DASH TONIGHT ACROSS THE SOVIET-DOMINATED BALTIC SEA FROM BORNHOLM TOWARD COPENHAGEN WITH A RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG JET FIGHTER ABOARD.

THE PLANE WAS FLOWN OUT FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN LAST WEEK BY A YOUNG POLISH AIR FORCE PILOT. THE DANISH GOVERNMENT IN EFFECT TOLD POLAND LAST NIGHT THE MIG WILL NOT BE HANDED BACK UNTIL WESTERN EXPERTS HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO CULL ALL ITS SECRETS. THEN COPENHAGEN BRACED ITSENF TONIGHT FOR A STORM OF ANGRY POLISH NOTES FROM WARSAW.

THE LITTLE LIGHTHOUSE SUPPLY VESSEL ARGUS, ESCORTED BY TWO DANISH WARSHIPS, WAS EXPECTED TO COVER THE MORE THAN 80 MILES BETWEEN BORNHOLM AND COPENHAGEN DURING THE NIGHT AND ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW.

SOLDIERS AND POLICE ROPED OFF PARTS OF THE HARBOR AT ROENNE, BORNHOLM, WHEN THE ARGUS PULLED OUT INTO THE DARKNESS, FLANKED BY THE DESTROYER HUITFELDT AND THE MINESWEEPER SOEHESTEN. THE VESSELS WERE SAILING AT ABOUT 12 KNOTS, WHICH SHOULD TAKE THEM TO COPENHAGEN IN UNDER SEVEN HOURS.

MEANWHILE, THE POLISH MINISTER HERE, DR.STANISLAW KELLES-KRAUZ, ASSAILED THE DANISH STAND ON RETAINING THE MIG FOR THE PRESENT AS "OUTRAGEOUS" AND WARNED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD EXPOSE THE DANES TO A "BARRAGE" OF PROTEST NOTES.

THE MIG WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FLY WHEN IT ARRIVES HERE. DETAILS OF THE JET'S SECRETS HAVE ALREADY BEEN INVESTIGATED SO THOROUGHLY IN THE PRELIMINARY PROBE ON BORNHOLM THAT THE CRAFT HAS ALREADY BEEN LITERALLY TORN TO PIECES. HARBOR OFFICIALS WHO SAW THE ARGUS OFF AT ROENNE SAID THAT MOST OF THE MIG WAS HIDDEN UNDER CANVAS ON THE FOREDECK, WHILE THE MORE VITAL PARTS WERE KEPT BELOW DECK.

THE MIG WAS TAKEN FROM ROENNE AIRPORT TO THE HARBOR UNDER HEAVY POLICE AND MILITARY GUARD.

BY ASSIGNING TWO WARSHIPS TO ESCORT THE ARGUS, DANISH AUTHORITIES APPARENTLY WERE TRYING TO PREVENT ANY ATTEMPT TO RECAPTURE THE MIG ON THE OPEN SEA. DANISH MILITARY PLANES ALSO PATROLLED THE WATERS AROUND BORNHOLM UNTIL DARKNESS TONIGHT.

MILITARY AND POLICE AUTHORITIES HAVE SO FAR REFUSED TO DISCLOSE THE NAME OF THE 21-YEAR-OLD YOUNG POLISH LIEUTENANT, CLAIMING THEY WANT TO PROTECT HIM. BUT THE POLISH MINISTER SAID LAUGHLINGLY TODAY:

"OF COURSE WE KNOW HIS NAME, IT IS FRANCISZEK JAREWSKI."

THE YOUNG POLE LANDED THE FIGHTER ON BORNHOLM THURSDAY, ASKING FOR ASYLUM. THE DANISH GOVERNMENT HAS TO PROFESS DOUBT AS TO WHETHER HE IS A REFUGEE OR A SPY IN ORDER TO POSTPONE ITS DECISION ON THE MIG'S RETURN TO POLAND. HE IS STILL BEING QUESTIONED OFFICIALLY AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS HERE.

AFTER PRELIMINARY STUDY OF THE MIG-15 ON BORNHOLM, WESTERN AIR FORCE EXPERTS SAID THEY BELIEVED IT TO BE AN EVEN MORE ADVANCED MODEL THAN THOSE ENCOUNTERED BY U.N. PLANES OVER KOREA.

THEY SAID THE JET, WHICH IS ARMED WITH TWO 38-MILLIMETER AND TWO 20-MILLIMETER MACHINEGUNS, IS LONGER AND HAS A LARGER WING SURFACE THAN ANY OF ITS MAKE YET SEEN.

ASSERTING THAT THE FIGHTER MIGHT HAVE MADE ITS FLIGHT OVER DANISH TERRITORY "FOR ILLEGAL PURPOSES," THE DANISH FOREIGN OFFICE BLUNTLY SAID IT WOULD HAVE TO BE RIPPED APART AND EXAMINED BEFORE A DECISION COULD BE REACHED ON WHETHER TO HAND IT BACK TO POLAND. IT IS CERTAIN NO EFFORT WILL BE SPARED TO LEARN THE MIG'S SECRETS AFTER IT ARRIVES HERE.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER BAKHTAR EMROOZ PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE BRITISH-U.S. INTENTION TO STICK TO THEIR LATEST PLAN FOR SETTLING THE IRANIAN OIL CRISIS WILL EXPEDITE IRAN'S REPLY TO THE PROPOSAL.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY AFTER TALKS BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD STICK BY THEIR FEB.20 PROPOSAL TO IRAN. THIS PLAN WAS ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO END THE DISPUTE ARISING FROM IRAN'S NATIONALIZATION OF THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO.'S (AIOC'S) IRANIAN PROPERTIES. THE PLAN INCLUDED COMPENSATION TO AIOC, RENEWAL OF THE FLOW OF IRANIAN OIL TO MARKETS IN THE FREE WORLD, AND FINANCIAL AID TO IRAN.

BAKHTAR EMROOZ IS OWNED BY FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI. IT QUOTED OFFICIAL QUARTERS AS SAYING THAT LAST WEEK'S TALKS BY PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH AND U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO INDUCE WASHINGTON AND LONDON TO MODIFY THEIR STAND. SINCE THE BRITISH-U.S. COMMUNIQUE TREATED THE PROPOSAL AS FINAL, THERE IS NO FURTHER REASON FOR IRAN TO DELAY ITS REPLY, THE PAPER SAID.
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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 8-(AP)-AN EGYPTIAN MILITARY COURT HAS SENTENCED A PALESTINE ARAB NAMED KATHEM BESSEISSO TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON CHARGES THAT HE SPIED FOR ISRAEL, THE NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM SAID TODAY. THE CONVICTED MAN WAS SAID TO HAVE CONDUCTED HIS SPYING AT GAZA, IN EGYPTIAN-OCCUPIED PALESTINE.
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IPOH, PERAK, MALAYA, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE SULTAN OF PERAK TODAY REPRIEVED LEE MENG, 25-YEAR-OLD CHINESE COMMUNIST GUN GIRL, AND COMMUTED THE DEATH SENTENCE AGAINST HER TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

THE FEMALE GUERRILLA LEADER, CONVICTED BY A BRITISH COURT ON A CHARGE OF CARRYING A GRENADE, BECAME A FIGURE OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO WHEN COMMUNIST HUNGARY OFFERED TO TRADE BRITISH BUSINESSMAN EDGAR SANDERS FOR HER FREEDOM.

SANDERS, CONVICTED ALONG WITH THE SINCE-RELEASED AMERICAN ROBERT VOGELER, IS SERVING A 13-YEAR PRISON TERM IN HUNGARY ON SPYING CHARGES.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAD REFUSED THE COMMUNIST OFFER, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, AND SAID "THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF BARTERING A HUMAN LIFE."

THE SULTAN OF PERAK, A MALAY, ACTED ON LEE MENG'S CLEMENCY APPEAL AS HEAD OF THE MALAYAN STATE IN WHICH SHE WAS CONVICTED. THE CLEMENCY WAS RECOMMENDED BY HIS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

THOUGH FIVE OTHER WOMEN HAVE BEEN HANGED ON SIMILAR CHARGES--CAPITAL OFFENSES UNDER MALAYA'S EMERGENCY REGULATIONS INSTITUTED SINCE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GUERRILLA WAR BROKE OUT--THE DEATH SENTENCE HAD ATTRACTED WIDE CRITICISM FROM ASIANS BECAUSE ASIAN MEMBERS OF THE COURT AT HER TWO TRIALS HAD VOTED HER INNOCENT.

AT HER FIRST TRIAL LAST AUGUST, THE TWO ASSESSORS--A CHINESE AND AN INDIAN, WHO ACT AS A SORT OF JURY TO ADVISE THE JUDGE--VOTED TO SRT HER FREE. THEY WERE REVERSED BY THE BRITISH JURIST, WHO ORDERED A RETRIAL.

THOUGH THE ASSESSORS AT TRIALS OF ASIANS CUSTOMARILY ARE ALSO ASIAN, THE JUDGE AT THE RETRIAL IN SEPTEMBER NAMED ONE CHINESE AND ONE BRITISHER. ONLY THE CHINESE VOTED HER INNOCENT, THE BRITISH ASSESSOR AND JUDGE AGREEING ON A GUILTY VERDICT.

LEE MENG LONG HAS BEEN A TARGET OF MALAYAN POLICE AND SECURITY FORCES. SHE IS BLAMED FOR 13 MURDERS IN THE TIN-MINING SECTION AROUND IPOH, ONCE ONE OF THE WORST RED-PLAGUED SPOTS IN MALAYA. THE GOVERNMENT SAID SHE HELD THE RANK OF A COMMUNIST STATE COMMITTEE MEMBER AND SET A REWARD EQUIVALENT TO $45,000 ON HER HEAD.

THE SULLEN-EYED, SLIM AND FIVE-FOOT TALL WOMAN DENIED THAT SHE WAS LEE MENG AT ALL AND INSISTED HER REAL NAME WAS SEE MOY.
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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 8-(AP)-GEN. SIR GERALD TEMPLER, HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR MALAYA, COMPLETED A THREE-DAY TOUR OF TRENGGANU STATE IN EAST MALAYA TODAY. HE TRAVELED, WITH HIS PARTY, ABOARD A GROUP OF AMERICAN HELICOPTERS, THE FIRST TO ARRIVE HERE FOR USE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS.
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(400) FIRST LEAD A7WX KOREAN PROBE
WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID TODAY "IT WOULD NOT BE PROFITABLE AT THIS TIME TO HAVE A GENERAL INVESTIGATION OF THE KOREAN WAR."

BY THAT STATEMENT THE CALIFORNIAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, PLACED HIMSELF IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSAL OF SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, TO BROADEN AND CONSOLIDATE A NUMBER OF STUDIES ALREADY GOING ON.

"WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON AMMUNITION AND NOT EXPOSE OUR HAND WITH A GENERAL INVESTIGATION," KNOWLAND SAID IN A KOREAN POLICY DEBATE WITH SEN. MONRONEY (D-OKLA) ON THE NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM "AMERICAN FORUM OF THE AIR."

SEVERAL OF THE STUDIES WHICH TAFT HAS PROPOSED WIDENING DEAL WITH TESTIMONY BY GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, RETIRING 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, THAT HE ENCOUNTERED AMMUNITION SHORTAGES THROUGHOUT HIS 22 MONTHS IN THE KOREAN COMMAND.

REP. KEATING (R-NY), A MEMBER OF THE BROADCAST STUDIO AUDIENCE, RAISED THE ISSUE OF A WIDER STUDY IN A QUESTION FROM THE FLOOR.

IT PROVED ABOUT THE ONLY POINT ON WHICH KNOWLAND AND MONRONEY COULD AGREE. THE OKLAHOMAN'S VIEW WAS THAT A GENERAL INQUIRY WOULD AMOUNT TO "TELEGRAPHING OUR PUNCHES."

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WITH REFERENCE TO THE AMMUNITION ISSUE ITSELF, KNOWLAND SAID HE WAS SHOCKED BY TESTIMONY FROM VAN FLEET AND OTHERS. KNOWLAND SAID THERE HAD BEEN STORIES OF OCCASIONS WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE "ABLE TO LAY DOWN BARRAGES DOUBLE WHAT WE WERE ABLE TO DO."

MONRONEY TOOK THE STAND THAT THE "POINT OF VIEW" HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHETHER THERE HAVE BEEN AMMUNITION SHORTAGES OR NOT. HE SAID A SUPPLY SHORT OF REQUIREMENTS FOR AN OFFENSIVE MIGHT BE ENOUGH FOR A PLANNED SEMI-DEFENSIVE ACTION, SUGGESTING VAN FLEET MAY HAVE BEEN THINKING IN TERMS OF THE OFFENSIVE BY WHICH THE GENERAL HAS SAID VICTORY COULD BE WON.

MONRONEY SAID MEANS MUST BE FOUND TO MAKE THE CHINESE REDS WANT TO QUIT "WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS OF AVOIDING WORLD WAR III."

THE SENATORS TOOK DIFFERENT VIEWS, TOO, ON THE PROSPECTS RAISED BY THE DEATH OF PREMIER STALIN OF RUSSIA.

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KNOWLAND SAW "NO ENCOURAGEMENT" FOR THE FREE WORLD, POINTING TO THE RAPID AND APPARENTLY ORDERLY CHANGEOVER TO NEW LEADERSHIP AS EVIDENCE THAT RED POLICY WILL BE CONTINUOUS. HE SAID THE NEW PREMIER MALENKOV, PRESUMABLY WITH LESS KNOWLEDGE OF THE WEST'S POWER THAN STALIN, MAY UNDERTAKE ADVENTURES STALIN WOULD HAVE AVOIDED.

MONRONEY AGREED THAT VIGILANCE MUST NOT BE RELAXED BUT WAS MORE HOPEFUL. SUGGESTING THE LIKELIHOOD OF AN INTERNAL SPLIT, HE SAID "YOU

CAN'T PASS ON A CLEAR TITLE TO A DICTATORSHIP" AND ADDED THAT IT TOOK 12 YEARS OF LIQUIDATION OF THE OPPOSITION FOR STALIN TO ESTABLISH HIMSELF.

PRIOR TO THE KNOWLAND-MONRONEY DEBATE, SEN. COOPER (R-KY) SAID CONGRESS SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE LACK OF ANY KNOWN PLAN TO END THE KOREAN WAR BUT SEN. RUSSELL (D-GA) SAID CONGRESS CAN'T DICTATE MILITARY POLICY. THEY WERE DISCUSSING THE TAFT PROPOSAL FOR A BROAD INQUIRY.

COOPER SAID HE BELIEVES SUCH AN INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONERNED PRIMARILY WITH FIXING A GOAL FOR AMERICAN AND UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE STALEMATED CONFLICT.

"THERE JUST ISN'T ANY EXPRESSED MISSION FOR OUR ARMED FORCES IN KOREA," THE KENTUCKY SENATOR SAID. "THEY HAVE NO OVERALL OBJECTIVE. THERE SEEMS TO BE A GAP BETWEEN THE PLANNING BEING DONE IN WASHINGTON AND THE EXECUTION OF ANY PLANS IN KOREA."

RUSSELL SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW HE THINKS IT IS PROPER FOR CONGRESS TO LOOK INTO REPUTED AMMUNITION SHORTAGES AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS OF THE MEN FIGHTING IN KOREA.

"BUT I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE PROFITABLE TO HAVE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON MILITARY STRATEGY IN THE FIELD BECAUSE THOSE REPRESENT THE HIGHEST KIND OF SECURITY SECRETS WE HAVE," THE GEORGIA SENATOR SAID, ADDING:

"I DON'T THINK CONGRESS CAN RUN A WAR."

TAFT PROPOSED THAT AN INQUIRY INTO THE APPARENT DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN GEN. JAMES VAN FLEET, RETIRING 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF OVER WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN AN AMMUNITION SHORTAGE IN KOREA BE BROADENED.

THE OHIO SENATOR SAID THAT EITHER THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITEE OR A SPECIAL GROUP ALSO SHOULD LOOK INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE SUSPENDED TRUCE TALKS AND THE HANDLING OF COMMUNIST PRISONERS.

THE U.S. BROKE OFF THE TRUCE TALKS LAST OCT. 8. VAN FLEET TOLD SENATORS THE REDS HAD USED THE PERIOD FOR A VAST BUILDUP WHILE THE U.N. HAD SLOWED ITS PREPARATIONS.

RUSSELL SAID HE DOUBTS THE TIME HAS COME WHEN THERE CAN BE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE TRUCE TALKS. HE SAID ANYBODY WHO READS THE NEWSPAPERS KNOWS ABOUT ALL THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT THE PRISONER RIOTS OF SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

"WE HOPE TO END THIS WAR SOMETIME AND IT MIGHT BE ENDED IN A TRUCE," HE SAID. "WE CERTAINLY CAN'T CONDUCT TRUCE TALKS IN CONGRESS."

COOPER SAID, HOWEVER, HE THINKS CONGRESS HAS A DUTY TO FIND OUT WHETHER A SHORTAGE OF MEN AND SUPPLIES FOR THE U.N. FORCES "HAS MADE IT CERTAIN THERE WILL BE NO ARMISTICE BECAUSE THE ELEMENT OF PRESSURE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS HAS BEEN LACKING."

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"GENERAL VAN FLEET HAS SAID THAT HE HAS HAD INADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF BOTH MEN AND MUNITIONS," THE KENTUCKY SENATOR SAID. "IT CERTAINLY WOULD BE PROPER FOR CONGRESS TO FIND OUT WHETHER THAT HAS PREVENTED A VICTORY."

COOPER SAID HE FAVORS A CONTINUOUS INVESTIGATION OF THE SITUATION BY THE ARMED SERVICES GROUP WITHOUT ANY "DRAMATICS" SUCH AS MIGHT ACCOMPANY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY INTO SUCH MATTERS.

CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, OBSERVED THAT EVERY CONSIDERATION OF THE MILITARY CAMPAIGN LEADS TO A WELTER OF POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

SHORT'S COMMITTEE STARTED IN JANUARY TO FIND A FORMULA FOR KOREA. AFTER HEARING VAN FLEET IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAST WEEK, THE CHAIRMAN SAID THE GROUP WAS RIGHT BACK WHERE IT STARTED--WITHOUT A PRACTICABLE PLAN.

ALTHOUGH MANY CONGRESSMEN SAY THEY WANT TO LEARN MORE, IT IS DOUBTFUL HOW MANY WILL SUPPORT TAFT'S PROPOSAL TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR AN OVER-ALL INVESTIGATION.

VAN FLEET APPEARED TO DIFFER WITH GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, ON A BASIC POINT. VAN FLEET EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN A SHOOTING WAR NOW AND SAID HE THOUGHT AN ALLIED OFFENSIVE COULD BE STARTED WITHOUT WIDENING THE CONFLICT.

BRADLEY REPORTEDLY TOLD THE SENATE MILITARY COMMITTEE RECENTLY THAT AN OFFENSIVE WOULD RISK WORLD WAR III.

VAN FLEET SAID ONLY A MILITARY VICTORY WILL END THE FIGHTING IN KOREA AND MOST OF KOREA MUST BE UNIFIED TO INSURE PEACE IN ASIA.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS SAID AN HONORABLE TRUCE ALONG PRESENT BATTLE LINES, IN MID-KOREA, WOULD BE A VICTORY. BY STARTING TRUCE TALKS, THE DEPARTMENT INDICATED BELIEF THAT THE FIGHTING COULD BE ENDED SHORT OF A CONCLUSIVE MILITARY VICTORY.

A SUCCESSFUL OFFENSIVE COULD BE LAUNCHED NOW WITH SOMEWHAT MORE MEN AND GUNS, VAN FLEET SAID. BUT HE DID NOT ARGUE EITHER FOR OR AGAINST AN ATTACK, ALTHOUGH THE IMPLICATIONS OF HIS REMARKS WERE THAT AN ASSAULT WOULD BE NECESSARY SOME TIME.

BRADLEY REPORTEDLY TOLD THE SENATORS THAT THE CASUALTIES WOULD BE TOO GREAT TO JUSTIFY THE PROBABLE RESULTS.

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(280) TAFT-ISRAEL

WASHINGTON,MARCH 8-(AP)-SEN.TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID TODAY THAT AMERICA, THROUGH ECONOMIC AID, MUST HELP ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES TO ACHIEVE PEACE AND TO GROW STRONG ENOUGH TO RESIST COMMUNISM IN AN AREA NOW "PRETTY SOFT."

IN AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THOSE WHO HAVE URGED THAT THE U.S. OUTBID THE SOVIET UNION FOR SUPPORT OF THE ARAB STATES BY INCREASING AID TO THOSE NATIONS AND REDUCING AID TO ISRAEL, TAFT DECLARED:

"THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF ISRAEL CANNOT HURT THE ARABS. IT CAN ONLY, IN THE END, HELP THEM."

TAFT, THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, SPOKE TO THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FOR ISRAEL, AFTER HE WAS PRESENTED A PLAQUE HONORING HIM FOR HIS "HISTORIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ISRAEL."

HE SAID AID TO ISRAEL "IS CERTAINLY NO REFUSAL OF AID TO OTHER STATES IN THE NEAR EAST, AND CANNOT BE RESENTED AS SUCH."

"I NEVER HEARD ANYONE SAY THAT ONE CENT OF MONEY THAT HAS GONE TO ISRAEL HAS BEEN WASTED," TAFT DECLARED.

HE SAID "AGGRESSIVE COMMUNISM BESTOWS UPON ISRAEL THE HONOR OF ITS HATRED" BECAUSE "THIS SMALL STATE IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST BLOCKS TO SOVIET PENETRATION AND COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND AGGRESSION IN THE CRUCIAL MIDDLE EAST."

"OUR REPLY TO THIS ATTACK ON THIS LITTLE COUNTRY," TAFT ASSERTED, "IS THE CONTINUATION OF OUR POLICY OF ASSISTANCE, TO STRENGTHEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL TO CARRY OUT ITS PURPOSE."

THE JOB OF ISRAEL NOW, TAFT SAID, IS TO ACCEPT REFUGEES ESCAPING FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND TO "CONSOLIDATE ITSELF ECONOMICALLY AND MEET THE CRITICAL PROBLEMS ARISING OUT OF THE GREAT MIGRATION OF THE LAST FIVE YEARS."

TAFT SAID HE BELIEVED ISRAEL WAS ENTITLED TO U.S. ECONOMIC AID "ON THE BASIS OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT THEY HAVE ACHIEVED."

HENRY MORGENTHAU JR., FORMER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WHO HEADS THE ISRAEL BOND DRIVE, IN PRESENTING THE PLAQUE TO TAFT URGED THAT

ISRAEL RECEIVE THE SAME MEASURE OF AID THE U.S. HAS GIVEN TO SOUTH KOREA AND INDONESIA.

"WE SHOULD NOT WAIT UNTIL THE SHOOTING STARTS," HE SAID.

MORGENTHAU, STRESSING THE ROLE OF ISRAEL AS AN ALLY OF THE FREE WORLD, SAID THAT NATION COULD PUT AN ARMY OF 200,000 INTO THE FIELD IF SHE IS ATTACKED.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 8-(AP)-SEN.DOUGLAS (D-ILL) CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY TO CLAP A FULL EMBARGO AGAINST SHIPMENTS OF GOODS TO RED CHINA.

THE U.N. ALREADY HAS ASKED MEMBERS NOT TO SEND WAR MATERIALS OF ANY KIND TO CHINA, AND GREAT BRITAIN AGREED YESTERDAY, AFTER A SERIES OF CONFERENCES IN WASHINGTON, TO COOPERATE WITH THE U. S. IN CUTTING OFF SUCH SHIPMENTS.

DOUGLAS SAID IN A WEEKLY RADIO BROADCAST TO ILLINOIS VOTERS HE BELIEVES AN EMBARGO WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN A NAVAL BLOCKADE.

"I THINK WE NEED MORE THAN A BLOCKADE," HE DECLARED. "WE NEED AN EMBARGO TO STOP THE SHIPMENT OF THESE GOODS AT THEIR SOURCE. A UNITED NATIONS EMBARGO OF RED CHINA WOULD ENABLE US TO PUT TREMENDOUS PRESSURE ON THE COMMUNISTS."

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(300) CIVIL DEVENSE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 8-(AP)-VAL PETERSON, THE NEW CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR, SAID TONIGHT IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO DRAFT MEN AND WOMEN INTO CIVIL DEFENSE WORK.

"I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO DO IT," PETERSON SAID, "BUT I WOULDN'T HESITATE TO ASK FOR A DRAFT."

FOR THE PRESENT, HE SAID, AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO GET ENOUGH VOLUNTEER WORKERS.

THE POSSIBILITY OF A CIVIL DEFENSE DRAFT WAS BROUGHT UP BY QUESTIONERS ON THE NBC TELEVISION SHOW "MEET THE PRESS" WHEN PETERSON SAID MANY MILLIONS MORE ARE NEEDED THAN THE FOUR MILLION CIVIL DEFENSE VOLUNTEERS NOW SIGNED UP.

HE SAID HIS HOPE NOW IS TO GET SUFFICIENT VOLUNTEERS BY "TELLING THE PEOPLE THE TRUTH" ABOUT THE DANGERS OF ATOMIC ATTACK.

THERE HAS BEEN A LACK OF SUPPORT IN CONGRESS FOR THE CIVIL DEFENSE, PETERSON SAID, BECAUSE THE PROGRAM "GOT OFF TO A RATHER BAD START IN 1950." THIS, HE EXPLAINED, RESULTED FROM MAKING TOO AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR A SHELTER PROGRAM THAT WOULD COST BILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

PETERSON SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HIS EVENTUAL CIVIL DEFENSE PLAN WOULD BE "UNTIL I'M MORE FAMILIAR WITH MY JOB." HE INDICATED HIS REQUESTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING NEXT JULY 1 WOULD BE RELATIVELY SMALL.

CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE MONEY FOR ONLY ONE SHELTER PROJECT NEXT YEAR, PETERSON SAID. THAT WILL BE 7 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS TO MATCH A SIMILAR AMOUNT NEW YORK CITY IS PROVIDING TO WIDEN THE ENTRANCES TO ITS SUBWAYS.

PETERSON SAID HE ALSO WOULD ASK CONGRESS FOR HALF A MILLION DOLLARS FOR RESEARCH.

AS FOR LONG RANGE PLANS, THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR SAID THERE WOULD BE OTHER SHELTER PROJECTS, A "SHORING UP" OF BUILDINGS NOW IN EXISTENCE AND THE REQUIREMENT THAT FUTURE BUILDINGS INCLUDE SHELTERS.

PETERSON SAID HE FELT SURE RUSSIA HAS ENOUGH PLANES AND ENOUGH ATOM BOMBS TO DROP AT LEAST ONE BOMB ON EVERY MAJOR AMERICAN CITY IN A MASS ATTACK.

TO COMBAT THIS, HE SAID, THE CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS MUST BE PREPARED. THE WARNING TIME OF ATTACKS MUST BE INCREASED AND MEANS MUST BE PROVIDED TO "REDUCE THE INTENSITY OF THE ATTACK." PRESUMABLY, HE MEANT THERE MUST BE A STRONGER AIR WARNING SYSTEM AND MORE PLANES TO WARD OFF ATTACKERS.

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(170) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SUNDAY,MARCH 8)

(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON,MARCH 8-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY NAMED THE COMMANDERS OF ARMY, MARINE AND AIR FORCE UNITS TAKING PART IN THE ATOMIC TEST MANEUVERS TO START SOON AT THE NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS.

A TOTAL OF ~~ALMOST~~ more than 20,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL--12,000 ARMY, 3,800 MARINE AND 4,500 AIR FORCE--WILL ENGAGE IN THE MANEUVERS OR HELP WITH THE TESTS.

MAJ.GEN.JOHN S.MILLS, NATIVE OF APPELTON,WIS., WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE AIR UNITS. HE IS CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE SPECIAL WEAPONS COMMAND.

BRIG.GEN.WILBURT S.BROWN, WHO COMES FROM BEVERLY,MASS., WILL COMMAND THE MARINE CORPS PROVISIONAL ATOMIC EXERCISE BRIGADE. BROWN'S REGULAR ASSIGNMENT IS COMMANDER OF FORCE TROOPS AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF.

COL.WILLIAM C.BULLOCK, NATIVE OF NASHVILLE,TENN., AND COMMANDING OFFICER OF CAMP STONEMAN, CALIF., WILL DIRECT THE ARMY UNITS.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DESIGNATED LEE HARGUS, OF ITS OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION, AS ITS INFORMATION DIRECTOR FOR THE TEST SHOT ON MARCH 17, WHICH WILL BE WITNESSED BY NEWSMEN, TO WORK WITH THE INFORMATION OFFICIALS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

HANDLING ARMY INFORMATION WILL BE BRIG.GEN.FRANK DORN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF ARMY INFORMATION.

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U.N. BUDGET (620)

BY A.I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 8-(AP)-FRESH FROM DECISIVE TALKS IN WASHINGTON, THE U.S. AND BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY CHIEFS COME INTO THE U.N. THIS WEEK TO WEIGH THE EFFECT OF THEIR AGREEMENTS ON RED CHINA TRADE AND MIDDLE EAST OIL.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, PLANNED HIS FIRST ROUND OF TALKS WITH U.N. DELEGATES AND OFFICIALS HERE TOMORROW. HE ARRIVED IN NEW YORK LATE SATURDAY, HUDDLED AT DINNER WITH THE CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., AND ANNOUNCED HE WOULD SHUN SUNDAY MEETINGS.

AIDES AT THE U.S. MISSION HERE SAID THEY HAD NO IDEA WHAT THE DULLES-LODGE TALKS COVERED. DULLES PRESERVED SILENCE ON HIS IMPRESSIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT CHANGES IN RUSSIA. IT WAS A QUESTION THAT REPORTERS AT THE U.N. PLANNED TO PUT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TOMORROW MORNING.

IT WAS DULLES' FIRST VISIT HERE SINCE HE TOOK OVER THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. HE WAS A U.N. DELEGATE IN 1950 UNDER THE BIPARTISAN TRUMAN FOREIGN POLICY BUT HAS NOT YET MATCHED THAT POLICY BY APPOINTING ANY HIGH-RANKING DEMOCRAT TO THE U.S. MISSION HERE.

HIS VISIT COMES AFTER A SWING AROUND EUROPE AND BEFORE HE LEAVES ON A MIDDLE EAST TOUR EXPECTED TO ASSURE ARAB COUNTRIES OF STRONGER U.S. SUPPORT.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WAS DUE TO ARRIVE HERE LATE TOMORROW POSSIBLY IN TIME FOR A RECEPTION PLANNED FOR DULLES BY LODGE. EDEN'S VISITS TO THE U.N. WERE SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, COINCIDING WITH DULLES' RETURN TO THE U.N. BUILDING TO RECEIVE A PEACE AWARD FROM THE VETERANS' ORGANIZATION AMVETS.

IN WASHINGTON, DULLES AND EDEN WORKED OUT A STRENGTHENING OF A BLOCKADE ON STRATEGIC MATERIALS FOR RED CHINA. THIS HAD THE EFFECT OF PLUGGING, THROUGH A BILATERAL ARRANGEMENT, LOOPHOLES LEFT IN THE U.N. GENERAL SSEMBLY RESOLUTION WHICH CALLED ON ALL COUNTRIES TO BAR SUCH MATERIALS FROM THE COMMUNIST ALLY OF NORTH KOREA.

MOST CRITICISM IN THE U.S. CONGRESS AND AMONG U.S. PUBLIC OPINION HAS BEEN DIRECTED AT BRITAIN, CHARGED WITH LETTING SUCH MATERIAL SEEP INTO RED CHINA THROUGH HONG KONG.

THE DULLES-EDEN TALKS NOT ONLY ANSWERED THE CRITICISM IN THE U.S. BUT AVOIDED BITTERNESS OF AN OPEN DEBATE IN THE U.N. ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE. BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY SESSIONS RESUMED FEB.24 THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT THE U.S. WOULD ASK FOR A CHINA BLOCKADE. THERE WERE PREDICTIONS THAT THIS WOULD ESTRANGE SOME SUPPORTERS OF THE U.S. AND SHRINK THE VALUE OF THE 54-5 VOTE BY WHICH THE U.N. ALLIES BANDED TO SUPPORT INDIAN TRUCE PROPOSALS IN KOREA, OVER SOVIET BLOC PROTEST. NOW A VIRTUAL BLOCKADE IS INSURED WITHOUT SPLITTING THE U.N. ALLIES.

THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WOUND UP ITS EVALUATION OF THE KOREAN TRUCE PROPOSAL REJECTION BY THE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY WITHOUT ANY NEW PROPOSALS ADVANCED. IT VOTES TOMORROW ON PAYING 70 MILLION DOLLARS IN A KOREAN RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM UP TO THE END OF NEXT JUNE WITH A HINT THAT MANY MORE MILLIONS MUST BE ADVANCED.

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DULLES AND THE ACTING HEAD OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION, ANDREI A. GROMYKO, ARE NOT EXPECTED TO ENCOUNTER EACH OTHER IN U.N. HALLS TOMORROW. IT IS STALIN'S BURIAL DAY IN MOSCOW AND U.N. AIDES DO NOT EXPECT GROMYKO, WHO ARRIVED YESTERDAY TO ACT DURING ANDREI VISHINSKY'S ABSENCE IN RUSSIA. TO SHOW UP FOR THE MEETING.

DECISION ON A BRITISH-AMERICAN SIT-TIGHT ATTITUDE ON THE IRANIAN OIL SITUATION AND THEIR TALKS ABOUT CONVERTIBILITY OF CURRENCY WILL BE MIRRORED IN THE DEBATES OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, WHICH OPENS ITS SPRING SESSION HERE MARCH 31. BOTH THESE SUBJECTS HAVE BEEN WIDELY DISCUSSED IN THE 18-NATION COUNCIL.

NEITHER DULLES NOR EDEN IS EXPECTED TO SIT IN ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL, NOW SCHEDULED TO MEET WEDNESDAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO NARROW DOWN THE FIELD OF CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUCCEED NORWAY'S TRYGVE LIE.

CHIEF AIM IS TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH AGREEMENT RUSSIA WILL SHOW ON A LARGE FIELD OF CANDIDATES AND DARK HORSES, IN RUSSIA'S DESIRE TO GET RID OF LIE. THEY HAVE OPENLY SHOWN THEIR DISLIKE FOR HIM SINCE HE RALLIED THE U.N. TO COLLECTIVE EFFORT TO MEET THE NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION IN 1950.

THE U.S. IS KEEPING MUM ON ITS FAVORITE TO AVERT AN EARLY, CERTAIN SOVIET VETO. BRITAIN AND COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES ARE SUPPORTING LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY AND U.N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT THIS YEAR. FRANCE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SHIFTED TO PEARSON'S SUPPORT, AND THIS CONVINCED NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, IRAN, NOT TO PUSH HIS CANDIDACY.

ENTEZAM AND INDIA'S MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT HAVE TOLD FRIENDS THEY WOULD ACCEPT THE POST IF THERE WAS A DEADLOCK AND IF THERE WAS A UNANIMOUS DRAFT FOR EITHER. MEXICO'S FOREIGN MINISTER LUIS PADILLA NERVO WAS REPORTED STILL ACTIVE AS A CANDIDATE.

BUT THE PRINCIPAL CONTEST LIES BETWEEN PEARSON AND BRIG. GEN. CARLOS P.ROMULO, PHILIPPINES, AND THE BIG QUESTION WAS WHETHER RUSSIA WOULD ACCEPT EITHER.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., MARCH 8 (AP)-JESSIE MOSS, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS, TODAY SAID ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG, CONVICTED ATOM SPIES, SHOULD BE EXECUTED IMMEDIATELY.

SPEAKING AT CEREMONIES OF A LOCAL JWV POST, MOSS SAID:

"HAD THEIR CRIME BEEN COMMITTED ON THE BATTLEFIELD, THE IMMEDIATE SENTENCE WOULD BE DEATH. WE ARE CALLING FOR THE FULL FULFILLMENT OF THAT SENTENCE NOW."

THE ROSENBERGS, MOSS SAID, COMMITTED THE "VILEST CRIME IN HISTORY," AND "BY ALIGNING THEMSELVES WITH THE COMMUNISTS, THE ROSENBERGS HAVE SEVERED THEIR LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES."

THE ROSENBERGS WERE CONVICTED OF PASSING ATOM BOMB SECRETS TO RUSSIA. THE SUPREME COURT TWICE REFUSED TO REVIEW THE CASE, AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS UPHELD THE DEATH SENTENCE. THE COUPLE IS MAKING ANOTHER APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST, TODAY SUNDAY, MARCH 8)

(ADVANCE) NEW HAVEN, CONN., MARCH 8-(AP)-ANGLO-AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS HAVE HINDERED SETTLEMENT OF THE IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE AND MAY HAVE PUSHED IRAN CLOSER TO THE COMMUNIST CAMP, A NOTED YALE ECONOMIST SAID TONIGHT.

PROF. ROBERT TRIFFIN CHARGED THE DIPLOMATS WITH A LACK OF TACT AND PATIENCE AND A FAILURE TO CONSIDER SERIOUSLY PREMIER MOSSADEGH'S PROPOSALS.

TRIFFIN, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A UN ECONOMIC MISSION IN IRAN THAT WAS REQUESTED BY MOSSADEGH TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON IRANIAN PROBLEMS, ASSERTED AN IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT IS NECESSARY TO KEEP IRAN IN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMP.

WHILE THE IRANIANS TAKE TOO EMOTIONAL AN APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM, THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH NEGOTIATORS ARE "TOO EXCLUSIVELY RATIONAL ABOUT IT," TRIFFIN SAID.

INSTEAD OF GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO MOSSADEGH'S PROPOSALS "WE INSISTED ON DISCUSSING FURTHER OUR OWN PROPOSALS AND ON EXPLAINING TO HIM THAT HE HAD MISUNDERSTOOD THEM," THE YALE SPEAKER CLAIMED. THIS RESULTED IN A FEELING OF IRRITATION AT BEING TREATED LIKE A CHILD WHOSE OWN SUGGESTIONS DID NOT DESERVE ATTENTION, SAID TRIFFIN.

MOSSADEGH WANTED AN IRANIAN SUGGESTION ACCEPTED AS THE SOLUTION TO THE OIL PROBLEM BECAUSE HE FELT THIS WOULD BE MORE READILY ACCEPTED BY HIS PEOPLE THAN A SUGGESTION FROM A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, TRIFFIN SAID.

MOSSADEGH'S PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE IRAN PAY BRITAIN FOR LOSSES IN NATIONALIZATION OF THE OIL INDUSTRY ON THE BASIS OF ANY PREVIOUS LAW BY ANY COUNTRY IN SIMILAR NATIONALIZATION OF OIL INTERESTS.

THE PROGRAM WHICH THE UN MISSION PRESENTED TO MOSSADEGH, HE EXPLAINED, INCLUDES "MEASURES NECESSARY TO AVERT ANY IMMEDIATE CRISIS AND PROVIDES A BREATHING SPELL FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATION."

THESE MEASURES WILL NOT BE POPULAR BECAUSE THEY INVOLVE CONSIDERABLE HARDSHIP AND WILL REQUIRE COURAGE ON THE PART OF THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE THEM ACCEPTABLE TO THE PEOPLE, TRIFFIN SAID.

HE SAID THAT THIS HARDSHIP STEMMED FROM THE LOSS OF OIL REVENUES DURING A SEVEN YEAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BY IRAN. THE PROGRAM WILL COST ABOUT $650 MILLION DOLLARS, TRIFFIN SAID.

TRIFFIN SPOKE ON THE PROGRAM "YALE INTERPRETS THE NEWS" EMANATING FROM STATION WTIC HARTFORD.

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PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 8-(AP)-ISRAEL'S DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS SAID TODAY THAT RUSSIA'S ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WAS THE RESULT OF THE NEW NATION'S SUPPORT OF THE U.S. AND THE FREE WORLD.

ARTHUR LOURIE TOLD A PANEL OF COLLEGE STUDENTS ON THE TELEVISED "JUNIOR PRESS CONFERENCE" (ABC-TV) THAT ISRAEL WOULD ASK THE UN "WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS" TO BACK ISRAEL IN ITS CONTROVERSY WITH RUSSIA. DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE BROKEN OFF AFTER A RECENT BOMBING OF THE SOVIET UNION'S EMBASSY IN ISRAEL.

LOURIE SAID ISRAEL WOULD SEEK SUPPORT OF THE WESTERN NATIONS DURING DEBATE ON A SUGGESTION BY POLAND FOR STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

LOURIE SAID "THERE IS NOW A POWER VACUUM IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND A RISE OF NATIONALISM IN THAT SECTION AND IN THE FAR EAST IS NECESSARY." HE ADDED:

"THIS WILL NOT PROVE A DANGER TO WORLD PEACE."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME SUNDAY, MARCH 8)
(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, MARCH 8 (AP)-FORMER U. S. SEN. HERBERT R. O'CONOR OF MARYLAND, WHO ONCE HEADED BOTH THE SENATE CRIME AND INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEES, HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO SPEARHEAD THE LEGAL PROFESSION'S FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

HIS APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COMMUNIST TACTICS, STRATEGY AND OBJECTIVES WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY ROBERT G. STOREY OF DALLAS, TEX., ABA PRESIDENT.

STOREY SAID THE COMMITTEE, ESTABLISHED IN 1950, IS COMPILING AND DISSEMINATING INFORMATION TO LAWYERS AND THE PUBLIC CONCERNING COMMUNIST METHODS AND OBJECTIVES.

"THE ASSOCIATION IS GIVING MAJOR EMPHASIS TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF LAWYERS TO BECOME INFORMED ABOUT THE EVILS OF COMMUNISM AND TO LEAD IN MAKING THEM CONSCIOUS OF THE THREAT TO OUR INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING THE JUDICIARY AND LEGAL PROFESSION," HE SAID.

O'CONOR SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE KEFAUVER CRIME INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE AND BECAME CHAIRMAN WHEN SEN. KEFAUVER (D-TENN.) RELINQUISHED THE POST IN 1951. O'CONOR, WHO WAS ELECTED TO THE SENATE IN 1947, DID NOT SEEK REELECTION.

IN THE NEW POST, O'CONOR SUCCEEDS THE LATE AUSTIN F. CANFIELD OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

MEMBERS OF THE ABA'S ANTI-COMMUNISM COMMITTEE ARE JAMES MADISON BLACKWELL, NEW YORK; TRACY E. GRIFFIN, SEATTLE; EGBERT L. HAYWOOD, DURHAM, N.C.; AND CLARENCE MANION, SOUTH BEND, IND.

THE COMMITTEE PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED IN 1951 A "BRIEF ON COMMUNISM." IT SINCE HAS ENGAGED IN A CONTINUING STUDY AND HAS BEEN COOPERATING WITH CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND OTHER GROUPS CONCERNED WITH THE PROBLEM.

AS ONE PHASE OF ITS ACTIVITY, THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN WORKING TO BAR FROM LAW PRACTICE ANY LAWYER WHO BELONGS TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR FOLLOWS ITS AIMS.

O'CONOR, WHO SAID HE WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE AND THEREFORE WAS "A LITTLE SURPRISED" WHEN ADVISED OF HIS APPOINTMENT AS ITS CHAIRMAN, SAID HE WOULD CALL AN EARLY MEETING TO FOLLOW UP THIS PLAN AND MAP NEW ONES.

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SALT LAKE CITY, MARCH 8-(AP)-A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE UTAH HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS STARTED AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE POLITICAL VIEWS AND RESIDENTIAL STATUS OF CHIEF JUSTICE JAMES H.WOLFE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT.

GOV. J.BRACKEN LEE, WHO SUGGESTED THE PROBE, SAID HIS OFFICE HAS RECEIVED "CONSIDERABLE MAIL" REQUESTING THAT HE "TAKE ACTION" AGAINST WOLFE. BUT HE SAID IT IS THE LEGISLATURE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK INTO THE "CONDUCT OF JUDGES."

WOLFE, WHO HAS SERVED FOR 18 YEARS ON THE HIGH BENCH, SAID HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A "LIBERAL" BUT AS FOR HIS SPECIFIC VIEWS HE WOULD LET THE 11-MAN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, NAMED SATURDAY, "BRING OUT THE FACTS."

LEE ENCLOSED WHAT HE CALLED A PAMPHLET AND A REPORT WITH HIS LETTER TO THE HOUSE. BOTH DEALT WITH WOLFE'S POLITICAL OPINIONS. IN ADDITION, THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR SAID THAT HIS OFFICE HAD RECEIVED COMPLAINTS THAT WOLFE IS NOT A "BONA FIDE RESIDENT OF UTAH."

THE JUSTICE WAS ELECTED TO THE SUPREME COURT IN 1934 AS A DEMOCRAT. SINCE THEN THE OFFICE HAS BEEN PLACED ON A NONPARTISAN ELECTIVE BASIS. SEVEN REPUBLICANS AND FOUR DEMOCRATS WERE NAMED FROM THE REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED HOUSE TO MAKE THE INVESTIGATION.

REP. RALPH A.SHEFFIELD, A SALT LAKE CITY REPUBLICAN WHO HEADS THE COMMITTEE, IDENTIFIED THE TWO DOCUMENTS AS AN ISSUE OF A PUBLICATION CALLED "COUNTER ATTACK" AND A TYPEWRITTEN SHEET "WHICH PURPORTS TO BE AN ABSTRACT OF ENTRIES TAKEN FROM THE U.S. HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIE COMMITTEE RECORDS."

HE SAID THE COPY OF "COUNTER ATTACK," DATED FEB. 27, 1953 AND PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK DEALT WITH WOLFE'S ACTIVITIES OVER A 15-YEAR PERIOD WOLFE SAID HE HAD SEEN THE PUBLICATION AND BELIEVED THAT IT STEMMED FROM HIS LETTER TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FAVORING COMMUTATION OF THE DEATH SENTENCE GIVEN TO A-BOMB SPIES JULIUS AND ~~ANNA~~ ROSENBERG.

SHEFFIELD SAID HE HAS CONTACTED SOURCES IN WASHINGTON TO DETERMINE WHAT IS CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL HOUSE RECORDS RELATIVE TO WOLFE. HE SAID THE ABSTRACT "IS NOT AUTHENTICATED IN ANY WAY."

"IN FAIRNESS TO JUSTICE WOLFE AND THE PEOPLE OF UTAH THE MATTER OUGHT TO BE FULLY AND COMPLETELY AIRED AND DETERMINED," SHEFFIELD SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "IT'S MY VIEW, AND I THINK IT IS THE VIEW OF THE COMMITTEE, THAT EITHER JUSTICE WOLFE SHOULD BE CLEARLY AND FULLY EXONERATED OR FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE CHARGES SHOULD BE HAD."

HE SAID HIS COMMITTEE WOULD CHECK INTO THE RESIDENTIAL STATUS OF WOLFE AS WELL AS INTO THE DOCUMENTS.

WOLFE WAS EMPHATIC IN TELLING A REPORTER THAT HE IS A LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE STATE. HE ALSO WAS EXPLICIT ON HIS POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

"I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A LIBERAL," HE SAID, "BUT I AM NEITHER A COMMUNIST NOR A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER. I DON'T FEAR THIS INVESTIGATION."

WOLFE WAS ONE OF 49 PROMINENT AMERICANS ANNOUNCED SATURDAY AS THE SIGNERS OF A PETITION REQUESTING EISENHOWER TO URGE THE U.S. AND UNITED NATIONS TO "PREVENT DISASTER AS A RESULT OF THE RUSSIAN ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN."

AS FOR HIS RESIDENTIAL STATUS, WOLFE SAID "I VOTE, PAY TAXES, REGISTER MY AUTOMOBILE AND WORK IN UTAH."

HE SAID HIS WIFE HAD INHERITED A RANCH NEAR VINEBURG, CALIF.

"I VISIT THERE FREQUENTLY AND EXPECT THAT ULTIMATELY I SHALL RETIRE TO THERE," HE SAID. BUT UNTIL THEN, I RESIDE IN UTAH."

HE DENIED THAT HE HAD EVER BEEN OUT OF UTAH LONGER THAN 90 DAYS, THE CONSTITUTIONAL ABSENCE LIMIT FOR JUDGES.

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NIGHT LEAD STALIN

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BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MARCH 9-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV PLACED JOSEPH STALIN'S BODY IN THE LENIN TOMB TODAY AND DECLARED THE MAIN TASK OF STALIN'S SUCCESSORS IS TO PRESERVE PEACE. THERE WAS NO HINT OF ANY CHANGE IN POLICY TOWARD KOREA, HOWEVER.

THE NEW PRIME MINISTER DELIVERED THE MAIN FUNERAL ORATION AT RED SQUARE SERVICES FOR THE FALLEN LEADER. EXPRESSING HOPE THAT PEACE MAY COME TO PASS, HE DECLARED SUCH PEACE MUST BE "SUPPORTED AND CONFIRMED BY FACTS."

WHAT THESE WORDS MEANT IN TERMS OF DEEDS THE WORLD DID NOT YET KNOW. BUT IT SEEMED POSSIBLE THE NEW GOVERNMENT MIGHT UNDERTAKE A SERIES OF ACTIONS SOON TO DRAMATIZE ITS POLICIES AND TO SHOW HOW FIRMLY IT GRIPS THE WHEEL OF AUTHORITY.

NOTICEABLY, NOT A WORD WAS SAID IN ANY OF THE THREE FUNERAL ORATIONS ABOUT "ANGLO-AMERICAN AGGRESSORS" OR "WARMONGERS." FROM THAT STANDPOINT, AND FROM MALENKOV'S REPEATED EMPHASIS ON PEACE, THE ADDRESSES WERE THE MOST CONCILIATORY UTTERED HERE IN A LONG TIME. BUT MALENKOV SPOKE APPROVINGLY OF THE STUBBORN BATTLE OF THE "HEROIC KOREAN PEOPLE" WHO HE SAID ARE DEFENDING THEIR INDEPENDENCE, AND OF THE "COURAGEOUS FIGHT" OF VIETNAMESE.

WITH THE STATELY FUNERAL MARCH OF CHOPIN, STALIN WAS BORNE ON A GUN CARRIAGE IN HIS RED-DRAPED COFFIN FROM THE HALL OF COLUMNS TO A BIER BELOW LENIN'S TOMB.

IN OPPRESSIVE SILENCE, EXCEPT FOR THE STOMPING OF THOUSANDS OF FEET ON THE COBBLESTONES IN THE 12-DEGREE COLD, MALENKOV, INTERIOR MINISTER L.P.BERIA AND FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV, IN THAT ORDER, PRONOUNCED EULOGIES. MOLOTOV'S VOICE ALONE APPEARED TO BREAK.

AT A SIGNAL THE COMRADES AND COMPANIONS OF STALIN DESCENDED FROM THE TOP OF THE TOMB, LIFTED THE CASKET SWIFTLY AND CARRIED IT THROUGH THE IRON DOORS.

A 750-PIECE BAND AGAIN PLAYED CHOPIN, THE CHIMES OF SPASSKY TOWER RANG OUT NOON, AND THEN A MIGHTY 30-GUN SALUTE BOOMED OUT OVER MOSCOW AND IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE VAST SOVIET UNION. FOR FIVE MINUTES THE WHEELS OF INDUSTRY STOPPED AND FACTORY AND SHIPS' WHISTLES BLEW, FROM WARSAW TO THE FROZEN WASTES OF KAMCHATKA PENINSULA.

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THE GREAT SQUARE WAS FILLED WITH TROOPS IN LONG GREY OVERCOATS, BANDS AND THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS UNTIL NO ONE ELSE COULD BE CROWDED IN. AT LEAST 10,000 PERSONAGES WERE IN THE STANDS. AT THE TRIBUNE ON THE TOMB WERE MALENKOV AND HIS ASSOCIATES OF PARTY AND GOVERNMENT. IN THE TIER ABOVE THEM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WERE ARRAYED.

AN EXCEPTIONAL PLACE WAS GIVEN CHOU EN-LAI, PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF COMMUNIST CHINA, FOR HE MARCHED IN THE PROCESSION AT THE LEFT OF MALENKOV AND WAS THE THIRD TO ASCEND TO THE TRIBUNE, BEHIND MALENKOV AND BERIA.

NO PRAYERS OR RELIGIOUS SERVICES WERE PRONOUNCED, THOUGH PRAYERS WERE SAID IN MOSCOW'S CHURCHES DURING STALIN'S ILLNESS AND THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX HIERARCHY, LED BY PATRIARCH ALEXEI VISITED THE HALL

COLUMNS WHERE HE LAY IN STATE FROM THE DAY AFTER HIS DEATH ON
ORSDAY.

IN LOUD AND VIBRANT TONES, MALENKOV CALLED STALIN AN "ENSIGN OF PEACE" AND SAID HE HAD DIRECTED THE "SUPREME FORCE OF HIS GENIUS" TO THAT END.

STALIN, HE SAID, HAD CREATED A "MIGHTY CAMP OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM," AND HE SAID THE SOVIET PEOPLE MUST NOW CONSOLIDATE IN EVERY WAY THE "ETERNAL" BONDS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, AND THE PEOPLES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, BULGARIA, ROMANIA, HUNGARY, ALBANIA, EAST GERMANY AND MONGOLIA.

"WE ARE THE TRUE SERVANTS OF THE PEOPLE, AND THE PEOPLE WANT PEACE AND HATE WAR," HE CONTINUED. "IN THE SPHERE OF FOREIGN POLICY, OUR MAIN CARE CONSISTS IN NOT PERMITTING A NEW WAR AND IN LIVING IN PEACE WITH ALL COUNTRIES. THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONSIDER THE MOST CORRECT ESSENTIAL AND JUST FOREIGN POLICY IS THE POLICY OF PEACE AMONG ALL PEOOPLES, BASED ON A MUTUAL TRUST, OPERATIVE AND SUPPORTED BY FACTS AND CONFIRMED BY FACTS. THE GOVERNMENTS MUST SERVE THEIR PEOPLES FAITHFULLY, AND THE PEOPLES THIRST FOR PEACE AND CURSE WAR."

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MALENKOV SAID STALIN HAD NOW TAKEN HIS PLACE "BESIDES THE NAMES OF THE GREATEST MEN IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND--MARX, ENGELS AND LENIN. HE HELD IT THE "SACRED DUTY" OF HIS SUCCESSORS TO STRENGTHEN SOVIET FIGHTING FORCES TO REPEL ATTACK, TO DEVELOP SOCIALIST INDUSTRY, IMPROVE THE MATERIAL LOT OF THE PEOPLE AND TO DEFEND THE "MONOLITHIC UNITY" OF THE PARTY, AS STALIN HAD DONE.

BERIA SPOKE FOR 15 MINUTES AS MALENKOV HAD DONE. IN STRONG, MEASURED TONES HE RIDICULED THE NOTION THAT THE DEATH OF STALIN WOULD LEAD TO "DISORDER IN OUR RANKS." HE DECLARED MALENKOV A TALENTED PUPIL OF STALIN'S AND SAID THE CAUSE OF STALIN WAS IN "GOOD AND RELIABLE HANDS."

MOLOTOV, IN HIS VOICE ALMOST BREAKING, SPOKE OF STALIN AS AN "INFINITELY DEAR MAN." HE ALSO DECLARED THE SOVIET UNION FOLLOWED AN "UNSWERVING POLICY OF PRESERVATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE." TRUE DISCIPLES OF STALIN MUST "RALLY STILL CLOSER" AROUND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID.

FROM THE BEGINNING THIS WAS THE WAY OF STALIN'S FUNERAL:

THE DOORS OF THE HALL OF COLUMNS, THROUGH WHICH 1 1/2 MILLIONS HAD PASSED TO VIEW THE REMAINS, WERE CLOSED AT 2:30 A.M.

JUST BEFORE THE PUBLIC CEREMONY THERE WAS AN ASSEMBLY AT THE BIER OF PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS, TRADE UNIONISTS, COOPERATIVE ORGANIZAT LEADERS, IMPORTANT PERSONS IN THE CULTURAL FIELD AND A FEW FOREIGN PARTY CHIEFTAINS. THERE WERE NO SPEECHES.

STALIN'S CAP, WITH A RED STAR OF THE SOVIET UNION, WAS PLACED ON THE COFFIN.

THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS IN THE SQUARE HELD BLACK BORDERED PICTURES OF STALIN AND STOMPED THEIR FEET TO KEEP WARM.

AT 10:30 THE STRAINS OF CHOPIN'S FUNERAL MARCH SOUNDED.

THE PROCESSION STARTED ON ITS JOURNEY OF A FEW HUNDRED YARDS TO RED SQUARE. FIRST CAME MASSES OF WREATHS, ENTWINED WITH PALM LEAVES AND EVERGREEN, SOME SO LARGE THEY HAD TO BE CARRIED BY TWO MEN. FROM THEM FLUTTERED CRIMSON, BLACK-BORDERED PENNANTS OF MOURNING.

MARSHAL SEMEON BUDYENNY, WALKING SLOWLY IN TIME TO THE DIRGE, BORE A RED SILK PILLOW ON WHICH RESTED ONE OF STALIN'S MEDALS. MARCHING BEHIND HIM WERE THE SOVIET UNION'S TOP MILITARY LEADERS, EACH WITH A PILLOW AND ONE OF THE LEADER'S DECORATIONS. IN THE LINE WERE MARSHALS LEONID GOVOROV AND SEMEON TIMOSHENKO.

A SINGLE SOLDIER ON A BLACK HORSE RODE BEFORE THE GUN CARRIAGE AND IT WAS PULLED BY EIGHT HORSES. THOUGH THE COFFIN WAS COVERED BY A CRIMSON CLOTH, A WINDOW IN THE CASKET HAD BEEN LEFT BARE SO THAT THE FEATURES OF THE DEAD LEADER WERE VISIBLE.

BEHIND THE CARRIAGE CAME THE FAMILIAR FACES OF STALIN'S CLOSEST ASSOCIATES, MALENKOV IN BLACK COAT WITH GREY FUR, BERIA ON HIS RIGHT, CHOU EN-LAI ON HIS LEFT, AND THE OTHERS IN ORDER.

BEHIND THE SOVIET LEADERS CAME THE FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES AND GUESTS, INCLUDING JACOB BEAM, AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES REPRESENTING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE PROCESSION HALTED BEFORE A WHITE CLOTH-COVERED PLATFORM IN FRONT OF THE TOMB. CAREFULLY, THE COFFIN WAS LIFTED FROM CARRIAGE TO PLATFORM.

IN SINGLE FILE, THE LEADERS CLIMBED THE MARBLE STEPS TO THE TRIBUNE, MALENKOV LEADING BERIA, CHOU, NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, MARSHAL KLEMENTI VOROSHILOV, MOLOTOV, LAZAR KAGANOVICH, ANDREI A.ANDREYEV AND THE OTHERS.

MATYAS RAKOSI, THE HUNGARIAN LEADER; PETRU GROZA, PRESIDENT OF ROMANIA; HARRY POLLITT, LEADER OF THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY, TOOK THEIR PLACES, FOLLOWED BY THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

AN ANNOUNCER INTRODUCED MALENKOV, BERIA AND MOLOTOV IN THAT ORDER, THEN AT 11:55 ANNOUNCED THE ORATIONS WERE OVER.

DOWN THE MARBLE STEPS OF THE TOMB--FROM WHOSE TOP STALIN AND EISENHOWER VIEWED A FIVE-HOUR SPORTS PARADE IN 1945--MALENKOV LED HIS ASSOCIATES TOWARD THE COFFIN. THEY SLOWLY CARRIED IT INSIDE. THE BAND AGAIN PLAYED A FUNERAL MARCH. THE FIRST GUNS BOOMED, AND STALIN AND LENIN, TWO REVOLUTIONARIES WHO SHOOK THE WORLD, LAY SIDE BY SIDE.

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FIRST LEAD STALIN (170)

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, MARCH 9-(AP)-OVER THE BIER OF JOSEPH STALIN, HIS SUCCESSOR GEORGI M.MALENKOV TODAY PLEDGED THE SOVIET UNION "TO STRENGTHEN BY EVERY MEANS THE MIGHTY SOVIET ARMED FORCES," BUT DECLARED HIS FOREIGN POLICY IS ONE OF PEACE.

BOTH MALENKOV AND LAVENTI P.BERIA, IN FUNERAL ORATIONS, PRAISED THE "HEROIC KOREAN PEOPLE." MALENKOV SAID A "MIGHTY CAMP OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM HAS BEEN SET UP" UNDER STALIN, AND HE COUNTED THE CHINESE PEOPLE AS IN THAT CAMP.

AFTER THE ORATIONS, STALIN'S BODY WAS PLACED IN LENIN'S TOMB ON RED SQUARE -- THE TOMB TO WHOSE TOP STALIN INVITED GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER IN 1945 WHEN HE VISITED MOSCOW.

THE FUNERAL LASTED AN HOUR AND A HALF AND TOOK PLACE OUTDOORS IN WINDY RED SQUARE WITH THE TEMPERATURE AROUND 12. SOMBER MUSIC BY A BAN OF 750 PIECES SET THE TONE. STALIN'S BODY -- HE DIED THURSDAY AT THE AGE OF 73 AFTER A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE -- WAS BROUGHT FROM THE HALL OF COLUMNS, SET DOWN BEFORE SOVIET LEADERS COME TO PRAISE HIM, AND THEN GENTLY PLACED IN THE LENIN MAUSOLEUM.

SPEAKING BESIDE THE BIER OF THE DEAD LEADER OF WORLD COMMUNISM, MALENKOV DECLARED IN RINGING TONES THAT THE SOVIET UNION DESIRES INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND BUSINESS TIES WITH ALL COUNTRIES, AND THA THE CHIEF TASK OF HIS GOVERNMENT IS TO PREVENT A NEW WORLD WAR.

MALENKOV CALLED ON THE SOVIET PEOPLE, ALSO, FOR AN "UNCOMPROMISING STRUGGLE AGAINST EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL ENEMIES." IT IS THEIR "SACRED DUTY," HE TOLD THE RUSSIANS, TO "STRENGTHEN THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES AND MAINTAIN THEIR READINESS AGAINST ENEMY ATTACKS."

HE WAS ECHOED BY HIS CHIEF DEPUTY PREMIER, LAVRENTI(CQ) P.BERIA, WHO SAID THE SOVIET SOLDIERS "HAVE MODERN EQUIPMENT AND ARE ABLE TO WARD OSF ANX AGGRESSION."

"OUR ENEMIES THINK OUR LOSS WILL BRING DISARRAY TO OUR RANKS. THEY WILL BE DISAPPOINTED," HE DECLARED.

THE NO. 3 MAN IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT, V.M.MOLOTOV, WAS THE THIRD FUNERAL SPEAKER.

STALIN'S COFFIN WAS MOVED ON A GUN CARRIAGE TO THE FLOWER-BANKED RED SQUARE JUST BEFORE 10 A.M. TODAY MOSCOW TIME (2 A.M. EST) FROM THE HALL OF COLUMNS OF THE HOUSE OF TRADE UNIONS, WHERE IT HAD LAIN IN STATE SINCE FRIDAY, THE DAY AFTER HIS DEATH.

THERE MILLIONS OF SORROWING SOVIET CITIZENS--MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN--HAD FILED PAST THE BIER TO SAY FAREWELL TO THE MAN WHO IN 29 YEARS AT THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD BECOME A GOD TO THEM.

A VAST THRONG STOOD SILENT AS MILITARY BANDS PLAYED CHOPIN'S FUNERAL MARCH AND THE CORTEGE MADE ITS SLOW WAY TO THE ROSTRUM AT THE MAUSOLEUM. ON THE ROSTRUM WERE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS, TOP COMMUNISTS FROM RUSSIA'S ALLIES--INCLUDING CHINESE COMMUNIST PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI, AND DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES.

THE TOP LEADERS OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT CARRIED THE COFFIN TO A WHITE-DRAPED PLATFORM IN FRONT OF THE PINK MARBLE MAXEL MAUSOLEUM. AFTER THE ORATIONS, THEY SLOWLY DESCENDED FROM THE PLATFORM, BEARING THE COFFIN TO THE MAUSOLEUM, AS THE SOVIET ANTHEM WAS PRAYED.

AT NOON, THE HOUR OF INTERMENT, EVERY STEAM WHISTLE IN THE SOVIET UNION BLEW FOR FIVE MINUTES AND THE BIG CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ROCKED WITH ARTILLERY SALUTES IN STALIN'S MEMORY.

THEN, AS THE NATION'S LEADERS RETURNED TO THE PLATFORM, TROOPS OF THE MOSCOW GARRISON AND OF THE FUNERAL CORTEGE MARCHED PAST THE MAUSOLEUM, PAYING LAST HONORS.

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THE BODIES OF LENIN AND STALIN WILL LIE IN THE MAUSOLEUM UNTIL CONSTRUCTION OF A VAST NEW PANTHEON--A SHRINE OF COMMUNIST "IMMORTALS"--IS BUILT FOR THEM AND FOR OTHER DEAD SOVIET LEADERS.

MALENKOV'S ORATION WAS HIS FIRST PRONOUNCEMENT OF HIS NEW GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM. HE SAID HE SUPPORTS THE DOCTRINE OF LENIN AND STALIN THAT CAPITALIST AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES CAN LONG LIVE IN PEACEFUL "COEXISTENCE AND COMPETITION" WITH ONE ANOTHER.

HE CALLED ALSO FOR THE FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE SOVIET STATE AND ITS ARMED FORCES, AND OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE SOVIET NATIONALITIES, WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, AND WITH THE "PEOPLES' DEMOCRACIES" ALLIED WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HE CONTINUED, MUST AND WILL DEVELOP SOVIET INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE AND IMPROVE THE MATERIAL, CULTURAL AND LIVING STANDARDS OF THE PEOPLE.

THE NEW PVEMIER DEMANDED PARTY UNITY ON THE HOME FRONT AND AN "IMPLACABLE" STRUGGLE AGAINST INTERNAL AND FOREIGN ENEMIES.

"THE SOVIET UNION PROTECTS PEACE, IS AGAINST WAR AND IS FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH PEOPLES," HE ASSERTED. "THE PEOPLES WANT PEACE. WE MUST AVERT BLOODSHED AND SECURE PEACE. WE MUST AVERT WAR AND LIVE IN PEACE WITH ALL COUNTRIES. WE CONSIDER THE POLICY OF PEACE AMONG ALL NATIONS IS CORRECT AND PROPER."

MALENKOV CONCLUDED:

"WE HAVE EVERYTHING NEEDED TO BUILD A COMMUNIST SOCIETY.

"NO FORCE EXISTS IN THE WORLD TO ARREST OUR ADVANCE TO COMMUNISM.

"FAREWELL--OUR DEAR LEADER.

"GLORY TO STALIN!"

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BERIA DESCRIBED THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AS "UNITED AND UNSHAKEN" AND SAID THE SOVIET PEOPLE "APPROVE OUR INTERNAL AND FOREIGN POLICY." THE HEAD OF THE STATE'S NEW INTERIOR MINISTRY AND OF ITS INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES PROMISED COOPERATION WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, AND THE PEOPLES' DEMOCRACIES, AND SAID THE GOVERNMENT "WILL STRENGTHEN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH WORKERS IN THE CAPITALIST AND COLONIAL COUNTRIES."

"WE ARE FRIENDS OF THE HEROIC KOREAN PEOPLE," HE ADDED.

OF RUSSIA'S ARMED MIGHT, HE DECLARED: "LET NO ONE THINK OUR ENEMIES

CAN ROUT US. OUR SOLDIERS HAVE MODERN EQUIPMENT AND ARE ABLE TO WARD OFF ANY AGGRESSION." AND THE SOVIET PEOPLE, HE ADDED, "APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF COMRADE MALENKOV" AS STALIN'S SUCCESSOR AND THE ACCOMPANYING "GOVERNMENT CHANGES."

MOLOTOV, THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE TOP GOVERNMENT TRIUMVIRATE, REPEATED MALENKOV'S CALL FOR VIGILANCE AGAINST POSSIBLE ATTACK AND "AGAINST SPIES AND AGENTS OF THE IMPERIALIST POWER."

"WE WANT PEACE AND WE DO NOT WANT TO INTERFERE IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES," HE DECLARED, REITERATING THE FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENT OF HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY ON SATURDAY THAT RUSSIA WILL CONTINUE STALIN'S POLICY OF "CONSOLIDATING PEACE AND COOPERATION IN BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES."

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(EDITORS: EDDY GILMORE, CHIEF OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS MOSCOW BUREAU, WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN NEWS AGENCY CORRESPONDENT PRESENT IN RED SQUARE TODAY TO GET AN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF THE CEREMONIES. HERE IS HIS DISPATCH:)

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FUNERAL EYEWITNESS

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MARCH 9-(AP)-THEY LAID THE BODY OF JOSEPH STALIN BESIDE LENIN TODAY.

SO NOW THE TWO GREAT FIGURES OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION -- OF THE 10 DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD -- LIE SIDE BY SIDE IN THE BIG MARBLE TOMB IN OLD RED SQUARE.

BEGINNING AT THE BEGINNING, HERE IS THE WAY STALIN'S FUNERAL WENT:

GEORGI MALENKOV AND OTHER TOP MEN OF THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT GATHERED EARLY AT THE HALL OF COLUMNS WHERE THE DEAD LEADER'S BODY HAS BEEN LYING IN STATE SINCE FRIDAY.

CHOU EN-LAI, THE CHINESE PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, AND PARTY AND STATE LEADERS FROM EASTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES WERE THERE, TOO.

AND THE MOSCOW DIPLOMATIC CORPS WAS THERE REPRESENTING THEIR GOVERNMENTS OR THE LEADERS OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

I STAND SHIVERING IN RED SQUARE BESIDE THE TOMB.

THE TROOPS IN LONG GRAY OVERCOATS STAND MOTIONLESS ON THE COLD COBBLESTONES.

A 750-PIECE BAND IS JUST BEFORE THE TOMB. IT, TOO, IS SILENT.

THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS HOLDING BLACK-BORDERED PORTRAITS OF THE DEAD LEADER ARE IN THE SQUARE. THEY ARE VERY QUIET AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE HOW 25,000 CAN BE QUIET.

ANOTHER 10,000 PEOPLE ARE IN THE STANDS WHERE I AM STANDING--STAMPING STAMPING, STAMPING TO KEEP OUR FEET FROM FREEZING.

THE TEMPERATURE IS DOWN TO 12 DEGREES, IT IS RAW AND GUSTY, AN ICY WIND MOANS IN THE TALL TREES BETWEEN THE TOMB AND THE KREMLIN WALLS.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO SAY EXACTLY HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN RED SQUARE, BUT IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE TO SQUEEZE IN EVEN ONE MORE. COUNT THEM BY THE TENS OF THOUSANDS.

IT IS 10:38 A.M. MOSCOW TIME (2:38 A.M.EST).

LONG BLACK CARS ROLL OUT OF THE KREMLIN AND HEAD TOWARD THE HALL OF COLUMNS.

AT 10:42 TWO MORE AUTOMOBILES ROLL BY.

EVERYTHING IS STILL, VERY SILENT. THE GREAT GILDED CLOCK ON THE SPASSKY TOWERS CHIMES EVERY 15 MINUTES. AT ITS FIRST NOTE, A MILITARY GUARD BEFORE THE TOMB CHANGES--EVERY 15 MINUTES.

THE SLUG. SLUG. SLUG FROM THEIR BOOTED FEET IS THE ONLY SOUND IN THE SPACIOUS DISTANCES OF RED SQUARE.

FAINTLY IN THE DISTANCE COMES THE SOUND OF MUSIC. IT IS THE STATELY AND AWESOME CHOPIN FUNERAL MARCH.

THE MUSIC SWELLS. IT IS 10:30, AND UP THE SLIGHT HILL INTO RED SQUARE THERE COMES A PROCESSION FROM THE HALL OF COLUMNS.

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THE SOLDIERS TURN EYES RIGHT. THE BIG BAND BEFORE THE TOMB JOINS IN THE DIRGE-LIKE MUSIC WHICH NOW FILLS THE HUGE SQUARE.

THE RED FLAG OF THE USSR FLUTTERS OVER THE KREMLIN JUST BEHIND ME. I LOOK OUT OVER THE SQUARE AND THE MOURNERS WITH THEIR BLACK AND CRIMSON BANNERS OF DEATH BLOWING IN THE COLD MARCH WIND.

IT IS 10:45 AND THE PROCESSION MARCHES VERY SLOWLY WHILE CHOPIN'S MUSIC ROLLS THROUGH THE SQUARE.

FIRST IN LINE ARE THE MASSES OF FLOWERS. WREATHS 10 FEET HIGH. BANKS OF FLOWERS ENTWINED IN PALM LEAVES AND EVERGREENS. THEY ARE SO BIG AND HEAVY NO SINGLE PERSON CAN SUPPORT THEM. SOMETIMES TWO, SOMETIMES THREE PEOPLE CARRY THEM ALONG.

IT LOOKS LIKE A MOVING FIELD OF SPRING'S FIRST BLOSSOMS. GREAT FLASHES AND SPLOTCHES OF BLUE, PURPLE, WHITE, RED, AND FLUTTERING FROM THE CRIMSON, BLACK-BORDERED PENNANTS OF MOURNING. ABOVE THEM

THE WREATH BEARERS--AT LEAST 150 OF THEM--TURN RIGHT BEFORE THE TOMB AND DIVIDE INTO TWO LINES. THEY PUT THE WREATHS AGAINST THE BASE OF THE TOMB. IN JUST A FEW MINUTES THE BUILDING IS BANKED HIGH WITH FLOWERS.

THERE IS A LONG, WHITE-CLOTH-COVERED PLTFORM BEFORE THE TOMB. THERE IS NOTHING ON IT. THE SILK CLOTH FLAPS IN THE WIND.

NOW I LOOK TO THE LEFT. HERE IS MARSHAL SEMEON BUDYENNY WALKING VERY SLOWLY IN TIME TO THE MUSIC. BEFORE HIM HE CARRIES A RED SILK PILLOW. ON IT LIES A MEDAL--ONE OF STALIN'S.

TWO ABREAST BEHIND BUDYENNY MARCH OTHER MILITARY LEADERS. I CAN'T RECOGNIZE THEM ALL. EACH HAS A PILLOW IN HIS HAND BEFORE HIM. ON IT IS PINNED A MEDAL OF THE FALLEN LEADER.

I RECOGNIZE MARSHAL LEONID A. GOVOROV AND MARSHAL SEMEON TIMOSHENKO.

JUST BEHIND THEM COMES A SINGLE SOLDIER ON A BLACK HORSE.

BEHIND HIM, EIGHT HORSES--JUST AS BLACK--PULL A GUN CARRIAGE. ON IT LIES THE COFFIN OF STALIN.

THE COFFIN IS COVERED IN CRIMSON CLOTH BUT THROUGH A ROUNDED SECTION OF GLASS YOU CAN SEE THE FEATURES OF THE FALLEN LEADER.

JUST BEHIND THE GUN CARRIAGE AND ITS COFFIN WALK STALIN'S CLOSEST FRIENDS AND COMPANIONS.

YOU CAN RECOGNIZE THEM ALL, THOSE FAMILIAR FACES. JUST BEHIND THE GUN CARRIAGE IS ONE ROW.

GEORGI MALENKOV, DRESSED IN A BLACK COAT WITH GRAY FUR, WALKS IN THE CENTER. ON HIS RIGHT IS LAVRENTI BERIA. ON HIS LEFT CHOU EN-LAI.

I PICK OUT THE OTHERS.

THE BANDS HAVE SHIFTED SLOWLY INTO ANOTHER TUNE. IT IS SOMETHING BY RIMSKY-KORSAKOFF, GREAT RUSSIAN COMPOSER OF THE LAST CENTURY.

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BEHIND THE SOVIET AND PARTY LEADERS THERE COME THE FOREIGN GUESTS. ONE CAN RECOGNIZE SO MANY OF THEM, WE ARE THAT CLOSE. THEY ARE JUST A FEW FEET FROM US. THE TOMB IS ABOUT 50 FEET TO THE RIGHT.

THE PROCESSION HALTS BEFORE THE WHITE, CLOTH-COVERED PLATFORM. GENTLY--EVER SO GENTLY--STALIN'S COMPANIONS LIFT HIS COFFIN OFF THE GUN CARRIAGE. THEY HANDLE IT SO TENDERLY, VERY, VERY SLOWLY THEY SET IT DOWN.

NEXT IN THE PROCESSION ARE THE LEADERS OF MOSCOW'S DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS--TALL, THIN JACOB BEAM, AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRS; SILK-HATTED SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE OF BRITAIN; MARIO DI STEFANO, THHE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN FORMAL CLOTHES AND A TOP HAT, ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR DR. LEOPOLDO BRAVO, FRENCH AMBASSADOR LOUIS JOXE, LUXEMBOURG MINISTER RENE BLOOM, THE DANISH MINISTER, TALL, SPARE HUGO HERGEL.

IN FRONT OF THEM ALL IS THE DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, SWEDISH AMBASSADOR ROLF SOHLMAN.

THEY WALK TO THE PLATFORM WHERE STALIN'S COFFIN NOW RESTS.

BY NOW, THERE IS MOVEMENT AT THE FOOT OF THE TOMB.

THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS ARE GOING UP THE FLIGHT OF MARBLE STAIRS LEADING TO THE TRIBUNAL ATOP THE TOMB.

FROM WHERE I STAND, YOU CAN GET A VERY GOOD VIEW OF THEM AND THEIR FACES. THEY LOOK LIKE MEN HEAVY WITH GRIEF. THEIR FACES ARE SAID AND SET.

MALENKOV LEADS THE PROCESSION WHICH GOES UP SINGLE FILE. BEHIND HIM COMES BERIA, IN A BLACK COAT. CHOU EN-LAI FOLLOWS. THERE IS MARSHAL KLIMENTI VOROSHILOV IN UNIFORM, AND MOLOTOV, NOW THE FOREIGN MINISTER. NIKITA KHRUSCHEV AND LAZAR KAGANOVICH ARE THERE, AS IS ANDREI ANDREYEV.

I RECOGNIZE MATYAS RAKOSI, THE HUNGARIAN LEADER; PETRU GROZA OF ROMANIA, HARRY POLLITT FROM BRITAIN. THEY GO UP TO THE TRIBUNE.

A FEW MINUTES LATER THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS HEADED BY THE SWEDISH AMBASSADOR ENTERS THE TIER JUST BELOW THE TRIBUNE. THEY ALL STAND THERE SILENTLY.

AT 10:58 AN ANNOUNCER INTRODUCES GEORGI MALENKOV.

MALENKOV HAS A VIBRANT VOICE. HE SPEAKS WITHOUT HESITATING IN CLEAR STRONG TONES. LOUD SPEAKERS BRING HIS EVERY WORD TO THE THOUSANDS IN RED SQUARE AND THE MILLIONS IN MOSCOW.

THE RADIO TAKES HIS VOICE TO EVERY CORNER OF THIS BROAD LAND, AND BY SHORT WAVE TO THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

MALENKOV NEVER HESITATES. HE SPEAKS OUT OVER THE CROWD. EVERY EYE IS ON HIM. HE FINISHES PROMPTLY AT 11.15.

THERE IS THE SLIGHTEST OF PAUSES. THE ANNOUNCER PRESENTS LAVRENTI (CQ) BERIA. HE STARTS OUT IN STRONG MEASURED TONES. PEOPLE HARDLY MOVE.

BERIA FINISHES AT 11:30 JUST AS THE SPASSKY CHIMES ARE STRIKING.

MOLOTOV IS INTRODUCED.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER BEGINS, AND GRIEF-STRICKEN, HIS VOICE ALMOST BREAKS. HE GOES ON.

AT 11:55 MOLOTOV HAS SAID WHAT HE HAD TO SAY.

THERE IS A PAUSE. THE ANNOUNCER SAYS THAT THE FUNERAL ORATIONS HAVE FINISHED.

MOVEMENT ON THE TRIBUNAL. MALENKOV LEADS THE PROCESSION BACK DOWN THE MARBLE STEPS AND OUT IN FRONT OF THE TOMB IN RED SQUARE TO THE PLATFORM WHERE STALIN'S COFFIN STANDS.

HIS COMRADES GATHER AROUND HIM. THEY MOVE OVER AND TAKE THE COFFIN IN THEIR HANDS AND LIFT IT EVER SO SLOWLY.

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THEY TAKE IT UP AND MOVE OFF TOWARD THE WIDE-OPEN METAL DOORS OF THE TOMB.

IT IS 11:58. THE FIRST GUN ROARS OVER IN THE KREMLIN--THE BEGINNING OF THE SALUTE. THE BANDS BEGIN TO PLAY AGAIN THE FUNERAL MARCH OF CHOPIN. THE CHIMES ON SPASSKY RING OUT HIGH NOON.

SOFTLY AT FIRST AND THEN LOUDER AND LOUDER GO THE WHISTLES OF THE FACTORIES OF MOSCOW, AND THE WHISTLES ON BOATS IN THE NEARBY MOSKVA RIVER, MOVING THROUGH CHANNELS CUT IN THE ICE.

THE CANNONS FLING THEIR FIERY VOLLEYS INTO THE MARCH SKY. THE CLOCK RINGS OUT THE LAST STROKES OF 12.

THE WHISTLES ARE VERY MUCH LOUDER. THE CHIMES, CHOPIN, ROARING GUNS AND WHISTLES--STALIN'S REQUIEM.

AT PRECISELY FIVE MINUTES PAST NOON THE LAST CANNON SOUNDS ITS 30TH SHOT. THE WHISTLES DIE AWAY AND THE FINAL STRAINS OF CHOPIN FALL FROM THE BRASS HORNS.

IT IS STRANGELY SILENT AGAIN.

THEN THERE IS A SLIGHT MOVEMENT IN THE MASSED BANDS. TRUMPETS TO A HUNDRED LIPS. A GREAT BLAST OVER THE SQUARE. THE FIRST NOTE OF THE SOVIET HYMN. THE TROOPS STAND EVEN MORE RIGIDLY THAN BEFORE, IF THAT IS POSSIBLE.

HATS COME OFF. THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS COME TO SALUTE.

WITH THE LAST NOTES OF THE HYMN, I LOOK BACK OVER MY SHOULDER AT THE KREMLIN. THE RED FLAG OF STATE WHICH HAS STOOD AT HALF STAFF SINCE STALIN'S DEATH IS SLOWLY RISING. TWO MEN PULL IT TO THE TOP.

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BULLETIN THOS P WHITNEY

MOSCOW, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE BODY OF JOSEPH STALIN WAS INTERRED ON RED SQUARE TODAY IN THE TOMB OF WORLD COMMUNISM'S OTHER "IMMORTAL," NIKOLAI LENIN.

EVERY STEAM WHISTLE IN THE SOVIET UNION BLEW FOR FIVE MINUTES IN SIGN OF COMMUNISM'S GRIEF FOR ITS FALLEN LEADER, DEAD AT 73, AND THE BIG CITIES OF RUSSIA ROCKED WITH ARTILLER SALUTES IN HIS MEMORY.

BEFORE STALIN'S COFFIN WAS PLACED IN THE SQUARE, RED-STONED MAUSOLEUM ALONGSIDE LENIN'S, THE DEAD PREMIER'S MEMORY WAS EULOGIZED BY HIS SUCCESSOR, GEORGI M. MALENKOV, AND BY THE NO. TWO AND NO. THREE MEN IN THE SOVIET UNION'S NEW GOVERNMENT -- LAVRENTY P. BERIA AND V. M. MOLOTOV.

MALENKOV HAILED STALIN "ALONGSIDE OF MARX, ENGELS AND LENIN," AND CALLED FOR THE SOVIET PEOPLE TO CONTINUE AN "UNCOMPROMISING STRUGGLE AGAINST EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL ENEMIES."

MALENKOV, IN HIS, ETC. X X X PICKING UP 4TH GRAF A31 UNDER LONDON DATELINE.

MALENKOV IN HIS LONG EULOGY OF "OUR TEACHER AND LEADER, THE GREATEST GENIUS OF HUMANITY," CALLED ON THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE FOR "UNITY, SOLIDARITY, FIRMNESS AND VIGILANCE."

THE NEW PREMIER REPEATED STALIN'S OFTEN-MADE ASSERTION THAT RUSSIA STILL BELIEVES IN "THE POLICY OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND COMPETITION BETWEEN NATIONS"--THAT COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM CAN EXIST IN PEACE TOGETHER.

BUT HE DECLARED ALSO:

"WE SHALL GO FORWARD WITHOUT HESITATION AND IF ANYONE DARES STAND IN OUR WAY, IF ANYONE ATTEMPTS TO HINDER OUR WORK, HE WILL BE DESTROYED BY THE PEOPLE."

AND HE CONCLUDED HIS ORATION: "WE HAVE EVERYTHING NEEDED TO BUILD A COMMUNIST SOCIETY. NO FORCE EXISTS IN THE WORLD TO ARREST OUR ADVANCE TO COMMUNISM."

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A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE FUNERAL CEREMONIES AND THE ORATIONS WAS BROADCAST OVER MOSCOW RADIO.

BERIA, AFTER EULOGIZING STALIN, ASSERTED:

"OUR ENEMIES THINK OUR LOSS WILL BRING DISARRAY TO OUR RANKS. THEY WILL BE DISAPPOINTED."

MALENKOV HAD SAID THAT UNDER STALIN'S LEADERSHIP, "THE SOVIET ARMY WON THE WAR AND SAVED MANKIND FROM SLAVERY." HE TOLD THE RUSSIANS THEIR "SACRED DUTY" IS TO "STRENGTHEN THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES AND MAINTAIN THEIR READINESS AGAINST ENEMY ATTACKS."

HE CALLED ALSO FOR --

FURTHERING THE "PROSPERITY OF THE MOTHERLAND."

CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COLLECTIVE FARMS.

"STRENGTHEN THE UNION OF THE WORKERS AND PEASANTS."

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF THE PEOPLES' WELL-BEING.

"WE MUST FURTHER STRENGTHEN AND RALLY ROUND THE PARTY," HE CONTINUED. "THE PARTY MUST BE IN UNITY WITH THE PEOPLE, WHOM IT MUST SERVE. WE MUST BRING UP THE PARTY AND PEOPLE IN THE SPIRIT OF UNCOMPROMISING STRUGGLE AGAINST EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL ENEMIES."

STALIN'S BODY HAD LAIN SINCE FRIDAY AFTERNOON, THE DAY AFTER HIS DEATH, IN THE FLOWER-BANKED GREAT HALL OF COLUMNS IN THE HOUSE OF TRADE UNIONS NEAR RED SQUARE.

THERE MILLIONS HAD FILED PAST THE BIER, AROUND WHICH TOP SOVIET LEADERS MAINTAINED A GUARD OF HONOR.

PROMPTLY AT 2:30 A.M. TODAY MOSCOW TIME (6:30 P.M. EST SUNDAY) THE HALL WAS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. AMONG THOSE WHO HAD PAID HOMAGE IN THE LAST HOURS WERE THE COMMUNIST LEADERS OF THE "PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES" ALLIED WITH THE SOVIET UNION -- CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI, LEAST GERMAN PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL, CZECH PREMIER KLEMENT GOTTWALD, POLISH PREMIER BOLESLAW BIERUT, ROMANIAN PREMIER GEORGHE DEJ, AND HUNGARIAN PREMIER MATYAS RAKOSI.

SHORTLY BEFORE 10 A.M. (2 A.M. EST), AS CHOPIN'S FUNERAL MARCH WAS PLAYED, MOSCOW RADIO SAID TOP MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT LIFTED THE COFFIN FROM ITS BIER IN THE HALL AND CARRIED IT TO A GUN CARRIAGE. STALIN'S ORDERS AND MEDALS, BORNE ON RED VELVET CUSHIONS, FOLLOWED.

THE CORTEGE MOVED SLOWLY ALONG TO RED SQUARE, AS MILITARY BANDS PLAYED THE MOURNFUL MARCH OF THE POLISH CHOPIN.

THE SQUARE WAS THRONGED BY "REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MOSCOW WORKERS, DELEGATES FROM THE REPUBLICS AND FOREIGN DELEGATIONS," WITH MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND THE TOP SOVIET LEADERS ON THE ROSTRUM OF LENIN'S MAUSOLEUM. RED SQUARE HAD BEEN CLOSED OFF SINCE 9:30 A.M. THE VAST SQUARE WAS BANKED WITH FLOWERS AND WREATHS, WHICH OVERFLOWED INTO THE STREETS LEADING INTO IT.

MALENKOV'S ORATION BEGAN AS SOON AS THE COFFIN HAD BEEN PLACED ON THE RAISED PLATFORM.

MANY THOUSANDS, ETC. X X X 6TH GRAF FIRST LEAD STALIN (A125 LAST NIGHT REPORT) UNDER MOSCOW DATELINE.

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A63 PRECEDE FUNERAL RUNNING (A1)

MOSCOW, MARCH 9-(AP)-THIS WAS THE ACCOUNT GIVEN TODAY BY MOSCOW RADIO OF THE FUNERAL OF JOSEPH STALIN. THE BROADCAST BEGAN AT 9:50 A.M. MOSCOW TIME (1:50 A.M. EST) WITH THIS DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE HALL OF COLUMNS, WHERE STALIN'S BODY HAD BEEN LYING IN STATE.

MEMBERS OF, ETC. X X X 3RD GRAF A1 FUNERAL RUNNING WHICH UNDER LONDON DATELINE.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, OF THE FUNERAL COMMISSION, GOVERNMENT MINISTERS AND HIGH-RANKING MILITARY MEN PAID THEIR FINAL RESPECTS AT THE BIER OF THE DEAD PREMIER.

"THE LAST MINUTES OF FAREWELL ARE INEXPRESSIBLY SORROWFUL."

"IN THESE MINUTES OF FAREWELL, WE FEEL PARTICULARLY SHARPLY THE INTENSITY OF GRIEF WHICH HAS STRUCK OUR COUNTRY."

IN THE BACKGROUND, A CHOIR COULD BE HEARD SINGING.

CHOPIN'S FUNERAL MARCH WAS PLAYED AS THE ANNOUNCER DESCRIBED HOW THE PALL BEARERS--TOP MEMBERS OF THE PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT--SLOWLY LIFTED THE BIER.

"THEY ARE NOW SLOWLY MOVING TOWARD THE EXIT FROM THE HALL."

"THE WREATHS ARE NOW BEING CARRIED OUT OF THE HALL. THE ORDERS AND MEDALS OF STALIN, BORNE ON RED VELVET CUSHIONS, FOLLOW.

THE RUSSIAN ANNOUNCER SPOKE IN A SLOW, MEASURED VOICE, WITH LONG INTERVALS BETWEEN HIS SENTENCES.

"TO THE MUSIC OF CHOPIN'S FUNERAL MARCH, THE BIER WITH STALIN'S BODY IS PLACED ON A GUN CARRIAGE." HE SAID.

"THE FUNERAL CORTEGE NOW IS PROCEEDING ALONG OKHOTNY TO RED SQUARE.

SOLEMN MUSIC WAS PLAYED AND THERE WAS A LONG INTERVAL OF SILENCE BY THE COMMENTATOR AS THE CORTEGE MOVED ALONG TOWARD THE SQUARE, THE TRADITIONAL SITE OF MAJOR SOVIET PUBLIC CEREMONIES AND THE SITE OF LENIN'S MAUSOLEUM, INTO WHICH STALIN'S BODY WILL BE PLACED.

BEFORE COMMENCING HIS BROADCAST FROM THE HALL OF COLUMNS, THE COMMENTATOR HAD GIVEN A LONG EULOGY OF THE DEAD COMMUNIST LEADER AND CALLED ON THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE FOR "UNITY, SOLIDARITY, FIRMNESS AND VIGILANCE."

"LET US ALL TAKE A VOW TO GIVE ALL OUR EFFORTS AND OUR WHOLE LIFE TO THE STRUGGLE FOR COMMUNISM'S VICTORY AND THE HAPPINESS OF THE PEOPLE," THE BROADCASTER SAID.

"WE SHALL GO FORWARD WITHOUT HESITATION AND IF ANYONE DARES STAND IN OUR WAY, IF ANYONE ATTEMPTS TO HINDER OUR WORK, HE WILL BE DESTROYED BY THE PEOPLE."

RESUMING HIS DESCRIPTION OF THE FUNERAL SCENE AFTER A SILENCE OF SOME 10 MINUTES, THE ANNOUNCER SAID:

"AS THE CORTEGE MOVES ALONG TO RED SQUARE, MILITARY BANDS PLAY CHOPIN'S FUNERAL MARCH."

"IN RED SQUARE RE ASSEMBLED THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MOSCOW WORKERS, DELEGATES FROM THE REPUBLICS AND FOREIGN DELEGATIONS. ON THE ROSTRUM OF LENIN'S MAUSOLEUM STAND THE MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS."

THE COMMENTATOR SAID THE THRONG IN THE SQUARE STOOD IN "SILENT SORROW" AS THE GUN CARRIAGE BEARING STALIN'S BODY ARRIVED.

"SILENTLY STAND THE ROWS OF MOSCOW GARRISON TROOPS.

"STALIN'S COFFIN NOW HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM THE GUN CARRIAGE AND PLACED ON THE RAISED PLATFORM. PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS MOUNT THE ROSTRUM.

"THE SOLEMN MEETING DEVOTED TO STALIN'S MEMORY WILL NOW BEGIN.

"MALENKOV ADDRESSES THE MEETING."

THIS WAS GEORGI M. MALENKOV, WHO SUCCEEDED STALIN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS -- PRIME MINISTER -- OF THE SOVIET UNION AND HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

MALENKOV SAID:

"THE PARTY AND SOVIET PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED AN IRREPLACEABLE LOSS. STALIN IS DEAD. THE SOVIET PEOPLES' SORROW IS SHARED BY THE WHOLE OF PROGRESSIVE MANKIND.

"STALIN'S NAME WILL BE PRAISED FOREVER. HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO LIBERATING THE WORKERS AND SAVING MANKIND FROM WARS.

"HIS NAME STANDS ALONGSIDE OF MARX, ENGELS AND LENIN.

"WITH LENIN, HE FOUGHT AGAINST TSARIST OPPRESSION AND CAPITALIST EXPLOITATION. UNDER LENIN-STALINISM, THE SOVIET PEOPLE ACHIEVED THE VICTORY OF SOCIALISM.

"OUR DUTY IS TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN OUR STATE -- THE STRONGHOLD OF PEACE. WE ARE NOT AFRAID OF ANY INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL ENEMIES.

"UNDER STALIN'S LEADERSHIP, THE SOVIET ARMY WON THE WAR AND SAVED MANKIND FROM SLAVERY. OUR SACRED DUTY IS TO STRENGTHEN THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES AND MAINTAIN THEIR READINESS AGAINST ENEMY ATTACKS.

"OUR DUTY IS TO FURTHER THE PROSPERITY OF THE MOTHERLANDS. WE MUST CONTINUE TO DEVELOP INDUSTRY, COLLECTIVE FARMS AND STRENGTHEN THE UNION OF THE WORKERS AND PEASANTS.

"WE MUST STRIVE FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF THE PEOPLES' WELL-BEING. WE MUST FURTHER STRENGTHEN AND RALLY ROUND THE PARTY. THE PARTY MUST BE IN UNITY WITH THE PEOPLE, WHOM IT MUST SERVE.

"WE MUST BRING UP THE PARTY AND PEOPLE IN THE SPIRIT OF UNCOMPROMISING STRUGGLE AGAINST EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL ENEMIES."

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"WE MUST CONSIDER IT OUR SACRED DUTY TO STRENGTHEN THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY, AND STRENGTHEN FRIENDSHIP WITH CHINA AND THE PEOPLES' DEMOCRACIES."

MALENKOV SAID RUSSIA "PRESERVES THE POLICY OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND COMPETITION BETWEEN NATIONS"--A VIEW, PUT FORTH FROM TIME TO TIME BY STALIN IN THE PAST, THAT COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM COULD EXIST PEACEFULLY TOGETHER.

THE NEW PREMIER DECLARED THE SOVIET UNION "PROTECTS PEACE, IS AGAINST WAR AND IS FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH PEOPLES."

"THE PEOPLES WANT PEACE," HE DECLARED. "WE MUST AVERT BLOODSHED AND SECURE PEACE. WE MUST AVERT WAR AND LIVE IN PEACE WITH ALL COUNTRIES. WE CONSIDER THE POLICY OF PEACE AMONG ALL NATIONS IS CORRECT AND PROPER.

"THE USSR MAINTAINS THAT THE PEACE POLICY IS THE ONLY COURSE TO TAKE."

MALENKOV CONCLUDED:

"WE HAVE EVERYTHING NEEDED TO BUILD A COMMUNIST SOCIETY.

"NO FORCE EXISTS IN THE WORLD TO ARREST OUR ADVANCE TO COMMUNISM.

"FAREWELL--OUR DEAR LEADER.

"GLORY TO STALIN!"

MALENKOV THEN TURNED OVER THE ROSTRUM TO L.P.BERIA, HIS CHIEF DEPUTY PREMIER, WHO IS HEAD OF THE SECRET POLICE AND OF THE STATE SECURITY FORCES.

BERIA ALSO EULOGIZED THE FALLEN LEADER AT LENGTH, THEN RAPPED OUT:

"OUR SORROW IS GREAT, BUT OUR WILL WILL NOT BE BROKEN BY IT.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT GAINED GREAT EXPERIENCE UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, SO THE PEOPLES OF THE USSR CAN RELY ON THE PARTY, ITS CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

"OUR ENEMIES THINK OUR LOSS WILL BRING DISARRAY TO OUR RANKS. THEY WILL BE DISAPPOINTED."

BERIA WOUND UP HIS SPEECH WITH THE PROMISE THAT "PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS WILL DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO PROTECT THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND LEAD THEM TO COMMUNISM."

THE NEXT SPEAKER WAS THE NO.3 MAN IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT, V.M. MOLOTOV, WHO HAS REGAINED THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY HE SURRENDERED FOUR YEARS AGO TO ANDREI VISHINSKY.

MOLOTOV DESCRIBED STALIN AS A MAN WHO "LED THE USSR FROM A BACKWARD POSITION TO LEADERSHIP OF THE PEACE CAMP." HE DECLARED:

"WE HAVE BEEN EDUCATED AND TRAINED BY HIM. STALIN ILLUMINATED OUR LIVES. HE STANDS AS THE EXAMPLE TO IMITATE."

AFTER THE ORATIONS, THE PARTY LEADERS SLOWLY DESCENDED FROM THE ROSTRUM, CARRYING THE COFFIN TO THE MAUSOLEUM.

"THE BODY IS BORNE INTO THE M AUSOLEUM TO LIE ALONGSIDE LENIN," THE COMMENTATOR CONTINUED.

"THE SOVIET ANTHEM IS NOW PLAYED. NOW THE ANTHEM IS FINISHED. MILITARY COMMANDS RING OUT, THEN A GREAT HUSH FALLS OVER RED SQUARE.

"PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS RETURN TO THE ROSTRUM, WITH THEM SOVIET MARSHALS AND GENERALS.

"MILITARY COMMANDS CAN STILL BE HEARD OVER RED SQUARE. DRUMS ROLL. THEN COMES A MILITARY MARCH. TROOPS OF THE MOSCOW GARRISON AND TROOPS OF THE FUNERAL CORTEGE MARCH PAST THE MAUSOLEUM PAYING LAST HONORS TO STALIN, WHILE MASSED BANDS PLAY BRISK MARTIAL MUSIC."

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STALIN BOX

LONDON, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE FUNERAL OF JOSEPH STALIN TODAY INCLUDED NO SPOKEN PRAYERS OR RELIGIOUS RITES.

LEADERS OF ALL RELIGIONS IN MOSCOW HAD SAID PUBLIC PRAYERS FOR THE SOVIET DICTATOR AFTER HIS FATAL ILLNESS WAS ANNOUNCED. PRIESTS OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, HEADED BY ALEXEI, PATRIARCH OF MOSCOW AND ALL RUSSIA, HAD BEEN AMONG THOSE FILING PAST HIS BIER IN THE HALL OF COLUMNS.

BUT IN KEEPING WITH COMMUNIST DOCTRINE THAT "RELIGION IS THE OPIUM OF THE MASSES," THE CHURCH TOOK NO PART IN THE BURIAL RITES TODAY.

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B1 (SEG)

BULLLETIN

LONDON, MARCH 9 (.MONDAY) (AP)--MOSCOW RADIO TODAY BEGAN RELAYING A DESCRIPTION OF THE FUNERAL OF JOSEPH STALIN, BROADCAST FROM THE HALL OF COLUMNS ON RED SQUARE WHERE STALIN'S BODY HAS BEEN LYING IN STATE.

THE BROADCAST BEGAN AT 9:50 A.M. MOSCOW TIME (1:50 A.M. EST).

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B30 (SEGQ) (1,000 UP)

LONDON, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE TEXT OF SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI M. MALENKOV'S ORATION AT THE FUNERAL OF JOSEPH STALIN, AS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO:

OUR PARTY, THE SOVIET PEOPLE, ALL HUMANITY, HAVE SUFFERED A MOST GRIEVOUS, IRREPARABLE LOSS. THE GLORIOUS LIFE-PATH OF OUR TEACHER AND LEADER, THE GREATEST GENIUS OF HUMANITY, JOSEPH VISSARIONOVICH STALIN, HAS ENDED. IN THESE SORROWFUL DAYS, THE GREAT SORROW OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE IS BEING SHARED BY ALL PROGRESSIVE HUMANITY.

STALIN'S NAME IS INFINITELY DEAR TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND THE WIDEST PEOPLES' MASSES IN ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE. VAST ARE THE GRANDEUR AND SIGNIFICANCE OF COMRADE STALIN'S ACTIVITIES FOR THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND WORKERS OF ALL LANDS. HIS WORKS WILL LIVE FOREVER, AND GRATEFUL POSTERITY, IN COMMON WITH US, WILL PRAISE STALIN'S NAME.

STALIN GAVE HIS LIFE IN THE CAUSE OF LIBERATING THE WORKING CLASS AND ALL WORKERS FROM THE YOKE AND BONDAGE OF EXPLOITERS, IN THE CAUSE OF FREEING MANKIND FROM EXTERMINATING WARS, IN THE CAUSE OF THE STRUGGLE FOR A FREE AND HAPPY LIFE ON EARTH FOR TOILING MAN.

COMRADE STALIN, THE GREAT THINKER OF OUR EPOCH, CREATIVELY DEVELOPED IN NEW HISTORIC CONDITIONS THE TEACHINGS OF MARXISM AND LENINISM. STALIN'S NAME JUSTLY TAKES ITS PLACE BESIDE THE NAMES OF THE GREATEST MEN IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND--MARX, ENGELS AND LENIN.

OUR PARTY ADHERES TO THE GREAT TEACHINGS OF MARXISM AND LENINISM, WHICH FURNISH THE PARTY AND PEOPLE WITH THE INVINCIBLE STRENGTH AND ABILITY TO BLAZE NEW PATHS IN HISTORY.

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LENIN AND STALIN, IN THE COURSE OF LONG YEARS, WAGED UNDER DIFFICULT UNDERGROUND CONDITIONS A STRUGGLE FOR DELIVERANCE OF THE PEOPLES OF RUSSIA FROM THE YOKE OF AUTOCRACY AND FROM THE OPPRESSION OF LANDOWNERS AND CAPITALISTS. HEADED BY LENIN AND STALIN, THE SOVIET PEOPLE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THE GREATEST REVOLUTION IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND, HAVE PUT AN END TO A REGIME OF CAPITALISM IN OUR COUNTRY AND ENTERED UPON A NEW PATH, THE PATH OF SOCIALISM.

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CONTINUING THE WORK OF LENIN AND STEADILY DEVELOPING LENIN'S TEACHING, WHICH ILLUMINATES THE WAY AHEAD FOR THE PARTY AND SOVIET STATE, COMRADE STALIN BROUGHT OUR COUNTRY TO A WORLD HISTORIC VICTORY OF SOCIALISM, WHICH ENSURED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY THOUSANDS OF YEARS OF EXISTENCE OF HUMAN SOCIETY THE ABOLITION OF EXPLOITATION OF MAN BY MAN. LENIN AND STALIN FOUNDED THE FIRST WORKERS' AND PEASANTS' STATE IN THE WORLD.

COMRADE STALIN WORKED TIRELESSLY TO STRENGTHEN THE SOVIET STATE. THE STRENGTH AND MIGHT OF OUR STATE ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT CONDITIONS FOR THE SUCCESSFUL CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNISM IN OUR COUNTRY. IT IS OUR SACRED DUTY TO CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN OUR GREAT SOCIALIST STATE, THE BULWARK OF PEACE AND SECURITY OF PEOPLES, TIRELESSLY AND IN EVERY WAY.

WITH THE NAME OF COMRADE STALIN IS CONNECTED THE SOLUTION OF ONE OF THE MOST COMPLICATED QUESTIONS IN THE HISTORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIETY, NAMELY THE QUESTION OF NATIONALITIES.

IN THE HISTORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN SOCIETY AND THE NATIONAL QUESTION, THE GREATEST THEORETICIAN OF THE NATIONAL QUESTION, COMRADE STALIN, SECURED, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY WITHIN THE FRONTIER OF A HUGE MULTI-NATIONAL STATE, THE LIQUIDATION OF NATIONAL STRIFE.

UNDER COMRADE STALIN'S LEADERSHIP, OUR PARTY HAS OVERCOME THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL BACKWARDNESS OF A PEOPLE WHO WERE FORMERLY OPPRESSED BY UNITING INTO ONE BROTHERLY FAMILY ALL THE NATIONALITIES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND FORGING FRIENDSHIP AMONG NATIONS. OUR SACRED DUTY IS TO STRENGTHEN AND FURTHER THE UNITY AND FRIENDSHIP OF THE NATIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND TO STRENGTHEN THE SOVIET MULTI-NATIONAL STATE AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE PEOPLES OF OUR COUNTRY. WE ARE NOT AFRAID OF ANY INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL ENEMIES. UNDER THE DIRECT LEADERSHIP OF COMRADE STALIN, THE SOVIET ARMY WAS CREATED AND STRENGTHENED.

THE STRENGTHENING OF THE DEFENSIVE POWER OF THE COUNTRY AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES WERE THE UNTIRING CONCERN OF COMRADE STALIN. HEADED BY ITS GREAT MILITARY LEADER, GENERALISSIMO STALIN, THE SOVIET ARMY WON A HISTORIC VICTORY DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND DELIVERED THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE AND ASIA FROM THE THREAT OF FASCIST SLAVERY. OUR SACRED DUTY IS TO STRENGTHEN BY EVERY MEANS THE MIGHTY SOVIET ARMED FORCES. WE MUST KEEP THEM IN A STATE OF FIGHTING PREPAREDNESS FOR A CRUSHING REBUFF TO ANY ATTACK OF ANY ENEMY.

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AS A RESULT OF THE CEASELESS TOIL OF COMRADE STALIN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS WORKED OUT WITH HIM, OUR PARTY HAS CONVERTED A FORMERLY BACKWARD COUNTRY INTO A MIGHTY INDUSTRIAL AND COLLECTIVE FARM POWER AND HAS CREATED A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER WHICH KNOWS NO CRISES NOR UNEMPLOYMENT. IT IS OUR SACRED DUTY TO ENSURE THE FURTHER FLOURISHING OF OUR SOCIALIST MOTHERLAND. WE MUST DEVELOP BY EVERY MEANS OUR SOCIALIST INDUSTRY, THE BULWARK OF MIGHT AND STRENGTH OF OUR COUNTRY. WE MUST DEVELOP BY EVERY MEANS OUR COLLECTIVE FARM ORDER AND STRIVE FOR A FURTHER UPSURGE AND FLOURISHING OF ALL COLLECTIVE FARMS OF THE SOVIET COUNTRY AND TO STRENGTHEN THE UNION OF WORKING CLASS AND COLLECTIVE FARM PEASANTRY.

IN THE INTERNAL SPHERE, OUR MAIN TASK IS CEASELESSLY TO STRIVE FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN THE MATERIAL WELFARE OF THE WORKERS, THE COLLECTIVE FARMERS, THE INTELLIGENTSIA AND ALL THE SOVIET PEOPLE. IT IS A LAW FOR OUR PARTY AND GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE DUTY OF CEASELESSLY STRIVING FOR THE GOOD OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE MAXIMUM SATISFACTION OF ITS MATERIAL AND CULTURAL NEEDS. LENIN AND STALIN CREATED AND TEMPERED OUR PARTY AS A GREAT TRANSFORMING FORCE OF SOCIETY. COMRADE STALIN TAUGHT ALL HIS LIFE THAT THERE IS NOTHING HIGHER THAN THE TITLE OF MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

IN A STUBBORN STRUGGLE AGAINST ENEMIES, COMRADE STALIN DEFENDED THE MONOLITHIC UNITY OF THE RANKS OF OUR PARTY. IT IS OUR SACRED DUTY TO PRESERVE THIS SPIRIT SO AS TO BE ABLE FURTHER TO STRENGTHEN THE GREAT COMMUNIST PARTY. THE STRENGTH AND INVINCIBILITY OF OUR PARTY LIES IN THE UNITY AND CLOSE RALLYING TOGETHER OF ITS RANKS, IN THE UNITY OF THE WILL AND THE ACTIONS, IN THE ABILITY OF PARTY MEMBERS TO MERGE THEIR WILLS IN THE WILL AND WISHES OF THE PARTY. THE STRENGTH AND INVINCIBILITY OF OUR PARTY LIES IN ITS CLOSE TIES WITH THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE. THE UNITY OF THE PARTY AND THE PEOPLE IS BASED ON THE PARTY'S CONSTANT SERVICE TO THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE. WE MUST TREASURE THE UNITY OF THE PARTY AS THE PUPIL OF OUR EYE.

WE MUST STRENGTHEN FURTHER THE UNBREAKABLE BONDS BETWEEN THE PARTY AND PEOPLE AND TRAIN THE COMMUNISTS AND ALL WORKING PEOPLE IN THE SPIRIT OF HIGH POLITICAL VIGILANCE, OF INTOLERANCE AND FIRMNESS IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST INTERNAL, INNER AND THE FOREIGN ENEMIES.

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UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE GREAT STALIN, A MIGHTY CAMP OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM HAS BEEN SET UP. IN THAT CAMP, IN CLOSE FRATERNAL UNITY WITH THE SOVIET PEOPLE, MARCH THE GREAT CHINESE PEOPLE, THE FRATERNAL PEOPLES OF POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, ALBANIA, THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC.

IN A STUBBORN BATTLE, THE HEROIC KOREAN PEOPLE ARE DEFENDING THE INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR MOTHERLAND. A COURAGEOUS FIGHT IS BEING WAGED FOR FREEDOM AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE BY THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM. IT IS OUR SACRED TASK TO PRESERVE AND CONSOLIDATE THE GREATEST ATTAINMENT OF THE PEOPLE--THE CAMP OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM--TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES, FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY OF THE PEOPLES OF THE DEMOCRATIC BLOC.

WE MUST IN EVERY WAY CONSOLIDATE THE ETERNAL, INDESTRUCTIBLE AND FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP OF THE SOVIET UNION WITH THE GREAT CHINESE PEOPLE AND WITH THE WORKERS IN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE PEOPLES DEMOCRACY. ENSIGN

THE PEOPLES OF ALL LANDS KNOW COMRADE STALIN AS THE GREAT [redacted] OF PEACE. COMRADE STALIN DIRECTED THE SUPREME FORCE OF HIS GENIUS TOWARDS THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE FOR THE PEOPLES OF ALL COUNTRIES.

THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE SOVIET STATE, A POLICY OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN PEOPLES, FORMS A SHATTERING BARRIER TO THE UNLEASHING OF A NEW WAR AND IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE VITAL INTERESTS OF ALL PEOPLE. THE SOVIET UNION HAS INVARIABLY BEEN CHAMPIONING THE DEFENSE OF THE CAUSE OF PEACE FOR ITS INTERESTS ARE INSEPARABLE FROM THE CAUSE OF PEACE THE WORLD OVER.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS WAGED AND IS WAGING A CONSISTENT POLICY FOR THE PRESERVATION AND STABILIZATION OF [redacted] PEACE POLICY, OF [redacted] STRUGGLE AGAINST THE PREPARATION AND UNLEASHING OF A NEW WAR POLICY [redacted] OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES, A POLICY BASED ON THE LENIN-STALIN PREMISE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF THE PROLONGED COEXISTENCE AND PEACEFUL COMPETITION OF TWO DIFFERENT SYSTEMS, CAPITALIST AND SOCIALIST.

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STALIN EDUCATED US IN THE SPIRIT OF BOUNDLESSLY LOYAL SERVICE TO THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE. WE ARE THE TRUE SERVANTS OF THE PEOPLE, AND THE PEOPLE WANT PEACE AND HATE WAR. MAY IT COME TO PASS, THE WISH, SACRED TO ALL OF US, OF PEOPLE TO PREVENT THE SPILLING OF BLOOD OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AND TO ENSURE PEACEFUL CONSTRUCTION OF A HAPPY LIFE.

IN THE SPHERE OF FOREIGN POLICY, OUR MAIN CARE CONSISTS IN NOT PERMITTING A NEW WAR AND IN LIVING IN PEACE WITH ALL COUNTRIES. THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONSIDER THE MOST CORRECT ESSENTIAL, AND JUST FOREIGN POLICY IS THE POLICY OF PEACE AMONG ALL PEOPLES, BASED ON A MUTUAL TRUST, OPERATIVE AND SUPPORTED BY FACTS AND CONFIRMED BY FACTS.

THE GOVERNMENT MUST SERVE THEIR PEOPLES FAITHFULLY, AND THE PEOPLES THIRST FOR PEACE AND CURSE WAR. CRIMINAL WILL BE THOSE GOVERNMENTS WHICH WILL ~~WANT TO TRICK PEOPLES AND GO AGAINST THE SACRED~~ WISH OF PEOPLES TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND PREVENT A NEW BLOODY MASSACRE.

THE COMMUNITY PARTY AND SOVIET GOVERNMENT INSIST THAT A POLICY OF PEACE BETWEEN NATIONS IS THE ONLY CORRECT POLICY WHICH CORRESPONDS WITH THE INTERESTS OF ALL NATIONS.

COMRADES:

THE PASSING OF OUR GREAT LEADER AND TEACHER, THE GREAT STALIN, IMPOSES ON ALL THE SOVIET PEOPLE THE DUTY TO MULTIPLY THEIR EFFORTS TO REALIZE THE GRANDIOSE TASKS AND INCREASE THEIR PARTY IN THE COMMON CAUSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNIST SOCIETY AND IN THE STRENGTHENING OF THE POWER AND DEFENSE ABILITIES OF OUR SOCIALIST FATHERLANDS.

TOILERS OF THE SOVIET UNION, SEE AND KNOW THAT OUR POWERFUL FATHERLAND IS ADVANCING TOWARDS NEW SUCCESSES.

WE HAVE ALL THAT IS NECESSARY TO BUILD FULLY A COMMUNIST SOCIETY. WITH FIRM FAITH IN THEIR LIMITLESS FORCES AND POSSIBILITIES, THE SOVIET PEOPLE WILL PROCEED WITH THE GREAT CAUSE OF BUILDING COMMUNISM. THERE ARE NO FORCES IN THE WORLD WHICH CAN STOP THE FORWARD MOVEMENT OF SOVIET SOCIETY TOWARDS COMMUNISM.

FAREWELL, OUR TEACHER AND LEADER, OUR DEAR FRIEND, OUR COMRADE STALIN.

FORWARD, ALONG THE ROAD TOWARDS THE COMPLETE VICTORY OF THE GREAT CAUSE OF LENIN AND STALIN.

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LONDON, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE STALIN FUNERAL ORATION BY FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV TODAY AS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO. (ABOUT 1200)

DEAR COMRADES AND FRIENDS: IN THESE DAYS WE ARE ALL GOING THROUGH A DEEP GRIEF--THE DEMISE OF JOSEPH VISSARIONOVICH STALIN, THE LOSS OF THE GREAT LEADER AND AT THE SAME TIME OF NM CLOSE AND OUR OWN, INFINITELY DEAR MAN. AND WE, HIS OLD AND CLOSE FRIENDS, AND MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE, LIKE THE WORKERS IN ALL COUNTRIES THE WORLD OVER, TAKE LEAVE TODAY OF COMRADE STALIN, WHOM WE HAVE LOVED IN OUR HEARTS AND WHO WILL LIVE IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER.

COMRADE STALIN CALLED HIMSELF A DISCIPLE OF LENIN WITH WHOM HE FOUNDED AND BUILT OUR GREAT COMMUNIST PARTY, WITH WHOM HE GUIDED THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE AGAINST TSARISM AND CAPITALISM, FOR THE OVERTHROW OF THE YOKE OF THE LANDLORDS AND CAPITALISTS IN OUR COUNTRY. WITH LENIN, HE DESIGNED AND BUILT OUR SOVIET SOCIALIST STATE, WITH WHOM HE LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE FRATERNAL COLLABORATION AND UNIFICATION--GROWING EVEN AS WE WATCH IT--

OF THE GREAT AND SMALL PEOPLES.

STALIN IS THE GREAT CONTINUER OF THE GREAT HOUSE OF LENIN. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HEADED BY COMRADE STALIN, THE SOVIET PEOPLE HAVE BUILT SOCIALISM IN OUR COUNTRY AND HAVE BEGUN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MIGHTY PROGRAM FOR THE STEADY RISE OF THE MATERIAL WELFARE AND CULTURAL LEVEL OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE. HAVING WON A WORLD HISTORIC VICTORY OVER FASCISM IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND THUS DECISIVELY WEAKENED THE STRENGTH OF THE ENEMIES FROM WITHOUT, THE SOVIET UNION LED THE USSR FROM A POSITION OF INTER-NATIONAL ISOLATION BY SECURING THE FORMATION OF AN INVINCIBLE CAMP OF PEACE-LOVING STATES WITH A POPULATION OF 800 MILLION AND OPENED TO OUR COUNTRY BRIGHT VISTAS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNIST SOCIETY BASED ON FREE LABOR, TRUE EQUALITY AND FRATERNITY OF THE PEOPLE.

WE CAN TRULY BE PROUD OF THE FACT THAT DURING THE PAST 30 YEARS WE HAVE LIVED AND WORKED UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF COMRADE STALIN. WE ARE EDUCATED BY LENIN AND STALIN, WE ARE LENIN'S AND STALIN'S PUPILS. WE SHALL FOREVER REMEMBER WHAT STALIN TAUGHT US TO HIS LAST DAY, FOR WE WISH TO BE LOYAL AND WORTHY DISCIPLES AND FOLLOWERS OF STALIN. COMRADE STALIN'S WHOLE LIFE WAS IRRADIATED WITH THE SHINING LIGHT OF THE GREAT IDEAS OF THE INSPIRED, PEOPLES FIGHTER FOR COMMUNISM ---A VIVID AND VIVIFYING EXAMPLE TO US.

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STALIN CAME FROM THE PEOPLE, WAS ALWAYS AWARE OF HIS CLOSE TIES WITH THE PEOPLE, THE WORKING CLASS AND TOILING PEASANTRY, DEVOTED ALL HIS MIGHTY STRENGTH, HIS WHOLE SUPERIOR GENIUS, TO THE PEOPLE.

WHEN STILL A YOUTH COMRADE STALIN REALIZED AND PROFOUNDLY UNDER-STOOD THAT IN OUR TIME THE PEOPLE CAN FIND THEIR WAY TO A HAPPY LIFE ONLY BY DINT OF A STRUGGLE FOR COMMUNISM. THIS DETERMINED HIS LIFE-PATH. STALIN DEDICATED HIMSELF, HIS WHOLE LIFE WITHOUT ANY RESERVATION TO THE STRUGGLE FOR COMMUNISM, TO A SELFLESS STRUGGLE FOR THE HAPPI-NESS OF THE WORKERS, FOR THE HAPPINESS OF THE PEOPLE.

STALIN ALWAYS KNEW HOW TO COMBINE THE EVERYDAY, DIFFICULT ACTIVITIES OF A COMMUNIST AND REVOLUTIONARY OF THE WORKING CLASS WITH A PROFOUND STUDY OF THE THEORY OF MARXISM. THIS IS HOW HE WAS IN HIS EARLY YEARS IN TBILISI AND BAKU. THIS IS HOW HE WAS IN THE STORMY YEARS OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION AND IN THE DIFFICULT YEARS OF TSARIST REACTION, WHEN HE WAS CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THE WORKERS OF PETERSBURG. HE WAS CONSTANTLY UNDER THE YOKE OF OPPRESSION, SUFFERING PERSECUTION IN PRISON AND EXILE.

COMRADE STALIN'S EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY AS AN INCOMPARABLE ORGANIZER OF OUR PARTY AND TTHE SOVIET STATE AND THE THEORITICIAN OF GENIUS OF MARXISM-LENINISM WERE FULLY DEVELOPED IN THE YEARS OF THE REVOLUTION AND THE BUILDING OF SOCIALISM.

IN THE COURSE OF THOSE YEARS OUR PARTY GREW, ROSE AND RALLIED TOGETHER INTO A GREAT LEADING FORCE OF SOCIALIST REVOLUTION IN OUR COUNTRY AND BECAME THE LEADING FORCE OF THE WHOLE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' MOVEMENT.

IN THE COURSE OF THOSE YEARS THE SOVIET MULTI-NATIONAL STATE, WHICH BECAME AN EXAMPLE OF THE PRACTICAL REALIZATION OF FRIENDSHIP AND FRATERNAL COOPERATION AMONG THE PEOPLES, SUPPORTED BY THE WORKING CLASS AND COLLECTIVE FARMERS GREW STRONG.

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THE GIGANTIC ROLE OF LEADING THIS GREAT CAUSE, OF MANAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FORCES OF OUR PARTY AND THE SOVIET STATE

BELONGS TO COMRADE STALIN. DURING THESE YEARS, STALIN NOT ONLY ADMINISTERED THE DAILY TASK OF SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION IN THE USSR, BUT HE CONSTANTLY WORKED ON THE THEORETICAL PROBLEMS OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNISM IN OUR COUNTRY AND ON THE PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AS A WHOLE BY THROWING THE LIGHT OF MARXIST-LENINIST SCIENCE ON THE WAYS TO FURTHER DEVELOP THE USSR AND ON THE LAWS OF DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALISM AND CAPITALISM IN CONTEMPORARY CONDITIONS.

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HE ARMED OUR PARTY AND THE WHOLE SOVIET PEOPLE WITH NEW AND MOST IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES IN THE FIELD OF MARXIST-LENINIST SCIENCE, DISCOVERIES WHICH WILL FOR MANY YEARS ILLUMINATE OUR FORWARD MOVEMENT TOWARD THE VICTORY OF COMMUNISM.

STALIN DIRECTLY LED THE WORK OF CREATING AND ORGANIZING THE STRENGTH OF THE RED ARMY AND ITS GLORIOUS MILITARY DEEDS AT THE MOST DECISIVE FRONTS DURING THE YEARS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

STALIN AS SUPREME COMMANDER IN CHIEF, DURING THE YEARS OF THE GREAT FATHERLAND WAR, LED OUR COUNTRY TO VICTORY OVER FASCISM, WHICH FUNDAMENTALLY ALTERED THE SITUATION IN EUROPE AND IN ASIA.

TO BE FAITHFUL AND WORTHY CONTINUERS OF STALIN, MEANS ALWAYS TO REMEMBER AND CONSTANTLY TO CARE ABOUT THE STRENGTHENING OF THE SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY, INSURING THE WORTHY PREPAREDNESS OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES IN THE EVENT OF ANY MOVE OF THE AGGRESSOR AGAINST OUR COUNTRY. TO BE FAITHFUL AND WORTHY CONTINUERS OF STALIN ALSO MEANS TO SHOW THE NECESSARY VIGILANCE AND FIRMNESS IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE VARIOUS TROUBLES LAUNCHED BY OUR ENEMIES.

OUR SOVIET STATE HAS NO AGGRESSIVE AIMS AND, ON ITS PART, DOES NOT PERMIT INTERVENTION IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES.

OUR FOREIGN POLICY, WHICH IS KNOWN THE WORLD OVER AS STALIN PEACE-LOVING FOREIGN POLICY, IS A POLICY IN DEFENSE OF PEACE AMONG PEOPLES, IS AN UNSWERVING POLICY OF THE PRESERVATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE, OF A STRUGGLE AGAINST THE PREPARATION AND UNLEASHING OF A NEW WAR, A POLICY OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES, WHICH ALSO THEMSELVES ASPIRE TO IT.

SUCH A FOREIGN POLICY CORRESPONDS TO THE BASIC INTEREST OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND AT THE SAME TIME TO THE INTERESTS OF ALL OTHER PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES. IN OUR COUNTRY, ON THE SOVIET BASIS, THE FORMATION OF SUCH A MULTI-NATIONAL STATE HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT, WHICH FOR ITS STABILITY, THE STEADY GROWTH OF ITS MATERIAL MIGHT AND UPSWING IN THE CULTURE OF THE PEOPLES, HAS NO PARALLEL IN HISTORY.

IN THIS ENTIRE MATTER AND ABOVE ALL IN THE MATTER OF DEVELOPING NEW AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF OUR COUNTRY, A PARTICULAR AND EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH ROLE WAS PLAYED BY COMRADE STALIN, WHO NOT ONLY DIRECTED THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR COUNTRY, A PARTICULAR AND EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH ROLE WAS PLAYED BY COMRADE STALIN, WHO NOT ONLY DIRECTED THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR MULTI-NATIONAL SOVIET STATE OVER A GREAT MANY YEARS BUT THEORETICALLY CAST LIGHT ON VITAL CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS OF A NATIONAL AND COLONIAL NATURE, AND, HERE TOO, PROMOTED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS OF MARXISM AND LENINISM.

IN PRESENT DAY CONDITIONS, ALL THIS ASSUMES PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE, ESPECIALLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORMATION OF THE STATES OF PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY AND THE GROWTH OF THE NATIONAL-LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN COLONIES AND DEPENDENT COUNTRIES.

FAITHFUL TO THE PRINCIPLES OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM, THE PEOPLES OF THE USSR ARE DEVELOPING AND UNWAVERINGLY CONSOLIDATING FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP AND COLLABORATION WITH THE GREAT CHINESE PEOPLE, WITH THE WRKERS OF ALL THE COUNTRIES OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES AND FRIENDLY TIES WITH THE WORKERS IN CAPITALIST AND COLONIAL COUNTRIES STRUGGLING FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM.

DEAR COMRADES AND FRIENDS: DURING THESE DIFFICULT DAYS, WE CAN SEE ESPECIALLY WELL AND EXPERIENCE CONSTANTLY WHAT A MIGHTY, UNSWERVING AND FAITHFUL SUPPORT FOR THE SOVIET PEOPLE IS OUR COMMUNIST PARTY, ITS STEELED UNITY, ITS UNBREAKABLE TIES WITH THE WORKERS' MASSES.

OUR PARTY, FOLLOWING THE BEHESTS OF THE GREAT STALIN, GIVES US A CLEAR DIRECTION FOR FURTHER STRUGGLE FOR THE GREAT CAUSE OF CONSTRUCTING COMMUNISM IN OUR COUNTRY.

WE MUST RALLY STILL CLOSER, STILL MORE FIRMLY, AROUND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF OUR PARTY, AROUND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

THE IMMORTAL NAME OF STALIN WILL ALWAYS LIVE IN OUR HEARTS, IN THE HEARTS OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND ALL PROGRESSIVE HUMANITY. THE FAME OF HIS GREAT WORKS FOR THE GOOD AND HAPPINESS OF OUR PEOPLE AND THE WORKERS OF THE WHOLE WORLD WILL LIVE THROUGH THE AGES.

LONG LIVE THE GREAT ALL CONQUERING TEACHING OF MARX-ENGELS-LENIN AND STALIN.

LONG LIVE OUR MIGHTY SOCIALIST HOMELAND, OUR HEROIC SOVIET PEOPLE.

LONG LIVE THE GREAT COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION.

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LONDON, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE ORATION BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER L.P.BERIA AT JOSEPH STALIN'S FUNERAL TODAY: (ABOUT 1,300)

DEAR COMRADES AND FRIENDS:

IT IS DIFFICULT TO EXPRESS THIS FEELING OF PROFOUND GRIEF WHICH IS BEING EXPERIENCED DURING THESE DAYS BY OUR PARTY AND THE PEOPLES IN OUR COUNTRY, AS WELL AS ALL PROGRESSIVE MANKIND.

STALIN IS NO MORE, THE GREAT COMRADE AT ARMS AND INSPIRED CONTINUATOR OF LENIN'S WORK.

WE HAVE LOST A MAN WHO STOOD CLOSEST TO US AND WHO WAS BELOVED OF ALL SOVIET PEOPLE, OF MILLIONS OF WORKERS OF THE WORLD. THE WHOLE LIFE AND ACTIVITIES OF THE GREAT STALIN WERE AN INSPIRING EXAMPLE OF FAITHFULNESS TO LENINISM, AN EXAMPLE OF SELFLESS SERVICE TO THE WORKING CLASS AND THE WHOLE WORKING PEOPLE, TO THE CAUSE OF THE LIBERATION OF WORKERS FROM THE YOKE OF EXPLOITATION.

THE GREAT LENIN FOUNDED OUR PARTY: HE LED IT TO THE VICTORY OF THE PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION. TOGETHER WITH THE GREAT LENIN, HIS GREAT COMRADE-IN-ARMS STALIN HAS BEEN STRENGTHENING THE BOLSHEVIK PARTY AND CREATED THE FIRST SOCIALIST STATE IN THE WORLD. AFTER LENIN'S DEATH STALIN, FOR ALMOST 30 YEARS, LED OUR PARTY AND THE COUNTRY ALONG LENIN'S PATH. STALIN HAS DEFENDED LENINISM AGAINST NUMEROUS ENEMIES, AND HE HAS DEVELOPED AND ENRICHED LENIN'S TEACHING IN NEW HISTORICAL CONDITIONS.

THE WISE LEADERSHIP OF GREAT STALIN SECURED FOR OUR PEOPLE THE BUILDING OF SOCIALISM IN THE USSR AND THE WORLD-HISTORIC VICTORY OF THE SOVIET UNION IN THE GREAT FATHERLAND WAR. THE GREAT ARCHITECT

OF COMMUNISM, THE LEADER OF GENIUS, OUR OWN STALIN, HAS ARMED OUR PARTY AND PEOPLE WITH THE GRANDIOSE PROGRAM OF COMMUNISM BUILDING.

COMRADES, THE GRIEF IS UNQUENCHABLE IN OUR HEARTS, THE LOSS IS UNBELIEVABLY HEAVY, BUT THE STEEL-LIKE WILL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WILL NOT BEND UNDER THIS BURDEN: ITS UNITY AND ITS FIRM WILL TO FIGHT FOR COMMUNISM WILL NOT BE SHAKEN. OUR PARTY, ARMED WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY THEORY OF MARX-ENGELS-LENIN-STALIN, MADE WISE BY THE HALF-CENTURY-LONG STRUGGLE FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKING CLASS AND ALL MARKING H
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WORKING PEOPLE, KNOWS HOW TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN ORDER TO SECURE THE BUILDING OF A COMMUNIST SOCIETY. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF OUR PARTY AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN TRAINED FOR GOVERNING THE COUNTRY IN THE GREAT SCHOOL OF LENIN AND STALIN.

IN THE FIRE OF CIVIL WAR AND INTERVENTION, DURING THE DIFFICULT YEARS OF STRUGGLE AGAINST DROUGHT AND FAMINE, IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE COUNTRY AND COLLECTIVIZATION OF AGRICULTURE, IN THE DIFFICULT YEARS OF THE GREAT FATHERLAND WAR, WHEN THE FATE OF OUR MOTHERLAND WAS IN THE BALANCE, AS WELLAS THE FATE OF THE WHOLE OF MANKIND, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, HEADING AND DIRECTING THE HEROIC STRUGGLE OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE, ACQUIRED ENORMOUS EXPERIENCE IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY AND THE COUNTRY. THEREFORE, THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION CAN ALSO IN THE FUTURE RELY ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY, ITS CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THEIR SOVIET GOVERNMENT WITH COMPLETE TRUST.

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THE ENEMIES OF THE SOVIET STATE RECKON THAT THE HEAVY LOSS INFLICTED UPON US WILL LEAD TO DISARRAY AND CONFUSION IN OUR RAENKS. HOWEVER, THE CALCULATIONS OF THE ENEMY ARE EXPERIENCING DISAPPOINTMENT EVERYWHERE.

HE WHO IS NOT BLIND SEES THAT OUR PARTY DURING ITS DIFFICULT DAYS IS CLOSING ITS RANKS STILL MORE CLOSELY, THAT IL IS UNITED AND INVINCIBLE. HE WHO IS NOT BLIND SEES THAT DURING THESE GRIEVOUS DAYS ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION, IN FRATERNAL UNION WITH THE GREAT RUSSIAN PEOPLE, HAVE RALLIED STILL MORE CLOSELY AROUND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, AND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE SOVIET PEOPLE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORT THE HOME AS WELL AS THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE SOVIET STATE. OUR POLICY AT HOME IS BASED ON THE UNSHAKEABLE UNION OF THE WORKING CLASS AND COLLECTIVE FARM PEASANTS, ON FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF OUR COUNTRY, ON THE FIRM UNION OF ALL THE SOVIET NATIONAL REPUBLICS, BY A SYSTEM OF A UNITED GREAT MULTI-NATIONAL STATE--THE UNION OF THE SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

THIS POLICY IS DIRECTED TOWARD THE FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY MIGHT OF OUR STATE, FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, AND THE MAXIMUM SATISFACTION OF THE GROWING MATERIAL AND CULTURAL DEMANDS OF ALL SOVIET SOCIETY.

THE WORKERS, COLLECTIVE FARM PEASANTS, AND INTELLIGENTSIA OF OUR COUNTRY CAN WORK CALMLY AND CONFIDENTLY KNOWING THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL SOLICITOUSLY AND INCESSANTLY GUARD THEIR RIGHTS, WRITTEN IN THE STALIN CONSTITUTION.

OUR FOREIGN POLICY IS LUCID AND COMPREHENSIBLE. THE FOUNDER OF THE SOVIET REGIME, LENIN, DEFINED THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE SOVIET STATE AS A POLICY OF PEACE, A POLICY IMPLEMENTED AND CONTINUED BY THE GREAT CONTINUATOR OF THE CAUSE OF LENIN, OUR WISE LEADER STALIN. AND THE POWERFUL POLICY OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO ADHERE TO THE LENIN-STALIN POLICY, THE PRESERVATION AND STABILIZATION OF PEACE, THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE PREPARATION AND UNLEASHING OF A NEW WAR, A POLICY OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES ON A MUTUAL BASIS.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL CONSOLIDATE EVEN FURTHER FRATERNAL ALLIANCE AND FRIENDSHIP, COOPERATION IN THE COMMON STRUGGLE FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE THAT WORLD OVER, EXTENSIVE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL COLLABORATION WITH THE GREAT CHINES E PEOPLES REPUBLIC, WITH ALL COUNTRIES OF PEOPLES DEMOCRACY.

OUR BROTHERS AND FRIENDS ABROAD SHOULD BE SURE THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION, FAITHFUL TO THE BANNER OF THE PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM, THE BANNER OF LENIN AND STALIN, WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN AND DEVELOP FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE TOILERS OF THE CAPITALIST AND COLONIAL COUNTRIES WHO FIGHT FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM. A DEEP FEELING OF FRIENDSHIP CONNECTS OUR PEOPLE WITH THE HEROIC KOREAN PEOPLE WHO FIGHT FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

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OUR GREAT LEADERS LENIN AND STALIN TAUGHT US TO INTENSIFY AND SHARPEN CONSTANTLY THE VIGILANCE OF THE PARTY AND OF THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE MACHINATIONS OF ENEMIES OF THE SOVIET STATE.

NOW WE MUST ITNESIFY STILL MORE OUR VIGILANCE. LET NO ONE THINK THAT THE ENMIES OF THE SOVIET STATE MAY CATCH US UNAWARES. OUR HEROIC ARMED FORCES ARE EQUIPPED WITH ALL TYPES OF MODERN WEAPONS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET LAND.

OUR SOLDIERS AND NAVAL RATING, OFFICERS AND GENERALS, ENRICHED BY THE EXPERIENCE OF THE GREAT FATHERLAND WAR WILL KNOW HOW TO MEET IN THE APPROPRIATE WAY ANY AGGRESSOR WHO MAY DARE TO ATTACK OUR COUNTRY.

THE MIGHT AND INVINICIBILITY OF OUR STATE CONSIST NOT ONLY OF ITS HAVING AN ARMY STEELED IN BATTLE AND COVERED WITH GLORY. THE MIGHT OF THE SOVIET STATE CONSISTS OF THE UNITY OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND ITS CONFIDENCE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE LEADING FORCE OF SOVIET SOCIETY, IN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE IN ITS OWN SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HIGHLY VALUE THIS CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE. THE SOVIET PEOPLE HAS GREETED WITH UNANIMOUS APPROVAL THE DECISION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF OUR PARTY, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE USSR SUPREME COUNCIL PRESIDIUM ON MEASURES OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE, DIRECTED TOWARD INSURING UNINTERRUPTED AND CORRECT LEADERSHIP OF THE WHOLE LIFE OF THE COUNTRY.

ONE OF THESE MOST IMPORTANT DECISIONS IS THE APPOINTMENT TO THE POST OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR OF THE TELENTED PUPIL OF LENIN AND THE FAITHFUL COMRADE-IN-ARMS OF STALIN, GEORGI MAXIMILIANOVICH MALENKOV.

THE DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE HIGHEST PARTY AND STATE ORGANS OF OUR COUNTRY WERE A VIVID EXPRESSION OF THE COMPLETE UNITY AND SINGLENESS OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY AND THE STATE. THIS UNITY AND SINGLE-NESS IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNTRY IS THE GUARANTEE OF THE SUCCESS-FUL IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL POLICY, WORKED OUT IN THE COURSE OF MANY YEARS BY OUR PARTY AND GOVERNMENT UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF LENIN AND STALIN.

STALIN, LIKE LENIN, LEFT TO OUR PARTY AND OUR COUNTRY A GREAT LEGACY, WHICH MUST BE TREASURED AS THE PUPIL OF ONE'S EYE, AND CONSTANTLY MULTIPLIED.

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GREAT STALIN TRAINED AND RALLIED ROUND HIMSELF LEADERS WELL-TRIED IN BATTLES, WHO HAVE MASTERED THE LENIN-STALIN ABILITY OF LEADERSHIP AND ON WHOSE SHOULDERS HAS FALLEN THE HISTORIC RESPONSIBILITY TO CARRY

THE GREAT CAUSE BEGUN BY LENIN AND SUCCESSFULLY CONTINUED BY STALIN TO A VICTORIOUS END.

THE PEOPLES OF OUR COUNTRY CAN BE CONFIDENT THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION WILL NOT SPARE THEIR FORCES AND THEIR LIVES TO PRESERVE THE STEEL-LIKE UNITY IN THE RANKS OF THE PARTY AND THE LEADERSHIP. TO STRENGTHEN THE INDESTRUCTIBLE FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION, TO STRENGTHEN THE MIGHT OF THE SOVIET STATE, TO PRESERVE ALWAYS THE LOYALTY TO THE IDEAS OF MARXISM-LENINISM.

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PARIS, MAR. 9-(AP)-FRENCH WAR VETERANS, INCLUDING MEN WHO FOUGHT IN KOREA, MOUNTED GUARD TONIGHT AROUND THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER IN PROTEST AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S ORDER THAT FLAGS BE LOWERED AT HALF STAFF DURING THE FUNERAL OF JOSEPH STALIN.

THE VETERANS OF THE TWO WORLD WARS AND OF THE INDOCHINA CONFLICT, AS WELL AS KOREA, STRESSED THAT THEY WERE NON-POLITICAL. THEIR MOUNTING OF THE GUARD TOOK PLACE QUIETLY WITH NO DEMONSTRATION OF ANY KIND.

GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE'S PARTY, THE RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE (RPF), ALSO PROTESTED THE ORDER TO LOWER THE TRICOLOR.

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A49

STALIN SIDELIGHTS (300)

ROME, MARCH 9-(AP)-TWO THOUSAND RAMPAGING DEMONSTRATORS, MOSTLY STUDENTS, TODAY STONED PICTURES OF STALIN AND BROKE WINDOWS IN THE OFFICES OF ROME'S COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, L'UNITA.

THEY MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS BLOWING WHISTLES, CHANTING "DOWN WITH TITO," AND SCRAWLED SLOGANS ON WALLS AND WINDOWS BEFORE POLICE DROVE IN WITH CLUBS AND BROKE UP THE RALLY. TWENTY DEMONSTRATORS WERE INJURED AND 20 ARRESTED IN THE MELEE AT THE NEWSPAPER PLANT.

THE DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWED THE EXPLOSION OF A HAND GRENADE IN TRIESTE LAST NIGHT DURING A BATTLE BETWEEN POLICE AND NEO-FASCISTS DEMANDING RRETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY.

A CALL BY ITALY'S COMMUNIST-LED GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CGIL) FOR A 20-MINUTE WORK STOPPAGE IN MEMORY OF STALIN APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN A GENERAL FLOP IN ROME. BUSINESS AND TRANSPORATION PAID SCANT HEED TO IT.

IN INDUSTRIAL MILAN, HOWEVER, STREET CARS STOPPED FOR 10 MINUTES AND WORKERS IN MAJOR PLANTS HALTED FOR 20 MINUTES AT THE TIME THE SOVIET DICTATOR WAS BEING ENTOMBED IN MOSCOW.

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WARSAW, POLAND, MARCH 9--(AP)-SIRENS AND WHISTLES BLEW AND ARTILLERY PIECES FIRED 20 SALVOS [redacted]AS STALIN WAS LAID TO REST IN MOSCOW.

ALL TRAFFIC STOPPED AND PEDESTRIANS STOOD AT ATTENTION FOR FIVE MINUTES. THE POLISH PRESS SAID KATOWICE CITY AND PROVINCE WILL BE RENAMED STALINOGROD.

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BERLIN, MARCH 9-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF COMMUNISTS, MANY CARRYING FLOWERS, MARCHED PAST THE RUSSIAN ZONE'S ONLY STALIN MONUMENT IN EAST BERLIN TODAY IN HONOR OF THE DEAD LEADER.

THE PARADE STARTED TWO HOURS AFTER A FIVE-MINUTE STOPPAGE OF ALL WORK AND TRAFFIC THROUGHOUT SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY AT THE HOUR OF STALIN'S ENTOMBMENT.

IN WEST BERLIN, FIVE COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICES PUT OUT RED FLAGS IN STALIN'S HONOR. AFTER SEVERAL HUNDRED PERSONS GATHERED IN PROTEST, THE FLAGS WERE EITHER PULLED IN BY PARTY OFFICIALS OR REMOVED BY POLICE.

AT THE AMERICAN SECTOR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, ANGRY WEST BERLINERS TORE DOWN THE RED FLAG AND BURNED IT IN THE STREET.

--DASH--

LONDON, MARCH 9-(AP)-COMMUNIST ALBANIA MARKED STALIN'S FUNERAL TODAY WITH A PERIOD OF SILENCE AND BOOMING CANNONS. TIRANA RADIO SAID 60,000 PERSONS GATHERED IN TIRANA'S MAIN SQUARE TO HEAR DICTATOR HOXHA PRAUSE THE LATE RUSSIAN LEADER.

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A107 (190)

ROME, MARCH 9-(AP)-MORE THAN 2,000 STUDENTS MARCHED THROUGH ROME'S DOWNTOWN STREETS TODAY, SHOUTING AGAINST YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO. BEFORE POLICE DISPERSED THEM, THEY ALSO STONED PICTURES OF JOSEPH STALIN.

NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

THE DEMONSTRATORS STARTED SHOUTING "DOWN WITH TITO," AND DEMANDING THE RETURN TO ITALY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ZONE OF TRIESTE, WHICH YUGOSLAVIA ALSO CLAIMS. AS THE STUDENTS CAME TO THE OFFICES OF ROME'S COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'UNITA, SOME THREW ROCKS AT PICTURES OF STALIN ON DISPLAY THERE. WINDOWS IN A NEARBY SHOEMAKER'S SHOP WERE BROKEN.

THE CARBINIERI MOVED INTO THE CROWD AS THE STONES BEGAN TO FLY, AND THE STUDENTS SCATTERED.

A POLICE GUARD WAS THROWN AROUND THE U.S. EMBASSY DURING THE DEMONSTRATION.

DOWNTOWN ROME MEANWHILE VIRTUALLY IGNORED A CALL BY THE COMMUNIST-LED GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR FOR A 20-MINUTE WORK STOPPAGE "AS AN EXPRESSION OF THE PROFOUND GRIEF OF ALL WORKERS" AT THE DEATH OF STALIN.

TRANSPORTATION WAS NORMAL AND THERE WERE NO OTHER SIGNS OF COMPLIANCE IN THE CENTER OF THE CAPITAL. IN INDUSTRIAL MILAN, HOWEVER, THE WORK STOPPAGE WAS ALMOST COMPLETE. STREETCARS HALTED FOR 10 MINUTES. IN THE MAJOR PLANTS, WORKERS STOOD BESIDE THEIR BENCHES DURING THE 20-MINUTE OBSERVANCE.

THE DEMONSTRATION TODAY OVER TRIESTE FOLLOWED THE EXPLOSION OF A HAND GRENADE IN THE ADRIATIC PORT LAST NIGHT DURING A TUSSLE BETWEEN POLICE AND NEO-FASCIST DEMONSTRATORS. THE BLAST INJURED 23 PERSONS.

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A56

GENOA, ITALY, MARCH 9-(AP)-ALESSANDRO GARRARINO, LEFTIST MAYOR OF NEARBY TORRIGLIA TODAY WAS SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE FOR FLYING THE ITALIAN FLAG HALFSTAFF OVER THE VILLAGE HALL IN MOURNING FOR JOSEPH STALIN.

WB802PES

A61 WITH STALIN (130)

BERLIN, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER TELEGRAF REPORTED TODAY THAT 16 PROOFREADERS OF THE SOVIET SECTOR TRIBUNE WERE ARRESTED TODAY FOR SABOTAGE AFTER IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THEIR PAPER HAD PRAISED JOSEPH STALIN AS A FIGHTER FOR "WAR" INSTEAD OF PEACE.

THE TRIBUNE, ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION (FDGB), PUBLISHED A CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY WHICH INCLUDED THIS SENTENCE:

"WITH JOSEPH VISSARIONOVITCH STALIN, A GREAT SCIENTIST OF MARXISM-LENINISM AND AN EXCELLENT FIGHTER FOR THE PRESERVATION AND STRENGTHENING OF WAR IN THE WORLD HAS PASSED AWAY."
IT SHOULD HAVE SAID "FOR PRESERVATION AND STRENGTHENING OF PEACE XXX."
THE TELEGRAF SAID ALL AVAILABLE COPIES OF THE NEWSPAPER WERE SEIZED BY COMMUNIST POLICE SATURDAY MORNING BUT A LARGE NUMBER ALREADY HAD BEEN SOLD.
KM655AES

A103
WITH STALIN (160)
BERLIN, MARCH 9-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF COMMUNISTS, MANY CARRYING FLOWERS, PARADED PAST THE RUSSIAN ZONE'S ONLY STALIN MONUMENT IN EAST BERLIN TODAY TO HONOR THE DEAD SOVIET LEADER.
COMMUNIST PARTY UNITS, FACTORY WORKERS AND STATE OFFICIALS CONVERGED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE SOVIET SECTOR AT THE BRONZE STATUE ON STALIN BOULEVARD. EAST GERMAN POLICE WITH SHOULDERED RIFLES STOOD GUARD.
THE PARADE GOT UNDERWAY TWO HOURS AFTER A FIVE-MINUTE STOPPAGE OF ALL WORK AND TRAFFIC THROUGHOUT SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY AT 10 A.M. (5 A.M. EST), THE TIME OF STALIN'S ENTOMBMENT IN MOSCOW.
THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY, AND THE GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT HELD A JOINT SESSION IN THE EAST BERLIN STATE OPERA HOUSE TO HEAR ONCE MORE THE SOVIET COMMUNIQUE ON STALIN'S DEATH, THE COMMUNIST MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE AND THE SOVIET LEADER'S LAST SPEECH TO THE MOSCOW PARTY CONGRESS LAST OCTOBER. NO SPEECHES WERE MADE. MOST OF THE EAST ZONE'S TOP COMMUNISTS WERE ATTENDING THE FUNERAL IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL.
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A91
(130)
VIENNA, MARCH 9-(AP)-THREE CZECHS, ONE A WOMAN, HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO LONG PRISON TERMS FOR ALLEGEDLY PLANNING TO HELP FORMER COMMUNIST BOSS RUDOLPH SLANSKY ESCAPE TO GERMANY.
SLANSKY WAS HANGED IN PRAGUE LAST YEAR WITH 10 OTHER FORMER COMMUNIST LEADERS AFTER A CZECH COURT FOUND THEM GUILTY OF TREASON AND SABOTAGE.
THE PRAGUE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO SAID TODAY THAT A MILITARY COURT IN THE CZECH CAPITAL HAD HANDED DOWN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES ON MARCH 5:
DANIELA KANKOVSKA, ALLEGED MEMBER OF AN AMERICAN ESPIONAGE AGENCY, 13 YEARS IMPRISONMENT.
1. DOUBRAVSKY, FORMER ARMY OFFICER, 16 YEARS, AND J. INNEMAN, FORMER CUSTOMS OFFICER, THREE YEARS.
MISS KANKOVSKA WAS CHARGED WITH HAVING HAD CONNECTIONS WITH HERBERT KAUDERS, "AN AMERICAN SPY IN FRANKFURT-AM-MAIN, GERMANY" AND WITH HAVING PLANNED TO HELP SLANSKY ESCAPE. DOUBRAVSKY ALLEGEDLY HELPED HER TRANSMIT A LETTER FROM KAUDERS TO SLANSKY, WHILE THE CUSTOM INSPECTOR WAS ACCUSED OF PLANNING TO AID SLANSKY'S FLIGHT.
ML854AES

A118
FUNERAL SIDELIGHTS
WARSAW, POLAND, MARCH 9-(AP)-SIRENS WAILED AND ALL PEDESTRIANS STOOD AT ATTENTION FOR FIVE MINUTES IN THE POLISH CAPITAL TODAY IN OBSERVANCE OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S FUNERAL. TWENTY ARTILLERY SALVOS WERE FIRED. LOUDSPEAKERS RELAYED THE ROLL OF DRUMS, FOLLOWED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ANTHEM AND THE BROADCAST OF THE STALIN FUNERAL COMMENTARY FROM MOSCOW.
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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 9-(AP)-SEVERAL HUNDRED COMMUNISTS AND LEFT-WING WORKERS REMAINED IDLE FOR FIVE MINUTES TODAY AS A SIGN OF MOURNING FOR STALIN.

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BERLIN, MARCH 9-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST PARTY NOW HAS THE NO. 1 SPOT IN PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS.
MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENTS ON STALIN'S ILLNESS GAVE THE PARTY FIRST RANK, THE GOVERNMENT SECOND AND PARLIAMENT THIRD. THE SOVIET ZONE HAS NOW COPIED THIS STYLE. BEFORE THIS PRECEDENCE WAS GIVEN TO HEADS OF THE REGIME, THEN TO LEGISLATORS AND FINALLY TO THE PARTY MACHINERY.
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A90
WITH STALIN
WARSAW, POLAND, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE CITY AND PROVINCE OF KATOWICE IS BEING RENAMED STALINOGROD AND THE PALACE OF CULTURE AND SCIENCE, PRESENTLY BEING ERECTED THERE BY SOVIET ARCHITECTS AND WORKMEN, WILL BE NAMED AFTER THE DEAD DICTATOR, THE POLISH PRESS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
A STATUE OF STALIN ALSO WILL BE ERECTED IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING.
ML851AES

A46KX
NIGHTMLEAD RED CHINA-SALIN (300)
TOKYO,TUESDAY,MARCH 10 (AP)-RED CHINA'S BOSS, MAO TZE-TUNG, IN A EULOGY TO JOSEPH STALIN MONDAY AFFIRMED CONFIDENCE IN THE NEW LEADERSHIP OF THE SOVIET UNION AND COUNSELED IT NOT TO OVERLOOK THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNISING ASIA.
AN ARTICLE SIGNED BY MAO IN THE PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY, THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER CALLED STALIN "OUR GREAT TEACHER AND MOST SINCERE FRIEND." HE TERMED HIS DEATH A "CALAMITY."
AS BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO AND HEARD HERE, MAO WROTE:
"COMRADE STALIN WAS FULL OF WARM LOVE FOR THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF THE EAST. 'DO NOT FORGET THE EAST' WAS COMRADE STALIN'S GREAT CALL..."
THE CHINESE RED LEADER CREDITED STALIN WITH DEVISING THE THEORY OF REVOLUTION IN COLONIAL AND SEMI-COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND ADDED:
"HIS ACTIVITIES HAVE LED TO...VICTORY OVER AN IMMENSE SECTOR IN THE WORLD, A SECTOR CONTAINING MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE EARTH'S POPULATION---800,000,000 PEOPLE."
PLEDGING SUPPORT TO THE NEW COMMUNIST REGIME, MAO SAID:
"WE FULLY BELIEVE THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY COMRADE (GEORGI M.) MALENKOV, WILL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO FOLLOW STALIN'S BEHEST TO DRIVE FORWARD THE GREAT CAUSE OF COMMUNISM AND CARRY IT TO FURTHER GLORIOUS FRUITION."
MAO CALLED STALIN'S MESSAGE TO THE 19TH CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MOSCOW LAST OCTOBER "HIS PRECIOUS TESTAMENT TO THE COMMUNISTS OF ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD."
MAO WAS REFERRING TO STALIN'S LONG MESSAGE TO COMMUNISTS WHICH PICTURED WAS AS INEVITABLE AMONG CAPITALIST COUNTRIES BEFORE WAR IS WAGED AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. STALIN TOOK THE VIEW THAT JAPAN AND GERMANY AS WELL AS OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES WOULD ATTEMPT TO "BREAK OUT OF AMERICAN SLAVERY."
MAO DECLARED ANEW THAT THE FRIENDSHIP OF RED CHINA AND RUSSIA "IS UNBREAKABLE." THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE BOUND BY A 1950 TREATY OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AND MILITARY ALLIANCE AIMED AT JAPAN AND ALLIES OF JAPAN.
THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER MADE ONLY PASSING REFERENCE TO MALENKOV BUT SAID "THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT" THAT THE SOVIET "PEACE" CAMP WOULD BECOME "STILL MORE POWERFUL."
"WE CAN DEFINITELY AFFIRM," HE ADDED, "WE ARE NOT AFRAID OF ANY IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION."
MAO ENDED BY CALLING FOR "ETERNAL GLORY" TO THE NAME OF STALIN.
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A176KX
STALIN (150)
TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 10-(AP)-MAO TZE-TUNG, RED CHINA'S LEADER, EULOGIZED JOSEPH STALIN MONDAY AS CHINA'S GREATEST FRIEND AND POINTEDLY RECALLED THAT THE DEAD LEADER OF WORLD COMMUNISM HAD SAID: "DO NOT FORGET THE EAST."

IN AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY, MAO EXPRESSED FAITH THAT THE NEW LEADERSHIP OF THE SOVIET UNION, HEADED BY GEORGI M. MALENKOV "WILL DEFINITELY FOLLOW COMRADE STALIN'S BEHEST TO DRIVE FORWARD THE GREAT CAUSE OF COMMUNISM."

MAO'S EULOGY CALLING STALIN'S LOSS A "CALAMITY" WAS BROADCAST IN FULL BY THE PEIPING RADIO.

MAO SAID THE RED MOVEMENT UNDER STALIN "HAS ATTAINED VICTORY" OVER AN AREA OF THE EARTH CONTAINING 800,000,000 PEOPLE (AT LEAST HALF ARE CHINESE) AND ADDED:

"THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT THAT THE WORLD CAMP OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM, HEADED BY THE SOVIET UNION, WILL BE FURTHER UNITED AND BECOME STILL MORE POWERFUL.

"WE CAN DEFINITELY AFFIRM WE ARE NOT AFRAID OF ANY IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION."

MAO ENDED BY CALLING FOR "ETERNAL GLORY" TO STALIN.

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A183WX
EDEN (200)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 9-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN DISCUSSED THE NEW SOVIET REGIME AND THE WORLD SITUATION GENERALLY TODAY.

EDEN SPENT NEARLY AN HOUR AND A HALF WITH THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE. IT WAS THEIR THIRD MEETING SINCE THE SECRETARY ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON LAST WEDNESDAY.

EDEN, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED TO TODAY'S CONFERENCE BY THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR ROGER MAKINS, TOLD NEWSMEN HE CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT TO SAY GOODBYE AND "TO THANK HIM FOR HIS KINDNESS AND HOSPITALITY."

"WE HAD A GENERAL TALK ABOUT WORLD AFFAIRS," EDEN SAID. ASKED WHETHER HE AND EISENHOWER DISCUSSED THE SITUATION RESULTING FROM THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN, EDEN REPLIED:

"WE DISCUSSED THE GENERAL WORLD SCENE AND YOU CAN CONCLUDE FROM THA' THAT RUSSIA WAS PART OF IT."

IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTION, EDEN SAID HE HAD NOT HAD TIME TO READ THE SPEECH WHICH THE NEW SOVIET PREMIER, GEORGI MALENKOV, DELIVERI AT FUNERAL SERVICES FOR STALIN TODAY.

EDEN SAID HE WAS PLANNING TO FLY TO NEW YORK LATER IN THE DAY (ABOUT 4 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME). HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD REMAIN THERE TWO OR THREE DAYS, THEN FLY HOME TO GREAT BRITAIN FRIDAY OR SATURDAY.

EDEN TOLD ANOTHER GROUP OF NEWSMEN HE WAS SURE HIS TALKS, BOTH ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL, WITH EISENHOWER AND OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAD BEEN "MOST USEFUL TO OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND THEREFORE TO PEACE."

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A178WX
STALIN (160)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 9-(AP)-AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES HEARD WHAT THEY TOOK TO BE A NOTE OF CAUTION TODAY IN THE FIRST PUBLIC SPEECHES OF RUSSIA'S NEW RULERS.

GEORGI M. MALENKOV, THE NEW PREMIER, LAVRENTI BERIA AND V. M. MOLOTOV GAVE NO CLEAR INDICATION AT THE FUNERAL OF JOSEF STALIN OF ANY CHANGES IN THE MAJOR POLICIES RECENTLY FOLLOWED BY THE KREMLIN.

ALSO NOTED WAS THE ABSENCE OF ANY HEAVY-HANDED ATTEMPT TO BUILD UP MALENKOV AS THE HEIR AND WORTHY SUCCESSOR OF STALIN, AT WHOSE BIER THE THREE GAVE FUNERAL ORATIONS. BERIA, CHIEF DEPUTY PREMIER, INTERIOR MINISTER AND HEAD OF SECURITY AFFAIRS, WAS REPORTED IN DISPATCHES ONLY AS SAYING THE SOVIET PEOPLE "APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF COMRADE MALENKOV" AS STALIN'S SUCCESSOR.

POSSIBLY THE OCCASION WAS CONSIDERED INAPPROPRIATE, OFFICIAL EXPERTS SPECULATED. THE ASSUMPTION IS WIDESPREAD THAT IF MALENKOV CAN CONSOLIDATE HIS POWER EVENTUALLY THERE WILL BE A CONTINUING CAMPAIGN TO MAKE HIM AN OUTSTANDING POPULAR HERE AND LEADER FOR THE SAKE OF RUSSIAN AND COMMUNIST UNITY.

RH154PES

A85WX
WASHINGTON, MARCH 9-(AP)-WILLIAM C.BULLITT, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, SAYS HE THINKS RUSSIA'S NEW PREMIER, GEORGI MALENKOV, WILL FOLLOW THE POLICIES OF JOSEPH STALIN BECAUSE "HIS ENTIRE CAREER HAS BEEN MADE BY STALIN."

BULLITT SAID ON AN NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM YESTERDAY HE THINKS STALIN WAS AFRAID OF ALL-OUT WAR WITH THE U.S. AND THAT MALENKOV IS TOO. HE ADDED:

"AND I THINK MALENKOV, LIKE STALIN, IS GOING TO HAVE A VERY HEALTHY FEAR OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB WHICH WE HAVE AND HE DOESN'T HAVE."

BULLITT SAID HE EXPECTS THAT THE NEW KREMLIN BOSS WILL FOLLOW THE PATTERN MAPPED BY STALIN, "TO TAKE OVER ASIA BEFORE TAKING OVER EUROPE AND THEN FINISHING US OFF."

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B75 (Q)
PX ASKED
UNDATED BANDS
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BANDS OF 750 PIECES, MENTIONED IN MOSCOW DISPATCHES TODAY TELLING OF THE STALIN FUNERAL, ARE NOT UNCOMMON FOR BIG EVENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, DESCRIBING IN HIS BOOK "CRUSADE IN EUROPE" THE VISIT HE MADE TO MOSCOW IN 1945, TELLS OF ATTENDING THE NATIONAL SPORTS PARADE THROUGH RED SQUARE. HE SAYS "THE BAND WAS SAID TO NUMBER A THOUSAND PIECES, AND IT PLAYED CONTINUOUSLY, PRESUMABLY BY SECTIONS, DURING THE ENTIRE FIVE-HOUR PERFORMANCE."

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A134
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF TUESDAY MARCH 10) (700)
(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE WRITER OF THIS MASARYK DEATH ANNIVERSARY STORY, A.I. GOLDBERG, WAS THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER IN PRAGUE WHEN THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNISTS SEIZED POWER IN 1948. HE SUMS UP HERE A MYSTERY THAT MAY NEVER BE SOLVED).
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BY A.I.GOLDBERG
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MARCH 9-(AP)-FIVE YEARS AGO TUESDAY MORNING THE BODY OF JAN MASARYK WAS FOUND CRUMPLED IN A COURTYARD OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN OFFICE PALACE IN PRAGUE.

THE FIVE-YEAR MYSTERY OF HIS DEATH--MURDER OR SUICIDE--HAS NEVER

BEEN PLUMBED. IT MAY NEVER BE SOLVED.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, WHICH ONLY 14 DAYS BEFORE HAD SEIZED POWER AND FORCED HIM TO REMAIN AS FOREIGN MINISTER, ANNOUNCED THAT MASARYK HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE BY JUMPING FROM A WINDOW OF HIS THIRD FLOOR APARTMENT IN THE PALACE. THEY BLAMED CRITICISM FROM THE WEST FOR HIS ACT.

MANY MASARYK FRIENDS AGREED WITH THE SUICIDE THEORY, BUT FOR OPPOSITE REASONS.

MANY OTHER MASARYK FRIENDS STILL FIRMLY BELIEVE HE WAS MURDERED BY THE COMMUNISTS--CZECHOSLOVAK OR FOREIGN--EITHER BECAUSE HE WAS ON THE POINT OF FLEEING THE COUNTRY OR JUST TO DISPOSE OF A NATIONAL HERO WHOSE HEART WAS WITH THE WEST, NEVER TO BE TRUSTED BY PRAGUE OR MOSCOW.

ACTUAL EVIDENCE ON EITHER SIDE WAS MEAGER, RUMORS WERE MANY.

MOST SPECTACULAR STORY WAS THAT TWO OR THREE COMMUNIST AGENTS --MOST PRAGUE RUMORS MADE THEM RUSSIANS--FORCED THEIR WAY INTO MASARYK'S APARTMENT, SHOT HIM IN A STRUGGLE, THREW HIS BODY OUT OF A WINDOW TO COVER UP THE SHOOTING.

ANOTHER RUMOR HAD HIM KILLING OFF ONE OR MORE OF HIS ASSAILANTS BEFORE HE WAS HIMSELF KILLED.

IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND EVIDENCE IN PRAGUE AT THE TIME TO SUPPORT ANY SUCH STORIES. IT APPEARS JUST AS IMPOSSIBLE TODAY TO GET IN ALL THE EVIDENCE. MANY OF THE PRINCIPALS IN THE DRAMA ARE DEAD, OTHERS ARE IN COMMUNIST HANDS.

FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN KEPT THE KILLING THEORY ALIVE BY AT LEAST TWO STATEMENTS IN RECENT YEARS, IN WHICH HE REFERRED TO THE "MURDER" OF MASARYK.

THOSE WHO BELIEVE MASARYK TOOK HIMSELF OUT OF A WINDOW--AS A LAST DESPERATE SIGN OF PROTEST TO HIS CAPTIVE PEOPLE AND TO SHOCK THE WORLD--CONCEDE THE "MURDER" WAS PSYCHOLOGICAL, AT LEAST. THEY ACCUSE MOSCOW AND SATELLITE STOOGES OF PULLING A FIGURATIVE TRIGGER THAT PLUMMETED MASARYK--A MAN WHO CRINGED AT THE SLIGHTEST PERSONAL PAIN-- TO DEATH.

THE RUSSIANS BEGAN GUNNING--FIGURATIVELY--FOR MASARYK IN 1944, WHEN HE WAS IN LONDON, FOREIGN MINISTER IN THE EXILE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT EDUARD BENES. HE SPOKE REGULARLY IN BBC BROADCASTS TO NAZI-OCCUPIED CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO KEEP ALIVE THE SPIRIT OF RESISTANCE.

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JUST AFTER THE EISENHOWER INVASION OF EUROPE BEGAN TO TAKE ON STEAM. MASARYK TOLD HIS PEOPLE LIBERATION WAS ON THE WAY AND THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA WOULD SOON BE ABLE TO PLAY A ROLE OF BRIDGE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

THE RUSSIANS WENT TO EXTRAORDINARY LENGTHS TO PULL HIM INTO LINE.

IN AN ENGLISH BROADCAST, MOSCOW RADIO ANNOUNCED IT DID NOT WANT CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS SUCH A "BRIDGE." IT QUOTED AN ARTICLE FROM THE MAGAZINE NEW TIMES SAYING SO. WHEN COPIES OF NEW TIMES REACHED THE WEST, IT APPEARED ONLY IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDITION.

IT WAS CARRIED IN NO OTHER LANGUAGE BROADCAST, IN NO OTHER LANGUAGE EDITION OF NEW TIMES.

THE MESSAGE FROM MOSCOW WAS UNMISTAKABLY DIRECTED AT MASARYK. HE KNEW IT. HE DROPPED THE "BRIDGE" IDEA AND TO ANYONE WHO AFTER THAT QUESTIONED HIM ON IT, HE ANSWERED BITTERLY "BRIDGES GET TRAMPED OVER."

DR.JAN PAPANEK, CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATE TO THE U.N. WHEN THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER, CHARGED IN 1948 THAT MASARYK WAS SLAIN-- PHYSICALLY. HE STILL BELIEVES IT.

"THE RUSSIANS HATED HIM," HE SAYS. "IT WAS SOMETHING WE OFTEN TALKED ABOUT. THEY BLAMED HIM FOR TRICKING GOTTWALD (KLEMENT GOTTWALD, THEN COMMUNIST PREMIER, NOW PRESIDENT) INTO AGREEING TO A MARSHALL PLAN CONFERENCE. THE RUSSIANS MADE CZECHOSLOVAKIA PULL OUT.

"HE INSISTED ON GOING BACK TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA JUST BEFORE THE COUP BECAUSE HE HAD PROMISED HIS FATHER HE WOULD ALWAYS REMAIN WITH BENES, AS BENES HAD STUCK BY HIS FATHER."

PAPANEK, OUSTED FROM THE U.N. BY THE COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAK REGIME, IS STILL KEEPING UP THE FIGHT FOR THE DAY WHEN COMMUNISM CAN BE TOPPLED IN HIS COUNTRY. MASARYK'S WILL PROBATED IN LONDON BEQUEATHED HIM $5,000 TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM THAT HE SAYS THE TWO LONG BEFORE HAD AGREED ON.

"BUT I NEVER GOT A CENT," PAPANEK SAYS. "THE LAWYERS FOUND THERE WAS JUST NOTHING IN THE ESTATE."

HERNAN SANTA CRUZ, CHILEAN DELEGATE WHO TRIED TO GET THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO INTERVENE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1948, SAID THEN THAT MASARYK WAS MURDERED. HE HAS NEVER CHANGED HIS MIND. HE ONCE TOLD THIS REPORTER THAT MASARYK TEARFULLY PROTESTED TO HIM LATE IN 1947 CHILE'S BREAK WITH PRAGUE. "YOU ARE PUSHING US INTO THE MOSCOW CAMP," SANTA CRUZ QUOTED HIM AS SAYING.

SOME MEN CLOSE TO MASARYK DURING THE 14 FATEFUL DAYS BETWEEN RED SEIZURE AND HIS MYSTERIOUS DEATH, MEN NOW OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SAY MASARYK ENDED HIS OWN LIFE. ARNOST HEYDRICH, A HIGH-RANKING AIDE, SAYS THAT HE PLEADED WITH MASARYK THROUGH THE WHOLE PERIOD NOT TO CARRY OUT THREATS TO END HIS LIFE.

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EVEN PAPANEK SAYS MASARYK--OFTEN MOODY, OFTEN MERRY--FREQUENTLY REMARKED AFTER THE WAR "I'M GOING OUT A WINDOW SOME DAY." BUT, HE ADDS, MASARYK WAS A MAN WHO COULD NOT STAND THE THOUGHT OF A CUT FINGER.

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WITNESSES WHO COULD GIVE EVEN CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE ARE DEAD OR CANNOT BE REACHED. THE CHAUFFEUR WHO DROVE HIM BACK FROM SEZIMOVO USTI THE NIGHT BEFORE HIS DEATH, AFTER HIS SAD TALK WITH THE BETRAYED, HALF-PARALYZED BENES IS IN COMMUNIST HANDS.

THE VALET WHO BROUGHT MASARYK SANDWICHES AND BEER IN HIS APARTMENT, THE INTERNE WHO FIRST SAW HIS BODY--THEY ARE IN COMMUNIST HANDS. IT IS NOT EVEN KNOWN WHETHER THEY ARE STILL ALIVE.

VLADO CLEMENTIS, THE LITTLE SLOVAK COMMUNIST WHO WATCHDOGGED MASARYK FOR THE PARTY AND THEN GOT HIS JOB--HE DIED AT THE END OF A HANGMAN'S ROPE IN PRAGUE LAST DECEMBER, CONVICTED BY HIS OWN BREED AS A WESTERN SPY.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NEVER MADE PUBLIC THE REPORTS FROM LAURENCE STEINHARDT, THEN U.S. AMBASSADOR IN PRAGUE. HE DIED THREE YEARS AGO IN A PLANE CRASH, FLYING FROM HIS NEW POST IN OTTAWA TO NEW YORK.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-DULLES

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 9-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID TODAY THE REMOVAL OF THE "MALIGNANT POWER OF STALIN" HAS GIVEN THE WORLD A BETTER CHANCE FOR PEACE.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS AT HIS FIRST CONFERENCE HERE SINCE BECOMING SECRETARY OF STATE, DULLES SAID STALIN'S DESIRE TO BE A WORLD-WIDE DESPOT PUT A DAMPER ON PEACE ASPIRATIONS OF PEOPLES AND NATIONS. HE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE ANY SUCCESSOR TO STALIN CAN BE SO EFFECTIVE A DAMPER.

DULLES ALSO SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DOES NOT AT PRESENT PLAN ANY NEW TACTICS OR STRATEGY IN THE COLD WAR.

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THE SECRETARY ANNOUNCED HE HOPES TO MAKE A FACT-FINDING TOUR OF MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES IN MAY. HE SAID THE U.S. HAS NO PLANS TO ASK THE U.N. TO UNDERTAKE ANY NEW ACTION IN KOREA AT THIS TIME; HE HOPES OTHER U.N. MEMBERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE AWWARE OF THE NEED FOR GENERAL AND EQUITABLE PARTICIPATIONS IN THE KOREAN WAR; RELATIONS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND PEIPING WOULD BE DETERMINED BY THOSE COUNTRIES WITH THERE BEING LITTLE THE U.S. COULD DO TO INFLUENCE THEM.

DULLES LATER TOLD RANKING DELEGATES OF ALL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AT A PRIVATE LUNCHEON THAT HE HOPES TO VISIT LATIN AMERICA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE DID NOT MENTION ANY DATE. HE ALSO ASSURED THE LATIN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER INTENDS TO MAINTAIN CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THEIR COUNTRIES.

THE CONFERENCE OPENED WITH A FORMAL STATEMENT:

"THE EISENHOWER ERA BEGINS AS THE STALIN ERA ENDS. FOR 10 YEARS, THE WORLD HAS BEEN DOMINATED BY THE MALIGNANT POWER OF STALIN X X X NOW STALIN IS DEAD. HE CANNOT BEQUEATHE TO ANYONE HIS PRESTIGE.

"AS STALIN DIES, GEN.EISENHOWER, THE MAN WHO LIBERATED WESTERN EUROPE, HAS BECOME PRESIDENT OF OUR GREAT REPUBLIC, WITH A PRESTIGE UNMATCHED IN HISTORY. A NEW ERA BEGINS, ONE IN WHICH THE GUIDING SPIRIT IS LIBERTY, NOT ENSLAVEMENT, AND WHEN HUMAN RELATIONS WILL BE THOSE OF FRATERNITY, NOT ONE-MAN DOMINATION. THEN, IN THE WORLDS OF OUR (U.N. CHARTER PREAMBLE, THE NATIONS, LARGE AND SMALL, MAY COME TO ENJOY EQUAL RIGHTS AND DIGNITY AND PEACE.

"THAT IS THE EISENHOWER FAITH WHICH I SHARE AND SEEK TO SERVE."

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DULLES ANSWERED ALMOST ALL QUESTIONS BUT NO DIRECT QUOTATIONS WERE PERMITTED EXCEPT FOR THE FORMAL STATEMENT.

HE DID NOT COMMENT ON THE MILLION DOLLAR LOYALTY PROBE OF U.S. CITIZENS WORKING FOR THE U.N., SAYING AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., CHIEF U.S.DELEGATE, WAS HANDLING THAT SUBJECT AND HE HAD FULL CONFIDENCE IN LODGE. HE SAID LODGE WOULD HANDLE THE QUESTION OF THE AMERICAN PREFERENCE FOR A NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL WHEN THAT COMES UP IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

ASKED ABOUT THE NEW SPIRIT MENTIONED IN HIS FORMAL STATEMENT, DULLES SAID THOSE WORDS WERE NOT DESIGNED TO REFLECT A NEW STRATEGY. HE ADDED THERE ARE NO NEW TACTICS OR STRATEGY AT THE MOMENT, BUT THAT THOSE WORDS REFLECTED THE HOPE THAT A NEW SPIRIT WILL PERVADE THE WORLD TO REPLACE THE CONTRARY SPIRIT OF STALIN.

HE SAID HE BELIEVED THERE WILL BE A NEW ERA, LIFTING WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS THE PALL OF TERROR ON THE WORLD. HE ADDED:

THERE HAVE BEEN AND ALWAYS WILL BE ASPIRATIONS AMONG PEOPLES AND NATIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE, LIBERTY, PEACE AND THE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

THOSE ASPIRATIONS ARE HELD WITHIN WHAT IS CALLED THE SOVIET ORBIT AS WELL AS OUTSIDE OF IT. THERE HAS BEEN A BLANKET ON THOSE ASPIRATIONS AND HOPES. THE DOMINANT PERSONALITY, THE AUTHORITY, THE PRESTIGE OF STALIN AND STALIN'S DESIRE TO BE A WORLD-WIDE DESPOT HAVE PUT A DAMPER THERE. HE DID NOT BELIEVE A SUCCESSOR TO STALIN CAN BE AS EFFECTIVE A DAMPER ON THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF HUMAN BEINGS AND THAT IS THE REASON HE HAS HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

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IN A QUICK RUN-DOWN OF WORLD PROBLEMS IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, DULLES SAID:

1. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS KEENLY AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA AND HAS ASKED DULLES TO GO PERSONALLY TO THOSE AREAS AND SHOW AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP FOR THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES THERE. HE WILL SEEK INFORMATION ONLY AND WILL BE THE FIRST SECRETARY OF STATE TO VISIT THOSE AREAS. HE PREFERRED NOT TO LIST SPECIFIC COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED BUT INFORMED CIRCLES SPECULATED HE WOULD GO TO ISRAEL, INDIA, PAKISTAN, EGYPT, AND SOME OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE RESTORATION OF PEACE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARABS. HE WILL NOT VISIT IRAN ON THIS TRIP.

2. THE DESIRE OF THE U.S.IN KOREA HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO FOLLOW THE PRINCIPLE OF GENUINE AND EQUITABLE PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR. HE HOPES THERE WILL BE AN INCREASING AWARENESS OF THE NEED FOR MORE GENERAL PARTICIPATION BY U.N. MEMBERS--WHICH U.N. CIRCLES INTERPRETED AS MEANING THE U.S. WOULD LIKE MORE TROOPS AND SUPPLIES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES FOR THE U.N.ARMY. HE STANDS BY THE INDIAN RESOLUTION FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS AND BELIEVES IT COULD LEAD TO A SETTLEMENT IF THERE IS A DESIRE ON THE OTHER SIDE FOR AN END. THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE DEVELOPING AN INCREASED FIGHTING FORCE AND THE SAME PROCESS IS GOING ON IN VIETNAM.

3. FRIENDS OF THE U.N. IN THE U.S. WILL COME TO ITS SUPPORT IF THERE IS A SHOWDOWN. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SUPPORT FOR THE U.N. IS NOT AS WIDESPREAD OR VIGOROUS AS IT WAS AND THAT IS DUE TO THE INEVITABLE DISAPPOINTMENT OF THE HOPES OF THE PEOPLE. THERE STILL IS PRESENT A LARGE MEASURE OF SUPPORT FOR THE .N. BUT ITS OPPONENTS AT PRESENT ARE MORE VOCAL.

DULLES CALLED ON SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND HAD LUNCH WITH THE LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATES IN THE U.N. DINING ROOM. HE PLANS TO RETUR TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW.

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FIRST LEAD U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 9-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID TODAY THE DEATH OF STALIN HAD INCREASED THE WORLD'S CHANCE FOR PEACE.

DULLES, IN HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE U.N. SINCE BECOMING SECRETARY OF STATE, SAID STALIN'S DEATH, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT BRING ANY CHANGES IN U.S. POLICY.

HE SAID THE U.S. WOULD CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE COURSE IT HAS IN THE COLD WAR, BUT THAT, WITH STALIN DEAD, THAT COURSE WOULD HAVE MORE CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

HE TOLD A GROUP OF CORRESPONDENTS REPRESENTING COUNTRIES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD THAT STALIN HAD PUT A DAMPER ON MAN'S ASPIRATIONS FOR PEACE AND THE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND SAID HE DOUBTED ANY SUCCESSOR TO THE RED DICTATOR WOULD HAVE THE PRESTIGE TO DO SO AS EFFECTIVELY.

DULLES SAID THE DEATH OF STALIN HAD REMOVED A VERY SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO THE REALIZATION OF THE PEACEFUL AIMS SET FORTH IN THE U.N. CHARTER AND THOSE COUNTRIES SUPPORTING THOSE AIMS COULD NOW ACHIEVE SUCCESS AND GREATER REALIZATION OF U.N. AIMS. THESE VIEWS WERE GIVEN IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS.

"THE EISENHOWER ERA BEGINS AS THE STALIN ERA ENDS," HE SAID IN A PREPARED STATEMENT.

"FOR TEN YEARS THE WORLD HAS BEEN DOMINATED BY THE MALIGNANT POWER OF STALIN. HE CAPITALIZED ON THE PRESTIGE WHICH WAS WON BY THE RED ARMY DEFENDERS OF STALINGRAD, AND WHEN THE RED ARMIES MOVED INTO EASTERN EUROPE, STALIN USED THEM TO ESTABLISH HIS COMMUNIST SATELLITE REGIMES. IN ASIA, STALIN'S PLANS, LAID 25 YEARS AGO.

ACHIEVED A DRAMATIC SUCCESS THROUGH THE COMMUNIST CIVIL WAR WHICH BROUGHT 450 MILLION CHINESE UNDER STALIN'S SWAY.

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"NOW STALIN IS DEAD. HE CANNOT BEQUEATHE TO ANYONE HIS PRESTIGE
"AS STALIN DIES, GENERAL EISENHOWER, THE MAN WHO LIBERATED WESTERN EUROPE, HAS BECOME PRESIDENT OF OUR GREAT REPUBLIC, WITH A PRESTIGE UNMATCHED IN HISTORY. A NEW ERA BEGINS, ONE IN WHICH THE GUIDING SPIRIT IS LIBERTY, NOT ENSLAVEMENT, AND WHEN HUMAN RELATIONS WILL BE THOSE OF FRATERNITY, NOT ONE-MAN DOMINATION. THEN, IN THE WORDS OF OUR CHARTER PREAMBLE, THE NATIONS, LARGE AND SMALL, MAY COME TO ENJOY EQUAL RIGHTS AND DIGNITY AND PEACE."

DULLES TOUCHED ON FOREIGN POLICY PROBLEMS ALL OVER THE WORLD IN RAPID FIRE ORDER, HE:

1. ANNOUNCED HE WOULD LEAVE IN MAY FOR A JOURNEY TO THE NEAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIRA.
2. SAID HE BELIEVED RELATIONS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND PEIPING WOULD BE DETERMINED INDEPENDENTLY BY THOSE TWO COUNTRIES AND THERE WAS LITTLE THE U.S. COULD DO TO INFLUENCE THEM.
3. SAID A BIG FOUR MEETING WITH RUSSIA'S NEW FOREIGN MINISTER, V.M.MOLOTOV, PRESENT DESERVES THOUGHT BUT WRYLY COMMENTED HE HAD HAD EXPERIENCE DEALING WITH MOLOTOV BEFORE.
4. SAID THE U.S. WAS DOING WHAT IT COULD TO MITIGATE THE DIFFICULTIES IN BURMA CAUSED BY THE PRESENCE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN THAT COUNTRY.
5. HAS NO PLANS TO ASK THE U.N. TO UNDERTAKE ANY NEW ACTION IN KOREA AT THIS TIME.
6. HOPES OTHER U.N. MEMBERS WILL CONTINUE AWARENESS OF THE NEED FOR GENERAL AND EQUITABLE PARTICIPATION IN THE KOREAN WAR, BUT DOES NOT FEEL THAT STALIN'S DEATH HAS INCREASED THE NEED IN ANY WAY.
7. SAID HE SAW NO NEED FOR U.N. ACTIVATION OF THE U.S. POLICY OF DISENGAGEMENT IN ASIA. THIS POLICY, HE DECLARED, WAS DESIGNED TO DISENGAGE THE WEST FROM TAKING SO ACTIVE A PART IN ASIAN AFFAIRS AND TURN MORE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OVER TO THE ASIAN PEOPLES THEMSELVES.
8. DEPLORED THE EXISTENCE OF A POWER VACUUM IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST AND SAID THE U.S. WAS RE-EXAMINING ITS POLICIES TO SEE HOW TO END IT. IN THIS CONNECTION, DULLES SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE RESTORATION OF PEACE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES.
9. SAID THE U.S. AND BRITAIN INTEND TO STAND ON THE PRESENT PROPOSALS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE TO PREMIER MOSSADEGH FOR SETTLING THE IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE AND HAVE NO PLANS TO OFFER NEW ONES. HE SAID HE DID NOT INTEND TO VISIT IRAN IN HIS SWING AROUND THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA.
10. SAID HE DID NOT FLATTER HIMSELF THAT HE COULD SOLVE THE DISPUTE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN OVER CONTROL OF KASHMIR IN THE FEW DAYS HE WOULD BE IN THOSE COUNTRIES.
11. SAID HE HAD NO INTENTION OF TRYING TO DRAW UP AN ASIAN MILITARY PACT DURING HIS TRIP.
12. SAID THE REASON FOR SOME DISILLUSIONMENT ABOUT THE U.N. IN THE U.S. WAS THAT PEOPLE HAD BUILT UP EXAGGERATED HOPES. HE DECLARED THAT IF IT CAME TO A SHOWDOWN THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD LINE UP ON THE U.N.'S SIDE.

DULLES WAS FLANKED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE BY U.S. CHIEF DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., AND CARL MCCARDLE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

EXPANDING HIS TEXT ON STALIN, HE EXPLAINED THAT STALIN'S DEATH SIGNALED THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA WHICH WOULD MARK THE LIFTING OF THE TERRIBLE PALL OR TERROR FROM THE WORLD. IN PLACE OF ONE MAN DESPOTISM, HE DECLARED, A NEW ERA FEATURING EQUALITY, FRATERNITY AND THE DIGNITY OF MAN IS OPENING UP.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT TO BRING THIS ABOUT HE SAW NO OCCASION FOR ANY PARTICULAR CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY. THE COURSE THAT HAS BEEN FOLLOWED, HE SAID, IS MORE LIKELY TO SUCCEED AS THE PRESTIGE OF STALIN WANES.

ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT MENTION NEW RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV BY NAME, IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE SECRETARY DID NOT FEEL HE WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE SOVIET ORBIT AS STALIN HAD.

DULLES SAID ALL PEOPLES-- BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE SOVIET EMPIRE-- HAD BASIC ASPIRATIONS FOR PEACE. HE SAID HE BELIEVED THAT STALIN KEPT A BLANKET, A DAMPER, ON THOSE ASPIRATIONS. NO SUCCESSOR TO STALIN, HE SAID, CAN BE SO EFFECTIVE A DAMPER AND THAT'S WHY HE HAD HOPES FOR THE FUTURE.

HIS VISIT IS HARD ON THE HEELS OF WASHINGTON TALKS WITH BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN DURING WHICH THE WESTERN ALLIES' ATTITUDE TOWARD SOVIET GOVERNMENT CHANGES CAUSED BY STALIN'S DEATH WAS TOUCHED ON. EDEN FOLLOWS DULLES HERE TOMORROW FOR TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH OTHER U.N. DELEGATES.

NEITHER HAS COMMENTED PUBLICLY ABOUT THEIR TALKS ON WHAT THE RUSSIAN CHANGES MAY MEAN.

DULLES PLANNED TO TALK WITH REPORTERS (ABOUT 11 A.M. EST) AFTER PAYING HIS RESPECTS TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA, AND JOAO CARLOS MUNIZ, BRAZIL, CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

AN EARLY MORNING CONFERENCE AT THE U.S. MILLION WITH HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, MEMBERS OF HIS MISSION WAS TO START THE SECRETARY'S PROGRAM.

RECENTLY BACK FROM A SWING AROUND EUROPE AND NOW PREPARING A TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST, DULLES PLANNED AN EARLY AFTERNOON LUNCHEON WITH LATIN-AMERICAN DELEGATES AND TALKS WITH OTHERS.

THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WOUND UP ITS DEBATES ON KOREAN TRUCE PROPOSALS SATURDAY WITHOUT INDICATING ANY NEW ACTION. ITS KOREA DISCUSSION TODAY WAS CONFINED TO THE PROBLEM OF KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AND U.N. OFFICIALS DID NOT EXPECT RUSSIA'S ANDREI A. GROMYKO TO SHOW UP, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT IS THE DAY OF STALIN'S FUNERAL.

GROMYKO FLEW IN SATURDAY MORNING TO HEAD THE SOVIET DELEGATION DURING THE ABSENCE OF ANDREI VISHINSKY, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND NOW DESIGNATED AS THE CHIEF PERMANENT SOVIET U.N. DELEGATE. VISHINSKY SAILED BACK TO RUSSIA ON FRIDAY FOR CONFERENCES.

DULLES AND EDEN EMERGE ON THE U.N. STAGE AS PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS A SUCCESSOR TO LIE. SPOKESMEN FOR THEIR DELEGATIONS SAID NEITHER NOW INTENDED TO TAKE PART IN COMMITTEE OR COUNCIL SESSIONS.

DULLES GETS AN AMVETS PEACE AWARD AT A LUNCHEON TO BE HELD IN LIE'S PRIVATE DINING ROOM HERE TOMORROW, AND THEN MAY GO BACK TO WASHINGTON. EDEN PLANS TO LEAVE FRIDAY FOR LONDON.

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THEIR AGREEMENT IN WASHINGTON ON CURBING STRATEGIC MATERIALS FOR RED CHINA MANAGED TO PLUG LOOPHOLES IN THE U.N. ASSEMBLY EMBARGO WITHOUT OPENING UP A BITTER PUBLIC DEBATE. TALK BEFORE THIS SESSION OPENED OF EXPANDING THE EMBARGO TERMS LED TO SPECULATION THAT THE RELATIONS OF U.N. ALLIES WOULD BE STRAINED. THE AGREEMENT AVOIDED THIS.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING WAS PLANNED AT THE REQUEST OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE, BOTH ANXIOUS TO SEE HOW FAR RUSSIA WILL GO IN DEALING FOR A NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL. THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DRIVE OUT LIE FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS.

THE U.S., FEARFUL OF A RUSSIAN VETO IF THEY ANNOUNCE A FAVORITE, HAS BEEN MUM ON THE SUBJECT. LEADING CANDIDATES NOW ARE PEARSON, WHO IS CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY, AND CARLOS P. ROMULO, PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR AND FORMER ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT.

OTHERS MENTIONED ARE LUIS PADILLA NERVO, MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER; NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, IRAN, AND MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, INDIA. THE LATTER TWO HAVE SAID THEY WOULD ACCEPT THE POST ONLY IF THERE WAS A DEADLOCK ON OTHER CANDIDATES AND A UNANIMOUS DRAFT SUMMONED THEM TO THE POST.

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(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF MONDAY, MARCH 9)
LIFE OF STALIN--CHAPTER THREE
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PRECEDE...BORN IN A HOVEL, JOSEPH STALIN FORGED HIS WAY THROUGH EXILE AND IMPRISONMENT TO THE TOP BRACKETS OF LENIN'S REVOLUTION. WHEN LENIN DIED, STALIN THRUST ASIDE LEON TROTSKY AND PROGRESSIVELY TIGHTENED THE STALIN GRIP ON THE ECONOMY OF THE SOVIET UNION. BUT THE CLIMACTIC CHAPTER OF STALIN'S LIFE, HIS LEADERSHIP IN WORLD WAR II, WAS STILL AHEAD. WILLIAM L. RYAN WRITES OF THAT PERIOD IN THIS ARTICLE LAST OF A SERIES OF THREE ON STALIN'S LIFE.

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(ADVANCE)--JOSEPH VISSARIONOVICH STALIN, BORN DJUGASHVILI IN NON-RUSSIAN GEORGIA, BECAME UNDISPUTED, ABSOLUTE DICTATOR OF RUSSIA AND ALL HER CAPTIVE PROVINCES BY SPILLING A SEA OF BLOOD TO DROWN HIS OPPOSITION.

AFTER GETTING LEON TROTSKY EXPELLED FROM RUSSIAN TERRITORY, STALIN STILL WAS NOT SURE OF HIMSELF. THERE WAS SUSPICION ON ALL SIDES, PARTICULARLY IN THE WAKE OF THE BLOODY FARM COLLECTIVIZATION PROGRAM AND THE FRENZIED DRIVE FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION.

SYSTEMATICALLY, STALIN USED THE COMMUNIST PARTY MACHINE, WHICH HE RULED AS GENERAL SECRETARY, TO GET RID OF ANY WHO HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH OLD BOLSHEVIK TROTSKY. STALIN HAD MANY AN OLD BOLSHEVIK LIKE LEON KAMENEV AND G. ZINOVIEV EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY AND EXILED, BUT STILL HE WORRIED. HE WAS UNSURE OF HIS TERRIBLE POWER.

IN 1934, STALIN DECREED THAT PERSONS WHO KNEW OF TREASONABLE ACTIVITIES IN THEIR FAMILIES MUST INFORM THE POLICE -- OR THEMSELVES BE GUILTY OF TREASON. HE WANTED A NATION OF INFORMERS.

AN EVENT IN LENINGRAD IN 1934 TOUCHED OFF THE AWFUL BLOODSHED. OLD BOLSHEVIK SERGEI KIROV WAS ASSASSINATED.

ANDREI YANUARIEVITCH VISHINSKY, A FORMER MENSHEVIK AND A LAWYER, TOOK OVER AS HIGH PRIEST OF THE BLOOD PURGE. AS ATTOORNEY GENERAL HE BEGAN A SERIES OF TRIALS THE WORLD HAS NEVER FORGOTTEN -- A PARADE OF FANTASTIC ACCUSATIONS AND EQUALLY FANTASTIC CONFESSIONS, OF EXECUTIONS, BANISHMENTS AND DISAPPEARANCES. EVEN SOME MEMBERS OF STALIN'S OWN BODYGUARD FELL.

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THOUSANDS WERE DEPORTED TO SIBERIA. MORE THOUSANDS WERE EXECUTED. GENERAL AFTER GENERAL FELL BEFORE THE FIRING SQUAD. OLD BOLSHEVIKS WHO FOUGHT WITH STALIN AND LENIN DIED OR WERE SENT TO SIBERIA.

OF THE 71 ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE PARTY'S 1934 CENTRAL COMMITTEE, ONLY 21 REMAINED BY THE TIME THE PURGE ENDED. ONE HAD BEEN ASSASSINATE THIRTY-SIX DISAPPEARED. ONE WAS A SUICIDE. NINE, BY OFFICIAL ANNOUNCE MENT, WERE EXECUTED. THE SECRET POLICE CHIEF WHO STARTED THE ARRESTS AND THE POLICE CHIEF WHO SUCCEEDED HIM BOTH WERE VICTIMS OF THE FIRING SQUAD. ALL THE OLD BOLSHEVIKS EXCEPT STALIN, MOLOTOV AND VOROSHILOV WERE GONE FROM THE POLITBURO. A NEW POLICE CHIEF REIGNED -- LAVRENTY PAVLOVITCH BERIA, GEORGIAN AND WORSHIPPER OF STALIN.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH HAD THREE MILLION MEMBERS IN 1933, WAS REDUCED TO TWO MILLIONS. BUT WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARED, ON THE BRINK OF WORLD WAR II, STALIN WAS COMPLETE AND UNQUESTIONED DICTATOR. THE LAST WHISPER OF OPPOSITION WAS SILENCED WHEN STALIN'S LONG ARM REACHED OUT TO MEXICO, WHERE TROTSKY WAS ASSASSINATED IN AUGUST, 1940.

STALIN REIGNED SUPREME UNDER HIS 1936 "STALIN CONSTITUTION," A MOCKERY OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT. BUT THERE WERE OTHER DANGERS. THE COMINTERN WAS PLACED ON THE ALERT, ORDERED TO ADOPT THE POPULAR FRONT LINE, TO JOIN WITH OTHER PARTIES TO STOP THE MARCH OF NAZI-FASCISM. THIS WAS A THOROUGHLY UN-VARXIST. UN-LENINIST APPROACH, BUT IT WAS ONE OF EXPEDIENCY. ATTACKS ON CAPITALISM WERE TONED DOWN. ANTI-MILITARISM AND "PEACE" WERE THE THEME. THE RED ARMY, HURT BADLY BY THE PURGE, WAS BEING REORGANIZED AS WAR CLOUDS GATHERED.

STALIN DISMISSED MAXIM LITVINOFF, A JEW, AS FOREIGN MINISTER, SO AS NOT TO OFFEND THE JEW-HATING NAZIS. HE WALKED CAREFULLY SO AS NOT TO OFFEND THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS. BUT SUDDENLY STALIN MADE HIS DECISION. HE HAD TO BARGAIN DESPERATELY FOR TIME.

WITH MOLOTOV AS FOREIGN MINISTER, STALIN BROUGHT ABOUT THE INFAMOUS NAZI-SOVIET NON-AGGRESSION PACT WHICH PERMITTED HITLER TO UNLEASH WORLD WAR II. WHEN THE HITLER HORDES RAVAGED POLAND, STALIN'S TROOPS MARCHED IN AND GOBBLED UP THE SOVIET HALF UNDER THE AGREEMENT WITH HITLER.

STALIN WAS AFRAID. HE WANTED PROTECTION FROM THE GERMANS. HE DEMANDED BASES IN FINLAND TO PROTECT LENINGRAD, AND FINLAND REFUSED. SO STALIN DECLARED WAR ON THE COUNTRY HE PERSONALLY SET FREE TWO DECADES BEFORE.

WASTED BY THE PURGE, BADLY OFFICERED, THE SOVIET COMMAND SHOWED UP POORLY IN THE FINNISH WAR. CHEERED BY THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD, FINLAND FOUGHT ON AGAINST THE GIANT UNTIL MARCH, 1940, WHILE RUSSIA LOST FACE.

THEN STALIN TURNED ON MORE WEAK PEOPLE. HIS TROOPS MARCHED INTO THE BALTICS--ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA--AND GOBBLED THEM UP. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF "UNRELIABLE" PEOPLE WERE DEPORTED TO SIBERIA SO STALIN WOULD FEEL SAFE ALONG HIS BORDERS. BUT HE WASN'T SAFE, EVEN THOUGH HE COULD EXPORT THE REVOLUTION AT BAYONET POINT.

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THE QUICK COLLAPSE OF FRANCE IN 1940 WAS A SHOCK. HE HAD WANTED THE WESTERN WAR TO LAST A LONG TIME. NOW TIME WAS RUNNING OUT. GERMAN TROOPS MASSED ON SOVIET FRONTIERS EVEN AS STALIN SIGNED A NEUTRALITY PACT WITH GERMANY'S PARTNER, JAPAN, TO FEND OFF A TWO-FRONT WAR. HE THUS FREED JAPAN FOR PACIFIC ADVENTURES.

ON MAY 6, 1941, STALIN FOR THE FIRST TIME STEPPED OUT OF THE COMMUNIST SECRETARIAT TO TAKE GOVERNMENT OFFICE. HE TOOK THE PREMIERSHIP FROM MOLOTOV. HE STRUGGLED TO PLACATE HITLER. A WEEK BEFORE GERMANY STRUCK, STALIN VIOLENTLY ATTACKED BRITAIN FOR "SPREADING REPORTS" THAT A GERMAN ATTACK ON THE USSR WAS IMMINENT. GERMANY, HE INSISTED, WAS STICKING TO HER BARGAIN.

BUT GERMANY WASN'T. ON JUNE 22, 1941, HITLER STRUCK. STALIN PRESIDED OVER THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE WITH MOLOTOV, BERIA, VOROSHILOV AND AN UP-AND-COMING YOUNG MAN, THE BOSS' PRIVATE SECRETARY, GEORGI M. MALENKOV. STALIN ANNOUNCED A SCORCHED EARTH POLICY AS THE GERMANS ADVANCED.

BY OCTOBER, THE GERMANS WERE BEGINNING THE BATTLE FOR MOSCOW. THE UKRAINE WAS GONE. OLD BOLSHEVIKS BUDYENNY AND VOROSHILOV WERE RELIEVED OF THEIR COMMANDS. IN THEIR PLACE WENT GEORGI ZHUKOV, KONSTANTIN ROKOS-SOVSKY, ALEXANDER VASSILEVSKY. IN NOVEMBER, THE GERMANS WERE 20 MILES FROM MOSCOW. THE GOVERNMENT FLED TO KUIBYSHEV ON THE VOLGA, BUT STALIN STAYED AT THE KREMLIN, EVEN AS GERMAN TROOPS PENETRATED

MOSCOW'S SUBURBS.
IN THE SOUTH THE GERMANS DROVE FORWARD AT BREAKNECK SPEED. THEY WERE IN SIGHT OF MOSCOW'R PROUDEST BOAST, THE MIGHTY DNEPER DAM. BUDYENNY TELEPHONED STALIN IN A PANIC. WERE MOST OF THE RUSSIAN TROOPS OUT OF THE AREA? STALIN DEMANDED. YES, BUDYENNY REPLIED, THEY WERE FLEEING THE GERMAN PINCERS ON THE GREAT DAM.
"GOOD," SAID STALIN. "BLOW UP THE DAM."
THEN RUSSIAN WINTER SET IN.
"HITLER MISCALCULATED," SAID STALIN. AND HE WAS RIGHT. EXPECTING QUICK VICTORY, HITLER HAD NOT EQUIPPED HIS TROOPS FOR WINTER FIGHTING. IN DECEMBER, 1941, STALIN ORDERED A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE. THE GERMANS RETREATED FROM MOSCOW.
NOW THE UNITED STATES WAS IN THE WAR. RUSSIAN CONFIDENCE ROSE. A STREAM OF LEND-LEASE TRUCKS AND ARMS FLOWED INTO THE SOVIET UNION -- VEHICLES TO LEND MOBILITY TO BADLY HAMPERED TROOPS, FOOD TO KEEP UP THEIR MORALE, ALL MANNER OF SINEWS OF WAR.

1953

A102 (AGENCIES OUT)
THE RUSSIANS WERE ABLE TO BRACE THEMSELVES FOR THE BATTLE OF STALINGRAD. ZHUKOV, VASSILEVSKY AND MALENKOV WERE SENT TO STALINGRAD WITH ORDERS TO HOLD AT ALL KOSTS. FINALLY NAZI GEN. VON PAULUS WAS CUT OFF. NAZI FIELD MARSHAL VON MANSTEIN RUSHED FROM THE WEST WITH REINFORCEMENTS. THE RUSSIANS ATTACKED HIM. THE MAIN NAZI FORCE WAS THROWN BACK. ON FEB. 1, 1943, VON PAULUS SURRENDERED. STALIN'S STOCK ROSE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
STALIN BROUGHT GENERALS BACK FROM EXILE TO FIGHT. THERE WAS A RISIN(SPIRIT OF NATIONALISM, DWELLING ON RUSSIA'S IMPERIAL GLORIES. THE ARMY REINTRODUCED CZARIST ARMY REGIMEN, SALUTES, EPAULETTES AND EVEN AN OFFICER CASTE SYSTEM.
RUSSIAN NATIONALISM REACHED ITS HEIGHT IN MARCH, 1943, WHEN STALIN ASSUMED THE RANK OF MARSHAL AND GENERALISSIMO. THE ORTHODOX CHURCH, SUPPRESSED SINCE THE REVOLUTION, WAS PERMITTED TO RECONSTITUTE ITSELF. IT HAD A STRONG HOLD ON THE PEASANTS AND STALIN NEEDED IT AS AN INSTRUMENT OF STATE POLICY. MOSCOW ANNOUNCED DISSOLUTION OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL TO PLACATE THE WEST, WHICH FEARED EXPORT OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.
A SUMMER OFFENSIVE RECAPTURED TWO-THIRDS OF THE TERRITORY THE NAZIS HAD OVERRUN. THEN, IN DECEMBER, 1943, STALIN MET PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AT TEHRAN. HE REJECTED CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL OF INVASION THROUGH THE BALKANS, A SOVIET SPHERE OF INFLUENCE. HE AGREED TO THE WEST'S PROPOSALS FOR POLAND'S EASTERN BOUNDARIES. BUT HE WAS LATER TO IGNORE HIS COMMITMENTS ON POLAND AND TO PEOPLE ITS GOVERNMENT WITH HIS OWN MEN. HE LET THE HEROIC WARSAW GARRISON BE ALL BUT WIPED OUT BEFORE PERMITTING RUSSIAN TROOPS TO ADVANCE ACROSS THE VISTULA.
IN FEBRUARY, 1945, THE GENERALISSIMO MET ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL AT YALTA. HERE STALIN WON OUT ON HIS INSISTENCE UPON A BIG POWER VETO IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE FORTHCOMING U.N. ORGANIZATION. HE WON OTHER CONCESSIONS, PARTICULARLY ON A FAR EASTERN SETTLEMENT, AS THE PRICE FOR HIS ENTRY INTO THE WAR ON JAPAN. HE ENTERED THE WAR ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE JAPANESE, FEARFUL OF A THIRD ATOMIC BOMB, SURRENDERED TO THE AMERICANS.
THE WAR IN EUROPE WAS NOT YET OVER WHEN THE STALIN FORCES BEGAN THEIR MANEUVERS IN THE BALKANS WHICH ONE DAY WERE TO END INDEPENDENCE FOR HUNGARY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA AND ALBANIA. SOVIETIZATION OF EAST GERMANY UNDER RUSSIAN OCCUPATION BEGAN AT ONCE. THE WAY WAS BEING PAVE TO KIDNAP POLAND FOR THE COMMUNISTS. IN MANCHURIA, CAPTURED JAPANESE ARMS WERE GOING TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO BE USED TO SPREAD THE REVOLUTION.
STALIN HAD LOST MILLIONS IN DEAD, MILLIONS IN CRIPPLED, DOZENS OF CITIES DEVASTATED, A FANTASTIC AMOUNT OF INDUSTRY WRECKED, A VAST NUMBER OF HOMES REDUCED TO RUBBLE. HIS ENTIRE POPULATION WAS WAR-WEARY. HE SET MALENKOV TO THE TASK OF RECONSTRUCTION.
BUT PROPAGANDA FOR THE WORLD REVOLUTION WAS REVIVED, STALIN STYLE. ONCE AGAIN ALL FOREIGNERS BECAME DEVILS.
ONLY A YEAR AFTER THE WAR'S END, THE COLD WAR WAS UNDER WAY.
INSIDE THE USSR, THE CULT OF STALIN REACHED UNHEARD-OF PROPORTIONS. HE CAME TO BE CALLED NOT ONLY "GREAT LEADER AND TEACHER," BUT "FATHER OF ALL MANKIND," "GREAT GENIUS," "LEADER OF ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF THE WORLD," "BANNER-BEARER OF PEACE" AND "GENERALISSIMO PEACE," TO NAME JUST A FEW. ON PUBLIC OCCASIONS PLANES SPELLED OUT "SLAVA STALINU" (GLORY TO STALIN) IN THE SKY.

1953

A103 (AGENCIES OUT)
STALIN TOOK UP THE COLD WAR WITH A VENGEANCE. HE OBLITERATED ALL OPPOSITION IN THE BALKAN COUNTRIES HE HAD "LIBERATED," AND EXPELLED COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA FROM THE FAMILY BECAUSE IT WOULDN'T BOW TO HIS ORDERS. THE MARSHALL PLAN IN EUROPE WAS A SIGNAL TO MOSCOW FOR A FEROCIOUS ATTACK ON THE WEST THAT OFTEN NEARED THE BRINK OF HOSTILITIES, AS AT THE TIME OF THE BERLIN BLOCKADE. STALIN SEIZED CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND COMMUNIZED IT.
THE CLIMAX OF THE COLD WAR CAME WITH THE ATTACK BY COMMUNIST, SOVIET-OCCUPIED NORTH KOREA UPON THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA, WHICH WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. THE UNITED STATES ORDERED IN TROOPS FROM JAPAN, AND AFTER A BITTER FIGHT, THE NORTH KOREANS WERE CHASED BACK TO THEIR BORDERS. BUT THEN COMMUNIST CHINA, FLUSHED WITH THE VICTORY OF THEIR REVOLUTION I
N 1949, SENT "VOLUNTEERS" IN GREAT MASSES INTO THE KOREAN WAR. STALIN SENT THEM SUPPLIES. THE WAR RAGED BACK TO THE 38TH PARALLEL, ITS STARTING POINT, AND BOGGED DOWN THERE, WHILE THE COMMUNISTS TANTALIZED THE WORLD BY TALK OF A "TRUCE" WHICH NEVER SEEMED TO BE WITHIN ITS GRASP.
BACK IN THE KREMLIN, INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF A WORLD-WIDE ATTACK ON FREEDOM, THE "GREAT LEADER AND TEACHER AND GENIUS OF ALL MANKIND" RETIRED MORE AND MORE BEHIND KREMLIN WALLS. WHEN HE TRAVELED, IT WAS IN AN ARMORED CAR AT BREAKNECK SPEED, WITH THE ROAD CLEARED FOR MILES AHEAD. NEVER WAS ANYONE LET WITHIN SHOOTING DISTANCE. THE WALLS OF THE KREMLIN, 40 FEET HIGH AND 12 FEET THICK, SHIELDED STALIN FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, AND HE BECAME MORE AND MORE A LEGEND TO BE WORSHIPPED BY THE SIX MILLION COMMUNISTS WHO RULED 200 MILLION SOVIET PEOPLE. THE WORD SOVIET, INCIDENTALLY, MEANS ONLY COUNCIL OR CONGRESS, BUT IT HAS COME TO BE APPLIED TO THE WHOLE NATION AND ITS PEOPLE.
ON HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY, THE WORLD WAS TREATED TO AN INCREDIBLE PERFORMANCE. THE WORSHIP OF STALIN WAS UNRESTRAINED. HE WAS COMPARED TO THE DEITY. GIFTS ROLLED INTO MOSCOW BY TTHE TRAINLOAD. GREAT, GLEAMING STATUES OF HIM WENT UP ALL OVER THE COMMUNIST WORLD.
NOW STALIN'S MEREST WORD BECAME LAW. WITH ONE SWEEP HE DESTROYED A WHOLE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE PHILOSOPHY, REVERED FOR YEARS BY COMMUNISTS, AND SUBSTITUTED ANOTHER. AT THE 19TH ALL-UNION COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS LAST OCTOBER, THE FIRST IN 13 YEARS, IT WAS PLAIN HE WAS SHIFTING MORE AND MORE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF LEADERSHIP.

A104 (AGENCIES OUT)
GEORGI MALENKOV, HIS FAITHFUL LIEUTENANT, WAS SELECTED TO MAKE THE KEYNOTE ORATION, A REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. BUT STALIN HEADED THE LIST OF THE NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF 125 MEMBERS AND THE 25-MEMBER PRESIDIUM CHOSEN TO REPLACE THE OLD POLITBURO. IN THE CLOSING ADDRESS, STALIN PLEDGED RUSSIAN SUPPORT TO COMMUNIST PARTIES ALL OVER THE WORLD IN A FIGHT FOR "LIBERATION AND PRESERVATION OF PEACE."
STALIN ALSO GAVE THE PARTY A 25,000-WORD TREATISE TITLED "ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF SOCIALISM IN THE USSR." LAYING DOWN A BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUTURE, HE SOUGHT TTO DEMOLISH SEVERAL "FALSE IDEAS WHICH HAD CLUTTERED THE THINKING OF SOVIET ECONOMISTS. HE DECLARED WAR WAS

INEVITABLE AMONG THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES. HE SAID COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WERE GETTING STRONGER AND THE ALLIANCE HEADED BY THE UNITED STATES WAS SURE TO BREAK UP. THAT WAS HIS LAST REAL MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

INTRIGUE STILL WEIGHED HEAVILY ON THE KREMLIN. NINE DOCTORS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED, HAD CONSPIRED IN AN EFFORT TO KILL SEVERAL RUSSIAN LEADERS, AND INDEED THROUGH MALTREATMENT HAD KILLED STALIN'S RIGHT-HAND MAN ZHDANOV IN 1948. HELD RESPONSIBLE: WESTERN ESPIONAGE AND ZIONIST ELEMENTS. WITHIN TWO MONTHS AFTER THE DISCLOSURE OF THIS ALLEG PLOTTING, JOSEPH STALIN HIMSELF CAME TO HIS DEATH BED. HE WAS STRICKEN WITH A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE, THE KREMLIN ANNOUNCED; HIS 73-YEAR-OLD HEART FALTERED, AND DEATH CAME MARCH 5, 1953. THE COMMUNIST HIERARCHY PREPARED THE BIGGEST FUNERAL SINCE LENIN'S.
(END ADVANCE FOR MONDAY PMS OF MARCH 9--MOVED MARCH 7)
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A109KX
-95-
SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (270)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
SEOUL, TUESDAY, MARCH 10-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN AND ALLIED TROOPS BLOODIED SHARP RED ATTACKS ALL ALONG THE MUDDY BATTLE FRONT LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY.

THE STRONGEST COMMUNIST ASSAULTS FELL ON SORE SPOTS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE REDS LOST 45 KILLED AND WOUNDED IN ONE 200-MAN ATTACK NORTHWEST OF YONCHON, EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED.

FIVE PLATOONS OF 40 CHINESE EACH MADE THE OUTPOST ATTACK AFTER A 2,400-ROUND ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE. U.N. TROOPS SMASHED THEM BACK IN AN HOUR AND 20-MINUTE FIGHT.

IN THE SENSITIVE KUMHWA RIDGE SECTOR OF THE CENTRAL FRONT, THE CHCINESE PROBED FIVE TIMES AND LOST AN ESTIMATED 31 DEAD AND WOUNDED.

SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS ON THE EASTERN FRONT FOUGHT 13 SKIRMISHES WITH REDS ALSON THE ICY NAM RIVER AND NEAR ANCHOR HILL ON THE EAST COAST.

THE RETURNING PATROLS REPORTED AT LEAST 68 REDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN NINE OF THE ACTIONS, THE ARMY SAID.

TWELVE U. S. B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM JAPAN DUMPED 120 TONS OF BOMBS LAST NIGHT ON THREE RED TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTERS IN NORTH KOREA. THEY MET NO ANTI-AIRCRAFT OR FIGHTER PLANE OPPOSITION, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THE NAVY SAID SIX SKYRAIDERS FROM THE CARRIER VALLEY FORGE WERE HIT BY COMMUNIST GUNFIRE YESTERDAY BUT THAT ALL RETURNED TO THEIR SHIPS.

AT WONSAN ON THE NORTH-EAST COAST, RED SHORE BATTERIES THREW 50 ROUNDS OF GUNFIRE AT TWO SOUTH KOREAN MINESWEEPERS IN THE HARBOR. BOTH WERE SPLATTERED BY SHELL FRAGMENTS BUT NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

ALLIED WARPLANES WRECKED 109 RED SUPPLY VEHICLES LAST NIGHT, THE AIR FORCE SAID, MOST OF THEM ON ROADS SOUTH OF THE PYONGYANG-WONSAN WAISTLINE IN NORTH KOREA.

U. N. THUNDERJETS SOWED FIERY DESTRUCTION ALONG THE RED MAIN SUPPLY LINE TO THE WESTERN FRONT YESTERDAY AND SABRE JETS DESTROYED THREE MIGS THAT TRIED TO INTERFERE.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, ANNOUNCING THE LATEST KILLS, SAID POSSIBLY FIVE OTHER RED JETS WERE DAMAGED IN MORNING AIR BATTLES OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

STIFF GROUND FIGHTING ERUPTED ALONG THE CENTRAL FRONT WHERE THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID "THE ENEMY CONTINUED PRESSURE." ONE OUTPOST WAS LOST NORTHWEST OF KUMHWA IN A COMPANY-SIZED (175 MAN) CHINESE RED HAND GRENADE ATTACK. AN ALLIED COUNTER ATTACK RECAPTURED IT. THE COMMUNISTS LOST AN ESTIMATED 66 MEN KILLED OR WOUNDED.

SMALLER RED STABS WERE REPORTED IN THE TRIANGLE HILL-SNIPER RIDGE AREA AND NEAR PANMUNJOM ON THE WESTERN FRONT. NEAR OLD BALDY, SOUTHWEST OF CHORWON, THE REDS CLOSED FROM THREE SIDES ON AN ALLIED PATROL AND OPENED UP WITH ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE IN AN EFFORT TO CUT OFF ITS ESCAPE. REINFORCEMENTS HELPED THE PATROL BATTLE ITS WAY OUT.

THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS STRUCK RED POSITIONS FROM THE BATTLE LINE NORTHWARD TO SINANJU, ONLY 50 MILES FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. BOMBS, MACHINE GUNS AND ROCKETS KNOCKED OUT 59 RED GUN POSITIONS AND BUNKERS ALONG THE FRONT, THE AIR FORCE CLAIMED.

ONE OF THE THREE MIGS DOWNED IN MONDAY'S BATTLE WAS CREDITED TO CAPT. MANUEL J.FERNANDEZ OF MIAMI, FLA., WHO IS ALREADY AN ACE. FERNANDEZ NOW HAS A RECORD OF SEVEN MIGS DESTROYED AND ONE PROBABLY SHOT DOWN.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ALSO ANNOUNCED A STUDY OF GUN CAMERA FILM HAD GIVEN ACE RATING TO LT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL, JR., OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF. AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID MCCONNELL WAS CREDITED WITH A MIG SHOT DOWN JAN. 31. HE BECAME AN ACE IN 34 DAYS, DOWNING HIS FIRST ON JAN. 14 AND HIS FIFTH ON FEB. 16.

THE AIR FORCE SAID MONDAY IT SENT 11 SUPERFORTS IN A NIGHT RAID WITHIN 40 MILES OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. RED FIGHTERS CIRCLED JUST OUT OF GUN RANGE.

(PYONGYANG RADIO CLAIMED U. S. NIGHT BOMBERS, WHICH SUNDAY NIGHT DROPPED 500 FIRE BOMBS ON THE TAEDONG RIVER AREA, NEAR PYONGYANG, THE RED CAPITAL, KILLED "SEVERAL HUNDRED" CIVILIANS.

HU342PCS NM

A44FX (LA SHORTS)
WAR (300)
BY FORREST EDWARDS
SEOUL, MARCH 9-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS BAGGED THREE MORE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15S TODAY AND RAN THEIR TWO-DAY TOLL OF RED WARPLANES TO SIX, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED.

THE SLEEK AND SWIFT SABRES, FLYING PROTECTIVE COVER FOR MARAUDING FIGHTER-BOMBERS, ALSO DAMAGED A MIG IN THE AIR BATTLES DEEP IN NORTH KOREA.

YESTERDAY'S SCORE WAS THREE MIGS DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED. ONE OF THE KILLS WAS BY COL. ROYAL N. BAKER, MCKINNEY, TEX., WHOSE RECORD IS 11 RED JETS AND ONE PROP-DRIVEN PLANE DESTROYED. HIS 11 MIGS DESTROYED TIES THE MARK OF MAJ. GEORGE DAVIS, LUBBOCK, TEX., WHO HAS BEEN MISSING, PRESUMED LOST, MORE THAN A YEAR.

THERE WAS NO MAJOR ACTION ALONG THE GROUND, BUT OPPOSING INFANTRYMEN CLASHED IN BITTER PRE-DAWN PATROL FIGHTS.

AMERICAN THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBERS SMACKED TWO RAIL BRIDGES AND CUT RAILS IN THREE SPOTS ON THE MAIN SUPPLY LINE ABOVE THE WESTERN FRONT.

AUSTRALIAN METEOR JETS AND MARINE PANTHER JETS POUNDED COMMUNIST ROLLING STOCK AND SUPPLY ROUTES ON BOTH THE EASTERN AND WESTERN FRONTS.

NAVAL PLANES FROM TWO CARRIERS ATTACKED RED TARGETS ALONG KOREA'S EAST COAST IN COORDINATED STRIKES. FARTHER NORTHER, THE U.S. BATTLESHIP MISSOURI SHELLED COMMUNIST BRIDGES AND TUNNELS.

ELEVEN B-29 SUPORTS ROARED TO WITHIN 40 MILES OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER LAST NIGHT AND BOMBED A SUPPLY CENTER IN MIG ALLEY ON THE WEST COAST. RED FIGHTERS CIRCLED THE SUPERFORTS -- BUT STAYED JUST OUT OF GUN RANGE.

FOUR RED GROUND ATTACKS BEFORE DAYLIGHT WERE SMASHED BACK IN THE

SNIPER RIDGE AREA ON THE CENTRAL FRONT TODAY. ANOTHER WAS REPULSED WEST OF HEARTBREAK RIDGE ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

NORTHWEST OF KUMHWA, ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, STUBBORN ALLIED DEFENDERS COUNTERATTACKED AT DAWN AND RECAPTURED AN OUTPUT FROM WHICH THEY HAD BEEN DRIVEN FOUR HOURS EARLIER. AN ESTIMATED 65 CHINESE REDS WERE KILLD OR WOUNDED.

BITTER PATROL FIGHTS FLARED NORTH AND WEST OF THE PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT. AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID MORE THAN 50 NORTH KOREAN REDS WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED IN SIX RELATIVELY SMALL ACTIONS.

EB232APS

A112FX

QQF2274& SEOUL(210)

SEOUL, MARCH 9 (AP)-A REGIMENTAL COMMANDER TODAY ORDERED THE ARREST OF A RADIO NEWS COMMENTATOR BUT AN ARMY CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS DUE TO A MISUNDERSTANDING.

TEX MCCRARY, WHO DOES AN NBC SHOW WITH HIS WIFE JINX FALKENBURG, WAS NOT DETAINED. HE SAID HE WAS INTERVIEWING A SOLDIER AT AN ARMY AID STATION WHEN HE WAS TOLD HE WAS UNDER ARREST FOR BEING IN THE REGIMENTAL AREA WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION.

MCCRARY SAID AN ARMY CORPS PUBLIC INFORMATION CAPTAIN AND A MAJOR WITH HIM ALSO WERE TOLD TO PLACE THEMSELVES UNDER ARREST OF A MEDICAL OFFICER AT THE AID STATION.

THEY WERE NEVER PHYSICALLY DETAINED.

THE PIO CAPTAIN SAID IT WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING WHICH WAS CORRECTED WITHIN A FEW MINUTES. HE SAID HE AND MCCRARY HAD MOVED INTO THE DIVISION AREA FROM ANOTHER UNIT.

THERE, HE SAID, THE DIVISION PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER APPROVED MCCRARY'S PRESENCE. BUT, HE SAID, THE AUTHORIZATION DID NOT REACH REGIMENTAL LEVEL PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT.

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT HE DOESN'T KNOW OF ANY ORDER WHICH REQUIRES AN ACCREDITED CORRESPONDENT TO CHECK IN WITH OR SECURE AUTHORIZATION FROM CORPS, DIVISION OR REGIMENTAL COMMANDERS.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT "LEGALLY SPEAKING," THE COMMANDER OF ANY COMBAT UNIT HAS FULL CONTROL OF THE MOVEMENT OF ANYONE IN HIS AREA.

LF719APS

B45KX (Q)

POWS (150)

PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 9-(AP)-REBELLIOUS NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS ON YONCHO ISLAND WERE QUIET TODAY IN THE AFTERMATH OF A RIOT SATURDAY IN WHICH 23 POWS WERE KILLED AND 42 WOUNDED.

THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF BLOODY INCIDENTS BY RED PRISONERS FLARED WHEN AN UNARMED COMPOUND COMMANDER ORDERED THE COMMUNISTS TO PRODUCE ONE OF THEIR MEN GUILTY OF BREAKING CAMP RULES, POW HEADQUARTERS SAID.

SIXTY TO 70 PRISONERS REPLIED BY THROWING ROCKS AT THE COMMANDER AND HIS ASSISTANT.

THREE OTHER COMPOUNDS JOINED THE DEMONSTRATION.

LT. COL. GERALD MOMEYER, CAMP COMMANDER, ORDERED THE USE OF NON-TOXIC GAS GRENADES. WHEN THIS FAILED TO STOP THE WILD, FANATICAL ROCK THROWING POWS, MOMEYER ORDERED HIS MEN TO OPEN FIRE. THE THREAT OF A MASS BREAKOUT SUBSIDED.

SEVERAL ALLIED GUARDS WERE INJURED, NONE SERIOUSLY.

YONCHO IS A FEW HUNDRED YARDS FROM NOTORIOUS KOJE ISLAND, THE SCENE OF THE FIRST SERIOUS POW RIOTS. BOTH ARE OFF THE SOUTHEASTERN TIP OF KOREA.

VR721ACS

B40KX (HKP)

AIR HOMETOWNER (480)

SEOUL, MARCH 9-(AP)-CAPT. MANUEL J. FERNANDEZ, ALREADY AN ACE, SHOT DOWN HIS SEVENTH COMMUNIST MIG-15 TODAY, THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID. HE BAGGED ONE OF THREE DESTROYED IN MORNING AIR BATTLES OVER NORTH KOAREA.

FERNANDEZ, OF 2937 NW 34TH ST., MIAMI, FLA., IS ALSO CREDITED WITH ONE MIG PROBABLY DESTROYED.

COL. JOHN W. MITCHELL, BOX 117, ENID, MISS., WAS ALSO CREDITED WITH A MIG, RAISING HIS SCORE TO TWO DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED.

THE THIRD CLAIM WAS CREDITED TO LT. JOHN W. GOODWILL, STARKWEATHER, N. D. HIS RECORD NOW STANDS AT ONE DESTROYED AND TWO DAMAGED.

FERNANDEZ, MITCHELL AND GOODWILL DESCRIBED THEIR MIG KILLS IN THESE WORDS:

FERNANDEZ: "I WAS FLYING COVER FOR THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS. THEY WENT IN, HIT THE TARGET AND STARTED OUT. I FOLLOWED THEM OUT OF THE TARGET AREA THEN CUT BACK TOWARDS THE YALU, WHERE I SAW SIX MIGS HEADING SOUTH. I CUT ONE OUT AND FIRED, HITTIMG HIM IN THE COCKPIT AND FUSE-LAGE AND SAW SMOKE POURING OUT. I CONTINUED FIRING UNTIL THE MIG STARTED COMING APART. I SAW THE PILOT BAIL OUT JUST BEFORE THE MIG CRASHED."

MITCHELL: "I SPOTTED A MIG FLIGHT COMING SOUTH BELOW US HEADED TOWARD THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS. I CUT HARD AND TRIED TO LATCH ON TO THE TAIL OF THE SECOND ONE. HE MADE A TURN TO THE RIGHT. THAT WAS HIS MISTAKE. HE MOVED RIGHT INTO MY SIGHTS. I FIRED AT 2400 FEET AND HIT HIM IN THE TAILPIPE. HE SEE-SAWED TO THE LEFT AND PULLED UP TRYING TO GET AWAY. I FIRED AGAIN AND HE BURST INTO A MASS OF FLAMES. HE DOVE STRAIGHT AHEAD AND I LAST SAW HIM GOING DOWN ACROSS THE RIVER STILL BURNING BRIGHTLY.

GOODWILL: "AS MY LEADER BOUNCED TWO MIGS I SAW TWO MORE MOVING IN TOWARDS ME. I REVERSED ON THEM AND THEY BOTH SCISSORED ON ME. THE LEADING MIG TURNED OUT TO BE A REAL 'TIGER'. HE SUDDENLY DID A BIG ROLL AROUND ME AND THE FIRST THING I KNEW HE WAS ON MY TAIL BLAZING AWAY. I PULLED MY PLANE INTO A TIGHT SPIRAL AND THE TWO MIGS FOLLOWED. LOWER AND LOWER WE WENT IN A TIGHT CIRCLE TILL WE WERE DOWN ON THE DECK. I HAD TO KEEP DODGING MOUNTAINS AS WE WENT ROUND AND ROUND. ONCE I ALMOST HIT A TREE. FINALLY I WAS ABLE TO CLOSE THE CIRCLE AND GOT THE SECOND MIG IN MY SIGHTS. HIS LEADER WAS STILL ON MY TAIL. I FIRED ON THE SECOND MIG AND HIT HIM RIGHT IN THE COCKPIT. HE SNAPPED OVER AND SMACKED INTO A MOUNTAINSIDE, AFTER TWO SECONDS AFTER I HAD FIRST SQUEEZED MY TRIGGER. I GUESS THE SIGHT OF THAT WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE MIG PILOT ON MY TAIL FOR HE SUDDENLY PULLED AWAY AND HEADED NORTH-WARD.

B41KX (HKP)

"I THEN PULLED MY PLANE UP TO 45,000 FEET. SINCE I WAS ALMOST OUT OF FUEL I SHUT OFF MY ENGINE AND GLIDED BACK ACROSS THE BOMB LINE. WHEN I GOT NEAR THE FRIENDLY BASE I RESTARTED MY ENGINE AND LANDED SAFELY."

A 67TH TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE WING PILOT, SECOND LT. N. D. BENSON, 4254 ALMA AVE., KNOXVILLE, TENN., ON A RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT NEAR THE SUIHO RESERVOIR, SAID: "IT SEEMED TO ME THERE WERE SEVERAL DOG FIGHTS IN THE SUIHO AREA TODAY. IT SURE LOOKED BUSY. I NEVER SAW SO MANY MIGS. THEY WERE ALL OVER THE SKY. IT SEEMED THAT THEY HAD MIGS ACT-ING AS DECOYS TO DRAW OFF THE F-86S (SABRE JETS) FLYING COVER FOR US. WHEN THE F-86S WENT AFTER THE MIGS OTHER RECORD JETS CAME TOWARD US BUT OUR SABRE PILOTS DOUBLED BACK AND THE MIGS HIGH-TAILED IT OUT OF THERE.

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A93FX
WITH U.S. 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION, KOREA, MARCH 9 (AP)-CPL. FRED A. LEWANDOWSKI DOESN'T LIKE PEOPLE TALKING ON PATROL. FIGURES IT ISN'T SAFE.
LEWANDOWSKI WAS PROWLING AROUND NO MAN'S LAND THE OTHER NIGHT WHEN HE HEARD SOME MEN WHISPERING ABOUT 20 YARDS AWAY.
"THEY STOOD AROUND JABBERING FOR A LONG WHILE," THE LOUP CITY, NEB., SOLDIER SAID. "AFTER ABOUT 10 OR 15 MINUTES I TOLD THEM TO SHUT UP AND GET DOWN BEFORE SOMEONE TOOK AT SHOT AT 'EM."
ABOUT THAT TIME LEWANDOWSKI LEARNED HE HAD BEEN GIVING HIS ORDERS TO A GROUP OF CHINESE REDS. THE REDS--PREASUMABLY RESENTFUL--STARTED AFTER HIM.
THEN LEWANDOWSKI'S FELLOW PATROLMEN--WHO HAD BEEN (CAPS) SILENT (UNCAP) ALL THE TIME--SAVED HIM BY DRIVING OFF THE REDS.
LF559APS.

B73KX (Q)
AH (240)
TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 10-(AP)-A MAJOR WHO FLEW 80 COMBAT MISSIONS FROM OKINAWA AND PILOTED THE ONLY B-29 SUPERFORT TO GAIN "ACE" STATUS IN THE KOREAN WAR BY SHOOTING DOWN FIVE ENEMY MIG JETS IS GOING HOME---BY SEA.
"I'VE FLOWN OVER SO MUCH WATER," HE EXPLAINED, "THAT I THOUGHT I'D LIKE TO GO FOR A RIDE ON IT."
THE FLYER IS MAJ. DONALD COVIC OF CHADRON, NEBR.
HE IS HEADING FOR BIGGS AIR FORCE BASE, EL PASO, TEX., AFTER SERVING WITH THE 19TH BOMB GROUP BASED ON OKINAWA.
COVIC PILOTED THE SUPERFORT "COMMAND DECISION" WHEN HER GUNNERS KNOCKED DOWN FIVE MIGS. THIS WAS IN THE DAYS WHEN B29 DAYLIGHT STRIKES OVER NORTH KOREA WERE A DAILY OCCURRENCE. THE SUPERFORTS NOW FLY AT NIGHT EXCEPT ON RARE OCCASIONS.
THE FIRST KILL CAME IN MAY OF 1951. COVIC'S CENTRAL FIRE CONTROL GUNNER SENT ONE OF THE RUSSIAN-MADE MIGS DOWN IN FLAMES. IN OCTOBER, TWO MIGS FELL BEFORE THE SUPERFORT'S BLAZING TAIL TURRET AND TWO MORE DROPPED WHEN HIT BY FIRE FROM THE RIGHT GUNNER AND THE CENTRAL FIRE CONTROL GUNNER. FIVE "KILLS" MAKE AN ACE.
THE CREW OF THE "COMMAND DECISION" WAS THE MOST DECORATED IN THE FAR EAST. THEY CLAIMED MORE THAN 40 AIR MEDALS AND SEVEN DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSSES, ALL EARNED IN THE KOREAN WAR.
THE CREW BROKE UP AFTER A SIX-MONTH TOUR. ALL BUT COVIC RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. HE STAYED TO BECOME A SQUADRON OPERATIONS OFFICER. HE CONTINUED TO FLY COMBAT MISSIONS WHILE CHECKING OUT NEW COMBAT CREWS.
COVIC NOW HAS MORE THAN 160,000 AIR MILES TO HIS CREDIT.
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B48KX
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WITH U. S. 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION, KOREA, MARCH 9-(AP)-SGT. FIRST CLASS KENNETH E.STAPLETON OF ASHLAND, KY., HAS WON THE PURPLE HEART, BRONZE STAR AND SILVER STAR IN WORLD WAR II AND KOREA.
THAT DIDN'T MAKE A BIT OF DIFFERENCE TO HIS DRAFT BOARD. HE GOT A LETTER THE OTHER DAY ASKING HIM TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY FOR INDUCTION.
"THIS TYPE OF LETTER BRINGS GRIEF TO MANY PEOPLE," STAPLETON SAID, "BUT TO ME IT WAS THE BIGGEST LAUGH OF MY LIFE."
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A92FX
HONOLULU, MARCH 9 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON AND HIS PARTY LEFT HONOLULU AIRPORT AT 12:04A.M. (5:04A.M., EST) TODAY ENROUTE TO TOKYO ON WORLD TOUR.
THE DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT THE JAPANESE CAPITAL AT 2 P.M., TUESDAY, (12 MIDNIGHT, MONDAY, EST).
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A138FX (AX F)
TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 10-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY FROM HONOLULU FOR A FOUR-DAY VISIT OF JAPAN AND A FIVE-DAY TOUR OF WAR-BATTERED KOREA.
THIS IS THE FIRST FOREIGN NATION THE DEFEATED U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HAS TOUCHED ON A ROUND-THE-WORLD TOUR.
ONE OF STEVENSON'S FIRST ENGAGEMENTS IS A DINNER TONIGHT GIVEN BY JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI.
WHILE IN JAPAN, STEVENSON WILL MEET TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, HEADED BY PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA, AND GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST SUPREME COMMANDER. STEVENSON WILL BE A DINNER GUEST THURSDAY NIGHT OF U.S. AMBASSADOR IN JAPAN ROBERT D. MURPHY.
WITH STEVENSON ARE WILLIAM M. BLAIR, JR., A PARTNER IN STEVENSON'S LAW OFFICE; PROF. WALTER JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO'S HISTORY DEPARTMENT; BARRY BINGHAM, PRESIDENT OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL AND TIMES; AND WILLIAM ATTWOOD, PARIS EDITOR OF LOOK MAGAZINE.
BP/PY1044PPS NM

B81KX (Q)
APW
TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 10-(AP)-FORMER FRENCH PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD AND HIS WIFE TODAY CALLED ON EMPEROR HIROHITO AND EMPRESS NAGAKO.
THEY WERE PRESENTED BY FRENCH AMBASSADOR MAURICE DEJEAN.
VR1153PCS NM

B20KX (EQ) (AMHERST PREXY)
TOKYO,MARCH 9-(AP)-DR.CHARLES W.COLE, PRESIDENT OF AMHERST COLLEGE, AND HIS WIFE TODAY WERE RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE BY EMPEROR HIROHITO AND EMPRESS NAGAKO.
COLE IS HERE ON A LECTURE TOUR.
ET342ACS NM ASKT

B39KX (HKP) (JETS FIRST)
CHINESE AIR (270)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE WILL SOON BE BEEFED UP BY THE ADDITION OF AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS, ITS COMMANDER DECLARED TODAY.
LT. GEN. WANG SHU-MIN -- BETTER KNOWN AS "TIGER" -- DECLINED TO SAY

HOW MANY U. S. JETS HE EXPECTED. BUT HE DID SAY IN AN INTERVIEW AT LEAST 150 ARE NEEDED TO GIVE FORMOSA A PROTECTIVE SCREEN AGAINST AIR ASSAULTS FROM THE RED MAINLAND.

WANG SAID THE CHINESE REDS HAD THE CAPABILITY OF ATTACKING FORMOSA, BUT "IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO SAY" IF THEY WILL.

HE ESTIMATED THE STRENGTH OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE AT 1,700 PLANES, INCLUDING 1,100 TO 1,200 FIGHTERS. ALL, HE ASSERTED, ARE RUSSIAN-BUILT AND UNDER COMPLETE RUSSIAN CONTROL.

ADDITIONALLY, HE SAID, RUSSIA HAS ABOUT 300 PLANES IN SOVIET AREAS OF THE FAR EAST AND MANCHURIA.

WANG SAID THE NATIONALISTS HAD MADE NO AIR ATTACKS AGAINST THE MAINLAND SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDER OF JUNE 27, 1950, NEUTRALIZING THE FORMOSA STRAIT -- EVEN THOUGH THE BAN WAS REVOKED BY PRESIDENT RISENHOWER LAST MONTH.

BUT THE TIGER SAID PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS ARE DROPPED FREQUENTLY ON THE MAINLAND -- MOSTLY IN THE COASTAL AREAS AT NIGHT, AND PLANES TAKING PART HAD SUFFERED NO DAMAGE.

THE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE, HE SAID, FREQUENTLY CONDUCTS AIR PATROLS AND PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER THE MAINLAND.

WANG SAID THE NATIONALISTS HAVE ABOUT 300 OPERATIONAL PLANES, SPREAD AROUND EIGHT AND ONE-THIRD UNDER-STRENGTH GROUPS. BESIDES PLANES, HE SAID, THERE WAS A GREAT NEED FOR SUCH ITEMS AS RADAR. HE DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER THIS, TOO, WOULD BE SENT FROM THE U.S.

WANG, 50, LEARNED TO FLY IN CHINA, THEN HAD FURTHER TRAINING DURING HIS FOUR YEAR STAY IN RUSSIA FROM 1925-1929. HE BECAME COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE LAST YEAR.

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A175KX(WARSHIPS, MAO)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY SAID TONIGHT THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST WARSHIPS STEAMED UP CLOSE AND ATTACKED COMMUNIST CRAFT IN SWATOW HARBOR, OPPOSITE FORMOSA, A WEEK AGO.

THE REPORT GAVE NO IDEA OF THE TYPE OR SIZE OF COMMUNIST CRAFT ATTACKED BUT SAID ONE WAS CAPTURED AND OTHERS HEAVILY DAMAGED. THE CRAFT COULD HAVE BEEN SAMPANS, JUNKS OR OCEAN-GOING VESSELS.

CENTRAL NEWS SAID THAT TWO COMMUNISTS BELONGING TO THE SEA DEFENSE COMMITTEE WERE CAPTURED. (THE NATIONALIST BLOW PRESEUMABLY WAS STRUCK BY GUNBOATS OR DESTROYER ESCORTS.)

HU1237PCS

A104KX

(320)

BY FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 10-(AP)-AUTHORITIES IN THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY SCANNED REPORTS OF THE U.S.-BRITISH IMPOSED ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RED CHINA BUT COULD NOT SEE THAT THE SITUATION WOULD BE GREATLY CHANGED.

CARGO MOVING TO COMMUNIST PORTS THROUGH HONG KONG IS DOWN SHARPLY. VESSELS WITH STRATEGIC MATERIALS ARE AVOIDING HONG KONG BECAUSE OF A LOCAL AND A BRITISH BAN ON SUCH SHIPMENTS. BUT BLOCKADE RUNNING AND SMUGGLING CONTINUE TO FLOURISH OFF THE MOUTH OF THE PEARL RIVER ESTUARY, LEADING TO CANTON.

ACTING DIRECTOR W.SPRAGUE OF THE COLONY'S MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO INSTRUCTIONS.SINCE FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ANNOUNCED AGREEMENT ON THE EMBARGO IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEKEND. NO WORD WAS EXPECTED FOR A WEEK OR SO.

SPRAGUE SAID A STRICT WATCH WAS KEPT ON ALL VESSELS INCLUDING JUNKS, AND SAMPANS CAPABLE OF CARRYING CARGO INTO RED CHINA.

ALL SHIPS ENTERING HERE MUST SHOW CLEARANCE PAPERS FROM THEIR LAST PORT OF CALL. IF SHIPS COMING FROM RED CHINA ARE TO BE BARRED FROM HONG KONG HARBOR, THE MARINE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO CARRY OUT THE ORDER AT ONCE, HE ADDED.

SOME FIRMS WHICH CHARTER SHIPS TO COMMUNIST COMPANIES ARE STANDING BY, WAITING FOR SOMEBODY ELSE TO TRY TO RUN INTO THE MORE EXPOSED PORTS LIKE AMOY, SWATOW, WENCHOW AND EVEN SHANGHAI, ONE SHIPPING MAN SAID.

SHIPPERS FEEL THE DANGER OF LOSING SHIPS IS GREATER THAN EVER SINCE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED THE DENEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA.

HOWEVER, NO ONE HERE--CHINESE OR FOREIGN, OFFICIAL OR CIVILIAN--THINKS AN EMBARGO WILL HALT SMUGGLING. HONG KONG CAN TIGHTEN UP AND REDUCE IT SOME. SO CAN PORTUGESE MACAU, ALTHOUGH MOST SHIPPERS HERE DON'T THINK MACAU WILL.

THE WATERS ARE ALIVE WITH JUNKS. THE COASTLINE HAS MANY COVES AND BAYS. THE WATERS ARE DOTTED WITH COASTAL ISLANDS WHERE A SEA-GOING VESSEL CAN DROP ANCHOR AND UNLOAD METAL, MEAT, BULLETS, PENICILLIN OR PISTOLS TO WAITING JUNKS.

THERE ISN'T MUCH DOUBT THAT SOME OF THE BLOCKADE RUNNERS WILL BE FLYING THE FLAGS OF NATIONS SUBSCRIBING TO THE EMBARGO AND SOME OF THE JUNKS WILL BE FROM HERE OR MACAU. HOWEVER THE TRANSFERS WON'T TAKE PLACE IN HONG KONG WATERS.

THE PATTERN OF SUCH BLOCKADE RUNNING ALREADY HAS BEEN SET, WITH TRANSFERS TAKING PLACE ALMOST WEEKLY IN WATERS OUTSIDE HONG KONG.

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B84 Q (200)

HONG KONG, MARCH 9-(AP)-THIRTEEN SEMI-OFFICIAL DELEGATES FROM JAPAN TO NEGOTIATE THE RETURN OF 30,000 JAPANESE EX-WAR PRISONERS REACHED HONG KONG TONIGHT ENROUTE HOME FROM PEIPING.

THEY SAID THE CHINESE REDS HAD AGREED TO THE REPATRIATION OF ALLO. WITH MOVEMENT STARTING WHEN FIVE SHIPS CALL AT THREE CHINESE PORTS MARCH 20. THEY ADDED THAT REPATRIATION WILL BE COMPLETED BY LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY.

TADAO KUDO, DELEGATE REPRESENTING THE JAPANESE RED CROSS, SAID THE CHINESE REDS PUT FEW RESTRICTIONS ON REPATRIATION. THEY AGREED TO PERMIT EVEN DOCTORS AND SKILLED TECHNICIANS TO LEAVE. HE SAID THEY EXPLAINED THEY DID NOT NEED JAPANESE TECHNICIANS ANY MORE BECAUSE RUSSIAN TECHNICIANS REACHING CHINA FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS HAVE OUTDATED THE JAPANESE, WHO THEY DESCRIBED AS "10 YEARS BEHIND THE TIMES."

HE SAID MOST OF THE JAPANESE ARE IN MANCHURIA. THOSE WITH CHINESE WIVES WILL BE PERMITTED TO TAKE THEIR WIVES WITH THEM, WITH FEW RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THEY CAN TAKE, AND THE REDS PROMISING TO CONVERT THE REPATRIATES' MONEY INTO HONG KONG DOLLARS. KUDO SAID THE CHINESE REDS PROMISED THAT PROPERTY OF THE REPATRIATES WILL BE BOUGHT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

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A11

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LONDON, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE ARAB KINGDOM OF JORDAN WILL GET 1 1/4 MILLION POUNDS (3 1/8 MILLION DOLLARS) IN BRITISH ECONOMIC AID OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT SAID TONIGHT.

BRITAIN WILL GRANT 750,000 POUNDS ($2,100,000 ~~$1,400,000~~) TO HELP THE EASTERN KINGDOM BALANCE ITS BUDGET, AND ANOTHER 500,000 POUNDS ($1,400,000 ~~$2,100,000~~) WILL GO AS AN INTEREST FREE LOAN TO HELP JORDAN'S FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY H.ANTHONY NUTTING, THE PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN UNDER-SECRETARY, WHEN HE REPLIED TO A WRITTEN QUESTION.

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THE AID PROGRAM IS EXPECTED TO STIR REPROACHES FROM THE JEWISH STATE OF ISRAEL WHICH TECHNICALLY IS AT WAR WITH JORDAN. THE BRITISH HAVE GRANTED CREDITS TO THE ISRAELIS

HAVE GRANTED CREDITS TO THE ISRAELIS IN THE PAST BUT TURNED DOWN THEIR REQUEST LAST MAY FOR A FIVE MILLION POUND (14 MILLION DOLLAR) OIL LOAN.

NUTTING SAID THE 750,000 POUND GRANT "WILL FORM PART OF THE ASSISTANCE AFFORDED UNDER THE ANGLO-JORDAN TREATY OF ALLIANCE."

BRITAIN MAINTAINS AN RAF BASE IN JORDAN AND REPORTEDLY IS CONSIDERING EXPANDING THE BASE THERE, SHOULD EGYPT COMPEL EVACUATION OF HER MAIN MIDDLE EAST BASE IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

THE JORDAN ARMY IS BRITISH-TRAINED AND EQUIPPED.

NUTTING ADDED THAT BRITAIN HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING JORDAN'S HARD CURRENCY NEEDS DURING 1953 FROM THE STERLING BLOC'S RESOURCES.

N501PES

A66 (250)

LONDON, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE ARMY POLICY OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT WAS ATTACKED BY BOTH CONSERVATIVES AND LABORITES IN PARLIAMENT TONIGHT.

CONSERVATIVE WAR MINISTER ANTHONY HEAD, WHO IS PILOTING THE 526-MILLION-POUND ($1,472,800,000) 1953-54 ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL THROUGH PARLIAMENT, SAID BRITAIN HAS THE BEST PEACETIME ARMY IN HER HISTORY. HE PUT THE NUMBER OF MEN SERVING AT 554,000.

BUT BOTH GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION SPEAKERS COMPLAINED THAT BRITAIN'S OVERSEAS COMMITMENTS ARE SO HEAVY THAT HOME DEFENSES HAVE BEEN CUT BELOW THE SAFETY MARK.

DEVELOPING THIS LINE, LABORITE JOHN STRACHEY, FORMER WAR MINISTER, SUGGESTED THAT BRITAIN PLAN TO EVACUATE HER TROOPS FROM THE STRATEGIC SUEZ CANAL ZONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SHOUTING DOWN CONSERVATIVE CRIES OF "NO," STRACHEY SAID THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO EVACUATION, IN THE FACE OF EGYPTIAN OPPOSITION TO THE TROOPS' PRESENCE, WOULD BE TO OCCUPY CAIRO AND ALL OF EGYPT. THAT, HE ADDED, WOULD BE MILITARILY POSSIBLE BUT POLITICALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

CONSERVATIVE C. F. HOUGH SAID THE ARMY HAS VIRTUALLY NO STRATEGIC RESERVES IN BRITAIN. HE URGED THE RECALL OF PARATROOPS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST.

HEAD AGREED WITH ASSERTIONS THAT THE ARMY'S RECRUITMENT PROGRAM HAS SUFFERED BECAUSE MODERN BARRACKS AND QUARTERS FOR MARRIED TROOPS ARE LACKING. HE ADDED THAT, UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE ABOUT THIS, SOLDIERS SOON WILL BECOME SLUM DWELLERS.

HEAD'S REVIEW OF PROGRESS IN PRODUCING A GIANT NEW TANK BROUGHT ACID COMMENT FROM ANOTHER CONSERVATIVE, HENRY LEGGE-BOURKE.

"THIS TANK POLICY IS ABSOLUTELY CRAZY," LEGGE-BOURKE SAID. "I THINK THE TANK IS ON ITS WAY OUT. TO GO ON MAKING A TANK WHICH NO LANDING CRAFT WILL CARRY AND WHICH NO BRIDGE WILL BEAR IS IDIOTIC."

THE DEBATE WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW.

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B11 (Q IN) (260)

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PARIS, MARCH 9-(AP)-MOST WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO AGREE READILY TO A PROPOSAL BY THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN TO CLAMP DOWN ON OCEAN FREIGHT SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST CHINA, AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID HERE TODAY.

THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN TO TIGHTEN THE ECONOMIC BLOCKADE ON RED CHINA WAS ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON ON SATURDAY. WITH THE TWO BIG NATIONS AGREED ON THE PRINCIPLES, OTHERS NOW WILL BE ASKED TO AID IN THE EFFORT.

THE EXTENSION OF THE IDEA WILL BE WORKED THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE, WHICH SITS HERE IN A HUSH-HUSH ATMOSPHERE, TO KEEP STRATEGIC MATERIALS OUT OF COMMUNIST HANDS. AN INFORMANT WHO IS AWARE OF THE WORKINGS OF THIS COMMITTEE SAID THE IDEA ALREADY HAS BEEN BROUGHT BEFORE THE GROUP. THE BRITISH AGREEMENT TO THE PRINCIPLE SHOULD PERMIT THE COMMITTEE TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS ON HOW IT CAN BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED, AND TO ENLIST THE HELP OF OTHER COUNTRIES, HE ADDED.

THE WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS WHICH RECEIVED MARSHALL PLAN HELP, AND JAPAN, HAVE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COMMITTEE.

THE INFORMANT SAID OTHER EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO PLUG UP HOLES IN THE SYSTEM THROUGH WHICH SOME SUPPLIES LEAK BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. AS AN EXAMPLE, HE SAID SWITZERLAND IS TRYING TO CONTROL MORE TIGHTLY MOVEMENTS OF MATERIALS THROUGH THE COUNTRY'S FOUR "FREE PORT" AREAS.

ALSO, HE SAID, IT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED THERE HAVE BEEN FORGERIES OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CONTROL DOCUMENTS, AND THAT TIGHTER INSPECTIONS OF MATERIALS ARE BEING ORGANIZED.

HE REFUSED TO MAKE ANY ESTIMATE ON HOW MUCH EMBARGOED MATERIAL SLIPS THROUGH THE WESTERN NETWORK OF CONTROLS.

JS536PES

A14

(190)

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, MARCH 9-(AP)-SOME HIGH RANKING WESTERN OFFICERS ARE GOING TO DRESS UP IN RUSSIAN UNIFORMS TO INJECT A TOUCH OF REALISM IN A FIVE-DAY SHAM BATTLE OF BRAINS WHICH STARTED TODAY AT SHAPE.

ONE OF THEM, A SHAPE OFFICER REPORTED, WILL BE BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY, WHO WILL DON A SOVIET ARMY MARSHAL'S UNIFORM GIVEN TO HIM BY JOSEPH STALIN AFTER THE WAR. THIS DRAMATIZATION OF EUROPE'S DEFENSE PROBLEMS WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW, THE OFFICER SAID.

MORE THAN 250 MEMBERS OF THE HIGH BRASS FROM 13 OF THE 14 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION NATIONS--ICELAND HAS NO ARMED FORCE--ARE ATTENDING THE TOP SECRET COMMAND POST EXERCISE. GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, HEAD OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, IS THE RANKING OFFICER FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE TIGHTEST SECURITY PRECAUTIONS SURROUND THE SITE OF THE INDOOR SHAM BATTLE AT CAMP VOLUCEAU, 12 MILES OUTSIDE PARIS, AND THOSE PRESENT HAVE BEEN BRIEFED TO KEEP THEIR MOUTHS SHUT.

THE MAIN IDEA, HOWEVER, IS TO GIVE THE BRAINS A WORKOUT ON WHAT ACTIONS WOULD BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF A COMMUNIST ATTACK. MONTGOMERY, WHO IS IN CHARGE, WILL PRESENT "SHORT PLAYS, COMPLETE WITH COSTUMES AND SCENIC EFFECTS, TO HIGHLIGHT ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEMS UNDER STUDY," A BRIEFING OFFICER EXPLAINED.

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B10 (Q IN)

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NIGHT LEAD EUROPEAN (260)

BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MARCH 9-(AP)-SIX WEST EUROPEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS TONIGHT OFFICIALLY RECEIVED A CONSTITUTION FOR POLITICAL CONFEDERATION ON THE CONTINENT. THEY PROMISED TO RECONVENE IN TWO MONTHS FOR FINAL ACTION ON THE DRAFT.

PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, PRESIDENT OF A SPECIAL SIX-NATION CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY, HANDED THE DOCUMENT TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT IN THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER OF THE MAISON DE L'EUROPE HERE.

IT WOULD LINK FRANCE. WEST GERMANY. ITALY. BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG IN A POLITICAL COMMUNITY REINFORCING THE STEEL AND COAL POOL (SCHUMAN PLAN) AND THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY (EDC) WHICH EMBRACES THESE SAME SIX NATIONS.

THE SIX STATESMEN AGREED TO REASSEMBLE MAY 12 TO OPEN A FULL-SCALE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE WHICH WILL WRITE THE FINAL TEXT FOR SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSION TO THE PARLIAMENTS FOR RATIFICATION.

RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE ORIGINAL DRAFT OF THE COMMUNIQUE HAD STATED THE MINISTERS WOULD CONVOKE WITHIN THREE MONTHS A FULL-SCALE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE FOR FINAL ACTION ON THE PROPOSED POLITICAL UNION. THIS WOULD HAVE BROUGHT THE CONSTITUTION MAKERS TOGETHER IN JUNE. HOWEVER, AFTER FOUR HOURS OF CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS, THE COMMUNIQUE APPARENTLY WAS WATERED DOWN. THE INFORMANTS SAID BIDAULT WAS DETERMINED TO KEEP A TIGHT REIN ON THE PROPOSED CHARTER AND HAD ELIMINATED REFERENCE TO THE JUNE CONFERENCE.

THE PRESENTATION WAS SYMBOLIC, SINCE THE CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY STILL HAS TO ACT ON SOME 30 MORE ARTICLES OF THE DRAFT WHICH INCLUDES 116 ARTICLES AND TWO PROTOCOLS, OR SUPPLEMENTS. THE BALANCE OF THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO GO THROUGH SPEEDILY TOMORROW.

FLANKING BIDAULT WERE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND, DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER J.W.BEYEN, LUXEMBOURG FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEPH BECH AND ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI. ADENAUER AND DE GASPERI ARE THEIR OWN FOREIGN MINISTERS.

ADENAUER AND BIDAULT MET SEPARATELY FOR A QUICK REVIEW OF THE PROBLEM OF THE SAAR VALLEY AND THE INTERPRETATIVE PROTOCOLS WHICH FRANCE WANTS TO ADD TO THE EDC TREATY.

FRANCE WANTS AN ACCORD ON THE SAAR'S AUTONOMY BEFORE RATIFYING EDC.

FOLLOWING THEIR CONVERSATION, THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MINISTERS ISSUED A STATEMENT WHICH SAID THEY HAD AGREED ON THE PROCEDURE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THEIR TALKS ABOUT THE SAAR.

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(110)
STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MARCH 9-(AP)-MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY SPLIT SHARPLY TODAY ON THE FATE OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN AND EUROPEAN ARMY EXECUTIVES IN THE NEW PLAN FOR POLITICAL CONFEDERATION.

MISS MARGA KLOMPE OF THE NETHERLANDS LED A STUBBORN FLOOR FIGHT TO PRESERVE BOTH THE STEEL AND COAL HIGH AUTHORITY AND THE EUROPEAN DEFI COMMUNITY COMMISSION AS SEPARATE UNITS WITHIN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN UNION OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

SHE OPPOSED PROPOSALS FROM THE ASSEMBLY'S DRAFTING COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD REPLACE THE SCHUMAN PLAN AND EDC COMMISSIONS WITH A NEW EUROPEAN EXECUTIVE AFTER A TRANSITIONAL PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS. AFTER A WRANGLE OF MORE THAN TWO HOURS THE ASSEMBLY REFERRED THE MATTER BACK TO COMMITTEE IN AN ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT A COMPROMISE.

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A137 (170)
ROME, MARCH 9-(AP)-A ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP WAS QUOTED TODAY AS SAYING THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO DRIVE HIM OUT OF CHINA BY STATIONING A NERVE-WRACKING "TIN PAN SYMPHONY" AT HIS DOOR.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHILDREN WERE ENLISTED FOR THE DUTY, THE MOST REV. ZENO ARAMBURU, BISHOP OF THE PROVINCE OF WUHU, TOLD THE FIDES NEWS AGENCY.

"THEY SANG, THEY SHRIEKED, THEY. . .INSULTED ME," THE 74-YEAR-OLD BISHOP SAID. "THEY POUNDED ON THE DOOR OF MY ROOM AND AS SOON AS ONE GROUP WENT ANOTHER CAME.

"THE ANNOYANCE WAS GREAT, BUT NOT SO GREAT THAT IT MOVED US TO ASK FOR PERMISSION TO LEAVE CHINA."

BISHOP ARAMBURU TOLD THE AGENCY, WHICH SPECIALIZES IN NEWS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, THAT FINALLY THE COMMITTEE WHICH HAD BEEN TRYING TO PERSUADE HIM TO LEAVE INSTALLED A LOUDSPEAKER AT HIS DOOR. OVER THE LOUDSPEAKER CAME RUSSIAN MUSIC AND "HARANGUES AND THREATS."

WHEN THIS ALSO FAILED, THE COMMITTEE HAD HIM EXPELLED FROM HIS BUNGALOW, FIDES REPORTED. THE BISHOP TRIED TO GET PERMISSION TO BUILD A STRAW HUT IN THE STREET, BUT WAS REFUSED AND EVENTUALLY EXPELLED.

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1953

A119 (230)
ROME, MARCH 9-(AP)-AT LEAST 53 PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS, INCLUDING AN ARCHBISHOP AND TWO BISHOPS, HAVE BEEN SHOT OR TORTURED TO DEATH IN ALBANIA SINCE 1944, THE FIDES NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.

THE AGENCY, WHICH SPECIALIZES IN NEWS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SAID ITS FIGURES CAME FROM A WELL-INFORMED PERSON WHO RECENTLY LEFT THE SMALL COMMUNIST COUNTRY.

THE SAME REFUGEE REPORTED THAT SCORES OF PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS ARE CONFINED TO ALBANIAN JAILS. FIDES SAID THE REFUGEE GAVE THE FOLLOWING REPORT ON THE KILLING OF CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES:

1. "IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SCUTARI 12 PRIESTS WERE SHOT--11 AFTER IMPRISONMENT AND ONE SUMMARILY IN HIS PARISH, ONE PRIEST WAS BEATEN TO DEATH, FOUR PRIESTS AND A BROTHER DIED OF TORTURES, AND ONE WAS KILLED IN AN UNKNOWN MANNER AND HIS BODY WAS THROWN TO BEASTS."

2. "IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DURAZZO, ARCHBISHOP PRENNUSHI WAS ARRESTED IN 1947 AND DIED AFTER TORTURE AND INDIGNITIES, ONE PRIEST WAS SHOT AND TWO DIED AFTER TORTURE."

3. "IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ALESSIO, ONE PRIEST WAS SHOT AND TWO DIED OF TORTURE."

4. "IN THE DIOCESE OF SAPA, BISHOP GEORGE VELAY WAS TORTURED AND SHOT, TWO OTHERS WERE SHOT AND ONE WAS TORTURED AND DIED."

5. "IN THE ABBACY NULLIUS OF ALESSANDRO DI OROSCI, BISHOP GJINI WAS IMPRISONED FOR EIGHT MONTHS AND FINALLY SHOT WITH 18 OTHERS, AND ANOTHER PRIEST WAS BURIED ALIVE."

FIDES SAID ITS INFORMANT LISTED A NUMBER OF TORTURES EMPLOYED BY ALBANIA'S COMMUNIST POLICE, INCLUDING THE BREAKING OF BONES, IMMERSING IN SCALDING WATER AND "CAUSING A VICTIM TO STAND, COVERED UP TO HIS NECK, IN THE FILTH OF A SEPTIC TANK."

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B15 (Q IN) (180)
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NIGHT LEAD MIG
COPENHAGEN. DENMARK. MARCH 9-(AP)-THE POLISH MINISTER TO DENMARK.

30.24- 9397

DR.STANISLAW KELLES-KRAUS, TODAY DELIVERED HIS THIRD NOTE PROTESTING DENMARK'S HOLDING A RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG 15. THE JETFIGHTERS WAS BROUGHT DOWN ON THE DANISH ISLAND OF BORNHOLM LAST WEEK BY A POLISH PILOT WHO ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

THE LATEST NOTE WAS DELIVERED ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER THE MUCH-DISPUTED MIG ARRIVED AT A NAVAL OUTPOST OFF COPENHAGEN ON BOARD THE LIGHTHOUSE SUPPLY VESSEL ARGUS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DECLINED TO REVEAL THE CONTENTS OF THIS THIRD POLISH NOTE AND ITS POSSIBLE REPLY. EARLIER, THE POLISH MINISTER TERMED THE DANISH STAND "OUTRAGEOUS" AND WARNED THAT A "BARRAGE" OF PROTEST NOTES WOULD BE THE CONSEQUENCE.

THE JET, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND EVER TO FALL IN THE HANDS OF THE WESTERN NATIONS WITHOUT DAMAXOKFLVMMLVGMICMMLOMLQOPENHAGEN UN

WESTERN NATIONS WITHOUT DAMAGE, WAS BROUGHT TO COPENHAGEN UNDER ESCORT OF TWO SMALL WARSHIPS FOR CLOSE STUDY.

OBVIOUSLY IT ALREADY HAD BEEN PARTLY DISMANTLED BY MILITARY EXPERTS IN AN EFFORT TO LEARN ITS SECRETS. ITS SECTIONS WERE LOADED ON THREE TRUCKS AND TAKEN THROUGH COPENHAGEN TO VAERLOESE AIR FORCE BASE NORTH OF THE CAPITAL. THE PARTS WERE COVERED WITH CANVAS AND GUARDED BY SOLDIERS ARMED WITH TOMMYGUNS. INTELLIGENCE AGENTS FOLLOWED IN LIMOUSINES.

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A140

(160)

BERLIN, MARCH 9-(AP)-WEST BERLIN RECEIVED A NEW FLOOD OF REFUGEES FROM THE SOVIET ZONE TODAY AND HUNDREDS OF THEM SAID THEY WERE FORCED OUT BY A BRUTAL CAMPAIGN TO SEIZE ALL PRIVATE SHOPS AND FACTORIES.

THE REFUGEE CENTER, WORKING A SPECIAL SHIFT ON SUNDAY, RECORDED 794 PERSONS AND THE FULL STAFF TODAY LISTED ANOTHER 3,000 FOR THE SUNDAY-MONDAY COMBINED PERIOD. THIS BROUGHT THE MARCH TOTAL TO 20,000 AND THE OVERALL FIGURE SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR TO 85,000.

ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE OF THE WEEKEND REFUGEES WERE PERSONS WHO HAD EITHER OPERATED SMALL BUSINESS OR WERE EMPLOYED IN IT. THEY SAID THE EAST ZONE'S DRIVE TO COMMUNIZE ALL WALKS OF LIFE NOW IS BEING CONCENTRATED ON SUCH SMALL BUSINESS.

ABOUT 80 PER CENT OF THE EAST ZONE'S MAJOR ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES HAVE BEEN NATIONALIZED. THE REMAINING ONE-FIFTH COMPRISING MOSTLY SMALL BUSINESS, IS BEING LIQUIDATED RAPIDLY, THE REFUGEES SAID.

THE CONTINUED REFUGEE FLOW REFLECTED THE EAST GERMAN CONVICTION THAT THE DEATH OF STALIN WOULD CHANGE NOTHING.

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A152 (300)

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE LIGHTHOUSE SUPPLY VESSEL ARGUS ANCHORED AT A NAVAL BASE OUTPOST IN THE SOUND OFF COPENHAGEN SHORTLY AFTER DAWN TODAY, CARRYING A RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JET FIGHTER FOR STUDY BY THE WEST.

UNDER ESCORT OF TWO SMALL WARSHIPS DURING THE EIGHT-HOUR VOYAGE ACROSS THE BALTIC, THE ARGUS ESCAPED ANY POSSIBLE ATTEMPT BY COMMUNISTS TO RECAPTURE THE MUCH DISPUTED MIG, BROUGHT TO COPENHAGEN FOR CLOSE EXAMINATION BY EXPERTS.

SINCE THE MIG WAS BROUGHT DOWN ON THE BALTIC ISLAND OF BORNHOLM LAST WEEK BY A POLISH AIR FORCE PILOT AFTER A DESPERATE DASH FOR FREEDOM, THE SILVERY PLANE HAS BEEN TORN TO PIECES BY EXPERTS, EAGER TO LEARN THE SECRETS OF THIS FAMED AND FEARED JET FIGHTER.

THE PLANE ARRIVED HERE IN SMALL PIECES, HIDDEN UNDER CANVAS ON THE FOREDECK OF THE ARGUS, BUT IT PROBABLY WILL BE PUT TOGETHER AGAIN BY THE EXPERTS WHO GOT A GOLDEN CATCH IN THIS TOP-SECRET-JET, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND EVER TO BE BROUGHT SAFELY DOWN OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE REFUGEE PILOT, WHOSE NAME WAS GIVEN AS FRANCISZEK JAREWSKI, HAS BEEN IN COPENHAGEN FOR SOME DAYS, STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION BY DANISH POLICE. HE HAS ASKED ASYLUM AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE.

HE AND HIS MIG HAVE BECOME THE CENTER OF A BITTER DANISH-POLISH DIPLOMATIC FIGHT, WITH THE POLES DEMANDING THE PLANE BE SENT BACK TO POLAND IMMEDIATELY--AND THE PILOT TOO--AND THE DANES MAINTAINING THE MIG MUST BE RIPPED APART AND EXAMINED BEFORE A DECISION CAN BE REACHED BECAUSE THE POLE MAY HAVE MADE HIS FLIGHT OVER DANISH TERRITORY "FOR ILLEGAL PURPOSES."

TRUCKS CARRYING THE DISMANTLED PLANE WERE GUARDED BY SOLDIERS ARMED WITH TOMMYGUNS AND INTELLIGENCE AGENTS IN BLACK LIMOUSINES. THE MIG PARTS WERE COVERED WITH A TARPAULIN.

AT VAERLOESE AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH OF THE CITY, THE TRUCKS WERE WHISKED PAST AIR FORCE GUARDS AND IT IS A SAFE PREDICTION THAT NO CIVILIAN EYE WILL GET ANOTHER GLIMPSE OF THE RED JET UNTIL IT IS HANDED BACK TO POLAND, IF THEN. THAT IT WILL EVENTUALLY BE RETURNED I ALMOST CERTAIN.

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A122 (130)

BERLIN, MARCH 9-(AP)-PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK OF EAST GERMANY WAS REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL TODAY. EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS WHO DISCLOSED THIS REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE NATURE OF HIS AILMENT OR PIECK'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

PIECK, 77, IS THE ELDER STATESMAN OF GERMAN COMMUNISM. AS PRESIDENT OF THE SOVIET ZONE GOVERNMENT HE HAS SOMETHING OF A SHOW WINDOW JOB. THE REAL DECISIONS ARE MADE BY WALTER ULBRICHT, THE COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS, AND CARRIED OUT AT THE DIRECTION OF PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL.

PIECK TOOK A "REST CURE" IN THE SOVIET UNION IN 1951. THE FOLLOWING YEAR HE ATTENDED THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN MOSCOW.

PIECK HAS NOT BEEN SEEN IN EAST BERLIN SINCE LAST TUESDAY. HE WAS NOT LISTED AMONG THE EAST GERMAN DELEGATES TO STALIN'S FUNERAL. JOHANNES DIECKMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE EAST ZONE PARLIAMENT, IS ASSUMING PIECK'S DUTIES DURING HIS ABSENCE.

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B100 (BA FOLO)

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BAMBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 9-(AP)-TWO AMERICAN MILITARY POLICEMEN WERE SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY AN ARMY PRIVATE YESTERDAY WHEN HE TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY, ARMY AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE PRIVATE WAS RECAPTURED AFTER AN EXCHANGE OF SHOTS WITH ANOTHER GUARD.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID PVT. JAMES L. FRITTS (TRYING FOR HOME TOWN) WAS BEING HELD IN A BARRACKS ROOM AFTER CONVICTION BY A COURT MARTIAL ON CHARGES OF UNDISCLOSED NATURE. FRITTS DISPLAYED A PISTOL, FORCED SEGT. ARNOLD SPURLOCK OF CAWOOD, KY., AND PVT. CLYDE CARTER OF (5931 WINTON ST.) DALLAS, TEXAS TO GO WITH HIM AS HOSTAGES, AND ENTERED A TAXI WITH THEM.

AFTER RIDING A SHORT DISTANCE, FRITTS ORDERED THE TWO TO LEAVE THE CAR. APPROACHED BY TWO MILITARY POLICEMEN, HE FIRED AND WOUNDED THEM BOTH, ARMY OFFICIALS SAID. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS SGT. NORBERT J. KOCZOROWSKI (HOMETOWN NOT AVB) AND PVT. ALPHONSE J. ALFIERO OF (8509 97TH AVE) OZONE PARK, N.Y.

AN INFANTRY GUARD SAW HIM FLEEING ACROSS AN OPEN FIELD AND STOPPED HIM WITH A SHOT IN THE NECK AFTER FRITTS FIRED AT THE GUARD, THE ARMY ADDED.

JF222PES

A55 (300)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 9-(AP)-PRESIDENT TITO, ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL AIDES, WAS ENROUTE TODAY TO BRITAIN, PRESUMABLY BY SEA.

A BRIEF GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT USSUED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT SAID ONLY THAT THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT CHIEF HAD LEFT. THE TIME OF HIS DEPARTURE AND METHOD OF TRAVEL WAS SECRET.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE HAD ANNOUNCED IN LONDON LAST WEEK THAT TITO WOULD ARRIVE FOR HIS FIVE-DAY VISIT WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS MARCH 16, ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED PREVIOUSLY.

HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY KOCA POPOVIC, STATE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS; ALES BEBLER, FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDERSECRETARY; VICE ADM. JOSIP CARNI, AND OTHER MILITARY LEADERS, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

CHIEF SPECULATION HAD BEEN THAT THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY WOULD FLY TO THE ADRIATIC COAST TO BOARD A SHIP AT EITHER SPLIT OR DUBROVNIC. THE SHIP WOULD GO THROUGH THE ADRIATIC--PAST HOSTILE, SOVIET-DOMINATED ALBANIA--TO MALTA, WHERE THE PARTY WOULD BE PICKED UP BY A BRITISH CRUISER FOR THE REST OF THE TRIP.

HOWEVER, A BRITISH ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY IN LONDON SAID TITO WAS EXPECTED TO MAKE THE ENTIRE TRIP IN THE YUGOSLAV NAVAL VESSEL GALEB, UNDER ESCORT OF BRITISH ROYAL NAVY SHIPS FROM THE VICINITY OF MALATA.

TITO MADE HIS LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE AT THE OPERA AT SARAJEVO ON SATURDAY.

HIS ACTIVITIES AFTER THAT WERE NOT MENTIONED ON BELGRADE RADIO OR IN THE OFFICIAL PRESS UNTIL TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THIS IS THE FIRST TRIP OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY FOR TITO SINCE 1947. THEN HE RECEIVED A HERO'S WELCOME ON A GOODWILL MISSION TO NEIGHBORING BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA. A FEW MONTHS LATER HE FELL OUT WITH RUSSIA AND THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

BELGRADE RADIO SAID TODAY IN A BRIEF BROADCAST THAT THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE ARE FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO BRITAIN WITH GREAT INTEREST AND HOPE THE TALKS BETWEEN TITO AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WILL "CONTRIBUTE TO STRENGTHENING FRIENDSHIP AND ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."

THE VISIT, DESCRIBED BY LONDON OFFICIALS AS A SEMI-PRIVATE ONE, DREW PROTESTS YESTERDAY FROM A MEETING OF 3,000 ROMAN CATHOLICS IN GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.

"LET US HOPE FERVENTLY," SAID THE ARCHBISHOP OF GLASGOW, RONALD A. CAMPBELL, "THAT WE SHALL NOT HAVE TO PAY DEARLY FOR WELCOMING THIS NEW FRIEND."

THE CATHOLICS ARE AGAINST TITO BECAUSE OF HIS COMMUNIST DOCTINES AND OPPOSITION TO THE VATICAN.

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AMS BUDGET

PRECEDE BELGRADE DAY (560)

BY MICHAEL NEWMARCH

LONDON, MARCH 9-(AP)-YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO AND MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ADVISERS SAILED TOWARD BRITAIN TODAY FOR A FIVE-DAY SEMI-OFFICIAL VISIT. THEIR MOVEMENTS WERE SHROUDED BY SECRECY AND SECURITY MEASURES ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED IN PEACETIME.

A BRITISH ADMIRALTY SPOKESMAN SAID TITO IS ABOARD THE YUGOSLAV NAVY SHIP GALEB, HEADING FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN WHERE HE WILL PICK UP A ROYAL BRITISH NAVAL ESCORT OF DESTROYERS FOR THE REST OF THE TRIP.

"HE IS NOT GOING TO MALTA, BUT WILL PICK UP THE ESCORT IN THE VICINITY OF MALTA," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU WILL HEAR ANY MORE OF HIM UNTIL THE GALEB IS SIGHTED MOVING THROUGH THE STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR."

THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO GIVE DETAILS ABOUT THE TIME THE ECORT EXPECTS TO CONTACT THE GALEB. TITO HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HERE MARCH 16. THE BELGRADE RADIO ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT HE HAD LEFT YUGOSLAVIA BUT DID NOT GIVE THE TIME OF HIS DEPARTURE.

TITO--THE MAN THE RUSSIANS HATE MOST BECAUSE HE IS THE ONLY SOVIET SATELLITE CHIEF TO THROW OFF THE RUSSIAN YOKE--HAS TO SAIL CLOSE TO RED ALBANIA TO REACH THE OPEN MEDITERRANEAN. FEARS OF RUSSIAN SUBMARINES OR TORPEDO BOATS MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SECRECY.

ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN BY SCOTLAND YARD TO GUARD TITO WHILE HE IS IN BRITAIN. HE WILL LUNCH AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE WITH QUEEN ELIZABETH II DURING HIS STAY. MANY RUSSIAN-LINE COMMUNISTS AND YUGOSLAV EMIGRES HAVE BEEN SCREENED AND ARE BEING WATCHED.

THERE WAS SPECULATION HERE THAT A SUDDEN SWITCH IN THE DATES OF TITO'S VISIT MIGHT ALSO BE A PART OF THE SECURITY SCREEN. THE FOREIGN OFFICE ORIGINALLY SAID TITO WAS DUE HERE MARCH 23. LATE LAST WEEK THIS WAS CHANGED, WITHOUT EXPLANATION, TO MARCH 16.

OBSERVERS IN LONDON PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN PUZZLED BY THE MARCH 23 TIMING. IT WOULD HAVE MEANT THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, WHO MUST PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DISCUSSIONS OF BALKAN AFFAIRS, WOULD HAV BEEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY. EDEN WILL BE PRESIDING OVER A MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) AT PARIS IN THE WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 23.

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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HERE SAID ONLY: "THE DATE WAS ADVANCED AT MARSHAL TITO'S OWN REQUEST."

THE YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM IN BRITAIN HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED IN FULL. HE WAS INVITED AFTER EDEN VISITED BELGRADE LAST YEAR. UNDOUBTEDLY HE WILL MEET OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT BESIDES PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND EDEN AND DISCUSS BALKAN PROBLEMS AS WELL AS THE LATEST EVENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION FOLLOWING JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH.

IN COMMENTING ON THE TRIP, THE BELGRADE RADIO SAID:

"YUGOSLAV PUBLIC OPINION IS FOLLOWING THE VISIT WITH GREAT INTEREST, HOPING THAT TALKS BETWEEN TITO, CHURCHILL AND EDEN WILL CONTRIBUTE TO STRENGTHENING FRIENDSHIP AND ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."

TITO TOLD CORRESPONDENTS OF BRITISH NEWSPAPERS IN BELGRADE LAST WEEK HE MIGHT SEEK A MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT WITH BRITAIN. BUT THUS FAR THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BROACHED THIS SUBJECT, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

"I KNOW OF NO SUGGESTION ON OUR SIDE TO NEGOTIATE A PACT WITH YUGOSLAVIA," HE ADDED.

THE SUBJECTS WHICH UNQUESTIONABLY WILL BE TOUCHED ON ARE BALKAN DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNIST ATTACK, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID FOR YUGOSLAVIA AND THAT COUNTRY'S LONG-STANDING QUARREL WITH ITALY OVER TRIESTE.

30.24- 9399

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME BRITAIN HAS ENTERTAINED THE HEAD OF A COMMUNIST STATE AND IT IS TITO'S FIRST TRIP OUTSIDE HIS NATION SINCE 1947. THEN HE RECEIVED A HERO'S WELCOME ON A GOODWILL MISSION TO NEIGHBORING BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA. A FEW MONTHS LATER HE FELL OUT WITH RUSSIA AND THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

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B9 (Q IN) (320)
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BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 9-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA WILL UNVEIL TOMORROW THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF JET AIRCRAFT TO REACH THIS COUNTRY UNDER THE AMERICAN DEFENSE AID PROGRAM.

PREMATURE DISCLOSURE OF THE SHIPMENT, WHICH HAD BEEN KEPT A MILITARY SECRET SINCE THE PLANES ARRIVED, CAME OUT UNINTENTIONALLY.

THE U.S. EMBASSY HAD ISSUED A FORMAL PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR A VISIT BY 34 UNITED STATES NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS, EDITORS AND RADIO STATION OPERATORS. THE PROGRAM INCLUDED AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY AT WHICH OWNERSHIP OF THE PLANES WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT. IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THIS COUNTRY'S BIG MILITARY AIR BASE JUST OUTSIDE BELGRADE.

PRESENTATION OF THE PLANES WILL BE MADE BY U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE ALLEN. YUGOSLAV DEFENSE SECRETARY IVAN GOSNIAK WILL ACCEPT THEM ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE PLANES--OR SOME OF THEM AT LEAST--WILL FLY OVER THE FIELD, PRESUMABLY PILOTED BY YUGOSLAV AIRMEN WHO WENT TO THE U.S. FOR SPECIAL TRAINING IN JET PLANE OPERATION.

THE GROUP OF AMERICAN RADIO AND NEWSMEN, HERE FOR A TWO-DAY STAY, INTERVIEWED MILOVAN DJILAS, VICE PRESIDENT OF YUGOSLAVIA, FOR AN HOUR AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL AND BEFORE SETTING OFF FOR A VISIT TO A MACHINE TOOL FACTORY AND COLLECTIVE FARM.

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP REPORTED THAT DJILAS:

1. SAW LITTLE CHANCE OF ANY IMPORTANT CHANGE IMMEDIATELY IN RUSSIAN POLICY UNDER THE NEW REGIME.
2. DECLARED YUGOSLAVIA LACKED CONFIRMATION OF PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT A REVOLUTION IS BREWING IN TINY, NEIGHBORING COMINFORM ALBANIA.
3. PORTRAYED THIS COUNTRY'S RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN "AS NO BETTER AND NO WORSE" THAN THEY WERE IN DECEMBER WHEN DIPLOMATIC TIES WERE CUT.
4. SAID YUGOSLAVIA HAS GONE AS FAR AS IT WOULD GO IN ATTEMPTING TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE WITH ITALY OVER THE FUTURE OF TRIESTE, STRATEGIC ADRIATIC SEAPORT.
5. EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THERE WAS LITTLE PROSPECT NOW FOR A GREATER BALKAN DEFENSE FEDERATION BEYOND THE AGREEMENT THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS SIGNED WITH GREECE AND TURKEY.
6. SAID PRESIDENT TITO'S VISIT TO GREAT BRITAIN WAS "JUST FOR CONVERSATION."

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A12
NIGHT LEAD LEE MENG (570)

IPOH, PERAK, MALAYA, MARCH 9-(AP)-LEE MENG,, THE CHINESE GIRL GUERRILLA LEADER THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO SAVE BY BARTERING WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, SLEPT IN PRISON TONIGHT NOT KNOWING HER LIFE HAD BEEN SPARED BY THE SULTAN OF PERAK.

THE SULTAN COMMUTED HER DEATH SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND OPENED THE WAY FOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT RECOONSIDERATION OF COMMUNIST HUNGARY'S OFFER TO RELEASE AN IMPRISONED BRITISH BUSINESSMAN IN EXCHANGE FOR HER FREEDOM.

PRISON OFFICIALS REFUSED TO TELL THE TINY, 25-YEAR-OLD RINGLEADER OF THE COMMUNIST TERRORIST MOVEMENT IN MALAYA OF HER REPRIEVE, SAYING THEY HAD NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY INSTRUCTED. HER LAWYERS SAID THEIR TELEGRAM INFORMING HER OF THE NEWS HAD BEEN STOPED BY PRISON AUTHORITIES.

SHE HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO HANG FOR CARRYING A LIFE GRENADE, A CAPITAL OFFENSE UNDER EMERGENCY LAWS AGAINST TERRORISTS HERE. POLICE ALSO BLAMED HER FOR 13 MURDERS AROUND IPOH, A TIN-MINING CENTER WHICH IS A HOTBED OF CHINESE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THIS BRITISH-CONTROLLED STATE.

HUNGARY, POSSIBLY ON DIRECT ORDERS FROM MOSCOW, RECENTLY PROPOSED TO TRADE LEE MENG FOR EDGAR SANDERS, A BRITON SERVING A 13-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE IN HUNGARY ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES. HE WAS CONVICTED ALONG WITH AN AMERICAN, ROBERT VOGELER, WHOSE RELEASE WAS NEGOTIATED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TWO YEARS AGO.

IN LONDON A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THERE WAS NOTHING TO ADD TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT ON THE CASE WHICH HE MADE IN PARLIAMENT MARCH 2.

AT THAT TIME HE TENTATIVELY TURNED DOWN THE OFFER, SAYING "THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF BARTERING A HUMAN LIFE." HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS DID NOT RULE OUT THE QUESTION OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION ONCE THE QUESTION OF CLEMENCY APPEALS HAD BEEN DECIDED BY MALAYAN AUTHORITIES.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FINAL DECISION PROBABLY WILL BE MADE BY THE ENTIRE CABINET. SANDERS' WIFE, WINIFRED, HAS APPEALED TO CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TO ACCEPT THE BARTER DEAL. THE SANDERS ARE THE PARENTS OF THREE GIRLS. HE HAS SERVED THREE YEARS.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY STATED THAT SANDERS, 48-YEAR-OLD COUSIN OF FILM STAR GEORGE SANDERS, WAS CONVICTED ON TRUMPED UP CHARGES. HE AND VOGELER WERE OFFICIALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORP. OF NEW YORK AT THE TIME OF THEIR CONVICTIN IN FEBRUARY, 1950.

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FIFTY MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT APPEALED TO THE SULTAN OF PERAK FOR CLEMENCY FOR LEE MENG, WHO THROUGH TWO TRIALS INSISTED SHE WAS A VICTIM OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER A MEETING TODAY OF THE PERAK STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SAID: "THE SULTAN, ON THE ADVICE OF THE COUNCIL, COMMUTED THE SENTENCE PASSED ON LEE MENG, ALIAS LEE TEN TAI, AND SUBSTITUTED A SENTENCE OF PENAL SERVITUDE FOR LIFE."

THE SULTAN ACTED AS MALAYAN CHIEF OF THE STATE IN WHICH SHE WAS CONVICTED. MALAYAN LEADERS, SUCH AS THE SULTAN, USUALLY FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE OF BRITISH RESIDENT ADVISERS.

AT LEE MENG'S TWO TRIALS, ASIAN MEMBERS OF THE COURT HAD VOTED HER INNOCENT AND HER REPRIEVE BROUGHT SATISFACTION TO MANY ASIANS WHO HAD BEEN CRITICAL OF HER CONVICTION.

IN THE FIRST HEARING LAST AUGUST, A BRITISH JUDGE ORDERED A RETRIAL AFTER AN INDIAN AND A CHINESE WHO HAD HEARD THE CASE VOTED TO SET HER FREE. THEY HAD ACTED IN THE CAPACITY OF AN ADVISORY JURY.

THE BRITISH JUDGE AT THE RETRIAL THE NEXT MONTH NAMED A CHINESE AND A BRITON TO THE COURT ALTHOUGH ASIANS CUSTOMARILY ARE CHOSEN FOR TRIALS OF ASIANS. THE BRITISH JUDGE AND ASSESSOR FOUND HER GUILTY. THE CHINESE AGAIN VOTED HER INNOCENT.

SINCE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS BEGAN THEIR GUERRILLA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MALAYAN GOVERNMENT IN 1948, SIXTY-THREE REBELS SENTENCED TO DEATH HAVE BEEN REPRIEVED FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER. OF 12 WOMEN SENTENCED TO DIE, SEVEN WERE REPRIEVED.

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A29 (350)

IPOH, PERAK, MALAYA, MARCH 9-(APP)-THE SULTAN OF PERAK TODAY COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT THE DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED BY A BRITISH JUDGE ON LEE MENG, THE CHINESE WOMAN GUERRILLA WHOM COMMUNIST HUNGARY RECENTLY TRIED TO SAVE BY BARGAINING WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

THE TINY, SULLEN 25-YEAR-OLD RINGLEADER OF RED TERRORISM IN MALAYA HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO HANG ON A CHARGE OF CARRYING A GRENADE, A CAPITAL OFFENSE UNDER THE STATE OF EMERGENCY HERE.

HER CASE WAS TAKEN UP BY WORLD COMMUNISM SEVERAL WEEKS AGO WHEN HUNGARY OFFERED TO RELEASE AN IMPRISONED BRITISH BUSINESSMAN, EDGAR SANDERS, IN RETURN FOR HER FREEDOM.

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THE REPRIEVE BROUGHT SATISFACTION TO MANY ASIANS WHO HAD BEEN CRITICAL OF HER CONVICTION. AT TWO TRIALS, ASIAN MEMBERS OF THE COURT HAD VOTED HER INNOCENT.

IN THE FIRST HEARING LAST AUGUST, A BRITISH JUDGE ORDERED A RETRIAL AFTER AN INDIAN AND A CHINESE WHO HAD HEARD THE CASE VOTED TO SET HER FREE. THEY HAD ACTED IN THE CAPACITY OF ASSESSORS--A SORT OF ADVISORY JURY.

THE BRITISH JUDGE AT THE RETRIAL THE NEXT MONTH NAMED A CHINESE AND A BRITON AS ASSESSORS ALTHOUGH ONLY ASIANS CUSTOMARILY ARE CHOSEN AT TRIALS OF ASIANS. THE BRITISH ASSESSOR AND JUDGE FOUND HER GUILTY. THE CHINESE AGAIN VOTED HER INNOCENT.

BESIDES A PETITION OF CLEMENCY TO THE SULTAN FROM 50 MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS, THERE WAS ANOTHER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE MALAYAN-CHINESE ASSOCIATION, SIR TAN CHENG LOCK, AND ONE FROM SEVEN SINGAPORE CITY COUNCILLORS.

SINCE THE START OF THE EMERGENCY IN MALAYA IN JUNE, 1948, 12 WOMEN HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH. SEVEN WON REPRIEVES AND FIVE WENT TO THE GALLOWS.

POLICE ALSO BLAMED LEE MENG FOR 13 MURDERS AROUND IPOH, A TIN-MINING CENTER WHICH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND HAS MADE A HOT SPOT FOR THE BRITISH. SHE ALLEGEDLY WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST STATE COMMITTEE, AND A PRICE EQUIVALENT TO $45,000(U.S.) HAD BEEN PUT ON HER HEAD.

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BY ROBERT B.HEWETT

RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS PUTTING STRONG PRESSURE ON CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO ORDER THE SURRENDER OF AN ESTIMATED 12,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS REPORTED FIGHTING THE BURMESE ARMY, RELIABLE SOURCES SAID TODAY.

GUERRILLA BANDS HAVE BEEN TRAINED AND ARMED SINCE 1950 IN MYSTERIOUS SPY THRILLED FASHION AMONG THE BURMESE MOUNTAINS AND JUNGLES NEAR RED CHINA'S REMOTE YUNNAN PROVINCE BORDER.

BUT INSTEAD OF STRIKING ACROSS THE BORDER AT CHINESE COMMUNISTS, THE NATIONALIST FORCES HAVE TURNED THEIR GUNS ON THE BURMESE. THE UNEXPLAINED SWITCH HAS ALARMED NEUTRAL BURMA AND THE UNNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OPEN FIGHTING MAY BE USED AS AN EXCUSE BY RED CHINA TO SEND TROOPS OVER THE BORDER TO "HELP" IN THE DISTURBANCE.

AMERICAN AND BURMESE RELATIONS--ONE OF THE BRIGHT SPOTS IN THE CAMPAIGN TO WOO NEUTRAL NATIONS TO THE WESTERN SIDE IN THE COLD WAR--HAVE WORSENED. EVEN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST BURMESE HOLD THE UNITED STATES RESPONSIBLE BECAUSE OF AMERICAN SUPPORT OF CHIANG'S REGIME ON FORMOSA.

BURMA'S ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IS BEING KEPT INFORMED OF U.S. EFFORTS TO PERSUADE CHIANG TO ORDER THE BORDER GUERRILLAS TO LAY DOWN ARMS, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMATION.

(IT WAS LEARNED IN WASHINGTON, THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN TRYING FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, WITHOUT NOTICEABLE RESULTS, TO HELP BURMA SETTLE THE PROBLEM CREATED BY THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS ON THE BURMESE BORDER OF CHINA.

(A NEW ATTACK ON THE PROBLEM APPARENTLY WAS STARTED LAST WEEK WHEN AMBASSADOR WELLINGTON KOO WAS SUMMONED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE CONFERRED WITH UNDERSECRETARY WALTER BEDELL SMITH.

(AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SAID THE ATTITUDE OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORMOSA GOVERNMENT WAS PREVIOUSLY THAT IT LACKED THE MEANS OF COMPELLING OBEDIENCE TO AN ORDER TO THE GUERRILLA FORCE TO LAY DOWN ITS ARMS. THE SAME ATTITUDE IS BELIEVED TO POSE DIFFICULTIES FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM AT THIS TIME.

(THE BURMA GOVERNMENT AT ONE TIME REPORTEDLY THREATENED TO TAKE THE CHINESE FRONTIER PROBLEM TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THE RANGOON GOVERNMENT WAS DISSUADED WHILE THE STATE DEPARTMENT BROUGHT PRESSURE ON THE FORMOSA REGIME. AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED OVER THE SITUATION BECAUSE BURMA IS AMONG THE MOST STRATEGIC SPOTS IN SOUTH ASIA.)

BURMA IS REPORTED BEING ASKED TO ALLOW NATIONALISTS WHO WISH TO DO SO TO GO TO FORMOSA ON CONDITION THEY SURRENDER THEIR ARMS TO THE BURMESE ARMY, WHICH OPENED AN OFFENSIVE LAST WEEK.

PREMIER U NU TOLD PARLIAMENT ON MARCH 2 BURMA WOULD COMPLAIN AGAINST NATIONALIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS. BUT THE UNITED STATES AND BURMA WANT A QUICK SETTLEMENT BEFORE THE ISSUE GETS TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.

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IF NU SAID BURMA HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO TAKE THE CASE TO UNITED NATIONS BECAUSE IT THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE STALEMATED BY REPUDIATION OF FORMOSA'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS IN BURMA.

HE SAID IN HIS STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT, HOWEVER, THAT "IT WILL BE WORSE THAN A STALEMATE IF ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION ANTAGONIZES THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND BRINGS IN COMPLICATIONS."

U NU DID NOT SAY SO, BUT HE REFLECTED THE BURMESE FEAR OF BECOMING A SECOND KOREA.

NEW AMERICAN CARBINES, MORTAARS AND EVEN ROCKET LAUNCHERS HAVE BEEN FOUND ON DEAD OR CAPTURED CHINESE NATIONALISTS, ACCORDING TO THE BURMESE WAR OFFICE. THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER OFFICIALLY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF SUPPLYING ARMS, BUT THERE IS WIDE FEELING AMONG BURMESE OFFICIALS THAT THE EVENTUAL SOURCE WAS THE UNITED STATES.

U.S. OFFICIALS IN THIS AREA HAVE REPEATEDLY DENIED THERE WAS EVER ANY OFFICIAL HAND IN THE SUPPLY OF WEAPONS.

THE NATIONALISTS STREAMED ACROSS THE YUNNAN BORDER AFTER THE CHINESE MAINLAND WAS OVERRUN BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS. THEIR PRESENCE

IN THE AREA AROUND MONGSAT, NEAR THE THAI BORDER, SINCE JAN. 1950, HOWEVER, HAD BEEN MERELY TROUBLESOME UP UNTIL LAST FALL.

BURMA'S GOVERNMENT, FIGHTING THE REBELLION OF BURMESE COMMUNISTS AND KAREN NATIONALISTS, PAID SCANT ATTENTION AS LONG AS CHIANG'S NATIONALISTS CAUSED LITTLE TROUBLE.

BUT NOW, PREMIER U NU CHARGED IN HIS PARLIAMENTARY STATEMENT, THE NATIONALISTS HAVE LINED UP WITH KAREN REBELS IN SOME AREAS AND EXTENDED THE FIGHTING AGAINST THE BURMESE ARMY ALONG A 300-MILE FRONT.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 9-(AP)-EGYPT HAS CHARGED BRITAIN WITH PLACING OBSTACLES IN THE PATH OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF THE SUDAN, MAHMOUD FAWZI, EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAID TODAY.

HE SAID EGYPT HAS PROTESTED TO BRITAIN OVER THE ARREST BY SUDANESE AUTHORITIES OF A SUDANESE POLITICAL MISSION TOURING THE COUNTRY. THE MISSION WAS LATER RELEASED.

THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT, SIGNED LAST MONTH GIVES THE SUDANESE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN POLITICAL FUTURE WITHIN THREE YEARS. EGYPT AND BRITAIN HAVE JOINTLY RULED OVER THE SUDAN'S EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE FOR 54 YEARS.

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OTTAWA, MARCH 9-(AP)-CANADA'S ATOMIC CHIEF DECLARED TODAY CANADA AND BRITAIN ARE CONTINUALLY TRYING TO GET THE UNITED STATES TO LIFT THE LID ON HER ATOMIC SECRETS BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

DR. C.J. MACKENZIE (SMALL K) TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE THAT AMERICAN LEGISLATION PREVENTS U.S. AUTHORITIES FROM CO-OPERATING FULLY WITH HER ALLIES IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

THE HEAD OF ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA LTD. ADDED:

"THE AMERICANS ARE VERY MUCH AWARE OF THE FACT THAT BOTH CANADA AND BRITAIN WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE CO-OPERATION.

I DO NOT THINK THAT THE LACK OF CO-OPERATION IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE AMERICANS DO NOT KNOW WE WANT IT."

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MONTREAL, MARCH 9-(AP)-LORD ISMAY, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, SAID TODAY THAT BY THE END OF THE YEAR NATO WILL HAVE MORE THAN 50 WELL EQUIPPED DIVISIONS UNDER ONE COMMAND AND 4,000 FIRST-LINE AIRCRAFT.

"THIS IS NOT ENOUGH BUT IT IS SOMETHING," HE TOLD THE CANADIAN CLUB OF MONTREAL. AT THE LISBON CONFERENCE LAST YEAR, NATO LEADERS HAD SET A TENTATIVE 1953 GOAL OF 75 DIVISIONS, BUT LATER SAID THIS TARGET WOULD NOT BE REACHED.

HE SAID THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY OFFERS THE BEST, IF NOT THE ONLY, HOPE OF PEACE AND EVERY COUNTRY MUST SPEND UP TO THE LAST "SHILLING OR KRONER" IT CAN AFFORD ON DEFENSE.

THE ONLY HOPE FOR FREE NATIONS, SAID LORD ISMAY, SEEMS TO LIE IN BUILDING SUFFICIENT ARMED STRENGTH TO MAKE IT UNPROFITABLE FOR AN AGGRESSOR TO CHALLENGE THEM.

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OTTAWA, MARCH 9-(AP)-CANADA'S NEW AND POWERFUL ATOMIC FURNACE, SLOWLY RISING AT CHALK RIVER, ONT., WILL COST MORE THAN THE 30 MILLION DOLLARS ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED AND PROBABLY WON'T BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE END OF 1955, DR. C.D. MACKENZIE (SMALL K) SAID TODAY.

THE HEAD OF ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA,LTD., TOLD THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT CONSTRUCTION COSTS ARE RISING CONSTANTLY AND HE COULD NOT FORECAST WHAT THE FINAL FIGURE WILL BE.

MEANWHILE, THE CHALK RIVER PLANT IS MAKING PROGRESS IN REVIVING THE OLD ATOMIC FURNACE WHICH WAS KNOCKED OUT BY AN INTERNAL RUPTURE LAST DECEMBER.

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(520) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-CHINA

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES HOLDS MORTGAGES ON 96 FOREIGN-FLAG SHIPS HAULING CARGOES TO RED CHINA AND OTHER COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED THAT HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WILL CONDUCT A FULL-SCALE PUBLIC INQUIRY TO DETERMINE HOW THE U.S.-FINANCED SHIPS WERE PERMITTED TO ENGAGE IN TRADE WITH SOVIET BLOC NATIONS.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD E. STASSEN AND MARITIME ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS WILL BE CALLED TO TESTIFY AT THE OUTSET OF THE INQUIRY.

STASSEN'S MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA) HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCING THE BATTLE ACT, WHICH CALLS FOR SUSPENDING AMERICAN AID TO COUNTRIES SELLING STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THE COMMUNISTS.

MCCARTHY SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE 96 SHIPS -- DESCRIBED AS BEING ALL LARGE DRY-CARGO VESSELS LEFT OVER AS SURPLUS FROM WORLD WAR II--WERE SOLD TO FOREIGNERS ON MORTGAGES BY THE OLD U.S. MARITIME COMMISSION.

THE SENATOR SAID THIS COUNTRY NOW HOLDS 25 MILLION DOLLARS IN MORTGAGES ON THE VESSELS.

"OF THESE SHIPS, 52 ARE REGISTERED IN GREECE, 40 IN ITALY AND FOUR IN FRANCE," MCCARTHY SAID.

"THOSE SHIPS HAVE MADE A TOTAL OF 183 VOYAGES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN -- 78 TO COMMUNIST CHINA AND 105 TO SOVIET BLOC PORTS IN EUROPE.

"THE USE OF THOSE MORTGAGED VESSELS IN THE CHINA TRADE PLACES THE UNITED STATES IN THE INCONGRUOUS POSITION OF FINANCING SHIPS WHICH ARE CARRYING MATERIALS TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WHO ARE FURNISHING MEN AND SUPPLIES TO FIGHT US IN KOREA."

MCCARTHY SAID STAFF INVESTIGATORS HAVE BEEN LOOKING INTO THE SITUATION FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, AND HE DECLARED:

"ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES HAS PROHIBITED THE USE OF AMERICAN FLAG VESSELS IN THE CHINA TRADE SINCE DECEMBER, 1950, A LARGE NUMBER OF VESSELS FLYING THE FLAGS OF OUR DEMOCRATIC ALLIES CONTINUE TO CARRY ON THIS TRADE WITH THE RED CHINESE."

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A SUBCOMMITTEE SPOKESMAN INDICATED THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE OF

GETTING THE SHIPS BACK INTO AMERICAN POSSESSION. HE SAID THE MORTGAGES COVERING THE TRANSACTIONS APPARENTLY CONTAIN NO CLAUSES PERMITTING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO SEIZE THE VESSELS BECAUSE OF THEIR USE IN COMMUNIST TRADE.

OFFICIALS AT THE U.S. MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, WHICH REPLACED THE OLD MARITIME COMMISSION, SAID THE AGENCY HAS ALL THE RECORDS INVOLVING THE SALES.

"WE WILL BE GLAD TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BY THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE," A MARITIME SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MARITIME COMMISSION SOLD 1,113 WAR-SURPLUS SHIPS TO FOREIGN FLAG OPERATORS UNDER THE MERCHANT SHIP SALES ACT OF 1946 AND THE GOVERNMENT STILL HOLDS MORTGAGES ON 446 SHIPS SAILING UNDER 13 FOREIGN FLAGS.

OF THESE, HE SAID, 98 ARE UNDER FRENCH REGISTRY, 100 UNDER GREEK AND 123 ITALIAN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE 1946 ACT WAS INTENDED TO HELP THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIES REBUILD THEIR WAR-SHATTERED MERCHANT FLEETS. HE SAID CONGRESS STIPULATED THE PRICE AND TERMS FOR SELLING THE SHIPS, BUT THERE WAS NO THOUGHT AT THAT TIME OF INSERTING ANY CLAUSE AGAINST AIDING OR ABETTING ENEMIES.

IT WAS NOT UNTIL MARCH 1, 1948, HE SAID, THAT CONGRESS HALTED ANY FURTHER SALES OF U.S. SURPLUS SHIPS BY AMENDING THE 1946 ACT. THERE HAVE BEEN NO SALES SINCE THEN, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MCCARTHY'S DISCLOSURE CAME AS THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN PLANNED TO SEEK PROMPT HELP FROM OTHER FREE NATIONS IN TIGHTENING AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AGAINST SEA-BORNE SHIPMENTS OF WAR MATERIALS TO RED CHINA.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ANNOUNCED NEW STEPS OVER THE WEEKEND TO DISRUPT MARITIME SHIPMENTS TO CHINESE COMMUNIST PORTS.

OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THAT COMMUNIST CHINA GETS ROUGHLY ABOUT 75 PER CENT OF ITS IMPORTS BY OVERLAND ROUTES FROM RUSSIA, WITH THE OTHER 25 PER CENT ARRIVING BY SEA.

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(420) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PROBE

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9-(AP)-PROSPECTS OF A NEW AND SWEEPING INVESTIGATION OF KOREAN WAR STRATEGY RECEDED TODAY AS SENATE MAJORITY LEADER TAFT OF OHIO ANNOUNCED HE WOULD NOT PRESS FOR THE PROBE IN THE FACE OF CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION.

BUT A NEW DEMAND AROSE IN THE HOUSE FOR ACTION ON REPORTED SHORTAGES OF AMMUNITION IN KOREA.

REP. BROWN (R-OHIO), DECLARING "THE TIME HAS COME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT," SAID IN A HOUSE SPEECH:

"LET'S PLACE THE RESPONSIBILITY WHERE IT BELONGS."

HE ADDED THAT THERE IS "NOTHING SACRED OR SACROSANCT ABOUT THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE PENTAGON."

BOTH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE OBJECTED TO ANY ALL-ENCOMPASSING INQUIRY OF KOREAN WAR STRATEGY ON THE GROUND THAT IT WOULD GIVE THE ENEMY VITAL INFORMATION AND INTERFERE WITH THE MILITARY LEADERS WHO ARE CONDUCTING THE FIGHTING.

TAFT SUGGESTED AN EPPANDED PROBE SATURDAY, BUT HE TOLD REPORTERS TODAY HE WAS NOT ANNOUNCING A NEW POLICY AND "I HAVE NO DESIRE TO FORCE ANOTHER INVESTIGATION."

HE SAID IT WILL BE UP TO THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TO DECIDE WHETHER IT WANTS TO BROADEN ITS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED AMMUNITION CHORTAGES IN KOREA.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID THE GROUP WILL DECIDE ON THE BASIS OF TESTIMONY TOMORROW WHETHER TO GO BEYOND THE AMMUNITION ISSUE. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND GENERAL J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, ARE SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY TOMORROW. GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 8TH ARMY IN KOREA, ALSO WILL BE ON HAND FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING. IT WAS VAN FLEET WHO TOLD CONGRESS THAT HE NEVER HAD ENOUGH AMMUNITION DURING THE 12 MONTHS HE LED THE 8TH ARMY.

THERE IS STILL A POSSIBILITY OF A LIMITED EXPANSION OF THE PROBE. BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK AS IF IT WILL DEVELOP INTO ANYTHING LIKE THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AFTER GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WAS FIRED AS FAR EASTERN COMMANDER TWO YEARS AGO.

TAFT TOSSED OUT THE THOUGHT SATURDAY THAT IT MIGHT BE FRUITFUL TO LOOK INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING TRUCE TALKS AND THE HANDLING OF COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, SAID YESTERDAY IT WOULD NOT BE "PROFITABLE" TO HAVE A GENERAL INVESTIGATION OF THE KOREAN WAR AT THIS TIME.

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"WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON AMMUNITION AND NOT EXPOSE OUR HAND WITH A GENERAL INVESTIGATION," KNOWLAND SAID.

IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS, SENS. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) AND GREEN (D-RI) DEPLORED ANY POSSIBLE ATTEMPT BY CONGRESS TO INFLUENCE MILITARY DECISIONS AND "TRY TO RUN THE WAR."

"I CAN'T IMAGINE ANYTHING THAT WOULE HELP THE KREMLIN MORE," GREEN SAID.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN VAN FLEET AND THE ARMY STAFF IN THE PENTAGON ABOUT THE AMMUNITION SITUATION. THAT IS WHAT THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IS TRYING TO CLARIFY.

VAN FLEET HAS TESTIFIED THAT HE NEVER HAD ENOUGH AMMUNITION TO LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE OR TO CARRY OUT "EVEN THE LIMITED MISSION" OF THE 8TH ARMY IN KOREA.

ON THE OTHER HAND, GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HAS SAID THAT ON THE BASIS OF PAST ARTILLERY FIRING RECORDS THERE WAS ENOUGH AMMUNITION ON HAND.

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(480) PMS BUDGET

CONOMIC BLOCKADE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TODAY PLANNED TO SEEK PROMPT HELP OF OTHER FREE NATIONS IN TIGHTENING AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AGAINST OCEAN SHIPMENTS OF WAR-USEFUL GOODS TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE FIRST MOVE, INFORMANTS SAID, WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH A SECRET INTERNATIONAL GROUP WHICH HAS HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS AND WHICH IS CONCERNED WITH PREVENTING THE FLOW OF STRATEGIC GOODS INTO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP ARE AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN NATIONS AND JAPAN. ITS EXISTENCE IS KNOWN UNOFFICIALLY BUT ITS OPERATIONS ARE SECRET.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, WINDING UP A ROUND OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TALKS HERE SATURDAY, ANNOUNCED NEW STEPS, PRIMARILY BY BRITAIN, TO DISRUPT MARITIME SHIPMENTS OF STRAEGIC GOODS TO THE CHINESE REDS.

THIS EFFORT GOES FAR BEYOND THE LONG ESTABLISHED PROGRAM OF THE ALLIED COUNTRIES AND COOPERATING FRIENDLY NATIONS TO CUT OFF WAR GOODS FROM THE WHOLE COMMUNIST BLOC.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED SATURDAY AFTERNOON QUOTED EDEN AS PROMISING THE

BRITISH WOULD SET UP A NEW LICENSING SYSTEM FOR SHIPS REGISTERED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE COLONIES TO PREVENT SUCH SHIPS FROM CARRYING TO RED CHINA STRATEGIC MATERIALS FROM NON-BRITISH COUNTRIES. THE EXPORT OF MATERIALS OF THIS KIND FROM BRITAIN HAS LONG BEEN BANNED.

EDEN ALSO TOLD DULLES THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT NO RUSSIAN SHIPS OR SHIPS OF ANY OTHER NATIONALITY CARRYING STRATEGIC CARGOES TO CHINA SHOULD BE REFUELED OR SUPPLIED IN A BRITISH PORT.

THAT MEANS THAT STRATEGICALLY LOCATED FUELING STATIONS LIKE GIBRALTER, SUEZ, ADEN, SINGAPORE AND HONG KONG WILL BE CLOSED TO RED CHINA SHIPPING.

THE THIRD POINT DULLES AND EDEN AGREED UPON WAS THAT "THE U.S. AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS WILL CONCERT THEIR EFFORTS TO SECURE THE COOPERATION OF OTHER MARITIME AND TRADING NATIONS IN THE MEASURES DESIGNED TO EXCLUDE THE SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIAL TO THE MAINLAND OF CHINA."

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NO OTHER NATIONS WERE NAMED, BUT OFFICIALS SUGGESTED THAT COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE SUBSTANTIAL MERCHANT FLEETS WOULD BE APPROACHED. THEY MENTIONED NORWAY, SWEDEN, THE NETHERLANDS, FRANCE, ITALY, FINLAND AND PANAMA.

THE AGREEMENT TO CRACK DOWN ON OCEAN-BORNE SUPPLIES TO RED CHINA WILL NICK BUT NOT SEVER THE FLOW OF WAR MATERIAL THAT COUNTRY IS RECEIVING. EVEN A FULL NAVAL BLOCKADE WOULD NOT ACCOMPLISH THAT, ALTHOUGH IT COULD INTERFERE WITH CHINESE COASTAL SHIPPING.

THE DIFFICULTY OF STRIKING AT THE MAIN ARTERIES OF SUPPLY TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IS THAT THEY ARE CONTINENTAL. CHINA GETS, BY ROUGH ESTIMATE, ABOUT 75 PER CENT OF ITS IMPORTS OVERLAND FROM RUSSIA AND ABOUT 25 PER CENT FROM RUSSIAN AND ALL OTHER SOURCES BY SEA.

THE AMERICAN-BRITISH AGREEMENT WAS OFFICIALLY REPORTED TO HAVE COVERED THESE OTHER POINTS:

1. DULLES ENDORSED AS "REASONABLE AND FAIR" BRITISH PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO IRAN'S PRIME MINISTER MOSSADEGH FEB. 20 FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE.
2. EDEN AND DULLES SWAPPED OPINIONS ABOUT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SHAKEUP FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN. NO RESULTS WERE ANNOUNCED.
3. THE TWO AGREED THAT THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY, UNDER WHICH WEST GERMANY WOULD BE ARMED, MUST BE "RATIFIED AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE."

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THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION CONDEMNED RUSSIA'S PERVERSION OF WORLD WAR II SECRET AGREEMENTS SO AS TO DESTROY THE LIBERTIES OF FREE PEOPLES.

REPUBLICANS, WITH TAFT PLAYING A LEADING ROLE, TACKED ON A COMMITTEE AMENDMENT DECLARING THE RESOLUTION DOES NOT MEAN CONGRESS IS PASSING ON THE VALIDITY OF THE YALTA AND OTHER WARTIME AGREEMENTS THEMSELVES.

SENATE DEMOCRATS HAVE BEEN PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS IN REFUSING TO ACCEPT THE TAFT AMENDMENT AND EISENHOWER HAS SAID, WHILE LEAVING THE FINAL WORDING OF THE RESOLUTION UP TO CONGRESS, THAT A CLOSE VOTE IN CONGRESS ON SUCH A RESOLUTION WOULD DESTROY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MOVE.

TAFT SAID TODAY HE WOULD NOT BACK DOWN ON HIS AMENDMENT, BUT INDICATED THAT A SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION MIGHT GET AROUND THE QUESTION BY AVOIDING SPECIFIC MENTION OF ALL AGREEMENTS AND MERELY CONDEMN RUSSIA FOR ENSLAVING FREE PEOPLES.

ASKED IF A RESOLUTION ALONG THOSE LINES WOULD SATISFY HIM, TAFT REPLIED WITH A LAUGH:

"I'M NOT SATISFIED WITH ANYTHING UNLESS I FIND OUT THE DEMOCRATS ALSO ARE SATISFIED WITH IT."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO A STATEMENT MADE BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES THAT IT WOULD BE WISER TO ADOPT NO RESOLUTION AT ALL IF IT COULD NOT BE PASSED WITH VIRTUAL UNANIMITY.

MEANWHILE, CIO PRESIDENT WALTER P. REUTHER GOT OUT A STATEMENT BLASTING THE AMENDMENT AS "UNDERMINING THE BASIS FOR A BI-PARTISAN POLICY."

"THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY SEN. TAFT AND HIS COLLEAGUES," REUTHER SAID, "IS NOTHING MORE THAN A BELATED EFFORT TO SMEAR THE MEMORY OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND THE RECORD OF HARRY TRUMAN.

"WE DOUBT THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE APPROVE THIS EFFORT TO PERVERT A DIGNIFIED AND HONEST STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES, AS PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, INTO AN INSTRUMENT OF PARTISAN POLITICS."

REUTHER SAID THE RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY EISENHOWER "DESERVES THE SUPPORT OF ALL OF US. IT PUTS THE BLAME FOR THE ENSLAVEMENT OF EASTERN EUROPEAN PEOPLES INTO TOTALITARIAN DICTATORSHIPS SQUARELY WHERE IT BELONGS: ON THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR."

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FIRST LEAD ENSLAVEMENT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9-(AP)-SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID TODAY CONGRESS MAY TRY TO SOLVE THE IMPASSE ON AN ANTI-ENSLAVEMENT RESOLUTION BY DROPPING ALL REFERENCES TO AGREEMENTS MADE WITH RUSSIA BY DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTS.

INSTEAD, THE SENATE FLOOR LEADER TOLD NEWSMEN, A SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION MAY BE DRAFTED WHICH WOULD CONDEMN RUSSIA FOR ENSLAVING PEOPLES

TAFT SPOKE WITH NEWSMEN AFTER HE AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS MET AT THE WHITE HOUSE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. HE DID NOT REPORT EISENHOWER'S VIEWS ON THE MATTER BUT SAID A NEW APPROACH TO THE RESOLUTION WAS DISCUSSED.

HE SAID MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ARE "EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY" OF TAKING UP A RESOLUTION DIFFERING CONSIDERABLY FROM THE ONE ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY EISENHOWER BUT AMENDED BY THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

TAFT AND HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN (R-MASS) TOLD NEWSMEN THE SECRET AGREEMENTS RESOLUTION WAS DISCUSSED ONLY CASUALLY AT TODAY'S WHITE HOUSE MEETING.

BEFORE THE MEETING, SOME REPUBLICAN LEADERS WERE SAYING PRIVATELY THAT THEY WOULD PREFER TO LET THE MATTER DIE RATHER THAN RISK SHARP DIVISION ON THE ISSUE.

BUT THEY WERE HOPEFUL OF WORKING OUT SOMETHING THAT MIGHT SATISFY THE DEMOCRATS, WHO DON'T WANT THE RESOLUTION TO CONTAIN EVEN AN INDIRECT SLAP AT PRESIDENTS ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN FOR THEIR PART IN THE WORLD WAR 11 AGREEMENTS WHICH THE RESOLUTION SAYS THE REDS PERVERTED.

THE PROPOSAL NOW IS SIDETRACKED; OSTENSIBLY BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAIN WORLD SITUATION OCCASIONED BY THE DEATH OF PREMIER STALIN AND HIS SUCCESSION BY GEORGI MALENKOV.

TO FORCE A SHOWDOWN NOW, HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER HALLECK (R-IND) SAID, MIGHT "ROCK THE BOAT."

SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) HAS INDICATED REPUBLICANS MAY REDRAFT THE RESOLUTION IN AN EFFORT TO AVERT A FIGHT. HE SAID IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE GOP TO AGREE ON LANGUAGE THE DEMOCRATS CAN SUPPORT.

THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TOMORROW WILL OFFICIALLY RECALL

ITS VERSION OF THE RESOLUTION, RECOMMENDED FOR SENATE PASSAGE LAST WEEK BY AN 8-6 VOTE.

WHAT STIRRED THE DEMOCRATS' OPPOSITION AND LED TO THE CURRENT STALEMATE WAS THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION IN ADDING A PROVISION SAYING THE RESOLUTION WOULD NOT PLACE CONGRESS IN THE POSITION OF PASSING ON THE VALIDITY OR INVALIDITY OF THE WARTIME AGREEMENTS.

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) SAID THE COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE TOMORROW WHETHER TO REVISE THE "ENSLAVEMENT" RESOLUTION. HE SAID THERE IS NO DOUBT THE COMMITTEE WILL RESCIND ITS ACTION IN AUTHORIZING HIM TO REPORT IT TO THE SENATE.

SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) SAID HE WILL LAY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE A REVISION OF THE RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD CONDEMN RUSSIA WITHOUT MENTIONING WORLD WAR II BIG POWER AGREEMENTS.

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SEN. HUMPHREY (D-ILL) SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE SMITH'S NEW PROPOSAL WOULD CARRY AS MUCH WEIGHT AS THE ORIGINAL WHICH ACCUSED THE SOVIETS OF VIOLAATING AGREEMENTS FOR THE HOLDING OF FREE ELECTIONS IN IRON CURTAIN COUUNTRIES.

SEN. GEORGE (D-GA) SAID THE LESS DONE ABOUT THE RESOLUTION THE BETTER. "IT'S SLEEPING AND THEY HAD BETTER LET IT SLEEP," HE DECLARED.

IN DEFENSE OF THEIR STAND AGAINST ANY CHANGES, DEMOCRATS CITE THE TESTIMONY OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. DULLES TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE RESOLUTION AS HE SENT IT TO CONGRESS WAS CAREFULLY PREPARED AND NO GOOD WOULD COME OF REVISING IT. AND DULLES ADDED:

"IT WOULD BE BETTER NOT TO ACT AT ALL UNLESS WE ACT WITH VIRTUAL UNANIMITY -- A CLOSE VOTE WOULD BE WORSE THAN USELESS."

IF THE RESOLUTION GOES INTO MOTHBALLS, THE ACTION WOULD AMOUNT TO A SETBACK FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHO EXPRESSLY ASKED CONGRESS TO APPROVE IT.

SOME DEMOCRATS BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT MAY TRY TO PERSUADE HIS CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERBACKS TO DROP THEIR FIGHT FOR AMENDMENTS AND LET THE RESOLUTION AS DULLES PROPOSED IT GO THROUGH. TAFT, GOP SENATE LEADER, SAYS MANY REPUBLICANS WON'T VOTE FOR IT IN THAT FORM. HE HELPED TO DRAFT THE AMENDMENT THE DEMOCRATS DON'T LIKE.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THE AMENDMENT BACKED BY TAFT DOES NOT CHANGE THE SENSE OF THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL.

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B82WX

MADAME CHIANG (150)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 9-(AP)-MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK, IN THE CAPITAL TODAY ON A "SOCIAL VISIT," IS EXPECTED BY OFFICIALS TO MAKE DISCREET USE OF ANY OPPORTUNITY TO TRY TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

THE WIFE OF THE NATIONALIST GENERALISSIMO ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM NEW YORK. SHE WAS INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE LATE TODAY FOR TEA WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS.EISENHOWER, ALONG WITH UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH.

THE WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT TOOK HER AT HER WORD THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WAS SOCIAL, AND NO OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS WERE ARRANGED.

AT THE SAME TIME DIPLOMATS SAID THEY FELT SURE THAT MADAME CHIANG, AN EXPERIENCED AND ACCOMPLISHED ADVOCATE, WOULD MAKE FULL USE OF ANY CHANCE TO CHAMPION THE NATIONALISTS.

MADAME CHIANG, A GUEST AT THE EMBASSY OF AMBASSADOR AND MRS. WELLINGTON KOO, ARRANGED TO GREET CHINESE OFFICIALS AND OTHER LEADERS AT A BUFFET LUNCHEON TODAY.

SHE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO NEW YORK THE LAST OF THE WEEK. SHE ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES LAST FALL FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A SKIN NERVOUS DISORDER AND RECENTLY HAS BEEN THE GUEST IN NEW YORK OF HER SISTER, MRS.H.H. KUNG.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 9-(AP)-PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER ENTERTAINED MADAM CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WIFE OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST PRESIDENT, AT AN HOUR-LONG TEA IN THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY.

MADAM CHIANG IS PAYING AN INFORMAL VISIT OF SEVERAL DAYS TO THE CAPITAL. SHE HAS BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY SINCE LAST FALL AND REPORTEDLY PLANS TO RETURN SOON TO FORMOSA.

OTHER GUESTS AT THE TEA WERE THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR, V. K. WELLINGTON KOO AND HIS WIFE AND UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE AND MRS. WALTER BEDELL SMITH.

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B3WX (SCEG)

(550) BRITISH ECONOMIC

BY FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON,MARCH 9-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS LAID HER ECONOMIC SURVIVAL PLAN BEFORE THE UNITED STATES, AND RECEIVED SOME GENERAL ENCOURAGEMENT.

SHE ARRANGED TO COME BACK FOR ANOTHER CONFERENCE AFTER FITTING HER PLAN FOR FREER TRADE AND CURRENCIES INTO A GENERAL OVERHAUL OF FREE WORLD ECONOMIES.

THESE WERE THE GENERAL CONCLUSIONS THAT EMERGED FROM A CAREFULLY WORDED--AND LIMITED--COMMUNIQUE ISSUED SATURDAY FOLLOWING FOUR DAYS OF TALKS BETWEEN BRITISH AND U.S. ECONOMIC LEADERS.

THE COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED IN COMPANY WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON PARALLEL FOREIGN POLICY TALKS. THE CHIEF NEGOTIATORS WERE, FOR THE BRITISH, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R. A. BUTLER AND, FOR THE U.S., SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY.

THE TWO-NATION STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC POLICY WHICH FOLLOWED THE TALKS INDICATED:

1. THE BRITISH, INCLUDING COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES, DECIDED BEFORE COMING HERE THAT THE DAYS OF EMERGENCY ECONOMIC AID WERE CLOSING. THEY HAD ALSO DECIDED THAT AID AND LOANS AS USED IN THE PAST UNDER TIGHT TRADE AND CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS HAD KEPT BRITAIN GOING BUT WITHOUT CURING HER DOLLAR SHORTAGE. BRITAIN'S FUTURE ECONOMIC HOPE, AS WELL AS HER CHANCES OF SUPPORT FROM THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, THEREFORE LAY IN THRIFT AT HOME PLUS LIBERALIZED TRADE AND MONETARY POLICIES FOR HERSELF AND THE FREE WORLD.

2. U.S. LEADERS ASSURED THE BRITISH THIS WAS CORRECT AND PROMISED TO DO WHAT THEY COULD TOWARD EASING U.S. TARIFF BARRIERS AND CUSTOMS PROCEDURES.

IN THE COMMUNIQUE, THE U.S. "WELCOMED" THE DECISION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE OTHER EIGHT COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES AT A LONDON CONFERENCE LAST DECEMBER TO FIGHT INFLATION AT HOME AND MOVE BY STAGES TOWARD LIFTING EMPIRE TRADE RESTRICTIONS AND TOWARD A POUND STERLING FREELY CONVERTIBLE TO OTHER CURRENCIES.

BUT THE LONDON POLICY STATEMENT ALSO STRONGLY SUGGESTED THE POUND COULD BE PUT ON ITS OWN ONLY IF IT GOT BACKING IN THE FORM OF DOLLAR STABILIZATION, AND IF SOMETHING WAS DONE TO STABILIZE PRICES AND DEMAND FOR COMMODITIES LIKE TIN, JUTE, TEA AND COCOA, WHICH ARE THE MAIN COMMONWEALTH DOLLAR EARNERS.

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THE WASHINGTON COMMUNIQUE SIGNIFICANTLY FAILED TO MENTION EITHER SCHEME. THE INFERENCE WAS STRONG THAT THE U.S. WOULD NOT GIVE GENERAL BLESSING TO SUCH IDEAS UNTIL:

2. BRITISH ATTEMPTS AT HOME AND THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH TO HALT INFLATION HAVE HAD TIME TO SHOW LONG TERM STRENGTH. IT WAS PERHAPS SIGNIFICANT THAT NOTHING WAS SAID ABOUT BRITAIN'S LAGGING PRODUCTION.

2. BRITAIN CAN, THROUGH FREE-WORLDWIDE CONFERENCES, COME UP WITH MARKETING AND MONEY PLANS BASED ON EXPANDING TRADE, INSTEAD OF THE SHARP IMPORT CUTS BY WHICH BRITAIN HAS IMPROVED HER POSITION IN THE LAS YEAR, AND PROGRESS TOWARD CONVERTIBILITY OF ALL MAJOR CURRENCIES, NOT JUST THE POUND.

THE COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT:

"THE TWO GOVERNMENTS INTEND TO HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH EACH OTHER, WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ..."

THIS SEEMINGLY FORESHADOWED A WIDE ROUND OF ECONOMIC TALKS HERE AND ABROAD IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, AND POSSIBLY A GENERAL FREE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE AFTER THREE TO SIX MONTHS.

THE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THESE OBJECTIVES:

"EVENTUAL CONVERTIBILITY OF STERLING AND OTHER CURRENCIES ... RELAXATION OF TRADE RESTRICTIONS AND DISCRIMINATIONS."

THE POLICY STATEMENT AID IT WAS AGREED THAT THE "ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF A WORKABLE AND PRODUCTIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEM WITHIN THE FREE WORLD WOULD INCLUDE: SOUND, (THAT IS ANTI-INFLATIONARY) INTERNAL POLICIES; FREER TRADE AND CURRENCIES; DEVELOPMENT OF DOLLAR EARNING INDUSTRIES ABROAD; DOLLAR INVESTMENT ABROAD, AND USE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE INSTITUTIONS TO PUT THE NEW POLICIES INTO EFFECT.

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(470) PMS BUDGET

RUSSIAN ATOMIC

BY ELTON C. FAY

1953

WASHINGTON,MARCH 9-(AP)-A SPECIAL ATOMIC REPORT COMPILED RECENTLY AT WHITE HOUSE DIRECTION PROBABLY IS BEING AMPLIFIED TO REASSESS RUSSIA'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAM UNDER THE NEW KREMLIN REGIME.

THE REPORT, CARRYING A HIGH SECRECY LABEL, WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOLLOWING HIS WHITE HOUSE TALK WITH THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION A FEW WEEKS AGO.

ALONG WITH DETAILS OF U.S. PROGRESS AND PLANS IN THE ATOMIC FIELD IT PRESUMABLY CONTAINS THE LATEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION FROM SCIENTIFIC AND AGENT SOURCES ON SOVIET EFFORTS. BUT SINCE THEN A NEW REGIME HAS COME TO POWER IN MOSCOW.

UNDER THAT REGIME, THE ALREADY CONSIDERABLE STATE AND POLITICAL POWER OF LAVRENTI P. BERIA, A RUTHLESS AND COLDLY CALCULATING OFFICIAL, APPEARS TO HAVE BECOME GREATER.

BERIA WEARS SEVERAL OFFICIAL HATS. HE IS BOSS OF THE SECRET POLICE. NOW HE HEADS BOTH THE INTERIOR AND STATE SECURITY MINISTRIES, COMBINED WHEN MALENKOV PICKED UP THE REINS HELD BY THE DEAD STALIN. AND BERIA IS DIRECTOR OF THE SOVIET ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM.

BERIA'S JOBS FIT TOGETHER. HIS INTERIOR MINISTRY GIVES HIM A FIRM HAND FOR ACQUIRING THE BRAINS, BRAWN AND MATERIAL NEEDED IN THE ATOMIC PROGRAM. CONTROL OF THE SECRET POLICE BRINGS WITH IT CONTROL OF EXTERNAL AS WELL AS INTERNAL ESPIONAGE -- THE OPERATION OF THE ATOMIC SPY NETWORK WHICH HAS WORKED SO WELL FOR RUSSIA.

BERIA, SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, HAS NO SCIENTIFIC BACKGROUND TO QUALIFY HIM FOR DIRECTION OF THE SOVIET ATOMIC PROGRAM. HE DOESN'T ESPECIALLY NEED IT. TO A NUCLEUS OF ABLE RUSSIAN PHYSCISTS HE HAS ADDED SCIENTIST KIDNAPED OR LURED FROM GERMANY, ENGLAND AND ELSEWHERE.

THE U.S. WAS PROFOUNDLY CONCERNED ABOUT SOVIET SUCCESSES IN THE ATOMIC EFFORT EVEN BEFORE THE ADVENT OF THE NEW RUSSIAN REGIME COMPELLED A NEW LOOK AT THE DANGER OF WAR.

PARADOXICALLY, AMERICAN ATOMIC AND MILITARY OFFICIALS ARE NOT HAPP THAT THE SOVIETS, SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, HAVE EXPLODED ONLY THREE ATOMIC DEVICES. ONE SCHOOL OF THOUGHT CONTENDS THIS PROBABLY IS EVIDENCE THE LAST ONE OF THE SERIES SATISFIED RUSSIAN NUCLEAR WEAPONEERS THAT THEY HAD DEVELOPED WHAT THEY WANTED AND THAT THE U.S.S.R. THEREFORE WAS GOING INTO QUANTITY PRODUCTION.

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THIS THINKING SEEMED TO CONFLICT WITH THE FACT THAT THE U.S. HAS CONDUCTED REPEATED ATOMIC EXPLOSION TESTS EVEN WHILE GOING AHEAD WITH STOCKPILING OF OPERATIONAL WEAPONS.

HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN SOVIET MILITARY POLICY TO "FREEZE" WEAPONS DESIGNS WHEN A REASONABLY SATISFACTORY MODEL HAS BEEN EVOLVED. THIS HAS BEEN DISPLAYED IN PRODUCTION OF SUCH STANDARD ITEMS AS AIRCRAFT, ARTILLERY AND TANKS. PRESUMABLY, THE RUSSIANS ARE APPLYING THE SAME POLICY TO ATOMIC WEAPONS.

AMERICAN AIR STRATEGISTS HAVE INDICATED THEY ARE READY, IF RUSSIA MAKES WAR, TO MAKE IMMEDIATE STRATEGIC BOMBER STRIKES AT THE SOURCES OF RUSSIAN ATOMIC AS WELL AS AIR POWER -- THUS IMPLYING THAT THE LOCATION OF SOVIET REACTOR PLANTS -- THE COUNTERPARTS OF AMERICA'S HANFORD, OAK RIDGE AND SAVANNAH RIVER -- ARE KNOWN.

IF THIS INFORMATION IS POSSESSED, IT IS PROBABLE THE U.S. ALSO HAS A FAIR IDEA, FROM DEVIOUS SOURCES, OF THE PRODUCTION CAPABILITY OF EACH RUSSIAN REACTOR. AND THAT KNOWLEDGE OBVIOUSLY CAN CONTRIBUTE TO U.S. CONCERN ABOUT THE SOVIET EFFORT TO OVERTAKE THIS COUNTRY'S LEAD IN THE ATOMIC RACE.

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(250) ATOM GUN

1953

WASHINGTON,MARCH 9-(AP)-THE ARMY AND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) WILL MAKE MILITARY AND SCIENTIFIC HISTORY WITH THE TEST-FIRING OF THE WORLD'S FIRST ATOMIC ARTILLERY SOMETIME DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

A JOINT AEC-PENTAGON ANNOUNCEMENT OVER THE WEEK END SAID "A PROJECTILE WITH AN ATOMIC WARHEAD" WILL BE SHOT FROM ONE OF THE ARMY'S NEW 280-MILLIMETER, MOBILE CANNONS DURING THE FORTHCOMING SERIES OF NUCLEAR TESTS AT THE NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS.

THE GUNS THEMSELVES HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS. THEY WERE GIVEN PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS, FIRING CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION, LAST YEAR. BUT UNTIL NOW THERE HAS BEEN NO ATOMIC AMMUNITION TO PASS TO THE ARTILLERYMEN.

SCIENTISTS FROM THE AEC'S LOS ALAMOS LABORATORY AND ARMY ORDNANCE EXPERTS APPARENTLY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN PACKING AN ATOMIC EXPLOSIVE INTO A SHELL ABOUT 11 INCHES IN DIAMETER -- THE APPROXIMATE BORE OF THE BIG GUNS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE NEVADA TEST WOULD NOT BE PUBLIC.

WITH THE GUN EMPLACED IN THE FOOTHILLS OF SURROUNDING MOUNTAINS OR AT ONE END OF EITHER OF THE LONG SALT FLATS 80 MILES NORTHWEST OF LAS VEGAS, N.M., VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE 20-MILE RANGE OF THE GUN COULD BE USED.

USING STANDARD AMMUNITION, THE BIG GUN WAS FIRED BY THE CONVENTIONAL LANYARD METHOD, WITH THE GUNNER STANDING CLOSE TO THE WEAPON. HOWEVER, IN THE UNPRECEDENTED EXPERIMENT WITH THE FIRST ATOMIC SHELL IT IS PROBABLE THE GUN WILL BE FIRED ELECTRICALLY BY REMOTE CONTROL. TEST PERSONNEL WOULD THEN BE SAFE FROM EITHER AN EXPLOSION WITHIN THE GUN OR A "SHORT BURST" IF THE SHELL WENT OFF IMMEDIATELY AFTER LEAVING THE MUZZLE.

THE ARMY LISTS AMONG THE ADVANTAGES OF THE GUN -- WHICH IS TRANSPORTED BETWEEN TWO POWER TRACTORS -- THESE POINTS:

1. IT CAN MOVE ACROSS COUNTRY AS WELL AS ALONG HIGHWAYS.
2. IT CAN BE CARRIED IN AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING VESSEL, FOR USE IN AN INVASION.
3. IT WILL PROVIDE THE ARMY WITH ATOMIC FIRE SUPPORT DESPITE BAD WEATHER, IN DAYLIGHT OR DARKNESS, INSTEAD OF HAVING TO DEPEND ALONE ON AIRPLANES TO DELIVER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 9-(AP)-SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID YESTERDAY THAT U.S. ECONOMIC AID TO ISRAEL "IS CERTAINLY NO REFUSAL OF AID TO OTHER STATES IN THE NEAR EAST, AND CANNOT BE RESENTED AS SUCH."

TAFT SPOKE TO THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FOR ISRAEL, WHICH PRESENTED HIM WITH A PLAQUE FOR HIS "HISTORIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ISRAEL."

TAFT SAID THE MIDDLE EAST AREA IS "PRETTY SOFT," AND THAT THIS COUNTRY MUST HELP ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES TO GROW STRONG ENOUGH TO RESIST COMMUNISM.

"THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF ISRAEL CANNOT HURT THE ARABS," HE SAID. "IT CAN ONLY, IN THE LONG RUN, HELP THEM."

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(400) NIGHT LEAD VOICE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 9-(AP)-WITNESSES BEFORE A SENATE INQUIRY COMMITTEE TESTIFIED TODAY THAT RUSSIA IS DOING "A BIGGER JOB" THAN THIS COUNTRY IN CIRCULATING PROPAGANDA BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS IN EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

COINCIDENT WITH THIS NEW PHASE OF CRITICISM DIRECTED AGAINST THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM, SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ANNOUNCED THAT HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WILL OPEN A FULL-SCALE PROBE LATER THIS WEEK INTO ANOTHER ANGLE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S OPERATIONS.

MCCARTHY SAID HIS GROUP WANTS TO FIND OUT WHETHER MONEY HAS BEEN WASTED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S USE OF SHIPS TO BROADCAST "VOICE OF AMERICA" PROPAGANDA TO COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID FIRST WITNESSES WILL BE CALLED WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY. HE DECLINED TO NAME THEM IN ADVANCE.

MEANWHILE, A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) BEGAN PROBING INTO THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S CIRCULATION OF PRINTED LITERATURE ABROAD.

MALCOLM JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF D.VAN NOSTRAND PUBLISHING CO., TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE:

"OUR INFORMATION OFFICIALS IN THE EAST ARE GETTING INTO CIRCULATION WITH PAMPHLET MATERIAL, BUT THE VOLUME LEAVES MUCH TO BE DESIRED."

JOHNSON SAID THAT ON A RECENT VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST HE FOUND EVIDENCE THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE HEAVILY DISTRIBUTING PAMPHLETS, BROCHURES AND EVEN A SOVIET-ISSUED AMERICAN BOOK, PRINTED IN ENGLISH, WHICH HE SAID THE RUSSIANS THOUGHT WOULD REFLECT AGAINST THIS COUNTRY. HE DID NOT NAME THE BOOK.

ROBERT CROWELL, PRESIDENT OF THOMAS Y.CROWELL SONS, TESTIFIED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMITTEE ON BOOKS FOR ABROAD SET A POLICY THAT THE CONTENTS OF A BOOK RATHER THAN ITS AUTHOR WAS THE PRIMARY CONSIDERATION IN PICKING BOOKS FOR DISTRIBUTION OVERSEAS.

QUESTIONED BY CHAIRMAN HICKENLOOPER, CROWELL SAID THAT UNDER THAT POLICY, BOOKS BY A COMMUNIST AUTHOR COULD BE SENT ABROAD.

HICKENLOOPER COMMENTED:

"IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW A BOOK BY A COMMUNIST WOULD HAVE CONTENT THAT WASN'T OBJECTIONABLE."

CROWELL, WHO SERVED ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S BOOK ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SAID IT WAS CONCEIVABLE THAT A BOOK BY A FORMER COMMUNIST WHO HAD BEEN "DISILLUSIONED" MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE FOR SENDING OVERSEAS.

AT ONE POINT, CROWELL SAID A BOOK PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES IN 1950, ENTITLED "WAR OR PEACE," MADE SO MANY REFERENCES TO STALIN'S WRITINGS THAT THE OVERSEAS READER WOULD NEED STALIN'S OWN WORKS "TO UNDERSTAND IT."

SEN.FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) INQUIRED WHETHER THE SELECTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED SENDING SHAKESPEAR'S WORKS TO LIBRARIES ABROAD.

"HE (SHAKESPEARE) COULDN'T QUITE MAKE IT," CROWELL REPLIED. "BUT I'M SURE THAT SOME OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S WRITINGS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT, AND THE BIBLE QUALIFIED."

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1953

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(160) AERIAL REPAIR

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY ITS FIRST "FLYING REPAIR SHOP" HAS FLOWN TO THE KOREAN FRONT, PROVIDING FAST ON-THE-SPOT MAINTENANCE OF AIRCRAFT.

THE BIG TROUBLE-SHOOTER-- A 26-FOOT, SEVEN-TON AIRBORNE TRAILER-- WILL MOVE ABOUT KOREA TO KEEP UP TO SNUFF THE INTRICATE RADAR CONTROL GUNSIGHTS OF U.S. JET FIGHTERS.

THE REPAIR VAN CAN BE LOADED ABOARD A TRANSPORT PLANE IN 30 MINUTES. IN AN EMERGENCY, IT COULD PUT A BOMBED-OUT MAINTENANCE DEPOT BACK IN BUSINESS IN TWO HOURS INSTEAD OF THE SEVERAL WEEKS NORMALLY REQUIRED.

THE AIR MATERIEL COMMAND DEVELOPED THE AERIAL WORKSHOP AT GENTILE AIR FORCE DEPOT, DAYTON, OHIO.

THE FIRST MODEL, DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR WORK ON THE F-84 THUNDERJET AND F-86 SABRE, WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL OTHERS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND OVERSEAS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THIS NEW CONCEPT WILL MEAN A SAVING OF ABOUT $18,000 FOR EVERY 100 ITEMS REPAIRED, PLUS A REDUCTION IN TIME AND PAPER WORK.

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B21WX (Q) (BUCHMAN)

(370) NIGHT LEAD BUCHMAN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9-(AP)-DEFENSE COUNSEL TODAY ATTACKED THE VALIDITY OF A CONGRESSIONAL SUBPOENA AT THE TRIAL OF SIDNEY BUCHMAN, HOLLYWOOD WRITER-PRODUCER, ON CHARGES OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

BUCHMAN, AN ADMITTED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER FROM 1938 TO 1949, IS ON TRIAL IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE T. BLAKE KENNEDY, A VISITING JURIST FROM WYOMING.

A JURY OF 11 MEN AND ONE WOMAN IS HEARING THE CASE, WHICH OPENED TODAY.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY EDWARD B. WILLIAMS TOLD THE COURT AT THE OUTSET THAT A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HAS NO LEGAL POWER TO ISSUE A SUBPOENA "OUT OF VINDICTIVENESS OR TO SATISFY SOME GRUDGE."

BUCHMAN IS ACCUSED OF FAILING TO ANSWER A SUBPOENA ISSUED BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CALLING HIM TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GROUP ON JAN. 25 AND JAN. 28, 1952.

WILLIAMS TOLD THE JURY THE SUBPOENA WAS INVALID BECAUSE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S PROPOSED INTERROGATION OF BUCHMAN HAD NO "LAW-MAKING" PURPOSE.

THE DEFENSE LAWYER SAID BUCHMAN HAD ALREADY TOLD EVERYTHING HE KNEW

ABOUT COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE MOVIE INDUSTRY AT A SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING PREVIOUSLY HELD IN LOS ANGELES.

WILLIAMS SAID THE LOS ANGELES HEARING LACKED A QUORUM BECAUSE ONE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS, REP. JACKSON (R-CALIF), WAS ABSENT AND ONLY TWO MEMBERS WERE PRESENT TO HEAR PART OF THE TESTIMONY. THE VALIDITY OF OTHER CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS HAS BEEN CHALLENGED ON THE GROUND THAT A QUORUM WAS LACKING.

OUTLINING BUCHMAN'S CAREER, WILLIAMS SAID THE DEFENDANT WROTE SUCH HIT MOVIES AS "THE SIGN OF THE CROSS," "THE JOLSON STORY," "THEODORA GOES WILD" AND "MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON." HE SAID BUCHMAN WAS FORMERLY PRESIDENT OF THE SCREEN WRITERS' GUILD.

WILLIAMS SAID BUCHMAN HAD MADE A FULL DISCLOSURE OF HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HIS FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL RED HUNTERS IN HOLLYWOOD, BUT BALKED AT IDENTIFYING OTHERS WHO BELONGED TO THE PARTY.

THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY QUOTED BUCHMAN AS SAYING HE WOULD REPORT TO AUTHORITIES ON ANY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES BY PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN IN THE PARTY WITH HIM.

WILLIAMS SAID BUCHMAN, WHO HAS NOT BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE MOVIE INDUSTRY SINCE HE APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, JOINED THE RED PARTY IN 1938 BECAUSE HE WAS ALARMED OVER "THE RISING MENACE OF FASCISM IN EUROPE." HE SAID BUCHMAN QUIT THE PARTY "WITH ABSOLUTE FINALITY" IN 1949.

PROSECUTOR WILLIAM HITZ TOLD THE JURY IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT THAT BUCHMAN HAD BEEN LEGALLY SERVED WITH A SUBPOENA, THAT HE FAILED TO APPEAR AND SO WAS GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

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A61WX (UN-AMN)

M450) COMMUNISM-CHURCHES

WASHINGTON,MARCH 9-(AP)-CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) SAID TONIGHT HIS HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MAY INVESTIGATE ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN CHURCHES--BUT PROBABLY NOT THIS YEAR.

RIGHT NOW, VELDE SAID IN A RADIO INTERVIEW (MBS "REPORTER'S ROUNDUP"), THE COMMITTEE HAS ITS HANDS FULL LOOKING INTO OTHER PHASES OF COMMUNISM.

"THE INVESTIGATION WOULD BE IN THE FIELD OF INDIVIDUALS RATHER THAN THE CHURCHES THEMSELVES," HE ADDED, INDICATING THAT THE COMMITTEE ALSO MAY INVESTIGATE ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH SOME CHURCHES.

VELDE SAID THE COMMITTEE IS NOW PROBING FOR COMMUNISM IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES "FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COLLEGES THEMSELVES AND THE PEOPLE--AND WE WOULD BE DOING THE SAME THING IN RELATION TO CHURCHES."

SUCH A BROADENED SCOPE FOR THE HOUSE GROUP, VELDE DECLARED, "WOULD BE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY, THROUGH ITS MEMBERSHIP, IS ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY RELIGION IN THIS COUNTRY--BY INFILTRATION AND BY EXTERNAL MEANS."

TURNING TO THE HOUSE SEARCH FOR ANY COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN THE NATION'S SCHOOLS, VELDE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE COLLEGES THEMSELVES COULD GET RID OF THEIR OWN COMMUNISTS.

"IF THE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES HAD BEEN ABLE TO HANDLE THE PROBLEM, THEY WOULD HAVE DONE IT BEFORE NOW," HE DECLARED.

VELDE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD NOT COMPETE WITH THE COLLEGES BUT WOULD COOPERATE WITH THEM.

"OUR INVESTIGATION," HE SAID, "IS DESIGNED TO SHOW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO JUST WHAT EXTENT INDIVIDUAL COMMUNISTS HAVE INFILTRATED OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. THAT IS THE ONLY PURPOSE OF OUR INVESTIGATION."

SUCH A PROBE IS AIMED MERELY AT RECOMMENDING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION TO CONGRESS IN THIS FIELD "AS IN ANY OTHER FIELD WE HAVE GONE INTO," VELDE ASSERTED.

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HE SAID HE DID NOT AGREE WITH SEN.TAFT (R-OHIO) THAT A COMMUNIST COULD TEACH IN A SCHOOL PROVIDED HE DID NOT TEACH COMMUNIST IDEAS, ADDING:

"I DON'T THINK ANY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE BELIEVE A COMMUNIST SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO TEACH ANY TYPE OF SUBJECT BECAUSE HE DOESN'T HAVE A FREE AND OPEN MIND, WITH WHICH TO PUT HIS IDEAS ACROSS TO OUR AMERICAN STUDENTS. X X X

"I DON'T BELIEVE OUR AMERICAN PARENTS WANT THE AMERICAN STUDENTS TO LISTEN TO AND BELIEVE IN SUCH PROPAGANDA."

VELDE SAID HE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND THAT A SCHOOL FIRE ANY INDIVIDUAL COMMUNIST TEACHER.

"ALL I WOULD WANT TO DO," HE WENT ON, "WOULD BE TO POINT OUT TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WHERE HE WAS WORKING, THE FACTS REGARDING HIS COMMUNIST AFFILIATION AND THEN LEAVE IT UP TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BODY OF THAT PARTICULAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY TO ACT AS THEY SEE FIT."

SAYING THERE HAD BEEN ATTEMPTS TO SMEAR HIS COMMITTEE AS "BOOK BURNERS," VELDE TOUCHED ON ANOTHER FIELD, THAT OF LITERATURE. HE SAID IT WAS NOT PROPER FOR CONGRESS TO DETERMINE WHAT PEOPLE SHOULD READ.

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"AS A MATTER OF FACT, I THINK EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN SHOULD READ MARXISM, BUT HE SHOULD READ IT WITH A CRITICAL POINT OF VIEW," VELDE ADDED. "HE SHOULD BE TAUGHT BY A TEACHER WHO CAN POINT OUT THE DEFECTS OF THE MARXIST THEORY, AS WELL AS ITS ADVANTAGES."

VELDE SAID HIS GROUP WASN'T FAR ENOUGH ALONG IN ITS INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHAT COMMUNIST ACTIVITY THERE IS IN COLLEGES. BUT HE COMMENTED THAT THE COMMITTEE IN THE PREVIOUS INQUIRIES HAD FOUND SEVERAL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES WHICH WERE DECLARED SUBVERSIVE OR ALLIED WITH SUBVERSIVE GROUPS.

VELDE SAID HIS COMMITTEE WAS ATTEMPTING TO COORDINATE ITS WORK WITH THAT OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SO THEY WOULDN'T BE "CHASING THE SAME WITNESSES."

"WE DON'T KNOW HOW THIS WILL BE DONE," HE SAID. "WE THINK IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT JOINT MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN SOME PARTICULAR CASES IN THE FUTURE, AND I AGREE WITH VICE PRESIDENT NIXON THAT SUCH A THING SHOULD BE DONE."

Senator Jenner, (R-Ind)

THE REV.DR.CARL MCINTIRE, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, SAID HE IS "PLEASED THERE ARE THOSE IN WASHINGTON WHO ARE READY TO LOOK INTO THIS SITUATION FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY."

THE COUNCIL CLAIMS IT REPRESENTS 42 PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS. DR. MCINTIRE, PASTOR OF THE BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF COLLINGSWOOD, N.J., CONTENDED:

"WE (THE COUNCIL MEMBERS) ARE FULLY AWARE THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY ARE PRESENTING THE COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY FROM THE PULPIT."

"JUST AS AN EXAMPLE," THE CLERGYMAN SAID, "EIGHT OUT OF THE 32 PERSONS WHO WROTE THE NEW BIBLE TRANSLATION HAVE COMMUNIST FRONT RECORDS."

DR.MCINTIRE SAID THAT EACH OF THOSE EIGHT WERE LISTED AS A MEMBER OF AT LEAST ONE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WERE BRANDED AS COMMUNIST-FRONT GROUPS IN THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE'S "GUIDE TO SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS" PUBLISHED MARCH 3, 1951.

"THAT DOESN'T SAY THEY'RE COMMUNISTS," ADDED THE MINISTER. "BUT THEY HAVE COMMUNIST-FRONT RECORDS."

DR.MCINTIRE DECLINED TO LIST THE EIGHT MEN.

"LET THE COMMITTEE DO THAT," HE SUGGESTED.

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(150) RICKOVER
WASHINGTON,MARCH 9-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ANDERSON ADVISED THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY HE WILL RECOMMEND THAT THE NAVY'S ATOMIC EXPERT, CAPT.HYMAN GEORGE RICKOVER, BE KEPT ON ACTIVE DUTY AFTER JULY 1.
CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID ANDERSON ASSURED HIM ALSO IN A LETTER THAT HE WILL RECOMMEND TO THE NAVAL PROMOTION BOARD (1) THAT IT CONSIDER RICKOVER FOR PROMOTION TO ADMIRAL AND (2) THAT IT SELECT AT LEAST ONE ADMIRAL FROM AMONG THOSE FAMILIAR WITH ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS.
"ANDERSON IS DOING ALL HE CAN TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR POSSIBLE PROMOTION OF RICKOVER TO ADMIRAL," SALTONSTALL SAID.
RICKOVER, WHO HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE NAVY'S ATOMIC-POWERED SUBMARINE PROJECT, HAS BEEN PASSED OVER TWICE WHEN THE PROMOTION BOARD WAS SELECTING NEW ADMIRALS. UNDER NAVY RULES, HE WILL BE FORCED TO RETIRE JULY 1, UNLESS ANDERSON'S INTERVENTION IS SUCCESSFUL.
SEVERAL SENATORS HAVE BEEN INSISTING THAT RICKOVER SHOULD BE KEPT ON DUTY BECAUSE OF HIS SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE IN THE ATOMIC FIELD.
THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAS BEEN HOLDING UP ACTION ON THE NOMINATIONS OF 39 CAPTAINS FOR ADMIRAL WHILE IT STUDIED THE RICKOVER CASE.
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WASHINGTON,MARCH 9-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY IT IS LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF A SECURITY BREACH IN AN ARTICLE IN THE BRITISH TRADE PERIODICAL, "FLIGHT," GIVING A DETAILED DESCRIPTION AND DIAGRAMS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN F-86E SABERJET'S "FLYING TAIL."
AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC., HAD DRAWN AIR FORCE ATTENTION TO "WHAT WOULD APPEAR TO BE A BREACH OF SECURITY REGULATIONS."
THE SPOKESMAN ACKNOWLEDGED ALSO THAT INQUIRIES ARE BEING MADE IN CANADA, BECAUSE THE ARTICLE CONTAINS EXTENSIVE REFERENCE TO AIRCRAFT BUILT UNDER LICENSE BY CAMADIER, LTD.
THE AIR FORCE HAS RELEASED VIRTUALLY NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE F-86E.

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IN MONTREAL, A SPOKESMAN FOR CANADAIR (CQ), LTD., SAID HE HAD SEEN "FLIGHT" ARTICLE AND "I CAN SAY THAT CANADAIR IN NO WAY GAVE THE MAGAZINE ANY INFORMATION CONTRARY TO SECURITY REGULATIONS."
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A76WX
(100) NIGHT LEAD STRAUSS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 9-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER APPOINTED A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TODAY TO KEEP HIM IN TOUCH WITH ATOMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS.
HE CHOSE LEWIS L. STRAUSS, 57, A REAR ADMIRAL IN THE NAVAL RESERVE, WHO SERVED FROM 1946 UNTIL 1950 AS A MEMBER OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. SINCE RESIGNING FROM THE COMMISSION, STRAUSS HAS SERVED SEVERAL TIMES AS AN ADVISER TO CONGRESSIONAL AND EXECUTIVE AGENCIES.
STRAUSS WILL TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM HIS POST AS FINANCIAL CONSULTANT TO THE ROCKEFELLERS TO WORK WITH THE PRESIDENT. STRAUSS HAS BEEN DIVIDING HIS TIME BETWEEN NEW YORK AND VIRGINIA. HE HAS HOMES IN BOTH PLACES.
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(220)
CHICAGO, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE FBI SAID TODAY IT HAS CAPTURED AN EX-SERGEANT OF THE GERMAN ARMY WHO HAS BEEN OPERATING A BOOK STORE IN CHICAGO SINCE ESCAPING A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP IN 1945.
THE AGENTS SAID HE IS REINHOLD PABEL, 38, WHO HAS BEEN LIVING IN CHICAGO WITH HIS AMERICAN BORN WIFE, AVIS, AND THEIR ONE-YEAR-OLD SON.
PABEL, THEY SAID, HAS BEEN OPERATING THE CHICAGO BOOK MART ON THE NORTH SIDE UNDER THE NAME OF PHIL BRICK. HE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES, THEY SAID.
THE FBI SAID PABEL WAS CAPTURED BY AMERICAN TROOPS IN ITALY IN OCTOBER, 1943, AND SENT TO THE PRISONER OF WAR CAMP AT WASHINGTON, ILL. ON SEPT. 10, 1945 HE CRAWLED UNDER A FENCE AT THE CAMP AND HITCHHIKED TO PEORIA, THEN CAME TO CHICAGO BY BUS.
PABEL, WHO SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH, SAID HE WORKED AS A CLERK IN A LOOP BOOKSTORE FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE OPENING HIS OWN.
HE TOLD AGENTS HE WAS BORN IN HAMBURG WAS GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MUENSTER WITH A MAJOR IN THEOLOGY.
MRS. BRICK SAID SHE KNEW NOTHING OF PABEL'S TRUE IDENTITY, BUT KNEW HIM ONLY AS "PHILIP BRICK."
SHE RELATED SHE MET HER HUSBAND IN HIS BOOK STORE ONE DAY WHEN SHE CAME IN TO LOOK AROUND. HE LATER TOLD HER HE WAS A GERMAN CITIZEN, SHE SAID, AND HAD SERVED IN THE GERMANY ARMY, BUT SHE DID NOT QUESTION HIM FURTHER.
PABEL SAID HE HAD THOUGHT OF GOING BACK TO GERMANY BUT WAS IN NO PARTICULAR HURRY. HE SAID HE WAS WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.
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YUMA, ARIZ., MARCH 9-(AP)-AN AIR FORCE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID TONIGHT SEVERAL OFFICERS HAVE SEEN "WHAT LOOKED LIKE FLYING SAUCERS" HOVERING OVER THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND GUNNERY MEET HERE.
CAPT. PHILLIP HIARING, HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE, SAID THE SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED BY MORE THAN 20 OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS.
"IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE FROM ANOTHER PLANET IS SPYING ON OUR GUNNERY MEET," CAPT. HIARING SAID. "WE'RE TRYING TO PIN THIS DOWN."
HIARING SAID A FORMATION OF A DOZEN OR SO DISK-SHAPED OBJECTS WERE SEEN AT A HIGH ALTITUDE LAST THURSDAY.
ONE CIVILIAN OBSERVOR WHO SAID HE SAW IT WAS G. W. SIMPKINS, TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CORP.
SIMPKINS SAID "THERE MUST HAVE BEEN AT LEAST A DOZEN OR SO. I SAW THEM VERY HIGH TO THE NORTHEAST OF YUMA AIR FIELD. THEY BROKE TOWARD THE BASE AT TERRIFIC SPEED. THEN THEY HOVERED OVER THE FIELD AND DISAPPEARED."
HIARING SAID NO JET FORMATIONS WERE IN THAT AREA AT THE TIME ALTHOUGH GUNNERY COMPETITION WAS IN PROGRESS NEAR THE FIELD ITDELF.
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PMS BUDGET (400)
FRONT LINE PSYCHIATRY
BY HOWARD C. HEYN
LOS ANGELES, MARCH 9-(AP)-FRONT-LINE PSYCHIATRY AND THE ARMORED VEST HAVE PROVED VITAL AIDS IN REDUCING KOREA CASUALTIES TO A LEVEL

APPROACHING THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM, SAYS MAJ. GEN. SILAS B.HAYS.
HAYS, THE ARMY'S DEPUTY SURGEON GENERAL, ALSO CREDITED SUCH IMPROVED MEDICAL TECHNIQUES AS THE USE OF BLOOD EXTENDERS, WHICH WORK LIKE PLASMA IN FIGHTING SHOCK.
AMONG AMERICANS WOUNDED IN KOREA ONLY ABOUT 2 1/2 PER CENT DIE, HAYS TOLD YESTERDAY'S OPENING SESSION AT THE ALUMNI CONVENTION OF THE COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS, AN INSTITUTION OPERATED BY THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
DURING WORLD WAR II ABOUT 4 1/2 PER CENT OF THE WOUNDED SUCCUMBED, AGAINST 8 PER CENT IN WORLD WAR I.
STATISTICS ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE VESTS ARE INCOMPLETE, BUT HAYS SAID HE HAD HEARD REPORTS OF ONLY ONE FATALITY IN NINE WOUNDED AMONG THOSE WEARING VESTS, AND ADDED, "WHEN THE FIGURES ARE IN WE EXPECT THE RATIO TO BE ABOUT ONE IN SIX. PERHAPS ONE IN SEVEN."

MEN WEARING THE VESTS ARE FRONT LINE FIGHTERS, WHEREAS OVER-ALL CASUALTIES WOULD INCLUDE ALL OTHERS, THUS REDUCING THE RATIO OF DEAD TO WOUNDED.

ARMORED SHORTS ARE TOO NEW FOR SPECULATION ON THE NUMBER OF LIVES SAVED, HAYS TOLD THE CONVENTION.
OF ALL CASUALTIES SENT HOME FROM KOREA, THOSE SUFFERING PSYCHO-NEUROTIC BREAKDOWNS ACCOUNT FOR ONLY 4 PER CENT, COMPARED WITH 22 TO 23 PER CENT INVALIDED HOME AFTER SUCH BREAKDOWNS DURING WORLD WAR II, HE SAID.
"THE NUMBER OF BREAKDOWNS PROPORTIONATELY IS ABOUT THE SAME FOR ALL THREE WARS--WORLD WAR I, WORLD WAR II AND KOREA, BUT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO MUCH BETTER IN THE FIELD IN KOREA, AND THE NUMBER SENT HOME IS FAR LESS THAN BEFORE.
IN KOREA, EACH DIVISION HAS A PSYCHIATRIST, ASSISTED BY THE BATTALION SURGEONS, THE GENERAL SAID. TWO-THIRDS OF THE BREAKDOWN CASES ARE REHABILITATED AND RETURNED TO DUTY WITHOUT LEAVING THE DIVISION. OF THOSE WHO MUST BE SENT BEHIND THE LINES FOR TREATMENT THE PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS IS LOWER.
"THE FARTHER BACK A MAN GOES FOR TREATMENT, THE LESS LIKELY IS HE T RETURN TO FRONT-LINE COMBAT," HAYS ASSERTED.
TREATMENT STARTS WITH THE BATTALION SURGEON, WHO PROVIDES REST AND REASSURANCE, AND APPLIES THE GROUP INCENTIVE PRINCIPAL. THE LATTER INCLUDES SUCH APPEALS AS, "YOU DON'T WANT TO LEAVE ALL YOUR BUDDIES FIGHTING UP THERE ON THE FRONT, DO YOU?"
"EARLY IN THE KOREA FIGHTING WE EVACUATED BREAKDOWN CASES BY AIR TO HOSPITALS WHERE THERE WERE CLEAN SHEETS AND ATTENTIVE NURSES," HAYS SAID. "THERE WE SCREENED OUT THE LESS SERIOUS CASES AND SENT THEM TO ANOTHER HOSPITAL WHICH WAS MORE LIKE A BARRACKS, WITHOUT THE TENDER CARE OF PRETTY NURSES.
"NOW WE HAVE REVERSED THIS PROCEDURE. WE SEND SUCH CASES FIRST TO THE BARRACKS-LIKE HOSPITAL, WHERE THE MEN ASSOCIATE WITH TROOPS PREPARING TO GO BACK INTO BATTLE, AND WE SCREEN OUT THE MORE SERIOUS CASES. ONLY THE LATTER GO TO THE HOSPITALS WITH NICE WHITE SHEETS ANI GENTLE NURSES. THIS WAY WE GET A BETTER PERCENTAGE OF RETURN TO DUTY.
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NIGTT LEAD ATOMIC POWER (280)
OAK RIDGE, TENN.,MARCH 9-(AP)-A REACTOR, OR ATOMIC FURNACE, CAPABLE OF PRODUCING USEFUL AMOUNTS OF ELECTRIC POWER HAS BEEN DEVELOPED HERE.
"IT COULD TURN OUT TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENT AT OAK RIDGE SINCE THE WAR," DECLARED DR.ALVIN WEINBERG, DIRECTOR OF NUCLEAR RESEARCH AT THE OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY, WHERE THE

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REACTOR WAS DEVELOPED.
THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) IN ANNOUNCING THE REACTOR'S DEVELOPMENT TODAY, DESCRIBED IT AS "AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE" IN THE SEARCH FOR ECONOMICAL ATOM-GENERATED POWER.
IN TESTS LAST MONTH, THE REACTOR PRODUCED 150 KILOWATTS OF POWER--ENOUGH TO SERVE 50 AVERAGE FIVE-ROOM HOUSES.
THE POWER-PRODUCING FURNACE IS A NEW TYPE OF REACTOR KNOWN AS A "HOMOGENEOUS REACTOR." A SOLUTION OF URANIUM IS FED INTO THE REACTOR. THE NUCLEAR REACTION CREATES HEAT WHICH PRODUCES STEAM. THE STEAM, IN TURN, DRIVES A GENERATOR WHICH GENERATES POWER.
A TEST REACTOR IN IDAHO PRODUCED A SMALL AMOUNT OF ELECTRIC POWER TWO YEARS AGO. BUT THE REACTOR HERE, THE AEC SAID, IS THE "FIRST TO OPERATE AT A TEMPERATURE AND POWER HIGH ENOUGH FOR PRODUCTION OF STEAM TO RUN A STANDARD INDUSTRIAL TURBINE-GENERATOR."
THERE ARE STILL MANY PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED, THE COMMISSION SAID, BEFORE ATOMIC-PRODUCED POWER CAN BE GENERATED CHEAPLY ENOUGH TO COMPETE WITH COMMERCIALLY PRODUCED ELECTRICITY.
FURTHER STUDY OF THE REACTOR WILL BE MADE, THE COMMISSION SAID, TO ACQUIRE INFORMATION REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF THE "HOMOGENEOUS" REACTOR FOR FULL-SCALE POWER PRODUCTION.
THE REACTOR COST SLIGHTLY MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD AND SCIENTISTS SPENT AN ADDITIONAL THREE MILLIONS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.
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LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 9-(AP)-CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS MADE IT EASY TODAY FOR LATE STARTERS TO GET THEIR CARS ON THE ATOMIC PROVING GROUND FOR THE FIRST BLAST MARCH 17.
PRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT AUTOMOBILES WOULD BE TESTED SPURRED INQUIRIES FROM DEALERS AS FAR AWAY AS BUFFALOO, N. Y., SAID J. SLAYTON JENNER, TEST DIRECTOR FOR THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR.
BUT THERE'S A DEADLINE OF NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT FOR THE CARS TO BE IMPOUNDED HERE. SO JENNER ANNOUNCED ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE LOS ANGELES AUTO DEALERS' ASSOCIATION OF PURCHASE CARS THERE ON BEHHALF OF DEALERS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WHO MAY WANT TO GET INTO THE ACT.
THE ONLY REWARD FOR DEALERS IS A CHANCE TO DISPLAY THEIR CARS---IF THEY GET THEM BACK---IN THEIR SHOWROOMS AS PART OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM, PLUS A CHANCE TO WATCH THE BLAST FROM A VANTAGE POINT ON CHARLESTON PEAK, ABOUT 40 MILES AWAY.
IN RETURN, DEALERS PAY THE COST OF GETTING THE CAR TO AND FROM LAS VEGAS AND WAIVE ANY CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. IT IS PART OF A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM WORKED OUT BECAUSE CIVIL DEFENSE FUNDS WERE INSUFFICIENT TO BUY ALL THE THINGS FCDA WANTED TO TEST---A COMPLETE LITTLE CITY, WITH CARS, NOFFICE BUILDINGS AND OTHER PLACES WHERE PEOPLE MIGHT BE IN AN ATOM BOMB ATTACK.
EVERY MAKE AND MODEL OF STANDARD SIZE AMERICAN CAR WILL BE TESTED, JENNER SAID, WITH DUMMIES IN VARIOUS POSITIONS TO REPRESENT PEOPLE. SMALL U.S. AND FOREIGN CARS WERE TURNED DOWN, HE SAID, SINCE THEY DON'T REPRESENT A GREAT ENOUGH PART OF THE CAR POPULATION TO MAKE TESTING THEM IMPORTANT.
CARS WILL RANGE FROM 1946 MODELS TO BRAND NEW JOBS, JUST OFF THE ASSEMBLY LINES. ABOUT 40 ALREADY ARE HERE AND JENNER EXPECTS TO HAVE FROM 60 TO 100 BY THE DEADLINE. THEY WILL BE CONVOYED TO CAMP MERCURY,

ON THE TEST RESERVATION, FRIDAY FOR INSTALLATION OF HEAT AND RADIATION INSTRUMENTS.

WHEN THEY ARE RELEASED WILL DEPEND ON THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S RADIOLOGICAL EXPERTS, WHO WILL GO OVER THEM FOR DAMAGE AS SOON AS THEY ARE COOL ENOUGH, RADIOLOGICALLY, FOR TESTING.

JENNER SAYS FCDA HOPES TO LEARN THREE THINGS FROM THE TEST:

HOW MUCH PROTECTION WOULD BE AFFORDED PERSONS CAUGHT IN CARS IN A RAID.

WHAT PEOPLE SHOUD DO: STAY IN THE CARS OR SEEK SHELTER IN BUILDINGS.

THE OPERABILITY OF THOSE WHICH HAVE BEEN BOMBED--IN OTHER WORDS, COULD THEY BE USED AFTERWARDS FOR EVACUATION?

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(WX) HOUSTON,TEX.,MARCH 9-(AP)-YOU SCHOOL KIDS HAD BETTER LEARN HOW TO SPELL "ZIRCONIUM."

AN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSIONER IMPLIED TODAY THAT A LITTLE-KNOWN METAL HAVING THAT NAME IS GOING TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE QUEST FOR COMMERCIAL ATOMIC POWER.

DR.HENRY SMYTH SAID THE AEC IS PLANNING TO USE ZIRCONIUM INSTEAD OF ALUMINUM AS ONE OF THE "STRUCTURAL" MATERIALS IN "CERTAIN OF THE POWER REACTORS WHICH WE ARE CONSTRUCTING." AND HE INDICATED THAT ZIRCONIUM HAS ENABLED THE AEC TO OVERCOME A "SEVERE LIMITATION" ON THE USE OF ATOMIC REACTORS TO GENERATE STEAM FOR POWER PURPOSES.

IN A TALK PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT RICE INSTITUTE, DR.SMYTH SAID THAT IN BUILDING ANY ATOMIC REACTOR, OR "FURNACE" EMPLOYING FISSIONABLE URANIUM AS A FUEL, YOU HAVE TO BE SURE THE MATERIALS USED IN CONSTRUCTING THE REACTOR WON'T ABSORB TOO MANY ATOMIC NEUTRONS, OR "RAYS." OTHERWISE, YOUR CHAIN REACTION WILL STOP.

"IN THE PAST," HE SAID, "ALUMINUM HAS BEEN USED FOR BOTH A PROTECTIVE CAN AROUND THE URANIUM FUEL ELEMENTS IN A REACTOR AND FOR THE TUBES WHICH CARRY THE COOLANT NECESSARY TO REMOVE THE HEAT ENERGY GENERATED BY THE FISSION PROCESS.

"THE CORROSION PROPERTIES OF ALUMINUM LIMIT THE TEMPERATURES AT WHICH A REACTOR CAN BE OPERATED AND THEREBY IMPOSE A SEVERE LIMITATION ON THE USE OF REACTORS AS STEAM-GENERATING BOILERS."

HE SAID RESEARCH ON VARIOUS OTHER METALS BY THE AEC AND ITS CONTRACTORS HAD SHOWN THAT ZIRCONIUM NOT ONLY IS A LOW ABSORBER OF NEUTRONS, BUT ALSO HAS "A VERY SATISFACTORY RESISTANCE TO CORROSION."

SMYTH SAID ZIRCONIUM OF THE TYPE NEEDED BY THE AEC "IS NOT A CHEAP OR COMMON MATERIAL" BUT THAT A PROCESSING TECHNIQUE HAS BEEN WORKED OUT "SO THAT ITS COST, THOUGH STILL HIGH, HAS BEEN GREATLY REDUCED."

(IT WAS LEARNED AT THE AEC, IN WASHINGTON, THAT WHEN STUDIES ON ZIRCONIUM FOR THE AEC BEGAN ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO, THE MATERIAL COST ABOUT $300 A POUND. TODAY, SAYS THE AEC, IT CAN BE PRODUCED AT A COST OF ABOUT $25 A POUND TO THE COMMISSION.

THE ORE FROM WHICH IT IS PRODUCED IS FOUND IN OCEAN BEACH SANDS, PRINCIPALLY IN FLORIDA AS FAR AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED.

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PALM BEACH, FLA., MARCH 9 (AP)-SEN. STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) SAID TONIGHT THAT IF THE KOREAN "STALEMATE" CONTINUES, HE "WOULDN'T HESITATE TO USE ALL THE FORCE OF THE NEWEST WEAPONS WE HAVE TO BRING ABOUT PEACE AND SAVE AMERICAN LIVES."

ADDRESSING THE PALM BEACH ROUND TABLE, THE RANKING MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID HE FAVORED:

1--BOMBING RED SUPPLY BASES FOR THE KOREAN WAR.

2--A COMPLETE NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST.

3--REMOVING RESTRICTIONS WHICH NOW KEEP OUR PLANES FROM PURSUING THE ENEMY ACROSS THE KOREAN-MANCHURIAN BORDER.

ARGUMENTS THAT THE LATTER COURSE WOULD PRECIPITATE WAR WITH RUSSIA ARE "BUNK," HE SAID.

"YOU'RE GOING TO GET INTO A WAR WITH RUSSIA WHEN RUSSIA WANTS TO HAVE WAR. AND WHEN SHE DOES SHE'S GOING TO ATTACK US OVERNIGHT WITHOUT WARNING. SHE WON'T ATTACK US OVER AN INCIDENT," BRIDGES DECLARED.

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MCKINNEY,TEX., MARCH 9 (AP)-THE QUET-SPOKEN WIFE OF THE NATION'S TOP JET ACE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MORE ADVISE FOR COL.ROYAL N.BAKER OF MCKINNEY,TEX., WHO SHOT DOWN HIS 11TH COMMUNIST JET FIGHTER YESTERDAY.

"I JUST WISH HE WOULD BE CAREFUL AND COME ON HOME," SAID MRS. SARAH BAKER.

BAKER BROUGHT DOWN THE RED JET AT 37,000 FEET OVER NORTHWEST KOREA TO EQUAL THE MIG-DESTROYING RECORD OF MAJ.GEORGE A.DAVIS JR., THE LUBBOCK,TEX., SABRE PILOT WHO HOLDS THE OVERALL RECORD OF 11 MIGS AND 3 COMMUNIST LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED. DAVIS WAS SHOT DOWN AND BELIEVED KILLED FEB.10, 1952 ON HIS 59TH COMBAT MISSION. HE IS LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION.

BAKER HAS ONLY FIVE RED STARS PAINTED BENEATH THE COCKPIT OF HIS SABRE BECAUSE SARAH HAS WARNED HIM NOT TO BE A "HERO."

"OH, IT'S OKAY," MRS.BAKER SAID LAST NIGHT OF HER HUSBAND'S RECORD, AND SHE INDICATED THE VICTORY STRING DIDN'T CARRY TOO MUCH WEIGHT WITH THE COUPLE'S FOUR CHILDREN. "THEY'RE MORE INTERESTED IN PLAYING COWBOYS AND INDIANS."

MRS.BAKER WAS PLEASED TO HEAR HER HUSBAND'S MODEST ACCOUNT OF HIS LATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT.

"AS I GOT CLOSE TO THE YALU AT ABOUT 37,000 FEET I SAW EIGHT MIGS AND WENT IN TO CUT OFF THE NO. THREE AND FOUR MAN," HE TOLD BRIEFING OFFICERS IN KOREA. "WHEN I'D PULLED UP CLOSE, I FIRED AT THE NO. THREE MAN AND SENT THE BULLETS RIGHT IN THE TAILPIPE. AFTER FIRING THREE MORE BURSTS HE STARTED BURNING AND THE LAST I SAW OF HIM HE WAS DOWN TO 34,000 FEET, STILL BURNING AND TRAILING HEAVY BLACK SMOKE."

BAKER IS COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR GROUP AND HAS SAID HE WOULD "AS SOON SEE MY MEN SHOOT THEM DOWN AS MYSELF." HE HAS FLOWN 125 COMBAT MISSIONS AND HAS ABOUT SIX MORE TO FLY BEFORE HE IS DUE FOR ROTATION HOME AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

HE SAID RECENTLY HE DID NOT INTEND TO PUSH HIS LUCK IN AN EFFORT TO EQUAL OR BREAK THE EXISTING RECORD, BELIEVING THAT A MAN WHO PUSHES HIMSELF BEYOND HIS NORMAL LIMIT OF FLYING IS JUST ASKING FOR TROUBLE.

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SINO-RUSSIAN INTERPRETIVE (650)

BY JAMES D.WHITE

ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 9-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SHOW EVERY SIGN OF CONTINUING CO-OPERATION WITH MOSCOW IF THE RUSSIANS WILL PAY FOR IT.

AS YOUNGER HANDS TAKE OVER THE POWER AND POLICIES BUILT BY JOSEPH STALIN, RED CHINA'S ATTITUDE IS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO WORLD COMMUNISM AND HAS BECOME THE SUBJECT OF MUCH SPECULATION.

SOME OF THIS SPECULATION, BASED ON THE FACT THAT RED CHINESE BOSS MAO TZE-TUNG DIDN'T GO TO MOSCOW TO ATTEND STALIN'S FUNERAL,

SUGGESTS THAT MAO IS THINKING OF TRYING TO STEP INTO STALIN'S SHOES AS THE NEW LEADER OF WORLD COMMUNISM. THERE IS NOTHING FACTUAL TO SUGGEST THIS.

SPECULATION ALSO HAS BEEN STIRRED BY THE FACT THAT THE DELEGATION OF MOURNERS WHICH PEIPING SENT TO MOSCOW FOR THE FUNERAL IS SUCH HIGH RANK THAT THEY ALSO COULD NEGOTIATE A NEW AID AGREEMENT.

MAO TZE-TUNG'S OWN EULOGY TO STALIN CONTAINS A REMINDER TO THE NEW SOVIET PRIME MINISTER, GEORGI M.MALENKOV, THAT AFTER THE 1917 REVOLUTION STALIN SAID: "DO NOT FORGET THE EAST."

FARTHER ON IN HIS EULOGY, MAO SAYS: "WE FULLY BELIEVE THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE X X X HEADED BY COMRADE MALENKOV, WILL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO FOLLOW COMRADE STALIN'S BEHEST TO DRIVE FORWARD THE GREAT CAUSE OF COMMUNISM AND CARRY IT TO FURTHER GLORIOUS FRUITION."

THE KEY WORD HERE PROBABLY IS "BELIEVE." IT MEANS THAT MAO WANTS TO KNOW, NOT JUST BELIEVE. MALENKOV MUST SHOW HIM, AS MAO SAYS, THAT "THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT THAT THE WORLD CAMP OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM HEADED BY THE SOVIET UNION WILL BE FURTHER UNITED AND BECOME STILL MORE POWERFUL."

MAO'S GOVERNMENT, NOW FOUR YEARS IN POWER AS A COMMUNIST REGIME, HAS PULLED OUT EVERY STOP IN EULOGIZING STALIN. THE NET IMPRESSION ALL THIS PROBABLY IS INTENDED TO CONVEY TO MOSCOW IS THAT CHINA WILL STAY LOYAL IF STALIN'S POLICIES OF HELPING CHINA ARE CARRIED FORWARD.

TO INFER FROM THIS, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHINESE ARE GOING TO OVER-PLAY THEIR HAND IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH THE NEW BOSS IN THE KREMLIN IS TO FORGET THEIR 4,000 YEARS OF BARGAINING TRADITION.

THEY HARDLY NEED TO OVERPLAY IT. THEIR BARGAINING POWER AT THE KREMLIN THIS TIME IS PROBABLY MUCH STRONGER THAN BEFORE. MALENKOV IS ON TRIAL. CHOU EN-LAI CAN APPROACH HIM MORE AS AN EQUAL THAN HE COULD WITH STALIN.

ADD TO THIS TWO RECENT WESTERN MOVES WHICH CHOU MAY WAVE IN HIS FACE: THE DENEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA, WHICH COULD ENABLE CHOU TO ASK FOR MORE PLANES AND WEAPONS TO REPEL POSSIBLE NATIONALIST RAIDS ON THE MAINLAND, AND THE ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT REACHED OVER THE WEEK-END TO SHUT OFF STRATEGIC SHIPMENTS TO CHINA FROM THE WESTERN WORLD.

BOTH THESE MOVES COULD BE USED BY THE CHINESE IN PRESSING THE RUSSIANS FOR MORE ARMS AND INDUSTRIAL AID. THEY NEED THESE TO CONTINUE THE WAR IN KOREA AND TO BUILD UP CHINA TOWARD THE CHERISHED GOAL OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

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MOREOVER, THE LONG-RANGE STALINIST CONCEPT OF WORKING TOWARD CONTINENTAL DOMINANCE OF ALL EURASIA APPEARS LIKELY TO INCLUDE FOR SOME TIME TO COME THE IDEA OF A RUSSIAN BUILD-UP OF CHINESE STRENGTH.

MALENKOV, MOLOTOV, BULGANIN AND PROBABLY EVEN BERIA--REGARDLESS OF REPORTED PERSONAL DIFFERENCES AND JEALOUSIES--ALL ARE FIRM DISCIPLES OF THIS CONCEPT ENVISIONING THE FAR EAST AS A MOST IMPORTANT THEATRE OF COMMUNIST EXPANSION AND EXPLOITATION. THEY LEARNED IT FROM THE OLD MASTER HIMSELF. ALL FOUR HATE THE WEST, NONE EXCEPT MOLOTOV HAS ANY EXPERIENCE WITH IT, AND ALL FOUR MAY BE READY TO PAY MORE RATHER THAN LESS ATTENTION TO ASIA.

AS ALWAYS, THE CHINESE WILL HAVE TO BARGAIN HARD FOR WHAT THEY GET OUT OF RUSSIA. EVEN THOUGH MALENKOV AND HIS TEAM MAY AGREE TO INCREASE AID TO CHINA AS PART OF A PROGRAM OF DEVELOPING THE FAR EAST.

IT IS PROBABLY INEVITABLE THAT RED CHINA'S AMBITION TO DOMINATE ASIA WILL COLLIDE WITH RUSSIA'S ABSOLUTIST PASSION FOR DOMINATING EVERYTHING. WHEN THIS WILL HAPPEN IS ANOTHER QUESTION ENTIRELY. RIGHT NOW SEEMS TO BE A TIME OF CRITICAL TRANSITION IN THE WHOLE COMMUNIST WORLD, AND ALL COMMUNISTS--EAST AND WEST--APPEAR KEENLY AWARE OF IT.

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1953

A80 (210)

U N - GREEK

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 9-(AP)-THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE TURNED TODAY TO GREECE'S COMPLAINT THAT THE SOVIET BLOC STILL REFUSES TO RETURN 3,000 OF HER SOLDIERS CAPTURED BY RED GUERRILLAS DURING THE 1948 GREEK CIVIL WAR.

GREEK DELEGATE ALEXIS KYROU TOLD THE 60-NATION COMMITTEE THAT RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES CONTINUE TO DEFY A TWO-YEAR-OLD GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLEA THAT THE TROOPS BE REPATRIATED FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

KYROU SAID HE WAS SPEAKING ON HUMANITARIAN TERMS AND POINTED OUT THAT AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION PASSED IN 1950 CALLED ONLY FOR THE RETURN OF THOSE PRISONERS WHO FREELY EXPRESSED A WISH TO GO HOME. HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD IGNORED THIS RESOLUTION AND HAD REJECTED ALL EFFORTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO GET INFORMATION ON THE PRISONERS OR TO SEND THEM MAIL OR PACKAGES.

THE COMMUNISTS MAINTAIN THEY ARE HOLDING NO GREEK SOLDIERS WHO WANT TO GO BACK.

POLAND'S JOZEF WINIEWICZ RETORTED TODAY THAT GREECE MERELY HAD BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT AS A "PROVOCATION TO DIVERT WORLD PUBLIC ATTENTION FROM (WESTERN) AGGRESSIVE PLANS TO PROLONG THE WAR IN KOREA AND START A THIRD WORLD WAR." HE SAID THE GREEK PRISONER QUESTION "REALLY DOESN'T EXIST."

A DRAFT RESOLUTION, SPONSORED BY DENMARK, NEW ZEALAND AND PERU, WAS INTRODUCED URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSULT WITH THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES--RUSSIA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA AND ALBANIA--ON A SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION.

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1953

A25 (100)

U.N.-KOREA

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAARCH 9-(AP)-THE U.N. OVERWHELMINGLY BEAT DOWN A SOVIET PROPOSAL TODAY TO ABOLISH THE UNNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA. THE COMMUNISTS CHARGED IT WAS NOTHING BUT A "TOOL OF THE AMERICAN COMMAND."

FIFTY-FOUR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE VOTED AGAINST THE RUSSIAN RESOLUTION. ONLY THE SOVIET UNION AND HER FOUR SATELLITES8--POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHITE RUSSIA AND THE UKRAINE--VOTED FOR THE PROPOSAL. BOLIVIA WAS ABSENT.

THE SOVIET DEFEAT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED ADOPTION BY THE COMMITTEE OF A WESTERN-SPONSORED RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNMENTS WHO HAVE PLEDGED AID TO THE U.N. RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY TO PAY UP PROMPTLY. THE VOTE WAS 54 IN FAVOR WITH THE FIVE SOVIET BLOC NATIONS AGAINST.

SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN ZORIN INTRODUCED THE RED RESOLUTION AND REPEATED RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT THE U.N. COMMISSION IN KOREA HAD DONE NOTHING TO HELP THE KOREAN PEOPLE BUT WAS MERELY RECONSTRUCTING ROADS AND OTHER STRATEGIC FACILITIES NECESSARY TO THE "AMERICAN AGGRESSORS IN THEIR PLANS TO CONTINUE THE WAR."

ZORIN SAID NO KIND OF RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION AID WOULD DO ANY GOOD UNLESS THERE WERE AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

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U.N.-LIE (170)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 9-(AP)-THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL WILL MEET IN CLOSED SESSION WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS A SUCCESSOR TO TRYGVE LIE AS SECRETARY GENERAL, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS, WILL EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WESTERN POWERS ON A NEW BOSS FOR THE U.N. RUSSIA, THE U.S., (NATIONALIST) CHINA, FRANCE AND BRITAIN ALL HAVE THE POWER TO VETO ANY CANDIDATE THEY DO NOT LIKE.

RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY SAID LAST WEEK BEFORE RETURNING TO MOSCOW THAT THE KREMLIN'S CANDIDATE IS POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI AND HE HAD NO SECOND CHOICE.

BRITAIN IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE BACKING CANADA'S LESTER B.PEARSON, PRESENT PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THERE IS NO INDICATION OF AN AMERICAN CHOICE.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT RECOGNIZED LIE AS SECRETARY GENERAL SINCE HIS ORIGINAL TERM RAN OUT EARLY IN 1951 AND THE ASSEMBLY VOTED HIM AN EXTENSION WITHOUT COUNCIL APPROVAL. THE KREMLIN WAS REPORTED FURIOUS AT HIS SUPPORT FOR U.N. RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

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U.N.-PERSONNEL

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 9-(AP)-THE FULL U.N. ASSEMBLY WILL MEET TOMORROW TO DECIDE WHEN TO DEBATE THE EXPLOSIVE ISSUE OF SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S PERSONEL POLICY WITH THE EMPHASIS ON HIS COOPERATION WITH U.S. LOYALTY CHECKS.

THE 60-NATION GROUP MUST DECIDE ALSO WHETHER TO HAND THE ISSUE TO ONE OF ITS COMMITTEES OR TAKE IT UP DIRECTLY IN PLENARY SESSION.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 9-(AP)-A U.N. SECRETARY NARROWLY ESCAPED INJURY TODAY WHEN PART OF A CAMERA FELL FROM A PHOTOGRAPHERS' BOOTH ABOVE HER IN THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

SHE WAS SITTING DIRECTLY BEHIND THE CHAIR RESERVED FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

THE SECRETARY WAS MRS.EVELYN THALER, WHO WAS IN THE NEWS RECENTLY AS A RESULT OF HER APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. SHE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHE ONCE WAS A COMMUNIST, BUT IS NO LONGER A PARTY MEMBER.

MRS.THALER IS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL CONSTANTIN E.ZINCHENKO, A RUSSIAN, WHO IS NOW IN MOSCOW ON SICK LEAVE AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN.

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(120)

NEW YORK, MARCH 9-(AP)-DR. YOU CHAN YANG, KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID TODAY UNITED NATIONS FORCES CAN WIN THE KOREAN WAR BY DRIVING NORTH TO THE YALU RIVER. THIS, HE ADDED, WOULD NOT START A WORLD WAR.

ADDRESSING 150 PERSONS AT A LUNCHEON OF THE AMERICAN LEGION ADVERTISING MEN'S POST, DR. YANG GAVE THIS PRESCRIPTION TO ATTAIN "VICTORY FOR US, YOU AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE FREE WORLD.":

"ALL WE NEED IS A POSITIVE ACTION. CARRY THE LINE TO THE YALU RIVER AND OUR KOREAN PEOPLE WILL HOLD IT AT ANY COST. X X X DON'T LET ANYONE TELL YOU THIS WILL EXTEND THE WAR--IT WON'T."

HE DERIDED THE IDEA THAT A TRUCE CAN EVER BE WORKED OUT.

"WE HAVE TALKED TO THE KREMLIN FOR SEVEN LONG YEARS AND WHERE ARE WE?" HE DEMANDED. "ARE WE GOING TO SIT IN THE HILLS OF KOREA FOR SEVEN OR 77 MORE YEARS?"

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NEW YORK, .-4:£ 9-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE AND MRS. JOHN FOSTER DULLES WERE GUESTS TONIGHT AT A RECEPTION GIVEN AT THE PLAZA HOTEL BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR. AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND U.N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY.

NO DELEGATE FROM THE SOVIET UNION OR ANY IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY WAS PRESENT.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (270)

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BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 (AP)-ALLIED RAIDERS STRUCK AT DAWN TUESDAY AND SLASHED INTO COMMUNIST TRENCHES AT TWO POINTS ON THE RAIN-SOAKED KOREAN FRONT, KILLING OR WOUNDING SCORES OF CHINESE REDS IN BITTER HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

BAD WEATHER HALTED THE ALLIED AIR WAR FOR THE SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN A WEEK.

A BELTING RAIN FELL ACROSS THE 155-MILE FRONT AT MIDDAY FOR AN HOUR AND BEGAN AGAIN AT DUSK. ROADS WERE SLICK WITH GREASY CLAY MUD. ROAD BEDS IN SOME FORWARD AREAS WERE REPORTED SINKING IN MUD AND UNABLE TO CARRY THE WEIGHT OF HEAVY TRUCKS.

THE RAIN CONTINUED THROUGH THE NIGHT, OCCASIONALLY TURNING TO WET, SLUSHY SNOW ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

FOURTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS HAMMERED A RED OFFICERS' TRAINING AND SUPPLY AREA LAST NIGHT ON NORTH KOREA'S WEST COAST, 10 MILES NORTH OF SINANJU.

FLYING THROUGH HEAVY WEATHER THAT GROUNDED PRACTICALLY ALL OTHER ALLIED WARPLANES, THE BOMBERS POUNDED THE 105-ACRE TARGET AT YONGSAN-DONG WITH 140 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES. IT CONTAINED 320 SINGLE-STORY BUILDINGS AND THREE LARGER STRUCTURES.

ACTION ON THE SOAKED WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS WAS ALMOST AT A STANDSTILL IN THE DARKNESS EARLY TODAY.

BUT ON THE EASTERN FRONT SOUTH KOREAN PATROLS CLASHED WITH NORTH KOREAN REDS IN 10 SHORT, BITTER BATTLES BETWEEN THE LINES. EIGHTH ARMY SAID 43 REDS WERE KILLED.

TWO OTHER ALLIED PATROLS---ON THE EASTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS--- REPORTED KILLING OR WOUNDING 22 MORE COMMUNISTS IN SHORT FIGHTS.

EIGHTH ARMY SAID TODAY THAT DURING THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 7 ALLIED TROOPS KILLED 1,380 COMMUNISTS, WOUNDED 920 AND CAPTURED FOUR.

IN TUESDAY'S ACTION, ALLIED TROOPS CRACKED INTO THE REDS AT TWO POINTS.

ONE ALLIED RAIDING PARTY SEIZED A COMMUNIST OUTPOST NORTH OF WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN ON THE WEST CENTRAL FRONT, AND HELD IT FOR FOUR HOURS. THE REDS FRANTICALLY HURLED MORE THAN 2,000 ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS AND REPEATED COUNTERATTACKS IN AN EFFORT TO DISLODGE THEM. THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED 61 CHINESE KILLED IN THE FORAY.

A SECOND RAIDING PATROL CLOSED WITH CHINESE IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT NEAR OLD BALDY HILL ON THE WESTERN FRONT. FIGHTING RAGED IN THE RED TRENCHES FOR 45 MINUTES WHILE CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS WERE RUSHED IN. THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID ESTIMATES OF CHINESE CASUALTIES WERE NOT AVAILABBLE BUT A FRONT LINE OFFICER SAID INTENSITY OF THE FIGHTING INDICATED HEAVY RED CASUALTIES.

IN OTHER ACTION ALONG THE FRONT, ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN BEATING OFF FIVE MINOR RED PROBES AT ROCKY POINT, NORTH OF KUMHWA ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. A 200-MAN CHINESE ATTACK WAS SMASHED NORTHWEST OF YONCHON ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN 80 MINUTES. PATROL CLASHES WERE FREQUENT IN THE EASTERN SECTOR.

MORE THAN 70 REDS WERE REPORTED KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE ACTIONS.

(IN WASHINGTON THE NAVY REPORTED TWO MEN WERE KILLED AND 15 OTHERS INJURED--FIVE CRITICALLY--WHEN A BOMB ACCIDENTALLY EXPLODED ON THE FLIGHT DECK OF THE CARRIER ORISKANY OFF EASTERN KOREA LAST FRIDAY. THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED WHEN A PILOT RETURNING FROM A STRIKE OVER NORTH KOREA ATTEMPTED TO LAND WITH A BOMB WHICH HAD FAILED TO RELEASE OVER THE TARGET).

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A49FX (SPOT)

1953

WAR (350)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL,MARCH 10-(AP)-ALLIED INFANTRYMEN HURLED TWO SMASHING RAIDS AT CHINESE REDS TODAY AND OTHER U.N. TROOPS BEAT BACK COMMUNIST PROBING ATTACKS ALL ACROSS THE 155-MILE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.

BAD WEATHER GROUNDED ALL ALLIED WAR PLANES.

ONE RAIDING PARTY BATTLED ITS WAY INTO RED TRENCHES NEAR OLD BALDY ON THE WESTERN FRONT AND GRAPPLED HAND TO HAND WITH THE COMMUNISTS FOR 20 BLOODY MINUTES.

THE RAIDERS RETURNED TO THEIR OWN LINES AFTER THE REDS BROUGHT UP TWO REINFORCING PLATOONS--60 TO 80 MEN. THERE WERE NO ESTIMATES OF COMMUNISTS KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE BITTER BATTLE.

A SECOND ALLIED RAIDING PATROL WRESTED A CHINESE OUTPOST FROM ITS DEFENDERS IN A SAVAGE CLOSE QUARTER BATTLE NORTH OF WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, THEN USED THE OUTPOST AS A BASE FOR THE FIGHTING THAT RAGED ALL FORENOON.

EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS SAID THE RAIDERS KILLED 61 REDS BEFORE RE-TURNING TO ALLIED LINES. THE COMMUNISTS FIRED MORE THAN 1,000 ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS IN A FRUITLESS ATTEMPT TO PREVENT CAPTURE OF THE HILL.

EARLIER TODAY COMMUNIST TROOPS BANGED AGAINST THE ALLIED LINES ON EVERY FRONT BUT WERE HURLED BACK BY DUG-IN U.N. SOLDIERS.

LAST NIGHT, 12 B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED RED KOREAN SUPPLY DUMPS AND B-26 INVADERS POUNDED COMMUNIST ROAD TRAFFIC. THE INVADER PILOTS REPORTED 109 RED TRUCKS DESTROYED.

THE HEAVIEST COMMUNIST GROUND BLOW STRUCK AN ALLIED OUTPOST NORTHWEST OF YONCHON ON THE WESTERN FRONT. AN ESTIMATED 200 CHINESE REDS RUSHED THE POSITION AFTER IT HAD BEEN HAMMERED BY 2,400 POUNDS OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.

THE ALLIED TROOPS MET THE CHARGE WITH DEADLY RIFLE, MACHINE GUN AND MORTAR FIRE. THE REDS PULLED BACK AFTER 80 MINUTES, LEAVING 45 OF THEIR DEAD BEHIND.

SMALLER FIGHTS FLARED ON THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN FRONTS AS THE U.N. TROOPS FOUGHT OFF A SERIES OF RED PROBING ATTACKS.

SIX SKYRAIDERS FROM THE U.S. CARRIER VALLEY FORGE WERE HIT BY COMMUNIST GUNFIRE IN SWEEPS OVER NORTH KOREA YESTERDAY, BUT ALL SIX RETURNED TO THEIR SHIP, THE NAVY SAID. WARPLANES FROM THE VALLEY FORGE AND THE CARRIER ORISKANY STUNG RED TARGETS FROM THE EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN TO THE COMMUNIST FRONT LINES.

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A71FX

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MARCH 4 (DELAYED)-(AP)-A NAVY HOSPITAL CORPSMAN WITH THE MARINES FOUGHT OFF A CHINESE SOLDIER AND SAVED A WOUNDED COMRADE WITH "COLD STEEL"--A PAIR OF SURGICAL SHEARS.

EVERETT C. HARTLEY, 20, OF 760 FAIRMOUNT AVE., ST. PAUL, MINN., WAS ON A NIGHT PATROL WHICH CLASHED WITH THE CHINESE.

HARTLEY WAS BANDAGING A WOUNDED MARINE. A CHINESE RED SOLDIER CHARGED.

HARTLEY THREW HIS RAZOR-SHARP SHEARS AT THE RED SOLDIER.

THE SURPRISED CHINESE FLED, TRAILING BLOOD.

HARTLEY EVACUATED HIS WOUNDED BUDDY WITHOUT FURTHER TROUBLE.

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A106KX
(120)
NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11-(AP)-ADLAI E. STEVENSON TALKED WITH GEN. MARK CLARK TODAY AND LATER WAS BRIEFED ON THE KOREAN WAR AT CLARK'S UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HEADQUARTERS.
THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE ARRIVED TUESDAY ON A ROUND-THE-WORLD TOUR AS A "PRIVATE CITIZEN" WHO "DIDN'T COME HERE TO TALK X X X I CAME TO LISTEN, LEARN AND SEE."
STEVENSON WAS TO LUNCH WITH CLARK TODAY AND THEN VISIT A U. S. ARMY HOSPITAL AND KOREAN WAR WOUNDED.
STEVENSON PLANS TO LEAVE SATURDAY FOR A FIVE-DAY TOUR OF KOREA.
THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR HAD DINNER LAST NIGHT WITH JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI AND OTHER OFFICIALS.
THURSDAY HE IS TO TALK AGAIN WITH OKAZAKI AND WITH JAPAN PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA.
STEVENSON SAID HIS OBJECTIVE IS TO LEARN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ABOUT PROBLEMS OF THE FAR EAST, MIDDLE EAST AND WESTERN EUROPE.
FJ939PCS

A69FX (SPOT)
STEVENSON (150)
TOKYO, MARCH 10 (AP)-ADLAI E. STEVENSON ARRIVED TODAY ON HIS "LEARN, LISTEN AND SEE" TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.
THE DEFEATED U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE REPEATED A WARNING HE FIRST GAVE IN HONOLULU SATURDAY: IT WOULD BE "DANGEROUS INDEED" FOR THE FREE WORLD TO BE LULLED INTO THINKING THE NEW REGIME IN RUSSIA WOULD BRING AN ERA OF GOOD FEELING.
ASKED IF HE AGREED WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES THAT STALIN'S DEATH ENHANCES HOPES FOR WORLD PEACE, HE REPLIED, "I DON'T KNOW. I HOPE THAT IS THE CASE. I PRAY THAT IT IS."
THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR WAS A DINNER GUEST OF FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI.
EARLIER, HE MET U.S. AMBASSADOR ROBERT MURPHY. HE WILL BE MURPHY'S DINNER GUEST THURSDAY.
TOMORROW, STEVENSON WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE KOREAN WAR AT GEN. MARK CLARK'S FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS. HE WILL BE CLARK'S GUEST AT LUNCHEON AND WILL VISIT TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL TO TALK WITH KOREAN WAR WOUNDED.
STEVENSON WILL MEET JAPANESE BUSINESS AND CULTURAL LEADERS AND RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HEADED BY PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA.
STEVENSON TOLD REPORTERS THE OBJECT OF HIS WORLD TOUR WAS TO LEARN AS MUCH AS HE COULD ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF THE FAR EAST, THE MIDDLE EAST AND WESTERN EUROPE. HE SAID HE WAS TRAVELING AS A "PRIVATE CITIZEN AND A TOURIST."
"I DIDN'T COME HERE TO TALK," HE SAID. "I CAME TO LEARN, LISTEN AND SEE."
STEVENSON WILL SPEND FRIDAY IN KYOTO, JAPAN'S CULTURAL CENTER, AND IN THE KOBE-OSAKA INDUSTRIAL AREA.
HE WILL LEAVE THE NEXT DAY FOR KOREA WHERE HE WILL TOUR THE FIGHTING FRONT, TALK WITH EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR AND OTHER MILITARY COMMANDERS AND CALL ON SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE. HE ALSO HOPES TO SEE SOMETHING OF THE TRAINING OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY, HE SAID.
TR626PCS

A129KX (WEST OUT) (160)
(160)
RED CHINA-STALIN
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TUESDAY MORE THAN 600,000 PERSONS CROWDED MEMORIAL SERVICES IN THE CHINESE RED CAPITAL FOR JOSEPH STALIN AND SAW CHAIRMAN MAO TZE-TUNG LAY A WREATH BEFORE A PORTRAIT OF THE DEAD COMMUNIST LEADER.
THE RED BROADCAST ALSO SAID THE ENEMIES OF COMMUNISTM WERE NOT ONLY "GHOULISHLY REJOICING" BUT WERE "INTENSIFYING EFFORTS TO SLANDER US." IT TRUCULENTLY DECLARED THAT IF THE "IMPERIALISTS" DARED TO START AN AGGRESSIVE WORLD WAR "THEY WOULD RECEIVE FATAL BLOWS FROM THE CHINESE AND SOVIET PEOPLE," AS WELL AS THE WHOLE COMMUNIST "PEACE" CAMP.
THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THE NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO PEIPING, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VASILY KUZNETSOV. HE REPLACES ALEXANDER S. PANYUSHKIN, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE U. S. WHO ARRIVED IN PEIPING BARELY THREE MONTHS AGO.
THE PEIPING RADIO CONTINUED TO CARRY FOR THE FOURTH STRAIGHT DAY THE TEXT OF SPEECHES BY CHINESE LEADERS PLEDGING TO FOSTER CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION BUT UNDERLINING IN EVERY CASE THAT THIS WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED "UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CHAIRMAN MAO TZE-TUNG," RED CHINA'S BOSS.
FJ054PCS

A128KX (WEST OUT)
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11-(AP)-GEN. MARK W. CLARK, UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, WILL LEAVE BY PLANE FOR INDOCHINA TUESDAY FOR A FIVE-DAY VISIT.
THE VISIT IS AT THE INVITATION OF JEAN LETOURNEAU, MINISTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES AND HIGH COMMISSIONER OF FRANCE IN INDOCHINA.
IT SPURRED SPECULATION OF A CLOSER CO-ORDINATION IN FIGHTINT THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA AND KOREA.
FJ1052PCS

B37KX
(160)
TOKYO, MARCH 10-(AP)- RUSK, HEAD OF A MISSION TO STUDY METHODS OF AIDING KOREAN WAR [illegible]S, SAID TODAY HIS GROUP WILL NOT MERELY SURVEY THE SITUATION [illegible]LL "RECOMMEND DEFINITE COURSES OF ACTION."
RUSK SAID HIS MISSION, SPONSORED BY THE NON-POLITICAL, NON-SECTARIAN AMERICAN-KOREAN FOUNDATION, WILL STUDY BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIANS CASUALTIES OF THE KOREAN WAR AND ATTEMPT TO DEVISE WAYS OF HELPING THEM LEAD USEFUL LIVES.
HE SAID IT WAS LIKELY TEAMS OF AMERICAN DOCTORS AND EXPERTS IN REHABILITATING THE HANDICAPPED WILL BE SENT TO KOREA, AND KOREAN DOCTORS SENT TO THE U.S. FOR TRAINING.
DR. RUSK IS ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES AND DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY AND BELLEVUE MEDICAL CENTER IN NEW YORK.
HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY DR. LEONARD W. MAYO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR AID TO CRIPPLED CHILDREN, MRS. BERNARD P. GIMBLE AND PALMER BEVIS OF THE AMERICAN-KOREAN FOUNDATION, AND E.J. TAYLOR, ALSO OF THE TIMES.
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PRECEDE WASHINGTON NIGHT LEAD ORISKANY (A38)
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY TOLD OF HEROISM AMID EXPLODING DEATH ABOARD THE U. S. CARRIER ORISKANY OFF KOREA MARCH 6 WHEN A WILD BOMB KILLED TWO MEN---ONE A CAMERAMAN WHO WOULDN'T QUIT SHOOTING.
FIFTEEN OTHERS WERE INJURED IN THE BLAST AND SUBSEQUENT FIRE.
THE NAVY SAID TODAY SIX MEN ARE STILL REGARDED AS "IN SERIOUS CONDITION," BUT THAT ALL THE WOUNDED SHOW DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT.
MEMORIAL SERVICES WERE HELD ABOARD SHIPTHE DAY AFTER THE EXPLOSION FOR THE TWO DEAD MEN. THE NAVY IS INVESTIGATING.
IN WASHINGTON, THE NAVY SAID X X X THIRD GRAF WASHINGTON DATELINE (A38)
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A38WX (CAX, ORISKANY)
NIGHT LEAD ORISKANY (400)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY TOLD A STORY OF HEROISM AND DEATH ABOARD THE U. S. CARRIER ORISKANY IN WHICH A DARING CAMERAMAN TOOK MOVIES OF THE BOMB EXPLOSION THAT KILLED HIM.
THE TRAGEDY STRUCK THE CARRIER IN KOREAN WATERS ON MARCH 6, KILLING TWO MEN AND WOUNDING 15 OTHERS.
THE NAVY SAID THE INCIDENT OCCURRED WHEN A NAVY PILOT, RETURNING FROM A STRIKE OVER NORTH KOREA, ATTEMPTED TO LAND ON THE CARRIER DECK WITH ONE OF HIS BOMBS DANGLING PERILOUSLY AJAR UNDER THE WING OF HIS PLANE. THE BOMB HAD FAILED TO RELEASE OVER THE TARGET.
AS THE PLANE TOUCHED DOWN, THE BOMB SHOOK LOOSE, BOUNCED TWICE AND EXPLODED.
HURTLING BOMB FRAGMENTS TORE THROUGH THE FUEL TANKS OF JET FIGHTER PLANES NEARBY, DRENCHING THE DECK WITH GASOLINE AND JET FUEL. FIRE INSTANTLY BROKE OUT, TOUCHING OFF LIVE AMMUNITION.
THE NAVY PILOT, LT. EDWIN KUMMER OF ROCHESTER, N.Y., WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY THE BOMB BLAST. HE LAY HELPLESS, STRAPPED IN HIS PARACHUTE HARNESS, UNTIL A BUDDY PLUNGED THROUGH THE FLAMES AND EXPLODING AMMUNITION TO RESCUE HIM.
THE DEAD WERE:
PHOTOGRAPHER AIRMAN THOMAS LEO MCGRAW, JR., SON OF MR. AND MRS. THOMAS L. MCGRAW, SR., OF 223 WINSLOW ST., WATERTOWN, N.Y.
AVIATION ELECTRICIAN AIRMAN THOMAS M. YEAGER, SON OF MRS. MARY YEAGER OF 272 NITHOFF ST., COLUMBUS, O.
THE NAVY SAID BOTH MEN DIED "IN PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTY." YEAGER WAS KILLED BY FLYING SHRAPNEL. A BADLY WOUNDED SHIPMATE, LANGFORD WILLIAM HENSHAW, JR., OF ODESSA, TEX., DRAGGED THE BODY FROM THE BURNING DEBRIS IN A HEROIC BUT FUTILE EFFORT TO SAVE HIS LIFE.
THE NAVY GAVE THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF CAMERAMAN MCGRAW'S DEATH:
THE PHOTOGRAPHER WAS AT HIS STATION, TAKING MOVIE SHOTS OF THE PLANE RETURNING FROM THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT, WHEN HE SAW THE BOMB DROP FROM ITS WING BRACKET. AND THE CAMERA RECORDED THE EXPLOSION.
UNFLINCHING, MCGRAW KEPT ON TAKING PICTURES. THE FILM TAKEN FROM HIS CAMERA SHOWED THE BOMB BOUNCING ALONG THE DECK. SUDDENLY IT EXPLODED IN A BLAST OF FLAME...AND THE [illegible] CAUGHT THE LETHAL BITS OF METAL HURTLING TOWARD THE PHOTOGRAPHER.
MCGRAW WAS KILLED INSTANTLY. HIS CAMERA WAS SHATTERED.
THE NAVY HAD NO WORD FROM THE ORISKANY ON HOW FILM FROM A "SHATTERED" CAMERA COULD RECORD THE EXPLOSION THAT DEMOLISHED THE CAMERA. OFFICERS, HOWEVER, GUESSED THAT THE CAMERA'S MAGAZINE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SPARED. MOVIE FILM ROLLS UP ON A SPOOL IN THE MAGAZINE AFTER PASSING BEHIND THE LENS. IF ONLY THE FORE PART OF THE CAMERA WAS SMASHED, ALL BUT THE SHORT BIT OF FILM OUTSIDE THE MAGAZINE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED.
THE NAVY SAID PILOT KUMMER WAS HEROICALLY RESCUED BY AIRMAN RICHARD D. DONOVAN OF EMMETSBURG, IOWA, WHO DASHED THROUGH THE INFERNO TO CUT HIM FREE FROM HIS PARACHUTE HARNESS AND WITH THE AID OF AIRMAN MICHAEL J. YOX OF BALTIMORE CARRIED HIM TO SAFETY.
KUMMER SUFFERED BURNS AND MINOR INJURIES. NEITHER DONOVAN NOR YOX WERE LISTED AS INJURED. THE NAVY SAID FIVE OF THE 15 WOUNDED WERE IN SERIOUS CONDITION.
THE NAVY SAID THAT AFTER NIGHT-LONG EMERGENCY REPAIRS, THE ORISKANY RETURNED TO ITS TASK FORCE POST THE NEXT DAY. NOT LONG AFTER, PLANES FROM THE CARRIER HIT ENEMY BILLETS AND SUPPLY DEPOTS IN A HEAVY ATTACK.
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B26KX (Q)
TOKYO, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE CABINET TODAY NAMED RENZO SAWADA, A FORMER AMBASSADOR IN FRANCE, AS JAPAN'S PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK WITH RANK OF AMBASSADOR.
JAPAN HAS BEEN DENIED ADMITTANCE TO THE U. N. BY RUSSIAN VETO.
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A109FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 10-(AP)-REPORTS THAT TWO AMERICANS SURVIVED A DOUBLE PLANE CRASH IN THE FORMOSA STRAIT IN JANUARY AND WERE CAPTURED BY THE CHINESE REDS CAME FROM TWO NATIONALIST CHINESE SOURCES TODAY.
THE TWO REPORTS, HOWEVER, MAY ONLY BE DIFFERING VERSIONS OF THE SAME STORY.
A U.S. NAVY PLANE, DAMAGED BY COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE, CRASH LANDED IN THE FORMOSA STRAIT OFF THE MAINLAND PORT OF SWATOW JAN. 18.
A COAST GUARD PLANE PICKED UP THE SURVIVORS, BUT CRASHED ON THE ATTEMPTED TAKE OFF. RESCUE SHIPS PICKED UP 10 MEN. THE NAVY REPORTED SEVEN MEN KILLED AND FOUR MISSING.
NATIONALIST NAVY HEADQUARTERS IN FORMOSA TODAY SAID ONE OF ITS WARSHIPS CAPTURED TWO PRISONERS NEAR SWATOW LAST MONTH. THE PRISONERS SAID THEY HAD HEARD THAT TWO AMERICANS HAD BEEN CAPTURED, TAKEN TO SWATOW AND THEN SENT TO CANTON. THE NAVY REPORT QUOTED THE PRISONERS AS SAYING THEY HAD NOT ACTUALLY SEEN THE AMERICANS.
IN HONG KONG TODAY, THE NATIONALIST AGENCY CENTRAL NEWS CARRIED A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR STORY FROM QUEMOY ISLAND, NOT FAR FROM SWATOW. CENTRAL NEWS REPORTED A COMMUNIST PRISONER SAID HE HAD ACTUALLY SEEN THE TWO AMERICANS. HE SAID THEY WERE LED THROUGH THE STREETS OF SWATOW IN AN ANTI-AMERICAN PARADE IN WHICH HE HAD TAKEN PART. HE ALSO DELCARED THEY HAD BEEN SENT ON TO CANTON.
TWO HONG KONG NEWSPAPERS PREVIOUSLY HAVE MENTIONED SIMILAR REPORTS FROM THE MAINLAND. THE REDS NEVER HAVE CONFIRMED NOR DENIED THEM.
U.S. NAVAL OFFICERS IN HONG KONG ARE SKEPTICAL OF THE REPORTS.
IF THE NATIONALIST NAVY AND CENTRAL NEWS ARE TALKING ABOUT THE

SAME CAPTURED RED OR REDS, IT WON'T BE THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE DIFFERED.
THE NAVY GAVE THIS CORRECTED VERSION OF A RECENT NATIONALIST NAVAL RAID AGAINST THE MAINLAND:
THE RAID WAS NOT AT MIDNIGHT ONE DAY LAST WEEK, AS CENTRAL NEWS REPORTED, BUT AT DAWN FEB. 24. AND IT WAS NOT AGAINST SWATOW HARBOR AS THE AGENCY SAID, BUT NEAR SWATOW.
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A15FX (WX)

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HONG KONG, MARCH 10-(AP)-A TWO-ENGINE U.S. AIR FORCE C-47 WITH 18 ABOARD EASED DOWN ON FORMOSA TODAY WITH ONE ENGINE DEAD AND THE OTHER BADLY OVERHEATED ON A RETURN FLIGHT FROM HONG KONG.
FOUR RESCUE PLANES TRAILED THE PLANE TO ITS TENSE LANDING AT TAINAN.
THE PLANE WAS A U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP CRAFT WHICH HAD BROUGHT OFFICERS AND MEN TO HONG KONG FRIDAY FOR BRIEF LEAVE.
IT WAS EN ROUTE BACK TO ITS TAINAN BASE WHEN, 135 MILES FROM HONG KONG, ONE ENGINE FAILED OVER THE FORMOSA STRAIT.
THE PLANE BEGAN TO LOSE ALTITUDE BUT QUICK DITCHING OF ALL BAGGAGE AND EVERYTHING ELSE EXPENDABLE ENABLED THE PILOT TO CLIMB BACK TO LEVEL FLIGHT.
TAINAN WAS 250 MILES AWAY, BUT THE PLANE COULD NOT TURN BACK TO HONG KONG BECAUSE THE HONG KONG AIRPORT HAD BEEN CLOSED DOWN BY BAD WEATHER.
TECH. ST. JOHN P. JONES (HOMETOWN UNAVAILABLE), A RADIO MAN DUE FOR ROTATION HOME FROM MAAG SOON, GAVE A RUNNING ACCOUNT OF THE PLANE'S DIFFICULTIES TO LISTENERS HERE AND IN FORMOSA.
AS THE PLANE CRAWLED ACROSS THE STORMY FORMOSA STRAIT, LESS THAN 100 MILES FROM HOME ITS GOOD ENGINE BEGAN TO HEAT.
THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AT HONG KONG DISPATCHED A SUNDERLAND FLYING BOAT AND TWO FIGHTER PLANES TO FOLLOW THE CRIPPLED C-47, AND A U.S. NAVY NEPTUNE EN ROUTE FROM LUZON TO HONG KONG DIVERTED TO A TRAILING JOB.
WITH ITS SECOND ENGINE FALTERING, THE WEATHER STORMY, RESCUE PLANES HOVERING ABOUT, THE LIAISON CRAFT SETTLED DOWN SAFELY AND JONES SENT WORD THAT EVERYBODY SIGHED WITH RELIEF. THE RESCUE PLANES WENT HOME.
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A72FX
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HONG KONG MARCH 10 (AP)-CHINESE INDEPENDENT PAPERS AND SOME LOCAL SHIPPING MEN SAID TODAY THE AMOUNT OF STRATEGIC CARGO GETTING INTO RED CHINA FROM JAPAN VIA PORTUGUESE MACAO IS INCREASING.
THIS, THEY INTIMATE, IS DUE PARTLY TO U.S. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DENEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA WHICH FRIGHTENED SOME SHIPS OUT OF THE HONG KONG-CHINA TRADE. TIGHTENING OF EMBARGO REGULATIONS AT HONG KONG ALSO HAS HAD AN EFFECT.
SHIPPERS SAY VESSELS OF SEVERAL NATIONALITIES, BUT MOSTLY CHINESE, HAVE UNLOADED SUCH CARGO AS TIN PLATE, OTHER METALS AND CHEMICALS FROM JAPAN IN THE ISLANDS AROUND MACAU. THE CARGOES ARE THEN TAKEN INTO CHINA ON JUNKS AND SAMPANS. THE TRAFFIC IS COSTLY BUT RED NEEDS ARE SO GREAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE MEETING THE HIGH PRICES.
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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 10-(AP)-GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR WILLIAM MC KELL TODAY UNVEILED THE FOUNDATION TABLET OF A NATIONAL AUSTRALIAN MONUMENT TO U.S. AID IN WORLD WAR II. WHEN COMPLETED, IT WILL BE A 250-FOOT SHAFT OF POLISHED ALUMINUM, TOPPED BY AN EAGLE AND DOMINATING THE CITY OF CANBERRA.
RECALLING THAT A MILLION AMERICANS PASSED THROUGH AUSTRALIA DURING WORLD WAR II, MC KELL SAID THE HOPE OF WORLD PEACE AND MANKIND'S WELFARE RESTS IN THE UNITY OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLES.
"THIS COLUMN," HE CONTINUED, "WILL BE A PHYSICAL REMINDER TO FUTURE GENERATIONS OF HOW MUCH THIS NATION OWES AMERICA FOR THE PART SHE PLAYED IN ASSISTING US TO KEEP THE ENEMY FROM OUR SHORES -- IN SAVING THIS COUNTRY FROM THE HORRORS OF INVASION AND IN PRESERVING US FROM NATIONAL EXTINCTION. THE MEMORIAL WILL ENSHRINE OUR ETERNAL THANKFULNESS.
U.S. AMBASSADOR PETER JARMAN READ A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THANKING THE AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE FOR THE MEMORIAL. IT WOULD BE AN ELOQUENT REMINDER OF FRIENDSHIP, THE AMBASSADOR SAID.
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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 10-(AP)-SUPPLY MINISTER HOWARD BEALE SAID TODAY THERE NEED BE NO ANXIETY THAT COMMUNISTS OR THEIR SYMPATHIZERS HAVE ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ON THE WOOMERA ROCKET RANGE USED FOR TESTING SECRET WEAPONS. HE SAID SCREENING ARRANGEMENTS ARE VERY THOROUGH.

BEALE WAS COMMENTING ON SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL RESULTS SHOWING THAT EIGHT OF 200 ELECTORS LIVING ON THE WOOMERA RANGE HAD VOTED FOR A COMMUNIST CANDIDATE.
BEALE ADDED: "THERE ARE MANY MEN AT WOOMERA DOING LABORING WORK. THEY ARE NOT IN CONTACT WITH ANY SECRET PROJECTS."
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B102 Q (200)
LONDON, MARCH 10-(AP)-SYDNEY SILVERMAN, LEFTIST LABOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, SAID TONIGHT HE HAD BEEN REFUSED A UNITED STATES VISA UNDER THE MCCARRAN ACT.
SILVERMAN TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT A MARCH 18 DINNER IN NEW YORK CITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CAMPAIGN FOR CLEMENCY ON BEHALF OF THE CONVICTED ATOM SPIES, JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG.
HE SAID THE INVITATION WAS EXTENDED BY "15 TO 18 PEOPLE REPRESENTING A CROSS SECTION OF AMERICAN PUBLIC LIFE--LEGAL, POLITICAL, ACADEMIC AND SO FORTH."
"HAVING A REGARD TO THE EMINENCE OF THE PEOPLE WHO INVITED ME, THIS SEEMED TO BE AN INVITATION I OUGHT TO ACCEPT AND I DID SO SUBJECT TO A VISA. I THEN APPLIED TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE FOR A VISA AND WAS TOLD IT WOULD HAVE TO BE DECIDED BY SOME HIGHER AUTHORITY WHICH I TOOK TO MEAN WASHINGTON."
SILVERMAN SAID AFTER A FEW DAYS HE RECEIVED A LETTER SAYING THE VISA WAS REFUSED. THE LETTER REFERRED HIM TO SECTION 212-A OF THE MCCARRAN ACT. SILVERMAN SAID AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN LONDON SUPPLIED HIM WITH THE SECTION AT HIS REQUEST.
"IT COVERS THREE PAGES AND REFERS TO ANARCHISTS, ATHEISTS, COMMUNISTS, TOTALITARIANS AND A VARIETY OF OTHER PEOPLE NONE OF WHOM COULD APPLY TO ME," HE ADDED.
SILVERMAN SAID HE IS A MEMBER OF THE WORLD EXECUTIVE OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS AND HAD LEARNED THAT BODY WAS "MUCH PERTURBED THAT A MEMBER OF THE WORLD EXECUTIVE HAS BEEN EXCLUDED UNDER THE CCARRAN ACT."

IN NEW YORK, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, U.S. AFFILIATE OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION, SAID A PROTEST OVER THE SILVERMAN EXCLUSION HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON.

HE SAID THE INVITATION TO SILVERMAN WENT OUT FROM AN INDEPENDENT GROUP CALLED THE "ROSENBERG CLEMENCY COMMITTEE," OF WHICH THE CHAIRMAN IS DR. BERNARD LOOMER, DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO'S DIVINITY SCHOOL. OTHER EDUCATORS AND CLERGYMEN ARE MEMBERS.

EJ859PES

A59 (160)

NIGHT LEAD SANDERS

LONDON, MARCH 10-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HINTED TODAY BRITAIN MAY TAKE UP RED HUNGARY'S RECENT OFFER TO BARTER ENGLISHMAN EDGAR SANDERS FOR A CHINESE COMMUNIST GIRL TERRORIST IN MALAYA.

HE INDICATED THE DOOR WAS AJAR FOR AN EAST-WEST PRISONER EXCHANGE IN REPLYING TO QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SANDERS, 43-YEAR-OLD BUSINESSMAN AND COUSIN OF HOLLYWOOD FILM STAR GEORGE SANDERS, WAS CONVICTED IN 1950 OF ESPIONAGE AND IS SERVING A 13-YEAR SENTENCE IN HUNGARY.

UNDER HUNGARY'S PROPOSAL, THE PRICE OF HIS RELEASE IS THE FREEDOM OF LEE MENG, 25-YEAR-OLD RED LEADERS IMPRISONED IN BRITISH-CONTROLLED MALAYA.

HER DEATH SENTENCE WAS COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT YESTERDAY.

CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE HE IS "NOT YET ABLE TO MAKE A STATEMENT IN REGARD TO THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT'S OFFER." BUT HE REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE WHEN LAORITE ERNEST DAVIES ASKED WHETHER THE EXCHANGE WAS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

BRITISH OFFICIALS REFUSED TO EXPAND ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT, BUT THEY PLAINLY INDICATED THE HUNGARIAN PROPOSAL IS UNDER CLOSE STUDY.

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PRECEDE IPOH LEE MENG A120

LONDON,MARCH 10-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT IS RECONSIDERING A HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST OFFER TO EXCHANGE BRITISH BUSINESSMAN EDGAR SANDERS FOR A CHINESE GIRL GUERRILLA.

HE MADE THE STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS.

SANDERS, CONVICTED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES, NOW IS SERVING A 13-YEAR SENTENCE IN A HUNGARIAN PRISON. THE OTHER FIGURE IN THE CASE IS LEE MENG, 25-YEAR-OLD COMMUNIST TERRORIST LEADER IN MALAYA.

THE SULTAN OF PERAK YESTERDAY COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT THE DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED ON LEE MENG FOR CARRYING A LIVE GRENADE IN DEFIANCE OF MALAYA'S EMERGENCY LAWS.

ON MARCH 2 CHURCHILL TURNED DOWN THE COMMUNIST EXCHANGE OFFER FOR THE TIME BEING BUT SAID HE DID "NOT EXCLUDE FURTHER CONSIDERATION ONCE THE QUESTION OF THE CAPITAL SENTENCE HAS BEEN RESOLVED BY THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES."

LEE MENG, NOW IN TAIPING JAIL IN PERAK STATE, HAS BEEN INFORMED OF HER REPRIEVE. SHE SHOWED NO EMOTION. THERE IS NO INDICATION AT ALL WHETHER SANDERS KNOWS HE HAS BEEN UP FOR BARTER BY THE COMMUNISTS.

LABORITE ERNEST DAVIES ASKED CHURCHILL TODAY IF THE PRINCIPLE OF EXCHANGE WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION. CHURCHILL REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

THEN DAVIES ASKED IF THE PRIME MINISTER COULD GIVE ANY MORE DETAILS OF THE COMMUNIST OFFER. CHURCHILL REPLIED THAT HE WAS NOT YET ABLE TO MAKE A STATEMENT WITH REGARD TO THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT'S OFFER.

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A120

FIRST LEAD LEE MENG

IPOH, MALAYA, MARCH 10-(AP)-LEE MENG, SULLEN 25-YEAR-OLD CHINESE WOMAN GUERRILLA, DISPLAYED NO EMOTION WHATSOEVER WHEN TOLD LAST NIGHT SHE HAD BEEN SPARED FROM DEATH ON THE GALLOWS.

THIS WAS REPORTED TODAY BY W.J.BURTON, SUPERINTENDENT OF TAIPING JAIL. AFTER SHE WAS GIVEN NEWS OF YESTERDAY'S REPRIEVE, SHE WAS REMOVED FROM THE CELL FOR CONDEMNED PRISONERS TO ANOTHER PART OF THE JAIL, HE ADDED.

THE GUN GIRL, AN ACCUSED LEADER OF RED TERRORISM IN MALAYA, HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH BY A BRITISH JUDGE FOR CARRYING A GRENADE. THE OFFENSE IS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH UNDER MALAYA'S STATE OF EMERGENCY LAWS. THE SULTAN CHANGED THE SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

HER CASE WAS TAKEN UP BY WORLD COMMUNISM RECENTLY WHEN COMMUNIST HUNGARY OFFERED TO RELEASE AN IMPRISONED BRITISH BUSINESSMAN, EDGAR SANDERS, IN RETURN FOR HER FREEDOM. THE OFFER WAS REFUSED BY BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS DECISION DID NOT RULE OUT FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE OFFER ONCE THE MALAYAN AUTHORITIES HAD RULED ON HER CLEMENCY APPEAL.

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NIGHT LEAD EUROPEAN (230)

BY JOSEPH DYNAN

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE EUROPEAN CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY TONIGHT INDORSED 50 TO 0, A PROJECT FOR POLITICAL CONFEDERATION OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

THE ACTION CAME IN A ROLLCALL ON ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT OF A TREATY WHICH WOULD SET UP A "EUROPEAN COMMUNITY" TO SUPERVISE, MERGE AND EVENTUALLY EXPAND THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL, THE SIX-NATION ARMY TREATY AND RELATED INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS.

THOUGH NO OPPOSITION WAS REGISTERED FORMALLY IN THE ROLLCALL, SEVEN DELEGATES DECLINED TO GO ON RECORD. FIVE WERE RECORDED AS ABSTAINING.

TWO FRENCHMEN, MAURICE LEMAIRE AND MARC JACQUET, SAID THEY WERE STAYING ALOOF FROM THE BALLOT. BOTH ARE MEMBERS OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE'S FRENCH PEOPLE'S RALLY (RPF).

THOSE WHO ABSTAINED INCLUDED TWO LEADERS OF THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY, GUY MOLLET AND GERARD JAQUET.

THE POSITION OF THESE FOUR DRAMATIZED THE PLIGHT OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ON THE PLAN, SINCE SUPPORT OF ONE OF THE TWO GROUPS IS NECESSARY FOR RATIFICATION IN FRANCE'S PARLIAMENT.

WITH ITS VOTE THE ASSEMBLY SENT THE 116-ARTICLE DRAFT TO THE COUNCIL OF SIX FOREIGN MINISTERS, WHO AGREED YESTERDAY TO SUBMIT IT TO GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS FOR STUDY THROUGH THE NEXT TWO MONTHS. THE MINISTERS WILL REASSEMBLE MAY 12 TO CONSIDER THEIR FUTURE POSITION.

ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT PAUL-HENRI SPAAK OF BELGIUM HAILED THE VOTE AS THE SIGNAL FOR A BLOODLESS REVOLUTION AND THE FIRST STEP TO "ONE OF THE GREATEST THINGS IN HISTORY," EUROPEAN UNITY.

"WE HAVE LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE AND AN INDISSOLUBLE UNION OF OUR COUNTRIES," DECLARED SPAAK.

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(280)
BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN
STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MARCH 10-(AP)-LEADERS OF THE "FEDERALIST" WING OF THE EUROPEAN CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY PREPARED TO SPUR THE SIX FOREIGN MINISTERS INTO QUICK ACTION ON THE PROJECT FOR A SIX-NATION POLITICAL CONFEDERATION.

A GROUP OF 17 ASSEMBLYMEN, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL SIX COUNTRIES, FILED A MOTION INSTRUCTING ASSEMBLY OFFICIALS TO FOLLOW FUTURE MINISTERIAL AND GOVERNMENTAL WORK ON THE CHARTER WHICH THE ASSEMBLY IS DRAFTING.

THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WOULD LINK FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG IN AN ORGANIZATION WHICH WOULD MERGE AND EVENTUALLY EXPAND THE SCHUMAN PLAN STEEL-COAL POOL AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY(EDC).

THE MOTION WAS AN OBVIOUS REPLY TO THE STATEMENT YESTERDAY BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT WHO TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THE IDEA WOULD BE HANDLED ONLY BY THE GOVERNMENTS FROM NOW ON.

THE MOTION CALLED UPON THE GOVERNMENTS TO WORK WITH ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES IN STUDYING THE 116-ARTICLE DRAFT. IT ALSO CALLED FOR A WATCHDOG COMMITTEE TO FOLLOW GOVERNMENTAL ACTION.

IN THEIR MEETING YESTERDAY, THE SIX FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN MAY 12 TO CONSIDER WHAT FUTURE STEPS TO TAKE. MEANWHILE, THE PROJECT IS TO BE EXAMINED IN THE VARIOUS CAPITALS BY FOREIGN MINISTRY EXPERTS.

EARLIER THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED A MEASURE FOR OPENING THE FRONTIERS OF WESTERN EUROPE TO GERMANS AND ITALIANS WHO SERVE IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

IT DID NOT MENTION GERMANS OR ITALIAN BY NAME, BUT ALL ASSEMBLYMEN REALIZED MANY RESIDENTS OF THESE OVERCROWDED COUNTRIES WANT TO MOVE.

THE AMENDMENT SAID THAT ALL PERSONS BORN WITHIN THE PROPOSED CONFEDERATION AFTER ITS ESTABLISHMENT, OR ALL CITIZENS OF MEMBER STATES WHO HAVE COMPLETED SERVICE IN THE FUTURE EUROPEAN ARMY "SHALL HAVE THE FREEDOM OF CHOICE OF DOMICILE" IN THE COMMUNITY.

THE ASSEMBLY CALLED ALSO FOR THE PROGRESSIVE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPLETE COMMON MARKET AMONG THE SIX MEMBER STATES, AND FOR A SYSTEM WHICH WOULD ALLOW OTHER NATIONS SUCH AS BRITAIN TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH THE CONFEDERATION.

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A103(200)
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS EUROPE, MARCH 10-(AP)-A SHAPE OFFICER SAID TONIGHT IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY DONNED A RED ARMY UNIFORM AT THE LATEST COMMAND POST EXERCISE SESSION.

TIGHT SECURITY WAS THROWN AROUND THE AREA WHERE MORE THAN 250 TOP-RANKING ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS OF THE WESTERN ALLIANCE ARE MEETING THIS WEEK. IT COULD NOT BE LEARNED WHETHER MONTGOMERY HAD CARRIED OUT HIS SCHEDULED PERFORMANCE.

MONTGOMERY WAS TO DRESS IN A RUSSIAN UNIFORM GIVEN HIM AFTER WORLD WAR II BY STALIN. THIS WAS TO LEND A TOUCH OF REALISM TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE PROBLEMS WHICH THE MILITARY LEADERS ARE DISCUSSING. THE PARTICIPANTS WERE ORDERED NOT TO DISCLOSE DETAILS OF WHAT THEY WERE DOING.

HOWEVER, A SHAPE OFFICER SAID HE HAD TALKED TO ONE OF THE MEN ATTENDING TODAY'S SESSION WHO SAID MONTGOMERY HAD NOT PUT ON THE RED ARMY UNIFORM WITHIN AN HOUR OF THE TIME WHEN THE EXERCISE HALTED FOR THE DAY.

MONTGOMERY IS DIRECTING THE EXERCISE. HE HAD PLANNED TO USE SHORT PLAYS COMPLETE WITH COSTUMES AND SCENIC EFFECTS TO HIGHLIGHT PROBLEMS FACING WESTERN EUROPE IN BUILDING UP ITS DEFENSES AGAINST ANY SOVIET AGGRESSION. DURING ONE OF THESE PLAYS HE AND OTHER OFFICERS WERE TO DON SOVIET UNIFORMS. BUT THE SHAPE OFFICER SAID THE ADVANCE PUBLICITY GIVEN THE PLAN HAD ROBBED IT OF ITS SURPRISE EFFECT AND THAT MONTGOMERY PROBABLY HAD CANCELED IT.

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B45 (220)
PARIS, MARCH 10-(AP)-JEAN VAN HOUTTE, BELGIAN PREMIER, TODAY PROPOSED A FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FOR THE WHOLE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY TO HELP SOLVE EUROPE'S DOLLAR POVERTY.

VAN HOUTTE, ADDRESSING THE FRENCH SOCIETY OF ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY, SAID U.S. DOMINATION OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC SCENE COULD BE ENDED BY AN INCREASE OF AMERICAN BUYING OF WORLD PRODUCTS.

"NO SELF-SUFFICIENT MONETARY ORDER CAN BE ESTABLISHEDLWPLOHE WORLD," HE SAID, "AS LONG AS THE UNITED STATES, WHILE HOLDING 65 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S GOLD RESERVES, IMPOSES LIMITS ON THE IMPORTATION OF MERCHANDISE AND SERVICES COMING FROM EUROPE AND THE REST OF THE WORLD.

"IN REALITY, THERE IS NO CHOICE: A PEOPLE THAT EXPECTS TO BE PAID THE SURPLUS OF ITS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MUST RESIGNED ITSELF TO BEING A NET IMPORTER OF MERCHANDISE AND SERVICES."

HE PROPOSED, AS A MEANS OF ACHIEVING CONVERTIBILITY OF CURRENCIES, THAT THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION BE EXTENDED TO THE WHOLE OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY. HE SAID TRANSFORMATION OF THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION INTO A EUROPEAN FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM COULD ASSURE THE TRANSITION BETWEEN THE TRANSFERABILITY OF EUROPEAN MONIES, INCLUDING THE POUND STERLING, AND THEIR CONVERTIBILITY INTO DOLLARS.

VAN HOUTTE SAID THAT BY USING THIS LATTER SYSTEM, THE EUROPEAN FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM COULD TAKE CARE OF CONVERSION OF EUROPEAN MONIES INTO DOLLARS TO THE EXTENT OF THE NEEDS OF THE VARIOUS NATIONAL BANKS.

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PARIS, MARCH 10-(AP)-A HOT CONTROVERSY OVER THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S ORDER PUTTING FLAGS OF THE ARMED FORCES AT HALF STAFF IN MEMORY OF STALIN BOILED OVER INTO PARLIAMENT TODAY.

FREDERIC DUPONT, A DEPUTY FOR THE SPLINTER DE GAULLIST GROUP IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, SAID IT WAS NORMAL TO HONOR THE DEAD BUT THAT "IT IS NOT THE HABIT AMONG US TO MOURN THE DEATH OF A PERSON WHO HAS INSTIGATED A WAR IN WHICH OUR SOLDIERS DIE." HE WAS REFERRING TO FRANCE'S SIX-YEAR-OLD WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA.

PREMIER RENE MAYER SAID THE FLAGS WERE LOWERED IN MEMORY OF A MAN WHO WAS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF AN ALLIED ARMY WHICH CONTRIBUTED POWERFULLY TO ALLIED VICTORY IN WORLD WAR II. HE ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT BE REPROACHED FOR "MAINTENANCE OF THE RULES OF COURTESY."

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PARIS, MARCH 10-(AP)-MRS. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, WIFE OF THE NATO COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, TODAY PRESENTED A TELEVISION SET TO INJURED FRENCH WAR VETERANS IN THE VAL DE GRACE MILITARY HOSPITAL HERE.

MRS. RIDGWAY PRAISED THE "COURAGE OF THE SOLDIERS FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA AND KOREA AND THE SACRIFICES THEY HAVE CONSENTED TO IN THE CAUSE OF THE FREE WORLD."

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FIRST LEAD STUDENTS
ROME, MARCH 10-(AP)-FLAG-WAVING STUDENTS -- MANY OF THEM TEEN-AGE PRO-FASCISTS -- POURED OUT OF THEIR CLASSROOMS IN ROME, MILAN AND NAPLES AGAIN TODAY AND MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS SHOUTING FOR THE RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY.

IN EACH CITY WAATCHFUL POLICE KEPT THE MARCHERS UNDER CONTROL. BY NOON THE DEMONSTRATIONS APPEARED TO BE OVER.

THE ONLY REPORTED VIOLENCE WAS IN NAPLES, WHERE CLUB-SWINGING POLICE CHARGED A SMALL GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS AND BROKE UP THE RALLY. A FEW MINOR CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED AMONG THE MARCHERS.

THE DEMONSTRATIONS FOLLOWED STUDENT RAMPAGES IN ROME YESTERDAY IN WHICH 20 PERSONS WERE WOUNDED. THE DEMONSTRATORS THEN ALSO HURLED ROCKS AT PICTURES OF JOSEPH STALIN.

SEVERAL THOUSAND STUDENTS MARCHED IN THE CAPITAL, SHOUTING "LONG LIVE TRIESTE" AND "DOWN WITH TITO." MEMBERS OF THE FASCISTIC ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT (MSI) TOOK A LEADING PART.

ABOUT 1,000 PARADED IN MILAN, BOOING AT THE BUILDING OF THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'UNITA AND SHOUTING "COMMUNIST TRAITORS" DURING THE PROCESSION.

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ROME, MARCH 10-(AP)-ITALY'S MAJOR PRO-FASCIST PARTY, THE MSI (ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT), TODAY NAMED MUSSOLINI'S CONQUEROR OF ETHIOPIA, RODOLFO GRAZIANI, AS ITS HONORARY PRESIDENT.

THE FORMER MARSHAL, NOW STRIPPED OF HIS MILITARY HONORS, ACCEPTED THE POST, INDICATING HE HAS TRUCED WITH THE PARTY'S YOUNGER STRONG MAN, MILLIONAIRE COUNT VALERIO BORGHESE, FASCIST NAVAL HERO.

THE MSI EMERGED IN LAST YEAR'S LOCAL ELECTIONS AS ITALY'S FOURTH STRONGEST POLITICAL FORCE. IT COMBINED WITH THE MONARCHISTS TO CAPTURE THE CITY ADMINISTRATIONS OF THE ADRIATIC PORT OF BARI AND THE GREAT WEST ITALIAN PORT CITY OF NAPLES.

JR740AES

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(130)

VATICAN CITY, MARCH 10-(AP)-VATICAN RADIO SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO'S EXPRESSED UNWILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS RELIGIOUS MATTERS DURING HIS VISIT TO BRITAIN "SHOWS HIS UNREPENTENT INTENT TO INSIST UPON (RELIGIOUS) PERSECUTIONS" IN YUGOSLAVIA.

"THIS DISPLEASES NOT ONLY ENGLISH CATHOLICS BUT ALL THOSE WHO WATCH THEIR PERSECUTED BROTHERS IN YUGOSLAVIA WITH THE SAME ANXIETY AS THEY WATCH OTHER CHAINED BROTHERS IN COUNTRIES BEYOND THE IRON CURTAIN," SAID THE RADIO SPOKESMAN.

ROMAN CATHOLICS IN ENGLAND, THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED, HAVE SHOWN THEIR DISPLEASURE BY DECIDING TO INCLUDE IN THEIR LITURGY THE MASS PRAYERS FOR PRISONERS DURING TITO'S STAY IN ENGLAND.

THE VATICAN RADIO ALSO SAID THAT THE POLISH COMMUNIST PRESS HAS INTENSIFIED ITS ATTACK AGAINST POLAND'S CATHOLIC HIERARCHY INDICATING THAT PERHAPS NEW MEASURES SOON MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST IT.

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TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY, MARCH 10-(AP)-U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY MASTER SGT. ELMER SUTER OF FORT DODGE, IOWA, DIED HERE LAST SATURDAY OF NATURAL CAUSES.

SUTER, A MEMBER OF THE 23RD QUARTERMASTER COMPANY AND A VETERAN OF 25 YEARS SERVICE IN THE ARMY, WAS A NATIVE OF WELCOME, MINN. HIS MOTHER LIVES AT 2115 EIGHTH AVE., SOUTH FORT DODGE. BESIDES HIS MOTHER, HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW AND TWO DAUGHTERS.

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GIBRALTAR, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV VESSEL GALEB, WITH PREMIER MARSHAL TITO ABOARD, IS EXPECTED TO PASS THROUGH THE STRAITS FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN INTO THE ATLANTIC TOMORROW. TITO IS EN ROUTE TO BRITAIN FOR A VISIT. THE GALEB IS BEING ESCORTED BY TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS.

PS812PES

A75

NIGHT LEAD POLISH PLANE (250)

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE POLISH MINISTER HERE, DR. STANISLAW KELLES-KRAUZ, SAID TONIGHT SIX DANISH FISHING VESSELS HELD IN A POLISH PORT ARE BEING DETAINED FOR A ROUTINE CHECK, AND NOT AS AN ACT OF REPRISAL. THE SHIPS ARE EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED SOON.

DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER OLE BJOERN KRAFT AGREED THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SHIPS' DETENTION AND DENMARK'S REFUSAL SO FAR TO RELEASE A SOVIET-BUILT, POLISH MIG-15 JET FIGHTER PLANE.

THE VESSELS, WITH 23 MEN ABOARD, TOOK REFUGE IN THE PORT OF HELA, IN THE GULF OF DANZIG, LAST SUNDAY AT THE HEIGHT OF A RAGING BALTIC STORM.

THIS OCCURRED SHORTLY AFTER DENMARK HAD OFFICIALLY TOLD POLAND THAT THE JET FIGHTER, LANDED ON THE DANISH ISLAND OF BORNHOLM BY A POLISH REFUGEE PILOT, WOULD BE DISMANTLED AND EXAMINED BY DANISH AIR FORCE EXPERTS. IT IS THE FIRST UNDAMAGED MIG TO FALL INTO WESTERN HANDS.

SOME DANES JUMPED TO THE CONCLUSION THE FISHING VESSELS, AFTER SEEKING HAVEN, WERE BEING HELD AS AN ACT OF RETALIATION AGAINST DENMARK.

BUT FOREIGN MINISTER KRAFT SAID "DANISH FISHING VESSELS ARE BEING DETAINED AND LATER RELEASED IN POLISH AND EAST GERMAN PORTS ALL THE TIME."

"THE GULF OF DANZIG IS KNOWN TO BE HEAVILY FORTIFIED," HE ADDED, "AND THE CHANCES ARE THE POLES ARE JUST INTERROGATING THE DANISH FISHERMEN TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE NOT SPIES."

THE HEAVILY GUARDED POLISH MIG MAY BE RETURNED TO POLAND IN A FEW DAYS, AFTER THE DANISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED ITSELF OFFICIALLY SATISFIED IT DID NOT FLY TO DENMARK FOR "PURPOSES OF ESPIONAGE."

THAT IS THE REASON FOR ITS DETENTION WHICH DENMARK HAS GIVEN TO POLISH MINISTER KELLES-KRAUZ IN REPLY TO THREE ANGRY NOTES DEMANDING THE PLANE'S RETURN.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 10-(AP)-RELIABLE SOURCES REPORTED TODAY THAT COMMUNIST POLAND IS HOLDING SIX DANISH FISHING VESSELS CAPTIVE IN THE PORT OF GDANSK (DANZIG), POSSIBLY IN REPRISAL FOR DENMARK'S RETENTION OF A SOVIET-BUILT, POLISH MIG15 JET FIGHTER PLANE.

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID SEVEN DANISH FISHING CRAFT TOOK REFUGE IN THE POLISH PORT FROM A RAGING STORM SUNDAY AND WERE ORDERED TO LEAVE "IN THREE MINUTES." ONE CUTTER, THE THAILAND, MADE IT OUT IN TIME, BUT THE OTHERS WERE HELD.

THE SIX SHIPS CARRIED A TOTAL OF ABOUT 20 CREWMEN, THE SOURCES SAID. THEIR FATE WAS UNKNOWN.

THOUGH NUMEROUS SCANDINAVIAN CRAFT HAVE BEEN DETAINED BY POLISH COAST GUARD VESSELS IN RECENT YEARS, SIX IS THE LARGEST NUMBER EVER HELD AT ONE TIME. POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE VIEWED THE ACTION AS RETALIATION FOR DENMARK'S FAILURE SO FAR TO RELEASE THE FUGITIVE MIG.

THE PLANE WAS FLOWN LAST THURSDAY TO THE DANISH ISLAND OF BORNHOLM, 60 MILES FROM THE POLISH COAST, BY A 21-YEAR-OLD POLISH FIGHTER PILOT WHO SAID HE WANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM. HE HAS BEEN HELD EVER SINCE BY DANISH AUTHORITIES, WHO HAVE NOT ANNOUNCED WHAT THEY PLAN TO DO WITH HIM.

HIS PLANE, THE FIRST UNDAMAGED MIG TO FALL INTO WESTERN HANDS, WAS TAKEN APART AND WAS BROUGHT HERE YESTERDAY BY THE SMALL DANISH LIGHT-HOUSE SUPPLY VESSEL ARGUS FOR CLOSE STUDY BY AIR FORCE EXPERTS. TWO

SMALL WARSHIPS ESCORTED THE ARGUS ON HER EIGHT-HOUR VOYAGE ACROSS THE BALTIC.

POLAND'S MINISTER TO DENMARK, DR. STANISLAW KELLES-KRAUZ, DELIVERED A THIRD NOTE TO THE DANISH GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY, AGAIN ANGRILY DEMANDING RETURN OF THE PLANE TO HIS COUNTRY. THE DANES HAVE MADE NO MOVE TO COMPLY SO FAR, THOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS THE AIRCRAFT MIGHT BE GIVEN BACK AFTER IT IS EXAMINED THOROUGHLY.

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NIGHT LEAD MIGS (300 UP)

WIESBADEN,GERMANY,MARCH 10-(AP)-TWO COMMUNIST MIG 15S ROARED OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY AND SHOT DOWN AN AMERICAN F87 THUNDERJET ON ROUTINE PATROL OVER THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY, THE U.S. AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED. ANOTHER AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANE ESCAPED THE CHATTERING GUNS.

LT.WARREN G.BROWN OF HENDERSON, COLO., EMERGED WITH ONLY SCRATCHES AS HE PARACHUTED INTO A BAVARIAN WOODS 15 MILES FROM THE CZECH FRONTIER HIS F84, AN EARLY TYPE OF JET OUTLCASSED BY THE SOVIET-BUILT MIG15S FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS, CRASHED AND BURNED OUT.

LT.DONALD C.SMITH, OF MARYSVILLE,O., BROWN'S FLYING MATE ON THE PATROL, FLEW BACK IN THE SECOND F84 TO THE FUERSTENFELDBRUCK AIR BASE, NEAR MUNICH, WITHOUT HAVING FIRED A SHOT.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B.CONANT DENOUNCED THE ATTACK AS "A GRAVE INCIDENT, A GROSS VIOLATION OF THE U.S. ZONE BORDER BY SATELLITE OR SOVIET AIRCRAFT." HE SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN GERMANY "WILL KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH ANY FUTURE INCURSIONS OF THIS TYPE."

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ORDERED THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PRAGUE, GEORGE WADSWORTH, TO DRAW UP IN HIS OWN WORDS "THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE PROTEST TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT. X30

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY, JAMES C.HAGERTY, SAID IN REPLY TO A QUESTION THAT THE WHITE HOUSE HAD NO COMMENT.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, ARRIVING AT WASHINGTON AIRPORT FROM A WEEKEND TRIP TO U.N. HEADQUARTERS AT NEW YORK, TOLD REPORTERS THERE: "WE TAKE A SERIOUS VIEW OF THE SITUATION AND HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR AMBASSADOR IN PRAGUE TO MAKE THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE REPRESENTATION. MEANWHILE WE ARE LOOKING INTO THE SITUATION FURTHER."

ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE ATTACK WAS AN OVERT ACT, DULLES SAID THAT HE KNEW NOTHING MORE ABOUT THE MATTER THAN HAD BEEN DISCLOSED PUBLICLY, AND ADDED: "WE ARE TRYING TO GET FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE DETAILS TO DETERMINE WHAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES WERE."

THE ATTACK OCCURRED IN BRILLIANT SUNSHINE THIS MORNING AT AN ALTITUDE OF 12,000 FEET--A LITTLE MORE THAN TWO MILES.

THE U.S. AIR FORCE SAID THE TWO MIGS SWOOPED IN FROM THE EAST AND IMMEDIATELY MADE A FIRING PASS AT BROWN'S PLANE.

THEIR BULLETS HIT A WING-TANK AND A STABILIZER.

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BROWN BARELY HAD TIME TO PULL HIS COCKPIT CANOPY AND BAIL OUT BEFORE HIS JET PLUMMETED TO EARTH AT THE VILLAGE OF FALKENSTEIN, MIDWAY BETWEEN THE CZECH FRONTIER AND THE DANUBE.

THE MIGS THEN VEERED OFF, PRESUMABLY TOWARD A CZECH BASE.

BROWN WAS IN THE FUERSTENFELDBRUCK AIRBASE HOSPITAL TONIGHT FOR MEDICAL OBSERVATION BUT WAS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED TOMORROW MORNING. THE HOSPITAL SAID HE SUFFERED SHOCK, SCRATCHES AND BRUISES.

SMITH WAS BEDDED DOWN FOR THE NIGHT IN AN INTELLIGENCE UNIT BILLET IN WIESBADEN.

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RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES SAID BROWN HAD COMPLETED 100 COMBAT MISSIONS IN KOREA AS A SABREJET PILOT BEFORE GOING TO GERMANY AND THAT HE WAS AWARDED AIR MEDALS IN MAY AND JULY OF LAST YEAR. FOR HIS KOREAN EXPLOITS.

THOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN MANY DISPUTES OVER FRONTIER AIR VIOLATIONS BY BOTH SIDES SINCE THE COLD WAR BEGAN, NEVER BEFORE HAVE RED AIRCRAFT INVADED U.S.-CONTROLLED TERRITORY IN GERMANY WITH THEIR GUNS BLAZING.

IN APRIL, 1950, AN UNARMED U.S. NAVY PRIVATEER PLANE, WITH 10 MEN ABOARD WAS SHOT DOWN IN A FLIGHT OVER THE BALTIC AND RUSSIA REJECTED AMERICAN PROTESTS.

A U.S. AIR FORCE CARGO PLANE, OFF COURSE ON A FLIGHT IN BAD WEATHER FROM WEST GERMANY TO BELGRADE, WAS FORCED DOWN IN WESTERN HUNGARY NOV. 19, 1951. HUNGARY, CHARGING THE AIM WAS TO PARACHUTE YUGOSLAV AGENTS INTO HER TERRITORY, STILL HOLDS THE PLANE.

LAST MAY AN AIR FRANCE TRANSPORT FLYING TO WEST BERLIN WAS ATTACKED BY SOVIET FIGHTERS OVER EAST GERMANY, AND FOUR CIVILIANS ABOARD WERE WOUNDED.

LAST OCTOBER A U.S. AIR FORCE HOSPITAL PLANE WAS FIRED AT BY A SOVIET FIGHTER OVER EAST GERMANY, BUT REACHED BERLIN UNSCATHED.

WEST GERMANY'S FRONTIERS WITH BOTH THE SOVIET ZONE AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE ALWAYS POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE. UNTIL TODAY, HOWEVER, THERE HAD NEVER BEEN A SHOOTING CLASH BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND ALLIED MILITARY AIRCRAFT OVER GERMANY.

THE U.S. AIR FORCE DID NOT RELEASE THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF THE DANGEROUS INCIDENT UNTIL 9 P.M. (3 P.M. EST), ALTHOUGH THE CLASH HAD OCCURRED SOME 11 HOURS EARLIER. THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION BY OFFICERS HERE FOR THE DELAY. APPARENTLY THE ELAPSED TIME WAS REQUIRED FOR CONSULTATION WITH AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON.

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BROWN AND SMITH BELONG TO A JET FIGHTER SQUADRON RECENTLY ORDERED TRANSFERRED FROM BAVARIA--AN EASY AND CLOSE TARGET FOR A COMMUNIST AIR BLITZ--TO BITBURG IN THE FRENCH OCCUPATION ZONE WEST OF THE RHINE. HOWEVER, THEY WERE OPERATING OUT OF FUERSTENFELDBRUCK, IN CENTRAL BAVARIA, FOR TODAY'S PATROL.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN HERE SAID THE ATTACKING PLANE'S NATIONAL MARKINGS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED. HOWEVER, INFORMED SOURCES IN WASHINGTON SAID THEY WERE THOSE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK AIR FORCE.

U.N. FORCES FIGHT MIG15S OVER KOREA WITH F86 SABRE JETS. THE F84, THOUGH IN THE 600-MILE-AN HOUR CLASS, IS A SLOWER PLANE.

U.S. AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS RUSHED TO FALKENSTEIN AND REFUSED TONIGHT TO LET GERMAN POLICE WHO SAW THE INCIDENT SPEAK TO NEWSMEN.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN THE AIR FORCE WOULD LET EITHER BROWN OR SMITH BE INTERVIEWED.

VILLAGERS SAID BROWN PARACHUTED INTO A TREE AND, THOUGH SCRATCHED, HE WAS UNHARMED OTHERWISE. THE POLICE GAVE THE LIEUTENANT FIRST AID WHILE HIS PLANE, SMASHED DEEP INTO THE EARTH, BURNED OUT. ITS AMMUNITION EXPLODED INTERMITTENTLY IN THE FLAMES FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR.

THE U.S. AIR FORCE ISSUED THIS STATEMENT ON THE INCIDENT:

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MAJ.GEN.TRUMAN H.LANDON, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF U.S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE, SAID:

"THE WEATHER WAS PERFECTLY CLEAR. INTERROGATIONS OF BOTH PILOTS AND THE LOCATION OF THE CRASHED JET LEAVE ABSOLUTELY NO DOUBT THAT THE MIGS WERE AT LEAST 15 MILES INSIDE THE U.S. ZONE WHEN THEY OPENED FIRE."

THIS WAS THE COMMENT OF CONANT, FORMER PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY WHO ARRIVED IN WEST GERMANY A MONTH AGO TO TAKE UP HIS DUTIES AS THE NEW U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER:

"I HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN EUROPE A REPORT OF THE ATTACK TODAY BY MIG15S ON AN AMERICAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT OVER THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY. THIS IS A GRAVE INCIDENT. IT INVOLVES A GROSS VIOLATION OF THE U.S. ZONE BORDER BY SATELLITE OR SOVIET AIRCRAFT. IT INVOLVES THE WANTON SHOOTING DOWN OF AN AMERICAN PLANE WELL INSIDE THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY.

"THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THIS OUTRAGE AND I EXPECT THAT APPROPRIATE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN. MEANWHILE, I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN GERMANY WILL KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH ANY FUTURE INCURSIONS OF THIS TYPE."

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD PLANE

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THE AIR FORCE SAID THE SOVIET-MADE JET FIGHTERS, OF A TYPE USED IN KOREA BY THE COMMUNIST FORCES, MADE THE ATTACK IN CLEAR WEATHER NEAR REGENSBURG, BAVARIA. THE PILOT, LT.WARREN G.BROWN, BAILED OUT AND ESCAPED INJURIES AS HIS PLANE CRASHED.

THE MIGS APPEARED AT 12,000 FEET AND MADE A FIRING PASS AT BROWN'S PLANE AND ANOTHER F-84 FLOWN BY LT.DONALD C.SMITH, THE AIR FORCE SAID. ONE MIG MADE A HIT ON THE WING TANK AND STABILIZER OF BROWN'S PLANE, CAUSING IT TO CRASH SECONDS AFTER HE BAILED OUT.

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THE SOVIET-MADE FIGHTERS DISAPPEARED, PRESUMABLY IN THE DIRECTION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND PILOT SMITH RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE.

IN WASHINGTON THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE WADSWORTH HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PROTEST STRONGLY TO THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT HEADED BY KLEMENT GOTTWALD.

A214

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SAID THE MIGS BORE MARKINGS OF THE CZECH AIR FORCE.

THE AREA WHERE THE ATTACK TOOK PLACE IS NEAR THE BORDER BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE U.S. OCCUPATION ZONE OF GERMANY.

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"THE WEATHER WAS PERFECTLY CLEAR," SAID MAJ.GEN.TRUMAN H.LANDON, DEPUTY COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF U.S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE. "INTERROGATION OF BOTH PILOTS AND THE LOCATION OF THE CRASHED JET (BROWN'S) LEAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE MIGS WERE AT LEAST 15 MILES INSIDE THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY WHEN THEY OPENED FIRED."

THE AIR FORCE IN WASHINGTON SAID LT. BROWN'S HOME IS (BOX 208) HENDERSON, COLO. LT. SMITH LIVES AT (514 E. FIFTH STREET) MARYSVILLE, O.

THIS WAS THE FIRST CASE IN HISTORY OF AMERICAN MILITARY PLANES BEING ATTACKED BY COMMUNIST PLANES OVER THE U.S. ZONE.

THE TWO AMERICAN JETS WERE FROM FUERSTENFELDBRUCK AIR BASE. SMITH FLEW BACK THERE WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT FROM HIS OWN GUNS.

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THE U.S. AIR FORCE FORWARDED A PROTEST TO THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY, HEADED BY THE FORMER HARVARD PRESIDENT JAMES BRYANT CONANT.

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BAVARIAN STATE POLICE SAW BROWN'S F-84 CRASH AT FALKENSTEIN, A LONELY VILLAGE OF 2,000 IN THE WOODS BETWEEN REGENSBURG AND THE CZECH FRONTIER. THEY GAVE BROWN FIRST AID. THE POLICE SAID HE LANDED IN A TREE AND SUFFERED ONLY SCRATCHES.

BROWN'S JET FIGHTER SMASHED DEEP INTO THE EARTH AND BURNED. FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR ITS AMMUNITION EXPLODED.

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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT FROM U.S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS:

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"THE MIGS SCORED A HIT ON THE WINGTANK AND ON THE STABILIZER OF THE F-84, CAUSING IT TO CRASH SECONDS AFTER THE PILOT HAD BAILED OUT."
JS/RP355PES

A63
FOLO WIESBADAN MIGS
PARIS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE FRENCH COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE SAID TODAY THE AMERICAN JET FIGHTER SHOT DOWN IN GERMANY YESTERDAY HAD BEEN FLYING OVER CZECHOSLOVAK TERRITORY.
ITS BRIEF STORY OF THE INCIDENT SAID:
"TWO AMERICAN JET FIGHTER PLANES FLEW OVER THE TERRITORY OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICA OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA YESTERDAY.
"HAVING REFUSED TO REPLY TO ORDERS, THEY WERE PURSUED BY CZECHOSLOVAK PLANES.
"ONE OF THE AMERICAN PLANES WAS HIT AND SHOT DOWN IN BAVAIA VERY NEAR THE CZECH FRONTIER."
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A76KX (TOP) (BA FW)
FIRST LEAD
WITH WIESBADEN
DENVER, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE U. S. AIR FORCE PILOT WHO SUCCESSFULLY BAILED OUT OF HIS PLANE OVER GERMANY TODAY AS IT WAS SHOT DOWN BY RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS WAS DECORATED TWICE LAST YEAR FOR COMBAT FLYING IN KOREA.
FIRST LT. (CQ) WARREN G. BROWN SPENT A MONTH LAST FALL WITH HIS WIFE'S PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. JAKE KRAMER OF HENDERSON, COLO., FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM KOREA. HE WAS BROUGHT BACK TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER HE COMPLETED 100 COMBAT MISSIONS IN KOREA WITH THE 51ST FIGHTER-INRERCEPTOR SQUADRON AS A SABREJET PILOT.
HIS DECORATIONS WERE AIR MEDALS, ONE IN MAY AND THE SECOND IN JULY OF LAST YEAR.
AFTER GRADUATING FROM FLIGHT SCHOOL AND RECEIVING HIS WINGS FROM WILLIAMS AIR FORCE BASE, ARIZ., HE WAS SENT TO BUCKLEY FIELD NEAR HERE WHERE HE REMAINED ON DUTY UNTIL HE WAS SENT TO KOREA IN AUGUST 1951. WHILE STATIONED AT BUCKLEY, HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH, AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN, VICKI AND GENE, NOW 4 AND 2, LIVED WITH MRS. BROWN'S PARENTS AT HENDERSON.
AFTER HIS LEAVE HERE, BROWN, 32, WAS SENT TO GERMANY AND HIS FAMILY JOINED HIM IN DECEMBER, 1952.
AT ALAMEDA, CALIF., THE GREY-HAIRED MOTHER OF LIEUTENANT BROWN TONIGHT EXPRESSED THANKS THAT HER SON ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY.
MRS. WILLIAM FORD, 69, SAID SHE HAD THOUGHT HER SON "WAS OUT OF DANGER WHEN HE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM KOREA."
THAT WAS LAST SEPTEMBER.
MRS. FORD IS A SEMI-INVALID, RECOVERING FROM A HEART AILMENT. SHE LIVES WITH A DAUGHTER, MRS. ELEANOR REAVES.
(NO PICKUP)
FJ809PCS

A25KX (BROWN)
WITH WEISBADEN (100)
DENVER,MARCH 10 (AP)-CAPT.WARREN G.BROWN, WHOSE JET PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER GERMANY TODAY, HAS BEEN IN THE AIR FORCE FOR 11 YEARS.
HE WAS ONCE STATIONED AT BUCKLEY FIELD, JUST EAST OF DENVER, AND DURING THAT TIME, LIVED IN HENDERSON WITH HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN, VICKI AND GENE. MRS.BROWN AND THE CHILDREN WERE SAID HERE TO BE WITH HIM IN GERMANY.

IN AUGUST 1951, CAPT.BROWN WAS ORDERED TO KOREA WHERE HE WAS DECORATED TWICE. HE RECEIVED AN AIR MEDAL FOR PERFORMING COMBAT MISSIONS OVER KOREA AND ANOTHER FOR HIS SERVICE AS A SABRE-JET PILOT WITH THE 51ST FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON IN KOREA.
CAPT.BROWN'S MOTHER IS LISTED AS MRS.WILSON E.FORD, CLEARLAKE OAKS, CALIF.
GG448PCS NM

A21CO (SMITH)
MARYSVILLE, O., MARCH 10-(AP)-"I'M VERY HAPPY HE WASN'T HURT," WAS ALL THE COMMENT TODAY FROM THE MOTHER OF AN AMERICAN JET PILOT WHOSE PLANE WAS ATTACKED BY SOVIET MIG-15S OVER GERMANY.
THE MOTHER, MRS. DELMER SMITH, WAS TOO OVERCOME AT THE NEWS TO TALK TO NEWSMEN AT FIRST. LATER, WHEN IT WAS EXPLAINED HER SON ESCAPED UNHURT AND LANDED SAFELY AT HIS BASE, SHE SAID ONLY THAT SHE WAS HAPPY HE ESCAPED INJURY. LT. DONALD C. SMITH
THE 24-YAR-OLD AIR FORCE OFFICER WAS GRADUATED FROM MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1945. HE PLAYED HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL AND ENTERED THE AIR FORCE SOON AFTER GRADUATION. HE WAS COMMISSIONED IN 1948, AND HAS BEEN STATIONED IN GERMANY ABOUT THREE YEARS.
F525PES NM

A47WX
(450) NIGHT LEAD CZECH
WASHINGTON,MARCH 10-(AP)-THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO MAKE "THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE PROTEST" AGAINST THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN AMERICAN F87 THUNDERJET INSIDE THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY TODAY.
TWO COMMUNIST MIG 15S, FLASHING OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FIRED ON THE AMERICAN FIGHTER WITHOUT WARNING AND TIGHTENED THE STRAINED TENSION BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.
THE INCIDENT, WELL INSIDE WESTERN GERMANY, POSED A QUESTION OF WHETHER IT WAS A MISTAKE BY AN OVERZEALOUS RED PILOT OR AN ARROGANT GESTURE BY THE KREMLIN'S NEW MASTERS, TESTING THE WEST PERHAPS BEFORE NEW ADVENTURES IN AGGRESSION.

REPORTS HERE INDICATED THE AMERICANS DID NOT KNOW THE NATIONALITY OF THE MIGS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ACTED IMMEDIATELY TO VOICE ITS INDIGNATION. AMBASSADOR GEORGE WADSWORTH WAS ORDERED AT NOON TO DELIVER THE PROTEST TO THE CZECH FOREIGN OFFICE IN PRAGUE.
HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO WRITE HIS OWN TICKET, PROTESTING AGAINST BOTH THE DESTRUCTION OF THE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT AND THE VIOLATION OF THE ZONAL TERRITORY. CONSEQUENTLY THE WORDING OF THE PROTEST WAS NOT KNOWN HERE IMMEDIATELY.
THE CZECH'S REPLY MAY PROVIDE AT LEAST A PARTIAL ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THIS IS JUST "ANOTHER INCIDENT" OR SOMETHING MORE OMINOUS.
SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID HE TOOK "A SERIOUS VIEW OF THE SITUATION."
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS RECEIVED NEWS OF THE INCIDENT WITH GRAVITY.
THE PILOT OF THE PLANE, LT. WARREN G. BROWN OF HENDERSON, COLO., WAS FORCED TO ABANDON HIS AIRCRAFT AND PARACHUTE TO THE GROUND. HE LANDED SAFELY IN A BAVARIAN WOODS SOME 15 MILES FROM THE CZECH FRONTIER, WHILE HIS PLANE CRASHED AND BURNED NEARBY.
KEY HOUSE LEADERS RESERVED JUDGMENT ON THE INCIDENT PENDING FURTHER DETAILS BUT AGREED IT WAS SERIOUS.

A48WX

SEVERAL CONGRESSMEN SAID THE INCIDENT RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE ATTACK COULD BE LINKED TO THE NEW LINE OF SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV TO INTENSIFY THE WAR OF NERVES.

OTHERS SAID, HOWEVER, AN AIR SKIRMISH OF THIS TYPE COULD HAVE BEEN ACCIDENTAL AND ADDED THEIR BELIEF THAT THE NEW SOVIET REGIME HAS NOT HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO START ANY NEW "GET-TOUGH" POLICY.

CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE DECLINED SPECIFIC COMMENT BUT SAID HE INTENDED TO WATCH DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY.

REP. CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID HE SUPPORTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT DEMAND FOR THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE PROTEST TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

REP. RICHARDS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TOP DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN POLICY GROUP, SAID THE ATTACK ILLUSTRATED "SOVIET INTENTIONS TO CONTINUE TO BE RUTHLESS" ON THE EDGES OF COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

RICHARDS SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE INCIDENT BY ITSELF COULD BE INTERPRETED AS INDICATING ANY NEW COORDINATED POLICY FROM THE KREMLIN.

REP. VAN ZANDT (R-PENN), A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, POINTED OUT THAT COMMUNIST PILOTS, TRAVELLING 600 MILES AN HOUR, COULD UNKNOWINGLY CROSS THE BORDER AND PENETRATE THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY IN A MATTER OF SECONDS.

"THEY'RE GETTING PRETTY TRIGGER-HAPPY, AREN'T THEY?" COMMENTED CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

SEN. WELKER (R-IDAHO) SAID THE JUMPING OF A U.S. PLANE INSIDE THE U.S. ZONE "REALLY PUTS IT UP TO MALENKOV NOW TO SHOW BY HIS REACTION WHETHER HE HAD ANY SINCERITY IN HIM WHEN HE STOOD IN MOSCOW AND SPOKE OF A DESIRE FOR PEACE."

WELKER SAID SWIFT PUNITIVE ACTION BY THE SOVIETS AGAINST THE TWO MIG PILOTS AND "A PROPER STATEMENT" FROM THE KREMLIN LEADERS WOULD BE MINIMUM STEPS EXPECTABLE FROM MEN OF PEACEFUL INTENT.

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B51 Q

WX

BERLIN, MARCH 10-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.THOMAS S.TIMBERMAN, U.S. COMMANDER IN BERLIN, TODAY ASKED THE RUSSIANS FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH A MISSING AMERICAN SOLDIER BELIEVED TO BE IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

IN HIS LETTER TO SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE SERGEI DENGIN, TIMBERMAN REFERED TO COMMUNIST PRESS REPORTS PUBLISHED A WEEK AGO WHICH SAID A SOLDIER NAMED ARTHUR T.SHEARER HAD REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE EAST.

AN ARMY PRIVATE OF THIS NAME FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM HIS BERLIN UNIT SINCE JUNE VIVL1952, THE AMERICAN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

MD1032AES

A65 (150)

BERLIN, MARCH 10-(AP)-PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS TODAY STARTED THE EXPANDED "FREEDOM AIRLIFT" PLANNED BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINES AND FLEW 90 EAST GERMAN REFUGEES FROM CROWDED BERLIN TO FRANKFURT.

THE PASSENGERSN INCLUDING SIX BABIES, WERE FLOWN TO WEST GERMANY IN A BIG DOUGLAS DC-6B.

PLANS FOR STEPPING UP THE AIRLIFT TO TAKE 1,400 REFUGEES A DAY FROM BERLIN WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE WEST GERMAN FEDERAL REFUGEE MINISTRY IN BONN. THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AS ANOTHER 1,900 REFUGEES REACHED BERLIN FROM SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY. IF THE NEW EVACUATION FIGURE IS REACHED, IT WILL ABOUT DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES WHICH U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMERCIAL PLANES HAVE BEEN FERRYING DAILY TO THE WEST.

TODAY'S ARRIVALS FROM THE EAST ZONE BROUGHT THE TOTAL FOR THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF THE MONTH TO 21,000, MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE RECORD 60,000 FIGURE FORECAST FOR THE MONTH BY WEST GERMAN MAYOR ERNST REUTER. AMONG THE ARRIVALS WAS HANS MEYER, LORD MAYOR OF JENA, THE CITY WHERE THE FAMOUS ZEISS OPTICAL WORKS ARE SITUATED.

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ALQYP

BERLIN, MARCH 10-(AP)-A COOL-HEADED EAST GERMAN TRUCK DRIVER REMOVED PART OF THE IRON CURTAIN TODAY TO WIN HIS FREEDOM IN WEST BERLIN. HE TOLD REFUGEE HEADQUARTERS THAT HIS ROAD ACROSS THE FRONTIER WAS BARRED BY FIVE IRON RAILS. HE DUG THEM UP WITH PICK AND SHOVEL AND REMOVED THEM AFTER AN HOUR'S WORK. THEN HE DROVE HIS SMALL TRUCK ACROSS THE BORDER.

MT1238PES

A165

(140)

BERLIN, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES TODAY PUBLISHED IDENTICAL LETTERS SENT TO THE RUSSIANS MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AGO TO PROTEST THE TWO-MONTHS-OLD STOPPAGE OF STREETCAR TRAFFIC BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN.

ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED SO FAR FROM SERGEI DENGIN, BERLIN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION, TO WHOM THE PROTEST WAS DELIVERED FEB. 21.

IN THEIR LETTERS, THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMANDANTS CHARGED THAT RUSSIAN SECTOR AUTHORITIES HAD BROUGHT ABOUT THE STOPPAGE BY THEIR REFUSAL TO COMPLY "WITH WELL-KNOWN AND WELL-ESTABLISHED REGULATIONS" FORBIDDING STREETCARS TO BE DRIVEN BY WOMEN IN BERLIN."

THE SPLIT OF THE STREETCAR SYSTEM OCCURRED WHEN WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES TURNED BACK EAST SECTOR STREETCARS DRIVEN BY WOMEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING REGULATIONS LAST JAN. 15.

THE ALLIED COMMANDANTS SAID TWO OFFERS OF THE WEST BERLIN TRANSPORT COMPANY TO NEGOTIATE A SOLUTION WERE SUBSEQUENTLY REJECTED BY THE EAST.

MT1248PES

A105

(340)

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BONN,GERMANY, MARCH 10-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ASSAILED AS "TOTAL NONSENSE" TODAY THE IDEA THAT A REARMED GERMANY WOULD DRAG THE WEST INTO WAR WITH RUSSIA TO REGAIN LOST EAST GERMAN TERRITORY. ADENAUER SAID SOME FRENCH POLITICIANS HAD SUCH A BELIEF.

THE CHANCELLOR-FOREIGN MINISTER SAID NO RESPONSIBLE GERMANS WOULD DREAM OF SUCH UTTER FOLLY AS RISKING TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF THEIR COUNTRY BY MAKING IT THE BATTLEGROUND FOR AN EAST-WEST CONFLICT.

ADENAUER MADE THE REMARKS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE SHORTLY AFTER HIS RETURN FROM STRASBOURG, WHERE WITH OTHER WEST EUROPEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS HE YESTERDAY RECEIVED THE DRAFT PROJECT FOR A SIX-NATIONAL POLITICAL CONFEDERATION.

ADENAUER SAID FRENCH FOES OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY--UNDER WHICH WEST GERMANY WOULD REARM AND POOL ITS FORCES WITH FIVE NEIGHBOR STATES

FOR COMMON DENFESE--WERE RAISING SCARE TALK ABOUT A REMILITARIZED GERMANY. HE SAID HE REGRETTED THAT EVEN ROBERT SCHUMAN, FORMER FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, HAD SEEMED TO ADD SOME FUEL TO THIS IN A SPEECH SUNDAY IN WHICH HE WAS QUOTED AS CALLING THE GERMANS "A MILITARISTIC PEOPLE."

THE CHANCELLOR SAID:

"I WOULD LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING IN EXTREME EARNEST. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC, AND THE LARGE MAJORITY OF THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT, WANT THROUGH THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TO END, ONCE AND FOR ALL, THE QUARRELS AND FIGHTS THAT HAVE TORN WESTERN EUROPE. WITHOUT THIS DEFENSE COMMUNITY, A UNITED EUROPE IS IMPOSSIBLE.

"WE ARE NOW STRIVING TO MAKE IT SO THAT WAR BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE IN THE FUTURE. THEREUPON WE CAN BUILD A REAL EUROPE.

"I KNOW THAT IN CERTAIN FRENCH POLITICAL CIRCLES THERE IS THE BELIEF THAT A REARMED GERMANY WOULD DRAG THE WEST INTO WAR WITH RUSSIA TO REGAIN OUR LOST EASTERN TERRITORIES.

"NOW JUST CONSIDER FOR A MOMENT WHAT SUCH A THING WOULD MEAN FOR US. IT WOULD MEAN THAT GERMANY WOULD BECOME A BATTLEGROUND AND WE WOULD BE TOTALLY FLATTENED.

"AND WHAT COULD WE DO WITH OUR 12 DIVISIONS IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY--AND PERHAPS ANOTHER 12 RESERVE DIVISIONS--AGAINST MIGHTY SOVIET RUSSIA? WHAT COULD WE DO WITHOUT A WAR INDUSTRY TO BUILD HEAVY WEAPONS, WITHOUT GUIDED MISSILES, WITHOUT ATOMIC WEAPONS? IT WOULD BE TOTAL FOLLY TO ATTEMPT SUCH AN ADVENTURE AND NOBODY SHOULD EVEN THINK THAT WE GERMANS WOULD BE THAT FOOLISH."

N948AES

A81
(150)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 10-(AP)-GOVERNMENT SOURCES PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT WOULD RATIFY AN AGREEMENT TO PAY ISRAEL REPARATIONS FOR NAZI WRONGS TO JEWS NEXT WEEK.

THE PACT IS ON THE AGENDA OF THE LOWER HOUSE FOR A FINAL VOTE MARCH 18. THE UPPER HOUSE IS SCHEDULED TO ACT ON IT TWO DAYS LATER.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, GERMANY PROMISES TO PAY ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS CONFERENCE GOODS WORTH 822 MILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT 14 YEARS.

THE ACCORD IS ONE OF THE PACTS CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WANTS RATIFIED BEFORE HE SAILS FOR UNITED STATES APRIL 2 TO VISIT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. THE OTHERS INCLUDE THE WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES, UNDER WHICH THE BONN GOVERNMENT WOULD REGAIN NEAR-SOVEREIGNTY, AND THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY PACT GIVING GERMANY THE RIGHT TO REARM IN ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST. THESE TWO TREATIES ARE DUE TO COME BEFORE THE LOWER HOUSE FOR A VINAL VOTE MARCH 19.

JR736AES

B64 (Q)

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 10-(AP)-ALMOST 500 U.S. ARMY INFANTRYMEN SERVING IN EUROPE VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE ON THE KOREAN FRONT DURING THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF 1953, ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

MORE THAN 3,600 SOLDIERS HAVE ASKED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO KOREA SINCE THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM BEGAN IN JANUARY LAST YEAR, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

MT1138AES

A80

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE FIRST GERMAN HAS BEEN GIVEN A LEADING POST IN THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION (FAO).

HE IS COUNT SIEGFRIED VON DER RECKE, A TOP OFFICIAL OF THE WEST GERMAN AGRICULTURAL MINISTRY. THE 54-YEAR-OLD COUNT HAS BEEN NAMED FAO REPRESENTATIVE FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, THE GOVERNMENT SAID. HE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN RIO DE JANEIRO MARCH 15 TO ASSUME HIS DUTIES.

JR732AES

A101

MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF POSTWAR EMIGREES FROM THE SOVIET UNION PREDICTED TODAY THE KREMLIN WILL LAUNCH NEW FOREIGN AGGRESSIONS AS SOON AS THE INTERNAL BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SETTLED.

"THE NEW RULERS MUST TRY AGGRESSION AS THE ONLY WAY TO SHOW POSITIVE RESULTS JUSTIFYING THEIR LEADERSHIP," EMIGREE LEADERS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

THEY URGED THE WEST TO INTENSIFY ITS COLD WAR AS "THE ONLY WAY TO AVOID A SHOOTING WAR."

JOSEF H.BARIZ, A FORMER SOVIET MAJOR, DECLARED "THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF AN ARMED UPRISING INSIDE RUSSIA BECAUSE ALL THE GENERALS BACK THE COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP."

N905AES

A122
(130)

BAD OEYNHAUSEN, GERMANY, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN MILITARY MISSION IN THE BRITISH ZONE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO KEEP OUT OF THIS TOWN, HEADQUARTERS OF NATO'S NORTHERN ARMY GROUP.

RED AND YELLOW SIGNS ON ALL ROADS INTO THE TOWN SAY IN RUSSIAN "NO ADMITTANCE FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS."

THE SEVEN RUSSIAN OFFICERS IN NEARBY BAD SALZUFLEN MAKE UP THE ONLY FOREIGN MISSION STILL ACCREDITED TO BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE.

MILITARY POLICE WERE TODAY COMPLETING THE JOB OF PUTTING SIMILAR SIGNS ON ALL RHINE BRIDGES IN THE BRITISH ZONE. THEY FORBID THE RUSSIANS TO CROSS TO THE WEST BANK.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THE MEASURES ARE RETALIATION FOR RESTRICTIONS PUT ON THE BRITISH MISSION IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE. BRITISH OFFICERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO THE BALTIC COAST AND FREQUENTLY CHANGING "MILITARY AREAS" ARE DECLARED OUT OF BOUNDS TO THEM.

"NOW WE ARE MAKING SURE THE RUSSIANS WILL NOT GET NEAR ANY OF OUR IMPORTANT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE BRITISH ZONE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

N1039AES

A78

WURZBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 10-(AP)-PFC. WILLIAM HERGETT OF (2036 EAST BALTIMORE ST), BALTIMORE, MD., FELL INTO A CISTERN SUNDAY NIGHT AND SPENT FOUR HOURS STRUGGLING TO KEEP HIS HEAD ABOVE WATER BEFORE HE WAS RESCUED.

HE SWAM IN THE NEAR-FREEZING WATER FOR SOME TIME BEFORE FINDING A LEDGE ON WHICH HE COULD STAND. HIS YELLS AND WHISTLES FINALLY ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF A MAID IN A NEARBY AMERICAN TROOP QUARTERS. SHE CALLED MILITARY POLICE TO HIS RESCUE.

HERGETT WAS TREATED IN AN ARMY HOSPITAL FOR EXHAUSTION AND SHOCK.

JR729AES

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VA111
(220)
BY ALEX SINGLETON
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 10-(AP)-IN A DRIVING SLEET STORM, THE UNITED STATES DELIVERED FOUR JET FIGHTER PLANES TO YUGOSLAVIA TODAY AS A SYMBOL OF AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR THIS COUNTRY'S STUBBORN RESISTANCE TO RUSSIAN DOMINATION.
A THRILLED CROWD OF TOP RANKING YUGOSLAV MILITARY OFFICIALS AND FOREIGN DIPLOMATS WATCHED AMERICAN FLIERS BRING THE PLANES INTO A BIG RECENTLY COMPLETED MILITARY AIRBASE OUTSIDE BELGRADE. THE JETS CUT ACROBATIC CAPERS IN THE SKY--AND ALMOST THE GRASS OF THE FIELD ITSELF--AS THEY SWOOPED LOW IN TIGHT FORMATION.
U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE ALLEN, TURNING THE PLANES OVER TO THE YUGOSLAV AIR FORCE IN A FORMAL MILITARY CEREMONY, DECLARED "THE IMPACT OF THIS EVENT TODAY WILL BE UNDERSTOOD--NOT BY US ALONE. IT WILL BE UNDERSTOOD BY ANYONE WHO DESIRES TO DEPRIVE YUGOSLAVIA OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE."
HE CALLED THE PLANES "TANGIBLE SYMBOLS OF THE MUTUAL DETERMINATION OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES TO MAINTAIN PEACE. AS JET AIRCRAFT AND OTHER MODERN WEAPONS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE IN YUGOSLAVIA IN COMING MONTHS, SO WILL THE POWER OF YUGOSLAVIA TO REPEL ANY ATTEMPT AT AGGRESSION CONTINUE TO GROW."
IN ACCEPTING THE PLANES, COL.GEN.IVAN GOSNIAK, YUGOSLAV SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SAID "THE REARMAMENT OF OUR AIR FORCE WITH JET PLANES WILL BE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE OBTAINING OF A QUALITATIVE BALANCE BETWEEN OUR ARMED FORCES AND THE ARMED FORCES OF THE NEIGHBORING SOVIET SATELLITES, WHICH ARE ENDANGERING THE INDEPENDENCE OF YUGOSLAVIA. HUNGARY, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA HAVE HAD FOR A LONG TIME SOVIET MADE JET AIRCRAFT."
ALLEN'S PRESENTATION OF THE PLANES CAME AS HIS LAST OFFICIAL ACT AS AMBASSADOR HERE. HE WILL LEAVE BY AIR TOMORROW ON THE FIRST LEG OF A TRIP BACK TO WASHINGTON. HE HAS BEEN NOMINATED AS THE NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO INDIA.
N1009AES

A82
ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 10-(AP)-PRESS REPORTS TODAY SAID THAT 18 PERSONS, INCLUDING FIVE WOMEN, HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN ALEXANDROUPOLOS, IN WESTERN THRACE, AS MEMBERS OF AN ALLEGED SPY RING.
THE GROUP, INCLUDING A BULGARIAN NAMED STEFAN LAFTSI, HAD BEEN OPERATING A WIRELESS TRANSMITTER FOR THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS, THE REPORTS SAID.
WESTERN THRACE IS SOUTH OF COMMUNIST BULGARIA AND ADJOINS THE STRATEGIC DARDANELLA STRAITS. THE STRAITS ARE CONTROLLED BY TURKEY, LIKE GREECE A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)
JR737AES

A66
NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (360)
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, MARCH 10-(AP)-A PERSONABLE, WIDELY TRAVELED GRADUATE OF CARNEGIE TECH'S SCHOOL OF MINES IS THE NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, THE MOST POPULOUS COMMUNIST NATION IN THE WORLD.
HIS IS VASSILY V. KUZNETSOV, 51, WHO STUDIED ENGINEERING AT THE PITTSBURGH INSTITUTION AND THE MOSCOW STEEL INSTITUTE.
FROM THERE HE WENT ON TO BECOME THE BOSS OF RUSSIAN TRADE UNIONS AND A KEY FIGURE IN DELIBERATIONS OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU).
HIS APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO PEIPING--THE SECOND CHANGE AFFECTING KUZNETSOV SINCE THE DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN--WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY AS THE LEADERS OF BOTH NATIONS STRESSED THE THEME OF CONTINUED UNITY.
ONLY LAST FRIDAY KUZNETSOV WAS NAMED A DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER IN THE STREAMLINED GOVERNMENT UNDER GEORGI M. MALENKOV, STALIN'S SUCCESSOR.
KUZNETSOV'S JOB AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ALL-UNION COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS WAS TRANSFERRED THEN TO NIKOLAI SHVERNIK, WHO STEPPED DOWN FROM WHAT AMOUNTS TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE USSR, THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT).
IN PEIPING, KUZNETSOV WILL SUCCEED AMBASSADOR ALEXANDER PANYUSHKIN, 48, FORMER SOVIET ENVOY TO THE UNITED STATES. PANYUSHKIN, ONE OF RUSSIA'S ABLEST DIPLOMATS, WAS MOVED TO PEIPING FROM WASHINGTON ONLY EIGHT MONTHS AGO. HE IS BEING TRANSFERRED TO "OTHER WORK," ITS NATURE UNDEFINED.
LABOR AFFAIRS HAVE TAKEN KUZNETSOV ON MANY TRIPS OUTSIDE RUSSIA. HE WAS A RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE AT THE LABOR PARLEY AT OAKLAND, CALIF., IN 1945 WHICH AGREED ON A CONSTITUTION FOR THE WFTU. HE WAS NAMED A MEMBER OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1946.
AMERICAN AND BRITISH TRADE UNIONS DREW AN ATTACK FROM HIM IN 1949 WHEN THEY PULLED OUT OF THE WFTU. (THE U.S. AND BRITISH LABOR LEADERS CHARGED THAT COMMUNISTS DOMINATED THE ORGANIZATION.)
PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV HAS PROMISED CONTINUED UNITY BETWEEN RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA, AND PRAVDA PRINTED TODAY A EULOGY OF STALIN BY MAO TZE-TUNG, THE CHINESE LEADER, SAYING THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE TWO PEOPLES "IS INVIOLABLE."
MAO SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN, AND WILL REMAIN, A MODEL FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
FOREIGN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS WHO CAME TO MOSCOW FOR STALIN'S FUNERAL UNQUESTIONABLY WILL RETURN HOME RESOLVED TO STRENGTHEN STILL FURTHER THEIR TIES WITH THE SOVIET PARTY.

KUZNETZOV'S APPOINTMENT UNQUESTIONABLY TOOK PLACE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND AGREEMENT OF CHOU. THE APPOINTMENT WAS MADE WHILE CHOU IS STILL HERE.
PRESUMABLY KUZNETSOV RETAINS HIS POST OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER. SENDING A MAN OF THAT RANK TO PEIPING MEANS THE RUSSIANS AND CHINESE WANT THE SOVIET ENVOY TO BE ONE OF THE STRONGEST AND ABLEST MEN AVAILABLE.
ON HIS 1945 VISIT TO THE U.S., KUZNETSOV CALLED ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THE RUSSIAN WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY THE LATE PHILIP MURRAY, THEN CIO PRESIDENT.
WHEN JAMES B. CAREY, CIO SECRETARY-TREASURER, VISITED MOSCOW IN FEBRUARY, 1948 HE HAD SEVERAL CONFERENCES WITH KUZNETSOV.
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A43 (200) (KX F, TAL.)
PRECEDE LONDON KUZNETSOV BUDGET (A26)
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT NAMED DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VASILY KUZNETSOV ITS ENVOY TO PEIPING TODAY, EMPHASIZING PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV'S PROMISE OF CONTINUED UNITY WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF KUZNETSOV, A LEADING FIGURE IN THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AND LONG THE HEAD OF RUSSIA'S TRADE UNIONS, APPEARED IN THE SAME ISSUE OF THE MOSCOW NEWSPAPER PRAVDA AS

A EULOGY OF THE LATE PRIME MINISTER STALIN, WRITTEN BY COMMUNIST CHINESE LEADER MAO TSE-TUNG.

KUZNETSOV SUCCEEDS ALEXANDER PANYUSHKIN, FORMER RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. PANYUSHKIN, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, WAS RECALLED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS "TRANSFER TO OTHER WORK." HE HAD BEEN SHIFTED FROM WASHINGTON TO PEIPING ONLY LAST JUNE.

IN HIS PRAVDA EULOGY, MAEO DECLARED "THE GREAT FRIENDSHIP OF THE PEOPLES OF CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION IS INVIOLABLE. ANY IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION WHATSOEVER WILL BE ROUTED BY US."

"WE DEEPLY BELIEVE," THE COMMUNIST CHINESE CHIEF WROTE, "THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY COMRADE MALENKOV, CAN UNCONDITIONALLY CONTINUE THE CAUSE OF COMRADE STALIN, ADVANCE FORWARD AND BRILLIANTLY DEVELOP THE GREAT CAUSE OF COMMUNISM."

MANY MUSCOVITES VISITED RED SQUARE TODAY TO SEE AGAIN THE BIG RED MARBLE TOMB OF LENIN IN WHICH THE BODY OF JOSEPH STALIN WAS BURIED YESTERDAY.

ABOVE THE HUGE METAL DOORS, WHERE PREVIOUSLY WAS CARVED THE SINGLE NAME "LENIN," THE TWO NAMES NOW APPEAR IN RED LETTERS ON A BLACK SIGN--"LENIN" ABOVE, "STALIN" UNDER IT.

THE TOMB IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AT PRESENT BUT IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE PEOPLE WOULD BE INFORMED WHEN IT WOULD BE OPENED. PRESUMABLY THIS WOULD BE SOON.

OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THE MAUSOLEUM WOULD BE KNOWN AS THE TOMB OF LENIN AND STALIN. LATER THE BODIES WILL BE MOVED TO A PANTHEON TO BE BUILT FOR THEM, AND OTHER LEADING COMMUNIST DEAD.

THE THOUSANDS OF WREATHS AND FLORAL TRIBUTES SENT TO YESTERDAY'S FUNERAL OF THE DEAD PREMIER HAVE BEEN ARRANGED IN ROWS ON THE REVIEWING STANDS FOR THE CEREMONIES--STRETCHING ON EACH SIDE OF THE TOMB TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH LIMITS OF THE SQUARE. DESPITE THE BARELY THAWING TEMPERATURE, IT LOOKS LIKE VAST FIELD OF SPRING FLOWERS.

THE OFFICIAL MOURNING PERIOD ENDED YESTERDAY AND THE CAPITAL RETURNED TO WORK TODAY. A HEAVY STREAM OF TRAFFIC FLOWED AS USUAL ALONG THE EDGES OF THE SQUARE.

THE APPOINTMENT OF KUZNETSOV TO THE KEY PEIPING JOB OFFERED SOME SUPPORT FOR WESTERN BELIEFS THAT THE KREMLIN IS UNEASY ABOUT THE REACTIONS OF MAO TSE-TUNG, THE BOSS OF RED CHINA, TOWARD THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT.

SOME SOURCES HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE CHINESE LEADER IS LIKELY TO DEMAND A MUCH GREATER VOICE IN WORLD COMMUNIST PLANNING THAN HE CLAIMED WHEN JOSEPH STALIN WAS ALIVE AND IN THE SADDLE.

MALENKOV TOOK PARTICULAR PAINS IN HIS SPEECH AT STALIN'S FUNERAL YESTERDAY TO EMPHASIZE HIS GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE FOR AN EVEN CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE WORLD'S TWO LARGEST COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. SPEAKING OVER THE BIER OF HIS DEAD CHIEF, THE NEW PRIME MINISTER SAID:

"WE MUST IN EVERY WAY CONSOLIDATE THE ETERNAL, INDISTRUCTIBLE AND FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP OF THE SOVIET UNION WITH THE GREAT CHINESE PEOPLE AND WITH THE WORKERS IN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE PEOPLES' DEMOCRACIES."

BUT UNLIKE MOST OF THE WORLD'S COMMUNIST CHIEFS, MAO WAS NOT ON HAND TO HEAR THE STATEMENT. THE CHINESE LEADER DID NOT MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE TO MOSCOW FOR THE CEREMONIAL ENTOMBMENT OF THE DEAD STALIN IN LENIN'S MAUSOLEUM. HE SENT, INSTEAD, CHOU EN-LAI, WHO DOUBLES AS PEIPING'S PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER.

AS IF IN REPLY TO SUGGESTIONS THAT MAO MAY BE HARD TO KEEP IN LINE, HOWEVER, MOSCOW'S COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA CARRIED ON ITS FRONT PAGES TODAY A EULOGY OF STALIN FROM THE CHINESE LEADER. ENTITLED "THE GREATEST FRIENDSHIP," IT WAS QUOTED BY MOSCOW RADIO.

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AN ARTICLE SIGNED BY MAO IN THE PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY -- THE OFFICIAL CHINESE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER -- AFFIRMED CONFIDENCE IN THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT AND COUNSELED IT NOT TO OVERLOOK THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNISING ASIA.

PLEDGING SUPPORT TO THE NEW KREMLIN REGIME, MAO SAID:

"WE FULLY BELIEVE THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY COMRADE MALENKOV, WILL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO FOLLOW STALIN'S BEHEST TO DRIVE FORWARD THE GREAT CAUSE OF COMMUNISM AND CARRY IT TO FURTHER GLORIOUS FRUITION."

KUZNETSOV WAS NAMED DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER IN THE GOVERNMENT RESHUFFLE THAT ACCOMPANIED THE ELEVATION OF MALENKOV TO THE TOP SPOT IN THE SOVIET HIERARCHY. PREVIOUSLY, HE SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ALL-UNION CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE TRADE UNIONS.

IN ADDITION TO THIS JOB AS HEAD OF SOVIET LABOR, KUZNETSOV HAD BEEN BOSS OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU), THE RED-DOMINATED GROUP THAT FUNCTIONS AS A HIGHLY IMPORTANT RUSSIAN WEAPON IN THE COLD WAR. IT SUPPLIES THE SOVIET UNION WITH AGENTS ABROAD AND DIRECTS INFILTRATION FOR SUBVERSIVE PURPOSES OF LABOR MOVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

AT THE TIME OF HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, WESTERN SOURCES SAID THE MOVE INDICATED THE NEW MOSCOW REGIME INTENDED TO MAINTAIN THE COMMUNIST WAR OF NERVES AGAINST THE WEST. THEY REASONED THAT HIS WORK AMONG LABOR GROUPS OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION HAD BECOME SO IMPORTANT TO THE KREMLIN THAT HE COULD NO LONGER BE SPARED TO DIRECT THE RUSSIAN UNIONS. HIS POST AS UNION COUNCIL CHAIRMAN WAS GIVEN TO N. M. SHVERNIK, FORMER HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SOVIET UNION.

KUZNETSOV IS FAR MORE FAMILIAR WITH OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD THAN MANY OF HIS SUPERIORS IN THE NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT, SOME OF WHOM HAVE SPENT LITTLE OR NO TIME OUTSIDE RUSSIA.

KUZNETSOV HAS VISITED AMERICA, FRANCE, ITALY, GERMANY AND BRITAIN IN CONNECTION WITH HIS JOB AS SOVIET UNION CHIEF. IN 1944, HE HEADED A RUSSIAN TRADE UNION DELEGATION TO BRITAIN AND HAD A TALK WITH WINSTON CHURCHILL, BOTH THEN AND NOW BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER.

KUSNETSOV IS A PERSONABLE OFFICIAL WHO SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE SCHOOL OF MINES AT THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

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WITH MOSCOW

LONDON, MARCH. 10-(AP)-A BRITISH LABORITE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SAID TODAY HE WILL ASK PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TO SEEK AN EARLY BIG THREE MEETING WITH RUSSIA'S NEW PREMIER GEORGI M. MALENKOV AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

ARTHUR LEWIS SAID HE WOULD PUT THE QUESTION TO CHURCHILL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THURSDAY.

LEWIS SUGGESTED THE MEETING "IN VIEW OF THE CONCILIATORY NATURE OF THE FIRST STATEMENT ON FOREIGN POLICY BY THE NEW PRIME MINISTER OF THE USSR."

MALENKOV, WHO SUCCEEDED THE LATE STALIN LAST WEEK, PUBLICLY PLEDGED RUSSIA TO A POLICY OF PEACE AND COOPERATION WITH ALL OTHER NATIONS. HE ALSO CALLED FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES TO REPEL ANY ATTACK.

THE 78-YEAR-OLD CHURCHILL HAD SAID MORE THAN ONCE, IN REPLY TO PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS, THAT HE WOULD BE GLAD TO MEET WITH STALIN IF IT COULD BE SHOWN THAT ANY GOOD WOULD COME FROM SUCH A MEETING.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND EX-PRESIDENT TRUMAN BEFORE HIM, HAVE MADE SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS.

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WITH MOSCOW
BERLIN, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER NEUE ZEITUNG TODAY REPORTED A WEEKEND WAVE OF ARRESTS IN EAST GERMANY OF PERSONS EXPRESSING PUBLIC "SATISFACTION" AT THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE COMMUNIST POLICE HAD ARRESTED 45 PERSONS IN EAST BERLIN AND NUMEROUS OTHERS IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE OUTSIDE THE CITY. THE RED POLICE, IT ADDED, HAD BEEN ORDERED TO WATCH CLOSELY PUBLIC REACTION TO THE SOVIET DICTATOR'S DEATH. JR 632AES

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NASHVILLE, TENN., MARCH 0-(AP)-A NEWSPAPER SURVEY OF NASHVILLE HEART SPECIALISTS HAS TURNED UP GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT GEORGI M. MALENKOV WOULD BE A POOR INSURANCE RISK EVEN OUTSIDE THE PURGE-HAUNTED KREMLIN.
SIX OF 15 SPECIALISTS QUERIED BY THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN AGREED TO COMMENT FOR PUBLICATION AND ALL SIX AGREED THAT THE NEW MASTER OF RUSSIA MAY WELL BE SUFFERING FROM A HEART OF GLANDULAR AILMENT.
THE HEART EXPERTS -- OR MORE PRECISELY INTERNAL MEDICINE SPECIALISTS --CAREFULLY POINTED OUT THAT A DIAGNOSIS BY NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS AND DESCRIPTIONS WOULD BE LIMITED.
THE SUCCESSOR TO GENERALISSIMO JOSEPH STALIN HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS BEING [redacted] YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET, SEVEN INCHES TALL AND WEIGHING 250 POUNDS, WITH A PUDGY, SALLOW AND UNSMILING FACE.
"HE DOESN'T LOOK UNLIKE PEOPLE WITH CUSHING'S DISEASE," SAID DR. WILLIAM SCOTT. "IT IS A DISEASE OF THE ADRENAL GLANDS AND RESULTS IN HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND OBESITY. A CARDIAC GOES ALONG WITH IT. HE IS LIABLE TO BLOW A FUSE UNDER PRESSURE.
OTHER COMMENTS:
DR. AMOS CHRISTIE, PRESIDENT OF THE MIDDLE TENNESSEE HEART ASSOCIATION: "I THOUGHT HE MIGHT HAVE A GLANDULAR DISTURBANCE. THINGS FLASH THROUGH YOUR MIND LIKE THAT WHEN YOU SEE A PICTURE."
DR. J. HARVILL HITE SAID: "LIFE INSURANCE STATISTICS INDICATE MEN WITH TOO MUCH WEIGHT DO NOT HAVE A LIFE EXPECTANCY AS GREAT AS PEOPLE WITH AVERAGE WEIGHT. HE MAY BE A CARDIAC."
DR. CLINTON E. BRUSH: "THAT VODKA STIMULATES APPETITE. MALENKOV IS VERY DEFINITELY OVERWEIGHT. THEY VERY DEFINITELY TEND TO HAVE A CARDIAC (HEART CONDITION)."
DR. PIERCE M. ROSS: "LIFE EXPECTANCY IN A MAN THAT MUCH OVERWEIGHT IN HIS 50'S IS CUT 40 PER CENT."
DR. J. ALLEN KENNEDY: "HEART DISEASE DOES OCCUR MORE OFTEN IN PEOPLE WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT."
THE TENNESSEAN'S SURVEY RESULTED FROM A CHANCE REMARK BY A HEART SPECIALIST WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED FOR PUBLICATION.
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KUZNETSOV (WITH RED CHINA, AMS BJT A205WX)
BY GLENN ENGLE
DETROIT, MARCH 10-(AP)-SOME OF THE OLD-TIMERS AT THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY'S SPRAWLING ROUGE PLANT REMEMBER VASILY KUZNETSOV.
BUT WHEN THEY LABORED ALONGSIDE HIM MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO IN FORD'S TORRID OPEN HEARTH STEEL DIVISION THEY HAD NO IDEA HE SOME DAY WOULD BECOME ONE OF THE TOP MEN IN THE NEW SOVIET RUSSIAN REGIME. TODAY HE IS DEPUTY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR TO RED CHINA.
BACK IN THE EARLY 1930'S KUZNETSOV CAME TO FORD'S AS AN EXCHANGE WORKER UNDER AN ARRANGEMENT WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTS.
WITH THOUSANDS OF OTHERS--MANY OF THEM RUSSIAN-BORN LIKE HIMSELF--HE PUNCHED IN AT THE FORD STEEL PLANT EACH MORNING AND PUNCHED OUT EACH NIGHT.
WHEN HE PUNCHED OUT FOR THE LAST TIME IN 1931 TO RETURN TO HIS HOMELAND THERE WAS NO CELEBRATION. HIS FELLOW WORKERS MERELY FIGURED KUZNETSOV WAS GOING BACK TO RUSSIA TO GIVE SOVIET PLANTS HIS NEWLY-LEARNED STEEL-MAKING TECHNIQUES.
THE FORD WORKERS HEARD LITTLE MORE OF KUZNETSOV UNTIL 1945, WHEN HE CAME BACK TO AMERICA AT THE INVITATION OF THE LATE CIO PRESIDENT PHILIP MURRAY. BY THAT TIME KUZNETSOV HAD RISEN TO CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE TRADE UNIONS. AS SUCH, HE WAS THE BOSS OF AN ESTIMATED 25,000,000 RUSSIAN WORKERS.
WITH AMERICAN-SOVIET RELATIONS STILL GOOD, CIO OFFICIALS THEN FETED HIM AND 11 COLLEAGUES AT A BANQUET HERE, AND THE GROUP TOURED DETROIT AUTO PLANTS.
KUZNETSOV SAID HE NOTICED VAST CHANGES DURING THE 14 YEARS HE WAS AWAY. AL LEGGAT, THEN EDITOR OF THE MICHIGAN CIO NEWS AND NOW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE STATE LABOR MEDIATION BOARD, QUOTED HIM THEN:
"AMERICAN INDUSTRY IS WONDERFUL. YOUR COUNTRY IS MAGNIFICENT AND YOUR CIO UNIONS ARE REMARKABLY WELL ORGANIZED."
KUZNETSOV WOULD GET NO WARM WELCOME BY LABOR LEADERS HERE NOW. WALTER REUTHER, WHO TOOK OVER THE CIO PRESIDENCY ON MURRAY'S DEATH, HAS LED AMERICAN LABOR'S FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST INFLUENCE AND AGAINST THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, WHICH KUZNETSOV DIRECTED FOR YEARS. MOST AMERICAN LABOR UNIONS NOW HAVE PULLED OUT OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WFTU AND THE CIO PROHIBITS COMMUNISTS FROM HOLDING OFFICE IN ITS UNIONS.
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WITH MOSCOW (120)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 10-(AP)-NEW REPORTS OF WIDESPREAD UNREST IN NEIGHBORING RUSSIAN-DOMINATED BULGARIA REACHED YUGOSLAVIA TODAY.
ON THE BASIS OF BALKAN GRAPEVINE ACCOUNTS FROOM ACROSS THE BORDER, THE YUGOSLAV NEWSPAPER POLITIKA SAID SECURITY MEASURES HAVE BEEN TIGHTENED GREATLY SINCE STALIN'S DEATH, PARTICULARLY IN FRONTIER AREAS.
THE STEP WAS TAKEN, POLITIKA SAID, IN FEAR THAT ANTI-GOVERNMENT GROUPS MIGHT REVOLT AND JOIN IN A MASS FLIGHT TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA.
IT REPORTED THAT SINGLE BULGARIAN BORDER GUARDS HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY FIVE-MAN PATROLS.
THE YUGOSLAV NEWSPAPER BORBA, WRITING ALONG THE SAME LINES, SAID BULGARIA'S DEFENSE MINISTER PETER PANCCEV HAS ISSUED A SPECIAL APPEAL TO THE ARMY TO INCREASE ITS "FIGHTING ABILITY AND POLITICAL ALERTNESS."
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NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN (400)
TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 10-(AP)-IRAN HAS CHARGED THAT BRITISH ESPIONAGE AGENTS ARE STIRRING UP TROUBLE IN THIS COUNTRY FROM BASES IN IRAQ AND DEMANDED THAT THE IRAQUI GOVERNMENT PUT A STOP TO IT.
FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI DISCLOSED TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT DELIVERED A NOTE TO THAT EFFECT TO THE IRAQI EMBASSY HERE YESTERDAY. THE NOTE SAID REPORTS FROM THE IRAQ-IRAN BORDER INDICATE BRITISH AGENTS ARE STIRRING UP TROUBLE AND ENDANGERING IRAN'S SECURITY.
BRITISH ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY WAS MOVED TO IRAQI TERRITORY AFTER IRAN

BROKE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN AND THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN TEHRAN WAS CLOSED LAST OCTOBER, THE NOTE DECLARED.

A FORMER SECOND SECRETARY IN THE BRITISH EMBASSY HERE, THE NOTE ADDED, STARTED ANTI-IRANIAN OPERATIONS IN BAGHDAD, IRAQ'S CAPITAL, AND WORKED THROUGH IRAQI AGENTS.

FATEMI TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IRAN HAD MADE SEVERAL ORAL PROTESTS TO IRAQ. NOW, HE SAID, A FORMAL PROTEST HAD BEEN MADE IN THE INTERESTS OF MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WERE SEVERED AT THE HEIGHT OF IRAN'S QUARREL WITH BRITAIN OVER NATIONALIZATION OF BRITISH-DEVELOPED OIL PROPERTIES HERE. THE CONTROVERSY STILL CONTINUES.

FATEMI TOLD NEWSMEN THE TEXT OF THE LATEST BRITISH SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS, AND PROBABLY THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON THEM, WILL BE MADE PUBLIC EARLY NEXT WEEK.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THE CHIEF DIFFICULTY ON REACHING AN ACCORD OVER COMPENSATION TO BRITAIN LIES IN BRITISH FAILURE THUS FAR TO DEFINE EXACTLY WHAT THE COMPENSATION SHOULD COVER.

BRITAIN HAS PROPOSED TO SUBMIT THE ISSUE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. BUT, FATEMI SAID, BRITAIN HAS NOT SPELLED OUT WHAT ITEMS MAKE UP THE COMPENSATION ISSUE.

IRANIAN OFFICIALS HAVE ACCUSED THE BRITISH OF INTRIGUES MANY TIMES. IN PARLIAMENT TODAY DEPUTY MEHDI MIR ASHRAFI DECLARED THAT A BRITISH-RUSSIAN PLAN TO PARTITION IRAN LAY BEHIND RECENT MOVES TO FORCE SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVWLOMLBTAVE THE COUNTRY, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY.

THE DEPUTY, A SUPPORTER OF AYATULLAH SEYED ABOLGHASSEM KASHANI, SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT, ASSERTED THAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA HAD AGREED ON PARTITION AND THAT THE SHAH'S ABSENCE WOULD HAVE SIMPLIFIED THE ALLEGED SCHEME.

THE SHAH ANNOUNCED ON FEB.28 HE WOULD LEAVE IRAN, BUT CANCELED HIS PLANS THE SAME DAY AFTER DEMONSTRATING MOBS URGED HIM TO REMAIN.

THE DEMONSTRATIONS TOUCHED OFF A WEEK END OF RIOTING.

MOSSADEGH REPORTEDLY SOUGHT TO FORCE THE MONARCH OUT OF THE COUNTRY TO STRENGTHEN THE PREMIER'S POLITICAL POSITION DURING THE OIL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BRITISH. HE ACCUSED THE SHAH OF INTRIGUES AGAINST HIM.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 10-(AP)-DEPUTY MEHDI MIR ASHRAFI TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT A BRITISH-RUSSIAN PLAN TO PARTITION IRAN LAY BEHIND SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI'S RECENTLY ANNOUNCED BUT QUICKLY RESCINDED DECISON TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

THE DEPUTY, A SUPPORTER OF AYATULLAH SEYED ABOLGHASSEM KASHANI, SPEAKER OF THE MAJLIR (PAARLIAMENT), MADE THE CHARGE IN A DEBATE OVER THE RECENT EXTENSION OF MARTIAL LAW IN THE CAPITAL CITY AND ITS SUBURBS.

HE DECLARED THAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA HAD AGREED ON PARTITION AND ADDED THAT THE SHAH'S DEPARTURE WOULD HAVE SIMPLIFIED THE ALLEGED SCHEME.

THE SHAH ANNOUNCED ON FEB. 28 HE WOULD LEAVE IRAN BUT CANCELLED HIS PLANS THE SAME DAY AFTER DEMONSTRATORS URGED HIM TO REMAIN. THE ANNOUNCMENT FOLLOWED REPORTS OF A STRUGGLE FOR POWER BETWEEN THE YOUNG MONARCH AND PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH AND CHARGES BY THE PREMIER THAT THE ROYAL COURT HAD BEEN INTRIGUING AGAINST HIM.

THE DEMONSTRATION TOUCHED OFF A WEEKEND OF RIOTING IN WHICH AT LEAST THREE PERSONS WERE KILLED. THE EXTENSION OF MARTIAL LAW WAS IMPOSED DURING THE RIOTS.

SUPPORTERS OF KASHANI, A LEADING MOSLEM RELIGIOUS FIGURE ON THE OUTS WITH MOSSADEGH, WERE PROMINENT IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN FAVOR OF THE SHAH.

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE 20TH CENTURY. BRITAIN AND RUSSIA OPENLY MADE A DEAL TO DIVIDE IRAN INTO TWO SPHERES OF INTEREST, THE RUSSIANS TAKING THE NORTHERN PART AND THE BRITISH THE SOUTHERN. THE AGREEMENT, HOWEVER, WAS ANNULLED BY BOTH BRITAIN AND RUSSIA AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF WORLD WAR I.

THE TWO NATIONS AGAIN OCCUPIED THE COUNTRY DURING WORLD WAR II, DIVIDING IT ON ABOUT THE SAME LINE AS BEFORE, BUT WITHDREW AFTER THE END OF THAT CONFLICT.

MIR ASHRAFI ALSO COMPLAINED ABOUT THE ARREST OF GEN. FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI, A FORMER CABINET MINISTER OFTEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR THE PREMIERSHIP, DURING THE RIOTS.

ASSERTING THAT GEN. ZAHEDI'S ONLY CRIME WAS ALLOWING HIS NAME TO BE MENTIONED AS AN ASPIRANT FOR MOSSADEGH'S JOB, HE SHOUTED:

"ON THE SAME BASIS, WHILE IN POWER, TRUMAN SHOULD HAVE ARRESTED EISENHOWER."

THE MAJLIS RECESSED WITHOUT TAKING ACTION ON THE MARTIAL LAW QUESTION.

OUTSIDE PARLIAMENT, FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE TEXTS OF THE LATEST BRITISH OIL PROPOSALS AND PROBABLY THE IRANIAN REPLY WILL BE PUBLISHED EARLY NEXT WEEK.

WHETHER THE IRAN WOULD REJECT THE BRITISH PROPOSAL WAS NOT STATED, BUT FATEMI COMMENTED THAT THE BRITISH HAD FAILED TO DEFINE ADEQUATELY THE COMPENSATION SOUGHT FOR THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE OIL PROPERTIES INVOLVED. HE SAID BRITAIN HAD NOT YET OUTLINED WHAT SPECIFIC PROBLEMS SHE IS WILLING TO HAVE REFERRED TO THE WORLD COURT FOR ADJUDICATION.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT IRAN YESTERDAY HANDED A NOTE TO IRAQ CALLING ON THAT GOVERNMENT TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION AGAINST ALLEGED ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF BRITISH AGENTS BASED ON IRAQI SOIL.

THE NOTE SAID BRITISH AGENTS MOVED TO IRAQ WHEN THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN TEHRAN WAS CLOSED AND CHARGED THAT AGENTS ARE NOW MOVING BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE BORDER CAUSING UNREST AND VIOLATIONS OF SECURITY.

IT ALSO CHARGED THAT A BRITISH OFFICIAL FORMERLY ATTACHED TO THE EMBASSY HERE HAD STARTED ANTI-IRANIAN ACTIVITY IN BAGHDAD.

FATEMI SAID IRAN SEVERAL TIMES MADE ORAL PROTESTS TO IRAQ AND HAS NOW SENT A FORMAL NOTE IN THE INTEREST OF MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 10-(AP)-PREMIER MAJ. GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB SAID TODAY THAT PAST U.S. POLICY OF "NAKED SUPPORT TO ISRAEL AND IMPERIALISM" UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS NEARSIGHTED.

NAGUIB ATTACKED WHAT HE CALLED "TRUMAN'S POLICY OF DOING THE BIDDING OF BRITAIN, ISRAEL, OR FRANCE" IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE EGYPTIAN NEWS AGENCY. HE EXPRESSED A HOOPE THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL SEEK ARAB FRIENDSHIP.

TAKING A SWING AT BRITAIN IN AN INTERVIEW WITH OTHER NEWSMEN, NAGUIB ACCUSED THE LONDON GOVERNMENT OF VIOLATING THE RECENT EGYPTIAN-BRITISH ACCORD ON THE SUDAN'S FUTURE "WHILE THE INK WITH WHICH THE AGREEMENT WAS WRITTEN STILL IS FRESH."

LAST MONTH BRITAIN AND EGYPT FORMALLY AGREED TO LET THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN CHOOSE ITS OWN POLITICAL FUTURE.

IN HIS REMARKS ON U.S. POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, NAGUIB WAS COMMENTING ON STATEMENTS BY COL. WILLIAM EDDY, WHO WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN MINISTER TO SAUDI ARABIA AND NOW IS AN ADVISER TO THE ARABIAN-AMERICAN OIL CO. IN SAUDI ARABIA. EDDY WAS QUOTED SEVERAL DAYS AGO AS SAYING THE TRUMAN POLICY TOWARD EGYPT AND OTHER ARAB STATES "SERVED THE INTERESTS OF A THIRD PARTY--SOMETIMES BRITAIN, SOMETIMES ISRAEL, AND SOMETIMES FRANCE--AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF BOTH AMERICA AND THE ARABS."

NAGUIB OPENED HIS STATEMENT TO THE EGYPTIAN NEWS AGENCY BY SAYING THAT "INASMUCH AS ONE OF THEIR KIN HAS TESTIFIED, I CAN STATE WITHOUT EMBARRASSMENT THAT AMERICAN POLICY" WAS INCORRECT AND NEARSIGHTED.

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ADDED THAT THIS WAS PROVOKING AND HARMED THE AMERICAN REPUTATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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ON THE SUDAN QUESTION, THE PREMIER SAID "WE REGRET THAT WHILE THE INK WITH WHICH THE AGREEMENT WAS WRITTEN STILL IS FRESH, WE HAVE RECEIVED COMPLAINTS THAT BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES IN THE SUDAN WERE RUNNING COUNTER TO THE AGREEMENT'S TERMS AND WERE ILL-TREATING THE PEOPLE THERE."

HIS STATEMENT FOLLOWED THE DISCLOSURE LAST NIGHT THAT EGYPT HAS PROTESTED OFFICIALLY TO BRITAIN THE ARREST OF MEMBERS OF A MISSION REPRESENTING SUDANESE PARTIES PLANNING A TOUR OF THE SOUTHERN SUDAN. CAIRO ALSO PROTESTED ALLEGED ATTEMPTS TO INDUCE SOUTHERN SUDANESE TO ASK ADDITIONAL GUARANTEES REGARDING THEIR FUTURE STATUS.

"WE HAVE RECEIVED COMPLAINTS THAT MANY IN THE SUDAN HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED AND THAT BRITISH ADMINISTRATORS THERE WERE RESORTING TO THREATS AGAINST THE PEOPLE IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO GOVERN AS IN THE PAST."

THE PREMIER ALSO ACCUSED BRITAIN OF DELAYING ELECTIONS IN THE SUDAN "WITHOUT ANY REASON." HE ADDED THAT "WHEN WE MAKE AN AGREEMENT, WE EXPECT IT TO BE RESPECTED AND THAT BOTH PARTIES ACT LIKE MEN."

REFERRING TO BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS OVER EGYPT'S DEMAND THAT BRITISH TROOPS BE EVACUATED FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, NAGUIB EMPHASIZED THAT EGYPT HAS WANTED "UNCONDITIONAL EVACUATION" FROM THE FIRST.

OTHER SOURCES HERE HAVE SAID THAT AFTER THE CANAL ZONE IS EVACUATED EGYPT WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH WESTERN POWERS LOOKING TOWARD SETTING UP A COLLECTIVE DEFENSE SYSTEM IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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B27 (Q)

BY ROBERT HEWETT (280)

RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 10-(AP)-BURMESE OFFICIAL CIRCLES SAID TODAY THEY HOPE FIGHTING BETWEEN BURMA'S ARMY AND CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS MIGHT BE ENDED BY WITHDRAWAL OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES THROUGH THAILAND.

THIS PROPOSED DELICATE DEAL BETWEEN THAILAND AND NATIONALIST CHINA WAS SEEN HERE AS A POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO WHAT IS CALLED "THE CRAZY WAR" BY ANTI-COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS IN RANGOON.

THEY CALL IT CRAZY BECAUSE AN ESTIMATED 12,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS--REPORTEDLY TRAINED AND ARMED IN SECRET TO FIGHT THEIR WAY BACK INTO RED CHINA--INSTEAD HAVE STARTED FIGHTING ANTI-COMMUNIST BURMESE.

PREMIER U NU SAID RECENTLY THAT BURMA WOULD TAKE ITS CASE BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS BUT IT IS KNOWN HE IS RELUCTANT TO GO THROUGH WITH SUCH ACTION IF IT CAN BE AVOIDED. THE BURMESE ARMY LAST WEEK STARTED AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE NATIONALISTS NEAR THE BORDERS OF RED CHINA AND THAILAND.

THE SUGGESTION THAT THAILAND PERMIT WITHDRAWAL OF NATIONALIST TROOPS CAME FROM INFLUENTIAL GOVERNMENT SOURCES WHO DECLINED TO BE IDENTIFIED. BURMA IS HOPING THE ISSUE CAN BE SETTLED WITHOUT DRAWING THE WRATH OF HER BIG RED NEIGHBOR, CHINA.

IT WAS REPORTED HERE YESTERDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PLACING STRONG PRESSURE ON CHIANG TO SURRENDER HIS TROOPS TO THE BURMESE. THE POSSIBILITY OF WITHDRAWAL THROUGH THAILAND WOULD BE A FACE-SAVING MEASURE FOR CHIANG BUT WOULD PUT THAILAND'S PRO-AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ON THE SPOT.

THE GUERRILLA FORCE STEMS FROM AN ESTIMATED 1,500 TO 2,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS WHO WERE DRIVEN OVER THE YUNNAN PROVINCE BORDER BY THE RED CHINESE IN JANUARY, 1950.

BURMESE INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SAY THE FORCE HAS GROWN TO 12,000 LARGELY BY THE RECRUITING OF ANTI-COMMUNIST CHINESE WHO HAVE SLIPPED ACROSS THE BORDER FROM YUNNAN SINCE THE CIVIL WAR.

SO FAR RED CHINA HAS MADE NO OFFICIAL PROTEST TO BURMA OVER THE GUERRILLAS. BUT BURMESE AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS FEAR RED CHINA MAY USE THE DISTURBANCE ALONG THE BORDER AS AN EXCUSE TO INTERVENE.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION IS SPICING UP THE COLD WAR IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD, AND SEX IS THE SPICE.

A RED PROPAGANDA MILL IN BEIRUT, LEBANON, IS TURNING OUT CHEAP EDITIONS OF BOOKS IN ARABIC, WITH LURID ILLUSTRATIONS TO DRAW THE ARAB EYE TO THE COMMUNIST LINE.

THE PROPAGANDA IS ALL ANTI-AMERICAN.

THE ARABS GO FOR THE SEX BOOKS IN A BIG WAY, PARTICULARLY THE YOUNGER ONES AT WHOM MOST COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD IS AIMED. THE BOOKS SELL FOR THE EQUIVALENT OF 40 CENTS EACH, LESS THAN COST.

THE FIRST OF THESE, IN A SERIES SPONSORED BY THE SOVIET ALL-UNION SOCIETY FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS (VOKS), IS TITLED "THE BRIDE ON THE BED OF LOVE." WRITTEN BY A RUSSIAN DOCTOR, IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE STUDIOUS, SCIENTIFIC ADVICE.

THE PICTURES ARE THE THING -- NUDE TORSOS AND THE LIKE. SUCH OTHER CLOSE TO THE SEXIER ILLUSTRATIONS COMES ADVICE TO "BE SURE TO READ" [redacted] RED TRACTS AS "U.S.A., LAND OF FALSE LIBERTIES," "U.S.A. AND THE COLORED PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM" OR "U.S.A., THE COUNTRY OF SEXUAL DEVIATION."

ONE VOLUME IS PROMISED BUT NOT YET PUBLISHED. IT'S "THE GROOM ON THE BED OF LOVE."

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NAIROBI, KENYA, MARCH 10-(AP)-SECURITY FORCES TODAY CLAIMED THE DEATHS OF 11 MAU MAU TERRORISTS AND THE WOUNDING OF MANY OTHERS IN A STILL-CONTINUING ROUNDUP ON THE SLOPES OF MOUNT KENYA, NEAR THE ROYAL LODGE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OFFICIALS SAID A COMBINED PATROL OF POLICE AND MILITARY WERE CHASING THE REMNANTS OF A GANG OF ABOUT 60 MAU MAUS THROUGH THICK BAMBOO FORESTS AFTER RAIDING THEIR HIDEOUT THERE.

THE CHASE STARTED AFTER THE GANG OVERRAN A VILLAGE OF THE KIKUYU TRIBE -- FROM WHICH THE ANTI-WHITE MAU MAUS DRAW MOST OF THEIR MEMBERS -- SUNDAY NIGHT, FORCING THE TRIBAL HOME GUARD TO SURRENDER ITS SPEARS AND LEVYING A TAX OF ONE SHEEP PER PERSON IN THE VILLAGE.

THE PURSUERS RECOVERED ALL THE SHEEP, OFFICIALS ADDED.

THE ROYAL LODGE WAS GIVEN TO ELIZABETH AND THE DUKE AS A WEDDING PRESENT FROM KENYA COLONY. THEY VISITED IT LAST YEAR.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 10-(AP)-S. MANYAM, 29, LISTED AS ONE OF THE MOST NOTORIOUS INDIAN COMMUNIST GUERILLAS IN MALAYA, WAS KILLED BY BRITISH FORCES IN MALACCA STATE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. MANYAM, A FORMER RUBBER TAPPER, WAS A BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND AN ASSISTANT EDITOR OF A COMMUNIST PUBLICATION.

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JERUSALEM, MARCH 10-(AP)-ISRAEL CLAIMED TODAY THAT "ARMED INFILTRATORS" KILLED AN ISRAELI POLICEMAN LAST NIGHT.
JORDAN AUTHORITIES ACROSS THE BORDER IN JERUSALEM CHARGED, MEANWHILE THAT ISRAELI SOLDIERS CROSSED INTO THEIR TERRITORY AND WOUNDED THE ARAB HEAD OF A VILLAGE, HIS WIFE AND THREE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER IN A STEN-GUN ATTACK ON THE VILLAGE OF NAZLET ISSA, IN THE TULKARM AREA.
THE ISRAEL REPORT, IN TEL AVIV, SAID THE POLICEMAN WAS KILLED IN THE CLASH OF A PATROL WITH INFILTRATORS NORTH OF THE COASTAL PLAIN. AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID LOSSES WERE INFLICTED ON THE INFILTRATORS.
THE JORDAN REPORT SAID HOME GUARD UNITS DROVE THE ISRAELI SOLDIERS AT TULKARM BACK TO ISRAEL. IT ADDED THAT ARAB LEGION OFFICERS AND UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS WERE INFORMED OF THE ALLEGED ATTACK.
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JERUSALEM (ISRAELI SECTION) MARCH 10-(AP)-ISRAELI POLICE SAID A 55-YEAR OLD JEWISH SHOPKEEPER WAS KILLED TODAY BY SHOTS FROM AN ARAB LEGION MACHINEGUN POST ON THE OLD CITY WALL.
POLICE SAID THE MERCHANT WAS SHOT DOWN AS HE WAS ENTERING HIS SHOP IN THE ISRAELI SECTOR NEAR THE ARAB-GUARDED PARAPET.
IT WAS THE FIRST INCIDENT IN THIS AREA IN MANY MONTHS. THE ISRAELIS LODGED A COMPLAINT WITH THE U.N. ARMISTICE COMMISSION.
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A26WX (BJT)
(650) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD KOREA-CONGRESS

BY ROGER D.GREENE
WASHINGTON, MARCH 10-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON HINTED TODAY THAT IMPROVED AMMUNITION SUPPLIES MAY SOON PERMIT THE U.S. 8TH ARMY TO LASH OUT ON THE OFFENSIVE IN KOREA, ~~PERHAPS USING GIANT NEW SHELLS~~ TO BLAST THE ENEMY OUT OF DEEP BUNKERS ON THE LONG STALEMATED BATTLEFRONT. STEPPING UP THE USE OF HEAVY ARTILLERY
WILSON DID NOT SAY THAT SUCH AN OFFENSIVE ACTUALLY WOULD BE LAUNCHED. HE SPOKE GUARDEDLY OF AN AMMUNITION BUILD-UP SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE THE FIELD COMMANDER TO EMBARK ON A "MORE ACTIVE TYPE OF OPERATIONS" IF SUCH A STEP SHOULD BE DECIDED UPON.
WILSON TESTIFIED AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, AND HIS STATEMENT WAS GIVEN TO NEWSMEN.
THE CABINET OFFICER'S COMMENT SWIFTLY AROUSED CONJECTURE THAT AT LEAST A LIMITED OFFENSIVE MAY BE IN THE OFFING IN KOREA. IT CAME AS TOP PENTAGON LEADERS SPLIT WIDE APART IN ANSWERING CHARGES BY GEN. JAMES A.VAN FLEET, RETIRING 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, THAT SERIOUS AND AT TIMES CRITICAL SHORTAGES OF AMMUNITION HAVE PINCHED AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA FOR THE LAST 22 MONTHS.
VAN FLEET WAS REPORTED STICKING TO HIS STORY IN A ROUND ROBIN OF FACE-TO-FACE TESTIMONY WITH HIS SUPERIORS.
MEANWHILE A NEW ROW DEVELOPED OVER PUBLISHED REPORTS -- WHICH WERE QUICKLY DENIED -- THAT 8TH ARMY GUNS IN KOREA HAVE BEEN FIRING HUNDREDS OF SHELLS IN STAGING "SHOWS" FOR VISITING DIGNITARIES, INCLUDING CONGRESS MEMBERS, DESPITE THE FURORE OVER CHARGES OF AMMO SHORTAGES IN THE WAR ZONE.
THE PENTAGON HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT. THE STORY WAS PUBLISHED BY THE LOUISVILLE TIMES QUOTING A FORMER LIEUTENANT COLONEL WHO COMMANDED AN ARTILLERY BATTALION ON THE KOREAN FRONT FOR SEVEN MONTHS.
GEN. VAN FLEET TOLD NEWSMEN HERE THE REPORT WAS "NOT TRUE." CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE DESCRIBED IT AS "POPPYCOCK."
ON CAPITOL HILL, A SHARP CONFLICT OF OPINION AMONG THE PENTAGON HIGH BRASS -- CENTERING LARGELY ON THE QUESTION OF WHAT CONSTITUTES A "SHORTAGE" -- WAS REPORTED BY SEVERAL SENATORS WHO HEARD THE MILITARY CHIEFTAINS TESTIFY.
THE CLASH WAS FURTHER REFLECTED IN THE WITNESSES' OWN PREPARED STATEMENTS HANDED TO NEWSMEN OUTSIDE THE HEARING ROOM.
GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, INSISTED "THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION" IN KOREA "EITHER TO REPEL AN ATTACK THAT ACTUALLY DEVELOPED OR TO CONDUCT OUR OWN OPERATIONS."
VAN FLEET HAD COMPLAINED IN PREVIOUS TESTIMONY THAT HE WAS NOT GIVEN ENOUGH AMMO TO CARRY OUT EVEN HIS "LIMITED MISSION."
DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON AND ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS BOTH INDICATED THERE HAVE BEEN SHORTAGES IN SOME TYPES OF AMMUNITION, NOTABLY IN ARTILLERY SHELLS, BUT THAT CORRECTIVE STEPS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN.
STEVENS SAID THESE STEPS INCLUDE:
1. TAPPING THE NAVY FOR A LOAN OF 685,000 ROUNDS OF 105 MILLIMETER AMMUNITION.
2. A GREATLY INCREASED PRODUCTION OF BIGGER, HEAVIER SHELLS DESIGNED TO BLOW THE COMMUNISTS OUT OF THEIR DEEP-DUG ENTRENCHMENTS.
STEVENS SAID DEVELOPMENT OF A STABLE DEFENSE LINE IN KOREA WAS MAKING IT NECESSARY TO USE HEAVIER AMMUNITION TO BLAST OUT THE WELL DUG IN COMMUNISTS.

TURNING TO THE FUTURE OUTLOOK ON THE WAR FRONT, WILSON TOLD THE LAWMAKERS:
"AS OF NOW, WE HAVE THE AMMUNITION NECESSARY FOR OPERATIONS ON THE PRESENT SCALE.

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"SOON, IT IS FAIR TO STATE, WE SHALL HAVE THE AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO GIVE THE FIELD COMMANDER CONSIDERABLE LATITUDE IN DETERMINING UPON AND SUPPORTING A MORE ACTIVE TYPE OF OPERATIONS."
WILSON DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER ANY HIGH-LEVEL POLICY CHANGE MIGHT BE IN FORTHCOMING TO SEIZE THE OFFENSIVE, AS URGED BY VAN FLEET.
THE 32-MONTH-OLD WAR HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY STATIC, EXCEPT FOR SPORADIC FIERCE LOCAL ACTIONS, SINCE THE ABORTIVE AND NOW ABANDONED TRUCE TALKS BEGAN IN JULY, 1951.
CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) TOLD NEWSMEN WHEN THE SENATE INQUIRY RECESSED FOR LUNCHEON THAT VAN FLEET "STOOD BY WHAT HE SAID" ABOUT SHORTAGES.
SALTONSTALL SAID DIFFERENCES IN TESTIMONY BY COLLINS AND VAN FLEET WERE "DIFFERENCES OF OPINION" BETWEEN A FIELD COMMANDER AND HIGHER HEADQUARTERS, BUT HE DECLARED:
"THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT OUR TROOPS IN KOREA WERE LIMITED ON AMMUNITION. THERE UNQUESTIONABLY WERE SHORTAGES. THEY ARE NOW LESS THAN THEY WERE."
SALTONSTALL SAID HIS COMMITTEE EXPECTS TO FIND OUT WHICH ARMY AGENCIES OR OFFICIALS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SHORTAGES, BUT HE MADE NO MENTION OF PUNISHMENTS. SEN. BYRD (D-VA) HAS DEMANDED THAT ANY CULPRITS BE DISCIPLINED FOR WHAT HE TERMED "CRIMINAL INEFFICIENCY."
EMERGING FROM THIS MORNING'S HEARING, BYRD WHIPPED OUT A STATEMENT DECLARING:
"IT IS A NATIONAL SCANDAL WHY WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SECURE THE DELIVERY OF ADEQUATE AMMUNITION TO FIGHT THE KOREAN WAR WHEN IT WAS ADMITTED TODAY THAT EVERY SINGLE APPROPRIATION REQUEST MADE BY THE MILITARY FOR AMMUNITION WAS MET BY CONGRESS."
DESPITE THIS FACT, BYRD SAID, ONLY 40 PER CENT OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HAS BEEN DELIVERED."
THE VIRGINIA SENATOR REITERATED HIS DEMAND THAT THE OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE SHOULD BE "REPRIMANDED AND DISMISSED."
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(375) NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (ROUNDUP)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 10-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TALKED TO WHITE HOUSE VISITORS TODAY ABOUT THE NEW SOVIET REGIME, ABOUT A PROPOSAL TO REMOVE ALL TARIFFS, AND ABOUT A STANDBY CONTROLS PROGRAM.

AND HE RECEIVED A WESTERN-STYLE HAT, A WATER COLOR PAINTING OF AN INDIAN HUNTING BUFFALO, AND A MEMENTO FROM THE NATION'S 4-H CLUBS.

HE ALSO SIGNED TWO BILLS INTO LAW AND WAS HOST AT LUNCH TO A GROUP OF HOUSE MEMBERS.

J. M. A. H. LUNS, THE NETHERLANDS FOREIGN MINISTER, TOLD ABOUT A DISCUSSION HE AND EISENHOWER HAD REGARDING THE SITUATION RESULTING FROM THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN AND THE SUCCESSION OF GEORGI MALENKOV AS SOVIET PREMIER.

"I THINK," SAID LUNS, "THAT THE PRESIDENT AGREE WITH ME THAT WE SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN IN BY THE FIRST SIGNS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER--EVEN IN A MORE FRIENDLY WAY OR IN A MORE BELLICOSE WAY."

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID IT IS TOO EARLY FOR THE FREE WORLD TO HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THE NEW SOVIET LEADERS MAY DO, AND "TOO EARLY EVEN FOR THE RUSSIANS TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN THERE."

THE SUBJECT OF STANDBY CONTROLS CAME UP AT EISENHOWER'S CONFERENCE WITH SEN. CAPEHART (R-IND.), WHO SAID LATER THE PRESIDENT IS "QUITE FAVORABLE" TO PENDING LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE HIM TO "FREEZE" ALL WAGES, PRICES AND RENTS IN A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

CAPEHART, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE, IS SPONSORING A BILL WHICH WOULD GIVE THE PRESIDENT STANDBY AUTHORITY TO ORDER SUCH A FREEZE FOR 90 DAYS.

HENRY FORD, II, ANOTHER WHITE HOUSE CALLER, REPORTED ON HIS TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT ABOUT TARIFFS. THE PRESIDENT OF THE FORD MOTOR CO. RECENTLY URGED THAT ALL TARIFFS BE ELIMINATED TO STIMULATE WORLD TRADE.

EISENHOWER, SAID FORD, CALLED IT "AN INTERESTING IDEA." BUT THE YOUTHFUL EXECUTIVE SAID HE HAD NOT CALLED ON EISENHOWER "TO TRY TO SELL HIM ON THAT." HE SAID THEIR DISCUSSION WAS GENERAL AND TOUCHED ON SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

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THE WESTERN STYLE HAT AND THE PAINTING OF THE BUFFALO-HUNTING INDIAN WERE PRESENTED TO EISENHOWER BY REP. WICKERSHAM (D-OKLA) AT THE LUNCHEON THE PRESIDENT GAVE FOR THE GROUP OF HOUSE MEMBERS.

AFTER THE LUNCH, THE PRESIDENT PUT ON THE HAT AND BROUGHT THE PORTRAIT TO THE PORTICO OF THE WHITE HOUSE, WHERE HE AND THE CONGRESS MEMBERS POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

ONE OF THE BILLS EISENHOWER SIGNED TODAY AUTHORIZES THE GOVERNMENT TO INSURE AN ADDITIONAL 500 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF LOANS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF HOMES. OTHER REMOVED THE MONTHLY LIMITATION--BUT NOT THE ANNUAL CEILING--ON THE NUMBER OF OFFICIAL TELEPHONE CALLS AND TELEGRAMS PERMITTED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

AT THE OUTSET OF THE DAY, THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED THE SIX NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS OF THE 4-H CLUBS. THEY PRESENTED HIM A GOLDPLATED FOUR LEAF CLOVER, EMBLEM OF THE 4-H CLUBS.

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NIGHT LEAD ENSLAVEMENT (300)

BY EDWARD E. BOMAR

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10-(AP)-THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED CONDEMNATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA FOR THE "ENSLAVEMENT" OF OTHER PEOPLES WAS SMOKED INDEFINITELY TODAY BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS AGREED THAT THE DEATH OF SOVIET PRIME MINISTER STALIN MADE THE RESOLUTION UNTIMELY. WITHOUT OBJECTION AND WITH LITTLE DISCUSSION THEY AGREED TO RECONSIDER LAST WEEK'S 8 TO 6 VOTE FOR AN AMENDED VERSION OF THE RESOLUTION AND TO TABLE IT "WITHOUT PREJUDICE."

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) SAID THE WHOLE SUBJECT WAS PUT ASIDE FOR AT LEAST A WEEK BUT THAT IT COULD BE REVIVED.

"WORLD EVENTS WILL SHAPE WHAT DECISION WE TAKE," HE ADDED.

THE RESULT WAS TO SIDESTEP A CONTROVERSY WHICH FLARED UP LAST WEEK OVER THE ADOPTION BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICAN-BACKED AMENDMENT.

IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM, THE RESOLUTION DENOUNCED SOVIET RUSSIA FOR ENSLAVING PEOPLE BY PERVERTING WARTIME AGREEMENTS, SUCH AS THOSE AT YALTA AND POTSDAM. THE COMMITTEE, OVER DEMOCRATIC OBJECTIONS, ADDED A POSTSCRIPT SAYING THE SENATE WAS TAKING NO STAND ON THE VALIDITY OR INVALIDITY OF THOSE AGREEMENTS, WHICH WERE NEGOTIATED BY DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTS.

THE ACTION REOPENED A SORE ISSUE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN AND DAMPENED ADMINISTRATION HOPES FOR ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION WITHOUT PARTISAN RANCOR. SEN. TAFT, THE REPUBLICAN LEADER, PREDICTED IN ADVANCE OF TODAY'S SESSION THAT THE WHOLE IDEA OF A RESOLUTION WOULD BE "PUT INTO REFRIGERATION."

SEN. GEORGE (D-GA), RANKING MINORITY MEMBER, HAD EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT A FORMAL CRITICISM OF MOSCOW BY CONGRESS JUST AFTER STALIN'S DEATH MIGHT HAVE THE RESULT OF UNITING THE RUSSIANS AT A TIME WHEN THE FREE WORLD WAS HOPING THE SOVIET REGIME WOULD BE WEAKENED BY DISUNITY. SEN. FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), ANOTHER MINORITY MEMBER, TOLD NEWSMEN HE DOUBTED THE WISDOM OF ACTION AT THIS TIME.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES APPEARED TO INDICATE THAT THE WHITE HOUSE AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ACQUIESCED IN THE DELAY BUT THERE WAS NO AUTHORITATIVE WORLD ON THIS POINT.

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(700) AMS BUDGET

RED CHINA

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10-(AP)-U.S. OFFICIALS SAW SIGNS TODAY THAT THE REORGANIZED HIGH COMMAND IN THE KREMLIN REGARDS RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND RED CHINA AS THE WEAKEST LINK IN THE COMMUNIST CHAIN OF EMPIRE.

THAT WAS THE INTERPRETATION PLACED BY AUTHORITIES HERE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF A HIGH RANKING SOVIET COMMUNIST, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VASILY KUZNETSOV, AS ENVOY TO PEIPING.

THE PROMINENCE ACCORDED THE CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE, PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI, IN THE STALIN FUNERAL PROCESSION YESTERDAY FITTED INTO THE SAME PATTERN. CHOU MARCHED NEXT TO PREMIER MALENKOV.

ALSO A PART OF THE PATTERN IN THE PROMINENCE GIVEN TO THE MESSAGE FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER, MAO TSE-TUNG, IN TODAY'S MOSCOW NEWSPAPER, PRAVDA, IN CONNECTION WITH STALIN'S DEATH.

IN THE VIEW OF OFFICIALS HERE SUCH PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP CAN ONLY BE EXPLAINED IN TERMS OF A BELIEF THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE NEW MALENKOV REGIME AND THE MAO LEADERSHIP IN CHIN ARE EXTREMELY DELICATE.

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SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES IS REPORTED TO BE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE SITUATION. DULLES HAS DECLARED THAT THE PRESENT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA IS ONE WHICH THE UNITED STATES CANNOT CONTINUE TO TOLERATE. HE HAS THOUGHT THAT IN THE LONG RUN A SPLIT MAY BE BROUGHT ABOUT EITHER BY AN ANTI-COMMUNIST REVOLUTION INSIDE CHINA OR BY A TITO-LIKE BREAK BETWEEN PEIPING AND MOSCOW.

IT IS OBVIOUSLY IN TERMS OF THE LATTER POSSIBILITY THAT OFFICIAL THINKING NOW DWELLS. THERE ARE OBVIOUS CHANCES OF FRICTION BETWEEN THE LEADERS OF THE TWO LARGEST COMMUNIST NATIONS WHOSE RELATIONSHIP TO DATE HAS APPARENTLY CAST CHINA IN A SECONDARY ROLE. FOR EXAMPLE, MANY RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVE THAT CHINA'S ROLE IN THE KOREAN WAR HAS BEEN LARGELY DETERMINED BY THE KREMLIN AND DICTATED TO PEIPING.

ONE THING OF WHICH AMERICAN EXPERTS ARE CONVINCED IS THAT ANY SPLIT WILL DEVELOP GRADUALLY AN IMMEDIATE, DRAMATIC RUPTURE SEEMS OUT OF THE QUESTION. FURTHER MORE IT IS FELT HERE THAT THE UNITED STATES CANNOT DO MUCH TO AFFECT THE SITUATION NOW, BEYOND FOLLOWING THE PRESENT POLICY OF PUTTING MAXIMUM PRESSURES ON RED CHINA (CONSISTENT WITH MINIMUM RISKS) AND KEEPING ALIVE THE PROPAGANDA LINE ABOUT A POSSIBLE SPLIT.

THE ESSENCE OF THE RELATIONSHIP FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH, IN THE OPINION OF EXPERTS HERE, IS THAT MAO IS A TRIED, SELF-CONFIDENT, COMMUNIST LEADER WHO COULD LOOK TO MOSCOW WITH FULL RESPECT FOR JOSEPH STALIN BUT CAN HARDLY BE EXPECTED TO ENTERTAIN SIMILAR ADMIRATION FOR GEORGI MALENKOV.

MAO HAS ALWAYS BEEN ASSUMED TO HAVE A GREATER CAPACITY FOR INDEPENDENT ACTION THAN ANY OTHER LEADER OF A RED NATION OUTSIDE RUSSIA, EXCEPT FOR MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA. TITO BROKE HIS TIES AND ASSERTED HIS INDEPENDENCE MORE THAN FOUR YEARS AGO.

IF MAO GETS FED UP WITH CONTINUED DICTATION FROM MOSCOW--IF MOSCOW HANDLES ITS CHINESE RELATIONS CLUMSILY--THEN SOME SORT OF AN ASSERTION OF INDEPENDENCE BY MAO MIGHT ACTUALLY RESULT.

HOWEVER, ASIDE FROM MOSCOW'S UNUSUAL SOLICITUDE FOR CHINESE GOOD WILL DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN TO SUPPORT AMERICAN HOPES OF A BREAK.

THE FACT IS THAT ECONOMICALLY AS WELL AS POLITICALLY RUSSIA AND RED CHINA HAVE AT THIS TIME A GREAT IDENTITY OF INTERESTS. RUSSIA IS AN INDUSTRIAL NATION; CHINA NEEDS MANUFACTURED GOODS AND SUPPLIES FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY USES. RUSSIA NEEDS RAW MATERIALS LIKE THE RESOURCES OF MANCHURIA AND STRATEGIC POSITIONS LIKE PORT ARTHUR AND CONTROL OF THE MANCHURIAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.

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RUSSIA AND CHINA BOTH ARE BENT ON COMMUNIZING ASIA AND BOTH REGARD MUCH OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD AS A LEAGUE OF DEADLY ENEMIES AGAINST WHOM THE UTMOST PREPARATION AND CONSTANT ALERTNESS ARE REQUIRED.

THERE WERE SIMILAR FORCES BINDING TITO TO MOSCOW AND THE BREAK BETWEEN HIM AND STALIN DEVELOPED IN SPITE OF THEM. THIS HAS BEEN ATTRIBUTED BY EXPERTS TO TITO'S INABILITY TO TOLERATE MOSCOW CONTROL OVER HIS COUNTRY. WHEN HE BROKE HE BEGAN TO GET FROM THE WEST SOME OF THE SUPPLIES WHICH HE HAD GOTTEN FROM RUSSIA AND OTHER SATELLITES.

HE ALSO DISCOVERED AND PROVED TO THE REST OF THE WORLD THAT AN INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST WHO REPRESENTED A FORCE ANTAGONISTIC TO RUSSIAN POWER COULD EXIST IN A WORKABLE RELATIONSHIP WITH NON-COMMUNIST WESTERN SOCIETY. HIS EXAMPLE STANDS FOR THE CHINESE IF THEY EVER WANT TO FOLLOW IT.

IN TERMS OF DIPLOMACY WHAT THE UNITED STATES CAN DO TO EXPLOIT ANY CRACK IN MOSCOW-PEIPING RELATIONS IS A QUESTION. THIS GOVERNMENT IS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO SUPPORT THE CHINESE NATIOALIST REGIME ON FORMOSA. IT COULD HARDLY EXPECT TO ALTER ITS FAR EASTERN POLICIES IN ANY MATERIAL WAY, EXCEPT TO GET TOUGHER, SO LONG AS THE KOREAN WAR GOES ON THE CHINESE REDS CONTINUE TO CHANNEL SUPPLIES TO THE RED FORCES IN INDO-CHINA.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS IN A LITTLE MORE FLEXIBLE POSITION. IT RECOGNIZES THE CHINESE RED REGIME AND HAS REPRESENTATION IN RED CHINA ALTHOUGH ITS RECOGNITION HAS NEVER BEEN CORDIALLY RECIPROCATED BY THE RED CHINESE. THE BRITISH OBVIOUSLY SHARE AMERICAN HOPES FOR THE FUTURE. BUT APPARENTLY THEY SEE NO MORE PROSPECT FOR IMMEDIATE ACTIVITY TO MAKE THOSE HOPES COME TRUE THAN DO UNITED STATES OFFICIALS.

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(500) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD INTERNAL SECURITY
BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10-(AP)-A WOMAN WHO SAT IN HIGH COMMUNIST COUNCILS TESTIFIED TODAY THAT REDS HONEYCOMBED SECTIONS OF THE NEW YORK STATE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND EVEN PENETRATED THE HALLS OF CONGRESS.

THEY ALSO BURROWED INTO "A NUMBER OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES," DR. BELLA V. DODD TOLD THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE AT A TELEVISED HEARING.

THE PARTY HAD MEMBERS ON VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS, SHE SAID, AND KEPT A LIST OF PROFESSORS AND MINISTERS WHO WOULD BE CALLED ON FOR HELP WHEN THE REDS SET OUT TO "SMEAR SOME ONE."

MRS. DODD IS A LAWYER IN NEW YORK CITY. SHE SAID SHE LEFT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN DISGUST IN 1949, AFTER HAVING SERVED FOR FOUR YEARS AS A MEMBER OF ITS NATIONAL AND NEW YORK STATE COMMITTEES.

THE WITNESS DID NOT MAKE CLEAR WHAT PERIOD WAS COVERED BY HER CHARGES OF RED INFILTRATION, BUT SHE SAID COMMUNISM WAS "AT ITS PEAK" IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1947.

PLUMP AND SELF-POSSESSED, MRS. DODD DENOUNCED COMMUNISM AS A "SINISTER" CONSPIRACY OF INTERNATIONAL PROPORTIONS AND PRAISED THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFLUENCE ON AMERICAN EDUCATION.

YOUTH IS A SPECIAL TARGET OF THE REDS IN THEIR PLOT TO TAKE OVER THE COUNTY, SHE SAID, AND THEY WILL USE "THE SCHOOLS AND EVERY OTHER EDUCATIONAL MEDIUM -- FROM NURSERIES TO UNIVERSITIES."

MRS. DODD URGED TEACHERS TO "JOIN WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN UNCOVERING THIS CONSPIRACY."

WITHOUT GOING INTO DETAILS, MRS. DODD SAID SHE KNEW RED AGENTS HAD INFILTRATED PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEES AND "MANY OF THE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES" OF CONGRESS. "A GOVERNMENT WITHIN A GOVERNMENT," SHE CALLED THE OPERATION.

THE WITNESS SWORE THAT COMMUNISTS ALSO WERE INSIDE THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

"THERE WERE PEOPLE ON THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHO WERE MEMBERS," SHE SAID, ADDING THAT THE PARTY ALSO MADE EFFECTIVE USE OF MEMBERS WHO WORKED AS CLERKS IN BOTH THE ALBANY AND NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL OFFICES. LATER MRS. DODD SAID SHE DID NOT MEAN TO IMPLY THAT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS THEMSELVES WERE COMMUNISTS.

"YOU NEVER QUITE KNOW IS YOUR SECRETARY IS A COMMUNIST OR NOT, TAKING INFORMATION OUT OF THE FILES," SHE COMMENTED.

ASKED ABOUT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AT ALBANY, MRS. DODD TESTIFIED THAT "FROM TIME TO TIME THERE WERE COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE BOARD WITH WHOM WE COOPERATED AND FROM WHOM WE GOT INFORMATION."

IN ALBANY, EDUCATION COMMISSIONER LEWIS A. WILSON TOLD A NEWSMAN "THAT MAY BE TRUE BUT I'D LIKE VERY MUCH TO KNOW THE NAMES OF ANYONE IN OUR ORGANIZATION WHO IS AFFILIATED IN ANY WAY WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

DR. WILSON SENT A TELEGRAM TO CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) ASKING THAT THE SUB-COMMITTEE TURN OVER TO HIM THE NAMES OF ANY ALLEGED COMMUNISTS THAT MRS. DODD CONNECTED WITH THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

DR. WILSON SAID OF MRS. DODD'S TESTIMONY THAT "I WOULD SAY, WITHOUT RESERVATION THAT TO MY KNOWLEDGE WE NEVER HAD ANYONE IN OUR DEPARTMENT WHO WAS KNOWN TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

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MRS. DODD SAID SHE HAD BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY SINCE 1932 BUT WAS EXPELLED FOUR YEARS AGO AFTER HAVING TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO RESIGN. AT ONE TIME, MRS. DODD SAID, SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE HUNTER COLLEGE FACULTY IN NEW YORK.

HAVING BEEN ACTIVE IN THE PROGRAM, MRS. DODD SAID, SHE KNOWS COMMUNIST TEACHERS TRY TO CAPTURE THE MINDS OF STUDENTS AND RECRUIT OTHER TEACHERS TO HELP IN THE INDOCTRINATION SCHEME.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT IN 1947 MANY TEACHERS BELIEVED THAT THE AVERAGE STUDENT HAD "A FEELING OF HATRED" AGAINST THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS AND THAT THEY TRIED TO DIRECT THIS FEELING AGAINST THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM.

IN NEW YORK, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION SAID IT HAD DISMISSED 23 EMPLOYES AND SUSPENDED EIGHT OTHERS IN RECENT YEARS AS SUBVERSIVES OR FOR REFUSING TO SAY WHETHER THEY HAD BEEN COMMUNISTS.

THE EFFORTS TO WEED OUT SUBVERSIVES IS GOING FORWARD CONSTANTLY, HE SAID.

HE NOTED THAT ONE BOARD OF EDUCATION CLERK AND FOUR TEACHERS PRESENTLY ARE FACING DEPARTMENTAL TRIALS ON THIS ISSUE.

DR. WILLIAM JENSEN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, SAID RECENTLY THAT THE BOARD HAS INFORMATION REQUIRING INVESTIGATION CONCERNING 180 TEACHERS ASIDE FROM THOSE DISMISSED, SUSPENDED OR IMMEDIATELY FACING TRIAL.

JENSON COMMENTED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS NUMBER COMPRISED ONLY ABOUT ONE QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT OF THE CITY'S APPROXIMATELY 37,000 TEACHERS.

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(160) WASHINGTON,MARCH 10-(AP)-ROBERT W.MCLEOD, NEW STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY CHIEF, SAID TODAY THAT "IN DUE COURSE" HE WILL PROVIDE SENATE INVESTIGATORS WITH INFORMATION ABOUT TWO EMPLOYES IN GERMANY WHO HAVE SOUGHT TRANSFER TO THE VOICE OF AMERICA ORGANIZATION.

THE SECURITY STATUS OF THE TWO WAS QUESTIONED MARCH 3 IN THE INQUIRY INTO THE VOICE BEING CARRIED OUT BY A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

WHEN MC LEOD WAS ASKED BY MCCARTHY TO TURN OVER THE CONFIDENTIAL SECURITY FILES ON THE TWO APPLICANTS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OBJECTED, AS IT HAD DONE IN SIMILAR CASES DURING THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION. MCLEOD, HOWEVER PROMISED TO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEES, AS HAD SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, AND SAID HE WOULD SUPPLY THE ESSENTIAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANTS.

MCLEOD TOLD A REPORTER TODAY THAT HE TOOK OFFICE THE DAY THE MCCARTHY REQUEST WAS MADE AND THAT SINCE THEN HAS BEEN "BUSY LEARNING THE ROPES." HE SAID THAT IN DUE COURSE HE INTENDED TO MEET THE REQUEST TO THE EXTENT OF SUPPLYING ESSENTIAL INFORMATION WITHOUT SURRENDERING THE FILES THEMSELVES.

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NIGHT LEAD BUCHMAN (330)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 10-(AP)-ONE OF TWO CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CHARGES AGAINST SIDNEY BUCHMAN, LONG-TIME HOLLYWOOD WRITER-PRODUCER AND AN ADMITTED FORMER COMMUNIST, WAS THROWN OUT TODAY.

U.S.DISTRICT JUDGE T.BLAKE KENNEDY RULED THAT THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, IN ORDERING BUCHMAN TO APPEAR FOR QUESTIONING JAN.28, 1952, IN EFFECT EXCUSED HIM FOR NOT SHOWING UP THREE DAYS EARLIER.

BUCHMAN, 51, WHO TOOK THE WITNESS STAND IN HIS OWN BEHALF THIS AFTERNOON, SAID HE FELT IT WAS "UNJUST" FOR THE COMMITTEE TO CALL HIM TO TESTIFY HERE.

HE TOLD THE JURY WHICH WILL DECIDE THE CASE THAT HE ANSWERED "FULLY AND HONESTLY" ALL QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS OWN COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS AT AN EARLIER HEARING.

BUCHMAN DESCRIBED HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE IN LOS ANGELES SEPT.27, 1951, AS "A TERRIBLE ORDEAL" AND SAID HE BECAME ILL AND LEFT HOLLYWOOD.

BUCHMAN INSISTED HE DID NOT INTEND TO BE CONTEMPTUOUS OF THE COMMITTEE BY FAILING TO APPEAR, BUT SAID HE WANTED TO TEST OUT IN THE COURTS THE VALIDITY OF THE SUBPOENA.

IN THE LOS ANGELES HEARING, BUCHMAN READILY RELATED HIS OWN RED CONNECTIONS BETWEEN 1938 AND 1945. BUT HE BALKED WHEN ASKED ABOUT FELLOW MEMBERS IN THE FILM CAPITAL.

"I DIDN'T MIND SPEAKING OF MY OWN PAST CONNECTIONS, BUT TO NAME NAMES AND ASSOCIATIONS IS REPUGNANT TO ME," HE TESTIFIED.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS CONTENDED THE "REAL PURPOSE" OF RECALLING BUCHMAN WAS BECAUSE REP.JACKSON (R-CALIF) WAS MIFFED OVER PRESS CRITICISM OF HIM FOR LEAVING THE LOS ANGELES HEARING WHILE BUCHMAN WAS BEING QUESTIONED. AT ONE POINT, IT WAS BROUGHT OUT, ONLY TWO OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WERE ON HAND.

FRANK S.TAVENNER, JR., COUNSEL OF THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, DISAGREED ON THE PURPOSE OF RECALLING BUCHMAN. TAVENNER SAID THE COMMITTEE WANTED TO ASK BUCHMAN QUESTIONS HE HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER IN LOS ANGELES, ALONG WITH MANY OTHERS. THE COMMITTEE WANTED TO KNOW, TAVENNER SAID, THE NAMES OF MEMBERS OF A "SUPER-SECRET GROUP OF COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS" IN HOLLYWOOD, AND WHAT ORDERS THE GROUP HAD RECEIVED FROM THE PARTY HIGH COMMAND FOR INFLUENCING THE CONTENT OF FILMS.

JACKSON DENIED HE "DEMANDED" BUCHMAN'S RECALL. HE AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD SUGGESTED HIS RECALL.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 10-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY IT MAY REPLACE THE BIG WESTINGHOUSE J-40 ENGINE WHICH IT HAD PLANNED TO USE ON SOME OF ITS NEWER, FASTER CARRIER AIRCRAFT.

A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID THE J-40'S PERFORMANCE "HAS NOT BEEN AS GOOD AS OUR POWER PLANT EXPERTS HAD HOPED IT WOULD BE."

HE ADDED THAT A STUDY OF ALTERNATIVE ENGINES IS UNDER WAY.

SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES IS REPORTED TO BE DEEPLY

"THE NUMBER BF ENGINES INVOLVED (FOR REPLACEMENT) WILL DEPEND ON THE COMPARATIVE RATE OF PROGRESS IN THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE J-40 AND OTHER ENGINES," HE SAID.

"NOT ALL J-40 ENGINES ARE ENVISIONED FOR REPLACEMENT."

WESTINGHOUSE SPOKESMEN DECLINED TO COMMENT. THEY SAID THEY WOULD "GO ALONG WITH" THE NAVY POSITION.

AMERICAN AVIATION DAILY, A TRADE NEWSPAPER, SAID THE J-40 MAY BE ELIMINATED "BECAUSE OF BOTH SLOW DELIVERIES AND HIGH FUEL CONSUMPTION."

THE PUBLICATION ADDED THAT THE NAVY BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS IS CONSIDERING SUBSTITUTION OF THE PRATT & WHITNEY J-57 ENGINE ON ALL PLANES CURRENTLY PLANNED TO USE THE J-40.

IT SAID THAT IF THE J-57 IS CHOSEN, THE CURRENT PRATT & WHITNEY PRODUCTION--AND THE PLANNED PRODUCTION AT THE FORD PLANT IN CHICAGO--WILL BE INSUFFICIENT BECAUSE THE J-57 IS SCHEDULED FOR USE IN THE AIR FORCE'S BOEING B-52 HEAVY BOMBER, THE NORTH AMERICAN F-100, CONVAIR F-102 AND OTHER HIGH-PERFORMANCE PLANES.

THE TRADE PAPER ADDED THAT AMONG THE ALTERNATE SOURCES UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE NAVY ARE CONVERSION OF THE LINCOLN-MERCURY PLANT AT ROMULUS, MICH., FROM THE J-40 TO THE J-57, AND USE OF THE CHRYSLER DETROIT PLANT WHICH FORMERLY HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO PRODUCE THE PRATT & WHITNEY J-48.

WESTINGHOUSE SAID IN NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS LAST SEPTEMBER THAT THE J-40 WAS "THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL JET ENGINE QUALIFIED FOR PRODUCTION," AND PRODUCED "MORE THAN 25,000 HORSEPOWER AT FLIGHT SPEEDS."

JET HORSEPOWER VARIES WITH SPEED AND ALTITUDE, AND THE STANDARD MEASURE IS POUNDS OF STATIC THRUST AT 375 MILES AN HOUR AT SEA LEVEL. IN THESE TERMS, THE J-40'S THRUST IS ABOUT 10,000 POUNDS WITH THE USE OF AN AFTERBURNER. AFTERBURNERS, OR "TAIL PIPES," CONSUME TREMENDOUS AMOUNTS OF FUEL AND ARE USED ONLY FOR QUICK BURSTS OF EXTRA POWER.

IN THE NAVY'S FORTHCOMING NEW FAMILY OF JET PLANES, THE DOUGLAS F4D SKYRAY, AN INTERCEPTOR, AND THE MCDONNELL F3H DEMON, A GENERAL PURPOSE FIGHTER, HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE J-40 ENGINES. THESE PLANES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE, HAVE NOT YET EVEN BEEN PUT THROUGH CARRIER ACCEPTANCE TESTS.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 10-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY APPOINTED FRANK E. MIDKIFF OF HONOLULU AS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE PACIFIC ISLAND TRUST TERRITORIES.

MIDKIFF SUCCEEDS ELBERT THOMAS, FORMER DEMOCRATIC SENATOR FROM UTAH, WHO DIED LAST MONTH.

MIDKIFF IS A GRADUATE OF COLGATE UNIVERSITY. HE ALSO HOLDS A DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE FROM YALE UNIVERSITY.

HE IS A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE KAMOHAMEHA SCHOOLS IN HAWAII AND IS A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE HONOLULU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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NITE LEAD

BY ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10-(AP)-CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT PLAN "AT THIS TIME" TO LAUNCH A HUNT FOR COMMUNISTS AMONG THE CLERGY.

REMARKS VELDE MADE LAST NIGHT LED TO THE EXPECTATION THAT SUCH AN INVESTIGATION MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING. BUT TODAY SEVERAL OTHERS MEMBERS OF THE VELDE COMMITTEE REGISTERED STRONG OPPOSITION TO SUCH A PROBE.

VELDE SAID HE IS AFRAID HIS REMARKS LAST NIGHT WERE MISINTERPRETED. "ALL I SAID," HE DECLARED, "WAS THAT IT IS WITHIN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY THAT INDIVIDUAL CLERGYMEN MIGHT BE INVESTIGATED."

HE ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING:

"I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT NO INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISTS AMONG THE CLERGY HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS OF THE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN A MEETING AND SUCH AN INVESTIGATION IS NOT CONTEMPLATED AT THIS TIME BY ME OR AS FAR AS I KNOW BY ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.

"WITH ALL OF OUR INVESTIGATORS' TIME COMPLETELY OCCUPIED WITH CURRENT INVESTIGATIONS OF OTHER MATTERS THERE IS NO NEED AS I SEE IT TO CONSIDER THIS MATTER FURTHER NOW. THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT HOWEVER PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH INVESTIGATIONS IN THE FUTURE NOR DOES IT PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF THERE BEING COMMUNISTS AND EX-COMMUNISTS AMONG THE CLERGY OR MEN WHO HAVE LEFT THE CLERGY FOR POLITICS OR OTHER PROFESSIONS."

IT WAS AFTERNOON BEFORE VELDE COULD BE REACHED FOR COMMENT ON REMARKS HE MADE LAST NIGHT ON A RADIO PROGRAM, "REPORTERS' ROUNDUP," OVER THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM.

MEANWHILE, ALL MEMBERS OF THE VELDE COMMITTEE WHO WERE INTERVIEWED SAID THEY OPPOSE ANY SUCH INVESTIGATION OF CLERGYMEN.

VELDE HAS BEEN CRITICIZED RECENTLY BY SEVERAL WASHINGTON CHURCHMEN WHO HAVE OBJECTED TO METHODS THEY SAY ARE USED BY THIS COMMITTEE--AND OTHER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES--IN HUNTING COMMUNISTS IN EDUCATION.

VELDE WAS REMINDED OF THIS DURING LAST NIGHT'S INTERVIEW, AND WAS ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION MIGHT BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE FIELD OF RELIGION.

"I CAN'T SAY AT THIS TIME," VELDE SAID. HE SAID THERE ARE SO MANY OTHER PHASES TO INVESTIGATE THAT "IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THIS YEAR WE SHALL GET INTO THAT FIELD AT ALL."

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LATER HE WAS ASKED:

"YOU DON'T PRECLUDE GETTING INTO THE CHURCH FIELD?"

"OH, NO," HE SAID, "IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE."

VELDE SAID THE INVESTIGATION SHOULD NOT BE OF CHURCHES BUT OF CHURCHMEN, "INCLUDING SOME WHO SEEM TO HAVE DEVOTED MORE TIME TO POLITICS THAN THEY HAVE TO THE MINISTRY."

VELDE'S COMMENTS CREATED QUITE A STIR AMONG MEMBERS OF THE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

REP. KEARNEY OF NEW YORK, THE REPUBLICAN WHO RANKS NEXT TO VELDE IN SENIORITY, SAID HE WAS "SOMEWHAT STARTLED" AT VELDE'S REMARKS. AS FOR ANY INVESTIGATION OF PREACHERS, KEARNEY SAID:

"I AM ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO IT, AND I AM DEMANDING THAT THE SUBJECT BE DISCUSSED FULLY BY THE COMMITTEE."

REP. WALTER OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE COMMITTEE'S TOP DEMOCRAT, SAID HE WILL OFFER A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD FORBID ANY INVESTIGATION UNLESS THE COMMITTEE APPROVES OF IT.

REP. FRAZIER (D-TENN): "CONGRESSMAN VELDE SPEAKS ONLY FOR HIMSELF. IF OUR SPIRITUAL LEADERS ARE TO BE INVESTIGATED, GOD HELP US."

REP. JACKSON (R-CALIF): "I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF THE INVESTIGATION NOR DO I SEE ANY NECESSITY FOR IT. VELDE WAS SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF--NOT FOR ME."

REP. DOYLE (D-CALIF): "IT'S A SURPRISE TO ME. NOBODY SHOULD INVESTIGATE CLERGYMEN UNLESS THERE IS POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF IMMINENT DANGER TO THE NATION AS A RESULT OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES."

TWO MINISTERS WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN CRITICAL OF THE COMMITTEE ALSO COMMENTED ON VELDE'S REMARKS.

METHODIST BISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM, WHO IS CONDUCTING LENTEN SERVICES IN CINCINNATI, SAID IN A STATEMENT RELEASED THROUGH HIS OFFICE HERE:

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"IS MR. VELDE S NEW INTEREST (IN CLERGYMEN) DUE TO CRITICISMS RECENTLY MADE BY CLERGY OF METHODS USED IN INVESTIGATIONS?

"I BELIEVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS A CONSPIRACY AND THAT CONSPIRATORS SHOULD BE DISCOVERED, TRIED, AND, IF GUILTY, PUNISHED. I BELIEVE THE FBI IS FAR BETTER QUALIFIED FOR THAT DUTY THAN MR. VELDE'S COMMITTEE. X X X

"MR. VELDE SHOULD KNOW THAT NO PROTESTANT LAND HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY INFILTRATED BY COMMUNISM."

VELDE, LIKE OXNAM, IS A METHODIST.

THE REV. A.POWELL DAVIES, PASTOR OF THE ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH HERE, ALSO HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF THE COMMITTEE.

TODAY IN AN INTERVIEW DAVIES SAID OF ANY INVESTIGATION OF CHURCHMEN: "I WOULD HUGELY ENJOY IT. I HAVE A RECORD OF FIGHTING COMMUNISM THAT GOES ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION. IT'S IN PRINT."

BUT THE REV. CARL MCINTIRE, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND PASTOR OF THE BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF COLLINGSWOOD, N.J., SAID LAST NIGHT HE IS "PLEASED THAT THERE ARE THOSE IN WASHINGTON WHO ARE READY TO LOOK INTO THIS SITUATION FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY."

DR. MCINTIRE SAID EIGHT OF THE PERSONS WHO WROTE "THE NEW BIBLE TRANSLATION" ARE LISTED AS MEMBERS OF ONE OR MORE ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED BY THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AS COMMUNIST FRONTS.

IN NEW YORK, DR.W.H.BORDEAUX, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, WITH WHICH 16 SMALL SEPARATIST GROUPS ARE AFFILIATED, SAID:

"THE SEARCHLIGHT ON RELIGIOUS LEADERS HAS LONG BEEN URGENTLY NEEDED," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT. THE COUNCIL'S 6,000 CHURCHES, HE ADDED, "PLEDGE THEIR FULL SUPPORT."

AT PEKIN, ILL., THE REV. JOSEPH H. ALBRECHT, PASTOR OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WHICH VELDE ATTENDS, EXPRESSED HIS AMAZEMENT AT PUBLISHED REPORTS OF VELDE'S REMARKS MADE LAST NIGHT.

"I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND SINCE I HAVE KNOWN HAROLD VELDE I HAVE THOUGHT THAT HE, TOO, BELIEVED IN THESE THINGS," MR. ALBRECHT SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"IF ANYTHING IS DONE TO IMPAIR THESE TWO FREEDOMS THE BASIS OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY IS JEOPARDIZED. TO SILENCE THE VOICE OF THE CHURCH X X X OR TO MAKE CLERGYMEN AFRAID TO EXPRESS THEIR CONVICTIONS WOULD BE ASKING FOR ALL CONSCIENCE TO BE LIFTED CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND ITS OFFICIALS. I CONSIDER IT A TRAGIC THING TO HAVE REP. VELDE EVEN SUGGEST SUCH ACTIVITY FOR HIS COMMITTEE, IF HE HAS DONE SO."

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 10-(AP)-SEN. CAPEHART (R-IND) SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "IS QUITE FAVORABLE" TO LEGISLATION SETTING UP A STANDBY CONTROLS PROGRAM.

CAPEHART, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE, MADE THE STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN AFTER CONFERRING WITH THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE INDIANA SENATOR HAS INTRODUCED A BILL WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE A 90-DAY FREEZE OF WAGES, PRICES AND RENTS IN A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

CAPEHART SAID THE PRESIDENT "FEELS AS I DO THAT CONTROLS ARE NOT NEEDED AT THE MOMENT, BUT MIGHT BE NEEDED IN AN EMERGENCY."

EISENHOWER HAS SAID HE DOES NOT PLAN TO ASK FOR RENEWAL OF THE CURRENT CONTROLS LAW, WHICH EXPIRES APRIL 30.

AT A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE, THE PRESIDENT ALSO SAID HE DOES NOT PLAN TO ASK CONGRESS FOR STANDBY CONTROL AUTHORITY.

AT THAT TIME, EISENHOWER SAID THAT IF CONGRESS SHOULD PASS STANDBY LEGISLATION, THE MEASURE SHOULD BE KEPT IN GENERAL TERMS.

CAPEHART SAID THE PRESIDENT STILL FEELS THAT WAY ABOUT IT.

ASKED WHETHER EISENHOWER HAD INDICATED HE WOULD APPROVE A BILL SUCH AS THE ONE HE SPONSORED, CAPEHART REPLIED:

"HE CERTAINLY DID."

CAPEHART'S COMMITTEE HAS BEEN HOLDING HEARINGS ON THE STANDBY CONTROLS MEASURE. MOST BUSINESSMEN HAVE COME OUT AGAINST THE PROPOSAL, WHILE SOME OTHER GROUPS HAVE VOICED SUPPORT FOR THE BILL.

TODAY, SPOKESMEN FOR THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY TESTIFIED THEY ARE "UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO PRICE CONTROL ON MEAT, STANDBY OR OTHERWISE."

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THAT STATEMENT CAME FROM WILBUR LA ROE JR. OF WASHINGTON, GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENT MEAT PACKERS ASSOCIATION.

"EXPERIENCE HAS ABUNDANTLY PROVED THAT PRICE CONTROL ON MEAT DOES MORE HARM THAN GOOD.

"THE PEOPLE NEED MORE MEAT, AND PRODUCERS OF LIVE ANIMALS NEED ENCOURAGEMENT, NOT DISCOURAGEMENT."

UNDER QUESTIONING BY CAPEHART, LA ROE CONCEDED THAT SOME FORM OF DIRECT CONTROLS PROBABLY WOULD BE NEEDED IN A WAR CRISIS. BUT HE SAID LIVESTOCK SHOULD BE EXEMPT BECAUSE IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO DEVISE ANY WORKABLE CONTROLS ON MEAT PRODUCTS.

"YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT MEAT PRICES IF YOU HAVE VOLUME," HE DECLARED. "COMPETITION WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT."

SEN. BUSH (R-CONN) COMMENTED THAT HE COULD NOT SEE HOW PRICE CONTROLS OF THE PAST TWO YEARS HAD CAUSED THE DECLINE IN MEAT PRICES ABOUT WHICH INDUSTRY SPOKESMEN COMPLAINED.

LA ROE ANSWERED IT WAS BECAUSE THE CONTROLS DISCOURAGED THE PRODUCERS, BUT BUSH SAID HE THOUGHT THE EFFECT OF THAT WOULD BE TO RESTRICT PRODUCTION AND THUS RAISE PRICES.

JAY TAYLOR OF AMARILLO, TEX., VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, SAID THAT DESPITE THE RECENT PRICE DROPS "THE CATTLE INDUSTRY IS NOT HERE ASKING FOR GOVERNMENT SUPPORT PRICES OR SUBSIDIES OF ANY KIND."

BUT, HE ASSERTED, "IT IS INCREDIBLE THAT CONGRESS IS CONCERNING ITSELF NOW WITH A LAW FOR STANDBY OR FREEZE-ORDER CONTROLS ON BEEF PRICES WHEN WHAT IS MOST NEEDED IN THE INDUSTRY TODAY IS STABILIZATION."

J. B. HEINEMANN OF WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENT MEAT PACKERS ASSOCIATION, PEPPERED HIS TESTIMONY WITH THESE WORDS IN DESCRIBING PAST OPERATIONS OF MEAT PRICE CURBS: "COMPLETELY DEMORALIZED THE FATS AND OILS MARKET;" "RAISING HAVOC WITH THE DAIRY INDUSTRY;" "UNFAIR AND INEQUITABLE PRICES;" "FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE ACT" (BY THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION); AND "NEAR TRAGEDY."

HOWEVER, SEN. ROBERTSON (D-VA) POINTED TO THE SHARP RISES IN PRICES WHICH FOLLOWED THE LIFTING OF WORLD WAR II CEILINGS IN 1946 AND THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR.

"THE IDEA OF THIS FREEZE BILL," SAID ROBERTSON, "IS THAT WE IN CONGRESS WON'T BE SITTING HERE HOLDING THE BAG IF SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENS AGAIN."

WILLIAM SECKLER OF GREELEY, COLO., A CATTLE FEEDER, TOLD THE COMMITTEE STANDBY CONTROLS "WILL CERTAINLY RETARD THE ADVANCEMENT NOW BEING MADE IN THE CATTLE FEEDING INDUSTRY."

SECKLER APPEARED FOR THE NORTHEASTERN COLORADO CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND THE T-BONE CLUB OF GREELEY. HE SAID THE 40 CLUB MEMBERS FEED MORE THAN 100,000 CATTLE A YEAR.

HE SAID OPS CONTROLS HAD CONTRIBUTED SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE PRESENT MARKET BREAK IN CATTLE PRICES.

"WE FEEDERS REALIZE THAT DURING A PERIOD OF ACTUAL ALL-OUT WAR SOME REGULATION OF ALL INDUSTRY MAY BE EXERCISED.

"WE ALSO FEEL THAT UNTIL WE DO ACTUALLY HAVE A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, ANY REGULATIONS OR THE THREAT OF REGULATIONS SERVES NO PURPOSE OTHER THAN TO INCREASE THE COST OF GOVERNMENT AND CANNOT HELP BUT AGGRAVATE AN ALREADY UNFAVORABLE MARKET.

"ONE OF THE PRIMARY NEEDS OF THE CATTLE BUSINESS AT THIS TIME IS TO REESTABLISH CONFIDENCE WITHIN OUR INDUSTRY. STANDBY CONTROLS CERTAINLY WILL NOT HELP THIS SITUATION.

BLAINE LILJENQUIST, WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE WESTERN STATES MEAT PACKERS ASSOCIATION, TESTIFIED "IT IS INCREDIBLE TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR INDUSTRY THAT THIS COMMITTEE COULD BE SERIOUSLY THINKING OF RECOMMENDING STANDBY CONTROL LEGISLATION OR A 90-DAY FREEZE."

CHAUNCEY B. WATSON OF DEKALB, ILL., A CATTLE FEEDER AND PRESIDENT OF THE CORN BELT LIVESTOCK FEEDERS ASSOCIATION, SAID EXPERIENCE OF THE PAST 10 YEARS "SHOULD CONVINCE THE MOST SKEPTICAL THAT PRICE CONTROLS BRING DISASTER, FIRST TO CONSUMERS AND THEN TO PRODUCERS."

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(180) TREATIES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10-(AP)-A SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE RENEWED TODAY ITS EFFORTS TO LEARN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S VIEWS ON A PROPOSAL TO LIMIT THE GOVERNMENT'S TREATY-MAKING POWERS.

CHAIRMAN LANGER (R-ND) SAID HE IS SEEKING TO OBTAIN TESTIMONY OR STATEMENTS SOON FROM SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL AND SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WEEKS WITH A VIEW TO CLOSING HEARINGS NEXT TUESDAY.

UNDER CONSIDERATION IS A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT DRAFTED BY SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO) AND ENDORSED BY 63 OTHER SENATORS TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF TREATIES IN CONFLICT WITH FEDERAL OR STATE LAW AND REQUIRE PRIOR CONGRESSIONAL SANCTION FOR ALL EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS SUCH AS THOSE MADE AT YALTA.

SEN. BRICKER HAS TOLD REPORTERS THAT BOTH DULLES AND BROWNELL ARE FOR THE AMENDMENT "IN PRINCIPLE."

LANGER SAID TODAY THAT BOTH OF THESE CABINET OFFICERS HAVE BEEN SO SWAMPED WITH OTHER WORK THAT IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE A DATE FOR THEIR TESTIMONY, BUT THAT THEY WANT TO BE HEARD.

TODAY'S WITNESS, MRS. LOUELLA MILLER BERG, LEGISLATIVE ASSOCIATE OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN, SPOKE IN OPPOSITION TO THE AMENDMENT.

SHE TOOK THE POSITION IT WOULD RESTRICT UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN UNITED NATIONS AGREEMENTS AND THUS BAR ACTION FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A. M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 10)

(ADVANCE)-LOUISVILLE, KY., MARCH 10 (AP)-THE LOUISVILLE TIMES IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY TODAY QUOTED A FORMER ARMY OFFICER AS SAYING ARMY ARTILLERY IN KOREA HAS BEEN FIRING HUNDREDS OF SHELLS IN "SHOWS" FOR VISITING DIGNITARIES DESPITE THE CURRENT FURORE OVER CHARGES OF AMMUNITION SHORTAGES THERE.

IN WASHINGTON, HOWEVER, GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET SAID THE REPORT WAS "NOT TRUE" AND REP. SHORT (R-MO), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, DESCRIBED IT AS "POPPYCOCK."

VAN FLEET, FORMER EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA, DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT. THE ARMY HAD REFERRED QUERIES ABOUT THE STORY TO HIM.

THE STORY, WRITTEN BY EDWARD A. O'NEILL, TIMES CITY EDITOR, IDENTIFIED THE EX-OFFICER AS GARNETT DICK OF LOUISVILLE, A FORMER LIEUTENANT COLONEL WHO COMMANDED AN ARTILLERY BATTALION ON THE CENTRAL FRONT IN KOREA FOR SEVEN MONTHS. HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE HAD TAKEN PART IN THREE SUCH SHOWS LAST SEPTEMBER, ONE OF THEM FOR CONGRESSMEN.

"THE SAME THING WAS GOING ON ALL ALONG THE FRONT," DICK SAID. HE ADDED THAT EVERYONE WAS TRYING TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION WITH SUPERIORS AND THAT TALK ABOUT THE SHOWS WAS COMMON AMONG ARMY MEN IN KOREA.

THE TIMES SAID DICK ALSO DECLARED SIX HELICOPTER LANDING SPOTS WERE CARVED OUT OF A MOUNTAIN SIDE BY ENGINEER TROOPS SO THE VISITING CONGRESSMEN WOULD NOT HAVE TO RIDE TO THE OBSERVATION POST IN JEEPS ON THEIR SEPTEMBER VISIT.

DICK SAID THE SHOW FOR THE CONGRESSMEN WAS CONDUCTED SEPT. 10 FROM THE PERSONAL OBSERVATION POST OF MAJ. GEN. WAYNE SMITH, WHO AT THAT TIME WAS COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION. HE IDENTIFIED THE CONGRESSMEN AS REPS. DEWEY SHORT (R-MO), J. FRANK WILSON (D-TEX) AND LEON GAVIN (R-PA), MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE.

TARGETS, HE TOLD THE TIMES, WERE HILLS USED BY THE CHINESE AND ADDED THAT WHAT ENEMY TROOPS MAY HAVE BEEN ON THE FORWARD SLOPES IN DAYLIGHT WERE IN BUNKERS AGAINST WHICH SHELL FRAGMENTS HAVE LITTLE EFFECT. HE SAID THE SHELLS WERE AIMED AT THE FORWARD SLOPES "WHERE THE VISITORS COULD SEE IT."

IN WASHINGTON, AVAILABLE PENTAGON OFFICIALS HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT.

(GENERAL SMITH SAID THERE WAS LITTLE BASIC DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SMACK AND OTHER ALLIEDRAIDS.)

EXPLAINING THAT ARTILLERY AIR BURSTS NORMALLY ARE USED ONLY AGAINST PERSONNEL IN THE OPEN, DICK SAID A CONCENTRATION OF BATTALION STRENGTH--18 GUNS--WOULD NOT BE USED IN ACTUAL BATTLE EXCEPT ON ATTRACTIVE TARGETS.

THE EX-OFFICER SAID THE SHOWS IN WHICH HE TOOK PART CONSISTED OF THE CONCENTRATED FIRE OF TWO OR THREE BATTALIONS AND THE GUNS WERE FIRED SO THAT ALL THE SHELLS BURST OVER THE TARGET AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

THE TIMES SAID DICK TOLD IT ONE OF THE SHOWS IN WHICH HE PARTICIPATED WAS FOR BRITISH MAJ. GEN. STEPHEN NEWTON SHOOSMITH, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR GEN. MARK CLARK, U. N. COMMANDER; AND THE OTHER WAS FOR TWO "TOP CORRESPONDENTS" OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, WHOSE NAMES HE DID NOT KNOW.

THE FIRING FOR THE BRITISH GENERAL AND THE NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS WAS ABOUT THE SAME AS FOR THE CONGRESSMEN, DICK SAID.

"WE MAY HAVE FIRED FEWER GUNS OR MORE," HE SAID. "I'M NOT SURE."

DICK WAS WITH THE 24TH DIVISION IN WORLD WAR II AND TOOK PART IN THE CAMPAIGNS IN NEW GUINEA, LEYTE, MINDORO, MINDINAO AND LUZON.

"I CAN TELL YOU WE HAD NOTHING LIKE THESE SHOWS THEN," HE TOLD THE TIMES.

HE COMMANDED THE 57TH ARTILLERY BATTALION OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION IN KOREA FROM APRIL 6 TO NOV. 13 LAST YEAR.

(ARMY OFFICERS IN KOREA WEREN'T TALKING, EITHER. PERHAPS THEY REMEMBERED THE FUROR THAT FOLLOWED WHEN THE SEVENTH DIVISION UNDER GENERAL SMITH STAGED "OPERATION SMACK" LAST JAN. 25.

("SMACK" WAS A COMPANY-SIZED ALLIED RAID ON A WESTERN FRONT COMMUNIST POSITION. LIKE MANY SIMILAR RAIDS, CORRESPONDENTS AND GENERALS WERE INVITED TO WATCH, AND WERE GIVEN A DETAILED TIME SCHEDULE.

(BUT WHEN A REPORT REACHED THE U.S. THAT THE ATTACK WAS "STAGED" FOR THE BRASS AND CORRESPONDENTS AND THAT THEY WERE HANDED A BRIGHTLY COVERED TIMETABLE LABELED "SCENERIO," A HOWL WENT UP IN CONGRESS. THERE WERE DEMANDS FOR A FULL INVESTIGATION. QUESTIONS WERE ASKED IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS. RED CHINA'S PROPAGANDISTS JUMPED AT THE CHANCE TO RIDICULE THE ALLIED WAR EFFORT.

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(THE SOUND AND FURY ABATED SOMEWHAT WHEN TOP MILITARY LEADERS IN WASHINGTON AND KOREA GAVE ASSURANCES THAT THE RAID WAS IN NO WAY "STAGED."

REP. SHORT, ONE OF THE CONGRESSMEN MENTIONED BY COL. DICK, TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS CONVINCED THAT HE WITNESSED A LEGITIMATE ROUTINE ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT OF ENEMY POSITIONS.

"WE KNOW THE REDS WERE THERE," SHORT SAID, "BECAUSE THEIR ARTILLERY FIRED BACK. ONE SHELL FELL ONE HUNDRED YARDS FROM US."

SHORT SAID THE CONGRESSMEN HAD NOT ASKED TO SEE THE BARRAGE BUT WERE TAKEN TO FORWARD POSITIONS AFTER GEN. VAN FLEET, THEN EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, WARNED THEM "THERE WOULD BE SOME DANGER."

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THE GROUP OF ELEVEN VISITING CONGRESSMEN SPLIT UP INTO SMALL PARTIES TO VISIT THE FRONT, SHORT SAID.

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REP.GAVIN ALSO SAID IN WASHINGTON HE CONSIDERED THE ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT AS LEGITIMATE AND ROUTINE. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE "OPPOSED ANY ATTEMPT TO STAGE A SHOW FOR US."

THE PENNSYLVANIA CONGRESSMAN SAID, IN ANY CASE, THE "SMALL AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION FIRED THAT DAY WOULDN'T AFFECT THE OVERALL AMMUNITION SITUATION ONE WAY OR THE OTHER."

COMMENTING ON COL.DICK'S CHARGES THAT SPECIAL LANDING SPOTS WERE MADE SO THE CONGRESSMEN COULD FLY BY HELICOPTER INSTEAD OF TAKING JEEPS TO THE FRONT, GAVIN SAID:

"AFTER THAT RIDE, I'LL TAKE A JEEP ANY DAY."

REP.WILSON, ALSO IN WASHINGTON, DECLARED "THERE'S NOT A WORD OF TRUTH" IN THE STORY.

HE SAID THE COMMANDING COLONEL TOLD THE CONGRESSMEN THAT HE INTENDED WIPING OUT SOME COMMUNIST ARTILLERY POSITIONS ON THE HILL AND SAID THE VISITORS COULD WATCH THE BOMBARDMENT IF THEY WAITED A WHILE.

WILSON SAID THE RED POSITIONS COULD BE SEEN THROUGH GLASSES FROM THE OBSERVATION POST. A BLANKET BARRAGE WAS ORDERED, HE SAID, TO COVER ALL OF THESE POSITIONS AND "YOU COULD SEE DEBRIS FLYING ALL AROUND."

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(LX) WASHINGTON, MARCH 10-(AP)-"NOT TRUE," RETORTED DEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE 8TH ARMY.

"POPPYCOCK," REPLIED REP. SHORT (R-MO) CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

THESE RETORTS TODAY GREETED A STORY BY A FORMER ARMY OFFICER THAT ARMY ARTILLERY IN KOREA HAD FIRED HUNDREDS OF SHELLS IN "SHOWS" FOR VISITING DIGNITARIES.

THE STORY, COPYRIGHTED BY THE LOUISVILLE TIMES AND WRITTEN BY TIMES CITY EDITOR EDWARD A. O'NEILL, WAS PUBLISHED IN THE MODST OF A SENATORIAL INVESTIGATION INTO CHARGES BY GENERAL VAN FLEET OF A SERIOUS, SOMETIMES CRITICAL, SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION DURING HIS 22 MONTHS IN KOREA.

THE TIMES STORY IDENTIFIED THE FORMER OFFICER WHO TOLD OF THE AMMUNITION SHORTAGES AS GARNETT DICK OF LOUISVILLE, A FORMER LIEUTENANT COLONEL WHO COMMANDED AN ARTILLERY BATTALION ON THE CENTRAL FRONT IN KOREA FOR SEVEN MONTHS.

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PENTAGON OFFICIALS HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT TO THE LOUISVILLE TIMES ARTICLE. NOR WAS THERE ANY FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES.

(ARMY OFFICERS IN KOREA LIKEWISE WERE SILENT, PERHAPS BECAUSE THEY RECALLED THE STORM THAT FOLLOWED WHEN THE SEVENTH DIVISION UNDER GENERAL SMITH STAGED "OPERATION SMACK" LAST JAN. 25.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD FORUM
BY DON WHITEHEAD

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 10-(AP)-CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS WERE ASSAILED TONIGHT AS A THREAT TO FREEDOM AND DEFENDED AS A SAFEGUARD TO LIBERTY AT THE BULLETIN'S SEVENTH ANNUAL FORUM.

ROGER BALDWIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE, SAID THERE IS NOTHING THAT CANNOT BE INVESTIGATED BY CONGRESS UNDER A CLOAK OF "PROTECTING SECURITY AND LIBERTY."

"IN THAT WAY WE CAN LOSE OUR LIBERTY," HE SAID.

SEN.HOMER FERGUSON (R-MICH) RETORTED: "WE CAN LOSE OUR LIBERTY BY TAKING AWAY THE RIGHT OF CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE."

AND THEN FERGUSON DECLARED ALGER HISS "WOULD STILL BE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT--OR AT LEAST HE WOULD HAVE BEEN THERE UNTIL LAST JAN. 20" IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS.

STEPHEN A.MITCHELL, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, REMARKED: "YOU MEAN HISS STILL WOULD BE WORKING FOR DULLES IN THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR PEACE."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT HISS WAS DIRECTOR OF THE FOUNDATION WHILE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES STILL WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD. HISS WAS CONVICTED OF PERJURY AFTER DENYING THAT HE TURNED OVER STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS TO A SOVIET SPY RING.

THE DISCUSSION OF CONGRESS' CONDUCT OF INQUIRIES WAS A FEATURE ATTRACTION OF THE FORUM'S OPENING SESSION. THOSE TAKING PART WERE BALDWIN, FERGUSON, MITCHELL, REP.HUGH SCOTT (R-PA), AND MODERATOR WALTER L.CRONKITE,JR., OF THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM.

THE PARTICIPANTS AGREED THERE IS A LEGAL FOUNDATION AND NECESSITY FOR CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS. BUT DISPUTE AROSE OVER HOW FAR THEY SHOULD GO.

BALDWIN TOOK THE POSITION THAT SOME COMMITTEES IN CONGRESS ARE NOW MOVING THEIR INQUIRIES INTO THE FIELD OF "OPINION AND THOUGHT" RATHER THAN RESTRICTING THEMSELVES TO AREAS OF INQUIRY WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL IN WRITING LEGISLATION.

HE NOTED THAT REP.VELDE (R-Ill), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, HAS PROPOSED INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM IN AMERICA'S PULPITS.

AND HE SAID ANOTHER GROUP IS LOOKING INTO COMMUNISM IN SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES.

"IT IS ENTIRELY OUTSIDE THEIR PROVINCE TO MAKE SUCH INVESTIGATIONS," BALDWIN ARGUED. HE ARGUED THAT SCHOOLS, UNIONS, CHURCHES AND OTHER GROUPS SHOULD DO THEIR OWN HOUSECLEANING ALONG THIS LINE.

MITCHELL BROKE IN TO SUGGEST CREATION OF A CITIZEN'S GROUP SIMILAR TO THE PULITZER PRIZE COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD "GIVE PRAISE FOR A JOB WELL DONE--A DUNCE CAP FOR THOSE WHO DON'T DO A GOOD JOB."

SCOTT SAID THE PEOPLE HAVE A CHANCE EVERY TWO YEARS TO PASS JUDGMENT ON THE LAWMAKERS.

FERGUSON REMARKED THAT WHERE THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS CALLED BEFORE A COMMITTEE WERE NOT PROPERLY SAFEGUARDED--"IT'S NOT THE FAULT OF THE COMMITTEE RULES, IT'S THE FAULT OF A COMMITTEE MEMBER."

HE AGREED WITH BALDWIN THAT THE SAFEGUARDS FOR WITNESSES "CAN BE IMPROVED."

THE NAME OF SEN.JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, CROPPED UP IN THE DISCUSSION AND FERGUSON SAID IF MCCARTHY DOES A POOR JOB IT WILL BE A DISCREDIT TO THE REPUBLICANS --BUT IF HE DOES A GOOD JOB THEN IT WILL BE A CREDIT TO THE PARTY.

THE BULLETIN FORUM TURNED THE SPOTLIGHT OF DISCUSSION ON CHANGES TAKING PLACE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS IN CITY, STATE AND NATION.

DURING THE TALKS AND PANEL EXCHANGES SOME 60 MEN AND WOMEN--ALL PROMINENT IN THEIR FIELDS OF ENDEAVOR--WILL PARADE THEIR VIEWS NOT ONLY TO THOSE GATHERED AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC BUT TO AUDIENCES OF MILLIONS WHO WILL SEE MUCH OF THE PROGRAM ON THEIR TELEVISION SETS, OR HEAR IT ON THEIR RADIOS.

THE CBS-TV NETWORK WILL CARRY THE OPENING SESSION ON A NATIONAL BROADCAST FROM 8 TO 9 P.M. (EST).

ROBERT MCLEAN, PRESIDENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN, WILL WELCOME THOSE ATTENDING THE FORUM AND INTRODUCE TONIGHT'S KEYNOTE SPEAKER, ARTHUR S.FLEMING, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION. FLEMING IS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM HIS DUTIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

THE FIRST SESSION TONIGHT WILL TAKE UP THE SUBJECT OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS, ATTEMPTING TO ANSWER WHETHER THE PROBES ARE A SAFEGUARD OR THREAT TO FREEDOM.

WALTER L.CRONKITE JR., CBS-TV NEWS COMMENTATOR WILL PRESIDE WITH PANELISTS ROGER N.BALDWIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION; U.S. SEN. HOMER FERGUSON (R-MICH); STEPHEN A.MITCHELL, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, AND REP. HUGH D.SCOTT JR., (R-PA) PARTICIPATING.

OTHERS ON TONIGHT'S PROGRAM INCLUDE U.S.SEN.HOMER E.CAPEHART (R-IND); U.S.SEN.JAMES H.DUFF (R-PA); JAMES B.CAREY, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE CIO; EDWARD R.DUNNING, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE N.W.AYER & SON, INC.; MAYOR JOSEPH S.CLARK JR., OF PHILADELPHIA, AND WILLIAM LEVITT, PRESIDENT OF LEVITT & SONS, INC.

(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING MAY BE USED AFTER 8:30 P.M. (EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

IN HIS ADDRESS OF WELCOME, MCLEAN QUOTED HISTORIAN ARNOLD TOYNBEE ON THE THREE DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HAVE CHANGED THE COURSE OF HISTORY: THE TAMING OF THE HORSE TO CARRY MAN AND HIS BUDENS; THE SEA-GOING SAILING SHIP AND TODAY, THE DEVELOPMENT OF POWER TRANSPORT WHICH ANNIHILATES TIMES AND DISTANCE.

"EACH," MCLEAN SAID, "HAS RESULTED IN VIOLENT ALTERATIONS IN THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE OF PEOPLES EVERYWHERE. SOME PEOPLE FACE CHANGE--INEVITABLE CHANGE--AS THEY DO THE NECESSITY OF GOING TO THE DENTIST--SOMETHING TO BE AVOIDED AT ALL COST. OTHERS WELCOME ORDERLY CHANGE FOR ITS PROMISE OF A BRIGHTER DAY," HE CONTINUED.

THE FORUM, MCLEAN, IS CALLED EACH YEAR TO "LOOK FACTS IN THE FACE, FREELY, FORTHRIGHTLY, HOPEFULLY."

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NIGHT LEAD WAR PRISONER

CHICAGO, MARCH 10 (AP)-AN ESCAPED NAZI WAR PRISONER WHO BECAME A MODEL HUSBAND AND FATHER AND A SUCCESSFUL CHICAGO BOOK STORE OPERATOR, WAS UNDER ARREST TODAY BUT HOPING TO AVOID DEPORTATION.

REINHOLD PABEL, 37, A FORMER GERMAN ARMY SERGEANT WHO ESCAPED FROM AN ILLINOIS PRISONER OF WAR CAMP IN 1945, WAS SEIZED BY FBI AGENTS MONDAY IN HIS NORTH SIDE BOOK STORE WHICH IS STOCKED WITH 10,000 VOLUMES.

HIS PRETTY, BLONDE 21-YEAR-OLD WIFE, AVIS, VOWED TO "STOCK BY HIM--I LOVE HIM."

SHE SAID SHE KNEW HIM ONLY AS "PHILIP BRICK." HE HAD TOLD HER HE WAS A GERMAN CITIZEN AND HARD SERVED IN THE GERMAN ARMY BUT NEVER MENTIONED HIS CAPTURE OT ESCAPE.

"IT WOULDN'T HAVE MADE MUCH DIFFERENCE ANYWAY," SHE SAID. "ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT IF YOU'D LOOK FOR A MILLION YEARS YOU'D NEVER FIND A MAN LIKE MY HUSBAND."

SHE MET PABEL IN HIS BOOK STORE TWO YEARS AGO AND THEY HAVE AN EIGHT MONTHS OLD SON.

PABEL IS BEING HELD FOR POSSIBLE DEPORTATION, BUT MARCUS T. NEELLY, HEAD OF THE CHICAGO IMMIGRATION OFFICE, SAID THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT HAS CERTAIN DISCRETIONARY POWERS IN SUCH CASES. SOME ALIENS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THE U.S. ON THE SHOWING THAT THEY HAVE DEPENDENTS HERE, HE SAID.

PABEL LATER WAS RELEASED ON A $1,000 BOND. NO HEARING DATE WAS SET ON THE WARRANT CHARGING HIM WITH BEING IN THE U.S. ILLEGALLY WITHOUT A VISA.

NEELLY SAID THE WARRANT MERELY WILL KEEP HIM UNDER BOND PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

A THEOLOGY GRADUATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MUENSTER, PABEL BECAME A SERGEANT IN A PANZER UNIT AND WAS CAPTURED IN ITALY IN 1943.

HE WAS INTERNED IN ILLINOIS, FIRST AT CAMP GRANT NEAR ROCKFORD AND THEN AT CAMP ELLIS, NEAR PEORIA. ALREADY A MASTER OF ENGLISH AND ITALIAN, AS WELL AS HIS NATIVE TONGUE, HE TOOK UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE COURSES IN RUSSIAN AND PERSIAN.

HE ESCAPED FROM CAMP ELLIS SEPT. 10, 1945, HITCH-HIKED TO PEORIA AND TOOK A BUS TO CHICAGO. HE SPENT THE FIRST NIGHT IN A WEST SIDE FLOPHOUSE AND TOOK A JOB AS A DISH WASHER THE NEXT DAY. THEN, THROUGH A NEWSPAPER AD, HE TOOK A JOB AS CLERK IN A LOOP BOOKSTORE AND LATER WENT INTO BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF.

HE WAS SO SUCCESSFUL, HE DECIDED TO STAY ON AFTER THE WAR.

OFFICIALS SAID PABEL CAN NOT BE CHARGED WITH ENTERING THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY, BECAUSE HE WAS BROUGHT HERE AS A WAR PRISONER.

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(WEST OUT) (100)

YUMA, ARIZ., MARCH 10-(AP)-AN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY A HIGH-FLYING WEATHER BALLOON AND TWO INVESTIGATING JET PLANES PROBABLY CAUSED GROUND OBSERVERS TO REPORT "WHAT LOOKED LIKE FLYING SAUCERS" OVER THE ADC GUNNERY MEET HERE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UPON HEARING THE FLYING SAUCER REPORTS, TWO PILOTS TOLD OF SIGHTING THE BALLOOON AT HIGH ALTITUDE WHILE FLYING BACK TO THE YUMA BASE LAST THURSDAY.

AFTER SIGHTING THE OBJECT THE PILOTS SAID THEY CLIMBED TO 30,000 FEET FOR A CLOSER LOOK AND WERE ABLE TO IDENTITY IT AS A BALLOON, POSSIBLY 5,000 FEET ABOVE THEM.

THE FLIGHT OF THE INVESTIGATING AIRCRAFT MIGHT HAVE LED TO REPORTS THAT UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS WERE IN FORMATION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., MARCH 10-(AP)-PRESIDENT JAMES R. KILLIAN SAID TODA THAT MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY STAFF MEMBERS "AT NO TIME" RECOMMENDED SPECIFIC SITES FOR TWO CONTROVERSIAL TRANSMITTERS FOR THE VOICE OF AMERICA.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE VOICE OF AMERICA HAS BEEN TOL THAT THE TRANSMITTERS, BUILT AT A COST OF 20 MILLION DOLLARS, ARE WORTH LESS BECAUSE THEY WERE LOCATED WHERE THEY ARE SUBJECT TO ATMOSPHERIC INTERFERENCE.

KILLIAN MADE PUBLIC HIS STATEMENT AFTER THE COMMITTEE HEARD TESTIMONY THAT M. I. T. WAS PAID HALF A MILLION DOLLARS AS A CONSULTANT ON THE CONSTRUCTION.

HE SAID THAT MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE STAFF WERE ASKED EARLY IN 1951 TO REVIEW A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT BY THE RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA.

THE STAFF CONCURRED IN THE FINDINGS "IN REGARD TO THE GENERAL AREAS FOR THE LOCATION OF THE SUPERPOWER TRANSMITTERS," KILLIAN SAID. "THE TOTAL EXPENSE OF THE TECHNICAL REVIEW OF THIS QUESTION OF LOCATION UNDERTAKEN BY M. I. T. DID NOT EXCEED $6,000."

A YEAR LATER, HE SAID, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ASKED M. I. T. STAFF MEMBERS TO CONDUCT A ONE-MONTH TEST OF SHORT WAVE RADIO CONDITIONS ON THE WEST COAST. THESE TESTS AND THEIR ANALYSIS COST APPROXIMATELY $25,-000. ALL WORK CARRIED OUT BY M. I. T. FOR THE GOVERNMENT WAS DONE AT COST."

KILLIAN SAID THE M. I. T. RECOMMENDATIONS WERE "LIMITED TO AN INDICATION OF THE GENERAL AREAS WHICH X X X SEEMED MOST SUITABLE FOR X X X THE TRANSMITTER SPECIFIED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. X X X IN NO WAY DII THEY PARTICIPATE IN OR ADVISE ON THE ENGINEERING DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED FACILITIES."

RCA OFFICIALS COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT IN NEW YORK.

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BALTIMORE,MARCH 10 (AP)-ANOTHER PRISON TERM ON DRAFT-DODGING CHARGES HAS BEEN ORDERED FOR JAMES MCGREGOR, MEMBER OF A NEGRO GROUP WHICH PROFESSES TO BE A MOSLEM CULT OPPOSING WAR EXCEPT IN DEFENSE OF ISLAM.

MCGREGOR WAS SENTENCED IN FEDERAL COURT YESTERDAY TO FOUR AND A HALF YEARS ON A CHARGE OF FAILING TO REGISTER UNDER THE 1948 SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT. HE HAD SERVED A FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR FAILING TO REPORT UNDER THE DRAFT LAW OF WORLD WAR II.

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NIGHT LEAD MEDICAL

BY HOWARD C. HEYN

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 10-(AP)-A NEW EYE SHIELD HAS JOINED ARMORED VESTS, SHORTS AND HELMETS IN THE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA, AN ARMY MEDICAL SPECIALIST REPORTED TODAY.

THE SHIELD, IN LAMINATED PLASTIC LAYERS, WAS INSPIRED BY THE NUMBER OF DAMAGING EYE INJURIES AMONG CASUALTIES, SAID COL. FERNON J. ERKENBECK, WASHINGTON, D. C., AN EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST.

ERKENBECK, CHIEF OF THE OLOLARYNGOLOGY SECTION AT WALTER REED HOSPITAL, ADDRESSED THE CONVENTION OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, COLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS, IN SESSION HERE. SOME 3,000 PERSONS ARE ATTENDING, 2,000 OF THEM DOCTORS. THE COLLEGE IS OPERATED BY THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.

AN UNFORTUNATE ASPECT OF WARTIME EYE INJURIES, HE SAID, IS THE NUMBER CAUSED BY FRAGMENTS OF SUCH METALS AS BRASS, WHCIH CANNOT BE REMOVED FROM THE EYE BY MAGNETIC MEANS. THIS WAS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHIELD. ERKENBECK DID NOT SAY HOW WIDELY THE SHIELDS ARE BEING USED IN KOREA, NOR DID HE SPECULATE ON THE DEGREE OF THEIR SUCCESS.

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LOS ANGELES, MARCH 10-(AP)-AN ESTIMATED 50 WITNESSES ARE EXPECTED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AT HEARINGS OPENING HERE MARCH 23.

THUS FAR THE NAMES OF ONLY FOUR SUBPOENAED WITNESSES HAVE BEEN DISCLOSED. THEY ARE LIBBY BURKE, DANCER; WILLIAM BRODIE, FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPER GUILD; PROF. RICHARD B.LEWIS OF THE SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE VISUAL EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT, AND WILLIAM OLIVER, LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERMAN.
EIGHT OF THE NINE COMMITTEEMEN WILL BE PRESENT, INVESTIGATOR WILLIAM WHEELER ANNOUNCED.
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LOS ANGELES, MARCNH 10-(AP)-SUIT FOR $[illegible],750,000 (M) WAS FILED IN SUPERIOR COURT TODAY BY 23 FORMER MOTION PICTURE WRITERS AND PLAYERS AGAINST 16 MAJOR FILM STUDIOS, DISTRIBUTORS, INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVES AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.
THE PLAINTIFFS ALLEGED THEY HAVE BEEN BLACKLISTED BY THE FILM INDUSTRY SINCE THEY REFUSED TO TELL THE COMMITTEE WHETHER THEY WERE MEMBERS OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE GROUPS.
EACH OF THE PLAINTIFFS DEMANDS $2,250,000, OF WHICH $1,250,000 IS DEMANDED AS ACTUAL DAMAGES AND $1,000,000 AS PUNITIVE DAMAGES.
PLAINTIFFS ARE MICHAEL WILSON, GALE SONDERGAARD, HOWARD DA SILVA, JOHN HOWLAND CHAMBERLIN, FRED GRAF, ALVIN HAMMER, DONALD A. GORDON, ROBERT LEES, ROBERT L. RICHARDS, WALDO SALT, PHILIP STEVENSON, LOUISE ROSSEAU, ALFRED LEWIS LEVITT, PAUL JARRICO, ABRAHAM LINCOLN PLANSKY, WILMA SHORE, HERTA UERKVITZ, PAUL PERLIN, GUY ENDORE, EDWARD F. HUEBSCH, FREDERIC I. RINALDO, LOUIS SOLOMON AND ANNE REVERE.
DEFENDANTS INCLUDE LOEW'S INC., PARAMOUNT PICTURES INC., COLUMBIA PICTURES CORP., RKO RADIO PICTURES, INC., WARNER BROS., REPUBLIC PRODUCTIONS, SAMUEL GOLDWYN STUDIOS, HAL E. ROACH STUDIOS, 20TH-CENTURY-FOX, UNIVERSAL PICTURES CO., WARNER BROS, DISTRIBUTION CORP., WALD-KRASNA PRODUCTIONS, 7,853$ '5-53' '08:

KRASNA PRODUCTIONS, UNITED STATES PICTURES INC., STANLEY KRAMER PICTURES INC. SOL LESSER PRODUCTIONS INC., CITADEL PICTURES, MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OOF AMERICA AND SOCIETY OF INDEPENDENT MOTION PICTURE PRODUCERS.
INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS INCLUDE LOUIS B. MAYER, HOWARD HUGHES, E. B. MANNIX, Y. FRANK FREEMAN, HENRY GINSBERG, HARRY COHN, BEN B. KAHANE, DORE SCHARY, HARY. M. WARNER, JACK WARNER, HERBERT Y. YATES, SAMUEL GOLDWYN, HAL E. ROACH, WALTER WANGER, JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, STANLEY E. KRAMER, SOL LESSER, LEO SPITZ, DARRYL ZANUCK AND JAMES GRAINGER.
ALSO NAMED AS DEFENDANTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE BEFORE WHICH THE PLAINTIFFS WERE SUBPOENAED, LISTED AS: REPS. JOHN S. WOOD, FRANCIS E. WALTER, MORGAN M. MOULDER, CLYDE DOYLE, JAMES B. FRAZIER, HAROLD E. VELDE, BARNARD W. KEARNEY, DONALD L. JACKSON AND CHARLES E. POTTER.
ALSO NAMED AS DEFENDANTS ARE LOUIS J. RUSSELL AND WILLIAM WHEELER, INVESTIGATORS FOR THE COMMITTEE.
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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 10-(AP)-A LEADING AMERICAN EDUCATOR IN THE MIDDLE EAST TODAY DECLARED COMMUNIST TACTICS---NOT IDEOLOGY --- IS SPREADING SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THE ARAB WORLD.
DR. STEPHEN B. L. PENROSE, JR., PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, LEBANON, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT RUSSIA HAS "ASTUTELY EXPLOITED ARAB NATIONALS" AND ENCOURAGED THEM TO GET RID OF "THE WESTERN POWERS THAT HAVE HELD THE REGION UNDER THEIR THUMBS."
HE SAID ONLY NAGUIB IN EGYPT, SHISHAKLI IN SYRIA AND MOSSADEGH IN IRAN HAVE SAVED THOSE COUNTRIES FROM U. S. S. R. DOMINATION.
"THERE'S A SIGN OF HOPE THAT THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION IS MOVING TOWARDS BETTER POLICIES," PENROSE SAID. BUT EXPRESSED BELIEF AMERICAN PRESTIGE IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAS GONE ALMOST ENTIRELY "DOWN THE DRAIN."
PENROSE, FORMERLY OF WALLA WALLA, WASH., IS HERE ON BEHALF OF A CAMPAIGN TO RAISE MORE THAN $10 MILLION FOR THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WHICH HE CALLS "A THORN IN COMMUNISTS' SIDE."
"WE TEACH OUR STUDENTS TO THINK," HE SAID OF HIS PREDOMINANTLY ARAB ENROLLMENT OF 3,000.
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NIGHT LEAD DULLES-KOREAN (420)
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 10-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TODAY CALLED ON AMERICANS AND OTHERS IN THE FREE WORLD TO BE MILITARILY STRONG AND TO MAKE SACRIFICES IN DEFENSE OF THEIR HERITAGE OF FREEDOM.
ACCEPTING THE THIRD ANNUAL WORLD PEACE AWARD GIVEN BY THE AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II (AMVETS), DULLES LAID DOWN THIS THREE-POINT PROGRAM FOR FREEDOM IN WHICH HE SAID THE AMERICANS ARE READY TO DO THEIR PART:
1. "THEY MUST SHOW STRENGTH BOTH IN MILITARY WAYS AND IN WAYS WHICH PROCLAIM STRIKINGLY THE RICHNESS--MATERIAL, INTELLECTUAL AND SPIRITUAL--OF A FREE SOCIETY.
2. "THEY HAVE THE DUTY TO MAKE SACRIFICES IN ORDER TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS NECESSARY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR HERITAGE OF FREEDOM.
3. "THEY HAVE THE DUTY TO MAKE THEIR INTENTIONS SO CLEAR THAT THEY WILL REDUCE THE RISK THAT WAR MIGHT COME ABOUT THROUGH MISCALCULATION ON THE PART OF THE AGGRESSORS."
DULLES RECEIVED A SILVER AND WOOD PLAQUE FOR HIS WORK ON THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.
HE SPOKE AS A DEMAND WAS VOICED IN THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE BY JOSE VICENTE TRUJILLO OF ECUADOR FOR THE U.N. TO TAKE A STRONGER STAND IN TRYING TO GET THE SOVIET BLOC NATIONS TO COMPLY WITH THE DECISIONS OF THE 60-NATION ORGANIZATION.
TRUJILLO BACKED A RESOLUTION WHICH RECORDED GREECE'S NEW APPEAL FOR THE RETURN OF SOME 3,000 GREEK SOLDIERS HELD BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN SINCE THE GREEK CIVIL WAR ENDED. THIS RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE THE U.N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT CONSULT WITH COMINFORM NATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO GET THEM TO COMPLY WITH A PREVIOUS APPEAL. TRUJILLO SAID "THIS IS NOT A LADIES CLUB DEALING WITH CHARITIES" AND CALLED FOR A STRONGER STAND. THE COMMITTEE WILL ACT LATER ON THE RESOLUTION.
IN URGING A STRONG STAND FOR PEACE, DULLES SAID THERE IS NO ART MORE DIFFICULT THAN THAT OF PRESERVING PEACE.
"THE TASK IS COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT PEACE IS NOT AN END FOR WHICH ALL ELSE SHOULD BE SACRIFICED," DULLES SAID. "THERE ARE THINGS EVEN MORE PRECIOUS THAN PEACE. PEACE, OF A KIND, IS USUALLY OBTAINABLE BY ALWAYS GIVING IN TO THE THREATS OF THE BELLICOSE. PEACE, OF A KIND, CAN PERHAPS BE HAD IF HUMAN BEINGS ARE TURNED INTO A SPECIES OF DOMESTICATED ANIMALS SEEKING ONLY SURVIVAL AND INDIFFERENT TO THE PRESERVATION OF HUMAN DIGNITY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF MORAL LAW. HOWEVER, INDIGNITY AND INJUSTICE ARE NOT TOLERABLE TO THOSE WHO TAKE A SPIRITUAL VIEW OF THE NATURE OF MAN AND WHO BELIEVE THAT MEN HAVE A DUTY TO COMPREHEND AND APPLY MORAL PRINCIPLES.
"TODAY VAST POWER RESIDES IN THE HANDS OF A FEW MEN WHO DENY THE EXISTENCE OF MORAL LAW, WHO CONCEIVE THAT PEACE IS A CONDITION WHERE THE GREAT MASS OF HUMAN BEINGS SURRENDER THEIR DIGNITY AND INDIVIDUALITY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE CONFORMITY. THEY BELIEVE THAT WORLD PEACE DEPENDS UPON SUBJECTING ALL MEN TO THAT CRUEL AND MATERIALISTIC DISCIPLINE."

AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., PERMANENT U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N. CALLED DULLES HIS CHIEF AND PRAISED HIM AS A MAN WITH THE VISION TO WORK FOR PEACE.

GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY MESSAGED THAT DULLES HAS "RICHLY EARNED" THE AWARD.

MARSHALL E. MILLER OF WASHINGTON, FORMERLY OF CHAMPAIGN, ILL., NATIONAL COMMANDER OF AMVETS, SAID DULLES HAS THE NECESSARY BIPARTISAN APPROACH TO THE WORK FOR PEACE. HE SAID AMVETS BELIEVE THAT "POLITICS MUST STOP AT THE WATER'S EDGE" AND THAT DULLES IS THE SYMBOL OF THAT ATTITUDE.

MILLER SAID HE HAD SEEN A LIFT IN SPIRITS AMONG VETERANS AROUND THE COUNTRY IN THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS. HE SAID THIS CAME THROUGH THE RECOGNITION OF WHAT IS BEING DONE FOR PEACE. HE SAID AMERICANS SEE THAT FOREIGN POLICY IS NOT BEING CONCEALED BUT THAT THEY ARE A PART OF IT.

DULLES LEFT FOR WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LUNCH. HE DID NOT TALK WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, WHO HAD LUNCH TODAY WITH LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY. EDEN ATTENDED THE AFTERNOON ASSEMBLY SESSION.

DELEGATES MEANWHILE PREPARED TO CONCLUDE ACTION, PERHAPS TOMORROW, ON THE KOREAN PROBLEM FOR THIS SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAD APPROVED A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM OUTLINED BY THE U.N. KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY AND THIS IS EXPECTED TO SAIL THROUGH THE ASSEMBLY WITH LITTLE DEBATE. EDEN MAY SPEAK ON KOREA TOMORROW. NOTHING HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE ASSEMBLY FOR STRONGER ACTION TO END THE WAR AND DELEGATES SAID NOTHING IS IN SIGHT ALONG THAT LINE. THE KOREAN PROBLEM WILL GO OVER TO THE EIGHTH ASSEMBLY NEXT FALL WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION UNLESS A SPECIAL MEETING IS CALLED BEFORE THAT DATE.

THE LUNCHEON FOR DULLES WAS HELD IN THE PRIVATE DINING ROOM OF SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE. LIE SAID HE REGRETTED HE COULD NOT B PRESENT BUT HIS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, ANDREW W.CORDIER, WELCOMED THE AMVETS AND DULLES TO THE U.N. FOR THE OCCASION.

A. CHALMERS HOLE, NEW YORK, STATE COMMANDER OF AMVETS, PRESIDED AND INTRODUCED THE SPEAKERS. OTHERS AT THE SPEAKER'S TABLE INCLUDED MRS. DULLES; MRS. OSWALD B.LORD, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE U.N. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS; AMBASSADOR JAMES WADSWORTH, DEPUTY TO LODGE IN THE DELEGATION; THOMAS J.CURRAN, SECRETARY OF STATE NEW YORK; RUDOLPH HALLEY, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL; ROBERT F.WAGNER, PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BOROUGH.

ALSO PRESENT WAS DEAN RUSK, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE DIVISION

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OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND PRESIDENT OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION. RUSK RECEIVED THE FIRST WORLD PEACE AWARD GIVEN BY AMVETS.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT ~~LEAD~~ LIE (640)
BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 10-(AP)-TRYGVE LIE THREW OFF HIS CLOAK OF DIPLOMATIC NEUTRALITY TODAY AND ACCUSED RUSSIA OF PUTTING THE CRUDEST SORT OF PRESSURE ON HIM BECAUSE HE OPPOSED COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

THIS PRESSURE, LIE TOLD THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WAS THE MOST SERIOUS VIOLATION YET OF A SECTION OF THE U.N. CHARTER FORBIDDING INTERFERENCE WITH HIM AS SECRETARY GENERAL.

RUSSIA'S ANDREI A. GROMYKO WAS PRESENT TO HEAR THE GLOVES-OFF BATTERING OF HIS COUNTRY.

GROMYKO TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE SPEECH IT WAS "VERY CHEAP PROPAGANDA. I DO NOT THINK IT IS WORTH REPLYING TO."

THE ATTACK WAS UNPRECEDENTED, SINCE A U.N. OFFICIAL IS NOT SUPPOSED TO DENOUNCE A MEMBER STATE. LIE COUPLED IT WITH PRAISE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

HE TOLD DELEGATES THE U.S. RECORD SINCE WORLD WAR II IS ONE OF SUPPORT FOR THE U.N. CHARTER AND ITS ORGANS. FURTHERMORE, LIE DECLARED, HE WELCOMED A U.S. EXECUTIVE ORDER CALLING FOR LOYALTY INVESTIGATIONS OF AMERICANS IN THE SECRETARIAT SINCE IT WOULD HELP CLEAR THE U.N.'S NAME OF SUBVERSIVE CHARGES AND ALSO HELP SET UP ORDERLY PERSONNEL PROCEDURES. LIE PLEDGED NOT TO KEEP ON HIS PAYROLL ANY MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY OR ANY AMERICAN WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER OFFICIAL QUESTIONS ABOUT ALLEGED RED LINKS.

LIE ADMITTED THE ORDER RESULTED FROM A "TENSE ATMOSPHERE" OF SUSPICION AND FEAR IN THE U.S., BUT SAID THAT ATMOSPHERE HAD LARGELY BEEN CREATED BY "THE WAR AGAINST AGGRESSION IN KOREA, A WAR WHICH HAS COST OVER 130,000 U.S. CASUALTIES AND AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER HAS TAKEN OVER A MILLION YOUNG MEN FROM HOMES ALL OVER THE U.S. TO KOREA."

ABOUT 20 WOUNDED U.S. VETERANS IN WHEELCHAIRS WERE IN THE AUDIENCE AS LIE SPOKE.

LIE HAS SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION AND WAS EVIDENTLY EXHILERATED BY THE CHANCE TO TELL THE RUSSIANS WHAT HE THOUGHT OF THEM. THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW TO TRY TO PICK A SUCCESSOR.

THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION THAT THE COUNCIL--WHERE BRITAIN, FRANCE, NATIONALIST CHINA, RUSSIA AND THE U.S. HAVE THE VETO--HAS BEEN ABLE TO AGREE ON A SUCCESSOR TO LIE.

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LIE WAS GREETED WITH A BURST OF APPLAUSE WHEN HE FINISHED. BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ATHONY EDEN AND U.S. CHIEF DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE,JR. RUSHED FORWARD TO SHAKE HIS HAND.

LIE'S 7,400 WORD SPEECH IS EXPECTED TO TOUCH OFF ONE OF THE HOTTEST DEBATES IN U.N. HISTORY. MANY DELEGATES HAD EXPECTED THE DEBATE TO REVOLVE AROUND ATTACKS ON THE AMERICAN LOYALTY PROGRAM AND LIE'S COOPERATION WITH IT. THE SECRETARY GENERAL THREW THEM OFF BASE BY CHARGING THAT IT WAS RUSSIA AND FOUR SATELLITE MEMBERS WHO REALLY INTERFERED WITH HIM. THE SATELLITES ARE WHITE RUSSIA, THE UKRAINE, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"BECAUSE OF THE STAND I TOOK IN SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS ACTION

AGAINST ARMED AGGRESSION IN KOREA," HE ASSERTED," THESE FIVE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS HAVE REFUSED SINCE 1950 EVEN TO RECOGNIZE ME AS SECRETARY GENERAL. FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS I HAVE BORNE WITH THIS SITUATION IN SILENCE.

"NOW, HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THE TIME IS APPROPRIATE FOR ME TO SAY THAT THIS ACTION, IN MY OPINION, IS BY FAR THE MOST SERIOUS VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 100 OF THE CHARTER (THE ARTICLE FORBIDDING MEMBER PRESSURE ON THE SECRETARY GENERAL) THAT HAS OCCURRED. THE POLICY OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND ITS ALLIES HAS BEEN, AND CONTINUES TO BE, A POLICY OF THE CRUDEST FORM OF PRESSURE.

"IT IS TO A LARGE EXTENT BECAUSE OF THIS SOVIET ATTITUDE THAT I HAVE OFFERED MY RESIGNATION.

"ALTHOUGH SOME MAY SAY THAT MY RESIGNATION CONSTITUTES A YIELDING TO SOVIET PRESSURE I REGARD IT AS AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY GENERAL.

"I MADE REFERENCE JUST NOW TO A CONTINUOUS STREAM OF ABUSE FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SUPPORTERS. THE CENTRAL THEME OF ALL THIS ABUSE AND VILIFACTION IS THE CHARGE THAT THE SECRETARIAT IS DOMINATED BY AMERICANS AND THAT THEY AND I ARE IN ALL RESPECTS THE OBEDIENT TOOLS OF WALL STREET AND WASHINGTON. IN THE LIGHT OF SUCH CHARGES, IT IS INDEED IRONIC THAT AT THE SAME TIME THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO ATTACKS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR EXACTLY OPPOSITE REASONS."

LIE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THAT RECRUITMENT OF STAFF WAS WORKING SMOOTHLY IN ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT THE SOVIET UNION.

"IN SPITE OF ALL MY EFFORTS," HE DECLARED, "I HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO APPLY IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER THE RECRUITMENT PROCEDURES X X X IN THE SOVIET UNION. HERE AGAIN IS A VIOLATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER OF THE SECRETARIAT AS LAID DOWN IN THE CHARTER THAT I SEE NO REASON FOR OVERLOOKING IN SILENCE ANY LONGER."

AFTER LIE'S SPEECH, THE ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT FOR SOME TIME TO GIVE DELEGATES A CHANCE TO STUDY THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT.

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(ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE EXPECTED ABOUT 3:15 P.M. EST, TODAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 10)

FIRST LEAD U.N.

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 10-(AP)-SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE DELIVERED AN UNPRECEDENTED ATTACK ON A U.N. MEMBER TODAY, CHARGING RUSSIA WITH USING THE CRUDEST FORM OF PRESSURE AGAINST HIM BECAUSE OF HIS STAND OPPOSING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

HE SAID THE SOVIET ACTIONS VIOLATED THE U.N. CHARTER WHICH FORBIDS MEMBERS TO BRING SUCH PRESSURES AGAINST THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

LIE, OPENING U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON HIS PERSONNEL POLICIES SAID HE HAD KEPT SILENT ABOUT THE SITUATION FOR THREE YEARS, BUT NOW THE TIME HAD COME TO SPEAK.

IN THE SAME SPEECH TO THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY, LIE GAVE THE HIGHEST PRAISE TO AMERICAN SUPPORT OF THE U.N. AND THREW HIS FULL SUPPORT BEHIND U.S. LOYALTY INVESTIGATIONS OF AMERICANS EMPLOYED BY THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.

LIE, THROWING ASIDE HIS CONVENTIONAL NEUTRALITY AS SECRETARY GENERAL, SAID EVERY OTHER U.N. MEMBER HAD RESPECTED HIS AUTHORITY AND INDEPENDENCE EXCEPT FOR THE "SOVIET UNION, TOGETHER WITH THE FOUR MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ALLIED WITH IT." HE ADDED:

"BECAUSE OF THE STAND I TOOK IN SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS ACTION AGAINST ARMED AGGRESSION IN KOREA, THESE FIVE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS HAVE REFUSED SINCE 1950 EVEN TO RECOGNIZE ME AS SECRETARY GENERAL. FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS I HAVE BORNE WITH THIS SITUATION IN SILENCE. X X X

"NOW, HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THE TIME IS APPROPRIATE FOR ME TO SAY THAT THIS ACTION, IN MY OPINION, IS BY FAR THE MOST SERIOUS VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 100 OF THE CHARTER THAT HAS OCCURRED."

ARTICLE 100 FORBIDS MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO INTERFERE WITH THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

"THE POLICY OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT," LIE WENT ON, "HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE A POLICY OF THE CRUDEST FORM OF PRESSURE NOT ONLY AGAINST ME BUT AGAINST ANY FUTURE SECRETARY GENERAL WHO MAY INCUR THE DISPLEASURE OF THE SOVIET UNION FOR DOING HIS DUTY AS HE SEES IT."

"IT IS TO A LARGE EXTENT BECAUSE OF THIS SOVIET ATTITUDE THAT I HAVE OFFERED MY RESIGNATION."

THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS SCHEDULED A CLOSED MEETING FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON TO TRY TO REACH EAST-WEST AGREEMENT ON A SUCCESSOR TO LIE.

LIE SAID HE WOULD HAVE BEEN WILLING TO PUT UP WITH THE "STREAM OF ABUSE FROM THE SOVIET UNION" AND REMAIN IN OFFICE UNTIL HIS TERM ENDS NEXT YEAR EXCEPT THAT HE FELT THE SECRETARY GENERAL SHOULD HAVE THE SUPPORT OF ALL BIG POWERS. THE FOUR SOVIET ALLIES LIE REFERRED TO ARE WHITE RUSSIA, THE SOVIET UKRAINE, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE THEME OF THIS RUSSIAN ABUSE, LIE DECLARED, WAS THAT HE WAS THE "TOOL OF WALL STREET AND WASHINGTON." IN THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE SAID, "IT IS INDEED IRONIC THAT AT THE SAME TIME THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO ATTACKS IN THE U.S. FOR EXACTLY OPPOSITE REASONS."

LIE SAID THE GROWING U.S. CONCERN WITH INTERNAL SECURITY WAS UNDERSTANDABLE ESPECIALLY SINCE "THE WAR AGAINST AGGRESSION IN KOREA, A WAR WHICH HAS COST OVER 130,000 U.S. CASUALTIES AND AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER HAS TAKEN OVER A MILLION YOUNG MEN FROM HOMES ALL OVER THE U.S. TO KOREA" CONTRIBUTED TO IT.

IN THIS ATMOSPHERE, LIE SAID TO THE ASSEMBLY, A U.S. SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE AND A FEDERAL GRAND JURY BEGAN INVESTIGATIONS OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL AT THE U.N.

THE RETIRING SECRETARY GENERAL DECLARED THE 18 STAFF MEMBERS AND FIVE FORMER STAFF MEMBERS REFUSED TO ANSWER COMMITTEE INQUIRIES ON THE BASIS OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION.

THESE FEW, HE SAID--LESS THAN ONE PER CENT OF THE U.S. NATIONALS EMPLOYED--"CAST UNJUSTIFIED SUSPICION UPON THEIR FELLOW STAFF MEMBERS AND EVEN TO IMPERIL THE POSITION OF THE WHOLE ORGANIZATION."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN FINALLY ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IN JANUARY, 1953, CALLING FOR A LOYALTY CHECK IN THE U.N. LIE SAID MANY OF THE U.N.'S AMERICAN EMPLOYES HAD PREVIOUSLY COME TO HIM AND ASKED HIM TO REQUEST THE U.S. TO DO THIS.

"I, THEREFORE, WELCOMED THE EXECUTIVE ORDER AS A STEP FORWARD IN ESTABLISHING ORDERLY PROCEDURES," LIE DECLARED.

DEFENDING HIMSELF AGAINST ALLEGATIONS THAT HE WAS SUBSERVIENT TO THE U.S., LIE LAID DOWN THE FOLLOWING POLICIES ON HIRING AMERICANS:

1. "I BELIEVE THAT IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE U.S. TOWARD THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE VERDICTS OF THE COURTS ON THE LEADERSHIP OF THAT PARTY, NO U.S. NATIONAL WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY X X X SHOULD BE EMPLOYED IN THE SECRETARIAT."

2. "REFUSAL BY U.S. STAFF MEMBERS ON GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY OR ANY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY" IS GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL.

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LIE SAID THAT SO LONG AS AN EMPLOYE "REMAINS IN THE SECRETARIAT IT IS HIS CLEAR OBLIGATION UNDER THE CHARTER AND STAFF REGULATIONS TO TAKE NO PART IN ANY ACTIVITY, EITHER OPEN OR SECRET, AIMED AT SUBVERTING OR OVERTHROWING A MEMBER GOVERNMENT." AT THIS POINT HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE U.S. WAS ONLY INVESTIGATING ITS OWN NATIONALS."

THE U.N. CHIEF STRESSED THAT THE U.S. WAS LEAVING THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF CASES UP TO HIM. THIS, HE SAID, IS IN LINE WITH POLICY OF ALL GOVERNMENTS EXCEPT RUSSIA AND HER ALLIES.

"IN SPITE OF ALL MY EFFORTS," LIE DECLARED, "I HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO APPLY IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER THE RECRUITMENT PROCEDURES WHICH UPHOLD THIS AUTHORITY IN THE APPOINTMENT OF STAFF FROM THE SOVIET UNION. THERE, AGAIN, IS A VIOLATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER OF THE SECRETARIAT THAT I SEE NO REASON FOR OVERLOOKING IN SILENCE ANY LONGER."

LIE ENDED HIS 7,400-WORD ADDRESS WITH A TRIBUTE TO THE U.S. SAYING THE MAIN IMPRESSION HE HAD OF THE U.S. WAS "SUPPORT OF THE CHARTER AND THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THIS SUPPORT IN MY OPINION IS A FAR MORE SOLID AND ENDURING EXPRESSION OF THE BASIC PURPOSES OF THE U.S. TOWARD THE U.N. THAN THE TEMPORARY DIFFICULTIES TO WHICH I HAVE REFERRED."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 10-(AP)-TRYGVE LIE'S PERSONNEL POLICIES TOWARD THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT HE HEADS WERE SET FOR A THOROUGH AIRING TODAY. THE SOVIET BLOC AND PERHAPS INDIA, NORWAY AND SWEDEN WERE EXPECTED TO QUARREL WITH HIS COOPERATION IN U.S. GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS OF AMERICAN EMPLOYES AT THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.

U.N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA CALLED A PLENARY MEETING OF THE 60-NATION GROUP THIS AFTERNOON (3 P.M. EST) TO TAKE UP COMPLAINTS BY SOME MEMBERS THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL PAYS TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO AMERICAN CHARGES THAT CERTAIN U.N. PERSONNEL ARE DISLOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES.

AIDES SAID LIE PLANNED TO OUTLINE HIS PERSONNEL POLICIES IN FULL TO THE ASSEMBLY, TO EXPLAIN THE FORCES TUGGING AT HIM AND TO CALL FOR THE ASSEMBL'S SUPPORT.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL PLANS A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION TOMORROW TO DISCUSS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR FOR LIE, WHO SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION LAST NOVEMBER BUT HAS CONTINUED TO HEAD THE SECRETARIAT BECAUSE RUSSIA AND THE REST OF THE "BIG FIVE" HAVE NOT AGREED ON A REPLACEMENT.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE ASKED THAT THE COUNCIL MEETING BE PRIVATE. THEY REPORTEDLY FEEL THAT SOVIET POLICY MAY BE MORE FLUID SINCE THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN, AND THAT IF AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED, A NEW SECRETARY GENERAL MIGHT MAINTAIN EFFECTIVE LIAISON WITH THE RUSSIANS.

BECAUSE OF LIE'S SUPPORT OF THE U.S.-U.N. ACTION IN KOREA, THE SOVIETS HAVE REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE ASSEMBLY VOTE TWO YEARS AGO EXTENDING HIS TERM. IN SUBMITTING HIS RESIGNATION LAST FALL, LIE SAID HE HOPED IT WOULD HELP BRING HARMONY TO THE WORLD GROUP.

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A62 (110)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 10-(AP)-INDIA AND THE U.N. TODAY SIGNED THE LARGEST TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT YET REACHED BETWEEN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION AND ANY SINGLE COUNTRY.

THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR SENDING 20 EXPERTS TO HELP INDIA IN A BROAD FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. NO FIGURES ON THE FINANCING OF THE PROJECTS WERE MENTIONED.

ALTHOUGH ONE OR TWO OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE LARGER NUMBER OF EXPERTS WORKING ON U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, THE SCOPE OF THE NEW AGREEMENT WITH INDIA COVERS A WIDER AREA OF PROJECTS AND IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO INDIA'S PLANS FOR INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION.

THE EXPERTS WILL ADVISE ON THE SETTING UP OF NEW INSTALLATIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF NEWSPRINT, GLASS, OPTICS AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, CARBON BLACK VITAL TO THE RUBBER INDUSTRY, BROWN COAL, PORT FACILITIES, AND OTHERS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 10-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TOD. CALLED ON FREE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD TO SHOW THEIR STRENGTH IN MILITARY WAYS AND TO MAKE SACRIFICES IN ORDER TO DEFEND THEIR HERITAGE OF FREEDOM.

DULLES SPOKE AS HE RECEIVED THE THIRD ANNUAL WORLD PEACE AWARD OF THE AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II (AMVETS). HE WAS GIVEN THIS AWARD AT A LUNCHEON IN THE U.N. HEADQUARTERS FOR HIS WORK ON THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

THE SECRETARY SAID VAST POWER RESIDES IN THE HANDS OF A FEW MEN WHO DENY THE EXISTENCE OF MORAL LAW. IN THE FACE OF SUCH A THREAT, HE SAID THE FREE PEOPLES HAVE THESE THREE CLEAR DUTIES:

1. THEY MUST SHOW STRENGTH BOTH IN MILITARY WAYS AND IN WAYS WHICH PROCLAIM STRIKINGLY THE RICHNESS--MATERIAL, INTELLECTUAL AND SPIRITUAL --OF A FREE SOCIETY.

"2. THEY HAVE THE DUTY TO MAKE SACRIFICES IN ORDER TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS NECESSARY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR HERITAGE OF FREEDOM.

"3. THEY HAVE THE DUTY TO MAKE THEIR INTENTIONS SO CLEAR THAT THEY WILL THUS REDUCE THE RISK THAT WAR MIGHT COME ABOUT THROUGH MISCALCULATION ON THE PART OF THE AGGRESSORS."

DULLES DEPARTED FOR WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PRESENTATION.

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B65 (160)

KX (DALLAS ASKED)

NEW YORK, MARCH 10-(AP)-MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT TODAY REJECTED AN INVITATION TO DISCUSS THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE FACTS FORUM RADIO PROGRAM SPONSORED IN DALLAS BY OILMAN H.L.HUNT.

HUNT MADE THE OFFER TO MRS.ROOSEVELT LAST WEEK AFTER SHE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE PROGRAM HAD NOT TREATED THE SUBJECT OF THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION "SO WELL."

THE FORMER FIRST LADY REPLIED:

"I HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED YOUR SUGGESTION THAT I DO A SIX-MINUTE RECORDING WHICH YOU WILL THEN PUT ON WITH A SIX-MINUTE RECORDING OF THE OPPOSITE POSITION WITHOUT REFERENCE TO WHAT I HAVE SAID. I DO NOT FEEL THAT THIS WOULD BE ADEQUATE PRESENTATION."

SHE SAID SHE HAD FOUND MUCH OF HUNT'S MATERIAL TO BE "SLANTED" AND ADDED:

"WHILE YOU PRESENT THE SIDE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS FAIRLY, YOU INVARIABLY PRESENT THE OPPOSITE SIDE IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO MAKE IT

CARRY GREATER WEIGHT WITH UNINFORMED PERSONS."
MRS.ROOSEVELT EXPRESSED THE VIEW, HOWEVER, THAT "AN OPEN DISCUSSION UNDER FAIR CHAIRMANSHIP" WOULD BE "OF GREAT BENEFIT."
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(100)
NEW YORK, MARCH 10-(AP)-AVERELL HARRIMAN, ONE-TIME AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, SAYS PREMIER MALENKOV "HAS HAD LITTLE OR NO EXPERIENCE IN WORLD AFFAIRS."
"HE IMPRESSED ME AS A MAN OF RATHER NARROW OUTLOOK, LACKING THE PERSONALITY OF A GREAT LEADER," SAYS HARRIMAN, WHO MET HIM A NUMBER OF TIMES.
HARRIMAN'S VIEWS WER PRESENTED IN THE MARCH 16 ISSUE OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, ON THE NEWSSTANDS TODAY.
HE SAYS STALIN'S RELUCTANCE TO FACE DEATH "MAY WELL HAVE LED HIM TO POSTPONE THE NECESSARY STEPS X X X FOR THE SMOOTHEST POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF POWER."
THE SOVIET SYSTEM, AS HARRIMAN SEES IT, DEMANDS THE AUTHORITY OF A FINAL VOICE FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DOMINATES ALL THE INSTRUMENTS OF POWER.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (225)
BY FORREST EDWARDS
SEOUL, THURSDAY, MARCH 12-(AP)-TWO U.N. RESCUE UNITS BATTLED THROUGH CHINESE REDS, SNOW AND SLEET TODAY AND SAVED AN ALLIED PATROL TRAPPED BY COMMUNISTS IN NO-MAN'S-LAND ON THE KOREAN CENTRAL FRONT.
THE PATROL WAS SURROUNDED BY 50 TO 80 REDS SOUTH OF PYONGGANG IN THE PRE-DAWN DARKNESS. OUTNUMBERED, IT FOUGHT A CLOSE-RANGE DELAYING ACTION WHILE AWAITING REINFORCEMENTS, EIGHTH ARMY SAID.
A RESCUE GROUP SENT FROM ALLIED MAIN LINES WAS INTERCEPTED BY THE REDS. A SECOND RESCUE UNIT WENT UP, JOINED FORCES WITH THE FIRST, AND THE TWO CUT THEIR WAY TO THE AID OF THE BELEAGUERED PATROL.
THE PATROL AND BOTH UNITS RETURNED TO ALLIED LINES AFTER DAYLIGHT, THE ARMY SAID. CASUALTIES, IF ANY, WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.
THE FIGHT WAS THE SHARPEST OF SEVERAL SAVAGE, SMALL-SCALE BATTLES ALONG THE MUDDY KOREAN WAR FRONT.
U.N. TROOPS THREW BACK FOUR RED PROBES ON THE CENTRAL FRONT BEFORE DAWN AND ONE EACH ON THE WESTERN AND EASTERN FRONTS.
U.N. ARTILLERY AND MORTARS POUNDED 200 REDS WORKING IN THE OPEN SOUTHWEST OF KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT YESTERDAY AND KILLED 20.
AN ESTIMATED 130 WERE WOUNDED.
THE COMMUNISTS WERE WORKING ON RAIN-WEAKENED FORTIFICATIONS AND APPARENTLY THOUGHT LOW-HANGING MIST AND APPROACHING DARKNESS HID THEIR MOVEMENTS. RED WORK DETAILS IN SIX OTHER AREAS ALSO WERE SHELLED THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.
THIRTEEN U.S. B-29S ROARED THROUGH ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE LAST NIGHT AND DUMPED 130 TONS OF BOMBS ON A COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTER 12 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN RED CAPITAL. THREE RED FIGHTER PLANES WERE SIGHTED BY CREWMEN, THE AIR FORCE SAID, BUT DID NOT ATTACK.
U.S. SABRES AND AUSTRALIAN METEOR JETS WERE UP LATE IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN LOW HANGING CLOUDS LIFTED BUT FOUND NO TARGETS FOR THEIR GUNS AND ROCKETS.
THE SHARPEST GROUND FIGHTING WAS ON THE EASTERN FRONT. SOUTH KOREAN PATROLS FORCED THE NAM RIVER AND FOUGHT UP STEEP SLOPES IN A SERIES OF 10 BRIEF CLASHES WITH ENTRENCHED NORTH KOREANS. THE LONGEST FIGHT LASTED ONLY 15 MINUTES, AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID.
THE NORTH KOREANS WERE WELL DUG IN AND MET THE ASSAULTING SOUTH KOREAN RAIDERS WITH RIFLE AND MACHINEGUN FIRE AND AN OCCASIONAL HAND GRENADE.
TWO SMALL CHINESE FORCES HIT ALLIED POSITIONS ON THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN FRONTS BUT WERE QUICKLY REPULSED.
HU152PCS

A56FX
WAR (250)
BY FORREST EDWARDS
SEOUL, MARCH 11-(AP)-RAIN, SNOW AND CLOUDS RESTRICTED THE KOREAN WAR TO SCATTERED SMALL RAIDS AND PATROL FIGHTS TODAY.
U.S. SABRE JETS PATROLED MIG ALLEY BUT FOUND NO RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS TO FIGHT. ALL OTHER ALLIED WARPLANES WERE GROUNDED.
LAST NIGHT 14 B-29 SUPERFORTS PUSHED THROUGH HEAVY WEATHER AND SHOWERED HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON A COMBINATION OFFICERS SCHOOL AND SUPPLY DUMP 10 MILES NORTH OF SINANJU ON THE WEST COAST. ANOTHER SUPERFORT PLASTERED THE RED FRONT LINES.
RAIN WHICH FELL MOST OF YESTERDAY AND THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT WASHED OUT MOST GROUND FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS. A FEW PATROL CLASHES WERE REPORTED.
ON THE RUGGED EASTERN FRONT, REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOPS PATROLED THROUGH NEW FALLEN SNOW AND TANGLED 10 TIMES WITH NORTH KOREAN REDS IN NO MAN'S LAND. THEY REPORTED 43 COMMUNISTS KILLED OR WOUNDED.
THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID RED CASUALTIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED SATURDAY WERE 1,380 KILLED, 920 WOUNDED AND FOUR CAPTURED. THE 2,304 TOTAL WAS ABOUT 300 HIGHER THAN THE PREVIOUS WEEK.
ON KOREA'S EAST COAST, THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI YESTERDAY SHELLED THE RED-HELD PORT OF WONSAN FOR THE THIRD TIME IN SIX DAYS. THE NAVY SAID THE "MIGHTY MO" DESTROYED SEVEN HEAVY GUN POSITIONS AND DAMAGED 10.
NORTHWARD, THE CRUISER USS ROCHESTER, OPERATING IN THE VICINITY OF SONGJIM, DESTROYED 43 SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND 12 SUPPLY STACKS. HER GUNS MADE 19 RAILROAD CUTS AND DAMAGED FOUR BRIDGES. ALSO ON THE EAST COAST, THE CRUISER USS MANCHESTER HARASSED 10 TARGET AREAS. HER GUNS DESTROYED 11 BUNKERS AND TWO TRUCKS.
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A59FX
SEOUL, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TODAY PAID $85,800,000 (M) TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, FULLY SETTLING KOREAN WON ADVANCES TO U.S. FORCES THROUGH FEB. 6.
TODAY'S WAS IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUS PAYMENTS OF $74,190,444 (M).
IN THE FUTURE, THE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE ON A CASH BASIS.
THE U.S. GOT NO BARGAIN IN THE RATE OF EXCHANGE.
A KOREAN FINANCE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE $159,990,444 (M) WAS AT THE RATE OF 6,000 WON TO $1.
THE BLACK MARKET RATE HAS CLIMBED AS HIGH AS 30,000 WON PER $1.
CC331APS

A94FX
C-119 CRASH (150)
SEOUL, MARCH [illegible]-AN AIR FORCE C-119 FLYING BOXCAR CRASHED FIVE MILES SOUTH OF TAEJON, KOREA, TODAY AFTER AN EXPLOSION RIPPED OFF ITS LEFT ENGINE AND ITS CREW OF FOUR HAD PARACHUTED TO SAFETY.
FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE PLANE WAS ENROUTE FROM JAPAN TO SEOUL.
"WE HEARD A LOUD EXPLOSION, LOOKED OUT, AND THE LEFT ENGINE WASN'T THERE," SAID THE PILOT, LT. SHELDON L. MCCONNELL, OF PORTLAND, ORE. THEN THE OTHER ENGINE FAILED.
MCCONNELL ORDERED THE OTHER THREE CREW MEMBERS TO BAIL OUT, THEN RODE THE PLANE DOWN TO 3,000 FEET BEFORE BAILING OUT HIMSELF.
A FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID MCCONNELL STAYED WITH THE PLANE TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT HE WOULD PARACHUTE CLOSE TO THE WRECKAGE AND BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN A GUARD OVER IT.

THE CO-PILOT, SECOND LT. JAMES W. PATTON, BESSEMER, ALA., WALKED TO TAEJON TO GET TO A TELEPHONE TO REPORT THE CRASH.
THE OTHER TWO CREWMEN WERE AIRMAN 2/C ROBERT F. WATSON, AND STAFF SGT. LYLE A. KARIS. (HOMES NOT AVBL.)
CY615APS NM

A74KX (DIVISION)-(AX FW)
BY ROBERT TUCKMAN (200)
SEOUL, FEB. 12-(DELAYED BY CENSOR)-(AP)-THE SIX-PATION COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE HISTORY OF BRITISH ARMS, HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT AND PLACED IN RESERVE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE IT WAS FORMED IN JULY , 1951.
THE DIVISION WAS PULLED OFF THE LINE ON JAN. 31.
AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS ARE PLACED IN RESERVE PERIODICALLY IN KOREA.
BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE COMMONWEALTH DIVISION WAS FORMED THAT COMMONWEALTH TROOPS HAVE NOT BEEN ON THE FIRING LINE.
THE DIVISION IS COMPOSED OF BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN AND CANADIAN INFANTRY AND SUPPORTING ARMS AND SERVICES, NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY, AN INDIAN MEDICAL TERMS AND A SMALL SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICER DETACHMENT.
LT. GEN. WILLIAM BRIDGEFORD, RETIRING COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN KOREA, TOLD REPORTERS HE THOUGHT THE PLACING OF THE DIVISION IN RESERVE WAS A "VERY GOOD THING."
"THEY ARE REALLY ENJOYING IT," BRIDGEFORD SAID.
BRIDGEFORD VISITED THE DIVISION TODAY (FEB. 12) TO SAY FAREWELL TO HIS TROOPS. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS SUCCESSOR, LT. GEN. HENRY WELLS, WHO WILL ASSUME COMMAND OF COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN KOREA ON SUNDAY (FEB. 15).
WELLS TOLD NEWSMEN THE PLACING OF THE DIVISION IN RESERVE "ENABLES THEM TO GET ON WITH TRAINING THEY CAN'T GET IN THE LINE."
BRIDGEFORD SAID THE OBJECT OF THE TRAINING WAS TO GET THE TROOPS "FIT FOR BATTLE."

HE SAID THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE DIVISION TO RESERVE WAS AN EIGHTH ARMY MATTER AND THAT NO PRIOR NOTIFICATION WAS NECESSARY TO THE GOVERNMENTS WITH TROOPS IN THE DIVISION. HE ADDED THAT THE DIVISION WAS UNDER OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF EIGHTH ARMY AND THAT EIGHTH ARMY COULD USE IT FOR AN ATTACK IF IT SO DECIDED WITHOUT CONSULTING THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS.
BRIDGEFORD DISCOUNTED REPORTS THAT SOME OF THE TROOPS WERE DISGRUNTLED OVER BEING PLACED IN RESERVE. HE SAID SOME MEN WOULD COMPLAIN WHETHER THE TROOPS WERE LEFT IN THE LINE OR PULLED OFF.
WELLS SAID THE DIVISION WAS IN "GRAND SHAPE" AND THE MORALE HIGH.
BRIDGEFORD TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THAT THE TRAINING BEING GIVEN COMMONWEALTH TROOPS IN RESERVE WAS "ALL OFFENSIVE TRAINING."
ALTHOUGH THE DIVISION WAS FORMED IN MID-1951, COMMONWEALTH TROOPS WENT ON THE FIRING LINE EARLY IN THE WAR.
INITIALLY, THEY WERE ORGANIZED IN TWO BRIGADES AND LATER IN THREE BRIGADES.
THEY PARTICIPATED IN SOME OF THE EPIC BATTLES OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT. THE FIGHTS INCLUDED THE NAKTONG BREAKTHROUGH IN SEPTEMBER, THE ADVANCE INTO NORTH KOREA LATER IN THE SAME YEAR AND THE BATTLE OF THE IMJIN RIVER IN APRIL, 1951, IN WHICH THE FAMED GLOUCESTERS WERE SURROUNDED AND ANNIHILATED.
THE DIVISION AT VARIOUS TIMES HAS INCLUDED SOME OF THE MOST FAMOUS REGIMENTS OF THE BRITISH AND COMMONWEALTH ARMIES---THE ARGYLE AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS, THE CANADIAN PRINCESS PATS, THE BLACK WATCH, THE ROYAL NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS AND THE TANKMEN OF THE KING'S OWN ROYAL EIGHTH HUSSARS.
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B46KX (Q)
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WITH THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE IN KOREA, THURSDAY, MARCH 12-(AP) THE MAN CREDITED WITH FLYING MORE JET COMBAT MISSIONS THAN ANY OTHER PILOT IS GOING HOME.
PILOT OFFICER KEN MURRAY FLEW HIS 333RD METEOR JET MISSION AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS WEDNESDAY AND LEAVES THIS WEEK FOR HOME AT WENTFORTHVILLE, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.
WHILE COMPLETING HIS SECOND TOUR WITH THE RAAF 77TH SQUADRON, MURRAY HAS PUT IN FOR A THIRD TOUR, HOPING TO GET A CHANCE TO FLY SABRE JETS AGAINST RUSSIAN BUILT MIGS. A SPOKESMAN SAID AUSTRALIA WILL BE TURNING OUT SABRES SOMETIME THIS YEAR.
MURRAY'S ETEOR WAS BADLY DAMAGED BY A MIG LAST YEAR, DURING A TRUCK BUSTING MISSION.
"EVER SINCE THEN," MURRAY SAID, "I'VE OWED THE MIGS A FEW HITS. I HOPE TO FLY SABRES AGAINST THEM IF I COME BACK."
FJ738PCS

B66KX (Q)
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ABOARD USS SHIELDS OFF EAST COAST OF JAPAN-(AP)-EIGHT MINUTES AFTER THEIR PLANE HIT THE WATER, ALL FOUR CREWMEN WERE BROUGHT ABOARD THE DESTROYER USS SHIELDS UNINJURED MONDAY EVENING.
THE PLANE, A GRUMMAN OF THE SUBMARINE-HUNTER TYPE, PILOTED BY LT. J. H. BROWN, OF PALM CITY, CALIF., WAS ATTEMPTING A NIGHT LANDING ON THE ESCORT CARRIER USS BAIROKE OFF THE EAST COAST OF JAPAN WHEN IT CRASHED IN THE WATER. ALSO ABOARD WERE PERRY CAGLE, AVIATION ELECTRONICSMAN FIRST CLASS, OF ALAMEDA, CALIF., AND HERSHEL ELLIOT, AVIATION ELECTRONICS AIRMAN OF ABINGDON, ILL. (NAME OF THE FOURTH CREWMAN WAS NOT AVAILABLE).
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ARTILLERY (AMS & PMS)
BY FORREST EDWARDS
WITH U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION IN KOREA, MARCH 11 (AP)-THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION TODAY TERMED "RIDICULOUS" A STATEMENT THAT HIS DIVISION HAD PUT ON ARTILLERY "SHOWS" FOR VISITORS.
"I DON'T PUT ON SHOWS. THE SUGGESTION ITSELF IS RIDICULOUS," SAID MAJ. GEN. WAYNE C. SMITH.
IT WAS HIS ONLY COMMENT ON A LOUISVILLE (KY.) TIMES STORY WHICH QUOTED A FORMER ARTILLERY OFFICER WITH THE SEVENTH AS SAYING HUNDREDS OF ARTILLERY SHELLS HAD BEEN FIRED IN "SHOWS" FOR VISITING CONGRESSMEN, GENERALS AND CORRESPONDENTS.
LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, DECLARED "SHOWS HAVE NO PLACE IN THE SERIOUS BUSINESS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY."
A SPOKESMAN FOR TAYLOR EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT NEITHER THE GENERAL NOR ANYONE IN EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS WAS COMMENTING ON THE LOUISVILLE STORY OR THE INCIDENTS REPORTED IN IT.
TAYLOR-; FULL STATEMENT, MADE IN RESPONSE TO A GENERAL QUESTION ABOUT ARMY POLICY REGARDING MILITARY OPERATIONS WITNESSED BY VISITING DIGNATIRIES:
"SHOWS HAVE NO PLACE IN THE SERIOUS BUSINESS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE RARE WHEN A VISITOR TO THE FRONT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SEE SOME MILITARY ACTIVITY, INCLUDING ARTILLERY SHOOTS, WHICH WOULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE WHETHER HE WERE THERE OR NOT."

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES STORY IDENTIFIED THE EX-ARMY OFFICER AS GARNETT DICK OF LOUISVILLE, A FORMER LIEUTENANT COLONEL WHO COMMANDED THE 57TH ARTILLERY BATTALION WITH THE SEVENTH DIVISION ON THE CENTRAL FRONT FROM APRIL 6 TO NOV. 13 LAST YEAR.

A SEVENTH DIVISION SPOKESMAN, HIMSELF A FORMER ARTILLERY OFFICER, SAID TODAY THE ARMY "FROM TIME TO TIME FIRES ARTILLERY TEST AND TRAINING MISSIONS TO TRAIN ARTILLERY OFFICERS AND MEN. SUCH TRAINING MISSIONS ARE CALLED FOR BY ARMY DIRECTIVES. THESE TRAINING MISSIONS WOULD BE FIRED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THERE WERE VISITING DIGNITARIES IN THE AREA."

THE SPOKESMAN WAS MAJ. STANLEY R. BROSKLEY JR., NOW PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE SEVENTH DIVISION.

DICK SAID THE TARGET FOR THE SHOWS WERE ON FORWARD SLOPES OF CHINES HELD HILLS WHERE ANY ENEMY TROOPS ON THAT SIDE IN DAYLIGHT WOULD BE IN BUNKERS. HE SAID SHELL FRAGMENTS WOULD HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON SUCH BUNKERS. HE SAID CONCENTRATIONS OF ARTILLERY WERE FIRED AT SUCH TARGETS.

THE SEVENTH DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY: "WHERE WE CAN SELECT RENUMERATIVE TARGETS, WE NATURALLY DO SO, THUS KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE. WHERE SUCH A SITUATION DOES NOT EXIST, HOWEVER, WE SELECT TARGETS THAT LEND THEMSELVES TO THE TRAINING MISSIONS.

"SUCH TARGETS MUST BE IN THE OPEN AND CLEARLY VISIBLE SO THAT THE RESULTS AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TEST FIRE CAN BE PROPERLY EVALUATED. WITHOUT CAREFUL OBSERVATION AND EVALUATION, THE MISSION WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE IN TRAINING ARTILLERYMEN AND OFFICERS.

"THESE TRAINING MISSIONS IN KOREA ARE THE SAME KIND OF TRAINING MISSIONS THAT ARE FIRED REGULARLY IN THE U.S. TO TRAIN ARTILLERY OFFICERS AND GUNNERS."

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EDITORS

JOHN RANDOLPH, CORRESPONDENT VETERAN OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING, HAS COMPLETED A NINE-DAY TOUR OF THE "SECOND FRONT" IN THAT LAND OF WAR AND MISERY--THE UNRULY CAMPS WHERE COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR ARE HELD.

FROM TIME TO TIME THESE CAMPS, WHERE VIOLENCE AND FANATICISM SEETH, ERUPT INTO FIGHTING AS SAVAGE AS THAT WHICH MAY BE IN PROGRESS ON THE KOREAN FRONT AT THE TIME.

RANDOLPH WENT TO LEARN WHY THIS "SECOND FRONT" PERSISTS LONG AFTER THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN ELIMINATED.

HE WATCHED THE SULLEN COMMUNIST PRISONERS IN THEIR BARBED-WIRE ENCLOSURES. HE TALKED TO OFFICERS AND GUARDS. THE RESULT IS A PERCEPTIVE SERIES THAT GIVES A CLEAR PICTURE OF THOSE SMOLDERING VOLCANOES THAT ARE KOJE, AND CHEJU AND THE OTHER PRISON CAMPS.

THE FIRST OF A THREE-PART SERIES IS MOVING THIS MORNING FOR AFTERNOON PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY. THE REMAINING TWO WILL BE MOVED ONE DAY IN ADVANCE FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY PMS.

THE AP/FX, MARCH 10

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(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11)

COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS (900)

EDITOR'S NOTE--JOHN RANDOLPH, VETERAN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN KOREA, HAS MADE A TOUR OF COMMUNIST PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS TO SEE WHY VIOLENCE PERSISTS LONG AFTER THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL. THIS IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF THREE STORIES PRESENTING HIS OBSERVATIONS AFTER NINE DAYS AMONG THE CAMPS.

--DASH--

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

(ADVANCE) KOJE ISLAND, KOREA,MARCH 11-(AP)-WHY DO COMMUNIST CAPTIVES STILL RIOT IN BLOODY BATTLES ON THE PRISON ISLANDS OF SOUTH KOREA?

IS IT THE RESULT OF ANY MISTREATMENT OR BRUTALITY BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND--AS THE BITTER RED RADIO AT PEIPING CLAIMS AGAIN AND AGAIN? IS IT THE WORK OF TRIGGER-HAPPY GUARDS SUPPLIED BY THE U.S. AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMIES?

OR IS IT SOME PECULIAR MADNESS INSIDE THE PRISONERS THEMSELVES--SOME INNATE COMMUNIST FRENZY FUELED BY UNREASONABLE

OR IS IT SOME PECULIAR MADNESS INSIDE THE PRISONERS THEMSELVES--SOME INNATE COMMUNIST FRENZY FUELED BY UNREASONABLE HATRED AND MAGNIFIED BY THE MENTAL PRESSURE OF LONG CONFINEMENT?

SATURDAY'S RIOTS ON THE ISLET OF YONCHO, WHERE 23 NORTH KOREAN REDS WERE KILLED AND 42 WOUNDED, RAISES THESE QUESTIONS.

SUCH VIOLENCE WAS UNDERSTANDABLE AND PROBABLY INEVITABLE IN MAY AND JUNE LAST YEAR AFTER THE REDS HAD GAINED CONTROL OF THEIR HUGE, 5,000-MAN COMPOUNDS ON KOJE ISLAND AND HAD SEIZED THE CAMP COMMANDER, BRIG.GEN.FRANCIS T.DODD.

BUT DODD'S RESCUE AND THE BREAKUP OF THE REDS INTO SMALLER, MORE MANAGEABLE COMPOUNDS HAS NOT ENDED EVEN THE MAJOR VIOLENCE--AS MANY HOPED AND EXPECTED IT WOULD DO.

LAST OCTOBER, WELL AFTER THE BREAKUP, MORE THAN 50 CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED IN A RIOT IN THEIR NEW CAMP ON CHEJU ISLAND, FAR OFF KOREA'S SOUTHWEST COAST. ONLY LAST JANUARY NEARLY 90 NORTH KOREAN REDS MET A LIKE FATE ON THE ISLET OF PONGAM.

IN BETWEEN HAVE BEEN MORE THAN A SCORE OR MORE OF OTHER "INCIDENTS" THAT INCLUDE MURDEROUS ATTACKS ON ALLIED GUARDS, SHOOTING OF MUTINOUS SINGLE PRISONERS, AND FREQUENT COMPOUND "SUICIDES" THAT LOOK SUSPICIOUSLY LIKE COMMUNIST LYNCHINGS.

WHAT ARE THE REASONS FOR THIS UNENDING, BLOODY VIOLENCE SO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM AMERICA'S WORLD WAR TWO EXPERIENCE WITH GERMAN, ITALIAN AND JAPANESE PRISONERS OF WAR?

TO GET THESE ANSWERS AND OTHERS LIKE THEM I MADE A NINE-DAY TOUR OF U.N. PRISON CAMPS IN SOUTH KOREA--TRAVELING NEARLY 1,500 MILES BY AIR, TRAIN, BOAT AND JEEP, AND TRUDGING MANY OTHER MILES AFOOT.

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I TALKED TO HIGH RANKING COMMANDERS AND TO BUCK PRIVATE COMPOUND COMMANDERS, WATCHED THE PRISONERS AT WORK, PLAY AND REST, AND VISITED THEIR COMPOUNDS AND WORKSHOPS. I SAW SOME PRISONERS SO SAVAGELY ANTI-AMERICAN THEY SPAT CURSES AS WE PASSED--AND OTHERS SO FRIENDLY THEY SERANADED US WITH A BRASS BAND.

YOU CANNOT SEE EVERYTHING IN NINE DAYS, BUT I CAN SAY WITHOUT QUALIFICATION THAT NOT ONCE IN ANY CAMP DID I SEE A SINGLE ACT OF U.N.

BRUTALITY OR MISTREATMENT--NOT EVEN MINOR "HAZING." ON THE CONTRARY, I SAW MANY POSITIVE ACTS OF GENUINE KINDNESS AND FRIENDLINESS BY ALLIED TROOPS.

IT IS TRUE THAT THERE ALWAYS WAS A STEADY DISPLAY OF ALLIED WEAPONS, AND THE CONTINUAL PRESENCE OF OVERWHELMING MILITARY FORCE. BUT AS LONG AS THE INDIVIDUAL PRISONER BEHAVED HIMSELF, HE GOT FAR MORE CONSIDERATION FROM HIS GUARDS, BOTH AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN, THAN ANY AMERICAN ROOKIE GETS FROM HIS SERGEANT AT RECRUIT CAMP. AS FOR PRISONERS' FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER AND MEDICAL CARE, IT WAS BEYOND REPROACH.

TO EXPLAIN THE SUDDEN BLOODY OUTBREAKS THAT HAVE HAUNTED THE PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND FOR MORE THAN A YEAR, THE AMERICAN OFFICERS AND MEN GIVE THESE GENERAL REASONS:

1. PRISONERS IN THE COMMUNIST CAMPS HAVE NEVER "SURRENDERED" MENTALLY AND STILL WAGE WAR AS RED SOLDIERS AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

2. DIE-HARD COMMUNIST LEADERS IN THE RED CAMPS HOLD DAILY AND NIGHTI RABBLE-ROUSING SESSIONS TO GOAD THEIR MEN INTO EVEN MORE BITTER HATRED OF THE AMERICANS AND THE U.N.

3. THERE IS A POSSIBULITY THAT MESSAGES OF INSTRUCTIONS STILL REACH SOME OF THE RED COMPOUNDS BY MEANS OF COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE AGENTS.

4. MANY REDS, MOST OF THEM CONFINED FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS, ARE GOING "STIR CRAZY" AND WOULD COMMIT ACTS OF VIOLENCE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

"THE BIGGEST REASON IS THAT THESE PRISONERS ARE NOT PRISONERS AT ALL IN THEIR OWN MINDS," EXPLAINS COL.H.L.TAYLOR OF 4213 TWELFTH ROAD SOUTH, ARLINGTON, VA. AS KOJE CAMP COMMANDER TAYLOR HAS GENERAL SUPERVISION OVER THREE SUB-CAMPS AT CHOGU, PONGAM, AND YONCHO.

"THEY SEE THEMSELVES AS RED SOLDIERS CUT OFF BEHIND ENEMY LINES. AS COMMUNISTS, THEY MUST GO ON FIGHTING AT THE RISK OF THEIR LIVES TO DO US ALL THE DAMAGE THEY CAN--TO TIE DOWN OUR TROOPS, TRY TO SHAKE OUR NERVE, AND TRY TO MAKE US LOOK BAD IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD."

A88FX

TO COMBAT THIS RED STRATEGY, THE MEN WHO RUN THE CAMPS TRY EVERY REMEDY THEY KNOW. COMPOUNDS ARE KEPT SMALL ENOUGH TO HANDLE--NOT MORE THAN 500 MEN EACH. A STRICT EYE IS KEPT FOR TROUBLE BREWING, AND TOO AMBITIOUS COMPOUND LEADERS ARE PULLED OUT AND ISOLATED WHENEVER THEY CAN BE LOCATED.

INFORMERS ARE PLANTED IN DANGEROUS COMPOUNDS WHENEVER POSSIBLE, AND TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE KEPT IN EACH ONE DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS. SHARP INSPECTIONS ARE MADE AT RANDOM INTERVALS AT NIGHT. DAY AND NIGHT, THE STRICTEST ISOLATION IS MAINTAINED TO KEEP DOWN THE POSSIBILITY OF MESSAGE SENDING.

EVERY CAMP, TOO, HAS A QUIET AND HARD WORKING INTELLIGENCE SECTION THAT KEEPS ITS FINGERS ON THE PULSE OF EACH COMPOUND--OFTEN PREDICTING AND THEREBY AVOIDING TROUBLE IN ADVANCE.

AT ALL TIMES, PRISONERS ARE HANDLED WITH FIRM BUT SCRUPULOUS FAIRNESS. IF THERE IS A THREAT OF RIOT, OVERWHELMING FORCE IS DISPLAYED TO DISCOURAGE ANY RED ATTACK IN ADVANCE--AND TEAR GAS OR VOMITING GAS GRENADES ARE ALWAYS AT HAND TO STOP IT MERCIFULLY IF IT BEGINS.

BUT IF ALL ELSE FAILS, THE ORDERS TO THE ALLIED SOLDIERS ARE SIMPLE, DIRECT AND INEVITABLE:

"IF A PRISONER ATTACKS UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL, THE GUARD WILL SHOOT THE PRISONER."

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11; SENT MARCH 10)

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ORISKANY HEROES (470)

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

TOKYO,MARCH 11-(AP)-A YOUNG NAVY CAMERAMAN CAPTURED ON FILM THE LAST SECONDS OF A WILD BOMB WHICH SKIDDED TOWARD HIM DOWN A CARRIER FLIGHT DECK. THEN HE WAS KILLED AS THE BOMB EXPLODED.

THE NAVY RELEASED THE TRAGIC STORY TODAY.

HOT FRAGMENTS AND FLAMES KILLED ANOTHER MAN AND WOUNDED 15 MORE WHEN THE BOMB BLEW UP ON THE DECK OF THE FAST U.S. CARRIER ORISKANY OFF KOREA'S EAST COAST LAST FRIDAY.

THE NAVY SAID SIX OF THE WOUNDED STILL ARE IN SERIOUS CONDITION, BUT ALL ARE SHOWING DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT.

THE TRAGEDY OCCURRED WHEN A NAVY CORSAIR WARPLANE RETURNED FROM AN AIR STRIKE OVER NORTH KOREA WITH ONE BOMB STILL DANGLING FROM THE WING. THE MISSILE HAD FAILED TO COME LOOSE OVER THE TARGET.

AS THE PLANE TOUCHED THE FLIGHT DECK, THE BOMB TORE LOOSE, BOUNCED TWICE ON THE DECK AND EXPLODED.

FLAMES BURST OUT. AMMUNITION WENT OFF. FRAGMENTS PIERCED THE GAS TANKS OF A JET FIGHTER, POURING GASOLINE ONTO THE HANGAR DECK.

THE PILOT, KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS, WAS RESCUED BY AN AIRMAN WHO DASHED THROUGH THE FLAMES AND EXPLOSIONS, CUT LOOSE THE PARACHUTE HARNESS AND HAULED THE FLIER TO SAFETY.

THE TWO KILLED WERE THOMAS LEO MCGRAW, 22, PHOTOGRAPHER AIRMAN OF THERESA, N.Y., AND THOMAS M.YEAGER, 19, AVIATION ELECTRICIAN AIRMAN OF COLUMBUS, O.

THE PHOTOGRAPHER WAS AT HIS STATION TO TAKE MOTION PICTURES OF THE CARRIER LANDINGS. WHEN THE BOMB CAME LOOSE, MCGRAW STARTED HIS CAMERA. HE WAS HIT WHILE TAKING THE PICTURES. THE CAMERA WAS SHATTERED BY THE EXPLOSION AND MCGRAW WAS KILLED INSTANTLY.

THE NAVY SAID THE FILM ESCAPED DESTRUCTION AND WOULD BE RELEASED TONIGHT.

YEAGER WAS KILLED BY FRAGMENTATION WHILE REPAIRING ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS OF AN AIRCRAFT ON THE DECK.

DOCTORS AND CORPSMEN WORKED THROUGH THE NIGHT AND THE NEXT DAY TREATING THE WOUNDED. HUNDREDS OF DONORS LINED UP TO GIVE BLOOD FOR THEIR WOUNDED SHIPMATES.

FIRE FIGHTERS AND REPAIRMEN LABORED ALL NIGHT.

AT DAYLIGHT, THE BIG CARRIER WAS READY TO RESUME THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

"WELL-DONE," SAID VICE ADM.JOSEPH J.CLARK, BOSS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET.

THE MEN PAUSED IN THEIR DUTIES THAT DAY FOR A SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE ABOARD SHIP FOR THE TWO YOUNG DEAD.

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THE TRAGEDY SPARKED DEEDS OF HEROISM.

AIRMAN RICHARD D.DONOVAN, 21, OF EMMETSBURG, IA., PLUNGED THROUGH FLAMES AND EXPLODING AMMUNITION TO RESCUE THE PILOT, LT.EDWIN KUMMER OF ROCHESTER, N.Y. THE FLIER WAS KNOCKED OUT. DONOVAN CUT HIM LOOSE FROM THE PARACHUTE HARNESS AND CARRIED THE PILOT TO SAFETY, AIDED BY AIRMAN MICHAEL J.YOK, 19, OF BALTIMORE. KUMMER SUFFERED ONLY BURNS AND MINOR INJURIES.

LANGFORD W.HENSHAW, 23, AVIATION ELECTRICIAN 3/C FROM ODESSA, TEX., WAS STRUCK IN THE BECK BY A LARGE FRAGMENT, BUT DRAGGED YEAGER FRO

WAS STRUCK IN THE BACK BY A LARGE FRAGMENT, BUT DRAGGED YEAGER FROM THE DEBRIS AND BURNING AREA IN A FUTILE EFFORT TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

ADMIRAL CLARK NAMED REAR ADM.ROBERT F.HICKEY, COMMANDER OF TASK FORCE 77, TO HEAD A COURT OF INQUIRY.

CC329APS

A109KX (MINORS & STEVE)
NIGHT LEAD (120)
TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 12-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON AND PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA TALKED PRIVATELY FOR HALF AN HOUR TODAY.
THE DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SAID AFTERWARD THEY DISCUSSED "JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING, INCLUDING THE WEATHER."
STEVENSON IS HERE ON A WORLD TOUR.
HE WAS ACCOMPANIED TO YOSHIDA'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE BY U. S. AMBASSADOR ROBERT MURPHY.
THERE AN ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER ASKED THE THREE TO POSE FOR PICTURES, WITH DIMINUTIVE YOSHIDA IN THE MIDDLE.
"THAT'S RIGHT," SAID STEVENSON, "ALWAYS PUT A POLITICIAN IN THE MIDDLE."
THE PHOTOGRAPHER NEXT ASKED STEVENSON TO SHAKE HANDS WITH YOSHIDA.
HE DID, AND TOLD YOSHIDA: "THIS WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD IN THE UNITED STATES."
STEVENSON WILL VISIT KOREA NEXT ON HIS TOUR.
FJ1008PCS

A60FX
STEVENSON (100)
TOKYO, MARCH 11-(AP)-ADLAI E. STEVENSON CONFERRED AT LENGTH WITH GEN. MARK CLARK TODAY AND RECEIVED A TOP-LEVEL BRIEFING ON THE KOREAN WAR.
THE UNSUCCESSFUL U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SPENT MUCH OF THE AFTERNOON AT TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL TALKING WITH WAR WOUNDED AND OTHER CASUALTIES, SOME OF THEM FROM HIS HOME STATE OF ILLINOIS.
THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR ALSO WAS INTRODUCED TO SOLDIERS FROM KENTUCKY. AN ARMY OFFICER EXPLAINED THAT HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES MISTAKENLY THOUGHT STEVENSON ORIGINALLY CAME FROM KENTUCKY.
HE ARRIVED YESTERDAY FOR HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE ORIENT AND WILL LEAVE SATURDAY FOR A FIVE-DAY TOUR OF KOREA.

STEVENSON WILL CALL ON JAPAN'S PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA TOMORROW AND ATTEND A LUNCHEON IN HIS HONOR BY THE JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY.
HE WILL WIND UP HIS JAPAN VISIT FRIDAY WITH A TRIP TO KYOTO, THE CULTURAL CENTER AND ANCIENT CAPITAL OF JAPAN.
AMONG THE BATTLE WOUNDED STEVENSON SAW AT THE ARMY HOSPITAL WERE SECOND LT. FRANCIS MALONE OF 1104 SEVENTH ST., LA SALLE, ILL., AND SERGEANT LLOYD HARRINGTON OF 1203 W. MACON, DECATUR, ILL.
HE REMARKED TO HARRINGTON THAT THE SOLDIER "LOOKED GOOD" AND HARRINGTON REPLIED: "I'VE GOT TO GAIN A LITTLE MORE WEIGHT."
STEVENSON LAUGHED AND SAID "YOU'LL BE HOME BEFORE I AM."
ANOTHER PATIENT, PFC HAROLD A. RODBRO OF WAUKEGAN, ILL., PRESENTED STEVENSON WITH A PLASTIC LETTER OPENER SHAPED LIKE A DONKEY, THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY SYMBOL.
RODBRO SAID HE HAD MADE THE OPENER LAST NIGHT AT THE HOSPITAL'S CRAFT SHOP AND STEVENSON TOLD HIM: "WHEN YOU SEE A DONKEY FROM LAKE COUNTY, HE'S A GOOD ONE."
STEVENSON WATCHED PART OF A SURGERY OPERATION THROUGH A WINDOW, VISITED THE HOSPITAL'S MESS HALL AND BEFORE HE DEPARTED, HAD HIS INNOCULATION RECORD CHECKED FOR HIS TRIP TO KOREA.
ON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE HOSPITAL, STEVENSON POSED FOR PICTURES WITH TWO PATIENTS, PVT. BUFORD MCCLENDON OF SOMERSET, KY., AND PVT. HERBERT MCPHERON OF EUBANK, KY. HE SUBSEQUENTLY CHATTED BRIEFLY WITH A BATTLE-WOUNDED KENTUCKY SOLDER, CORP. CHARLES SAMES OF MIDWAY.
WHEN SEVERAL OTHER KENTUCKY SOLDIERS WERE PRESENTED LATER, STEVENSON LAUGHED AND SAID: "LET BARRY BINGHAM TALK TO THESE KENTUCKY BOYS." BINGHAM, PRESIDENT OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL AND TIMES, IS A MEMBER OF STEVENSON'S PARTY.
STEVENSON ALSO CHATTED WITH PFC LOUIS SCHROEDER OF 933 N. OAK PARK AVE., OAK PARK, ILL., SECOND LT. JOHN EMERSON OF PANA, ILL, AND CORP. HAROLD KEMPER OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. HE TOLD KEMPER "I WAS DUCK HUNTING IN YOUR STATE NOT TOO LONG AGO."
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A149KX
(130)
TOKYO, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS UNOFFICIALLY DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE STIFF TERMS LAID DOWN BY RED CHINA FOR THE RETURN OF SOME 30,000 JAPANESE STRANDED THERE SINCE WORLD WAR TWO, KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID TONIGHT.
THE GOVERNMENT IS PAYING MOST OF THE BILLS.
RED CHINA REFUSED TO ALLOW GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES ABOARD THE SHIPS OR TO GIVE PASSENGER LISTS TO THIS GOVERNMENT.
THE REDS HAVE ALSO REFUSED TO ALLOW SCREENING OF THE REPATRIATES.
ONLY MEMBERS OF TWO LEFT WING ORGANIZATIONS AND THE JAPANESE RED CROSS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SUPERVISE THE MOVEMENT.
THE JAPANESE SHIPS MUST BE STRIPPED OF ALL RADAR EQUIPMENT, AND MUST FLY THE RED FLAG WHILE IN MAINLAND PORTS.
THE JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES WERE TOLD ALL THESE CONDITIONS MUST BE FULFILLED OR "THERE WILL NOT BE ANY REPATRIATION."
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B44KX (Q)
(120)
TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 12-(AP)-TWO LEFTIST JAPANESE JUST RETURNED FROM COMMUNIST CHINA SAID FACTORIES AND PLANTS ARE WORKING FULL BLAST AROUND THE CLOCK, FACTORY HANDS ARE WORKING IN THREE SHIFTS AND PRODUCTION IS BEING PUSHED TO FULL CAPACITY.
MRS. TOMI KORA, LEFTIST SOCIALIST MEMBER OF THE JAPANESE DIET (PARLIAMENT) AND HER PRIVATE SECRETARY, ZENICHI SAKURAI, WERE MEMBERS OF THE 13-MEMBER REPATRIATION DELEGATION WHICH NEGOTIATED IN PEIPING FOR THE RETURN OF 30,000 JAPANESE STRANDED IN CHINA SINCE WORLD WAR II.
THEY SAID BOTH MEN AND WOMEN IN RED CHINA WEAR A PALE BLUE COTTON UNIFORM---A STYLE SET BY RED BOSS MAO TZE-TUNG. GIRLS AND WOMEN DO NOT USE LIPSTICKS OR FACE POWDER.
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WOMEN DO NOT USE LIPSTICKS OR FACE POWDER.
THE TWO JAPANESE WERE IN RED CHINA MORE THAN A MONTH. MRS. KORA RECENTLY VISITED THE SOVIET UNION WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
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36KX
(140)
RED CHINA
TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA TODAY CRACKED THE WHIP ON PARTY FOLLOWERS AND MADE THE SPEECH OF SOVIET PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV ON THE DEATH OF STALIN "REQUIRED READING."
IT ALSO PRESCRIBED TWO WEEKS STUDY OF THE MEMORIAL TALKS OF

INTERIOR MINISTER LAVRENTY P. BERIA AND FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV M. MOLOTOV AND THE EULOGY OF RED CHINA'S LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG ADVOCATING "THE GREATEST FRIENDSHIP" WITH RUSSIA.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE DIRECTIVE WAS BROADCAST BY THE OFFICIAL PEIPING RADIO. AS HEARD IN TOKYO, THE ORDER SUSPENDED BETWEEN MARCH 12 AND MARCH 25 "REGULAR POLITICAL THEORETICAL STUDY" BY ALL CADRES (PARTY WORKERS) AND TOLD THEM TO STUDY THE DOCUMENTS ON STALIN.

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY'S ACTION APPARENTLY RANG DOWN THE CURTAIN ON THE CLOSELY CONTROLLED MOURNING PHASE AND FORMALLY SWITCHED ALLEGIANCE TO THE NEW LEADERSHIP OF MALENKOV OVER INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SAID TODAY IT HAD REJECTED AS "FRAUDS" COMMUNIST PROTESTS ON THE ALLEGED STRAFING ATTACK OF A RED CONVOY NEAR KAESONG AND ILLEGAL FLIGHTS OVER THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE CONFERENCE SITE IN KOREA.

AT A MEETING OF LIAISON OFFICERS AT PANMUNJOM TUESDAY, COL. WILLIAM CARLOCK HANDED OVER THE NOTES TO RED OFFICERS AND RECEIVED THREE MORE LETTERS OF COMPLAINT.

THE U. N. COMMAND ADMITTED A SINGLE UNMARKED TRUCK WAS HIT JAN. 21 ON THE KAESONG ROAD BUT SAID NO VEHICLES BEARING RED FLAGS OR PANELS WERE ATTACKED.

"THE U. N. COMMAND THEREFORE REJECTS YOUR PROTEST AS A FRAUD," THE NOTE SAID. IT CONCLUDED THAT EVIDENCE CITED BY THE COMMUNISTS WAS "NOT RELATED" TO THE U. N. GRANT OF IMMUNITY TO RED CONVOYS SUPPLYING THE TRUCE DELEGATION.

IN THE CASE OF THE FLIGHT OVER PANMUNJOM, THE ALLIES SAID NO HOSTILE ACT WAS COMMITTED AND THAT THE PLANE WAS SO HIGH IT COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED BY WITNESSES.

THE NEW RED COMPLAINTS, SIGNED BY NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, AGAIN PROTESTED ALLIED TREATMENT OF COMMUNIST PRISONERS.

FJ858PCS

A88KX

NIGHT LEAD LI MI (160)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 11-(AP)-REPORTS FROM SOURCES IN A POSITION TO KNOW SAID TODAY LT. GEN. LI MI, LEADER OF 12,000 OR MORE CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS IN BURMA, SUFFERED A STROKE OF PARALYSIS FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK ON TUESDAY.

LI WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL IN TAIPEH WITH HALF ONE SIDE OF HIS FACE PARALYZED, IT WAS REPORTED.

THE OFFICIAL NATIONALIST ARMY SPOKESMAN, LT. GEN. CHANG YI-TING NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED THE REPORT, SAYING "I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE MATTER." THE NATIONALISTS ARE RETICENT ABOUT LI MI'S ACTIVITIES.

LONDON, RANGOON AND SEVERAL OTHER WORLD CAPITALS ARE WORRIED THAT LI'S FORCES MAY BE THE PRETEXT FOR A CHINESE RED MOVE INTO BURMA.

(IN RANGOON, DEFENSE MINISTER BA SWE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING IN AN INTERVIEW "I THINK THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO CAUSE THE SURRENDER AND EVICTION OF KUOMINTANG (CHINESE NATIONALIST) TROOPS FROM BURMA."

(BA SWE ALSO SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD CONCLUSIVE PROOF "A FEW AMERICANS" HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN TRAINING AND ARMING THE NATIONALISTS WHO ARE REPORTED FIGHTING BURMESE TROOPS NEAR THE BORDERS OF RED CHINA AND THAILAND. HE ADDED THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THE AMERICANS WERE U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENTS.)

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B65KX (Q)

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BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 11 (AP)-RELIABLE SOURCES SAID TODAY LT. GEN. LI MI, WHOSE ACTIVITIES IN BURMA CAUSED ANXIETY IN HALF A DOZEN WORLD CAPITALS, IS SERIOUSLY ILL IN TAIPEH.

THESE SOURCES TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LI WAS RECEIVED BY CHINESE NATIONALIST PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK YESTERDAY AND LATER SUFFERED A STROKE.

THEY SAID LI IS IN A HOSPITAL WITH ONE SIDE OF HIS FACE PARTIALLY PARALYZED.

LT. GEN. CHANG YI-TING, NATIONALIST ARMY SPOKESMAN, ASKED FOR COMMENT SAID "I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE MATTER." THIS APPEARED TO BE A CAREFULLY PHRASED WAY OF HEDGING.

LI COMMANDED THE STRONG NATIONALIST CHINESE GUERILLA FORCE OF THE BORDER BETWEEN BURMA AND RED CHINA. THE FORCE GREW FROM AN ESTIMATED 1,500 TO 2,000 MEN DRIVEN OUT OF CHINA BY THE COMMUNISTS IN JANUARY, 1950, TO ABOUT 12,000.

RECENTLY THE GUERRILLAS BECAME INVOLVED IN WHAT ANTI-COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS IN RANGOON CALL A "CRAZY" WAR WITH ANTI-COMMUNIST BURMESE TROOPS.

BURMESE, BRITISH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS FEAR RED CHINA MAY USE THE BORDER DISTURBANCE AS AN EXCUSE TO INVADE BURMA.

NATIONALIST OFFICIALS IN TAIPEH HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY RETICENT ABOUT LI.

HE IS, NOMINALLY AT LEAST, NATIONALIST GOVERNOR OF YUNNAN PROVINCE, FROM WHICH HIS TROOPS WERE DRIVEN BY THE REDS THREE YEARS AGO.

FOR MONTHS THE IMPRESSION HERE HAS BEEN THAT SOMEONE VERY HIGH I[illegible] NATIONALISTS RANKS HAS ISSUED A FLAT ORDER OF "NO TALKING" ABOUT [illegible]

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WIIMA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, THURSDAY, MARCH 12-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST SOURCES SAID TODAY THE FINNISH TANKER WIIMA---IN SINGAPORE WITH JET FUEL DESTINED FOR RED CHINA---SOON WOULD TRY TO REACH COMMUNIST HAINAN ISLAND UNDER ESCORT OF THREE RED WARSHIPS.

HAINAN IS OFF THE SOUTH CHINA COAST. IT IS ABOUT 1,300 MILES NORTH OF SINGAPORE.

"WE ARE WATCHING THE SITUATION VERY CAREFULLY," SAID ARMY SPOKESMAN LT. GEN. CHANG YI-TING. CHANG SAID THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY "INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ON THE SHIP WERE CONSIDERED HIGHLY RELIABLE."

THE GENERAL SAID THE 7,710-TON WIIMA WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE SINGAPORE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS FOR SHANGHAI. A DECISION FOR THE SHIP TO HEAD FOR HAINAN ISLAND INSTEAD WAS MADE AFTER CONTACT WITH RED AGEN

SHIP TO HEAD FOR HAINAN ISLAND INSTEAD WAS MADE AFTER CONTACT WITH RED AGENTS, CHANG CONTINUED. HE SAID HE WAS NOT SURE WHERE THE REPORTED CONTACT WAS MADE.

THE REPORTS, CHANG SAID, CALLED FOR THREE WARSHIPS OF THE SOUTH CHINA NAVAL SQUADRON TO MEET THE WIIMA AT SEA AND ESCORT HER TO HAINAN.

(SINGAPORE HARBOR PILOTS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO KEEP SHARP WATCH ON THE WIIMA, SO SHE DOESN'T TRY TO SLIP OUT WITHOUT CLEARANCE FOR HER 10,000 TONS OF JET FUEL.

(THE WIIMA PICKED UP THE FUEL IN ROMANIA WITH INTENTION OF RUNNING THE NATIONALIST CHINA BLOCKADE.

(UNCONFIRMED REPORTS SAY THE U. S. AND BRITAIN MIGHT BE MAKING

ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE SHIP'S OWNERS TO KEEP THE FUEL FROM THE COMMUNISTS.
(THE WIIMA PULLED INTO SINGAPORE FEB. 23 AFTER SPENDING 12 DAYS JUST OUTSIDE BRITISH COLONIAL WATERS).
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B70KX (Q)
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HONG KONG, MARCH 11-(AP)-A HONG KONG COURT TODAY REDUCED THE JAIL SENTENCE OF CANADIAN SAILOR STEPHEN G.HLASNEY FROM 18 TO 16 MONTHS. HLASNEY, 29, OF DRUMHELLER, ALBERTA, WAS FOUND GUILTY JAN. 21 OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.
NORMAN ROBBINS, 26, OF ONTARIO, PREVIOUSLY HAD HIS 18 MONTH TERM REDUCED TO 12 MONTHS. THE COURT CONFIRMED THE LOWER SENTENCE TODAY.
THE SAILORS WERE FOUND GUILTY OF TRYING TO SELL AN AMERICAN .45 CALIBRE PISTOL TO A RICKSHAW PULLER.
BOTH SERVED ON THE DESTROYER CRUSADER.
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B19 (Q)
KX (300)
SINGAPORE, MARCH 11-(AP)-SOME CHINESE LEADERS TODAY WARNED OF POSSIBI UNREST AMONG THE CHINESE POPULATION OF MALAYA IF BRITAIN BARTERS THE 25-YEAR-OLD COMMUNIST WOMEN GUERILLA LEE MENG WITH HUNGARY FOR BRITISH BUSINESSMAN EDGAR SANDERS.
LONDON REPORTS THAT THE BRITISH CABINET HAD WAVERED OVER THE QUESTION DURING ITS MEETING YESTERDAY CAUSED CONCERN AMONG CHINESE HERE.
TAN KOK CHOR, REGARDED AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE KUOMINTANG IN SINGAPORE, SAID SUCH AN EXCHANGE WOULD BE AGAINST ALL HUMAN LAWS.
TAN, WHO OPPOSED PETITIONS FOR CLEMENCY ON BEHALF OF LEE MENG, SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR CARRYING A GRENADE, SAID LEE MENG SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE TO PAY THE FULL PENALTY. THE SULTAN OF MALAYA COMMUTED THE SENTENCE TO A LIFE TERM.
"THERE WILL BE TROUBLE AMONG THE CHINESE IF LEE MENG IS HANDED OVER TO HUNGARY," HE SAID.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CHINESE MERCANTILE COMMUNITY, WHO WOULD NOT BE NAMED, BELIEVED THAT BARTERING THE GIRL WOULD UNDO ALL THE GOOD ACHIEVED BY HIGH COMMISSIONER GENERAL SIR GERALD TEMPLER SO FAR IN MALAYA.
IT COULD ACT AS PROOF TO 5,000 COMMUNIST REBELS IN THE JUNGLES THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO FORGIVE THEM, HE SAID.
IF LEE MENG IS HANDED OVER TO HUNGARY, HE ADDED, IT WOULD DISCOURAGE TOP-LEVEL REDS FROM SURRENDERING FOR FEAR THEY MAY BE EXCHANGED FOR BRITISH PRISONERS IN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.
SIR CHENG LOCK TAN, PRESIDENT OF THE MALAYAN CHINESE ASSOCIATION, WHO PETITIONED THE SULTAN OF PERAK TO SPARE LEE MENG, DECLINED TO MAKE VIEWS.
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WHO PETITIONED THE SULTAN OF PERAK TO SPARE LEE MENG, DECLINED TO MAKE KNOWN HIS VIEWS.
THE PRESS, BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE, IS NOT IN FAVOR OF A BARTER DEAL. THE INFLUENTIAL STRAITS TIMES SAID IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY:
"IF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FAVORS BARTER AND MAKES ITS WISHES KNOWN IN KUALA LUMPUR, THEN LONDON MUST BE FIRMLY TOLD THAT IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS FOR THE IMPRESSION TO BE GAINED THAT JUSTICE IN MALAYA CAN BE INFLUENCED BY POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN LONDON.
"JUST AS A REPRIEVE WAS THE PREROGATIVE OF THE SULTAN OF PERAK, SO LEE MENG'S FURTHER FATE IS ENTIRELY A QUESTION FOR DECISION IN MALAYA. THAT IS THE PRINCIPLE WHICH IS AT STAKE."
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NIGHT LEAD ROCKET (330)
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 11-(AP)-AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G.MENZIES, IN A BID TO ALLAY WASHINGTON AND LONDON FEARS, TONIGHT ORDERED HIS SUPPLY MINISTER HOWARD BEALE TO INVESTIGATE ON THE SPOT AND IN PERSON THE SECURITY SITUATION AT THE WOOMERA ROCKET RANGE.
THE PREMIER'S ACTION FOLLOWED A STORMY SCENE IN THE AUSTRALIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EARLIER OVER THE REVELATION THAT A NUMBER OF THE WORKERS AT THE RANGE -- A TOP SECRET TESTING GROUND FOR BRITISH WEAPONS -- VOTED COMMUNIST IN A RECENT STATE ELECTION N MARCH 7.
THE DEPUTY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, ARTHUR CALDWELL, SAID: "THIS GOVERNMENT HAS NOT PREVENTED INFILTRATION BY COMMUNISTS INTO THE HEART OF THE TOP SECRET WOOMERA PROJECT. THE GOVERNMENT HAS TO EXPLAIN TO LONDON AND WASHINGTON WHY SECRETS ARE NOW ENDANGERED.
"SECRETS MAY NOT YET HAVE BEEN GIVEN AWAY, BUT WHAT WILL THE EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL GOVERNMENTS HAVE TO SAY?"
BEALE HIT BACK WITH A CHARGE THAT CALDWELL WAS GRAVELY INJURING AUSTRALIA AND PLAYING PARTY POLITICS.
"WHEN THIS GOVERNMENT CAME INTO POWER," HE SAID, "IT FOUND THAT THE ALLIES WOULD NOT GIVE US SECRET INFORMATION BECAUSE OF THE IRRESPONSIBLE WAY THE LABOR PARTY HAD CONDUCTED AFFAIRS.
"IT HAS TAKEN US TWO LONG BITTER YEARS TO REGAIN THAT CONFIDENCE. NOW THEY TRUST US. BUT A FEW IRRESPONSIBLE OPPOSITION MEMBERS CAN RUIN THIS."
BEALE SAID HE HAD COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT WOOMERA. ALL THE WORKERS THERE WERE SECURITY-CHECKED, WITH A VERY RIGID CHECK ON THOSE HAVING ACCESS TO SECRET INFORMATION, HE DECLARED.
BEALE QUOTED STATEMENTS FROM LABOR LEADERS SAYING THE VOTE AT WOOMERA OBVIOUSLY WAS NOT A GENUINE COMMUNIST VOTE.
BACK-BENCH LIBERAL WILLIAM WENTWORTH DEMANDED MORE VIGOROUS SECURITY MEASURES. HE SAID THE ENEMY WANTED TO KNOW SUCH MATTERS AS WHETHER A LONG-RANGE OR SHORT-RANGE WAS BEING USED BECAUSE THAT INDICATED HOW FAR RESEARCH HAD GONE. SUCH INFORMATION, HE DECLARED, COULD BE SUPPLIED BY LABORERS OR HOUSEWIVES.
THE GOVERNMENT IS SENDING BEALE TO WOOMERA BECAUSE OF ITS ANXIETY TO REASSURE LONDON AND WASHINGTON THAT AUSTRALIA IS TAKING PROPER SECURITY PRECAUTIONS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF BEALE'S REVELATION THAT THE U.S. AND BRITAIN ARE NOW EXCHANGING SECRET INFORMATION WITH AUSTRALIA.
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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 11-(AP)-AUSTRALIA'S GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED AN IMMEDIATE EXAMINATION OF THE SECURITY SYSTEM AT SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S WOOMERA ROCKET RANGE, BRITAIN'S MAIN TESTING GROUND FOR GUIDED MISSILES.
THE ACTION, ANNOUNCED TODAY BY SUPPLY MINISTER HOWARD BEALE, FOLLOWS DISCLOSURE THAT THE COMMUNIST CANDIDATE IN THE STATE'S ELECTIONS MARCH 7 POLLED EIGHT OF WOOMERA'S 200 VOTES.
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THE MINISTER SAID THE STRICTEST SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS COVERED ALL RANGE WORKERS WITH ACCESS TO RESTRICTED INFORMATION. PREVIOUSLY HE HAD TOLD THE HOUSE THAT MANY MEN AT WOOMERA WERE "DOING LABORING WORK" AND THESE "ARE NOT IN CONTACT WITH ANY SECRET PROJECTS."
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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS GIVING "CERTAIN MILITARY AND AIR SUPPLIES" TO FRENCH UNION FORCES BATTLING COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS IN INDOCHINA.
A JOINT COMMUNIQUE BY AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD CASEY AND FRANCE'S VISITING HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDOCHINA, JEAN LETOURNEAU, SAID AUSTRALIA ALSO WAS PREPARED TO AID THE INDOCHINESE STATES OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND COMBODIA WITH CATTLE, EARTH-MOVING EQUIPMENT, TRUCKS, HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT AND, LATER, RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK. THESE WOULD BE SUPPLIED UNDER THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH'S "COLOMBO" PLAN FOR AID TO UNDER-DEVELOPED ASIAN AREAS.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID AUSTRALIA APPRECIATED THAT THE EFFORTS OF THE FRENCH AND THE INDOCHINA STATES AGAINST COMMUNISM WERE AN "ESSENTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMON SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD."
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LONDON, MARCH 11-(AP)-MOSCOW'S PRAVDA RENEWED SOVIET APPEALS TODAY FOR UNITY AGAINST "INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ENEMIES." SUCH EXHORTATIONS HAVE FORMED A MAIN THEME FOR PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION SINCE JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH.
"THE ENEMIES OF THE WORKING PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO SEE PANIC AND CONFUSION IN THE RANKS OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE, WHICH HAS SUFFERED HEAVY LOSS," SAID AN EDITORIAL IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO.
"BUT THE CALCULATIONS OF ENEMIES ARE UNFOUNDED," THE NEWSPAPER DECLARED. "BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT AWAITS THEM.
"ON DAYS OF GREAT SORROW THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION -- WORKERS, PEASANTS, INTELLIGENTSIA -- RALLY EVEN CLOSER TOGETHER AND CLOSE THEIR RANKS AROUND THEIR OWN COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AROUND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."
MANY WESTERN OBSERVERS HAVE PREDICTED THAT STALIN'S DEATH WOULD PRECIPITATE A STRUGGLE FOR POWER AMONG HIS POLITICAL HEIRS AND POSSIBLY UNREST AMONG RED ARMY LEADERS OR THE RUSSIAN MASSES.
ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO OUTWARD SIGN OF ANY SUCH CONFLICT, THERE HAS BEEN A STEADY OUTPOURING FROM MOSCOW FOR THE PEOPLE TO RALLY AROUND THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE RESHUFFLED GOVERNMENT OF NEW PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV.
DECLARING IT A "SACRED DUTY" TO "PRESERVE THE UNITY OF THE PARTY AS THE PUPIL OF OUR EYE," PRAVDA SAID PARTY MEMBERS AND WORKING PEOPLE ALIKE MUST BE TRAINED "IN A SPIRIT OF HIGH POLITICAL VIGILANCE, IN THE SPIRIT OF INTOLERANCE AND FIRMNESS IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ENEMIES."
THE EDITORIAL PLEDGED THE PARTY "CONSTANTLY TO STRIVE FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF THE MATERIAL CONIDITIONS OF WORKERS, COLLECTIVE FARMERS AND INTELLIGENTSIA -- ALL SOVIET PEOPLE." IT ADDED:
"IT IS OUR TASK NOW TO SECURE FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF UNITY AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET COUNTRY AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE MULTI-NATIONAL SOVIET STATE.
"FOR AS LONG AS THIS UNBREAKABLE FRIENDSHIP EXISTS, WE NEED NOT FEAR EITHER INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL ENEMIES."
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A81 (110)
MARGATE, ENGLAND, MARCH 11-(AP)-A TOP LABORITE POLITICIAN TODAY FORECAST A SPLIT IN THE SOVIET BLOC IF THE WEST PLAYS ITS HAND CAREFULLY.
PATRICK GORDON-WALKER, FORMER SECRETARY FOR COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS IN THE BRITISH CABINET, TOLD A LABORITE RALLY HERE THAT STALIN'S DEATH LIKELY WILL HAVE MORE EFFECT ON THE SOVIET EMPIRE THAN ON RUSSIA ITSELF.
"THE CHINK IN THE SOVIET ARMOR IS TITOISM," HE SAID. "IT CANNOT BE PERMANENTLY SUPPRESSED BECAUSE NATIONALISM CANNOT BE SUPPRESSED."
YUGOSLAVIA'S PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO, THE SYMBOL OF COMMUNIST BREAKAWAY FROM KREMLIN OVERLORDSHIP, IS ENROUTE TO LONDON BY SHIP FOR HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCES WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT LEADERS. HIS VISIT, SCHEDULED SOME TIME AGO, WAS SPEEDED UP AFTER STALIN'S DEATH.
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LONDON, MARCH 11-(AP)-A STREAM OF PILGRIMS PASSED BY THE LENIN-STALIN TOMB IN RED SQUARE, A MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST SAID TONIGHT.
"THE CONTINUOUS FLOW OF THE PEOPLE TO THE SQUARE, WHERE EVERYTHING SPELLS THE NAME OF STALIN, IS THE EMBODIMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S BOUNDLESS LOVE FOR THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF COMMUNISM," THE BROADCAST SAID.
DESCRIBING THE LINE OF PILGRIMS FILING PAST THE TOMB, THE RADIO SAID THAT A GENERAL WAS WALKING IN STEP WITH A STEEL SMELTER, WHILE A SCIENTIST MARCHED BESIDE A BUILDER.
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LONDON, MARCH 11-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO LASHED BACK TONIGHT AT TRYGVE LIE WITH CHARGES THAT HE IS AN AMERICAN STOOGE AND ILLEGALLY OCCUPIES THE POSITION OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
A TASS SOVIET AGENCY DISPATCH DATELINED NEW YORK AND BROADCAST FOR USE IN THE SOVIET PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPERS SAID "IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT HE (LIE) OBEDIENTLY CARRIES OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE U.S.STATE DEPARTMENT."
LIE, AFTER LONG SILENCE, DELIVERED A BLISTERING ATTACK ON RUSSIA YESTERDAY IN A SPEECH TO THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK.
LIE CHARGED THE RUSSIANS REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE HIM AS SECRETARY GENERAL BECAUSE OF HIS OPPOSITION TO COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA AND SAID SUCH NON-RECOGNITION WAS A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE U.N. CHARTER.
THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL MET TODAY IN NEW YORK TO TRY TO PICK A SUCCESSOR TO LIE, WHO SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION LAST NOVEMBER.
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LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE BELGRADE RADIO SAID TODAY THERE ARE RUMORS IN SOFIA, BULGARIA, OF "NEW LARGE-SCALE PURGES IN THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY" AND THAT PREMIER VULKO CHERVENKOV WOULD BE OUSTED.

THE REPORT WAS PUBLISHED IN BORBA, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO'S ANTI-KREMLIN COMMUNIST PARTY.

CHERVENKOV HEADED A BULGARIAN DELEGATION WHICH WENT TO MOSCOW FOR STALIN'S FUNERAL. THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THAT CHERVENKOV AND OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS HAD STARTED HOME YESTERDAY AFTER AN OFFICIAL GOODBYE FROM M. C. PERVUKHIN, A MEMBER OF THE POWERFUL PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY.

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B12 (Q) (190)

LONDON, MARCH 11-(AP)-A BRITISH NAVAL WAR HERO CHARGED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THAT THE AMERICAN DOCUMENTARY FILM "VICTORY AT SEA" IS A BAD FILM BELITTING BRITAIN'S NAVAL EFFORT IN WORLD WAR II.

CAPT. ROBERT E.D.RYDER, WHO HOLDS THE VICTORIA CROSS -- HIGHEST BRITISH GALLANTRY DECORATION -- ALSO ASKED WHAT ASSURANCES THE ADMIRALTY OBTAINED THAT THE FILM WOULD PRESENT AN ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF THE WAR AT SEA BEFORE AGREEING TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE U.S. PRODUCERS.

JAMES P.L. THOMAS, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, SAID THE FILM WAS PRODUCED FOR U.S. AUDIENCES.

"THE ADMIRALTY WAS ONLY TOO WILLING TO PLACE MATERIAL UNRESERVEDLY AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE (PRODUCING) COMPANY AND THE ADMIAALTY NATURALLY USED ALL THE INFLUENCE IT COULD TO ENSURE THAT THE OPERATIONS OF THE ROYAL NAVY WERE TREATED IN REASONABLE PERSPECTIVE," HE SAID.

COMMENTING ON THE RECENT SHOWING OV "VICTORY AT SEA" OVER THE BBC TELEVISION NETWORK, RYDER SAID "THIS FILM HAS CAUSED WIDESPREAD RESENTMENT AS IT APPEARS TO BE A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO BELITTLE OUR OWN EFFORT AT SEA."

THOMAS SAID THE FILM WAS PRODUCED BY AMERICANS FOR AMERICANS "AND THERE IS NOTHING VERY SURPRISING IN THE RESULT. X X X THE WHITE ENSIGN (OF THE ROYAL NAVY) WAS, I THINK, SHOWN ON 20 OCCASIONS."

HE SAID THE ADMIRALTY HAD NOT MADE ANY PROTEST TO THE UNITED STATES ABOUT THE FILM.

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PRECEDE CAIRO DAY (480)

BY DON SCHWIND

LONDON, MARCH 11-(AP)-BRITAIN'S DELICATE DICKERING WITH EGYPT OVER THE SUDEN FLARED INTO A DIPLOMATIC DISPUTE TODAY AND RAISED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE SUDANESE INDEPENDENCE PROJECT MIGHT COLLAPSE.

BRITAIN PROTESTED FORMALLY -- IN LONDON AND CAIRO -- AGAINST STATEMENTS BY EGYPTIAN PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB ACCUSING HER OF VIOLATING LAST FEBRUARY'S ANGLO-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT ON THE SUDAN AND DELAYING ITS BEING PUT INTO FORCE.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD LAMBASTED EGYPT FOR WHAT HE CALLED AN "ATTEMPT TO CONDUCT DIPLOMACY BY STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS." THEN HE ACCUSED HER OF TRYING TO SHOEHORN A PRO-EGYPTIAN SUDANESE ONTO A FIVE-MAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S COMMISSION WHICH WOULD PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN PROJECTED SUDAN ELECTIONS.

OF NAGUIB'S PRESS STATEMENT, WHICH ACCUSED BRITAIN OF REVERTING TO "OLD COLONIAL METHODS," AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID:

"IF IT REFLECTS GENUINE SUSPICIONS BY NAGUIB OF BRITISH MOTIVES IT MAY BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO IMPLEMENT THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT."

LLOYD TOLD THE HOUSE THAT "FAR FROM ANY DELAY BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, DELAY OVER APPOINTMENT OF THE SUDANESE MEMBERS ON THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S COMMISSION APPEARS NOW TO BE CLEARLY DUE TO EGYPTIAN UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT CANDIDATES PROPOSED BY THE SUDANESE THEMSELVES."

HE ADDED "THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT STRONGLY DEPRECATES THIS ATTEMPT TO CONDUCT DIPLOMACY BY MEANS OF STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS. IF THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE COMPLAINTS TO MAKE THEY SHOULD BE MADE TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE SUDAN DIRECT OR TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS."

LLOYD SAID "AS FAR AS I AM AWARE, THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT FORMALLY NOMINATED ANY CANDIDATE. MEANWHILE THEY HAVE BEEN SEEKING TO PROMOTE THE CANDIDATURE OF ANOTHER CANDIDATE WHO, I UNDERSTAND, IS A SUPPORTER OF CLOSER ASSOCIATION BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE SUDAN."

THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT GRANTS SELF-GOVERNMENT TO THE MILLION-SQUARE-MILE SUDAN TO THE SOUTH OF EGYPT AND PERMITS THE COUNTRY TO DETERMINE ITS OWN FUTURE -- COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE OR AFFILIATION WITH EGYPT OR THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH -- WITHIN THREE YEARS. BRITAIN AND EGYPT NOW GOVERN THE AREA JOINTLY.

UNDER THE PACT, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S COMMISSION WOULD SUPERVISE THE SUDANESE ELECTIONS. THE PLAN CALLS FOR A COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP OF ONE EGYPTIAN, ONE BRITON, TWO SUDANESE, AND A PAKISTANI CHAIRMAN.

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THE TIMING AND BITTERNESS OF NAGUIB'S REMARKS CAUSED CONCERN IN BRITISH OFFICIAL QUARTERS HERE.

THE TONE OF THE EGYPTIAN STRONG-MAN'S OUTBURST WAS STRIKING IN VIEW OF THE IMMINENCE OF ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON THE FATE OF THE STRATEGICALLY-VITAL SUEZ CANAL ZONE. SIGNING OF THE SUDAN AGREEMENT WAS WELCOMED IN BRITISH OFFICIAL QUARTERS AS PAVING THE WAY FOR TALKS ON WITHDRAWING BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ. AND THESE QUARTERS VIEW THE SUEZ NEGOTIATIONS AS A STEPPING-STONE TO THE INTEGRATION OF EGYPT INTO A SOUND MIDDLE EASTERN DEFENSE SET-UP.

ONE INFORMED SOURCE TERMED NAGUIB'S STATEMENT "IRRESPONSIBLE."

THE SOURCE ADDED THAT "DESPITE NAGUIB'S ATTACK, BRITAIN WILL NOT BE HUSTLED NOR INFLUENCED AWAY FROM GIVING THE SUDANESE PEOPLE THEIR FULL RIGHTS."

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B61 (Q)

WITH CAIRO (A26)

LONDON, MARCH 11-(AP)-BRITAIN PROTESTED TO EGYPT TODAY AGAINST CHARGES BY PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB THAT BRITAIN IS USING "OLD COLONIAL METHODS" IN THE SUDAN.

THE PROTEST WAS MADE VERBALLY BY BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD, WHO CALLED EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR ABDEL RAHMAN HAKKI TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI ON MONDAY CHARGED BRITAIN WITH PLACING OBSTACLES IN THE PATH OF THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED ANGLO-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF THE SUDAN. HE SAID EGYPT HAD PROTESTED TO BRITAIN OVER THE ARREST BY SUDANESE AUTHORITIES OF A SUDANESE POLITICAL MISSION TOURING THE COUNTRY. THE MISSION WAS LATER RELEASED.

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A26 (130) (KX F,BJT)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 11-(AP)-EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL SEEK ARAB FRIENDSHIP, PREMIER MAJ. GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB TOLD AN INTERVIEWER LAST NIGHT THAT AMERICA'S MIDDLE EAST POLICY UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS NEARSIGHTED.

IN A SEPARATE CONFERENCE WITH OTHER NEWSMEN, THE EGYPTIAN LEADER ALSO ACCUSED BRITAIN OF ALREADY VIOLATING THE RECENT EGYPTIAN-BRITISH ACCORD TO LET THE NEIGHBORING SUDAN CHOOSE ITS OWN POLITICAL FUTURE.

NAGUIB IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE EGYPTIAN NEWS AGENCY DESCRIBED THE TRUMAN POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS ONE OF "NAKED SUPPORT TO ISRAEL AND IMPERIALISM," OF "DOING THE BIDDING OF BRITAIN, ISRAEL OR FRANCE."

IN HIS CHARGES CONCERNING THE SUDAN, NAGUIB ACCUSED BRITISH ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS IN THE UPPER NILE TERRITORY OF "ILL-TREATING" THE PEOPLE, OF ATTEMPTING TO DELAY PROMISED ELECTIONS AND OF "RUNNING COUNTER TO THE AGREEMENT'S TERMS."

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PARIS, MAR. 11-(AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY EARLY TODAY APPROVED A BILL PARDONING 39,343 PERSONS PENALIZED FOR COLLABORATING WITH THE GERMANS WHO OCCUPIED FRANCE IN WORLD WAR TWO.

THE BILL, ADOPTED 390-210, AFFECTS 400 PRE-WAR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT DECLARED INELIGIBLE TO RUN FOR OFFICE AGAIN; 23,000 PERSONS SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS OF FIVE YEARS OR LESS; AND 11,343 CIVIL SERVANTS FIRED, DEPRIVED OF THEIR PENSIONS, OR SIMILARLY PENALIZED. MORE SERIOUS OFFENDERS WERE NOT AFFECTED.

PARLIAMENT'S UPPER HOUSE, THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC, MUST APPROVE THE BILL BEFORE IT BECOMES LAW.

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AMS BUDGET (580)
NIGHT LEAD OIL

VENICE, ITALY, MARCH 11-(AP)-BRITAIN'S HUGE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY LOST THE OPENING ROUND TODAY OF ITS LEGAL BATTLE TO KEEP 5,000 TONS OF DISPUTED IRANIAN OIL OUT OF ITALIAN HANDS. BUT A SPOKESMAN SAI THE BIG TEST IS YET TO COME.

REJECTING A PLEA BY THE AIOC THAT ITALIAN CUSTOMS CONTINUE TO HOLD THE OIL, A VENICE COURT ORDERED IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE CARGO PURCHASE BY THE ITTALIAN SUPOR COMPANY OF ROME AND BROUGHT HERE FROM IRAN FEB.14 BY THE TANKER MIRIELLA.

WHILE BRITISH LAWYERS PREPARED TO CARRY THEIR FIGHT TO A ROME COURT, THE ANCIENT 3,457-TON MIRIELLA AND A LARGER TANKER, THE 16,000-TON ALBA WERE REPORTED ALREADY IN IRANIAN WATERS FOR MORE OIL TO BE SOLD TO ITALIAN INDUSTRY.

THE AIOC CLAIMS THE OIL, AS IT DOES OTHER PRODUCTS FROM THE ABADAN REFINERY WHICH PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT SEIZED FROM THE COMPANY UNDER HIS OIL NATIONALIZATION PROGRAM OF 1951.

MOSSADEGH'S ADVISER ON OIL, DR.ALI SHAYEGAN, SAID IN TEHRAN TODAY IRAN IS REJECTING BRITAIN'S LATEST PRROPOSALS FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE. THE BIG ISSUE IS COMPENSATION TO BE PAID THE AIOC, MOSTLY OWNED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, FOR PROPERTIES VALUED AT 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS.

SHAYEGAN TOLD NEWSMEN MOSSADEGHH WILL EXPLAIN TO HIS PARLIAMENT SOON POSSIBLY TOMORROW, THE REASONS FOR REJECTION. THESE REASONS, HE SAID, ALREADY HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON, WHO HAS BEEN STRIVING FOR MONTHS TO EFFECT A SETTLEMENT.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE AIOC, THE VENICE COURT HAD TEMPORARILY IMPOUNDED THE MIRIELLA'S CARGO OF 5,000 TONS AS A FIRST STEP IN DETERMINING OWNERSHIP OF THE OIL AND LEGALITY OF THE SUPOR COMPANY'S PURCHASE FROM NEAR-BANKRUPT IRAN. THE AIOC HAD THREATENED LEGAL ACTION AGAINST ANYONE BUYING THE DISPUTED OIL PENDING SETTLEMENT OF HIS CLAIMS AGAINST IRAN.

ENRICO MASTROBUONO, PRESIDENT OF THE VENICE COURT, HELD TODAY THAT MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT, IN NATIONALIZING THE OIL PROPERTIES, HAD AGREED TO COMPENSATE AIOC UP TO 25 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL OIL REVENUE.

HE NOTED BRITISH ARGUMENTS THAT THESE TERMS WERE VAGUE AND THAT THE AIOC DID NOT KNOW WHEN IT WOULD RECEIVE THE COMPENSATION, BUT REJECTED THE ARGUMENTS AS "IRRELEVANT." HE SAID IRAN HAD RECOGNIZED THE COMPANY'S RIGHT TO INDEMNITY.

"IT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION TO TALK OF A NON-POSSIBILITY OF INDEMNIFICATION," HE DECLARED. "FOR THIS REASON, THE PETITION ENTERED BY THE AIOC THAT THE MIRIELLA OIL BE SEIZED IS REFUSED."

A SPOKESMAN IN ROME SAID THE COMPANY WOULD FIGHT OUT THE BIG ISSUE--THE OWNERSHIP OF THE MIRIELLA CARGO--BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL IN ROME. HE SAID PROCEEDINGS WOULD BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY, BUT CONCEDED "IT MAY BE MONTHS OR EVEN YEARS BEFORE WE GET A DECISION."

ANOTHER COMPANY SPOKESMAN IN LONDON SAID:

"THE DECISION ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE VENICE COURT MEANS ONLY THAT THE OIL WILL NOT REMAIN PHYSICALLY IMPOUNDED DURING THE MAIN HEARINGS OF THE MERITS OF THE CASE.

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"THE VENICE DECISION WILL NOT AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THIS HEARING WHICH TURNS ON OUR CLAIM TO OWNERSHIP OF THE CARGO BY REASON OF THE 1933 CONCESSION" BY IRAN TO AIOC TO DEVELOP THE OIL FIELDS THERE.

A PREVIOUS ITALIAN ATTEMPT TO BUY IRANIAN OIL WAS BLOCKED WHEN THE TANKER ROSE MARY WAS SEIZED LAST JANUARY IN THE BRITISH PROTECTORATE OF ADEN. THE BRITISH SUPREME COURT AT ADEN ORDERED THE 1,000 TONS OF IRANIAN OIL SHE CARRIED TURNED OVER TO AIOC. THE ROSE MARY IS STILL AT ADEN PENDING AN APPEAL.

IN TEHRAN, FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI HAILED THE VENICE DECISION AS A VICTORY FOR IRAN AND SAID IT "SHOWED THE JURIDICAL POWER OF NEUTRAL COUNTRIES IS NOT INFLUENCED BY FORCE OR MONEY."

FATEMI SAID YESTERDAY THE LATEST BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE OIL DISPUTE WERE NOT ACCEPTABLE MAINLY BECAUSE BRITAIN WAS NOT SPECIFIC ON THE COMPENSATION ISSUE WHICH SHE HAS PROPOSED BE SUBMITTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. IRAN WANTS TO KNOW, HE SAID, JUST WHAT ITEMS WOULD BE COVERED IN TAKING THE QUARREL TO THE WORLD COURT.

OTHER PHASES OF THE BRITISH PLAN, WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS APPROVED, PROVIDE THAT IRAN WOULD KEEP CONTROL OF HER OIL INDUSTRY, PARTICIPATE IN WORLD MARKETS SELLING AT COMPETITIVE PRICES AND RECEIVE LOANS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO MEET HER IMMEDIATE PRESSING FINANCIAL NEEDS.

BUT IRAN ISN'T SATISFIED. SHAYEGAN TOLD NEWSMEN THAT JUST AS BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN "PUTS PRESSURE ON US TO ACCEPT THE BRITISH PROPOSALS, THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT INSISTS ON REJECTING THEM."

FRANCESCO MARTILLARO, PRESIDENT OF THE SUPOR COMPANY, ARRIVED IN TEHRAN YESTERDAY AND PLANS TO GO TO ABADAN TOMORROW TO GREET THE TWO ITALIAN TANKERS WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SATURDAY. HIS FIRM HAS A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH IRAN TO TRADE ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS FOR OIL.

COMMENTING ON THE VENICE DECISION, MARTILLARO PREDICTED THE BRITISH WOULD GO TO THE HIGHEST ITALIAN COURTS, BUT HE SAID "WE WILL WIN AGAIN."

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FIRST LEAD OIL (A45)
VENICE, ITALY, MARCH 11-(AP)-BRITAIN'S ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY (AIOC) TODAY LOST THE FIRST ROUND OF ITS BATTLE TO GAIN POSSESSION OF 5,000 TONS OF DISPUTED IRANIAN OIL BROUGHT HERE BY THE TANKER MIRIELLA BUT IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED PLANS TO CARRY THE CASE TO ROME.

A VENICE COURT RULED THAT THE OIL HAD BEEN PURCHASED LEGALLY BY THE SUPOR COMPANY OF ROME -- CHARTERERS OF THE MIRIELLA -- FROM THE IRANIAN NATIONAL OIL COMPANY. THE TRIBUNAL ORDERED THE RELEASE OF THE OIL TO THE ROME ORGANIZATION.

IN LONDON, AN AIOC SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED: "WE ARE IMMEDIATELY INITIATING PROCEEDINGS IN THE ROME COURT.

"THE VENICE DECISION WILL NOT AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THIS HEARING," HE ADDED. "IT MEANS ONLY THAT THE OIL WILL NOT REMAIN PHYSICALLY IMPOUNDED DURING THE MAIN HEARING ON THE MERITS OF THE CASE."

IN TEHRAN, FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI HAILED THE DECISION AS A VICTORY FOR IRAN'S NATIONALIZED OIL INDUSTRY. HE SAID IT "SHOWED THE JURIDICAL POWER OF NEUTRAL COUNTRIES IS NOT INFLUENCED BY FORCE AND MONEY."

FATEMI SAID THAT HE AND U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON HAD MET EARLIER TODAY AND DISCUSSED THE LATEST BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR SETTLING THE OIL DISPUTE WHICH HAVE BEEN ENDORSED BY THE UNITED STATES. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER THEY WOULD BE ACCEPTED OR REJECTED BY IRAN.

THE COURT REJECTED THE AIOC'S REQUEST THAT THE OIL BE SEQUESTERED. IT HAD BEEN IMPOUNDED PENDING THE TRIBUNALS'S DECISION.

CLAIMING OWNERSHIP OF THE MIRIELLA'S CARGO, THE BRITISH COMPANY CONTENDED THAT IRAN'S GOVERNMENT HAD ILLEGALLY EXPROPRIATED AND NATIONALIZED THE COMPANY'S GIANT HOLDINGS IN SOUTHERN IRAN.

THE DECISION PRESUMABLY OPENS THE WAY FOR CONTINUED ITALIAN IMPORTS OF IRANIAN OIL FROM THE RICH PERSIAN FIELDS.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPOR COMPANY, FRANCESCO MARTILLARO, HAS SAID HIS COMPANY HOLDS A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH IRAN TO TRADE ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS FOR IRANIAN OIL.

THE 40-YEAR-OLD MIRIELLA, WHICH BROUGHT ITS CARGO HERE FEB. 14, REPORTEDLY IS ALREADY ON THE WAY BACK TO THE GIANT REFINERY AT ABADAN FOR A SECOND LOAD.

THE TANKER'S CARGO HAD BEEN IMPOUNDED HERE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER ITS ARRIVAL, WHEN THE AOIC FILED SUIT DEMANDING POSSESSION OF IT.

THE VENICE DECISION PRESUMABLY WILL BE VIEWED IN IRAN AS NEW SUPPOR FOR PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH IN HIS LONG-DEADLOCKED NEGOTIATIONS WIT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES OVER AIOC'S CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION FOR ITS NATIONALIZED HOLDINGS.

IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI ANNOUNCED IN TEHRAN YESTER THAT THE LATEST BRITISH PROPOSALS, AND PROBABLY IRAN'S REPLY, WOULD B PUBLISHED EARLY NEXT WEEK.

PENDING SETTLEMENT OF THE CONTROVERSY, MAJOR WESTERN OIL COMPANIES CONTROLING THE BULK OF THE WORLD'S TANKER FLEET HAVE BOYCOTTED IRAN AND HER OIL HAS BEEN STOCKPILED IN ABADAN'S TANKS. THE STRATEGIC MID EAST COUNTRY, A NEIGHBOR OF THE SOVIET UNION, HAS BEEN SUFFERING A SEVERE ECONOMIC CRISIS AND CONSIDERABLE UNREST BECAUSE OF THE LOSS OF REVENUES FROM OIL ROYALTIES.

A PREVIOUS ITALIAN ATTEMPT TO TAP IRAN'S OIL SUPPLY WAS STYMIED WH THE TANKER ROSE MARY WAS SEIZED LAST JANUARY IN THE BRITISH PROTECTOR OF ADEN. THE BRITISH SUPREME COURT OF ADEN ORDERED THE 1,000 TONS OF IRANIAN OIL SHE CARRIED TURNED OVER TO AIOC. THE ROSE MARY IS STILL AT ADEN PENDING AN APPEAL.

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NIGHT LEAD POLISH PLANE
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 11-(AP)-SIX DANISH VESSELS WERE FREED TODAY TO RESUME FISHING AFTER BEING DETAINED SINCE SUNDAY AT THE POLISH PORT OF HELA, NEAR DANZIG.

THE SHIPS, WITH 23 MEN ABOARD, WERE HELD WHEN THEY TOOK REFUGE AT HELA DURING A STORM IN THE BALTIC. THE DETENTION WAS ANNOUNCED JUST AFTER DENMARK OFFICIALLY TOLD POLAND THAT A SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15 FIGHTER PLANE LANDED ON THE DANISH ISLAND OF BORNHOLM BY A REFUGEE POLISH AIR FORCE PILOT WOULD BE DISMANTLED AND EXAMINED BY DANISH AIR FORCE EXPERTS.

DENMARK'S FOREIGN MINISTER OLE BJOERN KRAFT SAID LAST NIGHT, HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO EVENTS. HE ADDED THAT DANISH FISHERMEN OPERATING ALONG THE HEAVILY FORTIFIED POLISH AND EAST GERMAN COASTS WERE FREQUENTLY DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 11-(AP)-SIX DANISH FISHING VESSELS DETAINED SINCE SUNDAY AT THE POLISH PORT OF HELA, NEAR GDANSK (DANZIG), WERE RELEASED EARLY TODAY.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT AAGE KJOELLER, SKIPPER OF ONE OF THE SHIPS, MESSAGED THAT ALL HAD BEEN RELEASED AT 4 A.M.

THE SIX SHIPS, WITH 23 MEN ABOARD, WERE DETAINED WHEN THEY SHELTERED AT HELA DURING A STORM RAGING IN THE BALTIC SEA. THE DETENTION WAS ANNOUNCED JUST AFTER DENMARK OFFICIALLY TOLD POLAND THAT A SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15 FIGHTER PLANE LANDED ON BORNHOLM BY A REFUGEE POLISH AIR FORCE PILOT WOULD BE DISMANTLED AND EXAMINED BY DANISH AIR FORCE EXPERTS.

DENMARK'S FOREIGN MINISTER OLE BJOERN KRAFT SAID LAST NIGHT, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO EVENTS. POLAND'S MINISTER TO COPENHAGEN, STANISLAW KELLES-KRAUS, DESCRIBED THE DETENTION OF THE SHIPS AS NOT "AN ACT OF REPRISAL BUT A ROUTINE CHECK."

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AMS BUDGET (600)
NIGHT LEAD MIGS (WITH WASHINGTON)
BY DON DOANE
WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MARCH 11-(AP)-THEY DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE YESTERDAY, BUT AMERICAN FIGHTER PILOTS WILL GIVE A HOT RECEPTION TO ANY COMMUNIST JETS GUNNING FOR TROUBLE OVER WEST GERMANY IN THE FUTURE, A U.S. AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT.

THE DECISION TO SHOOT BACK WAS EMPHASIZED AS COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA COUNTERED A PROTEST FROM U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE WADSWORTH OVER THE DESTRUCTION OF A U.S. F84 THUNDERJET BY TWO SOVIET-BUILT, CZECH-FLOWM

COUNTERED A PROTEST FROM U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE WADSWORTH OVER THE DESTRUCTION OF A U.S. F84 THUNDERJET BY TWO SOVIET-BUILT, CZECH-FLOWN MIG-15S WITH A COUNTER-PROTEST THAT THE THUNDERJET AND ITS PATROL MATE HAD INSOLENTLY VIOLATED CZECH TERRITORY.

THE CZECH STORY, AS BROADCAST BY PRAGUE, WAS THAT THE THUNDERJETS HAD PENETRATED 25 MILES INTO CZECH TERRITORY SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF PILSEN AND A BATTLE DEVELOPED WHEN THE AMERICANS REFUSED THE ORDERS

FROM PATROLING CZECH FIGHTERS TO LAND.
"ONE OF THE PLANES FLEW IMMEDIATELY WESTWARD," THIS ACCOUNT SAID. "THE SECOND WAS HIT, STARTED TO BURN AND, SLOWLY FALLING, DISAPPEARED IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION."
THIS DREW A LAUGH FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN. SOME
"THAT'S A FAIRY TALE," HE SAID. "BUT WE HAD EXPECTED SUCH FANTASTIC EXCUSE."
INSTRUCTED BY WASHINGTON TO PROTEST IN STRONGEST TERMS, WADSWORTH HAD DELIVERED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA A NOTE SAYING:
"UNDER INSTRUCTIONS OF MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROTEST, IN STRONGEST TERMS, THE ACTION OF CZECHOSLOVAK MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN VIOLATING THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY AND ATTACKING U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT AT 10:08 GMT MARCH 10, 1953, AT 12 DEGREES, 25 MINUTES EAST LONGITUDE, 49 DEGREES, 15 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE."
THE PROTEST AND COUNTER-PROTEST WERE IN A COLD WAR PATTERN ESTABLISHED LONG BEFORE PRIME MINISTER STALIN DIED A WEEK AGO.
THE THUNDERJET PILOTS THEMSELVES, LT.WARREN G.BROWN OF HENDERSON, COLO., AND LT.DONALD C.SMITH OF MARYSVILLE, O., SAID THE TWO MIGS JUMPED THEM WHILE THEY WERE ON A ROUTINE PATROL FROM SEVEN TO 10 MILES INSIDE THE WEST GERMAN FRONTIER, CRIPPLED BROWN'S PLANE SO HE HAD TO BAIL OUT AND THEN VANISHED ONLY ABOUT 2 1/2 MINUTES AFTER THEY WERE FIRST SIGHTED.
BOTH VETERANS OF KOREAN AIR WARFARE, BROWN AND SMITH NEVER FIRED A SHOT. THEIR PLANES--OF A TYPE MAKING UP FIVE OF THE SIX U.S. FIGHTER WINGS IN EUROPE -- LACK THE MANEUVERABILITY OF THE SWIFT, FAST-CLIMBING MIGS. ON THE OTHER HAND, F-86 SABREJETS USED IN KOREA AND IN ONE OF THE EUROPEAN WINGS HAVE PROVED MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THE RED JETS.
THE ONLY REASON BROWN AND SMITH DID NOT RETURN THE MIG FIRE WAS THAT THEY DIDN'T GET AN OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE THE INTRUDERS VANISHED SO QUICKLY AFTER THE SHOOTING, THE AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID.
UNDER STANDING ORDERS, HE SAID, U.S. AIR FORCE PLANES INTERCEPTING ALIEN CRAFT ON AMERICAN-CONTROLLED TERRITORY ARE TO LEAD THEM TO AN AMERICAN LANDING FIELD AND TO ENFORCE THEIR LANDING ORDERS WITH GUNFIRE IF THEY RESIST.

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WITHOUT GOING INTO HOW THAT COULD BE DONE WITH SLOWER FIGHTERS, HE ADDED: "YOU MAY BE SURE THAT ALIEN PLANES ARE NOT AND WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO VIOLATE OUR TERRITORY WITHOUT OPPOSITION."
"DOES THIS MEAN THAT U.S. PLANES WILL SHOOT BACK IF SUCH AN ATTACK AS YESTERDAY'S RECURS?" THE SPOKESMAN WAS ASKED.
"OF COURSE," HE REPLIED. "IN FACT, THEY WOULD HAVE YESTERDAY IF THEY HAD HAD A CHANCE."
IN DENOUNCING THE CZECH PROTEST AS A FAIRY TALE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT BROWN'S PLANE WAS SO BADLY DAMAGED IN THE SURPRISE ATTACK, IT COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE FLOWN SO FAR BACK INTO GERMANY IF IT HAD BEEN HIT INSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
A WING-TANK AND STABILIZER RIPPED BY RED BULLETS, THE THUNDERJET CRASHED AND BURNED IN A BAVARIAN WOODS NEAR THE VILLAGE OF FALKENSTEIN, 15 MILES INSIDE THE WEST GERMAN FRONTIER.
BROWN LANDED SAFELY IN A TREETOP.
BAVARIA'S INTERIOR MINISTER, WILHELM HOEGNER, SAID THE ATTACK ON THE THUNDERJETS INVOLVED BUT ONE OF FIVE VIOLATIONS OF WEST GERMANY'S FRONTIER BY CZECH PLANES YESTERDAY. OTHERS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE COME OVER SINGLY OR IN PAIRS.
"THESE EVENTS ARE PERHAPS DUE TO A CERTAIN NERVOUSNESS AFTER STALIN'S DEATH," HOEGNER SAID.

HIS REPORT OF THE ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS WAS NEWS TO THE AIR FORCE AUTHORITIES. THEY SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED NO SUCH REPORTS AND KNEW OF NO OTHER SUCH INSTANCES.
THE U.S. AIR FORCE BACKS ITS ALMOST CONSTANT AIR PATROLS WITH RADAR INSTRUMENTS WHICH SHOULD DETECT ANY STRANGE PLANES OVER THE U.S.ZONE OF GERMANY.
TELLING AT A NEWS CONFERENCE OF THE ATTACK WHICH WESTERN ALLIED OFFICIALS REGARD AS ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS TILTS OF THE COLD WAR, BROWN AND SMITH SAID THEY HAD NEVER CROSSED THE CZECH FRONTIER AND THEY WERE ATTACKED WITHOUT PROVOCATION OR WARNING.
BROWN APPEARED WITH ADHESIVE TAPE OVER HIS LEFT EAR, SCRATCHED IN HIS TREE TOP LANDING. SMITH, WHO LANDED HIS THUNDERJET AT THE FUERSTENFELD-BRUCK AIR BASE, WAS UNSCATHED. THEY SAID THEY WERE SEVEN TO 10 MILES WES OF THE BORDER WHEN THE MIGS APPEARED.
"WE STARTED TO CIRCLE TO THE LEFT, TOWARD THE WEST," SAID BROWN 30, A MUSTACHED VETERAN OF 100 AIR MISSIONS IN KOREA.
"ONE OF THESE PLANES FELL IN BEHIND ME. HE FOLLOWED ME FOR THREE OR FOUR CIRCUITS. I WAS A LITTLE BIT CONFUSED AS TO HIS INTENTION AND I TRIED SOME EVASIVE ACTION. THEN HE OPENED FIRE AND HIT MY PLANE.
"IT FLIPPED OVER ON ITS BACK AND I FOUND MYSELF IN A DIVE. IT SEEMED PRETTY WELL SHOT UP AND I HAD TROUBLE CONTROLLING IT. I HEADED BACK TOWARD OUR OWN BASE. THEN I NOTICED MY RIGHT STABILIZER WAS SHOT UP. THEN I LOST MY RIGHT TIP TANK AND NOTICED MY WING WAS COMING APART.
"I DIDN'T THINK I COULD CONTROL IT MUCH LONGER, SO I RADIOED SMITH THAT I WAS ABANDONING THE CRAFT, WHICH I DID.
"I MADE A SUCCESSFUL PARACHUTE LANDING."
BOTH PILOTS SAID THEY DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE INTRUDERS' NATIONAL MARKINGS AND THAT THEY HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN ANY INDICATION THAT THE RED PLANES WANTED TO BE FOLLOWED.
ASKED IF IT WAS POSSIBLE THE MIG PILOTS THOUGHT THE AMERICAN PLANES WERE IN CZECH TERRITORY, SMITH ANSWERED:
"OF COURSE, IT'S ALWAYS POSSIBLE THAT THEY COULD MAKE A MISTAKE--BUT WE WERE NOT."
SMITH, 24, HAS HAD 20 KOREAN MISSIONS.
A REPORTER ASKED BROWN IF THE PILOT WHO ATTACKED HIM APPEARED TO BE TRYING TO BRING HIM DOWN.
"WELL, IF HE WASN'T," BROWN REPLIED, "HE WAS DOING A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF IT."

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THE TWO MIGS APPARENTLY ARE BASED IN THE VICINITY OF PILSEN, HOME OF THE SKODA ARMAMENT WORKS.
ONCE MOSTLY MADE UP OF VETERANS WHO HAD FLOWN WITH THE BRITISH RAF, THE CZECH AIR FORCE IS NOW SOVIETIZED. ITS INSTRUCTORS AND EQUIPMENT ARE RUSSIAN AND TRUSTED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS COMMAND IT.
THE SHOOT-TO-KILL BEHAVIOR OF THE MIG PILOTS CONTRASTED WITH CZECH HANDLING OF AN INCIDENT IN JUNE, 1951, IN WHICH TWO AMERICAN JETS LOST THEIR WAY ON A TRAINING MISSION AND LANDED AT PRAGUE'S AIR FIELD. THE PILOTS, AN AMERICAN AND A NORWEGIAN, WERE QUESTIONED A FEW DAYS AND THEN RELEASED. THE CZECHS LATER RETURNED THE PLANES.
IN THE BROADCAST NOTE TODAY, THE CZECH GOVERNMENT SAID "THE LATEST PENETRATION OF U.S.AIRCRAFT IN CZECH TERRITORY" CONTINUED PREVIOUS PROVOCATIONS. IT REJECTED WADSWORTH'S PROTEST.
"THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT PROTESTS AGAINST THE VIOLATION OF CZECH SOVEREIGNTY BY AMERICAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT," IT SAID, "AND AGAIN POINTS OUT THAT THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE VIOLATIONS AND FOR ALL CONSEQUENCES FALLS EXCLUSIVELY UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.
"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NOTE NO.2 DATED MARCH 11, 1953, IS ONLY AN ATTEMPT TO REVERSE THE FACTS AND EVADE THE RESPONSIBILITY.
"FOR THIS REASON, THE CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTRY, ON INSTRUCTIONS OF ITS GOVERNMENT, STRONGLY REJECTS THIS NOTE."

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THIRD LEAD MIGS

WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE DECLARED TONIGHT AMERICAN PILOTS WILL FIGHT BACK THE NEXT TIME COMMUNIST PLANES INVADE WESTERN GERMANY AND ATTACK U.S. AIRCRAFT.

THIS WAS THE REACTION HERE TO THE ACTION OF TWO SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN JUMPING ON TWO U.S. F-84 JET PLANES NEAR THE GERMAN-CZECH BORDER YESTERDAY AND SHOOTING DOWN ONE OVER AMERICAN-OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE WADSWORTH DELIVERED A STRONG PROTEST TO THE CZECH GOVERNMENT IN PRAGUE EARLY TODAY OVER THE INCIDENT--REGARDED AS THE MOST SERIOUS YET IN EUROPE IN THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR.

BUT COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, QUICK TO REPLY, ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IT HAD REJECTED THE U.S. PROTEST. THE PRAGUE RADIO SAID WADSWORTH HAD BEEN GIVEN A COUNTER-PROTEST ALLEGING THE TWO AMERICAN PLANES HAD "INSOLENTLY" VIOLATED CZECH TERRITORY.

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THE TWO AMERICAN PILOTS, IN STATEMENTS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, SAID THE RED MIGS HAD OPENED FIRE ON THEM FROM SEVEN TO 15 MILES INSIDE THE AMERICAN ZONE.

THE PRAGUE VERSION WAS THAT THE AMERICAN JETS HAD PENETRATED 25 MILES INSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND HAD BEEN INTERCEPTED BY CZECH PLANES.

PRAGUE SAID A FIGHT TOOK PLACE AND ONE AMERICAN PLANE WAS STRUCK BY CZECH BULLETS. THE COMMUNIST VERSION SAID THE CRIPPLED JET CROSSED BACK INTO GERMANY WITH FLAMES POURING FROM ITS FUSELAGE.

THE AMERICAN PILOTS--LT.WARREN C.BROWN OF HENDERSON, COLO., AND LT.DONALD C.SMITH OF MARYSVILLE, O. SAID THEY DID NOT FIRE AT THE CZECH MIGS. ASKED WHY, THEY REPLIED THEY WOULD RATHER NOT ANSWER THE QUESTION.

BUT THE AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID LATER THE ONLY REASON THE AMERICANS DID NOT RETURN THE MIG FIRE WAS BECAUSE THEY HAD NO CHANCE--THE INTRUDERS VANISHED SO QUICKLY AFTER THE SHOOTING.

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INFORMED SOURCES IN WASHINGTON SAID THAT WHILE OFFICIALS WERE TAKING THE FIRMEST ATTITUDE TOWARD CZECHOSLOVAKIA, NO CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO BREAKING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PRAGUE.

MOST PROBABLE LINES OF ACTION APPEARED TO BE DEMANDS ON THE CZECHS FOR AN APOLOGY AND CASH INDEMNITY FOR LOSS OF THE PLANE. THE AMERICAN PILOTS SUFFERED NO SERIOUS INJURIES.

IN ADDITION, U.S. PLANES WOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO FIRE IF FIRED UPON IN THE FUTURE, OR TO TAKE OTHER PUNITIVE ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSERS.

INFORMED OF THE CZECH COUNTER-PROTEST, A U.S. AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID "THAT'S A FAIRY TALE. BUT WE HAD EXPECTED SOME SUCH FANTASTIC EXCUSE." HE ADDED THAT THE AMERICAN JET WAS SO BADLY DAMAGED BY GUNFIRE IT COULD NOT POSSIBLE HAVE FLOWN SO FAR BACK IN GERMANY IF IT HAD BEEN HIT INSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

JAMES B.CONANT, THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, SAID YESTERDAY HE WAS CONFIDENT THE U.S. AIR FORCE WOULD KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH ANY MORE INCIDENTS OF THIS KIND. THIS WAS TAKEN TO MEAN THAT U.S.PILOTS WOULD RETURN FIRE AGAINST ANY INVADING PLANES OVER AMERICAN-OCCUPIED TERRITORY IN THE FUTURE. THE U.S.AIR FORCE IN EUROPE, HOWEVER, IS NOT COMPLETELY EQUIPPED TO COPE WITH THE FAST-FLYING MIG-15'S.

THE TWO PILOTS, VETERANS OF AERIAL COMBAT IN KOREA, GAVE A PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF THEIR EXPERIENCES TO NEWSMEN. THEY SAID THEIR TWO F-84 THUNDERJETS WERE ARMED AND MUNITIONED.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME RED AIRCRAFT HAD SHOT DOWN AN AMERICAN PLANE OVER U.S.-HELD TERRITORY. THE GRAVE INCIDENT OF THE EAST-WEST COOLD WAR CAUSED ALARM IN WESTERN EUROPE-- WHERE GOVERNMENTS ARE AWAITING SIGNS OF FUTURE POLICY FROM THE NEW SOVIET REGIME HEADED BY GEORGEI MALENKOV.

LT.WARREN G.BROWN OF HENDERSON, COLO., PARACHUTED TO SAFETY FROM HIS BULLET-RIDDLED THUNDERJET.

HIS COMPANION, LT.DONALD C.SMITH, OF MARYSVILLE, O., FLED FROM THE ATTACK SCENE SEVEN TO 10 MILES INSIDE THE U.S. ZONE, NEAR THE CZECHO-SLOVAK FRONTIER WITHOUT BEING HIT.

BOTH SAID THAT BROWN'S F-84 WAS HIT WITHOUT WARNING.

"WE WERE CIRCLING BACK AND FORTH ABOUT SEVEN TO TEN MILES INSIDE OUR LINE WHEN THESE TWO PLANES JUMPED US," SMITH SAID.

BROWN, PICKING UP THE NARRATIVE, ADDED:

"THE PLANES CROSSED IN FRONT OF US. WE STARTED TO CIRCLE TO THE LEFT TOWARD THE WEST. ONE OF THESE PLANES FELL IN BEHIND ME. HE FOLLOWED ME FOR THREE OR FOUR CIRCUITS. I WAS A LITTLE BIT CONFUSED AS TO HIS INTENTION AND I TRIED SOME EVASIVE ACTION. THEN HE OPENED FIRE AND HIT MY PLANE.

"IT FLIPPED OVER ON ITS BACK AND I FOUND MYSELF IN A DIVE. IT SEEMED PRETTY WELL SHOT UP AND I HAD TROUBLE CONTROLLING IT. I HEADED BACK TOWARD OUR OWN BASE (FUERSTENFELDBRUCK, NEAR MUNICH). THEN I NOTICED THAT MY RIGHT STABILIZER WAS SHOT UP. THEN I LOST MY RIGHT TIP TANK AND NOTED MY WING WAS COMING APART.

"I DIDN'T THINK I COULD CONTROL IT MUCH LONGER, SO I RADIOED SMITH THAT I WAS ABANDONING THE CRAFT, WHICH I DID.

"I MADE A SUCCESSFUL PARACHUTE LANDING."

BROWN'S INJURIES WERE ONLY MINOR SCRATCHES. THE MUSTACHED 30-YEAR-OLD VETERAN, WHO HAD FLOWN 100 COMBAT MISSIONS IN KOREA, WORE AN ADHESIVE BANDAGE OVER HIS LEFT EAR.

SMITH, 24, WHO HAS HAD 20 KOREAN MISSIONS, SAID HE REALIZED THAT BROWN'S PLANE HAD BEEN HIT.

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"THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU FIRE?" HE WAS ASKED.

"I'D RATHER NOT ANSWER THAT QUESTION," HE REPLIED.

ASKED IF THEY WERE SURE THAT THE ATTACKING PLANES WERE MIG-15'S BROWN SAID:

"WELL, I'VE BEEN IN KOREA, AND I'VE SEEN THEM THERE, AND I'D SAY THEY WERE MIG-15'S."

NEITHER, HOWEVER, SAID HE RECOGNIZED THE INTRUDERS' MARKINGS. THEY SAID THEY HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN ANY INDICATION THAT THE INTRUDERS WANTED TO BE FOLLOWED.

ASKED IF IT WERE POSSIBLE THAT THE ALIEN PILOTS THOUGHT THE AMERICAN PLANES WERE IN CZECH TERRITORY, SMITH ANSWERED. "OF COURSE. IT'S ALWAYS POSSIBLE THAT THEY COULD MAKE A MISTAKE--BUT WE WERE NOT."

THE AMERICANS EMPHASIZED THAT THEY HAD BEEN OUT ON A ROUTINE BORDER PATROL INSIDE WEST GERMANY.

BROWN'S PLANE CRASHED AND BURNED. THE U.S. PLANES WERE SLOWER AND LESS POWERFULLY ARMED THAN THEIR RED ADVERSARIES.

ANOTHER REPORTER ASKED BROWN IF THE PILOT WHO ATTACKED HIM APPEARED TO BE TRYING TO BRING HIM DOWN.

"WELL, IF HE WASN'T, HE WAS DOING A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF IT," BROWN SAID. HE ESTIMATED HE WAS FIRED AT FROM A DISTANCE OF 500 TO 1,000 FEET.

BOTH AMERICANS SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THEY EVER SAW MIG-TYPE PLANES OVER WEST GERMANY.

WHILE THE NEWS CONFERENCE WAS BEING HELD AT THE U.S.AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS HERE, HOWEVER, BAVARIAN INTERIOR MINISTER WILHELM HOEGNER ANNOUNCED IN MUNICH THAT POLICE HAD REPORTED FIVE FRONTIER VIOLATIONS BY CZECH PLANES YESTERDAY.

IN ADDITION TO THE INCIDENT INVOLVING THE AMERICANS, HOEGNER SAID, CZECH PLANES SINGLY AND IN PAIRS FLEW OVER BAVARIA FOUR TIMES DURING THE DAY.

"THESE EVENTS ARE PERHAPS DUE TO A CERTAIN NERVOUSNESS AFTER STALIN' DEATH," HE COMMENTED.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE AIR FORCE HAD NOTED ANY MIG JETS OVER WEST GERMANY AND GERMAN REPORTS OF REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF BAVARIAN TERRITORY BY PLANES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD NOT REACHED THE HEADQUARTERS HERE.

SMITH AND BROWN ESTIMATED THEY WERE SEVEN TO TEN MILES WEST OF THE CZECH BORDER WHEN THEY FIRST SIGHTED THE MIGS AND POSSIBLY ABOUT 15 MILES WEST WHEN BROWN'S PLANE WAS SHOT UP.

ABOUT 2 1/2 MINUTES ELAPSED BETWEEN THE TIME THEY FIRST SPOTTED THE MIGS UNTIL THE MIGS DISAPPEARED AFTER BROWN'S PLANE WAS HIT, SMITH SAID.

Ú.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE WADSWORTH AT PRAGUE WAS ORDERED BY WASHINGTON TO DRAFT AND EELIVER "THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE PROTEST" TO THE CZECH COMMUNIST REGIME. AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES BRYANT CONANT IN GERMANY DENOUNCED THE "WANTON SHOOTING" AND WARNED THAT U.S. FORCES HERE "WILL KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH FUTURE INCURSIONS OF THIS TYPE."

EUROPEANS WERE QUICK TO NOTE THE COMMUNIST AERIAL ATTACK OCCURRED JUST A DAY AFTER GEORGI MALENKOV, THE NEW LEADER OF THE SOVIET WORLD, HAD PROMISED IN MOSCOW TO CONTINUE STALIN'S "POLICY OF PRESERVING PEACE."

IN SUCH PREVIOUS COMMUNIST-AMERICAN AIR INCIDENTS AS THE 1950 LOSS OF A U.S. NAVY PRIVATEER IN THE BALTIC, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD CLAIMED THAT ITS OWN FRONTIERS HAD BEEN VIOLATED AND RED AIR FORCE FIGHTERS SHOT AT.

THE TWO RED JETS YESTERDAY PRESUMABLY WERE BASED IN THE VICINITY OF PILSEN, HOME OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S HUGE SKODA ARMAMENT WORKS.

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THE AMERICAN PILOTS TOLD OFFICIAL INTERROGATORS THEY WERE WELL WITHIN THE U.S. ZONE BORDERS ON ROUTINE PATROL WHEN THE MIG-15'S JUMPED THEM WITHOUT WARNING AT AN ALTITUDE OF 12,000 FEET IN A CLEAR, SUN-LIT SKY.

A BURST OF GUNFIRE HIT BROWN'S WING TANK AND STABILIZER. AS HIS PLANE BEGAN TO FLY TO PIECES, HE PRESSED HIS ESCAPE MECHANISM AND WAS TOSSED OUT OF THE COCKPIT.

A WEST GERMAN POLICE OUTPOST IN A FOREST NEAR FALKENSTEIN, A VILLAGE OF 2,000, SAW THE AMERICAN'S PARACHUTE FLOAT DOWN INTO THE TREES. THEY RUSHED TO HIM AND ADMINISTERED FIRST AID.

THE AMMUNITION OF HIS BURNING JET CONTINUED TO EXPLODE FOR AN HOUR AFTER IT CRASHED. THE ENTIRE AREA WAS SEALED OFF BY AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS.

SCRATCHED AND BRUISED, BROWN WAS KEPT UNDER MEDICAL OBSERVATION AT FUERSTENFELDBRUCK BASE HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT.

BOTH BROWN AND SMITH ARE VETERANS OF JET COMBAT IN KOREA. BROWN, 30, WAS IN THE FAR EAST WAR THEATER FROM JULY, 1951, TO AUGUST, 1952, AND FLEW 100 COMBAT MISSIONS. SMITH, 24, FLEW 20 COMBAT MISSIONS THERE DURING A TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT LAST OCTOBER.

BROWN'S WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN -- A DAUGHTER, 4, AND A SON, 2 -- LIVE IN FUERSTENFELDBRUCK. SMITH, 24, IS A BACHELOR.

PRAGUE RADIO IGNORED THE SHOOTING IN ITS NEWS BROADCASTS LAST NIGHT BUT L'HUMANITE, ORGAN OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY, PUBLISHED THIS RED ALIBI:

"TWO AMERICAN JET FIGHTER PLANES FLEW OVER TERRITORY OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA YESTERDAY.

"HAVING REFUSED REPLY TO ORDERS, THEY WERE PURSUED BY CZECHOSLOVAK PLANES. ONE OF THE AMERICAN PLANES WAS HIT AND SHOW DOWN IN BAVARIA, VERY NEAR THE CZECH FRONTIER."

THE SHOOT-TO-KILL BEHAVIOR OF THE CZECH AIRMEN YESTERDAY WAS GRIM EVIDENCE OF HOW THE COLD WAR HAS GROWN HOTTER.

BACK IN JUNE, 1951, TWO AMERICAN JETS LOST THEIR WAY ON A TRAINING MISSION AND LANDED AT A PRAGUE AIRFIELD. THE PILOTS -- AN AMERICAN AND A NORWEGIAN -- WERE QUESTIONED FOR A FEW DAYS BY CZECH AUTHORITIES AND THEN RELEASED. THEIR PLANES ALSO WERE FINALLY RETURNED SAFELY.

THE CZECH AIR FORCE IS NOW SOVIETIZED, ALTHOUGH FORMETLY VETERANS WHO HAD FLOWN WITH THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE PREDOMINATED. ITS INSTRUCTORS AND EQUIPMENT ARE RUSSIAN AND TRUSTED PARTY MEMBERS COMMAND IT.

WEST GERMAN FRONTIER POLICE SAID TODAY THEY HAD WITNESSED NUMEROUS CASES LAST MONTH OF CZECH PLANES FLYING SEVERAL MILES INTO BAVARIA AT GREAT HEIGHTS. THEY SAID THE FLIGHTS APPARENTLY WERE CONNECTED WITH CZECH MILITARY MANEUVERS THEN UNDERWAY NEAR THE FRONTIER.

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NIGHT LEAD MIGS (ROUNDUP)

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES WEIGHED STIFF NEW PROTESTS TO COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY AS SHOOT-BACK ORDERS WERE ISSUED TO AMERICAN PILOTS TO COUNTER ANY FUTURE HIT-AND-RUN ATTACKS BY RED FIGHTER PLANES IN EUROPE.

NO OPEN BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS APPEARED IMMINENT.

NEVERTHELESS, AMERICAN OFFICIALS TOOK A STERN VIEW OF THE LATEST INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT WHICH ERUPTED YESTERDAY WHEN TWO SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA SHOT DOWN A MUCH SLOWER U.S. F-84 THUNDERJET 15 MILES INSIDE AMERICAN-OCCUPIED BAVARIA IN GERMANY. A COMPANION U.S. PLANE ESCAPED UNHARMED.

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, OFFICIALS SAID AN INITIAL PROTEST ADDRESSED TO THE CZECH GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY WAS UNDOUBTEDLY JUST THE FIRST STEP IN A SERIES OF PROTEST ACTIONS.

INFORMANTS SAID THE NEXT STEP MAY BE A DOUBLE-BARRELED DEMAND ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR:

1. A FORMAL APOLOGY.
2. CASH INDEMNITY FOR THE LOSS OF THE U.S. PLANE.

PUTTING TEETH BEHIND THESE DIPLOMATIC MANEUVERS, THE U.S. AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED AT WIESBADEN, GERMANY, THAT AMERICAN PILOTS WILL SHOOT BACK THE NEXT TIME COMMUNIST PLANES INVADE ALLIED-OCCUPIED WESTERN GERMANY AND ATTACK U.S. AIRCRAFT.

WITH TENSION RISING, THE MOSCOW-DOMINATED CZECHS QUICKLY REJECTED

EVEN THE PRELIMINARY AMERICAN PROTEST. THE PRAGUE RADIO SAID THIS AFTERNOON THAT A COUNTER-PROTEST HAD BEEN HANDED TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR GEORGE WADSWORTH, ALLEGING THAT THE TWO U.S. PLANES "INSOLENTLY" VIOLATED CZECH TERRITORY.

THE CZECH VERSION WAS THAT THE AMERICAN JETS FLEW 25 MILES INSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND WERE INTERCEPTED BY CZECH PLANES. THE PRAGUE RADIO SAID A FIGHT TOOK PLACE AND ONE OF THE U.S. PLANES WAS HIT BY CZECH BULLETS. IT SAID THE CRIPPLED U.S. JET CROSSED BACK INTO GERMANY WITH FLAMES POURING FROM ITS FUSELAGE.

THE TWO AMERICAN PILOTS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE RED MIG'S OPENED FIRE ON THEM SEVEN TO 15 MILES INSIDE THE AMERICAN ZONE. THEY SAID THERE WAS NO FIGHT.

COMMENTING ON THE CZECH COUNTER-PROTEST, A U.S. AIR FORCE 1953 SPOKESMAN DECLARED:

"THAT'S A FAIRY TALE. BUT WE HAD EXPECTED SOME SUCH FANTASTIC EXCUSE."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE U.S. JET WAS SO BADLY DAMAGED BY GUNFIRE THAT IT COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE FLOWN SO FAR BACK INSIDE GERMANY IF IT HAD BEEN HIT, AS THE CZECHS CLAIMED, INSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE AMERICAN PILOTS -- LT. WARREN C. BROWN OF HENDERSON, COLO., AND LT. DONALD C. SMITH OF MARYSVILLE, O., TOLD NEWSMEN AT WIESBADEN THEY DID NOT FIRE AT THE MIGS.

ASKED WHY HE DIDN'T RETURN THE COMMUNIST FIRE, SMITH, A 24-YEAR-OLD VETERAN OF 20 MILLIONS IN THE KOREAN WAR, REPLIED:

"I'D RATHER NOT ANSWER THAT QUESTION."

LATER, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ONLY REASON THE AMERICANS DIDN'T SHOOT BACK WAS BECAUSE THEY HAD NO CHANCE -- THE SPEEDY CZECH MIG'S DISAPPEARED SO FAST AFTER THE SHOOTING.

AT THE PENTAGON, INFORMANTS SAID THE COMPARATIVELY SLOW-MOVING U.S. THUNDERBOLTS PROBABLY NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO AIM THEIR GUNS AS THE CZECHS POUNCED ON THEM WITHOUT WARNING AT 12,000 FEET.

OFFICIALS HERE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE THUNDERBOLTS WERE OUT-MATCHED, THIS COUNTRY HAS JET FIGHTERS IN EUROPE CAPABLE OF GIVING THE REDS A WARM RECEPTION. ONE OF THE SIX U.S. FIGHTER WINGS THERE IS EQUIPPED WITH F-86 SABERJETS WHICH HAVE BEEN CONSISTENTLY BEATING MIG'S IN AIR DUELS OVER KOREA. THE OTHER FIVE WINGS, HOWEVER, STILL HAVE THE F-84 FIGHTER-BOMBER TYPE WHICH IS SLOWER THAN THE SWIFT RUSSIAN-MADE MIG. JETS

WHILE DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS HERE MADE IT CLEAR THEY DO NOT CONTEMPLATE AN OPEN BREACH OF RELATIONS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA, YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT STIRRED ANGRY TALK IN CONGRESS.

ON CAPITOL HILL, SEN. BUTLER (R-MD) SENT A TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON REQUESTING A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE SHOOTING.

BUTLER SAID HE ASKED WILSON SPECIFICALLY TO STATE WHETHER THE CZECH INTRUDERS WERE DETECTED BY ALLIED WARNING DEVICES AND WHETHER U.S. ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES WERE ALERTED.

BUTLER TOLD NEWSMEN HE BELIEVES A MORE POSITIVE AND DEFINITIVE POLICY MUST BE PUT INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY, AT BOTH THE DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY LEVELS, IN DEALING WITH SUCH INCIDENTS.

SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT) SUGGESTED THAT "WE BETTER GIVE THEM THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT" IN THIS CASE, BUT HE SAID IF THERE ARE FURTHER ATTACKS "WE SHOULD SHOW OUR STRENGTH."

YESTERDAY'S EPISODE MARKED THE FIRST TIME THAT RED FIGHTERS HAVE SHOT DOWN AN AMERICAN PLANE OVER U.S.-HELD TERRITORY IN EUROPE, ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS OTHER INCIDENTS WHICH THE SOVIETS CLAIMED TOOK PLACE OVER IRON CURTAIN TERRITORY.

THE ATTACK SET ALARMS JANGLING IN WESTERN EUROPEAN CAPITALS WHERE ALL EYES ARE WATCHING FOR SIGNS OF THE NEW SOVIET REGIME'S POLICY UNDER PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV, STALIN'S SUCCESSOR.

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, NEWSMEN ASKED OFFICIALS WHETHER THEY THOUGHT AMBASSADOR WADSWORTH'S PROTEST NOTE FULLY CARRIED OUT THE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIM TO MAKE "THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE PROTEST."

WADSWORTH'S NOTE SAID:

"UNDER INSTRUCTIONS OF MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROTEST, IN THE STRONGEST TERMS, THE ACTION OF CZECHOSLOVAK MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN VIOLATING THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY AND ATTACKING U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT AT 10:08 GMT (GREENWICH MEAN TIME), MARCH 10, 1953."

PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE, REPLYING TO REPORTERS' QUERIES, SAID HE ASSUMED THAT WADSWORTH WAS CHIEFLY CONCERNED WITH ACTING PROMPTLY WITHOUT TAKING THE TIME TO DRAFT A MORE DETAILED NOTE.

WHITE INDICATED HE EXPECTED WADSWORTH TO FOLLOW UP WITH A SECOND NOTE COUCHED IN STIFFER TERMS.

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BERLIN, MARCH 11-(AP)-A NOTICEABLE DROP IN THE DAILY REFUGEE FLOW FROM THE SOVIET ZONE WAS RECORDED TODAY IN WEST BERLIN.

REFUGEE HEADQUARTERS RECORDED 1,700 EAST GERMANS ASKING FOR ASYLUM, CONSIDERABLY BELOW THE AVERAGE MAINTAINED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. THE NEW ARRIVALS BROUGHT MARCH'S TOTAL TO 22,768.

OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO EXPLAIN THE SLACKENING OFF. THEY SAID MIDWEEK HAS USUALLY BEEN THE HEAVY PERIOD.

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KIEL, GERMANY, MARCH 11-(AP)-A WEST GERMAN STATE OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THAT 40 PER CENT OF THE REFUGEES FLEEING FROM SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY TO WEST BERLIN ARE ABANDONING THEIR HOMES FOR THE SECOND TIME SINCE WORLD WAR 11.

WALDEMAR KRAFT, MINISTER-PRESIDENT OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN AND CHAIRMAN OF THE REFUGEE PARTY, SAID THE REFUGEES HAD MOVED TO THE SOVIET ZONE AFTER BEING EXPELLED FROM GERMAN TERRITORIES TAKEN OVER BY POLAND EAST OF THE ODER-NEISSE RIVERS.

MOST OF THE REFUGEES HAVE BEEN SETTLED IN SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.

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BERLIN, MARCH 11-(AP)-WEST BERLIN RADIO EXPERTS SAID TODAY THAT COMMUNIST RADIO BERLIN'S TRANSMITTER POWER IS TO BE STEPPED UP SOON TO MAKE IT AGAIN EUROPE'S STRONGEST.

THESE SOURCES SAID THEY HAD LEARNED THE TRANSMITTER POWER WOULD BE BOOSTED FROM 300 TO 600 KILOWATTS.

ONLY LAST JANUARY IN THE RADIO WAR WITH THE EAST, WEST BERLIN'S AMERICAN-OPERATED STATION RIAS TRIPLED ITS POWER TO 300 KILOWATTS TO EQUAL THAT OF THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT RADIO.

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B44 (Q)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 11-(AP)-CPL. NEAL DOUGLAS OF (6347 GREENWOOD AVE.) CHICAGO, ILL., HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ASSAULTING A GERMAN GIRL WITH INTENT TO KILL AND OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, THE U.S. ARMY'S FOURTH DIVISION ANNOUNCED TODAY.
A COURT MARTIAL SENTENCED DOUGLAS TO FIVE YEARS CONFINEMENT AT HARD LABOR AND AND DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM MILITARY SERVICE. THE VERDICT AND SENTENCE ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW.
DOUGLAS WAS FOUND GUILTY OF STABBING INGEBORG HERDER HERE LAST NEW YEAR'S EVE. SHE SURVIVED DESPITE NUMEROUS STAB WOUNDS.
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VIENNA, MARCH 11-(AP)-PRAGUE RADIO SAID TONIGHT CZECHOSLOVA HAS PROTESTED TO THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THE "VIOLATION OF CZECH TERRITORY" BY AMERICAN JET PLANES.
EARLIER TODAY THE U.S. AMBASSADOR IN PRAGUE HAD PROTESTED THAT CZECH MIGS HAD VIOLATED THE U.S. ZONE BORDER OF GERMANY AND DELIBE HAD SHOT DOWN A U.S. JET PLANE.

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THE PRAGUE PROTEST WAS HANDED TO U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE WADSWOR TODAY. IT SAID:
THE AMERICAN JETS HAD PENETRATED 25 MILES INSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD BEEN INTERCEPTED BY CZECH PLANES. A FIGHT TOOK PLACE.
ONE AMERICAN PLANE WAS STRUCK BY CZECH BULLETS. IT TURNED AND CROSSED BACK INTO GERMANY, WITH FLAMES POURING FROM ITS FUSELAGE.
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A45 (110)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 11-(AP)-SERIOUS DISORDERS BROKE OUT AT A RECENT MEETING OF CZECH MINERS IN THE COAL REGION OF MORAVSKA OSTRAVA, ACCORDING TO CZECH NEWSPAPER REPORTS.
THE INCIDENT OCCURRED WHEN 600 MINERS OF THE DOUBRAVA COAL MINE USED A TRADE UNION MEETING TO PROTEST SHARPLY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT-IMPOSED PRODUCTION INCREASES, THE CZECH PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPER NOVA SVOBODA SAID.
THE ANGRY MINERS NOT ONLY PREVENTED COMMUNIST LEADERS FROM CONDUCTING THE MEETING, BUT ALSO ELECTED A DELEGATION TO PROTEST TO PRAGUE AGAINST THE WORK MEASURES.
NOVA SVOBODA, ADMITTING A DECLINE OF PRODUCTION AT THE DOUBRAVA COAL MINE SAID THAT ALL MEASURES TO INCREASE THE WORKERS' MORALE HAD BEEN OF NO AVAIL.
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Vienna, Austria, March 11--(AP)--A Vienna-born British woman [redacted] in connection with the smashing of an alleged international spy ring to [redacted] was reported en route to the U.S. Informants said she will be a witnes the trial of two former U.S. soldiers.

Mrs. Theresa Harris, a former employee of the U.S. Military Police Battalion here, was taken into custody shortly after Kurt L. Ponger and Otto Verber were arrested here and flown to the U.S. on charges of espionage against the Americans. Verber and Ponger were Vienna-born naturalized Americans who were studying [redacted] here under the G.I. bill of rights.

U.S. officials here said that all information on Mrs. Harris would have to come from the Department of Justice in Washington. It was not learned whether any formal charges have been placed against her.

After Mrs. Harris was first detained here she was turned over to British authorities, in whose custody she remained until she was reported to have left Vienna yesterday with U.S. agents.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 11-(AP)-WITH TEARS IN HIS EYES, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR GEORGE ALLEN LEFT FOR HOME AND A NEW ASSIGNMENT TODAY. HE SAID YUGOSLAVIA AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD WORK -- AND FIGHT, IF NECESSARY--TOGETHER IN THE FUTURE.
"WE ARE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT," HE TOLD NEWSMEN JUST BEFORE BOARDING THE EMBASSY PLANE WITH MRS. ALLEN AND THEIR SON DICKY FOR A FLIGHT TO FRANKFURT. ALLEN IS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON BEFORE TAKING OVER AS AMBASSADOR TO INDIA.
HE SUMMARIZED THE THREE YEARS OF HIS STINT HERE AS AMBASSADOR AS A PERIOD "MARKED BY BROAD CHANGES AS YUGOSLAVIA READJUSTED FOLLOWING THE BREAK WITH THE COMINFORM."
BUT HE SAID THIS STILL-COMMUNIST COUNTRY NOW IS ENTERING A NEW ERA PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE PAST THREE YEARS, "AN ERA SYMBOLIZED BY THE RECENTLY SIGNED DEFENSIVE PACT AMONG YUSOSLAVIA, TURKEY AND GREECE."
ASKED IF HE THOUGHT YUGOSLAVIA WOULD FIGHT HARD FOR THE WEST IN CASE OF A NEW WORLD WAR, HE REPLIED:
"THEY WOULD FIGHT HARD FOR THEMSELVES. WE ARE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT."
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MOSCOW, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE BRITISH EMBASSY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE CALLED ON THE NEW SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER, V.M.MOLOTOV, IN THE KREMLIN THIS AFTERNOON. AN EMBASS SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS "IN THE NATURE OF A COURTESY CALL."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID AMBASSADOR GASCOIGNE ASKED FOR THE INTERVIEW WITH MOLOTOV AND THAT HE WENT TO THE KREMLIN ALONE.

MOLOTOV, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, HAD A TRANSLATOR WITH HIM. THE INTERVIEW WAS AT 4 P.M. AND LASTED FIVE TO TEN MINUTES. THE EMBASSY SAID.

GASCOIGNE WAS THE FIRST WESTERN AMBASSADOR TO CALL ON MOLOTOV SINCE HE BECAME FOREIGN MINISTER IN THE KREMLIN ADMINISTRATION HEADED BY PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M.MALENKOV AS JOSEPH STALIN'S SUCCESSOR.

IT WAS CONSIDERED PROBABLE THAT MANY OTHER WESTERN DIPLOMATIC MISSION HEADS WOULD ASK FOR INTERVIEWS WITH MOLOTOV SOON. SUCH CALLS ARE CUSTOMARY WHEN A NEW FOREIGN MINISTER IS NAMED.

IT WAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST HERE THAT GASCOIGNE SAW MOLOTOV IN THE KREMLIN. CALLS ON ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY WHEN HE WAS FOREIGN MINISTER WERE ALWAYS MADE AT THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE, WHICH NOW IS LOCATED IN A 27-STORY BUILDING ON SMOLENSKY BOULEVARD.

IN THE NEW MALENKOV GOVERNMENT SETUP, MADE KNOWN LAST FRIDAY LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER STALIN'S DEATH WAS ANNOUNCED, VISHINSKY BECAME SOVIET PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. VISHINSKY NOW IS ENROUTE HOME BY SHIP FROM NEW YORK WHERE HE HAD BEEN SERVING AS FOREIGN MINSTER-CHIEF DELEGATE AT THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(THE UNITED STATES HAS NO AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW AT PRESENT. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE, CHARLES E. (CHIP) BOHLEN, AWAITS SENATE CONFIRMATION BEFORE GOING TO MOSCOW. THE LAST U.S. AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW WAS GEORGE F.KENNAN, WHO WAS DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA BY RUSSIA LAST OCT. 3 ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE HAD SLANDERED THE SOVIETS. THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BECAUSE OF COMMENTS BY KENNAN IN A BERLIN INTERVIEW THE PREVIOUS MONTH COMPARING LIFE FOR AMERICANS IN MOSCOW WITH THE INTERNMENT HE UNDERWENT IN NAZI GERMANY AFTER JAPAN'S ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR).

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RISING STEADILY SINCE THE WAR.)

MEANWHILE, THERE IS NO DOUBT HERE ABOUT WHO RULES THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SOVIET STATE GOVERNMENT. IT IS MALENKOV. HE EXUDED SURENESS OF HIMSELF IN HIS ORATION AT THE FUNERAL OF JOSEPH STALIN.

OF NO LITTLE INTEREST WAS THE REMARK OF HIS INTERIOR MINISTER, LAVRENTY P.BERIA, AT THE FUNERAL. BERIA SAID:

"ONE OF THESE IMPORTANT DECISIONS IS THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TALENTEI DISCIPLE OF LENIN AND LOYAL COMRADE IN ARMS OF STALIN, GEORGI MAXMILIANOVITCH MALENKOV, TO THE POST OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. (PRIME MINISTER). THE DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE HIGHEST PARTY AND STATE ORGANS OF THE COUNTRY ARE A VIVID EXPRESSION OF COMPLETE UNITY AND COHESION IN THE DIRECTION OF THE PARTY AND STATE."

MALENKOV'S REMARKS AT THE FUNERAL CONCERNING THE DESIRE OF THE SOVIET UNION FOR PEACE ARE BEING GREETED IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES HERE WITH GUARDED OPTIMISM. THE REMARKS HAVE AROUSED SOME SPECULATION CONCERNING A POSSIBLE MEETING OF MALENKOV WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHO HAS SAID HE WOULD MEET STALIN'S SUCCESSOR ON THE SAME TERMS AS HE WOULD HAVE MET STALIN.

THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE WHO BELIEVE THAT IF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MADE SOME GESTURE TOWARD A MEETING, NOW THAT MALENKOV HAS TAKEN OVER THE LEADERSHIP, HE WOULD NOT BE REBUFFED.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 11-(AP)-PRAVDA PUBLISHED A MESSAGE TODAY FROM NORTH KOREAN PREMIER KIM IL SUNG STATING THAT HE PLANS TO "LOCALIZE" THE KOREAN WAR BY WINNING IT.

THE MESSAGE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN SAID:

"THE KOREAN PEOPLE WILL BE VICTORIOUS. THIS MEANS THAT THE CONFLAGRATION WHICH THREANS TO ENGULF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AND SEIZE THE ENTIRE WORLD WILL BE LOCALIZED."

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WITH LONDON SOVIET (320)

MOSCOW, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE MOSCOW REGIONAL COMMUNIST PARTY COMMITTE HAS ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF NIKITA S.KHRUSHCHEV AS ITS FIRST SECRETARY TO PERMIT HIM TO CONCENTRATE ON HIS NEW TASKS IN THE CENTRA COMMITTEE, THE PRESS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY TO TAKE THE ACTION. IT NAMED IN HIS PLACE N.A.MIKHAILOV, FORMER HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION WHO WAS NOMINATED BY DECREE.

(KHRUSHCHEV, A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF THE NEW SOVIET PREMIER, GEORGI M MALENKOV, APPEARS TO HAVE TAKEN OVER MALENKOV'S DUTIES AS HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY APPARATUS. BY HEADING UP ITS SECRETARIAT, HE WOULD RANK HIGH IN POWER IN THE SOVIET HIERARCHY, WITH AUTHORITY OVER THE POLITICAL FORTUNES OF THE USSR'S 6 1/2 MILLION COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS. HE HAS A RECORD OF VALUABLE WORK IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE OF HIS NATIVE UKRAINE, AND HIS STAR HAS BEEN

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(300)

BY ROBERT HEWETT

RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 11-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER BA SWE SAID TODAY THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT HAS CONCLUSIVE PROOF "A FEW AMERICANS" HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN TRAINING AND ARMING CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS NOW FIGHTING BURMA'S ARMY NEAR THIS COUNTRY'S BORDERS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND THAILAND.

BUT THE DEFENSE MINISTER TOOK PAINS TO SAY IN AN INTERVIEW THERE IS NO PROOF THE AMERICANS ARE AGENTS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND ADDED: "I THINK THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO CAUSE THE SURRENDER AND EVICTION OF KUOMINTANG (CHINESE NATIONALIST) TROOPS FROM BURMA."

BA SWE, ONE OF THE TOP MEN IN BURMA'S ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, IS THE FIRST BURMESE OFFICIAL TO GO ON PUBLIC RECORD AS SAYING AMERICANS ARE INVOLVED IN THE MYSTERIOUS SUPPLY OF ARMS TO AN ESTIMATED 12,000 NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS WHO HAVE BEEN ORGANIZING IN THE REMOTE, MOUNTAINOUS BORDER AREA.

THE NATIONALIST FORCE PRESUMABLY WAS BEING GROOMED TO FIGHT IT'S WAY BACK INTO RED CHINA'S YUNNAN PROVINCE.

FOR THE LAST TWO MONTHS, HOWEVER, THEY HAVE GIVEN THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AN ACUTE DIPLOMATIC PAIN IN THE NECK BY TURNING THEIR

GUNS ON FRIENDLY BURMESE, AND BURNING AND PILLAGING BURMESE BORDER VILLAGES.

OTHER INFORMED SOURCES CONFIRMED THAT THE U.S. IS PRESSURING CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO ORDER THE GUERRILLAS TO SURRENDER TO THE BURMESE ARMY. A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT HAS TOLD THE UNITED STATES IF THE NATIONALISTS SURRENDER IT WILL ALLOW THEM AND THEIR ARMS TO BE SENT -- IN SEPARATE SHIPMENTS -- TO FORMOSA.

BA SWE'S STATEMENT TODAY APPEARED TO BE AN ADDITIONAL PRESSURE FOR THIS SETTLEMENT BEFORE THE ISSUE COMES BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS. PREMIER U NU TOLD PARLIAMENT MARCH 2 HIS GOVERNMENT WAS TAKING THE AFFAIR TO THE U.N. -- BUT RELUCTANTLY. THE NEUTRAL BURMESE DO NOT WANT TO BE CAUGHT IN THE PROPAGANDA BATTLE WHICH THEY FEAR WILL INEVITABLY RESULT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND RUSSIA.

THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT, OPENLY FRIENDLY TO THE U.S. DESPITE OFFICIAL NEUTRALITY BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, FEARS PRO-CHIANG FORCES IN THE NEW EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WILL STYMIE ANY EFFORT TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. THE FEAR HERE IS THAT RED CHINA TROOPS WILL MOVE INTO BURMA ON THE EXCUSE OF THE FIGHTING BETWEEN NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS AND THE BURMESE ARMY.

RUMORS HAVE BEEN CURRENT HERE FOR MORE THAN A YEAR THAT SOME AMERICANS WERE ARMING AND TRAINING NATIONALIST CHINESE IN THE BORDER AREA.

"I AM SURE THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO HAND IN THIS AS A GOVERNMENT," BA SWE ADDED. "I THINK THE CHINA LOBBY IS MORE OR LESS INTERESTED IN THE AFFAIR. AS YOU KNOW, THE 'CHINA LOBBY' IS NOT A STATE DEPARTMENT."

IT WAS LEARNED ON RELIABLE AUTHORITY THAT LATE IN 1951 BURMA ASKED THE UNITED STATES TO HELP PERSUADE THE THAI GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW WITHDRAWAL OF THE NATIONALISTS THROUGH THAILAND TO FORMOSA. THAILAND REPORTEDLY REFUSED, BUT THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT STILL IS HOPEFUL IT MIGHT RECONSIDER.

THE SAME SOURCE SAID ABOUT FIVE MONTHS AGO BURMA PROPOSED TO THE UNITED STATES THAT SOME SORT OF INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE BE SET UP TO DISCUSS DISARMAMENT OF THE NATIONALIST GUERILLAS, WITH SHIPMENT OF THEM AND THEIR ARMS TO FORMOSA TO FOLLOW.

"THE OFFER STILL STANDS," AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE SAID, ADDING THAT THE UNITED STATES IS BELIEVED STILL SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING IT.

ASKED ABOUT RED CHINA'S REACTION TO SUCH A MOVE--IN EFFECT STRENGTHENING FORMOSA--THE SOURCE SAID THE MAIN CONSIDERATION IS TO GET THE NATIONALISTS OFF BURMESE SOIL.

BA SWE SAID BURMA'S GOVERNMENT HAD NO INTENTION OF DEPARTING FROM ITS "NEUTRALITY" POLICY. HE SAID IT WOULD NOT ACCEPT AID WITH STRINGS ATTACHED FROM THE U.S. AND ADDED THAT THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT ALSO WOULD REJECT ANY RED CHINA OFFER TO HELP CRUSH THE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS.

BA SWE SAID THAT ASIDE FROM A HARD CORE OF NATIONALISTS, MOST OF THE GUERRILLAS WERE "RIFFRAFF" AND THAT THE BURMESE ARMY EXPECTED TO DISPERSE THEM TO THE POINT WHERE THEY NO LONGER WOULD BE A THREAT THIS, HE ASSERTED, WOULD BE DONE BY THE START OF THE MONSOON RAINS, IN MID-MAY.

ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE GUERRILLAS WOULD LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS IF ORDERED TO BY NATIONALIST CHINESE OFFICIALS, BA SWE REPLIED "BY THE TIME OUR UNION ARMY GETS THROUGH, THEIR POSITION WILL BE SO UNTENABLE I SEE NO REASON WHY THEY WILL NOT RESPOND TO A SURRENDER COMMAND FROM FORMOSA."

THE OFFENSIVE STARTED LAST FRIDAY AGAINST THE NATIONALISTS BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF ANY REAL RESISTANCE SINCE. THE AREA IS SO MOUNTAINOUS AND WILD IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO JOIN ANY DECISIVE BATTLE IF THE NATIONALISTS WANT TO AVOID IT.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 11-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU WILL LEAVE HERE MARCH 28 TO INSPECT THE INDIAN-BURMESE BORDER IN COMPANY WITH BURMA'S PRIME MINISTER U NU, FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THE MEETING MAY LEAD TO A CLEARER DEFINITION OF THE BORDER. IT IS KNOWN THAT NEHRU HAS BEEN CONCERNED WITH THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE EASTERN FRONTIER STATE OF ASSAM, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE COMMUNIST CHINESE OCCUPATION OF TIBET.

NU IS JOINING NEHRU AT IMPHAL, IN ASSAM. THEY WILL SPEND TWO DAYS THERE. THEN THEY WILL CROSS THE BORDER AND SPEND TWO DAYS IN BURMA.

ASSAM BORDER AREAS ARE BACKWARD AND ARE INHABITED BY WILD TRIBESMEN, INCLUDING HEADHUNTING NAGAS. A YEAR AGO NEHRU TURNED DOWN A DELEGATION LED BY A.Z.PHIZO, WHO URGED THAT INDIA PERMIT THE SETTING UP OF AN INDEPENDENT NAGALAND.

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B43 (Q)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 11-(AP)-JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, III, TODAY BEGAN AN EIGHT-DAY PRIVATE VISIT TO INDIA "WHICH I HOPE WILL HELP ME TO UNDERSTAND THIS IMPORTANT PART OF THE WORLD BETTER."

ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND WILLIAM MYERS, DEAN OF THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, ROCKEFELLER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT HE HOPED TO MEET PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, OTHER OFFICIALS, BUSINESSMEN, AND EDUCATORS.

HE IS PLANNING A TOUR OF THE COUNTRYSIDE IN THE LUCKNOW AREA AND A VISIT TO THE TAJ MAHAL BEFORE LEAVING FOR KARACHI, PAKISTAN, ON MARCH 19.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 11-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU IS SENDING A 15-YEAR-OLD ELEPHANT NAMED USHA -- HOPE -- AS A GIFT TO THE CHILDREN OF RED CHINA.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN TODAY SAID THE ANIMAL WILL SAIL ABOARD THE "EASTERN QUEEN" FROM CALCUTTA MARCH 15 WITH A SPECIAL INDIAN MAHOUT, ATTENDANT, ACCOMPANYING IT TO PEIPING.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE ADVISER TO PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH ON OIL PROBLEMS SAID TODAY IRAN IS REJECTING THE LATEST PROPOSALS FROM BRITAIN FOR SETTLING THE DISPUTE OVER NATIONALIZATION OF IRANIAN OIL.

DR.ALI SHAYEGAN TOLD NEWSMEN THE PREMIER WILL EXPLAIN TO THE MAJLIS (PARLIAMENT) SOON THE REASONS FOR UNACCEPTANCE. HE SAID MOSSADEGH HAS ALREADY TRANSMITTED HIS VIEWS TO U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON, WHO HAS BEEN MEETING WITH MOSSADEGH FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN AN ATTEMPT TO REACH A SOLUTION.

THE U.S. HAS APPROVED THE BRITISH PROPOSALS, UNDER WHICH IRAN WOULD KEEP CONTROL OF HER OIL INDUSTRY AND THE BRITISH WOULD BE COMPENSATED FOR THEIR LARGE INVESTMENT IN THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY. IRAN SEIZED CONTROL OF THE BILLION DOLLAR COMPANY WHEN SHE NATIONALIZED HER OIL RESOURCES IN 1951.

THE AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE PERMITTED IRAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD OIL MARKET, SELLING AT COMPETITIVE PRICES.

SHAYEGAN TOLD NEWSMEN THAT JUST AS BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN "PUTS PRESSURE ON US TO ACCEPT THE BRITISH PROPOSALS, THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT INSISTS ON REJECTING THEM." HE SAID A REPORT MAY BE GIVEN TO THE MAJLIS TOMORROW.

(IN LONDON, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IT HAD RECEIVED NO INDICATION THAT IRAN HAD REJECTED THE BRITISH PROPOSALS.)

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 11-(AP)-SOVIET AMBASSADOR IVAN SADCHIKOV CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI TODAY TO PROTEST ANTI-RUSSIAN COMMENTS IN TEHRAN NEWSPAPERS. FATEMI IN REPORTING THE VISIT SAID HE TOLD SADCHIKOV THAT UNLESS THE RUSSIANS CITED SPECIFIC CASES OF VIOLATIONS OF THE IRANIAN PRESS LAW, THE GOVERNMENT COULD TAKE NO ACTION.
P945AES

B18 (Q)
KX (180)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 11-(AP)-GEN. RAOUL SALAN, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA, SAID TODAY ALL SIGNS POINT TO A VERY VIOLENT COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH OFFENSIVE IN THE LAOS AND THAI REGION OF NORTHWEST INDOCHINA SOON.
IN AN INTERVIEW, SALAN SAID THAT VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP HAS GIVEN UP THE IDEA OF CARRYING OUT A FRONTAL ATTACK ON THE TONKIN DELTA.
THE FRENCH COMMANDER SAID THAT IF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH DO LAUNCH AN ATTACK AGAINST LAOS AND THAI THEY WILL ENCOUNTER TROUBLE BECAUSE THEY WILL HAVE TO OVEREXTEND THEIR LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS.
SALAN SAID THE VIETMINH TROOPS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO LIVE OFF THE LAND IN THIS AREA.
THE FRENCH COMMANDER RECALLED THAT THE VIETMINH LAST DECEMBER HAD TO CALL OFF THEIR OFFENSIVE IN THE SAME AREA BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T SUPPLY THEIR ATTACKING FORCES WITH RICE AND AMMUNITION.
SSLAN PREDICTED AN ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE VIETMINH BY 1955 IF 54 VIETNAMESE BATTALIONS ARE RAISED TO SUPPLMENT FRENCH UNION FORCES. A DECISION TO RAISE THE 54 VIETNAMESE BATTALIONS TO HELP THE FRENCH FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS WAS MADE RECENTLY AT A MEETING OF HIGH MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT DALAT.
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Jerusalem, March 11 -(ap)- Walter Edge, former Republican Governor of New Jersey, [illegible] today praised Israel's accomplishments in resettling displaced persons from many parts of th world.

"It is perfectly amazing," he said, " how this new Republic, with limited resources, [illegible] successfully has undertaken the great responsibility of providing new homes for hundreds of thousands of refugees it has welcomed here in the past four years."

Accompanied by his wife, Edge is on a tour of Israel.

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A73 (100)
OTTAWA, MARCH 11-(AP)-CANADA HAS AGREED TO SHIP SOME 300 NEW MOBILE RADAR UNITS--STILL ON THE SECURITY LIST--TO HER NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIES OVERSEAS UNDER MUTUAL AID, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.
SOME OF THESE UNITS, VALUED AT ABOUT $90,000 EACH, HAVE ALREADY GONE.
IN ADDITION, CANADA HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE BRITAIN AND OTHER EUROPEAN ALLIES WITH SIX NEW MINESWEEPERS, VALUED AT ABOUT THREE MILLION DOLLARS EACH; 150 WASP TRAINER AIRCRAFT ENGINES; PROPELLANTS FOR SHELL FILLING, AND A HUGE AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION, ALL TO BE SHIPPED THIS YEAR.
CONTROL OVER DISTRIBUTION OF THIS EQUIPMENT WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF NATO HEADQUARTERS.
THIS EQUIPMENT WILL BE IN ADDITION TO 245 SABRE JET FIGHTERS WHICH CANADA IS SENDING TO BRITAIN THIS YEAR.
FJ901PES

A93KX (ALERT)
(120)
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE FAIRBANKS NEWS-MINER REPORTED TODAY THAT A YELLOW AIR ATTACK ALERT WAS CALLED IN ALASKA SATURDAY NIGHT AT 10 O'CLOCK FROM THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS TO ANCHORAGE AND FAIRBANKS.
THE PAPER SAID IT WAS THE FIRST ALERT SINCE WORLD WAR II THAT "DEFINITELY WAS NOT A PRACTICE ALERT." THE NEWS-MINER ADDED THAT CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION RANGE STATIONS WERE SHUT DOWN AND THAT JET PILOTS ON LEAVE WERE ORDERED BACK TO THEIR BASES.
(IN WASHINGTON, THE AIR FORCE SAID IT WAS NOTIFIED THAT A YELLOW ALERT WAS CALLED BRIEFLY BUT THAT THE ALERT WAS SO BRIEF AND RESULTS SO NEGATIVE THAT DETAILS WERE NOT TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON).
THE NEWS-MINER SAID THE CIVIL DEFENSE MANUAL DESCRIBES THE YELLOW ALERT AS CONFIDENTIAL AND IS "ISSUED WHEN AN AIR ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BUT THE GENERAL LOCATION OF THE ATTACK HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED."
CIVIL DEFENSE, MILITARY AND CAA OFFICIALS HERE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE REPORT.
FJ906PCS

A33WX (BJT)
AMS BUDGET (400)
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISM-EDUCATION
BY JOHN CHADWICK

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN COLLEGE TOLD INVESTIGATING SENATORS TODAY COMMUNISM "IS ON THE RUN" IN THE UNITED STATES, AND PARTICULARLY IN THE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

DR. HARRY GIDEONSE SAID HE DISAGREED WITH A CONTENTION BY SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) THAT THERE IS STILL DANGER THAT A COMMUNIST MINORITY "WILL BRING THIS COUNTRY" UNDER RED RULE.

"I THINK THIS THING IS ON THE RUN," THE GRAYING, BUSHY-BROWED COLLEGE EXECUTIVE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE. HE SAID HE ONCE WAS VERY WORRIED ABOUT IT, BUT NOW IS ENCOURAGED BECAUSE "WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, IT IS LOSING ITS APPEAL WITH ASTOUNDING RAPIDITY."

GIDEONSE SAID THERE HAD BEEN "A SHARP INFILTRATION OF CAMOUFLAGED UNITS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY" IN THE BROOKLYN COLLEGE FACULTY PRIOR TO 1939 WHEN HE BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTION. BUT, HE REPORTED, "THIS THING IS COMPLETELY UNDER CONTROL" AT THE COLLEGE NOW, SUPPRESSED UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP BY METHODS HE SAID HAVE BEEN CRITICIZED AT TIMES AS "RATHER RUTHLESS."

GIDEONSE DENOUNCED COMMUNISM BITTERLY, AND PRAISED THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY INTO COMMUNISM ON CAMPUSES. HE SAID COMMUNISTS STAND "IN THE ACADEMIC GUTTER" AND DENOUNCE THE PROBE AS AN ATTACK ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM, BUT THAT HE DISAGREES WITH THEM.

HE SAID ONE REASON WHY MANY NON-COMMUNISTS ALSO CRITICIZE THE INQUIRY IS THEY CONFUSE COMMUNISM WITH LIBERALISM, BUT THAT THERE IS NOTHING LIBERAL ABOUT COMMUNISM.

GIDEONSE GAVE THE SUBCOMMITTEE CREDIT FOR ENABLING HIS COLLEGE TO GET RID OF SEVEN FACULTY MEMBERS DROPPED AFTER THEY HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE THE GROUP CONCERNING POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AFFILIATION.

HE QUOTED ONE OF THEM, PROF.HARRY SLOCHOWER, AS HAVING TOLD HIM HE WOULD REFUSE TO ANSWER CERTAIN QUESTIONS BECAUSE OF FEAR OF PROSECUTION FOR PERJURY.

SLOCHOWER IS THE LITERATURE PROFESSOR WHO RECENTLY SWORE BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE WAS NOT NOW A COMMUNIST, BUT REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD BEEN ONE IN 1940 AND 1941. PREVIOUSLY HE HAD TOLD A NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION AND A COLLEGE FACULTY COMMITTEE THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE PARTY.

GIDEONSE SAID HE ADVISED SLOCHOWER TO TELL THE INTERNAL SECURITY GROUP THE SAME THINGS, IF THE PRIOR TESTIMONY HAD BEEN TRUTHFUL, BUT THAT SLOCHOWER REPLIED:

"IF I DO THAT THERE, THEY WILL PROVE PERJURY ON ME."

GIDEONSE SAID HE HAD OBSERVED THAT COMMUNISTS, RECRUITING IN THE COLLEGES, TRY TO INVOLVE NEW RECRUITS "IN SOMETHING NASTY," USUALLY INVOLVING "SEX" OR SOME FORM OF IMPROPER PAYOFF.

A YOUNG RECRUIT WHO TRIES TO DESERT THE PARTY, HE WENT ON, THEN FINDS "THE THREAT TO EXPOSE HIM IS HELD OVER HIS HEAD" TO KEEP HIM IN LINE.

MCCARRAN SAID HIS OWN EXPERIENCE AS AN INVESTIGATOR LEAVES HIM UNCONVINCED THAT GIDEONSE IS RIGHT IN BELIEVING COMMUNISM IS ON THE RUN IN THIS COUNTRY. HE CAUTIONED THAT FREEDOM-LIVING PEOPLE IN COUNTRIES NOW BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN USED TO SAY "IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE"--BUT IT DID.

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A2WX
(650) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD VELDE
BY WILLARD H. MOBLEY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-REP. ROOSEVELT (D-NY) CALLED ON THE HOUSE TODAY TO OUST REP. VELDE (R-ILL) AS CHAIRMAN OF THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. HE CHARGED THAT VELDE'S ACTIONS REFLECT ON THE INTEGRITY OF ALL HOUSE MEMBERS AND RAISE A THREAT TO FREEDOM OF RELIGION.

ROOSEVELT'S RESOLUTION CENTERED ON WHAT IT CALLED VELDE'S "ADMITTEDLY FALSE AND CARELESS ACCUSATIONS" AGAINST MRS. AGNES MEYER, WIFE OF THE BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE WASHINGTON POST, AND VELDE'S COMMENTS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST ACTIVITY BY CLERGYMEN.

VELDE ISSUED A STATEMENT LATER IN THE DAY SAYING ROOSEVELT'S MOVE "WAS INTENDED TO DISCREDIT ME PERSONALLY AND TO IMPEDE THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK BEING DONE BY THE COMMITTEE." HE ADDED THAT HE WANTED "TO ASSURE ALL LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZENS THAT THE WORK WILL GO FORWARD WITH A RENEWED SPIRIT AND DETERMINATION."

"I HAVE NO FEAR IN PITTING MY SUPPORT AGAINST THAT ELEMENT SUPPORTING THE ROOSEVELT POINT OF VIEW," VELDE SAID.

VELDE SAID HE WOULD WITHHOLD COMMENT UNTIL HE COULD STUDY THE RESOLUTION.

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HE HAS WITHDRAWN HIS STATEMENTS ABOUT MRS. MEYER AND FIRED A COMMITTEE STAFF MEMBER WHO HE SAID GAVE HIM ERRONEOUS INFORMATION. AND HE HAS SOFT-PEDALLED ON THE REDS-IN-CHURCHES INQUIRY IDEA SINCE IT TOUCHED OFF A QUICK REVOLT WITHIN THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE ITSELF.

THE INCIDENT INVOLVING MRS. MEYER CAME UP LAST MONTH. AT THAT TIME SHE ADDRESSED A MEETING OF EDUCATORS IN ATLANTIC CITY, CRITICIZING WHAT SHE CALLED "DEMAGOGIC" METHODS USED BY VELDE'S COMMITTEE AND SOME OTHER CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING GROUPS.

VELDE, COMMENTING ON HER REMARKS, SAID HER ATTACK WAS "TYPICAL OF THOSE MADE BY INTELLECTUAL PINKS" AND SAID MRS. MEYER HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO THE PUBLICATION "SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY" PRAISING THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

MRS. MEYER SAID THAT WAS "AN OUTRAGEOUS FALSEHOOD" AND THE POST PUBLISHED PROOF THAT THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN BY A WOMAN NAMED MAYER, LIVING IN CANADA. THE NEWSPAPER MENTIONED "LIBEL" AND SAID VELDE HAD OFFERED TO RETRACT ONLY ON CONDITION MRS. MEYER WITHDREW WHAT SHE HAD SAID ABOUT HIM.

THE UPSHOT WAS THAT VELDE ACKNOWLEDGED HE WAS MISTAKEN AND REPORTED HE HAD FIRED THE COMMITTEE WORKER.

VELDE'S ENCOUNTER WITH THE CLERGY STARTED LAST MONDAY NIGHT IN A RADIO INTERVIEW WHEN HE SAID "IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE" THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WILL LOOK INTO THE CHURCH FIELD FOR REDS. HE SPOKE OF INQUIRING INTO THE DOINGS OF CHURCHMEN "WHO SEEM TO HAVE DEVOTED MORE TIME TO POLITICS THAN THEY HAVE TO THE MINISTRY."

HIS REMARKS WERE MADE AFTER HE WAS ASKED ABOUT CRITICISM A NUMBER OF CHURCHMEN HAVE LEVELLED AT THE VELDE COMMITTEE'S METHODS. METHODIST BISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM HAD BEEN AMONG THE MOST OUTSPOKEN.

FIVE OF VELDE'S EIGHT COMMITTEE COLLEAGUES QUICKLY DISASSOCIATED THEMSELVES FROM ANY CHURCH INVESTIGATION PLAN AND ONE OF THEM, REP. KEARNEY (R-NY) SAID HE WOULD DEMAND A QUICK SHOWDOWN IN THE COMMITTEE. HE SAID HE WOULD SUPPORT A MOVE PROMISED BY REP. WALTER (D-PA) TO REQUIRE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS TO OPERATE ONLY IN FIELDS APPROVED BY THE FULL COMMITTEE AND NOT ON ASSIGNMENTS FROM ANY ONE MEMBER.

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VELDE HIMSELF, SOON AFTER THE COMMITTEEMEN BEGAN KICKING OVER THE TRACES YESTERDAY, ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING A CLERGY INVESTIGATION HAD NOT BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE AND "IS NOT CONTEMPLATED AT THIS TIME BY ME." HE CONTENDED HE HAD ONLY CONCEDED SUCH A THING WAS A POSSIBILITY -- WHICH HE SAID IT STILL IS -- BUT ADDED, "THERE IS NO NEED AS I SEE IT TO CONSIDER THIS MATTER FURTHER NOW."

ROOSEVELT'S RESOLUTION SAID:

"WHEREAS THE ADMITTEDLY FALSE,ERRONEOUS, AND CARELESS ACCUSATIONS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES AGAINST MRS. AGNES MEYER, A RESPECTED AND PATRIOTIC AMERICAN, HAVE REFLECTED ON THE RESPONSIBILITY AND INTEGRITY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CONSEQUENTLY UPON EACH OF THE MEMBERS THEREOF; AND,

"WHEREAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES HAS PUBLICLY STATED HIS INTENTION TO INVESTIGATE THE CHURCHES OF OUR NATION WHICH COULD LEAD TO THE CONTROL OF FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION OF THE REVEREND CLERGY OF OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS; AND,

"WHEREAS ANY INTERFERENCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND THE FREEDOM OF RELIGIOUS THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION OR WITH THE AUTONOMY OF ANY OF OUR CHURCHES, SYNAGOGUES, OR OTHER RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS WOULD NOT ONLY CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PRECEPTS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT WOULD THREATEN TO DESTROY THE TIME HONORED GUARANTEES OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WHICH ATTRACTED OUR FOREBEARS TO AMERICA'S SHORES; AND,

"WHEREAS THE CHARGES AND STATEMENTS HERETOFORE REFERRED TO WERE MADE WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH OR THE APPROVAL OF ANY OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES; AND,

"WHEREAS THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL AFFILIATION, HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY PUBLICLY TO REPUDIATE THE UNAUTHORIZED AND RECKLESS STATEMENTS AND CHARGES OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SAID COMMITTEE.

"BE IT RESOLVED, THAT REPRESENTATIVE HAROLD H. VELDE BE AND HEREBY IS REMOVED FROM THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES."

THE RESOLUTION WAS REFERRED TO THE HEAVILY-REPUBLICAN HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE. THAT GROUP, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF REP. ALLEN (R-ILL), CAN BOTTLE UP MEASURES THE CHAMBER'S LEADERS DO NOT WANT ON THE FLOOR.

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A39WX
(300) WASHINGTON,MARCH 11-(AP)-REP.SHAFER (R-MICH) CHARGED TODAY THAT ARMY LEADERS ARE TRYING TO SET UP A SINGLE ALL-POWERFUL CHIEF OF STAFF ALONG THE LINES OF THE "DISCREDITED GERMAN SYSTEM."

SHAFER INSERTED A LENGTHY SPEECH IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD PREDICTING THAT A COMMITTEE NOW STUDYING DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CHANGES WOULD RECOMMEND STEPS TOWARD "SOME FORM OF SUPREME GENERAL STAFF" WHICH THE ARMY COULD DOMINATE.

IF SO, THE LEGISLATOR SAID "I FORESEE A MAJOR CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT TO PREVENT THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF FROM ACHIEVING ITS LONG SOUGHT AND ALIEN OBJECTIVES."

THE SINGLE CHIEF OF STAFF, SHAFER SAID, "IS A DISCREDITED SYSTEM OF THE DEFEATED GERMANS."

THE SYSTEMS MEANS A SINGLE OFFICER CONTROLS POLICY, INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, A BOARD ON WHICH TOP OFFICERS OF THE ARMY NAVY AND AIR FORCE SERVE WITHOUT ANY ONE HAVING A DECISIVE VOICE.

SHAFER CHARGED THAT THE SO-CALLED ROCKEFELLER COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE PENTAGON SETUP IS "STACKED" IN FAVOR OF A SINGLE CHIEF. MEMBERS ARE NELSON A.ROCKEFELLER, CHAIRMAN; ARTHUR S.FLEMMING, MILTON S.EISENHOWER, FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY LOVETT, DR.VANNEVAR BUSH, GEN.OMAR BRADLEY AND DAVID SARNOFF.

"IT IS OBVIOUS TO ME," SHAFER ADDED, "THAT THIS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ORIGINATED EITHER IN THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF OR WITH SOMEONE WHO SUPPORTED THE GENERAL STAFF OBJECTIVE."

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON APPROVED THE COMMITTEE WHEN IT WAS SUBMITTED TO HIM, SHAFER SAID, AND CONSEQUENTLY "IS BEING MADE THE VICTIM OF THE SHREWDEST GENERAL STAFF MANEUVER I HAVE OBSERVED IN MY 17 YEARS IN CONGRESS."

THE SECRETARY MUST SUPPORT A PROPOSAL TO CREATE A SINGLE CHIEF, IF IT IS MADE, AND WILL BECOME THE "SACRIFICIAL GOAT IN THE PROBABLE EVENT THIS GENERAL STAFF POWER PLAY FAILS," SHAFER SAID. "THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF CAN MAKE ANOTHER TRY, LATER."

SHAFER SAID THE ARMY OPENLY ADVOCATED A SINGLE CHIEF IN 1946 AND ADDED HE BELIEVES ITS LEADERS STILL SUPPORT THAT PLAN, PREPARED BY GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, THE PRESENT ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

THE NAVY OPPOSES THE IDEA, SHAFER SAID, AND THE AIR FORCE IS UNDECIDED BUT HAS "APPREHENSIONS."

SHAFER SAID THE ARMY EXPECTS TO DOMINATE A SINGLE CHIEF SYSTEM "BY SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS" AND THEREFORE TO CONTROL THE AIR FORCE, WHICH BECAME A SEPARATE SERVICE SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

THE ARMY SAID IT HAD NO COMMENT ON SHAFER'S STATEMENT.

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AMMUNITION

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-SEN. COOPER (R-KY) SAID TODAY THERE IS NO QUESTION IN HIS MIND THAT THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION FOR THE MILITARY FORCES AND IT IS BEING FELT IN KOREA.

COOPER, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID HE DISAGREED WITH THE PUBLICLY EXPRESSED VIEWS OF CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) THAT THE AMMUNITION SITUATION NOW IS WELL IN HAND.

"THERE IS A SHORTAGE UNDER THE ARMY'S OWN STANDARDS OF MEASURING THE NECESSARY AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION ON THE BASIS OF FIRINGS IN WORLD WAR II," COOPER SAID. "I THINK THOSE STANDARDS OUGHT TO BE REVISED UPWARDS. THEY HAVE HAD TWO AND A HALF YEAR'S EXPERIENCE IN KOREA NOW AND THEY SHOULD PUT IT TO USE."

THE KENTUCKY SENATOR SAID THAT IF CONGRESS HASN'T MADE SUFFICIENT FUNDS AVAILABLE, THE MILITARY LEADERS OUGHT TO ASK FOR MORE. "WHATEVER IT TAKES, THEY OUGHT TO CORRECT THIS SITUATION," HE DECLARED.

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DS4WX (Q)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-DR. YONG TAI PYUN, KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, CALLED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY AND PRAISED HIM AS "THE PRESIDENT OF THE WHOLE FREE WORLD."

THE FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD NEWSMEN HE THANKED EISENHOWER FOR HIS RECENT VISIT TO KOREA AND FOR "HIS ENCOURAGING REMARKS" ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF KOREA IN HIS INAUGURATION AND STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGES.

THE KOREAN OFFICIAL SAID HE HAD IN MIND REMARKS TO THE EFFECT THAT "ANY PEOPLE ENGAGED IN THE PRESENT STRUGGLE WILL NEVER BE REGARDED AS EXPENDABLE."

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF THE KOREAN WAR AS SUCH AT TODAY'S MEETING, BUT THAT THERE WAS SOME TALK OF REHABILITATION OF THE WAR TORN COUNTRY. HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON THAT.

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A68WX
W NIGHT LEAD DRAFT
WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE ARMY CALLED TODAY FOR 53,000 DRAFTEES IN MAY, THE SAME NUMBER REQUESTED FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL.
SINCE LAST MAY ONLY THE ARMY HAS BEEN TAKING MEN FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE. THE MARINES DROPPED THEIR DRAFT CALLS AT THAT TIME, AND THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE HAVE BEEN DEPENDING ON VOLUNTEERS ALL ALONG.
DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAID ALLOWANCE FOR VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENLISTMENTS IS MADE BEFORE THE ARMY CALLS ON SELECTIVE SERVICE FOR THE ADDITIONAL NUMBER OF MEN NEEDED TO MAINTAIN APPROVED STRENGTH.
EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO MORE THAN 40 PER CENT OF THE ARMY'S MONTHLY INTAKE OF MEN CONSISTED OF VOLUNTEERS, BUT THE FIGURE NOW IS DOWN BELOW 20 PER CENT.
THE NEW CALL WILL BOST THE TOTAL OF MEN DRAFTED OR MARKED FOR CALL-UP TO 1,414,430 SINCE THE DRAFT WAS RESUMED IN SEPTEMBER, 1950.
DC848PES

A85WX (PX FW ADD)
SUB VOICE (A70)
WASHINGTON,MARCH 11-(AP)-THE VOICE OF AMERICA, IN BROADCASTS PREPARED FOR RUSSIAN AND SOVIET BLOC LISTENERS, SAID TODAY THAT "BLOOD WILL HAVE TO FLOW IN THE KREMLIN" BEFORE THE REAL RULER OF RUSSIA EMERGES.
THE JOB OF BOSS IN THE POLICE STATE "MUST BE WON BY CONSPIRACY AND MURDER" AND MAINTAINED BY FEAR, DECLARED THE STATE DEPARTMENT RADIO.
JK931PES

A64WX
OVERSEAS LIBRARIES
WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-SENATORS INQUIRING INTO WAYS OF IMPROVING THE OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM WERE TOLD TODAY THAT STATE DEPARTMENT LIBRARIES ABROAD WERE DOING A GOOD JOB AND SHOULD BE EXPANDED.
ONE WITNESS SAID HE FOUND DURING A TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST THAT ONE LIBRARY DOING SUCH EFFECTIVE WORK IN BAGDAD IT WAS BURNED BY NATIONALIST GROUPS LAST FALL.
THIS TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN BY FRANCIS R. ST.JOHN, CHIEF LIBRARIAN OF THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY, WHO WAS ONE OF THREE WITNESSES REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION DURING A HEARING BEFORE A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.
ALL ENDORSED THE LIBRARY PROGRAM AND URGED ITS CONTINUANCE ON A LONG-RANGE BASIS. THE OTHERS WERE MISS FLORA B. LUDINGTON, LIBRARIAN OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE, SOUTH HADLEY, MASS., AND DOUGLAS W. BRYANT, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY.
HY839PES

A69WX
WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-A SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY GOT A SECRET PROGRESS REPORT ON AN ATOMIC-POWERED AIRPLANE WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DESCRIBED AS "VERY SATISFACTORY."
REP. HINSHAW (R-CALIF), WHO HEADS THE GROUP, TOLD A REPORTER "THE RESULT IS QUITE EXCITING TO CONTEMPLATE."
BUT HE ADDED "THAT DOES NOT MEAN WE CAN SEE THEM YET," EXPLAINING THE ATOMIC-POWERED AIRCRAFT IS "YET TO BE PROVEN."
MEETING WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE WERE BRIG. GEN. D. C. KEIRN OF THE AIR FORCE AND TWO OF HIS AIDES ALONG WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO PRIVATE COMPANIES ENGAGED IN THE PROJECT.
THESE INCLUDED MILES LEVERETT OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. AND PERRY PRATT OF PRATT AND WHITNEY.
HY852PES

A186WX
W VAN FLEET
WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET REVIEWED THE ENTIRE KOREAN WAR SITUATION IN A THREE-HOUR CLOSED DOOR SESSION TODAY WITH THE HOUSE MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.
THE FORMER EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER DECLINED COMMENT AFTER THE SESSION. THE MEMBERS WERE CLOSE-MOUTHED ABOUT WHAT THEY HEARD BUT REP. TABER (R-NY) TOLD NEWSMEN IT WAS A TOP SECRET REVIEW "MOSTLY ON OTHER THINGS," THAN THE SENATE-EXPLORED AMMUNITION SITUATION.
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(150) NIGHT LEAD BUCHMAN
WASHINGTON,MARCH 11-(AP)-A FEDERAL COURT JURY DELIBERATED FOR ABOUT THREE AND A HALF HOURS TODAY WITHOUT REACHING A VERDICT IN THE CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS TRIAL OF SIDNEY BUCHMAN.
THE JURY WAS EXCUSED FOR THE DAY SHORTLY AFTER 4:30 P.M. WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO RESUME ITS EFFORTS AT 10 A.M. TOMORROW.
BUCHMAN, 51, A FORMER TOP-FLIGHT WRITER-PRODUCER IN HOLLYWOOD, IS CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT AS A RESULT OF HIS FAILURE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MAY 28, 1952, IN RESPONSE TO A SUBPOENA.
IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE IN LOS ANGELES IN SEPTEMBER 1951 BUCHMAN TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM 1938 TO 1945. BUT HE REFUSED TO GIVE THE NAMES OF FELLOW PARTY MEMBERS.
THE COMMITTEE ORDERED HIM TO APPEAR FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING JANUARY 25, 1952. HE FAILED TO SHOW UP AND THE COMMITTEE ORDERED HIM TO APPEAR THREE DAYS LATER. AGAIN HE FAILED TO RESPOND.
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CONSULTANTS (280)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY NAMED SEVEN CONSULTANTS TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, TOP POLICY-MAKING GROUP FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL DEFENSE.
IN A STATEMENT, EISENHOWER EMPHASIZED THAT THE MEN WILL BE SERVING AS INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS RATHER THAN AS A COMMITTEE.
"WHAT IS DESIRED," THE PRESIDENT SAID, "IS THE INDIVIDUAL VIEW OF EACH PERSON ON A PARTICULAR PROBLEM OR PROBLEMS, RATHER THAN THE COLLECTIVE VIEW OF THE GROUP."
HE SCHEDULED A CONFERENCE WITH THE CONSULTANTS AT 12:15 P.M. (EST).
THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IS HEADED BY THE PRESIDENT. OTHER MEMBERS INCLUDE THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARIES OF STATE AND DEFENSE, THE DIRECTOR OF MUTUAL SECURITY AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD.
THOSE NAMED TO SERVE AS CONSULTANTS ARE:
DILLON ANDERSON, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSTON, TEX., LAW FIRM OF BAKER, BOTTS, ANDREWS AND PARISH.
JAMES B. BLACK OF SAN FRANCISCO, PRESIDENT OF THE PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.
JOHN COWLES OF MINNEAPOLIS, PRESIDENT OF THE MINNEAPOLIS STAR AND TRIBUNE.
EUGENE HOLMAN OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY.

DEANE W. MALOTT, PRESIDENT OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY.
DAVID B. ROBERTSON OF CLEVELAND, PRESIDENT OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEMEN.
CHARLES A. THOMAS OF ST. LOUIS, MO., PRESIDENT OF THE MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY.
THE CONSULTANTS WILL WORK WITH ROBERT J. CUTLER, AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT.
THEIR WORK WILL INCLUDE CONFERENCES WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.
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(500) PMS BUDGET
BOHLEN-ENSLAVEMENT

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NOMINATION OF CHARLES E. (CHIP) BOHLEN TO BE AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA FACED FURTHER DELAY TODAY AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF INCREASING TENSION IN U.S.-COMMUNIST RELATIONS.

AND THE CEREMONIOUS FUNERAL OF JOSEPH STALIN WAS FOLLOWED BY THE UNCEREMONIOUS BURIAL BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF AN EISENHOWER-PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN RUSSIA FOR "PERVERTING" WARTIME AGREEMENTS BY ENSLAVING FREE PEOPLES.

SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) SAID THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANE BY TWO RUSSIAN-MADE MIG JETS IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY EMPHASIZED A NEED FOR SPEEDING BOHLEN TO MOSCOW, AS URGED LAST WEEK BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, TO REPORT ON AND ANALYZE SUCH DEVELOPMENTS.

THE PLAN OF GOP LEADERS HAD BEEN FOR THE SENATE TO ACT ON BOHLEN'S NOMINATION TODAY. BUT CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY YESTERDAY'S SCHEDULED VOTE BY THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. HE ACTED AT THE REQUEST OF SENS. FERGUSON (R-MICH) AND KNOWLAND (R-CALIF).

AT THE SAME SESSION, THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO POSTPONE ACTION INDEFINITELY ON THE ANTI-ENSLAVEMENT RESOLUTION URGED BY EISENHOWER. THERE WERE NO SIGNS IT WOULD BE REVIVED ANYTIME SOON, IF AT ALL.

THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC POLICY COMMITTEE HAD ENDORSED UNANIMOUSLY THE ORIGINAL ADMINISTRATION-SPONSORED RESOLUTION. BUT THE DEMOCRATS BALKED WHEN THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY ON THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ADDED AN AMENDMENT SAYING PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION WOULD NOT MEAN CONGRESS WAS PASSING ON THE VALIDITY OR THE INVALIDITY OF THE BIG POWER AGREEMENTS MADE SECRETLY IN WORLD WAR II.

THAT ENDED ALL PROSPECT OF THE RESOLUTION'S PASSAGE BY THE "SUBSTANTIAL UNANIMITY" SOUGHT BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

EFFORTS SINCE HAVE BEEN MADE BY INDIVIDUAL SENATORS TO AGREE ON A RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN RUSSIA'S ENSLAVEMENT OF FREE PEOPLES WITHOUT ANY REFERENCE TO THE AGREEMENTS, OFTEN DENOUNCED BY GOP LAWMAKERS.

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BUT IN VIEW OF UNCERTAINTY OVER WHAT MAY HAPPEN INSIDE RUSSIA, MOST SENATORS NOW AGREE WITH SEN. GEORGE (D-GA) THAT IT IS BEST TO HOLD UP ANY RESOLUTION FOR THE TIME BEING LEST CRITICISM OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT UNIFY THE PEOPLE BEHIND PREMIER MALENKOV.

WILEY SAID THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ACTION, RESCINDING APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION VOTED MARCH 3, AND "LITTLE DISCUSSION."

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IN ASKING DELAY ON THE BOHLEN NOMINATION, FERGUSON SAID HE WANTED TO GET "CERTAIN PAPERS" DEALING WITH THE YALTA CONFERENCE, AT WHICH BOHLEN SERVED AS INTERPRETER FOR PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

FERGUSON, WHO HAS CONDEMNED THE YALTA AGREEMENTS, WOULDN'T IDENTIFY THE PAPERS HE WANTS TO SEE. HE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT "HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND THEM" AND "THEY MAY BE AT HYDE PARK," SITE OF THE ROOSEVELT LIBRARY.

BOHLEN, WHO WAS KEPT COOLING HIS HEELS OUTSIDE THE COMMITTEE ROOM FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF, SAID HE KNEW OF NO PAPERS HAVING A PARTICULAR BEARING ON HIS NOMINATION.

KNOWLAND, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID THE QUESTION WHICH CONCERNED HIM WAS TESTIMONY ABOUT RUSSIA GIVEN BY BOHLEN TO A CLOSED SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE LAST WEEK.

THE COMMITTEE VOTED AT THE TIME TO MAKE PUBLIC AN EDITED VERSION OF THIS TESTIMONY. BUT WHEN STALIN BECAME ILL, THIS DECISION WAS RESCINDED AT THE REQUEST OF SECRETARY DULLES FOR FEAR OF ITS POSSIBLE EFFECT ON RELATIONS WITH STALIN'S SUCCESSORS.

KNOWLAND SAID THE COMMITTEE WILL NOW HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER BOHLEN'S TESTIMONY CAN BE EDITED SUFFICIENTLY TO PERMIT ITS PUBLICATION OR WHETHER HE SHOULD GIVE NEW TESTIMONY NOT BEARING ON POINTS THAT MUST REMAIN SECRET.

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A17WX CAX
(120) CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 130,992 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 260 SINCE LAST WEEK.

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	61	20,714
WOUNDED	203	97,260
MISSING	(Z) 4	13,018
TOTAL	260	130,992
(X) BATTLE DEATHS	65	23,134
(Y) CURRENT MISSING	(Z)26	9,184

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 2,197 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 223 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.
(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,396 RETURNED, 2,215 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 223 KNOWN DEAD.
FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:
(Z) DENOTES DECREASE.

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	201	102,208
NAVY	13	1,857
AIR FORCE	1	1,425
MARINE CORPS	45	25,502.

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B22WX (HKUP)
(430) HONG KONG

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-BRITISH AMBASSADOR MAKINS HAS TOLD A CONGRESSMAN THAT ENDING ALL TRADE BETWEEN BRITISH HONG KONG AND COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD RISK "A MAJOR EXTENSION OF THE FIGHTING IN THE FAR EAST."

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE IN A LETTER TO REP. WILLIAM H. BATES (R-MASS) WHO HAD ASKED ABOUT THE BRITISH POSITION ON CONTINUED TRADE WITH

PEIPING AS PART OF A STUDY HE IS MAKING ON THE EFFECTS OF A FULL ECONOMIC BLOCKADE.

MAKINS SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS BANNED THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RED CHINA UNDER VOLUNTARY RESTRICTIONS STRICTER THAN THOSE OBSERVED BY ANY NATIONS EXCEPT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

THE BRITISH ARE CONTINUING SOME NON-STRATEGIC TRADE, PARTLY TO SAVE HONG KONG FROM POSSIBLE RED ATTACK AND PARTLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN "STRONG PRACTICAL REASONS" FOR ENDING IT, THE AMBASSADOR SAID.

THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN BEFORE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ANNOUNCED LAST WEEKEND THAT BRITAIN WOULD TIGHTEN STEPS TO REDUCE THE FLOW OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RED CHINA.

MAKINS REFERRED, HOWEVER, TO NON-STRATEGIC TRADE, WHICH APPARENTLY WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE EDEN ANNOUNCEMENT.

BATES DECLINED SPECIFIC COMMENT ON THE AMBASSADOR'S LETTER BUT SAID HE WOULD QUERY OTHER EMBASSIES HERE TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF TRADE NOW GOING ON WITH RED CHINA.

THE AMBASSADOR SAID HONG KONG IS DEPENDENT UPON THE CHINA MAINLAND FOR ITS WATER AND MOST OF ITS FOOD AND SERVES NOW AS A STRATEGIC BASE AND VALUABLE LISTENING POST.

"IF HONG KONG WERE TO CUT OFF ITS TRADE WITH CHINA ENTIRELY," MAKINS ADDED, "VERY GRAVE RESULTS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY FOLLOW. THE LEAST OF THESE WOULD BE AN ACUTE AGGRAVATION OF THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES OF THE COLONY, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO FOMENT UNREST; AND AT THE WORST WE MIGHT SEE A DIRECT ATTEMPT BY THE COMMUNISTS TO GAIN CONTROL, WHICH MIGHT WELL LEAD TO A MAJOR EXTENSION OF THE FIGHTING IN THE FAR EAST."

THE BRITISH, HE ADDED, WOULD BE HELD "RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FATE OF THE TWO MILLION CHINESE WHO LIVE IN HONG KONG, MANY OF WHOM ARE REFUGEES FROM COMMUNISM."

DURING THE FIRST 11 MONTHS OF 1952, HONG KONG SENT 17 PER CENT OF ITS TOTAL EXPORTS TO RED CHINA AND OBTAINED 21 PER CENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS FROM THERE.

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MAKINS SAID "BRITAIN'S OWN TRADE WITH CHINA IS VERY SMALL," AND THAT THE REASONS FOR CONTINUING IT ARE "A MIXTURE OF GENERAL PRINCIPLE AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATION."

THE BRITISH BELIEVE THAT "TRADE OFFERS THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR BRINGING PEOPLES INTO CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER," HE SAID. "WE ARE THEREFORE PREPARED TO RESTRICT OUR INTERNATIONAL TRADE ONLY WHEN THE ARGUMENTS FOR DOING SO HAVE A STRONG PRACTICAL BASIS."

HE SAID SUCH ARGUMENTS HAD NOT BEEN ADVANCED IN THE CASE OF RED CHINA AND POINTED OUT THE U.S. HAS PERMITTED JAPAN TO CONTINUE NON-STRATEGIC TRADE WITH PEIPING.

"JUST AS THE UNITED STATES AND HER UNITED NATIONS ALLIES LIMIT THEIR MILITARY ACTION AGAINST CHINESE AGGRESSION TO THE TERRITORY OF KOREA, SO WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS RIGHT TO LIMIT OUR ECONOMIC ACTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION OF STRATEGIC GOODS," MAKINS SAID.

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THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING LEGISLATION TO EMPOWER THE PRESIDENT TO FREEZE WAGES, PRICES AND RENTS FOR 90 DAYS IN A NATIONAL EMERGENCY. CONTROLS POWERS ARE DUE TO EXPIRE APRIL 30.

DEGRAFF, WHO TESTIFIED IN BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN MEAT INSTITUTE, SAID DIRECT PRICE CONTROLS NEVER WORKER AND ONLY INDIRECT CURBS SHOULD BE APPLIED, EVEN IN AN ALL-OUT WAR. HE SAID A KEY POINT IN HIS PROGRAM WOULD BE PAY-AS-YOU-GO TAXATION SO THERE WOULD BE NO EXCESS PURCHASING POWER.

CHAIRMAN CAPEHART (R-IND) TOLD THE WITNESS GOVERNMENT SPENDING PROBABLY WOULD JUMP TO 150 BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY IN THE EVENT OF WORLD WAR III. THIS WOULD RAISE THE TAX LEVEL TO MORE THAN TWICE THE PRESENT AMOUNT, ALREADY THE HIGHEST IN HISTORY.

DEGRAFF SAID HE WOULD FAVOR TAXING AT THE 150 BILLION LEVEL IF NECESSARY TO COVER SPENDING IN A FULL-SCALE WAR, AND INSISTED THIS, AND OTHER INDIRECT CONTROLS, REPRESENTED THE ONLY WAY TO MEET THE INFLATION PROBLEM.

ROBERTSON SAID SUCH A PLAN WAS NOT FEASIBLE IN WORLD WAR II AND ADDED:

"THE RESISTANCE OF TAXPAYERS WOULD BE SO GREAT YOU'D NEVER GET THE KIND OF TAXATION YOU RECOMMEND."

THE VIRGINIAN POINTED OUT THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND TREASURY SECRETARY MORGENTHAU RECOMMENDED MUCH HIGHER TAXES IN WORLD WAR TWO THAN CONGRESS WOULD ENACT.

AT ONE TIME ROOSEVELT VETOED A TAX INCREASE BILL, ON THE GROUND IT DID NOT BOOST REVENUE NEARLY ENOUGH. THIS CAUSED A CONGRESSIONAL REVOLT IN WHICH THE THEN SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, ALBEN BARKLEY, RESIGNED TEMPORARILY. THE BILL WAS PASSED OVER ROOSEVELT'S VETO.

ROBERTSON ALSO TOLD THE PROFESSOR THAT IN THE EVENT OF A SUDDEN OUTBREAK OF WAR "THE WHOLE ECONOMY WOULD GET OUT OF CONTROL, BEFORE WE COULD PASS THE INDIRECT CONTROLS YOU WANT."

CAPEHART ASKED HOW LONG THE WITNESS THOUGHT IT WOULD TAKE CONGRESS TO PUT INTO EFFECT A SYSTEM OF INDIRECT CONTROLS.

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DEGRAFF SAID CONGRESS COULD BE CALLED INTO SESSION WITHIN 48 HOURS IF IT WERE NOT MEETING, AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO ENACT HIS PROGRAM "IN TWO WEEKS OR A MONTH."

THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN INDICATED HE CONSIDERED THAT ESTIMATE HIGHLY OPTIMISTIC. BUT HE ASKED WHETHER, EVEN IN A MONTH, PRICES WOULD NOT SHOOT UP RAPIDLY AND GET THE ECONOMY OUT OF BALANCE, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE HUGE SAVINGS NOW HELD BY THE PEOPLE.

DEGRAFF CONCEDED THERE WOULD BE PRICE RISES AND HOARDING BUT SAID THEY WOULD NOT BE AS BAD AS THE DISTORTIONS CAUSED BY DIRECT PRICE CONTROLS.

J.L.OLSON OF AUSTIN,MINN., VICE-PRESIDENT OF GEORGE A.HORMEL AND CO., ALSO APPEARED FOR THE AMERICAN MEAT INSTITUTE IN OPPOSITION TO THE STANDBY BILLS.

OLSON SAID "ALL PAST EXPERIENCE HAS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED XXX UNWORKABILITY OF STANDBY CONTROLS."

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(400) NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS

BY JOE HALL

WASHINGTON,MARCH 11-(AP)-SEN.ROBERTSON (D-VA) TOLD A MEAT INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE TODAY HIS PROPOSAL FOR INDIRECT CONTROLS TO STOP INFLATION WAS NOT PRACTICAL IN WARTIME.

THE PROPOSAL CAME FROM PROF.HERRELL DEGRAFF OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY, WHO TOLD THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE HE OPPOSES STANDBY PRICE CONTROL BILLS.

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FOOD SURPLUS (270)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-SEN. MURRAY (D-MONT) AND 20 OTHER SENATORS CALLED ON CONGRESS TODAY TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THIS NATION TO SHIP SURPLUS FARM STOCKS OVERSEAS TO FEED THE HUNGRY NATIONS OF THE WORLD AND CLOTHE THEIR PEOPLE.

IN A SPEECH ANNOUNCING INTRODUCTION OF A BILL TO THAT END, MURRAY SAID IT COULD CORRECT A SITUATION WHICH SEES "OVER HALF OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE"--POSSIBLE TWO-THIRDS OF THEM--UNDERFED AND POORLY CLAD WHILE

AGRICULTURE IN THIS COUNTRY IS PLAGUED BY PRICE-DEPRESSING SURPLUSES.
THE BILL WOULD DIRECT U.S.REPRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION TO "ENTER PROMPTLY INTO INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREPARING A SPECIFIC PLAN AND A PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON THE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL RESERVE."
MURRAY SAID HE IS THINKING IN TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT CALLING FOR DISPOSAL OF FOODS FROM THE RESERVE THROUGH A CREDIT AND BARTER SYSTEM.
BUT HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE BILL CALLS MERELY FOR INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS TO WORK OUT A PLAN, AND THE PLAN ITSELF WOULD REQUIRE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL BEFORE IT COULD BECOME EFFECTIVE.
MURRAY SAID HIS PROGRAM WOULD MARK A MILESTONE IN WORLD AFFAIRS, AND THROW AT THE KREMLIN "PROPAGANDA OF THE DEED."
HE SAID THE BILL "PROVIDES THE CONGRESS AND THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WITH A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN WORLD AFFAIRS AND DEMONSTRATE TO THE DOWNTRODDEN PEOPLES OF THE WORLD THAT THEIR HOPES FOR A BETTER LIFE ARE INSEPARABLY ALLIED WITH THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY AND FREEDOM."
HE ANNOUNCED THE CO-SPONSORS OF THE BILL ARE SENS.CASE (R-SD), DOUGLAS (D-ILL), EASTLAND (D-MISS), FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), HENNINGS (D-MO), HILL (D-ALA), HOEY (D-NC), HUMPHREY (D-MINN), HUNT (D-WYO), KILGORE (D-WVA), LANGER (R-ND), LEHMAN (D-LIB-NY), MAGNUSON (D-WASH), MANSFIELD (D-MONT), MAYBANK (D-SC), MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), MUNDT (R-SD), NEELY (D-WVA), SPARKMAN (D-ALA) AND YOUNG (R-ND).

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY MARCH 11)
FIRST NIGHT LEAD FORUM (420)
BY BILLEE WHEELOCK
(ADVANCE) PHILADELPHIA,MARCH 11-(AP)-U.S. SEN. STUART SYMINGTON TONIGHT URGED THAT THE AMERICAN POPLE BE GIVEN "THE BRUTAL TRUTH" ABOUT THE STRENGTH OF THE WESTERN WORLD--IN TERMS OF MEN, GUNS, PLANES AND ATOMIC WEAPONS--AS COMPARED WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES.
IF THE FACTS WERE MADE KNOWN TO THE PEOPLE "THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES WOULD DEMAND A WHOLESALE REORGANIZATION OF OUR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO GET MORE DEFENSE FOR LESS MONEY," THE SENATOR SAID. [redacted] PREPARED ADDRESS.
THE FRESHMAN SENATOR FROM MISSOURI GAVE HIS VIEWS DURING THE FINAL SESSION OF THE BULLETIN FORUM WHICH TOOK FOR ITS THEME THIS YEAR "THE CHALLENGE OF CHANGE."
"IT IS A SAD FACT," SYMINGTON SAID, "THAT FOR A LONG TIME SOME OF OUR NATIONAL LEADERS--IN BOTH PARTIES--HAVE NOT TOLD US THE WHOLE BRUTAL TRUTH ABOUT THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE. X X X THE FAILURE TO TELL US THE TRUTH HAS ALREADY INJURED US. THE CONTINUANCE OF THAT FAILURE MAY DESTROY US."
SYMINGTON, REVIEWING EVENTS OF THE LAST FOUR YEARS, DECLARED THE FACE OF THE WORLD "WAS FOREVER CHANGED ON A DAY IN SEPTEMBER, 1949. THAT WAS THE DAY THE SOVIET UNION EXPLODED THE ATOMIC BOMB."
AMERICA LOST ITS MONOPOLY OF THAT WEAPON BUT AT THAT VERY TIME CHOSE TO FURTHER DECREASE ITS ARMED STRENGTH HE SAID.
SYMINGTON, WHO HAD A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN BUSINESS BEFORE HE STEPPED INTO THE LIMELIGHT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1947 AS THE FIRST AIR

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FORCE SECRETARY IN THE NATION'S HISTORY, CRITICIZED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION FOR WHAT HE CALLED ITS POLICY OF "PLENTY OF BUTTER" EVEN AFTER THE FALL OF 1950 WHEN THE KREMLIN GAVE THE ORDER FOR THE CHINESE TO CROSS THE YALU IN THE KOREAN WAR.
"WE WERE TOLD WE COULD HANDLE THIS NEW SOVIET AGGRESSION WITH ONE HAND, WHILE WE PILED THE OTHER HAND HIGH WITH BUTTER AND AUTOMOBILES AND TELEVISION SETS," HE SAID.
"NOW THE ADMINISTRATION HAS CHANGED. BUT ONE THING HAS NOT CHANGED. THE POLICY OF BUTTER AND GUNS HAS NOT SHIFTED IN FAVOR OF GUNS. THE BALANCED BUDGET IS STILL AROUND THE CORNER. BUT SO ALSO IS THE MOST DANGEROUS ENEMY FREE MEN HAVE EVER KNOWN. I DO NOT BELIEVE THIS POLICY IS RIGHT," SYMINGTON DECLARED.

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SYMINGTON DECRIED WHAT HE CALLED "A WASTEFULLY INEFFICIENT DEFENSE ORGANIZATION," AND SAID THE COUNTRY COULD HAVE FAR MORE DEFENSE FOR FAR LESS MONEY IF "THE PENTAGON OPERATED UNDER A UNIFICATION LAW WHICH GAVE EFFICIENT BUSINESS AND MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, WITH LESS SERVICE FRICTION."
IN URGING GOVERNMENTAL CONFESSION OF TRUTH TO THE PEOPLE SYMINGTON URGED THAT THE PEOPLE BE GIVEN FIGURES OF COMPARISON ON HOW WE ARE ARMED NOW COMPARED TO THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR II AND HOW WE ARE STRONG COMPARED TO THE PRESENT STRENGTH OF THE SOVIETS.
AND HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD GIVE THE PEOPLE ITS ESTIMATE "ON THAT DATE WHEN THE SOVIETS MAY HAVE WHAT THEY MIGHT CONSIDER ENOUGH ATOMIC WEAPONS TO LAUNCH A SUCCESSFUL ATTACK, BY AIR AND SUBMARINE, AGAINST THE UNITED STATES."
THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ANSWER THE QUESTION, TOO, "IS THE SIZE AND FORM OF OUR DEFENSE PROGRAM AIMED TOWARD THE MAXIMUM NATIONAL DEFENSE POSSIBLE AGAINST ATOMIC ATTACK BY THAT DATE....IN OTHER WORDS, WILL WE BE READY WHEN THAT CRITICAL DAY COMES?" SYMINGTON SAID.
"THE ANSWER IN MY OPINION IS 'NO'--AND I BELIEVE THE FACTS PROVE IT," HE DECLARED.
AND IF THE FACTS WERE LAID DOWN BEFORE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC, SYMINGTON PREDICTED, "THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES WOULD DEMAND A WHOLESALE REORGANIZATION OF OUR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO GET MORE DEFENSE FOR LESS MONEY."

A REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COVERED ANOTHER PHASE OF DEFENSE--THE STRENGTH OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY.
WHILE GENERAL LORD ISMAY DECLARED THAT NATO FORCES "HAVE NOT YET REACHED THE BARE MINIMUM OF DEFENSE," THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PICTURE IS THAT "THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS IS REMARKABLE."
HE SAID THE FORCES OF NATO COUNTRIES HAVE LEARNED TO COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER SO CLOSELY "THAT IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE DIFFERENCE IN UNIFORM, YOU MIGHT THINK THEY HAD ALWAYS SERVED UNDER THE SAME FLAG. WE ARE GROWING EVERY DAY IN STRENGTH, IN UNITY AND IN PURPOSE. I BELIEVE THAT WE ARE ON THE RIGHT ROAD."
ANOTHER FORUM SPEAKER, FRANK W.ROUNDS JR., RUSSIAN SPEAKING FORMER U.S. ATTACHE IN MOSCOW, TOUCHED ON THE SUBJECT OF DEFENSE IN A TALK ON "HOW STRONG IS RUSSIA?"
"TO MEET A TOTAL ATTACK WE ARE FORCED TO PREPARE AND CARRY OUT A TOTAL DEFENSE," ROUNDS SAID.

ROUNDS WHO COUNTED HIS 18 MONTHS' DUTY IN THE U.S. EMBASSY AS NEARLY A MILLION MINUTES, MANY OF THEM SPENT TALKING WITH RUSSIANS IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE, SAID THE EARLY PROCLAMATION "OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NEW KREMLIN CLIQUE WAS FORCED UPON MALENKOV FOR THE VERY REASON THAT THE SITUATION COULD EASILY GET OUT OF HAND UNLESS SOMETHING WERE DONE AT ONCE."

ROUNDS DECLARED THAT STALIN'S DEATH "CAUSED THE GREATEST VACUUM IN THE WHOLE HISTORY OF MANKIND, AND THE WINDS CREATED IN FILLING THAT VACUUM ARE WILD INDEED. X X X INTERNALLY, THE NET EFFECT OF STALIN'S DEATH IS TO DEPRIVE THE SOVIET UNION OF THE CEMENT WHICH HAS LAID THE STRUCTURE TOGETHER,

DEATH IS TO DEPRIVE THE SOVIET UNION OF THE CEMENT WHICH HAS HELD THE STRUCTURE TOGETHER, THE STRUCTURE THAT IS SO TIGHT, BUT SO BRITTLE."

SUMMING UP WHAT HE CALLED THE UNDERLYING ELEMENTS OF RUSSIA'S STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS AT THE MOMENT, ROUNDS SAID "IN A MATERIAL SENSE THE U.S.S.R. IS VERY STRONG, AND IN A SPIRITUAL SENSE THE U.S.S.R. IS VERY WEAK. THE RUSSIANS, UNDERNEATH, SEEM TO REALIZE THAT SOMETHING IS GOING WRONG; THAT SOMETHING, PERHAPS IS LACKING."

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NIGHT LEAD COLLEGE PROBE

DENVER, MARCH 11-(AP)-STATE SEN. MORTON G. WYATT (R-LAMAR) SAID TONIGHT HE WANTS PUBLIC IDENTIFICATION OF EIGHT PERSONS NO LONGER EMPLOYED ON THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AFTER AN INVESTIGATION OF SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES.

WYATT SAID THAT HE HOPES TO MAKE PUBLIC ON THE SENATE FLOOR THE NAMES OF THE EX-FACULTY MEMBERS.

"I WANT THE NAMES OF THE EIGHT TO BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE TO TAKE AWAY SUSPICION FROM OTHER FACULTY MEMBERS WHO MAY HAVE LEFT THE UNIVERSITY UNDER PERFECTLY PROPER CIRCUMSTANCES," WYATT SAID.

HE SAID HE ASKED UNIVERSITY REGENTS ERSKINE R. MYER AND O. D. BROMLEY TO MAKE THE NAMES AVAILABLE BUT HASN'T RECEIVED AN ANSWER.

THE INVESTIGATION WAS MADE AT THE UNIVERSITY 18 MONTHS AGO BY TWO FORMER F. B. I. AGENTS.

TUESDAY AFTER MEETING WITH THREE REGENTS AND OTHER LEGISLATORS OVER HIS DEMAND THAT THE REPORT BE MADE PUBLIC, WYATT SAID HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE HANDLING OF THE SITUATION AT THE UNIVERSITY.

MEANTIME, BOTH THE COLORADO BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AND DR. ROBERT L. STEARNS, RETIRING PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY, SPOKE OUT ABOUT THE SITUATION.

"THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS INTO THE PRESENT AND PAST POLITICAL BELIEFS AND AFFILIATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BY PRIVATE DETECTIVES CONSTITUTED AN INFRINGEMENT OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM," THE CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION CHAPTER CONTENDED IN A STATEMENT.

COMMENTING ON WYATT'S DEMANDS, DR. STEARNS SAID AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE DENVER BOARD OF REALTORS:

"X X X IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE WAY THE UNIVERSITY IS RUN, ELECT SOME NEW REGENTS AND HAVE THEM KICK OUT THE PRESIDENT. BUT ONCE YOU HAVE DULY ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS, YOU SHOULD HOLD UP THEIR HANDS AND HELP THEM DO THE JOB THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO DO.

"BUT WHEN THE SNIPING STARTS, YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING SOMETHING VERY PRECIOUS. WE ARE LIKELY TO AWAKE AND FIND WE HAVE LOST GRASS ROOTS CONTROL BY THE PEOPLE OF OUR ESSENTIAL UNDERTAKINGS.

"I'M SATISFIED THE SITUATION IS ENTIRELY CLEARED UP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, MR. WYATT TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHDTANDING."

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE SAID TODAY NO GENERAL INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IS PLANNED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA OR ANY OTHER COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

A SIMILAR STATEMENT WAS MADE BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES.

A RESOLUTION BEFORE THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE ASKS FOR A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFLUENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

SPOKESMEN OF THE TWO COMMITTEES SAID INVESTIGATIONS NOW CONTEMPLATED ARE OF INDIVIDUALS AND NOT OF ANY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY AS SUCH, AND THERE ARE NO LISTS OF COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES TO BE INVESTIGATED.

A CHECKUP OF LEADS SUPPLIED TO THE COMMITTEES MIGHT RESULT IN AN INVESTIGATION OF A PROFESSOR OR TEACHER AT SOME SCHOOL OR COLLEGE, THEY SAID.

BUT THERE IS NO PRESENT INTENTION OF GOING TO ANY SUCH INSTITUTIONS TO LOOK FOR COMMUNIST INFLUENCES WITHOUT A SPECIFIC REASON TO CHECK SOME INDIVIDUAL THERE, THE SPOKESMEN SAID.

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KUZNETSOV

BY GLENN ENGLE
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DETROIT, MARCH 11 (AP)-VASILY KUZNETSOV HAS COME A LONG WAY SINCE HE TENDED THE OPEN HEARTH STEEL FURNACES AT THE FORD ROUGE PLANT.

IN FACT HE HAS VAULTED TO VERY NEAR THE TOP OF THE NEW SOVIET HIERARCHY AS THE RUSSIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND NEW AMBASSADOR TO RED CHINA.

LITTLE MORE THAN TWO DECADES AGO HE WAS PUNCHING IN AND OUT DAILY AT THE FORD STEEL MILL. HE WAS THERE AS AN EXCHANGE WORKER UNDER A SOVIET-AMERICAN ARRANGEMENT DESIGNED TO SWAP TECHNICAL INFORMATION.

HIS FELLOW WORKERS--MANY OF THEM FOREIGN BORN THEMSELVES--LOOKED UPON KUZNETSOV AS JUST ANOTHER FORD EMPLOYE.

IN 1932 KUZNETSOV RETURNED TO HIS HOMELAND, PRESUMABLY TO PASS ON THE STEEL-MAKING KNOW-HOW HE HAD PICKED UP AT A FACTORY MORE MODERN THAN ANY THERE.

THIRTEEN YEARS LATER HE CAME BACK TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO DETROIT. BY THAT TIME HE HAD RISEN TO THE POST OF CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS. AS SUCH HE WAS THEN THE BOSS OF SOME 25,000,000 RUSSIAN WORKERS.

SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS STILL WERE FRIENDLY IN THAT YEAR OF 1945 SO KUZNETSOV WAS GIVEN A WARM RECEPTION. THE LATE CIO PRESIDENT PHILIP MURRAY HAD INVITED THE RUSSIAN BACK TO THIS COUNTRY.

WALTER REUTHER, MURRAY'S SUCCESSOR AS CIO HEAD, ANDOTHER LABOR LEADERS WHO LATER HAD TO GO TO THE MAT TO KEEP COMMUNISTS OUT OF KEY LABOR POSTS TURNED OUT TO GREET KUZNETSOV.

AL LEGGAT, THEN EDITOR OF THE MICHIGAN CIO NEWS AND NOW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE STATE LABOR MEDIATION BOARD, RECALLED THE BANQUET TENDERED KUZNETSOV.

"AMERICAN INDUSTRY IS WONDERFUL," LEGGAT QUOTED KUZNETSOV IN THE CIO NEWS. "YOUR COUNTRY IS MAGNIFICENT AND YOUR CIO UNIONS ARE REMARKABLY WELL ORGANIZED."

IN THE LATE 1940'S REUTHER LED A CAMPAIGN TO PULL AMERICAN LABOR UNIONS OUT OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, WHICH KUZNETSOV DIRECTED FOR YEARS.

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ST.LOUIS, MARCH 11-(AP)-A NEW FLAMEPROOFED FABRIC TO PROTECT AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN COMBAT WAS DEMONSTRATED HERE TODAY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

DR. REID T.MILNER, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT'S NORTHERN RESEARCH LABORATORY, SAID THE NEW MATERIAL MAY SAVE THE LIVES OF MANY AMERICANS WHERE FLAMEPROOFING MIGHT PREVENT SERIOUS FIRES AND INJURY.

HE PREDICTED IT WILL BE USED IN SOME CHILDREN'S CLOTHING; CURTAINS; DRAPERIES; UPHOLSTERING; BEDDING AND MANY OTHER HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

TWO PIECES OF COTTON FABRIC SIMILAR TO MATERIALS USED IN GI UNIFORMS WERE EXPOSED TO FLAME IN TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION AT A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL FARM CHEMURGIC COUNCIL.

THE FIRST, AN UNTREATED PIECE, THREE BY TWO INCHES, BURST INTO A BRIGHT, HOT FLAME AND WAS CONSUMED RAPIDLY.

THE SECOND, FLAMEPROOFED CLOTH, FAILED TO CATCH FIRE WHEN A MATCH WAS HELD TO IT. ONLY THE PORTION THAT CAME INTO CONTACT WITH THE FIRE FROM THE MATCH WAS CHARRED.

DR. MILNER SAID THE CHEMICAL COMPUND USED IS COMPARATIVELY INEXPENSIVE AND EASY TO APPLY.

ONLY COTTON FABRICS CAN BE FLAMEPROOFED WITH THE MATERIAL.

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NIGHT LEAD (240)
BY HOWARD C. HEYN

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 11-(AP)-AMERICANS FIGHTING IN KOREA ARE GETTING THE BEST WARTIME MEDICAL CARE EVER DEVELOPED, COL. FLOYD L. WERGELAND SAID TODAY.

WERGELAND, A PHYSICIAN, IS CHIEF OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARMY SURGEON GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D.C. HE HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A TOUR OF MEDICAL INSTALLATIONS IN KOREA AND IS HERE AS MODERATOR OF THE ALUMNI CONVENTION, COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS, IN SESSION SINCE SUNDAY.

THREE FACTORS, WERGELAND TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, ARE BASICALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADVANCE DEGREE OF ATTENTION NOW GIVEN WOUNDED:

1. THE HIGH STANDARD OF MEDICAL EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES.
2. MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THE ARMY'S MEDICAL SERVICE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, STARTED DURING WORLD WAR II.
3. "THE INDOMITABLE SPIRIT OF THE AMERICAN INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES HIS JOB WELL IN SPITE OF ALL CIRCUMSTANCES."

HE CITED THE HELICOPTER-AMBULANCE UNIT AS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING ELEMENTS OF THE ADVANCED MEDICAL PROGRAM. HELICOPTER SERVICE FOR WOUNDED, HE SAID, IS CONTROLLED NOW BY THE ARMY SURGEON. PREVIOUSLY, "HALF A DOZEN DIFFERENT COMMANDS" HAD SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THE USE O HELICOPTERS.

WERGELAND SAID SOME 16,000 MEN ARE BEING PREPARED NOW FOR THE MEDICAL SERVICE. THESE INCLUDE PERSONNEL FOR THE MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS, CLINICAL TECHNICIANS AND MEDICAL TECHNICIANS.

MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS PERSONNEL ARE MEN TRAINED TO DO THE PAPER WOR WHICH USED TO OCCUPY DOCTORS' TIME AT THE FRONT AND BEHIND THE FRONT, WERGELAND SAID.

ARMY DOCTORS NOW HAVE ONE PRIME OCCUPATION: TO PRACTICE MEDICINE. THIS, HE ADDED, IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE THE ARMY PRESENTLY "IS JUST GOING INTO A SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS."

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD U.N.
BY FRANCIS M.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 11-(AP)-HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., TOLD THE RUSSIANS TODAY THEY HAD THROWN AWAY THEIR HIGH PRESTIGE GAINED IN WORLD WAR 11 BECAUSE OF "VIOLENT WORDS AND DEEDS" IN SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY.

IN BLUNT LANGUAGE, WHICH DREW FREQUENT APPLAUSE IN THE PACKED U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE U.S.CHIEF DELEGATE RECALLED HOW THE RUSSIANS AND THE AMERICANS HAD FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE AND HOW THE RUSSIANS HAD WON MANY FRIENDS AND MUCH RESPECT.

BUT THE KREMLIN LEADERS, DRIVEN BY FEAR OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE, LODGE SAID, HAD TURNED TO A POLICY OF IMPERIALISM AND REAMS OF WORLD DOMINION WHICH HAD LED THEM TO SMEAR THE SAME AMERICAN SOLDIERS THEY O

UAID, HAD TURNED TO A POLICY OF IMPERIALISM AND DREAMS OF WORLD DOMINION WHICH HAD LED THEM TO SMEAR THE SAME AMERICAN SOLDIERS THEY ONCE PRAISED.

HE CALLED THIS CHANGE TRAGIC AND URGED THE RUSSIANS TO ABANDON IT AND WORK WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD FOR PEACE.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN JOINED LODGE IN THE APPEAL FOR SOVIET COOPERATION. HE SAID THE U.N. STANDS FAST ON ITS KOREAN ARMISTICE TERMS AND ON INDIA'S PEACE PLAN FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF KOREAN PRISONERS-OF-WAR.

EDEN TOLD THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY THAT WORLD WAR 111 NOT ONLY HAD NOT BEGUN, BUT THAT THERE WAS NO NEED FOR A NEW WORLD WAR.

EDEN EXPRESSED HOPE THE COMMUNISTS WOULD CHANGE THEIR MINDS AND END THE KOREAN WAR ON THE TERMS OFFERED BY THE U.N. SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI A.GROMYKO QUICKLY REJECTED HIS APPEAL.

THE ASSEMBLY WOUND UP THE KOREAN DEBATE, FOR THE PRESENT, AT LEAST, BY REJECTING, 54 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOCL, A SOVIET DEMAND FOR LIQUIDATION OF THE U.N. COMMISSION ON THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA. IT PASSED A RESOLUTION, 55 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC), CALLING ON ALL COUNTRIES TO PAY UP PROMPTLY THE PLEDGES THEY HAVE MADE TOWARD KOREAN RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION.

LODGE TOLD GROMYKO THE SOVIET UNION HAD LOST MANY OF THE FRIENDS AND MOST OF THE RESPECT IT GAINED IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR "BECAUSE OF THE FEAR WHICH SEEMS TO ANIMATE EVERYONE IN AN OFFICIAL POSITION IN YOUR COUNTRY."

"THIS IS NOT A RATIONAL FEAR OF ATTACK FROM THE OUTSIDE," LODGE CONTINUED. "THE SOVIET LEADERS KNOW FULL WELL THAT THEY NEED HAVE NO FEAR OF ANY AGGRESSION AGAINST RUSSIA BY THE FREE WORLD. IT MUST BE A FEAR OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE THAT STEMS FROM THE TYRANNY WHICH THESE LEADERS IMPOSE ON THE SOVIET PEOPLE. IT IS THAT WHICH MOTIVATES SOVIET IMPERIALISM AND WHICH GIVES TO THE KREMLIN LEADERS THESE DREAMS OF WORLD DOMINION."

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LODGE SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT "FEAR IS AT THE BOTTOM OF ALL THE VIOLENT WORDS AND DEEDS WHICH DISTINGUISH THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION." HE SAID THIS KIND OF FOREIGN POLICY WILL NEVER BIND UP THE WOUNDS OF THE WORLD.

"WE LOOK FOR THE DAY WHEN THIS TRUTH WILL BE APPARENT TO ALL, EVEN TO THE RULERS OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE," HE CONCLUDED.

DURING HIS SHORT TALK TO THE ASSEMBLY, LODGE FIRED BACK AT THE RUSSIANS, ESPECIALLY GROMYKO, A DRAMATIC ANSWER TO MOSCOW'S CHARGES THAT THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN KOREA ARE GUILTY OF ATROCITIES AGAINST PRISONERS AND CIVILIANS. LODGE RESIGNED FROM THE SENATE TO SERVE IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND HAS A SON WITH THE ARMED FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.

"I SHOULD LIKE TO SAY TO HIM (GROMYKO) HERE THAT THE UNITED STATES ARMY WHICH HE HAS SOUGHT TO SMEAR TODAY IS THE SAME UNITED STATES ARMY THAT STOOD BESIDE THE RUSSIAN ARMY TO DEFEAT NAZISM IN WORLD WAR 11," LODGE SAID.

A BURST OF APPLAUSE SWELLED OUT FROM THE CROWDED PUBLIC GALLERY AND DELEGATES SUDDENLY SAT UP.

"THE MEN IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN KOREA TODAY ARE THE SONS, THE YOUNGER BROTHERS, AND, IN SOME CASES, THE SAME MEN WHO MADE UP THAT ARMY IN WORLD WAR 11," LODGE CONTINUED, STILL LOOKING AT GROMYKO. "THE UNITED STATES ARMY WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU IN 1942, 1943, 1944 AND 1945. IT HAS NOT CHANGED. IT SHOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU NOW AND IT WOULD BE IF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S POSITION HAD NOT CHANGED SO TRAGICALLY."

ANOTHER VOLLEY OF HAND-CALPPING RANG OUT IN THE GALLERY AND LESTER B.PEARSON, ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, RAPPED FOR ORDER, REMINDING THE PUBLIC THAT DEMONSTRATIONS OF APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL ARE NOT ALLOWED.

LODGE ALSO DECLARED THE SOVIET UNION DELEGATE LAST WEEK, ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, HAD SAID "'YOU ARE GOING TO LOSE ASIA ANYWAY.'" LODGE SAID THE "UNITED STATES IS NOT TRYING TO GET ASIA." HE URGED THE SOVIET UNION TO JOIN IN THE TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE CONFERENCES TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF ASIA ERADICATE DISEASE, DRAIN SWAMPS, IRRIGATE DESERTS AND INCREASE THE FOOD SUPPLY.

GROMYKO AND THE OTHER IRON CURTAIN CHIEF DELEGATES REPEATED DEMANDS FOR THE U.N. TO AGREE TO AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN KOREA AND TO CREATION OF A COMMISSION TO SETTLE THE WAR.

A.M.BARANOVSKY, SOVIET UKRAINE, ANSWERED LODGE BY SAYING THAT THE RUSSIANS DID NOT SAY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OR AMERICAN SOLDIERS WANTED THE KOREAN WAR BUT THAT THE "RULING CIRCLES" WHICH LODGE REPRESENTED DID WANT WAR.

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FIRST LEAD U.N.-KOREA

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 11-(AP)-THE U.S. CHARGED TODAY THAT RUSSIA'S BOSSES HAVE EMBARKED ON A POLICY OF IMPERIALISM, NOT BECAUSE OF ANY FEAR OF AGGRESSION BY ANY OTHER COUNTRY, BUT BECAUSE OF FEAR OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE.

CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., TOLD THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD LOST THE RESPECT OF THE WORLD BECAUSE OF ITS POLICY OF "VIOLENT WORDS AND VIOLENT DEEDS."

THE ASSEMBLY BROKE OUT INTO WILD APPLAUSE, AND HAD TO BE CALLED TO ORDER, AS LODGE SPURNED CHARGES BY RUSSIA'S ANDREI A. GROMYKO THAT THE U.S. WAS DOING EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO PROLONG THE KOREAN WAR.

THE EXCHANGE BROKE OUT SHORTLY AFTER BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID THAT, DESPITE KOREA, WE WERE NOT YET IN WORLD WAR III.

IN THAT CONNECTION, GROMYKO ACQUSED THE U.S. ARMY OF ATROCITIES IN KOREA.

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WHILE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA, GAVELLED FOR ORDER, LODGE REMINDED GROMYKO THAT "THE U.S. ARMY YOU SEEK TO SMEAR IS THE SAME U.S. ARMY WHICH STOOD BESIDE THE RUSSIAN ARMY TO DEFEAT THE NAZIS IN EUROPE."

LODGE TOLD GROMYKO THAT "THE U.S. ARMY WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU IN 1942, 1943, 1944 AND 1945. IT WOULD BE THE SAME TODAY HAD NOT THE POLICIES OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SO TRAGICALLY CHANGED."

EARLIER EDEN TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THAT IT WAS IN NOBODY'S INTEREST THAT WORLD WAR III SHOULD BREAK OUT.

THE BRITISH STATESMAN SAID THAT "WITH THE GROWING STRENGTH OF THE WEST THERE IS NO REASON WHY IT SHOULD BREAK OUT."

HE CALLED FOR SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS A "WORLD MEETING PLACE" WHERE OPPOSING FORCES CAN GET TOGETHER AND TRY TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES WITHOUT WAR.

EDEN CALLED ON THE COMMUNIST WORLD TO AGREE TO THE INDIAN KOREAN PLAN WHICH THE ASSEMBLY ADOPTED LAST DECEMBER. THIS PLAN WOULD PERMIT RED PRISONERS WHO DON'T WANT TO GO HOME TO STAY BEHIND. HE RECALLED THAT FORMER SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY HAD SAID THE PRISONER QUESTION WAS THE ONLY ISSUE PREVENTING AN ARMISTICE.

HE WARNED THOSE COUNTRIES THAT "IT DOES NOT PAY TO PERSIST IN A POLICY WHICH HAS UNITED THE WHOLE FREE WORLD AGAINST THEM," AND BLASTED THE REDS FOR HAVING "UNCEREMONIOUSLY REJECTED" THE INDIAN PLAN. IT WAS ADOPTED 54-5.

THE FREE WORLD'S DETERMINATION TO RESIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA, EDEN SAID, "MAY PROVE TO HAVE BEEN A TURNING POINT IN HISTORY X X X IT MAY HAVE AVERTED THE HORRORS OF A THIRD WORLD WAR."

"IT STILL LIES WITHIN THE POWER OF THOSE WHO BEGAN THE CONFLICT," HE DECLARED, TO END IT.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BIG THREE MADE THEIR STATEMENTS DURING DEBATE ON CONTINUING THE U.N.'S COMMISSION FOR RELIEF AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA. THEY WERE ALL LIMITED TO SEVEN MINUTE SPEECHES AND ALL SPOKE WITHOUT TEXTS.

BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE OF 54 AGAINST TO FIVE (SOVIET BLOC) IN FAVOR, THE ASSEMBLY SPURNED A SOVIET RESOLUTION TO END THE COMMISSION AND VOTED 55 TO 5 TO ASK ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PROMISED MONEY FOR KOREAN RELIEF TO PUT UP THE FUNDS QUICKLY.

EDEN SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT HAVE BELIEVED ANYONE WOULD OPPOSE THIS "VITAL HUMANITARIAN TASK" AND SAID IT WAS LAMENTABLE THAT FIVE COUNTRIES (THE SOVIET BLOC) COULD BE FOUND TO OPPOSE ALL OTHER MEMBERS BY WANTING TO END THE COMMISSION.

GROMYKO CHARGED THAT THE COMMISSION WAS ONLY USED TO COVER UP THE ACTIVITIES OF THE U.S. WHOM HE ACCUSED OF HAVING UNLEASHED THE WAR IN KOREA.

HE REPEATED SOVIET DEMANDS THAT THE U.N. AGREE TO SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR AN UNCONDITIONAL CEASE-FIRE WITH ALL ISSUES TO BE SETTLED AT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE WITH THE REDS. U.N. MEMBER AFTER U.N. MEMBER HAS CHARGED THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD, IN THAT CASE, USE U.N. PRISONERS AS HOSTAGES TO GET THEIR WAY AT THE CONFERENCE.

LODGE SAID EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD EXCEPT THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES FOUND THE INDIAN RESOLUTION VERY FAIR. HE RECALLED THAT HE HAD PRESENTED FACTS TO THE ASSEMBLY SHOWING THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS ACTIVELY ASSISTING THE AGGRESSORS IN KOREA AND "SOMEWHAT TO MY ASTONISHMENT, THE TRUTH OF VIRTUALLY ALL THESE THINGS WAS ADMITTED BY THE THEN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S.S.R., MR.(ANDREI) VISHINSKY."

HE THEN ANSWERED THE SOVIET CHARGES AGAINST THE CONDUCT OF THE U.S. ARMY IN KOREA IN WORDS WHICH CAUSED A HIGHLY UNUSUAL DEMONSTRATION OF ENTHUSIASM AMONG FRIENDS ON THE FLOOR AND IN THE PUBLIC GALLERY.

LODGE, WHO SERVED WITH THE ARMY IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR II, RECALLED THE GRATITUDE AND RELIEF WITH WHICH THE NEWS OF RUSSIAN TRIUMPHS WAS GREETED BY AMERICAN TROOPS TRAPPED IN THE BELGIAN BULGE.

"MR.REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION," HE SAID, "YOUR COUNTRY WAS HELD IN GREAT RESPECT. BUT YOU HAVE LOST MANY FRIENDS X X X BECAI OF THE FEAR WHICH SEEMS TO ANIMATE EVERY LEADER IN YOUR COUNTRY. THE SOVIET LEADERS KNOW FULL WELL THEY NEED HAVE NO FEAR OF AGGRESSION BY ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. IT MUST BE FEAR OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE X X X THAT GIVES THE LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION DREAMS OF IMPERIALISM.

"YOU ARE TRYING TO BUCK THE IRRESISTABLE WAVE OF THE HUMAN RACE TOWARD INDEPENDENCE."

LODGE POURED SARCASM ON RUSSIA FOR A PHRASE VISHINSKY USED TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN HE WARNED THE U.S. "YOU ARE GOING TO LOSE ASIA ANYWAY."

"THE UNITED STATES ISN'T TRYING TO GET ASIA," LODGE DECLARED. "WE HAVE NEVER THOUGHT OF ASIA AS POPULATED BY SLAVES TO BE CONTROLLED BY OUTSIDE NATIONS."

HE TOLD GROMYKO THAT, IF THE SOVIET UNION WOULD QUIT TALKING ABOUT ASIA AS A PRIZE IN POWER POLITICS AND TRY TO HELP THE PEOPLES OF ASIA ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY, THEN "WE WOULD BE TAKING A BIG STEP TOWARDS PEACE."

"WE LOOK FOR THE DAY WHEN THIS TRUTH WILL BE APPARENT TO ALL," HE CONCLUDED, "EVEN TO THE RULERS OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE."

LODGE AND EDEN SHOOK HANDS WARMLY WHEN EACH HAD FINISHED HIS RESPECTIVE SPEECH.

L.N.PALAR OF INDONESIA THANKED ASSEMBLY MEMBERS WHO HAD SUPPORTED HIS SUGGESTION THAT U.S. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER GET TOGETHER WITH NEW RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT THINK THE TIME WAS RIPE FOR A U.N. RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SUCH A MEETING.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-LIE

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 11-(AP)-AN EAST-WEST BATTLE OVER WHO IS TO SUCCEED TRYGVE LIE AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS GOT UNDER WAY TODAY WITH ONE SOVIET AND TWO WESTERN CANDIDATES FORMALLY PUT IN THE RUNNING.

THE U.S. LED OFF AT A CLOSED-DOOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING BY NOMINATING CARLOS P.ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE JOB. RUSSIA COUNTERED BY PUTTING IN THE NAME OF POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI.

ONE OF THE COUNCIL'S SMALL POWERS, DENMARK, THEN PROPOSED LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA.

THE COUNCIL TOOK NO DECISION BUT DECIDED TO MEET PRIVATELY AGAIN FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

THE THREE MEN NOMINATED TODAY MAY WELL FALL BY THE WAYSIDE IF THE U.S. AND RUSSIA STICK TO THEIR ORIGINAL POSITIONS. IN THAT CASE, A COMPROMISE CANDIDATE SUCH AS MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA MIGHT MAKE IT.

ALTHOUGH DENMARK PUT HIS NAME UP. PEARSON IS UNDERSTOOD ALSO TO BE THE CANDIDATE OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE. THERE IS NO REASON TO DOUBT THAT THE U.S.WOULD FIND PEARSON ACCEPTABLE IF ROMULO DOES NOT GAIN THE NECESSARY SUPPORT.

SOME OBSERVERS SAID THEY BELIEVED THE U.S. PUT UP ROMULO AS A PAWN TO DRAW SOVIET WRATH AND ENABLE PEARSON TO WIN OUT--IN THE RUSSIAN VIEW--AS THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS. THESE OBSERVERS SAID RUSSIA MUST KNOW THAT SKRZESZEWSKI CAN NEVER WIN A MAJORITY OF THE 11-NATION COUNCIL, AND THAT THE KREMLIN WILL HAVE TO SETTLE FOR SOMEONE ELSE.

THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS VIEW FROM OFFICIAL AMERICAN SOURCES.

THE DELEGATES MET AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF A NEW FLAREUP BETWEEN LIE AND THE RUSSIANS WHICH GAVE A SPECIAL URGENCY TO THE DEBATE.

THE KREMLIN HAS NOT RECOGNIZED LIE AS SECRETARY-GENERAL SINCE HIS FIRST FIVE-YEAR TERM EXPIREB FEB.2, 1951. THE RUSSIANS HAD SPENT THE PRECEEDING AUTUMN TRYING TO FORCE HIM OUT OF OFFICE BY OFFERING TO ACCEPT ALMOST ANYONE ELSE AS SECRETARY-GENERAL. THE U.S. THREATENED TO VETO ANYONE BUT LIE AND THE VETO-FREE ASSEMBLY SOLVED THE PROBLEM BY GIVING LIE A THREE-YEAR EXTENSION WHICH DID NOT REQUIRE COUNCIL APPROVAL.

LIE SAID FLATLY YESTERDAY THAT THE RUSSIANS' REASON WAS HIS DENUNCIATION OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA. HE CHARGED THEM WITH VIOLATING THE U.N.CHARTER BY THEIR POLICY OF NON-RECOGNITION AND SAID HE HAD OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION LAST NOVEMBER IN HOPES THAT A NEW MAN WOULD HAVE BETTER RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

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TODAY THE MOSCOW RADIO BLASTED BACK AND CALLED LIE A STOOGE OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

INTENSIFICATION OF THEIR QUARREL WITH LIE, SOME DIPLOMATS FELT, MIGHT MAKE THE RUSSIANS MORE AGREEABLE TO ACCEPTING SOME CANDIDATE OTHER THAN THE POLE IN ORDER TO HAVE A REPLACEMENT QUICKLY.

DURING THE FEUDING IN 1950, THE SOVIET UNION NOMINATED ROMULO--IN A LONG LIST OF CANDIDATES--BUT THAT IS NOT TAKEN TO MEAN THE KREMLIN WOULD BACK HIM NOW. HOWEVER, THAT RECORD IS EXPECTED TO GIVE THE U.S. A STRONG TALKING POINT.

PEARSON IS PRESENTLY PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS WELL AS CANADA'S FOREIGN SECRETARY. ROMULO WAS ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT IN 1949 AND IS NOW THE PHILIPPINES AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.

ALL OF THE BIG FIVE--THE U.S., RUSSIA, NATIONALIST CHINA, FRANCE AND BRITAIN--MUST, UNDER THE U.N. CHARTER, AGREE ON A CANDIDATE AND ANYONE OF THE FIVE CAN CAST A VETO.

OTHER VOTING MEMBERS--BUT NONE WITH A VETO--ARE CHILE, COLOMBIA, DENMARK, GREECE, LEBANON AND PAKISTAN.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11)

(ADVANCE)-UNITED NATIONS,N.Y.,MARCH 11-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS PLANS A THREE-YEAR ATTACK ON LEPROSY LATE THIS YEAR TO BEGIN IN NIGERIA, A BRITISH WEST AFRICAN COLONY.

THE PROGRAM WILL BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND (UNICEF) AS PART OF ITS GLOBAL CAMPAIGN TO BETTER ALL HEALTH STANDARDS FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN.

THE CHILDREN'S FUND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS HERE MARCH 19 TO APPROVE ITS $3,664,000 PROGRAM FOR THIS YEAR.

ASIA, LATEST AREA TO GET CHILDREN'S FUND AID, WILL GET THE MAJOR APPROPRIATIONS. $1.528.000. LATIN AMERICA GETS $630,000 UNDER THE

PROPOSED PROGRAM. ANOTHER $538,000 HAS BEEN APPORTIONED TO THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AREA AND $205,000 FOR EUROPE.

CAMPAIGNS ARE DIRECTED AT TUBERCULOSIS, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH, YAWS, MALARIA AND SMALLPOX. MILK PLANTS ARE BUILT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SKIMMED MILK, MOTHER-CHILDREN WELFARE CENTERS ARE SET UP TO PROVIDE HEALTH COUNSEL AND MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES ARE INSTALLED.

SEVEN COUNTRIES ARE INVOLVED IN THE ASIAN PROGRAM, WITH $741,000 SET ASIDE FOR WELFARE CENTERS IN INDIA, $39,000 TO FIGHT YAWS IN THAT COUNTRY AND $450,000 TO FIGHT YAWS IN INDONESIA. THE PHILIPPINES, FORMOSA, JAPAN, AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN WILL ALSO SHARE.

SIX COUNTRIES IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, INCLUDING EGYPT, ISRAEL AND TURKEY, ARE ON THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM.

FOURTEEN COUNTRIES IN THE LATIN AMERICA AREA, WILL SHARE IN A WIDE PROGRAM.

A $25,000 PROGRAM FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND $30,000 FOR VACCINE PRODUCTION IN AUSTRIA, AND $205,000 FOR MILK PRODUCTION IN YUGOSLAVIA FORM THE EUROPEAN ALLOCATIONS.

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LEAD DAY U.N.-LIE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 11-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE UNITED STATES NOMINATED CARLOS P.ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT A CLOSED MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY.

RUSSIA IMMEDIATELY SNAPPED BACK BY NOMINATING POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI AND DENMARK THEN PUT UP THE NAME OF LESTER B. KPEARSON OF CANADA, THESE SOURCES SAID.

IF THE BIG FIVE--BRITAIN, FRANCE, NATIONALIST CHINA, RUSSIA AND THE U.S.--CAN AGREE, THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL SUCCEED TRYGVE LIE IN THE U.N.'S TOP JOB.

POLITICKING BEGAN AS SOON AS THE NOMINATIONS WERE PUT IN, SOURCES WITH ACCESS TO THE MEETING SAID, AND NO DECISON IS EXPECTED TODAY.

HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR. REPRESENTED THE U.S.; VALERIAN ZORIN, RUSSIA AND WILLIAM BORBERG, DENMARK.

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BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 11-(AP)-RENEWAL OF THE EAST-WEST DEADLOCK LOOMED TODAY AS THE U.N. CAME TO GRIPS WITH THE PROBLEM OF SELECTING A SUCCESSOR TO SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS SCHEDULED TO CONVENE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS THIS AFTERNOON (3 P.M. EST) TO DISCUSS FORMALLY THE ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF INTENSE BEHIND-THE-SCENES MANEUVERING SINCE LIE TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION LAST NOVEMBER.

THERE WAS LITTLE OPTIMISM THAT COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST DELEGATES WOULD BE ABLE TO FIND A PERSON BOTH SIDES COULD ACCEPT FOR THE

FOR THE JOB WHICH PAYS $40,000 IN ACTUAL CASH PLUS A $15,000 ALLOWANCE FOR RENT OF A HOUSE AND ITS UPKEEP.

THE 11-NATION COUNCIL'S "BIG FIVE" MEMBERS -- THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND NATIONALIST CHINA -- MUST APPROVE ANY SELECTION UNAIMOUSLY. ANY ONE OF THE FIVE CAN BETO A NOMINEE.

LIE HAS DECLARED HE WILL STAY ON UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS CHOSEN DESPITE RUSSIAN OPPOSITION TO HIM. THEY DENOUNCED HIM IN 1950 FOR HIS SUPPORT OF THE U.N. STAND AGAINST RED AGGRESSION IN KOREA AND SINCE FEB. 2, 1951, HAVE MAINTAINED THAT HE HOLDS HIS POST ILLEGALLY.

U.N. CORRIDOR NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BROUGHT FORWARD AT LEAST FOUR POSSIBLE CANDIDATES, WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA APPEARING IN THE LEAD. OTHERS ARE GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES, MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER LUIS PADILLA NERVO, MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA AND NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN. ALL BUT MRS. PANDIT HAVE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE RUSSIANS SAY THEIR CANDIDATE IS POLAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI -- CERTAIN OF REJECTION BY THE WEST -- AND DECLARE THEY HAVE NO SECOND NOMINEE IN MIND. REPORTEDLY THEY HAVE HINTED THAT PEARSON MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE, BUT THEY HAVE ACCUSED HIM OF PRO-WESTERN BIAS IN HIS HANDLING OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.

THE ASSEMBLY BY-PASSED THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN 1951 TO AVOID A SOVIET VETO AND EXTENDED LIE'S TENURE IN OFFICE FOR ANOTHER THREE YEARS.

BUFFETED BY THE SOVIETS ON ONE SIDE AND BY U.S. CONGRESSIONAL PROBES AND CRITICISM FOR HIS HANDLING OF AMERICAN EMPLOYES IN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT WHO HAD RUN AFOUL OF LOYALTY PROBES, LIE OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION LAST FALL. HE SAID HE DID IT FOR THE SAKE OF UNITY AND TO TRY TO HELP BRING ABOUT PEACE IN KOREA.

LIE YESTERDAY THREW OFF HIS TRADITIONAL CLOAK OF NEUTRALITY--AS PRESCRIBED BY THE U.N. CHARTER -- AND BITTERLY ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF PUTTING THE CRUDEST SORT OF PRESSURE ON HIM BECAUSE OF HIS STRONG STAND ON KOREA.

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HE SAID HIS ATTACKS ON THE SOVIETS "CLOSED THE DOOR" FOR HIM AND HE HOPED THE COUNCIL WOULD BE QUICK ABOUT PICKING HIS REPLACEMENT.

HE SAID IT WAS HIS DUTY TO STAY ON, HOWEVER, UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS CHOSEN. THEN HE CAN RETIRE ON A $[illegible],000-A-YEAR PENSION FOR LIFE.

LIE'S DENUNCIATION CAME IN A 7,400-WORD DEFENSE OF HIS PERSONNEL POLICIES AND THEIR RELATION TO THE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT AMERICAN EMPLOYES UNDER HIM WHO BALKED AT U.S. LOYALTY INVESTIGATIONS. HE SPOKE AT A PLENARY ASSEMBLY MEETING.

ALTHOUGH LIE COMPLAINED THAT U.S. COOPERATION WAS SLOW IN COMING IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE QUESTION AND THAT HE HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY SOME AMERICANS, THE MAIN PART OF HIS SPEECH WAS FILLED WITH PRAISE FOR THE U.S. SUPPORT OF THE U.N. AND HEAVY INDICTMENT OF THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR SATELLITES FOR FAILING TO GIVE SUCH SUPPORT.

HE SAID SOVIET PRESSURE ON HIM PERSONALLY WAS THE MOST SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THAT SECTION OF THE CHARTER WHICH FORBIDS INTERFERENCE WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL BY A MEMBER NATION.

ACTING SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI A. GROMYKO LISTENED STOLIDLY TO LIE'S ATTACK AND COMMENTED TERSELY AFTERWARD THAT IT WAS NOTHING BUT "VERY CHEAP PROPAGANDA X X X NOT WORTH A REPLY."

LIE SAID HE HAD BORNE IN SILENCE THE REFUSAL OF THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR ALLIES IN THE U.N.--WHITE RUSSIA, THE UKRAINE, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA--TO RECOGNIZE HIM AS SECRETARY GENERAL. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN THE TARGET OF "A CONTINUOUS STREAM OF ABUSE FROM THESOVIET UNION AND ITS SUPPORTERS."

"THE CENTRAL THEME OF ALL THIS ABUSE AND VILLIFICATION," HE SAID, "IS THE CHARGE THAT THE SECRETARIAT IS DOMINATED BY AMERICANS AND THAT THEY AND I ARE IN ALL RESPECTS THE OBEDIENT TOOLS OF WALL STREET AND WASHINGTON. IN THE LIGHT OF SUCH CHARGES, IT IS INDEED IRONIC TH AT THE SAME TIME THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO ATTACKS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR EXACTLY OPPOSITE REASONS."

TURNING TO PROBLEMS IN THE HIRING OF SECRETARIAT EMPLOYES, LIE SAID THE RECRUITING PROCEDURE WAS WORKING FAIRLY SMOOTHLY AS REGARDS COOPERATION OF ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT THE SOVIET UNION.

HE WELCOMED A U.S. EXECUTIVE ORDER CALLING FOR LOYALTY INVESTIGATIO OF AMERICANS EMPLOYES IN THE U.N., SAYING IT WOULD CLEAR THE NAME OF THE 60-NATION ORGANIZATION OF SUBVERSIVE CHARGES. HE SAID THE ORDE ADMITTEDLY WAS THE RESULT OF A "TENSE ATMOSPHERE" OF SUSPICION AND FE IN THE U.S. BUT THIS HAD LARGELY BEEN CREATED BY "THE WAR AGAINST AGGRESSION IN KOREA, A WAR WHICH HAS COST OVER 130,000 U.S. CASUALTIES AND AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER HAS TAKEN OVER A MILLION YOUNG MEN FROM HOM ALL OVER THE U.S. TO KOREA."

DESPITE HIS DIFFICULTIES WITH THE U.S. ON THE SUBVERSIVES ISSUE, LIE SAID HIS MAIN IMPRESSION IN SEVEN YEARS IN OFFICE WAS THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE SUPPORT THE CHARTER AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE U.N.

"THIS SUPPORT, IN MY OPINION," HE SAID, "IS A FAR MORE SOLID AND ENDURING EXPRESSION OF THE BASIC PURPOSES OF THE UNITED STATES TOWARD THE UNITED NATIONS THAN THE TEMPORARY DIFFICULTIES TO WHICH I HAVE REFERRED."

THE ASSEMBLY PUT OFF FURTHER DEBATE ON THE PERSONNEL SUBJECT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE FIREWORKS FROM BOTH EAST AND WEST, TO GIVE THE DELEGATES TIME TO STUDY LIE'S REPORT.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 11-(AP)-NORWAY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, DR. HALVARD LANGE, SAID TONIGHT HE DOES NOT EXPECT ANY CHANGE IN SOVIET WORLD POLICY UNDER THE NEW REGIME.

"I THINK THERE IS EVERY INDICATION THAT THE POLICY WE KNOW SO WELL WILL BE CARRIED ON," LANGE TOLD NEWSMEN BEFORE BOARDING A PLANE FOR OSLO.

"WE HAD BETTER ACT ON THAT ASSUMPTION UNTIL WE SEE DEFINITE INDICATIONS OF A CHANGE."

LANGE SPENT TWO WEEKS HERE AS HEAD OF HIS NATION'S U.N. DELEGATION.

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NEWARK,N.J.,MARCH 11-(AP)-TRIAL WAS SET TODAY FOR NEXT TUESDAY FOR MOE B.DALITZ AND FIVE OTHER MEN ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO SMUGGLE 21 WARPLANES TO EGYPT DURING THE ARAB-ISRAEL HOSTILITIES.

U.S.ATTORNEY GROVER C.RICHMAN ANNOUNCED THE TRIAL DATE FOR DALITZ, IDENTIFIED AS A CLEVELAND RACKETEER AND PART-OWNER OF A LAS VEGAS, NEV., HOTEL.

THE WARPLANES WERE SEIZED HERE BY THE GOVERNMENT IN 1948 SHORTLY BEFORE THEY WERE SCHEDULED TO BE DELIVERED TO EGYPT, RICHMAN SAID. THE U.S.ATTORNEY AT THE TIME OF DALITZ' INDICTMENT IN 1951 CALLED HIM "THE MAIN FINANCIER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARMS SMUGGLING PLOT."

THE OTHER DEFENDANTS ARE SAM STEIN OF DETROIT, LEONARD LABELLA, NEW ROCHELLE,N.Y., SAN HANNA, OF EGYPT, LEONARD DE PIPPO OF LONG ISLAND CITY,N.Y., AND GEORGE WILSON OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

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NIGHT LEAD CHURCH COUNCIL

NEW YORK, MARCH 11-((AP)-THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES SAID TODAY THAT "CERTAIN METHODS" OF CONGRESSIONAL RED PROBES IN THE SCHOOLS "ENDANGER THE VERY FREEDOM WHICH WE SEEK TO PRESERVE."

THE COUNCIL, REPRESENTING NEARLY THREE-FOURTHS OF AMERICAN PROTESTANTS AND EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH MEMBERS, SAID IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY ITS GENERAL BOARD:

"AT THIS MOMENT WHEN NATIONAL UNITY BASED UPON MUTUAL CONFIDENCE IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO OUR SECURITY, MEN IN RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS MUST NOT, THROUGH UNSUBSTANTIATED CHARGES AND BLANKET INDICTMENTS, DESTROY CONFIDENCE IN OUR AMERICAN SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

"TO DO THIS WOULD BE TO PLAY INTO THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNISTS."

THE RESOLUTION DECLARED CONGRESS HAS NO BUSINESS ENCORACHING ON LOCAL CONTROL OF SCHOOLS, AND THAT LOCAL TRUSTEES AND BOARDS OF EDUCATION CAN DEAL RESPONSIBLY WITH THE "OCCASIONAL SUBVERSIVE" WITHIN THEIR INSTITUTIONS.

"NO REGIMENTATION IS MORE DANGEROUS THAN THAT OF THE MIND," THE COUNCIL SAID. "THE CONTROL OF OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, IN KEEPING WITH THE AMERICAN PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARISM AS OPPOSED TO STATISM, IS NOT A FUNCTION OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES."

THE RESOLUTION MADE NO DIRECT MENTION OF A CONGRESSMAN'S RECENT STATEMENT THAT RED PROBES IN CHURCH CIRCLES WERE POSSIBLE.

BUT IT SAID:

"FREE MINISTERS IN FREE PULPITS, PREACHING TO FREE PEOPLE DELIBERATING THE TRUTH OF CHRIST ARE A CHIEF BULWARK OF AMERICAN FREEDOM AND THE BEST GUARANTEE OF ITS FUTURE. THIS FREEDOM MUST BE MAINTAINED."

REP.HAROLD H.VELDE (R-ILL.), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, SAID EARLIER THIS WEEK AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CLERGY WAS "ENTIRELY POSSIBLE."

LATER, AFTER AN OUTBURST OF PROTESTS FROM SOME FELLOW COMMITTEEMEN AND CHURCHMEN, HE SAID NO SUCH INQUIRY HAD BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEE, BUT THAT THIS DIDN'T RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF ONE IN THE FUTURE.

THE DECLARATION BY THE CHURCH COUNCIL, MADE UP OF 30 DENOMINATIONS WITH 34 MILLION MEMBERS, INCLUDED AN AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY CHARLES P. TAFT, OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, A BROTHER OF SEN. ROBERT A.TAFT (R-OHIO).

THE AMENDMENT SAID CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS SHOULD NOT CIRCULATE UNSUBSTANTIATED CHARGES ON GOVERNMENT STATIONERY.

WASHINGTON'S METHODIST BISHOP G.BROMLEY OXNAM SPOKE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT. HE CITED AN INSTANCE IN WHICH HE SAID HE HAD BEEN "FALSELY ACCUSED" IN MATERIAL CIRCULATED BY A HOUSE COMMITTEE OF WRITING A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ABOUT STALIN.

"ACTUALLY," HE SAID, "I NEVER WROTE ANY SUCH ARTICLE."

OXNAM WAS AMONG CLERGYMEN WHO YESTERDAY CRITICIZED VELDEJ'S MENTION OF THE CHURCH PROBE. OXNAM IMPLIED THAT THIS MIGHT HAVE RESULTED FROM RECENT CHURCH CRITICISM OF SOME METHODS OF CONGRESSIONAL PROBERS.

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THE CHURCH COUNCIL ALSO ADOPTED A POLICY TO HOLD ITS MEETINGS ONLY IN PLACES THAT ARE OPEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS REGARDLESS OF RACE.

THE RESOLUTION ON CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS WAS ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 69 TO 2.

IT DEFENDED CONGRESS'S RIGHT AND DUTY TO MAKE INVESTIGATIONS TO FORMULATE LEGISLATION. THIS FUNCTION, THE COUNCIL SAID, "MUST BE JEALOUSLY GUARDED AGAINST ABUSE THROUGH METHODS THAT ARE NOW BRINGING IT INTO DISREPUTE."

THE RESOLUTION SAID CONSPIRATORS AGAINST AMERICA SHOULD BE CAUGHT, TRIED AND PUNISHED IF GUILTY.

BUT IT SAID "NATIONAL REGIMENTATIONS" OF ANY OF OUR INSTITUTIONS--BUSINESS, LABOR, RELIGION OR EDUCATIONAA"IS ABHORRENT TO AMERICANS."

ANY WITNESS AT A COMMITTEE HEARING, THE COUNCIL SAID, SHOULD GET "FAIR AND DIGNIFIED TREATMENT," AND HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE AN UNINTERRUPTED INITIAL STATEMENT, SINCE COMMITTEEMEN CAN MAKE UNLIMITED CROSS-EXAMINATION.

THE TWO OPPOSING THE RESOLUTION WERE RUTH MINER, A DEPUTY NEW YORK STATE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND LEM T.JONES OF KANSAS CITY, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL'S UNITED CHURCH MEN. THEY PROPOSED FURTHER STUDY BEFORE ADOPTION.

THE RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED BY THE REV.PAUL C.PAYNE OF PHILADELPHIA, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

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"MALENKOV WILL RULE FOR THE TIME BEING ONLY BY THE TOLERANCE OF OTHERS...HE IS A PALE SUBSTITUTE."

THIS IS WILLIAM L. RYAN SPEAKING, IN A SERIES OF THREE ARTICLES FOR USE IN MORNING PAPERS THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

HERE IS MORE PENETRATING COPY IN THE RYAN TRADITION, BRINGING YOUR READERS THE COMMENTARY OF ONE OF THE ABLEST ANALYSTS OF THE RUSSIAN SCENE. THOUSANDS OF WORDS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN ALREADY ON THE STALIN SUCCESSION--A GOOD DEAL OF IT BY RYAN HIMSELF IN SPOT COLUMNS LAST WEEK--BUT WE BELIEVE THE UPCOMING SERIES IS AS INFORMATTIVE AS ANYTHING YET PRESENTED.

BESIDES HIS OWN VIEWS, RYAN'S STORIES WILL SHOW HOW EISENHOWER, CHURCHILL, BYRNES AND OTHERS HAVE LOOKED UPON MEN WHO ARE IN "THE NEW LINEUP IN THE KREMLIN."

WE PLAN TO MOVE IN ADVANCE TONIGHT, AND OTHERS IN ADVANCE AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION TIME.

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NEW LINEUP IN THE KREMLIN---!

PRECEDE...THERE USED TO BE "UNCLE JOE" STALIN. MILLIONS FEARED HIM BUT THEY BELIEVED THEY KNEW SOMETHING OF THE WAY HIS MIND WORKED. HE DIED A WEEK AGO TODAY, AND WITHIN 24 HOURS THE KREMLIN POSTED A NEW LINEUP. WHAT ARE ITS AIMS AND WHAT ARE THE THINGS WITHIN RUSSIA ITSELF THAT WILL HARASS THIS NEW LINEUP? TO ANSWER THESE AND OTHER QUESTIONS WILLIAM L. RYAN--THE ANALYST WHO TWO YEARS AGO PREDICTED MALENKOV WOULD SUCCEED STALIN--AS WRITTEN A SERIES OF THREE PENETRATING ARTICLES. OTHERS WILL APPEAR TOMORROW AND SATURDAY.

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BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
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WHAT HAS GEORGI MAXMILIANOVITCH MALENKOV INHERITED?

WILL THE NEW PRIME MINISTER OF THE SOVIET UNION NEED A REIGN OF TERROR TO MAKE THE TRANSITION FROM NOMINAL BOSS TO DICTATOR? IS HIS STRUGGLE FOR POWER ONLY JUST BEGINNING?

THE SHIFTING OF SCENES ON THE SOVIET STAGE SUGGESTS PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT ACT OF THE WORLD COMMUNIST DRAMA, AND IT MAY BE ANOTHER BLOODY ONE. EVER SINCE OCTOBER THERE HAS BEEN A HINT OF CRISIS IN THE AIR, AS IF STALIN'S DEATH WERE EXPECTED, OR AS IF HE HAD ALREADY RETIRED FROM ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNMENT AND WAS TURNING THE REINS OVER TO YOUNGER HANDS.

NOW, WITH HIS DEATH, THE SIGNS AND PORTENTS BECOME ALL THE MORE STRIKING. HERE ARE SOME OF THEM:

1. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS REVERTED TO THE "INNER CABINET." EVERY TIME THIS HAS HAPPENED, IT HAS BEEN A TIME OF CRISIS, FIRST WITH LENIN'S INNER CABINET DURING THE CIVIL WAR, THEN WITH STALIN'S AT THE OUTSET OF HIS STRUGGLE FOR POWER, AND THEN WITH STALIN'S WARTIME INNER CABINET FORMED IN 1941 TO BRACE THE USSR FOR THE NAZI ATTACK. EVEN THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS--FIVE--IS THE SAME.

2. THE SOVIET PRESS FROM THE PAST TWO MONTHS HAS BEEN CARRYING ON A FANTASTIC HIGH PRESSURE CAMPAIGN COUPLING SPIES AND SABOTEURS WITH CROOKS, ROGUES AND JUST PLAIN BLABBERMOUTHS OF STATE SECRETS, AS THE "WRECKERS" WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION. THE PRESS PICTURES THE USSR AS CRAWLING WITH SPIES, "TROTSKYITE WRECKERS" AND SABOTEURS, AND DEMANDS VIGILANCE FROM THE LOWEST TO THE HIGHEST SOVIET CITIZEN.

3. THE VIOLENCE OF THE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST JEWS SUGGESTS THAT THEY WAY IS BEING PAVED FOR A NEW PURGE OF ANY ELEMENTS WHO MIGHT BE DANGEROUS TO THE RULING POWER IN THE KREMLIN.

STALIN'S MORTAL ILLNESS HAD TO BE KEPT FROM ALL BUT THE INNER CIRCLE FOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS. HE WAS STRICKEN--ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE--ON MARCH 2. BUT UNTIL MARCH 4 MOST OF SOVIET BUREAUCRACY APPARENTLY WAS BLISSFULLY UNAWARE OF IT. THE MOSCOW CITY SOVIET, FOR EXAMPLE, HELD A SESSION MARCH 3 AND WENT THROUGH THE USUAL ROUTINE MOTIONS OF ELECTING STALIN TO THE HONORARY PRESIDIUM. THIS SORT OF THING MIGHT BE DEEPLY RESENTED IN THE LOWER ECHELONS OF THE PARTY.

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THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS BESPOKE AN AIR OF CRISIS. THEY REFERRED REPEATEDLY TO THESE "DIFFICULT" TIMES FOR THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT, TO THE DANGER OF "PANIC AND DISORDER" WHICH WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED, TO THE NECESSITY FOR THE COUNTRY TO REMAIN CALM AND UNITED, TO THE REASSURING MIGHT OF SOVIET ARMS.

THE KEY TO THE FUTURE LIES IN THE PERSONALITIES OF THE MEN WHO HAVE TAKEN OVER THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AFTER STALIN. HOW MUCH POWER DOES EACH WIELD? WILL THEY STAND TOGETHER FIRMLY AS THEIR PRONOUNCEMENTS LOUDLY INSIST? OR WILL THEY FALL APART AND TEAR AT ONE ANOTHER'S THROATS? CAN THEY, WITHOUT THE BINDING CEMENT OF THE DEMIGOD STALIN, HOLD A VAST, MULTINATIONAL COUNTRY IN CHECK?

STALIN IS A DICTATOR WHO DIED IN BED, WHICH IS OUT OF THE ORDINARY FOR MODERN DICTATORS AND MAKES THE TRANSFER OF POWER AN INTERESTING HISTORICAL DRAMA. MALENKOV AS ASSERTED HIS CLAIM TO THE MANTLE, BUT AFTER THE TOWERING STALIN HE IS A PALE SUBSTITUTE. HE HAS NOT BEEN BUILT UP IN THE PUBLIC MIND AS A GENIUS OF A CREATOR OF COMMUNISM AS A HERO OF THE REVOLUTION. IN FACT HE WAS A CHILD WHEN THE REVOLUTION TOOK PLACE.

MALENKOV, THEREFORE, WILL RULE FOR THE TIME BEING ONLY BY THE TOLERANCE OF OTHERS. THE PILLARS UPON WHICH HIS POWER MUST REST ARE THE SECRET POLICE DIVISIONS, COMMANDED BY HIS POWER-TWIN, LAVRENTI PAVLOVITCH BERIA, AND THE SOVIET ARMY.

THE SECRET POLICE ORGANIZATION IS LACED WITH MALENKOV'S OWN SPIES FROM THE RANKS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND THE ARMY IS LIBERALLY PEPPERED BY POLITICAL OFFICERS FROM THE PARTY, PARTY SPIES AND SECRET POLICE SPIES UPON WHOM WILL REST THE AUTHORITY OF THE NEW RULER OF THE KREMLIN. THIS DOES NOT EXACTLY SEEM TO MAKE FOR AN ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL TRUST, AND IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING IF MALENKOV AND HIS PRESENT ALLY, BERIA, REGARDED EACH OTHER WITH WARY SUSPICION, AND IF BOTH GLANCED NERVOUSLY AT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ARMED FORCES.

THE ARMY, OBVIOUSLY, HOLDING SUCH A DELICATE BALANCE, IS GOING TO

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BE CAREFULLY WATCHED. RIGHT NOW THE STALINISTS ARE IN CONTROL OF IT.
MARSHAL NICOLAI BULGANIN, A BLINDLY DEVOTED STALINIST, HAS BECOME MINISTER OF THE ARMED FORCES. BULGANIN IS NO SOLDIER, BUT HE IS A WELL-TEMPERED COMMUNIST. UNDER HIM, THE REGIME HAS PLACED AS DEPUTIES TWO OF THE USSR'S BEST SOLDIERS, MARSHALS GEORGI ZHUKOV AND A.M. VASILEVSKY, THE FORMER WAR MINISTER, AS DEPUTIES.

THESE TWO APPOINTMENTS ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST. THEY LOOK LIKE MALENKOV APPOINTMENTS STRICTLY, TO BOLSTER HIS POSITION WITH THE ARMY.

BACK IN THE BLACK DAYS OF THE BATTLE OF STALINGRAD, ZHUKOV AND VASILEVSKY WORKED CLOSELY WITH MALENKOV IN PLANNING THE DEFENSE OF THE CITY AND THE ROUT OF THE GERMANS. THERE IS PROBABLY A BOND AMONG THE THREE.

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IN FACT, IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT MALENKOV WAS THE ONE WHO BROUGHT ZHUKOV BACK FROM TEMPORARY ECLIPSE, PROBABLY TO THE ANNOYANCE OF MOLOTOV, WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE HAD ZHUKOV SHIPPED OFF TO OBSCURITY BECAUSE THE MARSHAL DID NOT AGREE WITH MOLOTOV'S POLICY OF TOUGHNESS WITH THE WEST. ZHUKOV AND OTHER RUSSIAN GENERALS ARE TOO MUCH SOLDIERS TO WANT TO BE PLUMMETED INTO A WAR THEY KNOW THEY COULD NOT WIN.

SOMETIME IN 1946 ZHUKOV, IMMENSELY POPULAR AS THE HERO OF THE BATTLE OF BERLIN, DISAPPEARED FROM THE MOSCOW SCENE. MOLOTOV MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE WITH THE CONNIVANCE OF THE THEN 1953 POWERFUL ANDREI ZHDANOV, HIMSELF THE HERO OF THE DEFENSE OF LENINGRAD, WHO ASPIRED TO STALIN'S MANTLE. ZHDANOV CONVENIENTLY DIED IN 1948 AND MALENKOV ROSE SWIFTLY. IN 1950 ZHUKOV WAS BACK IN HIGH PLACES AND WAS ONCE AGAIN A POWER IN THE ARMY. IT MAY BE THAT HE HAS GOOD REASON TO BE GRATEFUL TO MALENKOV. HE IS A POWERFUL ALLY.

AT ANY RATE, ZHUKOV IS A DEVOTED COMMUNIST AND STALINIST. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WRITING IN "CRUSADE IN EUROPE" OF HIS IMPRESSIONS AS ALLIED COMMANDER IN CHIEF, SAID OF ZHUKOV:

"THE MARSHAL SEEMED TO BE A FIRM BELIEVER IN THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM. HE SAID THAT, AS HE SAW IT, THE SOVIET SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT WAS BASED UPON IDEALISM AND OURS UPON MATERIALISM. IN EXPANDING HIS IDEA OF THIS DIFFERENCE HE REMARKED--AND INTRODUCED AN APOLOGY BECAUSE OF HIS CRITICISM--THAT HE FELT OUR SYSTEM APPEALED TO ALL THAT WAS SELFISH IN PEOPLE. X X X HE ASKED ME TO UNDERSTAND A SYSTEM IN WHICH THE ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO SUBSTITUTE FOR SUCH MOTIVATIONS THE DEVOTION OF A MAN TO THE GREAT NATIONAL COMPLEX OF WHICH HE FORMED A PART. IN SPITE OF MY COMPLETE REPUDIATION OF SUCH CONTENTIONS AND MY CONDEMNATION OF ALL SYSTEMS THAT INVOLVED DICTATORSHIP THERE WAS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT MARSHAL ZHUKOV WAS SINCERE.

"X X X ONE OF THE SPECULATIVE REASONS GIVEN FOR HIS (ZHUKOV'S) VIRTUAL DISAPPEARANCE WAS HIS KNOWN FRIENDSHIP WITH ME. I CANNOT BELIEVE SUCH WAS THE CASE BECAUSE, IN SPITE OF THAT FRIENDSHIP, HE ALWAYS SEEMED TO BE PROFOUNDLY CONVINCED ON THE ESSENTIAL RECTITUDE OF THE COMMUNIST THEORY."

VASILEVSKY, A BRILLIANT WARRIOR AND TACTICIAN, ALSO WAS WELL KNOWN TO EISENHOWER, WHO MET HIM ON MANY OCCASIONS DURING THE AMERICAN COMMANDER'S VISIT TO MOSCOW JUST AFTER THE WAR. DISPATCHES AT THE TIME SAID EISENHOWER APPEARED TO ENJOY VASILEVSKY'S COMPANY. BUT LATER VASILEVSKY WAS TO JOIN THE CHORUS OF THE ANTI-AMERICAN HATE CAMPAIGN IN HIS PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS.

THE MAIN POINT IS, HOWEVER, THAT BESIDES BEING STALINISTS, BOTH THESE MEN ARE CELEBRATED SOLDIERS AND BOTH HAVE THE ADMIRATION AND RESPECT OF THE ARMY. AND NO REGIME EVER WAS MORE IN NEED OF ADMIRATION AND RESPECT FROM THE ARMY THAN THE ONE MALENKOV IS NOW HEADING UP.

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TOMORROW--THE THIRD MAN, MOLOTOV

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LUENEBURG, GERMANY, FRIDAY, MARCH 13-(AP)-TWO SOVIET MIG JETS SHOT DOWN A FOUR-ENGINE BRITISH BOMBER IN FLAMES YESTERDAY AFTER A SWIFT FORAY ABOVE THE ELBE RIVER VALLEY AT THE EAST-WEST FRONTIER OF GERMANY.
TODAY THE RUSSIANS CLAIMED THE BRITISH PLANE OPENED FIRE FIRST. THE RUSSIAN REPLY, BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO SOON AFTER THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD ORDERED A STRONG PROTEST OF ITS OWN FILED, ALSO CLAIMED THE BOMBER WAS VIOLATING THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY WHEN IT WAS BROUGHT DOWN.
THE INCIDENT KILLED FIVE (CORRECT) OF THE BOMBER'S SEVEN CREWMEN AND HEIGHTENED TENSION BUILT UP SINCE THE DESTRUCTION TUESDAY OF A U.S. THUNDERJET BY TWO CZECHOSLOVAK FIGHTER PILOTS OVER GERMANY.
THE RUSSIAN REPLY SAID ONE OF THE BOMBER'S CREWMEN WAS IN SOVIET HANDS. IT SAID HE WAS WOUNDED AND HAD BEEN TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.
THE BRITISH AIR MINISTRY PREVIOUSLY HAD SAID THAT SIX OF THE SEVEN CREWMEN WERE KILLED.
THE BRITISH HAVE ONE WOUNDED SURVIVOR OF THE SEVEN OFFICIALLY LISTED ABOARD THE BOMBER. AN AIR MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID EARLY TODAY HE HAD NOT YET BEEN AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE THE OFFICIAL CASUALTY TOLL IN THE LIGHT OF THE SOVIET REPORT THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE A WOUNDED BRITISH SURVIVOR, TOO.
BRITAIN'S PROTEST IS EXPECTED TO BE DELIVERED LATER TODAY. AT LAST REPORTS IT WAS STILL BEING DRAFTED IN BERLIN.
THE TWIN INCIDENTS, COMING RIGHT AFTER A NEW SOVIET GOVERNMENT TOOK OFFICE, RAISED THE SPECTRE OF CRISIS IN A EUROPE STILL PONDERING IMPLICATIONS OF THE RISE OF GEORGI MALENKOV AS STALIN'S SUCCESSOR IN THE KREMLIN.
THE BRITISH CHARGED YESTERDAY'S ATTACK WAS DELIBERATE. THEY DRAFTED A STIFF PROTEST TO RUSSIA DEMANDING REPARATIONS AND PUNISHMENT OF "THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OUTRAGE."
(A MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST HEARD IN LONDON FRIDAY CHARGED THE BRITISH BOMBER WAS VIOLATING THE SOVIET ZONE. IT SAID A LETTER CHARGING VIOLATION OF THE AIR OVER THE EASTERN ZONE HAS BEEN SENT TO SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, BY SOVIET GEN. VASILI CHUIKOV).
THE REPLY BROADCAST BY RUSSIA WAS SENT IN A LETTER TO SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, FROM SOVIET GEN. VASILI CHUIKOV. IT DECLARED THE BRITISH BOMBER HAD "PENETRATED 120 KILOMETERS" (72 MILES) INTO GERMANY'S SOVIET ZONE.
THE RUSSIAN CHARGE OF TERRITORIAL VIOLATION HAS BEEN STANDARD COMMUNIST PRACTICE IN SUCH CASES. CZECHOSLOVAKIA USED IT IN REPLYING TO A U.S. PROTEST OVER TUESDAY'S INCIDENT.
CHUIKOV'S LETTER DESCRIBED YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT AS "REGRETTABLE" BUT PROTESTED AT THE SAME TIME AGAINST THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF SOVIET ZONE AIR SPACE.
BRITAIN'S AIR MINISTRY SAID THE FATAL STRIKE CAME IN THE HAMBURG-BERLIN AIR CORRIDOR LESS THAN TWO HOURS AFTER TWO SOVIET FIGHTERS HAD MADE A "THREATENING MOCK ATTACK" ON ANOTHER BRITISH BOMBER 100 MILES AWAY NEAR KASSEL, WELL WITHIN THE BRITISH ZONE. BOTH BOMBERS WERE ON ROUTINE TRAINING MISSIONS.
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THE AIR CORRIDOR TO WHICH THE BRITISH REFERRED RUNS FROM HAMBURG, IN THE BRITISH ZONE, TO BERLIN, 100 MILES DEEP IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE. IT IS ONE OF THREE SUCH AERIAL LANES, 20 MILES WIDE, USED BY ALLIED AIRCRAFT FOR EIGHT YEARS UNDER FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT.
THE MAIN WRECKAGE OF THE BRITISH BOMBER BLASTED APART FELL BURNING INTO SOVIET TERRITORY ON THE EAST BANK OF THE ELBE. OTHER DEBRIS DROPPED IN BRITISH TERRITORY ON THE WEST BANK AND THE WOUNDED PILOT PARACHUTED SAFELY TO WESTERN SOIL. HIS NAVIGATOR, A SERGEANT, LIVED THROUGH THE DROP BUT WAS FATALLY INJURED--SUFFERING FROM A GUNSHOT WOUND AND BREAKING HIS NECK IN THE FALL. THEY WERE THE ONLY MEMBERS OF THE SEVEN-MAN CREW TO GET OUT. THE OTHER FIVE SUPPOSEDLY DIED IN THE WRECKAGE.
BRITAIN INSTRUCTED HER HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK, TO PROTEST TO THE RUSSIANS "IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS AGAINST THIS DELIBERATE ATTACK." PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WEIGHED DETAILS OF THE ATTACK IN LONDON. HIGH U.S. OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON FOLLOWED THE DEVELOPMENTS WITH CONCERN.
THE SWEPT-WING SPEEDSTERS OF THE RED AIR FORCE STRUCK TODAY FROM HIGH IN A CLOUD-FLECKED SKY ABOVE THE ELBE RIVER VALLEY.
THEIR PREY WAS A LUMBERING LINCOLN, A PROPELLER-DRIVEN CRAFT OF WORLD WAR II VINTAGE. IT WAS ON A PRACTICE FLIGHT FROM LECONFIELD, A ROYAL AIR FORCE GUNNERY TRAINING STATION IN YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND.
THE TIME WAS ABOUT 2:30 P.M. (8:30 A.M. EST).
WEST GERMAN WITNESSES SAID THE TWO JETS PURSUED THE BOMBER FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE SOVIET ZONE, FOLLOWED IT OVER THE BRITISH ZONE TOWN OF BLECKEDE, ON THE ELBE'S WEST BANK, AND CONTINUED STRAFING IT WITH 37-MILLIMETER CANNON AFTER IT BURST INTO FLAMES.
THE MAIN WRECKAGE, IN WHICH THREE AIRMEN WERE BELIEVED TRAPPED, PLUMMETED DOWN ON THE EAST BANK JUST OUTSIDE THE SOVIET ZONE TOWN OF BOIZENBURG.
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THE MIGS APPARENTLY STRAFED THE BRITISH AIRMEN WHILE THEY WERE PARACHUTING TO EARTH, GERMAN POLICE REPORTED. A CANNON SHELL HAD RIPPED A HOLE THROUGH ONE PARACHUTE THE POLICE RECOVERED.
THE MIGS FLEW OFF UNSCATHED AFTER CIRCLING THE SMOKING DEBRIS WHICH MARKED THE KILL. THE EAST GERMAN POLICE CORDONED OFF THE AREA WHILE RAF RESCUE SQUADS WATCHED HELPLESSLY FROM THE ELBE'S WEST BANK. EAST GERMAN BORDER GUARDS WATCHED TO SEE THEY DID NOT CROSS. FINALLY SOVIET FIRE ENGINES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE PUT OUT THE BLAZE.
ONLY THE SOVIET AIR FORCE HAS JET FIGHTERS STATIONED IN EAST GERMANY. THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY THAT TODAY'S ATTACKERS WERE OF ANY OTHER NATIONALITY.
THE ATTACK ON THE OBSOLESCENT AMERICAN THUNDERJET TUESDAY SENT IT CRASHING IN FLAMES INTO A BAVARIAN WOODS 15 MILES INSIDE THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY. IT WAS EXECUTED BY SOVIET-BUILT MIGS OF COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S AIR FORCE. THE AMERICAN PILOT, LT. WARREN G. BROWN OF HENDERSON, COLO., SURVIVOR OF 100 AIR MISSIONS IN KOREA, PARACHUTED SAFELY. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PROTESTED THAT THE MIGS HAD MADE AN UNPROVOKED ATTACK ON THE THUNDERJET AND ITS FLYING MATE WHILE THEY WERE ON ROUTINE PATROL INSIDE GERMANY, BUT THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT REJECTED THE PROTEST AND SAID THE U.S. PILOTS HAD VIOLATED CZECH TERRITORY AND IGNORED ORDERS TO LAND.
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LIKE THE THUNDERJETS. THE LINCOLN WAS TOO SLOW TO PUT UP AN EFFECT-

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IVE DEFENSE AGAINST THE MIGS. THE BRITISH DO NOT STATION FOUR-ENGINED BOMBERS REGULARLY IN WEST GERMANY. THEY ARE BROUGHT IN FOR SHORT-TERM TRAINING MISSIONS.

SOME AVIATION SOURCES SAID THE LINCOLN'S CREW MAY HAVE BEEN UNFAMILIAR WITH GERMAN TERRAIN AND MADE A SLIGHT NAVIGATIONAL ERROR THAT PUT THEM BRIEFLY INSIDE THE SOVIET ZONE. NEARBY IS THE AIR CORRIDOR THAT LEADS FROM WEST GERMANY TO BERLIN. THIS TAKES PLANES THROUGH THE SOVIET ZONE OF OCCUPATION.

WHETHER THE SOVIET ATTACK BEGAN IN EAST OR WEST GERMANY COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED CONCLUSIVELY FROM THE STORIES OF GERMAN EYEWITNESSES.

LAUENBURG, WHERE THE NAVIGATOR DIED, IS JUST ACROSS THE LINE FROM SOVIET-OCCUPIED MECKLENBURG. LUENEBURG, WHERE THE PILOT WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL, IS SOME 10 MILES INSIDE THE BRITISH ZONE.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID ONE OF THE BRITISH CREW JETTISONED THE PLANE'S CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS AND CODES DURING THE ATTACK AND THESE WERE LATER PICKED UP ON BRITISH ZONE SOIL. A BRITISH OFFICER GUARDING FRAGMENTS OF THE PLANE WHICH DROPPED WEST OF THE ELBE FOUND A SHELL BASE AND SHELL CLIPS, THE SPOKESMAN REPORTED. THE LINCOLN DOES NOT CARRY EITHER FIGHTER CANNON OR CANNON SHELLS.

THE SOVIET ATTACK REMINDED GERMAN EYEWITNESSES OF WORLD WAR II.

"IT WAS JUST LIKE IT WAS NINE YEARS AGO DURING THE WAR," SAID WERNER MEIER, A POLICEMAN IN THE VILLAGE OF GARLSDORF.

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A FARMER STANDING IN A FIELD NEAR THE BORDER SAID HE WAS AN AIRMAN IN THE GERMAN AIR FORCE.

"I RECOGNIZED THE TWO JET PLANES AS MIGS," HE SAID, "BECAUSE OF THEIR HIGH TAIL SECTION."

MAYOR KARL BRAMMER OF NEETZE, NEAR BLECKEDE, AND MAYOR JOHANN BACKELMANN OF GARLSDORF SAID THEY SAW THE TWO RUSSIAN PLANES FIRING ON THE BRITISH BOMBER.

BACKELMANN, POINTING TO THE SKY, DESCRIBED THE ATTACK TO A REPORTER: "THE BIG PLANE WAS FLYING TOWARD US AT A HIGH ALTITUDE. THEN BEFORE THE SHOOTING I SAW TWO WHITE STREAKS SPOUT OUT OF THE WINGS OF ONE OF THE SMALLER PLANES THAT WAS CHASING THE BIG ONE."

HE SAID THE JETS WERE FLYING "AT TREMENDOUS SPEEDS."

H. POHLMAN, A FARM WORKER OF RADEGAST, IN THE SAME VICINITY, FOUND A FLIGHT RECORD BOOK BELONGING TO ONE OF THE BRITISH CREWMEN.

AN HOUR AND A HALF AFTER THE INCIDENT, A BRITISH DAKOTA APPEARED AND CIRCLED OVER THE MAIN WRECKAGE. WEST GERMANS HELD THEIR BREATH, EXPECTING ANOTHER ATTACK. BUT IT DIDN'T COME.

THE BRITISH DISPATCHED ARMORED SCOUT CARS FROM THE GARRISON AT LUENEBURG TO PATROL THE ZONAL BORDER.

THE BRITISH BOMBER PILOT WAS FOUND BLEEDING FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS IN A LEG WHEN HIS PARACHUTE LANDED HIM ON A FARM NEAR LUENEBURG. A GERMAN FARMER AND BRITISH TROOPS JOINED IN AIDING HIM UNTIL AN AMBULANCE ARRIVED. BRITISH AUTHORITIES REMOVED HIM FROM THE LUENEBURG HOSPITAL TONIGHT, PRESUMABLY TO TAKE HIM TO RAF HEADQUARTERS AT BAD EILSEN.

THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IS EXPECTED TO DISPATCH HIS PROTEST TOMORROW TO KARLSHORST, THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ADMINISTRATION'S HEADQUARTERS IN EAST GERMANY, AFTER STUDYING A DETAILED REPORT FROM THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

NOBODY IN GERMANY EXPECTS THE RUSSIANS TO AGREE EITHER TO PAY REPARATIONS OR TO PUNISH THE MIG PILOTS.

AGREEMENT TO A DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF THAT KIND WOULD UPSET COMMUNIST PROCEDURE SUSTAINED FULLY BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN HER RESPONSE TO THE AMERICAN PROTEST OVER SHOOTING DOWN OF THE THUNDERJET. THE CZECH NOTE SAID IT WAS ALL THE AMERICANS' RESPONSIBILITY.

THE TWO INCIDENTS CAME 52 HOURS AND 300 MILES APART IN A WEEK OPENED BY RUSSIAN INTERMENT OF JOSEPH STALIN ALONGSIDE LENIN IN MOSCOW'S RED SQUARE.

MALENKOV HAS TRUMPETED A DECLARATION OF PEACEFUL AIMS. BUT CALLED ON THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES FOR EVER INCREASING VIGILANCE.

THIS FACED WESTERN DIPLOMATS WITH THE GRIM PUZZLE: HOW FAR WILL THE NEW COMMUNIST TOUGHNESS BE CARRIED?

NEVER, UNTIL THIS WEEK, HAVE COMMUNIST FIGHTERS HUNTED ALLIED MILITARY AIRCRAFT ALONG THE IRON CURTAIN IN EUROPE WITH CLEAR INTENT TO DESTROY. BUT THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER CLASHES.

IN 1948 A SOVIET FIGHTER COLLIDED WITH A BRITISH TRANSPORT LANDING AT BERLIN. ALLIED OFFICERS WERE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THE SOVIET PILOT, WHILE OUT TO BUZZ THE TRANSPORT, HAD MISJUDGED HIS DISTANCE. HE WAS KILLED IN THE CRASH.

IN 1951 A U.S. NAVY PRIVATEER DISAPPEARED WITH ITS 10-MAN CREW IN THE BALTIC, ACCUSED OF SHOOTING IT DOWN, THE RUSSIANS DISCLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY, BUT SAID THEY HAD SHOT AT A BOMBER AFTER IT HAD FLOWN OVER THE SOVIET COAST.

LAST APRIL AN AIRFRANCE TRANSPORT WAS MACHINEGUNNED OVER THE SOVIET ZONE EN ROUTE TO BERLIN AND FOUR PERSONS ABOARD WERE WOUNDED. BUT ALLIED INVESTIGATORS PRIVATELY EXPRESSED THE OPINION LATER THAT THE TRANSPORT, AS THE RUSSIANS CHARGED, HAD STRAYED SOME DISTANCE FROM THE PRESCRIBED CORRIDOR.

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LAST OCTOBER A SOVIET FIGHTER FIRED A WARNING BURST NEAR A U.S. AMBULANCE PLANE OVER EAST GERMANY. THE AMBULANCE PLANE ALSO WAS REPORTED UNOFFICIALLY TO HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY OUT OF THE CORRIDOR.

ALLIED AIR FORCE OFFICERS SAID THE SOVIET FIGHTERS WHICH ATTACKED TODAY WERE "THE USUAL TYPE OF MIG 15S REGULARLY STATIONED IN EAST GERMANY."

THAT'S A MODEL BETTER THAN THE THUNDERJET, BUT OUTCLASSED BY THE F86 SABREJET, WHICH THE U.S. AIR FORCE USES IN KOREA AND IN ONE OF ITS SIX FIGHTER WINGS IN EUROPE.

"THERE'S BEEN NO MYSTERIOUS NEW MODEL FIGHTER INTRODUCED INTO THE SOVIET AIR FORCE HERE," ONE OFFICER SAID.

THE SWEPT-BACK WINGS AND HIGH TAIL ARE THE OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF THE MIG-15. EYEWITNESSES AGREED THE TYPE WAS IDENTIFIED EASILY, DESPITE THE ALTITUDE AT WHICH THE SOVIET FIGHTERS ATTACKED.

BRITISH OFFICIALS IN BONN, THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL, REFUSED TO SPECULATE WHETHER TODAY'S INCIDENT INDICATES A NEW PATTERN OF AGGRESSION IN GERMANY. THEY SAID THEY COULD NOT DISCUSS WHETHER FIGHTER ESCORTS WILL BE PROVIDED IN FUTURE FOR BRITISH PLANES FLYING TO AND FROM BERLIN OVER COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

MAJ.GEN.TRUMAN LANDON, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN EUROPE, SAID AT WIESBADEN HE WAS "NOT IN A POSITION TO COMMENT." BUT HIS OWN FIGHTER PILOTS ARE UNDER ORDERS TO SHOOT BACK IF MIGS JUMP THEM AGAIN.

AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, MILITARY NERVE CENTER OF THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, A SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE ATTACK ON THE BOMBER. HE SAID IT WAS A MATTER FOR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND OUTSIDE SHAPE'S JURISDICTION.

WESTERN AIRLINES FLYING IN AND OUT OF BERLIN, WITH SOVIET ZONE REFUGEES NUMEROUS AMONG THE PASSENGERS, SAID THEY WOULD CONTINUE THEIR FLIGHTS DESPITE THE SHOOTING.

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LEAD DAY PLANE

LUENEBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 12-(AP)-RUSSIAN JET FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN A BRITISH FOUR-ENGINE BOMBER TODAY AT THE EAST-WEST FRONTIER, KILLING FIVE BRITONS. IT WAS THE SECOND COMMUNIST ATTACK ON ALLIED MILITARY PLANES SINCE GEORGI MALENKOV BECAME SOVIET PRIME MINISTER.

TODAY'S ATTACK TOOK PLACE, BRITISH AUTHORITIES SAID, IN THE AIR CORRIDOR THAT LINKS HAMBURG AND BERLIN. THIS STARTS AT HAMBURG IN THE BRITISH ZONE OF GERMANY, PASSES OVER THE ZONAL FRONTIER TO THE SOUTHEAST AND GOES ON THROUGH THE SOVIET ZONE TO BERLIN. THE ATTACK TOOK PLACE NEAR THE POINT WHERE THE CORRIDOR PASSES OVER THE ZONAL FRONTIER.

EARLIER TODAY, THE BRITISH SAID, ANOTHER OF THEIR BOMBERS, ON A SIMILAR ROUTINE TRAINING EXERCISE, WAS "THE OBJECT OF A MOCK ATTACK BY SOVIET MIG FIGHTERS NEAR KASSEL, WELL WITHIN THE BRITISH ZONE."

IN THE FATAL CRASH, TWO MIG 15S SENT A SLOW PROPELLER-DRIVEN RAF LINCOLN CRASHING IN FLAMES NEAR THE ELBE RIVER.

JUST 52 HOURS EARLIER, AN OBSOLESCENT AMERICAN THUNDERJET WAS SHOT DOWN BY TWO CZECHOSLOVAK MIG-15S 300 MILES SOUTH IN U.S.-OCCUPIED BAVARIA, BUT THE PILOT ESCAPED BY PARACHUTE.

THE TWO INCIDENTS CHILLED EUROPE WITH FEAR. THEY RAISED A QUESTION WHETHER NEW SHOOT-TO-KILL ORDERS MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO COMMUNIST FIGHTERS PATROLLING THE WESTERN AIR FRONTIER OF THE SOVIET BLOC. BUT A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN, IN LONDON, SAID IT WAS TOO EARLY TO SAY IF THE ATTACKS INDICATE A PATTERN.

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THE BRITISH BOMBER, CRUISING ON AN EXERCISE FLIGHT ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HAMBURG, WEST GERMANY'S LARGEST CITY, WAS ATTACKED ABOUT 2:30 P.M. (8:30 A.M. EST) IN A CLOUD-FLECKED SKY.

HORRIFIED WEST GERMAN EYEWITNESSES SAID THEY SAW TWO JETS PURSUE THE BOMBER FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE SOVIET ZONE, FOLLOW IT OVER THE BRITISH ZONE TOWN OF BLECKEDE, AND CONTINUE SHOOTING AT IT AFTER IT HAD ALREADY BURST INTO FLAMES.

WEST GERMAN POLICE SAID THE JETS APPARENTLY ALSO FIRED AT THE BRITISH AIRMEN WHEN THEY WERE PARACHUTING TO EARTH. ONE RECOVERED PARACHUTE HAD A CANNON SHELL HOLE.

AN AIR FORCE SERGEANT, IDENTIFIED AS THE BOMBER'S NAVIGATOR, WAS PICKED UP BY A WEST GERMAN CIVILIAN CAR AND DRIVEN TO A HOSPITAL, BUT DIED EN ROUTE. HE HAD A BULLET WOUND IN THE SHOULDER AND HIS NECK HAD BEEN BROKEN IN THE PARACHUTE DROP.

ANOTHER INJURED AIRMAN, THE PILOT, WAS BROUGHT ALIVE TO A HOSPITAL, WHERE BRITISH MILITARY DOCTORS REFUSED FURTHER DETAILS.

ONLY THE SOVIET AIR FORCE HAS FIGHTERS STATIONED IN EAST GERMANY.

THE FIGHTERS FLEW OFF UNSCATHED AFTER CIRCLING THE SMOKING WRECKAGE WHICH MARKED THEIR KILL ON THE EAST BANK OF THE ELBE, JUST ACROSS THE RIVER FROM THE WEST GERMAN VILLAGE OF BARFOERDE. GERMAN BORDER CROSSERS SAID EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S POLICE IMMEDIATELY CORDONED OFF THE DEBRIS. OTHER WRECKAGE APPEARED IN THE BRITISH ZONE OR IN THE AREA BENEATH THE AIR CORRIDOR BETWEEN HAMBURG AND BERLIN.

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THE OLD WARTIME LINCOLN WAS TOO SLOW TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST THE JET ATTACK. THE U.S. THUNDERJET DESTROYED LAST TUESDAY WAS ALSO EASY PREY FOR SUPER-FAST MIG-15S. THAT PILOT, LT. WARREN G. BROWN, NEVER HAD TIME TO FIRE BACK AFTER HE WAS ATTACKED WITHOUT WARNING.

THE LINCOLN CARRIED A CREW OF AT LEAST FIVE. GERMAN CIVILIANS SAID THREE BODIES WERE IN THE WRECKAGE.

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THE LONDON FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER, SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK, WOULD SEND AN IMMEDIATE PROTEST TO GENERAL OF ARMY VASSILY CHUIKOV, SOVIET COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN EAST GERMANY. THE AMERICAN PROTEST TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DELIVERED YESTERDAY, WAS ANSWERED WITH A COUNTER-CHARGE THAT THE SHOT-DOWN U.S. THUNDERJET HAD VIOLATED CZECH TERRITORY.

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THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE DOES NOT STATION FOUR-ENGINED BOMBERS REGULARLY IN WEST GERMANY, BUT BRINGS THEM IN FOR SHORT-TERM TRAINING MISSIONS. THE PLANE SHOT DOWN WAS FROM LECONFIELD IN YORKSHIRE, AN R.A.F. GUNNERY STATION.

SOME AVIATION SOURCES SAID THE CREW PERHAPS UNFAMILIAR WITH GERMAN TERRAIN, COULD HAVE MADE A SLIGHT NAVIGATIONAL ERROR THAT PUT THEM BRIEFLY INSIDE THE SOVIET ZONE.

THE AMERICAN THUNDERJET WAS SHOT UP WITH MACHINE-GUNS. THE LINCOLN WAS HIT BY 37-MILLIMETER CANNON.

WHILE THERE WAS NO DOUBT HERE OF THE NATIONALITY OF TODAY'S ATTACKERS, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN LONDON SAID HE COULD NOT AS YET IDENTIFY THE "TWO JETS" THAT SHOT DOWN THE BRITISH PLANE. HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS WERE STUDYING ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION.

GERHARD GOLMANN, GERMAN POLICEMAN AT THE BORDER TOWN OF BLECKEDE, SAID TWO JET FIGHTERS CAME OUT OF EAST GERMANY AND ATTACKED THE BRITISH PLANE HIGH IN THE AIR. THEY FIRED SEVERAL BURSTS AT THE PURSUED PLANE, CONTINUING TO FIRE AFTER IT BURST INTO FLAMES AND STARTED TO FALL. GERMANS REPORTED FINDING A HOLE IN ONE PARACHUTE.

THE BRITISH WERE HOLDING MILITARY EXERCISES IN THE AREA, WHICH IS HARD BY THE ELBE RIVER. THE DOWNED BOMBER WAS FROM A ROYAL AIR FORCE TRAINING STATION IN YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND.

A BRITISH SERGEANT WHO PARACHUTED FROM THE CRIPPLED PLANE DIED ENROUTE TO A HOSPITAL. HE HAD A BULLET WOUND IN A SHOULDER, BUT GERMAN DOCTORS SAID HE DIED OF A BROKEN NECK.

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A GERMAN WHO DROVE THE SERGEANT TO A LUENEBURG HOSPITAL SAID THREE OTHER MEN ABOARD THE DOWNED PLANE HAD BEEN FOUND DEAD.

THE INCIDENT CAME JUST TWO DAYS AFTER A U.S. AIR FORCE JET WAS SHOT DOWN BY MIGS NEAR THE FRONTIER BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY. IN THAT CASE THE DOWNED PILOT BAILED OUT WITH SCRATCHES.

THE BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON TODAY'S SHOOTING WAS THIS:

THE BRITISH PLANE WAS ATTACKED BY TWO FIGHTER PLANES AS IT FLEW WESTWARD, APPARENTLY FROM BERLIN, TOWARD WEST GERMANY THROUGH THE ONE OF THE THREE NARROW AIR CORRIDORS WHICH ALLIED PLANES ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW OVER SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY.

IT FELL JUST ACROSS THE BORDER INSIDE EAST GERMANY NEAR THE ELBE RIVER TOWN OF BOIZENBURG.

WEST GERMAN POLICE AT THE FRONTIER EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT SIX MEN WERE ABOARD THE BRITISH PLANE AND THAT FOUR HAD PARACHUTED.

THE HOSPITAL SAID THE SERGEANT BROUGHT IN DEAD CARRIED A DAILY ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE FROM A BRITISH MILITARY UNIT AT HAMBURG, 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE AREA IN WHICH THE PLANE CRASHED.

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE HAD NO COMMENT IMMEDIATELY ON THE INCIDENT, EVEN MORE THAN AN HOUR AFTER DETAILS HAD BEEN CONFIRMED. ITS COMMENT LIKELY WAS BEING DELAYED BECAUSE OF THE DELICATE INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS.

FIRST REPORTS VARIED AS TO WHETHER THE PLANE SHOT DOWN--TWO DAYS AFTER AN AMERICAN JET WAS DOWNED BY MIGS NEAR THE CZECH-GERMAN BORDER--WAS A TWO OR FOUR ENGINE CRAFT.

A WEST GERMAN POLICEMAN SAID "THE FIGHTER PLANES MUST HAVE SHOT AT THE PARACHUTES OF THE ESCAPING VICTIMS BECAUSE ONE PARACHUTE HAD A BIG BULLET HOLE."

THIS POLICEMAN SAID EYEWITNESSES SAW AN ATTACKING PLANE OVER WEST GERMAN TERRITORY, BUT THE DOWNED CRAFT APPARENTLY FELL ACROSS THE ELBE IN RUSSIAN-CONTROLLED TERRITORY.

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CIVILIAN AIRPORTS AT HAMBURG AND HANNOVER REPORTED NO PLANES WERE OVERDUE THERE, AND IT THEREFORE SEEMED LIKELY THE DOWNED PLANE WAS A MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

BERLIN OFFICIALS RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE SHOT-DOWN PLANE MIGHT BE CARRYING EAST GERMAN REFUGEES, BY SAYING NONE OF THE PLANES CHARTERED FOR THE REFUGEE AIRLIFT WAS MISSING.

THE INCIDENT CAME TWO DAYS AFTER THE U.S. AIR FORCE HAD ANNOUNCED THAT TWO MIG 15S FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD SHOT DOWN A U.S. AIR FORCE JET NEAR THE CZECH-GERMAN BORDER. THE PILOT IN THAT CASE BAILED OUT SAFELY. THE U.S. HAS MADE A PROTEST TO PRAGUE. BUT THE CZECH GOVERNMENT INSISTED THE GUNFIRE OCCURRED OVER CZECH TERRITORY, AGAINST THE TESTIMONY OF THE U.S. FLIERS.

(OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID LATE IN THE MORNING, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, THAT THEY HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE BRITISH PLANE INCIDENT. THE WHITE HOUSE DECLINED COMMENT ON IT.)

IN TODAY'S SHOOTING GERMAN AUTHORITIES SAID THE BRITISH PLANE WAS SEEN TO FALL IN FLAMES NEAR THE BORDER BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY. ONE OCCUPANT OF THE PLANE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE PARACHUTED INTO WEST GERMANY.

LAST MAY AN AIR FRANCE TRANSPORT FLYING TO WEST BERLIN WAS ATTACKED BY SOVIET FIGHTERS OVER EAST GERMANY. FOUR CIVILIANS ABOARD WERE WOUNDED. THE RUSSIANS CLAIMED THE PLANE WAS OUTSIDE THE CORRIDOR PROVIDED FOR SUCH FLIGHTS, BUT AIR FRANCE SAID THIS WAS NOT TRUE.

LAST OCTOBER A U.S. AIR FORCE HOSPITAL PLANE WAS FIRED AT BY A SOVIET FIGHTER OVER EAST GERMANY, BUT REACHED BERLIN UNSCATHED.

AN UNARMED U.S. NAVY PRIVATEER PLANE, WITH 10 MEN ABOARD, WAS SHOT DOWN IN A FLIGHT OVER THE BALTIC IN APRIL, 1950. SOVIET RUSSIA REJECTED U.S. PROTESTS AND INSISTED THE PLANE HAD PENETRATED SOVIET-CONTROLLED TERRITORY. ANOTHER INCIDENT OCCURRED IN NOVEMBER, 1951, WHEN A U.S. CARGO PLANE, OFF COURSE ON A FLIGHT FROM WEST GERMANY TO BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, WAS FORCED DOWN IN WESTERN HUNGARY.

AS THE NEWS OF TODAY'S INCIDENT SPREAD, GERMAN POLICE SAID THE ATTACK WAS REPORTED BY CIVILIANS. THE POLICE STILL WERE WORKING ON THE REPORTS, AN HOUR OR MORE AFTER THEY FIRST RECEIVED THEM.

THE CIVILIANS' REPORTS WERE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE BRITISH PLANE WAS FLYING FROM EAST TO WEST THROUGH THE ALLIED AIR CORRIDOR LINKING BERLIN WITH THE WESTERN ZONES OF GERMANY. IT REPORTEDLY FELL IN FLAMES JUST ACROSS THE ZONAL BORDER IN EAST GERMANY.

CIVILIAN OBSERVERS GAVE POLICE THIS ACCOUNT:

THE BRITISH PLANE WAS FLYING ABOUT 8,000 TO 10,000 FEET WHEN TWO FIGHTER PLANES SWOOPED DOWN ON IT AND FIRED A BURST OF SHOTS. A RIGHT ENGINE BURST INTO FLAMES AND THE PLANE LOST ALTITUDE.

THE ATTACKERS FIRED AGAIN AND THE BURNING PLANE GLIDED IN A SHARP DESCENT ACROSS THE ELBE RIVER, LOSING ONE WING AS IT FELL. PARTS OF PLANE WERE SCATTERED OVER A WIDE AREA NEAR THE BORDER TOWN OF GARLSDORF, WEST GERMANY.

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THE TWO ATTACKING PLANES PROMPTLY FLEW OFF.

BRITISH OFFICIALS IN HANNOVER SAID THEY WERE INVESTIGATING.

IN BONN, GERMAN BORDER POLICE HEADQUARTERS RECEIVED REPORTS OF A PLANE BEING SHOT DOWN FROM BORDER POLICE IN BLECKEDE, A TOWN ON THE EAST-WEST GERMAN BORDER.

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BRITISH RADIO SIGNAL FORMS FOUND NEAR THE SCENE INDICATED THE PLANE MIGHT BE A BRITISH MILITARY CRAFT.

THE BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS OFFICE IN FRANKFURT SAID "IT COULD BE A REFUGEE PLANE"--A CIVILIAN PLANE CHARTERED TO FLY EAST GERMAN REFUGEES FROM BERLIN TO WEST GERMANY. SOME FOUR-ENGINED PLANES ARE USED ON OHESE FLIGHTS. THEY USUALLY LAND AT HANNOVER, SOUTH OF HAMBURG.

THE BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION WAS THAT THE PLANE FELL IN THE VICINITY OF BOIZENBURG, NEAR THE ELBE RIVER, ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HAMBURG.

POLICEMAN GERHARD GOLMANN AT BLECKEDE TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS:

"WE SAW A FAINT VAPOR TRAIL COMING APPARENTLY FROM THE RUSSIAN ZONE. IT PASSED OVER BLECKEDE. AT THE SAME TIME WE HEARD SHOOTING HIGH IN THE SKY.

"SOME PEOPLE WHO WERE WATCHING SAID THEY SAW TWO FIGHTER PLANES SHOOTING AT A LARGER PLANE, BUT I DID NOT SEE THIS MYSELF.

"THESE WITNESSES SAID THE FIGHTERS CONTINUED SHOOTING EVEN AFTER THE BIG PLANE BEGAN BURNING. FROM THE SOUND OF THE ENGINES IT COULD HAVE BEEN A PASSENGER PLANE OR A BOMBER.

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"THREE CREW MEMBERS WERE SEEN TO BAIL OUT OF THE FALLING PLANE. TWO HAVE BEEN FOUND ALIVE.

"ONE OF THE TWO WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL IN NEARBY LAUENBURG. HE WAS INJURED.

"THE PLANE CAME DOWN IN THE SOVIET ZONE ACROSS THE ELBE. THE FIGHTER PLANES MUST HAVE SHOT AT THE PARACHUTES OF THE ESCAPING VICTIMS BECAUSE ONE PARACHUTE HAD A BIG BULLET HOLE.

"WE FOUND THE WARHEAD OF A SHELL FROM A 37 MILLIMETER CANNON ON WEST GERMAN TERRITORY. WE REPORTED THIS INCIDENT TO GERMAN AND BRITISH AUTHORITIES AND A BRITISH PATROL IS INVESTIGATING."

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PLANE EYEWITNESS (250)

LUENEBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 12-(AP)-A GERMAN WAR VETERAN SAID HE SAW "FROM START TO FINISH" THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A BRITISH BOMBER BY SOVIET JET FIGHTERS NEAR HERE TODAY.

THHE WITNESS--JUERGEN POHLMAN, 31, A FARMER--SAID HE WAS STANDING ON HIS FARM NEAR THE WEST GERMAN VILLAGE OF GARLSTORF WHEN HE SAW THE TWO JETS SEND THE BRITISH PLANE FLAMING TO EARTH. HE GAVE REPORTERS THIS ACCOUNT:

"I WAS IN THE FIELD WITH MY HORSES. THE SKY WAS CLOUDY, BUT IN THE DIRECTION OF NEETZE (A NEARBY VILLAGE) THERE WAS A BIG GAP IN THE CLOUDS. THAT IS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE AIR CORRIDOR WHERE WE SEE MANY PLANES FLYING TO AND FROM BERLIN EVERY DAY.

"AT ABOUT 2:30 P.M. (8:30 A.M.TEST) I SAW A BIG PLANE FLYING WEST ABOUT 10,000 FEET HIGH.

"SUDDENLY I SAW TWO DARK FORMS COMING BEHIND THE BIG PLANE AT A MUCH-

HIGHER SPEED. SECONDS LATER, I SAW A WHITE STREAK SPOUTING OUT OF ONE OF THEM, WHICH I NOW RECOGNIZED AS FIGHTER PLANES. I HAVE OFTEN SEEN THIS DURING THE WAR. THE WHITE STREAKS WERE TRACER BULLETS.

"THEN I HEARD THE SOUND OF MACHINE GUNS. THE BIG PLANE WENT INTO A DIVE. IT WAS BURNING. WHEN IT MADE A SHARP TURN, I SAW IT WAS A FOUR-ENGINED CRAFT.

"THE NOISE OF THE FOUR ENGINES, MIXED WITH THE ROARING JETS WAS DEAFENING. THE JETS SWOOPED BEHIND THE BURNING CRAFT AGAIN. ONE FIGHTER WAS IN SHOOTING POSITION AGAIN. IT OPENED FIRE.

"AFTER HIS BURST, THE FLAMES SEEMED TO GET BIGGER.

"PARTS OF THE BIG PLANE FELL OFF. I SAW TWO PARACHUTES AND A DARK FIGURE WITHOUT A PARACHUTE DROPPING. I THINK IT WAS A MAN.

"BIG PARTS OF THE TAIL CAME APART. I THINK THEY DROPPED INTO THE ELBE RIVER.

"THERE WAS A BIG MUSHROOM OF SMOKE WHEN THE PLANE HIT THE GROUND BEHIND A FOREST ON THE EAST BANK OF THE ELBE.

"THERE WAS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT BOTH FIGHTERS ATTACKED THE PLANE INSIDE WEST GERMANY.

"I SAW THAT THE TWO FIGHTER PLANES HAD HIGH TAIL SECTIONS. BUT I DID NOT SEE ANY NATIONALITY MARKINGS."

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NIGHT LEAD BOMBER (WITH LUENEBURG)

LONDON, MARCH 12-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOOK A PERSONAL HAND TONIGHT IN PREPARING A STIFF PROTEST AT THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A BRITISH BOMBER BY SOVIET JET FIGHTERS IN THE AIR CORRIDOR TO BERLIN.

THE PRIME MINISTER HELD A CONFERENCE WITH AIR MINISTER LORD DE L'ISLE AND DUDLEY JUST BEFORE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT WAS ISSUED SAYING THE GOVERNMENT WAS TAKING "A GRAVE VIEW OF THIS SERIOUS EVENT." AN AIR MINISTRY SPOKESMAN CHARGED THAT THE RUSSIAN PLANES HAD MADE A "DELIBERA ATTACK."

CONSERVATIVE MEMBER A.B.HARVEY, WHO HOLDS AIR COMMODORE RANK IN THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TONIGHT "THIS IS NO LONGER A COLD WAR; IT IS A HOT WAR." HE SAID "IN SIX HOURS BRITAIN COUL BE FLATTENED" BY FOUR-ENGINE JET BOMBERS COMING DOWN FROM THE NORTH OVER SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND.

SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, WAS INSTRUCTED TO PROTEST TO THE SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER "IN THE STRONGEST TERMS." HE WAS ORDERED TO DEMAND THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE "OUTRAGE" BE PUNISHED, AND THAT REPARATIONS BE PAID FOR THE PLANE AND THE SIX LIVES LOST IN ITS WRECKAGE.

THE AIR MINISTRY CHARGED THAT LESS THAN TWO HOURS BEFORE THE FOUR-ENGINED BOMBER WAS SHOT DOWN IN THE TOUCHY HAMBURG-BERLIN CORRIDOR, TWO SOVIET FIGHTERS MADE ANOTHER "THREATENING MOCK ATTACK" ON ANOTHER RAF BOMBER NEAR KASSEL, 100 MILES AWAY. THIS INCIDENT TOOK PLACE WELL WITHIN THE BRITISH ZONE.

MOST OFFICIALS CONSIDERED THESE INCIDENTS WERE CONNECTED WITH THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN AMERICAN THUNDERJET TWO DAYS BEFORE BY CZECH FIGHTERS.

IN THEIR VIEW, THE NEW SOVIET REGIME HEADED BY GEORGI MALENKOV, LAVRENTI BERIA AND VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV WAS MAKING A DELIBERATE SHOW OF STRENGTH TO CONVINCE ANY SKEPTICS THAT IT WAS IN FIRM CONTROL.

THE SHOOTING BROKE OUT LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE, HAD MADE A COURTESY CALL ON MOLOTOV IN THE KREMLIN. IT WAS THE FIRST SUCH CALL BY A WESTERN AMBASSADOR ON MOLOTOV SINCE HE RESUMED THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S DUTIES FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN.

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FIRST LEAD CHURCHILL-PLANE

LONDON, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE BRITISH CHARGED TONIGHT SOVIET JET FIGHTERS LIKE THOSE THAT SHOT DOWN A BRITISH BOMBER TODAY MADE A "THREATENING MOCK ATTACK" EARLIER AGAINST ANOTHER BRITISH BOMBER WELL INSIDE THE BRITISH ZONE OF GERMANY.

THE AIR MINISTRY SAID FIVE OF THE CREW OF A FOUR ENGINED RAF LINCOLN BOMBER WERE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED WHEN THE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN BY MIG FIGHTERS IN THE HAMBURG-BERLIN CORRIDOR NEAR THE COMMUNIST FRONTIER.

"EARLIER TODAY," THE AIR MINISTRY SAID, "ANOTHER RAF LINCOLN OF THE FLYING TRAINING COMMAND, ON A SIMILAR ROUTINE EXERCISE HAD BEEN THE OBJECT OF A THREATENING MOCK ATTACK BY SOVIET MIG FIGHTERS NEAR KASSEL, WITHIN THE BRITISH ZONE."

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PIME MINISTER CHURCHILL CALLED AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF BRITISH OFFICIALS. THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY WAS INSTRUCTED TO PROTEST TO HIS RUSSIAN COUNTERPART AGAINST "THIS DELIBERATE ATTACK UPON A BRITISH AIRCRAFT."

THE GOVERNMENT SAID IT WAS TAKING "A GRAVE VIEW OF THIS SERIOUS EVENT WITHIN THE HAMBURG-BERLIN AIR CORRIDOR."

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK HAS BEEN ORDERED "TO REQUEST THAT AN INVESTIGATION BE UNDERTAKEN IMMEDIATELY BY THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES, THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OUTRAGE SHOULD BE PUNISHED AND THAT DUE REPARATION BE MADE FOR DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY."

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FIRST LEAD MOSCOW RADIO

LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 13-(AP)-RUSSIA CHARGED TODAY A BRITISH BOMBER SHOT DOWN BY RUSSIAN JET FIGHTER PLANES OVER GERMANY YESTERDAY OPENED FIRE ON THE SOVIET PLANES FIRST.

THE CHARGES WERE BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO.

THE RUSSIANS ASSERTED THE FIGHTERS WERE TRYING TO FORCE THE BOMBER TO LAND BECAUSE IT HAD "PENETRATED 120 KILOMETERS (72 MILES) INTO GERMANY'S SOVIET ZONE.

THE BROADCAST QUOTING THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID A LETTER CHARGING VIOLATION OF THE AIR OVER THE EASTERN ZONE HAS BEEN SENT TO SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, BY SOVIET GEN. VASILI CHUIKOV.

KIRKPATRICK ALREADY HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO FILE A STRONG PROTEST AGAINST THE ATTACK, IN WHICH SIX OF THE SEVEN BOMBER CREW MEMBERS WERE KILLED.

THE RUSSIAN CHARGE OF TERRITORIAL VIOLATION HAS BEEN STANDARD COMMUNIST PRACTICE IN SUCH CASES.

IT WAS USED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA AFTER THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A U.S. JET FIGHTER PLANE EARLIER THIS WEEK NEAR THE GERMAN-CZECH BORDER BY CZECHOSLOVAK PILOTS IN SOVIET MIG-15 JETS.

FIVE OF THE BOMBER'S SEVEN CREWMEN WERE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED. THE BRITISH AIR MINISTRY HAD PRESUMED THAT A SIXTH CREWMAN WAS KILLED, BUT THE MOSCOW BROADCAST SAID HE HAD FALLEN INTO SOVIET HANDS, ALIVE BUT WOUNDED, AND WAS HOSPITALIZED.

THE TEXT OF CHUIKOV'S LETTER, AS REPORTED BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS:

"I CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO INFORM YOU OF THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

"AS REPORTED BY THE COMMAND OF THE SOVIET AIR FORCE IN THE SCHWERIN AREA, WHICH WAS ALSO CHECKED BY ME, ON THE 12TH MARCH AT 1426 BERLIN TIME (8:26 A.M. EST) IN THE AREA OF BOIZENBURG A MILITARY BOMBER AIRCRAFT WAS OBSERVED WHICH, AFTER VIOLATING THE DEMARCATION LINE, FOLLOWED A COURSE OVER GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TERRITORY ON THE LINE AT BOIZENBURG-PARCHIMROSTOCK; IT PENETRATED 120 KILOMETERS (72 MILES) INTO GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TERRITORY.

"AS THE AIRCRAFT CONTINUED TO FLY FURTHER INTO GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TERRITORY, TWO SOVIET FIGHTER PLANES WHICH WERE AT THAT TIME IN THE AIR, REQUESTED THE TRESPASSING AIRCRAFT TO FOLLOW THEM FOR THE PURPOSE OF LANDING AT THE NEAREST AIRFIELD, ACCORDING TO REGULATIONS OF THE SOVIET AIR FORCE AND ALSO TO REGULATIONS VALID IN THE AIR FORCES OF OTHER STATES.

"HOWEVER, THE TRESPASSING AIRCRAFT, NOT ONLY DID NOT COMPLY WITH THIS JUST REQUEST, BUT OPENED FIRE ON THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT.

"SOVIET FIGHTER PLANES WERE COMPELLED TO REPLY TO THIS ACTION AND FIRED A WARNING IN REPLY. THE TRESPASSING AIRCRAFT CONTINUED, HOWEVER, TO FIRE ON THE SOVIET PLANES. THE SOVIET PLANES WERE THEN COMPELLED TO FIRE IN REPLY.

"THE TRESPASSING AIRCRAFT THEN STARTED LANDING AND FELL SOUTHWEST OF SCHWERIN ON TERRITORY OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

"AT THE SPOT WHERE THE AIRCRAFT FELL WRECKAGE WAS FOUND WHICH SHOWED IT TO BE A MILITARY AIRCRAFT OF THE AVRO-LINCOLN BOMBER TYPE WITH BRITISH MARKINGS.

"THE BODIES OF FOUR BRITISH AIRMEN WERE ALSO FOUND AND ONE WOUNDED PILOT WHO WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

"TWO AIRCRAFT CANNONS, A LARGE CALIBRE MACHINE GUN, AMMUNITION AND USED CARTRIDGES WERE FOUND IN THE WRECKAGE.

"IN INFORMING YOU OF THE ABOVE REGRETTABLE INCIDENT CONCERNING THE MENTIONED BRITISH AIRCRAFT, I AT THE SAME TIME PROTEST TO YOU AGAINST VIOLATION BY THIS BRITISH AIRCRAFT OF THE DEMARCATION LINE OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

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NIGHT LEAD MIGS
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WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-RED FIGHTER PLANE ATTACKS ON ALLIED AIRCRAFT IN GERMANY MAY BE PART OF A DELIBERATE GET-TOUGH PATTERN ORDERED BY THE KREMLIN TO FEEL OUT AND IF POSSIBLE INTIMIDATE THE WESTERN POWERS.

THIS POSSIBILITY, U.S. OFFICIALS SAID, BECAME A SUBJECT FOR SERIOUS INQUIRY HERE AND IN OTHER ALLIED CAPITALS AFTER THE SECOND ATTACK IN 48 HOURS RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF A BRITISH MILITARY BOMBER. A U.S. JET FIGHTER ON PATROL HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN TUESDAY.

AN ALTERNATIVE THEORY TO WHICH MANY DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES LEARNED WAS THAT THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP OF THE TWO INCIDENTS IN TIME WAS COINCIDENTAL BUT, AS ONE EXPRESSED IT, "YOU CAN'T RULE OUT ANYTHING."

WHETHER DELIBERATE OR BY CHANCE, THE INCIDENTS HAD THE IMMEDIATE AND OBVIOUS RESULT OF TIGHTENING THE TENSION BETWEEN THE WESTERN POWERS AND THE SOVIET WORLD. THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN MOSCOW AND THE RELATIVELY NEW GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON ARE FACED WITH POTENTIALLY GRAVE DECISIONS.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE ATTACKS. SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID:

"IT BEHOOVES US AND OUR ALLIES TO ACT WITH CAUTION BUT FIRMNESS AND TO USE WISDOM AND CLEAR THINKING RATHER THAN EMOTIONS. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE MUST WITHDRAW AND APPEASE BUT IT DOES CALL FOR AN ALERT FIRMNESS."

SENATOR HILL (D-ALA) SAID: "THIS NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IS EVIDENTLY TESTING US. WE SHOULD LET THEM KNOW IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS THAT ANY REPETITION OF THESE ATTACKS WOULD MEAN SWIFT RETALIATION BY US."

CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE CALLED FOR THE UNITED STATES "TO GET TOUGH" WITH THE RUSSIANS, ASSERTING THE ONLY LANGUAGE THEY UNDERSTAND IS FORCE.

"WHEN THEY COME ACROSS THE BORDER IN OUR TERRITORY WE SHOULD SHOOT THE HELL OUT OF THEM AND IF THEY FIRE ON OUR PLANES FROM THEIR OWN TERRITORY WE SHOULD SHOOT BACK," SHORT SAID, ADDING:

"IT'S A HELL OF A NOTE--A SAD COMMENTARY ON THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION--THAT AFTER CONGRESS HAS VOTED 160 BILLION DOLLARS FOR DEFENSE, IN 1950, 1951 AND 1952, THAT WE NOW LACK EITHER THE STRENGTH OR THE WILL TO RESIST."

HE ADDED THAT "I'M WONDERING WHY IT IS THAT THEY FIRE ON OUR PLANES AND WE DO NOTHING ABOUT IT, EXCEPT MAYBE DROP A POLITE NOTE."

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE JOSEPH MARTIN (R-MASS) SAID THAT "WE CAN'T BE EXPECTED TO LET THEM RAID OUR TERRITORY WITHOUT DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT." HE OFFERED NO SUGGESTION FOR ACTION. WHETHER ANY ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN BEYOND THE USUAL PROTEST WAS A QUESTION FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND THEIR HIGHEST ADVISORS.

THEIR DECISIONS WOULD BE LARGELY GOVERNED, IT APPEARED, BY A SURVEY OF THE FULL FACTS AND THESE TOOK HOURS TO DEVELOP IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECOND INCIDENT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS WORKING ON A FURTHER DIPLOMATIC COMPLAINT ABOUT THE FIRST AFFAIR WHEN WORD OF THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT REACHED WASHINGTON.

OFFICIALS SAID THIS MUCH WAS CERTAIN ABOUT THE DESTRUCTION OF THE U.S. JET FIGHTER OVER THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY NEAR THE CZECH BORDER ON TUESDAY. ALL EVIDENCE AGREED THAT IT WAS ON THE WEST GERMAN SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN AND THERE WAS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THE ATTACK, ON THE GROUND THAT CZECH TERRITORY WAS BEING VIOLATED--UNLESS THE FLIERS OF THE ATTACKING SOVIET-MADE JETS WERE THEMSELVES CONFUSED AS TO THE BORDER.

MOREOVER THE ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN PLANE OCCURRED IN AN AREA WHERE IN THE PAST BORDER VIOLATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN SO VIOLENTLY DEALT WITH. THERE WAS SOME BELIEF HERE THAT WHETHER OR NOT THE AFFAIR WAS THE RESULT OF A MISAPPREHENSION INSTEAD OF A DELIBERATE INVASION OF THE U.S. OCCUPATION ZONE, IT DEMONSTRATED A TOUGH ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THE REDS WHICH PROMISES INCREASING TROUBLE FOR THE FUTURE.

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AFTER PREMIER STALIN DIED AND GEORGI MALENKOV CAME TO POWER, SOME RUSSIAN EXPERTS HERE THOUGHT THE WORLD MIGHT SOON BE GIVEN SOME DEMONSTRATION OF COMMUNIST TOUGHNESS TO SHOW THAT MALENKOV AND ASSOCIATES WOULD NOT BE ANY EASIER TO DEAL WITH THAN STALIN.

THIS KIND OF SPECULATION WAS RECALLED TODAY AS A POSSIBLE INDICATION OF WHAT THE REAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FIGHTER ATTACKS MIGHT BE. HOWEVER SPECULATION ALSO INCLUDES THE IDEA THAT IF THE ATTACKS WERE IN FACT DELIBERATE THEY MIGHT BE DUE TO A DESIRE TO:

(1) FRIGHTEN WEST GERMANY, FRANCE AND OTHER ALLIED COUNTRIES SO THEY WILL STAY OUT OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

(2) OPEN UP NEW PRESSURES IN EUROPE AS AN OFFSET TO POSSIBLE NEW EISENHOWER MOVES IN THE FAR EAST.

(3) SHOW THE EUROPEAN PEOPLES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN THAT THE WESTERN POWERS CAN BE HIT WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO STRIKE BACK, OR

(4) DIVERT ATTENTION FROM SOME AREA WHERE THE RUSSIANS MAY WANT TO START NEW TROUBLE--THE MIDDLE EAST, FOR EXAMPLE.

WHATEVER THE EXPLANATION OF THE ATTACKS MAY BE, AUTHORITIES ARE

CONVINCED THAT INCIDENTS ARE BOUND TO HAPPEN WHEN POWERFUL FORCES FACE EACH OTHER IN AN AREA OF SUCH CRITICAL IMPORTANCE AS GERMANY. IT IS OUT OF THIS KIND OF SITUATION THAT FEARS OF NEW WAR DANGERS ARISE.

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BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,MARCH 12-(AP)-U.S. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY FURTHER SHOOTING CLASHES BETWEEN AMERICAN AND COMMUNIST AIRCRAFT ALONG THE IRON CURTAIN WOULD HOLD GRAVE DANGER OF SETTING OFF AN INTERNATIONAL EXPLOSION.

THAT WAS A MAJOR REASON WHY THE LATEST INCIDENT IS TAKEN SO SERIOUSLY HERE. IN THE KIND OF TRIGGER FINGER TENSION WHICH NOW EXISTS IN THE EAST-WEST BORDER COUNTRY, MOREOVER, THERE IS A SERIOUS RISK OF NEW CLASHES.

A CZECHOSLOVAK CLAIM THAT THE AMERICAN JET FIGHTER SHOT DOWN BY A SOVIET MADE MIG-15 TUESDAY WAS OVER CZECH TERRITORY WAS CERTAIN TO BE SCORNFULLY REJECTED BY THE U.S.

INFORMANTS HERE AND AT THE U.S. AIR BASE AT WIESBADEN SAID THERE WAS NO DOUBT WHATEVER THAT THE U.S. PLANE AND A COMPANION JET WERE PATROLLING WELL INSIDE GERMANY'S U.S. ZONE WHEN TWO RED AIRCRAFT APPROACHED AND OPENED FIRE.

THE U.S. WITHIN A MATTER OF HOURS REGISTERED AN OFFICIAL PROTEST WITH THE RED CZECH GOVERNMENT AT PRAGUE, ASSERTING THAT THE CLASH TOOK PLACE OVER WEST GERMANY AND PROTESTING AGAINST A TERRITORIAL VIOLATION.

PRAGUE, AS EXPECTED, YESTERDAY TURNED DOWN THE PROTEST AND TOLD THE AMERICAN EMBASSY THE CLASH OCCURRED AFTER THE U.S. PLANES HAD PENETRATED CZECH SIR SPACE AND REFUSED TO OBEY AN ORDER TO LAND.

U.S. OFFICIALS WHO MAY NOT BE NAMED SAID IT WAS HARD TO KNOW PRECISELY WHAT SIGNIFICANCE TO ATTACH TO THE INCIDENT. THEY SEEMED TO DOUBT THAT IT WAS A DELIBERATE, OVERT ACTION ON ORDERS FROM THE RED HIGH COMMAND. THE TENDENCY APPEARED TO BE TO REGARD IT RATHER AS "ONE OF THOSE THINGS" WHICH HAPPENS IN AN AREA OF HIGH EAST-WEST TENSION.

IN SUCH A SITUATION OTHER INCIDENTS COULD VERY WELL OCCUR. IT IS THAT WHICH CAUSES A GREAT DEAL OF APPREHENSION HERE. INFORMATION FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INDICATES THAT AMERICAN PILOTS ARE EXPECTED TO SHOOT BACK IF ATTACKED AND, IF UNFRIENDLY AIRCRAFT INVADE U.S. TERRITORY, ARE TO ENFORCE AN ORDER TO LAND WITH GUNFIRE IF NECESSARY.

ONE DIFFICULTY IS THAT A PILOT TRAVELLING AT 600 MILES AN HOUR MAY SOMETIMES BE UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT IS HOME TERRITORY AND WHAT IS NOT. THUS AUTHORITIES HERE CONCEDED THAT THE CZECH FLYERS IN THE TUESDAY INCIDENT MAY ACTUALLY HAVE THOUGHT THEY WERE OVER CZECH TERRITORY.

THIS SORT OF THING HAS HAPPENED BEFORE BUT NOT WITH SUCH SENSATIONAL REPERCUSSIONS.

AMERICAN AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN ON A GOOD MANY OCCASIONS DURING THE YEARS OF THE COLD WAR. THERE HAVE BEEN SHOOTING INCIDENTS IN THE BALTIC AND THE FAR EAST, AND ONE U.S. PLANE WAS FORCED DOWN IN HUNGARY.

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AUTHORITIES HERE SAID THE AMERICAN PLANE LOST IN THE TUESDAY ATTACK WAS NOT ONLY WELL INSIDE THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY WHEN THE RED PLANES OPENED FIRE BUT THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT ANY TIME--WHATEVER THE CZECH FLYERS MAY HAVE THOUGHT. THEY SAID RADAR PROVED THAT. AS FOR THE POLITICAL AND PROPAGANDA IMPACT OF THE AFFAIR, WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES POINTED TO THE SPEED WITH WHICH THE U.S. MADE KNOWN THE BASIC FACTS, PARTICULARLY THE LOCATION AND THE FACT THAT THE CZECH AIRCRAFT HAD OPENED FIRE--A POINT WHICH THE PRAGUE PROTEST

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CONCEDED. THEY SAID THAT DEMONSTRATED BETTER THAN ANY WORDS THE "EMPTINESS" OF KREMLIN PEACE PROTESTATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE NEW PREMIER, GEORGI MALENKOV.

ANOTHER ASPECT OF REACTION WITH WHICH AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN CONCERNED IS THE EFFECT SUCH OCCURENCES MAY HAVE UPON EFFORTS TO DEVELOP DEFENSE AND POLITICAL UNITY AMONG THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS. IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE THAT THE KREMLIN, THROUGH SUCH INCIDENTS, HOPES TO STRIKE HOME FEAR OF ITS MILITARY MACHINE.

BUT MOST AUTHORITIES HERE BELIEVE WESTERN EUROPEANS FIND IN SUCH THINGS EVIDENCE OF THE KIND OF FOE AGAINST WHOM THEIR DEFENSE PREPARATIONS ARE MADE AND THAT THE END RESULT MAY WELL BE TO STIMULATE THEM TO ACTION RATHER THAN TO SLOW THEM DOWN.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD WAR

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, FRIDAY,MARCH 13-(AP)-COL.ROYAL N.BAKER, MCKINNEY, TEX., TODAY DESTROYED HIS 12TH RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 AND BECAME THE WORLD'S LEADING JET ACE. SAID HE SCORED

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SECOND HIS LATEST MIG KILL IN A BATTLE OVER NORTH KOREA THIS AFTERNOON.

IT GAVE HIM A RECORD OF 12 DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED.

HE ALSO IS CREDITED ITH DESTROYING A COMMUNIST LA-9 PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANE.

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BAKER'S CREDIT ESTABLISHED A NEW JET DESTRUCTION RECORD. THE OLD ONE WAS 11 DESTROYED AND ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED, HELD BY MAJ.GEORGE A.DAVIS, LUBBOCK, TEX. DAVIS FAILED TO RETURN FROM A COMBAT MISSION FEB. 10, 1952. DAVIS ALSO DESTROYED THREE PROPELLER-DRIVEN RED TU-2 BOMBERS AND THUS STILL HOLDS THE RECORD FOR THE MOST COMMUNIST PLANES OF ALL TYPES, 14 COMPARED WITH BAKER'S 13.

AT LEAST ONE OTHER RED MIG WENT DOWN IN FLAMES OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY. THAT KILL WAS CREDITED TO LT.WILLIAM F.LOYD,JR., 236 SAN MATEO DRIVE, SAN MATEO, CALIF. IT WAS HIS FIRST CLAIM.

IN MUDDY GROUND ACTION, U.N. TROOPS BEAT BACK A DOZEN RED PROBES IN SHARP, BRIEF FIGHTS ALONG THE WET, SLUSHY KOREAN BATTLE FRONT BEFORE DAWN.

A PREMATURE THAW AND NEARLY 48 HOURS OF RAIN AND SNOW TURNED MUCH OF THE WAR FRONT INTO A QUAGMIRE. WATER SEEPED INTO TRENCHES AND BUNKERS.

SEVENTEEN DEAD REDS WERE COUNTED ON THE BATTLEFIELD AFTER A COMMUNIST ATTACK ON EMBATTLED OUTPOST ABLE, SOUTHEAST OF KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. EIGHT OTHERS WERE BELIEVED KILLED BY ABLE'S SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS IN A 53-MINUTE CLASH.

YESTERDAY THE ROKS KILLED ABOUT 70 REDS IN A FIGHT AT ABLE.

WARPLANES GROUNDED BY WEATHER YESTERDAY, GOT INTO THE AIR TODAY.

FOURTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 150 TONS OF 500-POUND BOMBS ON TWO SUPPLY TARGETS NEAR CHONGJU ON THE REDS' MAIN WEST COAST SUPPLY LINE FROM MANCHURIA. THE AIR FORCE SAID ALSO ITS LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED 15 RED SUPPLY TRUCKS LAST NIGHT.

YESTERDAY ALLIED TROOPS THREW BACK FIVE RED ATTACKS ALONG THE FRONT AND RESCUED A TRAPPED PATROL BEFORE A BLIZZARD IN THE EAST AND HEAVY RAINS ELSEWHERE ENDED THE FIGHTING. WINDS WHIPPED SNOW INTO 15-FOOT DRIFTS IN THE EAST.

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THE TRAPPED PATROL WAS RESCUED BY TROOPS IDENTIFIED ONLY AS "EUROPEANS" AFTER A FIVE-HOUR BATTLE SOUTH OF PYONGYANG, APEX OF THE "IRON TRIANGLE" ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE EUROPEANS CUT THROUGH 150 TO 200 CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO MAKE THE RESCUE. WHEN THE FIGHTING ENDED, ABOUT 60 REDS WERE DEAD OR WOUNDED, FRONT REPORTS SAID.

THE HEAVIEST RED ATTACK, 50 TO 80 MEN, ROLLED UP IN THE HILLS TO THE EAST OF THE PYONGGANG SECTOR---SOUTHEAST OF KUMSONG.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS STOOD FIRM UNDER A 400-ROUND BARRAGE OF ARTILLERY AND MORTARS AND, WITH REINFORCEMENTS, TURNED BACK THE REDS IN A MELEE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE AND HAND GRENADES.

A SECOND COMMUNIST ATTACK TWO HOURS LATER MET THE SAME FATE.

THREE SMALLER RED ATTACKS WERE BEATEN OFF IN BRIEF SKIRMISHES---ONE WEST OF SANDBAG CASTLE ON THE EASTERN FRONT, ONE AGAINST ROCKY POINT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, AND ONE ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

ONE ALLIED RAIDING PARTY ALSO WAS OUT. IT KNIFED OUT IN THE RAIN AND MIST AND HIT A CHINESE POSITION NORTH OF LITTLE GIBRALTAR ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED BELATEDLY THAT A MIG-15 PROBABLY WAS DESTROYED WEDNESDAY IN A LATER AFTERNOON SABRE SWEEP BY CAPT. HOWARD P. MANN, ALTUS, OKLA.

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SEOUL,MARCH 12-(AP)-ALLIED SOLDIERS GRAPPLED WITH COMMUNIST TROOPS ALL ACROSS THE STORM-BATTERED KOREAN PENINSULA TODAY.

WINTER RETURNED TO THE RUGGED EASTERN FRONT WITH A VENGEANCE. FRONT LINE REPORTS SAID HOWLING GALES PILED SNOW INTO 10 TO 15 FOOT DRIFTS. ALMOST A FOOT OF SNOW FELL IN THE BLEAK AND BARREN HEARTBREAK RIDGE SECTOR.

SNOW, PELTING RAIN AND HEAVY CLOUDS AGAIN RESTRICTED ALLIED AIR ATTACKS. MOST WARPLANES WERE GROUNDED.

THE HEAVIEST GROUND FIGHTING ERUPTED BEFORE DAWN ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. AN ALLIED PATROL NOSED INTO NO MAN'S LAND AND RAN SMACK INTO A FORCE OF 150-175 CHINESE REDS.

THE REDS QUICKLY SURROUNDED THE OUTNUMBERED ALLIES, IDENTIFIED ONLY AS EUROPEANS, AND CLOSED IN FOR HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

TWO REINFORCING UNITS RACED TO THE AID OF THE EMBATTLED PATROL. THE FIRST WAS INTERCEPTED BY COMMUNISTS. THE SECOND FOUGHT ITS WAY THROUGH TO THE FIRST. THEN THE COMBINED FORCE FOUGHT GRIMLY THROUGH A SCREEN OF REDS, RESCUED THE PATROL, AND FOUGHT SLOWLY BACK TO ALLIED LINES.

THE BITTER FIGHTING EXPLODED SOUTH OF PYONGGANG AT 2 A.M., AND CONTINUED EIGHT BLOODY HOURS.

OTHER ALLIED TROOPS HELD THEIR GROUND AGAINST FOUR RED PROBING ATTACKS IN PRE-DAWN DARKNESS. THE HEAVIEST COMMUNIST JAB, BY 50 TO 80 CHINESE, WAS AGAINST AN OFT-HIT OUTPOST SOUTHEAST OF KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS MANNING THE POST CALLED UP REINFORCEMENTS AND BEAT OFF THE CHINESE IN A 40-MINUTE BATTLE.

NIGHT-FLYING ALLIED WARPLANES BRAVED THE WEATHER AND RED GROUND FIRE LAST NIGHT IN ATTACKS ON COMMUNIST SUPPLY FACILITIES.

B-26 INVADER BOMBERS RANGED OVER THE NORTH KOREAN HIGHWAY NETWORK. PILOTS REPORTED AT LEAST 16 TRUCKS DESTROYED.

THIRTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS FLEW THROUGH A CURTAIN OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AND UNLOADED 130 TONS OF BOMBS ON A RED SUPPLY AND TROOP BASE AT POHANG, 12 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG, THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL. ANOTHER SUPERFORT POUNDED THE RED LINES.

THE AIR FORCE SAID A COMMUNIST MIG-15 PROBABLY WAS DESTROYED YESTERDAY NEAR THE YALU RIVER DEEP IN NORTH KOREA.

NAVY PLANES STRUCK RED TARGETS ON THE WEST COAST YESTERDAY.

THE U.S. CRUISER MANCHESTER AND THE DESTROYERS CHAUNCEY AND MACKENZIE BLASTED COMMUNIST SHORE TARGETS ON THE EAST COAST.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID ITS BIG ARTILLERY GUNS OPENED UP ON A GROUP OF CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS LATE YESTERDAY AND KILLED OR WOUNDED AT LEAST 180.

THE REDS WERE CAUGHT IN THE OPEN, APPARENTLY TRYING TO REPAIR THEIR RAIN-WEAKENED FORTIFICATIONS UNDER COVER OF MIST AND APPROACHING DARKNESS.

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WITH U.S. 40TH DIVISION, KOREA, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE AMERICAN PATROL WAS ONLY 30 YARDS FROM THE RED LINES WHEN COMMUNIST MACHINE GUNS OPENED UP WITH AN ANGRY CHATTER.

SLUGS RIPPED INTO THE LEGS OF THE PATROL LEADER. HE FELL HELPLESS ON THE SNOW COVERED SLOPE.

PFC CHARLES HOLLOWAY OF NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., HAD A TERRIBLE CHOICE. GET OUT OF THERE FAST--OR MAKE A STAB AT SAVING A WOUNDED BUDDY.

OR MAYBE THERE WASN'T ANY CHOICE.

HOLLOWAY RAN ACROSS NO MAN'S LAND AND KNELT BY THE WOUNDED SOLDIER. HE TRIED TO STOP THE FLOW OF BLOOD. THERE WERE TOO MANY WOUNDS.

THE ALLIED LINES WERE HALF A MILE AWAY--HALF A MILE OF SNOWN ICE, GULLIES AND THE THREAT OF INSTANT DEATH FROM COMMUNIST GUNS.

HOLLOWAY GRABBED THE WOUNDED MAN'S PARKA HOOD. HE TUGGED HIS BURDEN DOWN THE HILL. THE REDS SAW HIM AND OPENED FIRE. BULLETS TRACED THE AMERICAN'S ZIG ZAG PATH.

SLIDING, STUMBLING, CLEARING HIS OWN PATH, HOLLOWAY DRAGGED THE PATROL LEADER TO A PROTECTED DRAW AT THE BASE OF THE HILL.

THE WOUNDED MAN WAS UNCONSCIOUS. HE WAS STILL LOSING BLOOD. THE ALLIED LINES WERE STILL NEARLY 800 YARDS AWAY.

ANOTHER 100 YARDS, ACROSS A FROZEN STREAM AND UP A BANK. HOLLOWAY WAS BONE-TIRED AND NUMB WITH COLD.

AGAIN THEY STARTED OUT.

ONCE MORE THE REDS SPOTTED THEM AND OPENED FIRE.

HOLLOWAY FOUND COVER AND CAUGHT HIS BREATH.

HALF WALKING, HALF CRAWLING HE STARTED OUT AGAIN.

FOUR HUNDRED YARDS TO GO. HIS HANDS WERE FROZEN AND RAW. HE TRIED TO CARRY THE PATROL LEADER ON HIS BACK. A FEW STEPS AND HE FELL FACE DOWN IN THE SNOW.

HE STRUGGLED TO HIS FEET AND DRAGGED THE WOUNDED MAN OVER A LONG PATCH ON ICE TO THE FOOT OF A HILL HELD BY COMPANY F, 223RD INFANTRY REGIMENT, 40TH DIVISION.

THIS WAS TORTURE. HE STARTED UP THE SLOPE, SLIPPING AND SLIDING, FALLING IN THE SNOW AND SCRAMBLING UP AGAIN.

THE HILL SEEMED ENDLESSLY HIGH.

HALFWAY TO THE CREST HE YELLED FOR HELP. THREE AMERICANS RACED DOWN AND CARRIED THE PATROL LEADER THE REST OF THE WAY. HE AND HOLLOWAY WERE LOADED ON A LITTER JEEP AND SPED TO THE BATTALION AID STATION.

THE DOCTORS TOLD HOLLOWAY THE PATROL LEADER WOULD LIVE. BUT HOLLOWAY WAS GOING TO LOSE FOUR FINGERS ON HIS LEFT HAND AND TWO ON HIS RIGHT.

THE FINGERS WEREN'T IMPORTANT TO HOLLOWAY RIGHT THEN. EXHAUSTED, HE BROKE INTO TEARS.

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A189KX KEMPTHORN
(300)
BY STAN CARTER
AN AIR BASE IN KOREA, FRIDAY, MARCH 13-(AP)-LT. DICK KEMPTHORN, A STAR IN THE MICHIGAN BACKFIELD IN 1949, RIPPED OFF A CANOPY AND A GUNSIGHT MOUNTING WITH HIS BARE HANDS AND FREED A FELLOW PILOT FROM A BURNING FIGHTER PLANE RECENTLY.
IT WAS DISCLOSED ONLY TODAY THAT LT. HENRY ROCK OF (16014 EMMERS LANE) BROOKLYN WOULD NOT BE ALIVE WERE IT NOT FOR THE BRAVERY AND GREAT STRENGTH OF THE FORMER FOOTBALL PLAYER.
KEMPTHORN, ROCK AND OTHER PILOTS WERE FERRYING SOME OLD MUSTANG PROPELLER PLANES FROM KOREA TO JAPAN SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.
AT ITAZUKE AIR BASE IN SOUTHERN JAPAN, ROCK'S PLANE AND ANOTHER COLLIDED AFTER LANDING. THE SECOND PLANE CAME TO RTST OV 1953
THIS KEPT HIM FROM OPENING THE CANOPY. FIRE BROKE OUT.
KEMPTHORN SPRINTED 200 YARDS TO THE CRASH SCENE, JUMPED ON THE WING AND RIPPED LOOSE THE CANOPY OF BULLET-PROOF GLASS. BUT THE GUNSIGHT STILL TRAPPED ROCK AS FLAMES LICKED INTO THE COCKPIT, BURNING ROCK'S FACE AND HANDS.
FIREMEN SPRAYED FOAMITE ON THE COCKPIT TO PREVENT ROCK FROM SUFFERING MORE SERIOUS BURNS AND KEMPTHORN CONCEDED THE FIRE "WAS PRETTY WARM."
"I WAS ABSOLUTELY TRAPPED," ROCK RELATED. "I DIDN'T THINK THERE WAS ANY WAY POSSIBLE TO GET OUT. FIRE WAS COMING UP THROUGH THE COCKPIT."
THE OFFICIAL REPORT SAID KEMPTHORN THEN TOOK THE GUNSIGHT IN HIS BARE HANDS AND BROKE OFF THE MOUNTING, A PIECE OF METAL ONE-EIGHTH OF AN INCH THICK.
"IT WOULD ORDINARILY TAKE A GOOD SLEDGEHAMMER BLOW TO DISLODGE THAT GUNSIGHT," ROCK DECLARED.
SHORTLY AFTER ROCK WAS FREED, THE PLANE EXPLODED.
KEMPTHORN THOUGHT ROCK WAS LUCKY ALL RIGHT, BUT MAINLY BECAUSE THE PROPELLER OF THE OTHER PLANE STOPPED JUST OVER ROCK'S HEAD.
"ANOTHER INCH AND IT WOULD HAVE KILLED HIM," HE SAID.
THE HUSKY, SANDY-HAIRED KEMPTHORN, WHO EXERCISES WITH MUSCLE BUILDIN GADGETS WHEN HE ISN'T FLYING, MODESTLY INSISTED ANYONE COULD HAVE DONE WHAT HE DID.
"THE CANOPY WAS CRACKED ALREADY," HE SAID.
JUST THE SAME KEMPTHORN'S WING COMMANDER IS GOING TO RECOMMEND THAT THE CANTON, OHIO, FLIER GET AN AWARD FOR HEROISM.
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A101KX (POW)
PUSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE U. N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND TODAY SAID ONE POW WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER WOUNDED SERIOUSLY WEDNESDAY WHEN THEY MADE SEPARATE ATTACKS ON ALLIED PERSONNEL.
A GUARD ON CHEJU ISLAND SHOT AND KILLED A CHINESE PRISONER WHO ASSAULTED AN UNARMED WORK DETAIL SUPERVISOR WITH HIS FISTS.
A U. S. GUARD SHOT AND WOUNDED A NORTH KOREAN POW ON YONCHO ISLAND WHEN THE POW PICKED UP A CHAIR AND ATTACKED A SOUTH KOREAN ARMY INTERPRETER DURING A QUESTIONING.
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(ADVANCE FORPMS OF THURSDAY, MARCH 12)

COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS (2) 1953
EDITOR'S NOTE--JOHN RANDOLPH, VETERAN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN KOREA, HAS MADE A TOUR OF COMMUNIST PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS TO SEE WHY VIOLENCE PERSISTS LONG AFTER THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN CONTROLLED. THIS IS THE SECOND OF A SERIES OF THREE STORIES PRESENTING HIS OBSERVATIONS AFTER NINE DAYS AMONG THE CAMPS.

--DASH--
BY JOHN RANDOLPH
(ADVANCE) KOJE ISLAND, KOREA, MARCH 12-(AP)-"WE HAVE NO BIG PROBLEMS NOW."
COL. H. L. TAYLOR, A STRAIGHT FORWARD, QUICK-TALKING OFFICER WEARING THE GREEN SCARF OF THE MILITARY POLICE CORPS, SAT AT A BIG CURVED DESK COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR HAD MADE FOR HIM AND WAVED HIS HAND AT A HUGE MAP OF KOJE ISLAND.
ON THE WALL, THE ROCK-BOUND FEATURES OF TOUGH OLD MAJ. GEN. HAYDEN "BULL" BOATNER, THE MAN WHO TAMED KOJE'S FANATICAL COMMUNISTS LAST SPRING, STARED GRIMLY FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.
"WE HAVE A LOT OF LITTLE PROBLEMS," TAYLOR SAID, WITH A CALM BUT EMPHATIC CERTAINTY, "BUT WE HAVE UNCONTESTED CONTROL. OUR WORK NOW IS TO KEEP IT, AND WE WILL KEEP IT. WE HAVE LEARNED OUR LESSON."
FROM THIS ROOM TAYLOR COMMANDS, WITH AN AUTHORITY THAT IS NOT SERIOUSLY CHALLENGED, MORE THAN 76,000 PRO-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS AND THE NEARLY DIVISION-SIZED FORCE OF AMERICAN AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA INFANTRY IT TAKES TO GUARD THEM.
THESE ARE ALL THE PRO-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS LEFT IN ALLIED HANDS. ANTI-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS WERE REMOVED TO THE MAINLAND MONTHS AGO.
TODAY, AS YOU WALK THE PEACEFUL ROADS THROUGH THE CAMP, IT IS HARD TO IMAGINE LAST SPRING'S RED TERROR AND THE SMOKE AND FLAME AND GUNFIRE WHEN AMERICAN AND ALLIED TROOPS FOUGHT TO REGAIN CONTROL OF THE MUTINOUS CAMP.
TODAY, THE ONCE-NOTORIOUS COMPOUND 76, WHERE COMMUNIST LEADERS CAPTURED THE CAMP COMMANDER, BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS T. DODD, IS ONLY AN EMPTY FIELD--A HELICOPTR LANDING STRIP.

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TODAY, IN PLACE OF THE OLD BROODING TERROR, THERE IS AN AIR OF BUSTLING WHOLESOMENESS. NEARLY 3,000 BUILDINGS STRETCH FAR UP THE TWO V-SHAPED VALLEYS THAT HOLD THE MAIN CAMP. IT IS FOR ALL THE WORLD LIKE ANY OTHER BIG AMERICAN ARMY POST.
PRISONER WORK PARTIES, WITH THEIR RIFLE-TOTING GUARDS, ARE EVERY-WHERE--GARDENING, BUILDING FENCES, AND BUILDING THE STONE AND ADOBE BARRACKS THAT, SIX TO A COMPOUND, HOLD THE NEW SMALL GROUPS OF 500 PRISONERS THAT NOW GIVE U.N. TROOPS FULL CONTROL.
"THEY ARE PRETTY WELL BEHAVED NOW," TAYLOR EXPLAINS. "THEY'VE LOST A LOT OF CRAZY NOTIONS SINCE LAST YEAR. NOW THEY KNOW WE MEAN BUSINESS AND THEY ARE MORE POLITE. X X X
"WE CERTAINLY DON'T MISTREAT THEM, AND YOU CAN'T EVEN SAY WE ARE ROUGH. IT'S JUST THAT WE DON'T TAKE ANY NONSENSE FROM THEM, AND THEY HAVE FINALLY COME TO REALIZE IT."
TAYLOR LISTED THE THREE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES THAT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT THIS AMAZING CHANGE.
"FIRST, WE TREAT THESE PRISONERS WITH ABSOLUTE FAIRNESS. WE GIVE THEM PROPER ADMINISTRATION, FOLLOWING THE GENEVA CONVENTION TO THE LETTER X X X
AND WE DEAL DIRECT WITH THE MEN THEMSELVES--THERE ARE NO MORE COMMUNIST 'LEADERS' TO SAY WHAT'S WHAT IN THE COMPOUNDS.
"SECOND, WE KEEP OUR GUARDS ALERT, AND WE HAVE A GOOD INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM X X X
"THIRD, IF THERE IS TROUBLE, WE HIT QUICK, AND WE HIT HARD. IF THE PRISONERS DEFY US, WE DON'T BARGAIN WITH THEM. WE BRING UP ADEQUATE FORCE, GIVE THEM AN ORDER, AND IF THEY DON'T OBEY WE GO IN AND ENFORCE IT.

"I HAVE A STANDING ORDER IN THIS CAMP THAT IF ANY MAN IS EVER SEIZED IN A COMPOUND LIKE GEN. DODD--WHETHER IT IS MYSELF OR A BUCK PRIVATE--WE WILL DO JUST TWO THINGS: WE'LL GIVE THEM AN INSTANT ULTIMATUM TO PRODUCE THE MAN UNHARMED AND IF THEY DON'T WE'LL SMASH RIGHT IN AND BRING HIM OUT, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY."

THIS ORDER IS ESSENTIAL TO PROTECT THE AMERICAN ENLISTED MEN WHO SPEND THE DAYLIGHT HOURS INSIDE THE BARBED WIRE FENCES AS COMPOUND COMMANDERS.

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ONE OF THESE [illegible] PVT. EYVIND EKSET (CORRECT). WHOSE FATHER, LEIF EKSET, LIVES AT 551 WEST 175TH ST., NEW YORK CITY, WAS MURDERED BY THREE PRISONERS LAST JANUARY. HIS KILLERS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED, BUT A QUIRK IN THE U.N. ADMINISTRATION PROVIDES NO COURTS MARTIAL FOR THE PRISON CAMPS AND THEY HAVE SO FAR GONE UNPUNISHED. PRIVATELY, CAMP OFFICERS ARE BITTER AT THIS FAILURE TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM OF JUSTICE FOR THEIR PROTECTION.

"SOMETIMES, IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING, THE PRISONERS FORCE AN INCIDENT," COL. TAYLOR SAID, REFERRING TO THE RECENT KILLING OF 23 PRISONERS IN HIS SUB-CAMP ON YONCHO ISLAND, NEAR KOJE, LAST WEEK, AND THE KILLING OF NEARLY 90 OTHERS LAST JANUARY AT ANOTHER SUB-CAMP ON THE NEIGHBORING ISLET OF PONGAM.

"IN THAT CASE WE FIRST TRY TO USE TEAR GAS OR VOMITING GAS TO GET THEM BACK UNDER CONTROL--IT IS BY FAR THE MOST HUMANE WAY. BUT GAS DOESN'T ALWAYS WORK. X X X THEN WE HAVE TO USE RIOT SQUAD TACTICS, WITH RIFLE BUTTS AND BAYONETS. WE NEVER SHOOT UNLESS THE PRISONERS ATTACK OUR MEN. BUT IF WE HAVE TO SHOOT, WE SHOOT."

TAYLOR, IN HIS MID-40'S, HAS HAD 12 YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE AND NOW HAS A REGULAR COMMISSION. LIKE MOST OTHER TOP MEN IN THE PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND TODAY, HE IS A TOP-QUALITY OFFICER. HIS HOME IS AT (4213 12TH ROAD S) ARLINGTON, VA.

THE CAMP'S INTELLIGENCE SECTION HAS BUILT UP AN AMAZING NETWORK OF SOURCES.

"WE CAN'T DEPEND MUCH ON INFORMERS--THE COMMIES ARE TOO WELL KNOWN TO EACH OTHER X X X," SAID MAJ. GEORGE A. SCHOLL, OF 8491 METTETAL ST., DETROIT, MICH., THE CAMP'S ASSISTANT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

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"BUT THESE REDS ARE GREAT LETTER WRITERS X X X THEY DEPEND ON PASSING DOCUMENTS FROM COMPOUND TO COMPOUND. IT'S A GOOD THING FOR US, FOR WE INTERCEPT A LOT OF THEM, POSSIBLY MOST OF THEM. IT GIVES A PRETTY GOOD IDEA OF WHAT'S COOKING X X X"

SCHOLL AND TAYLOR ESTIMATE THAT ONLY ABOUT 5 PER CENT OF THE PRISONERS ARE TOP AGITATORS. ANOTHER 15 PER CENT ARE TOUGH LEADERS AND "MUSCLE MEN", AND THE REMAINDER ARE MORE OR LESS PRO-COMMUNISTS OR SIMPLE NORTH KOREANS.

ALMOST THE SAME PROPORTIONS EXIST IN THE ONLY OTHER U.N. CAMP FOR PRO-COMMUNIST WAR PRISONERS--CAMP EIGHT AT CHEJU CITY ON CHEJU ISLAND, 50 MILES SOUTH OF THE KOREAN MAINLAND AND 180 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KOJE.

LESS THAN 6,000 CHINESE REDS ARE HELD THERE, BUT FOR SINISTER ATMOSPHERE, FOR CONTROLLED TENSION AND LATENT MENACE IT IS FAR, FAR GRIMMER THAN THE LARGER "NEW" KOJE.

ITS COMMANDER, BLUFF, HEARTY COL. DE FOREST R. ROUSH OF 142 EAST VALNUT ST., HILLSBORO, O., SUMMED IT UP:

"THE THING YOU GOT TO REMEMBER ABOUT THESE COMMUNIST PRISONERS IS THAT THEY ARE NOT PRISONERS--THEY ARE SIMPLY RED SOLDIERS WHO ARE STILL FIGHTING AT EVERY CHANCE THEY GET. YOU CAN'T EVER FORGET IT."

LATELY, CAMP EIGHT HAS BEEN PLAGUED BY A RASH OF "SUICIDES" THAT LOOK SUSPICIOUSLY LIKE KOJE-STYLE COMMUNIST LYNCHINGS OF UNFAITHFUL REDS. IN SOME COMPOUNDS, RED LEADERS HAVE REGAINED A SECRET CONTROL. TO FIND AND CATCH THESE LEADERS--AND ISOLATE THEM--ROUSH AND HIS MEN HAVE BEEN USING EVERY MEANS AVAILABLE.

SOMETIMES A HARRASSED PRISONER TURNS INFORMER. AT THESE TIMES, THE RED FANATICS GO ALMO T CRAZY WITH HATE, AND SCREAM "TSA' TSA'", THE CHILLING CHINESE WORD FOR "KILL' KILL'".

TAMED AND CONTROLLED AS THEY ARE, THESE FANATICAL PRISONERS, CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN ALIKE, ARE ONLY WAITING--WAITING FOR THE FIRST SIGN OF WEAKNESS TO REGAIN THEIR INCREDIBLE POWER IN OUR MIDST.

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF THURSDAY, MARCH 12, MOVED MARCH 11)

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BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

STEVENSON (160)

TOKYO, MARCH 12-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON CALLED TODAY FOR A COMMUNITY OF FREE ASIAN NATIONS TO MEET THE CHALLENGE OF COMMUNISM IN THE ORIENT.

"WHAT WE AMERICANS FORESEE," STEVENSON TOLD THE JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY, "IS NOT ONLY A FREE WORLD BUT ESPECIALLY A COMMUNITY OF PACIFIC NATIONS TO BALANCE THE GREAT FREE COMMUNITY OF EUROPEAN NATIONS."

THE DEFEATED U.S. PREUIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SAID ASIA IS THE "AREA OF DECISION" IN THE MODERN WORLD AND URGED PATIENCE IN THE STRUGGLE WITH COMMUNISM IN THE ORIENT.

STEVENSON DECLARED HE DID NOT THINK WAR WAS INEVITABLE IN THE "CONTEST BETWEEN FREEDOM AND DESPOTISM." HE SAID THE CONTEST WOULD INVOLVE "NEGOTIATION AND ADJUSTMENT--COMPROMISE BUT NOT APPEASEMENT."

"I WOULD NEVER SHRINK FROM THESE IF THEY WOULD ADVANCE THE SECURITY OF THE WORLD," HE SAID.

STEVENSON IS VISITING JAPAN AS THE FIRST MAJOR STOP ON A FOUR-MONTH GLOBE-CIRCLING TOUR. HE SPOKE TO 800 MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF THE JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY, WHOSE MEMBERS INCLUDE PROMINENT AMERICANS IN JAPAN AND JAPANESE LEADERS OF GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS AND CULTURE.

"IN KOREA," STEVENSON SAID, "THE UNITED NATIONS TOOK A LONG STEP TOWARD BUILDING A SECURITY SYSTEM IN ASIA.

"AS AN AMERICAN, I AM PROUD THAT WE HAD THE COURAGE TO RESIST RUTHLESS, CYNICAL AGGRESSION. HISTORY WILL NEVER RECORD THAT KOREA WAS A USELESS WAR UNLESS TODAY'S HEROISM IS WATERED WITH TOMORROW'S COWARDICE."

"HAVING FAILED TO DEFEAT US ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE, THE ENEMY IN KOREA NOW SEEKS TO DEFEAT US BY EXHAUSTING OUR PATIENCE.

"THE CONTEST WITH TYRANNY IS NOT A ONE HUNDRED YARD DASH--IT IS A TEST OF ENDURANCE."

STEVENSON SAID THAT IN ASIA "WE HAVE A BILLION NEIGHBORS" AND ADDED:

"I THINK I CAN ASSURE OUR FRIENDS IN ASIA THAT AMERICA WILL NEVER SEEK TO DOMINATE THEIR POLITICAL AND THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

STEVENSON BEGAN HIS THIRD DAY IN JAPAN WITH A CALL ON JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER MATSUO OKAZAKI. HE ALSO VISITED WITH PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA. DURING THE AFTERNOON, HE MET INFORMALLY WITH AMERICAN MISSIONARY LEADERS AND WITH PROMINENT JAPANESE INDUSTRIALISTS AND BUSINESSMEN. HE WAS TO BE GUEST AT A DINNER TONIGHT GIVEN BY U.S. AMBASSADOR ROBERT D. MURPHY.

STEVENSON WILL LEAVE SATURDAY FOR A FIVE-DAY VISIT OF KOREA

DURING WHICH HE IS EXPECTED TO COVER MUCH OF THE SAME GROUND COVERED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST DECEMBER. HE WILL LEAVE FOR FORMOSA MARCH 19.

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TOKYO, MARCH 12-(AP)-PAUL REYNAUD, FORMER PREMIER OF FRANCE, SAID TODAY THE "MARVELOUS AMERICAN METHODS" EMPLOYED IN TRAINING SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS SHOULD BE USED IN INDOCHINA TO TRAIN VIETNAM SOLDIERS.

REYNAUD SAID HE FELT IT WOULD BE "VERY USEFUL" FOR FRENCH OFFICERS TO STUDY THE AMERICAN METHODS AND POSSIBLY TO HAVE U. S. OFFICERS VISIT INDOCHINA TO GIVE TRAINING.

REYNAUD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE IS GLAD TO HEAR GEN. MARK CLARK, U. N. FAR EAST SUPREME COMMANDER, IS GOING TO INDOCHINA NEXT WEEK. CLARK'S VISIT, HE SAID, WILL BE OF "GREAT PROFIT FOR THE HEADS OF THE FRENCH AND VIETNAM ARMIES" FIGHTING RED REBELS.

REYNAUD WILL LEAVE TOKYO TODAY FOR FRANCE. HE HAS TOURED JAPAN, KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

REYNAUD SAID FRANCE WOULD LIKE TO CUT DOWN ON THE NUMBER OF FRENCH TROOPS IN INDOCHINA.

"IT IS IN EUROPE," HE EMPHASIZED, "THAT THE FATE OF MANKIND WILL BE SETTLED."

REYNAUD SAID THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF FRANCE BUYING FROM JAPAN ARMS NEEDED IN INDOCHINA, SOME OF THE PAYMENT BEING IN THE FORM OF WAR REPARATIONS OWED TO FRANCE BY JAPAN.

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TOKYO,MARCH 12-(AP)-WHY WAS THE WORK OF POLISH COMPOSER CHOPIN PLAYED AT STALIN'S FUNERAL?

THE NEWSPAPER MAINICHI ASKED THAT QUESTION TODAY, THEN ANSWERED IT THIS WAY:

"NO RUSSIAN COMPOSER WOULD WRITE A FUNERAL MARCH, LEST HE BE NABBED AND PURGED FOR ANTICIPATING SOMEONE'S DEATH."

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A114FX

HONG KONG, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO TODAY REPORTED THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE ON THE RED MAINLAND HELD UP A HANKOW-BOUND TRAIN AND MADE OFF WITH QUANTITIES OF RADIO SUPPLIES AND DRUGS. THE PAPER SAID THE RAIDERS CAPTURED MORE THAN 10 SOLDIER-ESCORTS.

IN TAIPEH, THE OFFICIAL CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY SAID SEABORNE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS RAIDED THE MAINLAND COAST 25 MILES SOUTH OF SWATOW MARCH 6, SANK FOUR COMMUNIST BOATS AND KILLED MORE THAN 80 RED COAST PATROL GUARDS.

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KX (190)

SINGAPORE, MARCH 12-(AP)-SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT SOURCES ADMITTED TODAY THE FINNISH TANKER WIIMA, LOADED WITH 10,000 TONS OF JET FUEL INTENDED FOR RED CHINA, COULD SLIP OUT OF SINGAPORE AND MAKE A DASH FOR COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED WATERS.

HOWEVER, THESE SOURCES EXPRESSED BELIEF THE TANKER'S SKIPPER, CAPT. I.MERIMAA. WOULD NOT TAKE SUCH A STEP.

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THEY WERE COMMENTING ON A TAIPEN REPORT QUOTING NATIONALIST CHINESE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AS SAYING THE WIIMA WOULD BE LEAVING FOR HAINAN ISLAND WITHIN A FEW DAYS, UNDER ESCORT OF THREE RED WARSHIPS.

EVER SINCE THE TANKER PUT INTO PORT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS AND HAS BEEN WARNED THAT THE VESSEL MAY SLIP OUT WITHOUT OBTAINING PORT CLEARANCE.

IF SUCH A THING HAPPENED, IT WAS EXPECTED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN LONDON WOULD DOUBTLESS ORDER THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO STOP THE TANKER.

THE MASTER ATTENDANT, COMMANDER L.P. LANE, SAID HIS DEPARTMENT IS KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH ON THE TANKER WHICH IS ANCHORED ABOUT TWO MILES OFF SINGAPORE.

THE WIIMA LOADED HER JET FUEL IN COMMUNIST ROMANIA. SHE DROPPED ANCHOR 20 MILES FROM SINGAPORE A MONTH AGO ON THE ORDERS OF HER OWNERS AND STAYED THERE 12 DAYS. THE VESSEL ENTERED THE PORT ONLY BECAUSE OF A SHORTAGE OF WATER AND FOOD.

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A115FX

MANILA, MARCH 12 (AP)-CENTRAL BANK INVESTIGATORS TODAY SEIZED 81 LETTERS DESTINED FOR HONG KONG CONTAINING $50,000 IN CHECKS AND NOTES.

BANK OFFICIALS SAID THEY BELIEVED THE REMITTANCES "EVENTUALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN SIPHONED TO COMMUNIST CHINA AND SOVIET RUSSIA."

BANK INVESTIGATORS SAY THE REMITTANCES ARE MADE BY PRO-COMMUNIST CHINESE HERE.

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LONDON, MARCH 12-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY DUCKED A DIRECT ANSWER ON WHETHER HE WILL SEEK A BIG THREE MEETING WITH SOVIET PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

LABORITE ARTHUR LEWIS ASKED CHURCHILL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IF HE WOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN ARRANGING ANOTHER BIG THREE POW-WOW "IN VIEW OF THE CONCILIATORY NATURE" OF MALENKOV'S FIRST STATEMENT ON FOREIGN POLICY.

"IF I AM NOT ABLE TO GIVE AN ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION TODAY," CHURCHILL REPLIED, "I HOPE THE HOUSE WILL NOT ASSUME THAT THESE ISSUES ARE NOT OF THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE AT THE PRESENT TIME."

HE REFUSED TO BE DRAWN FURTHER BY OTHER M.P.'S. CHURCHILL HAS SAID IN THE PAST HE WOULD FAVOR A BIG THREE MEETING IF HE THOUGHT IT WOULD DO ANY GOOD.

SS247PES

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NIGHT LEAD TITO (240)

BY JIM KING

LONDON, MARCH 12-(AP)-MARSHAL TITO WILL BE GIVEN A ROYAL RECEPTION WHEN HE ARRIVES IN LONDON MONDAY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL WILL BE ON HAND WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH TO GREET THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST LEADER.

THE QUEEN WILL RECEIVE HIM AT LUNCH TUESDAY.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE DISCLOSED THE GOVERNMENT IS LAYING ON A FULL-DRESS WELCOME FOR TITO DURING A SIX-DAY STAY THAT WILL INCLUDE HIGH LEVEL POLICY TALKS WITH BRITISH LEADERS AND A ROUND OF OFFICIAL DINNERS.
THE 60-YEAR-OLD YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT, WHO BROKE WITH MOSCOW LONG BEFORE STALIN'S DEATH, WILL GO FIRST TO 10 DOWNING STREET, WHERE CHURCHILL LIVES, AND THEN LAY A WREATH ON BRITAIN'S WAR MEMORIAL CENOTAPH.
SCOTLAND YARD HAS SET UP AN ELABORATE SECURITY NETWORK TO PROTECT TITO.
CALM AND RELAXED, TITO WAS REPORTED BY BELGRADE RADIO IN A GAY MOOD LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS FIRST TRIP OUTSIDE YUGOSLAVIA SINCE HIS BREAK WITH THE KREMLIN.
HE IS TRAVELLING IN LEISURELY STYLE ABOARD THE YUGOSLAV NAVAL TRAINING SHIP GALEB UNDER THE ESCORT OF BRITISH DESTROYERS. THE ADMIRALTY SAID HE WOULD SAIL UP THE THAMES TO LONDON.
ROMAN CATHOLICS CARRIED A PROTEST AGAINST THE VISIT DIRECT TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL. THEY ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO "DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO CONVINCE MARSHAL TITO OF THE HARM HIS ANTI-RELIGIOUS POLICY IS CAUSING ABROAD."
THE PROTESTANT CHURCH TIMES DESCRIBED TITO'S VISIT AS "JUSTIFIED POLITICALLY" AND SAID THE MARSHAL WAS SHOWING "CONSIDERABLE COURAGE IN PAYING THIS VISIT AT ALL."
"IT IS NOT A LIGHT THING FOR A DICTATOR TO LEAVE THE COMPARATIVE SAFETY OF HIS OWN COUNTRY AND BRAVE THE PERILS OF FOREIGN TRAVEL," THE MAGAZINE WENT ON.
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LONDON, MARCH 12-(AP)-THREE AIRCRAFT FROM THE BRITISH CARRIER EAGLE CRASHED YESTERDAY NEAR THE YUGOSLAV SHIP GALEB BRINGING MARSHAL TITO TO BRITAIN ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT, THE ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED TODAY. FOUR NAVAL OFFICERS ARE MISSING AND PRESUMED KILLED.
THE EAGLE, AND THE CARRIERS INDOMITABLE AND THESEUS AND THREE DESTROYERS WERE AT SEA OFF GIBRALTAR TO MEET MARSHAL TITO.
TWO OF THE PLANES, SEA HORNETS, COLLIDED IN THE AIR. THE THIRD WAS A JET WHICH HAD JUST TAKEN PART IN A FLY-PAST OF 60 AIRCRAFT OVER THE GALEB. THE PLANES WERE ON NORMAL FLYING DUTIES. x17
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A215
LONDON, MARCH 12-(AP)-BRITAIN TODAY MADE AIR POWER THE KEYSTONE OF HER MILITARY POLICY WITH A RECORD PEACETIME APPROPRIATION OF 498 MILLION POUNDS ($1,394,400,000) FOR THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.
THIS IS AN INCREASE OF 60 MILLION POUNDS OVER LAST YEAR.
PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY FOR AIR GEORGE WARD ALSO SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES IS LRANTING BRITAIN 50 MILLION POUNDS (140 MILLION DOLLARS) IN DEFENSE SUPPORT.
"AIR POWER IS TODAY THE SUPREME FACTOR IN MILITARY POLICY," WARD SAID.
BRITAIN IS SHIFTING TOWARDS NEW SWEPT-WING FIGHTERS AND A NEW CLASS OF BOMBERS, THE MINISTER ADDED. HE SAID 1,000 BRITISH PILOTS ARE UNDER GOING TRAINING IN THE U.S. AND 600 WOULD BE TRAINED IN CANADA THIS YEAR.
SS242PES

(160)
LONDON, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THAT DELEGATIONS FROM FINLAND AND FIVE RED SATELLITE NATIONS WHO MADE A PILGRIMAGE TO THE SOVIET CAPITAL FOR JOSEPH STALIN'S FUNERAL HAVE LEFT FOR HOME.
EACH DELEGATION EXCEPT THAT FROM EAST GERMANY WAS SEEN OFF BY A HIGH-RRANKING MEMBER OF PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV'S GOVERNMENT. THE GERMANS, HEADED BY PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL, HAD TO BE CONTENT WITH A GOODBYE FROM MIKHAIL SUSLOV, A SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
THE OTHER DEPARTING DELEGATIONS AND THE PREMIERS HEADING THEM WERE:
ROMANIAN, GHEORGHE GHEORGIU-DEJ, SEEN OFF BY M.G.PERVUKHIN, MINISTER OF POWER STATIONS AND ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY.
CZECHOSLOVAKIAN, KLEMENT GOTTWALD, SEEN OFF MY MARSHAL NIKOLAI A. BULGANIN, MINISTER OF WAR.
POLISH, BOLESLAW BIERUT, SEEN OFF BY BULGANIN.
BULGARIAN, VULKO CHERVENKOV, SEEN OFF BY PERVUKHIN.
FINNISH, URHO KEKKONEN, SEEN OFF BY ANASTASE MIKOYAN, MINISTER OF HOME AND FOREIGN TRADE.
THERE WAS NO MENTION THAT THE CHINESE DELEGATION HEADED BY PREMIER CHO EN-LAI HAD DEPARTED FOR PEIPING.
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NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN (200)
ROME, MARCH 12-(AP)-A NEW LAWSUIT REITERATING BRITISH CLAIMS TO DISPUTED IRANIAN OIL WAS FILED BY THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY IN THE ROME TRIBUNAL TODAY. THE ITALIAN SUPOR COMPANY IS AGAIN THE DEFENDANT.
THE ACTION CAME THE DAY AFTER A VENICE COURT REJECTED AN AIOC REQUEST THAT CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES CONTINUE TO HOLD 5,000 TONS OF OIL IMPOUNDED TEMPORARILY AFTER SUPOR FREIGHTED IT TO ITALY FROM THE ABADAN REFINERY ABOARD THE TANKER MIRIELLA LAST MONTH.
AN ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SUPOR COMPANY HAS NOT YET ASKED FOR A PERMIT TO IMPORT THE 5,000 TONS OF OIL TO ITALY. A SUPOR REPRESENTATIVE SAID YESTERDAY THE OIL WOUND BE SOLD IN ITALY.
THE BRITISH-BUILT ABADAN OIL INSTALLATIONS WERE AMONG THE AIOC'S IRANIAN PROPERTIES NATIONALIZED BY IRAN IN 1951. PENDING A SETTLEMENT OF ITS CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION AND DAMAGES, THE AIOC HAS THREATENED TO SUE ANYONE BUYING IRANIAN OIL.
IT HAS WON ONE CASE IN ADEN, LOST ONE IN ITALY.
MONTHS OF LITIGATION MAY DEVELOP FROM THE ROME SUIT, DESCRIBED BY AN AIOC SPOKESMAN AS DIFFERENT AND BROADER IN SCOPE THAN THAT IN VENICE, WHERE "THE COURT HAD ONLY TO GRANT OR REJECT SEQUESTRATION PENDING FURTHER ACTION IN OTHER COURTS."
THE SUPOR COMPANY, PROMISED A BARGAIN RATE FROM PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S IRANIAN NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT, HAS THE 3,457-TON MIRIELLA AND THE 6,864-TON TANKER ALBA MOVING INTO THE PERSIAN GULF TO TAKE ON ADDITIONAL OIL.
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A71
(330)
ROME, MARCH 12-(AP)-BRITAIN'S HUGE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY FILED A NEW SUIT TODAY ASKING ROME COURTS TO DETERMINE THE OWNERSHIP OF 5,000 TONS OF DISPUTED IRANIAN OIL BROUGHT TO ITALY BY THE TANKER MIRIELLA.
THE CASE WAS HANDED TO THE ROME TRIBUNAL 24 HOURS AFTER A VENICE COURT REJECTED AN AIOC REQUEST THAT ITALIAN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES CONTINUE TO HOLD THE OIL BROUGHT FROM ABADAN, IRAN, BY THE 3,457-TON SHIP.
THE AOIC SPOKESMAN SAID:
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BRITISH COMPANY, WHICH CLAIMS ALL PRODUCTS FROM THE ABADAN REFINERY WHICH PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT SEIZED UNDER HIS 1951 OIL NATIONALIZATION PROGRAM, DESCRIBED THE ROME SUIT AS "DIFFERENT AND BROADER IN SCOPE" THAN THE ACTION IN VENICE.

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"THE VENICE COURT DID NOT HAVE TO DECIDE ON THE MERITS OF THE OWNERSHIP OF THE OIL. THE COURT HAD ONLY TO GRANT OR REJECT SEQUESTRATION PENDING FURTHER ACTION IN OTHER COURTS."

THE COURT IN VENICE RULED THAT THE SUPOR COMPANY OF ROME, CHARTERER OF THE MIRIELLA, HAD PURCHASED THE OIL LEGALLY FROM THE IRANIAN NATIONAL OIL COMPANY. THE COURT ORDERED THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE TANKER'S CARGO TO SUPOR.

THE NEW SUIT MARKS A FURTHER STEP IN WHAT PROMISES TO BE A LONG LEGAL BATTLE OVER THE BIG QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP OF THE OIL. THE AIOC HAS THREATENED LEGAL ACTION AGAINST ANYONE BUYING IRANIAN OIL PENDING SETTLEMENT OF ITS CLAIMS AGAINST IRAN.

A COMPANY SPOKESMAN IN ROME SAID, "IT MAY BE MONTHS OR EVEN YEARS BEFORE WE GET A DECISION."

A PREVIOUS ITALIAN ATTEMPT TO BUY IRANIAN OIL WAS BLOCKED WHEN THE TANKER ROSE MARY WAS SEIZED IN THE BRITISH PROTECTORATE OF ADEN. THE BRITISH SUPREME COURT AT ADEN ORDERED THE 1,000 TONS OF IRANIAN OIL IN HER HOLDS TURNED OVER TO AIOC. THE ROSE MARY IS STILL AT ADEN PENDING AN APPEAL.

AS THE NEW BRITISH SUIT WAS FILED, THE MIRIELLA AND ALARGER TANKER, THE ALBA, WHICH WILL CARRY 11,000 TONS OF OIL, WERE REPORTED IN IRANIAN WATERS PREPARING TO TAKE ON MORE OIL TO BE SOLD TO ITALIAN INDUSTRY. THE SUPOR COMPANY HAS A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH IRAN TO TRADE ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS FOR OIL.

THE AIOC SPOKESMAN SAID HIS COMPANY PROBABLY WOULD SEEK COURT ACTION "EVERY TIME ANY OTHER TANKER ARRIVES HERE WITH OIL FROM ABADAN."

IN IRAN, MOSSADEGH'S OIL ADVISER, DR. ALI SHAYEGAN TOLD NEWSMEN YESTERDAY THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT IS REJECTING BRITAIN'S LATEST PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE. THE BIG ISSUE IS COMPENSATION TO BE PAI THE AIOC, MOSTLY OWNED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, FOR ITS SEIZED PROPER TIES. THESE HAVE BEEN VALUED AT 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS.

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WITH ROME IRANIAN (A71)
TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 12-(AP)-IRAN ANNOUNCED TODAY SHE WOULD SELL ITALY'S SUPOR COMPANY ALL THE OIL IT COULD HANDLE DURING THE NEXT SIX MONTHS AT HALF THE CURRENT WORLD PRICE.

A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE SAID THE OFFER WAS MADE OUT OF GRATITUDE TO SUPOR FOR ITS ACTIONS THAT LED TO THE WINNING OF THE MIRIELLA CASE IN A VENICE COURT YESTERDAY.

THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, WHICH CLAIMS IRAN'S OIL, ALREADY HAS APPEALED TO A ROME COURT FOR A NEW DECISION ON THE MIRIELLA CARGO, 5,000 TONS OF OIL.

(PETROLEUM SOURCES IN NEW YORK SAID THE GOING RATE FOR PERSIAN GULF CRUDE OIL IS ABOUT $1.75 A BARREL, THE EXACT PRICE DEPENDING ON GRADE, QUALITY, SPECIFIC GRAVITY, ETC.)

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A72
ROME, MARCH 12-(AP)-ITALIAN AMBASSADORS TO WASHINGTON, LONDON, PARIS AND BONN HAVE BEEN CALLED HOME FOR CONFERENCES HERE NEXT WEEK, THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID TONIGHT.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE CONFERENCES WOULD BE ROUTINE.

WB845PES

D64 (120)
GENEVA MARCH 12-(AP)-FRANCE'S FORMER MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY, ANDRE PHILIP, URGED ALL THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE TODAY TO SET UP A JOINT ORGANIZATION TO PROMOTE A RAPID INCREASE IN EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

DOLLAR SALES WERE VITAL TO A SOLUTION OF EUROPE'S ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES, PHILIP TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, YET THEY FACED GREAT DIFFICULTIES, PARTICULARLY AS A RESULT OF AMERICAN TARIFFS AND IMPORT FORMALITIES.

"EVERY DOLLAR EARNED BY ONE OF THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE INDIRECTLY BENEFITS ALL THE OTHERS," HE DECLARED. "BUT WE CANNOT OPEN MARKETS IN THE UNITED STATES BY IMPROVISATION. WE MUST HAVE A COMMON POLICY OF SALESMANSHIP AND OF MEETING THE HANDICAPS WE FACE IN THE UNITED STATES."

SS124PES

B66 (Q)
FIRST LEAD ARREST (150)
BERLIN, MARCH 12-(AP)-WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID TODAY A 22-YEAR-OLD EAST BERLIN CARPENTER HAS CONFESSED HE HELPED KIDNAP ANTI-COMMUNIST LAWYER DR. WALTER LINSE OUTSIDE HIS AMERICAN SECTOR HOME LAST JULY 8.

HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS KURT OSWALD KNOBLOCH (CQ) WHO HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN LISTED ONLY AS A MINOR ACCOMPLICE IN THE ABDUCTION OF LINSE, AN ECONOMICS EXPERT OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF FREE JURISTS IN WEST BERLIN.

GUENTHER WEISSMANN, CHIEF OF THE POLITICAL POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAID KNOBLOCH AND THREE OTHER EAST BERLINERS WERE ASSIGNED BY EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST SECRET POLICE TO THE KIDNAPING OF LINSE AFTER THREE EARLIER ATTEMPTS FAILED LAST YEAR. KNOBLOCH WAS ARRESTED LAST MONDAY.

WEISSMANN SAID KNOBLOCH TOLD POLICE:

HE AND A PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER APPROACHED DR. LINSE AS HE LEFT HIS HOME TO GO TO WORK. KNOBLOCH THEN ASKED LINSE FOR A LIGHT. AS HE REACHED FOR HIS LIGHTER, THE WRESTLER GRABBED LINSEN, AND TOGETHER THEY DRAGGED HIM INTO A WAITING CAR WHICH THEN RACED INTO THE NEARBY RUSSIAN ZONE.

THE LINSE KIDNAPING PROVOKED BITTER PROTESTS FROM WESTERN ALLIES AS WELL AS WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS. THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION SENT REPEATED PROTESTS TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES DEMANDING HIS RELEASE AND INFORMATION OF HIS WHEREABOUTS. BUT EACH TIME THE SOVIETS REPLIED THAT THEY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE INCIDENT. NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD FROM LINSE SINCE HIS ABDUCTION.

WEISSMANN SAID THAT AFTER CONFESSING HIS PART IN THE KIDNAPING KNOBLOCH TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY SLASHING HIS LEFT WRIST WITH A TIN CAN, BUT HIS INJURY WAS NOT SERIOUS.

WEISSMANN QUOTED KNOBLOCH AS SAYING THAT LINSE STRUGGLED TO FREE HIMSELF FROM THE AUTOMOBILE CARRYING HIM TO THE RUSSIAN SECTOR UNTIL A MAN ON THE FRONT SEAT BESIDE THE DRIVER SHOT LINSE IN THE LEG.

THE SAME MAN ALSO FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS AT A PRIVATE CAR WHICH PURSUED THE KIDNAPERS AND THREW NAILS ON THE ROAD TO PUNCTURE ITS TIRES, ACCORDING TO KNOBLOCH'S STATEMENT.

(NO PICKUP)

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B42 (SCEG) (150)

BERLIN, MARCH 12-(AP)-WEST BERLIN POLICE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF KURT KNOBLICH, 22, ON CHARGES OF COMPLICITY IN THE KIDNAPPING OF ANTI-COMMUNIST LAWYER DR. WALTER LINSE LAST JULY 8 BY EASTERN AGENTS.

KNOBLOCH, ALLEGEDLY ONE OF 17 EAST BERLINERS ASSIGNED BY COMMUNIST SECRET POLICE TO THE KIDNAPPING TASK, WAS CAUGHT WHEN HE TRIED TO BREAK INTO A WEST BERLIN HOME MONDAY NIGHT.

POLICE SAID HE CONFESSED TO HAVING SPIED ON DR. LINSE AND INFORMED THE EAST OF HIS LIVING HABITS.

KNOBLOCH WAS THE EIGHTH PERSON ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABDUCTION. NONE OF THE ACTUAL KIDNAPPERS HAS BEEN APPRENDED SO FAR, HOWEVER.

LINSE HAS BEEN HELD IN THE SOVIET ZONE SINCE LAST JULY. ALL AMERICAN ENQUIRIES TO THE RUSSIANS CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS HAVE DRAWN NEGATIVE ANSWERS.

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NIGHT LEAD REFUGEES (180)

BERLIN, MARCH 12-(AP)-A TRUCK AND A BUS, BOTH TOWING TRAILERS LOADED WITH GOODS, AND A MOTOR CAR CRASHED THE IRON CURTAIN UNMOLESTED TODAY. A MAN AFOOT MADE THE BREAK UNDER COMMUNIST GUNFIRE.

THE VEHICLES ESCAPED TO WEST BERLIN THROUGH A RED POLICE CHECKPOINT ON THE FRENCH SECTOR BORDER, WESTERN POLICE SAID. THEY DID NOT SAY HOW MANY PERSONS WERE IN THEM.

THE TRUCK AND TRAILER LOADED WITH FURNITURE SPED ACROSS IN THE EARLY MORNING. THE BUS AND TRAILER CAME THROUGH IN THE AFTERNOON, FOLLOWED BY THE MOTOR CAR. THE EASTERN POLICE GUARD WERE APPARENTLY SO SURPRISED THEY DID NOT OPEN FIRE.

THE PEDESTRIAN, ALFRED JOACHIM, 42, AN EAST GERMAN RESIDENT, HAD BEEN ARRESTED AT HIS HOME NEAR THE FRENCH SECTOR FOR AIDING OTHER REFUGEES, HE TOLD WESTERN SECTOR AUTHORITIES. AS HE WAS BEING LED AWAY, HE JUMPED A FENCE INTO THE FRENCH SECTOR AND HID BEHIND SOME BUSHES. COMMUNIST POLICE FIRED AT HIM BUT MISSED.

MEANWHILE, WITH THE PROBLEM OF HANDLING THE INFLOW OF EAST GERMAN REFUGEES INTO WEST BERLIN BECOMING INCREASINGLY ACUTE, MAYOR ERNST REUTER SAID TODAY HE WILL DISCUSS THE SITUATION WITH U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ON A TWO-WEEK VISIT TO THE U.S. HE PLANNED TO REACH NEW YORK BY PLANE SUNDAY.

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BERLIN, MARCH 12-(AP)-AN EAST GERMAN RESIDENT FLED TO WEST BERLIN UNDER COMMUNIST GUNFIRE TODAY TO ESCAPE ARREST FOR AIDING REFUGEES.

ALFRED JOACHIM, 42, HAD BEEN ARRESTED AT HIS HOME ON THE FRENCH SECTOR BORDER. AS HE WAS BEING LED AWAY HE JUMPED OVER A FENCE INTO THE WESTERN SECTOR AND TOOK COVER BEHIND SOME BUSHES. COMMUNIST POLICE FIRED 10 RIFLE SHOTS AT HIM BUT MISSED.

WESTERN BERLIN POLICE HEARD THE SHOOTING, RUSHED TO THE SCENE AND TOOK JOACHIM TO SAFETY. JOACHIM SAID HE WAS ARRESTED BECAUSE HE HANDED LUGGAGE OVER THE BORDER FENCE TO A REFUGEE COUPLE.

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BERLIN, MARCH 12-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTER SAID TODAY HE WOULD DISCUSS THE REFUGEE PROBLEM WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DURING A TWO-WEEK VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

HE SAID HE WOULD ARRIVE BY AIR IN NEW YORK SUNDAY.

REUTER HAS FORECAST THE ARRIVAL OF 60,000 REFUGEES FROM SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY IN MARCH. NEARLY 23,000 WERE OFFICIALLY REGISTERED IN THE FIRST 11 DAYS OF THE MONTH.

HE IS MAKING THE TRIP TO THE U.S. AT TTHE INVITATION OF SEVERAL RELIEF ORGANIZATTIONS INCLUDING THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, WHICH IS CONDUCTING A DRIVE FOR A MILLION DOLLAR FUUND FOR REFUGEES.N

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B46 (Q)

BERLIN, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER TELEGRAF REPORTED TODAY THAT A TORPEDO BOAT OF EAST GERMANY'S "SEA POLICE" WAS SUNK LAST WEEKEND AND ANOTHER HEAVILY DAMAGED DURING JOINT MANEUVERS WITH SOVIET FLEET UNITS IN THE BALTIC.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID TWO MINES CARRIED BY ONE TORPEDO BOAT EXPLODED, SINKING THE VESSEL AND DAMAGING ANOTHER BOAT BEHIND IT. THE SEA POLICE REPORTEDLY ARE THE NUCLEUS OF A FUTURE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST NAVY.

AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF SAILORS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE ACCIDENT.

ACCORDING TO THE TELEGRAF, THE SOVIET FLEET COMMAND AT STETTIN IMMEDIATELY BROKE OFF THE MANEUVERS AND ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION. THE FORMER GERMAN PORT CITY HAS BEEN UNDER POLISH ADMINISTRATION SINCE THE WAR AND SERVES AS A BASE FOR SOVIET AND POLISH FLEET UNITS.

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NIGHT LEAD CONANT

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 12-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER DR.JAMES BRYANT CONANT PLANS TO GO TO WASHINGTON EARLY NEXT MONTH FOR THE VISIT THERE OF WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, THE HIGH COMMISSION SAID TODAY.

DR.CONANT WILL REACH WASHINGTON ON APRIL 7--THE SAME DAY ADENAUER ARRIVES--BUT HE PROBABLY WILL NOT ACCOMPANY THE CHANCELLOR ON HIS TRANS-ATLANTIC TRIP.

U.S. OFFICIALS SAID ADENAUER IS CONSIDERING TRIPS TO NEW ENGLAND, THE MIDDLE WEST AND THE FAR WEST.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 12-(AP)-DAVID K.BRUCE, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE SCHUMAN PLAN ORGANIZATION, SAID TODAY THE SIX WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS SEEM DETERMINED TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY.

"I DON'T BELIEVE STALIN'S DEATH WILL AFFECT THE PLAN FOR A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY," BRUCE SAID.

BRUCE, WHO IS ALSO AMERICAN OBSERVER TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY'S INTERIM COMMITTEE, TOLD NEWSMEN HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE CONTROVERSIAL FRENCH PROTOCOLS -- PRROPOSED ADDED CLAUSES -- TO THE ARMY PACT WILL CAUSE ANY GREAT DIFFICULTIES.

BRUCE SAID HE UNDERRSTANDS THE MAIN PROBLEM IS ONE OF WORDING.

"THESE PROTOCOLS SIMPLY WILL BE INTERPRETIVE TO THE MAIN TREATY," HE SAID. "THE PROTOCOL QUESTION MIGHT BE SETTLED QUICKLY."

BRUCE CAME HERE FROM THE STRASBOURG MEETINGS OF VARIOUS EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS FOR CONFERENCES WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND U.S; HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES BRYANT CONANT.

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A118
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 12-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER DR.JAMES BRYANT CONANT WILL FLY TO THE UNITED STATES EARLY NEXT MONTH TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ON THE HIGH COMMISSION'S BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.
CONANT PROBABLY WILL LEAVE ON APRIL 5 OR 6. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN AMERICA ON APRIL 6 FOR A STATE VISIT. AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID CONANT WOULD LIKE HIS VISIT TO COINCIDE WITH THE CHANCELLORR'S.
JJ954AES

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B43 (SCEG)
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE BRITISH FREED ANOTHER WAR CRIMINAL FROM THEIR PRISON AT WERL TODAY, REDUCING THE NUMBER THEY HOLD TO 102. TWO OTHERS ESCAPED AND HAVE NOT BEEN RECAPTURED, AND FIELD MARSHAL ERICH VON MANSTEIN IS OUT ON SICK PAROLE.
RELEASED WAS WILHELM KLOS, 50, SENTENCED TO DEATH IN HAMBURG JAN. 22, 1948, FOR BEING CONCERNED IN THE KILLING OF 30 RUSSIANS. THE SENTENCE WAS LATER COMMUTED TO LIFE AND THEN REDUCED TO 10 YEARS. TIME OFF FOR GOOD CONDUCT AND PRE-TRIAL CUSTODY GAVE HIM HIS FREEDOM.
JT721AES

A79
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 12-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST PARTY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL INTENSIFY ITS "FIGHTING CAMPAIGN OF DEMONSTRATIONS AND STRIKES" AGAINST WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT AS A MEMORIAL TO JOSEPH STALIN.
THE MEMORIAL CALL, PUBLISHED IN ALL WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS, ALSO DEMANDED INCREASED RECRUITING OF NEW MEMBERS AND "TIGHTENING OF THE PARTY RANKS."
JR716AES

A93
ESSEN, GERMANY, MARCH 12-(AP)-GERMAN INDUSTRIALIST ALFRED KRUPP VISITED HEADQUARTERS OF HIS PLANTS TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HIS VAST COAL-STEEL EMPIRE WAS BROKEN UP BY THE ALLIES.
PLANT EXECUTIVES SAID KRUPP, WHO ARRIVED WITH HIS WIFE, WILL TAKE OVER AS ACTIVE MANAGER OF HIS REMAINING ENTERPRISES.
UNDER AN ALLIED AGREEMENT REACHED LAST WEEK, KRUPP MUST SELL HIS COAL, STEEL AND IRON HOLDINGS, BUT WAS GIVEN BACK OTHER PLANTS, INCLUDING A LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, A TRUCK FACTORY AND SHIPYARDS.
EJ953PES

A95 (120)
VIENNA, MARCH 12-(AP)-AN AUSTRIAN PAPER SAID TODAY A MUTINY BROKE OUT IN A SOVIET TANK UNIT IN HUNGARY AFTER THE DEATH OF STALIN BECAME KNOWN THERE.
THE REPORT WAS PUBLISHED BY THE STYRIAN PAPER SUED-OST TAGESPOST IN GRAZ. IT COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED BY DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HERE.
QUOTING HUNGARIAN REFUGEES, THE PAPER SAID 80 SOLDIERS OF THE SOVIET UNIT STATIONED IN KOERMEND, NEAR THE AUSTRIAN BORDER, BARRICADED THEMSELVES IN A BUILDING AND REFUSED TO OBEY ORDERS OF THEIR COMMANDER. THE REPORT SAID THE SOVIET MUTINEERS FINALLY GAVE THEMSELVES UP WHEN THEIR COMMANDER SURROUNDED THE BUILDING WITH HEAVY GUNS.
THE MUTINEERS WERE IMPRISONED, THE PAPER SAID, ADDING THAT THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE TANK UNIT HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO LEAVE BARRACKS.
EJ956PES

B47 (Q)
(160)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV RADIO REPORTED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TITO WAS IN A GAY MOOD AND GOOD HEALTH, AND IS ENJOYING HIS SEA VOYAGE TO ENGLAND ABOARD THE YUGOSLAV NAVAL TRAINING SHIP GALEB.
SHIPBOARD DISPATCHES CARRIED BY THE NEWS AGENCY TANJUG AND THE NEWSPAPER BORBA SAID:
TITO AND HIS PARTY HAVE BEEN RELAXING, READING AND PLAYING CHESS, AS WELL AS DOING SOME WORK.
AS THE GALEB, ESCORTED BY TWO DESTROYERS, APPROACHED GIBRALTAR, THE BRITISH BASE PUT ON AN IMPRESSIVE SEA AND AIR SHOW.
MORE THAN 60 PLANES ROARED OVERHEAD IN FORMATION WHILE UNITS OF THE FLEET FIRED A SALUTE.
IN THE FIRST FIVE DAYS OF THE TRIP, THE GALEB, A LIGHT CONVERTED MARCHENTMAN, HAS RUN INTO BAD WEATHER ONLY ONCE.
AS SHE ROUNDED GIBRALTAR INTO THE ATLANTIC, ORDINARILY ROUGH DURING THIS SEASON, THE WEATHER WAS REPORTED GOOD.
TITO IS DUE IN BRITAIN MARCH 16 FOR A SEMI-OFFICIAL VISIT TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND MEMBERS OF HIS GOVERNMENT.
SC812AES

A89 (100)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TODAY NAMED VICE-PRESIDENT EDVARD KARDELJ ACTING HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO.
TITO IS EN ROUTE TO BRITAIN FOR A VISIT. THE CHIEF IMPORTANCE OF TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT IS THAT IT INDICATED KARDELJ, WHO ADMINISTERS THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICY, IS THE NO. 2 MAN IN THE GOVERNMENT AFTER TITO.
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ALSO DECIDED TO SUBMIT TO PARLIAMENT WHEN IT CONVENES LATER THIS MONTH THE RECENTLY SIGNED YUGOSLAV-TURKISH-GREEK DEFENSE AGREEMENT.
AT THE SAME TIME THE COUNCIL ALSO FREED AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF PEASANTS IMPRISONED FOR FAILING TO MEET DELIVERY QUOTAS FOR FARM PRODUCE UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S COMPULSORY BUYING PROGRAM WHICH ENDED IN 1951.
EJ946PES

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A107
(150)
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MARCH 12-(AP)-K.P.S.MENON, INDIA'S AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW AND THE LAST NON-COMMUNIST DIPLOMAT TO SEE PRIME MINISTER STALIN BEFORE HE DIED, IS ILL IN BUDAPEST.
MENON ALSO REPRESENTS HIS COUNTRY IN HUNGARY. HE IS UNDERGOING TREATMENT IN A BUDAPEST CLINIC FOR A SLIPPED DISC IN HIS SPINE. HE HOPES TO RETURN TO MOSCOW SOON.
NEWSMEN WHO CALLTD ON MENON TODAY FOUND HIM IN BED IN A HOTEL. HE HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY STALIN ON FEB. 17, TWO WEEKS BEFORE STALIN'S ILLNESS WAS ANNOUNCED.
"I SPENT A FULL HALF HOUR WITH HIM BUT NEVER THOUGHT AT THAT TIME HE WOULD DIE SO SOON," MENON RECALLED. HE DID NOT DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF THE CONVERSATION, BUT ADDED STALIN "ASKED SEARCHING QUESTIONS AND HIS REMARKS WERE ALWAYS POINTED."
MENON HAD TALKS HERE WITH PREMIER MATYAS RAKOSI. THE DIPLOMAT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT TRADE RELATIONS WOULD EXPAND IN THE FUTURE BETWEEN INDIA AND HUNGARY. INDIA SHIPS COTTON AND JUTE TO HUNGARY NOW IN RETURN FOR MACHINERY, INCLUDING TRACTORS AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL GOODS.
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A91 (110)

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE BRITISH LEGATION SAID TONIGHT IT HAS RECEIVED NO ORDERS TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH HUNGARY FOR EXCHANGING BRITAIN'S IMPRISONED EDGAR SANDERS FOR A CHINESE GUERRILLA GIRL JAILED IN MALAYA.

BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL REJECTED THE ORIGINAL HUNGARIAN OFFER TO SWAP CHINESE LEE MENG FOR SANDERS, WHO IS SERVING A 13-YEAR PRISON TERM ON SPY CHARGES IN HUNGARY. CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS "THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF BARTERING A HUMAN LIFE."

CHURCHILL DID NOT EXCLUDE, HOWEVER, "FURTHER CONSIDERATION" IF THE 25-YEAR-OLD GIRL'S DEATH SENTENCE WERE COMMUTED.

A LEGATION SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SINCE THE MALAYAN SULTAN OF PERAK NOW HAS COMMUTED LEE'S SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT THE NEXT STEP PROBABLY WOULD BE KOR THE BRITISHTGOVERNMENT TO CONTACT THE HUNGARIANS.

EJ949PES

B48 (Q)

1953

(130)

ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 12-(AP)-PREMIER-MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS SAID TODAY THAT THRIFT AND INCREASED EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES CAN SOLVE GREECE'S SEVERE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR FOREIGN HELP.

AT A MEETING WITH A GROUP OF AMERICAN EDITORS TOURING WESTERN EUROPE HE SAID:

"WE WISH AMERICAN AID COULD BE CONTINUED. BUT WE REALIZE IT CAN NOT GO ON INDETINITELY. GREECE CAN NOT ALWAYS RELY ON FOREIGN AID."

REFERRING TO THE NEW FRIENDSHIP AND AID PACT WITH NEIGHBORING TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA, THE PREMIER TOLD THE NEWSMEN THAT GREECE HELD THE DOOR OPEN FOR "ANYBOY ELSE WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE." THIS WAS INTERPRETED AS ANOTHER INVITATION TO ITALY, WHICH HAS BEEN SPARRING WITH YUGOSLAVIA OVER CONTROL OF TRIESTE.

"WE KNOW OUR OBLIGATIONS AS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT," PAPAGOS ADDED, "AND ALWAYS WILL OBSERVE THEM EXACTLY."

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A219

(230)

BY EDDY GILMORE

1953

MOSCOW, MARCH 12-(AP)-MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME SOVIET BEGAN GATHERING IN MOSCOW TODAY TO CONFIRM THE SELECTION OF GEORGI MALENKOV AS PRIME MINISTER TO SUCCEED JOSEPH STALIN AND OTHER CHANGES IN THE GOVERNMENT.

IT WAS STRONGLY PRESUMED THAT THE MORE THAN 1,000 DELEGATES TO THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT WOULD APPROVE THE CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT EXECUTIVE BODIES IN THE COUNTRY. THE DELEGATES MEET SATURDAY.

THE THREE BODIES NOT ONLY MADE MALENKOV PRIME MINISTER, BUT ALSO RECOMMENDED AN EIGHT-MAN SECRETARIAT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY MALENKOV AS SECRETARY. THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT JOBS OF STALIN WERE PRIME MINISTER AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

THE NEW SECRETARIAT IS COMPOSED OF MALENKOV, N.S. KHRUSHCHEV, A.B. ARISTOV, N.A. MIKHAILOV, M.A. SUSLOV, AND THREE NEW MEMBERS, S.D. IGNATIEV, PETER POSPELOV, CHIEF DEPUTY EDITOR OF PRAVDA, AND N.N. SHATALIN.

THE SECRETARIAT, AS ORGANIZED LAST OCTOBER AT THE 19TH ALL-UNION CONGRESS OF THE PARTY, LISTED 10 MEN. THOSE DROPPED INCLUDED L.I. BREZHNEV, M.G. IGNATOV, P.. PONOMARENKO AND M.M. PEGOV, NEW SECRETARY OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET. PONOMARENKO WAS MADE A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

NORMALLY, THE SPRING SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET WOULD CONSIDER THE 1953 BUDGET. BUT NOTHING HAS BEEN SAID AS TO WHETHER THE BUDGET WILL BE PRESENTED SATURDAY.

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A30 (130)

MOSCOW, MARCH 12-(AP)-BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE PAID A BRIEF COURTESY CALL ON SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV YESTERDAY. HE WAS THE FIRST WESTERN ENVOY TO VISIT THE NEW RUSSIAN DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS CHIEF SINCE HIS APPOINTMENT LAST WEEK.

A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE "FIVE TO TEN MINUTE" INTERVIEW, AT SIR ALVARY'S REQUEST, TOOK PLACE IN THE KREMLIN. THE AMBASSADOR WAS ALONG BUT MOLOTOV HAD AN INTERPRETER WITH HIM.

IT WAS CONSIDERED LIKELY THAT OTHER WESTERN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES HERE WOULD ASK FOR SIMILAR INTERVIEWS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SUCH CALLS ARE CUSTOMARY WHEN A NEW FOREIGN MINISTER IS NAMED.

WESTERN SOURCES NOTED WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST THAT THE INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE IN THE KREMLIN. SIMILAR VISITS TO ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY WHEN HE WAS FOREIGN MINISTER WERE PAID AT THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE BUILDING ON SMOLENSKY BOULEVARD.

VISHINSKY WAS NAMED PERMANENT SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER GEORGI M MALENKOV, ANNOUNCED LAST FRIDAY AFTER THE DEATH OF STALIN.

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1953

A60 (450)

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE EXPRESSION "ANGLO-AMERICAN WARMONGER" HAS DISAPPEARED FROM THE SOVIET PRESS FOR THE TIME BEING. NOW THE ACCENT IS ON PEACE.

MOSCOW'S PRINCIPAL NEWSPAPERS TURNED OUT LONG EDITORIALS ON THE CAUSE OF PEACE TODAY, DECLARING IT IS THE PRIME GOAL OF RUSSIA'S PEOPLE.

APPARENTLY NONE OF THE PAPERS GAVE SPACE TO THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN AMERICAN JET FIGHTER OVER GERMANY WEDNESDAY BY CZECHOSLOVAK MIG-15 JET PILOTS OR TO A BRITISH BOMBER DOWNED THURSDAY ON THE EAST-WEST BORDER THURSDAY BY SOVIET MIGS.)

IN THE PAST FEW DAYS I HAVE NOT SEEN THE TERM ANGLO-AMERICAN WARMONGER APPEAR ONCE. THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA RAN A DISPATCH FROM NEW YORK TODAY TELLING HOW NUMEROUS AMERICANS, ON HEARING OF JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH, URGED SOVIET-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

PRAVDA SAID "AN ALMOST UNINTERRUPTED STREAM OF PEOPLE" HAVE BEEN PAYING THEIR RESPECTS TO STALIN'S MEMORY AT THE SOVIET U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK. IT SAID A GROUP OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WROTE IN THE VISITORS' BOOK AT THE HEADQUARTERS "LONG LIVE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET PEOPLES."

A GRAY-HAIRED WOMAN JOTTED DOWN THIS MESSAGE, PRAVDA SAID: "I WISH TO EXPRESS DEEP SYMPATHY FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION IN THEIR PROFOUND GRIEF. MAY OUR COUNTRIES BE ALLIES IN PEACE AS THEY WERE ALLIES IN THE VICTORY OVER FASCISM."

A STUDENT FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIVERSITY REPORTEDLY WROTE "I HOPE THE TIME WILL COME WHEN BOTH OUR COUNTRIES WILL LIVE IN FRIENDSHIP AND WHEN TRUE PEACE WILL PREVAIL OVER THE EARTH."

PRAVDA DECLARED THAT "FEAR OF REPRISALS PREVENTED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF ORDINARY AMERICANS FROM EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND CONDOLENCES AT THE DEATH OF STALIN."

THE DISPATCH SAID MANY AMERICANS WHO DID NOT IDENTIFY THEMSELVES CALLED UP SOVIET ESTABLISHMENTS IN NEW YORK TO EXPRESS THEIR SYMPATHY.

THE PAPER SAID ONE FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE STATED HE HAD BEEN CHOSEN AT A "SECRET" MEETING TO SEND CONDOLENCES. THE WORKER REPORTEDLY SAID HIS BOSS HAD FOUND OUT ABOUT THE MEETING AND HAD THREATENED TO FIRE ANYONE WHO WENT TO THE SOVIET HEADQUARTERS.

PRAVDA SAID THE AMERICAN VISITORS INCLUDED CONNECTICUT WORKERS, NEW JERSEY HOUSEWIVES, CALIFORNIA SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PENNSYLVANIA MINERS.

THE MOSCOW PAPERS HAVE MADE RECENT REEFERENCES TO CAPITALISTIC ENCIRCLEMENT AND TO WARMONGERS IN GENERAL. BUT THEY HAVE NOT TIED THE LABEL LATELY TO THE UNITED STATES OR BRITAIN. NOR HAS THERE BEEN ANY PERSONAL ATTACK ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE.

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PRAVDA DECLARED "THE SUPREME LAW FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS SOLICITUDE FOR THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE AND REALIZATION OF THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

"PEACE IS THE MOST POWERFUL STRIVING OF ALL THE PEOPLE," PRAVDA SAID. "A MERE HANDFUL OF GREEDY IMPERIALISTPLUNDERERS ARE THIRSTING FOR WAR."

THAT'S ABOUT AS STRONG AS THE PRESS HAS GONE ON THE QUESTION OF WAR MONGERS.

PRAVDA ASSERTED THAT "THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE IS THE PRINCIPAL CONCERN OF OUR PARTY AND GOVERNMENT IN FOREIGN POLICY."

THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA SAID "THE SOVIET STATE HAS NO AGGRESSIVE AIMS WHATEVER AND WILL FOR ITS PART NOT PERMIT INTERFERENCE IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES."

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1953

B39 (SCEG) (350)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 12-(AP)-TOP AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC CHIEFS IN INDOCHINA WILL FLY TO WASHINGTON LATE THIS MONTH TO JOIN HIGH LEVEL TALKS ON U. S. AID TO FRANCE AND ESPECIALLY ON PUSHING THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH HERE.

U. S. AMBASSADOR DONALD HEATH IS SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCES AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT BETWEEN FRENCH PREMIER RENE MAYER AND SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

HEATH WILL LEAVE BY PLANE FOR PARIS MARCH 17, ACCOMPANIED BY BRIG. GEN. JOHN T. H. TRAPNELL, CHIEF OF THE U. S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP, AND FREDERIC BARLETT, DIRECTOR OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM IN INDOCHINA.

AFTER THREE DAYS IN PARIS, FRENCH MINISTER JEAN LETOURNEAU WILL JOI THEM FOR THE FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON ON MARCH 24.

LETOURNEAU, WHO ALSO IS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDOCHINA, IS DUE BACK IN SAIGON ON MARCH 17 FROM AUSTRALIA, THERE HE HAS GOTTEN ASSURANCES OF AUSTRALIAN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT FOR THE FRENCH UNION'S EFFORTS TO HOLD THE INDOCHINESE BASTION AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

LETOURNEAU IS SLATED TO SEE GEN. MARK CLARK, WHO IS ARRIVING FROM TOKYO ON MARCH 17 FOR A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDOCHINESE ARMY AND ITS FULLER PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR AGAINST THE VIETMINH.

THE FRENCH ARMY, MEANWHILE, IS AIRLIFTING ARMS, MUNITIONS, BARBED WIRE AND CONCRETE TO NORTH INDOCHINA TO STRENGTHEN DEFENSE POSITIONS AGAINST AN EXPECTED ATTACK BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS.

GEN. RAOUL SALAN, FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF HERE, SAID YESTERDAY A VIOLENT ENEMY ATTACK IS EXPECTED SOON. HE SAID HE WAS PREPARING AN ELASTIC DEFENSE PERMITTING ISOLATED TROOPS TO FALL BACK ON REINFORCED STRONG POINTS.

THE FRENCH USED THIS STRATEGY LAST FALL, PULLING BACK INTO THE FORTRESS OF NA SAN, WHICH THE ENEMY WAS UNABLE TO OVERRUN.

FRENCH UNION FORCES NOW ARE PATROLLING 60 MILES FROM NA SAN IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TOWARDS YENCHAU AND MOCCHAU. THE ENEMY OFFENSIVE IS EXPECTED TO JUMP OFF FROM THERE.

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1953

B45 (Q)

WITH SAIGON

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 12-(AP)-AUSTRALIA'S GIFT OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT TO FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA WILL INCLUDE AT LEAST 200 AIRCRAFT -- MAINLY MUSTANG FIGHTERS AND MOSQUITO BOMBERS.

THE OFFER MAY ALSO INCLUDE OBSOLETE AVRO ANSON AND OXFORD TRAINERS.

GOVERNMENT MINISTERS EXPECT THE ARMY'S CONTRIBUTION TO BE MAINLY AMERICAN-MADE WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION LEFT IN AUSTRALIA AFTER WORLD WAR II.

DEFENSE MINISTER SIR PHILLIP MCBRIDE TOLD REPORTERS HE EXPECTED THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT WHICH THE FRENCH WOULD FIND SUITABLE WOULD BE "FAIRLY LIMITED."

THE TRANSFER OF MATERIAL HAS BEEN ARRANGED DURING THE CURRENT VISIT HERE OF JEAN LETOURNEAU, FRENCH CABINET MINISTER FOR INDOCHINA AND HIGH COMMISSIONER THERE.

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B62 (Q)

WITH SAIGON (B39)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 12-(AP)-FRENCH MILITARY AIRCRAFT MADE 137 SORTIES YESTERDAY AND TODAY AGAINST VIETMINH TARGETS IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA, THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID TODAY.

THEIR MAIN TARGET WAS THE LANGSON SECTOR, ABOUT 70 MILES NORTH-EAST OF HANOI. LANGSON IS A VIETMINH DEPOT ON THE SUPPLY ROUTE FROM CHINA.

ANOTHER OBJECTIVE WAS NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 6, ANOTHER VIETMINH SUPPLY ROUTE.

FRENCH UNION GROUND FORCES, MEANWHILE, KILLED 39 COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS AND CAPTURED 40 OTHERS DURING MOPPING UP OPERATIONS IN THE RED RIVER DELTA.

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1953

A73 (100)

JERUSALEM, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE JORDAN-ISRAELI ARMISTICE COMMISSION WAS CALLED ON TONIGHT TO TRACK DOWN WITH ALL URGENCY A FEMALE ESCAPEE FROM ISRAEL BELIEVED TO HAVE FOUND REFUGE IN JORDAN TERRITORY.

THE ISRAELIS MUST HAVE HER BACK IMMEDIATELY;--OTHERWISE THEY WILL SHOOT HER HUSBAND, THEY SAID.

JORDANI OFFICIALS PROMISED TO DO THEIR BEST TO FIND THE MISSING FEMALE, AND FILLED IN THEIR REPORT THIS WAY:

"MISSING: DEBBA, VALUABLE SYRIAN BEAR, BROKE OUT OF CAGE IN JERUSALEM ZOO THIS AFTERNOON WITH HUSBAND DOOBIE, WHO LATER RECAPTURED. MUST BE FOUND SOON OTHERWISE DOOBIE WILL BECOME UNMANAGEABLE AND HAVE TO BE DESTROYED. DEBBA IS PRICELESS AS SPECIES ALMOST EXTINCT."

WB847PES

A105

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 12-(AP)-AN ISRAELI MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ARABS WERE KILLED IN A MINE FIELD LAST NIGHT AFTER INFILTRATING THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN ARMISTICE BOUNDARY.

HE SAID THE ARABS CAME FROM THE DIRECTION OF EGYPTIAN-HELD GAZA AND WERE SURPRISED BY AN ISRAELI MILITARY UNIT PATROLLING THE SOUTH-WESTERN BORDER. THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, AND THE ARABS RETREATED ACROSS THE MINE FIELD.

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A92

PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY

OTTAWA, MARCH 12-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO VISIT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN WASHINGTON.

PRESENT PLANS, TO BE CONFIRMED PROBABLY TOMORROW BY AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT, CALL FOR HIM TO BE IN THE U.S. CAPITAL MAY 7-9.

ST.LAURENT THUS WILL BE CONTINUING THE LONG RECORD OF FRIENDLY VISITS MADE ALMOST ANNUALLY BY HIS PREDECESSOR AND BY HIMSELF TO THE WHITE HOUSE INCUMBENT.

ISSUES EXPECTED TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE THE PROPOSED ST.LAWRENCE SEAWAY AND POWER PROJECT, AND TRADE RESTRICTIONS.

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B8WX (HKUP)

(340) FOREIGN VISITORS

1952

BY EDWARD E. BOMAR

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT IS PLANNING AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON MAY 7-9 TO DISCUSS "MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST," IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT IS DUE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AND AT OTTAWA SHORTLY. AUTHORITIES LOOK FOR A GENERAL REVIEW OF CURRENT MATTERS OF CONCERN TO CANADA, SUCH AS THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND THE FUTURE COURSE OF U.S. TRADE AND FOREIGN POLICIES.

ST. LAURENT IS ONE IN A LENGTHENING PARADE OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT LEADERS VISITING THE U.S. ALL PRESUMABLY WANT TO FEEL OUT THE VIEWS AND PLANS OF THE NEW EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, AND SOME AT LEAST MAY PRESS CLAIMS FOR AMERICAN AID.

THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER IS NOT AMONG THE AID SEEKERS. CANADA, LIKE THE U.S., HAS HELPED BOLSTER THE FREE WORLD ALL DURING THE TROUBLED POSTWAR YEARS WITH ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

IN THE FIRST SIX WEEKS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION THE CAPITAL ALREADY HAS HAD VISITS FROM BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R. A. BUTLER; FROM NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HALVARD LANGE; PRINCE FEISAL, SAUDI ARABIA FOREIGN MINISTER; AND MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WIFE OF THE NATIONALIST GENERALISSIMO.

LORD ISMAY, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TODAY FROM NEW YORK FOR A TWO DAY STAY. HE IS ON A TOUR WHICH HAS TAKEN HIM TO SEVERAL OTHER CAPITALS. ALREADY HERE IS NETHERLANDS FOREIGN MINISTER J. M. A. H. LUNS.

OTHER SCHEDULED VISITS FROM FOREIGN DIGNITARIES INCLUDE:

MARCH 16-17--BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND.

MARCH 20--PRINCE BERNHARD OF THE NETHERLANDS.

MARCH 19-20--MAYOR ERNEST REUTER OF BERLIN.

MARCH 26-28--FRENCH PREMIER RENE MAYER AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT.

APRIL 7-18--A DELEGATION FROM THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC).

APRIL 7-9--CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC.

THE LIST IS EXPECTED TO LENGTHEN. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT ITALIAN PREMIER DE GASPERI AND GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB, EGYPT'S NEW LEADER, MAY BE PLANNING TO COME HERE SOON, AMONG OTHERS.

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A86WX

(300) SOVIET VIOLATIONS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 12-(AP)-THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION HAS VIOLATED AT LEAST 37 PROVISIONS OF BASIC WARTIME AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES, AFFECTING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN NINE NATIONS.

MOST OF THESE VIOLATIONS HAVE BEEN "PERSISTENT AND RECURRENT," THE COMMITTEE SAID. THEY RANGE FROM THE ABSORPTION OF POLAND AND THREE BALKAN NATIONS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN TO SOVIET SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNIST ASSAULT IN KOREA.

THE COMMITTEE STUDY COVERED 16 AGREEMENTS OR GROUPS OF AGREEMENTS REACHED IN SECRET WARTIME CONFERENCES, BUT THE COMMITTEE SAID NEITHER THE LIST OF AGREEMENTS NOR THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS WAS COMPLETE.

AGREEMENTS ON 72 SEPARATE SUBJECTS WERE LISTED AS HAVING BEEN CONCLUDED BY RUSSIA AND HER MAJOR ALLIES FROM THE ATLANTIC CHARTER OF 1941 TO THE SECOND MOSCOW CONFERENCE OF 1945.

THE STUDY WAS PREPARED AS BACKGROUND FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS STUDYING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSED RESOLUTION CONDEMNING SOVIET ENSLAVEMENT OF SATELLITE PEOPLES.

CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THE RESOLUTION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AS A RESULT OF THE CHANGE IN SOVIET LEADERSHIP BROUGHT ABOUT BY JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH AND A CONTROVERSY OVER PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATION'S VERSION.

THE COMMITTEE REPORT LISTED SOOVIET VIOLATIONS AGAINST AUSTRIA, CHINA, IRAN, RUMANIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, POLAND, GERMANY AND KOREA.

REP. VORYS (R-OHIO) SAID IN AN INTRODUCTION THE LIST WAS BASED ON PUBLISHED INFORMATION, BUT "THE SOVIET UNION HAS NEVER ADMITTED ANY VIOLATIONS OF ANY AGREEMENTS."

VORYS ADDED THAT "NO INSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND WHERE THE SOVIET UNION HAS QUESTIONED THE VALIDITY OF ANY AGREEMENT OR HAS FORMALLY REPUDIATED ANY OF ITS TERMS. WHEN VIOLATIONS HAVE BEEN PROTESTED, THE SOVIET HAS EITHER DENIED THE VIOLATION OR HAS ATTEMPTED TO JUSTIFY ITS ACTION BY PERVERTED INTERPRETATIONS OF THE AGREEMENTS IN QUESTION."

"IT IS CLEAR, FOR INSTANCE," HE ADDED, "THAT THE SOVIET UNION COMMITTED ITSELF IN WRITING TO INSIST ON FREE AND UNFETTERED ELECTIONS IN POLAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES NOW BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND COMMITTED ITSELF TO THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY.

"THAT THESE COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED IS PERFECTLY CLEAR, BUT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, WHILE NOT QUESTIONING THE VALIDITY OF THESE COMMITMENTS, DENIES THAT IT HAS VIOLATED THEM."

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A96 (120)

OTTAWA, MARCH 12-(AP)-BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A. BUTLER REPORTED TODAY THAT A WIDE AREA OF ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON AN EXPANSION OF WORLD TRADE AND ON FOREIGN POLICY AFFECTING EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND KOREA.

BUTLER TOLD NEWSMEN THAT ON THE WHOLE HIS MISSION TO WASHINGTON WAS "VERY SUCCESSFUL," BUT HE HINTED IT WILL BE A LONG TIME YET BEFORE THE COMMONWEALTH ECONOMIC PLAN FOR GRADUAL ELIMINATION OF TRADE AND FINANCIAL RESTRICTIONS IN THE STERLING AREA IS LAUNCHED.

THE 50-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR CONFERRED WITH FINANCE MINISTER DOUGLAS ABBOTT TO OUTLINE CONFIDENTIALLY THE COURSE OF THE WASHINGTON TALKS LAST WEEK.

TURNING TO THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT, BUTLER SAID FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES HAD ACHIEVED A "COMPLETE IDENTITY OF FEELING" ON PROBLEMS IN EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE FAR EAST.

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(440) NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON,MARCH 12-(AP)-A RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL PROFESSOR TODAY ACCUSED THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OF BEING PREPARED "EMBARK UPON AN INVESTIGATIVE SCRUTINY OF SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CLASSRO ON THE BASIS OF TESTIMONY BY STUDENT-INFORMERS."

THESE "STUDENT-INFORMERS," ADDED THE 38 YEAR OLD PROFESSOR, ABR GLASSER, "MAY BE INTELLECTUALLY, CULTURALLY OR TEMPERAMENTALLY UNF TO GIVE RELIABLE INFORMATION TO THE COMMITTEE."

GLASSER WAS SUMMONED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND SWORN IN AS A WITNESS, BUT HIS TESTIMONY WAS DEFERRED UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY BECAUSE HIS ATTORNEY'S WIFE WAS STRICKEN ILL.

AFTER BEING EXCUSED, GLASSER, WHO SERVED 12 YEARS AS A GOVERNMENT LAWYER BEFORE JOINING THE RUTGERS STAFF IN NEWARK,N.J., HANDED REPORTERS A 50 PAGE LEGAL-TYPE DOCUMENT CHALLENGING THE COMMITTEE'S RIGHT TO QUESTION HIM ABOUT PRO-COMMUNIST CHARGES OF WHICH HE SAID HE ALREADY HAD BEEN CLEARED.

THESE CHARGES, HE SAID, STEMMED FROM HIS OUTSPOKEN SYMPATHY WITH THE ANTI-FRANCO FORCES IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR. HE SAID HE WAS CLEARED OF ANY DISLOYALTY IN 1941, AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI AND A SPECIAL COMMITTEE SET UP BY FORMER ATTY.-GEN.FRANCIS BIDDLE.

EXPRESSING CONCERN THAT "ANYTHING IN THE HISTORY OF THIS MATTER SHOULD CAUSE ANY PREJUDICE TO ME IN MY FUTURE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT OR IN MY STANDING AS A MEMBER OF THE BAR," GLASSER SAID:

"MY INNOCENCE OF THE 1941 CHARGES HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. IF, AS THE HEARING COMMITTEE FELT, I WAS LED INTO A FEW HEEDLESS EXPRESSIONS IN CONVERSATIONS WITH PERSONAL FRIENDS AT THE TIME OF THE SPANISH WAR--WHEN, INCIDENTALLY, I WAS BUT 22 OR 23 YEARS OLD AND WAS NOT YET A MEMBER OF ANY BAR--IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL ISSUES WHICH OCCASIONED THIS CONDUCT ON MY PART WERE ONES WHICH AROUSED THE STRONGEST PASSIONS IN MILLIONS OF PERSONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

HE SAID HE KNOWS OF NO ONE WHO HAS "QUESTIONED MY OFFICIAL CONDUCT OR MY LOYALTY SINCE THE DISMISSAL OF THE 1941 CHARGES."

GLASSER WAS A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAWYER FROM 1935-41 AND WAS WITH THE OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION FROM 1941-47, WHEN HE WENT TO RUTGERS.

IN HIS STATEMENT, HE SAID HE WAS QUESTIONED BY FBI AGENTS RECENTLY ABOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ONE GAIK OVAKIMIAN WHO, HE SAID, WAS AN ATTACHE OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY ARRESTED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES IN 1941.

HE RELATED THAT HE EXPLAINED TO THE AGENTS HE HAD GIVEN WRITTEN AND ORAL STATEMENTS TO JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN 1941 IN WHICH HE "EXPRESSLY DENIED AND COUNTERED ANY CHARGE OR SUGGESTION THAT I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN OR HAD ANY CONTACT WITH OVAKIMIAN."

GLASSER SAID THAT IF THE COMMITTEE'S INTEREST IN HIM STEMS FROM "THI OVAKIMIAN ANGLE" IT WOULD SEEM THAT HE "HAS BEEN INADVERTENTLY SUMMONEI BY THE COMMITTEE AND THAT, IN SIMPLE JUSTICE, OUGHT TO BE LEFT IN PEACE."

HE SAID COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS HAVE OBTAINED NAMES OF FORMER STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL RECORDS "AND HAVE REFRAINED FROM SUBPOENAING AT LEAST ONE STUDENT "WHOSE TESTIMONY WOULD BE FAVORABLE TO HIM."

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B4WX (Q)
(200) VELDE-INVESTIGATIONS

1953

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REACHED AN UNDERSTANDING TODAY THAT NO NEW INVESTIGATIONS ARE TO BE LAUNCHED WITHOUT CONSIDERATION BY THE FULL COMMITTEE.

SOME MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INSISTING ON THAT SINCE CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) SUGGESTED LAST WEEK END THAT THERE MIGHT BE A HUNT FOR COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN THE CHURCHES. THIS STIRRED UP A FUROR, AND IT DEVELOPED THAT THE COMMITTEE ITSELF HAD NEVER CONSIDERED SUCH AN IDEA.

AFTER A CLOSED MEETING OF THE GROUP TODAY, ALL HANDS AGREED THAT THE FULL COMMITTEE MUST PASS ON ANY PROPOSALS FOR NEW INVESTIGATIONS.

THERE WAS SOME DISAGREEMENT, HOWEVER, AS TO JUST WHAT TOOK PLACE IN THE CLOSED MEEETING.

REP.WALTER (D-PA) TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD MADE A MOTION THAT NO INVESTIGATIONS SHOULD BE STARTED WITHOUT FULL COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION, AND THAT HIS MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

VELDE SAID THE MOTION WAS DISCUSSED BUT THAT THERE WAS NO FORMAL VOTE. HE ADDED:

"I HEARTILY CONCUR IN IT. IT IS MERELY A RESTATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPLE WHICH WE ADOPTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS SESSION, AND WHICH WE HAVE FOLLOWED ALL ALONG."

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A59WX (ISMAY)
WASHINGTON,MARCH 12-(AP)-LORD ISMAY, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC PACT ORGANIZATION, WARNED TODAY THAT RUSSIA'S HEAVY INDUSTRY IS EXPANDING SO RAPIDLY IT IS "CUTTING DOWN THE MARGIN OF WESTERN EUROPEAN SUPREMACY."

"THIS IS AN OMNIOUS NOTE, PARTICULARLY WHEN WE REALIZE THE U.S.S.Y., IS ESTIMATED TO BE PRODUCING THIS YEAR OVER TWICE AS MUCH STEEL AS IT NEEDED PER YEAR TO WAGE THE LAST WAR," HE SAID.

ISMAY SPOKE AT A LUNCHEON OF THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.

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A36WX (BJT)
(650) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD VOICE

1953

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-A RADIO ENGINEER CHARGED TODAY THAT THE VOICE OF AMERICA "EMASCULATED" A VIENNA, AUSTRIA, RADIO TRANSMITTER WHICH HAD BEEN DESIGNED TO BLANKET PRACTICALLY ALL RUSSIA WITH PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS.

TWO STATE DEPARTMENT RADIO SPECIALISTS IMMEDIATELY DENIED THE CHARGE.

THE ENGINEER, GLENN D. GILLETT (CQ) OF WASHINGTON, TESTIFIED THAT STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN A RADIO TRANSMITTING TOWER THE VOICE BUILT IN AUSTRIA REDUCED THE TOWER'S EFFICIENCY BY 75 PER CENT. THE RESULT, HE SAID, WAS "AN EMASCULATED STATION".

GILLETT APPEARED BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH IS PROBING FOR WASTE OR SUBEFERSION IN THE VOICE'S MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR PROPAGANDA PROGRAM.

HE WAS FOLLOWED TO THE WITNESS STAND BY HALBERT CUPPS, ENGINEER OF THE VIENNA PROJECT IN 1951, WHO DECLARED THE STATION HAD NOT BEEN "SABOTAGED," AS GILLETT AND SOME SENATORS IMPLIED.L CUPPS ADDED THAT HE DIDN'T LIKE THE WORD "EMASCULATED" ANY BETTER. CUPPS IS HERE ON VACATION FROM HIS AUSTRIAN POST.

HIS TESTIMONY WAS SUPPORTED BY JULIUS ROSS, ONE OF HIS SUPERIORS IN 1951. ROSS CONTENDED CHANGES IN THE RADIO TOWER, WHICH CUT ITS HEIGHT FROM 900 FEET TO 450, WERE THE RESULT OF "SOUND PLANNING" BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

HE DENIED THERE WAS ANY RESULTANT LOSS OF EFFICIENCY.

CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY 1Y-WIS) COMMENTED: "I THINK IT WAS SOUND PLANNING, BUT NOT SOUND PLANNING FOR AMERICA."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO DISCOVERED TODAY THAT A VOICE PROJECT IT THOUGHT IT HAD CLOSED DOWN IS STILL COSTING THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT $1,000 A DAY. THIS IS A RADIO TRANSMITTER PROJECT NEAR SEATTLE, WASH., WHICH WITNESSES HAVE CALLED TOO EXPENSIVE.

DR.WILSON COMPTON, WHO FORMERLY HEADED THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION, HAD TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT HE HAD ORDERED WORK OF BUILDING THE SEATTLE TRANSMITTER STOPPED.

THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD TODAY BY A VOICE OFFICIAL, THOMAS E.BRACKEN, THAT CURRENT EXPENDITURES INCLUDED REIMBURSEMENT OF THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE WAGES OF SIX GUARDS AND A SUPERVISOR.

ANOTHER WITNESS, HARADEN (CQ) PRATT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISER TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, TESTIFIED HE HAD FOUND "AN APPEARANCE OF CONSIDERABLE INCOMPETENCE" IN THE ENGINEERING OPERATIONS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM. THE VOICE IS PART OF THIS PROGRAM.H

ROSS AND CUPPS TANGLED REPEATEDLY WITH GILLETT, WHO AT TIMES TOOK OVER THE QUESTIONING FROM SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS.

ROSS ACCUSED GILLETT AT ONE POINT OF LETTING OUT CLASSIFIED INFORMATION BY TESTIFYING THAT A 900 FOOT TOWER IS BEING BUILT AT MUNICH, GERMANY. NOW TO OPERATE ON A WAVE BAND WHICH, GILLETTE SAID.THAS BEEN

ALLOCATED TO RUSSIA. GILLETTE SAID "MOSCOW DOESN'T BOTHER TO USE" THAT BAND NOW BECAUSE RECEPTION IS DIFFICULT ON IT.

ROSS AND CUPPS BOTH CONTENDED THAT GILLETT'S MAPS OF THE EFFECT OF THE REDUCTION FAILED TO CONSIDER THE FACT THAT A COMMUNIST STATION IN ROMANIA AND A STATION IN FINLAND OPERATE ON THE SAME WAVE LENGTH AS THE VIENNA STATION.

THEY CONTENDED THE HIGHER TOWER WOULD HAVE BEEN LESS EFFECTIVE AGAINST THESE SIGNALS AT MANY POINTS IN RUSSIA.

GILLETT, WHO RUNS A RADIO CONSULTING FIRM HERE, SAID HE WENT TO AUSTRIA IN APRIL, 1950, AS A RADIO CONSULTANT TO THE U.S. ARMED FORCES TO HELP THEM PLAN A CHAIN OF BROADCASTING STATIONS TO BEAM TO EASTERN EUROPE THE STORY OF AMERICAN EFFORTS IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE.

THE VIENNA STATION, HE RELATED, WAS TO BE "THE KEY OF THE ARCH" IN THE BROADCASTING CHAIN. HE SAID AN AGREEMENT WAS WORKED OUT TO BUILD A 900 FOOT TOWER TO BEAM THE SIGNALS, AND HE LEFT WITH ASSURANCES THAT IT WOULD BE BUILT.

GILLETT SAID HE LEARNED LATER THAT THE PLAN WAS CHANGED AND A 450 TOWER WAS PUT UP. THIS, HE SAID, WAS AFTER THE VOICE HAD TAKEN OVER FROM THE ARMY.

SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) ASKED THE WITNESS WHTHER HE USED THE WORD "EMASCULATED" INTENTIONALLY.

GILLETT SAID HE HAD, ADDING, "THAT IS MY VIEWPOINT OF WHAT HAPPENED. I WOULD STAKE MY PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION ON IT."

MCCARTHY INQUIRED WHETHER GILLETT WAS SAYING, IN EFFECT, THAT THROUGH "STUPIDITY" OR BY DELIBERATE PLAN "THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN EFFECTIVELY SABOTAGED".

"THAT IS CORRECT," GILLETT REPLIED. HE SAID HE BELIEVES THE VOICE ENGINEERS EITHER "WANTED TO SWIPE THE TOWER (FOR THE MUNICH PROJECT) OR IT WAS DONE DELIBERATELY TO EMASCULATE THE SERVICE TO THE RUSSIAN AREA."

GILLETT TESTIFIED THE SHORTENED TOWER CAUSED A DISTORTION OF SIGNALS FOR A RADIUS OF 650 MILES, WHILE AT DISTANCES UP TO AN ADDITIONAL 1,200 MILES THE DISTORTION WAS LESS SEVERE BUT THE SIGNALS WERE ONLY HALF AS POWERFUL AS THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN COMING FROM A 900 FOOT TOWER.

"I NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHY IT WAS DONE," HE SAID. HE ADDED THAT HE REJECTED THE EXCUSE THAT THE BRITISH HAD OBJECTED TO THE TOWER AS AN AIRCRAFT HAZARD.

THE PROJECT WHICH THE SENATORS LEARNED IS STILL COSTING THE TAXPAYERS $1,000 A DAY IS A 10 MILLION DOLLAR RADIO TRANSMITTER NEAR SEATTLE. WITNESSES HAVE TOLD THEM IT WAS COSTING 10 TIMES TOO MUCH AND WAS LOCATED IN AN AREA OF ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES WHICH WOULD WEAKEN ITS PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS TO RED ASIA.

BEFORE HE RESIGNED AS HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (IIA) LAST MONTH, DR. WILSON COMPTON ASSURED THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE HAD ORDERED "COMPLETE SUSPENSION" OF THE CONTRACT UNDER CONDITIONS SHUTTING OFF ALL PAYMENTS TO J. G. WATTS OF SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, ORE., THE CONTRACTOR.

TODAY THOMAS E. BRACKEN, WHO HANDLES LEGAL MATTERS FOR THE VOICE, TESTIFIED THE PROJECT IS IN A STATE OF "FLOATING" SUSPENSION WHICH REQUIRES MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF $29,900 TO THE CONTRACTOR.

"THAT SOUNDS LIKE A DRUNK TAPERING OFF ON TWO QUARTS OF WHISKY A DAY," SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, EXPLODED.

BRACKEN REPLIED THAT "YOU CAN'T TAPER IT OFF TO DEATH," THAT IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE CONTRACTOR TO KEEP SOME STAFF TO PROTECT VALUABLE PROPERTIES ON THE SITE, AND TO PRESERVE BOOKS AND RECORDS.

BUT WHEN ASKED WHY, IN VIEW OF COMPTON'S ORDERS, THE VOICE WAS "SPENDING NEARLY $1,000 A DAY ON THIS MISLOCATION," BRACKEN REPLIED:

"FRANKLIN, I DON'T KNOW WHY."

MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED HE WOULD CALL DR. ROBERT L. JOHNSON, THE NEW IIA HEAD, AND ASK HIM TO SHUT OFF THE PAYMENTS. IIA SUPERVISES THE VOICE OF AMERICA PROGRAM.

IN COMMENTING ON THE COMPETENCE OF VOICE ENGINEERS, PRATT, THE PRESIDENT'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS AIDE, SAID HE NEVER WOULD HAVE SELECTED THE SITE NEAR SEATTLE AND HAD OFTEN WONDERED WHY IT WAS PICKED.

PRATT SAID HE HAD CONSULTED FREQUENTLY WITH IIA OFFICIALS ABOUT THE ALLOCATION OF BROADCASTING FREQUENCIES. "GENERALLY," HE SAID, "I HAVE FOUND THEM NOT VERY WELL PREPARED TO STATE THEIR REQUIREMENTS." PRATT FORMERLY WAS CHIEF ENGINEER AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

AT PORTLAND, ORE., WATTS AGREED TODAY THAT SOME COSTS CONTINUED WHEN WORK WAS SUSPENDED. BUT HE SAID IT WAS ONLY HALF OF THE $29,900 A MONTH MENTIONED IN TESTIMONY IN WASHINGTON.

YOU CAN'T "SHUT OFF THE EXPENSE LIKE TURNING OFF A FAUCET," ON A MAJOR CONTRACT, WATTS SAID IN A PREPARED STATEMENT.

HE SAID STAND-BY COST HAS BEEN REDUCED TO "LESS THAN $15,000 PER MONTH."

WATTS SAID "MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN REMOVED" AND ALL OF IT SOON WOULD BE. HE SAID THE COST REDUCTIONS HAD BEEN PRESSED "IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT." HE ADDED THAT WHEN THE ORDER CAME TO SUSPEND WORK, THE ORDER "DID NOT TERMINATE THE CONTRACT AND THE CONTRACTOR REMAINED RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROJECT."

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INFO PROGRAM (275)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-SENATORS INVESTIGATING THE GOVERNMENT'S OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM WERE TOLD TODAY IT SHOULD BE SEPARATED FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO MATCH RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA OPERATIONS.

THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION, THEY WERE ADVISED, SHOULD BE PLACED IN A NEW AGENCY OF CABINET LEVEL TO MAKE THE MOST "EFFECTIVE USE OF PROPAGANDA AS A MAJOR INSTRUMENT FOR WINNING THE COLD WAR."

THE ADVICE CAME FROM DR. MARK A. MAY AND JUSTIN MILLER, OF THE U.S. ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INFORMATION. DR. MAY IS A YALE PROFESSOR OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND DIRECTOR OF ITS INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS. MILLER IS CHAIRMAN AND GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTERS.

THEY CITED A RECENT REPORT BY THE COMMISSION, WHICH SAID:

"THE COMMISSION BELIEVES THAT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IS FAR MORE DANGEROUS TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD THAN IS THE RUSSIAN ARMY. RUSSIAN MILITARY POWER EXISTS PRIMARILY TO BACKSTOP HER PROGRAMS OF INTERNAL REVOLUTION STIRRED UP BY HER TRAINED ARMY OF PROPAGANDISTS, AGITATORS AND INFILTRATORS."

DR. MAY SAID BY "CABINET LEVEL" HE DID NOT MEAN HE WANTED A "MINISTRY OF PROPAGANDA" OR A NEW DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT.

BUT HE DOES FEEL, HE SAID, THAT THE PROPOSED NEW AGENCY SHOULD BE IN HOURLY TOUCH "NOT ONLY WITH POLICY DETERMINATION BUT WITH POLICY MAKING." HE SAID RECOGNITION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE FACT THAT FORMULATION OF FOREIGN POLICY "GOES ON IN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES."

BOTH WITNESSES EMPHASIZED THAT FIELD OFFICERS OF THE INFORMATION DIVISION SHOULD HAVE MORE AUTHORITY, AND THE RANK OF MINISTER IN THE U. S. EMBASSY.

AND THEY SAID THE AGENCY SHOULD HAVE A GREATER SAY, IN WASHINGTON AND IN THE FIELD IN PSYCHOLOGICAL PLANNING.

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A48WX
(325) NIGHT LEAD OVERSEAS LUXURY

WASHINGTON,MARCH 12-(AP)-REP.BROWNSON (R-IND) SAID TODAY THE STATE DEPARTMENT BUILT FIVE SUPER LUXURY HOMES FOR HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN BONN,GERMANY, AT A COST OF $151,000 EACH IN 1951.

AND FOR THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, HE SAID, THE DEPARTMENT BOUGHT AND REFURBISHED A SWANK RESIDENCE AT A COST OF $240,000.

TOSSING NEW BARBS AT PLUSH LIVING BY U.S. OFFICIALS OVERSEAS, BROWNSON SAID THERE IS "SERIOUS DOUBT" WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT HAD LEGAL AUTHORITY IN THE FIRST PLACE TO BUILD THE HOUSES AND OTHER DE LUXE FACILITIES IN THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL.

THE INDIANA LAWMAKER SAID CONGRESS NEVER AUTHORIZED THE CONSTRUCTION AND DID NOT APPROPRIATE ANY MONEY FOR IT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HE SAID, USED GERMAN MARKS CREDITED TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

THESE MARKS WERE PART OF U.S. COUNTERPART FUNDS IN GERMANY, HE SAID, AND WERE INTENDED TO BE USED TO HELP RESTORE GERMANY'S WAR-SHATTERED ECONOMY.

BROWNSON TOLD A REPORTER THAT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HE HAS SUMMONED STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS FOR QUESTIONING AT A PUBLIC HEARING ON MARCH 19.

THE TOTAL COST OF THE 137-ACRE BONN PROJECT WAS PUT AT 28 MILLION DOLLARS. IT WOULD HAVE COST EVEN MORE IN THE UNITED STATES, BROWNSON SAID, BECAUSE BUILDING COSTS IN GERMANY ARE 20 PER CENT CHEAPER THAN IN THIS COUNTRY.

DESCRIBING THE PROJECT AS "OUT OF THIS WORLD--THE GRANDEST THING YOU'VE EVER SEEN," BROWNSON SAID IT INCLUDED A HUGE OFFICE BUILDING, 458 SWANK APARTMENT UNITS, A SWIMMING POOL, BOWLING ALLEYS, A CHURCH, TWO SCHOOLS, A SHOPPING CENTER, A $76,000 NURSERY SCHOOL, AND A $903,000 CLUBHOUSE AND THEATER.

AS FOR THE FIVE LUXURY HOMES COSTING $151,000 EACH, BROWNSON SAID COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS FOUND THEY WERE BUILT FOR THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AND INCLUDED $32,000 WORTH OF FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS APIECE.

THE PRESENT OCCUPANTS WERE LISTED AS GLENN G.WOLFE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE; SAMUEL REBER, DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER; ELI E.DEBEVOISE, GENERAL COUNSEL; JOHN P.DAVIES, DIRECTOR OF THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND MICHAEL HARRIS, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.

BROWNSON SAID THE AVERAGE COST FOR THE APARTMENT UNITS WAS $21,000, OR MORE THAN DOUBLE THE COST OF SIMILAR LUXURY-TYPE UNITS IN THIS COUNTRY.

FURNISHINGS TACKED ON ANOTHER $5,000 TO THE COST OF EACH APARTMENT.

THE UNITS RANGE FROM BACHELOR APARTMENTS TO FOUR-BEDROOM FAMILY DOMICILES. EMPLOYES LIVING IN THE APARTMENTS GET THEM RENT FREE, BROWNSON SAID. THEIR SALARIES RUN FROM $3,270 TO $10,000 A YEAR.
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B78WX (Q)

AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-DONALD W.EASTVOLD, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, WAS REPORTED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES TODAY AS HAVING ACCEPTED A TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT ON THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

THE POSITION IS SAID TO BE ASSISTANT TO MRS.OSWALD B.LORD OF NEW YORK, A CO-CHAIRMAN FOR THE CITIZENS FOR EISENHOWER IN THE 1952 CAMPAIGN WHO REPLACED MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT AS U.S. DELEGATE ON THE U.N. COMMISSION.

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A222WX (BJT)
) (550) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD AMMUNITION
BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 12-(AP)-THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY ORDERED A FULL-FLEDGED INVESTIGATION INTO AMMUNITION SHORTAGES IN KOREA AND DECLARED THAT COMPLAINTS BY GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET HAVE BEEN "FULLY SUBSTANTIATED."

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID THE INQUIRY BY A SPECIAL FIVE-MAN SUBCOMMITTEE WILL ATTEMPT TO PIN DOWN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SHORTAGES.

"WE WANT TO SEE IF THE SHORTAGES RESULTED FROM TOO MUCH BUTTER AND NOT ENOUGH GUNS," SALTONSTALL SAID.

BUT THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR ALSO MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE INVESTIGATION WILL GET DOWN TO PERSONALITIES, AS WELL AS ECONOMIC FACTORS, AND IS DESIGNED TO MEET A DEMAND BY SEN. BYRD (D-VA) THAT ANY OFFENDERS BE PUNISHED.

BYRD HAS INSISTED THAT ANY PENTAGON PLANNERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SHORTAGES ARE GUILTY OF "CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE" AND SHOULD BE FIRED.

LATE IN THE DAY, SALTONSTALL APPOINTED SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INQUIRY SUBCOMMITTEE.

ALSO NAMED TO CONDUCT THE PROBE WERE SENS. BYRD, HENDRICKSON (C-NJ), COOPER (R-KY) AND KEFAUVER (D-TENN).

MRS. SMITH SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS MAY BEGIN IN A WEEK OR 10 DAYS, AND SHE TOLD NEWSMEN:

"WE HOPE TO DEVELOP EVERYTHING THAT HAS TO DO WITH AMMUNITION."

SOME SENATORS BELIEVE THE INQUIRY MAY LEAD TO CHANGES IN THE NATION'S TOP MILITARY LEADERS.

THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION TOPPED OFF A CONGRESSIONAL FURORE OVER VAN FLEET'S SWORN TESTIMONY THAT SERIOUS AND AT TIMES CRITICAL SHORTAGES OF AMMUNITION HANDICAPPED AMERICAN TROOPS THROUGHOUT HIS 22 MONTHS AS COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 8TH ARMY IN KOREA.O

THE FOUR-STAR GENERAL, WHO RETIRES MARCH 31, TESTIFIED THAT SHORTAGES IN SOME TYPES OF AMMUNITION--NOTABLY ARTILLERY SHELLS--EXIST EVEN NOW DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE SUBMITTED ALMOST DAILY REPORTS ON THE SUBJECT TO WASHINGTON.

VAN FLEET REPORTEDLY STUCK TO HIS STORY "WITHOUT YIELDING AN INCH," AS ONE SENATOR PUT IT, WHILE SOME OF HIS SUPERIORS FLATLY DENIED ANY SHORTAGES.

THE COMMITTEE'S ORDER FOR AN INVESTIGATION CAME IN EFFECT AS A REBUFF TO GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO TESTIFIED TWO DAYS AGO:

"THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION IN KOREA, EITHER TO REPEL AN ATTACK THAT ACTUALLY DEVELOPED OR TO CONDUCT OUR OWN OPERATIONS."

VAN FLEET HAD PREVIOUSLY COMPLAINED THAT HE WAS NOT GIVEN ENOUGH AMMUNITION, DESPITE HIS ENTREATIES TO THE PENTAGON, TO CARRY OUT EVEN HIS "LIMITED MISSION" ON THE LONG STALEMATED KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.

UNLIKE COLLINS, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS BOTH ACKNOWLEDGED THERE HAVE BEEN SOME SHORTAGES, BUT SAID STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO REMEDY THE SITUATION.

ZA223WEDNESDAY'S ACTION CAME AMID SUGGESTIONS BY SOME SENATORS THAT A SHAKEUP IN THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND MAY BE NEEDED TO OFFSET WHAT THEY CALLED THE LAGGING DEFENSE EFFORT.

SEN.W.STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO), WHO SERVED AS SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE DURING THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, SAID IN A PHILADELPHIA SPEECH

LAST NIGHT THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS "SUFFERING FROM INSIDE COMPETITION AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING BECAUSE OF IT."

SYMINGTON SAID IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNEW THE "WHOLE BRUTAL TRUTH" ABOUT COMPARATIVE U.S. AND RUSSIA ARMED STRENGTH THEY WOULD DEMAND "A WHOLESALE REORGANIZATION OF OUR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO GET MORE DEFENSE FOR LESS MONEY."

IN ORDERING THE INVESTIGATION TODAY, THE SENATE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY SEN.BYRD DECLARING:

"BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COMMITTEE THAT IT IS OUR JUDGMENT THAT THE STATEMENTS X X X BY GEN.VAN FLEET HAVE BEEN FULLY SUBSTANTIATED BY THE TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE."

THE RESOLUTION CALLED FOR A SUBCOMMITTEE TO FIND OUT "THE OFFICIALS AND CONDITIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SITUATION OF AMMUNITION SHORTAGES IN OUR SERVICES WHEREVER THEY EXIST."

SALTONSTALL SAID HE WILL PROBABLY NAME THE FIVE SENATORS TO CONDUCT THE INQUIRY NEXT WEEK;

A COMMITTEE MEMBER, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, SAID SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) IS EXPECTED TO BE NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE PNQUIRY SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE ARMY TONIGHT ISSUED A DENIAL THAT ANY OF ITS OFFICIALS HAD TESTIFIED THAT THE MONEY VOTED BY CONGRESS FOR AMMUNITION HAD BEEN "ADEQUATE."

THIS ISSUE WAS RAISED IN A LETTER SIGNED BY ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY EARL D.JOHNSON AND ADDRESSED TO SEN.SALTONSTALL.

JOHNSON REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO THE WORDING OF ONE PARAGRAPH IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY SALTONSTALL'S COMMITTEE, WHICH SAID IN EFFECT THAT ARMY OFFICIALS HAD UNANIMOUSLY TESTIFIED THAT AMMUNITION APPROPRIATIONS SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR HAD BEEN ADEQUATE.

JOHNSON ASKED THE COMMITTEE TO CHANGE THE RESOLUTION'S WORDING "IN THE SPIRIT OF COMPLETE FAIRNESS AND IMPARTIALITY TO ALL."

THE JOHNSON LETTER INCLUDED TESTIMONY GIVEN THE COMMITTEE IN RECENT DAYS BY SECRETARY STEVENS, JOHNSON HIMSELF AND GEN.COLLINS. STEVENS WAS ABSENT FROM THE CITY TODAY, HAVING MADE A TRIP TO THE INDIANA ARSENAL AT JEFFERSONVILLE,IND.

THE JOHNSON LETTER NOTED THAT THE TESTIMONY GIVEN BY THE THREE HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS IN EACH CASE EXPLAINED THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS VOTED BY CONGRESS WERE THOSE APPROVED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN THE OVERALL MILITARY BUDGET.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS, IN DISTRIBUTING THE JOHNSON LETTER, THAT "WHAT THE ARMY GETS IN THE FINAL MILITARY BUDGET DOES NOT NECESSARILY SATISFY THE ARMY." HE ADDED THAT THERE WAS A DISTINCT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT THE ARMY ZSTIMATES WOULD BE NEEDED FOR AMMUNITION AND THE AMOUNT APPEARING IN THE BUDGET AFTER IT HAS GONE THROUGH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND THE BUREAU OF THE BUDGET.

"SOMEBODY ABOVE THE ARMY PUTS THIS CAP ON THE BUDGET," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, "SO THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SETTING THE CEILING SHOULD NOT BE LAID ON THE ARMY."

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BIO/WX (HOUSES, MEDAL) (Q)

(140) NIGHT LEAD MEDAL OF HONOR

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-A FORMER MARINE CORPORAL WHO FLUNG HIMSELF ON AN ENEMY HAND GRENADE AND SMOTHERED ITS EXPLOSION RECEIVED THE MEDAL OF HONOR TODAY FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE PRESIDENT, MAKING HIS FIRST PRESENTATION OF THE NATION'S HIGHEST MILITARY AWARD, TOLD EX-CPL. DUANE E. DEWEY:

"YOU MUST HAVE A BODY OF STEEL."

THE 21 YEAR OLD KOREAN WAR VETERAN FROM SOUTH HAVEN, MICH. SPENT 50 DAYS IN MILITARY HOSPITALS AFTER HIS HEROIC FEAT OF LAST APRIL 16.

EISENHOWER REMARKED, AFTER PRESENTING THE MEDAL TO DEWEY, THAT IF THE GRENADE HAD BEEN AMERICAN-MADE, "IT WOULD HAVE BLOWN YOU TO PIECES."

DEWEY, WHOSE ACT POSSIBLY SAVED THE LIVES TO TWO COMPANIONS IN KOREA, WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY HIS WIFE, BERTHA, HIS PARENTS AND HIS YOUNG SISTER, JEAN.

THE MEDAL WINNER, WHO WAS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY LAST AUGUST, WAS CITED FOR "CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY AND INTREPIDITY AT THE RISK OF HIS LIFE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY."

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FIRST LEAD MEDAL OF HONOR

BY MARION BURSON

WASHINGTON,MARCH 12-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY PRESENTED THE NATION'S HIGHEST MILITARY AWARD, THE MEDAL OF HONOR, TO A 21-YEAR-OLD MARINE WHO THREW HIMSELF ON A LIVE GRENADE AND ABSORBED THE FULL FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION TO SAVE HIS COMRADES.

"YOU MUST HAVE A BODY OF STEEL," THE PRESIDENT SAID TO CPL. DUANE E. DEWEY OF MUSKEGON AND SOUTH HAVEN, MICH., AFTER DRAPING THE AWARD AROUND THE MARINE'S NECK.

IT WAS THE FIRST MEDAL OF HONOR EISENHOWER HAS PRESENTED SINCE BECOMING PRESIDENT.

HE TOLD THE YOUNG MEDAL WINNER THAT THE GRENADE HE SMOTHERED MUST HAVE BEEN AN ENEMY GRENADE BECAUSE "IF IT HAD BEEN ONE OF OURS, IT WOULD HAVE BLOWN YOU TO PIECES."

INVITED TO WATCH THE PRESIDENT DECORATE HIM AT THE WHITE HOUSE WERE HIS WIFE BERTHA; HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. ERNEST DEWEY OF SOUTH HAVEN, AND HIS YOUNG SISTER JEAN.

THE YOUNGEST MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY WON'T BE THERE. THE HERO'S ONLY CHILD, 16 MONTHS OLD ARLENE DEWEY--BORN WHILE HE WAS IN KOREA--WAS LEFT BEHIND IN SOUTH HAVEN WITH HER MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS.

BERTHA DEWEY IS EXPECTING HER SECOND CHILD NEXT MONTH.

SOMEWHAT DISMAYED BY THE ATTENTION, DEWEY MET NEWSMEN YESTERDAY IN THE OFFICE OF SEN. POTTER (R-MICH).

"IT'S A GREAT HONOR," WAS HIS ONLY COMMENT ON THE DECORATION. YOUNG MRS. DEWEY SAID: "IT'S PRETTY EXCITING."

DEWEY WAS IN MILITARY HOSPITALS IN THE FAR EAST AND IN THE U.S. FOR 50 DAYS BEFORE HE WAS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY LAST AUGUST.

HE IS THE 28TH ANNOUNCED MARINE WINNER OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR IN KOREA. HE IS THE TENTH OF THESE 28 TO HAVE SURVIVED HIS HEROISM. ONE IS LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION AND THE REMAINDER LOST THEIR LIVES.

REPORTERS DREW OUT THE STORY OF DEWEY'S KOREAN EXPLOIT WITH DIFFICULTY. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ABOUT A MILE FROM PANMUNJON, SITE OF THE UNSUCCESSFUL KOREAN PEACE TALKS.

DEWEY WAS A SQUAD LEADER IN A MACHINE GUN OUTFIT OF THE FIFTH REGIMENT, FIRST MARINE DIVISION. IT WAS ABOUT 2 A.M. APRIL 16, 1952. HE HAD BEEN IN KOREA ABOUT SEVEN MONTHS.

"THERE WERE 80 OF US AND WE HAD ORDERS TO HOLD THE HILL FOR SIX HOURS," HE SAID. "THEN 500 CHINESE HIT US."

DEWEY'S MACHINE GUN WAS RUNNING LOW ON AMMUNITION.

"I WENT OVER TO ANOTHER GUN TO GET SOME MORE AMMO," HE SAID. "I WAS ON MY WAY BACK WHEN I WAS HIT BY THE FIRST GRENADE."

IT HIT HIM IN THE LEG. A MEDICAL CORPSMAN RUSHED UP TO GIVE AID. THEN A SECOND GRENADE LANDED NEAR THEM AND A THIRD MAN WHOM DEWEY DIDN'T RECOGNIZE IN THE DARK.

DEWEY DIDN'T KNOW EITHER WHETHER THE GRENADE WAS THE FRAGMENTATION TYPE OR LESS HARMFUL CONCUSSION KIND. HE DIDN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT BUT THREW HIMSELF ON IT ANYWAY.

"I GUESS IT WASN'T A FRAGMENTATION GRENADE," HE MUSED. "I WOULDN'T BE HERE NOW IF IT WAS."

DEWEY LAY WOUNDED ON THE HILL THE REST OF THE NIGHT. A HELICOPTER MOVED HIM TO AN AID STATION IN THE MORNING.

DEWEY WORKS IN A PIANO FACTORY IN SOUTH HAVEN. WITH HIS FAMILY, HE ARRIVED BY TRAIN YESTERDAY. THEY ARE STAYING AT THE WILLARD HOTEL UNTIL FRIDAY WHEN THEY DEPART FOR HOME--AND A HOME TOWN CELEBRATION IN

SOUTH HAVEN SATURDAY.
MEANTIME, DEWEY GOES TO NEW YORK TO APPEAR ON A TELEVISION SHOW (WHEEL OF FORTUNE) TOMORROW MORNING. HE RETURNS HERE LATER IN THE DAY TO ACCOMPANY THE FAMILY BACK TO MICHIGAN.

THE CITATION ACCOMPANYING THE AWARD SAID DEWEY DISPLAYED "CONSPICIOUS GALLANTRY AND INTREPIDITY AT THE RISK OF HIS LIFE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY."

IT SAID HIS ACTION IN SMOTHERING THE GRENADE CONSTITUTED "INDOMITABLE COURAGE, OUTSTANDING INITIATIVE AND VALIANT EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF OTHERS IN THE FACE OF ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH" AND REFLECTED "THE HIGHEST CREDIT UPON CORPORAL DEWEY."

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(250) NIGHT LEAD BUCHMAN
BY KARL R.BAUMAN

WASHINGTON,MARCH 12-(AP)-SIDNEY BUCHMAN, A HIGHLY PAID WRITER-PRODUCER IN HOLLYWOOD UNTIL HE PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGED HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WAS CONVICTED TODAY OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

BUCHMAN, 51, FACES A SENTENCE UP TO A YEAR IN JAIL AND A $1,000 FINE. HE WAS ALLOWED TO REMAIN FREE ON BOND PENDING SENTENCING MONDAY.

THE CONTEMPT CHARGE GREW OUT OF BUCHMAN'S FAILURE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN RESPONSE TO A SUBPOENA JAN.28, 1952. THE COMMITTEE AT THE TIME WAS LOOKING INTO RED ACTIVITIES IN THE MOVIE CAPITAL.

THE JURY RETURNED ITS VERDICT AFTER DELIBERATING FOR ABOUT EIGHT HOURS. FORTY-FIVE MINUTES EARLIER IT HAD REPORTED TO U.U. DISTRICT JUDGE T.BLAKE KENNEDY THAT IT WAS UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT. THE JUDGE SAID HE WAS "RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSITION THAT YOU CANNOT AGREE," AND TOLD THE JURORS TO TRY AGAIN.

IN A CAREER OF MORE THAN 20 YEARS IN HOLLYWOOD BUCHMAN WROTE SCRIPTS FOR "MR.SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON," "THEODORA GOES WILD," "THE SIGN OF THE CROSS," "THUNDER BELOW," AND OTHER MOVIES. HE PRODUCED "THE JOLSON STORY" AND "JOLSON SINGS AGAIN."

BUCHMAN, THEN AT THE HEIGHT OF HIS MOVIE CAREER, TOLD AN UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE IN LOS ANGELES IN SEPTEMBER, 1951, THAT HE HAD BELONGED TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM 1938 TO 1945. HE BALKED, HOWEVER, WHEN ASKED TO NAME FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE RED GROUP.

TESTIFYING IN HIS OWN BEHALF IN THE CONTEMPT TRIAL, BUCHMAN SAID IT WAS "REPUGNANT" TO HIM TO HAVE TO NAME HIS COMMUNIST PARTY ASSOCIATES. FURTHERMORE, HE SAID, THE COMMITTEE ALREADY HAS MADE PUBLIC THEIR NAMES.

BUCHMAN SAID HE MEANT NO DISRESPECT TO THE COMMITTEE WHEN HE FAILED TO SHOW UP, BUT FELT IT WAS UNJUST TO BE RECALLED SINCE HE HAD TOLD EVERYTHING ABOUT HIS OWN RED CONNECTIONS.

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B12WX (Q)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-REP. BEAMER (R-IND) DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TODAY THE CASE OF WILLIAM OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IMPRISONED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

AFTER THE 30 MINUTE TALK BEAMER ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING HE BELIEVES A FIRMER ATTITUDE TOWARD CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE RELEASE OF OATIS WILL BE TAKEN BY THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION "THAN WAS THE CASE WITH THE PAST ADMINISTRATION."

BUT, BEAMER ADDED:

"THE RECENT INCIDENT IN WHICH THE CZECHS SHOT DOWN AN AMERICAN PLANE OVER WESTERN GERMANY ADD NEW CONSIDERATIONS AND CERTAIN COMPLICATIONS."

BEAMER SAID DULLES ALSO INDICATED INTERESTED IN CLOSING WHAT BEAMER CALLED LOOPHOLES WHICH "SEEM TO BE PERMITTING THE IMPORTATION OF ADDITIONAL CZECH MERCHANDISE."

BEAMER, WHOSE DISTRICT INCLUDES MARION, IND., OATIS' HOME TOWN, HAS FREQUENTLY URGED THAT TRADE WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA BE CUT OFF IN RETALIATION FOR THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT'S IMPRISONMENT OF OATIS ON TRUMPED UP SPY CHARGES.

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B11WX (HKUP)
(200) SOVIETS
BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-TWO CONGRESSMEN CALLED TODAY FOR STRONG AMERICAN PRESSURE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF COMMUNIST "UNCERTAINTY" DURING THE TRANSFER OF SOVIET POWER TO PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV.

REP. MCCORMACK (D-MASS), ASSISTANT MINORITY LEADER, SAID THE SOVIETS ARE BOUND TO UNDERGO A PERIOD OF UNCERTAINTY "BECAUSE POWER LIKE THIS IS NEVER TRANSFERRED SMOOTHLY."

"NOW IS THE TIME FOR US TO GET TOUGH," HE ADDED. HE DECLINED TO MAKE ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSALS.

IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW, REP. JUDD (R-MINN) SAID "WE SHOULD REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS TO EXPLOIT THE INEVITABLE HESITATION" AMONG SOVIET RULERS AND THEIR SATELLITES.

JUDD PROPOSED "INTENSIFICATION OF OUR EFFORTS IN KOREA" AND NEW PRESSURE ON COMMUNIST CHINA.

JUDD SAID THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD "CAPITALIZE ON THIS SITUATION" BY HEIGHTENED PRESSURE, BUT WITHOUT "PROVOCATIVE STATEMENTS."

LONG A PROPONENT OF INCREASED AID TO NATIONALIST CHINA, JUDD SAID THE SITUATION IS RIPE FOR MORE NATIONALIST RAIDS AND SABOTAGE.

HE SAID MAO TZE-TUNG, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER, FOLLOWED EXPECTATIONS BY VOICING QUICK SUPPORT OF MALENKOV. JUDD, A FORMER MISSIONARY IN CHINA, SAID "MAO'S ALLEGIANCE TO THE KREMLIN IS COMPLETELY VOLUNTARILY."

THE PEIPING REGIME, HE SAID, WILL NOT BREAK AWAY FROM THE KREMLIN UNTIL "THE RUSSIANS TREAT THEM SO BADLY THERE IS NO WHERE ELSE TO GO" OR "UNTIL WE SHOW THAT THE KREMLIN IS NOT INFALLIBLE."

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A21WX (BJTS)
(450) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS
BY STERLING F.GREEN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY ABOLISHED ALL REMAINING PRICE CEILINGS ON CONSUMER GOODS. x32

THE MOST SPECTACULAR RESULT MAY BE AN INCREASE OF AS MUCH AS 10 CENTS IN THE RETAIL PRICE OF A POUND OF COFFEE. THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION (OPS) PREDICTED AS MUCH, AND NEW YORK COFFEE TRADERS CONCURRED.

THE PRICE OF BEER MAY GO UP SLIGHTLY, ALTHOUGH OFFICIALS OF THE RHEINGOLD BREWERIES IN NEW YORK, A BIG EASTERN DISTRIBUTOR, SAID THEY SAW NO REASON TO EXPECT A RISE.

TODAY'S DECONTROL ORDER, AFFECTING GOODS THAT SELL AT THE RATE OF 40 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, BROUGHT TO A TEMPORARY PAUSE THE SIX-WEEK PRICE-THAWING DRIVE OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

STEEL, MACHINE TOOLS, ALLOYING METALS, CANS AND SULPHURIC ACID--MOSTLY ITEMS WHICH BULK LARGE IN MOBILIZATION SPENDING--MAY REMAIN UNDER CEILINGS UNTIL APRIL 30.

ON THAT DATE ALL CONTROLS GO OVERBOARD WITH THE EXPIRATION OF PRICE-WAGE CONTROL AUTHORITY. AND OPS VANISHES AFTER A CONTROVERSIAL

27-MONTH CAREER.
BESIDES COFFEE AND INSTANT COFFEES, BEER AND ALE, TODAY'S DECONTROL LIST INCLUDED HOT WATER HEATERS AND GARBAGE DISPOSERS, METAL BUILDING MATERIALS, SOYBEANS AND ALL ANIMAL FEEDS WHICH HAD BEEN CONTROLLED, THE NUMBER TWO HEATING OIL WHICH IS USED IN THE NORTHEAST, MOST CHEMICALS, MANY INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS, AND SOME TYPES OF INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY.

PRICES OF THE FEEDS AND BUILDING MATERIALS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO RISE, OPS SAID. SOME BEERS AND ALES MAY GO UP 3 PER CENT, WHICH MEANS ONE-HALF TO ONE CENT A CAN OR BOTTLE. FUEL OIL MAY RISE IF A COLD SNAP DEPLETES EASTERN SUPPLIES, BUT STOCKS WERE REPORTED AMPLE.

COFFEE THUS BECAME THE MAJOR PRICE PROBLEM FOR HOUSEWIVES. OPS INDICATED THAT GROCERS AND DEALERS WOULD BE UNABLE TO PREVENT A RISE BECAUSE PRODUCERS IN BRAZIL AND ELSEWHERE ALREADY ARE ASKING PRICES WHICH ARE ABOVE THE DOMESTIC CEILING.

STANDARD COFFEE BRANDS HAVE JUMPED ABOUT FOUR CENTS IN FOOD MARKETS IN THE PAST WEEK, OPS SAID. PRICES NOW RANGE FROM 89 TO 95 CENTS. ANOTHER 10 TO 12 CENTS MAY BE ADDED, OFFICIALS PREDICTED, ALTHOUGH TRADE SOURCES SAID GROCERS AND RETAILERS MAY TRY TO ABSORB SOME OF THE FOREIGN INCREASE.

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"IF IT GOES OVER $1," ONE BIG NEW YORK COFFEE MERCHANT SAID, "WE'LL RUN INTO SEVERE CONSUMER RESISTANCE."

AS A RESULT OF THE SWEEPING NEW REGULATION, NO ITEM LISTED IN THE OFFICIAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NOW REMAINS UNDER CEILING. ONLY 5 PER CENT OF THE PRODUCTS MAKING UP THE WHOLESALE INDEX ARE STILL CONTROLLED.

PREPARING TO PUT HIS AGENCY OUT OF BUSINESS, OPS DIRECTOR JOSEPH FREEHILL SAID THAT ALL REGIONAL OFFICES MAY BE CLOSED BY APRIL 15, EXCEPT FOR SOME REMAINING PRICE-ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

REMAINING UNDER CEILINGS FOR THE PRESENT ARE STEEL MILL PRODUCTS, PIG IRON, FERRO-ALLOYS, NICKEL, BERYLLIUM, MANGANESE, TUNGSTEN, MOLYBDENUM, TANTALUM, COLUMBIUM, STEEL DRUMS, METAL CANS, MACHINE TOOLS, AND CONCRETE REINFORCING BARS.

CHEMICALS STILL UNDER CEILINGS ARE SULPHUR, SULPHURIC ACID, OLEUM AND SULPHUR TRIOXIDE.

CONTROLS ON EXPORT AND IMPORT SALES REMAIN ONLY ON COMMODITIES WHICH ARE STILL UNDER DOMESTIC CEILINGS.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE SOVIET EMBASSY WAS ASKED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GAG WRITERS TODAY TO HELP MAKE THE 8TH ANNUAL LAUGH WEEK A THREE-POWER INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR.

THE JOKESMITHS AT PRESENT SPONSOR THE WEEK, BEGINNING APRIL FOOL'S DAY, IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GEORGE LEWIS WROTE THE EMBASSY IT COULD HELP "PUT A SMILE ON THE MAP OF RUSSIA" BY LINING UP AN INTERPRETER AT THE KREMLIN FOR A PERSON-TO-PERSON TELEPHONE CALL TO PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV.

LEWIS SAID IN NEW YORK HE THINKS THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THE RUSSIANS WOULD LIKE TO GET INTO THE ACT.

"PROBABLY THEY INVENTED IT ANYWAY," HE SAID.
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A123KX
(WEST OUT)
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LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 12-(AP)-FOR THE FIRST TIME, NEWSMEN WILL BE IN THE FRONT LINES WITH TROOPS AT THE ATOMIC TEST SCHEDULED MARCH 17 AT NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS.

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OFFICIALS AGREED TODAY TO PERMIT SELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF PRESS, RADIO AND TV IN FORWARD POSITIONS. THE FRONT LINES WILL BE CLOSER THAN THE FOUR-MILE POSITIONS IN LAST YEAR'S MANEUVERS, THE OFFICIALS SAID, PERHAPS AS CLOSE AS 4,000 YARDS---LESS THAN 2 1/2 MILES.

THE NUMBER OF REPORTERS TO BE CHOSEN HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED, BUT TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR SELECTION OF ONE MAN FROM EACH NEWS WIRE SERVICE, AT LEAST ONE MAN REPRESENTING A POOL OF NEWSPAPERS, ONE MAN FOR POOLED RADIO AND ONE FOR POOLED TV FACILITIES.
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(WEST OUT)
DENVER, MARCH 12-(AP)-THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR SAID TODAY THAT RUSSIA HAS THE PLANES AND ATOM BOMBS "SO THAT AT ANY HOUR THEY CHOOSE THEY COULD PUT A BOMB ON EVERY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL CENTER IN THE UNITED STATES."

VAL PETERSON, FORMER NEBRASKA GOVERNOR AND NOW DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR, MADE THE STATEMENT IN A TALK TO THE COLORADO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. HE WAS HERE EN ROUTE TO ATOMIC WEAPONS TESTS IN NEVADA.
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A9CX (BJT)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 12) (400)
(AMS BUDGET) ATOMIC AGE HOSPITAL
BY ROBERT GOLDENSTEIN
(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, MARCH 12 (AP)-THE FIRST HOSPITAL IN AMERICA SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR ATOMIC AGE TREATMENTS WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS TOMORROW.

IT IS THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S ARGONNE CANCER RESEARCH HOSPITAL--AN INSTITUTION BEING EQUIPPED TO OFFER EVERY KNOWN TYPE OF RADIATION THOUGHT USEFUL IN CANCER TREATMENT.

THE COMMISSION PUT UP $4,200,000 TO PAY FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION. THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO WILL OPERATE IT AS PART OF THE UNIVERSITY'S SOUTH SIDE CANCER RESEARCH CENTER.

THE NEW HOSPITAL HAS THICK WALLS AND MANY ROOMS ARE HEAVILY SHIELDED. TWO OF ITS EIGHT FLOORS ARE UNDERGROUND AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST RADIATION HAZARD. IT HAS SO MUCH INTRICATE EQUIPMENT, SO MANY LABORATORIES AND TREATMENT ROOMS THAT BED SPACE FOR PATIENTS WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO FLOORS.

IN THE BROAD STUDY OF CANCER, THE HOSPITAL WILL USE ATOMIC PARTICLES OR RAYS FROM THESE SOURCES:

SPEEDING PROTONS FROM THE UNIVERSITY'S 450-MILLION VOLT SYNCHROCYCLOTRON, X-RAYS AND ELECTRONS FROM A TWO-MILLION VOLT VAN DE GRAAFF GENERATOR, ELECTRON "BULLETS" FROM A 50-MILLION VOLT LINEAR ACCELERATOR, A COBALT "BOMB" THAT CAN BE ROTATED AROUND THE PATIENT, RADIOISOTOPES FROM ATOMIC PILES, A 250,000-VOLT X-RAY MACHINE AND SMALLER X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

RADIOISOTOPES WHICH WILL BE USED IN TREATMENT AND TRACER STUDIES INCLUDE CARBON 14, TRITIUM (RADIOHYDROGEN), RADON GAS, RADIOGOLD, RADIOIRON, RADIOPHOSPHORUS AND RADIOCHROMIUM, AND RADIOIODINE.

BED SPACE HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR 56 PATIENTS ON THE THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS. INDIVIDUAL ROOMS ARE SEPARATED BY EIGHT-INCH CONCRETE WALLS. FLOORS ARE PLASTIC COVERED FOR EASE IN REMOVING RADIATION CONTAMINATION.

PERSONS ENTERING ROOMS WHERE RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION MAY BE SPREAD WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR GOWNS, PLASTIC OVERSHOES AND RUBBER GLOVES, ALL WASHABLE.

THE RADIOISOTOPES WILL BE STORED IN TWO-FOOT-LONG LEAD CONTAINERS WHICH FIT INSIDE STAINLESS STEEL TUBES EXTENDING EIGHT FEET BELOW THE BASEMENT FLOOR AND ENCASED IN SOLID CONCRETE. RADIOACTIVE WASTES WILL BE DUMPED INTO TWELVE 12,000-GALLON GLASS-LINED STORAGE TANKS IN THE SUBBASEMENT UNTIL THEY BECOME INACTIVE OR ARE TAKEN ELSEWHERE FOR DISPOSAL.

THE VAN DE GRAAFF GENERATOR IS BEING INSTALLED AND THE COBALT "BOMB" AND LINEAR ACCELERATOR ARE EXPECTED TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN A YEAR.

THE HOSPITAL'S FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY AND THE 32 MIDWEST UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS WHICH ARE PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF THE AEC'S LABORATORY.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST., TODAY THURSDAY MARCH 12)
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CHICAGO, MARCH 12-(AP)-A MIDWESTERN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER SAID TODAY THERE IS A "STRONG PROBABILITY" THAT WHITE CROSSES WILL BE RESTORED TO THE GRAVES OF 14,000 WAR DEAD IN THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC IN HAWAII.

CARL P. SLANE, PUBLISHER OF THE PEORIA (ILL.) JOURNAL, HAS BEEN CAMPAIGNING FOR THE RETURN OF THE WHITE CROSSES, WHICH WERE TAKEN DOWN BY THE ARMY IN SEPTEMBER, 1951. HE CONFERRED IN WASHINGTON TODAY WITH JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM HAWAII, WHO PLANS TO INTRODUCE A BILL IN CONGRESS TO HAVE THE WHITE CROSSES RESTORED.

THE CROSSES IN THE BIG CEMETERY, WHICH IS SITUATED IN THE CRATER OF AN EXTINCT VOLCANO, THE "PUNCHBOWL," NEAR HONOLULU, WERE TAKEN DOWN AFTER THE ARMY HAD PLACED FLAT MARKERS, FLUSH WITH THE GROUND, ON EACH GRAVE.

SLANE IN A STATEMENT ISSUED IN CHICAGO SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE TERM, "WHITE CROSSES," IS USED, IT IS A GENERAL TERM WHICH INCLUDES CROSSES FOR GRAVES OF THOSE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, STARS OF DAVID FOR THOSE OF JEWISH FAITH, AND WHEEL-TYPE MARKERS FOR THOSE OF BUDDHIST FAITH.

"WITHOUT THE CROSSES, THE BARREN PLAIN LOOKS LIKE AN ATHLETIC FIELD, OR A GOLF COURSE," SLANE SAID. "AS A MATTER OF FACT, ONE WOMAN WHOSE SON IS BURIED THERE TOLD THE HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN THAT THE CEMETERY LOOKS LIKE A COW PASTURE."
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BULLETIN FORUM

BY DON WHITEHEAD

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 11-(AP)-A ONE-TIME PENTAGON CHIEF SAID LAST NIGHT IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNEW THE TRUTH ABOUT BITTER RIVALRIES IN THE ARMED SERVICES THEY WOULD DEMAND A "WHOLESALE REORGANIZATION" OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO), FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, TOLD THE BULLETIN'S SEVENTH ANNUAL FORUM THE PUBLIC IS NOT BEING GIVEN THE TRUTH ABOUT THE DEFENSE EFFORT AND "CONTINUANCE OF THAT FAILURE MAY DESTROY US."

"THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS SUFFERING FROM INSIDE COMPETITION, AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING BECAUSE OF IT. IF THE PENTAGON OPERATED UNDER A UNIFICATION LAW WHICH GAVE EFFICIENT BUSINESS AND MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, WITH LESS SERVICE FRICTION, WE'D GET FAR MORE DEFENSE FOR FAR LESS MONEY," HE ADDED.

SYMINGTON'S SPEECH CAME IN THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE TWO-DAY FORUM A SHORT TIME BEFORE GENERAL LORD ISMAY, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), SAID THE BUILDING OF EUROPE'S DEFENSE FORCES IS AHEAD OF ESTIMATES MADE BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHEN HE WAS CHIEF OF THE NATO ARMED FORCES.

ISMAY REPORTED NATO NOW HAS "NOT LESS THAN 50 EFFECTIVE DIVISIONS AND 4,000 FIRST-LINE AIRCRAFT" READY TO MEET ANY AGGRESSION AGAINST THE WEST.

HE SAID GEN. ALFRED M GRUENTHER, CHIEF OF STAFF TO NATO COMMANDER GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY, "TOLD ME WE ARE MUCH FURTHER AHEAD TODAY THAN HE AND GENERAL EISENHOWER HAD ESTIMATED THAT WE WOULD BE AT THE END OF TWO YEARS."

SYMINGTON GAVE THE LAST-ROUND PUNCH TO THE FORUM WITH A CAUSTIC CRITICISM OF WHAT HE CALLED A FAILURE TO GIVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE TRUTH ABOUT THE DEFENSE SITUATION.

"IT IS A SAD FACT THAT FOR A LONG TIME SOME OF OUR NATIONAL LEADERS--IN BOTH PARTIES--HAVE NOT TOLD US THE WHOLE BRUTAL TRUTH ABOUT THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE X X X THE FAILURE TO TELL US THE TRUTH HAS ALREADY INJURED US. THE CONTINUANCE OF THAT FAILURE MAY DESTROY US," HE SAID.

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SYMINGTON SAID THE ADMINISTRATION HAS CHANGED FROM DEMOCRAT TO REPUBLICAN "BUT ONE THING HAS NOT CHANGED--THE POLICY OF BUTTER AND GUNS HAS NOT SHIFTED IN FAVOR OF GUNS."

HE ARGUED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD BE GIVEN THE TRUTH ABOUT THE MILITARY STRENGTH AND PRODUCTION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS COMPARED TO THE WESTERN ALLIES' MILITARY STRENGTH AND PRODUCTION.

THEN HE POSED THESE QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT IS OUR GOVERNMENT'S ESTIMATE OF THAT DATE WHEN THE SOVIETS MAY HAVE WHAT THEY MIGHT CONSIDER ENOUGH ATOMIC WEAPONS TO LAUNCH A SUCCESSFUL ATTACK, BY AIR AND SUBMARINE, AGAINST THE UNITED STATES?

2. IS OUR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PROPERLY ORGANIZED FOR THE MOST EFFICIENT UTILIZATION OF THE TAXPAYER'S DOLLAR IN BUILDING A DEFENSE AGAINST SUCH AN ATTACK, BY THAT DATE?

3. AND IS THE SIZE AND FORM OF OUR DEFENSE PROGRAM AIMED TOWARD THE MAXIMUM NATIONAL DEFENSE POSSIBLE AGAINST ATOMIC ATTACK BY THAT DATE?

"IN OTHER WORDS," HE SAID, "WILL WE BE READY WHEN THAT CRITICAL DAY

COMES? THE ANSWER IN MY OPINION IS NO--AND I BELIEVE THE FACTS PROVE IT. IN ANY CASE, WHY NOT GIVE THE FACTS TO THE PEOPLE?"

LORD ISMAY TOLD HIS AUDIENCE "IT WOULD BE FOLLY TO RELAX IN ANY WAY" IN BUILDING UP EUROPE'S DEFENSIVE STRENGTH.

HE SAID THE CHALLENGE TO THE FREE WORLD COMES FROM SOVIET RUSSIA WHICH HAD "LAUNCHED A WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN OF LIES AND HATRED AGAINST THE DEMOCRACIES."

ISMAY WENT ON TO SAY "THE WHOLE OF THE FREE WORLD" IS THREATENED BY THE SOVIETS AND THE DEFENSE BUILDUP MUST CONTINUE.

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BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 12-(AP)-U.N. DELEGATES STEPPED UP BACK-STAGE MANEUVERING TODAY OVER A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE. THREE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FORMALLY.

THE 11-NATION SECURITY COUNCIL RECEIVED THE NOMINATIONS BEHIND LOCK DOORS YESTERDAY AND ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD PUT FORWARD CARLOS P.ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES, RUSSIA HAD NAMED POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI AND DENMARK PLACED ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B.PEARSON OF CANADA IN THE RACE.

THIS WAS THE FIRST FORMAL ROUND IN WHAT PROMISES TO BE A TOUGH EAST-WEST STRUGGLE TO REPLACE LIE, WHOM THE RUSSIANS HAVE REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE SINCE FEB. 2, 1951.

RUSSIA'S POLISH CANDIDATE APPEARED CERTAIN TO BE KNOCKED OUT BY S WESTERN OPPOSITION. ALL OF THE COUNCIL'S "BIG FIVE"--RUSSIA, THE U.K. BRITAIN, FRANCE AND NATIONALIST CHINA--MUST APPROVE ANY SELECTION.

DESPITE STRONG EXPECTATIONS THAT ANOTHER EAST-WEST DEADLOCK MAY RESULT, SOME DELEGATES FELT THE RUSSIANS WERE SO ANXIOUS TO GET RID OF LIE THEY MIGHT BE WILLING TO ACCEPT A COMPROMISE CANDIDATE.

LIE TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION LAST NOVEMBER BECAUSE OF RUSSIAN PRE-SURE, WHICH WAS FANNED TO BITTER IRE OVER HIS ENDORSEMENT OF THE U.N. ACTION AGAINST RED AGGRESSION IN KOREA. HE SAID HE WOULD STAY ON AT THE POST UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS CHOSEN.

MOSCOW RADIO AGAIN ASSAILED LIE LAST NIGHT WITH REPTITIONS OF THE FREQUENT RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT HE IS AN AMERICAN STOOGE AND HOLDS HIS U.N. POST ILLEGALLY. THE LATEST BLAST WAS PROMPTED BY THE SECRETA GENERAL'S BLISTERING ATTACK ON RUSSIA TUESDAY IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE U.N. ASSEMBLY.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE COUNCIL MEMBERS SPENT MOST OF THE MEETING YESTERDAY WRANGLING OVER PROCEDURE BEFORE THE THREE CANDIDATES WERE NOMINATED. THE COUNCIL THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL FRIDAY TO GIVE THE MEMBER TIME TO CONSIDER THE CANDIDATES.

THE LIST OF CANDIDATES WAS BY NO MEANS CLOSED BY YESTERDAY'S ACTI OTHER NAMES MAY COME UP IF THE EAST AND WEST FAIL TO AGREE ON ONE OF THE THREE. SOME DLEGATES FELT MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA MIGHT BE A COMPROMISE IF A DEADLOCK AROSE.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE VOICED STRONG SUPPORT OF PEARSON. MANY DELEGATES THINK HE HAS THE BEST CHANCE OF BEING CHOSEN.

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BY A.I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 12-(AP)-STUDY OF A PLAN TO SET UP A VOLUNTARY UNITED NATIONS ARMY RESERVE WAS ENDORSED TODAY BY SPONSORS OF A RESOLUTION TO STRENGTHEN THE U.N. COLLECTIVE SECURITY PROGRAM.

THE U.S., BRITAIN AND BRAZIL WERE AMONG COUNTRIES WHICH SAID THE ARMY RESERVE IDEA, FIRST ADVANCED BY SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, DESERVED CONTINUED STUDY. THEY AGREED WITH LIE THAT IT WAS NOT PRACTICAL TO SET UP A SEPARATE, SELF-CONTAINED U.N. ARMY NOW.

WILLIAM SANDERS, ALTERNATE U.S. DELEGATE, TOLD THE U.N. ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT U.N. COLLECTIVE ACTION IN KOREA, UNDER THE UNITING FOR PEACE PROGRAM ADOPTED TWO YEARS AGO, "IS NOT AN ACCIDENT;" IT IS A PRECEDENT."

SANDERS CARRIED FORWARD THE CHALLENGE OF THE U.S. CHIEF DELEGATE, HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., WHO TOLD THE ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD LOST PRESTIGE SINCE THE WAR AND ARE ACTING AS THEY DO BECAUSE THEY HAVE THEIR OWN PEOPLE, NOT THE REST OF THE WORLD, TO FEAR.

RECALLING THAT THE RUSSIANS FOUGHT THE UNITING FOR PEACE RESOLUTION AS ILLEGAL, SANDERS TOLD THE COMMITTEE: "THE TRAGEDY IS THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SHOULD ACTUALLY SEE, OR CLAIM TO SEE, ENMITY AGAINST THEMSELVES IN THIS ACTION. THE FACE OF THE ENEMY SEEN BY THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN CAN ONLY BE THEIR OWN REFLECTION CAST BACK UPON THEM BY THE BARRIER THEY HAVE RAISED BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND THE REST OF THE WORLD."

THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING A RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY THE 11 NATIONS THAT FORMED THE SUB-COMMITTEE STUDYING ARMS, STRATEGIC MATERIALS AND OTHER EMBARGOES AS ONE MEANS OF HALTING AN AGGRESSOR. THE COUNTRIES ARE AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CANADA, FRANCE, PHILIPPINES, TURKEY, BRITAIN, U.S., VENEZUELA AND YUGOSLAVIA.

THE RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE THE COLLECTIVE MEASURES COMMITTEE CONTINUE ITS WORK UNTIL THE FALL ASSEMBLY SESSION, TRYING TO FRAME STRONGER MEASURES WHICH WOULD HELP THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE ASSEMBLY TO MAINTAIN WORLD PEACE.

BRAZIL'S HENRIQUE DE SOUZA GOMES TOLD THE COMMITTEE ONLY SUCCESS IN FORGING A STRONG U.N. COLLECTIVE SECURITY SETUP WOULD HELP THE WORLD "ESCAPE THE PRESENT DANGERS OF WAR."

BRITAIN'S PONSONBY MOORE CROSTHWAITE ALSO STRESSED THAT THE U.N. COLLECTIVE SECURITY PROGRAM WAS NOT AIMED AT ANY COUNTRY. IT WAS, HE SAID, ONLY TO SET UP MACHINERY TO ALLOW THE U.N. TO ACT QUICKLY IN ANY NEW AGGRESSION.

RUSSIA'S VALERIAN ZORIN AND SOVIET BLOC DELEGATES SAT SILENT.

THE COMMITTEE COMES BACK TO ITS DEBATE TOMORROW MORNING.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL SCHEDULED A CLOSED MEETING FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON A SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUCCEED LIE. LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY; BRIG. GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO, PHILIPPINES; AND STANISLAW SKRSZESZEWSKI, POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER, HAVE BEEN NOMINATED, THE LATTER BY THE RUSSIANS.

THE U.S. NOMINATED ROMULO, A FORMER ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT. DENMARK NOMINATED PEARSON, NOW ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, WHO ALSO HAS THE OPEN SUPPORT OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 12-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA IS RUNNING INTO DEBT TO THE U.N. AT A RATE OF ALMOST TWO AND ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

A U.N. BALANCE SHEET PUBLISHED TODAY SHOWED CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT OWES $2,431,192.66 FOR 1951; $2,392,487 FOR 1952, AND $2,431,477 FOR 1953.

ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, IRAN, PAKISTAN AND TURKEY ALSO STILL OWE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1951.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 12-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY (UNKRA) SAID TODAY IT WILL PURCHASE BETWEEN 50,000 AND 60,000 BOOKS FOR UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES IN WAR-TORN KOREA. THE OVERALL COST OF THE BOOK PROJECT WILL BE $200,000.
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FIRST LEAD EDEN
BY ARTHUR EVERETT
NEW YORK, MARCH 12-(AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES MUST CONTINUE TO FIGHT ONLY A PARTIAL WAR IN KOREA--"WITH ALL KINDS OF RESTRAINTS."

THE 1,800 PERSONS WHO HEARD EDEN'S MAJOR POLICY SPEECH BEFORE THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION INTERRUPTED HIM TWICE WITH APPLAUSE.

THE FIRST WAS WHEN HE SAID THAT NO GOODS OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE HAD GONE TO CHINA FROM BRITISH SOURCES IN NEARLY TWO YEARS.

THE SECOND TIME WAS WHEN HE PLEDGED THE BRITISH PEOPLE AS LOYAL COMRADES IN THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM.

EDEN CONCEDED BEFORE THE NON-PROFIT, EDUCATION ORGANIZATION THAT SHOWING RESTRAINT IN KOREA WAS A THANKLESS ASSIGNMENT. AND ADDED:

THE URBANE BRITISH CABINET MEMBER CAME HERE AFTER TOP-LEVEL POLICY TALKS IN WASHINGTON WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

EDEN'S WAS A FRANKLY DEFENSIVE SPEECH FOR THE MOST PART AS HE ASSAYE TO ANSWER MANY OF THE CRITICISMS RAISED AGAINST BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY.

HE MADE A LAST MINUTE INSERTION IN HIS SPEECH TO TOUCH ON THE SHOOTING DOWN TODAY OF AN RAF BOMBER BY SOVIET AIRCRAFT.

EDEN SAID THE U.S. AND BRITAIN STILL ARE READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH RUSSIA, DESPITE STALIN'S DEATH. HE ADDED THAT A LIKE INTENTION FROM RUSSIA WOULD BE WELCOME.

THEN HE DEVIATED FROM HIS ORIGINAL TEXT TO SAY:

"THERE IS NOTHING OF THE KIND UP TO THE PRESENT.ON THE CONTRARY WE HAVE TODAY HEARD OF THE SHOOTING DOWN X X X OF AN R.A.F. BOMBER X X X DELIBERATE AND UNPROVOKED ATTACKS OF THIS KIND BY WHAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE FRIENDLY FORCES CAN ONLY BE CALLED BARBARIC."

ALTHOUGH HE TOOK A GRAVE VIEW OF WHAT HE CALLED THE SOVIET UNION'S BAD NEIGHBOR POLICIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, EDEN SAW SOME BRIGHTNESS ON THE HORIZON. HE TOLD HIS AUDIENCE:

"WE AND THE PEOPLES OF MALAYA HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST ENEMY IN THAT COUNTRY FOR YEARS. BY PATIENT EFFORT AND SKILLED LEADERSHIP--AND AT A HEAVY COST--WE HAVE AT LAST BEGUN TO ACHIEVE A MASTERY OVER THEM."

HE PRAISED THE U.S. FOR BEARING THE HEAVIEST BURDEN OF THE KOREAN WAR, DESPITE THE RESTRAINTS PLACED UPON ITS CONDUCT. EDEN DID NOT ENUMERATE THE RESTRAINTS, ALTHOUGH HE OBVIOUSLY REFERRED TO EFFORTS TO KEEP THE WAR FROM SPREADING.

EDEN FOUND IT NATURAL AND NOT SURPRISING THAT "SOME FEEL FRUSTRATION AND IMPATIENCE WHEN THEY CONTEMPLATE THE TASK WHICH WE HAVE TAKEN IN HAND."

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"SUCH THOUGHTS ARE EASY TO UNDERSTAND," HE CONCEDED, UNSHAKEN THOUGH WE ARE IN OUR RESOLVE THAT AGGRESSION SHALL NOT PAY. THE BRITISH PEOPLE ARE WITH YOU AS LOYAL COMRADES IN THE WORLD STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM."

TURNING TO BRITAIN'S CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD FREEDOM, EDEN SPOKE OF THE HEAVY BURDEN OF HER MILITARY COMMITMENTS.

"WE ARE SPENDING TWICE AS MUCH ON DEFENSE TODAY AS WE WERE IN 1950," HE SAID.

AT THE SAME TIME, EDEN SPOKE POINTEDLY OF CRITICISM BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT BRITAIN STILL IS TRADING WITH CHINA.

"SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN WAR NO ARMS HAVE BEEN SOLD TO COMMUNIST CHINA FROM ANY BRITISH TERRITORY," THE FOREIGN SECRETARY INSISTED.

AT ANOTHER POINT HE SAID "NO GOODS OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE TO THE CHINESE WAR EFFORT HAVE GONE TO CHINA FROM BRITISH SOURCES FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS."

EDEN REPEATED HIS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PLAN TO TIGHTEN CONTROL OF SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA.

HE SAID HE TOLD DULLES THAT A NEW SYSTEM OF LICENSING "WILL ENSURE THAT VESSELS REGISTERED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES DO NOT CARRY STRATEGIC MATERIALS FROM NON-BRITISH SOURCES TO CHINA."

AND EDEN ADDED:

"WE ARE ALSO TAKING FURTHER STEPS TO ENSURE THAT NO SHIPS OF ANY NATIONALITY TAKING STRATEGIC CARGOES TO CHINA SHALL BE BUNKERED IN BRITISH PORTS.

"THESE MEASURES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. THEY DO NOT REPRESENT A NEW POLICY.

"THEY ARE DESIGNED TO STOP LEAKS IN AN EXISTING SYSTEM. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL EFFECTIVELY DISCOURAGE AND PREVENT THE VERY SMALL PROPORTION OF FORBIDDEN SUPPLIES WHICH WERE GETTING BY. BUT OF COURSE THESE ADDITIONAL MEASURES CAN ONLY BE FULLY EFFECTIVE WITH THE COOPERATION OF OTHER MARITIME AND TRADING NATIONS. WE SHALL JOIN WITH YOU IN AN EFFORT TO GET THIS."

TURNING TO EUROPE, EDEN SAID FLATLY:

"WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO JOIN A EUROPEAN FEDERATION. I THINK MOST OF YOU KNOW THE REASONS FOR THAT. OUR LIFE AND OUR INTERESTS AS A NATION DIRECT US CONSTANTLY TO HORIZONS WIDER THAN EUROPE ALONE.

"AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND WITH OUR STERLING AREA RESPONSIBILITIES, WE COULD NOT POSSIBLY MERGE OURSELVES INTO A PURELY EUROPEAN FEDERAL STATE.

"BUT SHORT OF THAT WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PROVE OURSELVES GOOD NEIGHBORS AND PARTNERS IN EUROPE AS WELL AS IN THE WIDER WORLD SCENE."

EDEN SAID BRITAIN HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN URGING EVENTUAL FEDERATION FOR THE REST OF EUROPE INTO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

"ANYTHING WHICH THREATENS THE INTEGRITY OR UNITY OF THE EDC WILL BE REGARDED BY US AS A THREAT TO OUR OWN SECURITY," HE PLEDGED. "WHAT MORE CAN WE SAY?"

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY ALSO PROMISED THAT BRITAIN WILL KEEP SUBSTANTIAL MILITARY FORCES ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT "AS LONG AS WE THINK THE SITUATION REQUIRES IT."

EDEN URGED THAT AMERICA JOIN ENGLAND AND WESTERN EUROPE IN BRINGING ABOUT "A SYSTEM OF FREER TRADE AND CURRENCIES THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD."

A STEP IN THIS DIRECTION, HE CONTINUED, WAS HIS TALKS IN WASHINGTON WHERE HE SAID HE FOUND "COMPLETE AGREEMENT BETWEEN US UPON OBJECTIVES."

"IT IS EQUALLY CLEAR," EDEN CONCEDED, "THAT MUCH STUDY WILL BE NEEDED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC BEFORE WE CAN MAKE PRACTICAL PROGRESS TOGETHER."

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THE NEW LINEUP IN THE KREMLIN--!!

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PRECEDE...OF ALL THE MEN IN THE NEW LINEUP IN THE KREMLIN, PROBABLY THE TWO BEST KNOWN TO WESTERNERS ARE V.M.MOLOTOV AND ANDREI VISHINSKY. THE APPRAISAL BELOW BY WILLIAM L.RYAN--SECOND IN A SERIES OF THREE--SHOWS NEITHER MOLOTOV NOR VISHINSKY IS LIKELY TO BE IN TOO STRONG A POSITION AS GEORGI MALENKOV CONSOLIDATES HIS CONTROL.

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BY WILLIAM L.RYAN
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

IN THE POST-STALIN REGIME IN THE KREMLIN, VYACHESLAV M.MOLOTOV SEEM TO BE IN THE POSITION OF THE UNWANTED BUT SLIGHTLY FEARED "THIRD MAN."

AS THE AFFAIRS OF THE REGIME OF GEORGI M.MALENKOV PROGRESS, MOLOTOV MAY FIND THE ATMOSPHERE WARMER AND WARMER. WITHOUT ANY PARTICULARLY POWERFUL ALLIES, HE WOULD SEEM VIRTUALLY DEFENSELESS AGAINST WHATEVER PLANS MALENKOV AND SECRET POLICE CHIEF LAVRENTI P.BERIA MIGHT HAVE IN STORE FOR HIM.

AS MATTERS STAND AT THE MOMENT, THERE SEEMS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE POWER IS HELD BY MALENKOV, THE NEW PRIME MINISTER, BY THE TOLERANCE AND SUPPORT OF HIS POWERFUL SIDEKICK, BERIA. MOLOTOV AND MALENKOV FREQUENTLY HAVE NOT SEEN EYE TO EYE.

THEN, WHAT IS THE POSITION OF MOLOTOV IN THE PRESENT REGIME? IS HE JUST A FIGUREHEAD, TAKEN INTO THE "INNER CABINET" BECAUSE OF HIS LONG, CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH THE DEPARTED STALIN? OR IS HE STILL A POWER TO BE FEARED BY THOSE WHO MAY EVENTUALLY CLAW AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS FOR THE SUPREME POWER AT THE TOP?

IT MAY BE MOLOTOV'S 35 YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO STALIN THAT WILL KEEP HIM IN THE UPPER REGISTERS OF THE REGIME FOR THE TIME BEING. LIKE MARSHAL KLEMENTY VOROSHILOV, HE IS A LINK WITH THE DEPARTED "GENIUS LEADER AND TEACHER," ONE OF THE FEW OLD BOLSHEVIKS LEFT. BUT HIS VERY CONNECTION WITH THE NAME OF STALIN MAY GIVE HIM ENOUGH POWER TO MAKE HIM FEARED AT THE TOP.

IN FOLLOWING THE FORTUNES OF FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV, IT MAY BE IN ORDER TO WATCH WHAT HAPPENS TO HIS FORMER DEPUTY, ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, PROSECUTOR FOR THE BLOOD PURGE OF THE 1930S. VISHINSKY, NO LONGER FOREIGN MINISTER, IS ON HIS WAY HOME, POSSIBLY TO FACE THE MUSIC.

FOR HIM THERE MAY BE CAUSE FOR WOORY IN THE CURRENT VIOLENT CAMPAIGN IN THE SOVIET PRESS AGAINST "SPIES AND WRECKERS" INSIDE THE USSR. IN PARTICULAR HE MIGHT WORRY ABOUT THE RECENT PREGNANT PARAGRAPHS IN THE SOVIET PRESS WHICH, KICKING OFF THE CAMPAIGN, WENT LIKE THIS:

"IT WOULD BE ERRONEOUS," SAID THIS ARTICLE, "TO THINK THAT WITH THE LIQUIDATION OF THE EXPLOITING CLASSES IN THE USSR, INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL HAS LOST ALL CHANCE OF RECRUITING AGENTS WITHIN OUR COUNTRY. THE LIQUIDATION OF THE EXPLOITING CLASSES DOES NOT MEAN THAT NO HOSTIL ELEMENTS HAVE REMAINED IN OUR COUNTRY. FRAGMENTS OF THE CRUSHED EXPLOITING CLASSES HAVE BEEN PRESERVED HERE AND THERE UNTIL NOW. DISGUISED DESCENDANTS OF THE ROUTED ANTI-SOVIET GROUPS--MENSHEVIKS, SOCIAL REVOLUTIONARIES, TROTSKYITES, BUKHARINISTS, BOURGEOIS-NATIONALISTS--HAVE ALSO SURVIVED."

ONE WHO SURVIVED WAS VISHINSKY. HE WAS A MENSHEVIK--THAT IS A MEMBER OF THE MINORITY IN THE OLD SOCIAL REVOLUTIONARY PARTY, UNDER TROTSKY, WHEN THE BOLSHEVIKS (MAJORITY) TOOK OVER THE POWER.

"TO THESE," SAID THE ARTICLE, "MUST BE ADDED ALL KINDS OF CORRUPT ELEMENTS, PEOPLE WHO GROVEL BEFORE ANYTHING FOREIGN X X X" AND SO FORTH.

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VISHINSKY HAS SPENT MUCH TIME IN THE UNITED STATES. SOME WESTERNERS EVEN PROFESS TO ADMIRE HIS WIT. FOR VISHINSKY, THAT IS NOT GOOD. HE MAY SURVIVE IT, BUT IF HE DOESN'T, THINGS WILL LOOK BAD FOR HIS MENTOR, MOLOTOV.

ONE OTHER THING MAY MAKE MOLOTOV A BIT UNCOMFORTABLE. IT IS THE BLATANT ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN NOW RAGING IN THE SOVIET UNION, A CAMPAIGN WHICH LOOKS SUSPICIOUSLY LIKE THE BUILDUP FOR ANOTHER PURGE. MOLOTOV'S WIFE, POLINA ZHEMCHUZINA, IS JEWISH. MORE THAN THAT, SHE HAS VISITED THE UNITED STATES AND HAS CONNECTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING A BROTHER NAMED SAM KARP. SHE HAS BEEN SAID TO HAVE HAD WESTERN LEANINGS.

IT WAS MALENKOV WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRING MRS.MOLOTOV AS COMMISSAR OF FISHERIES A DOZEN OR SO YEARS AGO, AND MOLOTOV HARDLY TOOK KINDLY TO THE IDEA.

HOWEVER, FOR ALL HIS APPARENT DEMOTION IN THE SHAKEUP WHICH FOLLOWED STALIN'S DEATH, MOLOTOV CANNOT YET BE COUNTED OUT. LENIN ONCE PICTURED MOLOTOV AS THE BEST FILING CLERK IN RUSSIA, BUT WESTERN STATESMEN DID NOT UNDERRATE THE SULLEN, STUBBORN, GLOWERING SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER.

TO WINSTON CHURCHILL ("THE GATHERING STORM") MOLOTOV WAS "A MAN OF OUTSTANDING ABILITY AND COLD-BLOODED RUTHLESSNESS."

"HE HAD SURVIVED," WROTE CHURCHILL, "THE FEARFUL HAZARDS AND ORDEALS TO WHICH ALL BOLSHEVIK LEADERS HAD BEEN SUBJECTED IN THE YEARS OF TRIUMPHANT REVOLUTION. HE HAD LIVED AND THRIVED IN A SOCIETY WHERE EVERY VARYING INTRIGUE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE CONSTANT MENACE OF PERSONAL LIQUIDATION. HIS CANNONBALL HEAD, BLACK MUSTAACHE AND COMPREHENDING EYES, HIS SLAB FACE, HIS VERBAL ADROITNESS AND IMPERTURBABLE DEMEANOR, WERE APPROPRIATE MANIFESTATIONS OF HIS QUALITY AND SKILL. X X X I HAVE NEVER SEEN A HUMAN BEING WHO MORE PERFECTLY REPRESENTED THE MODERN CONCEPTION OF A ROBOT, AND YET, WITH ALL THIS, THERE WAS AN APPARENTLY REASONABLE AND KEENLY POLISHED DIPLOMAT. X X X HIS SMILE OF SIBERIAN WINTER, HIS CAREFUL AND OFTEN WISE WORDS, HIS AFFABLE DEMEANOR, COMBINED TO MAKE HIM THE PERFECT AGENCY OF SOVIET POLICY IN A DEADLY WORLD."

FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES F.BYRNES AND GEN. WALTER BEDELL SMITH, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION, RECKONED MOLOTOV AS A MAN OF LATENT POWER WHO COULD NOT BE RULED OUT IN A STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY IN THE KREMLIN.

"IF WE ARE CORRECTLY INFORMED ABOUT THE PATIENCE EXCERCISED BY JOB," WROTE BYRNES IN "SPEAKING FRANKLY," "I AM CERTAIN THAT MR. MOLOTOV IS ONE OF HIS LINEAL DESCENDANTS. HE HAS UNLIMITED PATIENCE AS WELL AS A FINE MIND AND TREMENDOUS ENERGY. ANY EXHIBITION OF IMPATIENCE OR BAD TEMPER BY OTHERS GIVES HIM AMUSEMENT. X X X

"DESPITE THEIR DIFFERENCES IN PERSONALITY ONE CAN BE SURE THAT THE AIMS PURSUED BY MR.MOLOTOV ARE THOSE APPROVED BY GENERALISSIMO STALIN."

SMITH FOUND MOLOTOV UNATTRACTIVE AND COLORLESS, BUT "SYSTEMATICALLY AGGRESSIVE, STUBBORN AND UNYIELDING."

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IN HIS BOOK, "MY THREE YEARS IN MOSCOW," GEN.SMITH HAD EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT UPON STALIN'S DEATH A TRIUMVIRATE WOULD TAKE OVER: MOLOTOV BECAUSE HE WAS STALIN'S LIEUTENANT FOR YEARS AND HAD VAST EXPERIENCE IN FOREIGN RELATIONS: MALENKOV FOR HIS CONTROL OF THE

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COMMUNIST PARTY APPARATUS, AND BERIA FOR HIS CONTROL OF THE SECRET POLICE APPARATUS.

OF THE THREE, ONLY MOLOTOV HAS BEEN ABROAD AND KNOWS THE WEST FIRST HAND. HIS FIRST TRIP ABROAD WAS TO BERLIN IN 1940 AMID MOUNTING ANXIETY OVER MOSCOW'S RELATIONS WITH NAZI GERMANY. HE WAS IN LONDON IN 1942 TO SIGN A 20-YEAR PACT WITH BRITAIN. HE CAME ON TO WASHINGTON AND GOT A BILLION DOLLAR LEND-LEASE ALLOTMENT FOR THE USSR RAISED TO THREE BILLIONS. IN 1945 HE ATTENDED THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE AT SAN FRANCISCO, HIS FIRST LARGE-SCALE CONTACT WITH THE AMERICANS, AND HE SEEMED TO ENJOY IT. HE ALSO WAS IN NEW YORK ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS FOR UNITED NATIONS AND BIG FOUR MEETINGS.

MOLOTOV LEARNED OF AMERICAN POWER FIRST HAND. MALENKOV AND BERIA NEVER HAVE BEEN WEST OF THE IRON CURTAIN. SOME SAY THIS WOULD MAKE MOLOTOV MORE CAUTIOUS THAN THE OTHERS IN HIS DEALINGS WITH THE WEST, THAT HE WOULD BE INCLINED TO FEAR AMERICAN PRODUCTIVE MIGHT AND THUS WOULD BE A RESTRAINING HAND ON HOTHEADS IN THE KREMLIN.

BUT MALENKOV, WHILE A REMARKABLY EMOTIONAL MAN FOR ONE WHO APPEARS SO STOLID, IS NO HOTHEAD. HE IS FULLY AS CAUTIOUS AS MOLOTOV IF NOT MORE SO. AND IT MUST ALSO BE REMEMBERED THAT MOLOTOV, WHILE HE MIGHT HAVE RESPECTED U.S. POWER, WAS TO BECOME THE CHIEF ADVOCATE OF NON-COOPERATION WITH THE WEST. MOLOTOV WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN REMOVING MARSHAL GEORGI ZHUKOV FROM THE MOSCOW SCENE BECAUSE OF THE LATTER'S CAUTION IN EVALUATING WESTERN MILITARY STRENGTH. ZHUKOV HAS COME BACK STRONG NOW AS DEPUTY ARMED FORCES MINISTER. WHERE THAT LEAVES MOLOTOV IS ANYBODY'S GUESS. ONE GUESS IS THAT IT DOES NOT LEAVE MOLOTOV TOO COMFORTABLE.

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TOMORROW: MALENKOV'S TWIN IN POWER--BERIA

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 13--THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TALKED TOUGH TO THE COMMUNISTS TODAY IN PROTESTING THE DESTRUCTION OF A BRITISH BOMBER AND A U.S. FIGHTER BY MIG15S, BUT TOOK STEPS TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF UNDECLARED AIR WARFARE ALONG THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE RISK WAS EMPHASIZED BY A BELATED DISCLOSURE THAT A BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS VIKING WAS BUZZED BY SOVIET FIGHTERS ON THE BORDER OF THE FRANKFURT-BERLIN AIR CORRIDOR YESTERDAY ONLY ABOUT A HALF HOUR BEFORE THE BRITISH BOMBER WAS FELLED IN FLAMES AT THE EAST-WEST FRONTIER NEAR THE HAMBURG-BERLIN CORRIDOR FARTHER NORTH.

A BEA SPOKESMAN IN LONDON ANNOUNCED THE RUSSIANS FIRED TRACER BULLETS, "NOT DIRECTLY AT THE AIRCRAFT, BUT AS A GESTURE TO GET FURTHER INSIDE" THE 20-MILE-WIDE CORRIDOR. APPARENTLY NO PASSENGERS OR CREWMEN WERE INJURED.

THE BRITISH PREVIOUSLY HAD DISCLOSED MIGS MADE A MOCK ATTACK ON ANOTHER RAF BOMBER OVER THE BRITISH ZONE YESTERDAY.

THE U.S. AND BRITISH NOTES TOOK UP ONLY TWO CASES:

IN DIPLOMATIC TERMS, THE UNITED STATES WROTE COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA THAT SHE LIED IN ASSERTING A U.S. F-84 THUNDERJET SHOT DOWN TUESDAY 15 MILES INSIDE THE U.S. ZONE OF WEST GERMANY HAD VIOLATED THE CZECH FRONTIER. THIS "FALSIFICATION OF FACTS," THE NOTE SAID, IS DISPROVED BY A RADAR CHECK THAT SHOWED THE THUNDERJET REMAINED OVER WEST GERMANY THROUGHOUT ITS LAST PATROL.

BRITAIN DENOUNCED THE BLASTING OF HER BOMBER, A FOUR-ENGINE ROYAL AIR FORCE LINCOLN IN WHICH SIX BRITONS WERE KILLED OR INJURED FATALLY, AS A "DELIBERATE AND BRUTAL" ACT OF AGGRESSION AND MURDER.

BOTH DEMANDED PUNISHMENT OF THE MIG PILOTS -- TWO CZECHS IN THE THUNDERJET CASE, TWO RUSSIANS IN THE LINCOLN INCIDENT --- AND PAYMENT FOR THE DAMAGES.

IN ADDITION, THE UNITED STATES WARNED CZECHOSLOVAKIA THAT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY "WILL TAKE THE MEASURES NECESSARY" TO PREVENT FURTHER BORDER ATTACKS.

AND BRITAIN COLDLY IGNORED IN HER PROTEST TO THE RUSSIANS A BROADCAST DECLARATION BY GEN. VASSILY CHUIKOV, SOVIET COMMANDER IN GERMANY, THAT THE LINCOLN BOMBER HAD VIOLATED THE SOVIET ZONE AND STARTED SHOOTING WHEN ORDERED TO LAND.

BUT CAUTION WAS EVIDENT IN BRITISH ORDERS THAT WENT OUT TO ONE OF GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY'S BIGGEST ALLIED AIR FORMATIONS IN EUROPE, THE SECOND TACTICAL AIR FORCE.

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THE BRITISH, BELGIAN AND DUTCH PILOTS MAKING UP THIS AIR FORCE, STATIONED IN THE BRITISH ZONE UNDER BRITISH AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR ROBERT FOSTER, WERE ORDERED NOT TO FLY WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE IRON CURTAIN BORDER, EXCEPT THROUGH THE SOVIET-RECOGNIZED AIR CORRIDORS TO BERLIN, 100 MILES DEEP IN THE SOVIET ZONE. IT WAS IN THE FRONTIER AREA OF THE HAMBURG-BERLIN CORRIDOR THAT THE LINCOLN WAS BLASTED TO EARTH IN FLAMES.

A STAFF OFFICER SAID THE SECOND AIR FORCE'S TRAINING WILL CONTINUE NORMALLY OTHERWISE, AND THE PILOTS HAVE NOT BEEN ORDERED TO SHOOT BACK AT ATTACKING PLANES.

U.S. AIR FORCE PILOTS, STATIONED FARTHER SOUTH, ARE UNDER ORDERS TO SHOOT BACK IF ATTACKED. BUT AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THEY ARE ADVISED TO FLY CAUTIOUSLY WHEN NEAR THE SOVIET ZONE BORDER.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE AMERICAN THREAT TO "TAKE THE MEASURES NECESSARY" AGAINST FUTURE CZECH FORAYS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID:

"WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY NEW ORDERS ALONG THAT LINE. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE MAY NOT GET SOME LATER."

BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID THEY THOUGHT THE ATTACKS REFLECTED NERVOUSNESS IN THE KREMLIN FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH. BUT MANY WORRIED EUROPEANS ASKED IF THE COMMUNISTS HAVE EMBARKED ON A CAMPAIGN OF UNDECLARED WARFARE THAT MIGHT EXPLODE INTO A NEW WORLD CONFLICT.

WHILE THEY IGNORED THE MATTER IN THEIR PROTEST NOTE, BRITISH OFFICIALS DENIED THE SOVIET CHARGE THAT THE BOMBER FIRED FIRST. THEY SAID THE LUMBERING LINCOLN, A WORLD WAR II TYPE, WAS ON A ROUTINE TRAINING FLIGHT, CARRIED NO AMMUNITION AND DIDN'T EVEN HAVE BREECHBLOCKS IN ITS MACHINEGUNS.

TO A SOVIET DECLARATION THAT THE BOMBER FLEW 74 MILES INTO EAST GERMAN TERRITORY, A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN REPLIED "WE HAVE NO REASON TO THINK THAT THIS AIRCRAFT HAD DEVIATED IN ANY MATERIAL WAY" FROM THE 20-MILE WIDE CORRIDOR PRESCRIBED FOR ALLIED PLANES ACROSS THE SOVIET ZONE BETWEEN HAMBURG AND BERLIN.

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"A WARNING WOULD HAVE BEEN FAIR ENOUGH, BUT OUTRAGES OF THIS KIND AGAINST AN AIRCRAFT WHICH SHOWED NO SIGN OF AGGRESSION ARE UNPARDONABLE," HE SAID.

"IF THE RUSSIAN AIRMEN PAID A LITTLE LESS ATTENTION TO GUNNERY AND A LITTLE MORE TO NAVIGATION THESE REGRETTABLE AND DEPLORABLE INCIDENTS WOULD BE LESS FREQUENT."

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS PLEADED FOR COOL HEADS AMONG THE ALLIES, WARNING THAT REPEATED INSTANCES OF AERIAL GUNPLAY COULD EXPLODE INTO WAR.

DESPITE THEIR CAUTION, THE ALLIED AIR FORCES REFUSED TO BE FRIGHTENED OUT OF THE SKIES OVER WEST GERMANY. BOTH BRITISH AND AMERICAN AIR HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT FLYING OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE "AS USUAL".

THE AMERICANS SAID THEY ARE STARTING "VERY SOON" THEIR LONG-SCHEDULED PROGRAM OF REPLACING THE OBSOLETE THUNDERJETS IN GERMANY WITH FASTER F86 SABRES, WHICH HAVE PROVED IN KOREA THEIR ABILITY TO COPE WITH THE SOVIET-BUILT MIG15S. THE FIRST UNIT OF 25 SABRES WILL MAKE A MASS FLIGHT FROM THE UNITED STATES TO GERMANY.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THE NEW PLANES ARE REPLACEMENTS, NOT REINFORCEMENTS, AND THEIR DISPATCH WAS NOT CAUSED BY THE RECENT SHOOTINGS.

THE U.S. AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING IT HAS ALMOST FINISHED A TWO-YEAR JOB OF MOVING ITS JET BASES WEST OF THE RHINE FROM THEIR FORMER EXPOSED POSITIONS NEAR THE CZECH BORDER.

THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION HELD A SPECIAL MEETING TODAY TO DISCUSS THE OUTBURST OF BORDER INCIDENTS, BUT DID NOT ANNOUNCE WHETHER IT HAD DECIDED ON ANY ACTION.

WEST GERMANY'S CABINET ALSO TALKED IT OVER AND A SPOKESMAN SAID THE "REGRETTABLE DISPLAYS OF BRUTAL ARMED FORCE POINT UP THE EXTREME SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION."

ONLY TWO BODIES OF THE BOMBER'S CREW WERE IN BRITISH HANDS TONIGHT. THESE AIRMEN HAD PARACHUTED TO THE WEST SIDE OF THE BORDER BEFORE DYING OF THEIR WOUNDS AND INJURIES. THE NAVIGATOR DIED LAST NIGHT; THE PILOT TODAY.

MOST OF THE PLANE AND THE OTHER FIVE CREW MEMBERS, FOUR OF THEM DEAD, LANDED IN EAST GERMAN TERRITORY, ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HAMBURG AND JUST ACROSS THE ELBE RIVER FROM THE BRITISH ZONE. THE RUSSIANS TOOK THE ONLY SURVIVOR TO AN EAST GERMAN HOSPITAL. THEY HELD THE FOUR BODIES WITHOUT ANY INDICATION WHEN THEY WOULD RETURN THEM.

WRECKAGE OF THE PLANE WAS CARTED AWAY TONIGHT BY COMMUNIST POLICE WHO HAD KEPT IT UNDER CONSTANT GUARD.

A BRITISH AIR MINISTRY SPOKESMAN IN LONDON SAID THE BOMBER WAS ON A ROUND TRIP FROM ITS ENGLISH BASE, LECONFIELD, ROUTED TO BRING IT OVER SAARBRUECKEN, HILDESHEIM, HAMBURG, MUENSTER AND ROTTERDAM.

THOUGH THE WRECKAGE FELL WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE HAMBURG-BERLIN AIR CORRIDOR, THE PLANE WAS NOT NECESSARILY IN THE CORRIDOR WHEN IT WAS ATTACKED, HE SAID.

"THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE ATTACK WE CANNOT SAY BECAUSE A CAREFUL AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATION IS BEING MADE TO ESTABLISH IT," HE SAID. "BUT THE INCIDENT OCCURRED SOMEWHERE NEAR THE NECK OF THE CORRIDOR.

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"INSTRUCTIONS TO RAF PILOTS, IF THEY ARE THREATENED OR ATTACKED, IS THAT THEY ARE NOT TO FIRE UNLESS THEY ARE FIRED UPON."

IN THE CASE OF THE VIKING PLANE, BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN BONN SAID IT HAD STRAYED SLIGHTLY OUT OF THE FRANKFURT-BERLIN CORRIDOR, ONE OF THE THREE ESTABLISHED WHILE RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS WERE STILL FRIENDS IN 1945. THEY SAID THE TRANSPORT WAS BUZZED BY FOUR OR MORE FIGHTERS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MIGS.

BUT ACCORDING TO THEIR VERSION, NO SHOTS SERE FIRED. THE VIKING CONTINUED ON ITS JOURNEY. THE BEA SERVICE, WHICH INCLUDES TWO FLIGHTS DAILY TO BERLIN, IS OPERATED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN LONDON SAID:

"AN ORAL PROTEST WAS MADE AT THE AIR SAFETY CENTER IN BERLIN BY THE BRITISH CONTROLLER TO HIS SOVIET COLLEAGUE."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY A BEA SPOKESMAN IN LONDON SAID THE RUSSIAN FIGHTERS FIRED WARNING BURSTS NEAR THE VIKING. THE SPOKESMAN MADE IT CLEAR THE IGHTERS DID NOT FIRE DIRECTLY AT THE AIRCRAFT.L HE DID NOT CLARIFY WHETHER THE PASSENGER PLANE WAS INSIDE ONE OF THE ALLIED AIR CORRIDORS TO WEST BERLIN.

BEA SAID THERE WERE EIGHT PASSENGERS IN THE VIKING, THEN GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED:

"THE INCIDENT OCCURRED YESTERDAY AT ABOUT 5:10 P.M.LGMT (12:10 P.M. EST). THE AIRCRAFT WAS GOING FROM MUNICH TO BERLIN ALONG THE FRANKFURT-BERLIN 'CORRIDOR.'

"ABOUT 70 MILES FROM TEMPELHOF AIRPORT (BERLIN)HFOUR TO SIX MIG FIGHTERS FLEW CLOSE TO THE AIRCRAFT.

"THEY FIRED A FEW BURSTS OF TRACER BULLETS ACROSS THE BOW OF THE VIKING AND A FEW MORE BURSTS WHEN THEY FLEW ALONG SIDE OF THE MACHINE. BUT THEY DID NOT FIRE AT THE VIKING.

"ALL THIS TOOK PLACE NEAR THE EDGE OF THE CORRIDOR."

NEWSMEN SAID THERE WAS A REPORT THE VIKING WAS FLYING OUTSIDE THE "TRUCE" WIR CORRIDOR. THE BEA SPOKESMAN REPLIED:

"WE WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO GO AS FAR AS THAT.

"WE WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE IT AT THAT--NEAR THE EDGE OF THE CORRIDOR--AT THE MOMENT WHILE THE MATTER IS BEING INVESTIGATED."

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FOURTH LEAD PLANE (200)

BY DON DOANE

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 13-(AP)-BRITAIN FILED A MURDER INDICTMENT AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION TODAY IN THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN RAF BOMBER, AND DISCLOSED A BRITISH AIR LINER HAD BEEN THREATENED BY SOVIET MIGS.

THE AIR LINER INCIDENT HAPPENED YESTERDAY BUT WAS REPORTED ONLY TONIGHT. IT WAS THE THIRD SCRAPE INVOLVING WESTERN AND RUSSIAN PLANES THIS WEEK.

THE U.S. AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS HAVE FILED TOUGHLY WORDED PROTESTS IN THE FIRST TWO INCIDENTS, IN WHICH AN AMERICAN F-84 JET FIGHTER AND AN UNARMED FOUR-ENGINED BRITISH BOMBER WERE SHOT DOWN. THE AMERICAN PILOT ESCAPED, THOUGH HIS PLANE CRASHED AND BURNED. SIX BRITISH FLIERS PERISHED IN THE LATER SHOOTINGS.

IN THE THIRD BRUSH THE SOVIET PLANES FIRED TRACER BULLETS. BUT BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS, OWNER OF THE BRITISH PLANE INVOLVED, CALLED THE SHOTS A "GESTURE TO GET FURTHER INSIDE" THE AIR CORRIDOR PASSING OVER SOVIET ZONE TERRITORY TO BERLIN. BEA SAID ITS PLANE, A VIKING, WAS NEAR THE EDGE OF THE CORRIDOR AT THE TIME.

BRITAIN IN A NOTE TODAY ACCUSED THE SOVIET UNION OF A DELIBERATE, BRUTAL ACT OF AGGRESSION AND MURDER IN THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE BOMBER YESTERDAY NEAR HAMBURG.

BECAUSE OF THAT ATTACK BY RUSSIAN MIGS, WHICH COST THE LIVES OF SIX BRITISH AIRMEN, THE SECOND ALLIED TACTICAL AIR FORCE, A NATO UNIT, ORDERED ITS PLANES NOT TO FLY WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE IRON CURTAIN BORDER MARKING OFF THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY. BRITISH, BELGIAN AND DUTCH SQUADRONS MAKE UP THE SECOND TACTICAL AIR FORCE.

YESTERDAY'S ATTACK WAS THE SECOND ON ALLIED PLANES BY RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT IN THREE DAYS. IT SPREAD FEAR THROUGH WESTERN EUROPE THAT A STATE OF UNDECLARED AERIAL WARFARE EXISTS. THE WESTERN WORLD APPEARED TO BE IN FOR MONTHS OF TENSION AND CRISIS WHILE THE SOVIET UNION'S NEW PRIME MINISTER, GEORGI M.MALENKOV, SOLIDIFIES HIS POSITION IN THE KREMLIN.

BUT THE U.S. AND BRITISH AIR FORCES CHALLENGED THE TRIGGERY-HAPPY COMMUNIST FIGHTERS BY FLYING AS USUAL ALONG THE IRON CURTAIN BORDER TODAY. THE AMERICANS SAID THEY ARE BRINGING IN 25 F-86 SABRE JETS--THEIR SWIFTEST OPERATIONAL FIGHTER--TO REPLACE OUTMODED F-84 THUNDERJETS IN GERMANY. THE BRITISH DIRECTED RAF PILOTS TO BE ESPECIALLY ALERT ALONG THE EAST-WEST BORDER WHERE SOVIET FIGHTERS APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO SHOOT ON SIGHT.

A STRONG PROTEST LODGED WITH THE RUSSIANS TODAY TOOK NO COGNIZANCE OF A RUSSIAN ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT THAT THE FOUR-ENGINED BRITISH BOMBER HAD VIOLATED THE EAST GERMAN FRONTIER AND HAD OPENED FIRE FIRST ON THE MUCH FASTER AND BETTER EQUIPPED MIGS.

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IN TOUGH WORDS, THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK, DEMANDED PUNISHMENT OF THE SOVIET FLIERS AND REPARATIONS FOR BRITISH LIVES AND LOST PROPERTY.

KIRKPATRICK'S NOTE WAS DELIVERED TO SOVIET GENERAL OF THE ARMY VASSILY D. CHUIKOV, TOP SOVIET COMMANDER IN GERMANY. EARLIER, SOVIET AUTHORITIES DELIVERED TO KIRKPATRICK A NOTE FROM CHUIKOV SAYING THE SOVIET GENERAL PERSONALLY HAD LOOKED INTO THE CASE AND COULD FIND NO GUILT ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET PILOTS.

SEVEN CREWMEN WERE ABOARD THE BRITISH BOMBER. THE CRASH KILLED FOUR OUTRIGHT AND ANOTHER--THE NAVIGATOR--DIED OF HIS INJURIES BEFORE REACHING THE HOSPITAL. THIS MORNING THE PILOT SUCCUMBED. THE RUSSIANS ANNOUNCED THE SOLE SURVIVOR WAS UNDER TREATMENT FOR INJURIES AT AN EAST GERMAN HOSPITAL.

AS THE INCIDENT THUS TURNED INTO A DIPLOMATIC BATTLE OF NOTES, THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS MET HERE TO CONSIDER WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE ATTACKS FROM COMMUNIST JETS, WHICH NOW HAVE SHOT DOWN TWO ALLIED PLANES IN THE LAST THREE DAYS.

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THE BRIEF BRITISH PROTEST DID NOT MENTION THE SOVIET ALLEGATIONS, BUT BY IGNORING THEM INDICATED REJECTION.

THE BRITISH NOTE SAID:

"AT ABOUT 1430 HOURS (2:30 P.M.) YESTERDAY, A ROYAL AIR FORCE LINCOLN AIRCRAFT WAS ATTACKED AND SHOT DOWN BY SOVIET FIGHTER AIRCRAFT IN THE HAMBURG-BERLIN AIR CORRIDOR NEAR THE ZONAL FRONTIER. I PROTEST IN THE STRONGEST TERMS AGAINST THIS DELIBERATE AND BRUTAL ACT OF AGGRESSION INVOLVING THE MURDER OF BRITISH AIRMEN. I REQUEST AN INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IMMEDIATELY BY THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES AND THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OUTRAGE BE PUNISHED AND THAT DUE REPARATION BE MADE FOR DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY."

WHILE THE HIGH COMMISSIONER DEBATED, THE U.S. AND BRITISH AIR FORCES ANNOUNCED THAT THEIR PLANES WOULD NOT BE FRIGHTENED OUT OF THE GERMAN SKIES BY THE SOVIET ATTACKS.

THE U.S. AIR FORCE -- WHICH LOST A PLANE TO ATTACKING MIG'S FROM COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON TUESDAY -- ANNOUNCED ITS PLANES WOULD CONTINUE TO "FLY AS USUAL" OVER WEST GERMANY.

RAF COMMANDERS ISSUED SPECIAL ORDERS TO ALL BRITISH FLIERS TO BE "ESPECIALLY ALERT" WHEN FLYING NEAR THE SOVIET ZONE BORDER. BUT THEY SAID THAT "FLYING OPERATIONS OF BRITISH PLANES IN GERMANY WILL CONTINUE AS USUAL. THERE WILL BE NO CUT DOWN IN TRAINING FLIGHTS OVER THE BRITISH ZONE."

THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS MET FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR BUT REFUSED TO DISCLOSE DETAILS OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS.

KIRKPATRICK SAID THAT, FOR THE PRESENT, HIS SHARP PROTEST TO GEN CHUIKOV SPOKE FOR ITSELF.

THE COMMISSIONERS INDICATED THEY WERE AWAITING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

THE BRITISH-RUSSIAN PAPER WAR APPEARED DESTINED FOR THE SAME FUTILE PATTERN AS THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AFTER TWO CZECH MIG-15 JETS DESTROYED AN AMERICAN THUNDERJET LAST TUESDAY 15 MILES INSIDE U.S.-OCCUPIED BAVARIA.

MOST BRITISH OFFICIALS VIEWED THE TWO INCIDENTS AS PART OF THE SAME PATTERN -- A DELIBERATE SHOW OF STRENGTH BY SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI M. MALENKOV'S NEW KREMLIN REGIME.

IN WASHINGTON, THE U.S. AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THAT 25 SABREJETS -- WHICH HAVE BEEN OUTFIGHTING THE SOVIET-BUILT MIG'S IN KOREA -- WOULD BE SENT "VERY SOON" TO GERMANY. THE AIR FORCE SAID THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY-PROMISED REPLACEMENTS FOR THE SLOWER, LESSER-ARMED THUNDERJETS AND THEIR MOVEMENT TO EUROPE HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THIS WEEK'S INCIDENTS.

THE RUSSIANS FIRED THE FIRST DIPLOMATIC SALVO AT THE BRITISH HERE EARLY TODAY, HANDING BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK A NOTE OF PROTEST CHARGING THE RAF PLANE VIOLATED COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S TERRITORY TO A DEPTH OF 74 MILES AND FIRED FIRST AT TWO INTERCEPTING RUSSIAN MIG'S WHICH ORDERED IT TO FOLLOW THEM TO THE NEAREST SOVIET AIR FORCE FIELD.

BRITISH OFFICIALS IN GERMANY ADMITTED THE BOMBER -- ON A PRACTICE FLIGHT FROM AN RAF STATION IN YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND -- WAS OVER THE SOVIET ZONE WHEN ATTACKED BUT CONTENDED IT WAS IN THE HAMBURG-BERLIN AIR CORRIDOR. THIS IS ONE OF THREE ROUTES, EACH 20 MILES WIDE, IN WHICH ALLIED PLANES WERE PLEDGED FREE ACCESS TO BERLIN BY THE RUSSIANS IN 1945. THE PLANE CRASHED JUST OVER THE SOVIET ZONE BORDER ON THE EAST BANK OF THE ELBE RIVER, ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HAMBURG.

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CHUIKOV'S NOTE HAD A TONE OF INJURED RIGHTEOUSNESS. HE SAID HE, PERSONALLY, HAD CHECKED INTO THE CASE AND THAT HIS SPEEDY FIGHTERS' REQUEST TO THE LUMBERING BOMBER TO LAND WAS "ACCORDING TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE SOVIET AIR FORCE, ALSO REGULATIONS VALID IN THE AIR FORCES OF OTHER STATES."

HE COMPLAINED THAT THE "TRESPASSING AIRCRAFT" HAD NOT COMPLIED WITH "THIS JUST REQUEST, BUT OPENED FIRE ON THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT." HE CLAIMED THAT THE MIG'S FIRED A WARNING IN REPLY, AND THEN FIRED AGAIN WHEN THE BOMBER CONTINUED SHOOTING AT THEM.

"IN INFORMING YOU OF THE ABOVE REGRETTABLE INCIDENT XXX," HIS NOTE RSKHCRT,

"IN INFORMING YOU OF THE ABOVE REGRETTABLE INCIDENT XXX," HIS NOTE CONCLUDED, "I AT THE SAME TIME PROTEST TO YOU AGAINST THE VIOLATION OF THE DEMARCATION LINE -- THE FRONTIER OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC -- BY THIS BRITISH MILITARY AIRCRAFT."

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, ADDRESSING A DINNER IN NEW YORK, SAID "DELIBERATE, UNPROVOKED ATTACKS OF THIS KIND BY WHAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE FRIENDLY FORCES CAN ONLY BE CALLED BARBARIC."

IN LONDON, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL CONFERRED HURRIEDLY WITH HIS AIR MINISTER, LORD DE L'ISLE AND DUDLEY. A LATER ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS TAKING A "GRAVE VIEW OF THIS SERIES EVENT."

BRITAIN'S AIR MINISTRY SAID THE ATTACK CAME LESS THAN TWO HOURS AFTER TWO SOVIET FIGHTERS HAD MADE A "THREATENING MOCK ATTACK" ON ANOTHER BRITISH BOMBER 100 MILES AWAY NEAR KASSEL, WELL WITHIN THE BRITISH ZONE. THE MINISTRY SAID BOTH BOMBERS WERE ON ROUTINE TRAINING MISSIONS.

GERMAN WITNESSES TO THE FATAL ATTACK SAID THE TWO JETS PURSUED THE BOMBER FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE SOVIET ZONE, FOLLOWED IT OVER THE BRITISH ZONE TOWN OF BLECKEDE, ON THE WEST BANK OF THE ELBE, AND CONTINUED STRAFING IT WITH 37-MILLIMETER CANNON AFTER IT BURST INTO FLAMES.

EAST GERMAN POLICE CARDONED OFF THE SMOKING WRECKAGE ON THE RIVER'S EAST BANK. SOVIET FIRE ENGINES FINALLY PUT OUT THE BLAZE.

CHUIKOV'S NOTE SAID FOUR BODIES WERE FOUND IN THE WRECKAGE "AND ONE WOUNDED PILOT, WHO WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL." THE BRITISH, EARLIER, HAD BELIEVED ALL FIVE WERE KILLED.

THE OTHER TWO CREWMEN, WOUNDED, PARACHUTED ACROSS THE ELBE INTO WEST GERMANY.

ONE DIED OF A BROKEN NECK SOON AFTER HE WAS PICKED UP AND THE OTHER DIED IN A HOSPITAL THIS MORNING, GERMAN POLICE SAID.

THE MIG'S APPARENTLY STRAFED THE CREWMEN AS THEY FLOATED DOWN, REPORTING THAT A CANNON SHELL HAD RIPPED A HOLE THROUGH ONE PARACHUTE THEY RECOVERED.

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THE U.S.-CZECH DIPLOMATIC SQUABBLE OVER THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE THUNDERJET APPROACHED A SECOND ROUND OF NOTES, MEANWHILE.

LAST WEDNESDAY, THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT REJECTED THE FIRST AMERICAN PROTEST AND COUNTER-CHARGED THE U.S. PLANE PENETRATED 25 MILES INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BEFORE THE RED PLANES JUMPED IT AND ANOTHER THUNDERJET.

A RENEWED PROTEST FROM WASHINGTON WAS EXPECTED TO DEMAND A CZECH APOLOGY AND CASH INDEMNITY FOR THE LOSS OF THE AMERICAN FIGHTER. THERE APPEARED NOT THE SLIGHTEST PROSPECT OF THE CZECHS GIVING SUCH SATISFACTION.

THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS AT WIESBADEN SAID TODAY THAT AMERICAN PLANES WERE "FLYING AS USUAL" OVER WEST GERMANY TODAY, WITH "NO CHANGE WHATEVER" IN THEIR OPERATIONS AS A RESULT OF THE TWO COMMUNIST ATTACKS THIS WEEK.

A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT THE SABREJETS TO BE

TRANSFERRED HERE "ARE NOT REINFORCEMENTS BUT NORMAL REPLACEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR SOME TIME."

HE EXPLAINED THAT ALL AMERICAN JETS NOW IN GERMANY ARE THE OUTMODED THUNDERJET TYPE AND HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR REPLACEMENT SINCE LAST FALL. HE SAID THE SHIFT PROBABLY WOULD TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS FOR COMPLETION, AND EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THE PROCESS WOULD BE SPEEDED UP BECAUSE OF THE INCIDENTS THIS WEEK.

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE TWO-YEAR JOB OF MOVING AMERICA'S AIR MIGHT IN GERMANY TO BETTER PROTECTED BASES WEST OF THE RHINE RIVER WILL BE COMPLETED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THE U.S. 12TH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

UNTIL TWO MONTHS AGO, TWO U.S. JET FIGHTER WINGS WERE STATIONED NEAR MUNICH, IN BAVARIA--VULNERABLE TO BOTH AIR AND GROUND ATTACKS FROM COMMUNIST-RULED CZECHOSLOVAKIA. NOW THEY WILL USE PART OF THE AIR FORCE'S NEW COMPLEX OF JET BASES NEARING COMPLETION IN THE FRENCH OCCUPATION ZONE WEST OF THE RHINE.

THE THINKING BEHIND THE MOVE WAS UNDERLINED UNEXPECTEDLY ON TUESDAY WHEN CZECH FIGHTER PLANES ATTACKED TWO U.S. THUNDERJETS NEAR THE BORDER OF THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY, SHOOTING DOWN ONE OF THEM, AND WHEN SOVIET JETS SHOT DOWN A BRITISH LINCOLN BOMBER ON A TRAINING MISSION YESTERDAY, KILLING FIVE OF THE SEVEN CREW MEMBERS.

THE 12TH AIRFORCE HEADQUARTERS WILL BE MOVED IN EARLY SPRING FROM WIESBADEN TO LANDSTUHL, 20 MILES NORTH OF THE FRENCH-GERMAN BORDER. THE MOVE WILL ENABLE THE HEADQUARTERS TO OPERATE AS ONE UNIT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, THE HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN SPLIT, WITH COMBAT OPERATIONS AND PLANNING STAFF AT LANDSBERG, ONLY 35 MILES FROM AUSTRIA, AND THE REST OF THE STAFF HERE.

THE CHIEF BASES IN THE NEW SETUP WILL BE AT LANDSTUHL, BITBURG, SPANGDAHLEM, HAHN AND SEMBACH. THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE WILL USE SMALLER BASES AT PFERDSFELD AND ZWEIBRUCKEN. HOUSING, SCHOOLS, SHOPPING AREAS AND OTHER FACILITIES FOR AIR FORCE PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN BUILT NEAR THE BASES.

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WITH BONN

BAD EILSEN, GERMANY, MARCH 13-(AP)-PLANES OF THE SECOND ALLIED TACTICAL AIR FORCE WERE ORDERED TODAY NOT TO FLY WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE IRON CURTAIN BORDER BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND SOVIET ZONES OF GERMANY.

THE ORDER DOES NOT APPLY TO AIRCRAFT FLYING THROUGH THE SOVIET-RECOGNIZED CORRIDORS TO BERLIN. IT WAS ISSUED AS A RESULT OF THE SHOOTING DOWN YESTERDAY OF A BRITISH LINCOLN BOMBER ON A TRAINING FLIGHT NEAR THE BORDER.

THE ORDER APPLIES TO TRAINING FLIGHTS BY THE BRITISH, BELGIAN AND DUTCH SQUADRONS WHICH COMPOSE THE SECOND ALLIED TACTICAL AIR FORCE, A NATO COMMAND.

A STAFF OFFICER SAID TRAINING WOULD CONTINUE NORMALLY, HOWEVER, EXCEPT FOR THE NEW PRECAUTION TO BE TAKEN ON APPROACHING THE INTERZONAL BORDER.

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FIRST LEAD PROTEST (A69)

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LONDON, MARCH 13-(AP)-BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID TODAY SOVIET ATTACKS ON BRITISH AND AMERICAN PLANES WERE EVIDENCE OF POST-STALIN JITTERS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

HIGHLY-PLACED OFFICIALS SAID THEY BELIEVED THE MIG FIGHTER ATTACK THAT COST BRITAIN A LINCOLN BOMBER AND SIX LIVES NEAR HAMBURG, GERMANY, YESTERDAY WAS DUE LESS TO TRIGGER-HAPPINESS ON THE PART OF THE MIG CREWS THAN NERVOUSNESS IN HIGHER ECHELONS OF THE KREMLIN.

"SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN," ONE INFORMANT SAID, "THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BECOME VERY JUMPY INDEED ABOUT VIGILANCE AROUND THEIR BORDERS. FLIERS HAVE PROBABLY BEEN TOLD THERE IS GREATER DANGER OF ATTACK FROM OUTSIDE, NOW THAT STALIN IS DEAD, AND THEY ARE TAKING IT SERIOUSLY."

BRITAIN PROTESTED TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY TODAY AGAINST WHAT THE OFFICIAL NOTE TERMED "THIS DELIBERATE AND BRUTAL ACT OF AGGRESSION INVOLVING MURDER."

A FEW HOURS LATER, AN AIR MINISTRY STATEMENT SAID THE BOMBER CARRIED NO AMMUNITION AND WAS FLYING WITHOUT THE BREECH-BLOCKS OF ITS MACHINE GUNS.

THESE, THE STATEMENT SAID, HAD BEEN LEFT IN ENGLAND FOR SERVICING WHEN THE PLANE TOOK OFF FOR THE ROUTINE TRAINING TRIP THAT ENDED IN TRAGEDY. THE STATEMENT REPLIED TO SOVIET CHARGES THAT THE ROYAL AIR FORCE BOMBER FIRED ON ITS MIG PURSUERS.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID INVESTIGATORS HAD FOUND A RUSSIAN CANNON SHELL IN DEBRIS OF THE BOMBER WHICH FELL IN BRITISH-CONTROLLED TERRITORY. MOST OF THE BOMBER'S HULK PLUMMETED INTO A WOOD ON THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE EAST GERMAN BORDER.

ANSWERING RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT THE BOMBER HAD PENETRATED SOVIET CONTROLLED TERRITORY, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED:

"WE HAVE NO REASON TO THINK THAT THIS BRITISH AIRCRAFT HAD DEVIATED FROM THE CORRIDOR IN ANY MATERIAL WAY. A WARNING WOULD HAVE BEEN FAIR ENOUGH, BUT OUTRAGES OF THIS KIND AGAINST AN AIRCRAFT WHICH SHOWED NO SIGN OF AGGRESSION ARE UNPARDONABLE.

"IF THE RUSSIAN AIRMEN PAID A LITTLE LESS ATTENTION TO GUNNERY AND A LITTLE MORE TO NAVIGATION THESE REGRETTABLE AND DEPLORABLE INCIDENTS WOULD BE LESS FREQUENT."

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LONDON, MARCH 13-(AP)-BRITAIN'S COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER SUGGESTED TODAY THAT THE BRITISH BOMBER SHOT DOWN BY RUSSIAN JETS IN GERMANY YESTERDAY MAY HAVE CARRIED "SECRET INSTRUCTIONS TO SPIES AND SABOTEURS IN THE SOVIET ZONE."

A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DISMISSED THE SUGGESTION AS "ABSOLUTE NONSENSE."

HE SAID "THE BRITISH BOMBER WAS ON A ROUTINE TRAINING FLIGHT. WE SUGGEST THE RUSSIANS PAY MORE ATTENTION TO NAVIGATION AND LESS TO GUNNERY."

THE DAILY WORKER SAID IT HAD BEEN REPORTED THAT BEFORE THE BOMBER CRASHED, "CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS IN CIPHER WHICH IT WAS CARRYING WERE THROWN OUT BY AN UNKNOWN PERSON AND LATER PICKED UP IN THE BRITISH ZONE."

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID LAST NIGHT THAT WHEN THE BOMBER WAS ATTACKED, SOMEONE IN THE CREW JETTISONED THE PLANE'S CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS AND CODES WHICH LATER WERE PICKED UP IN THE BRITISH ZONE.

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PAPERS AND CODES WHICH LATER WERE PICKED UP IN THE BRITISH ZONE.

AN AIR MINISTRY SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED TODAY THAT "ALL AIRCRAFT NORMALLY CARRY CODE BOOKS FOR USE IN SIGNALLING. THERE IS NOTHING UNUSUAL IN THIS." HE DESCRIBED AS "UTTER HOOEY" THE WORKER'S SUGGESTION THAT THE PAPERS WERE INSTRUCTIONS TO SPIES.

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WITH BONN

PARIS, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE FRENCH PRESS EXPRESSED WORRY TODAY THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD GO TOO FAR IN PROVOKING THE WEST WITH INCIDENTS LIKE THE SHOOTING DOWN OF ALLIED PLANES IN GERMANY.

THE AUTHORITATIVE LE MONDE SAID THE SOVIET PILOTS HAD PROBABLY GOTTEN STRICTER SECURITY ORDERS, IN VIEW OF PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV'L CALL FOR VIGILANCE "AND IN THIS CASE ONE CAN EXPECT OTHER INCIDENTS IN THE COMING MONTHS."

"THESE WILL EVENTUALLY BOOMERANG AGAINST RUSSIA AND AGAINST THE PEACE BECAUSE OF THE INDIGNATION THEY WILL CAUSE AND THE REPRISALS THAT THE (WESTERN) GOVERNMENTS WILL HAVE TO TAKE UNDER THE PRESSURE OF PUBLIC OPINION," SAID THE PAPER.

PARIS PRESSE TOOK A SIMILAR LINE AND SAID THAT WHILE LONDON AND WASHINGTON ARE CALM, "THEY ARE NOT MASTERS OF PUBLIC OPINION, WHICH IS INDIGNANT AND ALREADY WANTS REPRISALS AND WILL WINDUP INSISTING UPON THEM. IS THAT MALENKOV'S WISH?"

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NIGHT LEAD PLANE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY ACCUSED COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA OF LYING ABOUT THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANE IN GERMANY AND WARNED THAT NECESSARY MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO PREVENT FURTHER "WANTON ACTIONS" OF THIS KIND.

THE ANGRY NOTE TO PRAGUE DID NOT SAY WHAT ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN, BUT REPORTS FROM GERMANY EARLIER THIS WEEK SAID U.S. PLANES ARE UNDER ORDERS TO FIRE IF NECESSARY.

THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY 25 SABRE JET FIGHTER PLANES WILL LEAVE SOON FOR GERMANY. THEY ARE MORE DEADLY IN COMBAT WITH RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15'S THAN THE F-84 FIGHTER-BOMBER WHICH WAS SHOT DOWN TUESDAY BY MIGS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT DISPATCH OF THE SABRE JETS HAD NO CONNECTION WITH TUESDAY'S INCIDENT; THAT THE MOVE HAD BEEN PLANNED LONG BEFORE.

THE U.S. NOTE DECLARED IT WAS ESTABLISHED BEYOND QUESTION THAT THE MIG JETS FLEW FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA INTO THE UNITED STATES ZONE OF GERMANY, ATTACKED A PATROLLING F-84 AND SHOT IT DOWN. THE PILOT PARACHUTED TO SAFETY. THE CZECH GOVERNMENT HAD REJECTED AN EARLIER AMERICAN PROTEST TUESDAY WITH THE CLAIM THAT THE AMERICAN PLANE HAD VIOLATED CZECH TERRITORY.

OF THIS CLAIM TODAY'S NOTE SAID: "THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT'S ATTEMPTED EXPLANATION OF THIS PROVOCATIVE INCIDENT IS A FALSIFICATION OF FACTS DESIGNED TO COVER ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS INEXCUSABLE ACTION."

THE NOTE REVIEWED THE HISTORY OF BORDER VIOLCATIONS BY BOTH AMERICAN AND CZECH AIRCRAFT, ASSERTED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD TAKEN REPEATED MEASURES TO PREVENT THEM ON THE AMERICAN SIDE AND STATED THAT IN AUGUST, 1951, THE CZECH GOVERNMENT HAD ORDERED ITS AIR FORCE TO STAY 12 MILES AWAY FROM THE BORDER.

THE FACT THAT THE TWO JETS WHICH SHOT DOWN THE AMERICAN PLANE CROSSED INTO GERMANY AND MADE THEIR ATTACK INDICATES, THE UNITED STATES ASSERTED, THAT THE PREVIOUS BUFFER ZONE POLICY HAS BEEN ABANDONED BY THE CZECH GOVERNMENT.

"IN VIEW OF THIS ATTITUDE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT, THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY WILL TAKE THE MEASURES NECESSARY TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE BORDER OF THE UNITED STATES ZONE BY CZECHOSLOVAK AIRCRAFT AND ANY REPETITION OF THE PRESENT INCIDENT."

THE UNITED STATES ALSO DEMANDED FROM THE CZECH GOVERNMENT:

1. AN APOLOGY "FOR THIS IRRESPONSIBLE ACTION AND AN ASSURANCE THAT NO SUCH INCIDENT AS THIS WILL OCCUR AGAIN."

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2. PROMPT DISCIPLINARY MEASURES "TO INSURE AGAINST WANTON ACTIONS OF THIS KIND IN THE FUTURE."

3. IMMEDIATE PAYMENT "FOR THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY DESTROYED."

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THE NOTE DECLARED THAT THE F-84 WHICH WAS SHOT DOWN,LAND ANOTHER F-84 WHICH ACCOMPANIED IT, WERE UNDER RADAR SURVEILLANCE ALL THE TIME THEY WERE IN THE AIR AND THE RADAR REPORTS "INDICATE CONCLUSIVELY" THAT THEY NEVER CROSSED THE CZECH BORDER.

ON THE CONTRARY, THE NOTE ASSERTED, THE PLANES WERE SENT UP IN THE FIRST PLACE TO INVESTIGATE EVIDENCE OF APPROACHING UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT WHICH SHOWED UP ON THE RADAR SCOPE. IN THE AIR THEY WERE MET BY THE TWO MIGS.

"A MIG PLANE," THE U. S. NOTE SAID, "CLOSED ON THE TAIL OF ONE OF THE F-84 AIRCRAFT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS AND OPENED FIRE. THE AMERICAN PLANE WAS HIT IN THE RIGHT STABILIZER AND THE TIP TANK WAS KNOCKED OFF. THE PLANE, WHICH COULD NO LONGER BE CONTROLLED, CRASHED IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS IN THE UNITED STATES ZONE AND THE PILOT ALSO CAME DOWN BY PARACHUTE IN THE UNITED STATES ZONE.

"IT IS THUS ESTABLISHED BEYOND QUESTION THAT THE MIG PLANES CROSSED THE BORDER INTO THE UNITED STATES ZONE AND ATTACKED THE UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT AND THAT THE ACTUAL SHOOTING OCCURRED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES ZONE."

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NEW YORK, MARCH 13-(AP)-GEORGE V.ALLEN, AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE TO INDIA, SAYS THE SHOOTING DOWN OF WESTERN AIRCRAFT IN GERMANY GIVES REASON FOR "THE FIRMEST STAND TO BE TAKEN NOW."

"IT IS FOOLISH TO TRY TO ANALYZE AND DRAW ANY CONCLUSIONS REGARDING THESE INCIDENTS," ALLEN, WHO IS RETIRING AS AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA, TOLD NEWSMEN AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT.

"IT CERTAINLY SHOWS THAT ANYONE WHO THINKS WE ARE IN FOR A PERIOD OF RELAXATION SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN IS MISTAKEN. WE HAVE REASON FOR THE FIRMEST STAND TO BE TAKEN NOW."

ALLEN, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND SON, RICHARD, ARRIVED HERE FROM EUROPE FOR CONFERENCES WITH WASHINGTON OFFICIALS BEFORE UNDERTAKING HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT. THEY EXPECT TO DRIVE TO THE CAPITAL SUNDAY.

HE SAID HE BELIEVED YUGOSLAVIA WAS "MOVING TOWARD GREATER COLLABORATION WITH THE NON-SOVIET WORLD." TO A QUESTION WHETHER THE WEST COULD DEPEND ON YUGOSLAVIA, HE SAID:

"WE CAN COUNT ON THEM JUST AS WELL AS ANYONE ELSE. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT ONE COUNTRY CAN'T STAND BY ITSELF."

ALLEN SAID HE NEVER HAD BEEN IN INDIA BUT THAT HE DID NOT CONSIDER IT A "NEW AREA" BECAUSE HE HAD SPENT MUCH TIME IN THE NEAR EAST AND HAD WORKED ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INDIAN DESK.

WHILE IN NEW YORK, THE ALLENS WILL BE VISITED BY TWO SONS WHO ARE STUDENTS AT DEERFIELD ACADEMY, DEERFIELD, MASS., THEY ARE GEORGE, JR., 17, AND JOHN, 14.

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WILEY
BY WILLIAM J. CONWAY
CHICAGO, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY ADVISED AMERICANS TO REMAIN CALM IN THE FACE OF AGGRESSIVE COMMUNIST ACTS BUT TO "EEP YOUR POWDER DRY AND BE READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY."

SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS) SAID "INCIDENTS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS," HAD RAISED THE QUESTION OF "WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?"

ONE ANSWER, HE SUGGESTED, IS TO "KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY AND BE READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY."

"IF THERE IS A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF ARMS, WE HAD BETTER GET TO THE POINT WHERE WE CAN THINK STRAIGHT," WILEY SAID.

ONE REASON FOR SOBER THINKING, HE ADDED,LIS THAT WE ARE IN A "NEW DAY" OF WEAPONS, WITH A BOMB 20 TIMES MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN THE ATOM BOMB DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA.

HE DID NOT SPECIFY THE NATURE OF THE BOMB.

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SEN. WILEY SPOKE ABOUT U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN THE LIGHT OF THE CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW AND THE RED ATTACKS THIS WEEK ON AMERICAN AND BRITISH PLANES IN GERMANY.

HE MADE HIS COMMENTS IN AN INTERVIEW, IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE EXECUTIVES CLUB OF CHICAGO AND IN A QUESTION-AND-ZNSWER PERIOD WHICH FOLLOWED HIS ADDRESS.

ONE QUERY FROM THE FLOOR CONCERNED HIS REACTION TO THE DOWNING OF A U.S. FIGHTER PLANE TUESDAY BY A CZECH MIG.

WILEY REPLIED THAT THE SOVIET'S THINKING IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND.

"WE KNOW THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL (COMMUNIST) PURPOSE IS TO TAKE THE NEAR EAST," HE SAID. "KOREA AND INDOCHINA ARE DIVERSIONS.L THE PLANE INCIDENT MAY BE THE RESULT OF SOME FOLKS BEING TRIGGER-HAPPY."

HE RECALLED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD REMOVED THE SEVENTH FLEET AS A BAR TO AN ATTACK BY CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND AND HENRY CABOT LODGE, THE CHIEF U.S. SPOKESMAN, HAD ASSAILED THE RUSSIANS BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN THE LIGHT OF THOSE EVENTS, HE WENT ON, GEORGI MALENKOV,LTHE NEW SOVIET LEADER, MAY HAVE "DECIDED SOME OF THE SATELLITES SHOULD SHOW A LITTLE AGGRESSION."

EARLIER, WILEY TOLD A NEWSMAN:

"WE'VE GOT TO MAINTAIN A MENTAL EQUILIBRIUM, RECOGNIZING THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES ARE MENTALLY TRIGGER HAPPY."

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (400)
BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, SATURDAY, MARCH 14-(AP)-PACED BY A NEW TOP-RANKING JET ACE WHO BAGGED HIS 12TH, SABRE JET PILOTS CLAIMED A KILL OF SIX RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER IN FLAMING FRIDAY THE 13TH SKY BATTLES.

FRIDAY'S ACCENT WAS ON SKY FIGHTING AND AIR RAIDS.T SNOW AND MUD CUT GROUND FIGHTING TO A MINIMUM.

REDS MADE ONLY THREE SMALL THRUSTS AT ALLIED LINES LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING AND ALL WERE THROWN BACK, THE EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID.

TWELVE B-29 SUPERFORTS RIPPED UP A COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTER NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER LAST NIGHT. THE TARGET WAS 25 MILES EAST OF SINUIJU ON THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY.

TWIN-ENGINE B-26 BOMBERS KNOCKED OUT 65 RED SUPPLY TRUCKS IN NORTH KOREA DURING THE NIGHT. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.

COL. ROYAL BAKER, A SOFT-SPOKEN AND MODEST MAN FROM MCKINNEY,TEX., BECAME THE FIRST AMERICAN EVER TO SHOOT DOWN 12 JETS AS THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE BOOSTED TO 602 THE TOTAL OF MIGS IT HAS REPORTED DESTROYING SINCE THE START OF THE WAR.

THE SABRES ALSO REPORTED PROBABLY DESTROYING A SEVENTH MIG AND DAMAGING ANOTHER WHILE MAINTAINING A SUPERIORITY RATIO OF NEARLY 12 TO 1 OVER THE MIGS FOR THE WAR.

THEY RAN INTO THE MIGS WHILE OPERATING AHEAD OF SLOWER F-84 THUNDERJETS BOMBING A TROOP CONCENTRATION CENTER 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE RED CAPITAL CITY OF PYINGYANG.

THE SKY BATTLES, AT HEIGHTS UP TO 43,000 FEET, RANGED BETWEEN THE CHONGCHON AND YALU RIVERS IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE SABRES SCREENED FOR 24 THUNDERJETS WHICH DESTROYED 14 BUILDINGS AND DAMAGED SIX IN AN ATTACK ON THE TROOP CONCENTRATION CENTER AT KANGDONG.

OTHER ALLIED PLANES, EMERGING IN FORCE AFTER FOUR DAYS OF BAD WEATHER, HIT SUPPLY LINES, ROAD AND RAIL BRIDGES AND TROOP TARGETS.

ACTION ON THE MUD AND SNOW-COVERED GROUND FRONT WAS LIMITED FRIDAY TO A DOZEN MINOR RED PROBES. SNOWS DRIFTED AS HIGH AS 14 FEET ON THE MOUNTAINOUS EASTERN FRONT. ELSEWHERE, SLUSHY ROADS AND FOXHOLES DRIED SLOWLY IN THE WINTRY SUN.

BAKER'S 12TH VICTIM SPUN TO EARTH IN FLAME AND SMOKE 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE SUIHO RESERVOIR, WHICH IS ON THE YALU RIVER WITHIN EASY RANGE OF THE HUGE MIG AIR BASE AT ANTUNG, MANCHURIA.

"I MUST HAVE KNOCKED HIS ENGINE OUT WITH MY FIRST BLAST," SAID BAKER WHO ADDED QUICKLY HIS HOPE THAT OTHER SABRE PILOTS WOULD SOON BEAT HIS NEW MARK. BAKER, COMPLETING HIS 127TH MISSION, IS DUE TO BE ROTATED HOME TO HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN IN TWO WEEKS.

HIS NO. 12 BEAT THE JET TOTAL OF A FELLOW TEXAN, MAJ. GEORGE DAVIS, JR., OF LUBBOCK, WHO HAD 11 WHEN HE WAS SHOT DOWN 13 MONTHS AGO. DAVIS' TOTAL MARK OF 14, INCLUDING THREE RED PROPELLOR-DRIVEN PLANES, IS STILL TOPS. BAKER HAS 13 RED PLANES TO HIS CREDIT, INCLUDING ONE RED PROPELLOR-DRIVEN FIGHTER.

YET ANOTHER TEXAN, WHO WAS AN ACE IN WORLD WAR 11, CAME CLOSE TO BECOMING A JET ACE IN THE KOREAN WAR BY DOWNING ONE MIG AND HELPING SHOOT DOWN A SECOND. THE KILLS RAISED THE SCORE OF MAJ. JAMES HAGERSTROM, OF TYLER, TO FOUR AND ONE-HALF MIGS DESTROYED AND FOUR DAMAGED. A FLIER MUST HAVE FIVE TO BECOME AN ACE.

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FIRST LEAD WAR (110)
BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, MARCH 13-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS SENT SIX RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15S SPINNING TO DESTRUCTION TODAY AS COL. ROYAL N. BAKER BECAME AMERICA'S TOP JET ACE WITH 12 MIGS SHOT DOWN.

BAKER, OF MCKINNEY, TEX., SAID HE "ALWAYS THOUGHT FRIDAY THE 13TH WAS GOOD LUCK FOR ME." HE GOT HIS 12TH MIG AND 13TH COMMUNIST PLANE TODAY.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ANOTHER MIG WAS PROBABLY DESTROYED AND ONE WAS DAMAGED IN A FIERY CLIMAX TO A DAY OF TRIP-HAMMER ALLIED AIR BLOWS.

TODAY'S BAG RAN THE TOLL OF MIGS SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED TO 604. OF THAT NUMBER, 585 HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY SABRES. UP TO MARCH 7, THE AIR FORCE SAID, 52 SABRES WERE LOST IN AIR COMBAT, A VICTORY RATIO OF NEARLY 12-1.

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WHILE THE SWIFT SABRES RAISED A CURTAIN OF PROTECTIVE FIRE TO THE NORTH, U.N. FIGHTER-BOMBERS PLASTERED RED TARGETS CLOSER TO THE FRONT.

TWENTY FOUR THUNDERJETS BOMBED A RED TROOP CENTER SOUTH OF KANGDONG INTO FLAMING RUINS. OTHERS BATTERED RAIL AND ROAD SUPPLY LINES AND RAINED THEIR DESTRUCTIVE BOMB LOADS ON THE RED FRONT LINES.

B-29 SUPERFORTS ROARED THROUGH THE PRE-DAWN DARKNESS TODAY AND LOOSED 140 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON RED SUPPLY DUMPS ON NORTH KOREA'S WEST COAST. SEVEN OF THE BIG PLANES HAMMERED NAMSAN AND SEVEN OTHERS HIT YANGJICHON, BOTH ON THE MAIN WEST COAST RAIL LINE.

ANOTHER SUPERFORT ATTACKED THE RED FRONT LINES ON THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS.

TWIN-ENGINED B-26 INVADERS WENT TRUCK-BUSTING ACROSS THE PENINSULA LAST NIGHT AND PILOTS REPORTED 15 VEHICLES DESTROYED.

ALONG THE GROUND, COMMUNIST FOOT SOLDIERS JABBED THE ALLIED LINES IN A DOZEN SPOTS, BUT WERE THROWN BACK WITH HEAVY CASUALTIES.

TODAY'S KILL PUT BAKER AHEAD OF THE JET DESTRUCTION RECORD HE SHARED WITH MAJ.GEORGE DAVIS OF LUBBOCK, TEX. DAVIS KNOCKED DOWN 11 MIGS AND PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER BEFORE HE WAS SHOT DOWN FEB. 10, 1952.

DAVIS ALSO DESTROYED THREE RED TU-2 PROP-DRIVEN BOMBERS AND STILL LEADS BAKER, 14-13, IN THE NUMBER OF RED PLANES OF ALL TYPES DESTROYED. BAKER ALSO IS CREDITED WITH A TU-2.

LT.WILLIAM F.LOYD, JR., OF SAN MATEO, CALIF., SHOT DOWN ONE MIG TODAY. TWO OTHERS WERE CREDITED TO FOUR PILOTS: MAJ.EUGENE M.SOMMERICH, 6551 HOFFMAN ST., ST.LOUIS, MO.; MAJ.RAYMOND E.EVANS OF 740 BEACHVIEW AND CAPT.LONNIE R.MOORE OF 535 E.OSKALOOSA ROAD, BOTH OF FORT WALTON, FLA., AND SQUADRON LEADER GORDON S.HULSE, A BRITISH EXCHANGE PILOT. → In addition to the 12 MiGs

THE WARM SUN AND CLEAR SKIES THAT SENT THE ALLIED WARPLANES DEEP INTO NORTH KOREA ALSO DRIED THE MUDDY KOREAN BATTLE FRONT.

NO MAJOR ENGAGEMENTS WERE REPORTED, BUT SHARP PATROL CLASHES FLARED ALL ALONG THE LINES.

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A PLATOON OF 25-40 CHINESE REDS ATTACKED A SOUTH KOREAN OUTPOST EAST OF KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY. AFTER THE 53-MINUTE BATTLE THE REDS PULLED BACK.

THE VICTORIOUS ROK TROOPS SAID THEY CUT THE ATTACK FORCE TO BITS.

THE OTHER RED PROBES WERE SMALL THRUSTS BY 10-15 REDS AND ALL WERE PUSHED BACK AFTER BRIEF FIGHTS.

ALLIED BIG GUNS CAUGHT FIVE COMMUNIST WORK PARTIES OUT IN THE OPEN FIXING THEIR RAIN-DAMAGED TRENCHES AND BUNKERS. THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE ARTILLERYMEN KILLED AT LEAST 17 AND WOUNDED 15 OTHERS.

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WAR WEATHER

SEOUL, MARCH 13-(AP)-A BRIGHT SUN SHONE ON THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT TODAY AS CLOUDS AND HAZE LIFTED.

THE CLEAR SKIES PERMITTED ALLIED WARPLANES TO ATTACK TARGETS IN NORTH KOREA IN FORCE. FRONT LINE TROOPS CONTENDED WITH MUDDY ROADS AND WATER LOGGED TRENCHES AND BUNKERS.

THE WEATHER WAS COLDEST ON THE EASTERN FRONT WHERE SNOW FELL LAST NIGHT. IT WAS 14 DEGREES IN THE EAST LAST NIGHT. TODAY, WHEN THE SUN CAME OUT, TEMPERATURES ALONG THE BATTLE FRONT VARIED BETWEEN 43 AND 46 DEGREES.ZTR629ACS NM

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SEOUL, MARCH 13-(AP)-ALLIED SABRE JETS TANGLED WITH COMMUNIST MIGS NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER TODAY AND SHOT DOWN SIX OF THE RED WARPLANES, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED.

A PROBABLE DESTRUCTION WAS CREDITED TO COL. MAURICE L. MARTIN OF 1405 GRADY AVENUE, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 14-(AP)-A FAR EAST AIR FORCES SPOKESMAN TODAY SAID "SOME" U.S. SABRE JETS BATTLING RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS OVER NORTH KOREA ARE EQUIPPED WITH A SECRET RADAR GUNSIGHT.

HE SAID IT HAD "BEEN USED SOME TIME," BUT THAT SECURITY PREVENTED HIM FROM SAYING HOW LONG.

COL. ROYAL BAKER OF MCKINNEY, TEX., WHO BECAME AMERICA'S RANKING JET ACE YESTERDAY WITH HIS 12TH MIG KILL, TOLD ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER HE WAS USING A RADAR GUNSIGHT.

IN SEOUL, LT. COL. BRADFORD EVANS, FIFTH AIR FORCE PUBLPK INFORMATION OFFICER, IMPLIED THAT THE SECRET SIGHT HAD BEEN IN USE A LONG TIME AND THAT ALL SABRES IN KOREA WERE EQUIPPED WITH IT.

"IT'S A RESONABLE ASSUMPTION," HE SAID, THAT ALL SABRES IN KOREA HAVE THE DEVICE THAT PRESUMABLY AUTOMATICALLY FINDS THE TARGET AND LOCKS THE SABRE'S GUNS ON IT.

"I CAN'T IMAGINE ONE FLYING UP THERE WITH IT AND THE OTHERS NOT," EVANS SAID.

THE AIR FORCE AND MARINES ANNOUNCED IN FEBRUARY THAT THEY ARE USING NEW TWIN-JET NIGHT FIGHTERS IN KOREA EQUIPPED WITH RADAR DEVICES THAT TRACK AND SHOOT DOWN RED PLANES THAT ALLIED PILOTS NEVER SEE.

THE MARINE NIGHT JET FIGHTER IS THE DOUGLAS F-3-D SKYKNIGHT AND THE AIR FORCE PLANE IS THE LOCKHEED F-94-B STARFIRE.

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AN AIR BASE IN KOREA,MARCH 13-(AP)-"I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT FRIDAY THE 13TH WAS GOOD LUCK FOR ME."

THAT WAS COL.ROYAL N.BAKER TALKING THIS AFTERNOON--JUST A FEW MINUTES AFTER HE SHOT DOWN HIS 13TH COMMUNIST PLANE AND 12TH MIG ON FRIDAY THE 13TH.

BAKER SAID HE PLANNED TO FLY TOMORROW "IF IT IS GOOD MIG FLYING WEATHER." HE PLANS TO CONTINUE FLYING UNTIL MARCH 27, WHEN HE IS DUE TO ROTATE HOME.

"IF I CAN JUST GET SOME MORE MIGS, I'LL BE HAPPY," HE SAID.

THE RECORD FOR THE MOST COMMUNIST PLANES DESTROYED STILL BELONGS TO MAJ.GEORGE DAVIS OF LUBBOCK, TEX., WHO WAS SHOT DOWN 13 MONTHS AGO. DAVIS DESTROYED 11 MIGS AND THREE TU-2 BOMBERS FOR A TOTAL OF 14. IN ADDITION TO HIS 12 MIGS DAVIS HAS ONE LA-9 FIGHTER TO HIS CREDIT.

BAKER SAID HE HOPES HIS MIG RECORD DOESN'T STAND AS LONG AS DAVIS' DID.

"I HOPE OUR BOYS GO RIGHT AHEAD AND KEEP SHOOTING THE MIGS UP."

THE SOFT-SPOKEN ACE, 34, HAS A WIFE AND FOUR YOUNG CHILDREN WAITING FOR HIM AT HOME IN MCKINNEY. TEX.

"THE KIDS AREN'T OLD ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND," HE SAID. THE OLDEST IS EIGHT.

A SLENDER, SOFT-SPOKEN MAN, BAKER SAID HE WAS PROUD TO HAVE BEATEN THE RECORD FOR THE MOST MIG KILLS, "BUT I DIDN'T HAVE IT IN MIND WHEN I WENT OUT THERE TODAY. I JUST HAD MY JOB IN MIND."

HE SAID HE HAD NEVER MET DAVIS, THE MAN WHOSE RECORD HE BEAT.

"MAJ.DAVIS WAS A WONDERFUL PILOT," HE SAID. "HE DID IN A FEW DAYS WHAT IT TOOK ME ALMOST A YEAR TO DO."

BAKER SAID THE KILL TODAY WAS EASY.

"I JUST HAPPENED TO SPOT HIM AT THE RIGHT TIME AND PLAYED MY TURN PROPERLY TO GET ON HIS TAIL. THIS WASN'T THE HARD ONE. IT WAS A PRETTY SIMPLE ONE."

TODAY'S MISSION WAS BAKER'S 127TH IN KOREA AND HIS 399TH COMBAT MISSION IN TWO WARS.

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"I'VE BEEN PRETTY LUCKY," HE SAID. "NONE OF THE MIG KILLS WERE TOO ROUGH. THE 11TH WAS HARDER THAN THE OTHERS. THERE WERE EIGHT MIGS AROUND ME THEN, AND SOME OF THEM WERE FIRING AT ME. THAT WAS KIND OF A CLOSE CALL, BUT EVEN IT WASN'T TOO ROUGH."

BAKER SAID HIS FLIGHT OF FOUR SABRES FOUND EIGHT MIGS NEAR THE YALU RIVER.

"I PICKED UP TWO MIGS," BAKER SAID, "ABOUT 2,000 FEET BELOW ME. I GOT ON THE TAIL OF THE NUMBER TWO MIG, SPRAYED HIM WITH MY .50 CALIBERS AND SENT HIM SMOKING. BUT THEN, TWOTTHERS CAME IN

CALIBERS AND SENT HIM SMOKING. BUT THEN, TWO OTHERS CAME IN AS IF THEY WERE GOING TO ATTACK. I BROKE OFF BUT WHEN THESE OTHER TWO WEREN'T COMING IN AFTER ME AFTER ALL, I WENT BACK AFTER THE MIG I HAD HIT.

"I CLOSED TO EIGHT HUNDRED FEET, AGAIN FIRING MY FIFTIES. IT WAS A SILVER TYPE MIG AND THERE WERE DARK SPOTS ALL OVER IT FROM WHERE MY .50S HIT HIM. HIS CANOPY BLEW OFF AND THE PILOT EJECTED. THE PLANE MADE A WIDE SPIRAL AND CRASHED ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE SUIHO RESERVOIR.

"I MUST HAVE KNOCKED HIS ENGINE OUT WITH MY FIRST BLAST."

BAKER SAID HIS NEXT ASSIGNMENT IS WITH THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND AT WRIGHT BASE, DAYTON, OHIO.

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TOKYO, MARCH 13(AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND TODAY BLUNTLY CHARGED THE REDS WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR ~~THE~~ ANY DEATHS OF ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR KILLED IN ALLIED AIR ATTACKS.

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, SENIOR U.N. TRUCE NEGOTIATOR, PULLED NO PUNCHES IN A NOTE DELIVERED TO COMMUNIST LIAISON OFFICERS AT PANMUNJOM, KOREA, TODAY. TEXT OF THE NOTE WAS RELEASED HERE.

THE COMMUNISTS REPEATEDLY HAVE CHARGED THAT ALLIED BOMBS KILLED U.N. PRISONERS IN POW CAMPS NORTH OF PYONGYANG, THE RED KOREAN CAPITOL.

THEIR LATST CHARGE WAS CONTAINED IN A FEB.23 PROTEST FROM GEN. NAM IL, SENIOR RED NEGOTIATOR.

HARRISON TERMED THE NOTE A "PROPAGANDA LETTER" WHICH REPEATED A "FRAUDULENT CHARGE." HIS REPLY WAS DESIGNED "TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT."

"IF AT ANY TIME," HARRISON ASSERTED, "ANY PERSINNEL OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HELD PRISONER BY YOUR SIDE HAVE BEEN WOUNDED OR KILLED BY OUR AERIAL ATT

CKS, THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY ATTACHES TO YOUR SIDE."

THE NUMBER OF ALLIES KILLED OR WOUNDED IN SUCH RAIDS WAS NOT REPORTED.

HARRISON TOLD THE REDS IT WAS UP TO THEM TO SEE THAT PRISONERS IN THEIR HANDS ARE PROVIDED ADEQUATE PROTECTION FROM AIR RAIDS, AS OUTLINED IN ARTICLE 23 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION ON WAR PRISONERS.

THE U.N. NEGOTIATOR -- WHO HAS HAD NO NEGOTIATING TO DO SINCE THE ALLIES WALKED OUT OF THE FRUITLESS TALKS LAST OCT.8 -- ALSO TOLD THE REDS THEY HAD BEEN TARDY AND UNCOOPERATIVE IN TELLING THE ALLIES EXACTLY WHERE POW CAMPS WERE LOCATED.

"YOUR CONTINUED USE OF THE LIAISON MACHINERY AT PANMUNJOM AS A CHANNEL FOR YOUR PROPAGANDA IS A REPETITION OF THE SAME UNETHICAL CONDUCT WHICH FORCED A RECESS OF ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS," HARRISON CONCLUDED. ". . . I, THEREFORE, SUGGEST AGAIN THAT YOU CONFINE YOUR COMMUNICATIONS TO MATTERS RELATED TO . . . THE ARMISTICE AND THAT YOU CEASE TO PERVERT THE LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PURPO ES OF YOUR ENDLESS PROPAGANDA."

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SEOUL, SATURDAY, MARCH 14-(AP)-NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF MOON BONG JAE SAID TODAY REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY FORCES AND POLICE HAVE KILLED OR CAPTURED MORE THAN 14,000 COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN THE PAST 15 MONTHS.

MOON ESTIMATED THE RED GUERRILLAS NOW ACTIVE IN SOUTH KOREA AT ONLY 770.

"WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN CLEAN UP ALL OF THEM BEFORE LONG," HE SAID.

THE GOVERNMENT, MOON ADDED, IS ORGANIZING A COMBAT POLICE FORCE TO FIGHT GUERRILLAS IN THE CHIRI MOUNTAIN AREA IN SOUTHWEST KOREA.

ON CHEJU ISLAND, SOUTH OF PUSAN, THERE ARE 37 ARMED REDS, MOON SAID.

POLICE OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE REDS ARE SUFFERING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES SINCE THE SOUTH KOREAN MONEY REFORM LAST MONTH.

THEIR SUPPLY ROUTES FROM NORTH KOREA HAVE ALSO BEEN CUT, A POLICE OFFICER ADDED.

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CENSORSHIP

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, MARCH 12-(DELAYED)-(AP)-AMERICANS FROM PRIVATE TO GENERAL SAY ONE PHASE OF MILITARY CENSORSHIP IS HURTING THE MORALE OF UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS FIGHTING IN KOREA.

EXCEPT IN RARE INSTANCES, CENSORSHIP FORBIDS THE IDENTIFICATION OF ALLIED TROOPS MANNING THE FRONT LINES, NOT ONLY BY UNITS BU EVEN OF NATIONALITY.

TODAY A HARD-FIGHTING OUTFIT GALLANTLY RESCUED ONE OF ITS PATROLS, AMBUSHED BY CHINESE REDS. CORRESPONDENTS WERE ALLOWED TO IDENTIFY THE MEN ONLY AS EUROPEANS.

OFTEN, WHEN IDENTIFICATION IS PERMITTED, IT IS ONLY AFTER A UNIT HAS BEEN UNFORTUNATE OR RUN INTO CRITICISM.

THE TROUBLE DOES NOT LIE WITH THE CENSOR BUT WITH THE REGULATIONS AND THE INTERPRETATIONS OF REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH HE MUST WORK. THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY.

AT THE HEIGHT OF THE RECENT U.S. FURORE OVER OPERATION SMACK, THE SEVENTH DIVISION WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE OUTFIT WHERE PROGRAMS WERE PASSED OUT TO MILITARY LEADERS WITNESSING A COMBINED AIR AND INFANTRY ATTACK. LESS THAN A WEEK LATER, MEN OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION STOOD FIRM IN THE FACE OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACK, BEATING BACK THE REDS AND INFLICTING HEAVY LOSSES.

BUT CENSORSHIP WOULD NOT PERMIT IDENTIFICATION OF THE SEVENTH THEN, DESPITE ARGUMENTS BY CORRESPONDENTS THAT IT ALREADY HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS IN THE LINE.

IDENTIFICATION OF THE PUERTO RICAN UNIT WAS PERMITTED IN A STORY OF MASS COURT MARTIALS. BUT THE PUERTO RICANS COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED WHEN THEY FOUGHT, VALIANTLY, BEFORE AND AFTER THE INCIDENTS WHICH LED TO THE COURT MARTIALS.

AT ONE TIME LAST YEAR, U.S. MARINES WITHDREW FROM A HILL POSITION AND RETOOK IT IN A BITTER BATTLE THE FOLLOWING DAY.

A REPORT THAT THE MARINES LOST THE HILL CLEARED CENSORSHIP.

BUT THE FOLLOWING DAY CORRESPONDENTS COULD REPORT ONLY THAT "U.N. SOLDIERS RECAPTURED" THE POSITION.

OFFICERS, MEN AND WAR CORRESPONDENTS ALIKE RECOGNIZE THE NECESSARY OF SECURITY WHEN NEW UNITS GO INTO THE LINE. NO CORRESPONDENT WOULD GAMBLE THE LIFE OF A SINGLE UNITED NATIONS SOLDIER FOR A STORY OR A HEADLINE.

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MILITARY MEN IN KOREA ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY AGREE THAT SECURITY IS THE ONLY REASON FOR CENSORSHIP. MOST OF THEM CONCEDE THE COMMUNISTS KNOW WHAT ALLIED UNITS THEY ARE FACING WITHIN A WEEK AFTER THE UNITS MOVE INTO THE LINE.

ONE U.N. DIVISION HAS BEEN ON THE LINE MORE THAN A YEAR. RED PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS BEAMED AT IT NOT ONLY ADDRESS THE MEN BY THEIR DIVISION BUT SOMETIMES BY THEIR REGIMENT OR EVEN THEIR COMPANY.

YET WHEN THOSE ALLIED SOLDIERS HURL BACK A RED ATTACK OR HIT THE REDS A PUNISHING BLOW CENSORSHIP FORBIDS THEIR IDENTIFICATION.

ONE DIVISION COMMANDER SAYS:

"WE KNOW THAT THE COMMUNISTS KNOW THAT THIS DIVISION IS ON THE LINE, THAT THEY KNOW WHICH REGIMENTS FACE THEM ON A PARTICULAR SECTOR, AND EVEN THE POINTS AT WHICH MY DIVISION TIES IN WITH ADJOINING DIVISIONS.

"BUT MY MEN CAN NOT BE GIVEN CREDIT FOR THE GOOD WORK THEY DO. AND LET ME TELL YOU, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS OF MORALE IS THE PRIDE THE MEN AND THE OFFICERS HAVE FOR THEIR UNIT AND BRANCH OF SERVICE.

"IT IS ONLY HUMAN THAT THE MEN WANT THE FOLKS BACK HOME TO KNOW WHEN THEY FIGHT A VALIANT BATTLE--AND FEEL OUTRAGED WHEN THE ONLY TIME THEIR UNIT IS MENTIONED IS WHEN IT HAS RUN INTO TROUBLE OR CRITICISM."

AN ENLISTED MAN IN ANOTHER DIVISION SAID:-

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"THE ONLY TIME MY FRIENDS BACK HOME, WHO KNOW MY UNIT, PROBABLY WILL EVER SEE ANY MENTION OF IT IS IF IT GETS INTO TROUBLE OR FAILS IN AN ATTACK. YET THIS IS THE BEST DAMNED UNIT WITH THE BEST DAMNED FIGHTING MEN IN KOREA -- BUT WE DON'T GET CREDIT FOR ALL THE TIMES WE HAVE CLOBBERED THE GOOKS."

THERE IS ANOTHER FACET TO THE PROBLEM. THE KOREAN WAR IS A COLLECTIVE ACTION. UNITS OF 22 NATIONS ARE IN THE EFFORT. FIVE--ITALY, NORWAY, DENMARK, INDIA AND SWEDEN--HAVE HOSPITAL UNITS. THE REST HAVE FIGHTING UNITS. TIME AFTER TIME GREEKS, TURKS, BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, FRENCH, FILIPINOS, BELGIANS, THAILANDERS, COLOMBIANS, ETHIOPIANS AND OTHERS HAVE DEALT THE COMMUNISTS PUNISHING BLOWS. BECAUSE OF CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS, ALL MUST BE LUMPED UNDER "ALLIES" OR "UNITED NATIONS" TROOPS EXCEPT IN SCATTERED SPECIAL INSTANCES.

THE SAME IS TRUE OF AMERICAN AND ROK TROOPS WHO HAVE FOUGHT VALIANTLY AGAINST THE REDS. SOMETIMES THEY CAN BE IDENTIFIED. MANY TIMES THEY CAN NOT.

TRUE ALL FIGHTING AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS ARE "ALLIES" OR "U.N." TROOPS, BUT THE U.N. HAS NOT KNOCKED OUT NATIONAL PRIDE. AND NATIONAL PRIDE IS A VAST POWER IN MOLDING PUBLIC OPINION AT HOME.

PRIDE IN THE REPORTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF A NATION'S TROOPS, REPORTED FOR ALL TO SEE, CAN BRING ADDED SUPPORT FOR THE U.N. ENDEAVOR. TOO OFTEN, HOWEVER, CENSORSHIP ACTS TO PROHIBIT THE REPORTING OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND IS RELAXED ONLY TO PERMIT THE REPORTING OF MISFORTUNES.

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COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS (3)

EDITOR'S NOTE: JOHN RANDOLPH, A VETERAN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN KOREA, HAS MADE A NINE-DAY TOUR OF U.N. PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS. IN THIS ARTICLE, LAST IN A SERIES OF THREE, HE DISCUSSES NON-COMMUNIST POWS.

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BY JOHN RANDOLPH

(ADVANCE) KOJE ISLAND,KOREA,MARCH 13-(AP)-IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THE VIOLENT CONTRAST BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS CAMPS FOR COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR.

ACTUALLY THE WORD "NON-COMMUNIST" IS NO LONGER CORRECT, ALTHOUGH IT STILL IS THE OFFICIAL TERM. FOR IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR THESE EX-RED SOLDIERS TO SIT ON THE FENCE AND BE MERELY "NON" COMMUNIST.

THEY ARE, MOST OF THEM, BITTER ANTI-COMMUNISTS WHO TOOK THE FIRST CHANCE THEY GOT TO DESERT FROM THE RED ARMIES. THEY LOOK ON THEMSELVES, NOT AS WAR PRISONERS, BUT AS POLITICAL REFUGEES--THE SAME AS THE PEOPLE WHO FLEE FROM RED RULE IN EAST BERLIN OR EAST GERMANY.

"SOME OF THEM ARE REALLY BLOODTHIRSTY ANTI-COMMUNISTS," EXPLAINED CAPT.GERALD H.MILLER, 1721 SOUTHWEST 73RD COURT ROAD, MIAMI, FLA., THE INFORMATION OFFICER AT ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMP NO. THREE FOR CHINESE PRISONERS.

"ONE BOY HERE TOLD ME THAT WHEN THE COMMUNISTS CAME TO HIS VILLAGE THEY BURNED HIS FATHER ALIVE AND THEN DRAFTED HIM INTO THE ARMY. THAT BOY WOULD LIKE TO GO HOME SOME DAY AS A LIBERATOR. HE HAS SOME UN-FINISHED BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO."

SOME OF THESE ANTI-RED PRISONERS MAY OF COURSE BE ONLY OPPORTUNISTS WHO FIGURE THE U.N. TO WIN OVER COMMUNISM IN THE FAR EAST. BUT MOST AMERICANS WHO RUN THE CAMPS BELIEVE 80 TO 90 PER CENT OF THEM ARE SINCERE AND WOULD PROVE IT BY JUMPING AT A CHANCE TO JOIN THE CHINESE NATIONALIST OR REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMIES--KNOWING THAT RECAPTURE BY THE REDS WOULD MEAN A HIDEOUS DEATH.

ALTOGETHER THERE ARE NEARLY 48,000 OF THESE ANTI-REDS. MORE THAN 14,000 OF THEM ARE IN CAMP THREE AT MOSULPO ON THE SOUTH SHORE OF CHEJU ISLAND. THE OTHERS ARE NORTH KOREANS WHO ARE SCATTERED AMONG SIX CAMPS ON THE MAINLAND, OF WHICH NONSAN AND SAN MUDAI ARE THE LARGEST WITH ABOUT 12,000 MEN EACH.

COMPARED TO THE CAMPS THAT HOLD THE 6,000 CHINESE REDS AT CHEJU ITY ON THE NORTH SHORE OF CHEJU ISLAND, AND THE 76,000 NORTH KOREAN DS ON KOJE ISLAND AND ITS NEIGHBORING ISLETS, THESE "FRIENDLY" PS MIGHT ALMOST BE THE SITES OF A BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE.

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THERE ARE GUARD TOWERS, BARBED WIRE AND SECURITY TROOPS AT THESE ANTI-RED CAMPS, BUT HERE THEY ARE A QUIET PART OF THE BACKGROUND RATHER THAN THE BRISTLING FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE THAT THEY ARE AT THE EXPLOSIVE COMMUNIST ENCLOSURES.

THE SMALL NUMBER OF GUARDS AT THE FRIENDLY CAMPS ARE LITTLE MORE THAN AN INTERNAL POLICE FORCE TO KEEP NORMAL ORDER AMONG MEN WHO ARE NERVOUS AND EDGY AFTER A CONFINEMENT THAT AVERAGES MORE THAN TWO YEARS.

ESCAPEES ARE A FEW ADVENTUROUS SOULS WHO SLIP THROUGH THE WIRE TO STEAL AN HOUR WITH A VILLAGE GIRL, OR TRY TO TRADE THEIR WARM AMERICAN ARMY UNIFORMS TO THE ILL-CLAD SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS FOR LITTLE LUXURIES OR USEFUL CASH. THE LAST TWO NORTH KOREANS WHO ESCAPED FROM NONSAN LEFT A LETTER OF APOLOGY TO THE CAMP COMMANDER THE NIGHT THEY TOOK OFF. THEY WERE PICKED UP AT THE FRONT SEVERAL WEEKS LATER, TRYING TO JOIN THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY. THEY WERE RETURNED TO CAMP, BROKEN-HEARTED.

THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT ALL IS SWEETNESS AND LIGHT INSIDE THESE ANTI-COMMUNIST COMPOUNDS. LOCK UP ANY GROUP OF MEN FOR TWO YEARS AND YOU'LL GET A PREDICTABLE QUOTA OF TROUBLE. CAMP COMMANDERS SAY THERE IS LESS SEX-PERVERSION THAN YOU COULD EXPECT AMONG EUROPEAN OR AMERICAN PRISONERS, BUT PROBABLY MORE SQUABBLES AND EVEN RIOTS AMONG RIVAL

CLIQUES FOR POWER INSIDE THE COMPOUNDS. OCCASIONALLY THESE HAVE LED TO GANG MURDERS AND TO KILLING WHEN THE GUARDS HAVE HAD TO USE RIOT TACTICS TO RESTORE ORDER.

THE EXTREME WILLINGNESS OF ALL THE ANTI-REDS TO COOPERATE WITH THE U.N. HAS GIVEN THEIR CAMPS A "HAPPY" LOOK THAT IS MISSING IN THE GRIM COMMUNIST CAMPS.

BOTH PAINT AND PRISONER INGENUITY HAVE DECORATED THE ANTI-RED CAMPS WITH GARISH ORIENTAL ARTWORK, ARCHWAYS, ANTI-COMMUNIST SLOGANS, POSTERS, AND THE PRISONERS TURN OUT ALL VARITIES OF GADGETS AND DEVICES MADE OUT OF THAT UNIVERSAL RAW MATERIAL--THE AMERICAN BEER CAN.

"IT KEEPS THEM OUT OF TROUBLE AND MAKES THEIR COMPOUNDS A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN," SAYS THE NONSAN CAMP COMMANDER, COL.CHARLES C. EGE, BOX 539-B, CARMEL, CALIF.

AS AT THE CHINESE CAMP AT MOSULPO, EGE HAS CARPENTER SHOPS, FORGES, TINSMITHS, BARBERS, TAILORS, BANDS, MUSICIANS, ENTERTAINERS AND EVEN A PORTRAIT PAINTER GOING FULL BLAST.

HIS PRISONERS SEEM TO RESPOND TO THE TREATMENT, AND WORK WITH A WILL.

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NEVERTHELESS, UNDER THEIR SATISFACTION WITH THE PRISONERS' CO-OPERATION AND CHEERFULLNESS, THE AMERICANS AT THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPS HAVE DEEP WORRIES OF THEIR OWN.

MOST OF THEM--IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION--SAY THE UNITED NATIONS IS MISSING THE BUS BY NOT RELEASING THIS FRIENDLY, PENT-UP MANPOWER TO FIGHT ON THE ALLIED SIDE. AND THEY ARE QUITE SERIOUSLY WORRIED THAT THEIR PRESENT EASY SITUATION MAY DETERIORATE IF, SAY, THE CONFINEMENT LASTS ANOTHER YEAR, OR IF THE U.N. EVER MAKES A MOVE TO SELL OUT THESE MEN TO THE COMMUNISTS IN HOPES OF A QUICK TRUCE.

"THESE PEOPLE ARE WITH US NOW, NO QUESTION OF IT," MILLER SAID. "BUT HOW LONG WILL THEY STAY WITH US IF WE KEEP THEM LOCKED UP? IT'S TWO YEARS NOW FOR MOST OF THEM, AND THEIR PATIENCE IS BEGINNING TO WEAR A LITTLE THIN.

"AS FOR EVER SENDING THESE MEN BACK TO COMMUNISM--OR EVEN SUGGESTING IT--I HATE TO THINK OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN HERE. THERE WOULD BE MASS-MURDER OR MASS-SUICIDE--AND PROBABLY BOTH."

IN THEIR DAY-DREAMS, MOST AMERICAN OFFICERS AT THESE CAMPS TALK ABOUT ORGANIZING THESE ANTI-REDS INTO INFANTRY DIVISIONS AND GOING ALONG WITH THEM AS ADVISERS. SOME THINK THEY WOULD BE BEST USED SPRINKLED AS INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE CHINESE NATIONALIST AND SOUTH KOREAN ARMIES--BUT OTHERS WOULD FORM THEM INTO WHAT THEY THINK WOULD BE CRACK SEPARATE UNITS.

"DAMN IT! IT'S SO LOGICAL IT ALMOST HURTS," EXCLAIMED LT.COL. GROVER L.CRAWFORD, 22 FOREST ROAD, ASHEVILLE, N.C., EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT THE MOSULPO CAMP, BANGING HIS FIST ON THE TABLE.

"WE COULD GET 10,000 TO 12,000 VOLUNTEERS OUT OF THIS CAMP TOMORROW, GET A CADRE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST OFFICERS FROM FORMOSA, AND RUN THE WHOLE DIVISION RIGHT THROUGH THE ROK ARMY'S TRAINING CENTER ACROSS THE ROAD FROM US.

"OF COURSE, THAT'S A POLITICAL DECISION, BUT FOR MY MONEY WE'RE PASSING UP A MAGNIFICENT PROPAGANDA WEAPON AND LOSING WHAT I THINK WOULD BE A MAGNIFICENT FIGHTING MACHINE. AFTER ALL, THESE PEOPLE HAVE SOMETHING TO FIGHT FOR. I'D BE PROUD AND CONFIDENT TO GO WITH THEM, AND THERE ARE A LOT OF OTHER OFFICERS HERE WHO FEEL THE SAME WAY."

AND AT NONSAN, YOU HEAR THE SAME TALK OF KOREAN PRISONERS WANTING TO JOIN THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY.

SINCE CORRESPONDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO INTERVIEW WAR PRISONERS--EVEN FRIENDLY ONES--IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO CHECK THESE STATEMENTS IN DETAIL.

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF FRIDAY, MARCH 13; MOVED MARCH 12)

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JET ACE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE ACTING AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF TODAY CONGRATULATED COL. ROY N. BAKER OF MCKINNEY, TEX., FOR DOWNING HIS 12TH COMMUNIST MIG IN KOREA AND BECOMING THE RANKING AMERICAN JET ACE.

GEN. NATHAN F'. TWINING TELEGRAPHED BAKER THAT HIS ACTION "EXHIBITED THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF PERSONAL COURAGE AND AGGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP."

TWINING SAID BAKER'S ACCOMPLISHMENT HAD EARNED HIM THE "SINCERE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION" OF EVERY MEMBER OF THE AIR FORCE.

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B73WX (Q) (COMMIE PROP)

(275) WASHINGTON, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY WARNED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AGAINST BECOMING TOOLS OF THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA MACHINE WHICH IS WORKING THROUGH THEIR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES HELD IN ENEMY PRISON CAMPS.

A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT SAID THAT SOME AMERICAN AND U.N. PRISONERS OF WAR ARE BEING PUT THROUGH AN "INTENSIVE" INDOCTRINATION PROGRAM BY RED POLITICAL COMMISARS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROCESS, DESCRIBED BY NON-COMMUNIST CHINESE AS "BRAIN WASHING", IS TO USE THE CAPTIVES TO PLANT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA ON THE AMERICAN HOME FRONT.

ONE AIM OF THE PROGRAM, THE DEFENSE STATEMENT SAID, IS TO PRESSURE THE UNITED STATES INTO ACCEPTING THE COMMUNIST TERMS FOR AN ARMISTICE IN THE FAR EAST. ANOTHER COMMUNIST AIM, THE STATEMENT ADDED, IS TO "BLACKEN THE REPUTATION AND STANDING" OF THE U.S. AND TO CREATE DISUNITY, DISSENSION AND CONFUSION IN THE FREE WORLD.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT NOTED THAT ONLY LETTERS APPROVED BY THE COMMUNISTS ARE PERMITTED TO LEAVE PRISON CAMPS AND THAT CAPTURED SOLDIERS "CAN NOT BE BLAMED FOR COOPERATING WITH THEIR CAPTORS TO THE EXTENT OF INCLUDING COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IN THEIR LETTERS."

THE REDS ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE STRONG TIES IN AMERICAN FAMILIES AND ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE NATURAL DESIRE OF CAPTIVES TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THEIR HOMES, THE STATEMENT POINTED OUT.

IT SAID THAT THE OBVIOUS PURPOSE OF PROPAGANDA "CONFESSIONS" THAT THE U.S. HAS BEEN ENGAGING IN GERM WARFARE IN KOREA IS TO HURT THE REPUTATION OF THE U.S. IN THE REST OF THE WORLD. THE MOST SHOCKING USE OF THESE FALSE CONFESSIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, WAS THE CIRCULATION BY THE COMMUNISTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND ELSEWHERE OF MOVIES PURPORTING TO SHOW U.S. AVIATORS CONFESSING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

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NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAV

BY DON SCHULTZ

LONDON, MARCH 13-(AP)-INFORMED YUGOSLAV SOURCES INDICATED TONIGHT THAT PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO WILL TRY TO BUY BRITISH JET PLANES IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP HIS NATION'S AIR POWER ON A PAR WITH THAT OF RUSSIA'S BALKAN SATELLITES. TITO IS ENROUTE HERE BY SHIP.

THE SOURCES SAID TITO WILL STRESS IN HIS TALKS WITH BRITISH LEADERS THAT BULGARIA, ROMANIA AND HUNGARY ARE FAST BEING SUPPLIED WITH RUSSIAN-MADE MIGS.

NEAR THE IRON CURTAIN IN GERMANY THIS WEEK SOVIET AND CZECH MIGS SHOT DOWN A BRITISH BOMBER AND AN AMERICAN JET FIGHTER; OTHER SOVIET MIGS ARE FIGHTING U.N. FORCES IN KOREA.

BULGARIA HAS BEEN "ARMING FRANTICALLY IN THE PAST YEAR OR TWO," THE YUGOSLAV SOURCES SAID, ADDING: "WE NEED QUITE A LOT OF ARMAMENT."

THE SOURCES INDICATED TITO ALSO WANTS BRITISH CENTURION TANKS AND OTHER LAND FIGHTING EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO PUT YUGOSLAVIA'S ESTIMATED THIRTY DIVISION ON A FIRST CLASS COMBAT BASIS.

TITO IS DUE HERE MONDAY. THE TALKS ARE SCHEDULED TO GO ON ALL WEEK

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AND ARE EXPECTED TO DEAL AT LENGTH WITH YUGOSLAVIA'S ROLE IN WESTERN DEFENSE, ESPECIALLY IN THE LIGHT OF HER NEW FRIENDSHIP AND SECURITY PACT WITH TURKEY AND GREECE.

BRITISH AND YUGOSLAV OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID TITO WILL TACKLE THESE TOPICS HERE:

1-WESTERN RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND HER PUPPETS NOW THAT STALIN IS DEAD.

2-YUGOSLAVIA'S DESIRE TO REACH AIR AND LAND PARITY WITH SOVIET SATELLITES SURROUNDING HER.

3-BRITISH AND AMERICAN ANXIETY TO REACH A TRIESTE SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO ITALY AND PAVING THE WAY FOR POSSIBLE ITALIAN ADHERENCE TO THE YUGOSLAV-TURK-GREEK PACT.

TITO IS ABOARD THE YUGOSLAV WARSHIP GALEB.T PRESENT PLANS INDICATE HE WILL COMPLETE HIS JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF THE CAPITAL ON THE THAMES IN A BRITISH MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT.

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LONDON, MARCH 13-(AP)-A ROYAL WELCOME AND TOP-LEVEL POLICY CONFERENCES WILL BE LAID ON FOR YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO WHEN HE ARRIVES MONDAY FOR A SIX-DAY VISIT TO BRITAIN.

UNDER A ROYAL NAVY ESCORT, THE COMMUNIST CHIEF OF ANTI-SOVIET YUGOSLAVIA, IS SCHEDULED TO SAIL UP THE THAMES TO LONDON ABOARD THE YUGOSLAV NAVAL TRAINING SHIP GALEB, IN WHICH HE IS MAKING THE TRIP. HE WILL BE GREETED BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II WILL RECEIVE TITO AT A PALACE LUNCHEON TUESDAY. BECAUSE SHE HAS NOT YET BEEN CROWNED HEAD OF STATE, TITO'S VISIT IS TERMED A "PRIVATE" ONE.

HE WILL BEGIN HIS ROUND OF OFFICIAL EVENTS WITH A CALL AT CHURCHILL'S RESIDENCE AT 10 DOWNING STREET IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL. LATER MONDAY, HE WILL LAY A WREATH ON BRITAIN'S WAR MEMORIAL CENOTAPH.

AN ELABORATE SECURITY SYSTEM FOR HIS PROTECTION HAS BEEN WORKED OUT BY SCOTLAND YARD.

IN BELGRADE, THE YUGOSLAV FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL YESTERDAY APPOINTED VICE-PRESIDENT EDVARD KARDELJ AS ACTING HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT. THE MOVE WAS SIGNIFICANT CHIEFLY BECAUSE IT INDICATED THAT KARDELJ, THE FOREIGN POLICY ADMINISTRATOR, RANKS NEXT TO TITO IN THE GOVERNMENT.

SIXTY-YEAR-OLD TITO WAS REPORTED IN A GAY, RELAXED MOOD DURING HIS LEISURELY TRIP ABOARD THE GALEB, WHICH IS ACCOMPANIED BY BRITISH DESTROYERS. IT IS HIS FIRST TRIP OUTSIDE YUGOSLAVIA SINCE HE FELL OUT WITH MOSCOW IN 1948.

ROMAN CATHOLICS IN BRITAIN, WHO HAVE PROTESTED AGAINST THE RED LEADER'S VISIT, APPEALED TO CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY TO "DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO CONVINCE MARSHAL TITO OF THE HARM HIS ANTI-RELIGIOUS POLICY IS CAUSING ABROAD."

A PROTESTANT MAGAZINE, THE CHURCH TIMES, SAID THE VISIT WAS "JUSTIFIED POLITICALLY" AND ADDED THAT IT SHOWED "CONSIDERABLE COURAGE X X X FOR A DICTATOR TO LEAVE THE COMPARATIVE SAFETY OF HIS OWN COUNTRY AND BRAVE THE PERILS OF FOREIGN TRAVEL."

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LONDON, MARCH 13-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA CHARGED TODAY THAT HUNGARIAN PLANES VIOLATED YUGOSLAV TERRITORY FIVE TIMES WEDNESDAY.

THE BELGRADE RADIO IDENTIFIED ONE PLANE AS A SOVIET-BUILT MIG JET FIGHTER AND SAID IT FIRED A RED ROCKET WHILE OVER YUGOSLAV TERRITORY.

THE RADIO, MONITORED HERE, SAID THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL LODGE A VIGOROUS PROTEST WITH THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

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LONDON, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES SIGNED A CONTRACT TODAY FOR THE PURCHASE OF 11 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MINESWEEPERS FROM BRITAIN FOR ALLOCATION TO NATO COUNTRIES.

THE DEAL IS PART OF THE U.S. NAVY'S OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM UNDER WHICH THE UNITED STATES PAYS FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO BE BUILT IN NATO NATIONS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.

THE NUMBER OF MINESWEEPERS, TO BE USED IN RIVERS AND OTHER INSHORE AREAS, WAS NOT ANNOUNCED.

THE ADMIRALTY, WHICH SIGNED FOR BRITAIN, WILL PLACE CONTRACTS FOR THE MINESWEEPERS IN BRITISH SHIPYARDS.

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A128 (120)

PARIS, MARCH 13-(AP)-TURKISH PRIME MINISTER ADNAN MENDERES SAID TONIGHT THE ARAB STATES SHOULD JOIN THE PROPOSED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND.

THE TURKISH PREMIER, WHO WITH HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, FUAD KOPRULU, HAS BEEN DISCUSSING A VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS WITH FRANCE FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE BIG POWERS--FRANCE, BRITAIN, AND THE UNITED STATES--ALSO SHOULD BE MEMBERS OF THE COMMAND.

THE MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND WAS BROACHED IN 1951. BUT THE ARAB STATES, AND EGYPT IN PARTICULAR, REFUSED TO JOIN. EGYPT SAID IT WOULD CONSIDER MEMBERSHIP IF BRITAIN WOULD WITHDRAW HER TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL.

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A52 (300)

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE MARCH 13-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY TODAY WARNED TOP-RANKING MILITARY LEADERS OF NATO HE WILL BE CRITICALLY SHORT OF SOME OF THE MATERIAL NEEDED TO SHORE UP EUROPE'S DEFENSES AGAINST ANY SOVIET ATTACK.

"WE SHALL BE DEFICIENT IN MANY ITEMS--CRITICALLY SHORT IN SOME," THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER TOLD 250 OFFICERS--90 OF WHOM ARE GENERALS OR LIEUTENANT GENERALS--WHO HAVE JUST GONE THROUGH A FIVE-WAY SECRET DRILL ON STRATEGY IN THE CASE OF AN ATTACK.

RIDGWAY DID NOT NAME THE EQUIPMENT HE LACKS TO PROVIDE WESTERN EUROPE WITH THE DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS.

THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE SAID YESTERDAY MEMBER NATIONS ARE SPENDING $63,465,220,000 DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR IN BUILDING DEFENSES.L THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE UNITED STATES'LSHARE IS 77 PER CENT OF THIS AMOUNT.

IT ADDED THAT DEFENSE COSTS FROM THE TIME THE WESTERN NATIONS BANDED TOGETHER IN 1949 TOTALED $165,815,730,000 AND THE UNITED STATES PUT UP 76 PER CENT OF THIS AMOUNT. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY HELP THE U.S. GAVE TO INDIVIDUAL NATIONS.

THE NATO COUNCIL IN A SURPRISE MOVE FEB.20 PROMISED RIDGWAY 224 MILLION DOLLARS MORE FOR 1953 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION,LMONEY IT DENIED HIM LAST DECEMBER.

RIDGWAY SAID TODAY: "IT IS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR CIVIL AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE X X X MEN AND MATERIAL." HE ADDED: "IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY, AFTER HAVING SUBMITTED OUR VIEWS, TO ACCEPT THE DECISIONS OF THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES."

THEN, RIDGWAY DECLARED, IF THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES REJECT THE MILITARY MEN'S VIEW "WHETHER FOR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC OR FINANCIAL REASONS, IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO POINT OUT IN UNMISTAKABLE TERMS THE MILITARY CONSEQUENCES, AS WE SEE THEM."

HE TOOK A SLAP AT A GROWING WESTERN EUROPEAN BELIEF THAT THE DEFENSE EFFORT CAN BE SLACKENED BECAUSE OF THE ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS.T HE

SAID NO SINGLE WEAPON OR FAMILY OF WEAPONS COULD BE RELIED UPON. AGAIN REFERRING TO MATERIAL SHORTAGES RIDGWAY SAID THAT WHAT THE MILITARY LACKS "WE MUST BALANCE THE MORALE, WITH TRAINING, WITH INGENUITY, WITH IMPROVISATION AND WITH LEADERSHIP."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRIDAY MAR 13)

(ADVANCE) SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, MARCH 13-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, ANNOUNCED TODAY THE NEW MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND UNDER ADM. LORD MOUNTBATTEN WILL BE ACTIVATED SUNDAY.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COMMAND, OFFICIALLY CALLED ALLIED FORCES MEDITERRANEAN, WAS APPROVED BY THE NATO COUNCIL LAST DECEMBER, AND MOUNTBATTEN WAS NAMED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. HIS HEADQUARTERS ARE AT MALTA, THE BRITISH FLEET'S MEDITERRANEAN BASE.

RIDGWAY ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT ON SUNDAY THE TITLE AND HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER, ALLIED NAVAL FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE, WILL BE ABOLISHED. IT WAS A SUBORDINATE COMMAND OF ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ALLIED FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE.

INSTEAD, CARNEY WILL SET UP A NEW SUBORDINATE NAVAL COMMAND CALLED THE NAVAL STRIKING AND SUPPORT FORCES, SOUTHERN EUROPE. IT WILL CONSIST MAINLY OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET. ITS HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AT NAPLES.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 P.M. EST TODAY FRIDAY, MARCH 13)
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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, MARCH 13-(AP)-GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF,PUT IN A PLUG TODAY FOR THE HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL EUROPEAN ARMY.

"I ONLY HOPE THAT THE NEXT COMMAND POST EXERCISE WILL ALSO INCLUDE LEADERS AND STAFF OFFICERS OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY," BRADLEY SAID.

THE UNITED STATES HAS SUPPORTED THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN WHICH WOULD BRING WEST GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.L THOUGH THE WIX EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS--FRANCE, ITALY,LWEST GERMANY, BELGIUN, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG--HAVE SIGNED THE TREATY,LSOME ARE ENCOUNTERING TOUGH SLEDDING IN GETTING IT RATIFIED BY THEIR PARLIAMENTS. IN FRANCE, A SERIOUS POLITICAL BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS OVER THE ISSUE.
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BY TOM REDDY

BERLIN, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE WEST GERMANS AND THE ALLIES HAVE SQUARED OFF IN AN OPEN CONFLICT OVER WHAT TO DO ABOUT HIGH COMMUNISTS WHO FLEE THE SOVIET ZONE. THE IZZUE HAS BEEN BEFORE THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA FOR THREE WEEKS WITHOUT DECISION.

THE WEST BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT IS INCENSED OVER SPECIAL TREATMENT GIVEN SEVERAL EASTERN GERMANS WHO FLED, WERE GRABBED BY THE ALLIES AND SHIPPED OUT OF WEST BERLIN QUICKLY. IT HAS DEMANDED THAT ALL REFUGEE CASES, HIGH OR LOW, BE DECIDED ON THE GERMAN LEVEL.

ALLIED INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, WHICH BOUND IN WEST BERLIN, ARE UNWILLING TO GIVE UP THE RIGHT TO SEIZE A HIGHLY-PLACED EAST GERMAN AND SHIP HIM WEST FOR COMPLETE INTERROGATION.

THE ISSUE CAME TO A HEAD WITH THE FLIGHT OF LEO ZUCKERMANN, ONE-TIME SECRETARY TO EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK. ZUKERMANN SLIPPED INTO WEST BERLIN, GOT INTO ALLIED HANDS AND WAS FLOWN OUT, EVENTUALLY TO FRANCE, WITHOUT EVER CLEARING THE GERMAN REFUGEE CENTER.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID A COMPROMISE MAY BE WORKED OUT WHICH WOULD PERMIT ALLIED INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES TO HAVE PRIORITY IN QUESTIONING AN EAST GERMAN WITH THE UNDERSTANDING HE THEN WOULD HAVE TO SUBMIT TO THE SCREENING ALL OTHER REFUGEES FACE IN THE WEST BERLIN REFUGEE HEADQUARTERS.

THE CITY AUTHORITIES CONTEND THEY NEED A HARD AND FAST DECISION IN CASE SOMEONE AS HIGH, FOR EXAMPLE, AS PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL OR FORMER PROPAGANDA CHIEF GERHART EISLER FLED WEST. IF SUCH MEN WOULD GET PREFERRED TREATMENT BECAUSE OF HOW MUCH THEY KNOW. THE GERMAN OFFICIALS MAINTAIN, THE WEST BERLINER WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO ACCEPT COMMUNISM WOULD FEEL HE HAS BEEN SOLD DOWN THE RIVER.
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BERLIN, MARCH 13-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DECLARED TODAY IN A MESSAGE TO LORD MAYOR ERNST REUTER THAT HE HAS FAITH IN THE WEST BERLIN SPIRIT TO CONQUER THE CURRENT REFUGEE PROBLEM EVEN AS IT ONCE CONQUERED SOVIET BLOCKADE.

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REUTER WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR A VISIT TO THE U.S. HIS OFFICE MADE PUBLIC A MESSAGE FROM EISENHOWER IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT SAID HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE VISIT. THE PRESIDENTIAL NOTE SAID:

"I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT YOU WILL BE IN THIS COUNTRY LATER THIS MONTH IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN A SERIES OF FUNCTIONS DESIGNED TO ENLIST THE AID OF PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS ON BEHALF OF YOUR CITY OF BERLIN. THIS AID HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO MEET THE TREMENDOUS INFLUX OF REFUGEES WHO HAVE FLED IN TERROR FROM THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED ZONE.

"I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I HEARTILY ENDORSE THE ACTIVITIES OF GEN. LUCIUS CLAY, MR.JOHN J.MCCLOY, MR.PAUL HOFFMAN AND THE PUBLIC-SPIRITED MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST IN THIS DRIVE FOR FINANCIAL HELP. I WANT YOU ALSO TO KNOW THAT THE MEMORY OF THE COURAGE AND ENDURANCE DISPLAYED BY THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP AT THE TIME OF THE BLOCAKDE IMPOSED BY THE SOVIETS IS STILL VERY FRESH IN MY MIND. I AM CONFIDENT THAT IN LHE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES WHICH COULD,

OF COURSE, REACH CRISIS PROPORTIONS, THESE SAME BRAVE QUALITIES WHICH CARRIED YOU LHROUGH THE BLOCKADE WILL ONCE AGAIN PREVAIL. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO GREETING YOU PERSONALLY ON YOUR VISIT HERE. MEANWHILE TO YOU AND THE GOOD CITIZENS OF BERLIN GO MY HEART-FLET WISHES FOR A FUTURE OF FRUITFUL FREEDOM."

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BERLIN, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION "FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY" REPORTED IN WEST BERLIN TODAY THAT 140 PERSONS WERE KILLED IN FEBRUARY IN TWO URANIUM MINE BLASTS IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

THE UNDERGROUND GROUP SAID IT WAS INFORMED THAT AN EXPLOSION IN A SHAFT NEAR AUE KILLED 60 MINERS AND INJURED ANOTHER 120 ON FEB.28, WHILE A BLAST AT ANOTHER URANIUM SHAFT ON FEB.1 KILLED 80 PERSONS. URANIUM IS USED IN MAKING ATOMIC BOMBS.

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BERLIN, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE APARTMENT USED BY PRIME MINISTER STALIN DURING THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE IN 1945 IS TO BECOME A SHRINE, COMMUNIST OFFICIALS IN POTSDAM, SOVIET ZONE SUBURB OF BERLIN, ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE APARTMENT IS IN THE CAECILIENHOF, FORMER CASTLE OF THE LATE CROWN PRINCE OF THE HOHENZOLLERNS.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF ORDNANCE IN WASHINGTON WANTS TO TEST A NEW LIGHT SUB-MACHINE GUN DEVELOPED BY AN AMERICAN WARRANT OFFICER IN GERMANY, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

IT ASKED THE U.S. FIRST ARMY IN EUROPE TO SEND A MODEL OF THE WEAPON TO WASHINGTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE NEW GUN WAS DESIGNED AND BUILT BY WARRANT OFFICER LOREN C. COOK, OF RODEO, CALIF., A MACHINE TOOL SPECIALIST WITH THE 7849TH ORDNANCE STOCK CONTROL CENTER HERE.

COOK HAS SAID THE WEAPON WOULD SHOOT FASTER, FARTHER, AND STRAIGHTER THAN THE ARMY'S PRESENT MODEL, THE M-3 "GREASEGUN," AND WOULD COST LESS TO MANUFACTURE.

AFTER TESTS IN GERMANY LAST FALL, THE FIRST ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEAD-QUARTERS HERE SENT A DESCRIPTION OF THE WEAPON TO THE ORDNANCE OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, SAYING IT WAS "OF EXTREMELY SIMPLE AND RUGGED CONSTRUC-TION, EASILY ADAPTABLE TO INEXPENSIVE MASS PRODUCTION X X X "

THE WASHINGTON OFFICE REPLIED THAT THERE WAS NO PRESENT REQUIREMENT FOR THE GUN, AND IT WAS "BELIEVED UNLIKELY" THAT THE MILITARY FORCES WOULD GIVE IT "SERIOUS CONSIDERATION." THE LETTER ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT WASHINGTON WOULD "BE PLEASED" TO RECEIVE A MODEL FOR EXAMINATION.

COOK AND HIS FELLOW ORDNANCE OFFICERS CONSIDERED THE WASHINGTON LETTER TANTAMOUNT TO A REJECTION AND THE GUN WAS NOT SENT.

BUT AFTER NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT THE NEW WEAPON HAD REACHED AT LEAST A TEMPORARY DEAD END, THE ARMY HERE ASKED THE ORDNANCE OFFICE IN WASHINGTON FOR "SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS" FOR THE WEAPON. COOK SAID TODAY HE WOULD HAVE IT READY TO SEND ABOUT APRIL 1.

A NEW YORK MANUFACTURER HAS WRITTEN COOK THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER PRODUCING THE WEAPON AND GIVING HIM A PERCENTAGE OF THE PROFITS.

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COOK SAID A CIVILIAN EXPERT TOLD HIM LAST FALL THAT THE GUNS COULD BE MASSED-PRODUCED FOR ABOUT 10 DOLLARS EACH. THE PRESENT M-3 COSTS 45 DOLLARS, ACCORDING TO THE ARMY ORDNANCE CATALOGUE.

THE WARRANT OFFICER SAID THE WEAPON FIRES 700 ROUNDS A MINUTE, ALMOST TWICE AS FAST AS THE M-3, BUT ORDNANCE EXPERTS HERE ADDED THAT SUCH WEAPONS LOSE ACCURACY THE FASTER THEY ARE FIRED.

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BRUNSWICK, GERMANY, MARCH 13-(AP)-HEINZ ANDERS, FORMER NAZI SS (ELITE GUARD) OFFICER, WAS CHARGED TODAY WITH DRAWING UP A DEATH LIST OF LEFTWING LEADERS TO BE LIQUIDATED ON "X-DAY"--THE DAY THE SOVIETS ATTACK THE WEST.

THE WEST GERMAN PROSECUTOR ALSO ANNOUNCED HE IS INVESTIGATING DIETER VON GLAHN, A MEMBER OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF GERMAN YOUTH (BDJ), WHO WAS FOUND IN POSSESSION OF A LIST OF 100 LEFTWINGERS AND JEWS. THIS LIST ALSO WAS SUSPECTED OF BEING MARKED FOR X-DAY EXTERMINATION.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 13-(AP)-PVT. GEORGE W. ABBEY OF (1828 ROSE ST.) PITTSBURGH, PA., WAS SENTENCED TO 50 YEARS CONFINEMENT FOR RAPING TWO ELDERLY GERMAN WOMEN, THE U. S. ARMY'S FIFTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE COURT MARTIAL SENTENCE, WHICH INCLUDED DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY HIGHER AUTHORITIES.

THE SOLDIER WAS FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULTING THE TWO WOMEN IN A WOODED AREA NEAR DARMSTADT ON FEB. 3.

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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN SUPREME COURT ANNOUNED TONIGHT THAT LHE CHAIRMAN AND SEVERAL LEADING MEMBERS OF THE OUTLAWED COMMUNIST FREE GERMAN YOUTH (FDJ) WERE ARRESTED IN COUNTRY-WIDE POLICE RAIDS DURING THE LAST 48 HOURS ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING AGAINST THE BONN GOVERNMENT.

AT THE SAME TIME, WEST GERMAN FRONTIER POLICE PATROLS WERE ALERTED TO PREVENT THE ESCAPE OF ANOTHER 24 FDJ MEMBERS REPORTEDLY TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM WEST GERMANY INTO THE SOVIET ZONE.

THE SUPREME COURT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF THE FDJ HAD BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION FOR SOME TIME.

"THE INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING THIS PERIOD HAS LED TO THE GROWING SUSPICION THAT HIGH TREASON WAS PLOTTED," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THOSE ARRESTED INCLUDED JOSEF ANGENFORT, CHAIRMAN OF THE FDJ IN WEST GERMANY AND A COMMUNIST DEPUTY IN THE NORTHRHINE-WESTPHALIA STATE PARLIAMENT. OTHER NAMES WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD GOTTWALD

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, SATURDAY, MARCH 14-(AP)-KLEMENT GOTTWALD, RED PRESIDENT AND PURGE-MASTER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHO HAD JUST RETURNED HOME FROM JOSEPH STALIN'S FUNERAL, WAS REPORTED GRAVELY ILL IN PRAGUE TODAY. HIS ILLS WERE LISTED AS PNEUMONIA AND PLEURISY COMPLICATED BY A CHEST HEMORRHAGE.

THE PRAGUE RADIO, BREAKING THE NEWS SUDDENLY IN A PATTERN LIKE THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE LAST ILLNESS OF STALIN, ISSUED THREE COMMUNIQUES FRIDAY BY SEVEN DOCTORS. SOME HAVE RUSSIAN-UOUNDING NAMES. BETWEEN BULLETINS THE RADIO PLAYED SOLEMN MUSIC.

MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST THE THREE BULLETINS FRIDAY NIGHT WITHOUT COMMENT AND OMMITTED THE NAMES OF THE SEVEN DOCTORS.

THE LATEST PRAGUE BROADCASTS SAID THE CONDITION OF GOTTWALD, 56, LONG A FAVORITE OF STALIN, WAS GETTING WORSE BECAUSE OF SINKING BLOOD PRESSURE AND WEAKENING CIRCULATION.

ON THE BASIS OF THE BULLETINS ISSUED FROM PRAGUE, AN AUSTRIAN SPECIALIST IN VIENNA SAID "I DOUBT VERY MUCH IF GOTTWALD CAN LIVE THROUGH THE NIGHT."

ANOTHER AUSTRIAN DOCTOR DECLARED THE COMPLICATION IN GOTTWALD'S CONDITION COULD BE REGARDED AS "MOST SERIOUS."

HE SAID SURGEONS DOUBTLESS HAD BEEN CALLED IN TO DETERMINE THE AREA OF BLEEDING IN AN EFFORT TO STOP THE FLOW. THE AUSTRIAN DOCTOR SAID THE HEMORRHAGE PROBABLY HAD CAUSED THE CIRCULATORY FAILURE WHICH HAD CAUSED "A RAPID DETERIORATION" IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT'S CONDITION DURING THE DAY.

AFTER MANY REPETITIONS OF THE MEDICAL BULLETINS DURING THE NIGHT, PRAGUE RADIO CLOSED DOWN ITS DOMESTIC TRANSMITTERS AT 12:15 A.M. SATURDAY (6:15 P.M., FRIDAY, EST) ON REGULAR SCHEDULE. THE NEXT REGULA BROADCAST FROM PRAGUE IS AT 5 A.M. (11 P.M., FRIDAY, EST).

WHEN PRAGUE RADIO REOPENED AT 5 A.M. IT ANNOUNCED GOTTWALD'S CONDITION CONTINUES GRAVE AND THAT HE HAS BEEN GIVEN A BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

THE NEWS CAME IN THE FOURTH OFFICIAL BULLETIN BROADCAST SINCE THE PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS WAS ANNOUNCED FRIDAY. THE FOURTH BULLETIN GAVE HIS CONDITION AS OF 3 A.M.

THE EARLY MORNING BROADCAST SAID: "AFTER A CONSULTATION WITH SURGEONS IT WAS DECIDED TO CARRY OUT A PUNCTUATION OF THE CHEST AND A BLOOD TRANSFUSION. EVEN AFTER THESE MEDICAL MEASURES, HOWEVER, THE STATE OF HEALTH OF COMRADE GOTTWALD REMAINS SERIOUS.

"THE PULSE CARRIES FROM 100 TO 140 PER MINUTE AND IS WEAK. BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, 26 TO 42 PER MINUTE.

"BLOOD PRESSURE CONTINUES TO BE LOW AFTER A TEMPORARY RISE TO A MAXIMUM OF 130 AND A MINIMUM OF 80."

THE THIRD BULLETIN ISSUED BY THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WITHIN THREE HOURS SAID GOTTWALD HAD SUFFERED A HEMORRHAGE IN THE THORACIC CAVITY, THE AREA BETWEEN THE LUNGS AND RIBS.

GOTTWALD HAS BEEN REPORTED INHA PRECARIOUS POLITICAL POSITION WITH THE KREMLIN FOR MORE THAN A YEAR BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE OF CZECH INDUSTRY TO PROVIDE ALL THE GOODS DEMANDED OF IT BY THE SOVIET UNION.

LAST DEC. 3, RUDOLF SLANSKY, HIS JEWISH ASSOCIATE IN THE 1948 COMMUNIST COUP, AND 10 OTHERS WERE HANGED IN PRAGUE. THE SPECULATION ABROAD WAS THAT GOTTWALD HAD COME OUT ON TOP IN A STRUGGLE FOR POWER, PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE FAVOR OF STALIN, AND HAD SACRIFICED SLANSKY AND THE OTHERS AS SCAPEGOATTS TO MAKE HIS RULE SECURE.

BUT MOSCOW IS BELIEVED TO BE STILL DISSATISFIED WITH THE LATENT REVOLT AMONG THE CZECH MASSES AND THEIR POOR, SLIPSHOD PRODUCTION, WHICH NO WISE MATCHES THE DEMANDS OF THE RUSSIAN WAR MACHINE.

TWO OTHER SATELLITE POLITICIANS HAVE LAPSED INTO A MYSTERIOUS VACUUM. THE RETURN OF HUNGARY'S JEWISH COMMUNIST LEADER, MATYAS RAKOSI, FROM STALIN'S FUNERAL HAS NOT BEEN HAILED IN BUDAPEST, ALTHOUGH ALL OTHER EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITE LEADERS HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELANDS.

WILHELM PIECK, 77-YEAR-OLD ELDER STATESMAN OF GERMAN COMMUNISM AND PRESIDENT OF EAST GERMANY BUT NOT THE REAL POWER, HAS BEEN REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL SINCE THE DAY BEFORE IT WAS LEARNED STALIN HAD BEEN STRICKEN. HE WAS NOT ABLE TO GO TO THE FUNERAL.

BY COINCIDENCE THE FIRST BULLETIN ON GOTTWALD'S ILLNESS WAS ISSUED ON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FUNERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTER JAN MASARYK, A FRIEND OF THE WEST WHO PLUNGED MYSTERIOUSLY THROUGH A WINDOW TO HIS DEATH.

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A THICK-SET, BUSHY-BROWED PEASANT, GOTTWALD STOOD IN THE COLD AT THE STALIN FUNERAL MONDAY AND RETURNED TO PRAGUE WEDNESDAY. HE WAS TAKEN ILL EARLY YESTERDAY.

THEN, AS IN STALIN'S CASE, THE NEWS WAS BROKEN TO THE PEOPLE IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT TONIGHT SIGNED BY THE PRESIDIUM OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY. IT QUOTED A MEDICAL BULLETIN WHICH HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERS THURSDAY NIGHT. IT ASSURED THE PEOPLE THAT THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT WERE "FOLLOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE ILLNESS AND ADDITIOONAL BULLETINS WILL BE ISSUED."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID GOTTWALD HAD SUFFERED AN "ACUTE ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA AND PLEURISY," AN INFLAMMATION OF THE MEMBRANE LINING OF THE CHEST, AND GAVE HIS TEMPERATURE AS 100 DEGREES, FAHRENHEIT, HIS PULSE 108, BLOOD PRESSURE 120 OVER 80.

A SECOND MEDICAL BULLETIN, GIVING THE CONDITION AS OF 4 P.M., SAID GOTTWALD HAD WORSENED BECAUSE OF A "RAPID DECLINE IN BLOOD PRESSURE AND AN ONSET OF CIRCULATORY FAILURE."

"IT WAS POSSIBLE TO AVOID A FURTHER LOWERING OF CIRCULATION BY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL MEASURES," IT SAID. "THE STATE OF HEALTH OF COMRADE KLEMENT GOTTWALD CONTINUES TO BE SERIOUS. ATTEMPTS ARE BEING CONTINUED TO PREVENT A WORSENING OF THE CIRCULATORY FAILURE."

THIS BULLETIN WAS SIGNED AMONG OTHERS BY A DR. ZAVODNY, DIRECTOR OF A SANATORIUM ESTABLISHED FOR HIGH OFFICIALS, AND A DR. FEDOROVA, BELIEVED TO BE A RUSSIAN WOMAN DOCTOR.

AN AUSTRIAN DOCTOR WHO HEARD THIS BROADCAST SAID, "IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD FOR GOTTWALD."

ANOTHER MEDICAL AUTHORITY, HOWEVER, SAID THE CONDITION MIGHT YIELD TO MODERN ANTIBIOTICS.

THEN PRAGUE BROADCAST A THIRD BULLETIN WHICH TOLD OF THE CHEST HEMORRHAGE.

THIS BULLETIN SAID THE "RAPID DETERIORATION" THIS MORNING "LED TO THE SUSPICION THAT A HEMORRHAGE HAD OCCURRED IN HIS THORATIC CAVITY."

A TEST WAS CONDUCTED AND BLOOD WAS EXTRACTED, IT ADDED, AND "IT WAS THEREFORE DECIDED TO CALL IN SURGEONS. THE TREATMENT CONTINUES."

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LAST APRIL GOTTWALD WAS ABSENT FROM HIS OFFICE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BECAUSE OF ANOTHER ILLNESS. AT THAT TIME HE WAS REPORTED TO BE SUFFERING FROM BURGER'S DISEASE, AN INFLAMMATION OF THE FEET WHICH ALSO AFFECTED THE LATE KING GEORGE VI OF ENGLAND.

GOTTWALD IS A NATIVE OF MORAVIA WHO JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY ALMOST AS SOON AS IT WAS FORMED AFTER WORLD WAR I. HE LIVED IN MOSCOW DURING WORLD WAR II, AND BECAME PREMIER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHEN THE COMMUNISTS EMERGED AS THE LARGEST POLITICAL PARTY IN THE 1946 ELECTIONS.

IN FEBRUARY, 1948, BACKED BY THE THREAT OF DISORDER FROM COMMUNIST ACTION COMMITTEES, HE FORCED PRESIDENT EDUARD BENES TO AGREE TO THE FORMATION OF A COMMUNIST-DOMINATED GOVERNMENT. GOTTWALD BECAME PRESIDENT IN JUNE THAT YEAR. BENES LIVED ONLY THREE MONTHS AFTER THAT.

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PRECEDE NEW YORK

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 13-(AP)-PRAGUE RADIO ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD OF COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS "SERIOUSLY ILL" WITH PNEUMONIA AND PLEURISY. HE IS 56 YEARS OLD AND HAS BEEN THE NO.1 MAN IN PRAGUE SINCE THE COMMUNISTS SEIZED POWER FIVE YEARS AGO.

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THE BROADCAST SAID GOTTWALD BECAME ILL YESTERDAY, A DAY AFTER RETURNING FROM MOSCOW, WHERE HE ATTENDED THE FUNERAL OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN. TODAY, IT CONTINUED, HIS CONDITION WORSENED AND HIS BLOOD PRESSURE IS FALLING.

THE BROADCAST INCLUDED THE TEXT OF TWO COMMUNIQUES SIGNED BY SEVEN DOCTORS, INCLUDING SOME WITH RUSSIAN NAMES, ON GOTTWALD'S CONDITION. THE SECOND ISSUED AT (4 P.M.) OF MARCH 13," SAID:

"ON FRIDAY, MARCH 13, IN THE EARLY HOURS, THE STATE OF HEALTH OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC HAS WORRSENED. THE WORSENING WAS CAUSED BY A RAPID DECREASE OF THE BLOOD PRESSURE AND BY A GENERAL WEAKNESS OF BLOOD CIRCULATION. IT WAS POSSIBLE TO AVOID A FURTHER LOWERING OF CIRCULATION BY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL MEASURES. THE STATE OF HEALTH OF COMRADE GOTTWALD CONTINUES TO BE SERIOUS. ATTEMPTS ARE BEING CONTINUED TO PREVENT A WORSENING OF THE BLOOD CIRCULATION."

AFTER THE READING OF THE SECOND BULLETIN RADIO PRAGUE BEGAN TO PLAY SOLEMN MUSIC.

GOTTWALD WAS ILL IN APRIL A YEAR AGO AND RELIABLE REPORTS AT THE TIME SAID HE WAS SUFFERING FROM BURGER'S DISEASE, A CIRCULATORY AILMENT WHICH ALSO AFFECTED THE LATE KING GEORGE VI OF ENGLAND.

AS GOTTWALD LAY SICK, MEANWHILE, HUNGARY'S COMMUNIST BOSS, MATYAS RAKOSI, A JEW, REMAINED MYSTERIOUSLY ABSENT FROM BUDAPEST. THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS RETURN FROM THE STALIN FUNERAL IN MOSCOW, ALTHOUGH ALL OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN SATELLITE LEADERS HAVE GONE HOME.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 13-(AP)-RADIO FREE EUROPE ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS A REPORT FROM ITS SOURCES IN MUNICH, GERMANY, THAT THE COMMUNIST PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, KLEMENT GOTTWALD, 56, IS SERIOUSLY ILL WITH PLEURISY AND PNEUMONIA. HE HAS JUST RETURNED FROM MOSCOW, WHERE HE ATTENDED THE STALIN FUNERAL.

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NIGHT LEAD ESCAPE

GRAZ, AUSTRIA, MARCH 13-(AP)-THREE MEMBERS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S AIR FORCE SQUEEZED INTO AN OLD NAZI TWO-SEATER PLANE AND FLED TO AUSTRIA TODAY BECAUSE, THEY SAID, "LIFE IS ABOMINABLE" BEHIND THE COMMUNIST IRON CURTAIN.

THE LIEUTENANT AND TWO SERGEANTS--WEARING THE UNIFORMS OF THE CZECH SERVICE THAT SHOT DOWN A U.S. THUNDERJET IN WEST GERMANY TUDSDAY--SAID THEY GOT THE PLANE IN THE EARLY MORNING DARKNESS "BY A SUBTERFUGE" AND MADE ROOM FOR THEMSELVES BY TOSSING OUT PARACHUTES.

THEY CARRIED LOADED PISTOLS.

GRINNING AND EVIDENTLY PLEASED, THEY APPEARED LUCKY NOT TO HAVE RUN INTO RUSSIAN JET PLANES ON THEIR ESCAPE FLIGHT ACROSS THE SOVIET ZONE OF AUSTRIA. LARGE NUMBERS OF JET FIGHTERS WERE ACTIVE OVER THE RUSSIAN ZONE TODAY.

THE FUGITIVES LEFT THE CZECH AIR FORCE TRAINING SCHOOL AT PIESTANY, NEAR BRATISLAVA, AND LANDED JUST AFTER DAWN AT GRAZ' THALERHOF AIRPORT IN A WORLD WAR II ARADO 96, A PLANE ONCE USED FOR TRAINING GERMAN FIGHTER PILOTS.

GRAZ IS 200 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE POINT WHERE TWO RUSSIAN-MADE, CZECH-PILOTED JETS DOWNED THE U.S. AIR FORCE PLANE TUESDAY.

THIS WAS THE SECOND ESCAPE FROM A SATELLITE AIR FORCE IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS. ON MARCH 5 A POLISH AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT LANDED AT THE DANISH ISLAND OF BORNHOLM WITH THE FIRST MIG15 JET FIGHTER EVER TO FALL UNDAMAGED INTO THE HANDS OF EXPERTS OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN.

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THE CZECHS CAME DOWN ON A RUNWAY USED BY BRITISH MILITARY PLANES AFTER A 115-MILE FLIGHT OVER THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF AUSTRIA AND WITHIN A FEW MILES OF THE RUSSIAN JET FIGHTER BASE AT WIENER NEUSTADT.

THE YOUTHFUL FULLY-UNIFORMED AND CLEAN-SHAVEN FLIERS ASKED POLITICAL ASYLUM OF BRITISH OFFICERS WHO TOOK THEM INTO CUSTODY AND PLACED THEIR PLANE UNDER GUARD.

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THEY WERE IDENTIFIED BY AUSTRIAN POLICE AS LT. VLADIMIR KRMAN, 24, SGT. GUSTAV MOLNAR, 26, AND SGT. JOSEF FLEISCHHACKER, 25.

THE CIVILIAN DIRECTOR OF THE FIELD GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE FLIERS:

THEIR PLANE CAME DOWN OUT OF CLEAR SKIES INTO A CORNER OF THE AIR FIELD THAT WAS PRACTICALLY DESERTED. THEY GOT OUT OF THEIR PLANE AND WALKED AROUND FOR A WHILE.

THEN THEY WENT OVER TO A GROUP OF CLOSED HANGARS AND ENTERED AN OFFICE WHERE AUSTRIAN POLICE WERE STATIONED.

THE POLICE WERE SURPRISED TO SEE THREE MEN IN RUSSIA-TYPE UNIFORMS.

THE FLIERS ASKED IN BROKEN GERMAN: "IS THIS GRAZ?" THEY WERE TOLD IT WAS.

ENGLISH OFFICERS AND THE CZECH-SPEAKING WIFE OF AN AIRPORT OFFICIAL WERE CALLED. THE FLIERS WERE ASKED WHAT THEY WERE DOING THERE.

"WE HAD PLANNED THIS FLIGHT FOR A LONG TIME," THEY WERE QUOTED AS SAYING. "WE WERE NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH THE POLITICS OF OUR COUNTRY. LIFE IS ABOMINABLE AND FOOD TERRIBLE. WE RECEIVED ONLY 500 GRAMS (ONE POUND) OF BAD CORN BREAD A DAY."

ASKED WHAT THEY WISHED TO DO IN AUSTRIA THEY REPLIED: "WE HOPE TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE AMERICAN ARMY."

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BRITISH OFFICIALS REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THE FLIER'S REQUEST WOULD BE MET. THEY SAID IT PROBABLY WOULD BE A DAY OR SO BEFORE THE FLIERS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO TELL THEIR STORY TO NEWSMEN.

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PRECEDE VIENNA ESCAPE

GRAZ, AUSTRIA, MARCH 13-(AP)-THREE YOUTHFUL MEMBERS OF COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S AIR FORCE FLED TO AUSTRIA TODAY IN A WORLD WAR II GERMAN AIRCRAFT AND ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

THE THREE FULLY-UNIFORMED AIRMEN -- A LIEUTENANT AND TWO SERGEANTS--LANDED ON A RUNWAY USED BY BRITISH MILITARY PLANES AT THALERHOF AIRPORT ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GRAZ, IN THE BRITISH OCCUPATION ZONE.

GRINNING AND EVIDENTLY PLEASED WITH THEIR EARLY MORNING FLIGHT OF 115 MILES FROM THE CZECH CITY OF BRATISLAVA, THE THREE ASKED BRITISH SOLDIERS WHO IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDED THEIR PLANE: "IS THIS GRAZ?"

TOLD THAT IT WAS, THEY ASKED FOR ASYLUM. THEY WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES. THEIR AIRCRAFT -- A GERMAN "ARADO 96" USED AS A TRAINING PLANE FOR FIGHTER PILOTS--WAS TAXIED BY BRITISH AIRMEN INTO A CLOSED HANGAR AND PLACED UNDER GUARD.

THE THREE AIRMEN WERE TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED BY AUSTRIAN POLICE AS LT. VLADIMIR KRMAN, 24; SGT. GUSTAV MOLNAR, 26, AND SGT. JOSEF FLEISCHHACKER, 25.

THEY SAID THEY LEFT A CZECH AIR FORCE TRAINING SCHOOL AT PIESTANY, NEAR BRATISLAVA, EARLY THIS MORNING. IN BRIGHT, COLD, SUNNY WEATHER, THEY FLEW ACROSS THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION ZONE OF AUSTRIA, PASSED NEAR A SOVIET JET FIGHTER BASE AT WIENER NEUSTADT, AND THEN CROSSED INTO THE BRITISH ZONE. THEY APPARENTLY SAW NO RUSSIAN PLANES.

THE THREE AIRMEN WERE DRESSED IN FORMAL UNIFORMS, INSTEAD OF FLYING CLOTHES. ALL CARRIED LOADED PISTOLS.

THEY APPEARED FRESH, SHAVED AND ROSY-CHEEKED.

AUSTRIAN REPORTERS AND CAMERAMEN WERE FORBIDDEN TO APPROACH THE FLIERS. THE THALERHOF AIRPORT IS USED FOR BOTH CIVILIAN AIR TRAFFIC AND BRITISH MILITARY PLANES.

THE CZECHS MADE A PERFECT LANDING ON A MILITARY RUNWAY. BRITISH AIR FORCE OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY REFUSED PERMISSION FOR PHOTOGRAPHS OR INTERVIEWS. IT WAS BELIEVED LIKELY THAT THE AIRMEN WOULD FIRST BE QUESTIONED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES BEFORE THEY ARE PERMITTED TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE. ONE BRITISH OFFICIAL SAID IT MAY BE TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE PRESS CAN TALK TO THEM.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 13-(AP)-THREE MEMBERS OF COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S AIR FORCE FLED TO THE BRITISH ZONE OF AUSTRIA TODAY ABOARD A MILITARY PLANE.

THE PLANE LANDED AT THALERHOF AIRPORT AT GRAZ AT 6:18 A.M. (12:18 A.M. EST). BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES TOOK POSSESSION OF THE CRAFT AND TOOK ITS CREW--A LIEUTENANT AND TWO NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS--INTO CUSTODY.

THE AIRMEN SAID THEY FLED TO THE WEST FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

AIRPORT OFFICIALS SAID THE PLANE, DESCRIBED AS A WORLD WAR II GERMAN "ARADO" TYPE 96, LEFT BRATISLAVA IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS.

REPORTS FROM GRAZ SAID THE FLIERS HAD IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS LT. VLADIMIR KRMAN, 24; SGT. GUSTAV MOLNAR, 26, AND SGT. JOSEF FLEISCHHACKER, 23.

THEY SAID THEY HAD BEEN ATTACHED TO AN AIR CORPS TRAINING SCHOOL AT PIESTANY, NEAR BRATISLAVA, AND HAD TIRED OF COMMUNISM. THEY ASKED BRITISH AUTHORITIES FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 13-(AP)-HUNGARIAN FRONTIER GUARDS YESTERDAY OVERPOWERED AND ABDUCTED FOUR AUSTRIAN FISHERMAN WORKING ON THE AUSTRIAN SIDE OF LAKE NEUSIEDEL IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED BURGELAND PROVINCE.

THE LAKE FORMS PART OF THE AUSTRIAN-HUNGARIAN BORDER. ACCORDING TO EYEWITNESSES, THE FISHERMEN WERE FIRST FIRED ON BY THREE HUNGARIAN POLICE BOATS, THEN ENCIRCLED AND CARRIED OFF WITH THEIR BOATS AND FISHING GEAR.

A FIFTH FISHERMAN ESCAPED ABDUCTION BY DIVING INTO THE ICY WATERS OF THE LAKE, THE REPORTS SAID.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE DANISH GOVERNMENT INDICATED TONIGHT IT WILL TELL POLAND NEXT MONDAY IT CAN SEND FOR THE TOP-SECRET SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15 JET FIGHTER USED BY A POLISH AIR OFFICER IN FLEEING HIS NATIVE LAND.

DANISH EXPERTS HAVE BEEN GOING OVER EVERY GADGET OF THE DEADLY MIG AND BY MONDAY IT WILL NOT BE SO NEARLY TOP-SECRET AS IT WAS WHEN POLISH AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT FRANCISZEK JARENSKI LANDED IT ON THE BALTIC ISLAND OF BORNHOLD MARCH 5 AND ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

A FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE EXAMINATION OF THE MIG HAD NOW REACHED "SUCH AN ADVANCED STAGE THAT A FINAL REPORT IS EXPECTED THIS WEEKEND."

A FORMAL DECISION TO RECOGNIZE THE POLISH PILOT AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE WILL PROBABLY BE MADE BY MONDAY, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, ADDING: "UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE POLISH MINISTER HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE WILL BE PREPARED TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON ON THE RETURN OF THE AIRCRAFT TO POLAND."

THE DANES TOOK THEIR TIME IN INVESTIGATING THE PLANE'S SECRETS. OFFICIALLY THE DANISH GOVERNMENT TOLD POLAND THE JET COULD NOT BE RETURNED UNTIL IT WAS SATISFIED THE PLANE WAS NOT SENT HERE FOR ILLEGAL PURPOSES.

WHILE EXPERTS RIPPED THE FIGHTER APART AT VAERLOESE AIR BASE, NORTH OF COPENHAGEN, THE POLES SENT THREE ANGRY NOTES, DEMANDING THE IMMEDIATE RETURN OF THE MIG AND CHARGING DENMARK WITH HAVING PERMITTED FOREIGN EXPERTS TO INSPECT IT.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TONIGHT POLISH MINISTER STANISLAW GELLESKRAUZ HAD BEEN GIVEN "AN ORAL REFUTATION OF THESE INSULTING INSINUATIONS."

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 13-(AP)-TWO LEFTWING ORGANIZATIONS HAVE HAD TO GIVE UP PLANS TO HOLD INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS HERE THIS SPRING AFTER GETTING THE COLD SHOULDER FROM DENMARK'S GOVERNMENT.

THE JUSTICE MINISTRY REFUSED TO GRANT VISAS TO DELEGATES TO A PROPOSED EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS. THE GROUP HAD TO CANCEL ITS PLANS FOR A COPENHAGEN MEETING.

THE SOCIETY OF DANISH DOCTORS AGAINST WAR HAD PLANNED TO PLAY HOST TO AN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF DOCTORS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN. THE JUSTICE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT EVERY DELEGATE WOULD HAVE TO BE CHECKED THOROUGHLY BEFORE GRANTING VISAS. THIS WOULD MEAN A DELAY OF A COUPLE OF MONTHS AND THE SPONSORS DECIDED TO HOLD THE CONFERENCE ELSEWHERE, PROBABLY IN CHILE. ITALY BARRED THE CONGRESS LAST YEAR.

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BULLETIN

SECOND NIGHT LEAD SOVIET

MOSCOW, SATURDAY, MARCH 14-(AP)-SOVIET NEWSPAPERS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE SUPREME SOVIET WILL OPEN ITS FIRST MALENKOV REGIME SESSION IN THE KREMLIN SUNDAY AT 2 P.M. (6 A.M. EST)

DELEGATES FROM ALL OVER THE SOVIET UNION WERE STREAMING INTO THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL TODAY BY RAIL AND PLANE.

THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT IS EXPECTED TO PLACE ITS SEAL OF APPROVAL ON THE SELECTION OF GEORGI MALENKOV AS PRIME MINISTER TO SUCCEED THE LATE JOSEPH STALIN AND OTHER CHANGES IN THE GOVERNMENT.

THE MORE THAN 1,000 DELEGATES WILL PASS ON CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT EXECUTIVE BODIES IN THE COUNTRY.

THE SUPREME SOVIET ORIGINALLY HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO CONVENE SATURDAY. THE MEETING WILL OPEN THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE BODY.

THE SUPREME SOVIET'S TWO HOUSES, THE COUNCIL OF UNION AND THE COUNCIL OF NATIONALITIES, ARE EXPECTED TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION TO APPROVE THE CHANGES.

THEY WILL VOTE ON SELECTION OF MALENKOV AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (PRIME MINISTER), L.P. BERIA AS MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, V.M. MOLOTOV AS FOREIGN MINISTER, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER IMPORTANT PERSONNEL CHANGES.

THE THREE BODIES ALSO RECOMMENDED AN EIGHT-MAN SECRETARIAT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY MALENKOV AS SECRETARY. THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT JOBS STALIN HELD WERE PRIME MINISTER AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

APPROVAL SHOULD NOT TAKE LONG, THUS IT IS BELIEVED IT MAY COME TOMORROW.

DELEGATES MIGHT CONSIDER THE PROBLEM OVER THE WEEKEND, BUT IT IS APPARENT TO EVERYONE THAT THE TRANSITION SHOULD TAKE PLACE AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE.

THE PAPERS MADE NO MENTION TODAY OF A SUPREME SOVIET SESSION.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, PRAVDA DISCUSSED STRENGTHENING THE MIGHT OF THE SOVIET STATE AND THE SOVIET ARMY PAPER RED STAR URGED THAT THE ARMED FORCES STAND WATCHFUL GUARD OVER STATE INTERESTS IN THE USSR.

"AT PRESENT," RED STAR SAID "THE MAIN ATTENTION MUST BE DIRECTED TOWARDS THE MASTERING OF NEW COMBAT EQUIPMENT AND TOWARDS ABILITY TO USE IT IN ANY OF THE MOST DIFFICULT CONDITIONS.

"LET NO ONE THINK," THE PAPER WARNED, "THAT THE ENEMIES OF THE SOVIET STATE CAN CATCH US UNAWARES. THEY (THE ARMED FORCES) KNOW HOW TO MEET IN NECESSARY FASHION ANY AGGRESSOR WHO DARES TO ATTACK OUR COUNTRY."

(APPARENTLY THE SOVIET PRESS HAS MADE NO MENTION OF THE FELLING OF A BRITISH BOMBER IN GERMANY BY SOVIET FIGHTER PLANES THURSDAY OR THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A U.S. JET BY TWO CZECH PLANES TUESDAY.)

AFTER THE SUPREME SOVIET ACTS ON RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN THE GOVERNMENT, IT MAY TAKE UP THE 1953 SOVIET BUDGET.

MOSCOW APPEARS NORMAL AGAIN FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH, BUT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE STILL STAND IN FRONT OF THE CLOSED MARBLE TOMB IN RED SQUARE AND GAZE AT THE NEW LETTERING: LENIN--STALIN.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SATURDAY, MARCH 14--NOTE DATE)
THE NEW LINEUP IN THE KREMLIN--III
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PRECEDE...THERE IS STILL NO ABSOLUTE DICTATOR AFTER STALIN. THE MEN WHO RULE THE KREMLIN NOW SEEM MUTUALLY DEPENDENT ON ONE ANOTHER. THE MAN WITH THE BALANCE OF POWER IN WHAT LOOKS LIKE A FORCED ALLIANCE IS LAVRENTY P. BERIA, MASTER OF A VAST NETWORK OF SECRET POLICE. THIS IS THE LAST IN A SERIES OF THREE ARTICLES ASSESSING THE MEANING OF THE SUDDEN SHAKEUP IN THE KREMLIN AFTER STALIN'S DEATH.

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GEORGI M. MALENKOV HEADS A CAUTIOUS REGIME IN THE KREMLIN TODAY, AND WILL CONTINUE TO HEAD IT AS LONG AS HE STAYS ON GOOD TERMS WITH HIS TWIN IN POWER, LAVRENTY P. BERIA. IF THEY SHOULD FALL OUT, ONE WOULD HAVE TO LIQUIDATE THE OTHER, AND THE WINNER WOULD BE IN SERIOUS DANGER.

THIS IS A REGIME WHICH MUST FEEL ITS WAY CAREFULLY FOR SOME TIME TO COME, WHICH MUST AVOID TAKING UNNECESSARY CHANCES. IF THERE IS ANY HINT, ANY VAGUEST SUSPICION OF OPPOSITION, THE POWER TWINS CAN BE EXPECTED TO MOVE SWIFTLY TO CRUSH IT.

TO GIVE THEMSELVES TIME TO BUTTRESS THEIR REGIME AT HOME, PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV, RULER OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, AND INTERIOR MINISTER BERIA, RULER OF THE OMNIPRESENT SECRET POLICE, ARE LIKELY TO LAUNCH A GREAT PEACE OFFENSIVE ABROAD. IT WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE AIMED AT PEACE, SINCE THE SOVIET UNION NEEDS ITS EXTERNAL ENEMIES, BUT IT WILL BE AIMED AT GIVING THE REGIME THE TIME IT NEEDS TO FORTIFY ITS OWN SAFETY.

THERE WILL LIKELY BE ANOTHER ROUND, THEREFORE, OF THE THEME THAT CAPITALISM AND COMMUNISM CAN CO-EXIST PEACEFULLY. THERE WILL BE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THIS ONE WILL BE ANY MORE GENUINE THAN ANY OF THE OTHERS. IT WILL BE A MATTER OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTANCE ON THE KREMLIN'S TERMS, GRANTING THE KREMLIN THE RIGHT TO DO AS IT PLEASES IN OTHER PEOPLE'S COUNTRIES.

THE MALENKOV-BERIA COMBINATION HAS ALREADY GIVEN AN INDICATION OF ITS COURSE. THE PARTY HAS BEEN ORDERED TO "STRENGTHEN ITS CONNECTION WITH THE MASSES," WHICH MEANS TO TIGHTEN ITS CONTROLS OVER EVERY PHASE OF EXISTENCE OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE. THE PARTY HAS BEEN TOLD THAT DISUNITY--MEANING ANY SHADOW OF DISOBEDIENCE--WILL BE SWIFTLY PUNISHED.

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SATELLITE COMMUNIST LEADERS WHO WENT TO MOSCOW FOR THE STALIN FUNERAL WILL UNDERSTAND THE ORDERS, WHICH MEAN NO SLACKENING WHATEVER OF THE GRIP THE KREMLIN HAS ON ITS EMPIRE ABROAD. COMMUNIST LEADERS FROM THE NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ALSO WILL UNDERSTAND, FOR MALENKOV TOLD THEM IN THE STALIN FUNERAL ORATION THAT THE USSR IS NOT GIVING UP ITS CONCERN FOR "WORKERS OF COLONIAL AND CAPITALIST COUNTRIES." THE COLD WAR, THEY ARE TOLD, MUST NOT SLACKEN.

WORLD COMMUNIST FORCES THUS CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO STIR TURMOIL WHEREVER THERE ARE ADVANTAGES TO BE EXPLOITED; TO CONTINUE THEIR INFILTRATION OF NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS AND TRADE UNION MOVEMENTS AND TO PERSIST IN ACTIVITIES AIMED AT INCREASING AGGRAVATIONS AND CONTRADICTIONS AMONG WESTERN GOVERNMNTS.

THE MAN WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING AND TIGHTENING THE GRIP ON THE SATELLITE WORLD WILL BE BERIA, THE SQUAT, SCHOLARLY LOOKING MAN WHO IS THE MOST FEARED INDIVIDUAL IN THE RED EMPIRE.

BERIA--HIS REAL NAME IS SAID TO BE MOLUTA SKURATOV--IS A GEORGIAN, AS WAS STALIN. AS STALIN'S FFICIAL BIOGRAPHER, BERIA IS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING FALSIFIERS OF HISTORY, THE MAN WHO PURGED ITS PAGES OF THOSE WHO OPPOSED STALIN.

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LIKE FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV, BERIA LIKES HIS LIQUOR. UNLIKE MOLOTOV, HE CAN BE GOOD COMPANY AT A PARTY, A WITTY CONVERSATIONALIST AND A CONVIVIAL FELLOW. OUT OF THE SOCIAL ATMOSPHERE, HE IS FORBIDDING AND TERRIFYING. HIS SCHOLARLY LOOK FADES AND HIS WALK HAS THE SWAGGER OF A BULLY.

ALL HIS COMMUNIST PARTY CAREER HAS BEEN ENMESHED IN THE GRISLY BUSINESS OF SECRET POLICE, FROM THE DAYS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY CHEKA, THROUGH THE OGPU, THE NKVD AND UP TO HIS PRESENT PRE-EMINENCE AS RULER OF AN EMPIRE OF SPIES, INFORMERS AND EXECUTIONERS.

HIS ASSUMPTION ONCE AGAIN OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (MVD) AND THE DIRECTION OF THE MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY (MGB) IS AN INDICATION OF TIGHTENING AT THE TOP ON THE REINS OF POWER. SEVERAL YEARS AGO THE TOP MEMBERS OF THE POLITBURO WERE SNATCHED UP INTO THE RARIFIED ATMOSPHERE OF THE KREMLIN, LEAVING THE NOMINAL CONTROL OF THE MINISTRIES TO LESSER LIGHTS. NOW THEY ARE BACK AGAIN IN CLOSE PERSONAL CONTROL--BERIA AS MINISTER OF INTERIOR; NIKOLAI BULGANIN AS MINISTER OF ARMED FORCES; MOLOTOV AS FOREIGN MINISTER; A.I. MIKOYAN AS FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER, AND SO ON.

BERIA SPRANG TO PROMINENCE AT THE TAIL END OF THE BLOODY PURGES OF THE 1930S WHICH MADE STALIN ABSOLUTE DICTATOR. HIS FIRST JOB WAS TO PURGE THE PURGERS AND THEN TO ATTEMPT TO HEAL UP THE WOUNDS OF THE BLOODBATH. HE REINSTATED MANY WHO HAD BEEN EXPELLED, CALLED BACK OTHERS FROM EXILE. HE BECAME A FULL MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO AT THE SAME TIME AS MALENKOV, IN 1946. THEY MADE A MIGHTY COMBINATION.

TODAY BERIA NOT ONLY COMMANDS THE VAST SECRET POLICE EMPIRE IN THE SOVIET UNION AND SATELLITE COUNTRIES, BUT HE IS IN CHARGE OF THE USSR'S FORCED LABOR SYSTEM. HE IS ALSO SAID TO DIRECT THE USSR'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM.

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A113 (AGENCIES OUT)

BERIA'S OWN ORGANIZATIONS ARE LACED WITH SPIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY APPARATUS, RULED BY MALENKOV. AND BOTH THE PARTY APPARATUS AND THE SECRET POLICE ORGANIZATION HAVE CORPS OF THEIR SPIES IN THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, NOW HEADED UP BY THE NON-MILITARY MARSHAL, BULGANIN, AN OLD TIME STALINIST.

TO NAIL DOWN HIS CONTROL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, MALENKOV HAS INSTALLED NIKITA SERGEIVITCH KHRUSHCHEV AS HIS CHIEC LIEUTENANT HEADING UP THE APPARATUS. KHRUSHCHEV, 58, SON OF A UKRAINIAN COAL MINER, HAS BEEN A BOLSHEVIK SINCE 1918. HE WAS A PROTEGE IN THE PARTY OF THE POWERFUL "IRON COMMISSAR" OF THE UKRAINE, LAZAR MOISYEVITCH KAGANOVITCH, THE ONLY JEW IN THE HIERARCHY AND REPUTED TO BE THE BROTHER-IN-LAW OF STALIN.

KHRUSHCHEV DID YEOMAN WORK IN DEVELOPING THE AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY OF THE UKRAINE, BUT MOST OF HIS WORK WAS RUINED WHEN THE GERMANS INVADED IN WORLD WAR II, LAYING THE AREA WASTE. KHRUSHCHEV TOOK CHARGE OF RECONSTRUCTION IN THE UKRAINE AFTER THE WAR, AIDED, WHEN THINGS GOT TOUGH THERE, BY THE REDOUBTABLE KAGANOVITCH. KHRUSHCHEV'S STAR ROSE RAPIDLY, BRINGING HIM TO APOINT WHERE, UNDER MALENKOV, HE WAS ABLE TO DICTATE RUTHLESSLY TO THE PEASANTS. HE DID THIS SO ENTHUSIASTICALLY THAT HE HAD TO BE CHECKED IN 1950, POSSIBLY FOR FEAR AT THE TOP OF A NEW SURGE OF PEASANT OPPOSITION TO THE REGIME.

THESE MEN REPRESENT THE PYRAMID OF POWER TODAY IN THE USSR--THE INNER CABINET OF MALENKOV, BERIA, BULGANIN, KAGANOVITCH AND MOLOTOV, PLUS THE NEW CHIEF OF THE PARTY APPARATUS, KHRUSHCHEV.

UNDER THEM COME THE ADMINISTRATORS--MIKOYAN, THE USSR'S FOREIGN TRADE GENIUS WHO ONCE LIKED THE WAY AMERICAN DID THINGS; MAXIM Z. SABUROV, MINISTER OF MACHINE BUILDING, A PLUGGER WHOSE ABILITIES WERE RECOGNIZED AT THE LAST PARTY CONGRESS IN OCTOBER; MIKHAIL G. PERVUKHIN, MINISTER OF ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS AND ELECTRIC INDUSTRY, WHO HAD STRENGTH ENOUGH LAST OCTOBER TO THREATEN THE ENTIRE CORPS OF SOVIET INDUSTRIAL CHIEFS; THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND HEAVY MACHINE BUILDING, V.A. MALYSHEV, WHO ROSE TO PROMINENCE ON MALENKOV'S COATTAILS.

PERVUKHIN, WHEN HE READ THE RIOT ACT TO HEADS OF INDUSTRIES IN CTOBER, WARNED THEM THAT "IF THEY FAIL TO PRODUCE SATISFACTORY GOODS, THEY WILL HAVE TO MAKE ROOM FOR OTHERS WHO CAN." THESE ARE OMINOUS WORDS, AND THE MAN WHO SPOKE THEM OBVIOUSLY HAD THE STRONGEST OF BACKING IN THE KREMLIN. HE NOW CAN BE EXPECTED TO A POINT WHERE IT CAN WITHSTAND SHOCKS.

A114 (AGENCIES OUT)

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THE PALE, COLORLESS NIKOLAI MIKHAILOVITCH SHVERNIK NOW STEPS DOWN FROM THE PRESIDENCY, AN EMPTY HONORARY POSITION, TURNING IT OVER TO STALIN'S OLD COMRADE-IN-ARMS IN THE TSARYTSIN DAYS OF THE CIVL WAR, MARSHAL KLEMENTY VOROSHILOV. IT LOOKS LIKE A SOP TO THE OLD BOLSHEVIKS AND THE ARMY, PLACING AN OLD AND FABLED MILITARY MAN--HE IS 72 NOW--AT THE HEAD OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET.

SHVERNIK TAKES BACK HIS OLD JOB AS HEAD OF THE TRADE UNIONS, WHICH ARE WHOLLY CREATURES OF THE STATE. HE PROBABLY DOES SO BECAUSE HE WAS AVAILABLE AT A TIME WHEN THERE WERE OTHER PLANS AFOOT FOR VASILY KUZNETZOV, WHO HAS BEEN THE TRADE UNIONS CHIEF. KUZNETZOV GOES TO CHINA AS AMBASSADOR AND WITH HIM GOES THE IDEA THAT HE WILL BE OF VALUE TO THE CHINESE IN BUILDING UP THEIR PROLETARIAN LABOR FORCE, THE LACK OF WHICH HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF CONSTANT ANNOYANCE TO MOSCOW.

THESE, THEN, ARE THE PRINCIPAL FIGURES MAKING UP THE POST-STALIN REGIME IN THE SOVIET UNION. THERE IS APPARENTLY NO ABSOLUTE DICTATORSHIP ANY MORE. MALENKOV MUST SHARE WITH BERIA. BOTH KEEP A WARY EYE ON BULGANIN AND HIS ARMIES AND MOLOTOV AND HIS PRESTIGE AS AN OLD COMRADE OF STALIN. THEY SEEM MUTUALLY DEPENDENT, AND THEREFORE THEY MUST HANG TOGETHER TO AVOID HANGING SEPARATELY.

(END ADVANCE FOR SATURDAY AMS, MARCH 14.--SENT MARCH 11)

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 13-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN-GURION SAID TODAY THE ONLY FACTOR WHICH CAN GUARANTEE STABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST "IS PEACE WITH OUR NEIGHBORS--FIRST AND FOREMOST PEACE BETWEEN US AND EGYPT."

IN A SPEECH TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HEBREW JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION, BEN-GURION DECLARED THE PRIME NEED OF THE PEOPLE OF THE MIDDLE EAST IS NOT MORE ARMS BUT IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS. ISRAEL HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SHIPMENT OF MUNITIONS TO ARAB NATIONS BY THE WESTERN POWERS.

AS FOR THE FUTURE, BEN-GURION SAID: "JEWISH HISTORY HAS NOT BEEN MADE AND WILL NOT BE MADE IN MOSCOW OR WASHINGTON AND NOT EVEN IN THE ISRAELI PARLIAMENT IN JERUSALEM, BUT IN OUR FIELDS, WORKSHOPS AND SCHOOLS. WHATEVER HAPPENS OR IS DECIDED IN OTHER CHANCELLERIES, OUR FATE WILL BE DECIDED BY OUR CREATIVE ABILITY, OUR PIONEERING, BY THE STRENGTH AND BRAVERY OF OUR ARMY."

BEN-GURION EXPRESSED BELIEF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IN THE U.S. RECOGNIZES THAT AMERICAN SECURITY AND PROSPERITY ARE DEPENDENT ON MUTUAL COOPERATION WITH SMALLER NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD. HE SAID HE EXPECTS NO CHANGE IN U. S. POLICY OF MUTUAL AID TO FREE PEOPLES IN EUROPE AND THE REST OF THE WORLD.

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BEN-GURION TOLD THE JOURNALISTS THE DEATH OF STALIN WOULD BRING NO CHANGE EITHER INTERNALLY OR IN FOREIGN RELATIONS ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION. HE SAID THAT "INCLUDES RELATIONS WITH US." THE SOVIET UNION BROKE OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL FOLLOWING THE BOMBING OF THE SOVIET LEGATION IN TEL AVIV LAST FEB. 9.

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A133

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 13-(AP)-A PARTY OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS ARRIVED IN CAIRO TONIGHT ON AN EXTENSIVE TOUR OF EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO MEET EGYPTIAN PREMIER MAJ.GEN.MOHAMED NAGUIB TOMORROW. TOMORROW NIGHT THEY WILL BE GIVEN A RECEPTION BY U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY AND LATER WILL BE DINNER GUESTS OF THE EGYPTIAN PRESS SYNDICATE.

THE GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE MONDAY FOR LEBANON.

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B46 (Q)

KHARTOUM, SUDAN, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE SUDAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT UNDERSTANDS WARWICK PERKINS, FORMER COUNSELLOR AT THE U. S. EMBASSY IN PAKISTAN, WILL BE NAMED AS THE AMERICAN MEMBER OF THE SUDAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION, MADE UP OF AN AMERICAN, AN INDIAN, A BRITON AND TWO SUDANESE, WILL SUPERVISE THE FIRST NATIONAL ELECTIONS FOR A SUDANESE PARLIAMENT--THE INITIAL STEP TOWARDS SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR THIS UPPER NILE REGION.

UNDER THE ANGO-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT OF LAST FEBRUARY, THE DISPUTED SUDAN IS TO DETERMINE WITHIN THREE YEARS WHETHER IT REMAINS INDEPENDENT, FORMS A UNION WITH EGYPT OR JOINS THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.

PERKINS, 54, WAS BORN IN BALTIMORE, MD., AND ENTERED THE U. S. FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1924.

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A34

NAIROBI, KENYA, MARCH 13-(AP)-POLICE AND TROOPS REPORTED THEY HAD KILLED FIVE MAU MAU TERRORISTS IN A COMBINED RAID IN THE ABERDARE MOUNTAINS TODAY. ANOTHER WAS WOUNDED AND CAPTURED.

ONE POLICEMAN WAS WOUNDED.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 13-(AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ADVISERS TODAY WERE REPORTED STUDYING A PLAN FOR A CONFERENCE IN TAIPEH OF ALL LEADERS OF CHINESE GROUPS OPPOSED TO THE COMMUNISTS.

POLITICAL QUARTERS THOUGHT THE CONFERENCE MIGHT BE CALLED , BUT THEY PREDICTED NO CHINESE ADVOCATING A THIRD FORCE (NITHER NATIONALIST NOR COMMUNIST) WOULD BE INVITED.

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B55 (Q)

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 13-(AP)-PAKISTAN'S MINISTER OF KASHMIR AFFAIRS, MAHMOOD HUSSAIN, CHARGED TODAY INDIAN SOLDIERS AND POLICE COMMITTED 174 BREACHES OF THE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT IN KASHMIR SINCE IT WAS PUT INTO EFFECT BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN JANUARY, 1948.

HE SAID PAKISTAN SUFFERED THESE CASUALTIES: 17 KILLED, 23 WOUNDED, 49 KIDNAPED.

BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN CLAIM THE NORTHERN STATE. THE U.N. CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT STOPPED LARGE SCALE FIGHTING BUT THE UNITED NATIONS THUS FAR HAS BEEN UNABLE TO WORK OUT A SETTLEMENT FOR KASHMIR'S FUTURE.

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A106

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 23-(AP)-AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES IN KOREA HAVE MOUNTED TO 1,277, DEFENSE MINISTER SIR PHILIP MCBRIDE TOLD THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TODAY.

HE GAVE THIS BREAKDOWN: BATTLE CASUALTIES--217 KILLED, 47 MISSING, SIX TAKEN PRISONERS, 847 WOUNDED. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES--23 KILLED, 137 INJURED.

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STEVENSON

KYOTO,JAPAN,MARCH 13-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON, ON A WORLD TOUR, TODAY VISITED THE TEMPLES AND SHRINES IN THIS CULTURAL CENTER.

HE LEAVES TOMORROW FOR KOREA AND A FOUR-DAY SWING THROUGH THAT WAR-WRECKED COUNTRY.

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KYOTO, JAPAN, MARCH 13-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON WAS DELIGHTED TODAY WHEN INFORMED A LONDON TAILORS MAGAZINE NAMED HIM ONE OF THE 10 BEST DRESSED MEN IN THE WORLD.

"THAT'S ONE OF THE NICEST THINGS I HAVE EVER HEARD," STEVENSON SAID. "I'M REALLY PLEASED TO KNOW THAT SOMEONE HAS SOMETHING NICE TO SAY ABOUT MY CLOTHES."

COULD HE HAVE BEEN VISIONING THE WIDELY CIRCULATED PICTURES OF LAST FALL'S U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN SHOWING A WELL WORN HOLE IN ONE OF HIS SHOE SOLES?

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A131

GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE NATIONAL CONGRESS PAID TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF JOSEPH STALIN WITH A MINUTE OF SILENCE TODAY, AFTER DEBATING FOR THREE HOURS ON THE MOTION TO DO SO. THE OPPOSITION MINORITY WALKED OUT.

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(275) AMS BUDGET

SECOND NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN

BY GARDNER L. BRIDGE

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 13-(AP)-TWO WITNESSES FROM THE HIGHER EDUCATION FIELD REFUSED TO TELL HOUSE INVESTIGATORS TODAY WHETHER THEY ARE OR EVER HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THEY WERE:

PROF. BYRON T. DARLING, 41, WHO WAS PROMPTLY SUSPENDED FROM HIS JOB AS A PHYSICIST AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, AND

MRS. DOROTHY W. DOUGLAS, 63, FORMER SMITH COLLEGE PROFESSOR, NOW RETIRED, WHO WAS DIVORCED IN 1930 FROM SEN. PAUL DOUGLAS (D-ILL).

BOTH CITED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH PROVIDES THAT NO ONE MAY BE COMPELLED TO GIVE TESTIMONY AGAINST HIMSELF.

DARLING DENOUNCED THE INVESTIGATION OF THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, WHICH IS PROBING FOR RED INFLUENCES IN EDUCATION, AS A "WITCHHUNT."

MRS. DOUGLAS, IN A 10 MINUTE APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, WAS TOLD THAT SHE HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER OF A COMMUNIST GROUP IN

THE TEACHERS UNION IN 1938 AND 1939 BY ROBERT G. DAVIS, SMITH COLLEGE ENGLISH PROFESSOR WHO TESTIFIED AT A COMMITTEE SESSION LAST MONTH.

MRS. DOUGLAS TRIED TO READ A STATEMENT BEFORE QUESTIONING BEGAN BUT CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) MADE HER WAIT UNTIL THE SESSION ENDED, SAYING SHE HAD REFUSED TO COOPERATE.

AS TO THE FORMER, SHE SAID:
"ALTHOUGH I THINK SUCH QUESTIONS IMPROPER, I WILL ANSWER THEM FOR THE SAKE OF THE SENATOR'S POLITICAL OFFICE AND CAREER.
"FOR I KNOW THAT MY REFUSAL TO ANSWER ANY SUCH QUESTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE TIME WHEN I WAS MARRIED TO HIM WOULD BE MISCONSTRUED AND MISINTERPRETED TO SEN.DOUGLAS' DISADVANTAGE."
SEN.DOUGLAS, ASKED FOR COMMENT, SAID:
"AS I HAVE PREVIOUSLY STATED, MRS.DOUGLAS AND I WERE DIVORCED NEARLY A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO OR MANY YEARS BEFORE THE MATTERS GONE INTO ARE SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED. WE HAVE SCARCELY MET DURING THIS ENTIRE TIME AND I HAVE KNOWN VIRTUALLY NOTHING OF HER ACTIONS OR OPINIONS DURING THIS PERIOD.
"THIS MUCH I CAN SAY: DURING THE YEARS OF OUR MARRIAGE SHE WAS CERTAINLY NOT A COMMUNIST. SHE WAS, ON THE CONTRARY, DEEPLY RELIGIOUS, GENEROUS AND HIGH MINDED, WITH A STRONG SENSE OF PERSONAL HONOR. NEEDLESS TO SAY, I BELIEVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS AN ORGANIZED CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AND THAT WE SHOULD USE EVERY EFFECTIVE MEANS TO COMBAT IT."
DARLING, WHO IS NOW WORKING ON AN AIR FORCE PROJECT WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A STUDY OF OZONE MOLECULES, REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST OR WAS RELATED BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE TO ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-PLL) THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD AN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DECIDE WHETHER MRS. DOUGLAS' STAEMENT WILL BE INCORPORATED IN THE HEARING RECORD.
SHE GAVE COPIES OF HER STATEMENT TO REPORTERS.

IN HER STATEMENT, MRS. DOUGLAS SAID THE COMMITTEE'S INTEREST IN HER POLITICAL BELIEFS COULD RESULT ONLY IN "SUPPRESSION OF FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE AND OF THE MIND."

SHE SAID SHE STOOD READY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATING TO HER BELIEFS AND ASSOCIATIONS "WHILE I WAS THE WIFE OF PAUL DOUGLAS," BUT WOULD ACCEPT THE CONSEQUENCES OF REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS DEALING WITH THE YEARS SINCE THEIR DIVORCE.

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DR. HOWARD L.BEVIS, PRESIDENT OF OHIO STATE, SAID IN COLUMBUS THAT DARLING WAS SUSPENDED FROM HIS DUTIES THERE PENDING "A COMPLETE STUDY OF THE RECORD" OF HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

AFTER THE HEARING, DARLING ISSUED A STATEMENT DEPLORING THE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION AS A "TYPICAL WITCHHUNT AGAINST THE SCIENTISTS OF THE UNITED STATES."
DECLARING THE COMMITTEE "HAS NO LEGITIMATE CAUSE FOR REQUIRING ME TO APPEAR BEFORE IT AND FOR BADGERING ME IN AN OPEN SESSION," DARLING SAID:
"I HAVE NEVER DONE AND SHALL NEVER DO ANYTHING DISLOYAL AND AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF MY COUNTRY."
"FURTHERMORE," HE ADDED, "I WHOLEHEARTEDLY ENDORSE THE STATEMENT OF ALBERT EINSTEIN: 'THE FREE UNHAMPERED EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND SCIENTIFIC CONCLUSIONS IS NECESSARY FOR THE SOUND DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AS IT IS IN ALL SPHERES OF CULTURAL LIFE.'"

THE PHYSICIST, WHO SAID HE WAS A FELLOW STUDENT WITH DR. JOSEPH WEINERG, WHO FIGURED AS "SCIENTIST X" IN A CONGRESSIONAL PROBE OF ALLEGED ATOM SPYING, INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION IN REFUSING TO ANSWER SOME OF THE COMMITTEE'S QUESTIONS.

THIS AMENDMENT PROVIDES THAT NO ONE MAY BE COMPELLED TO GIVE TESTIMONY AGAINST HIMSELF.
AMONG OTHER QUESTIONS WHICH DARLING REFUSED TO ANSWER WERE:
WHETHER HE HAD ACCESS TO SECRET INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH HIS WORK;
WHETHER HE EVER USED ANY OTHER NAME, SPECIFICALLY THE NAME SPRINGER;
WHETHER HE EVER BELONGED TO THE MIDTOWN CLUB OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR THE PARTY'S FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT BRANCH IN DETROIT;
WHETHER THERE IS A COMMUNIST CELL AT OHIO STATE NOW, OR WHETHER HE EVER ATTENDED COMMUNIST MEETINGS ON THE CAMPUS;
WHETHER HE BELONGED TO ANY ORGANIZATIONS WITH WEINBERG.
THE WITNESS SAID HE AND WEINBERG WERE FOLLOW STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN IN 1938 AND 1939, AND THAT HE LAST SAW WEINBERG A YEAR AGO AT A MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY.
WEINBERG WAS ACQUITTED MARCH 5 OF A PERJURY CHARGE BASED ON HIS DENIAL THAT HE EVER WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE FEDERAL JUDGE WHO PRESIDED AT THE TRIAL TOLD THE JURY HE DID NOT AGREE WITH ITS VERDICT.
DARLING AT FIRST DECLINED TO ANSWER A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE EVER GAVE SECRET INFORMATION TO ANY COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS OR AGENTS, BUT LATER HE DECLARED HE HAD NOT.
HE DREW A DISTINCTION BETWEEN "SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL" INFORMATION, AND INFORMATION IN THE GENERAL FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY WHEN HE SAID:
"I HAVE NEVER GIVEN ANY SECRET OR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO ANYBODY BELIEVED OR KNOWN TO ME TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."
HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD GIVEN COMMUNISTS ANY INFORMATION IN THE GENERAL FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY, OR WHETHER THEY HAD REQUESTED SUCH INFORMATION FROM HIM.
DARLING, WHO SAID HE WAS A NATIVE OF NAPOLEON, OHIO, TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS A PHYSICS INSTRUCTOR AT MICHIGAN STATE IN 1940 AND 1941, LEAVING THAT POST TO TAKE A WARTIME JOB WITH THE U.S. RUBBER COMPANY IN DETROIT.
HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HIS DEPARTURE FROM MICHIGAN STATE WAS RELATED TO CHARGES THAT HE HAD DISTRIBUTED COMMUNIST LITERATURE, ALTHOUGH HE DID SAY THERE WAS "SOME UNPLEASANTNESS" ABOUT HIS LEAVING.
THE WITNESS SAID HE HAD APPLIED FOR A JOB AT THE OAK RIDGE, TENN., ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT IN 1946 BUT HAD BEEN DENIED A SECURITY CLEARANCE.
HE HAS BEEN AT OHIO STATE SINCE 1947.

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BSCO (Q)
WITH WASHINGTON DARLING (250)
COLUMBUS, O., MARCH 13-(AP)-OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY TODAY SUSPENDED AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AFTER HE REFUSED TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ON COMMUNISM PUT TO HIM BY A SENATE COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON.
DR. HOWARD L. BEVIS, PRESIDENT OF OHIO STATE, ANNOUNCED THE SUSPENSION, SAYING:
"UNTIL THE UNIVERSITY CAN MAKE A COMPLETE STUDY OF THE RECORD OF HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE VELDE COMMITTEE, PROF. BYRON T. DARLING IS RELIEVED OF ALL DUTIES AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY."
IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW, DR. DARLING SAID HE WOULD FIGHT TO RETAIN HIS POST AT OHIO STATE.
ONCE BEFORE, DR. BEVIS FACED A SIMILAR SITUATION. LAST YEAR, MARSTON A. HAMLIN OF THE OHIO STATE FINE ARTS FACULTY REFUSED TO TELL THE OHIO UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMISSION WHETHER HE WAS OR HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST.
THIS REFUSAL LATER LED DR. BEVIS TO RECOMMEND THAT HAMLIN NOT BE REHIRED.
A UNIVERSITY SPOKESMAN SAID DR. BEVIS ALONE WOULD MAKE THE DECISION ON DR. DARLING, PROBABLY FROM AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY.
AS IN THE CASE OF HAMLIN, DR. BEVIS PROBABLY WILL SEEK AN INTERVIEW WITH DARLING.
A UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL SAID OFFICIALS HAVE NOT CONSIDERED THE POSITION OF DR. DARLING'S WIFE, WHO IS A GRADUATE STUDENT AND A CLERICAL EMPLOYE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES.
PART OF THE LAST THREE YEARS HE HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN BASIC RESEARCH ON AIR FORCE PROJECT NO. 381, CONTRACTED FOR BY THE AIR FORCE CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH CENTER AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS., THROUGH THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION.
THE PROJECT, WHICH IS UNCLASSIFIED, DEALS WITH THE COMPOSITION OF THE AIR AND DR. DARLING HAS BEEN CONCERNED PRINCIPALLY WITH OZONE MOLECULES.
HE ALSO WAS WORKING ON ANOTHER UNCLASSIFIED PROJECT NO. 535, A STUDY OF THE ABSORPTION BY THE AIR OF VARIOUS WAVE LENGTHS, BUT HE DROPPED THAT PROJECT TO DEVOTE MORE TIME TO NO. 381.
UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES SAID TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE, DR. DARLING WAS NOT GIVEN ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.
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(330) NIGHT LEAD CONTEMPT
WASHINGTON, MARCH 13-(AP)-MARY JANE KEENEY WAS PICTURED TO A JURY TODAY AS (1.) A PERSON WHO FRATERNIZED "WITH ALLEGED ESPIONAGE AGENTS" AND (2.) AS AN "INNOCENT VICTIM" OF A COURT TEST CASE.
MRS.KEENEY, A FORMER GOVERNMENT AND UNITED NATIONS EMPLOYE, IS ON TRIAL IN U.S.DISTRICT COURT ON A CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CHARGE, BASED ON HER REFUSAL TO TELL THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE WHETHER ANYONE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT HELPED HER GET A JOB WITH THE U.N.
ASSISTANT U.S.ATTORNEY WILLIAM HITZ SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WHEN IT CALLED MRS.KENNEY IN FEBRUARY, 1952, HAD INFORMATION THAT SHE "HAD BEEN VERY CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNIST ACTIVITY ON BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS."
DEFENSE ATTORNEY FRANK J.DONNER OF NEW YORK REPLIED NO ISSUE OF "ESPIONAGE, SUBVERSION OR PLOTS OF ANY KIND" IS INVOLVED IN THE TRIAL. THE ONLY ISSUE, HE SAID, IS WHETHER MRS.KEENEY WILLFULLY COMMITTED CONTEMPT BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE.
DONNER TOOK THE POSITION THE SUBCOMMITTEE USED MRS.KENNEY AS "A PAWN IN A COURT TEST TO ESTABLISH ITS AUTHORITY AS SUPERIOR TO THAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS."
ON THE OTHER HAND, DONNER SAID, THE SUBCOMMITTEE DEMANDED SHE ANSWER THE QUESTION WHETHER SHE HAD ANY STATE DEPARTMENT HELP IN GETTING HER JOB WITH THE U.N., WHILE ON THE OTHER HAND U.N.REGULATIONS BARRED HER FROM ANSWERING.
DONNER SAID U.N.EMPLOYES MUST TAKE AN OATH NOT TO DISCLOSE UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION, INCLUDING JOB APPLICATIONS AND RESIGNATIONS, AND HE SAID THE OATH IS BINDING ON EX-EMPLOYES.
HITZ SAID ONE REASON THE SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED MRS.KENNEY WAS BECAUSE IT HAD INFORMATION THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND, PHILIP O.KENNEY, ALSO A FORMER GOVERNMENT WORKER, "FRATERNIZED WITH ALLEGED ESPIONAGE AGENTS WORKING FOR THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT."
HITZ'S COMMENTS, ALONG WITH THE TESTIMONY OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ONLY WITNESS, WERE DESIGNED TO SHOW THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD A VALID REASON FOR CALLING MRS.KENNEY TO THE WITNESS STAND.
J.G.SOURWEIN, COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, TESTIFIED THE SUBCOMMITTEE WANTED TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS, A PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT HELPED STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL WHOSE LOYALTY WAS BEING INVESTIGATED GET U.N.JOBS.
MRS.KEENEY WORKED FOR THE BOARD OF ECONOMIC WARFARE DURING THE WAR. WHEN THAT AGENCY WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, SHE WORKED BRIEFLY FOR THAT DEPARTMENT.
THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH SHE LEFT THE DEPARTMENT AND THE U.N. WERE NOT BROUGHT OUT.
THE TRIAL, WHICH BEGAN YESTERDAY, WILL BE RESUMED MONDAY AFTERNOON.
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(550) AMS BJT
NIGHT LEAD VOICE
BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13-(AP)-A MARINE ENGINEER TESTIFIED TODAY THE VOICE OF AMERICA WASTED A MILLION DOLLARS EQUIPPING A CARGO SHIP TO BROADCAST ANTI-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA ALONG THE COASTS OF SOUTHERN EUROPE.
LEWIS J.MCKESSON SAID THE VOICE PICKED THE WRONG KIND OF SHIP FOR THE JOB AND THEN DISCOVERED THERE WAS NOT ROOM ABOARD FOR THE 1,000 KILOWATT TRANSMITTER HE HAD RECOMMENDED TO REACH LISTENERS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
HOWEVER, HE ALSO SAID THERE WERE SOME LEGITIMATE REASONS FOR THE VOICE'S DECISION.
THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WENT INTO THE SUBJECT AT THE REQUEST OF SEN.BRIDGES (R-NH), CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, WHO ATTENDED TODAY'S HEARING.

BRIDGES SAID HE HOPED THE SENATE COULD STOP THE "COMPLETE DISREGARD" OF ECONOMY IN VOICE OPERATIONS AND INSURE BETTER PLANNING AND ENGINEERING ON ITS PROJECTS.

THE SENATOR NOTED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALREADY IS EQUIPPING A SECOND SHIP FOR VOICE BROADCASTS AND HAS ASKED FOR $3,714,000 TO EQUIP A THIRD ONE. BEFORE CONGRESS INVESTS ANY MORE MONEY IN THE PROGRAM, BRIDGES SAID, IT SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER SHIPBORNE TRANSMITTERS ARE TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE.

MCKESSON, A WARTIME COMMANDER IN THE NAVY, WORKED AS AN ENGINEER FOR THE VOICE UNTIL LAST OCTOBER.

HE TOLD THE SENATORS HE HAD RECOMMENDED USE OF A CVE, A BABY CARRIER TYPE, FOR THE FLOATING TRANSMITTER, BUT THE VOICE DECIDED ON A SMALL CARGO SHIP.

ENGINEERS NOT ONLY HAD TO STRENGTHEN THE HULL OF THE SHIP TO CARRY A HEAVY DIESEL ENGINE, HE SAID, BUT HAD TO BUILD A FLIGHT DECK. CRAMPED QUARTERS FORCED THEM TO INSTALL A 150 KILOWATT TRANSMITTER INSTEAD OF THE 1,000 KILOWATT SENDER HE RECOMMENDED.

IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT A FLIGHT DECK WAS USED TO RAISE, LOWER AND STORE LARGE BALLOONS WHICH CARRIED RADIO ANTENNAE ALOFT.

CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ASKED HIM HOW MUCH OF THE COST WOULD HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED IF A "CORRECT" TYPE OF VESSEL HAD BEEN CHOSEN.

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"I'D ESTIMATE AT LEAST ONE MILLION DOLLARS," MCKESSON REPLIED. HE SAID THE TOTAL COST OF THE SHIP, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT AND ALTERATIONS, WAS $2,600,000.

THE WITNESS ADDED THERE WERE SOME LEGITIMATE REASONS FOR SELECTING A SMALLER SHIP. IT COULD NAVIGATE MORE HARBORS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, HE SAID, AND COULD BE MANNED BY A SMALLER CREW.

BUT HE TESTIFIED THAT IF THE 1,000 KILOWATT TRANSMITTER HAD BEEN INSTALLED IT WOULD HAVE HAD 12 TIMES THE POWER OF THE 150 KILOWATT UNIT AT ONLY ABOUT TWICE THE OPERATING COST. HE ALSO SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE NAVY HAD SURPLUS CVE SHIPS IN MOTH BALLS AT THE TIME HE RECOMMENDED SUCH A TYPE BE USED.

MCCARTHY TOLD BRIDGES THAT MCKESSON'S TESTIMONY SHOWS "A PATTERN THAT SEEMS A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT" THE PROPAGANDA PROGRAM AND MAKE IT INEFFECTIVE.

A SOURCE WHO DECLINED TO BE NAMED SAID SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND DR.ROBERT L.JOHNSON, NEW HEAD OF THE VOICE, MET PRIVATELY ON CAPITOL HILL TODAY WITH A GROUP OF SENATE AND HOUSE MEMBERS TO DISCUSS THE INVESTIGATIONS. THE SOURCE SAID DULLES DID NOT ASK THAT INVESTIGATORS "PULL ANY PUNCHES."

DULLES WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE GROUP HE REALIZED CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE IN THE VOICE STAFF AND SETUP, AND THAT "HE IS GOING TO MAKE THEM," BUT THAT HE WANTED TIME TO STUDY THE WHOLE THING CLOSE-O LY.

DULLES AND JOUNSON BOTH AGREED,TIT WAS SAID, THAT "THE OVERALL PROGRAM AND POLICY OF THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION NEEDS SHARPENING."

MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED HE IS LEAVING THE HEARINGS TO GO TO SYRACUSE, N.Y., MONDAY FOR THE SCHEDULED TRIAL OF A LIBEL-SLANDER SUIT HE HAS FILED AGAINST THE SYRACUSE POST STANDARD.

BEFORE MCKESSON TESTIFIED, THE SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED A NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER WHO REFUSED TO STATE WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST IN 1948.

THE WITNESS WAS DR.JULIUS H. HLAVATY, CHAIRMAN OF THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT AT THE BRONX HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE. HLAVATY DELIVERED A DISCOURSE ON AMERICAN SCHOOLS FOR THE VOICE LAST YEAR IN A BROADCAST BEAMED TO COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"I AM A LOYAL AMERICAN," HLAVATY STATED. "I AM NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY NOR WAS I A COMMUNIST WHEN I PARTICIPATED IN THE BROADCAST."

BUT WHEN HE WAS ASKED WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST IN 1948, THE WIT-

NESS REFUSED TO ANSWER, CLAIMING A REPLY MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM.

MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED HE WAS QUESTIONING HLAVATY TO SHOW THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT REQUIRE A LOYALTY CHECK OF SOME PERSONS DOING PART-TIME WORK FOR THE VOICE.

HE SAID NO LOYALTY CHECKS ARE REQUIRED OF ANY ONE WHO PERFORMS NOT MORE THAN FOUR SPECIFIC JOBS A MONTH. SOME PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN REJECTED FOR REGULAR EMPLOYMENT ON SECURITY GROUNDS, HE SAID, WERE LATER HIRED "ON A PIECEMEAL BASIS".

THIS BROUGHT A BLAST AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT FROM SEN.MUNDT (R-SD). SUCH A PRACTICE, HE DECLARED, IS SPECIFICALLY FORBIDDEN BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 402, WHICH HE SPONSORED.

"THERE IS NOT MUCH USE OF HAVING A CONGRESS IF SOME DEPARTMENT DOWNTOWN THUMBS THEIR NOSE AT CONGRESS," HE SAID.

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(370) COMPTON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13-(AP)-DR. WILSON COMPTON CONTENDED TODAY THAT TWO COSTLY VOICE OF AMERICA RADIO TRANSMITTERS, ON WHICH WORK HAS BEEN SUSPENDED, WERE A JUSTIFIED PART OF A PLAN TO PIERCE THE IRON CURTAIN WITH ANTI-COMMUNIST BROADCASTS.

DR. COMPTON, WHO STEPPED OUT RECENTLY AS HEAD OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (IIA), TESTIFIED BEFORE A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE STUDYING OPERATIONS OF THE VOICE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES.

ITS HEARINGS ARE GOING ON SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH A PROBE BY THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR ANY WASTE OR SUBVERSION IN THE OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM. SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HEADS THE INVESTIGATIONS GROUP.

SITES SELECTED FOR THE TWO TRANSMITTERS, ONE NEAR SEATTLE AND THE OTHER IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF WILMINGTON, N.C., HAVE BEEN SHARPLY CRITICIZED AT THE MCCARTHY HEARINGS ON THE GROUND THAT THEY WERE IN AN AREA OF HEAVY MAGNETIC INTERFERENCE.

COMPTON SAID HE WAS NOT A SCIENTIST AND WAS NOT COMPETENT TO PASS JUDGMENT ON WHETHER THE SITES HAD BEEN WISELY CHOSEN, BUT HE TESTIFIED HIS DEPARTMENT BELIEVED THE LOCATIONS HAD THE APPROVAL OF AS GOOD BRAINS AS POSSIBLE.

CONSTRUCTION WORK WAS SUSPENDED ON COMPTON'S ORDERS AFTER THE PROJECTS CAME UNDER THE FIRE OF THE MCCARTHY GROUP.

THE FORMER IIA CHIEF CITED ADVICE OBTAINED FROM ENGINEERS AND SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION "THERE IS AN UNNECESSARY AMOUNT OF CONTROVERSY OVER WHAT TRANSPIRED IN THE SELECTION OF THESE SITES".

MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE HAS DWELT ON THE MATTER AT LENGTH, AND THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAS CONTENDED THAT THE SITES LOOKED LIKE PART OF A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TRANSMITTERS.

COMPTON EXPLAINED THE TWO TRANSMITTERS WERE INTENDED AS PART OF A RELAY CHAIN IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE "RING PLAN" FOR GETTING VOICE OF AMERICAN BROADCASTS INTO RED TERRITORY.

THIS PLAN WAS BASED, HE SAID, ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF "A COMPOSITE OF SCIENTIFIC TALENT" -- A GROUP OF 22 SCIENTISTS MOBILIZED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

DR. COMPTON SAID THEIR ADVICE WAS THAT "THESE SUPER-POWER TRANSMITTERS OFFERED THE BEST WAY TO DELIVER THE (CADIO) SIGNALS TO THE TARGET AREA."

HE TESTIFIED HE DID NOT THINK THIS GROUP OF 22 SCIENTISTS EVER WAS CALLED ON TO APPROVE THE SPECIFIC SITES FOR THE TRANSMITTERS, BUT HE SAID A NUMBER OF OTHER ENGINEERS HAD A PART IN IT AS CONSULTANTS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

COMPTON SAID, HOWEVER, HE THOUGHT IT WAS "PRETTY WELL AUTHENTICATED" THAT LESS REGARD HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE PROBLEM OF MAGNETIC INTERFERENCE THAN SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE CASE.

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(250) STALIN-PROPAGANDA

BY EDWARD E. BOMAR

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" IS PRESSING A CAMPAIGN TO STIR HOPES AND INTENSIFY FEARS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN.

BEFORE HIS FATAL ILLNESS, THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES WERE THE CHIEF TARGETS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS RADIO. THOSE BROADCASTS KEPT ASKING, IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, WHO WOULD BE NEXT IN THE COMMUNIST PURGES THEN UNDER WAY.

NOW THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES ARE GETTING THE MOST ATTENTION BECAUSE, OFFICIALS SAID TODAY, THE SITUATION IN THE SOVIET UNION ITSELF SHOULD BE A RIPE OPPORTUNITY FOR FREE WORLD PROPAGANDA.

THE "VOICE", AS IN THE SATELLITE BROADCASTS, HAS BEEN STEERING CLEAR OF ANY OPEN EFFORT TO INCITE VIOLENCE. AUTHORITIES LONG AGO RULED OUT DIRECT APPEALS TO REVOLT AS CONTRARY TO BASIC AMERICAN POLICY AND AS LIKELY TO BOOMERANG.

A BROADCAST TODAY TOLD THE RUSSIANS THEY WERE ONLY "VOICELESS PAWNS" FROM WHOM THE KREMLIN ARBITRARILY WITHHELD NEWS OF STALIN'S DEATH FOR EIGHT HOURS.

"WHAT DOES THE AVERAGE SOVIET CITIZEN KNOW ABOUT GEORGI MALENKOV, THE MAN WHO IS ASPIRING TO STALIN'S POSITION AS RULER OVER 800 MILLION PEOPLE AND ONE-SIXTH OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE?" THE "VOICE" ASKED.

"REMARKABLY LITTLE. AND THAT IS HOW THE REGIME WANTS IT. IGNORANCE, DOUBT, CONFUSION, AND FEAR--THESE ARE THE VITAL FOUNDATIONS OF THE SOVIET STATE."

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, SAID THE BROADCAST, "ARE WONDERING HOW MUCH LONGER THE SOVIET PEOPLES WILL BE FORCED TO LIVE IN DOUBT AND FEAR AND CONFUSION. THEY ARE WONDERING HOW MUCH LONGER THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET EMPIRE WILL HAVE TO REMAIN VOICELESS PAWNS IN THE HANDS OF THEIR RULERS."

THE CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN PRESSED WITH PREDICTIONS THAT "THE FIRING SQUADS WILL BE FUNCTIONING" AND MORE SLAVE LABORERS SENTENCED BEFORE A STRUGGLE FOR POWER IN THE KREMLIN IS SETTLED.

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FIRST LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE

BY RUTH COWAN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 13-(AP)-MRS. KATHERINE HOWARD TOOK THE OATH AS ASSISTANT FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR TODAY.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHO WITNESSED THE CEREMONY SHOOK HANDS WITH MRS. HOWARD AND SAID, WITH A LAUGH: "NOW YOU'RE A FULL FLEDGED BUREAUCRAT."

MRS. HOWARD SAID SHE AGREES ENTIRELY WITH THE PRESIDENT THAT "AN ADEQUATE CIVIL DEFENSE IS A SHEER NECESSITY TO THE DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY."

SHE SAID THERE IS A TREMENDOUS JOB TO BE DONE IN THE CIVIL DEFENSE FIELD AND IT CONCERNS EVERY FAMILY IN THE NATION.

MRS. HOWARD, OF READING, MASS., HAS BEEN REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN SINCE 1945 AND WAS SECRETARY OF THE 1952 REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WHICH NOMINATED EISENHOWER FOR PRESIDENT.

SHE IS HIGHLY REGARDED FOR EFFICIENCY BY THE GOP LEADERSHIP AND IS KNOWN TO HAVE TURNED DOWN AN EARLIER OFFER OF ANOTHER POST IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WHICH SHE HELPED ELECT.

BUT ASSOCIATES SAY THE PROSPECT OF HAVING A PART IN THE BUILDING UP OF THE RATHER LISTLESS CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION APPEALED TO HER.

FURTHER, IT IS BELIEVED SHE WOULD NOT HAVE ACCEPTED THE APPOINTMENT UNLESS SHE CONSIDERED IT A VITAL NECESSITY. EISENHOWER TWICE BEFORE HAS MADE IT CLEAR HIS ADMINISTRATION WILL STRESS CIVIL PREPAREDNESS AGAINST POSSIBLE ENEMY ATTACK.

IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE FEB. 2, EISENHOWER DESCRIBED A STRONG CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM AS "SHEER NECESSITY." LAST WEEK, WHEN FORMER GOV. VAL PETERSON OF NEBRASKA WAS SWORN IN AS CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR, EISENHOWER SAID THIS COUNTRY CAN REDUCE THE CHANCES OF A THIRD WORLD WAR BY BUILDING A STRONG, VIGILANT CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

IT IS GENERALLY CONCEDED THAT WOMEN VOLUNTEERS WILL HAVE TO SHOULDER MUCH RESPONSIBILITY IN AN EFFECTIVE CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM. LAST FRIDAY, AT THE CLOSE OF A WASHINGTON MEETING OF KEY WOMEN FROM REGIONAL AND STATE DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS, IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT A WELL QUALIFIED WOMAN BE NAMED TO A HIGH POST IN THE FEDERAL ORGANIZATION.

THIS GROUP WANTED A WOMAN AS DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, SUCCEEDING JAMES J. WADSWORTH, RECENTLY NAMED TO A UNITED NATIONS POST.

ALTHOUGH MRS. HOWARD IS NOT BEING GIVEN THE NO. 2 SPOT, IT IS UNDERSTOOD SHE WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH PETERSON IN OVER-ALL PLANNING.

MRS. HOWARD, TALL, SLIM AND WITH A KEEN SENSE OF HUMOR, WILL BE REMEMBERED BY RADIO AND TELEVISION AUDIENCES FOR HER NOW-FAMOUS AD LIB DURING A CRITICAL PROCEDURE AT THE GOP CONVENTION. AS SECRETARY, SHE ADVISED A PUZZLED MAN, "WE'LL DO IT THIS WAY, DARLING"--AND THEY DID.

BORN OF NEW ENGLAND PARENTS IN GEORGIA, MRS. HOWARD LIVED IN WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., AND STUDIED AT SALEM COLLEGE AND AT SMITH.

HER HUSBAND, CHARLES P. HOWARD, IS AN ATTORNEY. THE HOWARDS HAVE A SON, HERBERT GRAHAM, 22, NOW AT HARVARD, AND A DAUGHTER, MRS. DAYTON BALL, NEW YORK.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD U.N.-LIE

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. MARCH 13-(AP)-RUSSIA OF THE NEW MALENKOV ERA TODAY VETOED LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA FOR THE JOB OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS,LWELL QUALIFIED SOURCES REPORTED TONIGHT.

IT WAS THE 56TH VETO THE SOVIET UNION HAS CAST IN THE U.N.L SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE FIRST SINCE GEORGI MALENKOV SUCCEEDED THE LATE JOSEPH STALIN AS BOSS OF THE KREMLIN A WEEK AGO.

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE, AFTER THE CLOSED-DOOR MEETING ENDED,LMERELY SAID AGREEMENT HAD NOT BEEN REACHED ON A SUCCESSOR TO TRYGVE LIE BECAUSE ONE OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL MEMBERS HAD CAST A NEGATIVE VOTE. UOURCES WHO WERE PRESENT SAID THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT RUSSIA DID IT, ALTHOUGH VOTING WAS SECRET AND THE BALLOTS WERE BURNED BEFORE THE DOOR WAS OPENED.

THE COUNCIL ALSO VOTED ON U.S.-BACKED CARLOS P. ROMULO BUT HE OBTAINED ONLY FIVE VOTES AND THUS RUSSIA WAS SPARED THE NECESSITY OF VETOING HIM.

DESPITE THIS WARNING, INFORMED SOURCES SAID,LTHE UNITED STATES INSISTED ON VOTING IMMEDIATELY.

IN A THIRD BALLOT, THE COUNCIL VOTED ON RUSSIA'S CHOICE, POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI, BUT HE RECEIVED ONLY THE LONE SOVIET VOTE.

THE COUNCIL THEN DECIDED TO MEET AGAIN MARCH 19 AFTER THE BIG FIVE HAVE CONSULTED AMONG THEMSELVES IN AN EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT.

REPORTS FROM THE OAK PANELLED MEETING ROOM SAID SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN ZORIN HAD WARNED THE DELEGATES THAT HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO VOTE TODAY AND, IF THE ISSUE WERE PRESSED, HE WOULD BE FORCED TO USE HIS VETO.

ZORIN'S RELUCTANCE TO VOTE TODAY WAS TAKEN AS EVIDENCE THAT THE NEW KREMLIN REGIME WAS BUSY MAKING UP ITS MIND ON WHAT ATTITUDE TO TAKE EVENTUALLY ON THE U.N. PROBLEM.

THE ALTERNATIVES ARE TO BLOCK ALL ACTION BY INSISTING ON SKRZESZEWSKI AND VETOING ANY OTHER CANDIDATE, OR OF PERMITTING ONE OF THE WESTERN CANDIDATES TO WIN THROUGH IN LATER DELIBERATIONS.

IF THE RUSSIANS RE-VETO THE WESTERN CANDIDATES, THEY WILL BE LEFT WITH LIE ON THEIR HANDS SINCE HE HAS SAID HE WILL STAY ON UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS CHOSEN.

THE KREMLIN DOES NOT RECOGNIZE LIE AS LEGAL SECRETARY GENERAL AND MANY OBSERVERS BELIEVED THEY WOULD PERMIT THE ELECTION OF ONE OF THE CANDIDATES ALREADY PUT UP, OR OF A COMPROMISE,LIN ORDER TO GET RID OF HIM.

IN THIS CASE, DIPLOMATS SAID, THEY WOULD INTERPRET THE ACTION AS A SOVIET DESIRE TO MAKE THE U.N. FULLY FUNCTIONING. THE OTHER ALTERNATIVE, THEY SAID, WOULD SHOW AN INDIFFERENCE TO THE U.N.

TO WIN, A CANDIDATE MUST RECEIVE AT LEAST SEVEN COUNCIL VOTES. IF ANY OF THE BIG FIVE--RUSSIA, THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE OR NATIONALIST CHINA--VOTES AGAINST HIM, THIS CONSTITUTES A VETO AND AUTOMATICALLY NULLIFIES THE RESULT. IF THE CANDIDATE DOES NOT RECEIVE AT LEAST SEVEN VOTES THEN A NEGATIVE VOTE BY ONE OF THE BIG POWERS DOES NOT COUNT AS A VETO.

AFTER THE COUNCIL HAS CHOSEN A CANDIDATE HIS NAME IS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR FINAL RUBBER-STAMP APPROVAL.

PEARSON, CANADA'S FOREIGN SECRETARY AS WELL AS CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY,TWAS IN OTTWA AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT HERE.

THERE HAD BEEN REPORTS IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD HINTED THEY WOULD NOT VETO PEARSON.

ROMULO, PHILIPPINES AMBASSADOR TO THE U.L.LAND 1949 PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY, SAID HE CONSIDERED HIMSELF VETOED BY THE RUSSIANS.
"IT WAS WHAT I EXPECTED," HE TOLD REPORTERS, "THE RUSSIANS VETOED BOTH OF US. WE'LL SEE WHAT THE FINAL RESULT IS AT THE NEXT MEETING."
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE VOTES WERE AS FOLLOWS:
ROMULO: FIVE IN FAVOR, TWO AGAINST AND FOUR ABSTENTIONS;
SKRZESZEWSKI, ONE, THREE, SEVEN; PEARSON, NINE, ONE, ONE.
COUNCIL MEMBERS BESIDES THE BIG FIVE ARE CHILE, COLOMBIA, DENMARK, GREECE, LEBANON AND PAKISTAN.
IT WAS UNDERSTOOD LEBANON ABSTAINED ON THE PEARSON VOTE AND THAT THE U.S. SWITCHED TO HIM AFTER ROMULO FAILED TO MAKE THE GRADE.
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U.N.-LIE
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 13-(AP)-KNOW ANYBODY WHO WANTS A JOB PAYING $40,000 PER YEAR, TAX FREE?
IF THAT ISN'T ENOUGH, TELL HIM THERE'S A FINE MANSION, COMPLETE WITH STAFF, AND A LIMOUSINE TO MAKE IT MORE ATTRACTIVE.
SUCH A FELLOW SHOULD APPLY AT THE UNITED NATIONS TO PROF. AHMED S.BOKHARI, AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY FROM PAKISTAN, WHO CURRENTLY IS TRYING TO FIND THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE PLACE.
BUT WARN YOUR FRIEND THAT IT'S NOT A SOFT SNAP. BEFORE HE GETS THE POST, PLUS THE EASY CHAIR AND SKYSCRAPER VIEW THAT GOES WITH IT, HE HAS TO CONVINCE SUCH PEOPLE AS HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., OF THE UNITED STATES, VALERIAN A.ZORIN OF THE SOVIET UNION, BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB AND SOME OTHERS THAT HE IS THE RIGHT GUY TO BE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
BOKHARI, AS PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, THE GROUP THAT DOES THE PICKING OF TRYGVE LIE'S SUCCESSOR, RAN A PRELIMINARY TEST THE OTHER DAY. THREE CANDIDATES WERE TROTTED OUT. LODGE PUT UP GEN. CARLOS P.ROMULO, OF THE PHILIPPINES, WHO MAKES NO SECRET THAT HE WOULD LIKE THE JOB. ZORIN, SURPRISING NO ONE, ADVANCED STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI, FOREIGN MINISTER OF POLAND. HE HASN'T THE GHOST OF A CHANCE AT THE JOB, EVEN IF IT PAID OFF IN ZLOTYS.
THEN A DANE, WILLIAM BORBERG, PUT UP A MAN KNOWN TO HAVE THE BACKING OF JEBB AND FRANCE'S HENRI HOPPENOT. THEIR CANDIDATE IS LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY, WHO, INCIDENTALLY GOT AWAY FROM IT ALL YESTERDAY BY GOING HOME TO OTTAWA FOR THE WEEK-END.
THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING. LATER TODAY (3PES), THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CALLED THE SECURITY COUNCIL--11 PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT AGREED ON ANYTHING IN YEARS -- MEETS AGAIN FOR ANOTHER HUSH-HUSH TRY.
THE GOSSIP IS THAT THERE MAY BE SOME VOTES, WITH NONE OF THE THREE FRONT RUNNERS GETTING THE NOD. THERE WILL HAVE TO BE OTHER MEETINGS.
THEN THE FAST BARGAINING BEGINS. THERE ARE MORE DARK HORSES IN THIS RACE THAN A JOCKEY CAN SHAKE A STICK AT. THERE'S LUIS PADILLA NERVO, MEXICO'S FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO SENT WORD HE COULD NOT COME UP FOR THE CONTEST BUT WOULD BE GLAD TO ACCEPT THE RIBBON IF HE WON.
THERE'S INDIA'S BEAUTIFUL MADAME VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, BEING QUITE COY ABOUT IT ALL AND SAYING SHE WOULD ONLY TAKE THE PLACE IF IT WERE UNANIMOUS AND SHE WAS ASKED TO SERVE. HOWEVER, NATIONALIST CHINA'S T.F.TSIANG MAY VETO HER, SEEING AS HOW INDIA HAS RECOGNIZED RED CHINA AND DONE ITS BEST TO GET THE COMMUNISTS HERE IN TSIANG'S PLACE.
THEN THERE IS NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, IRAN, WHO ALSO SAYS HE DOES NOT WANT THE PLACE -- BUT WOULD TAKE IT IF THE COUNCIL CAN'T FIND ANYONE ELSE.
THERE ARE SOME BETS BEING LAID QUIETLY HERE THAT TRYGVE LIE, WHO HAS HELD THE POST FOR SEVEN YEARS, MAY HAVE TO STAY ON SOME MORE YEARS.
ONE MORE THING -- THE MAN HOLDING THE JOB CAN RETIRE WHEN HIS TERM IS UP WITH A PENSION OF $10,000 PER YEAR.
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NIGHT LEAD EDEN (210)
NEW YORK, MARCH 13-(AP)-ANTHONY EDEN, BRITAIN'S SUAVE FOREIGN SECRETARY, TOOK OFF FOR HOME TODAY, SURE, HE SAID, THAT HIS VISIT HAS PRODUCED A MORE INTIMATE ANGLO-AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING.
"I AM MORE THAN EVER CONVINCED," HE TOLD NEWSMEN, "THAT IF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND THE UNITED STATES BASE THEIR POLICIES ON AN ENDURING UNDERSTANDING, THE WORLD WILL BE SAVED THE ORDEAL OF FURTHER CONFLICT."
AS HE PREPARED TO BOARD AN AIRPLANE AT LA GUARDIA FIELD EDEN ADDED:
"WE HAVE NEED OF YOU--YOU KNOW THAT. AND I THIMK YOU HAVE NEED OF US--I BELIEVE YOU KNOT IT TO. IF WE ARE D

US--I BELIEVE YOU KNOW IT TO. IF WE ARE DIVIDED,LTHE PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD WILL GO AWRY. IF WE GO TOGETHER, THERE IS NO DIFFICULTY WE CANNOT SOLVE."
EDEN WAS RETURNING HOME FROM A MISSION TO WASHINGTON THAT WAS CHIEFLY ECONOMIC IN CHARACTER.
HE SAID:
"WE DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS, BOTH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC. I'M SURE OUR RELATIONS ARE CLOSE AND OUR UNDERSTANDING MORE INTIMATE AS THE OUTCOME OF THIS VISIT."
EDEN CALLED HIS TALKS THE MOST CONSTRUCTIVE OF HIS MANY VISITS TO THIS COUNTRY.
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NEW YORK, MARCH 13-(AP)-THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES TODAY BEGAN CIRCULATING A PETITION URGING A CONGRESSIONAL PROBE OF "COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE INFILTRATED RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS."
AND IT EXPRESSED AN INTEREST TO SEE ANY INFORMATION DUG UP BY SUCH INVESTIGATIONS.
THE COUNCIL, MADE UP OF 15 SMALL, SEPARATIST DENOMINATIONS, HAS CARRIED ON A RUNNING ATTACK ON THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U.S.A. WHICH EMBRACES THE BULK OF AMERICAN PROTESTANT AND ORTHODOX CHURCHES.
IN THE STATEMENTS ISSUED TODAY BY ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THE AMERICAN COUNCIL SAID IT OPPOSED THE NATIONAL COUNCIL'Q VIEW THAT RED HUNTS COULD HURT FREEDOM.
"WE DENY THAT AN INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISTS IN EDUCATION OR IN RELIGION WOULD RESULT IN REGIMENTATION OF THE MIND, THOUGHT-CONTROL OF THE CLERGY, OR HURT FREEDOM'S CAUSE."
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL EARLY THIS WEEK ADOPTED A RESOLUTION SAYING "CERTAIN METHODS" OF RED PROBES IN SCHOOLS COULD "ENDANGER THE VERY FREEDOM WE SEEK TO PRESERVE."
IT MADE NO DIRECT MENTION OF ANY RED PROBE OF CHURCHES, BUT SAID MINISTERS FREE TO PREACH THE TRUTH OF CHRIST AS THEY SAW IT WERE A BULWARK OF AMERICAN FREEDOM.
REP. VELDE (R-ILL.), HEAD OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACITIVITIES, SAID RECENTLY A PROBE FOR COMMUNISTS IN CHURCH CIRCLES WAS POSSIBLE AT SOME FUTURE TIME. SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND CHURCH LEADERS CRITICIZED HIS STATEMENT.
THE AMERICAN COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE TODAY SAID "IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE" HOW CHRISTIANS COULD OPPOSE CONGRESSIONAL PROBES OF EDUCATIONAL AND CHURCH INSTITUTIONS SO COMMUNISTS CAN BE "FULLY EXPOSED AND REMOVED."
THE COUNCIL CALLED ON THE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO LAUNCH SUCH INVESTIGATIONS, AND SAID "IT IS ONLY PROPER" THAT "MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCHES"

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HAVE ACCESS TO COMMITTEE FILES ON INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS.
THE PETITION PREPARED BY THE COUNCIL FOR CIRCULATION SAYS THE INVESTIGATION SHOULD INCLUDE "CHURCH SCHOOLS, THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES AND INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS OF A RELIGIOUS NATURE."
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HAGERSTOWN, MD., MARCH 13-(AP)-THREE WEALTHY BUSINESSMEN, LONE OF THEM A FORMER MARYLAND GOVERNOR, FINANCED A FREE-ENTERPRISE ESPIONAGE RING THAT BEAT THE COMMUNISTS OUT OF A TOP SECRET JET FIGHTER PLANE, ONE OF THE GROUP SAID TONIGHT.

THEIR SPOKESMAN WAS THE FORMER GOVERNOR, WILLIAM PRESTON LANE JR. HE IDENTIFIED THE OTHERS AS ASSOCIATES OF HIS IN FAIRCHILD AIRCRAFT CO., RICHARD S. BOUTTELLE, PRESIDENT OF THE FIRM, AND ARTHUR F. FLOOD, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE THREE MEN PUT UP BETWEEN $7,500 AND $10,000 TO MAKE THE PATRIOTIC VENTURE POSSIBLE.

LANE IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FAIRCHILD FIRM AND WAS GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND FROM 1946 TO 1950.

THE ONCE TOP-SECRET SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15 JET FIGHTER WAS FLOWN ~~FROM POLAND TO COPENHAGEN, DENMARK~~, ABOUT A WEEK AGO BY A POLISH OFFICER, LT. FRANCISZEK JAREWSKI. → to the Baltic Island of Bornholm.

OUTRAGED POLISH OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING ITS RETURN. THE DANISH GOVERNMENT TONIGHT INDICATED IT WOULD TELL POLAND NEXT MONDAY THAT THE PLANE IS AVAILABLE.

MEANWHILE, EXPERTS HAVE RIPPED THE FIGHTER APART TO PLUMB ITS SECRETS.

LANE WAS RELUCTANT TO DIVULGE DETAILS OF THE PLAN, OTHER THAN TO ADMIT THAT HE WAS ONE OF THE FINANCIAL BACKERS AND TO CONFIRM THAT THE SCHEME WAS ENGINEERED BY LT. COL. ULIOS (PETE) AMOSS, FORMER CHIEF OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES.

THE RETIRED OFFICER, WHO NOW LIVES AT GIBSON ISLAND, MD., WAS ALSO DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE NINTH AIR FORCE DURING WORLD WAR II.

LANE, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FAIRCHILD AIRCRAFT CO. HERE, IS ALSO A PUBLISHER OF TWO HAGERSTOWN NEWSPAPERS.

UNTIL TONIGHT, HIS NEWSPAPERS KNEW NOTHING OF LANE'S CONNECTIONS WITH THE CASE BECAUSE OF "SECURITY REASONS."

IT WAS LEARNED FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT THE ORGANIZATION WHICH MANAGED TO GET THE JET OUT OF POLAND DID NO BRIBING.

A MEMBER OF THE GROUP, DESCRIBED AS A "TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION," REVEALED THAT THE PILOT'S MOTIVE FOR TAKING THE PLANE OUT OF POLAND WAS "PATRIOTIC" RATHER THAN MERCENARY.

"DEPENDING UPON PURCHASED STUFF IN ESPIONAGE IS BAD BUSINESS," HE SAID.

"THE BEST COOPERATOR IS A MAN WITH A SECRET GRUDGE. THE NEXT BEST, AND I'M SORRY TO SAY THAT IT'S SECOND, IS A FELLOW WITH A PATRIOTIC MOTIVE," HE SAID.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PLAN WAS FINANCED BY LANE AND OTHER BUSINESSMEN BECAUSE COL. AMOSS AND HIS CHIEF OF OPERATIONS BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD BE USELESS TO APPROACH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WITH SUCH A SCHEME.

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AMOSS' CHIEF OF OPERATIONS WAS DESCRIBED AS A "BRILLIANT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, NOT AN AMERICAN," BUT OTHERWISE UNIDENTIFIED.

DETAILS OF HOW THE PLAN OPERATED ARE BEING KEPT SECRET. AMOSS SAID HE WOULD REVEAL NOTHING THAT WOULD LEAD TO RETRIBUTION AGAINST PERSONS WHO HELPED IN THE VENTURE.

ONE OF THE ESPIONAGE GROUP SAID IT WAS DISCOVERED NEARLY A YEAR AGO THAT THERE WAS A "BARE CHANCE" OF GETTING ONE OF THE MIGS OUT OF POLAND.

UP UNTIL THE YOUNG POLISH OFFICER FLEW ~~INTO COPENHAGEN~~ → To the Baltic Is. of Bornholm, THE AIR FORCE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO MOCK UP A DAMAGED MIG IN GOOD ENOUGH ORDER TO LEARN ITS SECRETS.

AMOSS IS THE PUBLISHER OF AN INTELLIGENCE LETTER CALLED THE ISI (INTERNATIONAL SERVICES OF INFORMATION).

THE 21-YEAR-OLD PILOT WHO FLEW THE COMMUNIST AIRPLANE INTO THE WEST IN A SCHEME FINANCED BY CAPITALISTS IS SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM IN DENMARK.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE DANISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TONIGHT THAT A FORMAL DECISION TO RECOGNIZE HIM AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE WILL PROBABLY BE MADE MONDAY.
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NIGHT LEAD GOTTWALD

BY RICHARD O'REGAN
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PRESIDENT-DICTATOR OF RESTLESS CZECHOSLOVAKIA, KLEMENT GOTTWALD, 56, DIED IN PRAGUE TODAY ONLY 72 HOURS AFTER RETURNING FROM THE MOSCOW FUNERAL OF JOSEPH STALIN, HIS OLD FRIEND AND PROTECTOR.
HE WAS EAST EUROPE'S MOST POWERFUL SATELLITE LEADER. 1953
LIKE STALIN, THERE IS SOME QUESTION AS TO WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM.
PNEUMONIA AND PLEURISY, COMPLICATED BY A CHEST HEMORRHAGE, WERE REPORTED BY THE PRAGUE RADIO TO HAVE STRUCK DOWN THE CHUNKY, PEASANT-T BORN MORAVIAN WHO STOOD ATOP LENIN'S TOMB WITH THE RED HIERARCHY IN ICY WIND AND 12-DEGREE COLD FOR 90 MINUTES MONDAY IN FIINAL TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER.
WITH SOVIET SPECIALISTS AMONG HIS 11 DOCTORS, GOTTWALD DIED AT 11 A.M. (5 A.M. EST) ON THIS 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF KARL MARX. RADIO PRAGUE APED RADIO MOSCOW IN THE EMERGENCY, ALTERNATING COMMUNIQUES AND CLASSICAL MUSIC JUST AS THE MOSCOW STATION DID IN STALIN'S CASE.
THOUGH GOTTWALD HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH FOR A YEAR AND THE RADIO ACCOUNTS OF HIS FATAL ILLNESS WERE DETAILED, SOME SKEPTICISM WAS VOICED BY WESTERN OBSERVERS FAMILIAR WITH THE FAILING STRUGGLE OF GOTTWALD AND HIS MINISTERS TO TOE THE LINE ETCHED BY THE RUSSIAN BOOT FOR UNITY AND INCREASED PRODUCTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
THEY VIEWED THIS PASSING OF A RULER OVER 12 1/2 MILLION ENSLAVED AND DISCONTENTED PEOPLE AS AT LEAST A QUEER COINCIDENCE. THEY SUSPECTED FOUL PLAY. SOME HINTED THAT GOTTWALD, WHO ENGINEERED A SERIES OF PURGES, MIGHT HIMSELF HAVE BEEN PURGED BY GEORGI M. MALENKOV'S NEW REGIME IN THE KREMLIN IN FEAR HE MIGHT BECOME A NEW TITO. THOUGH THEY ARE CLOSE AT HAND, NO SOVIET TROOPS ARE STATIONED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
ONLY THE COMMUNIST VERSION COMES FROM PRAGUE.
THE LAST TWO WESTERN NEWSMEN OPERATING THERE LEFT SHORTLY BEFORE THE CZECHS BROUGHT AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS TO TRIAL IN JULY, 1951, ON WHAT THE WESTERN WORLD HAS DENOUNCED AS A TRUMPED UP CHARGE OF SPYING. OATIS IS SERVING A 10-YEAR SENTENCE.

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GOTTWALD'S END CAME AS HIS GOVERNMENT WAS INVOLVED IN A DIPLOMATIC SKIRMISH WITH THE UNITED STATES ON THE DESTRUCTION OF A U.S. THUNDERJET FIGHTER OVER WEST GERMANY TUESDAY BY TWO CZECH MIGS. THE UNITED STATES HAS DEMANDED AN APOLOGY, PUNISHMENT OF THE MIG PILOTS AND PAYMENT FOR THE DAMAGE.
PRESUMABLY GOTTWALD DIED AT THE PRESIDENTIAL HOME, HRADCANY CASTLE, THAT BECAME HIS THROUGH THE BLOODLESS COUP IN WHICH HE OUSTED PRO-WESTERN PRESIDENT EDUARD BENES IN 1948.
GOTTWALD'S SUCCESSOR TO THE PRESIDENCY WAS NOT ANNOUNCED. BUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA SET UP A RUSSIAN-TYPE PRESIDIUM LAST MONTH. IT IS POSSIBLE THE PRESIDENCY MAY BE ABOLISHED AND GOTTWALD'U POWER DIVIDED AMONG FOUR TOP MEN.
PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY HEADS A COMMISSION APPOINTED TO ARRANGE FOR THE FUNERAL. THE GOVERNMENT DECREED NATION-WIDE MOURNING.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOTTWALD'S DEATH BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AN APPEAL FOR UNITY--ALMOST IDENTICAL WITH THAT ISSUED BY THE RUSSIANS WHEN STALIN DIED.
"THOSE WHO ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE UNITY OF OUR PARTY AND OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATION WILL BE MERCILESSLY WIPED OUT," SAID THE CALL.
"THE CZECH PEOPLE MUST BE ON GUARD AGAINST ALL FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC ENEMIES AND MUST INCREASE THEIR WATCHFULNESS AND THEIR SACRIFICES."
IT IS POSSIBLE GOTTWALD'S DEATH MAY HEIGHTEN LATENT UNREST IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. FOOD AND COAL SUPPLIES ARE SCANTY. ONLY RECENTLY ZAPOTOCKY ADMITTED SOME ELEMENTS IN THE NATION WERE IN A STATE OF NEAR-REBELLION.
NEWS OF GOTTWALD'S SICKNESS FIRST WAS GIVEN TO THE CZECH PEOPLE LAST NIGHT. FIVE MEDICAL BULLETINS WERE ISSUED. THE FIRST REPORTED HE WAS TAKEN ILL A FEW HOURS AFTER HE FLEW BACK FROM MOSCOW. THE REMAINDER RELATED HOW HE DEVELOPED A HEMORRHAGE IN THE THORACIC CAVITY OF THE CHEST, HOW SURGEONS WERE CALLED, BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS GIVEN AND HOW HE FINALLY LOST CONSCIOUSNESS AT 8:15 A.M.
A SIXTH MEDICAL BULLETIN ISSUED WITH THE DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT SAID HE NEVER REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS AND HE DIED ALTHOUGH "EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WAS DONE TO SAVE HIS LIFE."
SHORT AND OVERWEIGHT, GOTTWALD WAS RUMORED TO HAVE SUFFERED FROM SOME TIME FROM BUERGER'S DISEASE--A DISEASE OF THE BONES. A YEAR AGO, HE WAS ABSENT FROM HIS OFFICE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

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BUT HE WAS BACK IN FULL CONTROL WHEN THE TITOIST TRIAL OF RUDOLF SLANSKY, HIS JEWISH HATCHETMAN, AND 13 OTHER HIGH CZECH COMMUNISTS WAS ORGANIZED LAST FALL. SLANSKY AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS WERE AMONG 11 HANGED. DIPLOMATIC REPORTS SAID GOTTWALD HAD WON A STRUGGLE FOR PERSONAL POWER WITH THE AID OF STALIN.

THOUGH HE LACKED A MUSTACHE, GOTTWALD RESEMBLED STALIN IN APPEARANCE. THOUGH NOT A POPULAR HERO, HE HAD A FIRM GRIP ON THE NATION'S LIFE AS PRESIDENT, BOSS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARMY AND HEAD OF THE NATIONAL POLICE. THIS WAS THE PEAK OF A CAREER HE BEGAN AS A CARPENTER, CLERK AND AUSTRIAN ARMY CONSCRIPT OF WORLD WAR I.
THE FOUR MOST POWERFUL MEN UNDER GOTTWALD HAVE BEEN PREMIER ZAPOTOCKY, VICE PREMIER VILIAM SIROKY, SECURITY MINISTER KAROL BACILEK AND GOTTWALD'S SON-IN-LAW, DEFENSE MINISTER ALEXEI CEPICKA. ANY ONE OF THESE MIGHT BE REGARDED BY THE COMMUNISTS AS QUALIFIED TO SUCCEED GOTTWALD.
BUT THE GALLOWS AND THE PURGES HAVE NOT WIPED OUT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOTTWALD AND SLANSKY FACTIONS, THOUGH THOUSANDS OF SLANSKY'S SUPPORTERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED ARRESTED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICES IN THE PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT.
THE COUNTRY IS IN THE THROES OF A CRITICAL FOOD SHORTAGE. HOUSEWIVES MUST STAND IN LINE FOR HOURS TO SHOP. BREAD SOMETIMES IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR DAYS. MINERS AND FACTORY WORKERS ARE PRESSED TO THE LIMIT IN THE DRIVE TO INCREASE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.
GOTTWALD'S DEATH, HOWEVER, SEEMS TO HAVE MADE LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN RUSSIAN CONTROL. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS DEATH EULOGIZED HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND THEN WENT ON TO CALL FOR NEWER, GREATER SACRIFICES.
"THERE MUST BE NO WEAKNESS OR DISORDER IN OUR RANKS," SAID THE CALL TO THE PEOPLE. "LET US ALL UNITE STILL CLOSER AROUND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND AROUND THE GOVERNMENT OF OUR NATIONAL FRONT.
"IN THESE DIFFICULT DAYS, THE UNITY OF OUR PEOPLE IS BUILT OF MARBLE. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO INCREASE OUR PREPAREDNESS FOR SACRIFICE AND VIGILANCE AND WE SHALL CRUSH EVERYONE WHO DARES SEPARATE THE UNITY OF OUR PARTY AND OUR NATIONAL FRONT OF CZECHS AND SLOVAKS."

THE MYSTERY OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF ANOTHER COMMUNIST SATELLITE LEADER, HUNGARY'S JEWISH BORN MATYAS RAKOSI, DEEPENED TONIGHT. THE BALD, PUDGY PREMIER ALSO WENT TO MOSCOW FOR THE STALIN FUNERAL BUT HAS NOT BEEN MENTIONED AS RETURNING TO BUDAPEST.

BUT ISTVAN DOBI, PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT, WHO ACCOMPANIED RAKOSI TO MOSCOW, WAS SAID BY THE BUDAPEST RADIO TONIGHT TO HAVE BEEN AMONG DIGNITARIES WHO ATTENDED A MEETING ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MARX IN BUDAPEST.

STILL NOTHING HAD BEEN HEARD WEST OF THE IRON CURTAIN ABOUT WILHELM PIECK, 77-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT OF EAST GERMANY, WHO IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL ON MARCH 3, TWO DAYS AFTER STALIN WAS STRICKEN.

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SECOND LEAD GOTTWALD (500 UP)

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BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 14-(AP)-KLEMENT GOTTWALD, 56, THE COMMUNIST DICTATOR-PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DIED IN PRAGUE TODAY JUST FIVE DAYS AFTER THE FUNERAL OF HIS PROTECTOR, JOSEPH STALIN.

THE HEAVY-SET PEASANT-BORN MORAVIAN, WHO EVEN LOOKED LIKE STALIN EXCEPT FOR THE MUSTACHE, WAS TAKEN ILL THURSDAY MORNING AND DIED OF WHAT THE PRAGUE RADIO SAID WAS PNEUMONIA AND PLEURISY, COMPLICATED BY A CHEST HEMORRHAGE. HE HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH FOR NEARLY A YEAR. THE BROADCAST HINTED THAT THE ICY WINDS IN MOSCOW, WHERE GOTTWALD ATTENDED STALIN'S FUNERAL MONDAY, BROUGHT ON HIS FATAL ILLNESS.

BUT THE SUDDEN DEMISE OF THE DICTATOR WHO SUCCEEDED THE LATE EDUARD BENES AS PRESIDENT IN 1948 STRUCK WESTERN OBSERVERS AS A QUEER COINCIDENCE. THERE WERE SOME HERE WHO HINTED THAT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN "PURGED" BY THE NEW REGIME IN THE KREMLIN BECAUSE IT FEARED HE MIGHT BECOME A TITO.

PERHAPS SIGNIFICANTLY THE PRAGUE RADIO FOLLOWED UP THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEATH BY DECLARING, "THOSE ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY THE UNITY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL BE MERCILESSLY WIPED OUT."

THIS WAS AFTER THE PATTERN OF MOSCOW'S RADIO APPEALS FOR UNITY AROUND THE NEW SOVIET PRIME MINISTER, GEORGI MALENKOV, AFTER STALIN'S DEATH.

THERE WAS NO HINT AS TO WHO WILL SUCCEED GOTTWALD. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE POST OF PRESIDENT MAY BE ABOLISHED AND RULING POWER PLACED IN THE HANDS OF A GROUP OF LIKELY CONTENDERS FOR THE NO. 1 SPOT.

THE FOUR LIKELIEST CONTENDERS FOR THE THRONE ARE ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, THE PRIME MINISTER; VILEM SIROKY, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER; KAROL BACILEK, NATIONAL SECURITY MINISTER, AND ALEXEI CEPICKA, GOTTWALD'S SON-IN-LAW AND DEFENSE MINISTER.

GOTTWALD WIELDED BROAD POWERS IN PRAGUE. HE WAS NOT ONLY PRESIDENT, BUT BOSS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BOTH THE ARMY AND THE SECRET POLICE. NO OTHER FUNCTIONARY IN A COMMUNIST SATELLITE HAD AS MUCH POWER, AT LEAST IN NAME.

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GOTTWALD'S ILLNESS DID NOT BECOME KNOWN TO THE WORLD UNTIL LATE YESTERDAY WHEN THE PRAGUE RADIO ANNOUNCED IT. LIKE THE MOSCOW RADIO IN STALIN'S ILLNESS, IT ACCOMPANIED THE ANNOUNCEMENT WITH SOLEMN MUSIC AND FREQUENT BROADCASTS OF MEDICAL BULLETINS SIGNED BY MANY DOCTORS.

SOME OF THE DOCTORS WERE RUSSIANS.

THIS MORNING, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT GOTTWALD HAD FALLEN INTO A COMA. THE REGULAR 1 P.M. NEWS BROADCAST WAS DELAYED FOR AN HOUR AND 11 MINUTES, 85£ 5£3 -,,97,:34' -00-43,5)6 '5-,$8,& ?6 !94 5£3 $3-5£ ?7))358,. THEN THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GOTTWALD HAD DIED AT 11 (CQ) A.M. (5 A.M. EST) WAS READ TO THE LISTENERS. THERE FOLLOWED A LONG ACCOUNT OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

SPECULATION THAT GOTTWALD MIGHT HAVE BEEN PURGED BY "WRONG MEDICAL TREATMENTS" WAS HEIGHTENED BY REPORTS HERE THAT HE HAD BEEN IN A POOR POLITICAL POSITION FOR MORE THAN A YEAR BECAUSE OF A FALL-DOWN IN CZECH INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR SOVIET WAR NEEDS.

LASST DECEMBER, A STAGED TRIAL OF 14 HIGH CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNISTS WAS HELD. AMONG THEM WERE 11 JEWS. RUDOLF SLANSKY, FORMER HATCHET MAN OF THE GOTTWALD REGIME AND A COLLABORATOR IN THE 1948 COMMUNIST COUP, WAS THE CHIEF DEFENDANT AND WAS CONVICTED AND HANGED WITH 10 OTHERS.

IT WAS ASSUMED AT THE TIME THAT GOTTWALD HAD WON OUT IN A STRUGGLE FOR POWER WITH SLANSKY, LARGELY BECAUSE OF HIS SUPPORT FROM STALIN, AND HAD SACRIFICED THE HATCHET MAN AS A SCAPEGOAT TO MAKE HIS OWN POSITION MORE SECURE.

BUT CZECH INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IS REPORTED NO BETTER.

IF GOTTWALD WERE OF A MIND TO BECOME A "TITO" HE WAS IN A GOOD POSITION TO DO SO, AND THE RULERS OF THE KREMLIN MIGHT HAVE FEARED HIM FOR THAT REASON.

THERE ARE NO RUSSIAN OCCUPATION TROOPS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND CZECH TERRITORY HUDDLES UP CLOSE TO THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY.

GOTTWALD WAS GIVEN A POSITION OF PROMINENCE ON THE LENIN TOMB AT STALIN'S FUNERAL IN MOSCOW MONDAY, HOWEVER. HE RETUURNED TO PRAGUE WEDNESDAY.

MEANWHILE, MYSTERIES HAVE DEVELOPED OVER THE HEALTH OF TWO OTHER RED SATELLITE LEADERS. MATYAS RAKOSI, NO. 1 COMMUNIST OF HUNGARY AND A JEW, HAS NOT RETURNED TO HIS COUNTRY FROM THE MOSCOW FUNERAL, SO FAR AS IS KNOWN. WILHELM PIECK, 77, ELDER STATESMAN OF GERMAN COMMUNISM AND PRESIDENT OF THE EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC, HAS BEEN REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL SINCE EARLY LAST WEEK. HE DID NOT GO TO THE STALIN FUNERAL.

GOTTWALD'S DEATH CAME JUST A DAY AFTER THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ANOTHER FUNERAL, THAT OF FOREIGN MINISTER JAN MASARYK, THE PRO-WESTERN SON OF THE FOUNDER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC. MASARYK DIED MYSTERIOUSLY. HE EITHER JUMPED OR WAS PUSHED OUT OF A WINDOW.

HIS DEATH LEFT BENES ALONE AMONG COMMUNISTS AND THEIR DUPES IN THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT, AND IT WAS NOT LONG UNTIL GOTTWALD WAS THE UNDISPUTED RULER OF THE NATION.

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KLEMENT GOTTWALD PATTERNED HIS LIFE AFTER HIS IDOL, STALIN. HE APPLIED THE PURGE AS RUTHLESSLY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS STALIN DID IN RUSSIA. HE WAS A DUTIFUL SERVANT IN CARRYING OUT RUSSIA'S DICTATES TO THE CZECH PEOPLE--PRODUCE IN QUANTITY FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF THE SOVIET UNION OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCES. HE WAS A BITTER FOE OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, WHOSE ADHERENTS NUMBER NINE OUT OF HIS COUNTRIE'S 13 MILLION PEOPLE.

IT WAS GOTTWALD'S GOVERNMENT THAT BROUGHT WILLIAM OATIS, THE AP CORRESPONDENT, TO TRIAL IN 1951 ON WHAT THE WESTERN WORLD HAS DENOUNCED AS TRUMPED UP CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE. OATIS WAS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS.

GOTTWALD WAS BORN NOV. 23, 1896, AT DEDICE IN MORAVIA. LIKE STALIN, HE CAME OF PEASANT STOCK. HE WAS IN VIENNA DURING WORLD WAR I AND WAS DRAFTED INTO THE AUSTRIAN ARMY. HE WAS FIGHTING ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT WHEN HE WAS WOUNDED. LATER HE SAW SERVICE ON THE ITALIAN FRONT. WHEN HE RETURNED TO PRAGUE AFTER FORMATION OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC HE JOINED THE NEWLY-FORMED COMMUNIST PARTY.

DURING WORLD WAR II HE WAS IN MOSCOW--GETTING THE TRAINING FOR THE JOB OF TRANSFORMING THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF ZECHOSLOVAKIA, ORIGINALLY PATTERNED AFTER THE UNITED STATES, TO THE PUPPET REGIME DEMANDED BY GOTTWALD'S MOSCOW BOSSES.

HE RETURNED TO PRAGUE IN 1945 TO SPEARHEAD THE DRIVE TO PUT THE COMMUNISTS IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT. ON JULY 3, 1946 HE BECAME PREMIER AND WITHIN THREE WEEKS HE HAD BEEN CALLED TO MOSCOW TO BE RECEIVED BY STALIN.

THE UNITED STATES CAME FORWARD WITH THE MARSHALL PLAN TO HELP EUROPE GET BACK ON ITS FEET. ON THE EVE OF A TRIP BY GOTTWALD TO MOSCOW

--ON JULY 7, 1947--THE CZECHS SAID THEY WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE U.LS.XZ ANNOUNCED PROGRAM. WHAT STALIN SAID TO GOTTWALD MUST HAVE BEEN A SIZZLER. FOUR DAYS LATER THE CZECH GOVERNMENT HAD ANNOUNCED IT HAD CHANGED HIS MIND--IT WASN'T TAKING PART IN ANY MARSHALL AID PROGRAM. THIS FOLLOWED THE LINE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND HER SATELLITES.

THE COMMUNIST SEIZURE OF POWER CAME IN FEBRUARY, 1948. PRESIDENT EDUARD BENES COMPLAINED TO GOTTWALD THAT "YOU TALK TO ME LIKE HITLER."

FOREIGN MINISTER JAN MASARYK, SON OF CZECHOSLOVAK'S FIRST PRESIDENT, PLUNGED OUT OF A WINDOW IN WHAT MANY BELIEVE WAS AN ACT OF SUICIDE BROUGHT ABOUT BY DESPONDENCY OVER THE COMMUNIST COUP. GOTTWALD, AT THE FUNERAL SERVICES, BLAMED THE WEST FOR PRESSURES THAT BROUGHT ABOUT MASARYK'S DEATH.

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WITH OPPOSITION OUT OF THE WAY GOTTWALD PLUNGED ENTHUSIASTICALLY INTO TURNING CZECHOSLOVAKIA INTO A COMMUNIST STATE AFTER THE SOVIET PATTERN.

IN A PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION IN MAY, 1948, THE RED REGIME WON AS EXPECTED--BUT A HALF MILLION VOTERS TURNED IN BLANK BALLOTS IIN PROTEST. THE NEW PARLIAMENT TOOK OFFICE ON JUNE 10, 1948, AND FOUR DAYS LATER GOTTWALD WAS SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT TO SUCCEED BENES. DEATH CAME TO BENES, 64, IN SEPTEMBER.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELT GOTTWALD'S DISPLEASURE IN 1949. HE ACCUSED THE CHURCH OF SPREADING FALSE PROPAGANDA AGAINST HIS REGIME. GOTTWALD FOUND A DEFIANT OPPONENT IN ARCHBISHOP JOSEF BERAN. BUT IIN MARCH, 1951, AFTER A SERIES OF REPRESSIVE CHURCH MEASURES, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED BERAN HAD BEEN BANISHED FROM HIS DIOCESE.

UNDER GOTTWALD'S REGIME ALL CLERGYMEN WERE MADE CIVIL SERVANTS AND THE GOVERNMENT WAS GIVEN CONTROL OF ALL CHURCH APPOINTMENTS, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS. ALL SCHOOLS WERE PUT UNDER STATE CONTROL.

IN MARCH, 1950, VLADO CLEMENTIS GOT THE AXE AS FOREIGN MINISTER. GOTTWALD BEGAN TO ISSUE WARNINGS TO THE CZECH PEOPLE TO BE ON GUARD AGAINST WESTERN SPIES. TRIALS OF ALLEGED WESTERN SPIES BECAME COMMONPLACE. IN FEBRUARY OF 1951 IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT CLEMENTIS WAS UNDER ARREST FOR TRYING TO LINE UP CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH THE WEST.

IN AUGUST, 1951, A DRASTIC PURGE OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP WAS ANNOUNCED. GOTTWALD SAID HIS ENEMIES--AND THEY IN-CLUDED SLANSKY AND CLEMENTIS--WERE TITOISTS PLANNING HIS OVERTHROW.

GOTTWALD ATTENDED THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN MOSCOW IN OCTOBER, 1952, ALONG WITH OTHER BIG GUNS OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

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WITH PRAGUE GOTTWALD (750)

BY JACK SMITH

LONDON, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE DEATH OF CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD BROUGHT HOPES AND FEARS TODAY TO WESTERN OFFICIALS FIGHTING A DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

THERE WERE HOPES THAT THE MANTLE OF CZECH LEADERSHIP WOULD FALL TO ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, THE PREMIER, AN OLD-LINE COMMUNIST TRADE UNIONIST WHO IS BY NO MEANS A MODERATE BUT WHO IS CONSIDERED MORE REASONABLE THAN OTHERS AMONG CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S RED HEIRARCHY.

BUT MANY FEARED THAT DEFENSE MINISTER ALEXEI CEPICKA WOULD GET THE NOD. CEPICKA, GOTTWALD'S SON-IN-LAW, IS A YOUNGER MAN -- IN HIS MIDDLE 40S -- AND IS GENERALLY REGARDED AS THE TOUGHEST-MINDED, MOST BRUTAL OF CZECH RED CHIEFTAINS. HE LED THE CAMPAIGN THAT CRUSHED THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AFTER THE COMMUNIST COUP OF 1948. HE WAS BOOSTED TO THE DEFENSE MINISTRY AND GIVEN THE RANK OF GENERAL WHEN THE RUSSIANS BEGAN TIGHTENING THEIR GRIP ON SATELLITE ARMED FORCES.

OF CEPICKA, THE CZECHS USED TO SAY "SOME DAY THERE WILL BE A BLOOD BATH IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE MAN BEHIND IT ALL WILL BE CEPICKA."

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SOME WESTERNERS ASKED THEMSELVES WHETHER GOTTWALD'S DEATH, TOGETHER WITH THE SOVIET AIR ATTACKS ON AMERICAN AND BRITISH PLANES OVER WEST GERMAN BORDERS EARLIER THIS WEEK, COULD BE PART OF A DEVELOPING PATTERN OF EVENTS INDICATING A PANICKY FEELING IN THE KREMLIN.

MANY WELL-INFORMED PERSONS DISCOUNTED THE THEORY, BUT THERE WAS SPECULATION HERE THAT GOTTWALD MIGHT HAVE BEEN PUT OUT OF THE WAY. THERE'S A MADE-IN-MOSCOW BASIS FOR THIS LINE OF REASONING. IN THE ARREST OF NINE MOSCOW DOCTORS, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CHARGED THERE HAD BEEN IMPROPER MEDICAL TREATMENT OF SOME HIGH RUSSIAN LEADERS.

PERSONS WHO FOLLOWED THE THEORY REASONED THUS:

THE KREMLIN'S NEW BOYS MAY WELL HAVE BEEN UNEASY ABOUT GOTTWALD. THE CZECH PRESIDENT HAD PRESTIGE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. EVEN NON-COMMUNISTS COULD FIND SOME GOOD THINGS TO SAY OF HIM. HE EXHORTED THE PEOPLE AS CZECHS TO CZECH, RATHER THAN AS COMMUNIST TO CZECH, WHEN THE GERMANS WERE PRESSING THE SMALL REPUBLIC IN 1938.

THE SOVIETS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MANEUVERING RUSSIAN-MINDED REDS IN KEY POSTS AROUND HIM IN RECENT YEARS. HE COULD HAVE SEEN STALIN'S DEATH, WITH THE UNSETTLING EFFECT IT MUST HAVE HAD, AS CREATING AN OPENING FOR HIM TO MOVE AWAY FROM RUSSIA, TO SHAKE OFF SOME OF THE RUSSIAN SHACKLES -- AT LEAST TO A DEGREE.

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THE LAST THING THE SOVIETS COULD AFFORD IN THESE TIMES WOULD BE ANOTHER TITO BREAKAWAY. CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR A LONG TIME HAD A WARM FEELING FOR THE WESTERN WORLD,WHICH HELPED IT TO RISE AS A REPUBLIC FOR THE WESTERN WORLD, WHICH HELPED IT TO RISE AS A REPUBLIC AFTER THE FIRST WORLD WAR. IN THE PRESUMABLY UEASY TIMES FOLLOWING

THE FIRST WORLD WAR. IN THE PRESUMABLY UNEASY TIMES FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH, GEORGI M. MALENKOV AND HIS CRONIES COULD HAVE DECIDED TO FEND OFF TROUBLE BY STRIKING DOWN THE MAN MOST LIKELY TO SPEARHEAD ANY BREAKAWAY.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS HAVE CONSTRUED THE AIR INCIDENTS OVER GERMANY THIS WEEK AS POSSIBLY INDICATING NERVOUSNESS IN THE KREMLIN.

THERE HAS BEEN A VAGUE SUSPICION HERE THAT MOSCOW'S NEW MANAGEMENT, FEARING THE WEST WOULD SOMEHOW PROVOKE OR ATTACK IN THE PERIOD FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH, MAY HAVE PUT SOVIET AIR POWER ON A SPECIAL ALERT AND SOVIET AIRMEN THEMSELVES MAY HAVE GOTTEN NERVY IN INTER-PRETING THEIR ORDERS.

SINCE STALIN'S DEATH THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA MACHINE HAS PUT OUT REPEATED CALLS FOR UNITY AGAINST "INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ENEMIES." SOVIET ORGANS HAVE ISSUED THESE PLEAS SO FREQUENTLY THAT THEY BEGIN TO HAVE A FAINTLY FRANTIC SOUND.

THOSE WHO BELIEVE GOTTWALD DIED A NATURAL DEATH POINT OUT THAT HE WAS IN MOSCOW FOR STALIN'S FUNERAL AND THE MUSCOVITES COULD HAVE KEPT HIM THERE AND NAILED HIM ON THE SPOT IF THAT HAD BEEN IN THEIR MINDS.

SOME LONDON SOURCES CONSIDER THAT THE DEATH OF GOTTWALD MAY IN FACT BE A SEVERE BLOW TO MALENKOV AND HIS KREMLIN LIEUTENANTS.

THEIR REASONING IS THAT THE RUSSIANS CAN FIND IT EXTREMELY HARD TO MAKE COMMUNISM PALLATABLE TO THE NATIONALIST-MINDED CZECHS WITHOUT THE HELP OF A MAN OF GOTTWALD'S STATURE AND KNOWN NATIONALIST INCLINATIONS.

IN THE PAST THE RUSSIANS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN KEEPING GOTTWALD PRETTY MUCH IN LINE. SOURCES WHO HAVE KNOWN HIM WELL SAY ONE REASON FOR THEIR SUCCESS IS THAT THE CZECH LEADER, IN SPITE OF HIS NATIONALIST LEANINGS, HAS LOOKED UPON THE KREMLIN BOSSES WITH AN ALMOST FILIAL FEELING -- THEY WERE THE CHIEFTAINS OF THE WORLD MOVEMENT HE LOVED.

STALIN SO APPRECIATED HIS VALUE AS A CZECH LEADER THAT GOTTWALD ACTUALLY FELL INTO THE COMMUNIST BOSS' BAD GRACES AND LIVED TO TELL

IT. HE DECIDED TO ACCEPT MARSHALL PLAN AID AFTER THE WAR -- AND CHANGED HIS MIND ONLY AFTER THE MUSCOVITES SUMMONED HIM TO THE KREMLIN FOR A TALKING TO.
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A24WX
H(450) GOTTWALD INTERPRETIVE
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON,MARCH 14-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SENT COLDLY FORMAL CONDOLENCES TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY WHILE WATCHING INTENTLY TO SEE HOW RUSSIAN PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV MEETS THE TEST OF POWER CREATED BY KLEMENT GOTTWALD'S SUDDEN DEATH.
THE LOSS OF THIS TRUSTED SUPPORTER OF THE LATE PREMIER STALIN WHO WAS A KEY FIGURE IN SOVIET CONTROL OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA COULD MEAN SERIOUS TROUBLE FOR MALENKOV, STALIN'S SUCCESSOR IN THE KREMLIN, UNLESS HE DEALS WITH THE SITUATION DECISIVELY. MALENKOV'S PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE TO HEAD OFF ANY STRUGGLE AMONG THE MEN AROUND GOTTWALD AND MAKE CERTAIN THAT HIS OWN HAND-PICKED LIEUTENANT TAKES THE LEADERSHIP.
IF THE 56-YEAR-OLD GOTTWALD WAS PURGED--AS SOME DIPLOMATS HERE AND ABROAD CONSIDER POSSIBLE--THEN MALENKOV PRESUMABLY HAS ALREADY ARRANGED FOR A TRANSFER OF POWER IN THE SAME ORDERLY MANNER WHICH HE REVAMPED THE MOSCOW GOVERNMENT AFTER STALIN'S DEATH.
HOWEVER, HE TENDENCY AMONG DIPLOMATS HERE, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT GOTTWALD WAS KNOWN TO BE IN ILL HEALTH, IS TO CONSIDER THAT HE DIED FOR THE REASONS OFFICIALLY REPORTED--PNEUMONIA AND PLEURISY, COMPLICATED BY A CHEST HEMORRHAGE.
SOME OFFICIALS SUGGESTED THAT HIS DEATH MAY HAVE BEEN HASTENED BY THE FACT THAT HE WAS A HEAVY DRINKER.
THE UNITED STATES RESPONDED OFFICIALLY TO NEWS OF HIS DEATH IN MUCH THE MANNER EMPLOYED WHEN STALIN DIED--THAT IS, WITH THE MINIMUM ACTION NECESSARY. EISENHOWER SENT A MESSAGE TO MRS.GOTTWALD,HTHE NORMAL PROTOCOL WHERE A WIDOW SURVIVES, EXPRESSING "MY CONDOLENCES UPON THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND." DULLES SENT TO THE CZECH FOREIGN OFFICE "THE OFFICIAL CONDOLENCES" OF THE U.S.GOVERNMENT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WAS ASSUMED THE AMERICAN FLAG WOULD FLY AT HALF STAFF AT THE EMBASSY IN PRAGUE.
ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS WAITING TO SEE WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT HOPED THAT ONE EFFECT OF GOTTWALD'S DEATH MIGHT BE TO LOOSEN IN SOME WAY RUSSIA'S HOLD OVER A NATION WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES ALWAYS HAD CLOSE RELATIONS UNTIL THE REDS SNATCHED IT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IN 1948. ANY IDEA OF A REAL UPRISING WAS CONSIDERED OUT OF THE QUESTION BECAUSE OF THE THREAT OF THE RED ARMY IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THE COMMUNIST SECRET POLICE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ITSELF.

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AUTHORITIES HERE SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT TO TELL WHO GOTTWALD'S SUCCESSOR MIGHT BE, ALTHOUGH HE PROBABLY WILL BE ONE OF THREE OR FOUR PERSONS IN THE TOP GROUP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SATTELITE REGIME. USUALLY CONSIDERED FIRST IN THIS GROUP IS ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, 68, PRIME MINISTER AND EX-BOSS OF THE COMMUNIST TRADE UNIONS. BUT ZAPOTOCKY IS REPORTED TO BE IN POOR HEALTH HIMSELF AND THE RED HIGH COMMAND MAY PREFER A YOUNGER MAN.
IT WAS THOUGHT HERE THAT IF THE PRESIDENCY IS LEFT VACANT OR BECOMES A FIGUREHEAD JOB ZAPOTOCKY MIGHT WELL CONTINUE AS PRIME MINISTER BUT THAT THE POST OF PARTY CHAIRMAN, A KEY POSITION IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, MIGHT GO TO A YOUNGER MAN--PERHAPS VILIAM SIROKY, 50, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY. SOME EXPERTS EVIDENTLY FEEL THAT SIROKY LOOKS LIKE A GOOD BET TO TAKE POWER.
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MAN OF THE GOTTWALD REGIME AND A COLLABORATOR IN THE 1948 COMMUNIST [illegible] WITH 10

B97 (Q)
WITH GOTTWALD (200)
NEW YORK, MARCH 14-(AP)-ADOLF PROCHAZKA, FORMER CZECHOSLOVAKIAN HEALTH MINISTER, PREDICTED TODAY THAT A PRESIDIUM HEADED BY PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY WOULD TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT REINS IN HIS HOMELAND.
PROCHAZKA TOLD NEWSMEN HE BELIEVED SOVIET RUSSIA WOULD SEIZE UPON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND ESTABLISH A PRESIDIUM IN THE SATELLITE COUNTRY.
THIS WOULD LESSEN THE CHANGE, HE SAID, OF ANY ONE MAN BECOMING TOO STRONG.
PROCHAZKA SAID ZAPOTCKY, THE NO. 2 CZECH COMMUNIST, PROBABLY WOULD BE CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDIUM, BUT THAT ALEXIE CEPICKA, GOTTWALD'S SON-IN-LAW AND NATIONAL DEFENSE MINISTER, MIGHT TRY TO BLOCK THE PREMIER.
PROCHAZKA WAS OUSTED AS HEALTH MINISTER WHEN THE COMMUNISTS GAINED CONTROL IN 1948. HE FLED OVER THE BORDER TO THE AMERICAN ZONE OF AUSTRIA A FEW DAYS LATER AND CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1949.
HE TALKED WITH REPORTERS WHILE ATTENDING THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION OF CENTRAL EUROPE. HE WAS PRESENT AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF BOTH THE CDU AND THE COUNCIL OF FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
HE DESCRIBED GOTTWALD AS AN "EXTREMELY ENERGETIC, RUTHLESS MAN WHO WAS A REAL COMMUNIST BOSS."
"I AM QUITE SURE THAT HIS DEATH WILL NOT SOLVE THE PAINFUL SITUATION OF THE CZECH PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE SOVIET UNION," PROCHAZKA COMMENTED.
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A55 (270)
GOTTWALD
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 14-(AP)-THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF THE SURVIVING BIG FOUR OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST HIERARCHY, WHO MAY VIE FOR OR DIVIDE POWERS OF THE DEAD KLEMENT GOTTWALD:
PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, 68, REGARDED BY DIPLOMATS HERE AS LIKELY TO EMERGE TOP MAN. SON OF A TAILOR WHO FOUNDED THE CZECH SOCIALIST PARTY, HE JUMPED TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHEN THE SOCIALISTS SPLIT IN 1920. BECAME A COMMUNIST DEPUTY IN 1925 AND SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST TRADE UNION FEDERATION. IMPRISONED BY THE NAZIS, HE WAS FREED BY THE SOVIET ARMY IN 1945. GOT ON THE PAYROLL AS VICE PREMIER AFTER GOTTWALD SEIZED POWER IN 1948.
VICE PREMIER VILIAM SIROKY, 50, WHO HELPED ORGANIZE THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN SLOVAKIA. MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE SINCE 1929. HE TOO WAS ARRESTED BY THE GERMANS IN WORLD WAR II, BUT ESCAPED IN FEBRUARY, 1945. A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, HE IS ON THE PRESIDIUM AND POLITICAL SECRETARIAT OF THE PARTY.

SECURITY MINISTER KAROL BACILEK,)56, A HATER OF THE UNITED STATES WHOSE FORMAL EDUCATION NEVER WENT BEYOND THE SECOND GRADE. AN APPRENTICE LOCKSMITH UNTIL HE WAS 14, HE HAS HAD A METEORIC RISE IN THE PARTY HE JOINED AS A YOUTH. BECAME MINISTER OF STATE CONTROL IN 1951. TOOK OVER DIRECTION OF POLICE AND BORDER UNITS LAST YEAR AS SECURITY MINISTER.
DEFENSE MINISTER ALEXEI CEPICKA, 42, A LAWYER WHO MARRIED GOTTWALD'S DAUGHTER MARTHA IN THE PRAGUE TOWN HALL IN AUGUST, 1948. DURING WORLD WAR II, HE WAS A PRISONER OF THE NAZIS AT BUCHENWALD. WHEN THE COMMUNISTS SEIZED POWER HE WAS APPOINTED MINISTER OF CHURCH AFFAIRS. AMONG HIS ATTACKS ON THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH WERE THOSE INVOLVING THE ARREST OF ARCHBISHOP JOSEF BERAN. GOT THE DEFENSE MINISTRY IN 1950.
WD746PES

B36
WITH VIENNA GOTTWALD (200)
NEW YORK, MARCH 14-(AP)-A CZECH REFUGEE LEADER SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD'S DEATH HAS CREATED A DANGEROUS VACUUM AND WILL GIVE NEW HOPE TO THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN PEOPLE.
PROFESSOR ADOLF PROCHAZKA, HEAD OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S PARTY, AND FORMER CZECH MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DISCUSSED GOTTWALD'S DEATH IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AT THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION OF CENTRAL EUROPE.
"A TYRANT HAS DIED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA," HIS STATEMENT SAID. "HIS DISAPPEARANCE HAS CREATED A DANGEROUS VACUUM WHICH MANY CANDIDATES WILL NOW TRY TO FILL UP IN A RECKLESS POWER STRUGGLE."
PROCHAZKA SAID THE CZECH COMMUNIST REGIME "KNOWS THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE WILL INTERPRET KLEMENT GOTTWALD'S DEATH AS A SOURCE OF NEW HOPE AND NEW OPPORTUNITY, AN OPPORTUNITY TO FURTHER UNDERMINE THE REGIME FROM BELOW."
HE SAID THE COMMUNIST REGIME NOW SHOWS DEFINITE SIGNS OF NERVOUSNESS AND THERE WOULD BE A FIGHT FOR POWER BETWEEN THREE GROUPS.
ONE, HE SAID, IS HEADED BY PRIME MINISTER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, ANOTHER BY THE LATE PRESIDENT GOTTWALD'S SON-IN-LAW, ALEXEJ CEPICKA, MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND A THIRD BY VICE PREMIERS ANTONIN NOVOTNY AND JINDRICH UHER.
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A43 (110)
GOTTWALD
LONDON, MARCH 14-(AP)-SOVIET WAR MINISTER N.A.BULGANIN WILL HEAD A SOVIET GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO THE FUNERAL OF CHECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD, MOSCOW RADIO ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.T
BULGANIN IS A MEMBER OF THE NEW 10-MAN SUPREME PRESIDIUM OF THE SOVIET UNION.
THE MOSCOW BROADCAST DID NOT SPECIFY WHEN GOTTWALD'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD.
OTHERS NAMED TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION WERE N.M.PEGOV, NEWLY-NAMED SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET PRESIDIUM, M.A.YASNOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE MOSCOW CITY COUNCIL OF WORKERS DEPUTIES, A.E.BOGOMOLOV, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND LT.GEN.A.Z.KOBYLOV. KOBYLOV WAS NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.
THE BROADCAST SAID THE DELEGATION WAS NAMED BY THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION.
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A16 (130)
FIRST LEAD SOVIET GOTTWALD (A203)
LONDON, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION'S NEW LEADERS WAITED ALMOST 11 HOURS TODAY BEFORE TELLING THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE OF THE DEATH OF CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD.
IN THE INTERIM THE MOSCOW RADIO HAD MENTIONED THE DEATH ONLY IN ITS FOREIGN BROADCASTS.
THE MOSCOW HOME SERVICE CARRIED THIS ANNOUNCEMENT HOURS LATER:
"THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR AND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE USSR INFORM WITH PROFOUND GRIEF, THE PARTY AND ALL WORKERS THAT ON MARCH 14 AT 11 A.M. (5 A.M. EST) IN PRAGUE THE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE OUTSTANDING LEADER OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MOVEMENT, THE BELOVED LEADER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE, THE FAITHFUL FRIEND OF THE SOVIET UNION, COMRADE KLEMENT GOTTWALD, DIED AFTER A SHORT, SERIOUS ILLNESS."
(NO PICKUP)
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IFLGOTTWALD
VIENNA, MARCH 13-(AP)-RADIO PRAGUE DELAYED TRANSMISSION OF ITS REGULAR DOMESTIC NEWS BROADCAST AT 1 P.M. TODAY -- POSSIBLY INDICATING AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT IS IMMINENT ON THE STATE OF HEALTH OF PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD.
THE PRAGUE RADIO CONTINUED SENDING SOLEMN MUSIC FOR MORE THAN TEN MINUTES PAST THE HOUR.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE SICKNESS OF THE CZECH PRESIDENT THAT A REGULAR NEWCAST HAS BEEN MISSED. PRACTICALLY EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR, THE RADIO HAS BEEN BROADCASTING EITHER NEW OR REPETITIONS OF OLD MEDICAL BULLETINS ON GOTTWALD'S HEALTH.
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A46
GOTTWALD
PARIS, MARCH 14-(AP)-FRENCH COMMUNIST LEADERS SENT A TELEGRAM TO THEIR COMRADES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA TONIGHT PRAISING THE LATE PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD FOR HAVING CHECKED "IMPERIALIST SCHEMES TO DOMINATE" HIS COUNTRY.
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BERLIN, MARCH 14-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S RED GOVERNMENT ORDERED FLAGS ON ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS LOWERED TO HALF STAFF TODAY IN MEMORY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD.
WD703PES

A204
FOLO VIENNA GOTTWALD
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 14-(AP)-THE U.N. FLAG FLYING AT HEADQUARTERS HERE WILL BE HALF-STATTED MONDAY FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO WEEKS AS A TRIBUTE TO A COMMUNIST LEADER.
U.N. OFFICIALS ORDERED THE FLAG TO FLY FOR 24 HOURS AT HALF-LTAFF FOR KLEMENT GOTTWALD, COMMUNIST PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHO DIED TODAY.
FLAGS WILL BE LOWERED AT THE SAME TIME AT ALL U.V. OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. U.N. PROTOCOL REQUIRES THE U.N.LBANNER TO BE HALF-STAFFED ON THE DEATH OF THE HEAD OF ANY U.N.LMEMBER STATE. THE FLAG WAS FLOWN AT MOURNING LAST WEEK AT THE DEATH OF RUSSIA'S PRIME MINISTER STALIN.
WD304PES

A45
WITH VIENNA GOTTWALD
NEW YORK, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE SOVIET FLAG OUTSIDE THE OFFICES OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS HUNG AT HALF STAFF AND DRAPED IN BLACK TODAY IN MOURNING FOR KLEMENT GOTTWALD, THE LATE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
MEANWHILE, THE CZECHOSLOVAK U.N. DELEGATION ANNOUNCED THAT ITS OFFICES, ALSO IN MOURNING, WOULD BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC MONDAY AND TUESDAY "FOR EXPRESSION OF CONDOLENCES" ON GOTTWALD'S DEATH.
WD702PES

A76KX
SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 14-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID THAT MAO TSE-TUNG, RED CHINA'S DICTATOR, CALLED AT 1 A.M.SUNDAY PEIPING TIME (11 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME SATURDAY) AT THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES OVER THE DEATH OF CZECH PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD.
THE BROADCAST, MONITORED HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAID MAO "ASKED AMBASSADOR FRANTISEK M.KOMZALA TO CONVEY THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT OVER THE PASSING OF COMRADE KLEMENT GOTTWALD WHOSE MEMORY THEY WILL ALWAYS CHERISH".
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B89WX (GOTTWALD) (Q)
GOTTWALD

WASHINGTON,MARCH 14-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY EXPRESSED HIS CONDOLENCES OVER THE DEATH OF KLEMENT GOTTWALD, PRESIDENT OF COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHO DIED YESTERDAY.

IN A BRIEF MESSAGE SENT THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO MRS.GOTTWALD, CARE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AT PRAGUE, THE PRESIDENT SAID:

"I HEREBY SEND TO YOU MY CONDOLENCES UPON THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND, KLEMENT GOTTWALD, PRESIDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC."

SECRETARY OF STATES DULLES ALSO SENT A MESSAGE TO THE CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER EXTENDING TO THE CZECH GOVERNMENT THE "OFFICIAL CONDOLENCES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS OFFICER SAID HE ASSUMES THE U.S. EMBASSY AT PRAGUE WILL FOLLOW THE USUAL DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE OF LOWERING THE EMBASSY'S AMERICAN FLAG TO HALF STAFF UNTIL THE BURIAL.

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A1KX (BJTS)
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WITE LEAD WAR (300)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

SEOUL,SUNDAY,VARCH 15-(AP)-SABRE JETS CAUGHT SEVEN RED MIG-15 JETS IN THEIR DEADLY RADAR GUNSIGHTS SATURDAY IN THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY OF SKY FIGHTS NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. THREE MIGS WERE DEFINITELY SHOT DOWN, TWO PROBABLY DESTROYED AND TWO DAMAGED, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED.

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN RECENT WEEKS, F-84 THUNDERJETS SHOWED THEIR LONG RANGE CAPABILITIES AS FIGHTER-BOMBERS BY MOVING UP THE CENTER OF KOREA TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER CITY OF MANPOJIN AND DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 90 BOXCARS. IT'S A ROUNDTRIP OF 1,000 MILES FOR THE F-84S.

RED FIGHTER PLANES SPITTING MACHINEGUN BULLETS DARTED IN AND OUT AMONG 13 B-29 SUPERFORTS THAT POUNDED A MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY CENTER IN NORTHWEST KOREA LAST NIGHT. ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE BURST ABOUT THE BIG PLANES.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE DID NOT SAY WHETHER ANY SUPERFORTS WERE HIT. IT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE RED PLANES AS TO TYPE.

THE TARGET WAS 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SINANJU NEAR THE REDS' MAIN RAIL AND HIGHWAY ROUTE FROM MANCHURIA TO THE FRONT.

GROUND FIGHTING DWINDLED TO A FEW PATROL ACTIONS LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ON THE EASTERN FRONT CLASHED FIVE TIMES WITH NORTH KOREANS YESTERDAY AND KILLED OR WOUNDED 17 REDS.

THE AIR FORCE DISCLOSED THAT A SECRET RADAR GUNSIGHT HAD STEPPED UP THE DEADLINES OF THE SABRES AGAINST THE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THE SABRES SHOT DOWN A TOTAL OF NINE MIGS, PROBABLY DESTROYED THREE AND DAMAGED THREE, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.

ONE OF THE SIX DOWNED FRIDAY WAS NO.12 FOR COL.ROYAL N.BAKER, MAKING HIM THE TOP-RANKING U.S.JET ACE. SATURDAY HE DECIDED AFTER 125 STRIKES TO FLY NO MORE COMBAT MISSIONS BEFORE HEADING HOME TO MCKINNEY,TEX.

"I FEEL THAT I'VE DONE MY JOB OVER HERE," HE SAID. "I AM REALLY ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO THE WIFE AND (FOUR) KIDS."

HIS RETIREMENT LEFT CAPT.MANUEL FERNANDEZ,OF MIAMI,FLA., AND LT.HAROLD FISCHER,JR., OF SWEA CITY,IA., AS THE TOP ACES IN COMBAT. EACH HAS EIGHT. FERNANDEZ BAGGED HIS EIGHTH SATURDAY. LT.JOSEPH MCCONNELL,JR., OF APPLE VALLEY,CALIF., GOT HIS SIXTH.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED IN A SUMMARY THAT TWO SABRE JETS WERE DOWNED LAST WEEK IN COMBATS WHICH COST THE REDS 12 MIGS DESTROYED, PROBABLY THREE MORE SHOT DOWN AND THREE DAMAGED. IN ADDITION TO THE TWO SABRES, ONE THUNDERJET WAS SHOT DOWN BY GROUND FIRE AND A MARINE SKYRAIDER AND AUSTRALIAN METEOR WERE LOST TO "OTHER CAUSES."

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FIRST LEAD WAR
BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, MARCH 14-(AP)-ALLIED SABRE JET PILOTS KNOCKED DOWN THREE COMMUNIST MIG-15S TODAY AND THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THAT THE KOREAN WAR'S TOP JET ACE, COL. ROYAL N. BAKER, WOULD FLY NO MORE COMBAT MISSIONS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID SABRE PILOTS, UTILIZING A SECRET RAD GUNSIGHT, SHOT DOWN THREE MIGS, PROBABLY DESTROYED TWO MORE, AND DAMAGED TWO ADDITIONAL RED JETS.

A SPOKESMAN SAID BAKER, OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DECIDED HIMSELF NOT TO FLY ANY MORE. AS COMMANDER OF THE 4TH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR GROUP, HE HAD COMPLETED MORE THAN 125 MISSIONS. THE USUAL NUMBER OF COMBAT MISSIONS IS 100.

THE AIR FORCE SAID ITS FIGHTER-BOMBERS SWEPT ALMOST TO THE YALU RIVER BORDER OF MANCHURIA DURING THE DAY AND PLASTERED COMMUNIST SUPPLY AND TROOP FACILITIES.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS SCORED A FIELD DAY AGAINST RED ROLLING STOCK, HITTING 67 BOXCARS IN ONE STRIKE. DURING THE DAY, 90 BOXCARS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

DESPITE CLOSING SKIES IN THE AFTERNOON, WARPLANES SMACKED THE REDS FROM THE BATTLELINE NORTH. FOUR RAIL BRIDGES WERE CLAIMED KNOCKED OUT.

THE SABRE PILOTS HIT THE MIGS IN A SERIES OF SWIRLING FIGHTS AS HIGH AS 43,000 FEET OVER MIG ALLEY. THE BATTLE SWEPT TO THE YALU RIVER AS THE RED PILOTS FLED FOR SAFETY.

THE SWIRLING AIR BATTLES AND FIGHTER-BOMBER STRIKES CLIMAXED THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY OF RELENTLESS ALLIED BLOWS ON RED KOREA.

B-29 SUPERFORTS HAMMERED A BIG RED TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTER IN NORTHWEST KOREA'S "MIG ALLEY" JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT. THE BIG BOMBERS ROARED TO WITHIN 25 MILES OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AND DROPPED 120 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON THE BUILD UP AREA 25 MILES EAST OF SINUIJU.

LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY U.S. B-26 INVADER BOMBERS PROWLED OVER NORTH KOREAN HIGHWAYS. PILOTS CLAIMED AT LEAST 65 RED TRUCKS DESTROYED. THE B-26S CAUGHT A RED CONVOY ON ONE ROAD AND BLOCKED IT WITH BOMBS. THEN THEY SWARMED DOWN AND RIDDLED THE TRUCKS WITH BOMBS AND MACHINE GUN FIRE.

GROUND ACTION WAS EXTREMELY LIGHT. ALLIED TROOPS THREW BACK THREE SMALL COMMUNIST PROBES ON THE MUDDY CENTRAL AND EASTERN FRONTS. BUT ALLIED ARTILLERY GUNS CAUGHT SEVERAL BIG GROUPS OF REDS OUT IN THE OPEN AND PASTED THEM WITH SHELLS.

TODAY'S AIR BATTLES WERE A CONTINUATION OF A SERIES WHICH ERUPTED FRIDAY WHEN SABRES DOWNED AT LEAST SIX MIGS.

A U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN REVEALED THAT THE SABRES HAVE BEEN USING A SECRET RADAR GUNSIGHT. HE IMPLIED THE GUNSIGHT HAS BEEN IN USE A LONG TIME.

COL. ROYAL N. BAKER OF MCKINNEY, TEX., WHO SHOT DOWN HIS 12TH MIG YESTERDAY, SAID HE HAD USED THE NEW RADAR DEVICE.

PRESUMABLY THE GUNSIGHT AUTOMATICALLY FINDS THE TARGET AND LOCKS THE SABRE'S GUNS ON IT. THE AIR FORCE AND MARINES BOTH ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH THEIR NIGHT FIGHTERS HAVE THE SAME TYPE DEVICE.

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THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED SABRES HAD SHOT DOWN 12 MIGS DURING THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY. THE FIFTH SAID TWO OF THE SWIFT F-86S WERE LOST IN AIR COMBAT. THE SABRES HAVE RUN UP AN OVER-ALL VICTORY RATIO OF NEARLY 12-1 OVER THE MIGS.

THREE OTHER ALLIED PLANES WERE LOST DURING THE WEEK. ONE F-84 THUNDERJET WAS SHOT DOWN BY RED GROUND FIRE AND TWO PLANES WERE LOST TO "OTHER CAUSES" -- PRESUMAB6 MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES.

U.S. THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBERS SMACKED A COMMUNIST TROOP CONCENTRATION NORTH OF PYONGYANG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND RAIL FACILITIES NORTHWEST OF WONSAN ON NORTH KOREA'S EAST COAST.

MARINE PANTHER JETS HIT A RAIL BRIDGE SOUTH OF WONSAN AND KNOCKED ONE END INTO THE RIVER, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

IN TOKYO, THE NAVY SAID THAT THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER PRINCETON RETURNED TO KOREAN ACTION YESTERDAY AFTER A FOUR-MONTH ABSENCE. PLANES FROM THE PRINCETON AND ITS SISTER CARRIERS ORISKANY AND VALLEY FORGE PLASTERED RED SHORE TARGETS WITH ROCKETS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., E.S.T., SATURDAY,MARCH 14)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 102 ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THE NEW LIST (NO. 767 INCLUDED 19 KILLED, 78 WOUNDED, TWO INJURED ACCIDENTALLY AND THREE MISSING. IN ADDITION, 14 PERSONS PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS MISSING WERE IDENTIFIED AS CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY.

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AN AIR BASE IN KOREA,MARCH 14-(DELAYED BY CENSORS)-SOUTH AFRICAN PILOTS ARE FLYING U.S.-MADE SABRE JET FIGHTERS IN COMBAT IN NORTH KOREA, AND HAVE SCORED ONE DAMAGE CLAIM AGAINST RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE SOUTH AFRICAN SECOND SQUADRON IS FLYING IN KOREA AS A UNIT.

SOUTH AFRICAN PILOTS AT THIS AIR BASE IN SOUTH KOREA SAID THE SQUADRON NOW IS FULLY EQUIPPED WITH SABRES AND THAT SOME MEMBERS HAVE BEEN FLYING COMBAT MISSIONS SINCE LATE FEBRUARY.

CAPT.EDWARD A.PIENAAR, 36 BOLTON ROAD CAPETOWN, SCORED THE SOUTH AFRICANS' FIRST DAMAGE CLAIM ON A MIG YESTERDAY (FRIDAY).

GUN CAMERA FILM SHOWED THAT PIENAAR'S 50-CALIBER MACHINE GUN BULLETS RIPPED INTO A MIG AND SET IT SMOKING BUT THAT IT WAS STILL ABLE TO FLY OUT OF THE AREA.

PIENAAR WAS ON HIS FIRST COMBAT MISSION.

A FEW SOUTH AFRICAN AND OTHER BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PILOTS HAVE PREVIOUSLY FLOWN SABRES WITH AMERICAN WINGS IN THE U.U. AIR FORCE-VOYAL AIR EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

THE SOUTH AFRICANS ARE THE FIRST NON-AMERICAN FLYERS TO FLY SABRES REGULARLY IN THEIR OWN UNIT. A SQUADRON NORMALLY NUMBERS ABOUT 25 PLANES.

BEFORE BEING CONVERTED TO SABRES, THE SQUADRON FLEW PROPELLER-DRIVEN F-51 FIGHTER-BOMBERS IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF ALLIED GROUND TROOPS.

THE SQUADRON HAS BEEN IN KOREA SINCE LATE 1950.

"THE BOYS ARE RARING TO GET A MIG," SAID COMMANDER ROLF GERNEKE, OF PRETORIA, SQUADRON LEADER.

THE PLANES WERE LOANED BY THE U.S. SOUTH AFRICA PAYS FOR THEM IF THEY ARE LOST IN BATTLE OR IN CRASHES.

MAJ. J.S. WELLS OF PRETORIA, SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE SQUADRON, SAID THE SOUTH AFRICANS ALL HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE IN BRITISH VAMPIRE AND METEOR JETS.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN TRAINED IN T-33 JET TRAINERS UNDER AMERICAN PILOTS BEFORE GRADUATING TO THE SABRES.

IN THEIR FIRST TRAINING FLIGHT IN SABRES, ALMOST ALL THE PILOTS MADE STRAIGHT DOWN DIVES SO THEY COULD BREAK THROUGH THE SOUND BARRIER.

"I THINK EVERY SINGLE MAN EXCEEDED THE SPEED OF SOUND JUST TO SEE WHAT IT WAS LIKE. WITH ALL THOSE AIRPLANES DIVING AT MACH ONE (THE SPEED OF SOUND) IT BEGAN TO GET A LITTLE HAIRY AND WE HAD TO PUT A STOP TO IT. BUT WE'RE THE FIRST SOUTH AFRICANS TO EXCEED SOUND IN PLANES," WELLS SAID.

THE SOUTH AFRICANS HAVE NOT LOST A SABRE IN COMBAT.

EVERY SOUTH AFRICAN WHO GOES ON A COMBAT MISSION PUTS A DOLLAR IN A KITTY. THE FIRST MAN WHO DESTROYS A COMMUNIST MIG WILL GET THE KITTY, BUT THE PILOTS EXPECT HIM TO USE THE MONEY TO THROW A PARTY FOR THE ENTIRE SQUADRON.

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"IT MAY TAKE TIME BUT WE'LL GET THE MIG," WELLS SAID.

"I THINK THEY (THE SABRES) ARE WONDERFUL," SAID LT. LEN WILMANS, JOHANNESBURG. "THE MORE YOU FLY THEM THE MORE YOU LIKE THEM."

LT. JOHN MORRIS, CAPETOWN, ON HIS SECOND TOUR IN KOREA, SAID HIS MUSTANG WAS JUMPED BY MIGS WHEN HE WAS HERE IN 1951. HE SAID HIS PLANE WASN'T HIT BUT HE COULDN'T HURT THE MIGS, EITHER.

"I'M MORE KEEN ABOUT MEETING THE MIGS THIS TIME," MORRIS SAID. "I CAN MEET THEM ON EVEN TERMS NOW."

GERNEKE SAID THE SOUTH AFRICANS "ARE HAPPY TO HAVE THE EXPERIENCE OF FLYING SABRES, AND THEY WOULDN'T HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY IF THEY WEREN'T IN KOREA. I DON'T THINK THEY ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO GO HOME."

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SEOUL, MARCH 14-(AP)-U. S. SABRE JETS TODAY TANGLED AGAIN WITH COMMUNIST MIG-15S IN AIR BATTLES NEAR THE YALU RIVER, THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED.

CREDITED WITH MIGS PROBABLY DESTROYED WERE SECOND LT. WALTER W. FELLMAN, JR., OF CAMAS, WASH., AND LT. MERTON E. ROCKER OF 385 S. PROSPECT ST., BURLINGTON, VT.

LATER IN THE DAY TWO AMERICAN JET ACES ADDED TO THEIR SCORE OF MIG KILLS.

CAPT. MANUEL J. FERNANDEZ, JR., OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, SHOT DOWN HIS EIGHTH AND LT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL, JR., OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., DOWNED HIS SIXTH.

THE THIRD MIG DOWNED TODAY WAS CREDITED TO COL. ROBERT P. BALDWIN, SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF., HIS FIRST CLAIM.

FERNANDEZ CHASED HIS FLEEING MIG ALMOST TO THE YALU RIVER AND WATCHED THE STRICKEN PILOT BAIL OUT JUST BEFORE HIS PLANE REACHED THE SANCTUARY OF MANCHURIA.

FERNANDEZ SAID:

"I SIGHTED FOUR MIGS GOING EAST AT 35,000 FEET. I STARTED CHASING THEM AND CLOSED TO WITHIN 1,500 FEET AND FIRED, HITTING ONE MIG ON THE WINGS. HIS WING MAN SWUNG WIDE AND INTO THE SUN. THE ENEMY WING MAN CAME BACK DOWN AND FIRED. I TURNED HARD LEFT THEN REVERSED AND ENDED UP ON HIS TAIL. I FIRED, GETTING HITS RIGHT INTO THE MIG. THE ENEMY JET WENT INTO A DIVE AND I FOLLOWED GETTING SCATTERED HITS ALL THE WAY DOWN. THE PILOT BAILED OUT JUST SHORT OF THE YALU FROM 8,000 FEET."

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SEOUL, MARCH 14-(AP)-A FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY U.N. SABRE JETS HAVE BEEN USING A SECRET RADAR GUNSIGHT TO HELP THEM SHOOT DOWN COMMUNIST MIGS IN NORTH KOREA.

THE SPOKESMAN IMPLIED THE GUNSIGHT HAD BEEN IN USE A LONG TIME. PILOTS SAID IT HAD BEEN IN USE SEVERAL MONTHS.

"AL I CAN SAY IS THE F-86 HAS A RADAR GUNSIGHT. I DON'T KNOW THAT THAT IS NEW" SAID LT.COL. BRADFORD EVANS, FIFTH AIR FORCE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER.

COL. ROYAL BAKER OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, WHO SHOT DOWN HIS 12TH MIG FRIDAY TO BECOME THE LEADING U.N. MIG KILLER, SAID THAT HE USED THE GUNSIGHT.

PILOTS HAVE SAID THE GUNSIGHT WAS ONE OF MANY GIMMICKS WHICH HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE SABRES FROM TIME TO TIME. IT MAY HAVE BEEN THE "GIMMICK" REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE SABRE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

"YOU LOOK AT YOUR MIG KILLS AND YOU CAN'T SEE ANY GREAT INCREASE RECENTLY," EVANS SAID. "YES, I THINK IT WOULD BE FAIR TO INFER IT HAS BEEN IN USE SOME TIME."

EVANS SAID IT "IS A REASONABLE ASSUMPTION" ALL SABRES IN KOREA

HAVE THE GUNSIGHT.

"I CAN'T IMAGINE ONE FLYING UP THERE WITHIT AND OTHERS NOT," HE SAID.

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PRECEDE PANMUNJOM DAY (320)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, SUNDAY, MARCH 15-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL GOT THEIR FIRST PEEK IN NEARLY A YEAR SATURDAY AT COMMUNIST FORTIFICATIONS NORTH OF PANMUNJOM, SITE OF THE RECESSED TRUCE TALKS.

WHILE MAKING AN ON-THE-SPOT INVESTIGATION OF A COMMUNIST TRUCE ZONE VIOLATION CHARGE, U.N.LIAISON AND FOUR U.N.NEWSMEN SAW:

TRENCHES WIDE ENOUGH TO DRIVE A TRUCK THROUGH AND DEEP ENOUGH TO HIDE A TRUCK.

HILL AFTER HILL TURNED INTO AN EARTHEN FORTRESS, CONNECTED BY A NETWORK OF COMMUNICATION TRENCHES.

CLIFFS HONECOMBED WITH TUNNELS.

WE MADE AN EIGHT-MILE JEEP TRIP BEHIND RED LINES FROM PANMUNJOM TO KAESONG, THE BASE CAMP FOR RED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS.

THE REDS CLAIMED THAT ABOUT DAWN FRIDAY AN ALLIED PLANE DROPPED MORE THAN 20 BOMBS ON A SECTION OF KAESONG. NORTH KOREA'S SENIOR LIAISON OFFICER, COL.JU YON, LODGED A COMPLAINT WITH COL.WILLARD CARLOCK, SENIOR U.N.LIAISON OFFICER. THE TWO MEN MET SATURDAY IN THE STRAW-COVERED PANMUNJOM CONFERENCE BUILDING AND AGREED TO THE ON-THE-SPOT CHECK.

FOR THE ENTIRE EIGHT MILES FROM PANMUNJOM TO KAESONG, THE ROAD WAS UNDER CONSTANT ARMED GUARD BY THE COMMUNISTS. CHINESE SOLDIERS WERE POSTE EVERY 100 TO 200 YARDS. THEY HELD READY BURP AND GREASE GUNS---1953 AUTOMATIC RAPID FIRE WEAPONS--- AS THE CONVOY PASSED.

WHEN WE HIT THE OUTSKIRTS OF KAESONG, WE WERE LED IN A WIDE SWEEPING SEMI-CIRCLE TO THE PLACE WHERE THE COMMUNISTS SAID ALLIED PLANES HAD DROPPED BOMBS AND NAPALM (JELLIED GASOLINE).

NOW CHINESE SOLDIERS WERE POSTED EVERY 25 TO 30 YARDS, SOMETIMES CLOSER. INTERSECTIONS WERE ROPED OFF. AT EACH STOOD TWO TO SIX CHINESE SOLDIERS.

THEIR GUNS LOOKED NEW, WITH SHINY BARRELS AND GLEAMING POLISHED STOCKS. SOME EVEN HAD WHAT APPEARED TO BE WAX PAPER WRAPPING AROUND THE BARRELS.

KAESONG ITSELF GAVE EVERY EVIDENCE OF BEING A GARRISON FOR THOUSANDS OF CHINESE SOLDIERS.

SCOWLING, HIS LOOKS AS COLD AS THE MIST FALLING ABOUT US. COL. JU SHOWED THE U.N. REPRESENTATIVES SOME HOLES WHICH JU SAID WERE CRATERS MADE BY BOMBS OF AN ALLIED PLANE. A 19-YEAR-OLD, YUN YUNG HO, SAID BOMBS DROPPED THROUGH THE ROOF OF A BUILDING IN WHICH HE WAS LSPEEING.

TWO HOURS AFTER WE ARRIVED, COL.CARLOCK QUIETLY TOLD JU THE INVESTIGATION WOULD BE CONTINUED BY U.N.COMMAND OFFICERS.

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BY FORREST EDWARDS.

PANMUNJOM, KOREA, MARCH 14-(AP)-U.N.LCOMMAND LIAISON OFFICERS AND ALLIED WAR CORRESPONDENTS JEEPED EIGHT MILES BEHIND RED LINES TODAY TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT AN ALLIED WARPLANE BOMBED THE NEUTRAL CITY OF KAESONG BEFORE DAWN YESTERDAY.

THE INVESTIGATION THAT FOLLOWED WAS LIKE MANY THAT PRECEDED IT IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE NOW SUSPENDED ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE REDS PRODUCED BANDAGED WITNESSES AND PIECES OF TAIL FINS FROM WHAT THEY SAID WERE ALLIED BOMBS. THEY DRAMATICALLY WHIPPED CANVAS OR STRAW MAT COVERS OFF SMALL CRATERS AND THEY SAID THEY WERE BOMB HOLES. THEY DISPLAYED DAMAGED BUILDINGS AND DEBRIS--FRESH FRESH-LOOKING AND SOME LOOKING OLD AND WEATHERBEATEN.

THE U.N. COMMAND OFFICERS NOTED THE EXHIBITS BUT DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE RED CHARGES. LATER EVERYBODY WENT BACK TO PANMUNJOM WHERE THE REDS AND ALLIED OFFICERS HELD ANOTHER SESSION. WHAT TRANSPIRED

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THERE WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY REVEALED.

KAESONG IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE RED ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS AND WAS THE SCENE OF THE FIRST TRUCE TALKS MANY MONTHS AGO. THE TALKS WERE BROKEN OFF BY THE U.N.C.LOCT. 8.

SULLEN, SCOWLING COL.TJU YON,CHIEF NORTH KOREAN LIAISON OFFICER, LED THE ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH SLEET AND SNOW AND POINTED OUT DAMAGE HE SAID WAS CAUSED BY MORE THAN 20 BOMBS DROPPED BY AN ALLIED PLANE.

JU ALSO PRODUCED AS A WITNESS A COMMUNIST MILITARY POLICEMAN WHO SAID HE SAW A PLANE FLY SOUTH-SOUTHWEST AFTER THE ALLEGED BOMBING ATTACK.

THREE OF THE HOLES ON DISPLAY SHOWED NO SIGNS OF EXPLOSIONS. JU SCOWLING DECLARED THROUGH HIS INTERPRETERS:

"THESE BOMBS WERE DROPPED BY YOUR PLANE BUT DID NOT EXPLODE. IF YOU DESIRE TO HAVE YOUR PERSONNEL DIG THEM UP, I HAVE NO OBJECTION."

TO EACH SUCH OFFER, COL. WILLARD ?. CARLOCK,TSENIOR LIAISON OFFICER FOR THE U.N.C., QUIETLY ANSWERED:

"THE POSITION OF THIS HAS BEEN NOTED. WE DO NOT WISH TO DIG HERE."

AT OTHER CRATERS, AND INSIDE BUILDINGS WITH HOLES THROUGH THEIR ROOFS, NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE SCRABBLED THROUGH DIRT AND DEBRIS. PICKED UP SMALL JAGGED BITS OF STEEL AND AN OCCASIONAL BEAT-UP FIN,O SHOWED THEM TO JU, AND THEN HANDED THEM OVER TO CAPT. KENNETH E. EBERSOL, FIFTH AIR FORCE ORDNANCE OFFICER.

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IN EACH CASE, JU OFFERED TO LET THE U.N.C. REPRESENTATIVES TAKE THE "TESTIMONIES TO YOUR ATTACK."

BUT WHEREVER THE PIECE WAS OF ANY SIZE, JU FIRST BARKED A SHARP ORDER TO HIS ACCOMPANYING PHOTOGRAPHERS AND FLASH BULBS POPPED.

AT ONE POINT, WHEN JU OFFERED WHAT HE SAID WAS A NAPALM BOMB CASING, HE TRIED TO TRAP CARLOCK INTO TAKING IT IN FRONT OF RED CAMERAMEN FOR AN OBVIOUS PROPAGANDA PHOTOGRAPH.

BUT CARLOCK TURNED AND WALKED AWAY, LEAVING JU AND AN AIDE HOLDING THE BEAT-UP CYLINDER.

MUCH OF THE AREA WHERE JU CLAIMED AN ALLIED WAR PLANE HAD DROPPED ITS BOMBS WAS BATTERED AND RUBBLED FROM THE EARLY DAYS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

SOME OF THE ROOF HOLES LOOKED MORE THAN 36 HOURS OLD, BUT OTHERS HAD A FRESH APPEARANCE. SOME OF THE SMASHED AND BROKEN BRICKS WERE A FRESH, BRIGHT RED AND SOME OF THE POCK MARKS INSIDE THE ALLEGEDLY BOMBED BUILDINGS GAVE EVIDENCE OF BEING FRESHLY MADE. BUT NEITHER CARLOCK NOR THOSE WITH HIM WOULD SAY IF THEY CONSIDERED IT POSSIBLE THEY HAD BEEN MADE BY BOMB FRAGMENTS.

THE TRIP FROM PANMUNJOM TO KAESONG GAVE U.N. PERSONNEL THE FIRST PEEK IN ALMOST A YEAR AT THE RED MILITARY BUILDUP ALONG THE CORRIDOR. U.N.C. REPRESENTATIVES MADE THEIR LAST TRIP TO KAESONG IN MID-MAY LAST YEAR, ALSO ON AN INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT ALLIED PLANES HAD BOMBED AND STRAFED THE CITY.

EVERY IMPORTANT HILL ALONG THE ROUTE TODAY WAS A DUG-IN FORTRESS, CONNECTED TO THE NEXT ENTRENCHED STRONGHOLD BY TRENCHES WIDE ENOUGH TO DRIVE TRUCKS THROUGH AND DEEP ENOUGH TO HIDE THEM.

THE COMMUNISTS LED THE U.M. CONVOY ON A CIRCUITOUS ROUTE THROUGH KAESONG, BUT EVEN ON THE CITYS OUTSKIRTS THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT KAESONG HAD BEEN TURNED INTO A GARRISON FOR THOUSANDS OF RED TROOPS.

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AMS BUDGET (600)

AMMUNITION

(EDITOR'S NOTE: WITH THE CONTROVERSY OVER AMMUNITION SHORTAGE BOILIN ON THE NATIONAL FRONT. AP STAFFER GEORGE MCARTHUR SPENT FOUR DAYS ON

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THE FIGHTING FRONT IN KOREA TALKING WITH TOP OFFICERS, INCLUDING LT. GEN.MAXWELL D.TAYLOR, COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, TO GAIN THEIR VIEWS. HERE ARE HIS FINDINGS.)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

SEOUL, MARCH 14-(AP)-FRONT LINE OFFICERS AND THE TOP ARMY COMMANDER AGREE THERE IS NO GENERAL AMMUNITION SHORTAGE ON THE KOREAN BATTLE-FRONT TODAY.

BASICALLY THERE IS PLENTY OF AMMUNITION AT THE FRONT AND STOCK-PILED IN THE REAR, ALTHOUGH SHELLS ARE RATIONED ON THE BATTLELINE.

EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER LT.GEN.MAXWELL D.TAYLOR SAID TODAY HE HAS ENOUGH AMMUNITION TO TAKE CARE OF ANYTHING HE CAN FORESEE.

HOWEVER, SUPPLIES OF SOME SPECIAL TYPES OF SHELLS ARE STILL NOT UP TO DESIRED LEVELS.

TALKS WITH FRONT LINE OFFICERS, ARTILLERY COMMANDERS AND THE ARMY COMMANDER INDICATE THERE IS LITTLE DISSATISFACTION WITH THE CURRENT SITUATION. GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, THE FORMER ARMY COMMANDER, TOUCHED OFF A PENDING CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION WHEN HE TESTIFIED IN WASHINGTON THAT HE HAD BEEN TROUBLED BY AMMUNITION SHORTAGES DUURING HIS 22 MONTHS IN COMMAND.

FRONT LINE OFFICERS NOW IN KOREA FEEL THE CRITICAL PERIOD WAS LAST FALL--FROM PERHAPS AUGUST UNTIL NOVEMBER. BEFORE AND AFTER THAT, THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SHORTAGES BUT THE FRONT WAS SUPPLIED BY ONE MEANS OR ANOTHER. EVEN DURING THAT PERIOD, OFFICERS DISAGREE ON WHETHER THE AMMUNITION SUPPLY WAS SHORT ENOUGH TO BE FELT BADLY IN MORE THAN A FEW INSTANCES.

SINCE THEN, THE SITUATION HAS BEEN IMPROVING AND STOCKPILES ALL ALONG THE AMMUNITION PIPELINE IN KOREA ARE ADEQUATE.

GEN.TAYLOR SAID HE IS THOROUGHLY SATISFIED WITH THE SITUATION.

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ARTILLERY OFFICERS AGREE THE CURRENT ALLOCATION OF SHELLS IS ADEQUATE FOR THE CURRENT SITUATION ON THE FRONT.

THE ALLOCATION SYSTEM IS FLEXIBLE AND IS BASED ON A PERIOD OF SEVERAL DAYS. A UNIT WHICH FIRES HEAVILY ONE DAY CAN USUALLY BALANCE IT OUT ON THE NEXT RAINY DAY WHEN VISIBILITY IS POOR.

IN ANY EVENT, THE LID IS OFF WHEN THE FRONT FLARES.

ONE ARTILLERY COMMANDER SAID HE HAD EXCEEDED THE ALLOCATION MANY TIMES WHEN IT WAS NEEDED AND HE WAS NEVER QUESTIONED. THE SAME SITUATION CROPS UP ALL ALONG THE FRONT.

ANOTHER COMMANDER SAID HE PROBABLY WOULDN'T FIRE ANY MORE SHELLS, ON AN AVERAGE, THAN HE DOES NOW EVEN IF THE ALLOCATION WERE LIFTED. AND HE SAID THAT THE FEW TIMES HE HAS FIRED OVER HIS ALLOCATION IN SUPPORT OF SOME ACTION HE WAS NEVER TAKEN TO TASK FOR IT.

ONE COMMANDER POINTED OUT THAT LAST FALL THE COMMUNISTS WERE OUT-SHOOTING THE GUNS IN HIS SECTOR. THE RATIO NOW IS ABOUT NINE AMERICAN SHELLS FOR ONE RED ROUND.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE COMMANDER SAID, HAND GRENADES ON THE LINE WERE SHORT. ON ONE OF HIS POSITIONS THE MEN HAVE ABOUT TWENTY HAND GRENADES APIECE AND MORE ARE READY IN THE REAR.

DURING THE CRITICAL PERIOD, ONE OFFICER SAID, THE MAIN SHORTAGE HIS UNIT FELT WAS IN MORTAR FIRING. IF THE SHORTAGE RESULTED IN ALLIED CASUALTIES, IT WAS INDIRECTLY BECAUSE NOT ENOUGH FIRE WAS AVAILABLE TO SILENCE COMMUNIST MORTARS.

THE CAUSE, OR CAUSES, OF ANY SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION ON THE BATTLE-LINE ARE BURIED BACK ALONG THE COMPLICATED AMMUNITION PIPELINE A SHELL TRAVELS FROM THE TIME IT IS ORDERED UNTIL THE TIME IT IS FIRED.

BRIEFLY, THE SITUATION TODAY APPEARS LIKE THIS--

1. SMALL ARMS, ARTILLERY AND MORTAR AMMUNITION IS ADEQUATE FOR PRESENT NEEDS AND TAYLOR INDICATED THE SUPPLY WOULD MEET ANY EVEN-TUALITY.

2. HAND GRENADES, WHICH VAN FLEET COMPLAINED OF, NOW ARE ALONG THE FRONT IN AMPLE NUMBERS. "WE ARE ABLE TO MEET EVERY REQUEST FOR GRENADES." TAYLOR SAID.

3. SPECIALIZED AMMUNITION--WHICH TAKES LONGER TO MANUFACTURE OR IS OF NEWER DESIGN--IS AVAILABLE BUT THE STOCKS ARE NOT UP TO THE LEVELS COMMANDERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE. MILITARY SECURITY PRECLUDES PIN-POINTING THE ACTUAL TYPES. SUCH AMMUNITION HAS BEEN "TIGHT" SINCE EARLY IN THE WAR.

THE SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION ALSO IS ADEQUATE FOR THE TRAINING OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOLDIERS, TAYLOR SAID, ALTHOUGH THE USE OF LIVE AMMUNITION IN TRAINING ALWAYS IS LIMITED.

THE MAJORITY OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION, .30 AND .50 CALIBER, AND 155 MILLIMETER SHELLS--THE MAINSTAY OF THE ARTILLERY--NOW BEING FIRED WERE MANUFACTURED AFTER WORLD WAR II.

THIS INDICATES THAT ALTHOUGH THE VAST WORLD WAR II STOCKPILES HAVE NOT YET BEEN DEPLETED, THE KOREAN WAR HAS DRAWN HEAVILY UPON THEM.

HERE IS ONE OF THE COMPLICATIONS OF THE AMMUNITION PIPELINE: IT TAKES UP TO TWO YEARS FROM THE TIME A SHELL IS ORDERED UNTIL IT CAN BE FIRED. SOME TYPES OF AMMUNITION MAY TAKE LONGER AND MAY BE DELIVERED AT A SLOWER RATE THAN OTHERS. AMMUNITION CAN BE STORED IN THE OPEN FOR ONLY SO LONG A TIME. SHELLS, FUSES, AND POWDER MAY ARRIVE AT DIFFERENT TIMES.

TAYLOR SAID THAT THE LEVELS OF THE STOCKPILES EXTENDING FROM THE FRONT TO PUSAN NOW ARE UP TO A SATISFACTORY MARK. HE IS SATISFIED WITH THE RATE OF DELIVERY AND THE INFORMATION ON FUTURE DELIVERIES FROM THE FAR EAST COMMAND OF GEN.MARK CLARK. NONE OF THE TOP COM-MANDERS HAS VOICED PUBLIC CONCERN OVER AMMUNITION IN THE EVENT THAT THE TACTICAL SITUATION IN KOREA CHANGES RADICALLY--EITHER FROM A COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE OR INCREASED UNITED NATIONS ACTIVITY.

CLARK, TAYLOR, AND VAN FLEET HAVE REPEATEDLY STATED THE AMMUNITION WAS ON HAND TO SMASH A RED OFFENSIVE.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD AMMUNITION
BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON,MARCH 14-(AP)-A QUICK CHECK ON SUPPLIES OF U.S.AMMUNI-TION IN EUROPE WAS ASKED TODAY BECAUSE OF "THE OUTRAGEOUS COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON UNITED STATES AND BRITISH AIRCRAFT."

THE DEMAND CAME FROM SEN.MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME), CHAIRMAN OF A SPECIAL ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE DIRECTED TO MAKE A GLOBAL INVESTIGATION OF U.S.AMMUNITION STOCKS.

THE ONLY WOMAN SENATOR HEADS A NEW FIVE-MEMBER GROUP SET UP THIS WEEK AFTER SENATORS HEARD COMPLAINTS OF SERIOUS AMMUNITION SHORTAGES IN KOREA. THE COMPLAINTS WERE MADE BY GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, FORMER FIELD COMMANDER IN KOREA, AND WERE FOUND FULLY JUSTIFIED BY SENATORS ON THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

THE COMMUNIST AIR ATTACKS IN EUROPE "MAKE IT PRUDENT, TO SAY THE LEAST, FOR A QUICK LOOK AT THE STATUS OF OUR AMMUNITION STOCKAGES IN THAT AREA," MRS.SMITH SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

"WITH THE RECENT TIGHTENING IN THE SITUATION IN EUROPE, I WOULD THINK THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD NOT GO ALL OUT ON THE KOREAN SHORTAGES--WHICH ARE ADMITTEDLY IMPROVING--WITHOUT AT LEAST A PRECAU-TIONARY INQUIRY INTO THE SITUATION ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD," SHE SAID.

"WHAT I MEAN IS SIMPLY THAT OUR SUBCOMMITTEE HAS NO INTENTION OF GETTING CAUGHT OUT IN LEFT FIELD WHEN THE NEXT BATTER MAY SWING FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PLATE."

MRS.SMITH, FIRST WOMAN EVER TO HEAD AN IMPORTANT SENATE INVESTI-GATION, OUTLINED HER PLANS FOR THE INQUIRY.

DIRECTED TO DETERMINE WHAT CONDITIONS OR "OFFICIALS" WERE RESPON-SIBLE FOR THE KOREAN SHORTAGES, MRS.SMITH SAID THAT RESPONSIBLE PENTA-GON HEADS UNDER THE RECENT TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION MAY BE CALLED TO

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TESTIFY.

SHE MENTIONED FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT LOVETT, FORMER SEC-T RETARY OF THE ARMY FRANK PACE, AND FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ARCHIBALD S.ALEXANDER, ADDING THAT ARMY GENERALS AND OFFICERS ALSO WOULD BE SUMMONED.

SHE SAID SHE WOULD TRY TO KEEP THE INVESTIGATION OUT OF THE "OWIN FIELDS OF STRATEGY AND TACTICS."

"BUT IT IS THE DUTY OF CONGRESS TO KNOW THAT THE MEN IN THE FRONT-LINES HAVE AT LEAST ENOUGH AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES TO PROTECT THEM-SELVES," SHE ADDED.

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WAR PRISONERS (900)

(EDITORS: AP CORRESPONDENT JOHN RANDOLPH RECENTLY MADE A SEARCHING EXAMINATION OF THE ALLIED WAR PRISONER CAMPS FOR CAPTURED REDS IN SOUTH KOREA. FROM DEEP INSIDE THIS SO-CALLED "SECOND FRONT" OF THE AAR HE HEREWITH REPORTS THOUGHT-PROVKING FINDINGS, INCLUDING MUCH VALUABLE NEW MATERIAL ON THE MAKEUP OF RED CAPTIVES.

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

WITH THE U.N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND IN KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 15-(AP IF YOU MAKE ANY ~~VXED~~ VISIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS IN SOUTH KOREA, YOU ARE LIKELY TO BRING BACK THREE OVERWHELMING IMPRESSIONS:

1. THE U.S. ARMY IS LEARNING FACTS ABOUT BOTH COMMUNISM AND ANTI-COMMUNISM THAT COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DEFEAT AND VICTORY IN THE EVENT OF WORLD WAR III.

2. CAUTIOUS ALLIED POLITICAL POLICIES, IN ACCORD WITH THE GENEVA CONVENTION ON POWS, SO FAR HVE PREVENTED THE U.N. FROM USING NEARLY 48,000 FIRM ANTI-COMMUNISTS IN THESE CAMPS AS A MILITARY AND POLITICAL WEAPON AGAINST THE REDS.

3. AS LONG AS THERE IS THE SLIGHTEST CHANCE THE U.N. WILL "SELL OUT" THESE ANTI-COMMUNISTS IN HOPES FOR A QUICK PEACE, THEREDS HAVE EVERY REASON TO STALL THE KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS. THUS FAR THE ALLIES HAVE REFUSED TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST CONTROL ANY PRISONER WHO DOES NOT WISH TO RETURN VOLUNTARILY.

POSSIBLY THE MOST ENCOURAGING THING YOU WILL FIND IS THAT THE U.S. ARMY NOW FULLY APPRECIATES THE TREMENDOUS VALUE OF THESE PRISON CAMPS AS "LABORATORIES" FOR STUDYING COMMUNISM.

HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME THE FREE WORLD HAS HAD A CHANCE TO PUT MEN FROM TWO COMMUNIST ARMIES---THE CHINESE AND THE NORTH KOREANS--UNDER THE MICROSCOPE.

THE ALLIES HAVE LEARNED FROM THESE CAMPS: WELL UNDER ONE-FIFTH OF THE RED SOLDIERS ARE REALLY FANATICAL, HARD-CORE COMMUNISTS WHO WILL FIGHT TO THE DEATH. ONE FOURTH TO ONE-HALF ARE TOLERANT TOWARD COM-MUNISM BUT NOT FANATICAL. MORE THAN ONE-THIRD ARE BITTER ANTI-COM-MUNISTS WHO WILL TURN AGAINST THEIR RED MASTERS AT THE FIRST CHANGE.

THE VALUE OF THIS INFORMATION IS HARD TO EXAGGERATE. ANY THIRD WORLD WAR PROBABLY WOULD TURN INTO A CONTEST BETWEEN WESTERN INDUSTRY AND COMMUNIST MANPOWER.

OBVIOUSLY ANYTHING THE ALLIES COULD DO TO SUBTRACT BIG BLOCKS OF MILITARY MANPOWER FROM THE RED SIDE AND TURN THEM AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE AS TELLING AS IF RUSSIA COULD PICK UP AMERICAN FACTORIES AND WHISK THEM INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION.

HOW COULD IT BE DONE?

"IT WOULD HAVE TO BE BASED ON GOOD FAITH WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED IN OUR TREATMENT OF ANTI-COMMUNISTS," EXPLAINED COL.CHARLES C.EGE OF CARMEL, CALIF. HE COMMANDS THE ANTI-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN CAMP AT NONSAN.

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"IF WE TREAT THESE UNFORTUNATE MEN AS TRUE POLITICAL REFUGEES AND GIVE THEM A SQUARE DEAL, SOONER OR LATER THE WORD WILL GET BACK TO PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. IF WE SHOULD EVER GET INTO A BIG WAR, WE WOULD HACE AN UNASSAILABLE MORAL BASIS---TO APPEAL TO THESE VICTIMS OF COMMUNISM TO COME OVER AND FIGHT ON THE FREE SIDE.

"THE THING THE COMMUNISTS FEAR MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE," EGE SAID, "IS TO LET THEIR PEOPLE HAVE A FREE CHOICE---BECAUSE THEY KNOW WHAT A LARGE NUMBER WILL TURN AGAINST THEM, AS THEY HAVE IN THESE CAMPS."

THE FIGURES REVEALED IN THESE CAMPS SHOW THE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE FALL INTO THE FOLLOWING LINE-UPS ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES AND ACTUAL FIGURES COMPILED BY CAMP AUTHORITIES:

NORTH KOREANS--RED FANATICS 16,000 OR 15 PER CENT;LTOLERANT REDS 61,000 OR 55 PER CENT; ANTI-COMMUNISTS 33,000 OR 30 PER CENT.

CHINESE--FANATICS 1,200 OR SIX PERCENT; TOLERANT 4,800 OR 24 PER CENT; ANTI-COMMUNIST 14,000 OR 70 PER CENT.H

THE PROPORTIONS FOR THE TWO GROUPS DIFFER, BUT ARE EASILY EXPLAINED.

THE NORTH KOREANS WERE CAPTURED ALMOST AS AN ENTIRE ARMY INCLUDING MANY FANATICAL COMMUNIST LEADERS AND OFFICERS WHO NORMALLY WOULD NOT BE EXPOSED TO CAPTURE.

ALSO, COMMUNISM WAS A NEWER EXPERIENCE TO KOREANS GENERALLY, AND MANY ARE STILL POSSIBLY CARRIED AWAY WITH ITS "PIE IN THE SKY" PRO-PAGANDA.

THE CHINESE PRISONERS, ON THE OTHER HAND, WERE MOSTLY CAPTURED AS INDIVIDUALS IN SMALL ACTIONS. FEW OF THEM WERE OFFICERS OR LEADERS, AND MANY ARE ACTUAL DESERTERS FROM THE CHINESE RED ARMY. NOT ONLY ARE HALF OF THEM FORMER SOLDIERS OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, BUT THEY HAVE HAD A LONGER EXPERIENCE WITH COMMUNISM AND ARE MORE DISILLUSIONED AND CYNICAL ABOUT IT.

"SINCE THE DESIRE TO RETURN HOME WAS THE TEST IN SEPARATING THESE PRISONERS INTO 'COMMUNIST' AND ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPS, A LOT OF THE SO-CALLED 'COMMUNISTS' ARE JUST ORDINARY PRISONERS WHO WANT TO GO HOME FOR PERSONAL REASONS AND ARE WILLING TO PUT UP WITH THE REDS IN ORDER TO DO SO," SAID ONE CAMP INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

AS FOR NOT USING THE 48,000 ANTI-REDS WHO HAVE ALREADY MADE UP THEIR MINDS, AMERICAN OFFICERS AT THE NON-COMMUNIST CAMPS ARE---OFF THE RECORD---BITTER AND OUTSPOKEN. NONE OF THESE OFFICERS WILL ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE QUOTED BY NAME.

"IT'S JUST ANOTHER CASE OF APPEASEMENT," EXCLAIMED ONE EXASPERATED LIEUTENANT COLONEL AT AN ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMP.

"AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE MEN WE ARE HOLDING HERE IN THIS CAMP ARE AS MUCH OUR ALLIES IN THIS WAR AS THE FREE FRENCH, THE FREE POLES, OR EVEN THE ITALIANS WHO FOUGHT WITH US LATE IN THE LAST WAR."

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ANOTHER OFFICER IN THE SAME CAMP SAID "THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THESE MEN WOULD JUMP AT THE CHANCE TO JOIN EITHER CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALISTS OR THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY. MOST OF THEM HAVE BETTER PERSONAL REASONS TO FIGHT COMMUNISM THAN WE HAVE."

THESE MEN EXPLAIN THAT IT IS AGAINST THE GENEVA CONVENTION TO PUT THESE PRISONERS INTO AN ALLIED ARMY.

"THE GENEVA CONVENTION HARDLY COVERS THIS CASE," ONE AMERICAN SAID. "THESE MEN ARE REALLY LIBERATED POLITICAL REFUGEES AND NOT TRUE WAR PRISONES."

THESE MEN HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THE 11,000 ALLIED PRISONERS--NEARLY 3,500 OF THEM AMERICANS---HELD IN COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

"EVEN IF WE TURN THE ANTI-COMMUNISTS LOOSE, WE STILL HAVE NEARLY 85,000 GENUINE COMMUNIST PRISONERS TO BARGAIN WITH," THEY EXPLAIN. "THAT'S NEARLY EIGHT TIMES THE NUMBER OF OUR "PEOPLE THE COMMUNISTS ADMIT HOLDING. THAT OUGHT TO BE MORE THAN ENOUGH (FOR AN EXCHANGE)"."

"LOOK", SAID THE ANOTHER CAMP COLONEL, "AS LONG AS WE HEM AND HAW ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH OUR ANTI-REDS, AND AS LONG AS THERE'S ANY POSSIBILITY AT ALL THAT WE'LL CAVE IN AND SEND THESE PEOPLE BACK TO BE MURDERED, THE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE SILLY TO SIGN AN ARMISTICE.

"OF COURSE IF WE DO MAKE UP OUR MINDS AND SET THESE PRISONERS FREE AS POLITICAL REFUGEES, THE REDS' WILL SCREAM TO HIGH HEAVEN.

"BUT AT THESAME TIME ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST INCENTIVES FOR STALLING AN

ARMISTICE WILL EVAPORATE. INSTEAD OF SPOILING THE CHANCES OF ENDING THIS WAR, SETTING THESE MEN FREE MIGHT ACTUALLY END IT.

"AND IF IT DOESN'T END IT, WE'LL HAVE AT LEAST FOUR GOOD NEW INFANTRY DIVISIONS TO HELP US FIGHT."

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND SATURDAY SAID A NORTH KOREAN PRISONER WAS FOUND HANGING IN HIS STOCKADE ON KOJE ISLAND THURSDAY IN THE 23RD APPARENT SUICIDE SINCE LAST AUG.1.

TWO OTHER HANGINGS HAVE BEEN PROVE TO BE MURDER, U.N.WUTHORITIES SAID.

"ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PROVE THATONLY TWO OF THESE HANGINGS WERE DEFINITELY MURDER, WE BELIEVE THE POSSIBILITY THAT MANY MORE WERE MURDERS," A COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON (120)

PUSAN, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 15-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON FLEW TO CHEJU ISLAND TODAY TO INSPECT U.N. PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS AND SOUTH KOREAN ARMY TRAINING CENTERS.

CHEJU IS JUST OFF THE SOUTHERN TIP OF KOREA.

THE CAMPS ON CHEJU HOLD 20,000 CHINESE PRISONERS, COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST.

BEFORE TAKING OFF, THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER VISITED THE UNITED NATIONS MILITARY CEMETERY JUST OUTSIDE PUSAN. HE PLACED A WREATH UNDER THE U.N. BLUE AND WHITE FLAG AT THE HEAD OF THE CEMETERY IN WHICH ARE BURIED THE WAR DEAD OF 21 NATIONS.

STEVENSON WAS ACCOMPANIED TO CHEJU BY GEN. PAIK SUN YUP, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY; MAJ. GEN. CORNELIUS RYAN, HEAD OF THE AMERICAN-MANNED KOREAN ADVISORY GROUP, AND BRIG. GEN. LIONEL MCGARR, CHIEF OF THE PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND.

STEVENSON, IN KOREA ON A FIVE-DAY VISIT, TOLD SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS THE PROTECTION OF FREEDOM "REQUIRES ALL THAT ALL OF US HAS, NOT JUST ALL THAT SOME OF US HAVE."

THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE ARRIVED BY PLANE SATURDAY FOR A FIRST HAND LOOK AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN AT THE WARRING SCENE VISITED SHORTLY AFTER LAST NOVEMBER'S ELECTION BY THE MAN WHO BEAT HIM,PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

TODAY HE PLANNED A TOUR OF ARMY INSTALLATIONS IN PUSAN THROUGH WHICH UUPPLIES ARE FUNNELLED TO THE BATTLEFRONT. LATER DURING HIS FIVE-DAY TOUR HE PLANS TO TOUR THE FIGHTING FRONT. STEVENSON IS MAKING A FOUR-MONTHS TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

ON ARRIVAL SATURDAY STEVENSON TOLD GOVERNMENT LEADERS:

"ALL OF US MAY NOT BE STRONG ENOUGH TO GO IT ALONE BUT WE ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO GO IT TOGETHER. I HOPE ALL OF ASIA WILL FORGET PAST BITTERNESS AND GET TOGETHER. TO PROTECT THE FREEDOM OF EACH OF US REQUIRES ALL THAT ALL OF US HAS, NOT JUST ALL THAT SOME OF US HAVE. IN THAT, KOREA CAN PLAY AN ENORMOUS PART."

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PLACED BEFORE HIM URGENT APPEALS FOR MORE FOOD, CLOTHES AND MONEY.

STEVENSON SAID HE WAS ONLY A PRIVATE CITIZEN BUT ASSURED THE OFFICIALS THAT HIS COUNTRY WOULD NEVER FORGET KOREA'S NEEDS BECAUSE "WE HAVE LEFT SO MUCH OF OUR BLOOD ON YOUR SOIL."

P.H.SHINICKY, CHAIRMAN OF SOUTH KOREA'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, HANDED STEVENSON TWO NOTES, ONE ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, THE OTHER TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THE NOTES CONTAINED APPEALS FOR MORE AID.

SIGNS READING "WE LIKE ADLAI" AND "WELCOME, GOV" WERE ON DISPLAY WHEN THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR ARRIVED. THOUSANDS OF FLAG-WAVING KOREANS, INCLUDING MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN, LINED THE STREETS AS STEVENSON MOTORED THROUGH PUSAN FROM THE AIRPORT.

DURING THE TWO-HOUR FLIGHT FROM TOKYO, ONE OF THE FOUR ENGINES OF THE PLANE DEVELOPED TROUBLE. GEN.MARK CLARK'S PERSONAL PILOT, FLYING THE PLANE, BROUGHT IT IN WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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STEVENSON (175)

PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 14-(AP)-ADLAI E. STEVENSON ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM JAPAN TODAY FOR A FIVE DAY TOUR OF THIS WAR-RAVAGED COUNTRY.

THOUSANDS OF KOREANS, MANY OF THEM SCHOOL CHILDREN WITH AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FLAGS, LINED PUSAN'S STREETS AND CHEERED THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE AS HE DROVE THROUGH THIS TEEMING WARTIME PROVISIONAL CAPITAL.

STEVENSON WENT FIRST TO THE U.S. EMBASSY AND LATER TO AN INFORMAL GATHERING OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN.

DURING THE TWO-HOUR FLIGHT FROM JAPAN, ONE OF THE FOUR ENGINES IN STEVENSON'S C-54 TRANSPORT DEVELOPED TROUBLE AND BEGAN LOSING OIL. HOWEVER, AIR FORCE MAJ. JOHN COMBS, MIAMI SPRINGS, FLA., GEN.. MARK CLARK'S PERSONAL PILOT, BROUGHT THE PLANE IN WITHOUT INCIDENT.

STEVENSON PLANS TO CALL ON SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER LT.GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR.

HE ALSO WILL TOUR THE FIGHTING FRONT. HE IS ANXIOUS TO SEE HIS NEPHEW, LT. TIMOTHY IVES, A JET PILOT FROM BLOOMINGTON, ILL., WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED IN KOREA.

STEVENSON LATER WILL VISIT A U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN KOREAN WATERS AND INSPECT A TRAINING CENTER OF THE EXPANDING REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY.

HE WILL RETURN TO JAPAN WEDNESDAY AND CALL ON EMPEROR HIROHITO BEFORE DEPARTING FOR FORMOSA THE FOLLOWING DAY.

STEVENSON RECEIVED AN URGENT AND EMOTIONAL APPEAL FOR FOOD AND MONEY FROM MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

"IF YOU DON'T HELP US," ONE REPUBLIC OF KOREA LEADER TOLD HIM, "I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL BECOME OF US."

IF ADDITIONAL AID WAS NOT FORTHCOMING, SAID FORMER PRIME MINISTER CHANG PAEK SAN, "WE CANNOT GO ON."

STEVENSON REPLIED THAT HIS VISIT WAS MADE AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN BUT THAT HE WISHED HE COULD "TRANSLATE (THE APPEALS) INTO ACTION."

HE ALSO TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LEADERS THAT AMERICA WOULD NEVER FORGET KOREA'S NEEDS BECAUSE "WE HAVE LEFT SO MUCH OF OUR BLOOD ON YOUR SOIL."

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI, JAPAN'S LARGEST DAILY, TODAY CARRIED THIS ADVERTISEMENT:

"THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.L.S.R. IN JAPAN HEARTILY THANK ALL THOSE ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS WHO EXPRESSED CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF U.S.S.R. PRIME MINISTER JOSEPH STALIN, AND ALSO ON THE GRAVE LOSS SUFFERED BY THE U.S.S.R. GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE AS A RESULT OF HIS DEATH."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS SIGNED "U.S.S.R. REPRESENTATIVES."

LAST WEEK THE FORMER SOVIET MISSION, NOT RECOGNIZED BY JAPAN, OPENED ITS GATES TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE PACIFIC WAR AND RECEIVED VISITORS WHO WISHED TO EXPRESS REGRETS OVER STALIN'S DEATH. MANY TOKYOITES CALLED.

ASAHI'S ADVERTISEMENT DESK SAID TWO TALL RUSSIANS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES BROUGHT THE AD INTO THE OFFICE YESTERDAY AND PAID 45,000 YEN ($125) TO HAVE IT PUBLISHED.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR'S TA TAO NEWS AGENCY TODAY SAID RUSSIAN GROUND AND AIR FORCES CONDUCTED LARGE-SCALE THREE-DAY MANEUVERS IN THE DAIREN-PORT ARTHUR AREA OF MANCHURIA IN MID-FEBRUARY.

IT DESCRIBED THE MANEUVERS AS THE BIGGEST OF THEIR KIND IN THAT REGION SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR TWO. RESIDENTS IN THE MANEUVER AREA WERE CONFINED TO THEIR HOMES FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD AND MARTIAL LAW WAS IMPOSED.

THE RAILROAD NORTH OF DAIREN WAS GUARDED BY BOTH RUSSIAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS.

A 3 1/2 MILE ZONE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE LINE WAS CLEARED ENTIRELY OF CIVILIAN INHABITANTS, TA TAO REPORTED.

DURING THE MANEUVERS, THE AGENCY ADDED, SOVIET PLANES MADE SIMULATED NIGHT ATTACKS.

IT CLAIMED THAT TWO DIVISIONS OF SOVIET RUSSIAN TROOPS, 300 SOVIET PLANES AND MORE THAN 100 SOVIET TANKS TOOK PART.H

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TOKYO, MARCH 14-(AP)- U. S. NAVY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED TODAY THAT A NAVY CORSAIR PILOTED BY LT. ART LAVENEAU, RIVERSIDE, ILL., WAS HIT BY RED GROUND FIRE YESTERDAY.

LAVENEAU LANDED HIS CRIPPLED PLAN ON AN ALLIED-HELD ISLAND NEAR THE COMMUNIST EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN. HE WAS NOT INJURED.

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U.S. CAPTIVES

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BY FRED HAMPSON

HONK KONG, SUNDAY, MARCH 15-(AP)-AT LEAST 32 U.S. CITIZENS ARE IN COMMUNIST PRISONS OR UNDER HOUSE ARREST IN RED CHINA, A SURVEY BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SHOWED TODAY.

MOST OF THEM ARE MISSIONARIES OR MISSION WORKERS, INCLUDING EIGHT PROTESTANTS AND 15 CATHOLICS. FOUR ARE TEACHERS OR STUDENTS, FOUR ARE BUSINESS MEN AND ONE IS AN AVIATOR WHO CRASH LANDED AND WAS CAPTURED.

MOST OF THE CAPTIVES HAVE NOW BEEN IN RED JAILS MORE THAN ONE YEAR AND SOME AS MUCH AS THREE YEARS. SOME HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM FOR MONTHS AND MAY NOT BE ALIVE. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF DEATHS BUT NONE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

NONE OF THE PRISONERS HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY CHARGED WITH CRIMES ALTHOUGH IN SOME CASES SUCH GENERALIZED ACCUSATIONS AS "SPYING", "REACTIONARISM", OR "OPPRESSING THE PEOPLE" HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED ABOUT THEM.

A FEW AMERICANS HAVE EMERGED FROM RED PRISONS. ONE DAY LAST JUNE ROBERT W. BRYAN, JR., FORMER ATTORNEY FOR THE OLD SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENT, WITHOUT ANY ADVANCE NOTICE LIMPED ACROSS THE HONG KONG BORDER AFTER 18 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT.

SOME AMERICANS HAVE DIED IN RED JAILS, INCLUDING WILLIAM WALLACE, A LONG TIME MISSIONARY MEDICAL DOCTOR AND CATHOLIC BISHOP FRANCIS X. FORD, ONE OF THE FIRST OF THE MARYKNOLL MISSIONARIES.

THOSE IN RED JAILS NOW, ACCORDING TO THE U.S. CONSULATE IN HONG KONG, MISSIONARY, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL SOURCES INCLUDED:

JAILED IN 1950 OR BEFORE: LAWRENCE N. BUOL, STOCKTON, CALIF., AIRLINE PILOT, KUNMING; CATHOLIC BROTHER JONATHAN MATTHEW SWIFT, OF MINNESOTA, TSINGTAO.

JAILED DURING 1951: MEDICAL STUDENT MALCOLM BERSOHN, PEIPING; DR. AND MRS. HOMER BRADSHAW, PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARIES, KIANGSI PROVINCE, CATHOLIC FATHER JUSTINE GARNEY, HUNAN PROVINCE; FRANCISCAN FATHER FULGENCE GROSS OF CHICAGO, SHANTUNG PROVINCE; FATHER HAROLD W. RIGNEY OF CHICAGO, FORMER RECTOR OF CATHOLIC FU-JEN UNIVERSITY, PEIPING; REV. SIEGFRIED SCHNEIDER, LOUISVILLE, KY., AT KANKOW; PAUL J. UBINGER, HUNAN PROVINCE; R.P. FRANCO, KWANGTUNG PROVINCE. (UNDER HOUSE ARREST: J.F. LAVIN, KWANGTUNG; BISHOP C.W. CHATINGNEY, BISHOP PHILIP COTE OF LAUREL, MASS., SHANTUNG PROVINCE; BISHOP REMBERT KOWALSKI, CALUMET, MICH., HANKOW; BISHOP AMBROSE PINGER, LINDSAY, NEB. AND CHICAGO, SHANTUNG PROVINCE.)

DILMUS T. KANADY, LOUISIANA AND TEXAS COTTON DEALER, SHANGHAI; ARNOLD KIEHN, CHINA-BORN U.S. BUSINESS MAN, SHANGHAI; MRS. LAURA LOUISE ANDERSON, LAU MISSION WORKER AT LEPROSARIUM, KIANGSI PROVINCE; LEVIA LOVEGREN, BAPTIST MISSIONARY, SIKANG PROVINCE; ROBERT E. MCCANN, ALTADENA, CALIF. BUSINESSMAN, TIENTSIN; DOROTHY MIDDLETON, MISSION WORKER, KIANGSI PROVINCE LEPROSARIUM; HARRIET MILLS, FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR AT PEIPING UNIVERSITY; SARAH PERKINS, PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY, KIANGSI; HUGH FRANCIS REDMOND, BUSINESSMAN, SHANGHAI; WALTER A. RICKETT, FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR AT PEIPING UNIVERSITY, PEIPING; W.L. WINTER, MISSION WORKER IN LEPROSARIUM, KIANGSI PROVINCE. (UNDER HOUSE ARREST--MRS. WALTER RICKETT, WIFE OF IMPRISONED FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR.)

ARRESTED IN 1952; PAUL ACKINSEN, LUTHERAN MISSIONARY, TSINGTAO; CATHOLIC FATHER ARMAND PROULX, SHANGHAI; CATHOLIC FATHERS WILLIAM WESTHOVEN, OF LIBERTY CENTER, O., AND MARCELLUS WHITE, HUNAN PROVINCE.

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NIGHT LEAD PLANES (470)

LONDON, MARCH 14-(AP)-BRITAIN ORDERED TONIGHT THAT HER TRAINING PLANES IN GERMANY BE FULLY ARMED AND PROVIDED FIGHTER ESCORTS WHEN NECESSARY, PUTTING TEETH INTO HER PROTEST AGAINST THE DESTRUCTION OF A BRITISH BOMBER BY SOVIET MIG15S THURSDAY.

THE GET-TOUGH POLICY IS IN LINE WITH THAT OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE, WHICH LOST A THUNDERJET TO CZECH-FLOWN MIGS TUESDAY. THE BIGGEST BRITISH BOMBER COMMAND EXERCISE SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II WILL BE HELD OVER THE CONTINENT NEXT WEEK.

THE AIR MINISTRY ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE ON THE SUBJECT SOON AFTER THE RUSSIANS DISCLOSED THE SEVENTH AND LAST SURVIVING MEMBER OF THE FOUR-ENGINE RAF LINCOLN BOMBER THEY DOWNED IN FLAMES OVER THE ELBE RIVE VALLEY HAD DIED IN THEIR HANDS.

ABOUT THE SAME TIME, THE UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN BONN PROTESTED JOINTLY TO SOVIET GEN.VASSILY I. CHUIKOV AGAINST INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE BOMGER AND TWO OTHER BRITISH PLANES THURSDAY.

THEY DEMANDED PUNISHMENT OF THE MIG PILOTS RESPONSIBLE FOR DOWNING THE BOMBER, FOR MAKING A MOCK ATTACK ON ANOTHER BOMBER AND FOR BUZZING A BRITISH VIKING TRANSPORT OVER THE FRANKFURT-BERLIN AIR CORRIDOR AND CALLED FOR "MEASURES TO PREVENT REPETITION OF SUCH INCIDENTS."

THE BRITISH AIR MINISTRY'S COMMUNIQUE SAID:

"THE AIR MINISTRY, UPON INSTRUCTIONS OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, HAVE ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS THAT AIR EXERCISES SHALL PROCEED AS USUAL IN SPITE OF THE RECENT OUTRAGE. ANY TRAINING AIRCRAFT WILL, HOWEVER, BE FULLY ARMED AND WILL WHEN NECESSARY BE AFFORDED FIGHTER COVER."

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE ORDERS REFERRED TO OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT ON TRAINING FLIGHTS AS WELL AS TO TRAINER PLANES.

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RAF TRAINING PLANES HAVE NOT BEEN ARMED IN THE PAST AND AN AIR MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID ONLY LAST NIGHT THAT BRITISH PILOTS IN REGULAR SERVICE WERE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS "NOT TO FIRE UNLESS THEY ARE FIRED UPON." THE SPOKESMAN MADE THIS POINT IN COMMENTING ON AN ORDER OF THE BRITISH-COMMANDED SECOND ALLIED AIR FORCE, STATIONED IN NORTH GERMANY, THAT ITS PLANES WERE NOT TO FLY WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE EAST-WEST FRONTIER.

THE BRITISH BOMBER COMMAND MANEUVERS, CALLED "JUNGLE KING", WILL BEGIN MONDAY AND END THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY. JET AND PISTON-ENGINE BOMBERS WILL TAKE PART, INCLUDING LINCOLNS, WASHINGTONS AND CANBERRAS. MANY WILL OPERATE OUT OF BRITISH BASES.

THEY WILL MAKE MOCK ATTACKS AGAINST CONTINENTAL TARGETS AND WILL BOMB THE BOMBING RANGE AT NORDHORN, IN WEST GERMANY. THE AIM IS TO TEST THE COMMAND'S ABILITY TO PUT ON AN AROUND-THE-CLOCK BOMBING OFFENSIVE.

AT U.S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WIESBADEN,GERMANY, IT WAS MADE PLAIN ANEW THAT AMERICAN PLANES WILL FIRE BACK IF ATTACKED AGAIN ALONG

THE FRONTIER.

ROUTINE FLYING AND PATROLLING OF THE BORDERS IN THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY WILL CONTINUE WITHOUT CHANGE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED, "ALTHOUGH INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PILOTS AS TO THE MEANS THEY CAN (USE TO) PROTECT THEMSELVES HAVE BEEN RE-MPHASIZED."

"THIS IS TAKEN TO MEAN," THE AIR FORCE SAID, "THAT IF ATTACKED, THEY SHOULD PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR AIRCRAFT BY FIRING BACK."

THE AIR FORCE POINTED OUT THAT U.S. PILOTS ARE UNDER LONG-STANDING ORDERS "NOT TO TAKE AGGRESSIVE ACTION WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS HOSTILE, SUCH AS ATTACKING UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT WITHOUT PROVOCATION, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE DISCOVERED OVER THE U.S. ZONE."

AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE SECOND ALLIED AIR FORCE IN BAD EILSEN, ONLY 60 MILES FROM THE IRON CURTAIN, BRITISH AUTHORITIES LEARNED SADLY OF THE DEATH OF THE LAST MEMBER OF THE CREW, THE CO-VILOT.

FIVE IN ALL DIED ON EAST ZONE SOIL, TWO IN WEST GERMANY.L ONE OF THE LATTER, THE NAVIGATOR, WAS A VICTIM OF BULLET WOUNDS INDICATING HE HAD BEEN STRAFED IN HIS PARACHUTE.

THE RUSSIANS AT LAST GAVE PERMISSION FOR THE BRITISH TO RECOVER THE FIVE BODIES IN EAST GERMANY AND A PARTY OF BRITISH OFFICERS WENT IN WITH A SOVIET ESCORT.

THE BODIES WILL BE RETURNED TO ENGLAND, WHERE THE CREWMEN WERE BASED.

THEY HAD FLOWN THEIR BOMBER ON ONE OF THE PRACTICE RUNS OVER GERMANY WHICH THE BRITISH AIR FORCE HAS BEEN MAKING FOR SOME TIME. ON THESE RUNS, THE PILOTS SIMULATE THE BOMBING OF A KEY BRIDGE ACROSS THE ELBE RIVER AT LAUENBURG. THIS BRIDGE LIES ON THE DIRECT APPROACH FROM EAST GERMANY TO HAMBURG AND WOULD BE OF STRATEGIC VALUE TO SOVIET TROOPS INVADING WEST GERMANY.

THE BRIDGE ITSELF IS IN WEST GERMANY AND LIES RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE CORRIDOR WHICH ALLIED PLANES ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW IN FLYING ACROSS THE SOVIET ZONE. SO THE SIMULATED BOMBING RUNS COULD BE MADE ENTIRELY IN PERMITTED TERRITORY.

A BRITISH GOVERNMENT PROTEST YESTERDAY DECLARED THE SOVIET ATTACK OCCURRED IN THE CORRIDOR AND CALLED IT "MURDER OF BRITISH AIRMEN."

ILLUSTRATING HOW EASY IT IS FOR A FLIER TO CROSS THE WOODED ZONAL BORDER WITHOUT KNOWING IT: A SMALL RUSSIAN TWO-WINGED TRAINING PLANE LIT IN A FARM FIELD ABOUT A MILE INSIDE WEST GERMANY TODAY. ITS PILOT ASKED A FARMER DIRECTIONS TO ERFURT, IN EAST GERMANY, AND THEN FLEW BACK.

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BULLETIN

LONDON, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE AIR MINISTRY TONIGHT ISSUED GET TOUGH INSTRUCTIONS TO BRITISH FIGHTER PLANES IN GERMANY AND ORDERED THAT ALL TRAINING PLANES BE ARMED TO THE TEETH.

THE NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWED BY ONLY THREE DAYS THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A BRITISH BOMBER BY SOVIET MIGS IN THE AIR CORRIDOR OVER THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY. ALL SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE CREW WERE KILLED.

IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED HERE, THE AIR MINISTRY SAID:

"THE AIR MINISTRY, UPON DIRECTIONS OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, HAVE ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS THAT AIR EXERCISES SHALL PROCEED AS USUAL IN SPITE OF THE RECENT OUTRAGE. ANY TRAINING AIRCRAFT WILL, HOWEVER, BE FULLY ARMED AND WILL, WHEN NECESSARY, BE AFFORDED FIGHTER COVER."

WHILE THE COMMUNIQUE GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS, AN AIR MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW INSTRUCTIONS UNDOUBTEDLY REFERRED TO EXERCISES OVER GERMANY BECAUSE OF THE WORDS: "IN SPITE OF THE RECENT OUTRAGE." HE SAID HE COULD NOT ELABORATE FURTHER.

LATER HE SAID THE COMMUNIQUE REFERRED TO OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT ON TRAINING FLIGHTS AS WELL AS TO TRAINER PLANES.

BRITAIN HAS ACCUSED THE SOVIET UNION OF "MRUTAL AGGRESSION INVOLVING MURDER" IN THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE FOUR-ENGINED LINCOLN BOMBER THURSDAY. BRIOISH AUTHORITIES SAID THE BOMBER, WHICH WAS ON A TRAINING FLIGHT IN THE HAMBURG-BERLIN AIR CORRIDOR, WAS NOT ARMED.

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LAST NIGHT AN AIR MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID RAF PILOTS WERE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS "NOT TO FIRE UNLESS THEY ARE FIRED UPON."

LAST NIGHT, TOO, THE BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS ORGANIZATION DISCLOSED ONE OF ITS PASSENGER PLANES WAS BUZZED BY SOVIET MIGS THURSDAY WHILE "VERY NEAR" THE BORDER OF THE AIR CORRIDOR OVER THE SOVIET ZONE.

IN BONN, GERMANY, MEANWHILE, THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF A "DEPLORABLE DEPARTURE FROM THE STANDARDS OF HUMANITY" IN THEIR RECENT ATTACKS UPON ALLIED AIRCRAFT OVER GERMANY.

IN A JOINT PROTEST NOTE TO THE SOVIET COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GEN. VASSILY I. CHUIKOV, THE THREE WESTERN COMMISSIONERS DEMANDED PUNISHMENT OF THE SOVIET PILOTS RESPONSIBLE AND "MEASURES TO PREVENT REPETITION OF SUCH INCIDENTS."

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AP93 (170)

LONDON, MARCH 14-(AP)-A TOP BRITISH RADAR MAN SAID TONIGHT HE BELIEVED RECENT SOVIET JET ATTACKS ON U.S.LAND BRITISH AIRCRAFT WERE CARRIED OUT UNDER RUSSIAN RADAR CONTROL.

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BY CHARLES IAN ORR-EWING, CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT WHO WAS CHIEF RADAR OFFICER UNDER GENERAL EISENHOWER IN WORLD WAR II.

ADDRESSING A REUNION OF WARTIME RADAR SPECIALISTS, ORR-EWING SAID:

"THE RADAR SCREEN PROTECTING WESTERN EUROPE IS GETTING BETTER. IT WILL HAVE TO IMPROVE, BECAUSE RUSSIAN RADAR PROVED ITS EFFECTIVENESS NOT ONLY IN KOREA BY DAY AND NIGHT, BUT DURING THE LAST WEEK IN EUROPE.

"IT IS NO ACCIDENT THAT RUSSIAN MIG 15S SHOT DOWN UNITED STATES AND BRITISH AIRCRAFT RECENTLY. JET AIRCRAFT DO NOT MEET OTHER AIRCRAFT BY ACCIDENT IN THE SKIES. THEY MUST HAVE BEEN UNDER RADAR CONTROL WHEN THEY DELIBERATELY ATTACKED AND SHOT DOWN THOSE TWO AIRCRAFT."

SOVIET MIGS SHOT DOWN A BRITISH BOMBER THURSDAY IN THE AIR CORRIDOR OVER THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY. ALL SEVEN BRITISH CREWMEN DIED. ON TUESDAY, MIGS FLYING OUT OF CHZECHOSLOVAKIA SHOT DOWN A U.S. THUNDERJET NEAR THE GERMAN-CZECH BORDER.

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NIGHT LEAD PLANES (WITH LONDON)

BY RUCHARD KASISCHKE

BONN,GERMANY, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS TODAY OF A "DEPLORABLE DEPARTURE FROM THE STANDARDS OF HUMANITY" IN FIGHTER FORAYS AGAINST THREE BRITISH AIRCRAFT IN LESS THAN 12 HOURS THURSDAY.

IN A JOINT PROTEST NOTE TO SOVIET GEN.VASSILY I.VHUIKOV, THEY DEMANDED PUNISHMENT OF THE SOVIET PILOTS RESPONSIBLE AND "MEASURES TO PREVENT REPETITION OF SUCH INCIDENTS."

THE WESTERN COMMISSIONERS DESCRIBED AS ENTIRELY UNJUSTIFIED THE DESTRUCTION OF A FOUR-ENGINE LINCOLN BOMBER ON THE EAST-WEST GERMAN BORDER, A MOCK ATTACK BY MIG FIGHTERS ON ANOTHER BRITISH BOMBER NEAR KASSEL IN THE U.S. OCCUPATION ZONE AND BUZZING OF A BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS LINER HEADED FROM MUNICH FOR BERLIN ALONG THE FRANKFURT-BERLIN AIR CORRIDOR.

THE COMMISSIONERS SAID THEY MUST "PROTEST MOST EMPHATICALLY AGAINST THE RECKLESS AND AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR OF THE SOVIET PILOTS."

THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS DID NOT MENTION THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN AMERICAN THUNDERJET FIGHTER TUESDAY BY SOVIET-BUILT MIGS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHICH STARTED THIS EXPLOSIVE WEEK IN GERMAN SKIES. THAT INCIDENT IS THE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE PROTESTS FROM WASHINGTON TO PRAGUE.

THE JOINT THREE-POWER NOTE SAID:
"WE ARE WRITING TO EXPRESS OUR SERIOUS CONCERN OVER SEVERAL INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED IN LESS THAN 12 HOURS ON MARCH 12 AND WHICH INVOLVED ENTIRELY UNJUSTIFIED ATTACKS AGAINST ALLIED AIRCRAFT.
"OUR BRITISH COLLEAGUE HAS ALREADY PROTESTED AGAINST THE BRUTAL ATTACK TO WHICH A BRITISH AIRCRAFT WAS SUBJECTED AND WHICH CAUSED THE DEATH OF SIX OCCUPANTS OF THE PLANE. THE ATTACK WAS UNPROVOKED AND ENTIRELY UNUUSTIFIED AND WE EXPRESS OUR STRONG INDIGNATION AT THIS ACTION.
"ON THE SAME DAY A SECOND BRITISH AIRCRAFT WAS SUBJECTED TO A THREATENING MOCK ATTACK BY TWO SOVIET MIG AIRCRAFT OVER THE TOWN OF KASSEL, WHICH IS WELL INSIDE WESTERN GERMANY. A FEW HOURS LATER A BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS AIRCRAFT EN ROUTE FROM MUNICH ON THE NORMAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHT TO BERLIN WAS ALSO SUBJECTED TO A SERIES OF THREATENING MOCK ATTACKS FROM AT LEAST FOUR SOVIET MIG15 AIRCRAFT. IT WAS PURELY FORTUITOUS THAT THE AIRCRAFT ESCAPED DAMAGE WHICH MIGHT HAVE LED TO GRAVE LOSS OF LIFE, FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF WHICH THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES WOULD HAVE HAD TO BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY.
"WE MUST PROTEST MOST EMPHATICALLY AGAINST THE RECKLESS AND AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR OF THE SOVIET PILOTS, WHICH REPRESENTS A DEPLORABLE DEPARTURE FROM THE STANDARDS OF HUMANITY INSPIRING THE CONDUCT OF CIVILIZED PEOPLE. WE DEMAND THAT AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE MADE AND STEPS BE TAKEN TO PUNISH THOSE RESPONSIBLE AND ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES TAKEN TO PREVENT A REPETITION OF SUCH INCIDENTS."
THOUGH THE PROTEST REFERRED TO THE DEATH OF ONLY SIX OCCUPANTS OF THE FELLED BOMBER, ALL SEVEN ARE DEAD. THE RUSSIANS NOTIFIED THE BRITISH TODAY A WOUNDED CREWMAN THEY FOUND ALIVE HAD DIED.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE THREE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS SENT A JOINT PROTEST TO THE RUSSIANS TODAY AGAINST THREE SOVIET ASSAULTS UPON BRITISH PLANES OVER GERMANY THIS WEEK.
THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF SHOOTING DOWN A LINCOLN BOMBER AT THE EAST-WEST GERMAN FRONTIER ON THURSDAY, A MOCK ATTACK AGAINST ANOTHER BRITISH AIR PLANE INSIDE WEST GERMANY, AND THE BUZZING OF A BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS VIKING AIRLINER NEAR BERLIN ALSO ON THURSDAY.
THE TEXT OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'U PROTEST WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE BECAUSE ALLIED LIAISON OFFICERS IN BERLIN SPENT THE WHOLE DAY TRYING TO FIND THE MAN TO WHOM IT WAS ADDRESSED -- SOVIET GENERAL OF THE ARMY VASSILY CHUIKOV.

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A161 (150)
BAD EILSEN, GERMANY, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE SURVIVING CREW MEMBER OF THE BRITISH BOMBER SHOT DOWN BY SOVIET FIGHTER PLANES LAST THURSDAY HAS DIED, BRITISH OFFICIALS HERE WERE INFORMED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES TODAY. THIS RAISED THE DEATH TOLL OF THE SOVIET ATTACK TO SEVEN--ALL ABOARD.
A ROYAL AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEATH GAVE NO DETAILS AS TO WHERE OR WHEN THE CREWMAN DIED. THE SPOKESMAN SAID ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED TO RECOVER THE FIVE BRITISH BODIES IN SOVIET HANDS.
TWO OF THE BOMBER'S SEVEN CREW MEMBERS PARACHUTED INTO WEST GERMANY BEFORE THEIR PLANE CRASHED JUST ACROSS THE BORDER IN EAST GERMANY ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HAMBURG. BUT THEY DIED OF INJURIES.
THE SOVIETS REPORTED FINDING FOUR MEN DEAD IN THE PLANE AND SAID A FIFTH MAN--BELIEVED TO HAVE PARACHUTED INTO EAST GERMANY--WAS TAKEN INJURED TO AN EAST GERMAN HOSPITAL. THIS IS THE ONE WHOSE DEATH WAS REPORTED TODAY.

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(300)
WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE U.S. AIRFORCE IN EUROPE MADE IT PLAIN TODAY THAT ITS PLANES WILL FIRE BACK IF ATTACKED ALONG THE EAST-WEST BORDER BY THE SOVIETS.
IT SAID ROUTINE FLYING AND PATROLING OF THE BORDERS IN THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY WOULD CONTINUE WITHOUT CHANGE "ALTHOUGH INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PILOTS AS TO THE MEANS THEY CAN PROTECT THEMSELVES HAVE BEEN RE-EMPHASIZED."
"THIS IS TAKEN TO MEAN," AN AIRFORCE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, "THAT IF ATTACKED, THEY SHOULD PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR AIRCRAFT BY FIRING BACK."
THE AIRFORCE POINTED OUT THAT ITS PILOTS ARE UNDER LONG-STANDING ORDERS "NOT TO TAKE AGGRESSIVE ACTION WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS HOSTILE, SUCH AS ATTACKING UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT WITHOUT PROVOCATION, EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE DISCOVERED OVER THE U.S. ZONE."
THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AFTER TWO ALLIED PLANES, ONE AMERICAN AND THE OTHER BRITISH, WERE ATTACKED DURING THE WEEK.
PILOTS OF NATO'S SECOND ALLIED TACTICAL AIRFORCE, BASED AT BAD EILSEN, WERE ORDERED YESTERDAY NOT TO FLY WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE BORDER.
THE BRITISH PLANE, A FOUR-ENGINED RAF BOMBER, WAS KNOCKED OUT OF THE SKY THURSDAY NEAR HAMBURG IN NORTH GERMANY. SIX OF THE SEVEN CREWMEN WERE REPORTED KILLED. THE OTHER,HINJURED, WAS UNDER TREATMENT IN AN EAST GERMAN HOSPITAL, THE SOVIETS SAID.
A U.S. THUNDERJET WAS SHOT DOWN LAST TUESDAY BY TWO MIGS WHILE ON A FLIGHT IN BAVARIA NEAR THE CZECH BORDER. THE PILOT PARACHUTED TO SAFETY.
A BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS VIKING PASSENGER PLANE WAS BUZZED BY SOVIET PLANES THURSDAY WHILE FLYING FROM MUNICH TO BERLIN. NO ONE WAS INJURED. IIT WAS NOT FIRED ON.
THE U.S. AIRFORCE HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID THAT ITS PLANES FLYING IN A 30-MILE STRIP ON THE U.S. SIDE OF THE BORDER ARE ALWAYS UNDER STRICT RADAR OBSERVATION TO HELP PREVENT THEM FROM INADVERTENTLY FLYING OVER EAST GERMANY.

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PARIS, MARCH 14-(AP)-A FRENCH COMMENT ON THIS WEEK'S WESTERN-RUSSIAN PLANE INCIDENTS OVER GERMANY:
A CARTOON IN THE NEWSPAPER L'AURORE SHOWED THREE ANGRY RUSSIANS, WITH ONE OF THEM SAYING:
"THE WESTERNERS ARE DAMAGING OUR MACHINEGUN BULLETS WITH THE WINGS OF THEIR PLANES."

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NIGHT LEAD TITO

BY DON SCHWIND
LONDON, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE ROYAL CARPETS WERE LAID OUT TONIGHT FOR THE HISTORIC MEETING OF A QUEEN AND A COMMUNIST.
THE QUEEN IS BRITAIN'S YOUNG ELIZABETH 11.
THE COMMUNIST IS BURLY MARSHAL TITO, PRESIDENT OF YUGOSLAVIA, WHO THREW OFF THE KREMLIN YOKE IN 1948 AND MADE HIS NAME PART OF THE LANGUAGE: TITOISM.
TITO AND THE QUEEN WILL MERELY EXCHANGE WELL WORN DIPLOMATIC COURTESIES ACROSS THE RED CARPET BUT THE ENCOUNTER WILL HAVE A TWIST FOR HISTORY.
FOR TITO IT WILL BE A MAJOR DIPLOMATIC GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP FOR THE WEST. IT WILL BE THE HIGH SPOT OF HIS FIRST TRIP OUTSIDE YUGOSLAVIA SINCE HE TURNED HIS BACK ON THE KREMLIN.
FOR THE QUEEN, TITO WILL SYMBOLIZE THE POSSIBILITY THAT MORE SOVIET SATELLITE STATES WILL DARE TO BREAK AWAY FROM KREMLIN RULE.
THE DATE OF TITO'S VISIT TO THE QUEEN IS STILL A CLOSELY KEPT SECRET; IT PROBABLY WILL BE IN MID-WEEK.
TITO WILL SAIL UP THE THAMES TO LONDON MONDAY. THE YUGOSLAV NAVAL

TRAINING VESSEL BRINGING HIM FROM HIS HOME COUNTRY IS BEING ESCORTED BY THE QUEEN'S ROYAL NAVY.

TITO WANTS TO BUY JETS, TANKS AND OTHER ARMS IF HE CAN.

HE WANTS TO CANVASS WITH BRITISH STATESMEN THE THORNY TRIESTE PROBLEM AND BALKAN DEFENSE IN GENERAL. BRITISH LEADERS WELCOME THIS. THEY ALSO THINK TITO MIGHT SUPPLY SOME VALUABLE POINTERS ON HOW TO COUNTER-MANEUVER IN THE FACE OF KREMLIN PRESSURE. IN THIS FIELD TITO HAS A WEALTH OF HARSH EXPERIENCE TO DRAW UPON.

BUT THE VISIT IS A BIG HEADACHE FOR BRITISH SECURITY MEN WHO MUST SHIELD TITO FROM ANY VIOLENCE IN BRITAIN.

AS HE MOVES UP THE THAMES IN A LAUNCH FROM GREENWICH, POLICE WILL CLEAR ALL TRAFFIC FROM THE BRIDGES HE MUST PASS.

AT WESTMINSTER PIER, IN THE SHADOW OF PARLIAMENT, TITO WILL STEP ASHORE INTO AN AREA CLEARED OF THE PUBLIC FOR FOUR HOURS. HE WILL REVIEW A ROYAL NAVY GUARD OF HONOR AND BE GREETED BY THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, THE QUEEN'S HUSBAND; PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.

THEN IN A CAR--BULLETPROOF--HE WILL RIDE WITH CHURCHILL TO TEN DOWNING STREET, HOME OF THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER.

TITO PLANS TO STAY IN BRITAIN UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY, WHEN HE SAILS DOWN THE THAMES AGAIN.

POLICE ARE KEEPING SECRET THE SPOT WHERE THE YUGOSLAV LEADER WILL SLEEP. INDICATIONS ARE THAT HE'LL STAY AT A FAMOUS COUNTRY HOUSE OUTSIDE LONDON, BUT SECURITY MEN SAY THAT DECISION CAN BE COUNTERMANDED AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE. SCOTLAND YARD HAS OFFICIALLY ASKED NEWSPAPERS NOT TO NAME THE PLACE WHERE HE'LL STAY--EVEN IF THEY KNOW.

FOR THREE DAYS, POLICE AND DETECTIVES HAVE BEEN NOSING ABOUT UNDER PIERS ALONG TITO'S ROUTE UP THE BROAD THAMES. THEY EVEN RANSACKED THE CUPBOARDS OF A PHOTOGRAPHERS' SHOP NEAR WESTMINSTER PIER.

SCOTLAND YARD'S SPECIAL BRANCH HAS ALREADY CHECKED AND DOUBLE-CHECKED BUILDINGS ALONG WHITEHALL BECAUSE TITO WILL, SHORTLY AFTER LANDING, LAY A WRATH AT THE FOOT OF THE CENOTAPH, BRITAIN'S MEMORIAL TO WAR DEAD. ALL SPECIAL BRANCH LEAVES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL TITO LEAVES BRITAIN.

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TITO HAS MANY ENEMIES.

THE KREMLIN-MEN THIRST FOR HIS BLOOD, FOR HE IS THE ONLY MAN OF HIS STATURE WHO EVER CROSSED SWORDS WITH THE LATE JOSEPH STALIN AND GOT AWAY WITH IT.

THE FOLLOWERS OF EX-KING PETER OF YUGOSLAVIA ARE NUMEROUS IN BRITAIN AND THEY INCLUDE MANY WHOSE DEVOTION TO YUGOSLAV MONARCHISM, AND HATRED OF TITO VERGES ON FANATICISM.

BRITISH FASCISTS HATE TITO. THEY SENT A LETTER TO THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY TODAY TELLING TITO HIS COMMUNIST REGIME "FALLS SHORT OF THE STANDARDS EXPECTED OF CIVILIZED GOVERNMENT ELSEWHERE." THEY WARNED THE YUGOSLAV CHIEF OF STATE TO RECEIVE A FASCIST DEPUTATION MONDAY NIGHT "TO AVOID FURTHER EMBARRASSMENT."

TITO'S VISIT HAS STIRRED RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY IN BRITAIN.

CATHOLIC PROTESTS CAME THICK AND FAST WHEN HIS DECISION TO MAKE THE TRIP WAS ANNOUNCED. TITO'S FIRM REIN ON THE CHURCH IN YUGOSLAVIA FINDS NO FAVOR IN CATHOLIC EYES AND HIS IMPRISONMENT OF CARDINAL STEPINAC STILL RANKLES.

THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE VISIT BY GOVERNMENT LEADERS BOTH HERE AND IN BELGRADE HOWEVER IS UNDERSCORED BY THE RETINUE SURROUNDING THE BALKAN LEADER. THESE INCLUDE KOCHA POPOVIC, STATE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS; VICE-ADMIRAL JOSIP CHERNI; DR.SLOVENE SMODLUKA, MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY; MAJ.GEN.MILJAN ZEZELJ OF TITO'S PERSONAL STAFF; FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY ALES BEBLER, AND GEN.MILOS SHUMONJA.

GENERAL SHUMONJA IS A KEY DEFENSE MAN WHO HEADED THE RECENT YUGOSLAV MILITARY MISSION TO ATHENS AND ANKARA. THE RESULT WAS A BALKAN DEFENSE AGREEMENT SIGNED LAST MONTH BY YUGOSLAVIA, TURKEY AND GREECE.

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EXTENSION AND HARDENING OF THIS PACT IS EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF THE MAIN TOPICS BROACHED DURING THE LONDON TALKS.

IF A SOLUTION TO THE TRIESTE PROBLEM COULD BE EVOLVED IN PRINCIPLE WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE ITALIANS, THE WAY COULD BE OPENED FOR ITALY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE THREE-POWER BALKAN PACT. SUCH A DEVELOPMENT IS MUCH DESIRED IN BOTH LONDON AND WASHINGTON.

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LONDON, MARCH 14-(AP)-YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO, ARRIVING HERE MONDAY, IS EXPECTED TO ASK BRITAIN TO SELL HIM JET FIGHTERS AND HEAVY TANKS TO DEFEND YUGOSLAVIA FROM HER HOSTILE SOVIET-DOMINATED NEIGHBORS IN THE BALKANS.

YUGOSLAV INFORMANTS SAID YESTERDAY TITO WILL EMPHASIZE THAT RUSSIA IS RAPIDLY ARMING SATELLITE BULGARIA, ROMANIA AND HUNGARY WITH RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS. THESE ARE THE JETS FLOWN THIS WEEK BY RUSSIAN AND CZECH PILOTS WHO SHOT DOWN A BRITISH BOMBER AND AN AMERICAN JET FIGHTER OVER DIVIDED GERMANY.

THE SOURCES SAID YUGOSLAVIA WILL NEED "QUITE A LOT OF ARMAMENT." IT WAS INDICATED THAT BRITISH CENTURION TANKS AND OTHER LAND EQUIPMENT WILL BE SOUGHT IN ADDITION TO THE LATEST MODEL PLANES.

TITO IS ENROUTE TO BRITAIN ABOARD THE YUGOSLAV WARSHIP GALEB, ESCORTED BY DESTROYERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

THE SIX-DAY TALKS BETWEEN TITO AND BRITISH GOVERNMENT CHIEFS ARE EXPECTED TO EMPHASIZE YUGOSLAVIA'S ROLE IN WESTERN DEFENSE IN VIEW OF HER NEW SECURITY PACT WITH TURKEY AND GREECE, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT.

OFFICIAL BRITISH AND YUGOSLAV SOURCES SAID THE LONDON CONFERENCES ALSO WILL CONCERN THE THORNY ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV DISPUTE OVER THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE AND EFFECTS OF THE RECENT DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN ON WESTERN RELATIONS WITH IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

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A129 (260)

BY PHILIP CLARKE

LONDON, MARCH 14-(AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, ARRIVING FROM NEW YORK TODAY, SAID "THE SOVIET BLOC HAS NOT GONE ONE INCH TOWARD MEETING US" ON A KOREAN SETTLEMENT.

"I ONLY HOPE HIGHER POLICIES WILL PREVAIL BOTH IN CHINA AND IN RUSSIA," HE TOLD REPORTERS AT LONDON AIRPORT. "WE CANNOT DECIDE THESE POLICIES. WE CAN ONLY HOPE FOR THEM."

THE DAPPER BRITISH DIPLOMAT, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S RIGHT-HAND MAN, CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON WORLD POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. HE ALSO ATTENDED THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK DURING HIS TEN-DAY STAY IN THE U.S.

EDEN SAID "THE WHOLE OF THE FREE WORLD IS WITH US" IN THE U.N.'S ATTEMPT TO BRING PEACE IN KOREA. BUT, HE ADDED, "I AM AFRAID I CANNOT REPORT WE ARE NEARER AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA. IT IS THE SAME STORY AS WE HAD LAST AUTUMN WHEN THE INDIAN (COMPROMISE) PROPOSALS WERE PUT FORWARD."

EDEN WAS ACCOMPANIED TO WASHINGTON BY BRITAIN'S TREASURY CHIEF, RICHARD A.BUTLER, WHO IS DUE BACK TOMORROW AFTER TALKS IN CANADA. TOGETHER, THEY SOUGHT AMERICAN COOPERATION IN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH'S NEW PLAN TO EXPAND WORLD TRADE AND TO LOWER TRADE BARRIERS.

EDEN SAID HE FELT CERTAIN THE EXCHANGES HAD BROUGHT BRITAIN AND THE U.S. "CLOSER TOGETHER THIS MOMENT THAN WE EVER WERE ON THE MANY ISSUES WHICH AFFECT ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD."

HE SAID THE COMMONWEALTH'S PLAN WAS RECEIVED BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS "IN A MOST FRIENDLY SPIRIT."

"WE WERE NOT SEEKING DECISIONS UPON THESE MATTERS WHICH ARE TOO

COMPLICATED AND TOO DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH IMMEDIATELY," HE EXPLAINED. "THE NEXT STEP IS TO TALK TO OUR EUROPEAN FRIENDS ON THESE SAME TOPICS."

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INDOCHINA (560)

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, MARCH 14-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT PREMIER RENE MAYER WOULD PROPOSE IN WASHINGTON A SHARP INCREASE IN AMERICAN AID IN INDOCHINA SO FRANCE COULD PUT UP A BETTER SHOW IN EUROPE.

A WELL-INFORMED EVENING NEWSPAPER, PARIS-PRESSE, SAID THE FRENCH WOULD ASK FOR A BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE COMING YEAR. THAT WOULD BE ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE COST OF THE WAR. IN RETURN, THE PAPER SAID, FRANCE WOULD GET ALONG WITH LESS DIRECT AID IN EUROPE.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THIS FIGURE SHOULD BE TREATED WITH "CONSIDERABLE RESERVE" SINCE THE CABINET HAD NOT YET MADE UP ITS MIND WHAT TO ASK WHEN MAYER GOES TO WASHINGTON ON MARCH 24.

AN AMERICAN SOURCE SAID THAT TALK OF A BILLION DOLLARS COULD BE TREATED WITH EVEN MORE THAN THE "CONSIDERABLE RESERVE" SUGGESTED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

NEVERTHELESS, THE WHOLE INDOCHINA SITUATION HAS TAKEN ON NEW IMPORTANCE IN FRANCO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. INCREASINGLY IT IS RECOGNIZED AS THE KEY LOG THAT IS CAUSING THE JAM IN WESTERN REARMAMENT.

BESIDES MAYER, THE FRENCH DELEGATION GOING TO WASHINGTON WILL INCLUDE FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, FINANCE MINISTER MAURICE BOURGES-MAUNOURY, AND JEAN LETOURNEAU, MINISTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES--THAT IS, INDOCHINA.

IN ADVANCE OF THE CONFERENCE, ANAMERICAN DELEGATION OF EXPERTS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION SPENT A WEEK IN PARIS AND RETURNED TO WASHINGTON TODAY LOADED WITH FACTS, FIGURES AND PROPOSALS.

THE FRENCH POSITION IS THIS: SO LONG AS THEY MUST USE UP THEIR MEN AND MONEY IN INDOCHINA, THEY CANNOT BUILD UP AS FAST IN EUROPE AS IS WANTED IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE SCHEME. AND UNTIL THEY CAN KEEP UP EUROPE, THEY ARE GOING TO ROAD-BLOCK ANY SCHEME WHICH PERMITS GERMANY TO REARM AND GETS MILITARILY AHEAD OF THE FRENCH.

ACTUALLY IT IS AN OLD ARGUMENT IN A NEW DRESS. THE FRENCH, ALONG WITH MANY EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS, FEEL THAT REPUBLICANS TRADITIONALLY ARE MORE INTERESTED IN ASIAN SOLUTIONS THAN EUROPEAN SOLUTIONS. SO THEY ARE TURNING THEIR TRAIN OF TROUBLES AROUND SO AMERICA WILL SEE THAT FRANCE, TOO, HAS "GOT PLENTY OF TROUBLE" IN ASIA.

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THE FRENCH HAVE ALREADY BEGUN A PROGRAM OF TRAINING VIETNAMESE IN INDOCHINA TO TAKE OVER THE FIGHTING AND OCCUPATION OF TROUBLED TERRITORY. THE U.S. IS PRESSING THE FRENCH TO LEARN AND APPLY THE SPEED-UP TRAINING SYSTEM USED TO BUILD UP THE NATIVE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY. IT IS ESSENTIALLY THE SYSTEM USED IN TRAINING OFFICERS AND NON-COMS IN AMERICA. UNDER IT, THE BUILDUP IN KOREA HAS BEEN INFINITELY FASTER THAN THAT IN INDOCHINA UNDER THE FRENCH.

THE AMERICANS ARE PRESSING THE FRENCH TO ADOPT THE AMERICAN OFFICER SCHOOL SYSTEM WORKING IN KOREA, AND ASKING THEM TI INVITE MORE EAGER INDOCHINESE COOPERATION BY FURTHER CONCESSIONS. THE AMERICANS WANT THE FRENCH TO GO A LONG WAY FARTHER THAN THEY HAVE GONE IN ASSURING GREATER INDEPENDENCE TO THE INDOCHINESE WHEN THE PRESENT RED REBELLION IS PUT DOWN.

HIGH LEVEL AMERICAN SOURCES SAID THE FRENCH WERE PROVING STUBBORN ON BOTH POINTS.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD THE FRENCH, BOTH ON THE DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY LEVEL, THAT UNLESS THEY MAKE MORE POSITIVE AND CONVINCING EFFORTS TO SOLVE SOME OF THESE PROBLEMS, CONGRESS CAN BE EXPECTED TO MAKE SOME SHARP SLASHES IN THE FOREIGN MILITARY AID APPROPRIATIONS.

K137PES

B10 (180) (Q)

BERLIN, MARCH 14-(AP)-NEARLY A FOURTH OF 65,000 REFUGEES REGISTERED HERE IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY HAVE FAILED TO FILE A FORMAL APPLICATION FOR ASYLUM AND ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE RETURNED TO THE RUSSIAN ZONE, FEDERAL BERLIN COMMISSIONER HEINRICH VOCKEL DISCLOSED TODAY.

HE TOLD A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONGRESS THAT 10,000 OF 40,000 EAST GERMANS WHO FLED THE ZONE IN FEBRUARY AND REGISTERED AS REFUGEES IN WEST BERLIN HAVE NOT COME BACK TO SEE THEIR CASE THROUGH. IN JANUARY, 4,000 OF 25,000 REGISTERED REFUGEES FAILED TO APPLY FORMALLY FOR ASYLUM.

VOCKEL DID NOT DISCUSS THE REASONS, BUT WEST BERLIN REFUGEE OFFICIALS SAID A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE, INCREASING IN PROPORTION TO THE GENERAL INCREASE OF THE REFUGEE INFLUX, HAS ALWAYS "DISAPPEARED" AFTER REGISTRATION.

THEY BELIEVE THESE PEOPLE WERE PROBABLY NOT IN IMMEDIATE DANGER IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE AND RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES RATHER THAN BEAR THE HARDSHIPS OF LIFE IN CROWDED REFUGEE CAMPS, WITH NO SOLID PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE.

MEANWHILE, ANOTHER 1,150 REFUGEES ARRIVED IN WEST BERLIN TODAY, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER REGISTERED SINCE MARCH 1 TO ABOUT 26,650.

PS443PES

B33 (SEG)

BERLIN, MARCH 14 (AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER, NEUE ZEITUNG, REPORTED TODAY THAT A LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER AND FIREMAN HALTED THEIR EAST ZONE EXPRESS TRAIN ON ITS WAY THROUGH WEST BERLIN, GOT OUT AND ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

THE NEUE ZEITUNG SAID THE INCIDENT OCCURED TWO DAYS AGO WHEN THE TWO MEN, IGNORING COMMUNIST ORDERS TO PASS THROUGH THE WESTERN SECTORS WITHOUT HALTING, STOPPED AT THE CHARLOTTENBURG STATION IN THE BRITISH SECTOR. LEAVING THE TRAIN PARKED THERE, THEY REPORTEDLY ASKED THE WAY TO REFUGEE HEADQUARTERS.

AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF A NEW ENGINEER, FIREMAN AND GUIDE, THE TRAIN PROCEEDED ON ITS WAY FROM DRESDEN IN SAXONY TO SCHWERIN IN MECKLENBURG, THE NEWSPAPER ADDED.

IT SAID THIS INCIDENT PROMPTED THE EASTERN RAILWAY MANAGEMENT TO REROUTE ALL SOVIET ZONE TRAINS TO AVOID WEST BERLIN TERRITORY.

REFUGEE OFFICIALS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE ENGINEER AND FIREMAN HAVE NOT REGISTERED AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS SO FAR, AT LEAST UNDER THEIR JOB CLASSIFICATIONS.

RB748AES

A128

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 14-(AP)-WEST BERLIN'S MAYOR, ERNST REUTER, LEFT HERE BY AIR TODAY FOR A TWO-WEEK VISIT IN THE U.S. HE SAID HE WOULD MEET PRESIDENTMEISENHOWER, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND OTHER TOP U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHILE IN WASHINGTON.

REUTER TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT THE OBJECT OF HIS TRIP, SPONSORED BY THE U.S.-FORMED INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, IS TO HELP RAISE A MILLION DOLLARS FOR REFUGEE WORK THROUGH LECTURES AND FILMS.

KA1036AES

NOTE A15)

BERLIN, MARCH 14-(AP)-POLICE SAID TODAY FIRES WHICH BROKE OUT IN TWO ARCHIVES ROOMS OF THE WEST BERLIN DENAZIFICATION COURT YESTERDAY WERE DELIBERATELY SET. THE ARCHIVES CONTAIN RECORDS WHICH SOME EX-NAZIS WOULD LIKE TO DESTROY. THE FIRES WERE DOUSED QUICKLY AND ONLY A FEW RECORDS WERE LOST.

WW1157AES

B46 (Q)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 14-(AP)-TWO U.S. SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO 50 YEARS IN PRISON FOR RAPING TWO GERMAN WOMEN, ONE 52 AND THE OTHER 54 YEARS OLD.
PVT.JAMES W.WALLACE, 21, OF (3234 LAWTON BOULEVARD) ST.LOUIS, MO., WAS SENTENCED YESTERDAY BY A FIFTH CORPS COURT MARTIAL AND PVT.GEORGE W.ABBEY, 18, OF (1828 ROSE STREET) PITTSBURGH, PENN., WAS SENTENCED THURSDAY. THEY WERE TRIED SEPARATELY.
THE SENTENCES, WHICH INCLUDE DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW.
ABBEY WAS CONVICTED OF RAPING BOTH WOMEN. WALLACE WAS CONVICTED OF RAPING ONE OF THEM. THE ATTACKS OCCURRED IN A WOODED AREA NEAR NIEDER-ROEN FEB.3, THE ARMY SAID.
JM936AES

A79
BAD EILSEN, GERMANY, MARCH 14-(AP)-A BRITISH JET FIGHTER PLANE CRASHED INTO POWER LINES ON A TRAINING FLIGHT, KILLING THE PILOT AND A GERMAN GIRL PLAYING BY THE ROADSIDE, THE ROYAL AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED YESTERDAY NEAR RAHDEN, A SMALL TOWN IN THE VICINITY OF THE RAF BASE AT WUNSTORF.
THE PILOT WAS IDENTIFIED AS FLYING OFFICER C.G. TUCKER. FRAGMENT FROM HIS WRECKED PLANE KILLED ANNELORE DALIBUR, 9. A PLAYMATE, HEID MENZ, 10, WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.
JR735AES

B37 (Q)
BAD EILSEN, GERMANY, MARCH 14-(AP)-AN RAF SPOKESMAN SAID TODA TWO BRITISH AIRMEN MADE OFF WITH A STAFF CAR LAST MONDAY AND BOLTED INTO THE SOVIET ZONE.
THIS SOURCE SAID THEY SPED PAST THE BRITISH BARRIER AT HELMSTEDT AND WERE WELCOMED BY THE COMMUNISTS AT THE RED BARRIER ALTHOUGH THEY HAD NO PAPERS. HE ADDED THAT THE RUSSIAN OFFICERS AT THE CHECKPOI TOLD BRITISH OFFICIALS THE MEN HAD ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM. THE RUSSIANS SAID THE STAFF CAR MIGHT BE RETURNED SOME TIME.
THE NAMES OF THE TWO ENLISTED MEN WERE WITHHELD.
SC840AES

B65 (Q)
(170)
BRUNSWICK, GERMANY, MARCH 14-(AP)-REFUGEES FROM THE EAST ZONE REPORTED TO WEST GERMAN POLICE TODAY THAT RUSSIA HAS MOVED UP PARATROOPERS AND OTHERWISE IS STRENGTHENING HER POSITION ALONG THE FRONTIER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY.
SOME OF THE REFUGEE REPORTS SAID THE SOVIET UNION'S 13TH PARACHUTE ARMY--THREE DIVISIONS AND EIGHT BRIGADES--MOVED INTO POSITIONS NEAR MAGDEBURG, ON THE ELBE RIVER, IS ON THE BRUNSWICK-BERLIN AUTOBAHN AND IS 35 MILES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
AT MARIENBORN, THE SOVIET CHECKPOINT 20 MILES EAST OF HERE ON THE BRUNSWICK-BERLIN, AUTOBAHN, GERMAN WORKERS WERE SAID TO BE BUILDING CONCRETE BUNKERS AND INSTALLING SEARCHLIGHTS AND ALARM SYSTEMS. ARMED SOVIET GUARDS PATROLLED THE WORK SITES.
A SOVIET MILITARY HEADQUARTERS WAS REPORTED ESTABLISHED AT LUDWIGSLUST ON THE HAMBURG-BERLIN AUTOBAHN 25 MILES INSIDE EAST GERMANY. EARLY THIS MONTH. MAGDEBURG
THE COMMUNISTS ALSO WERE SAID TO HAVE 2,000 EX-NAZIS AT WORK DIGGING TRENCHES IN THE CIVINITY OF PAUEN, NEAR THE CZECHOSLOVAK AND WEST GERMAN BORDERS, AND MINING THEM WITH EXPLOSIVES.
FF1234PES

30.24- 9553

Seville,Spain,March 14-(ap)-Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg,U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff, left for Washington today after making a detailed study of how Spain can contribute to Western Defense.

The general who arrived last night with his wife and a group of high air force officers, conferred today with Maj. Gen. August W. Kissner,chief of the U.S. Military Missipn in Spain on latest details of negotiatipns for American use of spanish bases. 1953

He also conferred with Maj. Gen. Jose Rodriguez Y. Diaz De Lecea,air commander of the strategic Spanish territory along the Straits of Gibralter.

Before leaving, Vandenberg made a detailed inspection of the Sevilla Airfield,believed to be one of the bases the americans want to use.

The U.S. has been negotiating since last april for use of spanish air and naval bases as part of the western defense system outside NATO.

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483 (350)
NIGHT LEAD SUPREME SOVIET
MOSCOW, MARCH 14-(AP)-MORE THAN 1,000 DELEGATES ASSEMBLED IN MOSCOW TONIGHT FOR THE OPENING TOMORROW OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, THE RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT, CALLED TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF GEORGI MALENKOV AS PRIME MINISTER.
THE TWO HOUSES, THE COUNCIL OF UNION AND THE COUNCIL OF NATIONALITIES, ALSO WILL PASS ON OTHER APPOINTMENTS MADE LAST WEEK AFTER THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN. THESE SELECTIONS WERE MADE BY THE SOVIET UNION'S TOP EXECUTIVE BODIES--THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET.
PARLIAMENT ORIGINALLY HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO MEET TODAY, BUT AN ANNOUNCEMENT THIS MORNING SAID IT WOULD CONVENE AT 2 P.V. SUNDAY

KY A.M. EST). IT WAS CONSIDERED LIKELY THE DELAY WAS ORDERED TO GIVE MORE DELEGATES TIME TO ARRIVE.

PARTY LEADERS AND THE MOSCOW PRESS UNDERLINED TODAY THE SOLIDARITY OF RANKS AND GAVE STRONGEST ASSURANCES THERE WILL BE NO WAVERING BECAUSE OF STALIN'S DEATH.

"THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN DIFFICULT AND SORROWFUL DAYS," N.S. PATOLICHEV, SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE BELORUSSIAN PARTY, SAID. "OUR ENEMIES, BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL, WOULD LIKE TO SEE CONFUSION AND UNCERTAINTY IN OUR PARTY. BUT THIS WILL NEVER BE."

PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY WHO CAME HERE FOR STALIN'S FUNERAL, SAID:

"FOOLISH AND PITIFUL PROVACATEURS ARE THOSE WHO TALK PROFUSELY THESE DAYS IN THE PAGES OF THE VENAL IMPERIALIST PRESS ABOUT SOME KIND OF DEPARTURE FROM THE TEACHINGS AND PRECEPTS OF STALIN NOW THAT HE NO LONGER EXISTS."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID:

"REACTIONARY IMPERIALIST FORCES HEADED BY AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, AND WITH THE ACTIVE COMPLICITY OF AGENTS OF BOURGEOISE SO-CALLED RIGHTWING SOCIALISTS, ARE ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE A CRUSADE AGAINST COMMUNISM, AGAINST MARXISM AND LENINISM. THESE ARE VAIN ENDEAVORS.

"IT IS ADVISABLE FOR THE ENEMIES OF MARXISM TO REMEMBER, IF THEY DO NOT WANT TO BREAK THEIR HEADS IN ASSEMBLYING THE CRUSADE AGAINST COMMUNISM, THAT THE BANNER OF MARX, ENGELS, LENIN AND STALIN IS IN STRONG HANDS. THE PARTY HEADED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE KNOWS HOW TO CARRY ON THE CAUSE AND IS CONFIDENTLY CARRYING IT FORWARD."

TODAY IS THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF KARL MARX, FOUNDER OF COMMUNISM.

SL956PES

A5W MOSCOW, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE 1,000 DELEGATES OF THE SUPREME SOVIET--THE RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT--MEET TOMORROW AMID EXPECTATIONS THEY WILL OKAY THE SELECTION OF GEORGI MALENKOV AS PRIME MINISTER SUCCEEDING THE LATE JOSEPH STALIN.

THE SOVIET PRESS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT THE FIRST SESSION OF PARLIAMENT UNDER THE MALENKOV REGIME WILL OPEN AT 2 P.M. (6 A.M.LEST). THE TWO HOUSES--THE COUNCIL OF UNION AND THE COUNCIL OF NATIONALITIES--WILL MEET IN JOINT SESSION.

THEY WILL PASS ON LAST WEEK'S CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY THE COUNTRY'S TOP EXECUTIVE BODIES--THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET.

DELEGATES BEGAN ARRIVING YESTERDAY BY RAIL AND PLANE FROM THE FAR REACHES OF THE SOVIET UNION FOR WHAT IS THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET. IT ORIGINALLY HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO CONVENE TODAY.

THE SUPREME SOVIET MAY TAKE UP THE 1953 BUDGET AFTER IT ACTS ON THE RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN THE GOVERNMENT.

MOSCOW OBSERVERS WERE NOT INCLINED TO SEE ANY SIGNIFICANCE IN THE ONE-DAY DELAY IN STARTING THE SESSION. IT SEEMED LIKELY THIS WAS ORDERED TO GIVE MORE DELEGATES A CHANCE TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING. THE ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SESSION HAD BEEN MADE ONLY EIGHT DAYS AGO.

THE DELAY MIGHT ALSO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY A DESIRE TO PERMIT MORE THOROUGH PREPARATION OF THE AGENDA OR PERHAPS THE ADDITION OF ANOTHER ITEM OR ITEMS.

K853AES

tehran, iran, march 14-(ap)-reliable informants said the italian tanker alb

arrived at abadan today to haul away 11,000 tons of british-claimed oil as

premier mohammed mossadegh prepared a reply to london's latest

proposals to settle the oil dispute.

the premier will present to the parliament tomorrow the iranian government's

views on an overall settlement providing a quorum is present, according to

sources close to the government. if there is no quorum, the sources said,

he will explain the government's views in a radio broadcast thursday.

mossadegh is expected to turn down the british offer

to let the world court decide what compensation should be paid for the

nationalized british oil holdings here.

observers speculated today that there would be no parliamentary

quorum and likely no more sessions until after the iranian new year holiday.

this would put the next meeting in early april.

the oil to be loaded aboard the alba will be sold by the iranians at

half the current world price.

this is out of gratitude, the government has said, for the italian

buyers part in a venice court case this week. the court rejected [redacted] a british request that italian customs authorities [redacted] hold a cargo of oil taken from abadan by another italian-chartered ship, the miriella. the british have appealed the decision.

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A91 (110)
TEHERAN, IRAN, MARCH 14-(AP)-SUSPENSION OF THE DAILY PAPER SIASAT MA WAS LIFTED IN CRIMINAL COURT TODAY.L IT RULED OUT THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S PLEA FOR A CONTINUING BAN.
SIASAT MA WAS ONE OF SIX TEHERAN NEWSPAPERS SUSPENDED FOLLOWING RECENT POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS. THE CRIMINAL COURT HAS HEARD FOUR OF THE CASES AND LIFTED SUSPENSION OF THREE.
DURING ITS SUSPENSION SIASAT MA CONTINUED PUBLICATION SECRETLY, USING AN ASSUMED NAME OR NO NAME AT ALL.
SEVEN PERSONS ARRESTED DURING THE RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS WERE RELEASED TODAY.
THEY INCLUDED FORMER CABINET MINISTER GHOLAMHOSSEIN FAROOHAR.
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B90 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD SUEZ (270)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY JOINED FORMALLY FOR THE FIRST TIME ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS OVER WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.
UNQUESTIONABLY AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IS A MOVE TO TRY TO INSURE THAT SOME FORM OF A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION WILL BE SET UP IN THE EVENT THE 65,000 BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE THE 104-MILE WATERWAY.
U. S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY SAT IN ON THE MEETING BETWEEN BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON AND THE PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB AND FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI.
OBSERVERS LINKED HIS PRESENCE TO TALKS IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN LAST WEEK.

PREVIOUSLY, THE U. S. EMBASSY HERE HAD BEEN CONSULTED UNOFFICIALLY BY THE BRITISH AND EGYPTIANS ON THEIR DISCUSSIONS ON THE SUEZ AND THE SUDAN PROBLEM. AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED FEB. 12 TO GIVE THE SUDAN, NOW RULED JOINTLY BY BRITAIN AND EGYPT, THE RIGHT TO DECIDE ITS OWN FUTURE STATUS.
TODAY'S MEETING, WHICH FAWZI CALLED THE "SECOND PHASE" OF THE SUEZ NEGOTIATIONS, LASTED 40 MINUTES.
NEITHER CAFFERY OR STEVENSON WOULD COMMENT. NAGUIB SAID ONLY THAT THE MEETING HAD TAKEN PLACE "ON THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S DEMAND AND WE DISCUSSED SEVERAL QUESTIONS." HE ADDED NO DATE HAD BEEN SET FOR ANOTHER MEETING.
EGYPT WANTS "UNCONDITIONAL" WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS. ALTHOUGH THE BRITISH AGREE TO WITHDRAWAL IN PRINCIPLE, THEY WANT GUARANTEES THAT THEIR MILITARY BASES IN THE SUEZ WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR WESTERN ALLIED USE IN EVENT OF WAR. THE UNITED STATES HAS JOINED IN BRITISH PROPOSALS THAT A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING EGYPT, TAKE OVER DEFENSE OF THE ZONE. EGYPTIAN SOURCES PRIVATELY AGREE THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER SUCH PROPOSALS AFTER THE BRITISH FORCES HAVE WITHDRAWN.
K218PES

30.24- 9555

B57 (Q) (250)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN AMBASSADORS SAT DOWN WITH PREMIER GEN.MOHAMED NAGUIB TODAY TO NEGOTIATE EGYPT'S DEMANDS FOR BRITISH EVACUATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.
WITH NAGUIB WAS FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI, WHO DESCRIBED THE TALKS AS THE "SECOND PHASE" OF NEGOTIATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR SOME TIME.
THE UNITED STATES, WHICH IS INTERESTED BECAUSE OF THE WESTERN STAKE IN THE DEFENSE OF THE STRATEGIC WATERWAY, WAS REPRESENTED BY JEFFERSON CAFFERY.
SIR RALPH STEVENSON, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE EGYPTIANS ON FEB. 12 ON ANOTHER ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE, THE FUTURE STATUS OF THE SUDAN. BY THE AGREEMENT THE SUDAN, NOW RULED BY THE TWO COUNTRIES JOINTLY, IS TO BE FREE TO DECIDE ITS OWN FUTURE.
THIS WEEK NAGUIB PUBLICLY ACCUSED THE BRITISH OF ALREADY VIOLATING THE SPIRIT OF THAT AGREEMENT BY ARRESTING DELEGATES OF SUDANESE PARTIES AND PROCRASTINATING IN THE CREATION OF MACHINERY FOR SUDANESE ELECTIONS. THE BRITISH DENIED NAGUIB'S CHARGES AND SAIS HIS COMPLAINT COULD BE BETTER HANDLED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.
ON THE SUEZ ISSUE, EGYPT WANTS "UNCONDITIONAL" WITHDRAWAL OF 65,000 BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE 104-MILE WATERWAY. ALTHOUGH THE BRITISH AGREE TO EVACUATION IN PRINCIPLE, THEY WANT GUARANTEES THAT THEIR MILITARY BASES THERE WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR WESTERN USE IN EVENT OF WAR.
THE UNITED STATES HAS JOINED IN BRITISH PROPOSALS THAT A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING EGYPT, TAKE OVER DEFENSE OF THE ZONE. EGYPTIAN SOURCES PRIVATELY CONCEDE THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER SUCH PROPOSALS AFTER THE BRITISH HAVE PULLED OUT.
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CAIRO (150)
SUDAN, MARCH 14-(AP)-THREE EGYPTIAN LAWYERS, INCLUDING [redacted]AH EDDIN, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID TODAY THEY WERE [redacted] FROM GOING TO SOUTHERN SUDAN BY POLICE. THE REASON GIVEN, THEY SAID, WAS THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EGYPT WERE DETERIORATING.
EDDIN, WITH AHMED SAFWART, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE EGYPTIAN APPEALS COURT, AND CAIRO ADVOCATE AHMED FUED ARRIVED HERE THREE DAYS AGO WITH THE INTENTION OF PROCEEDING TO JUBA TO DEFEND PRISONERS SAID TO BE ACCUSED OF ILLEGAL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.
A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID SAFWAT AND THE OTHERS WANTED TO DEFEND ONE ZAKARIA JAMBO WHOM THEY BELIEVED TO BE CHARGED WITH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. THE STATEMENT ADDED:
"DR. SAFWAT CALLED ON THE CHIEF REGISTRAR OF THE JUDICIARY AND IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT THERE WAS NO CRIMINAL CASE PENDING AGAINST ZAKARIA JAMBO, AND SINCE SAFWAT WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE SUDAN BAR, THERE WOULD BE NO PURPOSE IN HIS VISITING JUBA IN HIS CAPACITY OF ADVOCATE."
K412PES

1953

B47 (Q)
(120)
JAKARTA, INDONESIA, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE INDONESIAN ARMY YESTERDAY OFFICIALLY DENIED RECENT MANILA REPORTS THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE INFILTRATING INTO THE PHILIPPINES FROM THE INDONESIAN OIL ISLAND OF TARAKAN, EAST BORNEO.
MILITARY SOURCES IN MANILA SAID JAN.9 THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INCREASED NAVY PATROLS BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND BORNEO-CELEBES TO CUT OFF RED AGENTS ENTERING VIA THESE ISLANDS.
THE INDONESIAN ARMY STATEMENT SAID THE RED CHINESE REFERRED TO ARE PERSONS FLEEING BRITISH BORNEO AS A RESULT OF THE STEPPED-UP CAMPAIGN BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES AGAINST COMMUNISTS.

THE STATEMENT ADDED THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THE MANILA INFILTRATION REPORTS ARE BASED ON STATEMENTS BY CHINESE FROM BRITISH NORTH BORNEO WHO CLAIMED THEY CAME FROM TARAKAN IN ORDER NOT TO BE RETURNED TO BRITISH TERRITORY.

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A31WX

NIGHT LEAD VOICE (180)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 14-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HIS INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HAS ASKED THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR A LIST OF ALL NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS USED IN ITS OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM AND ANY MONEY PAID TO THEM.

HE ALSO TOLD REPORTERS THAT SIMILAR DATA HAS BEEN REQUESTED ABOUT COLUMNISTS AND COMMENTATORS, AS WELL AS A LIST OF AUTHORS WHOSE BOOKS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN OVERSEAS LIBRARIES AS PART OF THE PROGRAM TO SPREAD INFORMATION ABOUT THIS COUNTRY AND THUS TO COUNTER COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, INVESTIGATING THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (IIA) IN A SEARCH FOR ANY WASTE OR SUBVERSION, HAS CENTERED ITS ATTENTION SO FAR ON THE BROADCASTING PROGRAM OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA.

MCCARTHY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE GROUP IS ABOUT READY TO SHIFT ITS SCRUTINY TO OTHER IIA ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE PRESS AND LIBRARY SECTIONS. THE PRESS SECTION PUTS OUT NEWS STORIES AND OTHER INFORMATION FOR NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE SENATOR INDICATED THE SUBCOMMITTEE WANTS TO FIND OUT IF MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT ON ANY PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER MATERIAL OF A COMMUNIST TINGE.

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SUB INTRO VOICE (A30WX)

(NY) WASHINGTON, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE VOICE OF AMERICA TOLD THE WORLD TODAY IN BROADCASTS BEAMED AROUND THE WORLD THAT SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV HAS NOW "TAKEN OVER STALIN'S HABIT OF REWRITING HISTORY TO GIVE HIMSELF A ROLE THAT HISTORY NEGLECTED TO PROVIDE."

A VOICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BROADCASTS ON MALENKOV STARTED THURSDAY AND WERE BEING CONTINUED ON ITS ROUND-THE-WORLD PROGRAMS TONIGHT.

LAST TUESDAY, THE VOICE SAID, MALENKOV "HAD INSERTED INTO PRAVDA (COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER IN MOSCOW) A PHOTOGRAPH THAT X X X SHOWED MALENKOV TOGETHER WITH STALIN AND (CHINESE LEADER) MAO TSE-TUNG AT THE SIGNING OF THE SOVIET-RED CHINA TREATY OF 1950."

"WE CHECKED THE BACK FILES OF PRAVDA TO THE ISSUE OF FEB. 15, 1950, THE DAY AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY," THE VOICE SAID. "HERE WAS THE ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH. MALENKOV, TO BE SURE, WAS IN THE PHOTOGRAPH, BUT IN THE BACKGROUND FAR FROM STALIN AND MAO TSE-TUNG."

THE VOICE SAID MALENKOV HAD OBVIOUSLY HAD THE PHOTOGRAPH REWORKED TO SHOW HIMSELF AT THE CENTER OF THE STAGE AND TO ELIMINATE OTHERS LIKE FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VISHINSKY WHO ACTUALLY HAD BEEN IN THE CENTER OF THE ORIGINAL PICTURE.

THE VOICE THAN RELATED THAT 30 YEARS AGO WHEN STALIN'S PREDECESSOR, NIKOLAI LENIN WAS DYING, STALIN FAKED A PICTURE OF HIMSELF WITH LENIN TO DEMONSTRATE A CLOSE COMRADESHIP WHICH IN FACT DID NOT THEN EXIST.

ON ANOTHER OCCASION, THE VOICE SAID, STALIN HAD A FAMOUS PAINTING OF LENIN ADDRESSING RED SOLDIERS ALTERED TO ELIMINATE THE FIGURES OF TWO MEN, TROTSKY AND KAMENEV, WHO HAD BEEN FRIENDS OF LENIN BUT RIVALS OF STALIN.

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A35WX

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., E.S.T., TONIGHT SATURDAY,MARCH 14)

MULLER-COMMUNISM (500)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 14-(AP)-DR. HERMANN J.MULLER, NOTED BIOLOGIST WHOSE SCIENTIFIC BACKGROUND INCLUDES FOUR YEARS IN RUSSIA, SAYS SOVIET METHODS "REPRESENT AN EVEN GREATER DANGER TO CIVILIZATION THAN THE PROSPECTS OF AN ATOMIC WAR."

MULLER VOICED THAT OPINION DURING A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION WITH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TWO DAYS AGO, ACCORDING TO A DIGEST OF HIS TESTIMONY RELEASED BY THE COMMITTEE TONIGHT.

THE COMMITTEE SAID MULLER, WHO IS PROFESSOR OF ZOOLOGY AT ~~THE UNIVERSITY OF~~ INDIANA, WAS INVITED BEFORE THE GROUP "BECAUSE OF HIS EMINENCE IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION AND THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HE POSSESSED CONCERNING COMMUNISM AND THE OPERATIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION AS RELATED TO THE FIELD OF EDUCATION." UNIVERSITY

"I THINK THAT THE DANGER OF EVERYTHING GOING UNDER COMMUNISM IS A WORSE DANGER THAN ANYTHING THAT HAS EVER CONFRONTED THE COUNTRY," THE COMMITTEE QUOTED HIM AS SAYING.

HE WAS QUOTED FURTHER AS SAYING THAT ALTHOUGH ATOMIC WAR MIGHT MEAN THE END OF CIVILIZATION AND SHOULD BE AVOIDED IF POSSIBLE, APPEASEMENT OF RUSSIA WHICH WOULD RESULT IN THE UNITED STATES BEING "DRAGGED" INTO THE SOVIET SYSTEM "WOULD BE STILL WORSE THAN AN ATOMIC WAR."

"SO I THINK THAT EVERY EFFORT IS NECESSARY TO KEEP UP OUR DEFENSES FOR THAT REASON," HE ADDED.

MULLER, A NATIVE NEW YORKER, WAS SENIOR GENETICIST AT THE INSTITUTE OF GENETICS IN MOSCOW FROM 1933 TO 1937. Muller won the Nobel Prize for physiology-medicine in 1946

THE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"DR.MULLER EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD GONE TO RUSSIA INITIALLY UPON THE INVITATION OF NIKOLAI VAVILOV, A RUSSIAN GENETICIST. DR. MULLER STATED THAT HE DEPARTED FROM RUSSIA IN MARCH OF 1937 AND, IN ORDER TO PROTECT VAVILOV, WHO MIGHT COME UNDER SUSPICION BECAUSE OF MULLER'S REQUEST TO DEPART, HE OBTAINED A TEMPORARY POSITION DOING RESEARCH ON BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS IN SPAIN. FROM THERE, HE SECURED A POSITION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH IN SCOTLAND."

ASKED FOR AN OPINION ON WHAT LEGISLATION SHOULD BE ENACTED TO GUARD AGAINST THE COMMUNIST MENACE, MULLER REPLIED THAT HE REGRETTED THERE WERE NOT MORE WAYS OF SHOWING THE PEOPLE WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE U. S. S. R.

"I THINK IF MORE PEOPLE KNEW ABOUT WHAT COMMUNISM HAS REALLY MEANT TO THE PEOPLE THERE (IN RUSSIA) IT WOULD BE VERY BENEFICIAL," HE SAID.

THE COMMITTEE STATEMENT SAID:

"DR.MULLER OBSERVED THAT THE PEOPLE HE KNEW WHILE IN THE SOVIET UNION WHO WERE AMERICANS, EVEN THOSE WHO WERE SYMPATHETIC TO THE RUSSIANS, NOW STAND AGAINST THE SOVIET SYSTEM STRONGER THAN MOST AMERICANS IN INTELLECTUAL CIRCLES. HE STATED: 'THEY HAVE HAD THEIR LESSON, MOST OF THEM. I WISH MORE OF THOSE PEOPLE COULD ACTUALLY BE SENT THERE FOR A FEW YEARS.'"

THE COMMITTEE SAID MULLER WAS QUESTIONED AT LENGTH ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF COMMUNISTS TEACHING IN AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS, SPECIFICALLY IF HE CONSIDERED THAT A COMMUNIST COULD TEACH FREE SCIENCE.

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NO CONNECTION WAS DRAWN HERE, BUT IT WAS RECALLED THAT SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID LAST MONTH HE WOULD NOT FAVOR FIRING A PROFESSOR "SIMPLY FOR BEING A COMMUNIST"--UNLESS HE WAS TEACHING COMMUNISM OR INFLUENCING STUDENT THOUGHT TOWARD COMMUNISM.

MULLER'S COMMENTS, AS QUOTED BY THE COMMITTEE:

"IF I WERE A COMMUNIST AND TEACHING GENETICS,LIT WOULD BE DISASTROUS FOR SCIENCE AND THE SAME WOULD BE TRUE OF PSYCHIATRY AND PSYCHOLOGY, FOR INSTANCE.

"THAT WOULD BE TRUE OF MANY FIELDS; THAT WOULD BE TRUE OF THE LAW OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND THE LAW OF LITERATURE. X X X

"I BELIEVE IN TOLERANCE IN GENERAL, BUT I THINK WE CANNOT BE TOO TOLERANT OF INTOLERANCE. COMMUNISM IS THE MOST INTOLERANT THING THERE IS."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WOUND UP BY SAYING:

"THE COMMITTEE EXPRESSED TO DR. MULLER ITS APPRECIATION FOR THE VALUABLE OBSERVATIONS HE MADE."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., E.S.T., TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 14)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 14-(AP)-SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID TONIGHT THAT JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH RAISED RED CHINA TO A POLICY-MAKING STATUS IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

"THE ASCENDANCY OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS WAS EVIDENT AT STALIN'S FUNERAL," FERGUSON, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IN A STATEMENT.

GEORGI MALENKOV, STALIN'S SUCCESSOR AS SOVIET PREMIER, WALKED ARM-IN-ARM FOR A WHILE DURING THE FUNERAL CEREMONY WITH CHOU EN-LAI, THE CHINESE PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER WHO HAD FLOWN TO MOSCOW FROM PEIPING.

"RED CHINA IS HELPING TO SET THE POLICY OF COMMUNISM," FERGUSON SAID, "WHEREAS THE SATELLITE NATIONS OF EUROPE, LIKE POLAND AND ROMANIA ARE JUST SLAVES OF THE SOVIET NATION."

FERGUSON INDICATED APPROVAL OF THE DECISION BY THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO POSTPONE ACTION INDEFINITELY ON A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING RUSSIA FOR "ENSLAVEMENT" OF PEOPLES IN VIOLATION OF WARTIME AGREEMENTS WITH THE WEST.

"WE SHOULD NOT DO ANYTHING WHICH WOULD CONSOLIDATE THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE BEHIND THEIR NEW GOVERNMENT AND TO CRITICIZE STALIN MIGHT HAVE JUST THAT EFFECT," FERGUSON SAID.

THE SENATOR SAID THE NEW RUSSIAN LEADERS ARE IN A PRECARIOUS POSITION BUT HE EXPECTS NO POPULAR UPRISING.

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BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 14-(AP)-BRITISH-IRANIAN NEGOTIATIONS TO SETTLE THEIR TWO YEAR OLD DISPUTE OVER IRANIAN OIL NATIONALIZATION HAVE VIRTUALLY COLLAPSED, DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY.

PRIME MINISTER MOSSADEGH OF IRAN IS EXPECTED SHORTLY TO REJECT THE SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS PRESENTED HIM FEB. 20 BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT.

AUTHORITIES SAID MOSSADEGH'S BEHAVIOR IS SO UNPREDICTABLE THAT NO ONE CAN SAY CONFIDENTLY THAT HE WILL REJECT THE BRITISH PROPOSALS. HOWEVER, ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION IN WASHINGTON LEAVES NO REASONABLE DOUBT THAT HE HAS DECIDED ON SUCH ACTION.

WHAT EFFECT THIS WOULD HAVE ON IRAN'S INTERNAL POLITICAL FIGHT IN RELATION TO THE RUSSIANS IS A MATTER OF SPECULATION HERE, SOME OF IT APPREHENSIVE.

SETTLEMENT OF THE OIL DISPUTE WOULD GIVE MOSSADEGH QUICK CONTROL OF LARGE SUMS OF MONEY--UP TO 100 MILLION DOLLARS ADVANCED BY THE U. S.--TO PUT HIS ECONOMIC SYSTEM ON ITS FEET, AND THEREBY PERHAPS EASE THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

IRAN BROKE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN LAST FALL. THE U. S. HAS ACTED AS GO-BETWEEN SINCE THAT TIME. THE CURRENT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN WHEN U. S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON WENT TO TEHRAN IN DECEMBER AFTER LENGTHY CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

BRITAIN'S FEB. 20 OFFER WAS ENDORSED BY THE U. S. LAST SATURDAY AS "REASONABLE AND FAIR."

MOSSADEGH HAS TOLD HENDERSON, HOWEVER, THAT IN HIS OPINION THE PROPOSALS WOULD SADDLE IRAN WITH "ECONOMIC BONDAGE" FOR YEARS.

ALTHOUGH THE BRITISH OFFERED MODIFICATIONS IN FEBRUARY TO MEET SUCH FEARS, MOSSADEGH APPARENTLY FELT IT WAS NOT POLITICALLY FEASIBLE TO SETTLE. HIS RECENT ATTITUDE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED BY A DECISION OF AN ITALIAN COURT AT VENICE EARLIER THIS WEEK. THE COURT RULED BRITAIN'S ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. COULD NOT ATTACH A TANKER LOAD OF IRANIAN OIL JUST ARRIVED THERE FROM IRAN.

THE BRITISH COMPANY, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN PAID FOR ITS PROPERTIES TAKEN OVER BY THE GOVERNMENT IN IRAN, CLAIMS THAT OIL SOLD BY IRAN NOW IS COMPANY PROPERTY. THE BRITISH SERVED NOTICE OF APPEAL OF THE COURT DECISION.

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A TANKER SHORTAGE, WHICH DISCOURAGED SMALL OPERATORS FROM BUYING IRANIAN OIL FOR A LONG TIME, HAS EASED THIS YEAR.

IN THE LIGHT OF THE ITALIAN COURT DECISION, MOSSADEGH MAY VERY WELL BELIEVE HE CAN FIND BUYERS FOR IRANIAN OIL WITHOUT THE COOPERATION OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS.

UNDER THE FEB. 20 PROPOSAL, BRITAIN AND IRAN WOULD LET THE WORLD COURT DECIDE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION DUE THE BRITISH. A CEILING ON THE AMOUNT WOULD ASSURE THAT IT WOULD NOT UPSET IRAN'S ECONOMY OR IMPOSE A LONG-TERM, HEAVY BURDEN.

OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE OFFER WOULD RECOGNIZE IRAN'S CONTROL OF ITS OIL INDUSTRY, GUARANTEE IRAN A SHARE IN WORLD MARKETS AT COMPETITIVE PRICES, AND GIVE IRAN UP TO 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN ADVANCES AGAINST FUTURE OIL DELIVERIES.

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NIGHT LEAD MIG (270)
HAGERSTOWN, MD., MARCH 14-(AP)-TWO MARYLANDERS SAID TODAY THEIR PROJECT FOR STEALING A TOP SECRET RUSSIAN MIG-15 FROM POLAND WAS STRICTLY A PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

BUT IN COPENHAGEN, THE FOREIGN OFFICE QUOTED FRANCISZEK JAREWSKI, 21-YEAR-OLD FLIER, AS DENYING HIS FLIGHT TO THE ISLAND OF BORNHOLM LAST WEEK WITH A MIG-15 WAS ORGANIZED BY AMERICANS.

"HE FIRMLY MAINTAINS HE CARRIED OUT HIS FLIGHT ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE," SAID THE DANISH FOREIGN OFFICE. "HE ABSOLUTELY DENIES HAVING HAD ANYTHING WHATEVER TO DO WITH WESTERN CIRCLES BEFORE HIS FLIGHT."

WILLIAM PRESTON LANE, JR., HAGERSTOWN PUBLISHER AND BUSINESSMAN WHO ACKNOWLEDGED LAST NIGHT HE HAD HELPED FINANCE A PLAN TO CAPTURE A MIG-15, SAID TODAY HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON THE STATEMENT FROM COPENHAGEN.

COL. ULIUS (PETE) AMOSS OF GIBSON ISLAND, MD., FORMER ARMY COLONEL AND ESPIONAGE EXPERT WHO GOT MONEY FROM LANE AND HIS ASSOCIATES TO FINANCE THE VENTURE, COULD NOT BE REACHED.

COL. ULIUS (PETE) AMOSS, FORMER HEAD OF THE EAST EUROPE DIVISION OF THE OFFICES OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, WAS DESCRIBED BY LANE AS THE HEAD OF THE PLAN.

AMOSS, FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.S.LNINTH AIR FORCE IN WORLD WAR II, ALSO REFUSED TO BE QUOTED ON THE POLISH FLYER'S REMARKS.

HOWEVER, ONE OF THE MEN WHO HAS BEEN IN THE ORGANIZATION FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS, SAID IT WAS A BIG MISTAKE TO LET THE STORY GET OUT AT ALL.

THE POLISH PILOT "IS TRYING TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED HIM AND CAN'T BE BLAMED FOR DENYING THE STORY," HE ADDED.

"YOU CAN IMAGINE THE HUNT THAT'S GOING ON NOW," HE SAID. "ANYWAY YOU LOOK AT IT (THE FLIGHT) IS GOING TO COMPLICATE MATTERS FOR THE POOR DEVILS BEHIND THE CURTAIN," HE SAID.

BOTH LANE AND AMOSS HAVE BEEN HESITANT TO TALK FOR "SECURITY REASONS" SINCE THE STORY STARTED LEAKING OUT. THEY HAVE BEEN STRESSING THAT THEY DID NOT CONSULT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OR ASK ITS AID IN THE PLAN.

THEY INDICATED THE PAYOFF WAS WHEN JAREWSKI LANDED ON BORNHOLM WITH THE FIRST MIG-15 TO FALL INTACT INTO THE HANDS OF THE WESTERN POWERS.H

LANE, A FORMER MARYLAND GOVERNOR, CONFIRMED THE PART HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES PLAYED LAST NIGHT AFTER THE STORY STARTED LEAKING OUT.

AMOSS SUGGESTED MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO GET A MIG OUT FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT FINANCE PROJECTS SUCH AS AMOSS HAD IN MIND AND HE PUT IT UP TO OFFICIALS OF THE FAIRCHILD ENGINE AND AIRPLANE CORP. AT HAGERSTOWN.

LANE, A MEMBER OF THE FAIRCHILD BOARD, JOINED WITH RICHARD S. BOUTELLE, PRESIDENT OF FAIRCHILD, AND ARTHUR F.FLOOD, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT, IN FINANCING THE SCHEME.L IT WAS REPORTED FAIRCHILD PUT UP ABOUT $7,500. ACCORDING TO SOURCES HERE

TWO MEN AMOSS ENLISTED IN THE CLOAK AND DAGGER PROJECT LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE EARLY PHASE, BEFORE OPERATIVES COULD REACH THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN INTO POLAND AND PERFECT THE ARRANGEMENT WITH JAREWSKI.

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FIRST LEAD MIG PILOT (WITH HAGERSTOWN A18BA)

1953

BY OLIVER G.CLAUSEN

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 14-(AP)-DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER OLE BJOERN KRAFT INSISTED TONIGHT THE YOUNG POLISH PILOT WHO FLEW A SOVIET MIG 15 JET FIGHTER TO DENMARK IS A GENUINE POLITICAL REFUGEE WITHOUT AMERICAN UNDERCOVER CONNECTIONS.

THE PILOT, POLISH AIR FORCE LT.FRANCISZEK JAREWSKI, 21, IS EXPECTED TO BE GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM BY THE DANISH GOVERNMENT TOMORROW. HE PLANS TO GO TO CANADA OR THE UNITED STATES LATER AS A REFUGEE FROM THE RED EAST, AUTHORITIES SAID.

THE DANES HAVE SAID POLAND CAN HAVE THE PLANE BACK BUT NOT THE PILOT.

ONLY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO TALK TO JAREWSKI SINCE HE LANDED HIS MIG ON AN ALMOST IMPOSSIBLY SHORT AIRFIELD LAST WEEK ON BORNHOLM ISLAND.

ON THE BASIS OF HIS INFORMATION, KRAFT DESCRIBED AS "UTTER AND FOOLISH NONSENSE" ANY CLAIMS BY PRIVATELY SPONSORED AMERICAN CLOAK-AND-DAGGER ENTERPRISES THAT JAREWSKI BROUGHT THE MIG FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN BY PREARRANGEMENT FOR WESTERN CLINICAL EXAMINATION.

KRAFT SAID HE "SAW NO REASON WHATSOEVER"TO DOUBT THAT JAREWSKI DASHED TO FREEDOM ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE WITHOUT PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH ANY WESTERN AGENTS.

"AMERICANS WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN BEHIND IT MAY HAVE DONE THE YOUNG POLE A GREAT HARM," KRAFT TOLD A REPORTER.

"THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN SPREADING DOUBT ABOUT HIS STATUS AS A BONA FIDE POLITICAL REFUGEE. THEIR FANTASTIC TALE MAY PROVIDE A GODSEND ARGUMENT FOR THE POLISH GOVERNMENT, WHICH MAY NOW DEMAND THAT HE BE HANDED BACK AS A THIEF AND A SPY."

KRAFT SAID HE WOULD NOT DENY THE EXISTENCE OF AN ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO GETTING A MIG INTACT FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

"THESE AMERICANS, "KRAFT SAID, "MAY IN FACT HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET HOLD OF A MIG. THEY MAY EVEN HAVE ESTABLISHED CONTACTS IN THE POLISH AIR FORCE, BUT OBVIOUSLY JAREWSKI IS NOT ONE OF THEM..."

KRAFT, HIMSELF ACTIVE IN CLOAK-AND-DAGGER ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE NAZIS IN WORLD WAR II, SAID MISTAKES BETWEEN ORIGIN OF EFFORT AND FORTUITOUS RESULT WERE COMMON IN UNDERCOVER WORK.

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JAREWSKI HAS BEEN UNDER POLICE PROTECTION SINCE HE LANDED IN DENMARK.

HE WAS QUOTED AS TELLING POLICE QUESTIONERS THAT HE FLED RED POLAND BECAUSE HE WAS FED UP WITH CONDITIONS THERE AND NOT UNDER PRODDING OR BRIBERY OF WESTERN AGENTS.

"HE KNEW HIS MIG15 WOULD BE A VALUABLE PRIZE FOR ALLIED EXPERTS," KRAFT SAID. "HIS SUPERIORS TOLD HIM SO. BUT HE DID NOT COME HERE JUST BECAUSE WE WANTED A LOOK AT THE PLANE."

POLAND'S MINISTER TO DENMARK, DR.STANISLAW KELLES-KRAUZ, TOOK THE MATTER SARDONICALLY.

TOLD THAT A U.S. GROUP WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE PROVIDED AROUND $7,500 TO GET A MIG, HE LAUGHED AND EXCLAIMED:

"ONLY $7,500. HOW TIGHT-FISTED THESE GENTLEMEN MUST HAVE BEEN. I SHOULD SAY A MIG MUST HAVE BEEN WORTH AT LEAST A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS TO AMERICANS."

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-LIE

BY A.I.GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 14-(AP)-BRITAIN AND FRANCE TRIED BUT FAILED TO GET A QUICK MEETING TODAY OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL'S BIG FIVE TO DISCUSS A NEW U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL. SPOKESMEN SAID THE MEETING MAY NOT BE HELD UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY.

RUSSIA USED ITS 56TH VETO YESTERDAY TO REJECT LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY AND U.N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, AS SUCCESSOR TO TRYGVE LIE.

LIE HAS RESIGNED HIS POST IN THE FACE OF WHAT HE CALLED CRUDE RUSSIAN PRESSURE BUT HAS AGREED TO STAY ON UNTIL A NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL IS ELECTED.

PEARSON GOT NINE VOTES IN THE 11-NATION SECURITY COUNCIL, ONE COUNTRY---RELIABLY REPORTED TO BE LEBANON--ABSTAINED, AND RUSSIA VETOED HIM.

BRIG. GEN.CARLOS P.ROMULO, PHILIPPINES AMBASSADOR AND FORMER ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, RECEIVED FIVE VOTES--NOT ENOUGH TO ELECT; AND THERE WERE TWO VOTES AGAINST HIM AND FOUR ABSTENTIONS. ROMULO WAS THE ORIGINAL U.S. NOMINEE. THE U.S. SHIFTED OVER TO SUPPORT OF PEARSON AFTER THE VOTE ON ROMULO.

THE RUSSIAN CANDIDATE, POLAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI, GOT ONLY ONE VOTE.

THE COUNCIL AGREED TO MEET AGAIN NEXT THURSDAY BUT THE BIG FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS---THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND NATIONALIST CHINA---WERE ASKED TO HOLD A MEETING BEFOREHAND TO SEE IF THEY COULD MAKE A DEAL. THE NEGATIVE VOTE OF ANY ONE OF THE FIVE CAN KILL OFF ANY CANDIDATE, NO MATTER HOW MANY OTHER VOTES HE GETS.

THE BRITISH AND FRENCH TRIED TO GET THE FIVE TOGETHER TODAY. BOTH THE U.S. AND RUSSIA REPLIED THEY COULDN'T MEET TODAY OR TOMORROW.L THE RUSSIANS SUGGESTED A MONDAY MEETING, BUT CHINA'S T.F.TSIANG HAS TO BE IN CHICAGO FOR A MEETING.

ASSEMBLY SESSIONS TO DEBATE THE HOT QUESTION OF COMMUNISM AND LIE'S PERSONNEL HANDLING IN THE U.N. ARE SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY.

IT APPEARED, SPOKESMEN SAID, THAT A BIG FIVE MEETING COULD NOT BE HELD BEFORE NEXT WEDNESDAY.

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BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 14-(AP)-A SOVIET VETO BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEW MALENKOV REGIME THREW U.N. DELEGATES ONCE AGAIN TODAY INTO A WIDE-OPEN SCRAMBLE FOR A SUCCESSOR TO TRYGVE LIE AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE RUSSIANS CAST THEIR 56TH VETO IN THE 11-NATION SECURITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT TO WASH OUT A POWERFUL NINE-VOTE MAJORITY FOR CANADA'S LESTER B. PEARSON. THE CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY, PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY, WAS BACKED BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE UNITED STATES MANAGED TO MUSTER ONLY FIVE VOTES--LESS THAN A MAJORITY--FOR ITS CANDIDATE, CARLOS P.ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES. THE LACK OF A MAJORITY MADE IT UNNECESSARY FOR THE RUSSIANS TO USE THE VETO IN HIS CASE, AS THEY HAD THREATENED TO DO.

RUSSIA'S CANDIDATE, POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESCEWSKI, GOT ONLY ONE VOTE--FROM THE RUSSIANS. THERE WERE THREE VOTES AGAINST HIM AND SEVEN ABSTENTIONS.

AFTER FOUR HOURS OF WRANGLING IN THE OAK-PANELED CONFERENCE ROOM, COUNCIL MEMBERS DECIDED TO ADJOURN ATTEMPTS TO FIND A GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE CANDIDATE UNTIL NEXT THURSDAY.

MEANWHILE, THE FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS--THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND NATIONALIST CHINA--WERE TO HOLD PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK.

ANY ONE OF THE FIVE CAN VETO A CANDIDATE AND ALL FIVE MUST BE AMONG THE MAJORITY VOTING FOR A SUCCESSFUL NOMINEE. IF A CANDIDATE FAILS TO GET A MAJORITY, A NEGATIVE VOTE BY ONE OF THE FIVE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A VETO.

UNLESS SOME AGREEMENT IS REACHED DURING THE BIG-FIVE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN NOW AND THURSDAY, ALL THREE CANDIDATES MAY COME UP AGAIN TO A VOTE. OTHER COMPROMISE CHOICES MIGHT ALSO BE NAMED.

SOME DIPLOMATS FELT THE DEFEAT OF ROMULO PUT THE U.S. IN A HUMILIATING POSITION AND DEMONSTRATED THAT ALL COUNTRIES IN THE WEST DO NOT MEEKLY FOLLOW AMERICAN ORDERS.

BUT ROMULO SAID HE WAS CONFIDENCE OF ONLY FIVE VOTES BEFORE THE MEETING AND WAS CERTAIN OF A RUSSIAN VETO IF HE REACHED A MAJORITY. THE SOVIETS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE CAST ONE OF THE TWO VOTES AGAINST HIM. THERE WERE FOUR ABSTENTIONS. THE PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR SAID IF HIS NAME COMES UP AGAIN HE EXPECTS TO PICK UP VOTES. HE ADDED THAT PEARSON MAY LOSE SOME SUPPORT AS A RESULT OF THE INTENSE BACK-STAGE DEALING GOING ON.

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THOSE REPORTED TO HAVE VOTED WITH THE U.S. FOR ROMULO WERE GREECE, CHINA, COLOMBIA AND PAKISTAN. IT COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY BE LEARNED WHO BESIDES RUSSIA VOTED AGAIN HIM.

HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE RUSSIAN VETO, PEARSON'U NINE VOTES WOULD HAVE PUT HIM IN THE JOB THAT PAYS $40,000 A YEAR PLUS $15,000 FOR HOUSING AND OTHER EXPENSES. LEBANON WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE ONE COUNTRY THAT ABSTAINED ON HIS VOTE.

BEFORE THE COUNCIL BEGAN BALLOTING, SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN ZORIN ANNOUNCED HE DID NOT WANT THE QUESTION TO COME TO A VOTE AT THAT TIME. HE WARNED HE WOULD VETO BOTH WESTERN CANDIDATES IF THEY WERE PUT TO A BALLOT. DESPITE THIS WARNING, THE U.S. REPORTEDLY PRESSED FOR THE VOTE.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE DECLARED SKRZESZEWSKI IS THEIR ONLY CANDIDATE AND HAVE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER ANY OF THE OTHERS NAMED THUS FAR WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE WHEN THEIR MAN GOES DOWN TO HIS CERTAIN DEFEAT.

BUT SO VEHEMENT IS THE SOVIET DISTASTE FOR LIE, WHO HAS DECLARED HE WILL STAY ON UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS CHOSEN, THAT MOST DELEGATES FEEL CERTAIN THE RUSSIANS FINALLY WILL COME TO SOME AGREEMENT.

THE RUSSIANS CLAIM LIE HAS HELD HIS JOB ILLEGALLY EVER SINCE THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY BYPASSED THEIR VETO IN THE COUNCIL TO EXTEND HIS TERM OF OFFICE FEB. 2, 1951. LIE POURED ACID IN THE WOUND LAST MONDAY BY DOFFING HIS TRADITIONAL CLOAK OF NEUTRALITY TO DENOUNCE IN BITTEREST TERMS CONTINUING RUSSIAN PRESSURE AGAINST HIM.

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NIGHT LEAD VAN FLEET

NEW YORK, MARCH 14-(AP)-GEN.JAMES A. VAN FLEET TONIGHT DESCRIBED AMERICAN UNITS IN KOREA AS BEING "IN BAD SHAPE."

THE FORMER EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER SAID THEY "ARE UNDER-STRENGTH--CONSIDERABLY UNDER-STRENGTH. THE SHORTAGES ARE MADE UP IN KOREANS."

VAN FLEET ADDRESSED A WEST POINT FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER, GIVEN BY THE WEST POINT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, AT THE HOTEL ASTOR. HE DECLARED:

"A RIFLE SQUAD IN WORLD WAR II WAS MADE UP OF 12 MEN. TODAY IT COMPRISES NINE MEN. IN KOREA IT CONSISTS OF SIX OR SEVEN AMERICANS AND TWO OR THREE KOREANS. X X X THEY HAVE PFC'S AS SQUAD LEADERS WHO MAY BE MEN WITH SHORT PERIODS OF SERVICE. A SECOND LIEUTENANT HAS THREE SUCH SQUADS."

THE GENERAL DID NOT ELABORATE FURTHER, DEVOTING THE GREATER PORTION OF HIS SPEECH TO THE SUBJECT OF SECOND LIEUTENANTS, THEIR JOBS AND THEIR TRAINING.

HOWEVER, VAN FLEET ON MARCH 5 TOLD THE U.S. SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THAT THERE ARE "SERIOUS SHORTAGES" IN SOME ITEMS OF AMMUNITION IN KOREA AND THAT THE EIGHTH ARMY IS ONLY 89 PER CENT OF FULL BATTLE STRENGTH ALTHOUGH THE PENTAGON HAD PROMISED TO BUILD IT UP TO 101 PER CENT ABOVE FULL STRENGTH.

THE PREVIOUS DAY VAN FLEET TOLD THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEES THAT THE EIGHTH ARMY IS "RUNNING SHORT ON REPLACEMENTS FOR AMERICAN UNITS" AND THAT THESE UNITS ARE "UNDER STRENGTH AND SHORT ON JUNIOR LEADERS AND THE SKILLS IT TAKES."

VAN FLEET TONIGHT SAID THAT SECOND LIEUTENANTS HAVE "THE HARDEST JOB IN THE ARMY" IN KOREA, AND ADDED:

"I HOPE THE NEW SECOND LIEUTENANTS GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMAND MEN BEFORE THEY ARE SENT TO KOREA."

OTHER FOUNDERS' DAY DINNERS ARE BEING HELD THROUGHOUT THE NATION TONIGHT. GEN.DOUGLAS A.MACARTHUR, OUSTED FAR EAST COMMANDER, PREPARED A RECORDED ADDRESS FOR THE DINNERS, SPONSORED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF WEST POINT GRADUATES.

MACARTHUR SAID THAT "IN WAR THERE CAN BE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR VICTORY." HE ADDED:

"OBLIVIOUS TO THE LESSONS OF MILITARY HISTORY AND THE AMERICAN TRADITION, A NEW CONCEPT HAS ARISEN FROM OUTSIDE OUR RANKS WHICH TENDS TO DISAVOW VICTORY AS THE COMBAT OBJECTIVE AND TO ADVOCATE IN ITS STEAD A NEW KIND OF TACTIC ON WHICH TO BASE THE BATTLE.

MACARTHUR'S SPEECH WAS NOT HEARD IN FULL AT THE NEW YORK DINNER. LT.GEN.ALBERT C.WEDEMEYER READ SEVERAL SENTENCES TO THE 300 DINNER GUESTS.

FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER, ATTENDING THE DINNER AS A GUEST OF WEDEMEYER, SPOKE BRIEFLY. HOOVER SAID THAT HE ALWAYS HAD "GREAT ADMIRATION FOR WEST POINT AS A VERY GREAT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 14)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MARCH 14-(AP)-GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SAID TONIGHT THAT "IN WAR THERE CAN BE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR VICTORY."

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"THE RESULT CAN BE NOTHING BUT FAILURE X X X."

THE FORMER FAR EAST COMMANDER GAVE HIS VIEWS IN A RECORDED ADDRESS FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF WEST POINT GRADUATES. THE ADDRESS WAS SENT TO ASSOCIATION CHAPTERS SLEWHERE FOR USE AT FOUNDERS' DAY DINNERS TONIGHT.

IT WAS NOT HEARD IN FULL, HOWEVER, AT THE DINNER OF THE WEST POINT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK. LT.GEN.ALBERT C.WEDEMEYER READ SEVERAL SENTENCES TO THE DINNER GUESTS.

"WE OF THE MILITARY SHALL ALWAYS DO WHAT WE ARE TOLD TO DO," MACARTHUR SAID.

"BUT IF THIS NATION IS TO SURVIVE, WE MUST TRUST THE SOLDIER ONCE OUR STATESMEN FAIL TO PRESERVE THE PEACE. WE MUST REGAIN OUR FAITH IN THOSE LESSONS AND TRADITIONS WHICH HAVE ALWAYS SUSTAINED OUR VICTORIOUS MARCH THROUGH THE MILITARY PERILS WHICH HAVE BESET OUR PAST."

THE GENERAL ADDED:

"WE MUST RECAPTURE THE WILL AND THE DETERMINATION TO WIN COME WHAT MAY. ONCE AMERICAN ARMS HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO BATTLE. WE MUST REJECT THE COUNSELS OF FEAR WHICH STRANGE AND ALIEN DOCTRINES ARE ATTEMPTING TO FORCE UPON US.

"WE MUST PROCLAIM AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN AN INVINCIBLE ADHERENCE TO THE PROPOSITION THAT IN WAR THERE CAN BE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR VICTORY."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M, EST, TODAY, MARCH 14)

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TOKYO, MONDAY, ... MASSES WITH PIECEMEAL GIFTS OF THE ... COMMODITY--HUMAN LIVES.

FOUR LARGE JAPANESE SHIPS WERE BOUND TODAY FOR CHINESE RED PORTS.

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CLEVELAND, MARCH 14-(AP)-THE BRAZILIAN WAR MINISTER, ARRIVING HERE TONIGHT, SAID HE WAS INSPECTING AMERICAN TANK PRODUCTION, "AS WOULD ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO WISHED TO SEE HIS COUNTRY FREE AND SOVEREIGN AND IN A POSITION TO REPEL A COMMUNIST ATTACK."

MAJOR GENERAL GYRO ESPIRITO SANTO CARDOSO IS TO TOUR A TANK PLANT OPERATED HERE BY THE CADILLAC DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

HE SAID, "I HAVE APPRECIATED SEEING THIS COUNTRY'S MILITARY AND CIVILIAN WORK AND, AS BOTH SOLDIER AND CITIZEN, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I FIND EVERYTHING MAGNIFICENT."

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ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER

LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 14-(AP)-NEW FAMILY-STYLE ATOMIC BOMB SHELTERS, INCLUDING A BASEMENT "LEAN-TO" VARIETY THAT CAN BE BUILT BY A HOME HANDY MAN FOR $40, WILL BE TESTED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEXT TUESDAY'S ATOMIC BLAST.

MOST OF THEM WILL BE TENANTED BY "LIFE-SIZE DUMMIES" TO SEE HOW GOOD THE SHELTERS ARE FOR HUMAN USE.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY BY THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE ST.VATRICK'S DAY TEST WOULD INCLUDE STUDIES OF THE BLAST AND HEAT EFFECTS ON TWO FRAME HOUSES AND MORE THAN 50 PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES.

THE FCDA, IN A JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT WITH THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, SAID THAT A TOTAL OF 12 "FAMILY BOMB SHELTERS" WOULD BE TESTED, RANGING FROM THE LEAN-TO TYPE FOR BASEMENT INSTALLATION TO A REINFORCED CONCRETE TYPE FOR UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION IN BACKYARDS, AND COSTING $1,000 OR HIGHER."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT THE EFFECT OF THE EXPLOSION ON ALL TEST ITEMS--THE HOUSE, THE AUTOMOBILES AND THE BOMB SHELTERS--WILL BE EVALUATED BY SCIENTISTS "TO DETERMINE THE DEGREE OF SHELTER PROTECTION GIVEN PEOPLE UNDER A VARIETY OF CONDITIONS."

A HINT OF THE DEADLY CONTAMINATION EXPECTED TO OCCUR CLOSE TO THE EXPLOSION CAME DURING A BRIEFING OF NEWSMEN. THEY WERE TOLD THAT THE AREA AROUND THE SITE OF THE NEAREST HOUSE--3,500 FEET FROM THE BURST "WILL BE SO HOT NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO GET AROUND THERE FOR TWO DAYS."

THUS, QIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ANOTHER FIRST-HAND LESSON.

UP IN THE FORWARD POSITIONS WITH THE TROOPS,AND NOT FAR FROM THE DOOMED "HOMES", WILL BE VAL PETERSON, NEW HEAD OF THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION AND FORMER GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA.

THE AEC ALSO DISCLOSED THAT 2,000 RATS AND MICE, 200 RABBITS AND A SMALL NUMBER OF DOGS, SWINE AND MONKEYS WILL BE EXPOSED TO EFFECTS OF THE EXPLOSION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION DESIGNED:

1. TO HELP "SAFEGUARD AND PREPARE MILITARY PERSONNEL AGAINST POSSIBLE ENEMY ATTACKS."
2. TO HELP CITIZENS THROUGHOUT THE NATION PREPARE FOR SELF PROTEC-H TION AND HOME DEFENSE.
3. TO PROVIDE "ADDITIONAL SAFETY TO WORKERS IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM."

AS FOR THE BOMB SHELTERS, THE FCDA GAVE THIS OUTLINE:

TWO TYPES OF SHELTER, THE "LEAN-TO" AND A SO-CALLED "CORNER SHELTER ROOM," HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN THE BASEMENTS OF BOTH THE TEST HOUSES THAT ARE TO BE EXPSED TO THE ATOMIC BLAST.

IN THE HOUSE WHICH WILL BE NEAREST THE EXPLOSION, THE FCDA SAID, THESE BASEMENT SHELTERS "ARE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE A MAXIMUM LOAD OF DEBRIS CAUSED BY THE COLLAPSE OF THE FRAME DWELLING AND BRICK CHIMNEY."

THE "LEAN-TO" TYPE, SAID THE FCDA, "IS EXPECTED TO PROVE TO BE ONE OF THE SAFEST DESIGNS AND REQUIRES LITTLE FLOOR SPACE, BUT IS THE LEAST COMFORTABLE."

[illegible] WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN WORTH AT LEAST A HUNDRED MILLION

THE "CORNER SHELTER ROOM," ESTIMATED TO COST AROUND $100, IS BUILT OF HEAVY TIMBER AND IS INDEPENDENT OF THE BASEMENT ITSELF, BUT IS "HEAVY ENOUGH TO CARRY A MAXIMUM DEBRIS LOAD IF THE HOUSE COLLAPSES."

"IT IS MORE COMFORTABLE THAN THE 'LEAN-TO' AND CAN EASILY SLEEP FOUR PERSONS," SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

ALL THE OTHER SHELTERS TO BE TESTED---NUMBERING EIGHT OF THE TOTAL OF 12---ARE FOR BACKYARD UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION. TWO ARE BASEMENT-EXIT TYPES, ONE BUILT WITH CINDER BLOCK WALLS AND A CONCRETE SLAB ROOF, WITH COST OF MATERIALS ESTIMATED AT $200, WHILE THE OTHER,OF IDENTICAL DESIGN IS MADE ON REINFORCED CONCRETE, AND HAS AN ESTIMATED CONTRACT COST OF $1,000 OR HIGHER.

THE REMAINING SHELTERS INCLUDE A BURIED CONCRETE PIPE AND FIVE TRENCH TYPE SHELTERS.

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LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 14-(AP)-NEWS REPORTERS AND CIVIL DEFENSE EXPERTS---INCLUDING SOME WOMEN---SLATED TO OBSERVE NEXT TUESDAY'S ATOMIC TEST GOT WORD TODAY THERE IS A LONGSHOT POSSIBILITY THEY MAY HAVE TO SURRENDER THEIR WORKING CLOTHES AFTER THE BIG ATOMIC SHOW IS OVER.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TOLD THESE PEOPLE THIS WILL BE TRUE IF THEIR DUDS BECOME DANGEROUSLY CONTAMINATED WITH RADIATION DURING A POST-EXPLOSION LOOK-SEE AT A HOUSE WHICH IS TO BE EXPOSED TO THE BLAST AT A POINT 2,500 YARDS FROM THE POINT OF THE BLAST.

DURING THE EXPLOSION ITSELF NEWSMEN AND CIVIL DEFENSE OBSERVERS WILL BE SEVEN MILES FROM THE EXPLOSION, THREE MILES CLOSER THAN THEY WERE IN THE 1952 TEST.

"WHILE IT IS A REMOTE POSSIBILITY," SAID THE AEC, "YOUR CLOTHING MIGHT HAVE TO BE EXPENDED, ESPECIALLY IF A PERSON SLIPPED AND FELL, AND GOT COVERED WITH DUST. . . . "

INJECTING A DISTINCT STYLE NOTE INTO ITS ADVANCE PRECAUTIONS, THE AEC SAID ALL OBSERVERS OF THE BOMB BLASTED HOUSE WOULD HAVE TO WEAR "BOOTIES" EQUIPPED WITH SEALING TAPE TO PROTECT THEIR FEET FROM ANY RADIATION AND ADDED:

"WOMEN MUST NOT WEAR HIGH HEELS---BOOTIES WILL NOT FIT THEM."

THE COMMISSION EVEN HAD A WORD ABOUT PRECAUTIONS AGAINST RATTLESNAKES, DECLARING:

"EXPERTS ON NEVADA REPTILES (NON-DOMESTICATED) ADVISE THAT THIS EARLY IN THE YEAR IT IS QUITE UNLIKELY YOU WILL ENCOUNTER A RATTLESNAKE THAT HAS EMERGED FROM HIS WINTER SIESTA. HOWEVER, IF YOU SEE A SNAKE AND BELIEVE HIM TO BE A REAL ONE, TREAT HIM WITH CONSIDERATION AND RESPECT AND GO AWAY FROM THERE RAPIDLY."

HERE ARE SOME OTHER PRECAUTIONARY TIPS WHICH, WHILE DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR VIEWERS OF TUESDAY'S SHOW,GIVE A GENERAL IDEA OF WHAT YOU READERS MIGHT EXPECT IF YOU HAD FIRST HAND SEATS FOR THE BIG EVENT:

1. YOU CAN'T TELL IN ADVANCE HOW STRONG THE SHOCK WAVE FROM THE BLAST WILL BE, BECAUSE A LOT DEPENDS ON ATOMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS SO---BRACE YOURSELF WELL ELSE "THE WAVE MAY UPSET YOU."
2. HOLD ONTO YOUR HAT "AND ENJOY THE SENSATION; NOT MANY HAVE HAD THIS EXPERIENCE, AND YOU'LL LIKE TO TALK ABOUT IT LATER."

(IN THAT POST-EXPLOSION TRIP FORWARD TO VIEW THE EXPOSED HOUSE, BETTER MAKE SURE YOUR HAT DOESN'T HAVE ANY AIR HOLES IN IT. IF IT DOES YOU'D BETTER PUT SCOTCH TAPE OR SOMETHING SIMILAR OVER THE AIR HOLES, AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST RADIATION.

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L LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 14-(AP)-SOLDIERS WILL BE MUCH CLOSER TO ATOMIC BLAST NEXT TUESDAY THAN ANY PREVIOUS LIVING PERSONS EXCEPT SURVIVORS OF WARTIME ATTACKS ON JAPAN.

OFFICIALS DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THE SEVERAL THOUSAND COMBAT MEN WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN "EXERCISE DESERT ROCK" WILL BE IN FOXHOLES TWO MILES FROM THE SPOT WHEREIN AN APPRENTLY TACTICAL SIZED NUCLEAR WEAPONS EXPLODES ATOP A 300-FOOT TOWER IN THE FIRST OF THE 1953 ATOMIC TESTS AT THE NEVADA PROVING GROUND.

THIS IS ONLY ABOUT HALF THE DISTANCE OF LAST YEAR'S EXERCISE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE TWO-MILE RANGE "MAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AS A SAFE MINIMUM DISTANCE FOR THE FIRST TEST." THIS COMMENT LEFT OPEN THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TROOPS MIGHT BE MOVED STILL CLOSER IN SUBSEQUENT SHOTS OF THE CURRENT SERIES.

"IN PREVIOUS MANEUVERS," SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT, "TROOP MOVEMENT (FORWARD FROM FOXHOLES TO CAPTURE THEORETICAL ENEMY POSITIONS HIT BY A BOMB) WAS DELAYED MATERIALLY BY CONFORMANCE WITH RADIATION EXPOSURE LEVELS ADOPTED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FOR ITS PERSONNEL AND FOR CONTRACTOR EMPLOYES. IN THE PRESENT MANEUVER THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WILL PERMIT SOMEWHAT HIGHER RADIATION EXPOSURE LEVELS WHICH WILL STILL BE FAR BELOW THE CONSERVATIVE LEVELS WHICH ARE BELIEVED THE MINIMUM AT WHICH THERE WILL BE ANY EFFECTS ON THE HUMAN BODY.

"THIS IS POSSIBLE FOR THE REASON THAT THE TROOPS ARE EXPOSED ON A ONE-TIME BASIS, WHILE INDUSTRIAL AND LABORATORY WORKERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF MORE FREQUENT EXPOSURE."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT "TESTS IN NEVADA HAVE INCLUDED AIR DROPS, TOWER SHOTS, AND SURFACE AND SUB-SURFACE DETONATIONS."

THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST DISCLOSURE OF A SUB-SURFACE TEST HERE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WENT ON TO SAY THE TESTS "OAVE PERHAPS DOUBLED THE RATE OF ACQUISITION OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELD OF WEAPON DESIGN AND WEAPON EFFECTS, AND THIS INCREASE IN KNOWLEDGE HAS MATERIALLY STRENGTHENED THE NATIONAL DEFENSE...

"TOGETHER WITH THE TESTS AT ENIWETOK THEY HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE TO INCREASE BY VERY SIZEABLE AMOUNTS THE EFFICIENCY AND THE YIELD OF STOCKPILE WEAPONS."

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THE 1953 SPRING SERIES, SAID THE JOINT AEC-DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT, "IS DESIGNED TO ADVANCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AND IMPROVED NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL WEAPONS EFFECT DATA ESSENTIAL TO MILITARY OPERATIONS AND CIVIL DEFENSE STUDIES."

WHILE THE NUCLEAR DEVICE TO BE USED IN TUESDAY'U TEST IS OF SLIGHTLY LESS FORCE--THE EQUIVALENT OF 15,000 TONS OF ENERGY FROM TNT EXPLOSION, AS COMPARED WITH NOMINAL" BOMBS OF 20,000 TONS--THE EXPLOSION WILL BE MUCH LOWER AND CLOSER TO DEPLOYED SOLDIERS THAN PREVIOUSLY.

THIS SHOT COMPARES WITH SOME PREVIOUS TESTS IN WHICH BOMBS FROM PLANES WERE DETONATED AT ALTITUDES OF 2,000 FEET OR HIGHER.

A TOWER SHOT HAS EFFECTS UNLIKE AIR BURSTS. HEAVIER RADIATION AND LINGERING CONTAMINATION MAY BE PRODUCED. THE LATTER EFFECT COMES FROM THE FACT THAT AT THIS LOW ALTITUDE THE "FIREBALL" OF THE EXPLOSION TOUCHES THE GROUND.

THIS CAUSES CONDENSATION OF FISSION PRODUCTS UPON CONTACT WITH THE SUPER-HEATED GASES WITH THE COOL GROUND. FURTHER RADIOACTIVATION OF THE SOIL ALSO COMES FROM THE NEUTRON EMANATION IN THE FIREBALL.

LOW ALTITUDE BURSTS ALSO PRODUCE SOME CRATERING EFFECT IN THE GROUND. DUST BLOWN UP FROM THIS HOLE IS CONTAMINATED TO VARIOUS DEGREES AND MAY BE CARRIED ALOFT AND TO SOME DISTANCE WHERE IT FALLS OUT OF THE CLOUD.

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FOR THESE REASONS THE AEC AN MILI RY HAVE SET UP AN ELABORATE SYSTEM TO REMOVE ALL PERSONNEL ROM AN MENACE AREA.

THE GIS WON'T BE THE ONLY LIVING THINGS UP AT THE RIM OF FURY NEXT TUESDAY. THEY WILL HAVE FOR COMPANY VARIOUS LABORATORY ANIMALS, INCLUDING SOME DOGS, PIGS, MONKEYS, MICE--AND A HANDFUL OF NEWS, RADIO, TELEVISION AND CAMERAMEN FROM THE SEVERAL HUNDRED REPORTERS PRESENT.

THE FOXHOLE REPORTERS WILL BE JUST OTHER GIS FOR THE TEST. THEY HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO GO OUT TO THE AR[illegible] CAMP DESERT ROCK STATION ON MONDAY AFTERNOON FOR BRIEFING AND OUTFITTING WITH HELMETS, CLOTHING AND OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. THEY WILL MOVE UP TO FORWARD POSITIONS WITH TROOPS IN THE EARLY HOURS OF TUESDAY.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 15)
ATOMIC TEST (900)
BY BILL BECKER

1953

(ADVANCE)-LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 14 (AP)-A PORTION OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD WILL BE PUT TO THE ATOMIC TEST TUESDAY.

TWO HOMES AND NEARLY A HUNDRED AUTOMOBILES THAT COULD COME FROM ANY BLOCK IN MIDDLETOWN OR PONCA CITY WILL BE VIRTUALLY UNDER A NUCLEAR BURST. AND NOT SO FAR BACK, ABSORBING THE BREATH-TAKING IMPACT OF THE BLAST, PROBABLY WILL BE A GI FROM YOUR HOME TOWN.

THIS TEST, THE FIRST IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S 1953 SPRING SERIES, IS THE LONG-AWAITED CIVILIAN DEFENSE TRIAL WHICH HAS DRAWN MORE THAN 400 OFFICIALS, CIVILIAN AND MILITARY, AS OBSERVERS.

SOME 200 NEWSMEN FROM ALL MEDIA--PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION--ALSO WILL BE STATIONED ON NEWS NOB IN THE CHILL PRE-DAWN AT YUCCA FLAT, THE NORTHERNMOST SECTOR OF THE AEC'S NEVADA PROVING GROUND.

THE ATOMIC EXPLOSION, SET FOR 5:20 A.M., PACIFIC STANDARD TIME, (8:20 A.M., EST) WILL BE CARRIED INTO LIVING ROOMS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY BY TRACE TV NETWORKS. NBC. CBS AND ABC.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, A CHOSEN HANDFUL OF NEWSMEN WILL BE BRACED IN FRONT LINE POSITIONS WITH SOME 1,500 ARMY TROOPS AND MILITARY OBSERVERS.

THE AEC AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SAID THE FRONT LINES WILL BE CLOSER THAN THE FOUR-MILE POSITIONS TAKEN IN LAST YEAR'S MANEUVERS, PERHAPS AS CLOSE AS 4,000 YARDS---LESS THAN 2 1/2 MILES.

BUT THE SCIENTISTS WILL HAVE THE MEDIUM-SIZE BOMB UNDER TIGHTER CONTROL. IT IS TO BE DETONATED FROM A 300-FOOT TOWER ERECTED ON THE DESERT FLOOR.

WEATHER REMAINS THE SCIENTISTS' MAIN CONCERN. IF CONDITIONS ARE NOT NEAR-PERFECT TUESDAY, THE SHOT COULD BE POSTPONED.

DURING THE NEW SERIES, THE SHOT COULD BE POSTPONED.

DURING THE NEW SERIES, THE AEC MAY CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS WITH SMALL THERMONUCLEAR DEVICES, BABY VARIANTS OF THE H-BOMBS EXPLODED AT ENIWETOK. SILENCE IS THE OFFICIAL POLICY ON THESE MOVES. OF COURSE.

IN ALL, 20,000 MILITARY MEN--12,000 ARMY, 3,800 MARINE AND 4,500 AIR FORCE--WILL ENGAGE IN THE MANEUVERS OR HELP WITH THE SERIES OF EIGHT OR 10 TESTS DURING THE NEXT TWO MONTHS. A HIGH POINT LATER IN THE SERIES WILL BE THE FIRST FIRING OF AN ATOMIC SHELL FROM ONE OF THE ARMY'S NEW 280-MM GUNS.

BUT IN THE SERIES OPENER THE MILITARY ASPECTS WILL BE SECONDARY TO CIVILIAN DEFENSE POINTERS.

FOR THE FIRST TIME HERE AMERICANS HOPE TO GET A COMPREHENSIVE IDEA OF WHAT AN A-BOMB CAN DO TO AMERICAN STRUCTURES AND WHAT IT TAKES TO SAVE AMERICAN LIVES IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK BY A FOREIGN POWER. UP TO NOW, KNOWLEDGE OF THE ATOM'S DESTRUCTIVE POWER HAS BEEN BASED LARGELY ON WHAT HAPPENED TO THE JAPANESE AT HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI, AND TO

SOME EXTENT ON STRUCTURAL TESTS CONDUCTED AT ENIWETOK.
THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION HAD HOPED TO BUILD A SMALL SIMULATED TOWN ON THE DESERT FLAT, BUT CONGRESS FAILED TO APPROPRIATE THE MONEY.

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THE CIVIL DEFENDERS SETTLED FOR TWO MODIFIED NEW ENGLAND COLONIAL HOMES, ONE A HALF MILE FROM GROUND ZERO--THE TOWER--AND THE OTHER 1 1/2 MILES AWAY. THE TWO FRAME DWELLINGS, DESIGNED BY THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, ARE COMPLETELY FURNISHED WITH GOVERNMENT SURPLUS BUT HAVE NO PLUMBING, HEATING OR LIGHTING FIXTURES.
EACH HOME HAS A BASEMENT WITH CINDER BLOCK WALLS AND CONCRETE FLOOR. THE MORE DISTANT HOME HAS BEEN BUILT WITH FIREPROOFED WOOD AND COVERED WITH FIRE-RESISTANT PAINT, AND IT IS THE KEY IN THE FCDA TEST. THE TESTERS BELIEVE THE CLOSER STRUCTURE MAY BE BLOWN APART, BUT ADMIT "WE'RE NOT GOING TO LEARN ANYTHING IF BOTH HOUSES BURN."
CLOTHED MANNEQUINS--STORE DUMMIES SIMULATING PEOPLE--WILL BE PLACED IN BOTH HOUSES AND ALSO IN THE MANY CARS DONATED FOR THE TEST BY CAR DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE NATION.
THE AUTOS, RANGING FROM 1946 MODELS TO BRAND NEW ONES, WILL BE PLACED AT VARYING DISTANCES FROM THE TOWER. THE TEST MAY AFFORD AN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION: IN CASE OF AN ATOMIC ATTACK, SHOULD YOU STAY IN YOUR CAR OR SEEK SHELTER IN A BUILDING?
THE CAR DEALERS' ONLY REWARD IS A CHANCE TO WATCH THE BLAST FROM MOUNT CHARLESTON, 40 MILES AWAY. AND THEY CAN DISPLAY THEIR CARS--IF THEY GET THEM BACK--IN THEIR SHOWROOMS AS PART OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM.
NEWS NOB--THE INVITED GUESTS' VANTAGE POINT ABOUT 10 MILES FROM THE STEEL BLAST TOWER--WILL BE POPULATED BY A HEAVY REPRESENTATION OF STATE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS HEADED BY FORMER GOV. VAL PETERSON OF NEBRASKA, THE NEW FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR.
GOVERNORS INDICATING THEY WILL BE ON HAND INCLUDE WARREN, CALIFORNIA; TALMADGE, GEORGIA; ARRONSON, MONTANA; FINE, PENNSYLVANIA; LEE, UTAH; EMERSON, VERMONT, AND ROGERS, WYOMING.
THE MAYORS OF SEATTLE, WATERBURY, CONN., ERIE, PA., CHARLESTON, W. VA., DAYTON, O., AND THE CITY MANAGERS OF KANSAS CITY, MO., OAKLAND AND SAN DIEGO WERE AMONG THE FIRST TO ACCEPT INVITATIONS.
THE FIRST CIVILIAN TO BE TAKEN FROM CD RANKS FOR AN ATOMIC TEST VIEWING WILL PROBABLY HAVE A LOT TO TELL HER FELLOW WORKERS WHEN SHE RETURNS TO BALTIMORE. SHE IS MRS. WILLIAM F. MELVILLE, 51-YEAR-OLD GRANDMOTHER AND PLUMBER'S WIFE WHO HAS BEEN A VOLUNTEER CD WORKER.
A NUMBER OF ANIMALS--THE AEC HAS USED SHEEP, PIGS, MICE IN THE PAST--WILL BE EXPOSED TO THE BLAST.
INSTRUMENTS MEASURING HEAT, RADIATION AND STRESS WILL BE SET UP IN THE TEST HOMES, CARS AND THE ASSORTMENT OF BOMB SHELTERS WHICH FCDA HAS SCATTERED ABOUT YUCCA FLAT. THESE MEASUREMENTS SHOULD GIVE A CLUE TO YOUR SURVIVAL CHANCES UNDER MEDIUM A-BOMB ATTACK.

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THE BOMB TO BE EXPLODED IN THE FIRST TEST WILL HAVE THE ENERGY EQUIVALENT OF 15,000 TONS OF TNT, THE AEC SAYS. THAT'S SMALLER THAN THE SO-CALLED NOMINAL A-BOMB OF 20,000-TON POWER WHICH WAS DROPPED ON JAPAN.
THE BLAST SHOULD AFFORD VIEWERS A CONTRAST WITH THE "OPEN SHOT" OF LAST APRIL 22, WHEN A HIGHER-POWERED BOMB WAS DROPPED FROM AN AIR FORCE B-50 AND DETONATED AT 3,500 FEET ABOVE THE DESERT.
THIS WILL BE THE 21ST NUCLEAR EXPLOSION AT THE NEVADA PROVING GROUND. THE AEC, ALWAYS GUARDED ABOUT ADVANCE INFORMATION, ADMITS THIS SERIES WILL BE AS LONG, MAYBE LONGER, THAN LAST SPRING'S, WHICH INCLUDED EIGHT TESTS. PLANS ENVISAGE USING BOTH YUCCA AND FRENCHMAN FLAT, 80 AND 70 MILES FROM LAS VEGAS, RESPECTIVELY.
THE 277-MILE TELEVISION RELAY FROM THE TEST SITE TO LOS ANGELES IS BEING BEAMED BY MICROWAVE EQUIPMENT SET UP ON FOUR MOUNTAIN TOPS, START-ING WITH 9,500-FOOT MT. CHARLESTON, THEN SKIPPING TO AN UNNAMED PEAK 67 MILES TO THE SOUTH, THENCE 140 MILES WESTWARD TO MT. SAN ANTONIO AND ON TO MT. WILSON, THE SITE OF LOS ANGELES AREA TV TRANSMITTERS.
THE INSTALLATION WAS AGAIN SUPERVISED BY KLAUS LANDSBERG, GENERAL MANAGER OF STATION KTLA, WHICH ALSO WILL CARRY THE TELECAST. LANDSBERG SET UP THE PIONEER HOOKUP LAST SPRING.
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A73KX RVXORTRPDS NM
(120)
BURBANK, CALIF., MARCH 14-(AP)-A BURBANK MECHANIC HAS OFFERED HIMSELF AS A HUMAN GUINEA PIG FOR THE A-BOMB TESTS AT LAS VEGAS, NEV., NEXT TUESDAY, BUT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAYS NO.
JOE HOLLOWAY, 40, TOLD A REPORTER HE WOULD LIKE TO SIT IN ONE OF THE HOUSES ON THE NEVADA PROVING GROUND THAT IS TO BE EXPOSED TO THE BLAST IN A TEST TO DETERMINE THE DAMAGING EFFECT ON SUCH STRUCTURES.
"WHY PUT MANNEQUINS IN THE HOUSES WHEN YOU CAN HAVE THE REAL THING?" HE ASKED. "I WAS 4-F DURING WORLD WAR II AND THIS MIGHT HELP MAKE UP FOR THAT. BESIDES I AM MORE PATRIOTIC THAN MOST PEOPLE."
FROM AN AEC SPOKESMAN IN LAS VEGAS CAME THIS TERSE AND NEGATIVE COMMENT: "WE DO NOT USE HUMANS IN OUR EXPERIMENTS."
HOLLOWAY, A FORMER MOVIE BIT PLAYER SAID HIS WIFE, DOROTHY, 36, LEFT HIM FOUR DAYS AGO. HE INSISTED THIS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS OFFER.
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DENVER, MARCH 14-(AP)-GEN.XEORGE C.KENNEY,FORMER CHIEF OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY THAT WAR WITH RUSSIA IS ALL BUT INEVITABLE.
"IT IS TIME WE LET RUSSIA KNOW WE DON'T LIKE THEIR INSULTS, SHOOTING DOWN OUR AIRCRAFT OR KIDNAPING OUR CITIZENS," HE SAID. "IT'S TIME WE ASSERTED OUR SOVEREIGNTY AND STOPPED BEING PUSHED AROUND."
"AFTER AWHILE, THESE PAPER PROTESTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT BECOME IRIDICULOUS."
KENNEY, WHO WAS ALSO WORLD WAR II AIR COMMANDER IN THE PACIFIC, SAID WAR WILL RESULT UNLESS RUSSIA'S ECONOMIC STRAIN UNDER COLD WAR LEADS TO POLITICAL REVOLUTION IN THAT NATION.
ATTACKS THIS WEEK ON U.S. AND BRITISH PLANES BY RED AIRCRAFT WERE DESCRIBED BY KENNEY AS THE RUSSIANS' WAY OF SHOWING "THEY AREN'T AFRAID OF US."
KENNEY IS PRESIDENT OF THE ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM FOUNDATION (CAPS) AND CAME HERE FOR A DINNER BY THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER.
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SECOND LEAD WAR
MY FORREST EDWARDS
SEOUL, MONDAY, MARCH 16-(AP)-TWENTY-EIGHT U.N. FIGHTER-BOMBERS POURED TONS OF BOMBS ON A WEST COAST RAIL CENTER IN NORTH KOREA TODAY AND SABRE JET PROTECTING THEM SHOT DOWN ONE RED MIG-15 JET FIGHTER.
THE AIR FORCE SAID RETURNING THUNDERJET PILOTS REPORTED THEIR BOMBS DESTROYED 17 RAILROAD CARS AND TOUCHED OFF SEVERAL SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS IN THE MARSHALLING YARD NEAR CHONGJU, ABOUT 60 MILES FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.
ALONG THE GROUND FRONT, U.N. BIG GUNS AND PATROLS KILLED AND WOUNDED NEARLY 200 REDS LATE YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT.

ALLIED ARTILLERY INFLICTED MORE THAN 100 RED CASUALTIES IN BOMBARDMENTS JUST BEFORE DUSK. THEN AFTER DARK, POWERFUL U.N.LSEARCHLIGHTS CAUGHT MORE COMMUNISTS IN THE OPEN AND ARTILLERY BLASTS KILLED OR WOUNDED ABOUT 50.
SOUTH KOREAN PATROLS ON THE FAR EASTERN END OF THE FRONT KILLED AND WOUNDED 48 NORTH KOREAN REDS IN 11 HIT-RUN RAIDS ALONG THE BANKS OF THE NAM RIVER, THE EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER REPORTED.
AN AMERICAN PATROL ON THE CENTRAL FRONT WAGED A NO-MAN'S-LAND FIGHT WITH 40 TO 50 CHINESE REDS AND KILLED ABOUT 13.
U.N. TROOPS SLAPPED BACK SIX RED PROBING ATTACKS BEFORE DAWN. THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE OF REDS KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE BRIEF FIGHTS.
EIGHTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM JAPAN POUNDED TWO COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTERS NEAR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG LAST NIGHT. U.S. B-26S DESTROYED 77 RED SUPPLY TRUCKS IN DARKNESS, CRATERED ROADS AND BLASTED A BIG SUPPLY AND PERSONNEL CENTER NEAR HUNGNAM ON THE NORTH EAST COAST.
IN DAYLIGHT YESTERDAY, ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS BATTERED COMMUNIST RAIL AND ROAD BRIDGES, SHOT UP SUPPLY AREAS AND DUMPED TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON RED FRONTLINE FORTIFICATIONS.

SABRE JETS SCOURED MIG ALLEY AND SCREENED THE FIGHTER BOMBERS, BUT THE ONLY COMMUNIST FIGHTERS SIGHTED RACED FOR COVER BEHIND THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER WHEN THEY SAW THE U.S. JETS, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED.
ON THE GROUND ONLY A HANDFUL OF SMALL PRE-DAWN PATROL AND PROBING SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED ACROSS THE 155-MILE FRONT. ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE BRUSHED OFF THE ATTACKS WITH EASE.
THE LARGEST RED PROBE BY ABOUT 40 CHINESE WAS BEATEN OFF BY SOUTH KOREANS IN A 15-MINUTE CLASH EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER ON THE EASTERN FRONT. TWO CHINESE WERE KILLED AND 17 WOUNDED, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.
U.S. INFANTRYMEN REPULSED TWO SMALL NORTH KOREAN PRE-DAWN ATTACKS ON THE EASTERN FRONT, NEAR SANDBAG CASTLE AND ANCHOR HILL.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS RIPPED OUT SPANS OF TWO RAIL BRIDGES SOUTH OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG AND FLATTENED AT LEAST 25 BUILDINGS IN A COMMUNIST SUPPLY CENTER BEHIND THE CENTRAL FRONT.
HF1254PPS

MXBEFX (BJT)
BUDGET (520)
RED CHINA-JAPAN
BY SAM SUMMERLIN.
TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 16-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA IS WOOING JAPAN'S MASSES WITH PIECEMEAL GIFTS OF THE WORLD'S MOST PRECIOUS BARGAINING COMMODITY--HUMAN LIVES.
FOUR LARGE JAPANESE SHIPS WERE BOUND TODAY FOR CHINESE RED PORTS. THEY WILL PICK UP THE FIRST BATCH OF 30,000 JAPANESE NATIONALS WHICH CHINA HAS OFFERED TO REPATRIATE. IN ALL, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FIGURES 50,000 CIVILIAN NATIONALS HAVE BEEN STRANDED ON THE CHINA MAINLAND SINCE WORLD WAR II.
WHY DID THE RED RULERS SUDDENLY AGREE TO LET THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE GO HOME?
THE ANSWER SEEMS TO BE TO WIN FRIENDS IN THE ISLAND EMPIRE, FOR LONG CHINA'S WORST ENEMY. JAPAN LONG HAD SOUGHT REPATRIATION BUT PEIPING TURNED A DEAF EAR UNTIL LATE LAST YEAR.

TRADE MAY BE THE KEY EXPLANATION, SOME AUTHORITIES BELIEVE. AS THE U.S. AND BRITAIN TIGHTEN THEIR ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OF THE MAINLAND, RED CHINA FLIRTS MORE AND MORE FOR COMMERCE WITH JAPAN. THE COMMUNISTS DANGLE THE PROSPECT OF A PERFECT TRADE BALANCE--HUGE CHINA WITH RAW MATERIALS AND FEW TECHNICIANS; INDUSTRIAL JAPAN WITH HUNGRY MOUTHS AND IDLE MACHINERY.
WITH 30,000 HOSTAGES, RED CHINA SAW A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE JAPANESE PEOPLE AND THE PRO-AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA, OBSERVERS SAY.
RIGHT NOW YOSHIDA IS IN A TIGHT SPOT. HE DISSOLVED JAPAN'S DIET THIS WEEKEND AND CALLED FOR NEW ELECTIONS NEXT MONTH AFTER THAT PARLIAMENTARY BODY PASSED A NON-CONFIDENCE MOTION AGAINST HIM. PART OF THE OPPOSITION WAS BASED ON CHARGES YOSHIDA'S TIES WERE TOO CLOSE TO THE U.S.
THE TIME APPEARED RIPE FOR PLANTING NEW SEEDS OF DISCORD--EVEN THOUGH PEIPING AND MOSCOW HAVE YET TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH TOKYO AND DO NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH JAPAN. THE 1950 SINO-SOVIET ALLIANCE IS AIMED DIRECTLY AT JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES.
A 13-MEMBER JAPANESE REPATRIATION DELEGATION FLEW BACK TO TOKYO LAST TUESDAY AFTER A MONTH OF NEGOTIATIONS IN PEIPING. THE REDS DICTATED THE TERMS FOR THE REPATRIATION AND DELIGHTED IN SNUBBING THE YOSHIDA GOVERNMENT.
THE CHINESE INSISTED THE NEGOTIATION TEAM BE COMPOSED OF DELEGATES FROM THE RED CROSS AND TWO LEFTIST GROUPS, THE PEACE LIAISON COUNCIL AND THE CHINA-JAPAN AMITY ASSOCIATION.
MOST OF THE DELEGATES WERE POLITICIANS--LARGELY LOSERS IN RECENT ELECTIONS. NOW, AFTER THEIR MISSION, EXPERTS ARE PREDICTING VICTORY FOR THEM IN NEXT MONTH'S ELECTION.
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JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTRY WANTED TO SEND GOVERNMENT DELEGATES TO PEIPING. IT WANTED ITS OWN REPRESENTATIVES ABOARD THE REPATRIATION SHIPS. THE REDS SAID "NO" AND MADE IT STICK.
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OPPOSED MEMBERS OF THE THREE ORGANIZATIONS TRAVELING ON REPATRIATION SHIPS. THE REDS INSISTED AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BACKED DOWN.

A24FX
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED:
"THIS IS NO STAGE TO ARGUE AND WE CANNOT ALWAYS ADHERE TO PRINCIPLES IN ORDER TO GET BACK OUR COMPATRIOTS FROM RED CHINA."
ONE REPATRIATION DELEGATE, YOSHITARO HIRANO, REPORTED PLANS FOR A CHINESE COMMUNIST GROUP TO COME TO JAPAN TO PROMOTE TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO ASIAN NATIONS. HE SAID HE LEARNED THIS FROM NAN HAN-CHEN, PRESI-

DENT OF THE COMMUNIST "PEOPLES BANK" OF CHINA.H
THERE WERE OTHER TRADE DEALS AFOOT.
THE REDS HOPE TO TRADE DIRECTLY WITH JAPAN INSTEAD OF THROUGH HONG KONG, ACCORDING TO KUMAICHI YAMAMOTO, HEAD OF AN UNOFFICIAL JAPAN-CHINA TRADE PROMOTION COUNCIL. HE IS NOW IN PEIPING.
THE FIRST SHIPLOAD OF ABOUT 5,000 REPATRIATES IS EXPECTED TO DOCK IN JAPAN--WITHOUT SCREENING--BETWEEN MARCH 25 AND 30. THE LAST ARE DUE IN JUNE OR JULY.
THE ARRIVALS MAY HEIGHTEN THE RED CAMPAIGN IF LARGE NUMBERS COME ASHORE SINGING THE PRAISES OF CHINA AND COMMUNISM--ONLY A FEW WEEKS BEFORE THE VOTERS GO TO THE POLLS IN A VITAL CONTEST FOR LEADERSHIP OF THIS COUNTRY.
HF1056APS

A57FX
STEVENSON (270)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN.
SEOUL, MONDAY, MARCH 16-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON TOOK A LOOK AT THE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS SUNDAY AND CALLED IT AN "EXHILARATING EXPERIENCE."
"YOU HAVE TO SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT," THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DECLARED.
"I UNDERSTAND NOW AS NEVER BEFORE THE UNBEATABLE SPIRIT AND DETERMINATION OF THE KOREAN ARMY."
STEVENSON LAUDED BRIG. GEN. CORNELIUS RYAN, HEAD OF THE KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP (KMAAG) AND GEN. PAIK SUN YUP, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY AND SAID:
"I WISH EVERY AMERICAN COULD SEE WHAT THEY ARE DOING."
ON HIS THIRD DAY IN KOREA TODAY, STEVENSON WAS DUE TO CALL ON PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE IN SEOUL AND MEET WITH LT. GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR FOR A BRIEFING ON THE WAR BY THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER.
THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAD ARRANGED FOR A MONSTER WELCOME RALLY IN SEOUL, BUT CANCELLED IT AFTER STEVENSON SENT WORD THAT A CROWDED SCHEDULE WOULD PREVENT HIM FROM ATTENDING.H
POLICE WERE UNDER A SPECIAL ALERT TO GUARANTEE SAFETY OF THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR.
SEOUL WAS BEDECKED WITH BANNERS ACROSS THE MAIN THOROUGHFARES WHICH DECLARED "WE REGARD MR. ADLAI STEVENSON AS OUR FRIEND FOREVER"LAND "SEOUL CITIZENS APPRECIATE YOUR VISIT TO THE CAPITAL."
OTHER SLOGANS EMBODIED THE RHEE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM, SUCH AS "DRIVE AWAY THE CHINESE REDS," "UNIFICATION UNDER FREE KOREA" AND "STRENGTHEN ROK FORCES."
TOMORROW STEVENSON WILL TOUR THE FIGHTING FRONT.L HIS SCHEDULE ALSO CALLED FOR A VISIT TO A U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER BEFORE HE LEAVES WEDNESDAY TO RETURN TO JAPAN.
STEVENSON SAW THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM AT CHEJU ISLAND, OFF SOUTHWEST KOREA.L ON CHEJU HE ALSO GOT A FIRST HAND LOOK AT A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP HOUSING 15,000 CHINESE PRISONERS WHO ARE CONSIDERED NON-COMMUNIST.
THE PRISONERS SERENADED STEVENSON AND HIS PARTY WITH DRUM AND BUGLE CALLS AS THEY TOURED OUTSIDE THE ENCLOSURES IN JEEPS.
HF116PPS

B12KX (Q)
(110)
PUSAN,KOREA,MARCH 15-(AP)-HOWARD RUSK, HEAD OF A SIX-MEMBER MISSION OF THE AMERICAN-KOREAN FOUNDATION WHICH IS STUDYING WAYS TO HELP SOUTH KOREAN HANDICAPPED, CONFERRED TODAY WITH DEMOCRATIC LEADER ADLAISTEVENSON.
THE SUBJECT OF THEIR TALK WAS NOT DISCLOSED. THE TWO MEN MET AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.
RUSK IS DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY BELLEVUE MEDICAL CENTER. THE OTHER MEMBERS INCLUDE A DOCTOR AND PRIVATE CITIZENS INTERESTED IN SOCIAL WORK.
THE GROUP ARRIVED IN PUSAN YESTERDAY AFTER A TWO-DAY TOUR OF HOSPITALS AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS IN THE SEOUL, TAEJON AND TAEGU AREAS. DURING THE NEXT TWO DAYS, THEY WILL VISIT MEDICAL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE PUSAN AREA.
DJ417PCS

A153FX
(230)
TOKYO,LMONDAY, MARCH 16-(AP)-ABOUT 10,000 LEFTIST-LED KOREANS MARCHED PEACEFULLY IN GROUPS THROUGH TOKYO TODAY AND PICKETED THE U.S. EMBASSY, AMERICAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICES.
THEY CARRIED BANNERS READING: "WE ARE AGAINST SENDING JAPANESE TROOPS TO KOREA."
THE U.N.COMMAND IN THE PAST HAS FREQUENTLY DECLARED IT HAS SENT NO JAPANESE TO THE WAR FRONT AND DOESN'T PLAN TO DO SO.
ONE PICKET TOLD A REPORTER HE HAD INFORMATION THAT "ABOUT 100 JAPANESE" WERE SENT TO FIGHT IN KOREA LAST YEAR. HE MAY HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO JAPANESE NEWSMEN SENT TO COVER THE WAR.
THE MARCHERS ALSO CARRIED SIGNS CALLING FOR THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA--THE LATTER A FAMILIAR COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN SLOGAN.
THE PARADES BEGAN BREAKING UP SHORTLY AFTER NOON.
ABOUT 120 PICKETS TOOK A STAND BEFORE THE U.L. EMBASSY AND A SIMILAR NUMBER VISITED U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS. THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE.
ABOUT 20 ENTERED THE EMBASSY AND ASKED TO NEGOTIATE WITH OFFICIALS.
YICHARD LAMB, SECOND SECRETARY, TALKED WITH THEM SEVERAL MINUTES. THEN THE PICKETS WALKED AWAY.
L IN ALL, NINE PLACES WERE PICKETED.
ABOUT 5,000 MARCHED IN FRONT OF THE JAPANESE DIET (PARLIAMENT) BUILDING. OTHERS MARCHED BEFORE THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. JAPANESE POLICE KEPT THEM IN LINE DURING THE MARCHES.
SOME OF THE MARCHERS SAID THE DEMONSTRATION WAS SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL UNIFICATION LEAGUE, A LEFTIST KOREAN GROUP, AND THAT THEY HAD COME HERE FROM ALL PARTS OF JAPAN.
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A58FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, MARCH 16-(AP)-A REPORT THAT RED CHINA'S BOSS MAO TSE-TUNG WILL LEAVE FOR MOSCOW BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH TO CONFER WITH THE NEW SOVIET PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV WAS PUBLISHED SUNDAY BY THE CHINA UNION PRESS.
THE NATIONALIST NEWS AGENCY WHICH CLAIMS UNDERGROUND CONTACTS ON THE RED CHINA MAINLAND SAID ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT WERE BEING MADE BY PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI WHO WENT TO MOSCOW TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF JOSEPH STALIN. CHOU HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED BACK IN PEIPING AS YET.
HF118PPS

B14KX
TAIPEH,FORMOSA,MONDAY,MARCH 16-(AP)-ALFRED KOHLBERG, NEW YORK BUSINESSMAN AND ACTIVE CHAMPION OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST CAUSE, ARRIVED IN TAIPEH SUNDAY FROM TOKYO FOR A WEEK'S VISIT TO FORMOSA.
HE INTENDS TO VISIT HONG KONG AND THEN RETURN TO TAIPEH FOR A FEW DAYS MORE BEFORE GOING BACK HOME.
DJ420PCS

B13KX
PUSAN,KOREA,MONDAY,MARCH 16-(AP)-THE MILITARY TRANSPORT GENERAL HODGE SAILED FOR THE UNITED STATES LAST NIGHT WITH 150 OFFICERS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY WHO ARE BOUND FOR A SIX-MONTHS TRAINING COURSE AT FORT BENNING,GA.
DJ418PCS

B2 (Q)
KX, WX (220)
SINGAPORE, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE BRITISH FRIGATE ALERT, HER FOUR-INCH GUNS UNMUZZLED, MOVED INTO POSITION YESTERDAY TO KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON THE FINNISH TANKER WIIMA, ANCHORED OFF THIS PORT WITH A CARGO OF 7,000 TONS OF ROMANIAN JET FUEL CONSIGNED TO RED CHINA.
REPORTS FROM FORMOSA HAS SAID THE WIIMA WAS GETTING READY TO MAKE A RUN FOR IT, BUT HER SKIPPER, CAPT. I. MERIMAA, SCOFFED AT THEM TODAY. HE TOLD A REPORTER WHO WENT ABOARD THE TANKER THAT THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY WAS WASTING ITS TIME.
"IT IS A PITY," HE SAID, "THE ROYAL NAVY CAN'T SPEND THE WEEKEND AT SOMETHING BETTER THAN THIS. AFTER ALL, I NEVER INTENDED TO LEAVE BY STEALTH. I CAN GET A PORT CLEARANCE TO LEAVE ANYTIME I WANT TO."
PORT AUTHORITIES SAID THE ALERT WOULD STAND WATCH UNTIL SOME DECISION IS MADE ON DISPOSITION OF THE WIIMA'S CARGO. THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN TRYING TO BLOCK THE WIIMA IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK UP THE SEA TRAFFIC OF WAR MATERIAL TO RED CHINA.
IN ANOTHER MOVE TO PREVENT SUPPLIES FROM SINGAPORE ISLAND REACHING COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS OPERATING IN MALAYA, NEW CURFEW REGULATIONS CONTROLLING MOVEMENT OF ALL CRAFT IN THE STRAITS OF JOHORE WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY.
PRECAUTIONS INCLUDE INSTALLATION OF SEARCHLIGHTS ALONG SINGAPORE'S NORTH COAST BEAMED ACROSS THE STRETCH OF WATER SEPARATING THE ISLAND FROM THE MAINLAND, AND CONSTANT PATROLLING BY NAVAL AND POLICE CRAFT. THE NEW REGULATIONS, EFFECTIVE MARCH 21, CLAMP A 24-HOUR CURFEW ON CERTAIN AREAS. FISHERMAN WILL BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE DURING A 12-HOUR CURFEW IN OTHER AREAS PROVIDED THEY DO NOT MOVE FROM PLACE TO PLACE.
K413PES

A78
FIRST LEAD SOVIET BUDGET (280)
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, MARCH 15-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV TOLD THE SUPREME SOVIET TODAY THERE ARE NO CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES WITH THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER NATION THAT CANNOT BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY.
THE SUPREME SOVIET, HIGHEST ORGAN OF STATE POWER UNDER THE RUSSIAN CONSTITUTION, HAD BEEN CALLED INTO SPECIAL SESSION AFTER THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN. UNANIMOUSLY AND WITH TREMENDOUS APPLAUSE, IT APPROVED MALENKOV'S SELECTION AS PRIME MINISTER TO SUCCEED STALIN AND AGREED TO A SWEEPING REORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT ABOLISHING MORE THAN HALF THE CABINET MINISTRIES.
MALENKOV, DRESSED IN A GREEN-KHAKI TUNIC BUTTONED TO THE CHIN, MADE THE KEY DECLARATION OF THE DAY, AS IN HIS FUNERAL ORATION OVER THE BIER OF STALIN LAST MONDAY, HE STRESSED A POLICY OF PEACE. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THE U.S. IN HIS PLEA TODAY FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES.
AT THIS POINT, THE DELEGATES CHEERED LOUDLY, AND INTERIOR MINISTER L. P. BERIA AND FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV APPLAUDED.
AFTER A SESSION LASTING ONLY AN HOUR AND SEVEN MINUTES,LTHE MORE THAN 1,000 DELEGATES TO THE TWO HOUSES OF THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED AND WENT HOME. SOME OF THEM HAD TRAVELED FOR DAYS FROM REMOTE AREAS OF THE SOVIET UNION TO ATTEND THE SESSION.
THE NEW SOVIET LEADER DID NOT ONCE USE THE EXPRESSION "WARMONGERS," NOR DID HE REFER TO AMERICAN "IMPERIALISTS." IN FACT, THE FOREMOST SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE NOT DENOUNCED THE U.S.LIN THESE TERMS, EITHER AT STALIN'S FUNERAL OR BEFORE THE SUPREME SOVIET, AND THEY HAVE NOT ATTACKED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PERSONALLY. THE SOVIET PRESS HAS FOLLOWED THE SAME COURSE, A SIGNIFICANT ONE.
"AT PRESENT AND IN THE FUTURE," MALENKOV TOLD THE DELEGATES, "THERE IS NO SUCH TROUBLESOME OR UNSOLVED QUESTION WHICH CANNOT BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS."
ONE FOREIGN DIPLOMAT, COMMENTING AFTER THE SPEECH, SAID IT "ALMOST AMOUNTED TO AN OFFER TO SIT DOWN WITH THE UNITED STATES AND ANY ONE ELSE AND TRY TO EASE THE WORLD'S TENSION." ANOTHER DIPLOMAT SAID "IT COULD BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT STATEMENTS TO BE MADE IN A VERY LONG WHILE."
MALENKOV WAS CHEERED AT VIRTUALLY EVERY STAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

DRESSED IN A GREEN-KHAKI TUNIC BUTTONED TO THE CHIN, MALENKOV SAID IN HIS KEY DECLARATION OF THE DAY:
"AT PRESENT AND IN THE FUTURE THERE IS NO SUCH TROUBLESOME OR UNSOLVED QUESTION WHICH CANNOT BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS."
HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THIS INCLUDED THE SOVIET'L RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES. THE DELEGATES LET OUT A LOUD CHEER, AND INTERIOR MINISTER L. P. BERIA AND FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV APPLAUDED.
COMMENTING AFTERWARD, ONE FOREIGN DIPLOMAT SAID "HIS SPEECH ALMOST AMOUNTED TO AN OFFER TO SIT DOWN WITH THE UNITED STATES AND ANY ONE ELSE AND TRY TO EASE THE WORLD'S TENSION."
"IT COULD BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT STATEMENTS TO BE MADE IN A VERY LONG WHILE,Z SAID ANOTHER DIPLOMAT.
MALENKOV WAS CHEERED AT NEARLY EVERY STAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

HE DECLARED THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICIES ARE BASED ON RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, "STRICT ADHERENCE TO ALL TREATIES" SIGNED BY THIS COUNTRY, AND COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH ALL NATIONS, WHETHER COMMUNIST OR CAPITALIST.H
HE ADDED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD DRAW EVEN TIGHTER ITS TIES WITH ITS ALLIES, FIRST OF ALL WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE "PEOPLE'L DEMOCRACIES" OF EASTERN EUROPE.
ON DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, HE MADE FIVE PROMISES IN THIS ORDER: TO MAKE THE STATE EVEN MORE POWERFUL, TIGHTEN THE BONDS AMONG VARIOUS NATIONALITIES OF THE SOVIET UNION, STRENGTHEN THE ARMED FORCES, BETTER STANDARDS OF LIVING AND GUARANTEE THE "UNITY" OF PARTY AND GOVERNMENT.
HE GAVE ASSURANCES THAT HE WAS DEDICATED TO THE JOB OF BUILDING FOR THE SOVIET PEOPLE "A FREE AND HAPPY LIFE" AND OF ADVANCING ON THE

PATH OF COMMUNISM IN BROTHERLY UNITY.
THE SESSION WAS WITNESSED BY THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, INCLUDING U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES JACOB BEAM, AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WHO WERE ADMITTED TO THE KREMLIN'S ANCIENT HALL OF ST. ANDREW BY SPECIAL CARD.

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MALENKOV'S NAME WAS PLACED BEFORE THE DELEGATES OF THE TWO HOUSES,T SOVIET OF THE UNION AND SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES, BY LAVRENTI P. BERIA, THE NEW INTERIOR MINISTER. BERIA CALLED MALENKOV A "TALENTED PUPIL OF LENIN AND A TRUE COMRADE IN ARMS OF STALIN."
THERE WASN'T MUCH DOUBT ABOUT MALENKOV'S ELECTION. HE ALREADY HAD BEEN CHOSEN ON MARCH 6 AT A JOINT SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, THE THREE MOST POWERFUL BODIES IN THE LAND.
MALENKOV'S REORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT CARRIED FORWARD A CONSOLIDATION OF MINISTRIES THAT WAS BEGUN BY THESE THREE POWERFUL GROUPS ON MARCH 6. THE OLD GOVERNMENT HAD 54 MINISTRIES. THE NEW GOVERNMENT HAS ONLY 26.
THE BIGGEST CHANGES ALREADY HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED. THE MOST IMPORTANT TODAY KNOCKED OUT THE SEPARATE NAVY MINISTRY, HEADED BY ADM. N.LG. KUZNETSOV, AND MERGED IT WITH THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HEADED BY MARSHAL NIKOLAI BULGANIN. THE SEPARATE NAVY MINISTRY WAS CREATED ONLY THREE YEARS AGO IN WHAT WAS BELIEVED AT THE TIME TO BE A DRIVE TO BUILD UP SOVIET SEA POWER.
A BIG NEW MINISTRY OF CULTURE, HEADED BY A RISING STAR, PANTELEIMON K. PONOMARENKO, WAS CREATED FROM THE MINISTRY OF HIGH EDUCATION, THE COMMITTEE ON ART, THE MINISTRY OF LABOR RESERVES, THE RADIO INFORMATION COMMITTEE, THE MINISTRY OF CINEMATOGRAPHY AND THE CHIEF PUBLISHING ADMINISTRATION.
FOR THE FIRST TIME BERIA, FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV, BULGANIN AND LAZAR M. KAGANOVICH WERE LISTED AS "FIRST DEPUTY" PRIME MINISTERS, AND A. I. MIKOYAN, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AND INTERNAL TRADE, WAS LISTED AS "DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER."
MALENKOV DECLARED ALL THE MEASURES OF CONSOLIDATION AND MERGER HAD BEEN PLANNED WHILE STALIN WAS STILL ALIVE.
HERE IS THE COMPLETE NEW CABINET ANNOUNCED BY MALENKOV AND APPROVED BY ACCLAIM AT THE BRIEF SESSION:
PRIME MINISTER--GEORGI MALENKOV.
FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS--L.P.BERIA.
FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER--V.M. MOLOTOV.
FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE--MARSHAL NIKOLAI BULGANIN.
FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER--LAZAR KAGANOVICH.
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AND INTERNAL TRADE--A. I. MIKOYAN.
AGRICULTURE--ALEXEI KOZLOV (A NEW NAME IN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT).
CULTURE--PANTELEIMON K. PONOMARENKO, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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LIGHT INDUSTRY AND FOOD INDUSTRY--ALEXEI KOSYGIN, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO.
COAL INDUSTRY--ALEXANDER ZASYADKO (HOLDOVER).
METALLURGY--IVAN TEVOSYAN (HOLDOVER).
OIL INDUSTRY--NIKOLAI BAIBAKOV (HOLDOVER).
CHEMICAL INDUSTRY--SERGE TIKHOMIROV (MOLDOVER).
MACHINE INDUSTRY--MAXIM SABUROV, A NEW MEMBER OF THE 10-MAN PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE.
TRANSPORT AND HEAVY MACHINERY INDUSTRY--VYACHESLAV MALISHEV, FORMER MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE PARTY.H
ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS AND ELECTRIC INDUSTRY--MIKHAIL PERVUKHIN,N A NEW MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM.
DEFENSE INDUSTRY--D. F. USTINOV (HOLDOVER).
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS--PAVEL YUDIN (HOLDOVER).
FORESTRY AND TIMBER AND PAPER INDUSTRIES--GEORGI ORLOV (HOLDOVER MINISTER OF THE TIMBER INDUSTRY).
CONSTRUCTION--N.A. DYGAI (HOLDOVER FROM CONSTRUCTION MACHINE INDUSTRY).
RAILWAYS AND OVERLAND TRANSPORT--BORIS BESHCHEV (OOLDOVER).
RIVER AND MARITIME TRANSPORT--ZASIM A. SHASHKOV (GOLDOVER).
FINANCE--ARSENY ZVEREV (HOLDOVER).
PUBLIC HEALTH--ANDREI F. TRETYAKOV (RECENTLY APPOINTED).
JUSTICE--KONSTANTIN GORSHEININ (HOLDOVER).
STATE CONTROL--V. N. MERKULOV (OOLDOVRXB(£
CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION--GRIGORY KOSYCHENKO (NEW).
CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR CONSTRUCTION--KONSTANTINE SOKOLOV (HOLDOVER).
THE SUPREME SOVIET UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE PREVIOUS SELECTION OF MARSHAL KLEMENTY VOROSHILOV AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, A SORT OF FIGUREHEAD PRESIDENT OF THE SOVIET UNION.
NEW MERGERS OF MINISTRIES ANNOUNCED BY MALENKOV TODAY, BESIDES THOSE INVOLVING THE NAVY AND CULTURE, WERE:
AGRICULTURE, COTTON CULTURE, STATE FARMS AND PROCUREMENT INTO THE NEW MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND PROCUREMENT.
LIGHT INDUSTRIES AND FOOD INDUSTRIES, MEAT AND DAIRY INDUSTRIES, AND FISH INDUSTRIES INTO THE MINISTRY OF LIGHT INDUSTRY AND FOOD INDUSTRY.
FORESTRY AND PAPER AND WOOD PROCESSING, INTO THE MINISTRY OF TIMBER AND PAPER INDUSTRY.
CONSTRUCTION FOR HEAVY INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION FOR MACHINERY INDUSTRY, INTO THE MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION.
RIVER TRANSPORT, MARITIME TRANSPORT AND THE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE NORTHERN SEA ROUTE INTO THE MINISTRY OF MARITIME AND RIVER TRANSPORT.H
FERROUS METALLURGY AND NON-FERROUS METALLURGY INTO MINISTRY OF METALLURGY.
AVIATION INDUSTRY AND ARMAMENTS INTO MINISTRY OF DEFENSE INDUSTRY.H
AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORT COMPRESSED INTO THE MINISTRY OF WAYS OF COMMUNICATION (RAILWAYS AND OVERLAND TRANSPORT).
THE MINISTRY OF GEOLOGY WAS BROKEN UP AND DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE COAL, OIL, METALLURGICAL AND OTHER MINISTRIES.
TWO SUPPLY AND ALLOCATION AGENCIES, GOSSNAB, WHICH IS FOR RAW MATERIALS AND INDUSTRIAL GOODS, AND PRODSNAB,LWHICH IS FOR FOODSTUFFS, WERE KNOCKED DOWN AND TURNED OVER TO THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION.
OTHER CHANGES IN MINISTRIES ANNOUNCED MARCH 6TINCLUDED:
COMPRESSING OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY AND INTERIOR MINISTRIES INTO ONE, UNDER BERIA.
FOREIGN TRADE AND INTERNAL TRADE COMBINED UNDER MIKOYAN.
AUTOMOBILE AND TRACTOR, MACHINE AND INSTRUMENT BUILDING, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY MERGED INTO THE

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MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING.
TRANSPORT MACHINE BUILDING, SHIPBUILDING,THEAVY MACHINE BUILDING, AND CONSTRUCTION AND ROAD MACHINE BUILDING REDUCED TO ONE MINISTRY, TRANSPORT AND HEAVY MACHINE BUILDING.
ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS, ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT MERGED INTO THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRIC POWERLSOAOIONS AND ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY.

THE SUPREME SOVIET ELECTED ANDREI A.ANDREYEV A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET. HE TAKES THE PLACE VACATED BY V.V. KUZNETSOV, THE NEW DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHO IS BEING SENT TO PEIPING AS AMBASSADOR. ANDREYEV CONTINUES TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY.
THE DELEGATES ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF A.F. GORKIN AS SECRETARY OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET AND ELECTED NIKOLAI PEGOV TO THE PLACE. GORKIN BECOMES ASSISTANT SECRETARY.
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BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, MARCH 15 (AP)-PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV SAID TODAY THERE ARE NO CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES--INCLUDING THOSE WITH THE UNITED STATES--THAT CANNOT BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS.
MALENKOV WAS SPEAKING TO THE OPENING SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET AND TO AN AUDIENCE THAT INCLUDED THE UNITED STATES CHARGE D'AFFAIRES JACOB BEAM AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

THE NEW CHIEF OF THE RUSSIAN GOV NMENT APPEARED AT A JOINT SESSION OF THE NATION'S TWO HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT--THE COUNCIL OF UNION AND THE COUNCIL OF NATIONALITIES.
THE 1,000 DELEGATES OF THE SUPREME SOVIET WERE CALLED TO MOSCOW TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MALENKOV AS PRIME MINISTER AND OTHER GOVERNMENT CHANGES FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN.

MALENKOV DECLARED HIS GOVERNMENT WILL DEDICATE ITSELF TO THE JOB OF BUILDING FOR THE SOVIET PEOPLE "Z FREE AND HAPPY LIFE." VHXHEGSAID THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PARTY ANDM

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PARTY AND THE PEOPLE ARE ADVANCING ON THE PATH OF BUILDING COMMUNISM IN BROTHERLY UNITY.
THE SOVIET LEADER PROMISED THAT IN INTERNAL POLICY HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD: 1. STRENGTHEN THE SOVIET STATE; 2. STRENGTHEN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET NATIONALITIES; 3. STRENGTHEN THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES AND DEFENSE CAPABILITIES; 4. INCREASE THE MATERIAL AND CULTURAL STANDARDS OF LIVING; AND 5.)ASSURE UNITY IN PARTY AND IN GOVERNMENT.
) HERE IS MALENKOV'S NEW CABINET AS PRESENTED BY HIM TO THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) AND ACCEPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE SUPREME SOVIET:
PRIME MINISTER--GEORGI MALENKOV.
FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS--L.P.BERIA.
FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS--V.M.MOLOTOV.

FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE--NIKOLAI BULGANIN.

FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER--LAZAR KAGANOVICH
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AND INTERNAL TRADE--ANASTAS MIKOYAN.
MINISTER MF AGRICULTURE--ALEXEI KOZLOV.
MINISTER OF CULTURE--PANTELEIMON PONOMARENKO.
MINISTER OF LIGHT INDUSTRY AND FOOD INDUSTRY--ALEXZI KOSYGIN.
MINISTER OF TTE COAL INDUSTRY--ALEXANDER ZASYADKO.
MINISTER OF METALLURGY--IVAN TEVOSYAN.
MINISTER OF THE OIL INDUSTRY--NIKOLAI BAIBAKOV.
MINISTER OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY--SERGE TIKHOMIROV.
MINISTER OF THE MACHINERY INDUSTRY--MAXIM SABUROV.
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND HEAVY MACHINERY INDUSTRY--VYACHESLAV MALYSHEV.
MINISTER OF ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS AND THE ELECTRIC INDUSTGMMVOMVVV

MINISTER OF ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS AND THE ELECTRIC INDUSTRY--MIKHAIL PERVUKHIN.
MINISTER OF THE DEFENSE INDUSTRY--DEMITRY USTINOV.
MINISTER OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS--PAVEL YUDIN.
MINISTRY OF FORESTRY AND THE TIMBER AND PAPER INDUSTRIES--GEORGI ORLOV.
MINISTER OF CONSTRUCTION--MIKHAIL DEGAI.
MINISTER OF WAYS OF COMMUNICATION (RAILWAYS AND OTHER TRANSPORT OVERLAND) -- BORIS BESHCHEV.
MINISTER OF RIVER AND MARITIME TRANSPORT--ZASIM SHASHKOV.
MINISTER OF FINANCE--ARSENY ZVEREV.
MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH--ANDREI TRETYAKOV.
MINISTER OF JUSTICE--KONSTANTIN GORSHEININ.
MINISTER OF STATE CONTROL--VSEVOLOD MERKULOV.
CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION--GRIGORY KOSYCHENKO.
CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE FORCONSTRUCTION--KONSTANTINE SOKOLOV.
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SOVIET COLOR
BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, MARCH 15-(AP)-FROM INSIDE THE KREMLIN I WATCHED THE SUPREME SOVIET CONFIRM GEORGI MALENKOV AS HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R. TODAY. IT WAS QUITE A SESSION.
THE PRESS DEPARTMENT GAVE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS TICKETS YESTERDAY FOR THE MEETING WHICH OPENED IN THE ANCIENT HALL OF ST.ANDREW AT 2 P.M. I SHOWED UP AT THE BOROVITZKY GATE AT 1 P.M. AND A UNIFORMED MAN LOOKED AT MY TICKET AND LET ME IN.
ANOTHER UNIFORMED ATTENDANT SHOWED ME THE WAY TO A PAIR OF WIDE DOORS. I ENTERED THEM AND WAS NOW INSIDE THE GREAT PALACE OF THE KREMLIN.
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I HANDED MY FUR HAT AND OVERCOAT TO A HAT CHECK GIRL AND WAS SHOWN TO A SPLENDID NEW OAK-PANELLED ELEVATOR. IT CARRIED ME TO A FLOOR ABOUT 100 FEET ABOVE THE HALL OF ST.ANDREW. FROM THE LANDING I WALKED INTO A GALLERY AND SAT DOWN IN THE FIRST ROW.
BEFORE ME WAS THE TRIBUNE ON WHICH MALENKOV AND THE OTHERS WERE TO APPEAR. BENEATH ME WERE THE MANY POLISHED SEATS AND BENCHES OF THE DELEGATES WITH THE NAMES OF EACH DELEGATION ON THEM.
THE TRIBUNAL WAS IMPRESSIVE IN ITS HANDSOME SIMPLICITY. THERE WAS A HUGE STATUE OF LENIN IN A GREAT NICHE IN THE REAR WALL.T BENEATH THIS THERE WERE A NUMBER OF GREEN LEATHER COVERED SEATS.
TOWARDS THE FRONT OF THE TRIBUNAL WAS A LONG DESK WITH 10 SEATS, RADIO MICROPHONES, PITCHERS OF WATER AND PENCILS.
BEFORE THIS LONG DESK AND ON A SLIGHTLY LOWER LEVEL WAS A BIG SQUARE

WALNUT SPEAKER'S STAND WITH MICROPHONES FOR RADIO AND LOUDSPEAKERS. EACH OF THE DEPUTIES HAD A HEADSET ATTACHED TO THIS STAND.

TO THE RIGHT AND LEFT OF THE SPEAKER'S STAND WERE MORE BENCHES AND LEATHER COVERED CHAIRS.

THE DELEGATES BEGAN TO FILE IN. PHOTOGRAPHERS WALKED ABOUT ADJUSTING THEIR CAMERAS. OTHERS TRIED OUT BIG FLOOD LIGHTS.

I LOOKED OUT ACROSS THE GREAT HALL, WHICH MUST BE 100 YARDS LONG. THERE WERE CREAM AND YELLOW CURTAINS ON THE HUGE WINDOWS. BENEATH ME I COULD SEE THE MOSCOW RIVER, WITH BIG CHUNKS OF ICE FLOATING BY.

AS THE DELEGATES STROLLED IN, I RECOGNIZED MANY OF THEM.

THE DIPLOMATS BEGAN FILING INTO THEIR BOX SEATS ALONG THE RIGHT WALL--THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE, THE U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, JACOB BEAM WITH A TRANSLATOR, FRENCH AMBASSADOR LOUIS JOXE, DANISH MINISTER HUGO HERGEL, ITALIAN AMBASSADOR MARIO DESTAFANO AND ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR LEOPOLDO BRAVO.

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I RECOGNIZED MANY DEPUTIES ALSO--MARSHAL SEMEON K.TIMOSHENKO IN UNIFORM AND MARSHALS IVAN S.KONEV AND LEONID A.GOVOROV.

THE FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, CAME IN AND TOOK A SEAT ON THE MAIN FLOOR OF THE GREAT HALL. A FEW MINUTES LATER MARSHAL SEMEON M.BUDYENNY STEPPED ONTO THE TRIBUNAL FROM A SIDE DOOR BACKSTAGE.

THE LIGHTS WENT UP. THE MOVIE CAMERAS BEGAN TO GRIND.

MALENKOV, INTERIOR MINISTER L.P.BERIA, FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV, MARSHAL NIKOLAI BULGANIN, LAZAR KAGANOVICH, NICOLAI SHVERNIK, FORMER SOVIET UNION PRESIDENT AND OTHERS CAME ON THE STAGE.L THERE WERE TREMENDOUS CHEERS FROM THE DEPUTIES FOR SEVERAL MINUTES.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING WAS M.A.YASNOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE MOSCOW COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, A POSITION SIMILAR TO MAYOR, AND A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE THAT ARRANGED JOSEPH STALIN'U FUNERAL. HE LED THE DEPUTIES IN STANDING SILENT FOR A MOMENT IN HONOR OF STALIN.

THEN THE DEPUTIES STOOD SILENT FOR A MOMENT FOR KLEMENT GOTTWALD, THE LATE PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS INTRODUCED. THERE WAS A BIG CHEER. FROM THE SPEAKER'S STAND HE NOMINATED MARSHAL KLEMENTI VOROSHILOV WHO IS TAKING SHVERNIK'S PLACE AS PRESIDENT OF THE SOVIET UNION.

THERE WAS MORE APPLAUSE. EVERYONE JOINED IN EXCEPT VOROSHILOV. THE DEPUTIES ELECTED HIM UNANIMOUSLY.

BERIA WAS INTRODUCED. HE WAS DRESSED IN A LIGHT GRAY BUSINESS SUIT.

TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE HE WENT TO THE SPEAKER'S STAND AND NOMINATED MALENKOV FOR PRIME MINISTER.

EVERYBODY IN THE HALL GOT TO HIS FEET. MALENKOV ROSE TOO, BUT MODESTLY DID NOT APPLAUD.

MALENKOV WAS DRESSED IN A KHAKI-GREEN TUNIC OR BLOUSE BUTTONED UP AT THE COLLAR.

HE WENT TO THE SPEAKER'S STAND AND BEGAN TALKING IN THE CLEAR, RINGING VOICE THAT IS EASILY ONE OF THE BEST IN THE SOVIET UNION.

AT THAT PART OF HIS SPEECH WHERE HE PROCLAIMED THAT ALL CONTROVERSIAL PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD CAN BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY, INCLUDING THOSE WITH THE UNITED STATES, THE DELEGATES LET OUT A TREMENDOUS CHEER.

THERE WAS ANOTHER CHEER WHEN MALENKOV REFERRED TO BERIA AND NOMINATED HIM AS HIS FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER. ALL THE DEPUTIES GOT TO THEIR FEET AGAIN.

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MALENKOV NOMINATED MOLOTOV TO THE JOB OF FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER. THE DELEGATES AGAIN ROSE AND CHEERED.

AND SO IT WENT RIGHT THROUGH THE LIST OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS.

ALL THE GOVERNMENT CHANGES WERE ANNOUNCED BY MALENKOV. THEY WERE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY. WHEN THE CHAIRMAN ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY VOTES AGAINST, NO HAND WAS RAISED.

THE CLOCK HANDS WERE MOVING ON. I SLID OUT OF MY SEAT AND TO THE ELEVATOR, COLLECTED MY HAT AND COAT AND WALKED OUT THROUGH THE KREMLIN GROUNDS ALONE.

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WITH MOSCOW BUDGET (100)

MOSCOW, MARCH 15-(AP)-RUSSIA'S NEW AGRICULTURE MINISTER, ALEXEI KOZLOV, IS A VETERAN COMMUNIST WHO HAS LONG BEEN AN EXPERT ON AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HAS HELD DOWN MANY KEY POSTS.

FORMERLY HEAD OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HE RECENTLY WAS PROMOTED TO DEPUTY AGRICULTURE MINISTER.

HE HAS LONG BEEN ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY. BEFORE HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE POST, HE WAS HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZATION IN THE CHITA REGION IN EASTERN RUSSIA.

KOZLOV'S NEW POSITION MAKES HIM BOSS OF ALL AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS IN THE SOVIET UNION. HIS NEW MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND PROCUREMENT COMBINES FOUR PREVIOUS MINISTRIES--AGRICULTURE, COTTON CULTURE, STATE FARMS AND PROCUREMENT.

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UNDATED ANDREYEV SEPARATE (310)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(NY) ANDREI A. ANDREYEV, VETERAN SOVIET LEADER REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN DISFAVOR WITH THE KREMLIN FOR SOME TIME, RE-EMERGED YESTERDAY (SUN) WHEN THE SUPREME SOVIET IN MOSCOW ELECTED HIM A MEMBER OF ITS PRESIDIUM.

ANDREYEV IS AN OLD-LINE COMMUNIST WHOSE PARTY ACTIVITIES BEGAN BEFORE THE 1917 REVOLUTION. HE ONCE SAT IN THE SEATS OF THE MIGHTY, SERVING ON THE PARTY'S POWERFUL POLITBURO AND ALSO AS A DEPUTY PREMIER.

IN ENGLISH HIS FULL NAME IS ANDREW ANDREW ANDREWS, CAUSING WESTERNERS TO REFER TO HIM AS "TRIPLE A." HE ONCE DIRECTED ALL AGRICULTURAL EFFORTS IN THE U.S.S.R., AND THEREBY HUNG HIS FATE. AFTER THE WAR SOVIET COLLECTIVE FARMS WERE BLASTED FOR WARTIME THEFTS FROM THE STATE, WITHHOLDING PRODUCE, AND TAKING OVER STATE LANDS. IN RUSSIA THERE IS A SHARP DISTINCTION BETWEEN COLLECTIVE FARMS AND STATE FARMS.

ANDREYEV SHARED SOME OF THE BLAME FOR THE FARM SITUATION, AND HE BEGAN TO NUMBER AMONG THE MISSING AT PUBLIC FUNCTIONS IN MOSCOW. ON THE FEW OCCASIONS WHEN HE DID APPEAR HE WAS DESCRIBED AS LOOKING PALE AND ILL, AND SOME WESTERNERS THOUGHT THE CRITICISMS OF HIM MIGHT HAVE CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO HIS ILLNESS.

IN FEBRUARY, 1950, PRAVDA, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, BLASTED ANDREYEV'S POLICIES ON ORGANIZING THE COLLECTIVE FARMS. A WEEK LATER ANDREYEV, STILL OFFICIALLY A MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO, PUBLISHED A MEEK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HIS ERRORS IN PRAVDA AND PROMISED TO CORRECT THEM.

ANDREYEV, WHO HAD LONG BEEN CONSIDERED A DEVOTED FOLLOWER OF STALIN AND A CLOSE ALLY OF DEPUTY PREMIER V.M.MOLOTOV, FADED FARTHER AND FARTHER INTO THE SHADOWS. WHEN THE POLITBURO WAS RECAST AS THE PRESIDIUM OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT LAST

FALL'S PARTY CONGRESS, ANDREYEV WAS NOT AMONG THOSE CARRIED OVER FROM THE OLD TO THE NEW POWER BODY. SOME SAID THIS INDICATED A DROP IN THE PRESTIGE OF HIS PROTECTORS, INCLUDING MOLOTOV.

ALTHOUGH HE LOST OUT IN THE SWITCH FROM THE POLITBURO TO THE PRESIDIUM, ANDREYEV REMAINED A MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE. HE STILL HOLDS THAT POST.

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ONLY A WEEK AGO, WHEN MALENKOV VIRTUALLY RECONSTITUTED THE OLD POLITBURO BY SHARPLY REDUCING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PRESIDIUM WHILE RETAINING ITS NAME, THE ONLY LIVING FORMER MEMBERS OF THE POLITBURO NOT INCLUDED WERE ANDREYEV AND A.N.KOSYGIN.

THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, TO WHICH ANDREYEV HAS JUST BEEN ELECTED, ACTS FOR THE SUPREME SOVIET WHILE THAT BODY IS NOT IN SESSION. WESTERN DEMOCRACIES HAVE NOTHING CORRESPONDING TO IT. WHILE THE PRESIDIUM IS IMPORTANT ON PAPER, IT USUALLY DOES WHAT ITS PARENT BODY WOULD DO: VIVES RUBBER STAMP APPROVAL TO WHAT THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT HIERARCHY HAVE ALREADY DECIDED.

IN HIS NEW POST, ANDREYEV MAY BE COMING BACK--BUT HE HAS APPARENTLY NOT COME VERY FAR.

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TITO BUDGET (&70)

BY MILTON MARMOR

LONDON, MARCH 15-(AP)-PRESIDENT TITO, COMMUNIST RULER OF ANTI-SOVIET YUGOSLAVIA, ENTERED BRITISH WATERS TODAY ON HIS HISTORIC STATE VISIT TO THE WESTERN WORLD.

FOUR BRITISH DESTROYERS SCREENED THE YUGOSLAV NAVAL TRAINING SHIP GALEB (SEAGULL) AS IT MOVED THROUGH HAZY WEATHER OFF RAMSGATE TOWARD THE MOUTH OF THE THAMES WHERE IT ANCHORED OVERNIGHT.H

TOMORROW THE RED LEADER WHO BROKE VEHEMENTLY WITH JOSEPH STALIN IN 1948 WILL GO UP THE THAMES BY DAYLIGHT TO WESTMINISTER PIER WHERE HE WILL BE GREETED BY THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, HUSBAND OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II; PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.H

THE FIRST HEAD OF A COMMUNIST COUNTRY EVER TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO BRITAIN WILL BE HERE FIVE DAYS. DURING THAT TIME HE WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE QUEEN FOR LUNCH AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

JUST WHAT TITO WILL DISCUSS WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED. SECRECY SHROUDS THESE SUBJECTS AS IT DOES HIS MOVEMENTS WHILE HE IS HERE. SCOTLAND YARD IS TAKING ELABORATE SECURITY MEASURES,LFOR TITO HAS MANY ENEMIES OUTSIDE HIS HOMELAND. EVEN THE PLACE WHERE HE WILL SLEEP IS BEING KEPT SECRET.

THE YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT HAS A BATTERY OF MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ADVISERS WITH HIM. UNQUESTIONABLY, HIS TALKS WITH CHURCHILL, EDEN AND OTHER BRITISH LEADERS WILL TOUCH ON BALKAN DEFENSES, POSSIBLE ECONOMIC AID AND THE QUESTIONS OF TRIESTE AND YUGOSLAVIA'S RELATIONS WITH ITALY AS WELL AS WITH THE VATICAN.

IN ADDITION, TITO'S PERSONAL EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTS OF STALIN'S DEATH ON THE FREE WORLD WILL BE WELCOMED BECAUSE TITO IS ONE OF THE FEW MEN ABLE TO APPRECIATE ITS IMPACT ON INTERNAL COMMUNIST PARTY PROBLEMS.

TITO, HIMSELF, IN REPLIES RADIOED FROM THE GALEB TO QUESTIONS ASKED BY RADIO BELGRADE AND THE YUGOSLAV TANJUG NEWS AGENCY,LLEFT OPEN THE QUESTION WHETHER A FORMAL PACT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA WOULD BE DISCUSSED.

"THAT DOES NOT DEPEND ON US ALONE, BUT UPON THE GENERAL WORLD SITUATION," HE SAID, ADDING THAT HE DID NOT CONSIDER SUCH A PACT "ESSENTIAL." HE DID EXPRESS A DESIRE TO REACH "CERTAIN UNDERSTANDINGS" WITH THE BRITISH ON INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS.

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HE RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF DISCUSSING YUGOSLAVIA'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS, IN REPLYING TO ANOTHER QUESTION. "I HAVE NO INTENTION OF DISCUSSING THESE QUESTIONS," HE SAID.

TITO BRUSHED OFF ANOTHER QUESTION ON REPORTS OF BRITISH PROTESTS, PARTICULARLY IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRESS, AGAINST HIS VISIT. YUGOSLAVIA HAS BROKEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN. TITO SAID HE DID NOT OHINK THE PROTESTS WOULD INFLUENCE BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION ON THE "NEED FOR CLOSER RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."

ALL THE BRIDGES OVER THE THAMES WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC WHEN TITO COMPLETES HIS JOURNEY UP THE RIVER TOMORROW AND WHEN THE PRESIDENT STEPS ASHORE, IT WILL BE AN AREA CLEARED BY POLICE OF THE PUBLIC FOR FOUR HOURS.

AFTER REVIEWING A ROYAL NAVY GUARD OF HONOR, TITO WILL PROCEED IN A BULLET-PROOF CAR WITH CHURCHILL TO THE LATTER'S RESIDENCE, NO.10 DOWNING STREET. LATER IN THE DAY, CHURCHILL WILL PAY A CEREMONIAL CALL ON TITO AT THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY.

THE EXACT DATE OF TITO'S VISIT TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE AND THE QUEEN HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED. HE ALSO WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR ON UNSPECIFIED DATES AT DINNER PARTIES GIVEN BY CHURCHILL AND EDEN AND HE WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

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LONDON, MARCH 15-(AP)-R. A. BUTLER, BRITAIN'S CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, RETURNED HOME TODAY FROM A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA WITH THE DECLARATION THAT "WE'VE GOT TO MAKE A BIG EXTRA DRIVE FOR THE DOLLAR MARKET."

"THE VISIT WAS WELL WORTH WHILE," HE TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT. "I THINK WE HAVE GOT SOMETHING STARTED WHICH WILL BE OF VALUE NOT ONLY TO US BUT TO ALL THE FREE WORLD, INCLUDING THE COMMONWEALTH AND EUROPE."

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BY FRANK BRUTTO (380)

VATICAN CITY, MWRCH 15-(AP)-POPE PIUS PLEADED FOR EUROPEAN UNITY TODAY IN HIS FIRST SPEECH SINCE HE BECAME SERIOUSLY ILL NEARLY TWO MONTHS AGO.

MANY, HE SAID, HAVE FELT THE "URGENT NECESSITY" OF UNION, BUT IT HAS MET TWO MAJOR OBSTACLES--ONE INHERENT IN THE NATURE OF THE STATE, THE OTHER PSYCHOLOGICAL AND MORAL.

THE POPE SPOKE TO 60 PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS OF THE "EUROPA" COLLEGE OF BRUGES, BELGIUM--AN INSTITUTE ESTABLISHED TO TRAIN FUTURE DIPLOMATS, STRESSING PARTICULARLY GOALS OF PEACE AND UNITY. THE STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS REPRESENTED 18 NATIONS. THEY WERE RECEIVED BY THE POPE IN THE VATICAN'S THRONE ROOM.

SEATED ON HIS THRONE, THE POPE SPOKE TO THEM IN FRENCH.

HE STRESSED THE IDEA THAT EUROPEAN UNITY MUST BE BASED ON CHRISTIANITY.

"WE SAY THIS VERY CLEARLY," HE SAID, "BECAUSE WE FEAR THAT EUROPE, WITHOUT THAT, DOES NOT HAVE THE INTERIOR STRENGTH TO CONSERVE--IN THE FACE OF MORE POWERFUL ADVERSARIES-- NOT ONLY THE INTEGRITY OF HER OWN IDEALS BUT ALSO HER TERRITORIAL AND MATERIAL INDEPENDENCE."

THE POPE SAID THE FIRST MAJOR OBSTACLE TO EUROPEAN UNITY--THAT

INHERENT TO THE NATURE OF THE STATE--INCLUDES ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, MILITARY AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS. THE SINGLE NATIONS TRYING TO ASSOCIATE FIND THEY ARE ON DIVERSE LEVELS BOTH IN REGARDS TO NATURAL RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND IN SOCIAL PROGRESS, HE SAID.

BUT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, SAID THE POPE, "IS THE NEED FOR WHAT HAS BEEN CALLED THE EUROPEAN SPIRIT--THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF INTERIOR UNITY, BASED NOT ONLY UPON THE SATISFACTION OF ECONOMIC NECESSITY, BUT ALSO UPON THE PERCEPTION OF COMMON SPIRITUAL VALUES, A PERCEPTION THAT CLEARLY JUSTIFIES AND MAINTAINS THE SOLID WILL TO LIVE UNITED."

THE PONTIFF SAID IT IS NECESSARY TO RECOGNIZE THAT EUROPEAN UNION DEMANDS A SERIES OF CONCESSIONS.

"ARTIFICIAL MEANS WILL NOT BE ENOUGH TO BRING ABOUT NECESSARY CHANGES. ONLY SPIRITUAL VALUES WILL PERMIT THE TRIUMPH OVER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS, OR, MORE FREQUENTLY, THE WICKEDNESS OF MEN," HE ADDED.

IN ADDITION TO ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL AIMS, A UNITED EUROPE MUST "CONSIDER AS HER MISSION THE RE-AFFIRMATION OF SPIRITUAL VALUES WHICH, IN THE PAST, WERE THE FOUNDATION AND SUPPORT OF HER EXISTENCE."

"EUROPE MUST SEEK THIS TODAY WITH PAINFUL EFFORT TO SAVE HERSELF," THE POPE ASSERTED.

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FLORENCE, ITALY, MARCH 15-(AP)-SOUTHERN EUROPE'S BIGGEST AIR DEFENSE TEST SINCE THE WAR, EXERCISE "NEW MOON," WILL GET UNDER WAY TOMORROW WITH MOCK ATTACKS BY LAND AND SEA-BASED AIRCRAFT.

THE NINE-DAY MANEUVER WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE ALLIED AIR FORCES EOR SOUTHERN
FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE UNDER COMMAND OF LT. GEN. DAVID M. SCHLATTER. DEFENSE UNITS IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, NORTH AFRICA, ITALY,LMALTA AND TURKEY WILL TAKE PART IN THE EXERCISE, TERMED BY HEADQUARTERS "THE SEVEREST TEST SINCE THE END OF THE WAR."

IT WILL BE COORDINATED WITH A SEPARATE NAVAL EXERCISE ORGANIZED BY ADM. LORD MOUNTBATTEN'S NEW NATO MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND.

THE AIR EXERCISE--LARGELY A "PAPER" AFFAIR--WAS TERMED "PRIMARILY A PROBLEM IN COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURE"LAND COORDINATION BETWEEN VARIOUS NATIONAL AIR DEFENSE COMMANDS.

EJ312PES

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NAPLES, ITALY, MARCH 15-(AP)-A THOUSAND MEMBERS OF THE NEO-FASCIST ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT (MSI) ASSEMBLED BEFORE THE CITY HALL TODAY WERE URGED TO "FIGHT AND, IF NECESSARY, SHED BLOOD," FOR THE RETURN OF TRIESTE TO ITALY.

THE SPEAKER WAS MSI DEPUTY GIOVANNI ROBERTI. TRIESTE NOW IS SPLIT BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE WEST AND ITALY WANTS ALL OF IT RETURNED. STRONG POLICE CONTINGENTS RINGED THE SQUARE IN WHICH THE RALLY WAS HELD, BUT THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE.

BD1208PES

A107 (280)

BERLIN, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN ZONE PROPOSED TODAY THAT RANK AND FILE SOCIALISTS IN IWEST GERMANY TEAM UP WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN AN EFFORT TO BLOCK THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY.

AN OPEN LETTER APPEAL BY THE COMMUNISTS REPRESENTED PROBABLY THE EAST ZONE'S FINAL DRIVE TO PREVENT RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY BY THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT. THE LOWER HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO VOTE NEXT THURSDAY.

THE TREATY WOULD CREATE A TWO MILLION-MAN DEFENSE FORCE CONTRIBUTED BY WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. NONE OF THESE SIX GOVERNMENTS HAS YET RATIFIED THE PACT, WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS PUSHING TO BULWARK WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE REDS' OPEN LETTER WAS ISSUED BY THE COMMUNISTS' CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN A SUGAR-COATED STATEMENT INTENDED TO SHOW THAT EAST ZONE COMMUNISTS AND WEST GERMAN SOCIALISTS ARE BROTHERS AND SHOULD STICK TOGETHER.

THE QUESTION WAS BEING ASKED TODAY WHETHER WEST GERMANY WOULD START RECRUITING SOLDIERS BEFORE THE TREATY IS FINALLY RATIFIED BY ALL SIX PARTNERS--POSSIBLY SOME TIME NEXT SUMMER.

DR. OTTO LENZ, ADENAUER'S RIGHT-HAND MAN IN THE CHANCELLORY, TOLD A MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN BONN LAST WEEK THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING FORMING VOLUNTEER CONTINGENTS EVEN BEFORE FINAL RATIFICATION. HE SAID THIS WOULD SHORTEN THE TIME NEEDED TO BUILD SWIFT-MOVING, HARD-HITTING GERMAN DIVISIONS.

DR. LENZ SAID THE GERMANS COULD LEGALLY TAKE THIS STEP BY "INVOKING CERTAIN RIGHTS" IN THE TREATY. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME A GERMAN OF ANY STANDING HAS PUBLICLY SUGGESTED SUCH A SHORT CUT.

DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN BONN INTERPRETED THE STATEMENT AS A TRIAL BALLOON TO TEST REACTIONS OF THE FRENCH, AMERICANS AND BRITISH.

THE FRENCH, WHO FIRST PROPOSED THE EUROPEAN ARMY, HAVE COOLED OFF AND THEIR PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS ARE MOVING SLOWLY IN BRINGING THE TREATY TO A VOTE. MEANTIME, THEY WATCH CAREFULLY ANY SIGNS OF REARMING ON THE PART OF GERMANY, THEIR ANCIENT ENEMY.ZSN904PES

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A108 (230)

NEW YORK, MARCH 15-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT "THE SUN OF HUMAN LIBERTY" WILL SHINE AGAIN ON THE PEOPLE OF HUNGARY NOW UNDER COMMUNIST RULE.

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT WAS READ TO 800 PERSONS ATTENDING A MEETING OF THE AMERICAN-HUNGARIAN FEDERATION TO CELEBRATE THE SUCCESSFUL HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION OF 1848 AGAINST THE AUSTRIAN EMPIRE.

THE VRESIDENT SAID THAT "HOWEVER HARSH MAY BE THE PHYSICAL ISOLATION IMPOSED UPON THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE BY THEIR COMMUNIST RULERS, THE TRADITIONAL TIES BETWEEN THEM AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES REMAIN AS STRONG AS EVER."

THE COMMUNISTS, SAID EISENHOWER, FEAR THE IDEALS OF THE HUNGARIAN LEADERS OF 1848 AND THIS IS REFLECTED "IN THE STUDIED EFFORTS OF VOMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS TO EXPROPRIATE THEIR MEMORY AND DISTORT THEIR PRINCIPLES."

"BUT THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE KNOW," HE ADDED, "THAT EVERYTHING THAT THE CHAMPIONS OF THE STRUGGLE FOR HUNGARIAN FREEDOM SYMBOLIZED IS COMPLETELY ANTITHETICAL TO THE COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY. THE HISTORICAL FACT THAT THE HEROES OF 1848 OPPOSED AND DENOUNCED EVERY FORM OF OPPRESSION CAN NEVER BE ALTERED OR DISGUISED."

EISENHOWER SAID HUNGARIANS HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THE IDEALS OF THEIR NATIONAL HERO, LOUIS KOSSUTH, OR THEIR GREAT POET, ALEXANDER PETOFI.

THE 43'8$3,5 -$$3$ 5£-5 5£3 £7,&-48-,' -43 -2-43 9! 5£3 7,8173 PARALLEL BETWEEN THE AMERICAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE HUNGARIAN PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF 1848.

HE SAID:

"THE MAGYARS CANNOT BE DISPOSSESSED OF THEIR HERITAGE WHICH, SUPPORTED BY THE UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND OTHER FREE PEOPLES, INSPIRES THE HOPE AND JUSTIFIES THE CONVICTION THAT THE SUN OF HUMAN LIBERTY WILL ONCE AGAIN SHINE UPON THEM."

SN909PES

30.24- 9571

A1
BERLIN, MARCH 15-(AP)-A MASS GRAVE CONTAINING ALMOST 700 BODIES HAS BEEN FOUND NEAR THE OLD CONCENTRATION CAMP AT BUCHENWALD, THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER TELEGRAF SAID TODAY. THE CAMP WAS FOUNDED BY THE NAZIS AND LATER USED BY THE COMMUNISTS. LCHILDREN PLAYING IN THE AREA ACCIDENTALLY DISCOVERED THE GRAVE, THE PAPER SAID, AND COMMUNIST POLICE HAVE CORDONED OFF THE REGION.
BD1202PES

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A38
BERLIN, MARCH 15-(AP)-COMMUNIST POLICE FIRED ON FOUR PERSONS WHO INADVERTENTLY ENTERED THE RUSSIAN ZONE TODAY DURING AN AFTERNOON WALK IN THE WOODED SOUTHERN TIP OF THE AMERICAN SECTOR.
ONE OF THE FOUR, A WOMAN REFUGEE RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM THE EAST, WAS HIT IN THE LEG AND COLLAPSED JUST INSIDE THE SOVIET ZONE. HER THREE COMPANIONS, INCLUDING HER HUSBAND, ESCAPED UNHARMED INTO WEST BERLIN BUT WERE UNABLE TO RESCUE THE WOMAN.
EJ310PES

A71 (380)
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD
HAMBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 15-(AP)-AFTER THREE RUSSIAN ATTACKS IN A SINGLE DAY ON THEIR PLANES, THE BRITISH ARE DEFIANTLY PUTTING INTO THE AIR OVER WESTERN GERMANY THE BIGGEST ARMED BOMBER AND FIGHTER FORCES SINCE THE WAR.
THE BOMBERS--BOTH PISTON AND JET PLANES--WILL FLY OUT FROM BASES IN BRITAIN NIGHT AND DAY FOR A WEEK, STARTING TOMORROW, TO "BOMB" IN IMAGINATION--TARGETS ON THE CONTINENT.
MOST OF THEIR OBJECTIVES ARE IN WESTERN GERMANY AND SEVERAL ARE ONLY A FEW MINUTES FLYING TIME FROM THE IRON CURTAIN WHERE TRIGGER-HAPPY RUSSIAN JETS SHOT DOWN A LINCOLN BOMBER LAST THURSDAY AND MENACED ANOTHER BOMBER AND AN AIRLINER.
SWARMS OF ALLIED FIGHTERS WILL HURTLE SKYWARDS FROM GERMAN AIRFIELDS TO INTERCEPT THE BRITISH RAIDERS IN EXERCISE "JUNGLE KING," OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS THE BIGGEST STAGED BY R.W.F. BOMBER COMMAND SINCE THE WAR.
ALL THE AIRCRAFT WILL BE ARMED TO THE TEETH BY ORDER OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, ISSUED AFTER THE LINCOLN FELL IN FLAMES WITH THE LOSS OF SEVEN LIVES.
AFTER THIS "MURDEROUS ATTACK," AS THE BRITISH PROTEST NOTE CALLED IT, WINSTON CHURCHILL'S CABINET TOLD THE AIR MINISTRY THAT ALL SERVICE PLANES IN THE AIR OVER GERMANY--EVEN IF ONLY ON TRAINING--WERE TO BE ARMED AND FIGHTER ESCORTS WERE TO BE PROVIDED WHERE NEEDED.
THE CANNONS AND MACHINE-GUNS OF THE FIGHTERS AND THE DEFENSIVE GUNS OF THE BOMBERS WILL BE LOADED. AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST ACCIDENTS, BREECH-BLOCKS OF THE GUNS WILL BE SECURED BY WIRE. BUT THIS CAN BE RIPPED OFF IN SECONDS IF A SHOOTING BATTLE WITH RUSSIAN PLANES BEGINS.
STANDING ORDER TO PILOTS OF THE BRITISH-DUTCH-BELGIAN AIR FORMATION IS THAT THEY WILL NOT FIRE, UNLESS THEY ARE FIRED UPON FIRST.
THE EXERCISE WILL LAST ALL WEEK. THE NEW BRITISH CANBERRA JET BOMBER WILL TAKE PART AS WELL AS WASHINGTONS AND LINCOLNS, WHICH ARE LAST WAR TYPES.
THE "TARGETS" OF THE BOMBERS HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED AS THAT WOULD BE TOO HELPFUL TO THE DEFENDING FIGHTERS OF NATO'L ALLIED AIR FORCE, CENTRAL EUROPE.
BUT THE INHABITANTS OF MUCH-BOMBED HAMBURG HAVE BEEN WARNED THAT THREE NIGHTS THIS WEEK THEY WILL HEAR THE REMEMBERED DRONE OF MULTI-ENGINED AIRCRAFT OVERHEAD. THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD NOT TO BE ALARMED. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN WARNED THAT METALLIC STRIPS OF PAPER, CALLED "WINDOW" AND USED TO CLOUD RADAR SCREENS, WILL BE DROPPED ON THE CITY.
AFTER THE BRITISH-BASED BOMBER COMMAND AIRCRAFT HAVE MADE THEIR RUNS OVER GERMANY, DROPPED--IN IMAGINATION--THEIR BOMBS AND TURNED BACK TO BRITAIN, THEY FACE ANOTHER SCREEN FROM HOME-HEFENSE BRITISH FIGHTERS.
ALLIED FIGHTER AIRCRAFT WILL ALSO BE FLYING NEAR THE BALTIC, WHICH THE RUSSIANS REGARD AS VERY MUCH THEIR OWN SEA. THEY WILL BE OPERATING IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS IN NORWEGIAN-FANISH-BRITISH ARMY MANEUVERS IN SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN, JUST SOUTH OF THE DANISH BORDER.
EJ526PES

A21
HAMBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE BODIES OF SEVEN BRITISH AIRMEN KILLED WHEN RUSSIAN JET FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN AN UNARMED BOMBER LAST THURSDAY WERE PLACED IN THE MORTUARY OF A BRITISH MILITARY HOSPITAL TODAY. FIVE OF THE BODIES WERE RECOVERED FROM THE SOVIET ZONE BY A BRITISH MISSION AND RETURNED HERE. THE BODIES WILL BE RETURNED TO BRITAIN LATER FOR BURIAL.
BD135PES

A8
GOTTWALD BUDGET (570)
BY RICHARD O'REGAN
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 15-(AP)-COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SHAKEN BY MASS DISCONTENT AND THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD, APPEARED TODAY TO BE FACING NEW PURGES, SHORTAGES AND AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE.
MORE THAN 30 HOURS AFTER THE SUDDEN DEATH OF GOTTWALD FROM THE AFTER-EFFECTS OF A COLD HE APPARENTLY CAUGHT AT STALIN'S FUNERAL, THERE HAD BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SUCCESSOR TO THE 56-YEAR-OLD CZECHOSLOVAK DICTATOR.
THE PRAGUE RADIO ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT GOTTWALD'L FUNERAL WILL BE HELD AT 1 P.M. THURSDAY (7 A.M. EST). THE BROADCAST SAID THE TIME FOR THE SERVICE IN PRAGUE HAD BEEN SET BY A COMMITTEE NAMED TO ARRANGE A STATE FUNERAL FOR THE LATE PRESIDENT. ALL WORK WILL STOP THROUGHOUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR THE FIRST FIVE MINUTES OF THE FUNERAL, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
PRIOR TO THE FUNERAL, GOTTWALD'S BODY WILL LIE IN STATE IN THE SPANISH HALL IN PRAGUE CASTLE, THE BROADCAST SAID. THE PLACE OF BURIAL WAS NOT MENTIONED.
IT WAS POSSIBLE THERE WOULD BE A STRUGGLE FOR GOTTWALD'S POWERS AMONG HIS FOUR TOP DEPUTIES. BUT ONE OF THEM--68-YEAR-OLD PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY--SEEMED TO DIPLOMATS HERE TO BE THE MOST LIKELY HEIR TO MUCH OF GOTTWALD'S AUTHORITY.
LIKE HIS LIFE-LONG FRIEND, STALIN, GOTTWALD HAD BEEN A VIRTUAL DICTATOR SINCE HE SEIZED CONTROL OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1948. HE HELD FINAL CONTROL OVER THE GOVERNMENT, THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE ARMY AND THE POLICE. BUT WHILE STALIN HELD THE POST OF PRIME MINISTER, GOTTWALD WAS PRESIDENT.
THE POST OF PRESIDENT MAY BE NOW GIVEN TO A FIGUREHEAD PERSONALITY--

PERHAPS WHITE HAIRED, 75-YEAR-OLD VICE PREMIER ZDENEK NEJEDLY--BUT ITS POWERS PROBABLY WILL BE SPLIT UP. ZAPOTOCKY, FORMER TRADE UNION CHIEF, IS LIKELY TO TAKE OVER MANY OF GOTTWALD'S GOVERNMENT AND PARTY POWERS.H

ALEXEI CEPICKA, HARSH, YOUTHFUL SON-IN-LAW OF GOTTWALD, IS SAID BY SOME DIPLOMATS TO BE ZAPOTOCKY'S CHIEF CONTENDER FOR POWER. HE IS DEFENSE MINISTER AND MAY TAKE OVER GOTTWALD'S TITLE AS ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY LAST NIGHT, CEPICKA CALLED ON THE ARMY TO STAND TOGETHER WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY AGAINST "ANY AGGRESSOR WHO THREATENS OUR SOCIALISM."

CEPICKA'S NAME APPEARED FOURTH, HOWEVER, ON A LIST OF CZECH LEADERS APPOINTED TO MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. SECOND IN LINE WAS VICE-PREMIE VILEM SIROKY, 50. AS A FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, HE MAY SPLIT GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERSHIP WITH ZAPOTOCKY.

THIRD ON THE LIST WAS KAROL BACILEK, UP-AND-COMING MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY. GOTTWALD HELD THE TITLE OF HEAD OF THE NATION'S POLICE AND BORDER GUARDS AND BACILEK MAY TAKE THIS OVER.

IF THERE IS ANY STRUGGLE FOR PERSONAL POWER BETWEEN THESE FOUR MEN, IT MAY NOT REVEAL ITSELF FOR MANY MONTHS.

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GOTTWALD'S UNEXPECTED DEATH, NINE DAYS AFTER STALIN'S, IS BOUND TO LEAVE AN ELEMENT OF DOUBT AMONG THE 12 1/2 MILLION CZECH PEOPLE AS TO WHETHER HE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN MURDERED BY AGENTS OF RUSSIAN PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV. WITH HIS CONCENTRATED POWERS, GOTTWALD COULD HAVE TAKEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA OUT OF THE KREMLIN CAMP LIKE TITO DID.

GOTTWALD'S SUCCESSOR WHOEVER HE IS,MAY HAVE TO INITIATE A NEW PURGE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNIST PARTY TO CONSOLIDATE HIS POWER. SUCH A PURGE WOULD BE THE THIRD IN FIVE YEARS. IT WOULD ADD DISSENSION TO DISCONTENT, UNCERTAINTY TO LATENT UNREST.

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF OFFICIALS AND PARTY FUNCTIONARIES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED OR FIRED. FIRST, THERE WAS A HOUSE-CLEANING AFTER THE COMMUNISTS TOOK POWER. THEN, FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, THERE HAS BEEN A RUNNING PURGE OF SUPPORTERS OF FORMER COMMUNIST BOSS RUDOLF SLANSKY AND FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS.

GOTTWALD'S SUCCESSOR WILL HAVE TO QUIET BY TERROR OR CONCESSION THE MOUNTING TIDE OF REBELLIOUSNESS AMONG INDUSTRIAL AND FARM WORKERS. MEAT, BREAD, SUGAR, MILK AND EGGS ARE VIRTUALLY UNOBTAINABLE. FOOD LINES ARE LONG, CONSUMER GOODS RARE.

PRAGUE RADIO, MEANWHILE, ANNOUNCED TELEGRAMS OF SORROW FROM RUSSIA AND ALL HER SATELLITES, AND FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF EUROPE. RED CHINA'S BOSS, MAO TZE-TUNG, SENT A PERSONAL MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE.

THE PRAGUE BROADCAST SAID THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE FUNERAL WOULD BE LED BY WAR MINISTER NIKOLAI A. BULGANIN.

NO DATE SO FAR HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR THE FUNERAL.

BD1227PES

A3

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 15-(AP)-MATYAS RAKOSI, HUNGARY'S COMMUNIST BOSS AND PRIME MINISTER, HAS RETUCNED HOME FROM JOSEPH STALIN'S FUNERAL, BUDAPEST RADIO REPORTED TODAY.

FAILURE OF THE HUNGARIAN RADIO TO MENTION HIS WHEREABOUTS ALL WEEK HAD CAUSED SPECULATION IN THE WEST THAT, AS A JEW, RAKOSI MIGHT HAVE BEEN DETAINED IN MOSCOW FOR SOME SINISTER PURPOSE.

TODAY'S BROADCAST SAID RAKOSI CALLED YESTERDAY ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTER IN BUDAPEST TO CONVEY CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF CZECH PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD.

BD1206PES

A19

BY ALEX SINGLETON (430)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 15-(AP)-PRESIDENT TITO AND YUGOSLAVIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT SOON MAY GIVE MUCH OF THE COUNTRY'S BIG PEASANT POPULATION A FREE CHOICE BETWEEN FARMING INDEPENDENTLY OR TILLING THE SOIL AS MEMBERS OF STATE COLLECTIVES.

THE DECISION PROBABLY WILL MARK THE GREATEST CHANGE IN YUGOSLAVIA'S INTERNAL POLICY SINCE 1948, WHEN THE RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM EXPELLED TITO'S GOVERNMENT ON CHARGES OF PURSUING INDEPENDENT, NATIONALISTIC POLICIES OPPOSED TO THE KREMLIN.

YUGOPRESS, SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, REPORTED LAST WEEK THAT GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS CURRENTLY ARE WORKING OUT A "REALISTIC ECONOMIC POLICY" BASED UPON "VOLUNTARY CHOICE BY PEASANTS ON MEMBERSHIP IN COOPERATIVES."

IT DISCOUNTED SOME PUBLISHED REPORTS IN THE FOREIGN PRESS THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS CONSIDERING WHOLESALE DISSOLUTION OF ITS FARM COLLECTIVES AND COOPERATIVES. YUGOPRESS SAID, HOWEVER,LTHE "JIPLY REORGANIZATION AND DISSOLVING OF THOSE WORK COOPERATIVES THAT CANNOT SURVIVE ECONOMICALLY ONLY PROVES THAT MANY REALISTIC CONCLUSIONS HAVE BEEN DRAWN FROM EXPERIENCE SO FAR."

ON THE BASIS OF RELIABLE REPORTS, THE PEASANTS WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF LEAVING THE COLLECTIVES WHICH WERE SET UP IN THE EARLY DAYS AFTER WORLD WAR II UNDER THE RUSSIAN SYSTEM. IN THEORY, THE COLLECTIVES WERE DESIGNED TO INCREASE FARM PRODUCTION AND LOWER MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS BY PERSUADING THE PEASANTS TO POOL THEIR LAND, LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURE EQUIPMENT AND TRADE DIRECTLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

ACTUALLY, IT DIDN'T WORK OUT THAT WAY ON A COUNTRY-WIDE BASIS. IN SOME REGIONS, THE COLLECTIVES PROVED IMPRACTICAL BECAUSE THEY CONSISTED OF SMALL PLOTS OF ROCK-RIMMED LAND UNSUITED FOR MASS OPERATION WITH MODERN EQUIPMENT. IN OTHER CASES,LDISSENSION AROSE AMONG PEASANTS THEMSELVES, WITH ONE COLLECTIVE MEMBER CLAIMING THAT ANOTHER WAS FAILING TO CONTRIBUTE AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF WORK, YET WAS SHARING IN THE RESULTS OF HARVEST TIME. PRODUCTION SUFFERED.

ONCE A COUNTRY WHICH LEANED HEAVILY UPON ITS FARM EXPORTS, YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN FORCED IN RECENT YEARS TO IMPORT LARGE QUANTITIES OF BASIC FOODSTUFFS AT HEAVY COST TO ITS PROGRAM OF ACQUIRING MACHINERY FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. BUT, HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE CROP-PARCHING DROUGHTS OF 1950 AND 1952, PLUS WIDESPREAD PEASANT RESISTANCE, YUGOSLAVIA PROBABLY WOULD HAVE PURSUED ITS FARM COLLECTIVE PROGRAM FOR YEARS IN THE HOPE THAT NEW MACHINERY AND EXPERIENCE WOULD MAKE IT WORK.H

A20

IN ONE SENSE, THE PEASANTS ALWAYS HAD A RIGHT ON PAPER TO WITHDRAW FROM THE COOPERATIVES AND COLLECTIVES. IN PRACTICE,TTHIS WAS NULLIFIED BY THE REQUIREMENT, IN MOST CASES, THAT THEY LEAVE BEHIND THE GOODS, LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT THEY CONTRIBUTED UPON JOINING, AND BY STIFF GOVERNMENT PRESSURE.

UNDER THE NEW PLAN, AS PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATED, THE GOVERNMENT PRESSURE WILL END AND--IF A COLLECTIVE VOTES TO DISSOLVE--THE PEASANT MEMBERS WILL SPLIT UP THEIR ASSETS ON THE SAME PERCENTAGE AS THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS UPON ENTERING.

BD134PES

30.24- 9573

A2
VALLETTA, MALTA, MARCH 15-(AP)-ADM. LORD MOUNTBATTEN'S NEW NATO MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND HEADQUARTERS OPENED HERE TODAY UNDER THE FLAGS OF SIX NATIONS.
SIX SAILORS FROM FRANCE, GREECE, ITALY, TURKEY, THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, EACH HOISTED HIS OWN COUNTRY'S FLAG ON THE BASTION OF LASCARIS, OVERLOOKING THE HARBOR. AS EACH FLAG UNFURLED, A ROYAL MARINE BAND STRUCK UP THE APPROPRIATE NATIONAL ANTHEM.
BD1203PES

B28 (Q) (130)
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PORT LYAUTEY, FRENCH MOROCCO, MARCH 15-(AP)-U.S. NAVAL OFFICIALS SAID TODAY WESLEY ALONZO HILL, AN AMERICAN SAILOR SERIOUSLY ILL WITH ACUTE RHEUMATIC FEVER, WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE UNITED STATES WITHIN A FEW DAYS.
HILL, 20, OF CIRCLEVILLE, O., BECAME ILL LAST FALL WHILE SERVING ABOARD THE DESTROYER BENNER WITH THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET.
LAST OCTOBER HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE MILITARY HOSPITAL ON THE BRITISH ROCK FORTRESS OF GIBRALTER. DOCTORS THERE PRESCRIBED MILK FOR HILL. THERE WAS ONLY ONE COW ON THE ISLAND, OWNED BY BRITISH REAR ADM. ST.JOHN A. MICKLETHWAIT, FLAG OFFICER OF GIBRALTER. WHEN HE HEARD OF HILL'S PLIGHT, HE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DAILY SUPPLY FOR THE AILING AMERICAN.
ON FEB. 19 HILL WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL HERE.
COMMANDER JOSEPH C. PINTO OF THE MEDICAL CORPS SAID HILL'S CONDITION IS IMPROVING AND HE WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NAVAL HOSPITAL AT BETHESDA, MD. WITHIN A FEW DAYS.
EJ821PES

Port Lyautey,French Morocco,March 15-(ap)-Police were checking today the mysterious death of an American sailor whose body was found Thursday floating in a stream.
identified as
The seaman--gunner's ~~mate~~ second class James Riley Owens,26, of Russellville,Ark.--was last seen alive in a local tavern on Feb. 28. Last Thursday his body was found floating in a stream inside the U.S. Naval reservation here. He was dressed in underwear,socks and shoes.
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A17
(160)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 15-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER MOHAMED NAGUIB AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON MET TODAY FOR A SECOND SESSION ON THE QUESTION OF WITHDRAWING BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.
AFTER AN HOUR-LONG TALK, NAGUIB WOULD SAY ONLY THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR "MAIN POINTS CONCERNING THE EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE CANAL ZONE" AND "THE SITUATION IN THE SUDAN." AFTER THE BRITON DEPARTED, U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY WENT INTO SESSION WITH NAGUIB.
THE FIRST TALKS ON THE CANAL BASE WERE HELD YESTERDAY, WITH THE TWO AMBASSADORS, NAGUIB AND FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI IN ATTENDANCE.
CAFFERY'S PARTICIPATION UNQUESTIONABLY WAS INTENDED TO INSURE THAT SOME FORM OF MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION EMERGES IN THE EVENT THE 65,000 BRITISH TROOPS ARE PULLED AWAY FROM THE STRATEGIC 104-MILE WATERWAY. THE EGYPTIANS ARE SAID TO BE WILLING TO CONSIDER THIS IDEA, BUT ONLY AFTER THE BRITISH TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN.
BRITAIN HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO WITHDRAWAL OF THE SOLDIERS, BUT WANTS SOLID GUARANTEES THAT THE MILITARY BASES IN THE SUEZ WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR WESTERN USE IN THE EVENT OF WAR.
BD116PES

A77
WIRE CAIRO (250)
KHARTOUM, SUDAN, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE SUDAN, SIR ROBERT HOWE, DENIED TODAY BRITAIN IS VIOLATING THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT ON THE SUDAN AND DELAYING ITS BEING PUT INTO FORCE.
IN A MESSAGE TO PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB OF EGYPT, SIR ROBERT SAID NAGUIB HAD BEEN MISLED BY REPORTS FROM "IRRESPONSIBLE PERSONS" IN MAKING HIS STATEMENT LAST WEEK THAT THE PRESENT ATTITUDE OF THE BRITISH RAN COUNTER TO THE AGREEMENT.
THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR THE EIGHT MILLION SUDANESE, NOW RULED JOINTLY BY BRITAIN AND EGYPT, TO DECIDE THROUGH ELECTIONS WITHIN THREE YEARS WHETHER THEY WANT INDEPENDENCE, TO JOIN EGYPT OR BECOME A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.
UNDER THE AGREEMENT, A GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S COMMISSION WOULD SUPERVISE THE ELECTIONS. ITS MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE MADE UP OF ONE EGYPTIAN, ONE BRITON, TWO SUDANESE, AND A PAKISTANI CHAIRMAN.
NAGUIB SAID BRITAIN WAS OBJECTING TO THE NOMINATION OF ONE OF THE TWO SUDANESE TO BE NAMED AND ACCUSED THE BRITISH OF REVERTING TO "OLD COLONIAL METHODS." SIR ROBERT SAID, ON THE CONTRARY HE IS "MOST ANXIOUS THAT THE VARIOUS COMMISSIONERS SHOULD BE APPOINTED IMMEDIATELY SO THAT THE ELECTION CAN BE HELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THAT THE NEW SUDANESE GOVERNMENT CAN BE FOUNDED."
"MEANTIME," HE ADDED, "I MUST REQUEST THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY SHOULD NOT GIVE CREDENCE TO COMPLAINTS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN CONFIRMED, FOR TO DO SO INCREASES THE DIFFICULTIES OF MY SUBORDINATES IN PERSUADING THE SUDANESE PEOPLE TO REGISTER THEIR VOTES IN A CALM ATMOSPHERE.
"I HOPE THAT BEFORE MAKING CHARGES PUBLICLY AGAINST THE SUDAN GOVERNMENT, YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL REFER TO ME THE COMPLAINTS UPON WHICH THEY ARE BASED."
BRITAIN PREVIOUSLY HAD PROTESTED NAGUIB'S STATEMENT FORMALLY, BOTH IN LONDON AND CAIRO.
K602PES

A45

BY WILTON WYNN (420)

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 15-(AP)-RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID TODAY THE ITALIAN TANKER MIRIELLA IS BACK AT ABADAN FOR ANOTHER LOAD OF OIL.

UNDER CHARTER BY AN ITALIAN COMBINE, THE MIRIELLA WILL BE ABLE TO BUY THE STORED AND DISPUTED OIL OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY AT 50 PER CENT OF THE GOING WORLD PRICE,LTHESE INFORMANTS SAID. THIS IS BEING DONE OUT OF GRATITUDE FOR THE ITALIAN BUYERS' PART IN A VENICE COURT CASE LAST WEEK.

THE COURT REJECTED A BRITISH DEMAND THAT ITALIAN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES HOLD THE FIRST LOAD OF 5,000 TONS OF OIL BROUGHT OUT OF ABADAN BY THE MIRIELLA. THE BRITISH HAVE APPEALED IN THEIR CONTINUING FIGHT TO ENFORCE CLAIMS THAT THEY OWN THE OIL AND THAT IRAN,LTHEREFORE, CANNOT SELL IT.

ANOTHER ITALIAN TANKER, THE ALBA, CAPACITY 11,000 TONS, REACHED ABADAN YESTERDAY. THE SAME 50 PER CENT OFFER APPLIES TO HER, SINCE SHE IS UNDER CHARTER OF THE SAME ITALIAN COMBINE. THE OIL HAS BEEN STORED AT ABADAN SINCE THE SHUTDOWN OF THE BIG REFINERIES THERE AFTER NATIONALIZATION.

THIS AFTERNOON, COUNT ETTORE DELLA ZONCA, HEAD OF AN ITALIAN COMPANY WHICH ORGANIZED THE FIRST, UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO GET OIL OUT OF ABADAN, ARRIVED IN TEHRAN. REPORTS CIRCULATED THAT THE TANKER EL SEGUNDO, BELONGING TO HIS FIRM, IS DUE IN ABADAN WITHIN TWO WEEKS FOR OIL.

DELLA ZONCA'S FIRM CHARTERED THE ROSE MARY, THE TANKER WHICH TRIED TO TRANSPORT OIL FROM ABADAN LAST YEAR BUT WHICH FAILED TO GET THROUGH, BEING HERDED INTO ADEN.

MEANWHILE, PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH WAS UNABLE TODAY TO PRESENT TO PARLIAMENT HIS VIEWS ON THE LATEST BRITISH PROPOSALS IN THE LONG OIL DISPUTE. PARLIAMENT MET IN CLOSED SESSION AND ANNOUNCED IT WOULD NOT HOLD AN OPEN SESSION UNTIL TUESDAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S CHIEF OIL ADVISER SAID TODAY THAT HE OPPOSES ACCEPTANCE OF THE LATEST BRITISH OIL PROPOSALS AND FEELS IRAN MUST SELL ITS OIL TO INDEPENDENT COMPANIES WHEREVER THEY CAN BE FOUND.

KAZEM HASSIBI, IN REVEALING THE GIST OF THE LATEST BRITISH PROPOSALS, SAID THE TERMS REQUIRE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR POTENTIAL PROFITS CLAIMED BY THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY. PAYMENT WOULD BE MADE LARGELY FROM THE SALE OF OIL TO AN INTERNATIONAL COMPANY TO BE FORMED WITH AIOC AS THE CHIEF SHAREHOLDER.

ACCORDING TO HASSIBI, OIL WOULD BE SOLD TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMPANY AT A 35 PER CENT REDUCTION. IF OIL WAS SOLD TO ANY OTHER COMPANIES AT LOWER THAN THE WORLD PRICE, A CORRESPONDING FURTHER REDUCTION WOULD BE MADE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMPANY.

HASSIBI ESTIMATED THAT, UNDER BRITISH PROPOSALS, IRAN WOULD GET ONLY 50 PER CENT PROFITS FROM THE OIL,AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH,HE SAID, BROUGHT BACK MEMORIES OF FORMER PROPOSALS. HE SAID HE OPPOSES ACCEPTANC OF THE PROPOSALS BECAUSE THEY WOULD "OIE OUR HANDS TO A COMPANY IN WHICH AIOC IS A MAJOR SHAREHOLDER."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY PRIME MINISTER NEHRU IS ADDING THE POST OF DEFENSE MINISTER TO HIS OTHER DUTIES. HE ALREADY IS FOREIGN MINISTER.

DEFENSE MINISTER N.G. AYYANGAR DIED LAST MONTH AND NEHRU HAS BEEN HANDLING THE PORTFOLIO SINCE, AIDED BY TWO DEPUTIES. TONIGHT'S COMMUNIQUE SAID MAHAVIR TYAGI, NOW MINISTER FOR REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, IS BEING TRANSFERRED TO ASSIST NEHRU WITH THE TITLE OF MINISTER FOR DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

SOCIALIST LEADER JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN ARRIVED TODAY FOR TALKS WITH NEHRU ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S REPORTED PROPOSAL FOR ORGANIZATION OF AN ANTI-COMMUNIST COALITION CABINET. NEHRU'S SECRETARY SAID THE TWO WOULD MEET TOMORROW.

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CALCUTTA, INDIA, MARCH 15-(AP)-ASHA, A 15-YEAR-OLD COW ELEPHANT, PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GIFT FROM INDIA'S CHILDREN TO RED CHINA'S CHILDREN, LEFT FOR HONG KONG BY SEA TODAY ENROUTE TO PEIPING.

ASHA IS CARRYING A MESSAGE FROM NEHRU TO PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI WHICH SHE HAS BEEN TRAINED TO HAND OVER IN HER TRUNK. FOR THE 20-DAY VOYAGE ASHA'S INDIAN KEEPER IS TAKING 1,600 POUNDS OF GRASS AND LEAVES, 800 POUNDS OF HAY AND STRAW, 1,000 BANANAS, 800 SUGARCANE STALKS AND 40 POUNDS OF SALT.

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TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 15-(AP)-AMOR BOUDHIDA KAHIA, THE INTERIM CAID (LOCAL CHIEFTAIN) OF MAHDIA, WAS SHOT TO DEATH BY ASSASSINS LAST NIGHT NEAR HIS HOME.

THERE WAS NO MOTIVE IMMEDIATELY APPARENT FOR THE SLAYING, BUT ASSASSINATIONS AND ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN FREQUENT IN RECENT MONTHS, WITH PERSONS CONSIDERED TOO SYMPATHETIC TO THE FRENCH THE USUAL TARGETS.

ARDENT NATIONALISTS IN TUNISIA WANT FULL INDEPENDENCE IMMEDIATELY FROM FRANCE AND SOME HAVE USED TERRORIST METHODS TO EMPHASIZE THEIR DEMANDS. IN TUNIS THIS MORNING A VIOLENT EXPLOSION DESTROYED A LARGE STORE WHICH SPECIALIZES IN TUNISIAN NOVELTIES. NO ONE WAS HURT.

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BY LARRY ALLEN

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAR.15-(AP)-FRENCH-VIETNAMESE TROOPS HAVE SMASHED A SERIES OF STRONG VIETMINH ATTACKS SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF THE ANCIENT ANNAMESE CAPITAL OF HUE, KILLING 400 OF THE ENEMY AND CAPTURING 108.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ATTACKED A SERIES OF VIETNAMESE-MANNED POSTS THREE DAYS AGO WITH TWO REGULAR BATTALIONS OF SOLDIERS. FRENCH-VIETNAMESE REINFORCEMENTS WERE RUSHED TO THE AREA, AIDED BY AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS IN THE RIVER NEAR HUE AND HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE AND AIR BOMBING.

THE VIETMINH FLED IN DISORDER FROM THE VILLAGES AND THE FRENCH SAID ALL THEIR ATTEMPTS TO REORGANIZE AND RENEW THE ASSAULTS WERE SMASHED EARLY TODAY.

THE HIGH COMMAND REPORTED ONE OF THE FIRST VIETNAMESE POSTS ATTACKED MARCH 12 LOST 60 SOLDIERS, KILLED OR MISSING. MOST OF THE MISSING WERE BELIEVED PRISONERS OF THE VIETMINH. THE VIETNAMESE WHO ESCAPED CAPTURE UAID THE VIETMINH SHOT AND KILLED 30 VIETNAMESE PRISONERS AFTER BINDING THEIR HANDS BEHIND THEIR BACKS.

THE FRENCH SAID VIETMINH SAMPANS LOADED WITH SOLDIERS SEIZED LARGE ARMS SUPPLIES. VIETMINH CASUALTIES WERE BELIEVED HEAVIER THAN THE MEN KILLED AND CAPTURED WHO WERE COUNTED, IN VIEW OF THE STEADY AERIAL ATTACKS AND BARRAGE OF FIELD GUNS WHICH FIRED NEARLY 4,000 ROUNDS INTO VIETMINH-HELD POSITIONS.

THE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE USED SIX BATTALIONS OF ABOUT 4,000 MEN TO SHATTER THE REPEATED SERIES OF VIETMINH ASSAULT ON SMALL POSTS NEAR

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QUANG TRI IN THE HUE SECTOR. THE FRENCH SAID THE VIETMINH OBJECTIVE APPARENTLY WAS TO TRY TO SHATTER FRENCH-VIETNAMESE POSTS DEFENDING RICEFIELDS AROUND HUE AND SCORE "VRESTIGE SUCCESS," AFTER A LONG LULL IN THE FIGHTING ZONES OF CENTRAL VIET NAM.

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(320) VANDENBERG

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15-(AP)-GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, DECLARED TONIGHT THAT HE IS "FED UP WITH OUR BOYS BEING USED AS CLAY PIGEONS" BY COMMUNIST FIGHTER PILOTS IN EUROPE.

RETURNING FROM AN INSPECTION TRIP OF AMERICAN AIR BASES IN EUROPE AND AFRICA, VANDENBERG SAID HE COULD ONLY GUESS WHETHER THE SHOOTING DOWN OF BRITISH AND U.S. PLANES BY SOVIET BUILT MIG-15 PLANES WAS A DELIBERATE PLOT OF ANY SORT.

"I'M WORRIED ABOUT IT," THE GENERAL SAID, IN REFERRING TO THE INCIDENTS, WDDING HE COULD NOT COMMENT FURTHER.

VANDENBERG SAID HE ASKED GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES, AND U.S. AIR FORCE COMMANDERS IN EUROPE TO SEE IF ANY CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE IN INSTRUCTIONS TO U.S. PILOTS REGARDING CONTACT WITH RED PLANES.

THE AIR CHIEF EXPLAINED THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR U.W.LPILOTS IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY TO FLY NEAR THE BORDERS "TO SEE WHAT IS GOING ON BUT THEY STAY WELL WITHIN OUR OWN LINES."

THE AIR DEFENSES IN EUROPE, VANDENBERG SAID, WOULD BE STRENGTHENED WHEN THE SPEEDY F-86 SABREJETS ARRIVE THERE SOON.

IT WAS ONE OF THE SLOWER F-84 THUNDERJETS THAT WAS SHOT DOWN BY A SOVIET-MIG ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER OF GERMANY. THE THUNDERJETS HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED AS TOO SLOW TO COPE WITH THE RED PLANES BUT THE SABREJETS HAVE MADE A GOOD SHOWING AGAINST THE MIGS IN KOREA.

COMMENTING ON THE STATE OF U.S. AIR BASES OVERSEAS, VANDENBERG SAID HE FOUND MORALE GOOD "IN SPITE OF THE MUD AND BELOW PAR LIVING OF UNITS IN FRANCE."

PROPER BASES HAVE NOT BEEN BUILT IN FRANCE, HE EXPLAINED, AND THE MEN ARE LIVING IN WINTERIZED TENTS AND USING MAKESHIFT SHOWERS AND LOCALLY PRODUCED STOVES. GETTING THE MEN INTO MORE COMFORTABLE QUARTERS WILL TAKE TIME, HE ADDED.

"THE UNITS IN GERMANY ARE PRETTY WELL FIXED," VANDENBERG SAID. ZNORTH AFRICAN BASES ARE BEGINNING TO LOOK BETTER.L THE FRENCH AREA (OF AFRICA) ALSO IS BEGINNING TO LOOK BETTER."

VANDENBERG WAS ASKED IF THE BORDER INCIDENTS IN GERMANY HAD CHANGED HIS GOALS FOR THE AIR FORCE.

"MY GOAL IS STILL THE 143 WINGS AUTHORIZED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. X X X THE SOONER WE GET TO IT THE BETTER."

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(380) WASHINGTON, MARCH 15-(AP)-SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) QUOTED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TODAY AS SAYING THE ORIGINAL VERSION OF THE NOW-STALLED RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN SOVIET ENSLAVEMENT OF FREE PEOPLES "MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENTLY STRONG FOR PURPOSES OF REPUBLICAN DOMESTIC POLITICS."

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) CAME BACK WITH ANOTHER QUOTATION FROM THE SECRETARY, THAT A PROPOSED AMENDMENT WHICH DEMOCRATS HAVE REFUSED TO ACCEPT "NEITHER VALIDATES NOR INVALIDATES" ANYTHING. BUT HUMPHREY SAID DULLES TOOK THE STAND THAT THE ORIGINAL WAS STRONG ENOUGH FOR ITS PURPOSE.

THE TWO SENATORS STARTED OUT TO DEBATE THE ISSUE WHETHER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS MAKING PROGRESS IN FOREIGN POLICY. THE GENERAL QUESTION GOT PRETTY WELL LOST, HOWEVER. IN SHARP EXCHANGES OVER THE ENSLAVEMENT RESOLUTION AND THE NOMINATION OF CHARLES E. (CHIP) BOHLEN TO BE AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, HUMPHREY AND FERGUSON WERE THE PRINCIPALS IN A NEW AFL-SPONSORED TELEVISION SERIES ENTITLED "BOTH SIDES" ON THE ABC NETWORK.

THE FLIGHT OVER THE RESOLUTION STARTED IN THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHERE ALL THE REPUBLICANS AND ONE DEMOCRAT VOTED FOR AN ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH STATING THAT NOTHING IN THE MEASURE SHOULD BE TAKEN AS APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF SUCH WARTIME BIG POWER AGREEMENTS AS THOSE OF YALTA AND POTSDAM.

AS IT CAME FROM THE WHITE HOUSE THE RESOLUTION PROPOSED ONLY TO CONDEMN THE COMMUNISTS FOR "PERVERTING" AGREEMENTS. NEARLY ALL DEMOCRATS TOOK THE VIEW THAT THE AMENDMENT WAS ADDED AS A POLITICAL SLAP AT THE ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN ADMINISTRATIONS. THEY ARGUED FURTHER THAT IT PUT CONGRESS IN THE POSITION OF QUESTIONING THE VALIDITY OF PACTS IT WOULD CRITICIZE THE RUSSIANS FOR PERVERTING.

"THE REAL TRAGEDY OF THIS PERIOD IS THAT WHILE THE DEMOCRATS ARE SUPPORTING THE FOREIGN POLICY OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WE CAN'T GET THE REPUBLICANS TO SUPPORT IT," HUMPHREY SAID.

FERGUSON INSISTED THE REPUBLICANS WERE SUPPORTING EISENHOWER POLICY AND WERE BEING "BLOCKED BY DEMOCRATS WHEN WE TRY TO STRENGTHEN IT."

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"WE DO NOT WANT TO SAY WE APPROVE AGREEMENTS WHICH CAUSED ENSLAVEMENT," FERGUSON ADDED.

HUMPHREY SNAPPED BACK THAT THE REASON FOR GOP FAILURE TO SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION AS SUBMITTED WAS THAT SOME CONGRESSMEN HAD BEEN SAYING IN THE CAMPAIGN THAT "ALL THE TROUBLE IN THE WORLD WAS DUE TO YALTA."

"THE ENEMY OF THE WORLD AND OF FREEDOM IS THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SOONER SOME PEOPLE LEARN THAT THE BETTER," THE MINNESOTAN SAID.

ACTION ON BOHLEN HAS BEEN DELAYED BY SOME REPUBLICANS WHO WANT TO QUESTION THE NOMINEE FURTHER, A THING FERGUSON SAID THEY "HAVE THE ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO DO."

HUMPHREY TOLD FERGUSON THERE ALREADY HAVE BEEN 6 1/2 HOURS OF HEARINGS AND BOHLEN HAS SAID "DOZENS"LOF TIMES HE WAS NOT AN ARCHITECT OF POLICY AT YALTA BUT AN INTERPRETER OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE.

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(400) AMMUNITION BUDGET

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15-(AP)-A DOUBLE-BARRELED INVESTIGATION OF AMMUNITION SHORTAGES IN KOREA AND ELSEWHERE WAS UNDER WAY TODAY IN THE SENATE.

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID HE ALREADY HAS LAUNCHED ONE PROBE BY THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH PASSES ON THE BIL-H LIONS OF DOLLARS FOR DEFENSE.

AND SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TO HEAD A FIVE-MEMBER SPECIAL "TASK FORCE" TO INVESTIGATE U.S. AMMUNITION SUPPLIES EVERYWHERE.

MRS. SMITH, THE ONLY WOMAN SENATOR, SAID HER SUBCOMMITTEE WILL FIRST CHECK ON SUPPLIES IN EUROPE BECAUSE OF WHAT SHE CALLED THE "OUTRAGEOUS COMMUNIST ATTACKS" ON U.S. AND BRITISH AIRCRAFT THERE RECENTLY.

BOTH INQUIRIES STEMMED FROM TESTIMONY BY GEN. JAMES A.VAN FLEET, RETIRING KOREAN FIELD COMMANDER, THAT HIS FRONTLINE TROOPS SUFFERED SERIOUS AMMUNITION SHORTAGES THROUGHOUT THE 22 MONTHS HE LED THE

U.S. 8TH ARMY THERE.
FERGUSON SAID HE AND CHAIRMAN BRIDGES (R-NH) OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE CONFERRED SATURDAY WITH PENTAGON OFFICIALS ABOUT THEIR INVESTIGATION.
BRIDGES, IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW, SAID THAT "THE MILITARY HAS RECEIVED EVERY CENT THEY ASKED FOR AND IF THERE ARE AMMUNITION SHORTAGES THEN IT HAS BEEN A MATTER OF MISHANDLING."
FERGUSON SAID HE HAD ASKED ARMY OFFICIALS TO GIVE HIS APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE COPIES OF "EVERY AMMUNITION CONTRACT SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED."
"THEY TELL US THERE HAVE BEEN NEARLY TEN THOUSAND CONTRACTS," HE SAID. "I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THAT."
FERGUSON SAID HIS GROUP WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ACTUALLY WERE SHORTAGES, WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE, AND WHAT CORRECTIVE STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.
"I THINK THE PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW WHERE THE MONEY APPROPRIATED WAS SPENT AND WHY IT DIDN'T BRING RESULTS, IF IT DIDN'T," HE SAID.
WITH THE APPROPRIATIONS STAFF ALREADY AT WORK, FERGUSON SAID HE MUST GET THE SPENDING DATA BEFORE DECIDING ABOUT HEARINGS. HE SAID A REPORT WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC.
"THERE MAY BE SOME DUPLICATION IN THE INVESTIGATIONS," HE ADDED.
MRS. SMITH SAID SHE HOPES TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PROVIDED IT "DOES NOT ENDANGER NATIONAL SECURITY."
"I THINK THIS IS SOMETHING THAT THE PEOPLE ARE VERY MUCH DISTURBED ABOUT," SHE SAID. "THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW THE FACTS."
THE MAINE SENATOR SAID HER INVESTIGATION WILL TRY TO KEEP AWAY FROM THE "TWIN FIELDS OF STRATEGY AND TACTICS."
"IT IS NOT FOR THE CONGRESS TO MAKE THE WAR PLANS," SHE SAID. "THAT IS FOR THE EXPERIENCED MILITARY PEOPLE WHO ARE TRAINED FOR THAT PURPOSE."
"IT IS THE JOB OF CONGRESS TO KNOW THAT THE MEN IN THE FRONT LINES HAVE AT LEAST ENOUGH AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES TO PROTECT THEMSELVES," SHE ADDED.
MRS. SMITH SAID IT WOULD BE A WEEK OR 10 DAYS BEFORE HER GROUP IS READY FOR HEARINGS.
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A15WX (KOREIGN BJT)
(600) FOREIGN AFFAIRS--BUDGET
BY RUSSELL BRINES
WASHINGTON, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HAS QUIETLY TIGHTENED ITS WATCH ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AND THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATS WHO DEAL WITH THEM.
AT THE SAME TIME THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAS SENT ITS OWN INVESTIGATORS TO EUROPE FOR GUIDANCE ON PROPOSED CUTS IN FOREIGN AID SPENDING.
TAKEN TOGETHER THE TWO DEVELOPMENTS ADD UP TO A MAJOR EFFORT FOR CLOSER CONTROL BY CONGRESS OVER THIS NATION'S DEALINGS ABROAD.
ON THE HOUSE SIDE THE MOVES CENTER ON A SERIES OF UNPRECEDENTED CLOSED-DOOR BRIEFINGS FROM HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.H
SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, GEN. J.LAWTON COLLINS, THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN CALLED IN BY THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS GROUP AND ITS SUBCOMMITTEES.
AND GEN. ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, CHIEF OF STAFF AT NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS,PROBABLY WILL BE ASKED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES

GE IS DUE IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW.
ME REP. VORYS (R-OHIO), A KEY FOREIGN AFFAIRS MEMBER, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE RECENT SESSIONS WAS TO OBTAIN FULL BACKGROUND ON INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATION SUBMITS ITS NEW FOREIGN AID PROGRAM, INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THE BIDGET.
HE ADDED THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE COMMITTEE HAS SET OUT DELIBERATELY TO GET FULL INFORMATION BEFORE IT HAD LEGISLATION TO CONSIDER.
REP. FULTON (R-PA) SAID ANOTHER PURPOSE WAS TO KEEP A CHECK ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
SECRETARY DULLES ASSURED BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE FOREIGN 9)8:6 &4970' '£945)6 -!534 5-(8,& 9!!8:3 5£-5 £3 297)$ MAKE NO MAJOR COMMITMENTS OR CHANGES IN POLICY WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING CONGRESS.
REPUBLICANS SAY THIS IS A NEW DEPARTURE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND CAPITOL HILL. DEMOCRATS SAY FORMER SECRETARY ACHESON HAD THE SAME POLICY.
THE HOUSE GROUP HAS EXPLORED SEVERAL MAJOR ANGLES OF FOREIGN POLICY IN AT LEAST SEVEN SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS AND ONE FULL SESSION DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS, INCLUDING A CLOSED MEETING WITH GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE 8TH ARMY IN KOREA.
DISCUSSIONS HAVE RANGED ALL THE WAY FROM FULL-SCALE REVIEWS OF THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL SITUATION IN EUROPE AND ASIA TO ADMINISTRATION VIEWS ON THE POSSIBILITIES OF MORE PRIVATE INVESTMENTS ABROAD.
MEMBERS SAID THESE MEETINGS WILL NOT SUPPLANT THE USUAL OPEN HEARINGS WHEN THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IS DISCUSSED BUT ARE DESIGNED TO AUGMENT THEM.
THE COMMITTEE'S NEW INTEREST IN FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS UNDERLINES CONTINUING UNCERTAINTY ON THE WAY CONGRESS WILL TREAT THE FORTHCOMING FOREIGN AID BUDGET. THE HOUSE LED THE WAY LAST YEAR IN CUTS THAT EVENTUALLY REACHED 25 PER CENT.
VORYS AND OTHER LEADERS HAVE VOICED STRONG SUPPORT FOR SECRETARY DULLES' RECENT WARNING TO EUROPEAN LEADERS THAT CONGRESS MAY INSIST UPON TANGIBLE PROGRESS TOWARD MILITARY UNIFICATION BEFORE VOTING ANY SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF NEW AID FUNDS.

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CHAIRMAN BRIDGES (R-NH) DISCLOSED THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MOVE TO GET ITS OWN DIRECT INFORMATION FROM EUROPE.
HAROLD E.STASSEN, MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR, HAS DISPATCHED BUSINESSMEN TEAMS TO ALLIED COUNTRIES WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO BRING BACK RECOMMENDATIONS ON NEEDED FUNDS.
SEN. TAFT OF OHIO, THE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL ON CONGRESS.
BUT BRIDGES SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS GROUP WILL BE ARMED WITH FIGURES OF ITS OWN WHEN STASSEN PRESENTS HIS REQUESTS FOR FUNDS.
"THERE IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE SOME REAL REDUCTION IN FOREIGN AID THIS YEAR," BRIDGES DECLARED.
BACKING THIS UP, SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ACTS IT WILL WANT TO KNOW WHAT FRANCE AND GERMANY ARE GOING TO DO ABOUT RATIFYING THE TREATY CREATING THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.
HE AND BRIDGES SAID THEY HAD NOT YET ARRIVED AT A FIGURE FOR POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS UNDER THE $7,861,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID ESTIMATE LAID BEFORE CONGRESS BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
BUT SEN. GEORGE (D-GA), A FOREIGN RELATIONS MEMBER, SAID HE IS THINKING IN TERMS OF A CUT OF AT LEAST ONE BILLION AND PERHAPS TWO BILLION.
"I HAVE A STRONG FEELING THAT WE OUGHT TO CONFINE OUR EFFORTS

ENTIRELY TO MILITARY ASSISTANCE," GEORGE SAID.
HIS IDEA HAD GENERAL BACKING FROM SUCH SENATORS AS MCCARRAN (E-H NEV) AND MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. SULLPES

A25WX (COYLE BJT)
(300)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, MARCH 15)
MCCARTHY-VOICE PROBE BUDGET
BY JOHN CHADWICK
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE WHO WAS PICTURED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AS GETTING INTO THE WRONG BUILDING AND WORKING THERE FOR TWO YEARS TURNED OUT TODAY TO BE DAVID CUSHMAN COYLE, AUTHOR AND ENGINEER.
THE OFFICIAL RECORD, JUST RELEASED, SHOWS THAT COYLE TESTIFIED HE THOUGHT HE WAS BEING HIRED AS AN ADVISER TO FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE EDWARD W.BARRETT BUT THAT INSTEAD HE WAS ASSIGNED TO WRITING PAMPHLETS FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION.
"MR. RUSSELL," COYLE SAID, REFERRING TO FRANCIS RUSSELL, FORMER HEAD OF THE DIVISION, "PUT ME ON WRITING IMMEDIATELY."
COYLE'S TESTIMONY BEFORE MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE ALSO SHOWED THAT HE WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT WHETHER HE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO GET COLUMNISTS AND COMMENTATORS TO ATTACK THE SUBCOMMITTEE.
"THAT WAS CERTAINLY NOT PART OF MY DUTIES WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT." COYLE SAID.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS SEARCHING FOR ANY WASTE OR SUBVERSION IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM.

COYLE, 65-YEAR-OLD AUTHOR OF SOME 20 BOOKS, TESTIFIED HE WAS HIRED BY BARRETT IN NOVEMBER, 1950, AT A SALARY OF $9,500 A YEAR. HE APPEARED AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON MARCH 10, AND SAID HE WAS FIRED THE DAY BEFORE.
AT THE TIME, MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS THAT A MAN HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY WAS HIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS AN "INFORMATION CONSULTANT OF SOME SORT BUT GOT INTO THE WRONG BUILDING" AND APPARENTLY WORKED IN THE WRONG DIVISION UNTIL HE WAS DISMISSED A FEW DAYS AGO.
TODAY THE SUBCOMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC COYLE'S TESTIMONY IN WHICH HE SAID THAT BARRETT, IN HIRING HIM, TOLD HIM HE WANTED HIM TO BE AN ADVISER ON POLICY.
"IT NEVER TURNED OUT THAT I DID THAT, BECAUSE I WAS LOCATED IN THE WRONG BUILDING, AND HE FORGOT ABOUT IT," COYLE TESTIFIED.
"YOU WERE LOCATED IN THE WRONG BUILDING?" ASKED ROY COHN, SUB-COMMITTEE COUNSEL.
"HE WAS IN THE CENTRAL BUILDING," REPLIED COYLE, REFERRING TO BARRETT, "AND I WAS IN ONE OF THESE OUTHOUSES."
COYLE SAID HE HAD GIVEN THE WRONG IMPRESSION IF HE HAD INDICATED THAT HE WAS "LOST." HE SAID HE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION TO WRITE PAMPHLETS INTENDED TO GIVE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICIES.
"MR. BARRETT TOLD ME HE WANTED ME TO WORK AS AN ADVISER, WHICH I THOUGHT MEANT I WOULD GO TO STAFF MEETINGS," SAID COYLE. "BUT I NEVER DID GET INVITED TO HIS STAFF MEETINGS. I WAS PUT OVER IN ANOTHER BUILDING."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, MARCH 15)
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(270) DEFENSE-RUSSIA
WASHINGTON, MARCH 15-(AP)-SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX) SAID TONIGHT THERE IS "DISMAYING EVIDENCE" THAT THIS COUNTRY IS UNPREPARED TO MEET A POSSIBLE ATOMIC ATTACK BY RUSSIA.
JOHNSON, DEMOCRATIC SENATE LEADER AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE WATCHDOG PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, DEMANDED THAT THE PEOPLE BE GIVEN THE FACTS ON "HOW NEAR THE READY STAGE THE RUSSIAN MILITARY MACHINE IS."
"WE DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW NEAR THE READY STAGE OUR OWN MILITARY MACHINE IS," THE SENATOR SAID IN A STATEMENT TRANSCRIBED FOR RADIO BROADCAST IN TEXAS.
JOHNSON'S CRITICISM RECALLED A SIMILAR BLAST LAST WEEK BY SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), FORMER SECRETARY OF AIR IN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.
BOTH SYMINGTON AND JOHNSON ARE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.
SYMINGTON SAID THAT IF THE PEOPLE KNEW THE ACTUAL FACTS REGARDING COMPARATIVE RUSSIAN AND UNITED STATES PREPAREDNESS THEY WOULD DEMAND A WHOLESALE SHAKE-UP IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.
JOHNSON DID NOT GO THIS FAR BUT HE SAID HIS INVESTIGATIONS OF PREPAREDNESS SHOWED "THAT OUR DEFENSE CHIEFS WERE NOT GETTING THE JOB DONE." HE ADDED:
"OUR SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATIONS REVEALED WASTE--INEFFICIENCY--EVEN GRAFT--IN OUR DEFENSE PROGRAM."
SOME CORRECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE, HE SAID, "BUT MUCH--VERY MUCH--REMAINS TO BE DONE."
"UP TO NOW WE HAVE HAD TO PIN OUR HOPES IN THE AIR ON THE B-36 BOMBER--ALTHOUGH THE PLANE HAS BEEN SHOWN TO BE NOT MERELY OBSOLESCENT BUT OBSOLETE," HE SAID.
JOHNSON RECALLED THE SHOOTING DOWN OF U. S. AND BRITISH AIRCRAFT BY RED PLANES IN EUROPE LAST WEEK.
"THERE SEEMS NO DOUBT THAT IN EACH CASE THE ACTION WAS DELIBERATE AND UNPROVOKED," HE SAID. "BOTH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TAKE A GRAVE VIEW OF THESE ASSAULTS."
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XKQIPL KADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P. M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, MARCH 15)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 15-(AP)-SEN. FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) SAID TONIGHT THAT THE EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM WHICH HE FATHERED SHOULD BE BROADENED ULTIMATELY TO INCLUDE AMERICAN EDUCATION FOR RUSSIAN AND OTHER COMMUNISTS.
FULBRIGHT SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA, "PROPOGANDA-WISE" TO BRING "THESE PEOPLE TO APPRECIATE THE ERROR OF THEIR WAYS" AND THE CORRECTNESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM.
THE SENATOR GAVE HIS VIEWS IN A RADIO INTERVIEW WITH THE GANNETT NEWS SERVICE.
FULBRIGHT, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SPONSORED THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UNDER WHICH AMERICAN STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ARE SENT ABROAD WHILE FOREIGN STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ARE BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY ON AN EXCHANGE BASIS.
HE CONCEDED IT WOULD NOT BE "FEASIBLE" RIGHT NOW TO TRY TO BRING RUSSIANS INTO THE PROGRAM. HE SAID THAT IN 1947 RUSSIAN-DOMINATED HUNGARY AND POLAND ENTERTAINED THE IDEA OF PARTICIPATING UP UNTIL THE TIME THEY "OBVIOUSLY WERE TOLD THEY COULDN'T DO IT."
"I CAN'T SEE ANY DANGER FROM HAVING SOME KNOWN COMMUNISTS AMONG US WHOM WE HAVE INVITED OVER TO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR COUNTRY," FULBRIGHT

SAID. "IT IS THE UNKNOWN COMMUNIST, THE ONE WHO IS BURROWING FROM WITHIN IN DISGUISE, WHO THREATENS US."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P. M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, MARCH 15)

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CLEVELAND, MARCH 515-(AP)-MALENKOV'S NEW REGIME IN RUSSIA WON'T MEAN THE END OF SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM, THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN SAID TONIGHT.

IN A SPEECH FOR THE OPENING SESSION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S 20TH TRIENNIAL CONVENTION, MRS. IRVING M. ENGEL OF NEW YORK CITY SAID:

"REGARDLESS OF THE HEAD OF STATE, EVERY DICTATORSHIP NEEDS A SCAPEGOAT TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THE LACK OF SUSTENANCE AND FREEDOM.

"AND SO, ONCE AGAIN, THE JEW HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS THE SYMBOL OF UNALTERABLE OPPOSITION TO DEPOTISM AND TYRANNY."

FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS, SOME 800 DELEGATES TO THE COUNCIL WILL BE DISCUSSING THE GROUP'S PROBLEMS. MRS. ENGEL SAID THE ORGANIZATION NOW HAS 100,000 MEMBERS, HIGHEST ENROLLMENT IN THE COUNCIL'S HISTORY.

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS ARE MRS. MILLICENT C. MCINTOSH, PRESIDENT OF BARNARD COLLEGE; MRS. EDWARD W. MACY, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, AND THURMAN ARNOLD, FORMER ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE U. S. COURT OF APPEALS.

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B23DT (Q)

DETROIT, MARCH 15-(AP)-EXILED PRINCESS ILEANA OF ROMANIA, NOW A NEW ENGLAND HOUSEWIFE AND MOTHER OF SIX CHILDREN, WAS GUEST OF HONOR TODAY AT RELIGIOUS SERVICES COMMEMORATING THE MARTYRDOM OF CATHOLICS WHO PERISHED UNDER COMMUNISM IN HER NATIVE LAND.

LATER SHE WAS HONORED AT A BANQUET HERE.

BOTH THE SERVICE AND BANQUET WERE SPONSORED BY THE MICHIGAN DISTRICT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ROMANIAN CATHOLICS OF AMERICA.

PRINCESS ILEANA WAS MARRIED IN 1931 TO ARCHDUKE ANTON VON HAPSBURG, OF AUSTRIA, AND SINCE 1950 HAS LIVED IN SUBURBAN NEWTON, MASS.

GH640PES NM

BY FRANK CAREY AND ELTON C.FAY A129LA FIRST LEAD ATOMIC

ATOM BOMB SITE, NEV., MARCH 15-(AP)-AN UNTRIED TYPE OF ATOMIC WEAPON IS EXPECTED TO BLAST APART ONE FRAME HOUSE AND HEAVILY DAMAGE ANOTHER NEXT TUESDAY IN THE FIRST OF THE 1953 SECIES OF NUCLEAR TESTS AT THIS PROVING GROUNDS.

CORRESPONDENTS, ON A PREVIEW TOUR OF THE SITE, SAW TODAY A GRIM PICTURE OF A HAPPY FAMILY AND VISITING NEIGHBORS ABOUT TO BE CAUGHT UNAWARES BY THE EXPLOSION. DEPARTMENT STORE DUMMIES PORTRAY THE FAMILY, BUT THE HOUSE ITSELF, AND ITS FURNISHINGS EVEN TO GLASSWARE ARE THE REAL THING.

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SPOKESMEN WON'T SAY MUCH BUT DR.ALVIN C. GRAVES, TEST DIRECTOR, TOLD REPORTERS: "IT IS NOT A SHELL OR A BOMB AS YOU KNOW IT." HE ADDED THAT THE DEVICE IS JUST AS MUCH UNDER TEST AS ARE THE HOUSES AND THEIR OCCUPANTS.

BEYOND THAT, ALL THE AEC HAS SAID IS THAT THE DEVICE WILL PACK THE ENERGY WALLOP OF 15,000 TONS OF TNT AND WILL BE SET OFF FROM A TOWER.

THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION ALSO WILL TEST CARS AND DUMMY OCCUPANTS, ANIMALS AND CLOTHING. IN A SENSE, IT ALSO WILL TEST HUMANS, SINCE TROOPS, CIVIL DEFENSE LEADERS AND 20 NEWSPAPERME MAGAZINE WRITERS, RADIO AND TV REPORTERS WILL BE RIGHT UP FRONT WITH THE TROOPS--ABOUT TWO MILES FROM THE BLAST CENTER. SOME OF THE ANIMALS WILL BE AS CLOSE AS 400 YARDS.

TODAY'S PREVIEW CENTERED ATTENTION ON THE HOUSES BUILT TO TRY TO GIVE FCDA AN IDEA OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOURS IF THE REAL THING EVER HIT.

LIFE-LIKE X X X X 2ND GRAF A67 (EDITING LAST 10 GRAFS OF A80 TO CONFORM).

LIFE-LIKE MANNEQUINS--MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, INCLUDING A COUPLE OF BABIES--WHO WILL PROBABLY BE "QILLED" IN THEIR LITTLE WHITE HOUSE 7,500 FEET FROM THE EXPLOSION POINT WERE SHOWN TO NEWSMEN IN AN INSPECTION TOUR OF THE SIX-ROOM DWELLING.

CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS TOLD NEWSMEN THE HOUSE IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE COLLAPSED BY THE ATOM BLAST, BUT THAT IT PROBABLY WOULD REQUIRE EXTENSIVE REPAIR, DUE TO EXPECTED BUCKLING OF TIMBER AND WALLS INSIDE AND SHATTERED GLASS FROM DEMOLISHED WINDOWS.

AN IDENTICAL TWO STORY WHITE HOUSE 3,500 FEET FROM THE EXPLOSION POINT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETELY COLLAPSED, BUT OFFICIALS SAID BOMB SHELTERS IN THE BASEMENT MIGHT WITHSTAND THE SHOCK.

THE MORE DISTANT HOUSE IS LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF "ELM AND MAIN STREETS" IN A SUPPOSEDLY TYPICAL AMERICAN TOWN.

AMONG OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PREVIEW TOUR WAS:

1. A STATEMENT BY CARROLL TYLER, TEST MANAGER FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION THAT THERE IS A 50-50 CHANCE THAT NEXT TUESDAY'S EXPLOSION MAY HAVE TO BE POSTPONED BECAUSE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS.

2. DISCLOSURE BY TYLER THAT THE ATOMIC ARTILLERY SHELL WHICH IS TO BE TESTED LATE IN THIS SPRING'S SERIES WILL HAVE THE ATOMIC COMPONENT INSIDE A SHELL 11 INCHES IN DIAMETER. IN OTHER WORDS,LTHE ATOMIC PART WILL BE WITHIN THE SHELL AND NOT A SO-CALLED "-4£3-$" ON THE END OF IT. TYLER DECLINED TO SAY WHEN THE SHELL AND THE CANNON FIRING IT WILL BE TESTED.

HE DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD NOT BE FIRED IN THE WAY THAT THE CANNON WOULD BE FIRED IN ACTUAL MILITARY USE. HE DID NOT GIVE EXTENDED DETAIL, BUT DID EXPLAIN THAT THE DEVICE WOULD BE TOUCHED OFF FROM A REMOTE CONTROL TOWER.

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IN THE HOUSE CONTAINING THE DUMMIES,LTWO YOUNG COUPLES WERE CHATTING OVER AFTER DINNER COFFEE, TOTALLY UNAWARE THAT THEY ARE SOON TO FEEL SOME OF THE EFFECTS OF THE WORLD'S MOST DESTRUCTIVE WEAPON. IN THE LIVING ROOM, A GROUP OF PEOPLE SIT IN FRONT OF THE FIREPLACE. A GOLDY-LOCKS BABY SITS ON A LITTLE STOOL AS AN OLDER SISTER PLAYS WITH HER. A LITTLE BOY IN OVERALLS IS ON THE ARM OF A COUCH. OLDER PEOPLE ARE IN THE CIRCLE WITH THEM.

UPSTAIRS, A YOUNG GIRL LIES IN BED, APPARENTLY HAVING RETIRED EARLY. HER SHOES ARE PLACED NEATLY ON A LITTLE STAND.

IN THE BASEMENT, A WOMAN ATTIRED IN A PINK NIGHTGOWN AND BLUE DRESSING GOWN HUDDLES BENEATH A LEAN-TO BOMB SHELTER. SHE HOLDS AN INFANT IN HER ARMS.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BASEMENT, A MAN, HIS WIFE, AND SEVERAL CHILDREN SIT, THEIR FACES TENSE.

THESE TWO GROUPS ARE TO DEPICT PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD SOME ALERT THAT AN ATOMIC ATTACK IS IMMINENT. OF COURSE THEY ARE NOT IN THE SAME FAMILY AS THE PEOPLE UPSTAIRS. THE SAME HOUSE WAS USED,LHOWEVER,T FOR BOTH KINDS OF TEST.

THE LEAN-TO SHELTER WAS MADE OF HEAVY BOARD PLACED AT AN ANGLE AGAINST THE WALL. THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION SAYS THIS TYPE CAN BE BUILT BY ANY HOME HANDYMAN FOR $40. THE OTHER SHELTER WAS A SMALL HEAVILY-TIMBERED AND RUGGED ROOM BUILT INTO A CORNER OF THE BASEMENT. CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAY IT CAN BE BUILT IN ANY HOME

FOR $100.
HAROLD L.GOODWIN, DIRECTOR OF THE HOME TEST PROJECT, TOLD A REPORTER OF THE CLOSER HOUSE TO THE BLAST'S CENTER: "WE WANT IT TO COLLAPSE BECAUSE WE WANT TO STUDY WHAT WOULD MAKE AN AMERICAN HOUSE COLLAPSE UNDER ATOMIC EXPLOSION CONDITIONS."
OF ITS MORE DISTANT TWIN, HE SAID: "WE THINK IT WILL SUSTAIN THE BLAST--THAT IS, WON'T COLLAPSE." DR.ALVIN C.XRAVES,TSCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR OF THE OVERALL ATOMIC PROGRAM, SAID PEOPLE STANDING IN THE OPEN BY THE SECOND HOUSE WOULD BE SEVERELY BURNED BY THE HEAT BUT WOULD SUFFER ONLY SLIGHT AND TEMPORARY INJURY FROM RADIOACTIVE RAYS AT THAT DISTANCE.
RIGHT OUTSIDE THE FRONT DOOR OF THE HOUSE STANDS A GRAY DODGE SEDAN--WITH DUMMIES OF A MAN AND WOMAN TRAPPED IN THE FRONT SEAT, A LITTLE BOY IN DUNGAREES AND A BLUE JACKET CROUCHED IN THE BACK, LOOKING OUT THE REAR WINDOW. THEY LOOK LIKE A FAMILY WAITING FOR FRIENDS INSIDE THE HOUSE.

SCATTERED AMONG THE JOSHUA TREES ON THE DESERT FLOOR WERE ABOUT 70 CARS, DONATED BY USED CAR DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS. A NUMBER OF TRUCKS, INCLUDING THREE OLD U.S. MAIL TRUCKS, ARE AMONG THE VEHICLES, STATIONED 3,500 TO 8,000 FEET FROM GROUND ZERO (THE EXPLOSION POINT).
THE TEST AUTOMOBILE TARGETS ARE SPOTTED OUT AS FAR AS THE FOX HOLES. A SHINY, NEW, BLUE CADILLAC STANDS NOT FAR FROM ONE TRENCH. A TANK HULL IS IN THE AREA, WITH A FEW MORE CARS SPOTTED AROUND,LTHE BIG RED NUMERALS ON THEM MAKING THEM LOOK LIKE "HOT RODS"--WHICH THEY MAY BE WHEN THE HEAT AND RADIATION HITS THEM.
TYLER TOLD A REPORTER THAT-THE DEVICE TO BE EXPLODED TUESDAY WILL NOT BE FULLY ASSEMBLED UNTIL "85£8, 5£3)-'5 12 HOURS" PRIOR TO THE TEST. THIS, HE ADDED, IS CUSTOMARY. MOST OF THE NON-ATOMIC MECHANISM IS ALREADY IN PLACE, TYLER SAID.
THE TOWER TO BE USED TUESDAY IS ONE OF FIVE DOTTING VAST YUCCA FLAT.
IT IS A SPIDERY 300-FOOT STEEL STRUCTURE TOPPED BY A SMALL WOODEN CAB WHICH WILL HOUSE THE ATOMIC DEVICE. ALL SCIENTISTS WILL SAY ABOUT IT IS THAT IT WILL PACK AN ENERGY WALLOP EQUIVALENT TO 15,000 TONS OF TNT.
"IT IS NOT A SHELL OR A BOMB AS YOU KNOW IT," GRAVES TOLD NEWSMEN.
HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE DEVICE IS UNDER TEST AS MUCH AS CIVIL DEFENSE-BUILT HOMES OR THE TROOPS WHO WILL CROUCH IN FOXHOLES TWO MILES AWAY.
GRAVES ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE VARIOUS ANIMALS TO BE TESTED FOR RADIATION AND BLAST EFFECTS WILL BE IN BUNKERS AS CLOSE AS 400 YARDS. THESE INCLUDE RABBITS, MICE, MONKEYS, PIGS AND DOGS.
MX330PPS

A130LA
WITH ATOMIC (160)
INDIAN SPRINGS, NEV., MARCH 15-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY THAT FIVE TYPES OF ITS PLANES, RANGING FROM THE HUGE B-36 BOMBER TO THE F-84G JET FIGHTER-BOMBER, CAN CARRY ATOMIC BOMBS.
THE PLANES WERE DISPLAYED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT INDIAN SPRINGS AIR FORCE BASE, FROM WHICH OPERATE PLANES USED IN THE ATOMIC TESTS.
THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT NAMED THESE PLANES AS NOW "CAPABLE OF CARRYING NUCLEAR DEVICES":
THE NORTH AMERICAN B-45 TORNADO, A FOUR-ENGINE JET LIGHT BOMBER IN THE 550 M.P.H. CLASS.
THE BOEING B-47 STRATOJET. A SIX-ENGINE JET MEDIUM BOMBER IN THE 600 M.P.H. CLASS.
THE CONVAIR B-36 HEAVY BOMBER, WHICH HAS SIX PISTON ENGINES AND FOUR JET ENGINES, AND A TOP SPEED OVER 435 M.V.H.H
THE BOEING B-50 SUPERFORTRESS, FOUR-ENGINE MEDIUM BOMBER WITH A TOP OF OVER 400 M.P.H.
THE REPUBLIC F-84G THUNDERJET, A SINGLE ENGINE JET FIGHTER BOMBER IN THE 600 M.P.H. CLASS.
WHILE TUESDAY'S SHOT WILL BE FROM A TOWER, INDIAN SPRINGS AFB PLANES WILL BE USED FOR INSTRUMENTATION AND RADIATION TRACKING DUTIES.H
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WITH ATOMIC (260)
LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 15-(AP)-HOW WELL DIFFERENT TYPES OF CLOTH WILL STAND UP TO ATOMIC HEAT IS ONE OF THE QUESTIONS CIVIL DEFENSE EXPERTS HOPE TO ANSWER IN TUESDAY'S SCHEDULED A-BOMB BLAST.
TWO HOUSES HAVE BEEN BUILT ON THE PROVING GROUND AND SCORES OF AUTOMOBILES WILL BE SCATTERED AROUND THE DESERT AT VARIOUS DISTANCES FROM THE TOWER WHICH HOLDS THE EXPLOSIVE.T INSIDE THEM WILL BE 50 DEPARTMENT STORE MANNEQUINS--20 MEN, 20 WOMEN AND 10 CHILDREN,WEARING ALL MANNER OF CLOTHING.
WOOL, COTTON, RAYON, NYLON AND OTHER NEWER SYNTHETICS WILL CLOTHE THE DUMMIES, SAYS THE EXPERT WHO SET UP THE TEST,TCHARLES W.DORN OF NEW YORK. DORN IS DIRECTOR OF THE J.C.VENNEY RESEARCH LABORATORIES.
HE THINKS THAT WOOL WILL PROVIDE THE MOST PROTECTION,LSINCE IT BURNS MORE SLOWLY THAN COTTON OR RAYON. HE THINKS AT LEAST SOME OF THE SYNTHETICS WILL MELT RATHER THAN CATCH FIRE.
THE COSTUMES WILL BE IN VARIOUS COLORS AND SHADES. DORN EXPLAINED: "IN THE HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI BLASTS, WHITE (MR LIGHT COLORED)CLOTH-H ING REFLECTED THE RAYS OF THE BLAST, THEREBY SAVING MANY PEOPLE. BLACK, HOWEVER, ABSORBED THE HEAT AND RAYS, INFLICTING PAINFUL BURNS." TWO OF THE DUMMIES WILL WEAR WORK SUITS, ONE WHITE,TTHE OTHER GREY. ANOTHER WILL HAVE CARPENTER'S OVERALLS OVER A KHAKI SHIRT. ALL TYPES OF SHOES WILL BE TESTED, TOO, WITH LEATHER, RUBBER AND COMPOSITION SOLES.
THE MANNEQUINS INCLUDE: A BLONDE IN A BLACK NYLON SWEATER, BLACK AND BROWN CHECKED ORLON-WOOL SKIRT; A MAN IN A BLUE WOOL SUIT, WHITE BROADCLOTH SHIRT AND SATIN TIE;TANOTHER IN A FADED DENIM SPORTS COAT, GREY RAYON SLACKS, WINE RAYON SPORTS SHIRT, CANVAS SHOES; A GOOD LOOKING BRUNETTE IN A BLUE CHENILLE ROBE AND FELT SLIPPERS; ANOTHER IN A 100 PER CENT NYLON WASHABLE SHEER PRINT;LA LITTLE GIRL IN A WHITE TAILORED COTTON BLOUSE, BROWN RAYON SKIRT, WHITE SHOES WITH RED RUBBER SOLES; A RED-HEAD IN A RAYON-NYLON BLOUSE, RAYON-ORLON ACETATE SKIRT; A BOY IN A RED GABARDINE WESTERN SHIRT, DENIM SLACKS AND GREY SUEDE LEATHER JACKET; A BABY IN A LIGHT BLUE COTTON SLEEPER.
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A68VG
WITH ATOMIC (240)
LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 15-(AP)-A SELECT GROUP OF TOP NEWSPAPERMEN, RADIO AND TV REPORTERS WILL BE CLOSER TO TUESDAY'S A-BOMB SHOT THAN ANY HUMAN SINCE NAGASAKI--BARRING THE REMOTE CHANCE THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE PUT PEOPLE CLOSER.
IN PREVIOUS U.S. TESTS, FOUR MILES HAS BEEN THE MINIMUM.L THIS TIME IT WILL BE CLOSER TO TWO. THE NEWSMEN WILL BE ALONGSIDE TROOPS POISED TO TAKE OVER A MYTHICAL A-BOMBED OBJECTIVE. A PARTY OF CIVIL DEFENSE LEADERS, HEADED BY VAL PETERSON, FORMER NEBRASKA GOVERNOR NOW HEAD OF

THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION, ALSO WILL BE UP FRONT.
STILL AND NEWSREEL PHOTOGRAPHERS PASSED UP A CHANCE TO FILM THE BLAST FROM CLOSE IN, BECAUSE OF THE CHANCE OF DOUBTFUL PICTURE POSSIBILITIES AND THE CHANCE OF DAMAGE TO COSTLY EQUIPMENT FROM THE SHOCK--EXPECTED TO BE EXTREME DESPITE THE PROTECTION OF SLIT TRENCHES.
THE NEWSMEN, SOME ASSIGNED FROM WIRE SERVICES AND POOLED RADIO AND TV, DRAWN FROM A HAT FOR OTHER OPEN SPOTS, ALSO INCLUDE MAGAZINE REPRESENTATIVES. NEARLY 150 REPORTERS ARE CLEARED TO WATCH THE BLAST, EITHER FROM THE FORWARD AREA OR FROM NEWS NOB, SEVEN MILES FROM THE TOWER. THOSE IN THE TRENCHES WILL BE:
ELTON C.FAY, ASSOCIATED PRESS; BOB BENNYHOFF, UNITED PRESS; LEE FERRERO, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE;LBOB GARRED, AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO.; CHET HUNTLEY, ABC-TV; REMBERT JAMES, SAN DIEGO UNION; HANSON W.H BALDWIN, NEW YORK TIMES; JAMES HICKS, AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS; GENE SHERMAN, LOS ANGELES TIMES; SAM WOOD, WACO, TEX., NEWS TRIBUNE;LGEORGE C.FLOWERS, LONG BEACH, CALIF., PRESS-TELEGRAM; DOYLE KLINE, ALBUQUERQUE TRIBUNE; HERMAN EDWARDS, PORTLAND OREGONIAN; WILLIAM J.J.GUNT, KPKW, PASCO, WASH.; JOHN D.SHELLEY, WHO, DES MOINES, IA.; REX BOWEN, KOY, PHOENIX; LOU SLATER, NEWSWEEK; THOMAS M.SELF, BUSINESS WEEK; ROBERT CAHN, COLLIERS, SAMUEL W.MATTHEWS, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC.
MX216PPS

A133FX
RED CHINA-GOTTWALD.
SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE TOP CHINESE COMMUNIST HIERARCHY TODAY SENT MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD.
THE CONVENTIONAL EPITAPH OF "ETERNAL GLORY" WAS THE SAME THEY OFFERED FOR JOSEPH STALIN.
PEIPING RADIO, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, SAID RED CHINA LEADER MAO TSE-TUNG MESSAGED THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC THAT GOTTWALD'S "BRILLIANT CONTRIBUTIONS WILL FOREVER INSPIRE THE CHINESE AND CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLES..."
PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN LAI, APPARENTLY HOME FROM MOSCOW, NOTED THAT "THIS ADDITIONAL NEW MISFORTUNE CAME IN THESE DAYS OF DEEP MOURNING FOR THE DEATH OF COMRADE STALIN."
GENERAL CHU-TEH, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE CHINESE RED ARMY, MESSAGED THE CZECH MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE ALEXEI CEPICKA THAT HIS ARMY "WILL UNITE STILL MORE CLOSELY WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY" AND STRUGGLE TO THE END IN DEFENSE OF WORLD "PEACE."
THE RED RADIO SAID THE FRONT PAGE OF THE PEOPLES DAILY, OFFICIAL COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, WAS DEVOTED TO THE "SAD NEWS" OF GOTTWALD'S DEATH.
HF701PPS

(160) AP
SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 15-(AP)-A PEIPING RADIO COMMENTARY TODAY CHARGED THE ALLIED HIGH COMMAND IS "TENSING UP THE ATMOSPHERE" ALONG THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT.

"REINFORCEMENTS AND FRESH SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP," THE UNSIGNED COMMENTARY CONTINUED. "OBSTRUCTIONS PREVIOUSLY ERECTED WERE REMOVED ALL ALONG THE FRONT IN LATE FEBRUARY."
THE BROADCAST ALSO ASSERTED LARGE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION AND MILITARY SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN SENT BY SHIPS AND PLANES TO ISLANDS OFF BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS OF KOREA. IT ADDED WARSHIPS HAVE APPEARED OFF THE KOREAN COASTS IN LARGE NUMBER "AND HAVE CONSTANTLY ENGAGED IN AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT EXERCISES."
THE RED RADIO, OFFICIAL MOUTHPIECE OF THE PEIPING REGIME, REPEATED ITS FREQUENT CHARGE THAT SPECIAL ALLIED AGENTS WERE "CONTINUOUSLY BEING SENT OVER" THE FRONT LINES ON SABOTAGE AND RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS.
PEIPING ENDED WITH ITS FAMILIAR BOAST THAT DUE TO WAR WEARINESS, U.S. PLANS FOR "A NEW MILITARY ADVENTURE" ARE DOOMED TO FAILURE.O
HF403PPS NM

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AH, WX (280)
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 15-(AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S NEW LOOK IN U.N. AFFAIRS BRINGS A NEBRASKA WOMAN HERE TOMORROW AS THE U.S. DELEGATE ON THE COMMISSION FOR THE STATUS OF WOMEN.
THE 18-NATION COMMISSION OPENS ITS SEVENTH SESSION HERE AND MRS. LORENA B. HAHN, FORMER NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AND FIRST DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS IN U.S. MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY, WILL SIT AS THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE.
THE COMMISSION TRIES TO FIND WAYS TO GIVE WOMEN MORE NEARLY EQUAL STATUS WITH MEN IN POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS, PAY, EMPLOYMENT, AND EDUCATION.
MRS. HAHN, WHO LIVES IN OMAHA, SUCCEEDS MRS. OLIVE REMINGTON GOLDMAN OF URBANA, ILL.
THE U.S. MISSION, IN ANNOUNCING MRS. HAHN'S CONFIRMATION BY THE U.S. SENATE FOR THE POST, SAID SHE "BRINGS TO HER NEW POSIITION A BROAD EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND IN PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, IN HER OWN NEBRASKA STATE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS IN POSTWAR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS IN GERMANY."
FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II SHE JOINED THE OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY UNDER GEN. LUCIUS CLAY AND BECAME THE FIRST DIRECTOR OF ITS OFFICE OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS.
SHE WAS FORMERLY CHAIRMAN OF THE NEBRASKA BOARD OF CONTROL, WHICH DIRECTS STATE HOSPITALS, PRISONS, CHILDREN'S HOMES AND SIMILAR PROJECTS. DURING THE WAR SHE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEBRASKA ADVISORY DEFENSE COMMISSION. SHE WAS ELECTED NATIONAL LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT IN 1936 AFTER YEARS OF ACTIVITY IN THAT ORGANIZATION.
SHE WAS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLIC AN POSTWAR POLICY COMMITTEE IN 1942-43, HAS BEEN A DIVISIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF WILD LIFE, SERVED ON AN ADVISORY PANEL OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, AND IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE STUDY AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE OF THE WOMEN'S FORUM FOR NATIONAL SECURITY.
THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT DECORATED HER WITH A MEDAL OF THE LEGION OF HONOR FOR HER SERVICE TO VETERANS. MR. HAHN IS CHIEF APPRAISER FOR THE FEDERAL LAND BANK IN OMAHA.
K407PES

A109
NEW YORK, MARCH 15-(AP)-AVERELL HARRIMAN, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW SAID TONIGHT THAT SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV IMPRESSED HIM AS "ONE OF THE MOST CRUEL, SADISTIC MEN I MET THERE."
"I THINK THERE IS TROUBLE AHEAD," HARRIMAN ADDED ON A COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM TELEVISION PROGRAM, "SEE IT NOW."
AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM NEWSMEN ASKED HARRIMAN TO EXPLAIN HIS "TROUBLE AHEAD" REFERENCE.
HARRIMAN REPLIED THAT HE MEANT THAT MALENKOV IS "THE SORT OF MAN" WHOSE RULE MIGHT LEAD TO INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES IN RUSSIA AND THAT THESE DIFFICULTIES IN TURN MIGHT LEAD TO "MISADVENTURES ABROAD."
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A142
(330)
NEW YORK, MARCH 15-(AP)-A 39-YEAR-OLD POLISH SEAMAN, WHO SAID HE IS A VETERAN OF THE FREE POLISH FORCES, FOUND HIMSELF ON ELLIS ISLAND TODAY, UNABLE TO GET A BERTH ON A SHIP AND UNWILLING TO RETURN TO HIS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED HOMELAND.

THE SEAMAN, JOSEF ANTONIAK, TOLD OF TRAVELING HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER TRYING TO GET SIGNED ON A SHIP AND FINDING OFFICIAL RED TAPE BLOCKING HIM EVERYWHERE FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO TANGIERS, NORTH AFRICA.

IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES SAID THEY MUST HOLD ANTONIAK, PENDING A HEARING, BECAUSE HE LEFT THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT A RE-ENTRY PERMIT.

ANTONIAK SAID HE LEFT POLAND IN 1938 AND NEVER RETURNED. HE SAID HE JOINED THE FREE POLISH FORCES IN 1940, BECAME A TANK DRIVER, AND WAS WOUNDED IN THE NORMANDY INVASION.

"WHEN I JOINED THE FREE POLISH FORCES," HE SAID, "I WAS TOLD I WAS FIGHTING TO MAKE POLAND FREE. POLAND IS NOT FREE NOW AND I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK UNTIL IT IS."

THE SEAMAN SAID HE SIGNED OFF A SHIP IN NEW ORLEANS LAST SEPT. 28 AND WENT TO SEATTLE, THE HEADQUARTERS OF HIS UNION, THE AFL SAILORS UNION OF THE PACIFIC, SEEKING ANOTHER SHIP.

T HE WAS TOLD THERE, ANTONIAK SAID, THAT HE NEEDED A SPECIAL PERMIT TO GET A BERTH BECAUSE HE WAS AN ALIEN FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

SO HE WENT TO SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE HE HAD APPLIED FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP IN 1949, TO GET THE PERMIT, ANTONIAK SAID.

THERE HE WAS TOLD THAT HIS PAPERS HAD BEEN SENT TO NEW YORK BUT THAT HE COULD WAIT IN SAN FRANCISCO UNTIL THEY RETURNED.

AFTER WAITING A MONTH IN SAN FRANCISCO, HE SAID, HE TRAVELED TO NEW YORK BY BUS, BUT GOT NO HELP HERE EITHER FROM IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES OF HIS UNION.

HIS FUNDS WERE RUNNING LOW, ANTONIAK SAID, SO HE FLEW VIA PARIS TO TANGIERS, BELIEVING THAT IN THE INTERNATIONAL PORT THERE HE WOULD NEED NO LEGAL PAPERS TO GET A BERTH.

TANGIERS REFUSED HIM ADMITTANCE AND HE WAS SENT BACK TO PARIS.

THERE, TOO, HE WAS BARRED.

TRANSWORLD AIR LINES FLEW HIM TO SHANNON, EIRE, AS IRELAND IS THE ONLY COUNTRY STILL RECOGNIZING THE DEFUNCT POLISH GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE, WHOSE PASSPORT ANTONIAK CARRIED.

BUT HE WAS BARRED THERE, TOO, AND TWA RETURNED HIM TO NEW YORK AND ELLIS ISLAND.

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A114 (450)
NEW YORK, MARCH 15-(AP)-THE DIRECTORS OF FREEDOM HOUSE SAID TODAY AMERICAN LIBERTY IS "IN DOUBLE JEOPARDY" FROM CONGRESSIONAL PROBES AND SOVIET AGGRESSION.

DIRECTORS OF THE PRIVATE ORGANIZATION, IN A LETTER TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SAID AMERICAN FREEDOM IS "ENDANGERED BY THE OVERT ACTS OF SOVIET AGGRESSION AND THE INTENSIFIED MANIFESTATIONS OF TERROR AGAINST MINORITIES."

"IT IS ALSO JEOPARDIZED HERE AT HOME," THE LETTER ADDED, "BY THE CONFUSION, FEAR AND WHITTLING AWAY OF OUR FREEDOM AS A RESULT OF PROBES WHICH SLANDER THE INNOCENT AND FAIL TO CLARIFY THE CRUCIAL DISTINCTION BETWEEN CONSPIRATORIAL CONDUCT ON THE ONE HAND AND INDEPENDENT THOUGHT AND THE SEARCH FOR TRUTH ON THE OTHER."

THE LETTER WAS SENT TO EISENHOWER ALONG WITH A REPORT OF A CONFERENCE ON "THE PARTY IN POWER AND THE ROLE OF THE OPPOSITION."

THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN JANUARY IN MEMORY OF THE LATE FORMER SECRETARY OF WAR ROBERT P.PATTERSON, WHO WAS FREEDOM HOUSE PRESIDENT AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH JUST OVER A YEAR AGO. THE CURRENT PRESIDENT IS FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE SUMNER WELLES.

THE REPORT STATED THAT THE REPUBLICANS HAVE "AN IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITY X X X TO CHECK THE IRRESPONSIBLE TACTICS OF SEN. MC CARTHY OF WISCONSIN."

DESCRIBING THE PROBLEM OF SUBVERSION AS BIPARTISAN, THE REPORT ALSO SAID THAT "SOME OF THE BEST ELEMENTS IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY X X X HAVE BEEN MOST MYOPIC OR TIMID ON THE ISSUE OF COMMUNISM."

THE REPORT SAID THE MASS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY "WAS MORE OR LESS PUSHED INTO THE EXTREME POSITION OF PRETENDING THAT INTERNAL SUBVERSION WAS NON-EXISTENT" BY EARLY STANDS OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON.

MC CARTHY, A REPUBLICAN, AND SEN. JENNER (R-IND) THEN "VORE OR LESS PUSHED THE MASS OF REPUBLICANS INTO THE EXTREME POSITION OF DENOUNCING AS SUBVERSIVE COMMUNISTS, NON-COMMUNISTS AND ANTI-COMMUNISTS ALIKE," THE REPORT ADDED.

IN THE LATTER TO EISENHOWER, THE FREEDOM HOUSE DIRECTORS WROTE THAT "A FEW MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS HAVE ENGENDERED A MOOD OF FEAR AND INSECURITY AMONG GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES AND OTHERS."

THE LETTER CONTINUED: "WE WOULD LIKE TO NOTE [redacted], IN PASSING, THAT THE HONESTY AND LOYALTY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE NOW BEING INVESTIGATED BY SOME MEN WHOSE OWN INTEGRITY HAS BEEN CHALLENGED BY RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY."

THE REPORT--WHICH ALSO WAS SENT TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, GOVERNORS, AND LEADERS OF BOTH MAJOR PARTIES -- SUGGESTED THAT A BIPARTISAN COMMISSION BE FORMED TO STUDY THE "MATTER OF PROTECTING THE NATION AGAINST SUBVERSION WHILE PROTECTING THE PEOPLE'BLFREEDOM."

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"AN INTELLIGENT SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM WOULD BEGIN WITH AN ADMISSION OF MISTAKES ON BOTH SIDES," THE REPORT ADDED.

FREEDOM HOUSE WAS FORMED AS A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION IN 1941 WITH THE AIM OF ADVANCING IDEALS OF FREEDOM. IT WAS DEDICATED TO THE "ONE WORLD" IDEA OF THE LATE WENDELL L.WILLKIE, REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN 1940.

THE CONFERENCE UPON WHICH THE LETTER AND REPORT WERE BASED WAS SPONSORED BY FREEDOM HOUSE'S ROBERT PORTER PATTERSON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CIVIC AND EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES TOOK PART IN THE CONFERENCE.WSN856PES

A60 (270)
NEW YORK, MARCH 15-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN SAID TODAY THAT RED ATTACKS ON BRITISH AND AMERICAN PLANES IN EUROPE ARE NOT THE WORK OF INDIVIDUAL AIRMEN, BUT ARE PART OF A PLAN.

"THERE IS SOME INTENTION TO SHOW THEIR PRESENCE," HE SAID. "BUT HOW FAR THEY WILL GO, I DO NOT KNOW. BUT I DO NOT THINK THEY WILL GO TO A WAR."

REUTER ARRIVED AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT FOR A TWO-WEEK SPEAKING TOUR FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE'S MILLION-DOLLAR CAMPAIGN TO HELP REFUGEES IN THE WESTERN ZONE OF GERMANY. HE PLANS TO SEE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FRIDAY.

COMMENTING ON THE DEATH OF SOVIET PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN AND THE ASCENSION OF GEORGI MALENKOV, REUTER TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THE REACTION BY THE PEOPLE IN GERMANY WAS THAT THEY HAVE SOME HOPE. I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS RIGHT OR WRONG. BUT THEY FEEL THAT SOMETHING WILL CHANGE. CERTAINLY. WE ARE ON THE EVE OF A NEW ERA.

BUT HOW IT WILL TURN OUT, WE DO NOT KNOW."

LATER, AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, REUTER PREDICTED "XRAVE ECONOMIC AND AGRICULTURAL" PROBLEMS AHEAD FOR EAST GERMANY.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE TROUBLE FEEDING EAST GERMANS WITHOUT OUTSIDE HELP. HE ALSO CITED TRANSPORTATION, POWER AND POLITICAL SNARLS.

VOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THE EASTERN ZONE OF BERLIN, REUTER SAID, ARE AFRAID TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY NEW BREAKS WITH THE WEST. BUT HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE REDS WOULD CONTINUE THEIR "QONSTANT NEEDLING" OF THE WEST BY PROMOTING MINOR INCIDENTS.

THE MAYOR SAID HE PLANS TO URGE EISENHOWER TO CONTINUE MUTUAL SECURITY FINANCIAL AID TO GERMAN INDUSTRY FOR THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR YEARS. SUCH HELP REACHED 65 MILLION DOLLARS LAST YEAR.

REUTER IS DUE TO MAKE ADDRESSES IN MINNEAPOLIS, WASHINGTON, HOUSTON AND SAN FRANCISCO DURING HIS TOUR.

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(270)

NEW YORK, MARCH 15-(AP)-AN ANGRY CROWD OF ANTI-COMMUNISTS TODAY BROKE UP A CONCERT THAT HAD BEEN PLANNED AS A MEMORIAL TO JOSEPH STALIN.

THE DISTURBANCE PASSED WITHOUT INJURIES, ARRESTS, OR ANY SERIOUS INCIDENTS.

BUT BEFORE POLICE GOT THE CROWD UNDER CONTROL, THEY HAD INVADED THE CONCERT HALL, SHOVED CHAIRS AROUND, AND HURLED EPITHETS AT THE PEOPLE WHO HAD COME TO HEAR THE CONCERT.

POLICE SAID THE 36 WOULD-BE LISTENERS WERE LED TO SAFETY THROUGH A REAR EXIT, AND THE CONCERT WAS CANCELLED.

THE DISTURBANCE OCCURRED, POLICE SAID, AS PATRONS WERE BUYING $1 TICKETS AND ENTERING THE MANHATTAN PLAZA HALL TO ATTEND THE CONCERT DEDICATED TO THE LATE RUSSIAN PREMIER.

THE HALL, POLICE SAID, HAD BEEN HIRED BY A GROUP IDENTIFIED AS THE RUSSIAN UKRAINE KARPATHO RUSSIAN COMMITTEE.

ABOUT 50 PERSONS APPEARED AND BEGAN TO PICKET THE HALL, DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS WHICH DENOUNCED STALIN AS A "MURDERER" AND "HANGMAN."

POLICE SAID THE PICKETS REPRESENTED TWO ORGANIZATIONS, THE UKRAINIAN DEMOCRATS AND THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF RUSSIAN SOLIDARISTS.

ABOUT 150 BYSTANDERS GATHERED AROUND THE AREA.

SUDDENLY, POLICE SAID, THE PICKETS BEGAN HURLING EPITHETS AT PERSONS ENTERING THE HALL.

THEN THEY LEFT THEIR PICKETING POSTS AND TRIED TO ENTER THE HALL.

TEN POLICEMEN ATTEMPTED TO HOLD THEM OFF, AND BUILDING EMPLOYES INSISTED THAT THEY BUY TICKETS BEFORE ENTERING.

BUT A NUMBER OF THEM SUCCEEDED IN PUSHING INTO THE HALL, WHERE THEY SHOVED CHAIRS AROUND AND CONTINUED TO SHOUT AT THE CONCERT PATRONS.

A SPECIAL OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE HALL LED THE PATRONS TO SAFETY. POLICE FINALLY DISPERSED THE CROWD.

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A2 BY GEORGE A. McARTHUR NITE LEAD WAR

SEOUL, KOREA, TUESDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-COMJUNIST TRUCKS HURRIED ALONG NORTH KOREA'S BATTERED ROADS IN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBERS MONDAY BUT ALERT AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN JET PILOTS TRAPPED A ONE MILE-LONG CONVOY AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED MORE THAN 100 VEHICLES.

SABRE JETS DESTROYED ONE COMMUNIST MIG FIGHTER IN A BRIEF AIR BATTLE NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

MOST OF THE TRUCKS WERE STRANDED AND RIDDLED BY LOW LEVEL ATTACKS ON THE WONSAN-YANGDOK ROAD BEHIND THE EASTERN FRONT. AT LEAST 26 TRUCKS WERE SMASHED AND 75 MORE KNOCKED OUT IN STRAFING RUNS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

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ROARING GASOLINE FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS RIPPED THROUGH THE STALLED CONVOY WHEN IT WAS BOTTLED UP ON A MOUNTAIN ROAD.

EARLIER, NIGHT-FIRING ALLIED ARTILLERY WAS DIRECTED ON SIX RED VEHICLES IN THE SATAE VALLEY ON THE WESTERN FRONT AND THREE WERE KNOCKED OUT. A LARGE EXPLOSION AFTER THE ARTILLERY BLASTING INDICATED AMMUNITION WAS BEING CARRIED TO THE FRONT.

SHARP PATROL AND PROBING SKIRMISHES AND ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENTS FLARED IN LOCAL SECTORS ACROSS THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT. ALLIED GUNS KILLED OR WOUNDED MORE THAN 200 REDS.

RELAXING SOMEWHAT ITS STRICT CENSORSHIP ON UNIT DESIGNATIONS, THE EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT SOUTH KOREAN NINTH DIVISION TROOPS DEFENDING POSITIONS ON ROCKY POINT, NORTH OF KUMHWA ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, BEAT OFF TWO MORE IN A LONG SERIES OF LIGHT PRE-DAWN CHINESE ATTACKS. SOME 26 COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED, IT SAID.

A SPOKESMAN AT LT. GEN. MAXWELL D.TAYLOR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID MORE ALLIED UNITS WERE EXPECTED TO BE IDENTIFIED AS BEING ON THE FIGHTING FRONT, PROVIDED REASONABLE SECURITY WAS MAINTAINED.

OTHER SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS PATROLLING THE NAM RIVER KILLED OR WOUNDED 48 NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WHILE ALLIED SEARCHLIGHT BEAMS SURPRISED SEVERAL RED GROUPS IN THE OPEN DURING THENIGHT. ARTILLERY INFLICTED 50 RED CASUALTIES. EARLIER MONDAY ALLIED BIG GUNS KILLED OR WOUNDED 100 REDS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE HURLED 28 THUNDERJETS AT A RED RAIL CENTER MONDAY NEAT CHONGJU ON THE KOREAN WEST COAST. PILOTS CLAIMED 17 BOXCARS DESTROYED AND RAGING FIRES FROM SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

AUSTRALIAN METEOR PILOTS TRAPPED THE BIG RED CONVOY 20 MILES SOUTH OF WONSAN, SMARTLY KNOCKING OUT THE FIRST AND LAST ELEMENTS OF THE CONVOY ON A NARROW PRECIPICE ROAD WITH CLIFFS ON ONE SIDE AND A SHEER DROP ON THE OTHER. FIFTH AIR FORCE AND MARINE PILOTS HELPED THEM POUND THE HELPLESS CONVOY AND TOUCH OFF ROARING GASOLINE FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS.

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FIRST LEAD WAR (190)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

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SEOUL, MARCH 16 (AP)-A QUICK-THINKING AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOT BOTTLED UP A LONG COMMUNIST SUPPLY CONVOY TODAY AND PAVED THE WAY FOR ONE OF THE BIGGEST TRUCK-BUSTING FORAYS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID MORE THAN 100 VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN A CLIMACTIC AIR STRIKE THAT FOLLOWED A DAY-LONG SERIES OF AIR BLOWS AGAINST RED TARGETS.

WARRANT ONFICER BOB TURNER OF ADELAIDE SPOTTED A MILE-LONG COMMUNIST CONVOY SOUTH OF WONSAN ON NORTH KOREA'U EAST COAST. HE ROARED TO THE HEAD OF THE LINE AND BLEW UP THE FIRST TWO TRUCKS WITH AI ATTACK DIVE. THEN HE CIRCLED BACK AND GOT THE LAST FOUR.

THE REDS WERE STALLED ON A NARROW ROAD, A STEEP CLIFF ON ONE SIDE, A SHEER DROP ON THE OTHER.

MORE AUSSIE METEOR JETS AND U.S.LMARINE AND AIR FORCE WARPLANES STRAKED IN TO ATTACK THE TRAPPED TRUCKS. THEY DARTED UP AND DOWN THE LINE, SETTING OFF GASOLINE FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS.

THE DAY'S ERIAL ACTIVITY GOT UNDERWAY AT DAWN WHEN ALLIED WARPLANES

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DROVE DEEP INTO NORTHWEST KOREA AND TURNED A RED RAIL YARD INTO SMOKING, BURNING SHAMBLES. 1953

OTHER FIGHTER-BOMBERS RANGED OVER THE COMMUNIST SUPPLY ROUTES AND FRONT LINES, LOOSING THEIR BOMBS ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

SCREENING SABRE JETS TANGLED WITH COMMUNIST MIG-15S AND SHOT DOWN ONE OF THE RED FIGHTER PLANES, THE U.Q. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED.

F-84 THUNDERJETS HIT THE RAIL YARDS AT CHONGJU AND SET OFF A SERIES OF SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AT LEAST 17 BOX CARS WERE DESTROYED THE AIR FORCE SAID. CHONGJU IS IN MIG ALLEY ON THE WEST COAST,LABOUT 60 MILES FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

ALONG THE GROUND FRONT, PROBING BEAMS FROM ALLIED SEARCHLIGHTS FLUSHED RED INFANTRYMEN ON TWO FRONTS JUST BEFORE DAYBREAK AND AT LEAST 50 COMMUNISTS WERE CHOPPED UP IN A HAIL OF EXPLOSIVES FROM U.N. ARTILLERY GUNS. THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID MORE THAN 20 REDS WRE KILLED ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND AT LEAST 30 ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

NO MAJOR ENGAGEMENTS WERE REPORTED BUT SHARP LOCAL FIGHTS FLARED ACROSS THE FRONT.

LAST NIGHT 18 B-29 SUPERFORTS SMASHED AT TWO RED SUPPLY CENTERS NEAR PYONGYANG, THE RED KOREAN CAPITOL, IN THE BIGGEST SUPERFORT RAID OF THE MONTH. NIGHT-FLYING B-26 INVADER BOMBERS PROWLED OVER COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES AND DESTROYED 77 RED TRUCKS. THE INVADERS ALSO XLASTED A BIG SUPPLY AND PERSONNEL CENTER NEAR HUNGNAM ON THE NORTHEAST COAST.

THE U.S. IGHTH ARMY REPORTED ALLIED TANKS AND ARTILLERY RIPPED INTO RED POSITIONS WITH TELLING EFFECT LAST WEEK. A WEEKLY REPORT SHOWED 845 RED BUNKERS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED AND 740 COMMUNIST GUN POSITIONS. SMASHED.

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WAR WEATHER
SEOUL, MARCH 16-(AP)-TEMPERATURES ALONG THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT SHOT UP TO A SPRINGTIME LEVEL TODAY.

A HIGH OF 54 WAS REPORTED ON THE BESTERN FRONT. THE LOW EARLY THIS MORNING WAS 16 ON THE RUGGED EASTERN FRONT.

NO SNOW OR RAIN WAS REPORTED.
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SEOUL, MARCH 16 (AP)-WHEN G.JAMES A. VAN FLEET TURNED OVER THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY TO LT.GEN.MAXWELL D.TAYLOR LAST MONTH,LTHE DEAL INCLUDED A C-47 TRANSPORT PLANE NAMED NIKE.

NIKE IS THE GREEK WORD FOR VICTORY, AND VAN FLEET USED IT ON HIS PERSONAL PLANE TO COMMEMORATE HIS SERVICE IN GREECE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

TAYLOR HAS CHANGED THE PLANE'S NAME--BUT THE MEANING IS THE SAME. IT'S NOW CALLED THE SUNGNI, THE KOREAN WORD FOR VICTORY.
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A52FX
SEOUL, MARCH 16 (AP)-SERVICEMEN IN KOREA GAVE $450,330.28 TO THE 1953 MARCH OF DIMES, THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID TODAY.

LEADING CONTRIBUTORS WERE 1ST MARINE DIVISION, $72,692; 40TH DIVISION $67,163 AND 45TH DIVISION $54,887.
LF310APS.

A88KX (BX FW)
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WITH U.S. 45TH DIVISION, KOREA, TUESDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. DAVID L. RUFFNER OF CHARLESTON, W.VA., RELINQUISHED COMMAND OF THE U.S. 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION SUNDAY IN THE FIRST MAJOR CHANGE OF COMBAT COMMANDERS SINCE LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR TOOK OVER THE EIGHTH ARMY.

THE 56-YEAR-OLD RUFFNER IS RETURNING HOME FOR RETIREMENT.

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID RUFFNER WAS BEING RETIRED UNDER THE OFFICER PERSONNEL ACT OF 1947 BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN A PERMANENT BRIGADIER GENERAL IN GRADE FOR FIVE YEARS AND HAD MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF ARMY SERVICE. HIS MAJOR GENERAL'S RANK WAS TEMPORARY.

BRIG. GEN. P.D. GENDER OF NEW YORK CITY TOOK OVER TEMPORARILY AS COMMANDING OFFICER UNTIL RUFFNER'S SUCCESSOR IS NAMED BY THE FAIR EAST COMMAND.

RUFFNER TOOK COMMAND OF THE FORMER OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD OUTFIT ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN MAY AND A MONTH LATER CREDITED THE THUNDER-BIRD DIVISION WITH UPSETTING CHINESE RED PLANS TO SMASH THROUGH ALLIED LINES. HE SAID THAT IN 10 DAYS OF VIOLENT FIGHTING THE 45TH INFLICTED 3,300 CASUALTIES ON THE REDS.

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A97KX
NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON (130)

SEOUL, TUESDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON, CLAD IN COMBAT BOOTS, TRENCH COAT AND ARMY OLIVE DRAB, TODAY TOURED A KEY SECTOR OF THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT. SEE SECOND NITE LEAD 3024 9613

THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TRAVELED BY LIGHT PLANE, HELICOPTER AND JEEP. HE MADE HIS INITIAL STOP AT THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND VISITED A SERVICE BATTALION AND A MEDICAL UNIT.

THE TOUR TOOK HIM OVER SOME OF THE GROUND COVERED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST DECEMBER.

HIS SCHEDULE INCLUDED STOPS AT THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FIRST DIVISION. HE ALSO PLANNED TO VISIT THE FIRST BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, WHERE ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION WERE IN PROGRESS.

STEVENSON WAS ACCOMPANIED BY LT. GEN. MAXWELL D.TAYLOR, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER.

THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR WAS ANXIOUS TO MEET GIS FROM HIS HOME STATE. MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARRANGED FOR HIM TO DO SO.

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A55FX
STEVENSON (300)
BY ROBERT B TUCKMAN

SEOUL, MARCH 16 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON RECEIVED AN UP-OO-THE-MINUTE PICTURE OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA FROM TOP ALLIED GROUND AND AIR COMMANDERS TODAY AFTER SEEING SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.

L RHEE TOLD STEVENSON THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY IN KOREA IS TIRED AND THAT A MAJOR ALLIED OFFENSIVE COULD BREAK THE PROLONGED STALEMATE.

L THE FIERY, 77-YEAR-OLD ROK CHIEF LONG HAS ADVOCATED A DRIVE TO THE YALU RIVER BORDER OF RED MANCHURIA.

STEVENSON CALLED ON RHEE IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL BY AIR FROM PUSAN. ON THE WAY FROM THE ARFIELD TO THE PRESIDENTIAL MANSION,LHE RECEIVED A ROUSING WELCOME FROM THOUSANDS OF CHEERING, FLAG-WAVING KOREANS, MOST OF THEM SCHOOL CHILDREN.

LARGE BANNERS STRUNG ACROSS SEOUL'L MAIN AVENUES READ "DRIVE AWAY CHINESE REDS," "ADVANCE NORTH FOR UNIFICATION OF KOREA" AND "STRENGTHEN ROK FORCES."

THESE WERE THE SAME BANNERS THAT FLEW DURING THE THREE-DAY VISIT OF GENERAL EISENHOWER LAST DECEMBER.

STEVENSON ALSO WAS GREETED WITH NEW BANNERS READING: "WELCOME HONORABLE ADLAI STEVENSON TO KOREA," AND "WE REGARD MR. ADLAI STEVENSON FOREVER AS OUR FRIEND."

ON HIS THIRD BUSY DAY IN KOREA, STEVENSON ALSO TOURED A HUGE KOREAN ARMY TRAINING BASE AT KWANGJU IN SOUTH KOREA, TOOK A CLOSE LOOK AT THE DEADLY AMERICAN SABRE JET FIGHTERS AND MET THE LEADING AMERICAN JET ACE, COL. ROYAL N. BAKER OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS.

AT AN AIR BASE NEAR HERE, STEVENSON RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON THE MIG-KILLING TACTICS OF THE U.S. SABRES.

LATER AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS HE WAS GIVEN A BRIEFING ON THE GROUND FIGHTING BY LT. GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR'S STAFF OFFICERS.

STEVENSON AND TAYLOR WERE GUESTS AT A DINNER GIVEN BY RHEE AND HIS AUSTRIAN-BORN WIFE.

TOMORROW, STEVENSON WILL TOUR THE BATTLE FRONT.L WEDNESDAY HE WILL TOP HIS FIVE-DAY VISIT WITH A TRIP TO A U.S.LAIRCRAFT CARRIER IN KOREAN WATERS. HE WILL RETURN TO JAPAN WEDNESDAY AND LEAVE FOR FORMOSA THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK, COMMANDER OF U.N. FORCES FIGHTING COMMUNISTS IN KOREA, TODAY LEFT TOKYO BY PLANE FOR A LOOK AT ANOTHER WAR AGAINST REDS---THE FIGHT IN INDOCHINA.

HE PLANNED TO SPEND ABOUT FIVE DAYS THERE, INSPECTING FRENCH AND VIETNAM FORCES FIGHTING COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS. THE TRIP IS BEING MADE AT THE INVITATION OF M. JEAN LETOURNEAU, MINISTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES AND HIGH COMMISSIONER OF FRANCE IN INDOCHINA.

THE WAR THERE IS FOUR YEARS OLDER THAN THE NEARLY THREE-YEAR-OLD KOREAN CONFLICT.

CLARK WILL STOP AT MANILA EN ROUTE TO SAIGON. HE ALSO MAY VISIT FORMOSA, CHINESE NATIONALISTS HEADQUARTERS ISLAND.

HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. CLARK, BRITISH MAJ. GEN. STEPHEN N. SHOOSMITH, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS IN CLARK'S FAR EAST COMMAND, AND MAJ. GILMAN C. MUDGETT, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS. SHOOSMITH PLANNED TO GO ONLY AS FAR AS MANILA.

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B34KX (Q)

PUSAN, KOREA, TUESDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY IT IS HOLDING 12 JAPANESE FISHERMEN IN PUSAN PRISON ON CHARGES OF "INVADING" SOUTH KOREAN TERRITORIAL WATERS.

HOME MINISTER CHIN HUK SHIK SAID THE PRISONERS WERE CREW MEMBERS OF THE FISHING BOAT DAI ICHI TAIHEI, SEIZED OFF THE SOUTH COAST BY THE KOREAN COAST GUARD.

THE KOREAN REPUBLIC HAS SET UP A LINE STRETCHING ABOUT 60 MILES

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FROM ITS COASTS AS BOUNDARY OF ITS HOME WATERS. THE LINE IS NOT RECOGNIZED BY JAPAN.

JUSTICE MINISTER SUH SANG WHAN SAID THE IMPRISONED JAPANESE ARE BEING GIVEN "EXACTLY THE SAME TREATMENT AS WE GIVE TO OUR OWN PEOPLE." HE DID NOT INDICATE WHAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST THEM.

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(200) RED RADIO

TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME, WHICH HAS FIRMLY LINKED ITS FORTUNES AND PLEDGED ITS FUTURE TO UNITY WITH MOSCOW, REMAINED SILENT TODAY ON RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV'S LATEST STATEMENT ABOUT PEACE WITH THE WEST.

THE TIGHTLY CONTROLLED PEIPING RADIO MADE NO MENTION OF MALENKOV'S INAUGURAL SPEECH IN MOSCOW SUNDAY IN WHICH HE SAID "TROUBLESOME AND UNSOLVED" ISSUES--WITH THE U.S. PRESUMABLY INCLUDING THE KOREAN WAR--COULD BE SOLVED PEACEFULLY.

AS ONE OF THE CHIEF COMMUNIST FORCES IN THE KOREAN WAR, RED CHINA UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD HAVE A BIG VOICE IN ANY PEACE SETTLEMENT OFFER.

WHILE PEIPING ITSELF HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE MALENKOV PEACE DECLARATION, THE RED RADIO CARRIED A BELLICOSE AND DEFIANT EDITORIAL IN THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, MINDU CHOSEN, ON THE WAR.

THE PAPER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE (NORTH) "KOREAN PEOPLE RECOGNIZE THE ROCK-LINE UNITY OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE...UNDER G.M. MALENKOV SAFEGUARDS THEIR OWN VICTORY."

IT SAID THE NORTH KOREANS WOULD "RALLY EVER HOME CLOSELY" AROUND PREMIER KIM IL SUNG AND "FIGHT EVEN MORE COURAGEOUSLY" FOR UNITY AND INDEPENDENCE.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE PEIPING AND NORTH KOREAN PROPAGANDA LINE WAS SIMPLY LAGGING BEHIND CMOSCOW AND HAD NOT YET CAUGHT UP WITH ITS LATEST TURN IN A NEW PEACE OFFENSIVE.

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PICKETS (200)

TOKYO, MARCH 16-(AP)-KOREAN LEFTISTS TODAY BRIEFLY PICKETED JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICES, THE U.S. EMBASSY AND TWO HEADQUARTERS BUILDINGS OF THE AMERICAN ARMY HERE.

A BRISK RAIN SCATTERED THEM SHORTLY AFTER NOON.

THE PICKETS CARRIED SIGNS CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM EMBATTLED KOREA -- A FAMILIAR COMMUNIST CHANT -- AND OPPOSED SENDING "JAPANESE TROOPS TO KOREA." NO RESPONSIBLE JAPANESE OFFICIAL HAS EVER SUGGESTED SENDING JAPANESE TO KOREA.

THEY ALSO OPPOSED "THE JAPAN-REPUBLIC OF KOREA AGREEMENT." JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA HAVE NOT EVEN BEGUN TALKS DESIGNED TO LEAD TO A GWPLOMATIC AGREEMENT AND WILL NOT DO SO FOR SOME TIME.

THE PICKETS SAID THEY REPRESENTED THE NATIONAL UNIFICATION LEAGUE AND WERE FROM ALL PARTS OF JAPAN.

A GROUP OF 20 CONFERRED WITH AN AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL BUT THE EMBASSY WOULD NOT SAY WHAT THEY TALKED ABOUT.

THE KOREANS SAID THEY HANDED THE U.S. OFFICIAL A PETITION CALLING BMUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE A "TRAITOR" AND HIS GOVERNMENT A "AKE."

LARGEST GROUP OF KOREANS, ABOUT 5,000 MARCHED TO THE DIET (-4)-IAMENT) BUILDING. THEY FOUND IT CLOSED. PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA HAD DISSOLVED THE DIET SATURDAY DURING A POLITICAL BATTLE.

ABOUT 120 MARCHERS CIRCLED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND EQUAL-LIZED GROUPS GATHERED IN FRONT OF GEN. MARK CLARK'S HEADQUARTERS AT "PERSHING HEIGHTS" AND AT DOWNTOWN TOKYO ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE.

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TAIPEH, MARCH 16 (AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST MINISTRY OF INTERIOR'S TA TAO NEWS AGENCY TODAY SAID A SMALL BAND OF GUERRILLAS RAIDED A COMMUNIST COOPERATIVE 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CANTON FEB. 28 AND SEIZED AND EXECUTED FOUR RED OFFICIALS OF BOTH SEXTS. IT DID NOT SAY HOW MANY OF THE FOUR WERE WOMEN.

THE AGENCY SAID THE GUERRILLAS MADE A BONFIRE OF RUSSIAN-MADE CLOTHING, CHINESE COMMUNIST BANNERS AND THE PORTRAIT OF RED CHINA'S LEADER, MAO TSE-TUNG. THEN THEY POSTED ANTI-COMMUNIST PLACARDS AND DISTRIBUTED ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAFLETS.

FIVE COMMUNIST MILITIAMEN, IT SAID, DEFECTED TO THE GUERILLAS.

THE AGENCY FURTHER REPORTED 40 COMMUNIST CONSCRIPTS REVOLTED MARCH 4 AT CHAOYANG, NEAR THE MAINLAND SEAPORT OF SWATOW, AND JOINED NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS OPERATING IN THE NEARBY MOUNTAINS.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 16 (AP)-THE CONDITION OF NATIONALIST LT. GEN. LI MI, WHO WAS TAKEN ILL IN TAIPEH LAST WEEK, HAS TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE, RELIABLE SOURCES REPORTED TODAY.

OFFICIAL QUARTERS REFUSE TODISCUSS HIM OR THE ACTIVITIES OF HIS GUERRILLA FORCES IN THE YUNNAN-BURMA BORDER AREA.

OTHER SOURCES IN A POSITION TO KNOW SAY THE GENERAL HAS LOST THE POWER OF SPEECH FROM PARALYSIS.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 16-(AP)-TWO VISITING AMERICAN COUPLES ARE TO BE ENTERTAINED AT DINNER TONIGHT BY PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

THEY ARE PUBLISHER ROY HOWARD AND HIS WIFE, AND MR. AND MRS. ALFRED KOHLBERG. KOHLBERG, A BUSINESSMAN WITH HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, HAS LONG BEEN A VIGOROUS CHAMPION OF THE NATIONALIST CAUSE.

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AMS BUDGET (620)

NIGHT LEAD TITO

LONDON, MARCH 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA, THE FIRST HEAD OF A COMMUNIST STATE TO VISIT BRITAIN, ARRIVED BY SHIP TODAY FOR TALKS BEARING VITALLY ON WESTERN DEFENSE PLANS IN THE BALKANS.

RESPLENDENT IN NAVAL UNIFORM AND GOLD BRAID, THE SMILING RED RULER WAS GREETED BY THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, THE HUSBAND OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II.. PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.

IMMEDIATELY TITO WAS SURROUNDED BY SWARMS OF POLICE--MANY WEARING BULLET-PROOF VESTS. SCOTLAND YARD IMPOSED SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WITHOUT RECENT PARALLEL.

TITO TOLD HIS WELCOMERS THAT HE HOPED HIS FIVE-DAY VISIT "WILL GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE FRIENDSHIP, MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS."

AMONG SUBJECTS EXPECTED TO BE DISCUSSED IN TITO'S TALKS HERE ARE BALKAN DEFENSE, ECONOMIC AID, TRIESTE AND YUGOSLAVIA'S RELATIONS WITH ITALY AND THE VATICAN, AND POSSIBLY EVEN THE MATTER OF A FORMAL PACT OF A POLITICAL, ECONOMIC OR MILITARY NATURE.

BRITISH OFFICIALS ALSO ARE INTERESTED IN TITO'S EVALUATION OF THE IMPACT OF JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH ON WORLD AFFAIRS. YUGOSLAVIA WAS EXPELLED FROM THE RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM IN 1948 FOR BEING TOO INDEPENDENT OF THE KREMLIN.

TITO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A LARGE STAFF OF MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ADVISERS. HIS YOUNG WIFE, JOVANKA, WHOM HE MARRIED EARLY LAST YEAR, REMAINED IN BELGRADE. SHE WAS A WARTIME FIGHTER IN TITO'S PARTISAN ARMY.

THE STOCKY AND SUN-TANNED TITO ARRIVED IN BRITISH WATERS YESTERDAY ABOARD THE YUGOSLAV NAVAL TRAINING SHIP GALEB (SEAGULL.) HIS JOURNEY UP THE THAMES TODAY WAS DELAYED FOUR HOURS BY FOG. HE TRANSFERRED TO A LAUNCH FOR THE LAST FEW MILES INTO LONDON.

AT WESTMINSTER PIER, IN THE SHADOW OF PARLIAMENT, HE STEPPED ASHORE UNDER BLUE AND WHITE CANOPIES AND WARMLY CLASPED THE HAND OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AND SAID IN ENGLISH:

"I AM VERY GLAD TO SEE YOU." TAKEN OFF HIS HAT AND

"IT'S A PLEASURE, MARSHAL TITO," THE DUKE REPLIED.

TITO TURNED TO SHAKE HANDS WITH CHURCHILL, WHO HAD QUIETLY DROPPED EIGHT INCHES OF A TEN-INCH CIGAR INTO THE RIVER, AND TOOK OFF HIS TOP HAT WITH A SWEEP.

"I AM HAPPY TO SEE YOU, MR.CHURCHILL."

"A GREAT PLEASURE, MARSHAL, INDEED," WAS CHURCHILL'S RESPONSE.

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POLICE ON HORSEBACK, MOTORCYCLE AND FOOT WERE EVERYWHERE. STREETS LEADING TO THE PIER WERE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC. CROWDS LINED THE EMBANKMENT AND WHITEHALL, THE STREET WHICH MANY GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ARE LOCATED, BUT POLICE PRECAUTIONS WERE SO STRINGENT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT FOR A HOSTILE PERSON TO APPROACH.

THE PRECAUTIONS WERE DICTATED BY FEAR OF COMMUNISTS FIERCELY LOYAL TO MOSCOW, TITO-HATING BRITISH FASCISTS AND MANY YUGOSLAV MONARCHISTS WHO ARE LIVING IN BRITISH EXILE.

STANDING ON A PLUSH RED CARPET, TITO MADE A BRIEF SPEECH OF GREETING BEFORE DRIVING AWAY IN A BULLET-PROOF CAR WITH CHURCHILL TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE AT NO.10 DOWNING STREET.

"IT IS PRECISELY DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE ARE FULLY CONSCIOUS OF THE MANY ELEMENTS MENACING WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY AND THE EXISTENCE OF MANY OUTSTAND PROBLEMS WHICH AFFECTBOTH OUR COUNTRIES," TITO SAID, "THAT I BELIEVE THERE ARE SUBJECTS WHICH MIGHT BE DISCUSSED WITH THE RESPONSIBLE STATESMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN DURING MY VISIT. WE OUGHT TO DISCUSS THEM AND EXCHANGE OUR VIEWS."

HE SAID HE CONSIDERED THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS IS ALREADY VERY CLOSE.

"RESPONSIBLE STATESMEN OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN WORKING ON IT FOR SEVERAL YEARS," HE SAID, "AND MR.EDEN'S VISIT TO MY COUNTRY LAST YEAR MARKED A GREAT STEP FORWARD IN THIS RESPECT."

AS THE CAR CARRYING TITO AND CHURCHILL SWUNG OUT OF WHITEHALL INTO DOWNING STREET A MAGNESIUM FLARE DROPPED ONTO A CROWD A FEW HUNDRED YARDS AWAY. IT BURNED FIERCELY AND SENT UP A CLOUD OF SMOKE. POLICE SWARMED INTO THE BUILDING, A PHOTOGRAPHER'S SHOP, FROM WHICH IT DROPPED.

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A FEW MINUTES AFTER ARRIVING AT CHURCHILL'S RESIDENCE, TITO LEFT ON FOOT AND, LED A SMALL PROCESSION TO THE CENOTAPH IN WHITEHALL WHERE HE PLACED A GREAT WREATH OF RED, WHITE AND BLUE FLOWERS AS A MEMORIAL TO BRITAIN'S WAR DEAD.

SHOUTS OF "HERO, TITO" WERE HEARD, RECALLING THE 60-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT'S ACCLAIM AS A PARTISAN LEADER AGAINST THE GERMANS IN WORLD WAR II.

TITO'S SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCES, DINNERS AND RECEPTIONS HERE IS BEING KEPT SECRET. THE PLACE WHERE HE IS TO STAY HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED. SOME TIME DURING HIS FIVE DAYS HERE HE WILL BE RECEIVED AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE BY QUEEN ELIZABETH AND WILL BE HER GUEST AT A LUNCHEON.

BEHIND DRAWN BLINDS, A PARTY WAS HELD TONIGHT AT THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY AS 150 POLICE AS WELL AS PLAINCLOTHESMEN SURROUNDED THE AREA AND KEPT EVERYONE MOVING. WORKMEN COULD BE SEEN CARRYING BOXES OF SLIVOVITZ (PLUM BRANDY) INTO THE EMBASSY. ONE SAID THERE WERE 100 CASES.

TITO REPORTEDLY WAS BUSY ANSWERING QUESTIONS OF GUESTS ABOUT HIS VOYAGE AND RECEPTION IN ENGLAND. HE REMAINED AT THE PARTY ABOUT AN HOUR.

NEARBY THE BRITISH FASCIST PARTY HELD A MEETING PROTESTING TITO'S VISIT AND DESCRIBING THE MARSHAL AS "THE BUTCHER OF YUGOSLAVIA" IN LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

TITO IS TO VISIT AN RAF STATION ON WEDNESDAY AND ON THURSDAY IT IS BELIEVED HE WILL ADDRESS THE LABOR PARTY EXECUTIVE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. THIS TALK IS IN ADDITION TO AN ADDRESS TO A JOINT SESSION OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT SOON.

SHORTLY BEFORE 10 P.M. (5 P.M. EST), TITO, SMILING AND WAVING, LEFT THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY AND DROVE AWAY IN THE BULLET-PROOF CAR FOR A SECRET COUNTRY PLACE NEAR LONDON WHERE HE WILL STAY. A CROWD OF ABOUT 150 PERSONS--FEWER THAN THE NUMBER OF POLICE PRESENT--SAW HIM COME OUT.

BEFORE TITO LEFT A DELEGATION FROM THE BRITISH FASCIST MOVEMENT, UNDER HEAVY POLICE ESCORT, DELIVERED AT THE EMBASSY DOOR A PROTEST ON HIS PRESENCE.

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SECOND LEAD TITO (160)

LONDON, MARCH 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA STEPPED ASHORE TODAY TO BEGIN AN HISTORIC VISIT-- THE FIRST EVER MADE TO BRITAIN BY ANY HEAD OF A COMMUNIST STATE. HIS ARRIVAL ON BRITISH SOIL HAD BEEN DELAYED FOUR HOURS BY A TYPICAL BRITISH WEATHER PHENOMENON -- FOG.

GREETING HIM AT WESTMINISTER PIER IN THE SHADOW OF PARLIAMENT WERE THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, QUEEN ELIZABETH'S HUSBAND; PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN. TITO WAS ATTIRED IN A NAVAL UNIFORM. SMILING BROADLY, HE SHOOK HANDS ALL AROUND.

THE DUKE SALUTED HIM AND TITO RETURNED THE GREETING. A GUARD OF HONOR ALSO PRESENTED ARMS AS THE YUGOSLAV NATIONAL ANTHEM WAS PLAYED. AFTER THE WELCOMING CEREMONY, WHICH LASTED ABOUT 10 MINUTES, TITO STROLLED ALONG THE THAMES EMBANKMENT WITH THE DUKE.

TITO IS HERE FOR TALKS WITH BRITISH LEADERS. THE EXACT NATURE OF THE PARLEY HAS NEVER BEEN DISCLOSED AND AS DEEP A VEIL OF SECRECY SURROUNDS THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT AS SURROUND HIS MOVEMENTS WHILE HERE.

STERN SECURITY MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PROTECT THE RED RULER FROM ANY DANGER AT THE HANDS OF A POSSIBLE ASSASSIN.

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GREAT NUMBERS OF POLICEMEN, MANY WEARING BULLET-PROFF VESTS, GUARDED HIS EVERY MOVEMENT. THE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WERE WITHOUT PARALLEL IN RECENT MEMORY.

THE ARRIVAL AT WESTMINISTER PIER WAS WITHOUT INCIDENT, BUT AS THE C CARRYING THE YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT AND CHURCHILL SWUNG OUT OF WHITEHALL INTO DOWNING STREET A MAGNESIUM FLARE DROPPED ON A CROWD A FEW HUNDRED YARDS AWAY. IT FLARED FIERCELY AND SENT UP CLOUDS OF SMOKE. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AGAINST A WALL A FEW YARDS FROM SCOTLAND YARD.

TITO ENTERED 10 DOWNING STREET, THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE, WITH HIS HAND ON CHURCHILL'S SHOULDER. HE LEFT THERE A FEW MINUTES LATER AND PLACED A WREATH AT THE CENOTAPH, BRITAIN'S WAR MEMORIAL. WATCHING CROWDS CHEERED AND THERE WERE SHOUTS OF "HERO, TITO."

IN A BRIEF SPEECH OF GREETING AT THE PIER, TITO EXPRESSED HOPE HIS VISIT "WILL GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE FRIENDSHIP, MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS." HE RECALLED EDEN'S VISIT TO BELGRADE LAST YEAR, SAYING IT HAD "A VERY FAVORABLE EFFECT, NOT ONLY REGARDING MUTUAL CONFIDENCE BUT ALSO REGARDING IMPROVED COOPERATION AND POLITICAL COOPERATION IN OTHER SPHERES."

TITO SAID THAT IN THE "PRESENT INSECURE POLITICAL SITUATION, MENACED BY THE HORROR OF WAR, OUR TWO COUNTRIES NOW HAVE A VITAL INTEREST TO PRESERVE PEACE AND STABILITY." BECAUSE OF THE MANY ELEMENTS MENACING WORLD PEACE, HE ADDED, THERE ARE SUBJECTS UPON WHICH HE AND BRITISH STATESMEN SHOULD EXCHANGE VIEWS.

HE SAID HE WISHED TO ASSURE THE BRITISH THAT THEY SHOULD "CONSIDER THE PEOPLE OF MY COUNTRY AS THEIR STAUNCH ALLIES, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE OF NEW YUGOSLAVIA ARE STRIVING TOWARD THE SAME ENDS AS THE PEOPLE OF GREAT BRITAIN."

THE SHIP IN WHICH HE HAD TRAVELED FROM YUGOSLAVIA, THE GALEB (SEAGULL), ANCHORED LAST NIGHT 35 MILES DOWN THE RIVER AND WAS TO HAVE CRUISED UP STARTING AT 8:30 A.M. DURING THE FOGGY DELAY TITO COULD XE SEEN FROM THE AIR PACING THE DECK IMPATIENTLY.

THE GALEB WAS TO TAKE TITO TO GREENWICH, BELOW LONDON, WHERE HE WAS TO TRANSFER TO A LAUNCH FOR THE REST OF THE JOURNEY TO WESTMINSTER PIE NEAR THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

AS A SAFETY PRECAUTION, [redacted] HIS ARRIVAL AND OTHER EVENTS OF HIS VISIT WERE KEPT SECRET. HIS STAY WILL INCLUDE LUNCH WITH THE QUEEN AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE, AS WELL AS HIG LEVEL POLICY TALKS AND A ROUND OF DINNERS.

SCOTLAND YARD ORDERED WESTMINSTER PIER CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FROM NOON UNTIL 4 P.M. TODAY (7 TO 11 A.M. EST). ALL SHIPPING WAS WARNED TO KEEP ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE RIVER CHANNEL BETWEEN 2:30 P.M. (9:30 A.M. EST) AND 3:30 P.M. (10:30 A.V. EST).

EXTRA DETECTIVES HAVE BEEN CALLED IN FROM THE PROVINCES TO HELP GUARD THE YUGOSLAV DICTATOR FROM POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS BY PERSONS HERE WHO MIGHT COUNT HIM AN ENEMY -- STALINIST REDS OR YUGOSLAV ROYALISTS, FOR INSTANCE.

OFFICERS OF THE SCOTLAND YARD SPECIAL SECURITY BRANCH AND THE MI-5, THE NATION'S TOP SECRET SERVICE AGENCY, HAVE ASKED THE THOUSANDS OF YUGOSLAVS LIVING HERE--MANY AS REFUGEES FROM TITO'L RED REGIME--TO YEPORT ANY RUMORS OF PLOTS ON HIS LIFE.

T MANY KNOWN FASCIST AND COMMUNIST AGITATORS HAVE BEEN CAUTIONED TO BEHAVE, AND DETECTIVES WERE ASSIGNED TO SHADOW SOME OF THE MORE DANGEROU MNES DURING TITO'S VISIT.

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FOUR BRITISH DESTROYERS AND A ROYAL NAVY TORPEDO BOAT FORMED A CORDON AROUND THE HEAVILY GUARDED GALEB LAST NIGHT.L ALL OTHER SHIPPING WAS ORDERED TO KEEP AT LEAST 400 YARDS AWAY.

DETECTIVES CLOSELY INSPECTED BUILDINGS NEAR WESTMINSTER PIER AND ALONG WHITEHALL, THE GOVERNMENT CENTER OF LONDON, LAST WEEK, AND SECURITY, OFFICERS STOOD GUARD AFTERWARDS AT SOME BUILDINGS.

AN ESCORT OF 13 MOTORCYCLE PATROLMEN, ALL WEARING BULLET-PROOF VESTS, WAS DETAILED TO SHEPHERD TITO'S BULLET-VROOF CAR AS HE TRAVELS ABOUT THE CITY. THE LOCATION OF THE HOUSE WHERE HE WILL STAY HAS NOT MEEN DISCLOSED EXCEPT THAT IT IS JUST OUTSIDE LONDON. HE WILL TRAVEL OO AND FROM THE HOUSE BY A DIFFERENT ROUTE EACH TIME.

POLICE RESERVES PATROLLED LAST NIGHT AT AN ANTI-TITO PROTEST MEETING CALLED BY SIR OSWALD MOSELEY'S UNION MOVEMENT, AN OUTGROWTH OF MOSELEY'S PRE-WAR BLACK-SHIRTED FASCIST FACTION.

AN OFFICIAL OF THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY TOLD REPORTERS YESTERDAY, "TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, ONE POWER IS NOT PLEASED MARSHAL TITO IS COMING HERE. WE MAY HAVE ENEMIES, EVEN IN LONDON."

HE CLEARLY MEANT RUSSIA.

IT HAS BEEN FIVE YEARS NOW SINCE TITO WAS READ OUT OF THE COMINFORM FOR FOLLOWING A LINE WHICH MOSCOW REGARDED AS "OOO NATIONALISTIC"--MEANING TOO INDEPENDENT. HE STILL SWEARS BY MARXIST COMMUNISM,L HOWEVER.

JUST WHAT TITO WILL DISCUSS WITH BRITISH STATESMEN DURING HIS STAY HERE HAS NOT BEEN DIVULGED.

THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY QUOTED HIM YESTERDAY AS SAYING:

"THE MAIN THING IS THAT WE EXCHANGE VIEWS AND GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER'BE VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS AND QUESTIONS CONCERNING OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND REACH SOME UNDERSTANDING."

HE SAID HE DID NOT CONSIDER A FORMAL PACT WITH BRITAIN "ZSSENTIAL." JFVHFQUJ TITO ADDED, THE QUESTION OF A PACT DEPENDS ON THE DEVELOPING WORLD SITUATION.

FROM THE LINEUP OF TOP AIDES ACCOMPANYING TITO ON HIS FIRST OFFICIAL ISIT TO BRITAIN, IT APPEARS CERTAIN THAT MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL QUESTIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED. OF SPECIAL CONCERN TO THE BEST ARE THE DEFENSE OF THE BALKANS, THE TROUBLE RESULTING FROM XUGOSLAVIA'S STRUGGLE WITH ITALY OVER TRIESTE AND THE STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN BELGRADE AND THE VATICAN.

TITO HAS BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING HE HAD NO INTENTION OF DISCUSSING UGOSLAV DOMESTIC MATTERS WITH BRITAIN. THERE IS SPECULATION, HOWEVER, OHAT SOME ECONOMIC OR MILITARY AID MAY BE REQUESTED.

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NIGHT LEAD CHINESE TRADE (400)

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LONDON, MARCH 16-(AP)-BRITAIN TODAY ACTED TO REINFORCE ITS EMBARGO ON THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT AN ORDER--TO BE FOLLOWED BY A CONTROL OF TRADE BY SEA GENERAL LICENSE--WHICH IMPOSES AN ADDITIONAL PROHIBITION ON THE CARRIAGE OF ANY STRATEGIC MATERIAL TO CHINA FROM ANY SOURCE IN BRITISH SHIPS.

THE ACTION IS THE AFTERMATH OF AN ACCORD REACHED IN WASHINGTON BY FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ON METHODS OF STRENGTHENING THE WESTERN NATIONS' EMBARGO ON SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIAL TO RED CHINA.

BY TODAY'S MOVE NO BRITISH SHIP REGISTERED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OR COLONIES OF 500 GROSS TONS OR MORE MAY, AFTER MARCH 31, PROCEED TO SEA ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD ON A VOYAGE TO CHINA OR NORTH KOREA OR BETWEEN PORTS IN THESE PLACES EXCEPT UNDER BRITISH LICENSE. SUCH LICENSE WILL ONLY BE GIVEN IF THE SHIP DOES NOT CARRY STRATEGIC CARGO.

WHEN APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT THIS NEW REGULATION WILL CLOSE A LOOPHOLE IN BRITAIN'S BAN ON EXPORT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS. UNTIL NOW, SHIPS OF BRITISH REGISTRY COULD CARRY MATERIALS TO CHINA FROM NON-BRITISH PORTS.

LIABLE TO PROSECUTION UNDER THE NEW RULE WOULD BE THE MASTER OF THE SHIP AND THE PERSON HAVING MANAGEMENT OF THE VESSEL. PUNISHMENT WOULD BE UP TO 500 POUNDS FINE ($1,400) AND/OR TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

PROHIBITED CARGOES INCLUDE ARMS, MUNITIONS, AIRCRAFT, MINE-SWEEPING EQUIPMENT, ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT, MANY METALS AND OILS, RUBBER, TIRES (OTHER THAN FOR PEDAL CYCLES), VARIOUS CHEMICALS AND TRANSPORT AND MARINE EQUIPMENT.

UNDER INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT COMES ASBESTOS, BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS, CONCRETE MIXING PLANTS, CONVEYOR BELTING, CRANES, CRUSHING, GRINDING PULVERIZING AND SCREENING PLANTS, CONTAINERS FOR COMPRESSED OR LIQUIFIED GASES, DIAMOND TOOLS AND INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS, EXCAVATING AND EARTH-MOVING EQUIPMENT, INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES AND COMPONENTS, METAL WORKING MACHINERY AND MACHINE TOOLS, SCIENTIFIC, LABORATORY, SURVEYING AND ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENTS, TURBINES, VALVE PUMPS AND COMPRESSORS.

THE IRON AND STEEL PROHIBITION AFFECTS PIG IRON, INGOT STEEL, IRON AND STEEL SCRAP, SEMI-FINISHED AND FINISHED IRON AND STEEL, INCLUDING ALLOY STEEL, BARBED WIRE AND STEEL WIRE STRAND AND CABLE AND TINPLATE.

OTHER METALS INCLUDE ALUMIMIUM, COPPER, LEAD, MERCURY, TIN AND ZINC.

TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT INCLUDES RAILS, LOCOMOTIVES, ROLLING STOCK, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS (INCLUDING TRACTORS AND MOTORCYCLES) AND SPARE PARTS.

DOMESTIC WIRELESS RECEIVING SETS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE BAN.

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LONDON, MARCH 16-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DENIED TODAY THERE HAD BEEN A BRITISH-AMERICAN DEAL TO END BRITISH TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING HERE, AN AMERICAN COLUMNIST (DREW PEARSON) SAID BRITAIN HAD AGREED TO STOP TRADING WITH RED CHINA IF THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT ENLARGE THE KOREAN WAR.

"IT SIMPLY IS NOT TRUE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE REFUSED FURTHER COMMENT ON THE GROUND THE REPORT WAS BASELESS "AND THERE IS NOTHING MORE TO SAY."

BRITAIN ALREADY HAS BANNED THE SALE OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO RED CHINA, BUT CONTINUES TO SELL TEXTILES AND OTHER SUCH DOMESTIC GOODS TO THE REDS.

THIS NATION PREVIOUSLY HAS PRESSED TO BE CONSULTED ON ANY STRATEGY CHANGES IN KOREA--AND HAS MADE IT PLAIN SHE IS AGAINST A MAJOR UNITED NATIONS OFFENSIVE AT THIS TIME.

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WITH LONDON CHINESE TRADE

OTTAWA, MARCH 16-(AP)-CANADIAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY EXPECT TO DISCUSS WITH BRITISH OR AMERICAN AUTHORITIES THE QUESTION OF TIGHTENING UP ON SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RED CHINA OR NORTH KOREA.

BRITAIN SAID SHE IS GOING BEYOND EXPORT CONTROLS TO DIRECT ORDERS FORBIDDING BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS FROM CARRYING STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THOSE COUNTRIES NO MATTER WHERE THE CARGOES ARE PICKED UP.

THIS FOLLOWS A HIGH-LEVEL WASHINGTON MEETING OUT OF WHICH CAME A STATEMENT THAT THE U.S. AND BRITAIN WILL DISCUSS WITH FRIENDLY NATIONS SUCH FURTHER STEPS.

CANADA NOW IS AWAITING SUCH DISCUSSIONS. AT PRESENT, THERE ARE STRICT EXPORT CONTROLS ON STRATEGIC GOODS LEAVING CANADA BUT CANADA HAS NO EQUIVALENT OF THE NEW BRITISH ORDERS. ACTUALLY, THERE ARE FEW CANADIAN SHIPS TRADING IN THE GENERAL CHINESE AREA TO WHICH ANY CANADIAN EQUIVALENT OF THE BRITISH ORDER WOULD APPLY.

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LONDON, MARCH 16-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS THE WORLD'S SECOND MOST POWERFUL NAVY AND IS BUILDING MORE CRUISERS THAN ALL THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY POWERS TOGETHER, BRITAIN'S FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY SAID TODAY.

J.P.L. THOMAS, INTRODUCING THE NAVY ESTIMATES FOR 1953-54 IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, SAID: "THE INCREASE IN SPEED OF THE SOVIET NAVAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM HAS BEEN VERY REMARKABLE OF LATE."

"AT PRESENT IT INCLUDES MANY DESTROYERS AND SUBMARINES WHILE MORE CRUISERS ARE NOW BEING BUILT ANNUALLY THAN BY ALL OF THE NATO FORCES COMBINED."

THOMAS ADDED THAT RUSSIA HAS ABOUT 20 "VERY POWERFUL" CRUISERS, MORE THAN 100 DESTROYERS AND MORE THAN 350 SUBMARINES -- MAKING IT THE SECOND LARGEST NAVY IN COMMISSION IN THE WORLD.

"RUSSIA ALSO HAS A POWERFUL NAVAL AIR FORCE. IT IS NO USE BLINDING OURSELVES TO THE FACT THAT THERE IS A VERY STRONGLY ARMED AND EFFICIENT SOVIET NAVY," THE MINISTER SAID.

MOST OF THESE FORCES ARE CONCENTRATED IN THE BALTIC AND NORTHERN AREAS, THOMAS TOLD PARLIAMENT.

THOMAS SAID IN A FEW YEARS TIME THE ROYAL NAVY WILL SEEK BIGGER FUNDS TO STEP UP THE CONSTRUCTION OF MODERN NEW WARSHIPS. BUT FOR NOW, HE ADDED "WE HAVE TO SEE, TO THE BEST OF OUR FINANCIAL ABILITY" THAT BRITAIN'S NAVY IS FULLY PREPARED IN CASE "WAR IN ALL ITS MODERN BEASTLINESS SHOULD COME."

PRIORITY IS BEING GIVEN TO SHIPS FOR MINE-SWEEPING, ANTI-SUBMARINE DUTIES AND ON THE COMPLETION OF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, HE SAID.

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30.24- 9589

A29
(160)
LONDON, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS TRIED OUT A DEADLY NEW BRITISH ANTI-SUBMARINE MORTAR WHICH NAVY MEN HERE PREDICT WILL DESTROY ALMOST EVERY SUBMARINE COMING WITHIN RANGE.
DETAILS OF THE NEW WEAPON WERE GIVEN IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY BY J.P.L. THOMAS, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, DURING DEBATE ON NAVY ESTIMATES.
THE MORTAR IS AIMED AUTOMATICALLY BY ELECTRONIC CONTROLS AFTER PICKING UP THE NOISE OF SUBMERGED SUBMARINES ON ECHO-SOUNDING APPARATUS. "ALMOST INSTANTANEOUSLY", THOMAS SAID, IT SENDS OUT A SHOWER OF BOMBS WHICH FALL AROUND THE TARGET AREA AND EXPLODE UNDER WATER.
THE MORTARS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN BRITAIN'S LATEST ANTI-SUBMARINE VESSEL, H.M.S. ROCKET, HE TOLD THE HOUSE.
"THE MORTARS FIRE A PATTERN OF WARGE PROJECTILES WITH A HIGH DEGREE OF ACCURACY AND THE PROJECTILES CAN BE SET AUTOMATICALLY TO EXPLODE AT ANY GIVEN DEPTY," HE SAID.
"SUBMARINES HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF ESCAPING DESTRUCTION ONCE THEY ARE WITHIN RANGE."
THE WEAPON HAS BEEN TRIED OUT BY THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, THOMAS SAID, BUT HE DID NOT STATE WHETHER THE U.S. OR CANADIAN NAVIES PLAN TO ADOPT THE MORTARS.
SN612PES

A57
LONDON, MARCH 16-(AP)-KLEMMENTI VOROSHILOV TODAY PERFORMED HIS FIRST PUBLIC TASK AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE SOVIET UNION.
THE ONETIME RUSSIAN MARSHAL AND WAR MINISTER PRESENTED THE ORDER OF LABOR, RED BANNER, TO VASILI IVANOVICH KOZLOV, PRESIDENT OF WHITE RUSSIA, SOVIET SOCIALIST STATE, ON THE OCCASION OF KOZLOV'S 50TH BIRTHDAY, MOSCOW RADIO SAID.
VOROSHILOV SUCCEEDED NIKOLAI SHVERNICK TO THE PRESIDENCY.
RJ743PES

1953

B5 (Q)
(150)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST, TONIGHT, MONDAY, MARCH 16)
(ADVANCE)-LONDON, MARCH 16-(AP)-BRITAIN'S TRADES UNION CONGRESS SAID TONIGHT THE WELFARE STATE MUST BE PRESERVED EVEN IF IT MEANS RAISING TAXES.
THE ADVICE CAME IN A MEMORANDUM TO CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A. BUTLER, WHO NOW IS SHAPING HIS BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR 1953-54.
JUST WHAT BUTLER PLANS TO DO WILL REMAIN SECRET UNTIL HE READS HIS BUDGET SPEECH TO THE COMMONS IN MID-APRIL. LAST YEAR, HOWEVER, HE CUT INCOME TAXES AND SLASHED GOVERNMENT FOOD SUBSIDIES WHICH HELP TO KEEP PRICES DOWN.
THE TUC MEMORANDUM URGED HIM TO KEEP THE FOOD SUBSIDIES AT THEIR PRESENT LEVEL AND ADDED:
"THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF MAINTAINING THE STRUCTURE OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES WITHOUT SOME INCREASED EXPENDITURE AND THE HIGHER COST OF DEFENSE IN 1953-54 ALL POINT TO THE NEED OF INCREASED REVENUE FROM TAXATION IN THE COMING YEAR."
THE TUC, REPRESENTING EIGHT MILLION WORKERS, URGED A BOOST IN DIRECT TEXAS, ESPECIALLY INCOME TAX.
(END ADVANCE FOR 7 P.M. EST, TONIGHT). K45:34 45:28
MT446PES

1953

B29 (Q) (200)
(FX-APW)
LONDON, MARCH 16-(AP)-JAPANESE PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA, WHO HAS JUST DISSOLVED THE DIET, IS TRYING TO RESTORE THE SELF-RESPECT OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME WINNING THE CONFIDENCE OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD, THE INDEPENDENT TIMES SAID EDITORIALLY TODAY.
"HE HAS NOT HESITATED TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES," THE TIMES SAID. "THE ZAIBATSU COMBINES HAVE BEEN REVIVED: HE HAS INTRODUCED A BILL TO RESTORE CENTRALIZED CONTROL OVER THE POLICE.
"BUT HE WILL NOT EMBARK ON LARGE-SCALE REARMAMENT, NOR WILL HE REVISE THE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT THE RESTORATION OF AN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.
"THE JAPANESE ELECTORS WILL NOW HAVE TO SAY DEFINITELY WHETHER THEY WISH TO LEAVE THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD."
THE LIBERAL MANCHESTER GUARDIAN CALLED IT "A PITY" THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FELL "BECAUSE MR. YOSHIDA HAS BEEN A GOOD PRIME MINISTER."
NOTHING THAT SOME OF YOSHIDA'S OWN LIBERAL PARTY FOLLOWERS CONTRIBUTED TO HIS DOWNFALL BY LINING UP AGAINST HIM ON A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE, THE GUARDIAN COMMENTED:
"THIS QUITE ARTIFICIAL CRISIS COMES AT A TIME OF FALLING PRODUCTION IN JAPAN, GROWING ECONOMIC DIFFICULTY BECAUSE OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS BY THE STERLING AREA, AND THREATS OF STRIKES.
"IN THE EYES OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD MR. YOSHIDA HAS LOST NO CREDIT DURING THE TRANSACTIONS. THE SAME CANNOT BE SAID OF THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENT."
JT634AES NM

A73
LONDON, MARCH 16-(AP)-TAXES ON THE EXTRA BEER BRITONS ARE EXPECTED TO QUAFF DURING THE CORONATION SHOULD MORE THAN PAY FOR THE ROYAL EVENT, A BRITISH BREWERY OFFICIAL ESTIMATED TONIGHT.
NIGEL BAIRD, VICE CHAIRMAN OF ALLIED BREWERY TRADERS ASSOCIATION, SAID THAT IF BRITONS REPEAT THEIR DRINKING PERFORMANCE OF 16 YEARS AGO AT THE CORONATION OF THE LATE KING GEORGE VI, MORE THAN 50 MILLION EXTRA PINTS WILL BE DOWNED. X25 $2,590,000
THE TREASURY WHICH WILL SHELL OUT AN ESTIMATED 925,000 POUNDS (~~$59 MILLION DOLLARS~~) FOR CORONATION EXPENSES, SHOULD COLLECT DOUBLE THAT AMOUNT IN BEER TAXES, BAIRD SAID. 45:42
WB835PES

1953

A12
AMS BUDGET
GREEN POOL (380)
BY JOSEPH DYNAN
PARIS, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE MINISTERS OF 16 WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS VOTED TODAY TO ADMIT SPAIN TO THEIR DELIBERATIONS ON A PROPOSED "GREEN" POOL, AN AGRICULTURAL SCHEME SIMILAR TO THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR COAL AND STEEL.
A SPANISH REPRESENTATIVE WILL JOIN THE SESSION TOMORROW, MAKING A TOTAL OF 17 COUNTRIES ENGAGED IN THE ATTEMPT TO DRAFT A PLAN TO WIPE OUT NATIONAL FRONTIERS IN THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF A LIMITED RANGE OF FARM PRODUCTS.

IF THE PLAN WORKS AS THE SCHUMAN PLAN IS INTENDED TO WORK, TRADE BARRIERS WOULD BE WIPED OUT AND EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE WOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO PRODUCE FOR A MASS MARKET.

CAMILLE LAURENS, FRENCH AGRICULTURE MINISTER, SAID PLANS THUS FAR DRAFTED WOULD RESTRICT THE INITIAL OPERATIONS OF THE POOL TO KEY PRODUCTS SUCH AS WHEAT AND CEREALS, TOBACCO, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, SUGAR, MILK, MEAT AND POSSIBLY WINE.

EXPERTS FROM SEVERAL COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN STUDYING THE PROJECT FOR THE PAST YEAR.

THE SESSIONS ARE EXPECTED TO LAST FOUR OR FIVE DAYS AND ARE BEING HELD IN THE TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THE INVITATION TO SPAIN CAME ON A REQUEST MADE BY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT ITSELF, A FRENCH OFFICIAL SAID.

THE DECISION WAS DESCRIBED AS "ALMOST UNANIMOUS," BUT OFFICIALS DECLINED TO SAY WHAT NATIONS WERE IN OPPOSITION.

A SPOKESMAN SAID SOME OF THE MINISTERS WERE IN FAVOR OF BRINGING IN SPAIN AT A LATER STAGE OF THE POOL'S DEVELOPMENT.

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED, MOST OF THEM BY THEIR AGRICULTURE MINISTERS, ARE BRITAIN, AUSTRIA, DENMARK, GREECE, IRELAND, NORWAY, SWITZERLAND, TURKEY, SWEDEN, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY AND PORTUGAL.

FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG ARE MEMBERS OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN AND THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

ON A MOTION BY BRITISH DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY NUTTING, THE CONFERENCE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PERMIT OBSERVERS FROM THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE SECRETARIAT TO ATTEND.

NUTTING, WHO HAS SERVED BRITAIN AS A REPRESENTATIVE IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, SAID THIS WOULD KEEP THE COUNCIL IN TOUCH WITH DEVELOPMENTS ON THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY.

IN AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT DECLARED EUROPE'S POST-WAR SITUATION DEMANDED BOTH A HIGHER OUTPUT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND A WIDER MARKET FOR THEIR DISTRIBUTION.

BUT, HE WARNED, THIS MUST BE ON A SOLID BASIS, SUPPORTED BY THE RANK AND FILE OF THE NATIONS' FARM WORKERS. HE WARNED AGAINST THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEPARATE UNRELATED COMMUNITIES.

"WE CANNOT UNIFY EUROPE," BIDAULT SAID, "ON THE RUINS OF NATIONAL STRUCTURES ABOLISHED WITHOUT A REPLACEMENT BEING PREPARED."

B51 PES

B6 (Q)

PMS (110)

PARIS, MARCH 16-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF 16 EUROPEAN NATIONS MET TODAY TO DISCUSS A SCHUMAN PLAN FOR AGRICULTURE KNOWN AS THE "GREEN POOL."

CHIEF ISSUE CONFRONTING THE DELEGATES IS THE EXTENT OF AUTHORITY OVE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WHICH MIGHT BE SURRENDERED BY MEMBER COUNTRIES. CAMILLE LAURENS, FRENCH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, WAS QUOTED IN AN INTERVIEW AS SAYING PLANS THUS FAR WOULD RESTRICT THE POOL TO CERTAIN K PRODUCTS SUCH AS WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS, TOBACCO, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, SUGAR, MILK, MEAT AND POSSIBLY WINE.

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED INCLUDED BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, AUSTRIA, DENMARK, GREECE, TURKEY, IRELAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND PORTUGAL.

MT448PES

A105

KETPL

PARIS, MARCH 16-(AP)-FRENCH NEWSPAPERS HAMMERED TODAY ON A CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PICK UP THE BILL FOR THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA.

ONE PAPER, PARIS PRESSE, STARTED THE CAMPAIGN SATURDAY, AND A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THAT PREMIER RENE MAYER, ON HIS COMING TRIP TO WASHINGTON, WOULD PROPOSE A SHARP INCREASE IN AMERICAN AID IN INDOCHINA.

THE PAPER SAID FRANCE WOULD ASK FOR A BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE COMING YEAR. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE SAID THE CABINET HAD NOT YET MADE UP ITS MIND WHAT SUM TO ASK. THE PAPER SAID THAT IF AMERICA IS WILLING TO PAY FOR THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING, FRANCE WOULD BE WILLING TO GET ALONG WITH LESS AID IN EUROPE.O

THE MMRNING PAPER, L'AURORE, TOLD ITS READERS IN A HUGE HEADLINE OVER A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL THAT "IF AMERICA TAKES ON THE EXPENSE OF THE (INTERNATIONAL) DEFENSE OF INDOCHINA, FRANCE COULD CONCENTRATE,H WITHOUT AID FROM ANYONE, ALL HER MEANS ON EUROPE AND AFRICA AND STOP BEING AN 'ASSISTED' NATION."

PARIS PRESSE CARRIED A HEADLINE TODAY SAYING "ONE U.S.Z.LIS FAVOR-ABLE TO THE FRENCH PROJECT ON INDOCHINA," AND PUT THE PROJECT IN BLUNT TERMS, SAYING FRANCE WOULD RENOUNCE ALL ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID, EXCEPT FOR OFFSHORE CONTRACTS, "BUT ONLY ON THE CONDITION THAT AMERICA PUT UP A BILLION DOLLARS OR 65 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL COST OF OUR MILITARY EFFORT IN INDOCHINA." UP TO NOW THE U.S.LSHARE HAS BEEN ABOUT 30 PER CENT.

THE PAPER'S WASHINGTON DATELINED STORY FAILED TO SUPPORT THE OPTIMISTIC HEADLINE, FOR IT SAID NO U.S.XOVERNMENT SOURCES WANTED TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSAL, AND THAT CONGRESS RECEIVED THE PROPOSALS "WITH EVEN MORE RESERVE."

L'AURORE SAID: "THERE IS NO REASON WHY WE SHOULD SUPPORT THE WEIGHT OF THAT WAR, AS WE HAVE DONE THE PAST SIX YEARS. IT APPEARS BESIRABLE THAT THE U.S.A., WHOSE IMMENSE RESOURCES MAKES IT THE BANKER IN THE ATLANTIC COALITION, PAY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THAT SECTOR -- WHICH IS NOT OURS, BUT BELONGS TO EVERYBODY."

THE PAPER CONCEDED THE U.S. ALREADY IS HELPING OUT IN INDOCHINA, AND PUT THE FIGURE AT 770 MILLION DOLLARS, BUT COMPLAINED THAT THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS "ARE FORCING US TO SPEND, OURSELVES, 810 MILLION DOLLARS TO WHICH MUST BE ADDED $2,340,000,000 FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE."

FRENCH MINISTERS, SAID L'AURORE ARE GOING TO TELL WASHINGTON THAT "WE ARE WILLING TO GIVE UP DIRECT AMERICAN AID TO OUR BUDGET (500 VILLION DOLLARS) IF YOU TAKE ON THE EXPENSE OF THE INDOCHINA WAR."

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A59

(110)

FLORENCE, ITALY, MARCH 16-(AP)-EXERCISE "NEW MOON," AN ECONOMY-SIZE TEST OF THE AIR DEFENSES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, WAS LAUNCHED TODAY WITH MOCK BOMBING RAIDS ON THREE ITALIAN CITIES.

THREE GROUPS OF FRENCH FIGHTER-BOMBERS AND ONE ITALIAN GROUP STRUCK OUT OF A HEAVILY OVERCAST SKY AGAINST PISA, GUIDONIA AND BRINDISI.

THE THEORECTICAL RAIDERS WERE SPOTTED BY RADAR AND TURNED BACK BY INTERCEPTING ITALIAN FIGHTERS, OFFICERS REPORTED AT HEADQUARTERS OF ALLIED AIR FORCES, SOUTHERN EUROPE, IN FLORENCE.

IN THE EIGHT REMAINING DAYS OF THE WORKOUT, ATTACK PLANES WILL TEST THE DEFENSES OF SOUTHERN FRANCE, NORTH AFRICA, GREECE, ITALY, MALTA AND TURKEY. EVENTUALLY ABOUT 400 PLANES, INCLUDING CARRIER BASED CRAFT OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET, WILL TAKE PART.

RJ747PES

B59
(Q)
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ROME, MARCH 16-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. JAMES GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN, A NATIVE OF PORTLAND, ORE., HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHIEF OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY MISSION TO ITALY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. HE SUCCEEDS MAJ. GEN. DANIEL D.STRICKLER, WHO TOOK OVER THE POST LAST DECEMBER BUT HAD TO LEAVE BECAUSE OF ILLNESS.
CHRISTIANSEN, WHO WILL ARRIVE HERE ABOUT APRIL 1, HAS BEEN COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE SIXTH ARMORED DIVISION AT FT. WOOD, MO.
UK940PES

1953 30.24- 9591

A64 (180)
VATICAN CITY, MARCH 16-(AP)-POPE PIUS XII PLEADED YESTERDAY FOR A UNIFIED EUROPE THAT WOULD "CONSIDER AS HER MISSION THE RE-AFFIRMATION MF SPIRITUAL VALUES."
IN HIS FIRST SPEECH SINCE HE BECAME SERIOUSLY ILL NEARLY TWO MONTHS AGO, THE POPE SPOKE AT AN AUDIENCE FOR A GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM 18 NATIONS IN THE VATICAN'S THRONE ROOM. THEY WERE STUDENTS OF DIPLOMACY FROM THE "EUROPA" COLLEGE OF BRUGES, BELGIUM.
HE SAID EUROPEAN UNITY MUST BE BASED ON CHRISTIANITY "BECAUSE WE FEAR THAT EUROPE, WITHOUT THAT, DOES NOT HAVE THE INTERIOR STRENGTH TO CONSERVE--IN THE FACE OF MORE POWERFUL ADVERSARIES--NOT ONLY THE INTEGRITY OF HER OWN IDEALS BUT ALSO HER TERRITORIAL AND MATERIAL INDEPENDENCE."
EUROPEAN UNITY FACES TWO MAJOR OBSTACLES,LTHE PONTIFF SAID.
THE FIRST, HE EXPLAINED, WAS INHERENT TO THE NATURE OF THE STATE AND INCLUDED ECONOMIC. SOCIAL. MILITARY AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS.
BUT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, SAID THE POPE, "IS THE NEED FOR WHAT HAS BE CALLED THE EUROPEAN SPIRIT--THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF INTERIOR UNITY, BASED NOT ONLY UPON THE SATISFACTION OF ECONOMIC NECESSITY, BUT ALSO UPON THE PERCEPTION OF COMMON SPIRITUAL VALUES X X X."
EUROPE MUST SEEK "WITH PAINFUL EFFORT TO SAVE HERSELF," THE POPE STRESSED, AND TO REAFFIRM "THE SPIRITUAL VALUES WHICH, IN THE PAST, WERE THE FOUNDATION AND SUPPORT OF HER EXISTENCE."
KM707AES

1953

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(280)
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 16-(AP)-AMAZASP ARUTIUNIAN, HEAD SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, SAID TODAY THE NEW LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION ARE READY TO CARRY OUT "A POLICY OF BUSINESS-LIKE COOPERATION WITH ALL COUNTRIES ON A BASIS OF MUTUAL ADVANTAGE."
MENTIONING THE THREE TOP RUSSIANS IN ORDER, GEORGI MALENKOV, LAVRENT BERIA AND VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV, ARUTIUNIAN SAID ALL WERE ON RECORD AS STATING THEY SUPPORTED THIS POLICY, "BASED ON THE TEACHINGS OF LENIN AN STALIN."
ARUTIUNIAN, ONE OF THE SOVIET UNION'S LEADING ECONOMISTS, WAS DISCUSSING THE PROBLEM OF EAST-WEST TRADE.
"THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES OR BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND FRANCE OR GREAT BRITAIN WHICH COULD NOT BE SOLVED ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL ADVANTAGE," HE SAID. "THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE OF TRADE RELATIONS."
THIS IS THE LINE UPON WHICH THE NEW RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP, PARTICULARLY MALENKOV, HAS BEEN DRUMMING SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN.
ARUTIUNIAN SAID IT WAS "NOT OUR FAULT" THAT TRADE HAS BEEN DECREASING AND ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF CREATING A TRADE AUTARACHY IN THE WESTERN WORLD. HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION NOW WAS PRODUCING AN EXPORTABLE SURPLUS OF GOODS AND TRADE POSSIBILITIES WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD HAD INCREASED.
"THE REASON FOR THE LACK OF TRADE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST IS THAT THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES, FOR POLITICAL REASONS, HAVE CUT THEMSELVES AWAY FROM EASTERN MARKETS," HE SAID. HE ASSERTED THIS WAS CONTRARY TO THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
HE CHARGED THE UNITED STATES WITH "INCREASING ITS EXPORTS WITH THE MOST SHAMELESS METHODS AND AT THE SAME TIME APPLYING A POLICY OF PROTECTIONISM. NOT ONLY DO THEY GRAB AWAY MARKETS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, BUT THEY ESTABLISH HIGH CAPITALISTIC PRICES IN THEIR OWN MARKETS."
WP418PES

D52 (300)
GENEVA, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE APPEARS TO BE TRYING TO BECOME THE "ECONOMIC CASSANDRA OF EUROPE," UNITED STATES DELEGATE MIRIAM CAMP TOLD THE COMMISSION TODAY.
MISS CAMP, A STATE DEPARTMENT ECONOMIC ADVISER, SAID THE COMMISSION'S MOST RECENT SURVEY OF EUROPE FAILS TO MIRROR THE "RATHER REMARKABLE AMOUNT OF PROGRESS" MADE BY THE FREE WORLD IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS.
THE SURVEY ISSUED TWO WEEKS AGO REPORTED THAT THE ECONOMY OF WESTERN EUROPE HAD FALLEN INTO "STAGNATION" AND THAT EFFORTS TOWARD ECONOMIC INTEGRATION WERE THREATENED. AT THE SAME TIME, THE COMMISSION REFERRED TO "THE PICTURE OF ACHIEVEMENT OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS."
COMMENTING THAT THERE "SOMETIMES SEEMS TO BE A LACK OF PARALLELISM IN THE METHODS OF ECONOMY ANALYSIS THAT ARE APPLIED TO THE TWO AREAS," MISS CAMP SAID THAT RESULTS WHICH MISSED THE TARGET IN THE WEST APPEARED TO THE COMMISSION AS "FAILURES" WHILE THEY WERE ONLY "SHORTFALLS" IN EASTERN DUJOPE.
DESPITE ITS FAULTS, MISS CAMP SAID, THE SURVEY WAS "A CONSTRUCTIVE AND IMAGINATIVE ANALYSIS OF EUROPE'S PROBLEMS." MISS CAMP SAID THE STATISTICS IN THE SURVEY SHOWED CLEARLY THAT EASTERN EUROPE IS PURSUING POLICIES "DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT, AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME, THE SOVIET WORLD CAN ACHIEVE ECONOMIC ISOLATION."
THE UNITED STATES DELEGATE SAID THIS OBJECTIVE HAD BEEN EXPRESSED MANY TIMES BY SOVIET OFFICIALS DESPITE THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY THE SOVIET UNION TO AN EAST-WEST TRADE MEETING HERE NEXT MONTH.
"FROM SUCH STATEMENTS OF POLICY AS THE WELL-KNOWN BOLSHEVIK ARTICLE OF FEB. 1, 1952, PUBLISHED THIS LAST AUTUMN, ONE CANNOT ESCAPE THE CONCLUSION THAT TRADE WITH THE WEST IS LOOKED UPON AS A TRANSITIONAL MEASURE AS A MEANS TO END SUCH TRADE," MISS CAMP SAID.
KA1PES

1953

A184
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 16-(AP)-SIX SOLDIERS CHARGED WITH TAKING PART IN THE RECENT MUTINIES IN THE DANISH ARMY RECEIVED PRISO SENTENCES TODAY RANGING FROM SIX TO TEN MONTHS.
THE SOLDIERS, ALL PRIVATES DRAFTED UNDER THE COMPULSORY TRAINING SYSTEM, TRIED TO MARCH ON COPENHAGEN TO PROTEST EXTENSION OF MILITARY SERVICE FROM 12 TO 18 MONTHS.
QQ238PES

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A49

(120)

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 16-(AP)-A POLISH AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT WHO FLED TO DENMARK IN A RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JET FIGHTER WAS FORMALLY RECOGNIZED TODAY AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE AND GRANTED ASYLUM HERE.

AT THE SAME TIME, POLAND WAS TOLD THE DANES HAD NOW FINISHED THEIR EXAMINATION OF THE MIG AND WERE PREPARED TO HAND IT BACK AS SOON AS THE POLES CARE TO PICK IT UP. EXPERTS HAVE DISMANTLED IT TO BITS TO PLUMB ITS SECRETS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TOLD THE POLISH ENVOY, DR. STANISLAW KELLER-KRAUZ, THE RED FIGHTER WOULD HAVE TO BE SENT BACK TO POLAND BY SHIP AS NO POLISH PILOT WOULD BE PERMITTED TO FLY IT OVER DANISH TERRITORY.

POLISH REQUESTS THAT THE REFUGEE, LT. FRANCISZEK JARECKI, BE HANDED OVER WERE REFUSED. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID HE HAD BEEN FOUND TO BE A BONA FIDE POLITICAL REFUGEE ENTITLED TO ASYLUM.

AS RJ717P

NIGHT LEAD SABRES (400)

WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE RUSHED SOME FAST NEW SABRE JET FIGHTERS FROM ENGLAND TODAY AS AN ANSWER TO COMMUNIST SHOOTING ATTACKS WHICH HAVE BROUGHT DOWN AN AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANE AND A BRITISH BOMBER.

THE AIR FORCE SAID LAST WEEK, AFTER TWO SOVIET-DESIGNED MIG15 FIGHTERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK AIR FORCE HAD SHOT DOWN A U.S. THUNDERJET, THAT 25 SABRES WERE BEING SENT TO GERMANY FROM THE UNITED STATES "VERY SOON."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY SAID "A NUMBER" OF F86 SABRES, NEWER AND FASTER THAN THE F84 THUNDERJETS STATIONED IN GERMANY, HAD BEEN BROUGHT IN FROM THE 81ST FIGHTER-BOMBER WING STATIONED IN ENGLAND.

APPARENTLY THE AIR FORCE DECIDED IT WOULD NOT WAIT FOR THE SABRES TO ARRIVE FROM AMERICA.

IT WAS EMBARRASSING TO THE AMERICANS THAT NEITHER THE DESTROYED THUNDERJET NOR ITS COMPANION GOT IN A SINGLE SHOT IN THE ATTACK BY TWO MIGS NEAR REGENSBURG IN THE AMERICAN ZONE LAST TUESDAY.

BUT THE SABRE HAS PROVED A MATCH FOR THE MIG IN KOREA.

THE THUNDERJET PILOT PARACHUTED SAFELY, BUT TWO DAYS LATER SEVEN BRITISH AIRMEN WERE KILLED IN A LINCOLN BOMBER THAT WAS ATTACKED BY TWO SOVIET MIGS NEAR THE EAST GERMAN BORDER. SOVIET FIGHTERS ALSO MADE A MOCK ATTACK ON ANOTHER LINCOLN BOMBER OVER WESTERN GERMANY AND BUZZED A BRITISH VIKING TRANSPORT ALONG THE AIR CORRIDOR TO BERLIN.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE SABRES WERE BEING STATIONED AT FUERSTENFELDBRUCK ON "TEMPORARY DUTY," AND "MAY BE USED AS REQUIRED TO SUPPLEMENT OTHER AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE NORMAL MISSIONS OF THE 12TH AIR FORCE."

IT ADDED, "THE INVESTIGATION OF UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS OVER THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY IS A STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE OF THE 12TH AIR FORCE."

AMERICAN PILOTS HAVE ORDERS TO FIRE BACK IF ATTACKED BUT TO TAKE NO AGGRESSIVE ACTION SUCH AS FIRING ON UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT WITHOUT PROVOCATION, EVEN IF THEY ARE ENCOUNTERED OVER THE U.S. ZONE.

THE BRITISH TONIGHT LAUNCHED A "BUSINESS AS USUAL" SIX-DAY EXERCISE FOR ITS BOMBER COMMAND OVER WESTERN GERMANY, BUT THE ORDERS OF AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR HUGH P.LLOYD WARNED THE PILOTS TO GO NO CLOSER THAN 30 MILES TO THE EAST GERMAN BORDER.

THE BRITISH SAID THESE WERE STANDING ORDERS IN SUCH EXERCISES.

THE EXERCISE, "JUNGLE KING," IS TO TEST THE BOMBER COMMAND'S ABILITY TO WAGE AN AROUND-THE-CLOCK ATOMIC WAR, WITH THE BOMBERS MEETING MOCK FIGHTER OPPOSITION OVER GERMANY, MAKING RUNS OVER TARGET AREAS IN WEST FERMANY AND AGAIN FIGHTING OFF MOCK OPPOSITION OVER THEIR HOME BASES.

SIR HUGH SAID THE BOMBERS, UNLIKE THE LINCOLN THAT WAS SHOT DOWN WHI ON A TRAINING MISSION, WOULD CARRY LIVE AMMUNITION DURING THE EXERCISE.

QQ419PES

A117

WITH HIGH WYCOMBE (A89)

WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE TODAY BRACED ITSELF AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AIR ATTACKS BY BRINGING INTO GERMANY "A NUMBER" OF SWIFT NEW F-86 SABRE JET FIGHTER PLANES ROM ENGLAND.

THE SABRES WILL HELP PATROL THE GERMAN SKIES AGAINST A REPETITION OF SUCH ATTACKS AS THOSE WHICH SHOT DOWN AN AMERICAN F-84 FIGHTER PLANE AND A BRITISH BOMBER LAST WEEK.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE SABRES FOR THE FIRST TIME GIVES THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN GERMANY A PLANE WHICH CAN FIGHT ON EVEN TERMS AGAINST THE FAST SOVIET MIG-15S WHICH MADE LAST WEEK'S ATTACKS.

PREVIOUSLY ONLY THE OLDER, SLOWER F-84 THUNDERJETS WERE BASED IN GERMANY. THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THAT 25 SABRES WILL COME TO GERMANY "VERY SOON" TO START A PLANNED PROGRAM OF REPLACING ALL THE THUNDERJETS HERE WITH SABRES.

BUT TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED THE AIR FORCE DECIDED NOT TO WAIT UNTIL THESE JETS COULD ARRIVE FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE AIF FORCE TOOK THE SABRES FROM THE 81ST FIGHTER-BOMBER WING STATIONED IN ENGLAND AND FLEW THEM TO GERMANY FOR TEMPORARY DUTY. THE PLANES WILL BE BASED AT FUERSTENFELDBRUCK, NEAR MUNICH, AND WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE 12TH AIR FORCE UNDER THE COMMAND QF MAJ.GEN. DEAN C.STROTHER.

THE NUMBER OF SABRES BROUGHT IN WAS NOT REVEALED. THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SPECIFICALLY LINK THEIR ARRIVAL WITH THE RECENT SHOOTING INCIDENTS, BUT IT LEFT NO DOUBT ABOUT THEIR PURPOSE.

THEY "MAY BE USED AS REQUIRED TO SUPPLEMENT OTHER AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE NORMAL MISSIONS OF THE 12TH AIRFORCE," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. IT ADDED:

"THE INVESTIGATION OF UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS OVER THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY IS A STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE OF THE 12TH AIR FORCE. THESE F-86S MAY PARTICIPATE IN SUCH INVESTIGATIONS WHEN APPROPRIATE."

THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE ALSO HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO SEND A WING OF F-86 SABRE JETS INTO GERMANY. THEY WILL BE BASED AT ZWEIBRUECKEN AS PART OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S GROWING AIRFORCE IN EUROPE.

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE SAID TONIGHT THAT TWO U.S. JETS ATTACKED LAST WEEK OVER WEST GERMANY NEAR THE CZECH BORDER WERE INVESTIGATING THE RADAR-DETECTED PRESENCE OF TWO UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT AT THE TIME.

TWO COMMUNIST MMIG-15S SWOOPED OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON THE TWO AMERICAN F-84 THUNDERJETS LAST TUESDAY, SHOOTING DOWN ONE OF THEM. THE PILOT OF THE DOWNED PLANE, LT. WARREN G.BROWN OF HENDERSON, COLO., PARACHUTED INTO THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY. THE PILOT OF THE OTHER AMERICAN CRAFT, LT. DONALD C.SMITH, OF MARYSVILLE, OHIO, FLEW BACK TO HIS FUERSTENFELDBRUCK BASE NEAR MUNICH.

DESCRIBING THE CONTACT OF THE U.S. JETS WITH THE MIGS, A SPOKESMAN AT THE AIR FORCE'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS SAID TONIGHT:

"THE TWO AMERICAN PLANES WERE ON A ROUTING FLIGHT INSIDE THE U.S. ZONE ALONG THE CZECH BORDER.

"THE PRESENCE OF TWO UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT WAS DETECTED BY GROUND-BASED RADAR. A 30-MILE STRIP ALONG THE BORDER IS CONTINUALLY UNDER RADAR SURVEILLANCE.

"THEN THE TWO AMERICAN JETS WERE ADVISED BY RADIO OF THE PRESENCE OF THE TWO UNIDENTIFIED PLANES AND WERE TOLD TO INVESTIGATE. IT WAS THEN THAT THEY WERE ATTACKED."

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A27 (140)

NIGHT LEAD WAR GAMES

HIGH WYCOMBE, ENGLAND, MARCH 16-(AP)-THREE WAVES OF BRITISH BOMBERS MADE FLIGHTS INTO WESTERN GERMANY TONIGHT, LEADING OFF A SIX-DAY ROYAL AIR FORCE EXERCISE TO REPEL A MOCK INVADER FROM THE EAST.

THE PLANES WERE ARMED, BUT UNDER STRICT ORDERS NOT TO GO WITHIN 30 MILES OF THE LINE DIVIDING EAST AND WEST GERMANY. THEY WERE TOLD TO STAY OUT OF THE AIR CORRIDOR TO BERLIN. SEVEN BRITISH FLIERS PERISHED WHEN AN UNARMED BOMBER WAS SHOT DOWN THURSDAY AND THE UNITED STATES LOST A JET FIGHTER IN A SIMILAR ATTACK BY COMMUNISTS PLANES TUESDAY.

THE BRITISH PLANES DROPPED LIVE BOMBS TODAY ON A SHOOTING RANGE NEAR NORDHORN, HALF-WAY BETWEEN MUNSTER AND THE DUTCH BORDER WHICH THE RAIDERS ASSUMED TO BE THE IMAGINARY INVADER'S HEADQUARTERS.

OTHER GROUPS OF BOMBERS MADE MOCK RAIDS ON FUHLSBUTTEL NEAR HAMBURG AND ON BREMEN. THE ATTACKS TOOK PLACE IN QUICK SUCCESSION WITH THE OBJECT OF CONFUSING BRITISH AND ALLIED FIGHTER PLANES WHICH TOOK OFF FROM AIRPORTS IN GERMANY TO INTERCEPT THE BOMBERS.

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HIGH WYCOMBE, ENGLAND, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE RAF BOMBER COMMAND WILL GIVE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED TERRITORY A WIDE BERTH WHEN IT LAUNCHES A GIGANTIC SIX-DAY EXERCISE OVER WESTERN GERMANY AND THE CONTINENT AT DUSK TODAY.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY ITS LEADER, AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR HUGH P. LLOYD, AS THE AIR CREWS MADE READY TO TAKE OFF.LSIR HUGH SAID THE PLANES NOW AS ALWAYS, WILL NOT GO WITHIN 30 MILES OF THE LINE DIVIDING EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

THEY WILL NOT USE THE INTERNATIONAL CORRIDOR TO BERLIN.

THIS WAS DESCRIBED AS A "BUSINESS-AS-USUAL" MOVE BY SIR HUGH. THE PLANS FOR THE OPERATION WERE WORKED OUT BEFORE THE RECENT INCIDENTS INVOLVING COMMUNIST PILOTED PLANES AND BRITISH AND AMERICAN AIRCRAFT. SEVEN BRITISH FLIERS PERISHED WHEN AN UNARMED BOMBER WAS SHOT DOWN AND THE UNITED STATES LOST A JET FIGHTER IN A SIMILAR ATTACK BY COMMUNIST PLANES TUESDAY.

SIR HUGH SAID THE BRITISH BOMBERS "WILL CARRY AMMUNITION DURING THE EXERCISE AS USUAL." THE EXERCISE GOES BY THE CODE NAME "JUNGLE KING." EXPLAINING THE NAME, SIR HUGH SAID:

"TODAY WE LIVE IN PRETTY MUCH OF A HUMAN JUNGLE, AND IN THIS JUNGLE THE BOMBER IS KING."

THE EXERCISE IS DESIGNED TO GIVE THE BOMBER COMMAND ITS MOST INTENSIVE TEST OF WAGING ROUND-THE-CLOCK ATOMIC WAR.

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A93

BY CARL FLICK-STEGER (270)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 16-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TODAY THE FREE WORLD SHOULD DEMAND PROOF IN THE FORM OF DEEDS FROM MOSCOW BEFORE ACCEPTING AT FACE VALUE THE "PEACEFUL POLICY" TALK OF NEW SOVIET PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV.

ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT MALENKOV'S SUNDAY SPEECH IN

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WHICH HE SUGGESTED THAT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES COULD BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL AGREEMENT, ZDENAUER REPLIED:

"WHY DON'T YOU RATHER ASK ME WHAT I THINK ABOUT THE SHOOTING DOWN AND BUZZING OF ALLIED PLANES BY COMMUNIST JET FIGHTERS OVER GERMANY DURING THE LAST WEEK?"

HE SAID IT WAS "WORTHY OF NOTE" THAT AN AMERICAN AND A BRITISH PLANE HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN HERE BY COMMUNIST MIGS IN QUICK SUCCESSION WHILE THE PEACE-TALK WAS COMING FROM MOSCOW.

THE 77-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR WAS INTERVIEWED AS HE EMBARKED OON ONE OF THE MOST MOMENTOUS WEEKS OF HIS POLITICAL CAREER.LDURING THE WEEK ME AIMS TO GET FINAL APPROVAL OF THE LOWER HOUSE FOR THE TWO TREATIES UNDER WHICH WEST GERMANY WOULD REGAIN NEAR SOVEREIGNTY AND AGREE TO REARM AS A PARTNER IN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY. HE ALSO IS PUSHING THIS WEEK FOR FINAL PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF HIS TREATY TO PAY CEPARATIONS TO ISRAEL IN RESTITUTION FOR WRONGS DONE THE JEWS IN THE NAZI ERA.

ONCE THESE TASKS ARE DONE HE WILL BEGIN PACKING HIS BAGS FOR A STATE VISIT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN WASHINGTON AND A TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES, SEILING ON APRIL 2 ON THE LINER UNITED STATES FROM LE HAVRE.

ADENAUER SAID HE EXPECTED TO HOLD "IMPORTANT POLITICAL TALKS" WITH EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES IN WASHINGTON.T HE ALSO PLANS TO VISIT NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, CHICAGO AND PROBABLY SSAN FRANCISCO.HHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED PART OF THE TIME BY U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES BRYANT CONANT AND WILL SPEAK AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, OF WHICH CONANT WAS PRESIDENT.

HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS DAUGHTER, LOTTE, 26.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 16-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S SOCIALISTS TODAY SHARPLY REBUFFED AN APPEAL FROM THE COMMUNISTS THAT THEY JOIN FORCES TO DEFEAT RATIFICATION OF WEST GERMANY'S TREATIES OF ARMED ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT THURSDAY.

THE APPEAL WAS MADE IN AN "OPEN LETTER" PUBLISHED BY THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS IN BERLIN YESTERDAY.

THE SOCIALISTS ANSWERED THAT THEY WERE AGAINST THE TREATIES BUT THEY REFUSED TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

"THE COMMUNISTS," SAID A SOCIALIST STATEMENT, "ARE ONLY TRYING TO SOW DISSENT AND PREVENT THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY, FOR WHICH WE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS ARE FIGHTING. THE COMMUNISTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TERROR IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE WHICH DAILY SENDS THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES FLEEING TO THE WEST. THE FACT THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE DETERIORATED IN WEST GERMANY TO AN INSIGNIFICANT SPLINTER PARTY WHILE THE SOCIALISTS HAVE BECOME THE STRONGEST PEOPLE'S PARTY SHOWS HOW RIGHT WE ARE IN REFUSING TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THEM."

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SIX MILLION STRONG WEST GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION (DGB), MEANWHILE, REJECTED A SUGGESTION OF BAVARIAN SOCIALIST UNION LEADERS THAT RATIFICATION OF THE GERMAN-ALLIED TREATIES BE PREVENTED BY A GENERAL STRIKE.

A DGB STATEMENT SAID RATIFICATION OF THE TREATIES WAS A MATTER FOR THE PARLIAMENT TO DECIDE AND REJECTED ANY PLANS FOR A "POLITICAL STRIKE."

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BERLIN, MARCH 16-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B. CONANT EXCHANGED "HOW DO YOU DO'S" TODAY WITH GENERAL OF THE ARMY VASSILY CHUIKOV, CHIEF OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY.

CHUIKOV CALLED AT AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS TO PAY A SOCIAL VISIT AS A MATTER OF PROTOCOL, CONANT TOLD REPORTERS LATER. THE CONVERSATION OF LESS THAN 10 MINUTES WAS CONFINED TO PLEASANTRIES. NO EAST-WEST CONTROVERSIS WERE DISCUSSED.

CONANT CALLED ON CHUIKOV ON HIS FIRST VISIT TO BERLIN EARLIER THIS YEAR AND THE SOVIET CHIEF HAD PROMISED TO REPAY THE CALL AT HIS FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

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BERLIN, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE ROTHENSEE LOCKS IN THE MITTELLAND CANAL WILL BE REOPENED MARCH 25, GEN.VASSILY CHUIKOV, CHIEF OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY, HAS INFORMED THE THREE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS, THE SOVIET ZONE NEWS AGENCY ADN REPORTED TONIGHT.

THE LOCKS, CONNECTING WEST AND EAST GERMANY, HAD BEEN CLOSED BY SOVIET ZONE AUTHORITIES FOR "REPAIRS" SINCE AUG. 1, 1952.

CHUIKOV'S LETTER, DATED MARCH 13, ANSWERED AN ALLIED QUERY AS TO WHEN THE LOCKS WOULD BE REOPENED. X6

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A24 (110)

NIGHT LEAD REFUGEES

BERLIN, MARCH 16-(AP)-A CAPTAIN OF A RIVER STEAMER WHO BROUGHT HIS BOAT AND A FARMER WHO BROUGHT HIS 15 COWS WERE AMONG EAST GERMAN REFUGEES REACHING WEST BERLIN TODAY.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE STEAMER DEUTSCHLAND ARRIVED ON THE SPREE RIVER AFTER A PERILOUS NIGHT TRIP FROM RUEDERSDORF, 25 MILES EAST OF BERLIN, POLICE HEADQUARTERS SAID. EAST ZONE POLICE OPENED FIRE AT THE BOAT WHEN IT PASSED THE ZONAL BORDER LINE, BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED. ABOARD WAS THE CAPTAIN'S FAMILY.

THE FARMER DROVE HIS 15 COWS, SOME CALVES AND PIGS ACROSS THE EAST BERLIN BORDER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT WITHOUT INTERFERENCE.

REFUGEE HEADQUARTERS REPORTED 2,000 FUGITIVES REGISTERED IN WEST BERLIN TODAY, BRINGING THE WEEK-END TOTAL TO 4,000.

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A114

BERLIN, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE FLOW OF REFUGEES FROM SOVIET EAST GERMANY TO WEST BERLIN PICKED UP TODAY.

HEADQUARTERS REPORTED 2,000 SHOWED UP DURING THE DAY, BRINGING THE TOTAL FOR SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAYY TO 4,000. THE DAILY AVERAGE IN THE LATTER PART OF LAST WEEK HAD SLIPPED TO LESS THAN A THOUSAND.

AMONG THE NEWCOMERS WAS A DAIRY FARMER WHO REPORTED WITH 15 COWS, SOME CALVES AND PIGS, PLUS ALL HIS HOME FURNISHINGS. HE DROVE HIS STOCK ACROSS THE EAST BERLIN BORDER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, WITHOUT INTERFERENCE.

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A95 FRANKFURT

[redacted] GERMANY, MARCH 16-(AP)-A SUSPICIOUS LOOKING WOODEN BOX THREW CUSTOMS CLERKS AT FRANKFURT'S RHINE-MAIN AIRPORT INTO A NERVOUS TIZZY TODAY.

THEY THOUGHT IT MIGHT CONTAIN A BOMB--AND THEIR SUSPICIONS INCREASED WHEN THE OWNER, AN ARAB AIR PASSENGER, OBJECTED TO HAVING ITS LOCK OPENED.

AT LAST HE CONSENTED. INSIDE THEY FOUND A MOUSETRAP.

"WHY?" ASKED A CUSTOMS CLERK. "SURELY YOU DON'T EXPECT TO FIND MICE IN A FRANKFURT HOTEL?"

"THEN FRANKFURT WOULD BE THE FIRST CITY I'VE SEEN WITHOUT MICE IN ITS HOTELS," THE ARAB ANSWWERED.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 16-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.IRA P.SWIFT HAS BEEN NAMED COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY'S FIFTH CORPS IN GERMANY, ARMY AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HE ARRIVED HERE BY AIR YESTERDAY FROM THE U.S., WHERE HE HAD COMMANDED THE THIRD CORPS AT FORT MAC ARTHUR, CALIF. THE GENERAL IS A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II AND OF KOREA. HE SUCCEEDS MAJ.GEN.JOHN E. DAHLQUIST WHO LEFT GERMANY MARCH 7 TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE FOURTH ARMY, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS TODAY ANNOUNCED A NEW STREAMLINED SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING GERMANY-BASED SOLDIERS VOLUNTEERING FOR KOREA DUTY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UNDER THE NEW REGULATION FINAL APPROVAL FOR SUCH REQUESTS COULD BE GIVEN HERE INSTEAD OF IN WASHINGTON, SAVING MUCH TIME. MORE THAN 3,000 MEN HAVE ASKED FOR KOREAN DUTY SINCE THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM BEGAN HERE IN JANUARY, 1952.

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BY TOM STONE

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 16-(AP)-AN AMERICAN OFFICER WHO DEVELOPED A NEW LIGHT SUBMACHINEGUN IN HIS SPARTIME WAS SUMMONED TODAY TO FLY HOME WITH HIS INVENTION FOR FIELD TESTING.

THE REQUEST FOR WARRANT OFFICER LOREN C. COOK'S TRANSFER TO THE ARMY'S ORDNANCE PROVING GROUNDS, ABERDEEN MD., FOR 30 DAYS TEMPORARY DUTY WAS RECEIVED THIS MORNING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE IN WASHINGTON, WHICH EARLIER HAD BRUSHED ASIDE THE GUN ON THE GROUND THE ARMY DIDN'T NEED SUCH A WEAPON AT THE PRESENT TIME.

COOK, GRINNING "GOOD DEAL," SAID HE PRESUMED HIS TRANSFER WOULD MEAN THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO WITNESS PERSONALLY THE TESTING OF HIS WEAPON. FIELD TESTS IN GERMANY LAST FALL INDICATED THE 45-CALIBER WEAPON COULD OUT-PERFORM THE ARMY'S COUNTERPART, THE M-3 "GREASEGUN."

BUT WHEN COOK'S GUN WAS CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE

CHIEF OF ORDNANCE AT WASHINGTON BY THE U.S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN ORDNANCE DIVISION AT HEIDELBERG, IT GOT A LUKEWARM RECEPTION. THE WASHINGTON OFFICE WROTE HEIDELBERG THERE WAS NO REQUIREMENT NOW FOR SUCH A WEAPON, BUT IT WOULD EXAMINE THE GUN "IF IT IS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE BY YOUR HEADQUARTERS".

COOK AND FELLOW ORDNANCE OFFICERS HERE TOOK THE LETTER AS A REJECTION.

AFTER AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH WAS PUBLISHED IN THE U.S. MARCH 3 THAT THE GUN WAS TEMPORARILY SIDETRACKED, ARMY ORDNANCE IN WASHINGTON SHOWED NEW INTEREST.

COOK SAID HIS WEAPON WOULD BE READY FOR TESTING ABOUT APRIL 1. A MACHINE TOOL SPECIALIST, HE IS FROM RODEO, CALIF. HE SAYS HIS GUN WILL SHOOT FASTER, FARTHER AND STRAIGHTER AND IS MUCH CHEAPER TO MANUFACTURE THAN THE M-3. HIS FOUR-POUND GUN, WHICH CAN BE FIRED WITH ONE HAND LIKE A PISTOL WAS DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR TANK CREWMEN AND PARATROOPERS.
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A77
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, MARCH 16-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, HAS SENT A MESSAGE OF CONFIDENCE AND GOOD WISHES T ADM. LORD MOUNTBATTEN WHO YESTERDAY TOOK OVER COMMAND OF ALLIED NAVAL FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
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NIGHT LEAD GOTTWALD (160)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 16-(AP)-PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY AND OTHER TOP LEADERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT STOOD THE FIRST CEREMONIAL GUARD AROUND THE BIER OF THE LATE PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD IN PRAGYE'S HRADCANY PALACE TODAY.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE TO INDICATE IF GOTTWALD'S POSITION OF PRESIDENT WOULD BE ABOLISHED OR MAINTAINED IN THE SOVIET SATELLITE, OR TO INDICATE THE MAN WHO MIGHT POSSIBLY SUCCEED HIM.

RADIO PRAGUE TONIGHT DESCRIBED THE MOURNING IN THE OLD PALACE, SAYING THOUSANDS WERE PASSING BY THE BIER.

FREE WESTERN NEWSMEN LEFT CZECHOSLOVAKIA SHORTLY BEFORE GOTTWALD'S REGIME PUT AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS ON TRIAL ON TRUMPED UP SPY CHARGES.

MRS. MARTA GOTTWALDOVA, THE LATE DICTATOR'S WIDOW, HER SON-IN-LAW, DEFENSE MINISTER DR. ALEXEJ CEPICKA, AND HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER WERE THE FIRST TO PLACE WREATHS BEFORE THE BIER WHERE GOTTWALD IS LYING IN STATE IN THE UNIFORM OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ARMY.

THEY WERE FOLLOWED BY MEMBERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT WHO SLOWLY ENTERED THE BUILDING WHILE MOURNING MUSIC WAS PLAYED.

THE FUNERAL IS TO BE HELD ~~MONDAY~~ THURSDAY.
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FIRST LEAD GOTTWALD
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 16-(AP)-PRAGUE RADIO SAID THOUSANDS OF MOURNING CZECHOSLOVAKS BEGAN PASSING BY THE BIER OF PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD IN THE GOTHIC SPANISH HALL OF HRADCANY CASTLE AT NOON TODAY.

A STATE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY FOR THE DICTATOR-43'8$3,5 OF COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHO DIED ON SATURDAY.L ALL WORK WILL BE STOPPED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FOR THE OPENING FIVE MINUTES OF THE LERVICES SET FOR 1 P.M. (6 A.M.EST). THE BODY WILL LIE IN STATE IN OHE CASTLE UNTIL THEN.

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THE NATIONAL OBSERVANCE FOR GOTTWALD WILL BE SMALL-SCALE VERSION OF THE ELABORATE RUSSIAN OBSERVANCE LAST WEEK FOR HIS COMMUNIST COMRADE, JOSEPH STALIN. GOTTWALD ATTENDED THE OUTDOOR SERVICES FOR STALIN IN FREEZING WEATHER IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL'S RED SQUARE--AND THERE APPARENTLY CAUGHT THE COLD THAT DEVELOPED INTO PNEUMONIA WITH COMPLICATIONS AND RESULTED IN HIS DEATH.

GOTTWALD'S PLACE OF BURIAL WAS NOT ANNOUNCED.

NOR WAS THERE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SUCCESSOR TO GOTTWALD'S DICTATORIAL CONTROL OVER THE CZECH GOVERNMENT,LTHE ALL-9234!7) QOMMUNIST PARTY AND THE ARMY AND POLICE.

OBSERVERS HERE SPECULATED THAT THE AUTHORITY MIGHT BE SPLIT AMONG SEVERAL TOP REDS. THE PRESIDENCY, POSSIBLY TURNED INTO A FIGUREHEAD POSITION, MIGH GO TO 75-YEAR-OLD VICE PREMIER ZDENEK NEJEDLY.

THE FOUR-MAN COMMISSION APPOINTED TO MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS WAS LOOKED UPON AS THE LIKELY HEIR TO ACTUAL AUTHORITY.

HEADING THE COMMISSION IS PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, APPARENTLY THE TOP CONTENDER FOR THE HIGHEST POWER. THE OTHERS ON THE COMMISSION ARE: L ALEXEI CEPICKA, DEFENSE MINISTER AND SON-IN-LAW OF GOTTWALD, POSSIBLY THE NEW ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

VPCE-PREMIER VILEM SIROKY, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO MAY SHARE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY AUTHORITY.

KAROL BACILEK, MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY. HE MAY CONTINUE RUNNING THE POLICE AND BORDER GUARDS.

ANY STRUGGLE FOR POWER AMONG THE FOUR MIGHT NOT BE REVEALED BEYOND THE INNER CIRCLE FOR MANY MONTHS.L A NEW PURGE COULD BE NECESSARY BEFORE CONSOLIDATION OF POWER IN ONE MAN.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA ALREADY HAS BEEN TORN BY TWO DRASTIC CLEANUPS IN FIVE YEARS AND THOUSANDS OF OFFICE HOLDERS AND PARTY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED OR THROWN OUT. THE LATEST PURGE CENTERED AROUND THE RECENT TRIAL AND EXECUTION OF FORMER COMMUNIST BOSS RUDOLF SLANSKY.

T MOSCOW'S REPRESENTATIVE AT GOTTWALD'L FUNERAL WILL BE DEFENSE MINISTER NIKOLAI A.BULGANIN, THE PRAGUE RADIO SAID.

THE BUDAPEST RADIO REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT HUNGARY'S PRIME MINISTER MATYAS RAKOSI CALLED ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTER IN THE HUNGARIAN QAPITAL TO CONVEY CONDOLENCES ON GOTTWALD'S DEATH.

THIS WAS THE FIRST MENTION THAT RAKOSI HAD RETURNED HOM FROM LTALIN'S FUNERAL. FAILURE OF THE HUNGARIAN RADIO TO MENTION HIS WHEREABOUTS ALL LAST WEEK HAD AROUSED SPECULATION THAT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN DETAINED BY THE KREMLIN.

SINCE A RECENT WAVE OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, RAKOSI AND OTHER JEWS--~~AMONG THEM GOTTWALD AND RAKOSI~~--HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED IN A PRECARIOUS POSITION POLITICALLY.
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A106
WITH VIENNA GOTTWALD
LONDON, TUESDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION WILL OBSERVE THURSDAY AS A DAY OF MOURNING FOR THE LATE CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD, WHO WILL BE BURIED THAT DAY. THE BROADCAST SAID THE SOVIET COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS DIRECTED THAT MOURNING FLAGS BE FLOWN.
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LONDON, MARCH 16-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI, WHO REPRESENTED HIS COUNTRY AT STALIN'S FUNERAL IN MOSCOWW, WILL NOW GO TO PRAGUE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD, PEIPING RADIO SAID TONIGHT.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 16-(AP)-DISORDERS BROKE OUT AT A STALIN COMMEMORATION CEREMONY IN BUDAPEST LAST WEEK, THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED VIENNA RADIO STATION, RED-WHITE-RED, CLAIMED TODAY.
QUOTING EYEWITNESS REPORTS, THE RADIO SAID HUNGARIAN WORKERS, ORDERED TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN FRONT OF THE LATE SOVIET DICTATOR'S MONUMENT, LEFT THE CEREMONY WHEN THE RUSSIAN ANTHEM WAS PLAYED.
BREAKING THROUGH STRONG POLICE CORDONS, THEY HALTED ONLY WHEN THE HUNGARIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM WAS STRUCK UP. WHEN THAT STOPPED, THEY CONTINUED THEIR FLIGHT, THE RADIO SAID.
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A58
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 16-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POSSIBLY SETTING THE FASHION FOR OTHER EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES, SUDDENLY HAS ABANDONED THE USE OF FRENCH AS A DIPLOMATIC LANGUAGE AND SUBSTITUTED RUSSIAN.
THIS BECAME KNOWN TODAY WHEN THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF THE DEATH OF CZECH PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD FROM THE CZECH LEGATION IN VIENNA.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE, INSTEAD OF CZECH OR FRENCH. HITHERTO, SATELLITE LEGATIONS IN WESTERN CAPITALS HAVE USED FRENCH IN THEIR COMMUNICATIONS WITH WESTERN GOVERNMENTS.
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RENDEZVOUS (180)
VALETTA, MALTA, MARCH 16-(AP)-OPERATION RENDEZVOUS, INVOLVING NAVAL AND AIR FORCES OF BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, ITALY, TURKEY, AND GREECE BEGAN TODAY.
UNDER THE OVERALL DIRECTION OF THE NEW COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ALLIED FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, ADM. LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN, THE MANEUVERS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THREE PHASES.
THE OPENING PHASE IS UNDER DIRECTION OF ADM. L.M. SALA, MEDITERRANEAN FRENCH NAVAL CHIEF.
ADM. MAXIMO GIROSI, COMMANDER OF THE ITALIAN MARITIME ZONE, WILL TAKE COMMAND OF THE SIX-NATION FORCE IN THE SECOND PHASE. FINALLY, ADM. JOHN H. CASSADY, COMMANDER OF THE UNITED STATES SIXTH FLEET, WILL TAKE OVER.
BAD WEATHER THROUGHOUT THE MEDITERRANEAN HAMPERED SOME OF THE MOVEMENTS TODAY. A FEW ALLIED SUBMARINES WERE DELAYED BY HIGH SEAS IN REACHING THEIR PATROL AREAS. A SUBMARINE HUNTER-KILLER GROUP, COMPOSED OF THE CARRIER, U.S.S. WRIGHT AND DESTROYERS, HAD TO DELAY SAILING.
DURING THE EXERCISE, SUBMARINES UNDER THE TURKISH NAVY'S REAR ADM. KORUTURK WILL CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AGAINST SURFACE UNITS. RECONNAISSANCE PLANES FROM MALTA WILL AID SUBMARINES IN SPOTTING TARGETS.
EARLY THIS MORNING CONVOYS SAILED FROM NORTH AFRICAN PORTS WITH ESCORTS OF FRENCH AND GREEK SHIPS, INCLUDING THE FRENCH CRUISER, GLOIRE.
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RUSSIAN
BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE MORE THAN 1,000 MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME SOVIET UNANIMOUSLY CONFIRMED GEORGI M.LMALENKOV AS THE SOVIET UNION'S PRIME MINISTER YESTERDAY AND LOUDLY CHEERED HIS INAUGURAL ASSERTION THAT ALL "TROUBLESOME AND UNSOLVED" ISSUES WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES CAN BE SOLVED PEAFULLY.
ONE FOREIGN DIPLOMAT TERMED THE SPEECH TO THE NATION'S PARLIAMENT BY JOSEPH STALIN'S SUCCESSOR "ALMOST AN OFFER TO SIT DOWN WITH THE UNITED STATES AND ANYONE ELSE AND TRY TO EASE THE WORLD'S TENSION."
"IT COULD BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT STATEMENTS TO BE MADE PN A VERY LONG WHILE," ANOTHER DIPLOMAT COMMENTED.
(IN WASHINGTON, OFFICIALS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION SAID THEY WERE STUDYING MALENKOV'S WORDS CAREFULLY BUT COMMENTED THAT OHE SINCERITY OF ANY PEACE OVERTURES WOULD BE SHOWN BETTER BY ACTION RATHER THAN WORDS. SUCH SPECIFIC ACTION, THEY POINTED OUT, COULD RANGE FROM AN EASING OF TENSIONS IN GERMANY TO AN ARMISTICE IN THE KOREAN WAR.)
AS IN HIS FUNERAL ORATION OVER STALIN'S BIER A WEEK AGO, MALENKOV IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE SOVIET DELEGATES IN THE KREMLIN'S ANCIENT HALL OF ST. ANDREW AGAIN STRESSED A POLICY OF PEACE.O
"AT THE PRESENT AND IN THE FUTURE," HE ASSERTED, "THERE IS NO SUCH TROUBLESOME OR UNSOLVED QUESTION WHICH CANNOT BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS."
"WARMONGERS"
THIS, HE CONTINUED IN A SPECIFIC REFERENCE, APPLIES TO THE SOVIET UNION'S RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES.H
NOT ONCE DID MALENKOV REFER TO [redacted] OR TO AMERICAN "IMPERIALISTS." BOTH THESE TERMS, FORMERLY SO WIDELY APPLIED TO ACTIVITIES OF U.S. LEADERS, HAVE BEEN ABSENT FROM PRONOUNCEMENTS OF SOVIET LEADERS AND THE SOVIET PRESS SINCE STALIN'S DEATH.H
MALENKOV SAID HIS NEW GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICIES ARE BASED ON RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, "STRICT ADHERENCE TO ALL TREATIES" SIGNED BY THE SOVIET UNION, AND COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH ALL NATIONS, WHETHER COMMUNIST OR CAPITALIST.
THE SOVIET UNION, HE WENT ON, WOULD DRAW EVEN TIGHTER ITS LINKS WITH ITS ALLIES, AND ESPECIALLY WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE "GEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES" OF EASTERN EUROPE.

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ON THE HOME FRONT, MALENKOV SAID, HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD WORK FOR FIVE THINGS: TO MAKE THE STATE EVEN MORE POWERFUL, TIGHTEN THE BONDS AMONG THE SOVIET UNION'S VARIOUS NATIONALITIES, STRENGTHEN THE ARMED FORCES, BETTER STANDARDS OF LIVING AND GUARANTEE THE QCUNITY" OF PARTY AND GOVERNMENT.
THE TWO LEGISLATIVE HOUSES -- THE SOVIET OF THE UNION AND SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES -- MET FOR ONLY ONE HOUR AND SEVEN MINUTES, THEN ADJOURNED AND HEADED FOR HOME. DURING THE SESSION THEY ALSO CONFIRMED OHE OTHER MEMBERS OF MALENKOV'S REGIME NAMED AFTER STALIN'S DEATH AND WPPROVED A SWEEPING GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION STREAMLINING THE QREVIOUS 54 MINISTRIES DOWN TO ONLY 26.
THIS UNANIMOUS ACTION HAD BEEN CERTAIN. MALENKOV WAS CHOSEN PRIME MINISTER, AND THE GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION LAUNCHED, ON MARCH 6 AT A JOINT SESSION OF THE NATION'S THREE MOST POWERFUL BODIES--THE

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET.L THE MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES WERE ANNOUNCED THEN.

THE SESSION YESTERDAY WAS WITNESSED BY MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, INCLUDING U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES JACOB BEAM, AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

MALENKOV'S NOMINATION AS PRIME MINISTER WAS PUT BEFORE THE DELEGATES MY LAVRENTY P.BERIA, THE NEW INTERIOR MINISTER AND A FIRST DEPUTY PRIME VINISTER. BERIA TERMED MALENKOV A "OALENTED PUPIL OF LENIN AND A TRUE COMRADE IN ARMS OF STALIN."

AFTER HIS SPEECH, MALENKOV LISTED THE NEW GOVERNMENT LINEUP AND CHANGES. THE REORGANIZATION, HE SAID, ALL WAS PLANNED WHILE STALIN WAS STILL ALIVE.

IN ADDITION TO BERIA, HE DESIGNATED FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV, DEFENSE MINISTER MARSHAL NIKOLAI BULGANIN AND LAZARUS M.AGANOVICH, MDL"FIRST DEPUTY" PRIME MINISTERS. A.I.MIKOYAN,LMINISTER FOR FOREIGN AND INTERNAL TRADE. WAS LISTED AS "DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER". ~~"R0756 048.3 8.3 534."~~

EARLIER IN THE SESSION THE SOVIET ALSO APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY THE PREVIOUS SELECTION OF MARSHAL KLEMENTY VOROSHILOV AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, THE SOVIET UNION'S TITULAR PRESIDENT.

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CHIEF AMONG THE ORGANIZATION CHANGES ANNOUNCED AT THE SESSION WAS THE ABOLITION OF THE SEPARATE NAVY MINISTRY, HEADED BY ADM.V.G.KUZNETSOV. WT WAS MERGED INTO MARSHAL BULGANIN'S MWNISTRY OF DEFENSE.

MALENKOV ALSO ANNOUNCED CREATION OF A BIG NEW MINISTRY OF CULTURE, HEADED BY PANTELEIMON K.PONOMARENKO, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARIAT. IT INCLUDES THE FORMER MINISTRY OF HIGH EDUCATION, THE QOMMITTEE ON ART, THE MINISTRY OF LABOR RESERVES,LTHE RADIO INFORMATION COMMITTEE, THE MINISTRY OF CINEMATOGRAPHY AND THE CHIEF PUBLISHING ADMINISTRATION.

THE DELEGATES ALSO ELECTED ANDREI A.ANDREYEV TO THE SUPREME SOVIET'BH PRESIDIUM, FILLING THE PLACE VACATED BY V.V.RIJOOSOV. THE LATTER, MOW A DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAS BEEN NAMED AMBASSADOR TO 3808,&.

(ANDREYEV, AN OLD-LINE COMMUNIST LEADER AND FORMER DEPUTY PREMIER, FOR SOME TIME HAS BEEN REPORTED IN DISFAVOR WITH THE KREMLIN. HIS TLECTION TO THE PRESIDIUM -- WHICH ACTS FOR THE SUPREME SOVIET WHILE IT IS NOT IN SESSION BUT GENERALLY CONFINES ITS WORK TO RUBBER-WTAMP APPROVAL OF THE DECISIONS BY THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT HIERARCHY -- MAY INDICATE SOMETHING OF A COMEBACK FOR ANDREYEV, THOUGH APPARENTLY NOT A VERY BIG ONE YET.)

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MOSCOW, TUESDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED TODAY THAT ANDREI VISHINSKY, FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, WILL LEAVE FOR NEW YORK SOON TO SERVE AS PERMANENT SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

VISHINSKY, WHO CAME HERE FROM NEW YORK AFTER JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH, IS REPORTED TO HAVE HAD CONSULTATIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV.

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THE KREMLIN'S NEW RULE SHIFTED SHARP-TONGUED VISHINSKY FROM FOREIGN MINISTER TO THE POST OF CHIEF SOVIET U.N. DELEGATE ON MARCH 6, THE DAY AFTER STALIN DIED.

SOME DIPLOMATS SAW THE CHANGE AS A SIGN THAT RUSSIA'S U.N. POLICY MIGHT BECOME TOUGHER THAN EVER.

ALTHOUGH VISHINSKY, AS FOREIGN MINISTER, HAS HEADED THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, VALERIAN ZORIN HAD BEEN SERVING AS PERMANENT CHIEF DELEGATE.

SINCE VISHINSKY'S ABSENCE IN MOSCOW THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, ANDREI GROMYKO, HAS BEEN FILLING IN FOR HIM AT THE U.N. ASSEMBLY.

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WITH MOSCOW

LONDON, MARCH 16-(AP)-BRITAIN IS MORE INTERESTED IN THE DEEDS THAN THE WORDS OF THE NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DECLARED TODAY.

ASKED AT THE REGULAR FOREIGN OFFICE NEWS CONFERENCE TO COMMENT ON THE ADDRESS TO THE SUPREME SOVIET BY RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV YESTERDAY--IN WHICH MALENKOV REITERATED PEACE TALK--THE SPOKESMAN SAID:

"WE HAVE HEARD SIMILAR SPEECHES BEFORE.LIT IS A NEW GOVERNMENT,O HOWEVER, AND NATURALLY WE SHALL BE INTERESTED TO SEE IF THEIR ACTIONS ARE DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS GOVERNMENTS."

WHEN A NEWSMAN SUGGESTED MALENKOV'W ADDRESS INDICATED HE DESIRED TALKS WITH THE WEST, THE SPOKESMAN REPLIED:

"IF THERE IS ANYTHING MR.MALENKOV WANTS TO SAY, I AM SURE HE WILL FIND NO DIFFICULTY EXPRESSING HIMSELF THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS."

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE HEAD OF AN ITALIAN COMPANY WHICH HAS MADE ONE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO TAKE HOME SOME IRANIAN OIL SAID TONIGHT HIS FIRM WILL SEND MORE TANKERS TO IRAN EARLY NEXT MONTH.

COUNT ETTORE DELLA ZONCA, HEAD OF THE EPIM CO., SAID HE HOPES TO CONFER WITH PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH SOON. EPIM CHARTERED THE TANKER ROSE MARY WHICH PICKED UP A CARGO OF IRANIAN OIL AT ABADAN LAST YEAR BUT WAS INTERCEPTED BY THE BRITISH AT ADEN, ON THE SOUTHWESTERN TIP OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA. A BRITISH COURT AT ADEN RULED THE OIL BELONGED TO THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. (AIOC), WHOSE IRANIAN PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN NATIONALIZED. THE COURT DECISION WAS APPEALED.

DELLA ZONCA ALREADY HAD ANNOUNCED THAT EPIM HAD CHARTERED THE PANAMANIAN TANKER EL SEGUNDO, EXPECTED TO REACH IRAN EARLY NEXT MONTH. TODAY HE TOLD NEWSMEN ANOTHER TANKER WITH A CAPACITY OF 7,000 TONS WILL LEAVE GENOA FOR IRAN EARLY IN APRIL.

DELLA ZONCA SAID HIS COMPANY HAS AGREED TO SELL 20,400,000 TONS OF OIL TO THE SWISS BUBEMBERG CO. IN 10 YEARS.

MEANWHILE, IRAN HONORED THE TANKER MIRIELLA, CHARTERED BY ANOTHER ITALIAN COMPANY, AS THE FIRST TO BREAK THE OIL "BLOCKADE" OF ABADAN

BY TAKING 5,000 TONS OF OIL TO ITALY. AN ABADAN STREET WAS RENAMED "MIRIELLA" IN A SPECIAL CEREMONY. TEN SHEEP WERE KILLED ON THE ABADAN WATERFRONT, AND BOATS ALONG THE SHORE WHISTLED A SALUTE TO THE TANKER ON ITS RETURN TO THE PORT FOR MORE OIL.

TEHRAN RADIO SAID THE MIRIELLA WILL LEAVE TOMORROW WITH ITS SECOND CARGO OF IRANIAN OIL, APPARENTLY BOUND FOR ITALY. ANOTHER ITALIAN TANKER, THE ALBA, ARRIVED AT ABADAN SATURDAY AND BEGAN LOADING OIL.

RELIABLE INFORMANTS AID THE ITALIAN COMBINE WHICH OWNS BOTH THE MIRIELLA AND THE ALBA WILL BE ABLE TO BUY THE STORED AND DISPUTED OIL OF AIOC AT 50 PER CENT OF THE WORLD PRICE.

THIS IS BEING DONE OUT OF GRATITUDE FOR THE ITALIAN BUYERS' PART IN A VENICE COURT CASE LAST WEEK. THE COURT REJECTED A BRITISH DEMAND THAT ITALIAN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES HOLD THE 5,000 TONS OF OIL SHIPPED BY THE MIRIELLA. THE BRITISH HAVE APPEALED IN THEIR CONTINUING FIGHT TO ENFORCE CLAIMS THEY OWN THE OIL AND THAT IRAN, THEREFORE, CANNOT SELL IT. THE OIL HAS BEEN STORED AT ABADAN SINCE THE AIOC REFINERIES SHUT DOWN.

INFORMANTS AID THE ITALIAN COMBINE HAS AGREED TO TAKE ONE MILLION TONS OF OIL PRODUCTS FROM ABADAN EACH YEAR. IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE SAME CUT RATE, HOWEVER.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 16-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT NO FORMAL APPROACH SO FAR HAS BEEN MADE BY BRITAIN TO PAKISTAN ON ANY PARTICIPATION BY PAKISTAN IN THE PROPOSED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (MEDO).

REPLYING TO A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ON THE SUBJECT, HE ADDED, HOWEVER: "WITH REGARD TO THE SECURITY OF EACH COUNTRY, EVERY RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT HAS TO BE WATCHFUL. IN THAT RESPECT ALL RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENTS HAVE TO THINK OF THEIR OWN DEFENSE.

"NO GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO GIVE DETAILS IN THAT RESPECT WHICH ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT."

HE DENIED HAVING SPOKEN PUBLICLY ON THE QUESTION DURING HIS RECENT TOUR ABROAD.

AN OFFICIAL SOURCE IN LONDON REPORTED IN JANUARY THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE AGREED TO OFFER PAKISTAN MEMBERSHIP IN MEDO. THE REPORT CAUSED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN IN NEIGHBORING INDIA, STILL BITTERLY DISPUTING THE FUTURE STATUS OF KASHMIR WITH PAKISTAN.

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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 16-(AP)-UNDER PRESSURE OF A NEW BURMESE ARMY OFFENSIVE, A COMMANDER OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS ALONG BURMA'S EASTERN BORDER REPORTEDLY HAS ORDERED HIS TROOPS TO "SPREAD OU AND HOLD FIRM UNTIL REINFORCEMENTS AND SUPPLIES ARRIVE."

A RELIABLE INFORMANT IN THE FRONTIER REGION SAID THE ORDER WAS IN AN INTERCEPTED RADIO MESSAGES SENT BY THE CHINESE DEPUTY COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN BURMA, LUI KUO CHWAN.

THE ORDER WAS TAKEN AS AN INDICATION THAT THE REMNANT NATIONALIST FORCES--PUSHED OUT OF CHINA BY COMMUNIST ARMIES DURING THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR--WILL TRY HARD TO HOLD THEIR MOUNTAIN POSITIONS DESPITE HARASSMENT BY THE BURMESE AIR FORCE.

IN THE PAST, ARMS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SMUGGLED TO THE GUERRILLAS BY WAY OF NEIGHBORING THAILAND. BURMESE DEFENSE MINISTER BA SWE SAID LAST WEEK THAT "A FEW AMERICANS" HAVE HELPED ARM THE GUERRILLAS.

HE WAS CAREFUL TO POINT OUT THAT THERE WAS NO INDICATION THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS INVOLVED. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE DEPLORED THE GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES AND EXPRESSED FEAR THAT RED CHINA MIGHT USE THE SITUATION AS AN EXCUSE TO SEND TROOPS INTO BURMA.

PLANES WERE REPORTED BUSILY SHUTTLING LAST WEEK BETWEEN THE REMOTE NATIONALIST-HELD TOWN OF MONGHSAT, 325 MILES NORTHEAST OF RANGOON, AND THAILAND. IT WAS BELIEVED HERE THE PLANES CARRIED ARMS.

IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE CHINESE HIGH COMMAND WAS MEETING IN MONGHSAT TO DISCUSS STEPS FOR MEETING THE EMERGENCY CREATED BY THE BURMESE ARMY ACTION.

SO FAR, THE NATIONALISTS HAVE SUFFERED MINOR DEFEATS IN THE MONGHSU REGION AND ALONG THE SHAN STATES BORDER.

THE BURMESE ARMY HAS COMPLETED PLANS FOR OPENING A SECOND FRONT IN THE SOUTHERN SHAN STATES IN THE TATKAW-KALAW SECTOR. A NEW ATTACK IS EXPECTED AT ANY TIME.

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(550) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN

BY EDWARD E. BOMAR

WASHINGTON, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES JOINED OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES TODAY IN CHALLENGING SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV TO PROVE THE SINCERITY OF HIS INAUGURAL TALK ABOUT WORLD PEACE WITH ACTION.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT TEMPERED ITS CHALLENGE, HOWEVER, WITH A STATEMENT THAT IT RECEIVED "WITH INTEREST" THE ASSERTION BY THE NEW SOVIET LEADER THAT ALL ISSUES WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NATIONS COULD BE SETTLED PEACEABLY.

IT NOTED ALSO AS OF SOME SIGNIFICANCE THAT MALENKOV IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS TO THE SUPREME SOVIET IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY "BARELY MENTIONED" THE NAME OF THE LATE JOSEPH STALIN, HIS PREDECESSOR.

OTHER WESTERN CAPITALS, INCLUDING LONDON AND BONN, VOICED A DIRECT DEEDS-NOT-WORDS REACTION TO MALENKOV'S UNUSUALLY SOFT SPOKEN SPEECH.

CONGRESS HEARD FROM SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) A DEMAND FOR A PROMPT SHOWDOWN WITH THE COMMUNIST BLOC IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

KNOWLAND, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, PROPOSED THE NEW ADMINISTRATION MOVE TO HAVE THE U.N. BRAND RUSSIA AS AN AGGRESSOR AND VIOLATOR OF THE U.N. CHARTER. HE URGED THAT THE U.S. ASK OTHER U.N. MEMBERS TO WITHDRAW RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA AND TO DECLARE A COMPLETE EMBARGO OR BLOCKADE OF SUPPLIES TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

IT IS TIME, HE SAID, THAT THE NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD "STAND UP AND BE COUNTED."

MALENKOV STIRRED REAL INTEREST WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION AND ABROAD WITH HIS STATEMENT THAT ALL "TROUBLESOME AND UNSOLVED" ISSUES WITH THE U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES CAN BE SOLVED PEACEFULLY. ALSO NOTED WITH INTEREST HERE WAS THE ABSENCE IN HIS TALK OF THE USUAL COMMUNIST TIRADES AGAINST AMERICAN "WAR MONGERS" AND "IMPERIALISTS." SINCE STALIN'S DEATH SOVIET OFFICIALS AND PRESS ORGANS HAVE AVOIDED THESE TERMS AS WELL AS ANY ATTACKS ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PERSONALLY, MOSCOW DISPATCHES NOTED.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN A STATEMENT READ BY PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE, TOOK ITS CUE TO A DEGREE FROM THIS MORE HOPEFUL ATTITUDE. WHITE TOLD NEWSMEN IT WAS AN INFORMAL STATEMENT BUT FULLY AUTHORIZED, ALTHOUGH NOT CLEARED PERSONALLY BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

JUST A WEEK BEFORE MALENKOV SPOKE, DULLE, AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN

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NEW YORK, SAID THAT WITH THE PASSING OF STALIN HE FELT THAT A NEW ERA WOULD DAWN IN WHICH HUMAN ASPIRATIONS FOR FREEDOM AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY WOULD BECOME EVIDENT. DULLES SAID THAT SUPPRESSION OF HUMAN LIBERTIES IN THE SOVIET UNION WAS DUE TO THE TYRANNY OF ONE MAN--STALIN--WHO HE SAID CAPITALIZED ON THE PRESTIGE WON BY THE RED ARMY IN THE LAST WAR.

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MALENKOV, WHITE SAID, APPARENTLY ALSO "RECOGNIZES THIS LATENT POWER FOR GOOD WHICH MR.DULLES EMPHASIZED IN NEW YORK."

"IT IS ALSO OF SOME SIGNIFICANCE THAT THE NAME OF STALIN WAS BARELY MENTIONED BY MR.MALENKOV," HE CONTINUED. "FROM THAT STANDPOINT THE WORDS OF MALENKOV ARE RECEIVED WITH INTEREST BY THIS GOVERNMENT.

"THEIR TRUE SIGNIFICANCE, HOWEVER, MUST BE DETERMINED BY THE FUTURE ACTIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND BY THOSE UNDER ITS SWAY. PROTESTATATIONS OF PEACEFUL INTENT ARE NOT NEW FROM THE SOVIET UNION BUT WORDS MUST BE WEIGHED AGAINST ACTS.

"THE WAR CONTINUES IN KOREA. PLANES ON PEACEFUL ROUTINE MISSIONS ARE SHOT DOWN IN GERMANY. PLEDGES FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA CONTINUE TO BE IGNORED. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE HOW IN THESE AND OTHER PRESSING RESPECTS MR.MALENKOV INTENDS TO IMPLEMENT HIS WORDS OF PEACEFUL INTENT."

IN LONDON A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TARTLY THAT IF MALENKOV WANTS TO SAY ANYTHING DIRECT TO THE WESTERN POWERS, "HE WILL FIND NO DIFFICULTY IN EXPRESSING HIMSELF THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS."

AT BONN, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID THE FREE WORLD SHOULD DEMAND PROOF IN THE FORM OF DEEDS BY MALENKOV AND HE REFERRED TO THE SHOOTING DOWN OF ALLIED PLANES BY RED JET FIGHTERS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

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L SOME HIGH OFFICIALS PRIVATELY SUGGESTED THAT MALENKOV'S ASSER-H TIONS BZFORE THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY FIT INTO A PATTERN OF REACTION TO THE LINE WHICH DULLES TOOK IN A CAREFUL STATEMENT HE MADE IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK.H

DULLES SAID THE DEATH OF STALIN MARKED THE END OF AN ERA AND THAT IT QAME SHORTLY AFTER EISENHOWER HAD BECOME PRESIDENT IN THIS COUNTRY.H THE WORLD NOW IS ENTERING THE THE EISENHOWER ERA, HE SAID. HE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT STALIN'S DEATH,LENDING HIS "VALIGNANT" INFLUENCE, WOULD ENHANCE THE CHANCES FOR PEACE.

MALENKOV SAID YESTERDAY THERE WERE NO CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES WITH OHE U.S. OR ANY OTHER NATION THAT COULD NOT BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY.H

EXPERTS ON SOVIET RELATIONS SUGGESTED THAT WHAT MALENKOV SAID WAS IN MOST RESPECTS ABOUT AS VAGUE AS ANYTHING STALIN EVER SAID ABOUT PEACE RLS

D THOSE TIMES WHEN,LIN THE VIEW OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT,LHE WAS TALKING OUT OF BOTH SIDES OF HIS MOUTH.

MALENKOV MENTIONED NO SPECIFIC ISSUE FOR SETTLEMENT, OFFERED NO PARTICULAR FORMULA AND MADE NO COMMITMENT ON ANYTHING. HE DID GO OUT MF HIS WAY A LITTLE BIT, HOWEVER, TO SPECIFY THAT HE THOUGHT ISSUES BETWEEN RUSSIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES COULD BE SETTLED.

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EXPERTS ON SOVIET HISTORY AND CONDUCT SAID THAT, QUITE APART FROM THE RHDOPON OF WHETHER HE SINCERELY IS PUTTING FORTH AN OLIVE BRANCH NOW, VALENKOV MIGHT BE MOTIVATED BY ANY OF SEVERAL PURPOSES.H

HE MIGHT WANT TO RAISE HOPE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD THAT STALIN'S DEATH WOULD INCREASE THE CHANCES FOR PEACE. HE MIGHT WANT TO REASSURE PEOPLE INSIDE THE COMMUNIST WORLD IF THEY ARE ESPECIALLY NERVOUS DUE TO THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL. HE MIGHT HOPE TO LULL AND EVEN SPLIT THE WESTERN ALLIANCE. HE MIGHT BE AIMING PRIMARILY AT CREATING A RELAXED INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WOULD REFUSE TO GO THROUGH WITH A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY AND WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

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(620) PMS BUDGET

RUSSIAN

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 16-(AP)-EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AREFULLY STUDIED SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV'S LATEST WORDS OF PEACE TODAY IN SEARCH OF THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION:I IS THE NEW REGIME IN MOSCOW ACTUALLY INTERESTED IN TRYING TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES?

OFFICIALS SAID THAT FUNDAMENTALLY THE TRUE TEST OF SINCERITY WOULD OIE IN THE ACTION RATHER THAN IN WORDS,PWHETHER SPOKEN BY MALENKOV OR ANYONE ELSE IN THE CAPITAL OF WORLD COMMUNISM. THERE ARE MANY ISSUES ON WHICH THE SOVIET COULD DEMONSTRATE GOOD INTENTION BY SPECIFIC ACTION, GZNGING FROM AN EASING OF TENSIONS IN GERMANY TO AN ARMISTICE IN THE KOREAN WAR.

NEVERTHELESS, TOP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS EVIDENTLY BELIEVE, AS SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DECLARED A WEEK AGO, THAT WITH NEW PERSONALITIES IN CONTROL IN RUSSIA AND THE U.S.LTHERE MAY BE NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK FOR PEACE.

THEY DO NOT INTEND, RESPONSIBLE INFORMANTS SAID, TO OVERLOOK ANY SUCH OPPORTUNITIES. OBVIOUSLY MALENKOV'U ASSURANCES OF PEACEFUL SOVIET [redacted] DISCUSSED HERE IN THE LIGHT OF THIS APPROACH TO WORLD AFFAIRS. POLICY ARE BEING DISCUSSED

IN OTHER WORDS, IT WAS SAID THAT THERE ARE PERSUASIVE REASONS WHY MALENKOV SHOULD BE TALKING PEACE AT THIS TIME -- JUST AS THERE ARE PER-H SUASIVE REASONS WHY HE MIGHT HAVE ORDERED A TOUGH POLICY IN GERMANY WHICH RESULTED IN SHOOTING DOWN BRITISH AND AMERICAN AIRCRAFT LAST WEEK.H

HE HAS CLEAR GAINS TO MAKE, SOME EXPERTS SAY,LBY APPEARING ONE DAY BELLIGERENT AND THE NEXT DAY PEACEFUL.T HE ALSO MAKES A CLEAR GAIN IF GE CAN STALL OF ANY EXTRA HEAVY PRESSURES BY THE WESTERN POWERS DURING THE MONTHS WHEN HE IS SHAKING DOWN HIS GOVERNMENT AND CONSOLIDATING HIS [redacted] PERSONAL POSITION.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE U.S., BRITISH AND OTHER WESTERN GOVERNMENTS, BEING COMMITTED TO GET PEACE IF POSSIBLE THOUGH NOT AT ANY PRICE, ARE OMPELLED TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION WHICH MALENKOV CREATES BY HIS OLIVE BRANCH ORATORY.

IF THEY DETERMINE THERE IS A REASONABLE PROSPECT, OR PERHAPS EVEN AN OUTSIDE CHANCE, THAT THE NEW SOVIET LEADER WANTS TO SETTLE SOMETHING IMPORTANT THEY MAY BE EXPECTED TO REACT CONSTRUCTIVELY TO HIS APPROACH. L AT THE SAME TIME, THEY CANNOT AFFORD TO PERMIT SOVIET MANEUVERS OF THIS KIND, WHICH MAY BE THOROUGHLY INSINCERE,LTO HURTFULLY DELAY THE BUILDING OF DEFENSES AGAINST THAT WORLDWIDE EXPANSION OF COMMUNIST POWI IFWCH IS STILL ASSUMED TO BE THE DOMINANT AIM AND PURPOSE OF ALL RUSSIA 9)8:6.

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(550) KNOWLAND-FOREIGN

WASHINGTON,MARCH 16-(AP)-SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) CALLED TODAY FOR A UNITED NATIONS SHOWDOWN ON KOREA, DEMANDING THAT AMERICAN DELEGATES TRY TO GET RUSSIA CONDEMNED AS "A SUPPORTER OF AGGRESSION" IN THE FAR EAST.

SEN.COOPER (R-KY) ROSE AT ONCE IN THE SENATE TO SAY: "I THINK THE PROPOSAL WHICH THE SENATOR NOW MAKES IS ONE WHICH COULD REALLY LEAD TO OUTRIGHT WAR WITH RUSSIA."

KNOWLAND ASKED ALL MEMBERS OF THE U.N. TO WITHDRAW ANY RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA WHICH HAS BEEN GRANTED AND TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN A COMPLETE BLOCKADE OF THE CHINESE COAST.

HE PROPOSED THAT THIS COUNTRY INTRODUCE IN THE U.N. "FORTHWITH" A RESOLUTION NOT ONLY DECLARING RUSSIA A SUPPORTER OF AGGRESSION IN KOREA BUT "A VIOLATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER."

IN A PLAIN-SPOKEN ADDRESS FROM THE SENATE FLOOR, KNOWLAND SAID IT'S TIME FOR THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD "TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED, COME WHAT MAY."

THE CALIFORNIA SENATOR IS CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, BUT HE EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS SPEAKING ONLY FOR HIMSELF.

COOPER URGED A MORE CAUTIOUS APPROACH TO THE KOREAN PROBLEM.

"I THINK IT IS A MUCH LARGER QUESTION THAN SIMPLY THE DENUNCIATION OF RUSSIA AS AN AGGRESSOR," HE SAID. "I WOULD NOT WANT TO SEE THIS COUNTRY TAKE ACTION WHICH COULD ONLY BE ONE OF WORDS AND WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED AS A FINAL BREACH."

THE KENTUCKIAN SAID HE COULD NOT ESCAPE THE FEELING THAT KNOWLAND WAS BLAMING THE U.N., IN LARGE MEASURE, "FOR THE SITUATION IN WHICH WE NOW FIND OURSELVES."

"THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT RUSSIA IS AN AGGRESSOR AND HAS VIOLATED THE TERMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER," COOPER SAID. HE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT THINK IT FAIR--"NOT EXACTLY CORRECT TO LAY BLAME UPON OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR NOT HAVING CHARGED RUSSIA WITH AGGRESSION WHEN THAT DECISION HAS NOT BEEN MADE BY OUR OWN COUNTRY."

"THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER," COOPER WENT ON, "IS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS THE SAME RESPONSIBILITY AS ANY OTHER MEMBER, AND IF HE SAYS THAT TO THE OTHER NATIONS WHO ARE MEMBERS, HE MUST SAY IT ALSO TO THE UNITED STATES, TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO CONGRESS."

"I HAVE," KNOWLAND BARKED.

"YOU ARE CALLING UPON THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO INSTRUCT FORMER SEN.LODGE, OUR PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO THE U.N., TO MOVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS THAT RUSSIA BE DECLARED AN AGGRESSOR," COOPER, WHO HAS SERVED AS A DELEGATE TO THE U.N., SAID.

"I THINK THAT IS A VERY FAR REACHING STATEMENT."

"THAT IS MY PERSONAL STATEMENT AS A SENATOR OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR WHICH I TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY," KNOWLAND DECLARED.

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HE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT THINK IT WAS RENDERING ANY SERVICE TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE TO LET AN AGGRESSOR SIT IN U.N. COUNCILS.

REFERRING TO YESTERDAY'S SPEECH BY GEORGEI MALENKOV, KNOWLAND SAID THAT IF THE NEW SOVIET PREMIER REALLY BELIEVES THAT ISSUES BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS AND THE FREE WORLD CAN BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY, THE REDS SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THEIR GOOD FAITH BY:

1. FREEING WILLIAM N.OATIS, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IMPRISONED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON SPY CHARGES WHICH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED AS TRUMPED UP AND FALSE.

2. FORCING HUNGARY TO RETURN THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE PLANE IT HAS SEIZED.

3. REQUIRING THE CZECHS TO PAY COMPENSATION IMMEDIATELY FOR THE AMERICAN JET FIGHTER THEIR PILOTS SHOT DOWN INSIDE THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY LAST WEEK.

4. COMPENSATING--"INSOFAR AS COMPENSATION IS POSSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE"--FOR THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH AIRMEN AND PLANES SHOT DOWN BY RED FIGHTERS.

5. ANNOUNCING THAT FORTHWITH THE SOVIET UNION WILL ABIDE BY THE U.N. ACTION DECLARING NORTH KOREA AND COMMUNIST CHINA AGGRESSORS, AND WITHDRAWING "MORAL AND MATERIAL AID TO THE AGGRESSORS."

"WITHOUT A DEMONSTRATION THAT THIS LATEST SPEECH IS NOT MERELY MORE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA WHILE THEIR PLANS FOR WORLD CONQUEST GO ON, THERE CAN HARDLY BE ANY CONFIDENCE IN THE MALENKOV SPEECH," KNOWLAND TOLD THE SENATE.

KNOWLAND SAID THAT NOT ONLY ARE MANY U.N. NATIONS NOT FIGHTING IN KOREA BUT SOME HAVE BEEN FURNISHING MANUFACTURED AND RAW MATERIALS TO THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS.

"IN 1952, TWO YEARS AFTER THE AGGRESSION BROKE OUT, THE TOTAL IMPORTATION INTO COMMUNIST CHINA AMOUNTED TO OVER 1 1/4 BILLION DOLLARS," HE SAID. "OF THIS TOTAL APPROXIMATELY 550 MILLION DOLLARS CAME BY SEA AND 700 MILLION OVER LAND."

THE CALIFORNIA SENATOR SAID HE ISN'T IMPRESSED BY THE ARGUMENT OF BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN IN A NEW YORK SPEECH MARCH 12 COMMENDING THE MAY, 1951, U.N. RESOLUTION TO DENY STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

"THE JOKER IS, OF COURSE, IN THE WORD 'STRATEGIC'," KNOWLAND SAID. "NO ONE HAS CLAIMED THAT THE BRITISH HAVE SHIPPED GUNS OR AMMUNITION, TANKS OR PLANES OR WAR PLANES TO COMMUNIST CHINA."

BUT HE SAID THAT IN 1952 RED CHINA HAD BEEN ABLE TO PURCHASE ABROAD "TRUCKS, MOTOR CARS, MOTOR CAR PARTS, TIRES, SEAGOING VESSELS OF VARYING SIZES, RADIO RECEIVERS AND TRANSMITTERS, VACUUM TUBES, STEEL WIRE, GASOLINE, DIESEL OIL, KEROSENE, POWER MOTORS, GENERATORS, STEEL PLATES, STEEL BARS, STEEL PIPES, CAST IRON, SCRAP IRON, TIN PLATE, IRON SHEETS, ZINC PLATES, WELDING EQUIPMENT, PHOTOGRAPH EQUIPMENT, RUBBER, MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES, CHEMICALS AND COTTON TO MENTION ONLY A PARTIAL LIST."

HE SAID THAT WHILE A RECENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN EDEN AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TO TIGHTEN UP SHIPMENTS TO COMMUNIST CHINA "IS A SMALL STEP FORWARD IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, IT SHOULD NOT BE USED TO LULL THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY INTO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY."

KNOWLAND QUOTED THE THEN SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VISHINSKY AS TELLI THE U.N. MARCH 2: "THE SOVIET UNION HAS NEVER CONCEALED THE FACT THAT IT SOLD AND CONTINUES TO SELL ARMAMENTS TO ITS ALLY, CHINA."

"THERE YOU HAVE IT LAID DOWN COLD BY THE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN OF THE SOVIET UNION," KNOWLAND DECLARED. "THE GANGSTER BOLDLY PROCLAIMS HE HAS SOLD THE WEAPON TO THE MURDERER FOR THE KILLING OF THE POLICEMAN AND THE DEFENSELESS CITIZEN AS WELL. HE COMES XXX ADMITS HIS GUILT XX AND SAYS, IN EFFECT, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

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"THAT IS A GOOD QUESTION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND FOR THE FREE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT? HOW LONG IS THIS CONDITION TO BE TOLERATED?"

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KNOWLAND'S PROPOSAL WAS SECONDED TONIGHT BY SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH), WHO SAID HE DISAGREED WITH COOPER'S CONTENTION THAT IT MIGHT START A WORLD WAR.

FERGUSON, APPEARING ON THE MBS "REPORTERS ROUNDUP," SAID THE U.N. SHOULD TAKE A FIRM STAND IN RELATION TO WHAT HE TERMED "TREASON BY RUSSIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS."

AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF STARTING A MAJOR WAR, HE SAID:

"I CAN'T SEE THAT WE CAN CAUSE RUSSIA TO TAKE ANY STEP SHE DOESN'T WANT TO TAKE WHEN SHE WANTS TO TAKE IT."

FERGUSON SAID HE TOOK "A VERY DIM VIEW" OF MALENKOV'S "PEACE" SPEECH YESTERDAY.

"COMMUNISM IS REALLY A RELIGION OF PROMISES," HE SAID. "THEY OPERATE BY PROMISES. WHEN THEY GET IN A TIGHT SPOT, THEY DRAW BACK; AND THEN THEY COME OUT AGAIN. I THINK WE ARE GENERALLY AGREED IN THIS COUNTRY THAT YOU CAN'T BELIEVE GANGSTERS WHO ARE IN A CONSPIRACY."

FERGUSON SAID HE STILL HAS NOT MADE UP HIS MIND ON HOW TO VOTE ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NOMINATION OF CHARLES (CHIP) BOHLEN TO BE AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, BUT HE SAID BOHLEN WILL GET ENOUGH VOTES TO WIN CONFIRMATION EASILY.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, MARCH 16)

EUROPE-ARMS

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MARCH 16-(AP)-TRACY VOORHEES, FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, RECOMMENDED TODAY THAT THIS COUNTRY SPEND ABOUT TWO BILLION DOLLARS IN EUROPE TO BUY ARMS IN THE COMING FISCAL YEAR.

"WE ARE WAY BEHIND X X X IN OUR DELIVERIES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT OVER THERE," VOORHEES SAID, AND HE ADDED THAT THE BEST WAY TO REMEDY THE SITUATION IS TO AID WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS TO BUILD UP THEIR OWN ARMS PRODUCTION.

VOORHEES EXPRESSED THESE VIEWS IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW WITH THE MAGAZINE U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT. HE AND MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, FORMERLY HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (OSS), RECENTLY RETURNED FROM EUROPE, WHERE THEY MADE A STUDY OF DEFENSES ON BEHALF OF A GROUP OF 50 PRIVATE CITIZENS.

HIS CHIEF PROPOSAL WAS:

"THAT WE INCREASE THE ARMS INDUSTRY SO AS TO PRODUCE PARTICULARLY THE THINGS WHICH THEY WOULD NEED IMMEDIATELY SHOULD THERE BE FIGHTING, SO THAT THEY WOULD HAVE A PRODUCTION BASE OVER THERE FOR THESE THINGS."

IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, WHICH ENDS JUNE 30, VOORHEES SAID DELIVERIES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO WESTERN EUROPE WILL FALL ABOUT 4 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS SHORT OF SCHEDULES DRAWN UP LAST JUNE.

ONE TROUBLE, HE SAID, HAS BEEN THAT THE BUDGET BUREAU UNDER FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN WENT ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE KOREAN WAR WOULD END BEFORE NOW, AND THAT THE MILITARY WAS NOT PERMITTED TO PLAN FAR ENOUGH AHEAD.

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"WE HAVE JUST KEPT TAKING THINGS THAT WERE PRODUCED FOR EUROPE AND HAVE SHIPPED THEM TO KOREA," HE SAID.

ASKED WHETHER MILITARY MEN MIGHT OBJECT TO BUILDING UP PRODUCTION IN AREAS WHICH COULD BE BOMBED BY THE ENEMY, VOORHEES REPLIED:

"OUR MILITARY MEN X X X WOULD HAVE TO BALANCE THE RISKS, FIRST, THAT THE PLANTS MIGHT BE BOMBED AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT IF THOSE ARMIES ARE IN ACTUAL BATTLE, WE COULD NOT BRING ALL THEIR SUPPLIES OVER FROM THE UNITED STATES. X X X

"I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY DISPUTE BETWEEN MILITARY OPINION AND ANY OTHER THAT A PRODUCTION BASE IN EUROPE IS NECESSARY."

VOORHEES SAID HE WAS NOT SUGGESTING THAT DOMESTIC ARMS PRODUCTION BE CUT BACK. "I WAS URGING THAT WE INCREASE PRODUCTION HERE AS WELL," HE SAID.

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HE DECLARED EVERY DOLLAR SPENT ON ARMS CONTRACTS ABROAD WOULD DO THE WORK OF TWO BECAUSE IT WOULD PROVIDE ARMS AND AT THE SAME TIME HELD THE EUROPEAN NATIONS EARN THE DOLLARS THEY MUST HAVE.

CONGRESS IN THE PAST HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR WHAT ARE CALLED DEFENSE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES, AND VOORHEES SAID THE WAY TO DEAL WITH CONGRESS "IS TO SHOW THAT THIS MEANS AN EXPENDITURE OF ONLY ONE DOLLAR INSTEAD OF TWO TO ACCOMPLISH THE SAME THING."

AS FOR THE PROGRESS OF THE DEFENSE BUILDUP, VOORHEES SAID HE SAW TWO BIG ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:

1. "THE DANGER OF SUBVERSIVE TAKE-OVER OF ANY OF THEM IS, I BELIEVE, ENDED."

2. "WE HAVE ENOUGH JOINT FORCE IN EUROPE, I BELIEVE, SO THAT WE CAN PREVENT ANY SUDDEN RUSSIAN SMASH-THROUGH TO THE CHANNEL. X X X THIS MEANS THAT WE HAVE FORCED RUSSIA, IF SHE SHOULD DECIDE ON THE BIG ADVENTURE, TO MOBILIZE IN ADVANCE AND SO TO TELEGRAPH THE PUNCH."

STILL REMAINING, HE CONTINUED, IS THE TASK OF BRINGING GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE. WITHOUT THE GERMS, HE SAID, "NO ONE IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO CREATE A FORCE THERE THAT WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD THE RUSSIAN ON LAND IF THEY START A FULL-SCALE ATTACK ON WESTERN EUROPE."

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JETS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 16-(AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS SENDING TWO NEW TYPES OF JET FIGHTERS TO KOREA CAPABLE OF MATCHING THE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15.

VICE ADM.RALPH OFSTIE, NEW CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR OPERATIONS, TOLD A PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE THAT SQUADRONS EQUIPPED WITH F-9-F6 COUGARS AND F-J-2 FURIES ARE BEING FORMED ON THE WEST COAST TO JOIN TASK FORCE 77 OFF KOREA'S EAST COAST.

HE SAID BOTH PLANES ARE EXPECTED TO EQUAL THE PERFORMANCE OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S F-86 SABRE JETS, WHICH HAVE BEEN SHOOTING DOWN MIGS ALONG THE KOREA-MANCHURIAN BORDER.

THE COUGAR IS A SWEPT-WING VERSION OF THE GRUMMAN PANTHER JET NOW FLYING FROM TASK FORCE 77 CARRIERS. THE FURY IS THE NAVY'S CARRIER VERSION OF THE F-86.

OFSTIE SAID THE NEW PLANES WOULD EVENTUALLY REPLACE PANTHER JETS AND PISTON TYPE PLANES NOW FLYING WITH TASK FORCE 77.

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BY JOHN SCALI

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 16-(AP)-TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY WOULD STUDY "WITH GREAT INTEREST AND SYMPATHY" ANY NEW PROPOSALS CALLING FOR THE UNITED STATES TO INCREASE MILITARY AID TO INDOCHINESE FORCES BATTLING COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS.

BUT THEY SUGGESTED IT IS UNLIKELY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WOULD CONSENT TO FOOT THE ENTIRE COST OF THE INDOCHINESE WAR IN RETURN FOR A FRENCH PLEDGE TO DO WITHOUT AMERICAN AID ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT.

PARIS DISPATCHES REPORTED FRENCH PREMIER RENE MAYER MAY PROPOSE SUCH A DEAL WHEN HE COMES HERE MARCH 25 FOR TOP LEVEL TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND OTHER RANKING AMERICAN LEADERS.

THE UNITED STATES AT PRESENT IS PAYING APPROXIMATELY 40 PER CENT OF THE COST OF THE WAR IN INDO-CHINA, INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID. THIS WOULD MEAN FRANCE IS CONTRIBUTING ABOUT 750 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY WHILE THE UNITED STATES PROVIDES 450 MILLION IN MILITARY SUPPLIES.

THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION DOES SEEM INCLINED TO INCREASE AMERICAN AID SHIPMENTS TO INDOCHINA SOMEWHAT.

A WORKING PARTY OF STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS RETURNED FROM PARIS OVER THE WEEK-END AFTER REVIEWING THE INDOCHINA WAR AND PREPARING FOR MAYER'S VISIT. FACTS AND FIGURES WERE PRESENTED TO THIS GROUP, BUT IT IS UNDERSTOOD NO REQUEST FOR THE UNITED STATES TO ASSUME THE ENTIRE FINANCIAL BURDEN IN INDOCHINA WAS PUT FORWARD.

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(180) NIGHT LEAD GRUENTHER

WASHINGTON,MARCH 16-(AP)-GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, ALLIED CHIEF OF STAFF IN EUROPE, SAID TODAY HE IS ENCOURAGED ABOUT THE BUILD UP OF WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSES AND THE OUTLOOK FOR PEACE.

"WE ARE BETTER OFF THAN A YEAR AGO AND INFINITELY BETTER OFF THAN WE WERE TWO YEARS AGO," GRUENTHER SAID.

"IF THE CURVE KEEPS ON GOING UPWARD WE'LL LICK THE PROBLEM AND MY PERSONAL OPINION IS THAT IT WILL GO UPWARD."

GRUENTHER TALKED WITH REPORTERS AFTER AN HOUR'S VISIT WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. HE FLEW IN FROM EUROPE THIS MORNING AND WENT DIRECTLY TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE GENERAL DESCRIBED HIS VISIT WITH THE PRESIDENT, WHO COMMANDED EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCES UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF LAST YEAR, AS A COURTESY CALL AND A CHAT ABOUT OLD TIMES.

ASKED ABOUT RECENT VIOLATIONS OF ALLIED TERRITORY BY RUSSIAN FIGHTER PLANES, GRUENTHER SAID IT IS TOO SOON TO TELL WHETHER THESE INCIDENTS REFLECT ANY NEW AGGRESSIVENESS ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION.

"IT IS MY OWN OPINION THAT THE SOVIETS ARE NOT READY TO GO TO WAR," HE SAID.

GRUENTHER SAID HE EXPECTS TO SPEND THREE WEEKS IN THIS COUNTRY.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 16-(AP)-AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT THEY BELIEVE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT, PROBABLY RUSSIAN, HAVE MADE INFREQUENT RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER ALASKA AND THE NORTHERN PARTS OF CANADA.

THE OFFICIALS, ASKED ABOUT THE PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE RED STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND WAS MAKING PERIODIC SURVEY FLIGHTS OVER NORTH AMERICA, SAID THAT THE PROBABLE RUSSIAN APPEARANCES WERE "LESS THAN INTERMITTENT AND MIGHT MORE ACCURATELY BE CALLED SCATTERED."

HIGH AIR FORCE SOURCES ADDED THAT NO AIRCRAFT OF POSSIBLE RUSSIAN ORIGIN, HAD ACTUALLY BEEN SEEN AND THAT NONE HAD BEEN INTERCEPTED BY U.S. PLANES. ONE OFFICIAL SAID THAT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE EVIDENCE, HOWEVER, THAT SOME RUSSIAN FLIGHTS HAD BEEN MADE BUT THAT THE EVIDENCE POINTED TO NO DISCERNIBLE PATTERN.

THERE HAD BEEN NO RECENT INCREASE, HE SAID, IN INDIRECT SPOTTINGS OF AIR FLIGHTS NOT OTHERWISE EXPLAINABLE BY NATURAL PHENOMENA AND OTHER NATURAL FACTORS THAT SOMETIMES ARE VISIBLE ON RADAR SCOPES.

THIS AIR FORCE OFFICIAL SAID THAT MOST OF THE EVIDENCE OF POSSIBLE RUSSIAN FLIGHTS WAS DRAWN FROM THE STUDY OF OBSERVER REPORTS, MAINLY FROM ALASKA OF CONTRAILS, THE ICY VAPOR THAT OFTEN MARKS THE PATH OF A HIGH FLYING PLANE.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT THE LAST CONTRAIL SIGHTING WAS LAST WEEK, REPORTED FROM ALASKA ON THE SAME DAY THAT A U.S. F-84 PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN BY COMMUNIST FIGHTERS IN GERMANY.

IN THE MOST RECENT CONTRAIL OBSERVATIONS, AS IN ALL PREVIOUS ONES NO ACTUAL AIRCRAFT WERE SEEN AND THE CONTRAIL EVIDENCE DISAPPEARED SHORTLY AFTER IT WAS SPOTTED AND REPORTED TO THE ALASKAN AIR COMMAND. IN THE LATEST INSTANCE, AN ALERT WAS PUT OUT AND PILOTS WERE CALLED TO THEIR STATIONS BUT NO FURTHER ACTIONS WERE TAKEN AFTER THE WISPY EVIDENCE DISAPPEARED.

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THE ARMY LETTER WAS WRITTEN TO THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE LAST THURSDAY BY EARL D.JOHNSON, AS ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY. JOHNSON SAID THE COMMITTEE WAS IN ERROR IN SAYING THAT ARMY OFFICIALS HAD TESTIFIED THAT FUNDS FOR AMMUNITION IN KOREA WERE ADEQUATE.

JOHNSON HAD APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ALONG WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

BYRD SAID HE INTERPRETED THEIR TESTIMONY AS SHOWING THAT CONGRESS HAD SUPPLIED NECESSARY FUNDS.

"THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS 80 BILLION DOLLARS AVAILABLE IN ALL FUNDS AND THEY HAVE THE TRANSFER POWER SO THEY CAN PUT WHATEVER THEY DESIRE INTO AMMUNITION PURCHASES," BYRD DECLARED.

THE DISPUTE OVER WHETHER THERE IS SUFFICIENT AMMUNITION IN KOREA HAS ECHOED IN CONGRESS SINCE GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, RETIRING 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, TESTIFIED THAT HIS SOLDIERS WERE HANDICAPPED BY SHORTAGES DURING HIS 22 MONTHS IN COMMAND.

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(160) PROPAGANDA

WASHINGTON,MARCH 16-(AP)-THE HEAD OF THE AMERICAN LEGION RECOMMENDED TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT CREATE A DEPARTMENT OF CABINET RANK TO CONDUCT THE NATION'S PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

AMERICA MUST EXPAND ITS PROPAGANDA FOR PEACE, NATIONAL COMMANDER LEWIS K.GOUGH, DECLARED, IF IT IS TO HEAD OFF THE CALAMITY OF "ALL-OUT MILITARY AGGRESSION BY THE SOVIETS."

GOUGH TOLD A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT EVENTS "HAVE STRENGTHENED OUR BELIEF THAT THE DEATH OF STALIN INCREASES THE POSSIBILITY" OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS INQUIRING INTO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER OVERSEAS PROPAGANDA SERVICES.

GOUGH SAID THE ALL-IMPORTAND NEED AT THIS TIME IS TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY "IN ONE OFFICE UNDER ONE HEAD."

"WE ARE ENGAGED IN WAR AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE FORCES OF IMPERIALISTIC COMMUNISM," HE TESTIFIED. "WE MUST WIN THIS CONTEST, EITHER PSYCHOLOGICALLY, BY WINNING THE WAR OF IDEAS, OR MILITARILY, BY DEFEATING THE AGGRESSOR. IF WE FAIL IN THE FIRST ALTERNATIVE, THEN THE OTHER BECOMES INEVITABLE."

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(130) COTTON

WASHINGTON,MARCH 16-(AP)-SEN. HILL (D-ALA) SAID TODAY THE COTTON STATES ARE HOPEFUL THAT RECENT TALKS BETWEEN SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN MAY RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN THIS COUNTRY'S COTTON EXPORTS.

THE ALABAMAN SAID THE DROP IN U.S. COTTON EXPORTS IS ONE OF REAL CONCERN.

HE SAID SOME COUNTRIES HAVE ENGAGED IN BARTER ARRANGEMENTS LIKE A RECENT SWAP BY GREAT BRITAIN OF 70 JET PURSUIT PLANES FOR 15,000 BALES OF BRAZILIAN COTTON.

HILL ADDED IN A STATEMENT THAT THE RECENT INTERNATIONAL COTTON GOODS CONFERENCE AT LONDON ADOPTED IN PRINCIPLE THE AMERICAN COTTON INDUSTRY'S PROPOSAL FOR REMOVAL OF CURRENCY AND TRADE RESTRICTIONS AND THE STIMULATION OF COTTON CONSUMPTION ALL OVER THE WORLD.

"THIS TIES IN," HE SAID, "WITH THE RECENT CONFERENCES BETWEEN BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES. THE CONFERENCES WERE OF GREAT INTEREST TO THE COTTON STATES THAT LOOK ANXIOUSLY FOR ANY FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS."

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(200) NIGHT LEAD AMMUNITION

WASHINGTON,MARCH 16-(AP)-AN ARMY DENIAL THAT ITS OFFICERS EVER TOLD SENATORS THAT CONGRESS HAS PROVIDED SUFFICIENT MONEY FOR AMMUNITION IN KOREA DREW AN ANGRY RETORT TODAY FROM SEN.BYRD (D-VA).

"THE PENTAGON IS TRYING TO PASS THE BUCK TO CONGRESS," THE VIRGINIAN SHOUTED.

BYRD, WHO HAS BEEN SPEARHEADING A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF REPORTED AMMUNITION SHORTAGES IN KOREA, SAID THE ARMY IS TRYING "TO PUT THE BURDEN ON CONGRESS AFTER THE MILITARY LEADERS TESTIFIED THEMSELVES THAT WE HAVE GIVEN THEM EVERY DOLLAR THEY ASKED FOR."

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(350) NIGHT LEAD MILITARY BUYING

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 16-(AP)-THE MAN CHARGED WITH WIPING OUT OVERLAPPING SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN THE ARMED SERVICES TOLD CONGRESS TODAY HE IS MAKING SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS BUT INDICATED IT WILL TAKE TIME TO ELIMINATE SOME DUPLICATION.

REAR ADM.J.W.FOWLER, RETIRED, HEAD OF THE DEFENSE SUPPLY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, APPEARED BEFORE A HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE TO ANSWER CRITICISM THAT HE ISN'T MOVING FAST ENOUGH.

HE TESTIFIED THAT THE FIRST CONCRETE STEP IN HIS PROJECT WILL BE TAKEN WHEN THE SERVICES ADOPT ON JULY 1 A UNIFIED CATALOGUE FOR BUYING FOOD. IT CONTAINS 1,193 ITEMS COMPARED TO 2,035 BEFORE, HE SAID, ADDING THAT ABOUT 17 PER CENT OF THE ITEMS WERE ELIMINATED AS DUPLICATIONS OR OBSOLETE.

REP.HEBERT (D-LA), A LEADER IN LAST YEAR'S CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM OF MILITARY BUYING, TOLD FOWLER HE WAS DISSATISFIED WITH THE DELAY IN WORKING OUT STANDARDIZED SHOES FOR THE ARMED SERVICES.

WHY IS IT, HE ASKED, THAT AFTER MORE THAN SEVEN MONTHS NO SHOE STANDARDS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED?

FOWLER AND RUSSELL MOODY, CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF STANDARDIZATION, REPLIED THAT SHOES ARE A VERY COMPLEX SUPPLY ITEM.

MOODY SAID THERE IS NO STANDARDIZED LAST IN THE SERVICES OR THE SHOE INDUSTRY AND SHOE SIZES ARE NOT STANDARD FROM COMPANY TO COMPANY.

THE ARMY, HE ADDED, IS WORKING OUT A RANGE OF SIZES AT FORT LEE,VA., AND EXPECTS TO ESTABLISH STANDARD LASTS AND SIZES BY NEXT JUNE.

ONCE A STANDARDIZED LAST IS WORKED OUT, FOWLER SAID, OTHER SHOE SPECIFICATIONS CAN BE COMPLETED IN A COMPARATIVELY SHORT TIME.

THE SUPPLY PROJECT WAS SET UP BY CONGRESS LAST YEAR AFTER AN INQUIRY FOUND THAT THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE WERE COMPETING WITH ONE ANOTHER FOR PURCHASE OF SOME ITEMS. THE CONGRESSMEN--DECLARING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WERE WASTED--WERE PARTICULARLY CRITICAL THAT EACH SERVICE HAD A SEPARATE CATALOGUING SYSTEM, WITH SIMILAR ITEMS DIFFERING IN ONLY MINOR SPECIFICATIONS, SUCH AS OFFICE DESKS VARYING ONLY AN INCH OR TWO IN SIZE.

QUESTIONED REGARDING BULLET-PROOF VESTS AND STRATOSPHERE FLYING SUITS, FOWLER SAID THEY ARE YET IN THE DEVELOPMENT STAGE AND THE RESULTS ARE NOT CONCLUSIVE ENOUGH TO HAVE STANDARD EQUIPMENT NOW.

FOWLER SAID HIS AGENCY HAD WORKED OUT A STANDARDIZED BLANKET FOR ALL SERVICE PERSONNEL, BOTH OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN. IT WILL RESULT IN A SAVING OF $10 ON SOME BLANKETS PURCHASED BY THE NAVY, HE REPORTED.

SAYING HE HAD ENCOUNTERED ONLY "PERFECTLY NORMAL" RESISTANCES FROM THE SERVICES, FOWLER COMMENTED:

"DUE TO THE VAST COMPLEXITY OF THE PROGRAM, WE CANNOT EXPECT THEM TO ACCEPT THE NEW ORDER WITHOUT SOME OPPOSITION."

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NIGHT LEAD VOICE
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 16-(AP)-AN EXASPERATED ENGINEER TESTIFIED TODAY THE VOICE OF AMERICA IS WASTING MORE THAN $850,000 ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF RADIO TRANSMITTERS WHICH, HE SAID, MAY PROVE INADEQUATE FOR THE BROADCASTING JOB TO BE DONE.

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ALBERT C. VELDHUIS TOLD THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT ARCHITECT-ENGINEERS IN CHARGE OF THE PROGRAM EITHER SPURNED OR IGNORED ANY ADVICE HIS COMPANY GAVE THEM.

PERSONALLY, HE SAID, HE THINKS THE ARCHITECT-ENGINEERS ARE INCOMPETENT.

"I HAVE BEEN DRIVEN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PRACTICALLY TO DESPAIR," VELDHUIS SAID IN DESCRIBING ATTEMPTS TO GET CHANGES IN THE DESIGN OF THE TRANSMITTING TOWERS. HE ADDED THAT HHE FELT HE "COULDN'T COPE WITH THIS SITUATION."

VELDHUIS IS CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE WIND TURBINE CO., WEST-CHESTER, PA., WHICH RECEIVED A CONTRACT IN AUGUST, 1950, TO BUILD SOME "CURTAIN" ANTENNAE FOR TRANSMITTERS COSTING $1,700,000 (M). HE TESTIFIED "A POSSIBLE SAVING OF AT LEAST 50 PER CENT COULD HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED" WITH DIFFERENT DESIGNING.

A CURTAIN ANTENNA IS ONE WHICH EMPLOYS A CURTAIN OR SCREEN-LIKE ARRANGEMENT OF WIRES TO BEAM ITS SIGNALS.

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"HOW CAN YOU EXPLAIN SUCH STUPIDITY AS THAT?" ASKED ROY COHN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S GENERAL COUNSEL.

"THERE ARE THINGS WHICH I CANNOT EXPLAIN," THE WITNESS REPLIED.

THE SENATE GROUP, HEADED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), IS SEARCHING FOR ANY EVIDENCE OF WASTE OR SUBVERSION IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S PROPAGANDA PROGRAM, MOST OF WHICH IS HANDLED BY THE VOICE OF AMERICA.

WHEN HE RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TRANSMITTERS, VELDHUIS SAID, GEORGE Q. HERRICK, THEN CHIEF ENGINEER FOR THE VOICE, AGREED THAT HE COULD INSPECT REPORTS ON TESTS MADE WITH MODELS. BUT THE ARCHITECT-ENGINEERS FLATLY REFUSED TO LET HIM LOOK AT THEM, HE ADDED.

THE ARCHITECT-ENGINEERS "SHOWED RESENTMENT AT ANY OBSERVATION, SUGGESTION OR ADVICE WE GAVE THEM," VELDHUIS TESTIFIED. "MY PERSONAL OPINION IS THAT THE ARCHITECT-ENGINEERS FELT THEY WERE ON THIN ICE--THEY WERE NOT CERTAIN OF THEMSELVES."

VELDHUIS NAMED THE ARCHITECT-ENGINEERS AS THE FIRM OF FRANCISCO AND JACOBUS OF NEW YORK. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRM IN NEW YORK SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT AT THIS TIME. VELDHUIS SAID "WELDON AND CARR" OF WASHINGTON WAS THE FIRM OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS WHOSE REPORTS ON EXPERIMENTS WITH MODELS HE HAD SOUGHT TO SEE.

BOTH SENS. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) AND MUNDT (R-SD) CALLED THE TOWER DESIGN "EXTRAVAGANT AND WASTEFUL."

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VELDHUIS RELATED THAT WHEN HE GOT INTO THE PROGRAM MUCH OF THE WORK HAD ADVANCED SO FAR THAT INITIALLY POSSIBLE SAVINGS OF 50 PER CENT OR MORE COULD NOT BE MADE. BUT HE SAID HE POINTED OUT SOME PLACES WHERE 20 PER CENT STILL COULD BE SAVED, AND WAS OVERRULED.

AT ONE POINT, HE RELATED, HE TOLD THE ENGINEERS THEY COULD SAVE $35,000 BY USING A DIFFERENT TYPE OF CABLE TO SUPPORT THE TOWERS. HE SAID THE TYPE CALLED FOR IN THE SPECIFICATIONS WAS UNUSUAL, DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN, MORE COSTLY AND, IN HIS OPINION, LESS DESIRABLE.

HE SAID HIS ADVICE WAS REJECTED AND HE HASN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHY.

VELDHUIS TOLD THE SENATORS HIS FIRM DIDN'T MAKE A PROFIT ON ITS CONTRACT, BUT THAT HE WAS IN NO SENSE A DISGRUNTLED WITNESS.

MCCLELLAN TOLD MCCARTHY HE WAS INTERESTED IN THE INDICATIONS OF "INCOMPETENCE" IN VOICE OPERATIONS.

"I THINK PERSONALLY THIS SERVICE WE ARE TRYING TO PROVIDE IS VITAL, AND CORRECTIONS SHOULD BE MADE WITHOUT DELAY," HE SAID.

MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED THAT HERRICK, FORMER CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE VOICE WILL TESTIFY LATER ON IN THE INQUIRY.

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JOHNSON-PREPAREDNESS (220)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 16-(AP)-SEN. JOHNSON OF TEXAS, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THE COLD WAR HAS REACHED A POINT FROM WHICH "WE COULD BE SHOVED INTO TOTAL WAR IN A FEW HOURS."

HE CALLED ON BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS TO PUT ASIDE PARTISAN BICKERING, AND TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN A BELT TIGHTENING DRIVE TO MAKE THIS COUNTRY IMPREGNABLE.

JOHNSON SAID COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON TWO PLANES, ONE U.S. AND ONE BRITISH, OVER GERMANY LAST WEEK SHOW "THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL."

"WE CANNOT AFFORD TO IGNORE THE CLEAR WARNING OF THE LAST FEW DAYS," HE SAID. "THESE INCIDENTS INDICATE CLEARLY THE SHAPE OF THE FUTURE."

JOHNSON, WHO HEADED THE SENATE PREPAREENESS SUBCOMMITTEE IN THE LAST CONGRESS, SAID THAT GROUP HAD WARNED REPEATEDLY THAT PRODUCTION OF SHIPS, PLANES, TANKS AND GUNS WA "DANGEROUSLY BEHIND SCHEDULE."

THE ANSWERS, HE SAID, WERE "STRETCH OUTS AND CUTBACKS" IN DEFENSE PRODUCTION WHICH THE COUNTRY COULD NOT THEN OR NOW AFFORD.

EVEN NOW, HE SAID, THERE ARE PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT TALKING OF MORE

STRETCHOUTS TO ACHIEVE A BALANCED BUDGET AND PERHAPS A TAX CUT.
"THE ONE THING WE CANNOT AFNORD IS A DEFENSE PROGRAM THAT IS INADEQUATE," THE TEXAN ASSERTED, ADDING THAT "THE FIRST BATTLE MAY DECIDE THE WAR."
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(200) BUCHMAN

WASHINGTON,MARCH 16-(AP)-SIDNEY BUCHMAN,FORMER HOLLYWOOD WRITER-PRODUCER TODAY WAS FINED $150 AND GIVEN A ONE YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR SNUBBING A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SUBPOENA.

HE COULD HAVE BEEN JAILED FOR A YEAR AND GIVEN A $1,000 FINE.

ONCE ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING PRODUCERS AND WRITERS OF HOLLYWOOD FILMS, BUCHMAN HAS BEEN OUT OF THE MOTION PICTURE SCENE SINCE HE BECAME INVOLVED IN THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S PROBE FOR COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN HOLLYWOOD.

BUCHMAN, AN ADMITTED FORMER COMMUNIST, WAS CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS LAST THURSDAY BY A U.S. DISTRICT COURT JURY.

DISTRICT JUDGE T.BLAKE KENNEDY OF WYOMING, SPECIALLY SITTING HERE, FIXED HIS PENALTY AS ONE YEAR PROBATION ON A BOND OF $1,000 AND A FINE OF $150.

THE 51-YEAR-OLD BUCHMAN TOLD THE COURT TODAY THAT HE "ACTED IN GOOD FAITH" AND MEANT NO CONTEMPT IN HIS HEART WHEN HE FAILED TO SHOW UP FOR COMMITTEE QUESTIONING JAN. 28, 1952.

INSTEAD OF APPEARING, HE WENT TO COURT IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO KILL THE SUBPOENA.

HE ARGUED IT WAS "UNJUST" FOR THE COMMITTEE TO CALL HIM BACK SINCE HE HAD TESTIFIED TO HIS OWN COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE IN LOS ANGELES THE PREVIOUS SEPTEMBER. IN HPS LOS ANGELES TESTIMONY, BUCHMAN SAID HE WAS A RED FROM 1938 TO 1945, BUT REFUSED TO NAME FELLOW MTMBERS.

BUCHMAN'S ATTORNEY, EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS,LSAID HE WILL DISCUSS WITH HIS CLIENT THE QUESTION OF APPEALING THE SENTENCE.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD CONTEMPT

WASHINGTON,MARCH 15-(AP)-HENRY W.(THE DUTCHMAN) GRUNEWALD WAS DESCRIBED AS IN POOR HEALTH TODAY ON THE EVE OF HIS SCHEDULED TRIAL ON CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CHARGES.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY WILLIAM W. COLLINS FILED A STATEMENT BY GRUNEWALD'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN WITH U.S.DISTRICT JUDGE ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF. GRUNEWAB IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDGE TOMORROW TO BE TRIED ON A 31-COUNT CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS INDICTMENT.

JUDGE HOLTZOFF DIRECTED DR.BERNARD WALSH, A HEART SPECIALIST, TO EXAMINE GRUNEWALD AND REPORT ON HIS CONDITION TOMO

DR.JOHN G.CURRAY OF WHEATON, MD., SAID IN HIS STA[illegible] THAT GRUNEWALD HAD BEEN UNDER HIS CARE FOR TWO YEARS FOR A [illegible]T AILMENT AND EXTREME NERVOUSNESS.

A COURT TRIAL, HE SAID, IS "FRAUGHT WITH CONSI[illegible]RISK" OF ANOTHER NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HEART ATTACK.

ELSEWHERE IN WASHINGTON CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CASES:

1. U.S.DISTRICT JUDGE T.BLAKE KENNEDY OF WYOMING, ON TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT HERE, FINED SIDNEY BUCHMAN $150 AND PLACED HIM ON PROBATION FOR A YEAR.

BUCHMAN, 51, LONG A PROMINENT HOLLYWOOD WRITER AND PRODUCER, WAS CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT LAST WEEK FOR SNUBBING A SUBPOENA FROM THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE JAN.28, 1952.

IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THAT GROUP IN LOS ANGELES IN SEPTEMBER, 1951, BUCHMAN ADMITTED HE HAD BELONGED TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM 1938 TO 1945. BUT WHEN HE WAS ASKED ABOUT HIS RED ASSOCIATES, BUCHMAN BALKED. THE COMMITTEE SOUGHT TO BRING HIM BACK FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING, BUT HE DIDN'T SHOW UP.

JUDGE KENNEDY SAID HE FELT THE CASE CALLED FOR "VINDICATION OF A PRINCIPLE"--THAT WITNESSES APPEAR IN RESPONSE TO SUBPOENAS--RATHER THAN A HEAVY PENALTY.

BUCHMAN, NOW LIVING IN NEW YORK, DROPPED OUT OF THE MOVIE INDUSTRY AFTER HIS LOS ANGELES TESTIMONY.

2. JUDGE HOLTZOFF TOOK UNDER ADVISEMENT A DEFENSE MOTION TO

THROW OUT A CONTEMPT CASE AGAINST MRS.MARY JANE KEENEY OF NEW YORK. HE INDICATED HE WILL RULE ON THE MOTION TOMORROW.

MRS.KEENEY, A ONE-TIME STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE, AND A FORMER EMPLOYE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WAS INDICATED FOR REFUSING TO TELL THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE WHETHER ANYONE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT HELPED HER GET HER U.N.JOB.

HER ATTORNEY, FRANK J.DONNER, ARGUED THAT U.N.RULES PREVENTED HER FR DISCUSSING HER EMPLOYMENT OR ANY OTHER UNPUBLISHED U.N.MATTERS.

ASSISTANT U.S.ATTORNEY WILLIAM WITZ SAID SHE DID NOT HAVE ANY RIGHT TO REFUSE TO ANSWER.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 16-(AP)-A FORMER SECRETARY OF CHINESE NATIONALIST PREMIER CHIANG KAI SHEK WOULD BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THIS COUNTRY UNDER A BILL INTRODUCED TODAY BY SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO).

THE ONETIME NATIONALIST OFFICIAL, M. THOMAS TCHOU, NOW IS A NAVAL ARCHITECT-DRAFTSMAN FOR THE AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

HE IS WORKING ON THE HULL OF WHAT WILL BE THE LARGEST ORE CARRIER ON THE GREAT LAKES.

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(250) MULLER
WASHINGTON,MARCH 16-(AP)-AMERICAN INTELLECTUALS SYMPATHETIC TO THE SOVIET WOULD TURN AGAINST COMMUNISM IF THEY COULD SPEND SOME TIME IN RUSSIA, SAYS A NOBEL PRIZE WINNING BIOLOGIST WHO WORKED FOUR YEARS IN MOSCOW.

DR. HERMAN J. MULLER, NOW PROFESSOR OF ZOOLOGY AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY, SAID HE BELIEVES CIVILIZATION IS ENDANGERED LESS BY A POSSIBLY CRUSHING ATOMIC WAR THAN IT IS BY THE COMMUNIST WAY OF LIFE.

MULLER, A NATIVE NEW YORKER, WAS SENIOR GENETICIST AT THE INSTITUTE OF GENETICS IN MOSCOW FROM 1933 TO 1937. HE WON THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR PHYSIOLOGY-MEDICINE IN 1946.

A DIGEST OF HIS TESTIMONY FOUR DAYS AGO AT A CLOSED SESSION OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WAS RELEASED SATURDAY NIGHT. THE COMMITTEE, WHICH IS SEARCHING FOR SUBVERSION IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, SAID MULLER WAS INVITED TO TESTIFY BECAUSE OF HIS "EMINENCE" AS AN EDUCATOR AND HIS FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNISM AND THE SOVIET UNION.

MULLER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE BELIEVES AMERICA SHOULD KEEP A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE AND AVOID APPEASING RUSSIA BECAUSE:

"I THINK THAT THE DANGER OF EVERYTHING GOING UNDER COMMUNISM IS A WORSE DANGER THAN ANYTHING THAT HAS EVER CONFRONTED THE COUNTRY."

AMERICANS HE KNEW IN MOSCOW, HE SAID, NOW STAND STRONGER AGAINST THE SOVIET SYSTEM THAN MOST AMERICANS IN INTELLECTUAL CIRCLES.

"THEY HAVE HAD THEIR LESSON, MOST OF THEM," HE SAID. "I WISH MORE OF THESE PEOPLE COULD ACTUALLY BE SENT THERE FOR A FEW YEARS."

THE COMMITTEE ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT A COMMUNIST COULD TEACH FREE SCIENCE AND WHETHER KNOWN REDS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO TEACH IN AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.

HIS COMMENTS, AS QUOTED BY THE COMMITTEE, INCLUDED:

"IF I WERE A COMMUNIST AND TEACHING GENETICS, IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS FOR SCIENCE AND THE SAME WOULD BE TRUE OF PSYCHIATRY AND PSYCHOLOGY, FOR INSTANCE. THAT WOULD BE TRUE OF MANY FIELDS X X X."

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(250) DEFENSE (PRECEDE NEW YORK DAY)
WASHINGTON,MARCH 16-(AP)-A STUDY MADE BY THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT) FOR THE AIR FORCES REACHES A CONCLUSION, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY, THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO BUILD A TRULY EFFECTIVE AIR DEFENSE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

THE COST WOULD BE LARGE--POSSIBLY 20 BILLION DOLLARS. THIS, AND THE POSSIBLE EFFECT ON OFFENSIVE POWER OF DEVOTING SO MUCH EFFORT TO DEFENSE, ARE AMONG FACTORS THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT NECESSARILY IS WEIGHING IN CONSIDERING THE MIT STUDY.

WHETHER SUCH A DEFENSE COULD BE SET UP AND WHAT IT WOULD TAKE--RATHER THAN WHETHER IT SHOULD BE DONE--WAS THE MAIN POINT OF THE INVESTIGATION.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS OF THE STUDY BUT FOR SECURITY REASONS DID NOT DISCLOSE THE TECHNICAL NATURE OF THE DEFENSE PLAN. IT IS KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT THE STUDY LAYS STRESS ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN GUIDED MISSILES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

AIR FORCE OFFICERS HAVE REPEATEDLY SAID IN RECENT YEARS THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP A DETERMINED ENEMY AIR ASSAULT COMPLETELY--THAT SOME BOMBERS WOULD GET THROUGH.

THE MIT STUDY WAS MADE UNDER AN AIR FORCE CONTRACT KNOWN AS "PROJECT LINCOLN."

THE AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID SOME RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE MIT SCIENTISTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ADOPTED, BUT THAT THE AIR FORCE "HAS NOT BOUGHT" ALL OF THE IDEAS.

HE OBSERVED THAT THE MIT EXPERTS WERE CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH THE AIR DEFENSE PROBLEM WHILE THE MILITARY AGENCIES MUST "BALANCE" THE PROJECT-LINCOLN PROPOSALS AGAINST OTHER PHASES OF THE DEFENSE PROBLEM, INCLUDING THE POWER TO STRIKE BACK AT THE ENEMY.

LAST DECEMBER 31 THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT APPOINTED A COMMITTEE OF INDUSTRIALISTS AND ENGINEERS TO CONSIDER THE MIT STUDY AND ASSIST THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT IN REACHING CONCLUSIONS ON THE PRACTICABILITY OF TIGHTENING THE AIR DEFENSES OF THE U.S.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EST, TODAY,LMONDAY, MARCH 16)
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MARCH 16-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY THAT ADDITIONAL DEFENSE EXPENDITURES RUNNING TO 20 BILLION DOLLARS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED IN THE LATEST STUDY TO GUIDE U.S. DEFENSE OFFICIALS ON HOW BEST TO PREPARE THE NATION FOR AIR ATTACK.

THE TIMES, IN A STORY FROM WASHINGTON,LREPORTED THAT THE SUM IS SAID TO BE RECOMMENDED IN THE MOST RECENT PAPER IN A CONTINUING STUDY

BY THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, UNDER AN AIR FORCE CONTRACT OF TWO YEARS' STANDING.

HIGH AIR FORCE STRATEGISTS, THE NEWSPAPER ADDED,LARE "DEBATING WHETHER SUCH A SUM SHOULD BE SPENT FOR PURELY DEFENSIVE DEVICES,LSUCH AS RADAR STATIONS AND WARNING SYSTEMS, OR FOR STRATEGIC BOMBERS CAPABLE OF STRIKING AT THE ENEMY BASES."

THE TIMES STORY CONTINUED:

"THE (MIT) PAPER STRESSES THE VULNERABILITY OF AMERICAN METROPOLITAN CENTERS TO AIR ATTACK, AND URGES THE IMPORTANCE OF ACTING SOON TO PROTECT THEM. IT EMPHASIZES RUSSIA'S GROWING STRENGTH, NOT ONLY IN ATOMIC WEAPONS BUT IN INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBERS TO TRANSPORT THEM.

"THE REPORT IS DESCRIBED AS HAVING BEEN CHALLENGING ENOUGH TO COMMANL ATTENTION IN HIGH AIR FORCE CIRCLES, ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION WITHIN THIS BRANCH OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AS TO THE BASIC RECOMMENDATIONS.

"X X X AN OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID X X X IT WAS HOPED THAT AIR FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD SOON BE READY TO PRESENT TO HAROLD E.TALBOTT, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, AND CHARLES E.BILSON, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

"ANY RECOMMENDATION FROM THEM ON A QUESTION OF SUCH VITAL PUBLIC SAFETY WOULD GO TO THE WHITE HOUSE, PROBABLYH9 THE NATIONAL SHZH

NANY RECOMMENDATION FROM THEM ON A QUESTION OF SUCH VITAL PUBLIC SAFETY WOULD GO TO THE WHITE HOUSE, PROBABLY THROUGH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. X X X"

IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY, JAMES C. HAGERTY, WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT THE NEW YORK TIMES STORY AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING.

HAGERTY SAID NO SUCH PLAN IS UNDER STUDY BY THE WHITE HOUSE, BUT HE LEFT OPEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT MIGHT BE UNDER CONSIDERATION ELSE-WHERE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

HAGERTY WAS ASKED WHETHER THE WHITE HOUSE WAS AWARE OF ANY STUDY CALLING FOR ADDITIONAL AIR DEFENSE SPENDING OF UP TO 20 BILLION.

"NO," HE REPLIED.

ASKED THEN WHETHER SUCH A PLAN MIGHT BE UNDER STUDY BY DEFENSE OFFICIALS AT THE PENTAGON, HAGERTY SAID:

"I CAN'T SPEAK FOR THE PENTAGON."

A REPORTER THAN ASKED WHETHER THE WHITE HOUSE WAS CONSIDERING ANY PLAN CALLING FOR EXPENDITURES OF "GREAT MAGNITUDE," REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE AMOUNT MIGHT BE 20 BILLION DOLLARS, OR MORE OR LESS.

"NOT THAT I KNOW OF," HAGERTY SAID.

THE PRESS SECRETARY ALSO WAS ASKED WHETHER THE PLAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND REFERRED TO SOME GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

"I AM NOT SAYING ANYTHING ON THAT," HAGERTY DECLARED. "I AM MERELY SAYING IT IS NOT BEING STUDIED BY THE WHITE HOUSE."

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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC (690)
BY ELTON C.FAY

ATOM BOMB SITE, NEV., MARCH 15-(AP)-THE UNSEEN BUT DEADLY PRESENCE OF POISONOUS RADIOACTIVITY WILL BE A PRIMARY FACTOR IN TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED ATOMIC EXPLOSION, TESTING A THOUSAND SOLDIERS AND TWO TYPICAL AMERICAN HOMES.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY BY SCIENTISTS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IN A PRE-TEST BRIEFING.

DR.ALVIN C.GRAVES, DEPUTY TEST MANAGER, SAID THAT WHILE THE NUCLEAR GADGET TO BE DETONATED FROM THE TOP OF A 300-FOOT TOWER WILL BE OF SMALLER POWER--EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT ~~1,300~~ 15,000 TONS OF CONVENTIONAL EXPLOSIVE--THAN BIG ATOMIC BOMBS, "THE AMOUNT OF CONTAMINATION WILL BE QUITE LARGE."

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THE REASON IS THAT THE LOW ALTITUDE BURST IS EXPECTED TO CREATE AN ENORMOUS DUST CLOUD, PROBABLY A MILE OR MORE ACROSS AT THE OUTSET. AND THIS DUST WILL BE POWERFULLY IMPREGNATED WITH FISSION PRODUCTS FROM THE BURSTING BOMB.

THE DUST CLOUD, GRAVES COMMENTED CONSERVATIVELY, "MUST BE WATCHED WITH CAUTION."

HE EXPLAINED THAT "WE WOULD NOT WANT THE WIND TO ROLL THE CLOUD OVER TROOPS WHO WILL BE WITHIN 3,500 YARDS" OR HAVE IT EVENTUALLY DRIFT OVER AND SETTLE ON NEARBY COMMUNITIES.

THEREFORE WIND CONDITIONS AT ZERO HOUR TOMORROW MUST BE PRECISELY RIGHT OR THE TEST WILL BE POSTPONED.

THE BRIEFING ALSO BROUGHT WORD THAT A REMOTE-CONTROLLED NAVY AD-2 SKYRAIDER JET PLANE WILL BE FLOWN ALMOST INTO THE VERY CORE OF THE EXPLOSION TOMORROW.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS IS TO PROVIDE THE NAVY WITH "VALUABLE DATA FOR DESIGN OF NEW AIRCRAFT AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF TACTICS," SAID COL.PAUL T.PREUSS, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE OFFICER WHO IS THE WEAPONS EFFECT TEST DIRECTOR FOR THE ARMED FORCES SPECIAL WEAPONS PROJECT IN ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

PREUSS' LACONIC REFERENCE STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT THE NAVY LOOKS TO THIS TEST OT DEVELOP TACTICAL JET-POWERED DRONES TO DROP A-BOMBS ON ENEMY FLEETS OR ENEMY TROOPS. THE AD-2 IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING NUCLEAR BOMBS.

THE JET, WITH A "MOTHER" PLANE FLYING AT A SAFE DISTANCE, WILL BE HEADED TOWARD THE TARGET ZONE TO BRING IT INTO THE AREA OF BLAST AND HEAT AT ABOUT ONE OR TWO SECONDS AFTER THE BURST.

LIGHTS MOUNTED ON THE PLANE WILL ENABLE OBSERVERS AND CAMERAS TO TRACK ITS FLIGHT IN THE DIM LIGHT OF EARLY MORNING.

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THERE WAS NO ASSURANCE THE TEST FORCE WOULD RECOVER THE PLANE INTACT. INDEED, PREUSS EMPHASIZED THERE WAS ONLY "HOPE" THAT IT COULD BE BROUGHT BACK INTACT BY THE MOTHER PLANE AND LANDED FOR DETAILED TECHNICAL STUDY.

IN HIS TALK TODAY, GRAVES CLEARED UP SOME POINTS THAT HAD BEEN PUZZLING THE VISITING OOSERVERS, INCLUDING THESE: PAC. STAND. TIME (6:20 AM, EST)

1. THE TIME, AT 5:20 A.M., WHEN THE FIRST GRAY LIGHT OF DAY IS JUST APPEARING. IN THIS PARTICULAR TEST, THE SCIENTIFIC ASPECT IS CENTERED ON RECORDINGS OF THE INTENSITY AND COMPOSITION OF LIGHT FROM THE EXPLOSION. FROM THE SPECTRUM OF THE LIGHT, RECORDED AT CLOSE RANGE AND IN THE FRACTION OF A MILLIONTH OF A SECOND, ANALYSIS CAN BE MADE OF THE MATERIAL AT THE HEART OF THE EXPLOSION. IF IT WERE BROAD DAYLIGHT, THE LIGHT FROM THE EXPLOSION MIGHT BE DIMINISHED OR ADVERSELY AFFECTED IN COMPOSITION. GRAVES SAID THE AEC SCIENTISTS WOULD PREFER TO BLOW THE DEVICE IN THE BLACK HOURS OF THE NIVHT BUT HAD TO HAVE DAYLIGHT SOON AFTER FOR INSTRUMENT PLANE FLIGHTS AND FOR THE FORWARD MOVEMENT OF TROOPS TOWARD THE BOMBED AREA.

2. THE CURIOUS LOOKING ROW OF TOWERS OF DIMINISHING HEIGHT NEAR THE "SHOT" TOWER. THIS IS RELATED TO RADIATION STUDY. THE MEASURING INSTRUMENTS MUST BE CLOSE, THE FARTHEST LESS THAN 500 FEET FROM THE BLAST. HEAVY CROSS BARS ON THE TOWERS HAVE CIRCULAR OPENINGS IN THEM, LIKE THE IRIS OF A CAMERA OR AN EYE, EACH HOLE IN ALIGNMENT WITH THOSE IN THE OTHER TOWERS. THUS, THE SCIENTISTS CAN MEASURE RADIATION AT AN EXACTLY DETERMINED DISTANCE AT AN EXACT SPLIT SECOND--WHICH IS HARD TO DO WHEN A BOMB IS DROPPED FROM A PLANE.

WHILE THE SCIENTISTS TALKED THE SOLDIERS ASSEMBLED OUT AT CAMP DESERT ROCK WERE GETTING READY TO LEARN BY EXPERIENCE AND SENSATION

WHAT IT WILL BE LIKE TO FIGHT WITH THE SUPPORT OF OR UNDER ATTACK BY ATOMIC WEAPONS. AND 20 SOMEWHAT NERVOUS NEWSMEN, WHO WILL BE UP FRONT WITH THE TROOPS, PREPARED TO LEARN WHAT IT'S LIKE TO GET A STORY UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS.

IN THE EARLY HOURS OF TOMORROW THE SOLDIERS WILL GET A SPECIAL BRIEFING FROM THEIR COMMANDING OFFICERS TO TELL THEM NOT ONLY THE PLAN OF THE HYPOTHETICAL BATTLE BUT HOW TO HUDDLE DOWN IN THEIR PROTECTIVE TRENCHES--AND HOW LONG TO STAY DOWN WHILE THE GIGANTIC BLAST SURGES OVER THEIR HEADS CARRYING STONES AND OTHER LOOSE OBJECTS WITH IT.

SOLDIERS AND THE HANDFUL OF REPORTERS WILL BE ABOUT TWO MILES FROM THE BLAST'S CENTER. CLOSER WILL BE TWO TYPICAL WHITE HOUSES, FILLED WITH MANNEQUINS, TO TEST THE EFFECT OF THE BLAST ON HOMES. DUMMIES IN HUMAN FORM AND MANY TYPES OF CLOTHING. CARS IN THE SAME RANGE WILL GIVE RESEARCHERS HINTS ON THE PROTECTIVE VALUE OF AUTOMOBILES. SOME OF THEM ALSO WILL CONTAIN DUMMIES.

SOME ANIMALS WILL BE AS CLOSE AS 400 YARDS.

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NIGHT LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE

BY HERBERT D. WILHOIT

LAST VEGAS, NEV.,MARCH 16-(AP)-CIVIL DEFENSE EXPERTS KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY HOPE WILL HAPPEN TO THE TWO HOUSES THEY HAVE BUILT ON THE ATOMIC PROVING GROUND. THEY HOPE NO. 1 WON'T BE BLOWN TO BITS, BUT WILL OBLIGINGLY COLLAPSE IN ONE BIG PILE INTO THE BASEMENT.

AND THEY HOPE NO. 2 WON'T CATCH FIRE AND WILL BE DAMAGED JUST BADLY ENOUGH TO GIVE ENGINEERS A GOOD PICTURE OF STRESS AND STRAIN.

WHETHER THAT'S WHAT WILL HAPPEN REMAINS TO BE SEEN AFTER THE BOMB GOES OFF. NO. 1 MAY WIND UP AS MATCHWOOD, SCATTERED FAR AMONG THE JOSHUA TREES. NO. 2 MIGHT BURN TO THE GROUND.

HAROLD GOODWIN, DIRECTOR OF ATOMIC TEST OPERATIONS FOR THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION, TODAY TOLD A BRIEFING SESSION OF OBSERVERS HERE FOR TOMORROW'S BLAST THAT FCDA HOPES NO. 1 WILL COLLAPSE IN A PILE TO TEST THE STRENGTH OF BASEMENT BOMB SHELTERS.

SHELTERS HAVE BEEN BUILT INTO THE CONCRETE BASEMENTS OF BOTH THE COLONIAL HOUSES.

GOODWIN SAID THE LEAN-TO SHELTER COULD BE BUILT FOR ABOUT $40 AND THE SQUARE, ROOM-LIKE SHELTER FOR $95. EITHER COULD BE INSTALLED BY A HOUSEHOLDER, USING HEAVY LUMBER AND ORDINARY TOOLS. MANNEQUINS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN BOTH SHELTERS TO HELP DETERMINE HUMAN FATE UNDER ATOMIC ATTACK. INFORMATION GATHERED WILL APPEAR LATER IN AN FCDA MANUAL.

ONE IMMEDIATE USE OF DATA LEARNED HERE WILL BE AS A GUIDE TO THE BEST TYPE TO BUILD AT THE NATION'S ATOMIC ENERGY PLANTS, S[illegible] OAK RIDGE, TENN.

THE HOUSES, INCIDENTALLY, WOULD COST $20,000 EACH, REA[illegible] INTO, BUT CONSIDERABLY LESS ON THE TEST SITE BECAUSE THEY WILL BE N[illegible] FINISH-PLASTERED OR DECORATED AND INCLUDE NO PLUMBING OR HEATING FACILITIES.

VAL PETERSON, FCDA ADMINISTRATOR, SAID THE PRESENT FCDA [illegible]S ARE LIMITED BY FUNDS AVAILABLE, POINTING OUT THAT FCDA IS ONLY TW[illegible] YEARS OLD.

"WE HAVE A LONG, HARD ROAD AHEAD," HE SAID, "TO MINIMIZE THE VULNERABILITY OF AMERICAN URBAN AREAS TO ATOMIC DESTRUCTION WHILE AT THE SAME TIME MAINTAINING AMERICA'S ABILITY TO PRODUCE."

GOODWIN DISCLOSED THAT A SELECT GROUP OF CIVIL DEFENSE MEN [illegible]ING PICKED FOR FIELD TRAINING IN LATER ATOMIC TESTS THIS SPRING.

INITIALLY THERE WILL BE 18 SUCH TRAINERS, CHOSEN FROM VARIOUS STATE[illegible] THEY WILL PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN THE TESTS, IN CONTRAST TO THE POOL OF OBSERVERS OF 250 CD OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS HERE FOR TOMORROW'S BLAST

GOODWIN ALSO SAID THAT LATER IN THE SERIES, THROUGH COOPERATION OF THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, DRUGS AND BIOLOGICALS, EVEN INCLUDING ASPIRIN, WILL BE SUBJECTED TO THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC DETONATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF CIVIL DEFENSE.

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ATOM BOMB SITE, NEV., MARCH 16-(AP)-IT'S A TRUE ATOMIC SHELL--NOT JUST AN ATOMIC WARHEAD--THAT WILL BE FIRED HERE LATE IN THE NEW ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TEST SERIES.

CARROLL L.TYLER, AEC TEST MANAGER, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE 11-INCH (DIAMETER) SHELL WILL HAVE AN ATOMIC COMPONENT INSIDE.H

TYLER ALSO REVEALED THAT THE CANNON WILL NOT BE FIRED IN ACTUAL MILITARY FASHION, BUT THE SHELL WOULD BE TOUCHED OFF BY REMOTE CONTROL. NEITHER THE AEC OR ARMY HAS DISCLOSED WHEN THE HISTORY-VAKING SHOT WILL BE FIRED.

WHAT TYLER APPEARED TO BE SAYING WAS THAT THIS WAS NOT JUST A GADGET TO BE SCREWED ON THE FRONT END OF A CONVENTIONAL PROJECTILE, AS IS DONE WHEN "WARHEADS" ARE ATTACHED TO SUCH THINGS AS NAVY TORPEDOES.

THE NUCLEAR CHARGE, TYLER'S COMMENT INDICATED, IS PACKAGED IN A MORE OR LESS CONVENTIONAL OUTER CASING, PRESUMABLY LOOKING LIKE ANY OTHER STANDARD PROJECTILE FOR A LARGE CALIBER, HEAVY ARTILLERY PIECE.

IT IS PROBABLE THAT ANOTHER ITEM OF EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE SHELL ALSO IS OF STANDARD DESIGN--A TIMER OR PERHAPS A "PROXIMITY FUSE" TO DETERMINE THE POINT AT WHICH THE EXPLOSION OCCURS. A PROXIMITY FUSE IS A RADAR DEVICE WHICH DETONATES A PROJECTILE WHEN IT REACHES A DESIRED DISTANCE FROM A TARGET OR FROM THE EARTH.

HOWEVER, THE NEXT STEP BEYOND THIS IS WHERE THE SHELL BEGINS TO GET "UNCONVENTIONAL."

THE STANDARD TIME OR PROXIMITY FUSE DOES NOT DETONATE THE NUCLEAR CHARGE DIRECTLY. INSTEAD IT MUST TRIP THE INTRICATE ATOMIC TRIGGER WITHIN THE SHELL. IN THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMBS THESE TRIGGERS--TO PRODUCE EXPLOSION BY BRINGING TOGETHER THE TWO MASSES OF FISSION MATERIAL TO PRODUCE A TOTAL "CRITICAL" MASS--WERE BULKY, HEAVY PIECES OF MACHINERY. BUT NUCLEAR PHYSICISTS DISCOVERED NEW METHODS AND PRODUCED A COMPARATIVELY TINY TRIGGER.

THE METHOD OF FIRING THE SHELL FROM THE 280-MILLIMETER CANNON PROBABLY WILL BE QUITE CONVENTIONAL--A BAG OF STANDARD PROPELLENT POWDER SLIPPED INTO THE BREACH BEHIND THE PROJECTILE. NOTHING REALLY NEW WILL BE NEEDED JUST TO TOSS A SHELL--EVEN THOUGH IT MAY BE SOMEWHAT MORE WEIGHTY THAN OTHERS--OUT IN THE DIRECTION OF THE TARGET. THE MAXIMUM RANGE OF THE 280-MILLIMETER IS ABOUT 20 MILES. BY VARYING THE PROPELLENT CHARGE ANY DISTANCE FROM THAT RANGE ON DOWN IS ATTAINED. THEREFORE, IF THE ARMY AND ATOMIC COMMISSION SCIENTISTS WANT TO EXPLODE THE SHELL AT AN EASILY OBSERVABLE POINT--PERHAPS 10 MILES--THEY'LL PUT IN A LIGHTER PROPELLENT CHARGE.

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WITH ATOMIC (350)

BY FRANK CAREY
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LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 16-(AP)-TO GIVE YOUR HOUSE THE BEST CHANCE OF COMING THROUGH AN ATOMIC BLAST WITHOUT CATCHING FIRE, YOU'D BETTER PAINT IT WHITE.

THIS PRECAUTION WAS IMPLIED, ALTHOUGH NOT DIRECTLY STATED, IN A DESCRIPTION OF CIVIL DEFENSE OPERATIONS TO BE CARRIED ON IN CONNECTION WITH TOMORROW'S ATOMIC EXPLOSION.

HAROLD L.GOODWIN OF THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION (FCDA) TOLD REPORTERS AT A PRE-EXPLOSION BRIEFING THAT A COUPLE OF TYPICAL AMERICAN HOMES TO BE EXPOSED TO THE EFFECTS OF THE BLAST HAVE BEEN PAINTED WHITE "IN ORDER TO LESSEN THE POSSIBILITY OF IGNITING" THE DWELLINGS BY THE TERRIFIC CLASH OF HEAT FROM THE EXPLODED ATOMIC DEVICE.

HE INDICATED THAT WHITE-COLORED WOODEN STRUCTURES REFLECT HEAT RADIATION BETTER THAN DO THOSE OF DARKER HUE.

GOODWIN SAID THAT A HOUSE ERECTED 3,500 FEET FROM THE PLANNED EXPLOSION POINT HAD BEEN COVERED WITH TWO COATS OF WHITEWASH, WHILE A SECOND, 7,500 FEET FROM THE BLAST'S CENTER, HAS ONE WHITE PRIMING COAT OF OIL PAINT.

SOME OTHER CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS TOLD THIS REPORTER THAT THE TEST MIGHT INDICATE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE INFLAMMABILITY OF HOUSES JUST COVERED WITH WHITEWASH AND THOSE DONE WITH OIL PAINT.

IN GENERAL, IT ALL SEEMED TO ADD UP TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES MIGHT RECOMMEND THAT THE UNITED STATES BECOME A NATION OF WHITE HOUSES, AS FAR AS WOODEN BUILDINGS ARE CONCERNED, ALTHOUGH GOODWIN MADE NO SUCH STATEMENT.

GOODWIN SAID "OF COURSE, THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THE HOUSES WILL BURN ANYWAY, BUT WE HOPE THEY WON'T."

HE ALSO INDICATED THAT AN ALUMUMUM COVERING FOR VENETIAN BLINDS AND THE TAPES USED WITH THEM ARE EXPECTED TO KEEP HEAT ENERGY FROM GETTING INTO THE HOUSES THROUGH THE WINDOWS AND SETTING FURNITURE AFIRE.

GOODWIN DECLARED THAT TOMORROW'S TEST WOULD ALSO [illegible] OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO SKYSCRAPERS AND OTHER BIG BUILDINGS LIKE APARTMENT DWELLINGS DURING AN ATOMIC ATTACK.

HE SAID A SERIES OF "CONCRETE CELLS", OPEN AT THE FRONT AND BACK, HAD BEEN SET UP IN THE TEST AREA. IN THE FRONTS AND BACKS OF THESE CELLS HAVE BEEN PLACED A VARIETY OF WALL PANELS AND PARTITIONS OF THE KIND USED IN THE NORMAL CONSTRUCTION OF BIG BUILDINGS.

"WHEN WE FIND OUT HOW THEY FAIL, AND WHY THEY FAIL," SAID GOODWIN, "WE WILL HAVE TAKEN A BIG STEP FORWARD IN DETERMINING WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO BIG BUILDINGS IN ATTACKED CITIES."

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BY BILL BECKER

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ATOM BOMB SITE, NEV., MARCH 16-(AP)-THE LITTLE WHITE HOUSE ON THE CORNER OF ELM AND MAIN IS DUE TO TAKE A FEARFUL POUNDING TOMORROW. AND HOW IT COMES THROUGH MAY MEAN LIFE OR DEATH TO YOU IN AN ATOMIC ATTACK.

FORTUNATELY, THIS HOUSE IS NOT ON THE CORNER IN YOUR HOME TOWN,H BUT IN THE MIDDLE OF SPRAWLING YUCCA FLAT.H

THERE--AS 1,000 TROOPS AND A GROUP OF 20 PICKED NEWSMEN CROUCH IN FOXHOLES--THE TWO-STORY FRAME AND CONCRETE STRUCTURE WILL BE PUT TO A FIERY ATOMIC TEST.

IT MAY OR MAY NOT WITHSTAND THE BLAST FROM A TOWER LESS THAN A MILE AND A ONE-HALF AWAY. A SISTER STRUCTURE ONLY 3,500 FEET FROM THE TOWER IS EXPECTED TO BE DEMOLISHED.

IT MAY BE A "BOMB" TO THE AVERAGE MAN, BUT TOMORROW'S TEST OBJECT IS STILL A "DEVICE" TO DR.ALVIN C.VRAVES AND HIS FELLOW SCIENTISTS.L HE SAID NEITHER A SHELL NOR A BOMB IS BEING DETONATED.L BUT THE DEVICE,H WHATEVER ITS SHAPE, WILL STILL PACK A PUNCH EQUIVALENT TO 15,000 TONS OF TNT.

THE TROOPS AND FRONT-LINE NEWSMEN WILL BE DUG IN TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE TOWER. THE TEST HOUSES--BUILT TO SPECIFICATIONS OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN HOME FOR THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION--LIE EAST OF GROUND ZERO.

IF THE SURROUNDING AREA IS NOT TOO HOT, RADIOACTIVELY SPEAKING, NEWSMEN AND CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS MAY BE ABLE TO FIND OUT HOW THE JONESES--A FAMILY OF MANNEQUINS--FARED IN THE MORE DISTANT HOUSE.

THERE ARE 19 BUMMIES IN THE WHITE COLONIAL HOME--SEVEN OF THEM IN TWO BOMB SHELTERS IN THE BASEMENT. THE REST ARE IN THE LIVING ROOMN DINING ROOM AND AN UPSTAIRS BEDROOM.

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THE TYPICAL FAMILY PICTURE IS EXPECTED TO BE RUDELY SHATTERED, BUT CIVIL DEFENSE PROJECT DIRECTOR HAROLD I.MOODWIN AND HIS AIDES HOPE THAT THE BOMB SHELTER GROUPS WILL WEATHER THE ATOMIC PASTING.

BUT GOODWIN AND TEST DIRECTOR GRAVES OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION BELIEVE THAT TIMBERS AND WALLS OF THE HOUSE MAY BUCKLE INWARD.

"ANY LIVE PERSON STANDING OUTSIDE WOULD BE BADLY BURNED," DR.VRAVES TOLD NEWSMEN WHO TOURED THE SITE YESTERDAY.L THIS RAISES THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE HOME ITSELF WILL BE SCORCHED AND PERHAPS SET AFIRE.

IT SEEMS CERTAIN THAT THE LITTLE WOOD SIGN ON THE CORNER, "ELM STREET-MAIN STREET," WILL TOPPLE OR BURN.

EVEN THE SEVERAL HUNDRED NEWSMEN AND CIVIL DEFENSE OBSERVERS AT NEWS NOB, SEVEN MILES SOUTH OF THE EXPLOSION POINT, ARE DUE FOR SHOCK AND HEAT ABOUT EQUAL TO THAT EXPERIENCED AT LAST SPRING'S INVITATIONAL SHOT. DR.GRAVES SAID THE LOWER HEIGHT OF THE DETONATION--300 FEET AS COMPARED TO 3,500 FEET IN LAST YEAR'U PLANE DROP--WOULD COMPENSATE FOR THE SMALLER DEVICE BEING USED.

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THEN, TOO, NEWS NOB IS THREE MILES CLOSER TO GROUND ZERO THAN IT WAS LAST APRIL 22.

VISUALLY, THE EXPLOSION WILL NOT BE AS PHOTOGENIC AS LAST YEAR'U TELEVISED SHOT, DR.GRAVES PREDICTED.L BEING SO CLOSE TO THE GROUND, THE BURST WILL PICK UP MORE DIRT AND DUST FROM THE DESERT FLOOR. THE ATOMIC CLOUD WILL BE DARKER, BROWNER, HE SAID.

THE PRESSURE WILL BE ON THE SOLDIERS, FOR SURE.L DR.GRAVES SAID THE BLAST WILL PUSH AGAINST FRONTLINERS WITH AN EXTRA PRESSURE OF ONE POUND PER SQUARE INCH. THE HEAT RISE WILL BE ONE CALORIE PER SQUARE CENTIVETER, ENOUGH TO GIVE THE BOYS "A SLIGHT REDDENING OF THE SKIN--LIKE A GOOD SUNBURN, NOTHING MORE," GRAVES SAID. HE DECLINED TO FIX THE TEMPERATURE, BUT SCIENTISTS ESTIMATED IT WAS 140 DEGREES FOR A MOMENT WHEN THE HEAT WAVE HIT NEWS NOB LAST APRIL 22.

THE ATOM TESTERS ARE HOPING THAT A HIGH OVERCAST AND BREEZINESS WILL SUBSIDE SUFFICIENTLY TO ALLOW THE TRIAL TO COME OFF ON SCHEDULE. AS OF LAST NIGHT, POSTPONEMENT CHANCES WERE RATED 50-50. IF THERE IS A POSTPONEMENT, THE DECISION WILL COME BETWEEN 8 O'CLOCK AND MIDNIGHT TONIGHT.

SEVENTY AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS ARE SCATTERED AMONG THE JOSHUA TREES WITHIN AN 8,000-FOOT RADIUS OF THE SHOT TOWER.L THERE ARE BRAND NEW CARS AND BROKEN DOWN OLD MAIL TRUCKS, LIKE YOU'D FIND ON ALMOST ANY ELM STREET.

A FEW CONTAIN DUMMY FAMILIES ON PERHAPS THEIR LAST OUTING.

FROM ALL THIS, CIVIL DEFENSE EXPERTS MAY LEARN WHICH IS SAFER UNDER A-BOMB ATTACK, A HOME OR A CAR.

AND THE ARMY--WITH COL. WILLIAM C.BULLOCK AS EXERCISE DIRECTOR--HOPES ITS MANEUVER WILL EQUIP ANOTHER BATTALION OF GIS TO COPE WITH THE REALITIES OF ATOMIC WARFARE. IT WILL FOLLOW THE PATTERN OF THREE MANEUVERS LAST YEAR--TWO ARMY AND ONE MARINE CORPS--BQT AT CLOSER RANGE.

THE TWO-MILE (3,500 YARDS) FOXHOLES ARE TWICE AS CLOSE AS LAST YEAR'S POSITIONS. THE CLOSER TRENCHES ARE BEING USED BECAUSE SHEEP SURVIVED IN THEM PREVIOUSLY.

THE AEC IS CONDUCTING ITS USUAL BIOMEDICAL STUDIES ON VARIOUS ANIMALS PLACED IN BUNKERS AS CLOSE AS 400 YARDS TO THE DETONATION TOWER. THESE ANIMALS INCLUDE DOGS, PIGS, MONKEYS, RABBITS AND MICE.

THAT THE NEW SERIES WILL BE A LONG, THOROUGH ONE WAS INDICATED BY THE PRESENCE OF FIVE SHOT TOWERS ON YUCCA FLAT.L TWO OF THESE--TOMORROW'S NOT AMONG THEM--WERE FLANKED BY SMALLER MEASURING TOWERS CALLED COLLIMATERS.

DR.GRAVES SAID HE INTENDED TO EXPLAIN THESE NEW TOWERS IN A TALK TO NEWSMEN TODAY. THEY ARE USED TO MEASURE GAMMA RAYS, NEUTRON OUTPUT AND BLAST POWER.

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(EDITORS: ELTON C. FAY, MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIA 43'', WILL BE ONE OF ONLY 20 PRESS,LRADIO AND TV REPORTERS TO WATCH THE NEXT ATOMIC TEST FROM THE FRONT LINES--ABOUT TWO MILES FROM THE BLAST'S CENTER. HERE FAY, WHO HAS WATCHED A-BOMBS GO OFF AT BIKINI AND IN NEVADA, TELLS HOW IT FEELS TO WALK INTO A HOUSE WHICH MAY BE MATCHSTICKS AFTER THE EXPLOSION.)

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BY ELTON C. FAY

ATOM BOMB SITE, NEV., VARCH 16-(AP)-IF YOU'VE EVER WALKED INTO A HOUSE WHERE A DEAD FRIEND LAY, YOU KNOW THE EERIE SENSATION OF WALKING INTO A HOUSE THAT IS GOING TO BE ATOM-BLASTED TOMORROW.

OUTSIDE, IT IS BRIGHT SUNSHINE. ON A WINDING LANE ARE WHAT LOOK LIKE TWO FARMHOUSES, WHITE, TWO-STORIED, SQUARE, THAT MIGHT BE SITTING A MILE APART ON ANY MIDWESTERN COUNTRY ROAD.

BUT THE MOMENT YOU STEP INSIDE, THE FEELING OF BRIGHT SUNSHINE ANISHES. IT IS A HOUSE OF DEATH.

GROUPED AROUND A DINING ROOM TABLE ARE FOUR ADULTS, THE FIXED SMILES OF THE MANNEQUINS THAT THEY ARE ON THEIR FACES. COFFEE CUPS ON THE TABLE TELL A MUTE STORY OF AFTER-DINNER TETE-A-TETE.

IN THE LIVING ROOM IS ANOTHER FAMILY GROUP.T OLDER PEOPLE SITTING CHATTING, AMONG THEM MAYBE THE NEIGHBORS FROM DOWN THE ROAD. A YOUNG GIRL PLAYS WITH HER BABY SISTER. UPSTAIRS,ANOTHER DAUGHTER HAS RETIRED EARLY. SHE IS IN BED, HER SHOES CAREFULLY PLACED ON A NIGHT-STAND.

IN THE CONCRETE BASEMENT IS A DIFFERENT SCENE. TWO BOMB SHELTERS HAVE BEEN BUILT. BENEATH ONE, A LEAN-TO, CROUCHES A MOTHER, SHIELDING HER BABY. IN THE OTHER, LIKE THE FIRST MADE OF HEAVY TIMBERS SIT THREE ADULTS AND TWO CHILDREN, JUST WAITING. THE PEOPLE UPSTAIRS DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THEM. THOSE IN THE BASEMENT KNOW THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE BOMBED.

UPSTAIRS IT IS A NEAT AND TIDY HOME, A PLEASANT PLACE TO LIVE, BASKING IN THE WARM GLOW OF A NEVADA SUN.

L NOW, LOOK OVER THE SHOULDERS OF THE FOUR WHO SEEM TO SIT CHATTING OVER THEIR COFFEE CUPS.

OUT THERE, THROUGH THE DINING ROOM WINDOW, IS THE DISTANT FRINGE OF THE SAWTOOTH MOUNTAINS, BLUE WITH PURPLE SHADOWS IN THE VALLEYS. THE SUN PICKS OUT THE BANDED COLORS OF THE ESCARPMENTS.L SPRING IS GREENING EVEN THIS DESERT LAND WITH LIFE.

OVER ACROSS THE ROAD ARE A FEW AUTOMOBILES, THE SUN TWINKLING ON THEIR GLOSSY FINISH--VISITORS WHO DROPPED BY FOR THE DAY? A LITTLE BREEZE PICKS UP A HATFUL OF DUST AND SPINS IT DOWN THE WINDING ROAD.H

THE FRONT DOORYARD IS LIKE YOURS...EXCEPT FOR THAT SQUAT, RED,T STEEL TOWER OVER AT THE EDGE OF THE ROAD, ON THE CROSSARMS OF WHICH ARE PERCHED STRANGE INSTRUMENTS TO TELL SCIENTISTS THE FACTS OF NUCLEAR DEATH.

BUT THE SYMBOL OF IMPENDING DEATH AND AWFUL DESTRUCTION STANDS DOWN NEAR THE END OF THE ROAD. SEE THAT TALL TOWER, WITH THE LITTLE SHACK ATOP IT, FRAMED IN THE VIEW FROM THE DINING ROOM WINDOW?

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L THAT IS IT.

FROM THAT TOWER, AT DAWN TOMORROW, A LIGHTNING SWIFT HORROR, FAST BUT MERCIFUL BECAUSE OF ITS QUICKNESS, WILL FLASH OUT AND TOUCH THIS HOME AND ALL IN IT.

THERE IS FOREBODING HERE EVEN NOW. THE HOUSE MAY BE WARM AND FULL OF LIFE BEYOND THE FRONT DOOR, WITH ITS GLEAMING NEW BRASS NOB.H

BUT INSIDE THERE IS A CHILL. AND THERE IS SILENCE WHICH OVERWHELMS EVEN THE SHUFFLING FEET OF VISITING OBSERVERS.

WHY, WHEN THESE ARE ONLY DUMMIES. DO YOU SPEAK IN SUCH LOW VOICES? AS IF YOU FEARED DISTURBING THEM?P WHY DO YOU SUDDENLY TURN FROM THE DOOR OF THE BEDROOM WHERE A WOMAN SEEMS TO SLEEP SO QUIETLY? IS IT BECAUSE THE TOUCH OF DEATH APPEARS ALREADY UPON HER?

THEY MAY BE ONLY MANNEQUINS. BUT TOMORROW THEY DIE, AS YOU WILL DIE ON SOME TOMORROW IF A BOMB FALLS JUST A FEW BLOCKS DOWN YOUR STREET.

TOMORROW, AS THE FIRST LIGHT TOUCHES THE HIGH PEAKS BEHIND THE FRIENDLY WHITE HOUSE,LUNEARTHLY LIGHT WILL FLASH IN THE WINDOWS.L AND AN INSTANT LATER SHARDS OF GLASS WILL RIP THROUGH THE BODIES OF THE FOUR SEATED AT THE TABLE AS AN AWFUL BLAST STRIKES THE HOME.

THE DEATHLY CHILL MAY BE GONE IN AN INSTANT AS THE CONSUMING HEAT FROM THE CORE OF THE BOMB TOUCHES THE WHITE CLAPBOARDS.L THE CRUMBLING PRESSURE OF THE BLAST WILL HAMMER AT THE DOORS, SHATTER THE WINDOWS, BEAT UPON THE WALLS. THEY MAY FALL IN. AND ENSUING FIRE CAN COMPLETE THE RUIN.

ONLY THOSE "PEOPLE" DOWN IN THE COLD, DANK BASEMENT, SMELLING OF FRESH CEMENT AND NEWNESS LIKE YOUR OWN NEW HOME, MAY SURVIVE.T PERHAPS AT TUESDAY'S NOON THEY WILL STILL BE SITTING THERE IN THEIR BASEMENT BOMB SHELTERS, THE WOMAN SHELTERING THE BABY IN HER ARMS,UNTOUCHED BY THE DESTRUCTION ABOVE THEM.

BUT PERHAPS ALL THE MANNEQUINS WILL DIE, CRUSHED BY SPLINTERED LUMBER AND INCINERATED IN THE BURNING DEBRIS OF THE HOME THAT WAS DOOMED WHEN BUILT.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., MARCH 16-(AP)-AN AMERICAN ARMY CHAPLAIN, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A TOUR OF DUTY IN KOREA, TODAY TERMED MORALS AMONG AMERICAN TROOPS "DEPLORABLE."

CAPT. GEORGE C. PARK, ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN OF THE THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT MANY OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS PATRONIZE PROSTITUTES AND GET DRUNK ON BOOTLEG LIQUOR.

"THE RATE OF VENEREAL DISEASE IS TERRIFIC," THE BAPTIST PASTOR SAID.

"ALMOST 90 PER CENT OF THE KOREAN GIRLS ARE INFECTED. IT IS PITIFUL TO SEE THE HOPELESS NUMBERS OF HALF-AMERICANS, HALF-KOREANS IN THE ORPHANAGES.

"THE POVERTY IN KOREA IS TERRIBLE....MANY OF THE GIRLS WHO ARE ORPHANS BECOME PROSTITUTES FOR SURVIVAL, AND THEY FOLLOW AMERICAN TROOPS AND HANG OUT NEAR THEIR CAMPS.

"THE DRUNKENNESS AMONG OUR SERVICEMEN IS BAD. THEY VIOLATE REGULATIONS AND BUY INFERIOR BOOTLEG LIQUORS. SOME SERVICEMEN HAVE DIED FROM ROT GUT POISONING."

CAPT. PARK SAID AMERICAN TROOPS ALSO ARE PLAGUED BY LOW MORALE.

"THE MEN'S JOB HAS BECOME MONOTONOUS. WE'RE STALEMATED AND THE MEN SENSE IT. THEY WANT TO GET IT OVER WITH. THE BOYS ARE LONESOME AND SCARED AND THEY WANT TO GET HOME....."

CAPT. PARK SAID HE BASED HIS OPINIONS ON CONVERSATIONS WITH SOME 10,000 AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA.

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FIRST LEAD REUTER

NEW YORK, MARCH 16-(AP)-THROBBING BANDS AND BREEZE-WHIPPED COLORS TODAY SIGNALLED THE CITY'S OFFICIAL WELCOME TO WEST BERLIN'S MAYOR ERNST REUTER, WHO DECLARED EUROPE'S NEW TYRANT--LIKE HITLER--WILL FALL.

"WE WILL STAND FAST," HE SAID IN CEREMONIES AT CITY HALL. "WE HAVE SEEN THE DOWNFALL OF THE HITLER REGIME. WE WILL SEE THE DOWNFALL OF OTHERS, TOO. THAT WILL COME."

REUTER, WHOSE DIVIDED CITY LIES IN THE HEART OF RED-RULED EASTERN GERMANY, PLEDGED THAT "YOU CAN RELY ON THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN" TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, IF NEED BE.

"THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN HAVE MADE UP THEIR MIND," HE SAID. "THEY WILL DEFEND THEIR LIBERTY."

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NEW YORK MAYOR VINCENT IMPELLITTERI PRESENTED REUTER WITH A SCROLL, CITING HIM FOR HIS "STRUGGLE WITH COMMUNIST TERROR" AND FOR PROVIDING SANCTUARY IN WEST BERLIN FOR ANTI-COMMUNIST REFUGEES.

YESTERDAY, REUTER SAID HE THOUGHT RED ATTACKS ON BRITISH AND AMERICAN PLANES APPARENTLY WERE A SOVIET EFFORT TO "SHOW THEIR PRESENCE."

"HOW FAR THEY WILL GO, I DO NOT KNOW," HE ADDS, "BUT I DO NOT THINK THEY WILL GO TO WAR."

REUTER MADE THE COMMENT TO NEWSMEN AS HE ARRIVED AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT YESTERDAY FOR A TWO-WEEK SPEAKING TOUR. HE PLANS TO SEE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATES DULLES ON FRIDAY.

THE MAYOR LATER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE PLANS TO URGE EISENHOWER OM CONTINUE MUTUAL SECURITY FINANCIAL AIR TO GERMAN INDUSTRY FOR THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR YEARS. SUCH HELP REACHED 69 MILLION DOLLARS LAST YEAR.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAYS THAT DESPITE THE HARSH PHYSICAL ISOLATION IMPOSED ON HUNGARY BY ITS COMMUNIST RULERS,H THE TIES BETWEEN THE HUNGARIAN AND AMERICAN PEOPLES "REMAIN AS STRONG AS EVER."

A LETTER FROM EISENHOWER WAS READY YESTERDAY TO 800 PERSONS ATTENDING AN AMERICAN-HUNGARIAN FEDERATION (CAP F) CELEBRATION OF THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION OF 1848 AGAINST THE AUSTRIAN EMPIRE.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE HUNGARIAN HERITAGE, "SUPPORTED BY THE UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND OTHER FREE PEOPLES WNSPIRES THE HOPE AND JUSTIFIES THE CONVICTION THAT THE SUN OF HUMAN LIBERTY WILL ONCE AGAIN SHINE" ON HUNGARY.

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REUTER ALSO APPEARED ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM (CBS "SEE IT NOW") WITH FORMER MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR AVERELL HARRIMAN, WHO ONCE WAS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, SAID SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV IMPRESSED HIM AS " ONE OF THE MOST CRUEL, SADISTIC MEN I MET THERE ."

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REUTER'S TOUR IS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE'S MILLION-DOLLAR CAMPAIGN TO HELP REFUGEES IN THE WESTERN ZONE OF GERMAN GE IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE ADDRESSES IN MINNEAPOLIS,LWASHINGTON,LHOUSTON SAN FRANCISCO.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-LIE

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 16-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS STANDING FIRM BEHIND CARLOS P.ROMULO, CHIEF PHILIPPINE DELEGATE, IN THE HOTLY-CONTESTED RACE FOR THE $40,000 PER YEAR TAX FREE JOB HELD BY SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

ROMULO DIDN'T GET ELECTED LAST WEEK AT THE FIRST BALLOT TAKEN BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THERE WILL BE ANOTHER TURN, PERHAPS NEXT THURSDAY, AND THE U.S. DELEGATION LET IT BE KNOWN TODAY THAT ROMULO IS NOW AND WILL REMAIN ITS CHOICE. THE BIG FIVE WILL MEET WEDNESDAY TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT AN AGREEMENT.

SOME INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE DECISION TO BACK ROMULO ORIGINALLY WAS TAKEN BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE CABINET. THE CABINET VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO SUPPORT THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATE, IT WAS SAID.

THE STRONG AMERICAN POSITION FOR ROMULO BIDS FAIR TO COLLIDE WITH EQUALLY STRONG RUSSIAN OPPOSITION. WORRIED DELEGATES ARE PREDICTING THAT NOTHING WILL BE DONE AT THIS SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REPLACE LIE.

IF NO SUCCESSOR IS AGREED UPON, LIE WILL REMAIN HERE INDEFINITELY. LIE HAS TOLD ASSOCIATES HE HOPES THEY WILL NAME A SUCCESSOR.

LAST FRIDAY THE COUNCIL TOOK A VOTE DESPITE A DECLARATION BY VALERIAN A.ZORIN, SOVIET UNION, THAT HE WOULD VETO ANYONE THAT DAY. HE WANTED THE ELECTION PUT OFF FOR A WEEK, BUT HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., U.S.DELEGATE WHO IS MASTER-MINDING THE STRATEGY TO GET ROMULO ELECTED, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE INSISTED ON A QUICK VOTE.

ROMULO, THE FIRST MAN UP, GOT FIVE VOTES. TWO WERE OPPOSED AND FOUR ABSTAINED. INFORMED SOURCES SAID FRANCE AND RUSSIA VOTED AGAINST ROMULO.

LESTER B.PEARSON OF CANADA, THE NEXT CANDIDATE, RECEIVED NINE VOTES, INCLUDING THAT OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT THE SOVIET UNION VETOED HIM. IT WAS REPORTED THAT LEBANON ABSTAINED. THIS WOULD BE IN LINE WITH STRONG ARAB OPPOSITION TO PEARSON FOR HIS ROLE IN THE CREATION OF ISRAEL.

THE THIRD VOTE OF THE DAY WAS ON THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER, STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI, NOMINATED BY THE SOVIET UNION. HE RECEIVED ONLY ONE VOTE, THAT OF RUSSIA, WHILE THREE OPPOSED HIM AND SEVEN ABSTAINED.

BALKED AT THAT TIME, THE COUNCIL ASKED THE BIG FIVE-- FRANCE, BRITAIN, UNITED STATES, NATIONALIST CHINA AND SOVIET UNION-- TO MEET BEFORE THURSDAY AND CONSIDER THE SITUATION AGAIN.

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THAT WAS THE SIGNAL FOR HOT POLITICS TO BEGIN AND IT HAS GONE ON OVER THE WEEKEND.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE, WHO ARE BACKING PEARSON, URGED A MEETING ON SATURDAY, BUT COULD NOT GET THE OTHERS TOGETHER.

FRANCE IS REPORTED TO BE OPPOSED TO ROMULO BECAUSE OF HIS ANTI-COLONIAL VIEWS.

HERE IS A BRIEF RUN-DOWN OF THE PROSPECTS AT THIS MOMENT:

SKRZESZEWSKI--EVERYONE OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN ADMITS THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER IS PERMANENTLY REMOVED.

ROMULO--LIKELY WILL BE PUT UP AGAIN AT WHAT LODGE CONSIDERS THE RIGHT MOMENT. CHANCES ARE DIM, WITH THE NOD DEPENDING ON THE MOSCOW TEAM. FRANCE MAY NOT OPPOSE A MAJORITY IF MOSCOW DOES NOT.

PEARSON-- DAMAGED BY A SOVIET VETO BUT STILL STRONGLY BACKED. A VETO IS NOT A PERMANENT BAN. HE COULD BE NOMINATED AGAIN.

MADAME VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, INDIAN CHIEF DELEGATE AND THE SISTER OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU-- SOME DIPLOMATS ARE BETTING THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL NOMINATE HER AS A COMPROMISE CANDIDATE. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM NEW DELHI, SHE HAS BEEN STEERING AN EXTREMELY CLOSE LINE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST CAMPS. THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE FOR HER TO BE ELECTED.

NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, IRAN--NOT YET A NOMINEE FROM ANY COUNTRY BUT POTENTIALLY A DARK HORSE IF THE DEADLOCK CONTINUES AND IF THE RUSSIANS WANT TO END IT NOW. DELEGATES DO NOT GIVE HIM MUCH CHANCE AT PRESENT.

LUIS PADILLA NERVO, MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER--A POSSIBILITY BUT WELL IN THE BACKGROUND.

AMBASSADOR ERIC BOHEMAN, SWEDEN'S ENVOY TO THE UNITED STATES--A DARK HORSE WHO HAS BEEN MENTIONED BUT WHO HAS NOT GOT TO THE RUNNING STAGE.

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NIGHT LEAD UN.-BURMA (280)

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 16-(AP)-THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE TODAY VOTED TO CONTINUE A SPECIAL ANTI-AGGRESSION STUDY GROUP FOR ANOTHER YEAR, BUT BURMA WITHDREW FROM IT BECAUSE OF TROUBLES WITH CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS.

THE VOTE IN THE 60-NATION GROUP WAS 52 TO FIVE (SOVIET BLOC) WITH INDIA AND INDONESIA ABSTAINING.

MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA SAID HER COUNTRY COULD NOT SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE 13-MEMBER COLLECTIVE MEASURES COMMITTEE BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT FELT IT EMPHASIZED COMPULSIVE AND COERCIVE FUNCTIONS, RATHER THAN U.N. DUTIES OF CONCILIATION AND MEDIATION. THIS VIEW WAS SECONDED BY L.N. PALAR OF INDONESIA.

VALERIAN ZORIN OF RUSSIA DENOUNCED THE COMMITTEE, WHICH IS INSTRUCTED TO DRAW UP WAYS OF COMBATTING AGGRESSION, AS INTRUDING ON THE FUNCTIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WHERE THE SOVIET UNION HAS THE VETO.

BURMESE DELEGATE U KYIN SAID HIS COUNTRY, WHICH WAS SERVED ON THE COLLECTIVE MEASURES COMMITTEE, HAD TO WITHDRAW BECAUSE A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS IS TAKING UP SO MUCH TIME AND MANPOW

THE NATIONALIST TROOPS, WHO FLED INTO BURMA WHEN THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER THE MAINLAND, HAVE BEEN LIVING OFF THE BURMESE COUNTRYSIDE SINCE 1950. THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING BRINGING THE PROBLEM TO THE U.N.

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ONE OF THE COMMITTEE'S TASKS TO TRY TO GET MEMBER COUNTRIES TO EARMARK TROOPS FOR U.N. SERVICE.

U KYIN SAID TODAY "THE SITUATION, PARTICULARLY ON ASTERN BORDER (WHERE THE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS ARE CONCENTRATED) HAS TIED DOWN ALL OUR ARMED FORCES. HE SAID BURMA'S CONCENTRATION ON THIS PROBLEM SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A "VISIBLE CONTRIBUTION" TO THE U.N. PROGRAM FOR ORGANIZING COLLECTIVE SECURITY AGAINST AGGRESSION.

THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S NEXT ITEM IS THE PROBLEM OF DISARMAMENT. A PLENARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WAS SCHEDULED TO TAKE UP SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S PERSONNEL POLICIES TOMORROW, BUT THE MEETING WAS SUDDENLY CANCELLED AT THE LAST MOMENT.

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U.N.-BURMA

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 16-(AP)-BURMA SAID TODAY ITS FIGHT AGAINST NATIONALIST CHINESE GUERRILLAS IS TAKING UP SO MUCH OF ITS TIME AND MANPOWER IT IS FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE U.N. COLLECTIVE MEASURES COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE, SET UP TWO YEARS AGO, IS STUDYING PROPOSALS TO SET UP A UNITED NATIONS ARMY THAT WOULD STAND BY TO QUELL AGGRESSION ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

BURMESE DELEGATE U KYIN TOLD THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE HIS COUNTRY IS USING UP ALL ITS EFFORTS TO HALT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GUERRILLAS--REMNANTS OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES WHICH FLED TO NEIGHBORING BURMA AFTER THE COMMUNIST VICTORY IN CHINA.

"THE SITUATION, PARTICULARLY ON THE EASTERN BORDER (WITH RED CHINA) HAS TIED DOWN ALL OUR ARMED FORCES," U KYIN SAID. HE ADDED THAT IT HAD FORCED HIM TO LEAVE HIS POST AS AMBASSADOR TO INDIA SO THAT THE REGULAR DELEGATE TO THE U.N., JAMES BARRINGTON, COULD GO BACK TO RANGOON TO CONSULT WITH HIS GOVERNMENT.

"WE ARE WORKING IN SHIFTS," U KYIN SAID.

BURMA IS CONSIDERING ASKING THE U.N. TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, WHO IT CLAIMS HAVE RAIDED BURMESE VILLAGES FOR FOOD AND SUPPLIES TO CARRY ON ITS GUERRILLA FORAYS INTO SOUTHERN CHINA. U KYIN SAID HIS COUNTRY'S CONCENTRATION OF EFFORT ON THIS PROBLEM COULD BE RECKONED AS A "VISIBLE CONTRIBUTION" TO THE U.N. PROGRAM FOR ORGANIZING COLLECTIVE SECURITY AGAINST AGGRESSION.

BURMA SERVED WITH 13 OTHER NATIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, ON THE COLLECTIVE MEASURES COMMITTEE. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE IS DEBATING A PROPOSAL TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE COLLECTIVE MEASURES GROUP UNTIL THE NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THIS YEAR'S SESSION IN THE SEVENTH. THE U.S. AND 10 OTHER NATIONS ARE PUSHING THE PROPOSAL.

THE SOVIET BLOC HAS OPPOSED THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE, CHARGING IT IS A "TOOL OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION" AND THAT IT IS DESIGNED TO CIRCUMVENT THE POWER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WHERE RUSSIA HAD VETOED ALL EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE A SUPRANATIONAL U.N. ARMY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 16-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA, VISITED U.S. HEADQUARTERS TODAY. HE PAID COURTESY CALLS ON SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA, PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. LATER VAN FLEET ATTENDED A LUNCHEON GIVEN IN HIS HONOR BY HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., CHIEF OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE U.N.
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A2FX (93)
THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
SEOUL, TUESDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-U.S. SECOND DIVISION INFANTRYMEN TODAY SNAPPED CLOSE A BREAK IN THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT LINE AFTER EIGHT HOURS OF HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING INSIDE THE ALLIED TRENCH NETWORK ON LITTLE GIBRALTER HILL.
ADLAI STEVENSON, 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, AND LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, WATCHED THE MOP-UP PHASE OF THE BITTER FIGHTING FROM A FRONT LINE OBSERVATION POST ON A NEARBY HILL.
THREE COMMUNIST SHELLS STRUCK THE HILL WHILE STEVENSON WATCHED. THE CLOSEST LANDED 350 YARDS FROM THE BUNKER SHELTERING HIS PARTY.
A SECOND DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID AT LEAST 140 CHINESE WERE KILLED AND 30 WERE WOUNDED IN THE HOTTEST GROUND FIGHTING IN WEEKS.
THE CHINESE STRUCK AT 2 A.M. UNDER COVER OF AN INTENSE ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE.
TWO RED COMPANIES OF ABOUT 300 MEN RUSHED THE SLOPE OF LITTLE GIBRALTER, CLAWED THEIR WAY THROUGH BARBED WIRE BARRICADES AND STREAMED INTO THE MAIN TRENCHES.
U.S. MACHINE GUNS POURED A WHITHERING FIRE INTO THE REDS ON THEIR WAY UP THE HILLSIDE, ABOUT NINE MILES WEST OF YONCHON.
SECOND DIVISION SOLDIERS TOOK UP THE FIGHT IN THE TRENCHES, THEY USED SIDEARMS, GRENADES, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, BAYONETS AND EVEN RIFLE BUTTS AGAINST THE FRENZIED REDS.
"IT WAS A KNOCK-DOWN, DRAG-OUT FIGHT FOR HOURS," A DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID.
MEANWHILE, ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTARS LAID DOWN A CURTAIN OF FIRE WHICH HELD OFF OTHER RED COMPANIES TRYING TO EXPLOIT THE BREAK.
ALLIED JET PLANES ROARED DOWN ON CHINESE POSITIONS, DUMPING SEARING JELLIED GASOLINE.
BY 10 A.M., THE MOP-UP WAS COMPLETE. THE LITTLE GIBRALTER TRENCH NETWORK, A LINK IN THE MAIN DEFENSE LINE, WAS SECURE AGAIN.
THE SECOND DIVISION IS A VETERAN OF DOGGED STANDS IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING. ITS PRESENCE IN THE LITTLE GIBRALTER SECTOR WAS DISCLOSED AFTER THE FIGHTING BROKE OUT, UNDER A NEW POLICY OF NAMING UNITS IN ACTION WHENEVER POSSIBLE.
LITTLE GIBRALTER IS WEST OF YONCHON ABOUT 38 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.
THE LITTLE GIBRALTER THRUST WAS THE STRONGEST OF NINE ASSAULTS MADE DURING THE NIGHT AGAINST THE ALLIED LINES. OTHERS HIT AGAINST ROCKY POINT, PINPOINT HILL, NORTHEAST OF BUNKER HILL, NORTH OF CHORWON, NORTHEAST OF KUMHWA AND NEAR LUKE THE GOOK'S CASTLE---POSITIONS RANGING FROM THE ROLLING WESTERN TO CRAGGY EASTERN FRONTS.
THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID ITS GROUND FORCES LAST WEEK KILLED 1,180 REDS, WOUNDED 960 AND CAPTURED SEVEN.
IN THE AIR WAR, U. S. AND AUSTRALIAN AIRMEN TEAMED UP MONDAY IN STINGING BLOWS AGAINST COMMUNIST SUPPLY ROUTES AND VEHICLES. THEY TRAPPED ONE MILE-LONG CONVOY AND SHOT UP MORE THAN 100 VEHICLES.
SABRE JETS X X X SECOND GRAF NIGHT LEAD (A2KX)
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A140FX
SECOND NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON
SEOUL, TUESDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-THREE ARTILLERY SHELLS FIRED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS EXPLODED ON A HILL FROM WHICH ADLAI STEVENSON TODAY WATCHED U.S. SECOND DIVISION TROOPS BATTLE REDS IN U.N. MAIN LINE TRENCHES ON THE KOREAN WESTERN FRONT.
THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WAS WATCHING THE ACTION FROM A BUNKER WHEN THE 76 MILLIMETER SHELLS WHISTLED IN. THE CLOSEST LANDED ABOUT 350 YARDS AWAY.
NEITHER STEVENSON NOR ANYONE IN HIS PARTY WAS INJURED.
WITH STEVENSON AT THE BUNKER WERE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR AND SECOND DIVISION COMMANDER MAJ. GEN. JAMES FRY.
THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR ARRIVED IN THE SECOND DIVISION SECTOR THIS MORNING ON A TOUR OF THE WAR FRONT. TRAVELLING BY LIGHT PLANE, HELICOPTER AND JEEP, HE MADE HIS INITIAL STOP AT THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND VISITED A SERVICE BATTALION AND A MEDICAL UNIT.
STEVENSON ARRIVED AT THE SECOND DIVISION A HORT TIME AFTER CHINESE COMMUNISTS MADE A SAVAGE ATTACK ON SECOND DIVISION POSITIONS ON LITTLE GIBRALTAR.
FROM A FORWARD BUNKER, HE PEERED OVER NO-MAN'S LAND AT CHINESE POSITIONS, OBSERVED ALLIED ARTILLERY SHELLS CRASHING INTO ENEMY LINES AND SAW ALLIED JET PLANES SWOOP IN AND DROP NAPALM FIRE BOMBS ON COMMUNIST POSITIONS. HE SPENT 40 MINUTES IN THE BUNKER AND IN COMMUNICATIONS TRENCHES.
IN THE SECOND DIVISION AREA HE MET THE COMMANDING OFFICERS OF THE ATTACHED FRENCH, DUTCH AND THAI TROOPS. HE ALSO INSPECTED A PATTON TANK ENTRENCHED ON A HILLSIDE WITH ITS 90 MILLIMETER CANON AIMED AT RED POSITIONS.
STEVENSON THEN FLEW IN A HELICOPTER TO THE FIRST REPUBLIC OF KOREA DIVISION WHERE HE WAS TAKEN THROUGH AN ARTILLERY FIRE CONTROL CENTER, A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS SCHOOL AND A MEDICAL COMPANY.
FOUR STAR GEN. PAIK SUN YUP, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ROK ARMY, AND MAJ. GEN. CORNELIUS E. RYAN, HEAD OF THE U.S. KOREAN MILITARY ADVISARY GROUP, MET STEVENSON AND HIS PARTY AT THE FIRST ROK DIVISION.
(NO PICKUP)
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OLYMPIA, WASH., MARCH 16-(AP)-WASHINGTON STATE ATTY. GEN. DON EASTVOLD SAID TODAY HE HAS TURNED DOWN A TEMPORARY UNITED NATIONS ASSIGNMENT.
"THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO LEAVE THE STATE AT THIS TIME," EASTVOLD SAID.
HE WAS NAMED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS AN ALTERNATE U. S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. HE WOULD HAVE ATTENDED THE SESSION IN GENEVA

TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. HE WOULD HAVE ATTENDED THE SESSION IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ABOUT APRIL 6, AS ALTERNATE AND LEGAL ADVISER TO MRS. OSWALD B. LORD, WHO REPLACED ELEANOR ROOSEVELT AS U. S. DELEGATE.
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(FX-APW)
MOSCOW, TUESDAY, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA DECLARED TODAY THAT THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENT'S RECENT VOTE OF NO-CONFIDENCE IN PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA'S GOVERNMENT WAS A RESULT OF POPULAR RESISTANCE TO HIS POLICIES.
IT WAS AN "EXPRESSION OF THE GROWING RESISTANCE OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE TO THE ANTI-NATIONAL POLICY OF THE RULING CIRCLES OF JAPAN WHICH IS BEING CARRIED OUT AT ORDERS FROM THE UNITED STATES," THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ORGAN DECLARED.
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A129 (240)
NEW YORK, MARCH 16-(AP)-SIX STAFF MEMBERS OF NEW YORK CITY'S MUNICIPA COLLEGES WERE FIRED TONIGHT FOR REFUSING TO TELL A SENATE COMMITTEE ABOUT POSSIBLE COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION.
TWO WERE ASSISTANT PROFESSORS, TWO INSTRUCTORS AND TWO CLERKS.
ALL APPEARED IN WASHINGTON BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IN FEBRUARY AND DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE RED LINKS ON GROUNDS OF SELF-INCRIMINATION.
THE CITY'S BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION--GOVERNING BODY FOR THE MUNICIPA COLLEGES--DECLARED THE JOBS OF THE SIX VACANT. THE BOARD ACTED UNDER A CHARTER SECTION PROVIDING FOR DISMISSAL OF CITY EMPLOYES WHO REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF AN AUTHORIZED BODY ON GROUNDS OF SELF-INCRIMINATION.
THOSE FIRED WERE:
DR. OSCAR H. SHAFTEL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AT QUEENS COLLEGE; JOSEPH BRESSLER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE; ELTON T. GUSTAFSON, INSTRUCTOR OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE; MURRAY YOUNG, ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE; RICHARD AUSTIN AND HYMAN E. GOLD, CLERKS AT THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NE YORK.
GUSTAFSON AND BRESSLER WERE NOT PRESENT AT THE MEETING BUT THE OTHERS WERE.
SHAFTEL RECEIVED LOUD APPLAUSE FROM SOME 70 CITY COLLEGE STUDENTS PRESENT WHEN HE SAID:
"HOW MANY STUDENTS ARE STRENGTHENED IN FREE INQUIRY BY FOUR ACTIONS AGAINST ME TONIGHT?"
GOLD SAID: "I CHALLENGE ANYONE ON THIS BOARD OR ANYWHERE ELSE TO PRODUCE ONE SHRED OF EVIDENCE THAT WILL IMPLICATE ME IN ANY ACT OF DISLOYALTY TO THIS COUNTRY. I HAVE BEEN AT THE COLLEGE 20 YEARS AND I HAVE WORKED HARD." AUSTIN AND YOUNG DID NOT SPEAK.
THE DISMISSALS BROUGHT TO 12 THE MEMBERS OF

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THE DISMISSALS BROUGHT TO 12 THE MEMBERS OF NEW YORK MUNICIPAL COLLEGE STAFFS WHO HAVE BEEN FIRED FOLLOWING THEIR APPEARANCES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.
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ATOM BOMB SITE, NEV.---FIRST ADD NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC (A10KX)
X X X AS 400 YARDS.
THE TELEVISION COVERAGE OF THE EXPLOSION WILL START AT 5 A.M. PACIFIC STANDARD TIME (8 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME) AND WILL BE ON THE AIR ONE-HALF HOUR. PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONWIDE POOLED TELECAST ARE THE NETWORKS, ABC, CBS, AND NBC, AND LOS ANGELES PARAMOUNT TV STATION KTLA.
FILMS OF THE BOMB AFTER EFFECTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR TELECAST AT 1:30 P.M., PACIFIC STANDARD TIME (4:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME). THIS ALSO IS A HALF-HOUR PROGRAM.
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C O R R E C T I O N
LAS VEGAS---NIGHT LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE (A96KX) IN FIRST GRAF MAY READ: CIVIL DEFENSE EXPERTS HAVE VERY DEFINITE IDEAS ABOUT WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HAPPEN TO THE TWO HOUSES, ETC. (CLARIFYING).
THE A. P.
SEE 9607
FJ1040PCS

A121WX (SPOT
WASHINGTON--FIRST ADD RECONNAISSANCE (A92WX) DISAPPEARED.
ALASKA IS THE ONLY PLACE IN THE WORLD WHERE THE MILITARY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES CAN LOOK ACROSS THE BACKYARD FENCE AT EACH OTHER. ONLY 60 MILES OF THE BERING STRAIT SEPARATES THE MAINLAND.
ALASKA IS POTENTIALLY A MAJOR OBJECTIVE FOR THE RUSSIANS IN A WAR UPON THE UNITED STATES.
AN ELABORATE COORDINATED SYSTEM FOR KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH ON ANY OVERT ACTS BY THE REDS HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE ALASKAN COMMAND.
IT INCLUDES A NETWORK OF EARLY WARNING RADAR STATIONS.
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SECOND NIGHT ~~LEAD~~ KOREAN WAR (230)
BY FORREST C.EDWARDS
SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18-(AP)-FORTY ~~U.S.~~ B-29 SUPERFORTS POUNDED COMMUNIST FRONTLINE POSITIONS AND FACTORIES, SUPPLY AND TROOP CENTERS ON MANCHURIA'S DOORSTEP EARLY TODAY IN THE FOURTH HEAVIEST BOMBER RAID OF THE KOREAN WAR.
TWENTY-SEVEN OF THE BIG BOMBERS HIT THE PUNGHA CENTER THREE MILES SOUTHEAST OF SINUIJU IN TWO WAVES. THE FIRST GROUP ROARED IN ON THE TARGET IN EXTREME NORTHWESTERN KOREA AT MIDNIGHT AND THE SECOND WAVE HIT JUST BEFORE DAWN.
THE SECOND GROUP FOUND THE TARGET STILL IN FLAMES. IT CONTAINED 320 SINGLE STORY SUPPLY AND TROOP BUILDINGS AS WELL AS LARGER STRUCTURES.
IN THE GROUND FIGHTING TUESDAY, U.S. SECOND DIVISION TROOPS WIPED OUT ALMOST TO THE LAST MAN A 350-MAN RED CHINESE FORCE WHICH BURST INTO THE MAIN ALLIED LINE AT LITTLE GIBRALTER HILL ON THE WESTERN FRONT.
THE INTENSITY AND SIZE OF THE LITTLE GIBRALTER BATTLE OVERSHADOWED TWO BITTER ACTIONS WAGED BY EUROPEAN TROOPS LAST NIGHT AND BEFORE DAWN TODAY.
NORTJEAST OF "THE HOOK" ON THE WESTERN FRONT ONE GROUP OF EUROPEAN KILLED OR WOUNDED 50 CHINESE IN HURLING BACK A 2 A. M. ATTACK. THEY FOUGHT FOR 45 MINUTES. THE REDS HIT THE U. N. OUTPOST WITH 140 ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS. THEN ABOUT 100 ENEMY INFANTRYMEN ASSAULTED THE POSITION.
ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, ANOTHER U. N. UNIT REPULSED A 30-MAN ASSAULT NORTHWEST OF KUMHWA.
PATROL SKIRMISHES FLARED ACROSS THE 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT. AN AMERICAN PATROL ON THE WESTERN SECTOR KILLED OR WOUNDED 13 CHINESE IN ONE SCRAP. SOUTH KOREANS INFLICTED 47 CASUALTIES IN 16 HIT-AND-RUN RAIDS AGAINST ENTRENCHED REDS ALONG THE NAM RIVER ON THE EASTERN FRONT.
AT LITTLE GIBRALTER, REDS CRASHED THE WIRE BARRICADES AND SURGED INTO THE TRENCHES.

AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN, FIGHTING IN THEIR OWN TRENCHES WITH FLAME-THROWERS, GRENADES, BAYONETS, KNIVES, RIFLE BUTTS AND BARE-HANDED, KILLED OR WOUNDED 315 OF THE RED ATTACKERS, AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID.
THE 7-1/2 HOUR BATTLE WAS THE LONGEST AND BITTEREST HAND-TO-HAND ACTION OF THE YEAR.
THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF U. S. CASUALTIES BUT AP CORRESPONDE STAN CARTER REPORTED FROM A MOBILE SURGICAL HOSPITAL THAT FOUR OPERATING TABLES WERE BUSY ALL DAY.
ADLAI STEVENSON, 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WEARING AN ARMORED VEST AND STEEL HELMET, WITNESSED THE FINAL PHASES OF THE ACTION FROM A NEARBY HILL WITH LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER. SEVERAL RED ARTILLERY SHELLS LANDED IN THE VICINITY BUT DID NOT HARM.
ELSEWHERE ALONG THE FRONT THE COMMUNISTS ATTEMPTED EIGHT SMALL PRO BUT EACH WAS TOSSED BACK IN BRIEF FIGHTS. ON THE EASTERN FRONT SIX SOUTH KOREAN PATROLS CLASHED WITH NORTH KOREANS SCOUTING PARTIES.
IN THE AIR SABRE JETS SCOURED MIG ALLEY OVER NORTHWEST KOREA BUT ENCOUNTERED NO COMMUNIST FIGHTERS.
FIFTH AIR FORCE, MARINE AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER BOMBERS POUNDED COMMUNIST FRONT LINE POSITIONS AND SMASHED AT RED SUPPLY LINES. PILO CLAIMED 54 RED BUNKERS AND CAVES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, THREE RED BOX CARS DESTROYED AND 25 CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE REDS.
CARRIER-BASED NAVY PLANES WERE ACTIVE ON THE EAST AND WEST COASTS. THE NAVY IN WASHINGTON DISCLOSED THAT TWO SQUADRONS OF NEW TYPE SWEPT WING JET INTERCEPTORS WOULD SOON JOIN TASK FORCE 77 IN KOREAN WATERS. THE NEW JETS, COUGARS AND FURIES, ARE CONSIDERED AS GOOD AS THE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG 15'S WHICH UNTIL NOW HAVE HAD NO EQUAL EXCEPT FOR SABRES.
THE LITTLE GIBRALTAR FIGHT RAGED ON THE SLOPES AND CREST OF THAT ALLIED STRONGHOLD, WEST OF YONCHON AND SOME 38 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.
THE REDS HIT AT 2 A.M. AFTER 3,000 COMMUNIST MORTAR AND ARTILLERY SHELLS PLOWED INTO THE ALLIED POSITION.
CHINESE SHOCK TROOPS KEPT STORMING UP THE SLOPES, USING THE BODIES OF THEIR DEAD AND WOUNDED COMRADES TO BRIDGE THEIR WAY OVER ALLIED BARBED WIRE DEFENSES.
TWICE THE COMMUNISTS ATTEMPTED TO SEND REINFORCEMENTS INTO THE BATTLE. EACH TIME ALLIED MORTARS AND ARTILLERY CUT THEM DOWN.
DURING THE FIERCEST PART OF THE FIGHTING IN THE TRENCHES THE INDIANHEAD DIVISION SHOWED EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM, THE EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID. HE CITED THE CASE OF AN UNKNOWN NEGRO SOLDIER WHO STOOD OVER HIS WOUNDED BATTALION COMMANDER AND KILLED CHINESE RIGHT AND LEFT WITH HIS RIFLE--AT TIMES SWINGING IT LIKE A CLUB. THE WOUNDED COLONEL WAS BROUGHT OUT BUT THE FATE OF THE NEGRO SOLDIER WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY KNOWN.
A WOUNDED RED HAIRED SERGEANT TOLD CARTER LATER THE WOUNDED BATTALION COMMANDER WAS "NUMBER ONE."
"HE WENT UP AT THE HEAD OF HIS MEN," HE SAID. "A LIEUTENANT COLONEL DOESN'T HAVE TO BE UP THERE, BUT HE WAS."
FJ-NN453PCS

A33FX (AX)
BUDGET
W A R (450)
BY FORREST EDWARDS
SEOUL, MARCH 17 (AP)-AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN TODAY VIRTUALLY WIPED OUT A FORCE OF MORE THAN 350 CHINESE REDS ATTACKING U.S. SECOND DIVISION POSITIONS ON THE KOREAN WESTERN FRONT.
AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID 315 COMMUNISTS WERE ESTIMATED KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE BLOODY, CLOSE-QUARTER BATTLE WHICH RAGED 7 1/2 HOURS INSIDE THE ALLIED TRENCH NETWORK ON LITTLE GIBRALTAR HILL.
ADLAI STEVENSON, U.S. 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, WATCHED PART OF THE FIGHTING FROM AN OBSERVATION BUNKER ON A NEARBY HILL. TWO CHINESE ARTILLERY SHELLS EXPLODED ON THE HILL--SOME 350 YARDS FROM THE BUNKER--BUT THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR WAS NOT EVEN SHAKEN.
STEVENSON WORE OLIVE DRAB, AN ARMORED VEST, COMBAT BOOTS AND A HELMET.
THE CHINESE ATTEMPT TO DENT THE ALLIED LINE IN THE AREA--ABOUT NINE MILES WEST OF YONCHON--RESULTED IN THE HEAVIEST GROUND FIGHTING IN SEVERAL WEEKS.
"IT WAS A KNOCKDOWN, DRAGOUT FIGHT FOR HOURS," COMMENTED A DIVISION SPOKESMAN.
TWO REINFORCED CHINESE COMPANIES BEGAN THE ASSAULT AT 2 A.M. UNDER COVER OF A 3,000-ROUND ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE. THE REDS SCRAMBLED UP LITTLE GIBRALTAR'S SLOPES AND CLAWED THROUGH ALLIED BARBED WIRE TO GET INTO THE TRENCHES.

AMERICAN MACHINE GUNS MOWED DOWN SCORES OF CHINESE ON THE SLOPE AND IN THE BARBED WIRE. THE DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID THOSE WHO REACHED THE CREST WERE KILLED, WOUNDED OR BEATEN BACK BY AMERICANS BATTLING WITH SIDEARMS, GRENADES, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, BAYONETS AND--IN SOME CASES--RIFLE BUTTS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID TWO MORE CHINESE COMPANIES TRYING TO BACK UP THE ASSAULT WERE HELD AT BAY BY A CURTAIN OF ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRE.

THE EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER REPORTED LATER THAT 65 CHINESE DEAD WERE COUNTED, ANOTHER 130 ESTIMATED KILLED AND AT LEAST 120 ESTIMATED WOUNDED. THE AMERICANS COMPLETED MOPPING UP THE BATTLE AREA AT 10 A.M.

THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID AN AMERICAN BATTALION COMMANDER, A LIEUTENANT COLONEL, LED A PLATOON INTO THE THICK OF THE FIGHT AND WAS WOUNDED BUT WAS SAVED BY A NEGRO WHO STOOD OVER HIM IN A TRENCH.

THE BATTALION COMMANDER, DESCRIBING THE ACTION AT A FIRST AID STATION, SAID THE NEGRO KILLED CHINESE "LEFT AND RIGHT" WITH HIS RIFLE. HE ADDED THAT "HE WAS THE BRAVEST MAN I EVER SAW."

THE OFFICER WAS GIVEN THE SILVER STAR LATE TODAY BY MAJ.GEN. JAMES FRY, SECOND DIVISION COMMANDER. HIS NAME CANNOT BE DISCLOSED UNTIL RELATIVES ARE NOTIFIED OF HIS WOUNDS.

DIVISION OFFICERS WERE TRYING TO LEARN THE NAME OF THE NEGRO SOLDIER. IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER HE SURVIVED.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES WERE NOT DISCLOSED. HOWEVER, THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID SEVERAL SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED BY A CHINESE WHO CAME FORWARD WITH HIS HANDS UP, IN A GESTURE OF SURRENDER, AND THEN PULLED THE PIN ON A HAND GRENADE. THE CHINESE WAS KILLED BY THE BLAST.

ELSEWHERE ON THE BATTLEFRONT ALLIED TROOPS HURLED BACK EIGHT SMALL COMMUNIST PROBING THRUSTS. THESE WERE REPORTED NORTHEAST OF BUNKER HILL ON THE WESTERN FRONT; NORTH OF CHORWON AND NORTHEAST OF KUMHWA ON THE CENTRAL FRONT; AND NEAR LUKE THE GOOK'S CASTLE ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

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IN THE AIR, ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS RANGED OVER COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES STRIKING AT TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED B-26 BOMBERS HIT 32 TRUCKS NEAR KUMCHON IN NORTH-CENTRAL KOREA.

U.S. SABRE JETS PATROLLED MIG ALLEY IN FAR NORTHWEST KOREA, BUT NO RED JETS HAD RISEN TO CHALLENGE THEM LATE TODAY.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED IN ITS SUMMARY THAT ALLIED GROUND TROOPS KILLED 1,180 REDS, WOUNDED 960 AND TOOK SEVEN PRISONERS DURING THE WEEK ENDED MARCH 14.

IN WASHINGTON THE NAVY ANNOUNCED MONDAY IT IS SENDING TWO NEW TYPES OF JETS TO KOREA--BOTH CONSIDERED A MATCH FOR THE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15S. THEY ARE THE F-9-F6 COUGARS AND F-J-[illegible] FURIES, BOTH SWEPT-WING INTERCEPTORS.

VICE ADM. RALPH OFSTIE, NEW CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR OPERATIONS, SAID TWO SQUADRONS EQUIPPED WITH THE NEW PLANES ARE FORMING ON THE U.S. WEST COAST TO JOIN TASK FORCE 77 OFF KOREA'S EAST COAST.

(EDS: IN ABOVE MAKE READ F-J-2 FURIES ETC)

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AIR SEPARATE (480)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 (AP)-AMERICAN B-29 SUPERFORT CREWMEN WHO TOOK PART IN THE 27-PLANE STRIKE LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY AT PUNGHA, NORTH KOREA, SAID THE SUPPLY, TROOP AND FACTORY COMPLEX "WENT UP AT ONCE, AS THOUGH SOMEONE HAD SPILLED GUNPOWDER OVER THE AREA AND THEN LIT IT."

FLYING THROUGH "A CONTINUOUS 40-MILE FLAK BARRAGE THROWN UP BY ONE BATTERY AFTER ANOTHER," THE U.S. AIR FORCE CREWS HIT IN TWO ASSAULT WAVES FIVE HOURS APART. THEY EXPLODED 270 TONS OF BOMBS INTO FIVE SIDE-BY-SIDE CENTERS WHICH MADE UP THE COMPLEX. THREE OF THE 27 BOMBERS AIMED THEIR EXPLOSIVES AT FLAK POSITIONS RINGING THE AREA.

AIRMEN WHO STRUCK THE TARGET JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT DESCRIBED INTENSE SEARCHLIGHT-FLAK OPPOSITION AND SOME ENEMY AIRCRAFT PASSES.

LT. DAVID W. EDWARDS, FRANKLIN, PA., A BOMBARDIER, SAID, "WE RAN INTO A CONTINUOUS 40-MILE FLAK BARRAGE. I COUNTED ONE BATTERY AFTER ANOTHER. THE FLAK STARTED 20 MILES BEFORE OUT BOMBS WERE AWAY, AND KEPT WITH US UNTIL WE WERE OUT OF THE AREA."

STAFF SGT. OLEH DOROSHENKO, 1375 W. GRAND BLVD., DETROIT, GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

"AS OUR 500-POUNDERS WENT CRASHING INTO THE TARGET, THE WHOLE PLACE WENT UP AT ONCE. IT LOOKED EXACTLY AS THOUGH SOMEONE HAD SPILLED GUNPOWDER OVER THE AREA AND THEN LIT IT WITH A THOUSAND MATCHES AT ONCE."

THE COMPLEX OF MORE THAN 320 BUILDINGS WAS THREE MILES FROM SINUIJU, ON THE YALU RIVER, AND WAS HIT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

RED FIGHTERS MADE SOME ATTEMPT TO HALT THE STRIKE, BUT U.N. NIGHT FIGHTERS ESCORTING THE SUPERFORTS DISCOURAGED ANY CONCERTED AIR OPPOSITION.

A RADIO OPERATOR, STAFF SGT. CARLTON D. MEAD, 119 S. SIXTH ST., DOVER, N.H., SAID, "I WAS IN THE BOMB BAY WAITING TO CLEAR THE RACKS AFTER OUR BOMB RELEASE, WHEN I SAW ENEMY FIGHTER PLANE TRACERS. I SAW THE RED GLOW, AND THEN A SWEPT-WING FIGHTER FRAMED IN THE OPEN BAY AS HE CROSSED OUR PATH. ONE MINUTE SOONER, AND WE WOULD HAVE DROPPED OUR BOMBS ON HIM."

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS EDGAR F. LOSEE, MONROVIA, CALIF., A GUNNER, REPORTED SEEING "A YAK-TYPE FIGHTER ONE MILE FROM OUR BOMB RELEASE LINE. HE WAS ABOVE US AND TO THE RIGHT, AND JOCKEYING FOR PO ITION ON THE BOMBER STREAM. AS HE SWUNG IN TOWARD US, HE GOT LOCKED IN ONE OF HIS OWN SEARCHLIGHTS. I GUESS IT SHOOK HIM UP PRETTY BADLY, BECAUSE HE GOT OUT OF THE AREA AND DIDN'T TRY AGAIN."

OTHER CREWMEN SAID ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE CAME FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE YALU RIVER.

THEY SAID THEY COULD SEE CLEARLY THE RUNWAY LIGHTS AT ANTUNG, THE MIG BASE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE YALU IN MANCHURIA.

LT. CHARLES G. SHEA, 25 MAIN ST., BOSTON, AN AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, SAID: "SEARCHLIGHTS SHOT UP SO FAST IT WAS LIKE DRIVING THROUGH A SEA OF LUMINOUS GRASS. I COUNTED 30 IN A MATTER OF SECONDS AND THEN HAD TO GIVE UP, THERE WERE SO MANY. THREE LIGHTS LOCKED ON US AND THEN THE FLAK CAME. THE BURSTS MADE MY EARS RING."

BESIDES THE 27 AIRCRAFT ON THE PRIMARY TARGET, 13 OTHERS HIT RED FRONTLINE TARGETS.

PY1044PPS NM

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B86KX (Q)

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL POLICE KILLED AT LEAST 18 RED GUERRILLAS AND CAPTURED 53 MONDAY IN THE PAIKWOON MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHWESTERN KOREA, THE HOME MINISTRY SAID TODAY.

HOME MINISTER CHIN HUN SHIK SAID AN ESTIMATED 700 RED GUERRILLAS IN SOUTH KOREA WERE SHOT ON SUPPLIES BECAUSE THEIR THREE MAIN ROUTES FROM NORTH KOREA HAD BEEN BLOCKED.

F.I1141PCS

* See 9617

THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES IN THE MONDAY RIOT, THE U. N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND SAID.

IT SAID PRISONERS IN ONE COMPOUND WHO REFUSED TO TURN OUT FOR WORK WERE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL BY TACTICAL SQUADS AND A NON-TOXIC IRRITANT, PRESUMABLY TEAR GAS.

DURING THE DEMONSTRATION, POWS IN OTHER COMPOUNDS SCREAMED DEFIANCE. THE COMMAND SAID TACTICAL SQUADS SUBDUED THEM ALSO WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.

F.I938PCS

30.24- 9617

A96KX
U. N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS GUARDS QUELLED A MAJOR DEMONSTRATION MONDAY BY 2,000 FANATIC RED KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR ON YONCHO ISLAND, SCENE OF THE MARCH 7 RIOT IN WHICH 23 POWS WERE KILLED. *See 9616

B27KX (Q)
APW
PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE SECOND BATTALION OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT ARRIVED TODAY FOR COMBAT DUTY IN KOREA ABOARD THE LINER NEW AUSTRALIA.
THE BATTALION, A VOLUNTEER UNIT COMMANDED BY LT. COL. G. F. LARKIN, WILL RELIEVE THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT WHICH HAS BEEN IN KOREA ABOUT A YEAR.
THE SECOND BATTALION WAS GREETED AT DOCKSIDE BY A U. S. ARMY BAND AND A REPUBLIC OF KOREA NAVY BAND.
THE BATTALION WILL BECOME PART OF THE FIRST BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION.
VR425ACS NM

A103FX
PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 17-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES HAS PROMISED TO SEND KOREA A "HIGHLY COMPETENT CIVILIAN" TO HELP OUT KOREA IN HER ECONOMIC TROUBLES.
THIS WAS DISCLOSED IN A LETTER TO P.H. SHINICKY, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, FROM U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS. IT WAS IN REPLY TO AN APPEAL MADE IN JANUARY BY THE SOUTH KOREAN LEGISLATORS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.
CY616APS NM

B73KX (Q)
DT (220)
1952
WITH U. S. SEVENTH DIVISION, KOREA WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18-(AP)-AN AMERICAN SOLDIER HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH AND TWO OTHERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR THE SLAYING OF A KOREAN MILITARY POLICEMAN ATTACHED TO THIS DIVISION. x,16
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SEVENTH DIVISION JUDGE ADVOCATE'S SECTION IDENTIFIED THE THREE AS SGT. DARYL V. BEST, 25, OF 25170 ROSE ST., ROSEVILLE, MICH., SENTENCED TO DEATH; CPL. FRANKLIN J. SELF, 22, TALLAHASSEE, FLA., AND SGT. HAROLD J. C. LEFFEW OF 1108 LOWERY, WINFIELD, KAS.
THE JUDGE ADVOCATE SAID ALL THREE WERE CONVICTED BY COURT-MARTIAL OF PREMEDITATED MURDER, THEFT OF A JEEP, AND BEING ABSENT WITHOUT OFFICIAL LEAVE.
THE SENTENCES ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW.
TESTIMONY AT THE COURT MARTIAL PRODUCED THIS STORY:
THE THREE MEN TOOK A JEEP FEB. 24 AND HEADED FOR SEOUL. STOPPED AT A MILITARY POLICE CHECK POINT, BEST JUMPED OUT OF THE JEEP AND COVERED THE MP ON DUTY, PVT. ALLEN K. HOLMAN OF CHICAGO, AND TWO SOUTH KOREANS. BEST AND HIS ACCOMPLICES SEIZED ALL WEAPONS.
THEY THEN ORDERED THE THREE MPS AND AN AMERICAN AMBULANCE DRIVER TO LINE UP ON THE HIGHWAY.
BEST ASKED THEM HOW IT FELT TO FACE DEATH. HE ORDERED SGT. KEE KIL JONG, A KOREAN MP, TO STEP FORWARD. BEST SHOT AND KILLED LEE. THE OTHERS RAN. BEST FIRED AT HOLMAN BUT MISSED.
BEST, SELF AND LEFFEW DROVE ON TO SEOUL.
SELF AND LEFFEW RETURNED TO THE DIVISION TWO DAYS LATER. BEST WAS ARRESTED IN SEOUL THE FOLLOWING DAY.
FJ1049PCS

A75KX (STEVE & PILOT)

NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON (280)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON FLEW OUT TO THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER ORISKANY IN THE SEA OF JAPAN TODAY ON THE LAST STOP OF AN EXCITING FIVE-DAY TOUR OF KOREA.
STEVENSON DONNED A CRASH HELMET, MAE WEST LIFE JACKET AND A RUBBERIZED SURVIVAL SUIT FOR THE FLIGHT IN A NAVY DIVE BOMBER FROM AN AIRBASE NEAR SEOUL TO THE CARRIER OFF NORTHEAST KOREA.
THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE YESTERDAY PUT ON AN ARMORED VEST AND HELMET FOR A CLOSE LOOK AT THE GROUND WAR--SO CLOSE THAT TWO CHINESE MORTAR SHELLS EXPLODED NOT FAR FROM STEVENSON AND HIS PARTY. THE GROUP WAS INSPECTING BATTLEFRONT POSITIONS OF THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION ON A WESTERN FRONT HILL CALLED "THE HOOK" WHEN THE SHELLS LANDED.
BARRY BINGHAM, PRESIDENT OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL, WAS WITH STEVENSON.
LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, FLEW TODAY WITH STEVENSON OUT TO THE CARRIER.
STEVENSON PLANNED TO RETURN THIS AFTERNOON AND FLY TO JAPAN FOR A CALL ON EMPEROR HIROHITO TOMORROW.
BEFORE TAKING OFF ON HIS VISIT TO THE FLEET, STEVENSON MADE AN EARLY MORNING STOP AT AN PRHANAGE IN SEOUL, WHERE SMALL KOREAN BOYS AND GIRLS SERENADED HIM. THE CHILDREN SANG "GOD BLESS AMERICA," "BRING BACK MY BONNIE TO ME", AND "OLD MACDONALD HAD A FARM."
STEVENSON GAVE EACH OF THE ORPHANS A BAR OF CHOCOLATE. THE CHILDREN HAD PAINTED "WELCOME STEVENSON" SIGNS THE DAY BEFORE AND POSTED THEM.
TAYLOR AND STEVENSON DISCUSSED THE KOREAN WAR FOR 45 MINUTES LAST NIGHT AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS. AN ASSOCIATE OF STEVENSON WHO SAT IN ON THE CONFERENCE SAID THE TWO DISCUSSED EVERY PHASE OF THE WAR AND EXPLORED ALL POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION.
"IT WAS A TOP LEVEL BRIEFING," THE ASSOCIATE SAID.
TR830PCS

A49FX
STEVENSON (300)
BY ROBERT TUCKMAN
SEOUL,MARCH 17-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON TOURED KOREA'S WESTERN FRONT TODAY AND CHINESE COMMUNIST GUNNERS FIRED TWO SHELLS INTO A HILL FROM WHICH HE WAS OBSERVING ENEMY LINES.
THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, CLAD IN AN ARMORED VEST AND HELMET, GOT A CLOSEUP OF THE FIGHTING FROM BUNKERS AND DEEP COMMUNICATIONS TRENCHES IN THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION SECTOR.
THE SHELLS LANDED HARMLESSLY SOME 350 YARDS FROM STEVENSON AND HIS PARTY WHILE THEY WERE ON ONE END OF A HILL MASS KNOWN AS THE HOOK.
STEVENSON SAID "WE WERE AT A FORWARD OBSERVATION POST ON THE FRONT LINES. I DIDN'T SEE ANY CHINESE. HOWEVER, I DID SEE AN AIR STRIKE AND SOME ARTILLERY. A COUPLE OF MORTAR SHELLS DETONATED IN OUR COMPANY AREA."
HE QUICKLY ADDED, WITH A LAUGH: "BUT WE HAD NO CASUALTIES."
AN AMERICAN OFFICER SAID THE INCOMING SHELLS WERE ARTILLERY RATHER THAN MORTARS.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY INCLUDED LT.GEN.MAXWELL D.TAYLOR, U.S. 8TH ARMY COMMANDER AND MAJ.GEN.JAMES C.FRY, 2ND DIVISION COMMANDER.

THE SHELLING TOOK PLACE IN AN ALLIED HILL MASS ADJACENT TO THE LITTLE GIBRALTAR HILL SECTOR, WHERE AMERICAN TROOPS THIS MORNING SMASHED A CHINESE ATTACK IN TRENCH FIGHTING. THE CHINESE LOST HEAVILY.

STEVENSON, TOURING THE WAR FRONT BY SMALL PLANE, HELICOPTER, JEEP AND AFOOT, HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE LITTLE GIBRALTAR AREA BUT WHEN THE FIGHTING THERE GREW INTENSE HE WAS STEERED TO THE HOOK AREA.

STEVENSON LATER VISITED OTHER ALLIED DIVISIONS.

HE TALKED WITH MEN OF THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION, THE OFFICERS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, AND UNITS FROM FRANCE, HOLLAND AND THAILAND.

AT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FIRST DIVISION THE COMMANDING OFFICER, MAJ.GEN.BAK LIM HANG, CONDUCTED THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR THROUGH THE ARTILLERY FIRE CONTROL CENTER, A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS SCHOOL AND A MEDICAL COMPANY.

AT THE END OF THE DAY, A MEMBER OF STEVENSON'S PARTY QUOTED HIM AS SAYING: "ONE OF THE COMPENSATIONS OF BEING THE LOSING (PRESIDENTIAL) CANDIDATE IS THAT I CAN GET AROUND LIKE THIS. IF I HAD BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT, I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, ON HIS THREE-DAY VISIT TO KOREA LAST DECEMBER, WAS UNDER RIGID SECURITY PRECAUTIONS. HE WAS NOT ALLOWED FURTHER FORWARD THAN A DIVISION HEADQUARTERS SEVERAL MILES BEHIND THE LINES.

SECOND DIVISION OFFICERS SAID THE AREA SHELLED WHILE STEVENSON WAS PRESENT USUALLY RECEIVED ABOUT 20 ROUNDS A DAY OF COMMUNIST MORTAR OR ARTILLERY FIRE.

AT THE SECOND DIVISION AND EARLIER AT THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, STEVENSON MET YOUTHS IN SERVICE FROM HIS HOME STATE OF ILLINOIS. THE SERVICEMEN, ABOUT 20 IN EACH DIVISION, HAD BEEN ASSEMBLED BEFOREHAND FOR THE OCCASION.

BEFORE RETURNING TO SEOUL, STEVENSON LAUDED THE UNITY OF THE MULTINATION EIGHTH ARMY. HE SAID THE UNITY OF COMMAND, COOPERATION, AND GOOD SPIRIT WAS "THE MOST SURPRISING AND GRATIFYING AND ENCOURAGING THING I HAVE SEEN."

"THE UNITED NATIONS IS REALLY UNITED IN KOREA," HE SAID.

STEVENSON SINGLED OUT SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS FOR PARTICULAR PRAISE. HE SAID HE HAD NEVER SEEN "MORE DETERMINED, MORE IMAGINATIVE OR MORE DEDICATED SOLDIERS."

HE ALSO COMMENDED THE COMMONWEALTH DIVISION FOR ITS INTEGRATION OF TROOPS FROM SEVERAL PARTS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

AFTER A FLYING TRIP TO AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER, STEVENSON WAS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO AN AIRBASE NEAR SEOUL FOR A FLIGHT TO JAPAN THIS AFTERNOON.

HE PLANS TO CALL ON EMPEROR HIROHITO THURSDAY AND LEAVE LATE IN THE DAY FOR FORMOSA, THE NEXT STOP ON HIS FOUR-MONTH AROUND-THE-WORLD TOUR.

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A118FX (CX)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY SAID EXPLODING SHELLS WOUNDED THREE MEN SLIGHTLY YESTERDAY WHEN COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES FIRED AT TWO U.S. DESTROYERS AND A MINESWEEPER OFF NORTHEASTERN KOREA.

THE REDS FIRED 60 ROUNDS AT THE MINESWEEPER GULL. TWO MEN RECEIVED MINOR SHRAPNEL WOUNDS BUT THE SHIP SUFFERED NO MATERIAL DAMAGE, FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS SAID.

ONE MAN WAS HIT ABOARD THE DESTROYER TAUSSING. BOTH THE TAUSSIG AND THE DESTROYER KYES DODGED "SEVERAL NEAR MISSES."

THE THREE SHIPS WERE SHELLING RAIL TARGETS SOUTH OF SONGJIN.

(EDITORS: THE ABOVE MAY BE INSERTED IN SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR IF DESIRED).

HW039PDS NM

B38KX

TOKYO, MARCH 17-(AP)-TWO F-84 THUNDERJET PILOTS SURVIVED A COLLISION AT 20,000 FEET OVER JAPAN TODAY DURING A FORMATION DEFENSE PATROL MISSION, FAR EAST AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED.

LT.WALTER L.RUDD OF EMO, ONTARIO, CANADA, AND 2ND LT.VERNON M. DAUPHIN JR., OF 1824 DEWEY PLACE, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., PARACHUTED TO SAFETY FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF CHITOSE ON HOKKAIDO.

A UNITED STATES ARMY HELICOPTER FROM CAMP CRAWFORD PICKED THEMLUP--BOTH UNINJURED.

ET552ACS NM

A102FX

MANILA, MARCH 17-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK U.N. COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, LANDED AT CLARK AIR FORCE BASE TODAY FROM TOKYO. HE IS ENROUTE TO SAIGON TO INSPECT FRENCH AND VIETNAM FORCES FIGHTING COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS.

CLARK IS SCHEDULED TO CONFER TOMORROW WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY JOAQUIN ELIZALDE AND ACTING DEFENSE SECRETARY OSCAR CASTELO.

THE GENERAL WILL BE A LUNCHEON GUEST OF U.S. AMBASSADOR RAYMOND A. SPRUANCE.

CY614APS

1953

A50FX

FORMOSA (300)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 17-(AP)-THERE HAS BEEN A NOTABLE INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. AN EXPANDED TRAINING PROGRAM HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED, ALSO.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY IN A REPORT BY THE HEADQUARTERS OF MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM C.CHASE, CHIEF OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG). IT SAID CHASE HAD URGED AN INCREASE IN AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL WHICH IS SOME 760 OFFICERS AND MEN HERE.

THE VOLUME OF U.S. MILITARY AID TO GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES BEFORE JAN. 1 WAS CONSIDERED BY CHASE TO BE "LESS THAN SATISFACTORY," THE REPORT SAID.

BUT IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 23 SHIPS BROUGHT SUCH ESSENTIALS AS AIRCRAFT, ARTILLERY, MACHINE GUNS, AMMUNITION, GENERAL PURPOSE AND COMBAT VEHICLES, AND NAVAL AND ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT.

THE REPORT SAID MORE SHIPS BEARING SIMILAR CARGOES WOULD ARRIVE BY THE END OF MARCH.

MAAG REPORTED THAT NEARLY 400 NATIONALIST AIR FORCE AND ARMY OFFICERS HAD COMPLETED SPECIAL TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES, AND ADDED:

"SO SUCCESSFUL HAS THIS TTRAINING PROVEN THAT, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1953, STATESIDE TRAINING FOR ABOUT 900 CHINESE OFFICERS HAS BEEN PROGRAMED, OF WHICH ONE-THIRD NOW ARE IN THE STATES AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS AND TRAINING CENTERS."

THE MAJORITY OF THOSE TO BE TRAINED IS FROM THE CHINESE AIR FORCE.

AID TO THE NATIONALISTS PICKED UP CONSIDERABLY AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DENEUTRALIZED THE FORMOSA STRAIT WHICH HAD BEEN PATROLED BY ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET.

THE NATIONALISTS HAVE ASKED FOR MORE MILITARY MUSCLE TO CARRY ON BIGGER GUERRILLA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND AND ISLANDS NEAR THE COAST.

MAAG'S REPORT DISCLOSED THAT ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE AID MATERIAL REQUESTED FOR FISCAL 1953 HAS BEEN ALLOCATED AND THE PROGRAM FOR 1954 HAS BEEN SUBMITTED. IT ADDED THAT APPROVAL APPEARS TO BE ROUTINE.

CC307APS NM

30.24- 9619

A32 (120)
SINGAPORE, MALAYA, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE SKIPPER OF A FINNISH TANKER LOADED WITH 10,000 TONS OF JET FUEL INTENDED FOR COMMUNIST CHINA HAS BEEN ORDERED BEFORE A SINGAPORE COURT ON CHARGES OF USING HIS SHIP'S RADIO INSIDE PORT LIMITS. INTERNATIONAL LAW FORBIDS SUCH TRANSMISSION

THE VESSEL IS THE TANKER WIIMA, WHICH LOADED ITS JET FUEL IN ROMANIA. POLICE YESTERDAY SERVED HER CAPTAIN, I.MERIMAA, WITH A SUMMONS TO APPEAR IN COURT FRIDAY.

THE WIIMA INTERRUPTED HER VOYAGE TO CHINA LAST MONTH AFTER A BARRAGE OF WESTERN PROTESTS. ON ORDERS FROM HER OWNERS, THE SHIP DROP ANCHOR OFF SINGAPORE AND LATER MOVED INTO THE PORT BECAUSE OF A SHORTA OF FOOD AND WATER. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS BELIEVED NEGOTIATI WITH HER OWNERS AND THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT TO KEEP THE CARGO FROM THE CHINESE REDS.

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1953

A218
AMS BUDGET (520)
NIGHT ~~LEAD~~ TITO

BY PHIL CLARKE

LONDON, MARCH 17-(AP)-PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO, WARTIME COMMUNIST GUERRILLA CHIEFTAIN TURNED ANTI-SOVIET DICTATOR, LUNCHED AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE TODAY WITH QUEEN ELIZABETH II. FROM THAT FRIENDLY MEETING HE WENT INTO A TWO-HOUR COLD WAR STRATEGY SESSION WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TONIGHT.

THE YUGOSLAV'S CALL AT CHURCHILL'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE TOPPED OFF A DAY OF WHIRLWIND SIGHTSEEING, WHICH INCLUDED A LOOK AT THE CROWN JEWEL AN INSPECTION OF THE GRIM TOWER OF LONDON AND A VISIT TO THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL, HEADQUARTERS OF THE CAPITAL'S CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.

THE TITO-CHURCHILL TALKS WERE ATTENDED BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER KOCA POPOVIC.

SECRECY SURROUNDED THE MEETING, BUT BRITISH SOURCES HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT TITO'S FIVE-DAY VISIT--HIS FIRST TO A WESTERN NATION--WILL INCLUDE A FULL EXAMINATION OF WESTERN DEFENSE STRATEGY IN THE LIGHT OF STALIN'S DEATH AND THE KREMLIN'S NEW SET OF RULERS.

U.S. OFFICIALS ARE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS. INFORMED AMERICAN SOURCES SAID THE YUGOSLAV LEADER MAY BE INVITED LATER TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES. THE WESTERN POWERS ARE ANXIOUS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR POLITICAL AND MILITARY LINKS WITH TITO, WHO BROKE WITH RUSSIA IN 1948.

DURING THE DAY TITO APPEARED ONCE IN A GREY LOUNGE SUITT, TWICE IN RESPLENDENT MILITARY UNIFORMS OF HIS MARSHAL'S RANK, ONCE IN DIPLOMATIC GREY AND FINALLY IN WHITE TIE AND TAILS FOR A FORMAL DINNER LATE TONIGHT WITH EDEN AND HIS WIFE AT SWANK CARLETON HOUSE TERRACE.

TITO HIMSELF WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO LEAVE THE EDENS' PARTY TONIGHT. HE POPPED INTO HIS CAR AND ROARED OFF WITH HIS MOTORCYCLE ESCORT TO HIS RICHMOND PARK HIDEOUT.

HUNDREDS OF LONDONERS TURNED OUT IN WARM SUNSHINE TO GAPE AND APPLAUD. ONLY ONCE--AT THE GATES TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE--DID BOOS MINGLE WITH APPLAUSE.

POLICE AND SECRET SERVICE MEN, GUARDING TITO UNDER UNPRECEDENTED SECURITY PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT ANY ATTEMPTS ON HIS LIFE BY ANTI-TITO COMMUNISTS AND FASCISTS AND YUGOSLAV MONARCHISTS, QUICKLY CLOSED IN AND ORRDERED THE BOOERS TO KEEP QUIET. ONE MAN SHOUTED "GO HOME TITO, DOWN WITH TITO," WAS ARRESTED AND FINED FIVE POUNDS ($14).

QUEEN ELIZABETH RECEIVED TITO IN ONE OF THE AUDIENCE ROOMS ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE PALACE OVERLOOKING THE TERRACE. MORE THAN TWO DOZEN ATTENDED THE LUNCHEON PARTY, INCLUDING THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, THE QUEEN'S HUSBAND, QUEEN MOTHER ELIZABETTH, PRINCESS MARGARET AND CHURCHILL.

THE STOCKY, TANNED YUGOSLAV RULER SMILINGLY POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHS WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY DURING HIS TWO-HOUR VISIT, LEAVING NO DOUBT THAT HE IS NOW BRITAIN'S FRIEND AND ALLY--SOCIALLY AS WELL AS POLITICALLY.

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INFORMED BRITISH SOURCES SAID THE TITO-CHURCHILL STRATEGY TALK COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF COLD WAR PROBLEMS. TOMORROW OR THURSDAY, TITO AND BRITISH LEADERS ARE EXPECTTED TO CONSIDER IN DETAIL SUCH SPECIFIC QUESTIONS AS BALKAN DEFENSE, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID FOR YUGOSLAVIA AND THE FUTURE OF TRIESTE.

THE WEST HAS BEEN STRIVING SINCE 1948 TO SETTLE THE YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN QUARREL OVER CONTROL OF STRATEGIC TRIESTE AT THE HEAD OF THE ADRIATIC. THE SEAPORT AND CITY OF TRIESTE ARE NOW OCCUPIED BY ANGLO-AMERICAN FORCES WITH ITALY HAVE A VOICE IN CIVIL AFFAIRS. A SIZABLE SURROUNDING AREA IS OCCUPIED BY YUGOSLAVIA.

EDEN SAID ON ARRIVING HOME LAST SATURDAY FROM A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES THAT BRITAIN HOPES FOR A TRIESTE SETTLEMENT SO THE WEST CAN BE "TRULY UNITED."

TITO HAS ALREADY INDICATED HE WOULD WELCOME AN INVITTATION TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES. THIS WOULD GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY FURTHER TO DEMONSTRATE YUGOSLAV SOLIDARITY WITH THE WESTERN POWERS AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AS WELL AS PERMIT HIM TO PRESENT HIS CASE FOR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID FROM THE U.S.

YUGOSLAVIA'S NEED FOR MILITARY AID--ESPECIALLY FOR JET PLANES WHICH COULD MEET RUSSIAN-MADE MIGS ON EVEN, OR BETTER, TERMS--IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE HIGH ON TITO'S AGENDA HERE.

RIDING IN A BULLET-PROOF LIMOUSINE ESCORTED BY 16 MOTORCYCLE POLICEMEN, TITO MOVED AT BREAKNECK SPEED THROUGH HIS SECOND DAY IN LONDON. HE STARTED HIS SIGHTSEEING TOUR THIS MORNING WEARING A GREY LOUNGE SUIT, GREY HAT, GREY TIE WITH RED DOTS AND CARRIED BROWN LEATHER GLOVES.

AT THE TOWER OF LONDON LORD ALANBROOK, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWER, POINTED TO THE SITE OF THE OLD SCAFFOLD AND SAID:

"THIS IS WHERE THEY USED TO CUT THEIR HEADS OFF."

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TITO ONLY SMILED.

TITO PULLED A SURPRISE IN HIS SEVEN-MINUTE VISIT TO THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL, HICH AEINISTERS THE AFFAIRS OF TH

COUNTY COUNCIL, WHICH ADMINISTERS THE AFFAIRS OF THE 3,350,000 PERSONS WHO LIVE IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON. HE PRESENTED A CHECK FOR 1,000 POUNDS ($2,800) FOR LONDON WAR ORPHANS.

THEN, ADJUSTING HIS SPECTACLES, TITO READ SWIFTLY IN HEAVILY-ACCENTED ENGLISH FROM A PREPARED TEXT.

"IN THE WAR," HE SAID, "OUR TWO COUNTRIES FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE AND HAVE ALREADY A TRADITIONAL BOND AND A FIRM BASIS FOR USEFUL COOPERATION AND WHICH GREATLY CONTRIBUTES TO THE PRESERVATION AND SALVATION OF PEACE."

HE LIKENED LONDON'S WARTIME RUINS TO THOSE OF BELGRADE AND SAID "THE CITIZENS OF LONDON HAVE SHOWN AN EXAMPLE OF DETERMINATION AND CQURAGE WHICH HAVE WON THE ADMIRATION OF THE YUGOSLAVS."

AN 18-PIECE FIREMAN'S BAND PLAYED THE YUGOSLAV NATIONAL ANTHEM, THE COUNCILLORS APPLAUDED AND TITO STRODE TO HIS WAITING LIMOUSINE.

ON THE WAY OUT, HE PAUSED TO INSPECT A MODEL HOUSING EXHIBITION.

A BLOWN FUSE PLUNGED THE EXHIBIT INTO DARKNESS, BUT TITO SMILINGLY TOOK A LOOK ANYWAY.

TOMORROW, TITO IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT AN AIRFIELD NEAR CAMBRIDGE WHERE ROYAL AIR FORCE JETS REPORTEDLY WILL TRY TO BREAK THE SOUND BARRIER FOR THE MARSHAL'S BENEFIT.

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THIRD LEAD TITO (180)

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, MARCH 17-(AP)-PRESIDENT TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA TALKED FOR TWO HOURS TONIGHT WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL ON COLD WAR STRATEGY.

TITO CAME TO THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE PRIME MINISTER AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET AFTER A TWO-HOUR LUNCH SESSION WITH QUEEN ELIZABETH II AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE AND A VISIT TO THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE TITO-CHURCHILL TALKS WERE ATTENDED BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER KOCA POPOVIC. SECRECY SHROUDED THE SESSION, BUT BRITISH SOURCES MADE CLEAR THE TALKS WOULD INCLUDE FULL EXAMINATION OF WESTERN DEFENSE STRATEGY IN THE WAKE OF STALIN'S DEATH.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE BEING KEPT INFORMED ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL U.S. REPRESENTATIVE WAS PRESENT. INFORMED AMERICAN SOURCES SAID TITO MAY BE INVITED TO VISIT THE U.S. AS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE LONDON TALKS.

THE LUNCHEON WAS THE FIRST TIME QUEEN ELIZABETH HAD SAT ACROSS A TABLE FROM A WARTIME COMMUNIST GUERRILLA CHIEFTAIN NOW A DICTATOR. BUT IN THIS COLD WAR PERIOD TITO IS A COMMUNIST LEADER FEUDING WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

TITO DROVE TO THE PALACE AFTER TAKING IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM AND THE ANCIENT TOWER OF LONDON. A HEAVY POLICE GUARD SURROUNDED HIM ON RUBBERNECKING VISIT TO SOME OF THE GREAT TOURIST SIGHTS OF THE CITY. IT WAS DONE AT HIGH SPEED. THE TOUR LASTED 70 MINUTES.

BUT FOR THE MEETING WITH THE QUEEN, TITO CHANGED BACK INTO BRILLIANT UNIFORM.

MORE THAN TWO DOZEN GUESTS WERE AT THE LUNCHEON PARTY, INCLUDING THE QUEEN'S HUSBAND, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH; THE QUEEN MOTHER ELIZABETH; PRINCESS MARGARET AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.

THE QUEEN RECEIVED TITO IN ONE OF THE AUDIENCE ROOMS ON THE GROUND FLOOR OVERLOOKING THE TERRACE AND SUNLIT PALACE LAWNS.

SECURITY MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD TITO REMAINED IN EFFFECT.

REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS TRAVELING WITH THE PARTY WERE ORDERED TO APPROACH NO CLOSER THAN EIGHT YARDS TO THE CLOSELY-GUARDED VISITOR.

TITO WORE THE BLUE UNIFORM OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF YUGOSLAV FORCES WHEN HE ARRIVED IN BRITAIN YESTERDAY FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT. THIS MORNING HE DRESSED THE PART OF A TOURIST--A GRAY LOUNGE SUIT, GRAY HAT, GRAY TIE WITH RED DOTS AND CARRYING BROWN LEATHER GLOVES.

YUGOSLAVIA'S ANTI-RUSSIAN DICTATOR, FIRST COMMUNIST HEAD OF STATE TO VISIT BRITAIN, SPENT HIS FIRST NIGHT ON BRITISH SOIL AT A SECLUDED MANSION ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY.

HE WAS GUARDED BY A SMALL ARMY OF CONSTABLES, DETECTIVES AND SECRET SERVICE AGENTS DETERMINED TO KEEP HIM SAFE FROM ASSASSINATION IN ENGLAND. THE PRECAUTIONS WERE DICTATED BY FEARS OF MOSCOW-DEVOTED COMMUNISTS, TITO-HATING BRITISH FASCISTS AND YUGOSLAV MONARCHISTS LIVING IN EXILE HERE.

SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WERE SO TIGHT THAT NOT EVEN A BARE OUTLINE OF THE PLANS FOR THE DAY WERE FORTHCOMING FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES.

HOWEVER, WORD LEAKED OUT THAT THE PEASANT WHO ROSE TO BE PRESIDENT AND DICTATOR OF HIS BALKAN HOMELAND WOULD BE RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE TODAY BY THE QUEEN AND WOULD STAY FOR LUNCH.

IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT HE WOULD ATTEND THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TOMORROW AS A GUEST OF PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TO WATCH A DEMOCRATIC PARLIAMENT IN ACTION.

FRIDAY, LABOR PARTY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT HAVE INVITED HIM TO SPEAK TO THEM IN ONE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ROOMS. HE ALSO IS EXPECTED TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT AT SOME OTHER TIME.

TITO'S VISIT, WHICH BEGAN YESTERDAY WHEN HE LANDED FROM THE YUGOSLAV NAVAL TRAINING SHIP GALEB, WILL LAST FIVE DAYS.

HE IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS MUTUAL DEFENSE AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS WITH CHURCHILL AND EDEN, INCLUDING SUCH ITEMS AS ECONOMIC AID, TRIESTE, YUGOSLAVIA'S RELATIONS WITH ITALY AND THE VATICAN AND POSSIBLY EVEN THE QUESTION OF A FORMAL PACT OF A POLITICAL, ECONOMIC OR MILITARY NATURE. TITO ALSO IS EXPECTED TO BRIEF BRITISH LEADERS FROM HIS OWN EXPERIENCE AS A COMMUNIST ON WHAT TO EXPECT FROM RUSSIA NOW THAT STALIN IS DEAD.

THE YUGOSLAV CHIEF BROUGHT WITH HIM TO BRITAIN A LARGE STAFF OF MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ADVISERS. HIS YOUNG WIFE, JOVAKA, A WARTIME FIGHTER IN HIS PARTISAN ARMY WHOM HE MARRIED LAST YEAR, REMAINED IN BELGRADE.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS EXPRESSED ASTONISHMENT, AND IN SOME CASES RESENTMENT, AT THE ELABORATE SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE SHORT AND STOCKY 60-YEAR-OLD DICTATOR.

THE MASS-CIRCULATION DAILY MIRRO CALLED IT "SOMETHING THE LIKE OF WHICH LONDON IN HER LONG HISTORY HAS NEVER SEEN BEFORE."

A REPORTER FOR THE DAILY SKETCH WROTE AN INDIGNANT STORY TELLING HOW HE WAS LOCKED INSIDE THE SCOTLAND YARD PRESS ROOM WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER NEWSMEN BECAUSE SECURITY OFFICERS HAD NOT FINISHED SCREENING THEM WHEN TITO ARRIVED.

THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER GLEEFULLY REVEALED TITO'S SECRET HIDEOUT IS WHITE LODGE, A GEORGIAN MANSION BUILT BY KING GEORGE I IN BEAUTIFUL RICHMOND PARK ON THE SOUTHWESTERN OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY. OTHER LONDON NEWSPAPERS KNEW THIS BUT KEPT IT DARK AT THE REQUEST OF SCOTLAND YARD.

A DAILY WORKER REPORER TOLD IN A FRONT-PAGE STORY HOW HE AND A PHOTOGRAPHER NOSING AROUND THE HIDEOUT WERE GRABBED BY DETECTIVES AND RUN OUT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD UNDER THREAT OF ARREST.

ONE SMALL INCIDENT MARKED THE DAY'S DOINGS. A SMOKE BOMB WAS TOUCHED OFF IN A CROWD ABOUT 80 YARDS FROM TITO, SLIGHTLY BURNING A MAN AND A WOMAN.

POLICE FIRST BELIEVED THE OBJECT TO BE A PHOTOGRAPHER'S MAGNESIUM FLARE AND SWARMED INTO A NEARBY PHOTOGRAPHER'S SHOP FROM WHICH THEY THOUGHT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN DROPPED.

EXAMINATION, HOWEVER, SHOWED THE "BOMB" TO HAVE BEEN A HOME-MADE AFFAIR CONSITING OF MAGNESIUM AND OTHER COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS TIED UP IN A PAPER SACK. POLICE DID NOT FIND THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING IT OFF.

BEFORE RETIRING TO HIS SUBURBAN RETREAT LAST NIGHT, TITO RECEIVED CHURCHILL IN A COURTESY CALL AT THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY. THE BRITON STAYED 45 MINUTES, ABOUT 30 MINUTES LONGER THAN SUCH VISITS USUALLY LAST.

DURING THE CALL, CHURCHILL REPORTEDLY HOISTED A COUPLE OF GLASSES OF SLIVOVITZ, A YUGOSLAV BRANDY, WITH TITO.

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NIGHT LEAD BOMBER (520)

LONDON, MARCH 17-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY THE BRITISH LINCOLN BOMBER DESTROYED BY SOVIET MIGS LAST THURSDAY MAY HAVE CROSSED ACCIDENTALLY INTO EAST GERMANY AT SOME POINT, BUT THE SOVIET ATTACK LATER WAS "CRUEL AND WANTON."

"SHOULD SOVIET AIRCRAFT STRAY INTO OUR ZONE," CHURCHILL SAID THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, "EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO WARN THEM AND, BY FOLLOWING THE PROCEDURE NORMALLY USED BY NATIONS AT PEACE, TO AVOID LOSS OF LIFE."

ALL SEVEN OF THE LINCOLN'S CREWMEN WERE KILLED OR INJURED FATALLY IN THE ATTACK ABOVE THE ELBE RIVER VALLEY NEAR THE BORDER BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND BRITISH ZONES. THIS INCIDENT CAME 52 HOURS AFTER TWO CZECHOSLOVAK MIGS SHOT DOWN A U.S. AIR FORCE F-84 THUNDERJET IN SOUTH GERMANY. THE THUNDERJET PILOT, LT. WARREN G. BROWN OF HENDERSON, COLO, ESCAPED BY PARACHUTE.

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BOTH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES FILED PROTESTS AND HAVE GIRDED SINCE TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE IF NECESSARY. BRITAIN ORDERED HER TRAINING PLANES ARMED. THE UNITED STATES MOVED AN UNANNOUNCED NUMBER OF F-86 SABRES, NEWER AND FASTER THAN THE THUNDERJETS, TO GERMANY FROM A BRITISH BASE.

IN A STATEMENT APPROVED IN ADVANCE AT A BRITISH CABINET MEETING, CHURCHILL SAID THE LINCOLN BOMBER CARRIED NO AMMUNITION AND "THE RUSSIAN ASSERTION THAT THE LINCOLN OPENED FIRE ON THEM IS UTTERLY UNTRUE."

"THE FLIGHT WAS PART OF THE USUAL EXERCISING OF ALLIED AIR DEFENSES," CHURCHILL SAID. "SUCH EXERCISES HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT REGULARLY BY THE FLYING TRAINING COMMAND OVER THE PAST 18 MONTHS.

"A STUDY OF THE INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE INDICATED THAT THE AIRCRAFT MAY, THROUGH A NAVIGATIONAL ERROR, HAVE ACCIDENTALLY CROSSED INTO THE EASTERN ZONE OF GERMANY AT SOME POINT.

"BUT THE EVIDENCE OF GROUND OBSERVERS AND THE SPENT CANNON SHELL LINKS FROM THE RUSSIAN FIGHTERS PICKED UP IN OUR WESTERN ZONE PROVE THAT THE RUSSIANS REPEATEDLY FIRED ON THE LINCOLN AND MERCILESSLY DESTROYED IT WHEN IT WAS ACTUALLY WEST OF AND WITHIN THE ALLIED ZONAL FRONTIER.

"THUS IT WAS ACTUALLY OVER OUR ZONE WHEN FIRST AND MORTALLY FIRED ON AND THE LIVES OF BRITISH AIRMEN WERE CALLOUSLY TAKEN FOR A NAVIGATIONAL MISTAKE IN PROCESS OF CORRECTION WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH BY THE USUAL METHOD OF PROTEST AND INQUIRY."

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THE PRIME MINISTER SAID BRITISH AIRCRAFT IN THE WESTERN ALLIED ZONES OF GERMANY WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT THEIR NORMAL EXERCISES, "TAKING ALL POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONS."

THE BRITISH BOMBER COMMAND IS ENGAGED THIS WEEK IN ITS BIGGEST POSTWAR MANEUVERS OVER THE CONTINENT. THE EXERCISE, CALLED JUNGLE KING, INVOLVES BOTH PISTON ENGINE AND JET BOMBERS, WITH U.S. PLANES OCCASIONALLY PLAYING THE ROLE OF ENEMY RAIDERS FROM THE EAST. THE BRITISH PILOTS ARE UNDER ORDERS TO STAY AT LEAST 30 MILES FROM THE IRON CURTAIN.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE ALLIES ARE POLISHING UP THEIR MEDITERRANEAN DEFENSES ON THE SEA AND IN THE AIR IN TWO SEPARATE EXERCISES CALLED RENDEZVOUS AND NEW MOON.

RENDEZVOUS IS BRITISH ADM. EARL MOUNTBATTEN'S FIRST WORKOUT SINCE HE TOOK OVER COMMAND OF ALL NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIED WARSHIPS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN EXCEPT THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET.

HIS MALTA HEADQUARTERS REPORTED TODAY CONVOYS PLOWING THROUGH HEAVY SEAS FROM NORTH AFRICA HAD BEATEN OFF MOCK ATTACKS BY SUBMARINES.

HEADQUARTERS OF ALLIED AIR FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE AT FLORENCE SAID AIR DEFENSES OF SIX ITALIAN CITIES HAD BEATEN OFF 20 MOCK ATTACKS. LATER PLANES FROM NEW MOON, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF U.S. LT. GEN. DAVID M. SCHLATTER, ARE SCHEDULED TO WORK OUT CONVOY DEFENSE PROBLEMS WITH SOME OF MOUNTBATTEN'S FORCES.

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LONDON, MARCH 17-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY ASSAILED THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN UNARMED BRITISH BOMBER PLANE BY SOVIET FIGHTER PLANES AS A "CRUEL AND WANTON ATTACK." BUT HE SAID BRITAIN WILL ADHERE TO NORMAL PEACETIME METHODS IN THE AIR OVER GERMANY.

HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT DESPITE THE ATTACK NEAR HAMBURG LAST THURSDAY "BRITISH AIRCRAFT IN THE WESTERN ALIED ZONES OF GERMANY WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT THEIR NORMAL EXERCISES TAKING ALL PRECAUTIONS.

"SHOULD SOVIET AIRCRAFT STRAY INTO OUR ZONE, EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO WARN THEM AND BY FOLLOWING THE PROCEDURE NORMALLY USED BY NATIONS AT PEACE TO AVOID LOSS OF LIFE."

ALL SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE CREW ABOARD THE PLANE LOST THEIR LIVES AS A RESULT OF THE ATTACK WHICH OCCURRED IN AN ALLIED AIR CORRIDOR INSIDE THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY. A BRITISH PROTEST NOTE TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES SAID THE DEATHS AMOUNTED TO MURDER.

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CHURCHILL SAID:

"THIS WAS DUE TO A CRUEL AND WANTON ATTACK BY SOVIET FIGHTER PLANES. THE LINCOLN (BOMBER) WAS UNARMED."

THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT WAS APPROVED IN ADVANCE OF ITS DELIVERY AT A CABINET MEETING THIS MORNING.

"ON TRAINING MISSIONS WHEN NOT ENGAGED IN GUNNERY PRACTICE, OUR AIRCRAFT HAVE HITHERTO CARRIED NO AMMUNITION," CHURCHILL SAID. "THE RUSSIAN ASSERTION THAT THE LINCOLN OPENED FIRE ON THEM IS UTTERLY UNTRUE.

"THE FLIGHT WAS PART OF THE USUAL EXERCISING OF ALLIED AIR DEFENSES. SUCH EXERCISES HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT REGULARLY BY THE FLYING TRAINING COMMAND OVER THE PAST 18 MONTHS.

"A STUDY OF THE INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE INDICATED THAT THE AIRCRAFT MAY THROUGH A NAVIGATIONAL ERROR HAVE ACCIDENTALLY CROSSED INTO THE EASTERN ZONE OF GERMANY AT SOME POINT.

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"BUT THE EVIDENCE OF GROUND OBSERVERS AND THE SPENT CANNON SHELL LINKS FROM THE RUSSIAN FIGHTERS PICKED UP IN OUR WESTERN ZONE PROVE THAT THE RUSSIANS REPEATEDLY FIRED ON THE LINCOLN AND MERCILESSLY DESTROYED IT WHEN IT WAS ACTUALLY WEST OF AND WITHIN THE ALLIED ZONAL FRONTIER.

"THUS IT WAS ACTUALLY OVER OUR ZONE WHEN FIRST AND MORTALLY FIRED ON AND THE LIVES OF SEVEN BRITISH AIRMEN WERE CALLOUSLY TAKEN FOR A NAVIGATIONAL MISTAKE IN PROCESS OF CORRECTION WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH BY THE USUAL METHOD OF PROTEST AND INQUIRY."

CHURCHILL WAS ASKED WHETHER HE COULD CONFIRM OR DENY THAT AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE CREW WAS FIRED UPON BY THE RUSSIAN FIGHTERS AFTER HE HAD PARACHUTED. THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED:

"I HAVE NO PROOF THAT I CAN ADVANCE AT THE PRESENT TIME ABOUT

THAT. I HAVE SEEN REPORTS TO THAT EFFECT. BUT THE AIRPLANE WAS REPEATEDLY AND MERCILESSLY FIRED UPON UNTIL IT WAS DESTROYED. THAT, I AM SORRY TO SAY, IS UNDOUBTEDLY TRUE."

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HIGH WYCOMBE, ENGLAND, MARCH 17-(AP)-U.S.AIR FORCE NIGHT FIGHTERS FROM GERMANY MADE SNEAK ATTACKS ON BRITISH AIRFIELDS EARLY TODAY IN THE SECOND PHASE OF THE BIGGEST ROYAL AIR FORCE BOMBER EXERCISE SINCE WORLD WAR II.

THE SIMULATED LOW LEVEL STRAFING BY THE AMERICAN PLANES CAME WHILE WAVES OF RAF JET AND PISTON-ENGINED BOMBERS "STRUCK" AT THE GERMAN CITIES OF NORDHORN, FUHLSBUTTEL AND BREMEN.

THE U.S. PLANES PLAYED THE ROLE OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN EXERCISE JUNGLE KING. ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPT, AN EASTERN AGGRESSOR CALLED "MAGENTA" IS ATTACKING THROUGH WESTERN EUROPE. THE BRITISH JOB IS TO SLOW THE ENEMY BY INTENSIVE BOMBING.

AT DAWN TODAY, UMPIRES RULED THAT THE EASTERN AGGRESSOR HAD GAINED CONTROL OF THE KIEL CANAL IN THE NORTH AND HAD CAPTURED STUTTGART IN THE SOUTH. THE AGGRESSOR FORCES WERE CONSIDERED TO BE MOVING TO ENTRENCH THEMSELVES ALONG THE RHINE.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, HUSBAND OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II, PLANNED TO FLY TO GERMANY TODAY TO OBSERVE THE EXERCISE, WHICH WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SUNDAY.

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LONDON, MARCH 17-(AP)-BRITISH BOMBERS ROARED OVER THE NORTH SEA TONIGHT AND MADE MOCK ATTACKS ON TWO WESTERN GERMAN AIR FIELDS IN THI SECOND PHASE OF THE "JUNGLE KING" AIR MANEUVERS.

THE AIR MINISTRY SAID THE TARGETS WERE WELL WITHIN THE 30-MILE LIMIT FROM THE BORDERS OF SOVIET-CONTROLLED EAST GERMANY.

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FOLLOW LONDON BOMBER (100)

MOSCOW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18-(AP)-PRAVDA CHARGED TODAY THAT AN ITALIAN SUBMARINE IS PARTICIPATING IN WESTERN ALLIED NAVAL MANEUVERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN IN VIOLATIN OF THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY.

(THE AUTHORITATIVE "JANE'S FIGHTING SHIPS" DOES NOT LIST ANY ITALIAN SUBMARINES.)

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER QUOTED A ROME PUBLICATION AS SAYING THAT AN ITALIAN SUBMARINE, WHICH PRAVDA IDENTIFIED AS THE JADA, IS TAKING PART IN THE EXERCISES. PRAVDA ADDED THAT ITALY IS KEEPING ANOTHER SUBMARINE, THE VIRTOCE, IN VIOLATION OF THE TREATY.

"AS IS WELL KNOWN, UNDER THE PEACE TREATYITALY DOES NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO KEEP EVEN ONE SUBMARINE AND OUGHT TO HAVE DESTROYED ALL SUBMARINES," THE PAPER SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD SANDERS (340)

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON, MARCH 17-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL GRIMLY REJECTED TODAY RED HUNGARY'S OFFER TO BARTER ENGLISHMAN EDGAR SANDERS FOR A CHINESE COMMUNIST GIRL TERRORIST IMPRISONED IN MALAYA.

CHURCHILL ANNOUNCED BRITAIN'S DECISION TO TURN DOWN THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TO SWAP THE 48-YEAR-OLD BUSINESSMAN IMPRISONED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES FOR GUERRILLA LEADER LEE MENG IN A TERSE STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, AFTER EARNEST CONSIDERATION, HAVE DECIDED THEY CANNOT ENTERTAIN THE PROPOSAL MADE BY THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT," HE SAID SHARPLY.

CHURCHILL REFUSED TO ELABORATE DESPITE A CHORUS OF PROTESTS FROM IRATE MPS. BUT HE PROMISED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL "CONTINUE TO PERSEVERE" BY OTHER MEANS TO GET SANDERS OUT OF HIS HUNGARIAN PRISON.

SANDERS' WIFE, WINIFRED, WHEN INFORMED OF CHURCHILL'S DECISION, TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I AM BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED AND SO WILL BE MY THREE DAUGHTERS. NATURALLY WE HAVE BEEN HOPING FOR MY HUSBAND'S RELEASE. BEYOND THAT, WHAT IS THERE I CAN SAY?

WHAT IS THERE I CAN SAY?"

MRS.SANDERS HAS FOUGHT FOR THREE YEARS FOR STIFF GOVERNMENT ACTION TO FORCE HER HUSBAND'S RELEASE. SHE SAID SHE PROBABLY WILL VISIT THE FOREIGN OFFICE AGAIN TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE. HER DIRECT APPEAL EARLIER IN THE WEEK TO QUEEN ELIZABETH II WAS REFERRED BACK TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

CHURCHILL POINTED OUT THAT PRESSURE HAS ALREADY BEEN PLACED ON HUNGARY TO GET SANDERS FREED THROUGH CURTAILMENT OF TRADE WITH THE SOVIET SATELLITE. BRITONS BELIEVE THE HUNGARIAN OFFER WAS MADE AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE KREMLIN.

SANDERS, A COUSIN OF HOLLYWOOD STAR GEORGE SANDERS, WAS CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE BY A RED COURT THREE YEARS AGO AND SENTENCED TO A 13-YEAR TERM. ROBERT VOGELER, AN AMERICAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATE WHO WAS JAILED WITH HIM, WAS LATER RELEASED FOLLOWING U.S. CONCESSIONS TO HUNGARY.

CHURCHILL, WHO HAS BEEN NEEDLED FOR ACTION ON SANDERS SINCE COGELER'S RELEASE, INITIALLY SPURNED HUNGARY'S OFFER TO TRADE SANDERS FOR LEE MENG BECAUSE THE 25-YEAR-OLD GIRL GUERRILLA WAS SENTENCED TO DIE ON THE GALLOWS. BUT HE CONSIDERED THE OFFER AGAIN WHEN THE SULTAN OF PERAK COMMUTED THE SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

LEE MENG, A SLIM, SULLEN-EYED JUNGLE FIGHTER WHOM THE BRITISH BLAME FOR 13 MURDERS, WAS SENTENCED FOR CARRYING A HAND GRENADE IN DEFIANCE OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS IN MALAYA, A BRITISH-CONTROLLED STATE.

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LONDON, MARCH 17-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL REJECTED TODAY A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TO BARTER A BRITISH BUSINESSMAN IN A HUNGARIAN PRISON FOR A COMMUNIST GIRL GUERRILLA HELD BY THE BRITISH IN MALAYA.

CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT MEMBERS OF HIS GOVERNMENT, AFTER ERNEST CONSIDERATION, HAD DECIDED THEY COULD NOT ENTERTAIN THE PROPOSAL ADVANCED BY HUNGARY'S RED REGIME.

THE DECISION BLASTED THE HOPE OF MRS.WINIFRED SANDERS, WHOSE HUSBAND, EDGAR, IS SERVING A 13 YEAR PRISON TERM ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES. SANDERS, 48, IS THE COUSIN OF GEORGE SANDERS, HOLLYWOOD MOVIE STAR, AND WAS FORMERLY ASSOCIATED IN BUDAPEST WITH ROBERT VOGELER, AN AMERICAN, IN THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

VOGELER AND SANDERS WERE TRIED ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE. ON FEB.21, 1950, A BUDAPEST COURT SENTENCED VOGELER TO 15 YEARS AND SANDERS TO 13 YEARS. VOGELER WAS RELEASED AFTER 17 MONTHS IN RETURN FOR CONCESSIONS FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THESE INCLUDED PERMISSION TO REOPEN PREVIOUSLY CLOSED HUNGARIAN CONSULATES IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSED TO TRADE SANDERS FOR LEE MENG, A CHINESE GLAMOR GIRL RED WHOSE DEATH SENTENCE RECENTLY WAS COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

LEE MENG WAS ARRESTED BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN MALAYA AND CONVICTED LAST SUMMER OF CARRYING A HAND GRENADE--A CAPITAL OFFENSE UNDER EMERGENCY REGULATIONS IN FORCE IN THAT STRIFE TORN REGION. THE BRITISH SAID SHE WAS ONE OF THE TOP LEADERS IN THE COMMUNIST TERRORIST CAMPAIGN IN MALAYA.

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LONDON, MARCH 17-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT BRITAIN WILL OPPOSE RED CHINA'S ADMISSION TO THE U.N. AS LONG AS THE PEIPING REGIME IS "IN FULL AGGRESSION IN KOREA."

EDEN'S STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, MADE IN REPLY TO A QUESTION BY LABORITE EX-PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE, WAS CHEERED BY CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS.

ATTLEE ASKED WHY NATIONALIST CHINA WAS STILL ON THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL INSTEAD OF COMMUNIST CHINA. ATTLEE CALLED THE PEIPING REGIME "THE REAL AND EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA."

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY REPLIED THAT A MAJORITY OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES THE NATIONALIST CHINA GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA AND THEN RETORTED:

"WHATEVER THE PAST HISTORY MAY BE, I AM NOT PREPARED, SO LONG AS I AM FOREIGN SECRETARY OF THIS COUNTRY, TO ADVOCATE AT THE UNITED NATIONS THE RECOGNITION OF A GOVERNMENT WHICH IS IN FULL AGGRESSION AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS AND SHOOTING DOWN OUR TROPS."

ATTLEE, WHOSE GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED RED CHINA SHORTLY AFTER MAO TZE-TUNG'S TROOPS HAD DRIVEN CHIANG OFF THE CHINESE MAINLAND, WANTED TO KNOW IF THE PRESENT U.N. ATTITUDE TOWARD CHINESE REPRESENTATION WAS "NOT LARGELY DUE TO THE EXAMPLE OF THE UNITED STATES."

LEFT-WING LABORITE ANEURIN BEVAN BROUGHT UP THE MATTER OF CHIANG'S TROOPS' FIGHTING BURMA FORCES, IN WHAT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A "CRAZY WAR" BECAUSE BURMA IS ALSO FIGHTING ITS OWN COMMUNISTS IN THAT SOUTHEAST ASIAN LAND.

BEVAN PRESSED EDEN TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD RAISED THIS ISSUE DURING RECENT WASHINGTON TALKS WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES. BEVAN ADDED THAT DESPITE "FREQUENT REPRESENTATIONS" TO THE U.S., NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY AMERICA IN THE MATTER.

"THIS IS AN ACT OF AGGRESSION COMMITTED AGAINST A PEACEFUL NATION BY AN ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES," SAID BEVAN.

EDEN REPLIED THAT "WE ARE ENGAGED IN DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE MATTER NOW. BUT IN THE FIRST PLACE IT MUST BE BY AGREEMENT WITH THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT AND NOT BY OTHER PEOPLE DECIDING THINGS OVER THEIR HEAD."

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TITO

LONDON, MARCH 17-(AP)-A CLERK WAS FINED FIVE POUNDS ($14) TODAY FOR EXPRESSING HIS FEELINGS ABOUT MARSHAL TITO TOO LOUDLY AS THE YUGOSLAV DICTATOR DROVE INTO BUCKINGHAM PALACE TO LUNCH WITH QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

THOMAS CHARLES NICHOL THOMPSON, 27, EMPLOYED BY THE AMERICAN EXPRESS IN THEIR LONDON BUREAU, STOOD OUTSIDE THE PALACE AND SHOUTED "GO HOME TITO, DOWN WITH TITO."

POLICE SEIZED THOMPSON, WHISKED HIM OFF TO BOW STREET POLICE COURT, CHARGED HIM AND BROUGHT HIM UP FOR SENTENCE--ALL IN A BREATHLESS COUPLE OF HOURS.

THOMPSON PLEADED GUILTY TO A CHARGE OF USING INSULTING WORDS "LIKELY TO CAUSE A BREACH OF THE PEACE." BUT HE TOLD MAGISTRATE R.H. BLUNDELL:

"I WAITED OUT OF CURIOSITY. I REMEMBERED THE MISERY AND HORROR INFLICTED ON PEOPLE OPPOSED TO TITO AND I LET MY FEELINGS GO."

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TITO

LONDON, MARCH 17-(AP)-INFORMED U.S. SOURCES SAID TONIGHT PRESIDENT TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA MAY BE INVITED TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AS AN OUT GROWTH OF HIS CURRENT TALKS WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

THESE SOURCES SAID BRITISH LEADERS ARE EXPECTED TO KEEP THE U.S. INFORMED OF THE LONDON DISCUSSIONS WHICH WILL END ON SATURDAY. AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES ARE NOT TAKING PART IN THE LONDON TALKS. TITO HAS ALREADY INDICATED HE WOULD WELCOME AN INVITATION TO VISIT THE U.S. IT WOULD GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO PRESS IN PERSON HIS REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL MILITARY AID.

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PARIS, MARCH 17-(AP)-AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE BECOME SO CONCERNED OVER A EUROPEAN "WHISPERING CAMPAIGN" AGAINST GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY THAT THEY'VE EVEN DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

A HIGH LEVEL AUTHORITY HERE SAID NO DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED YET ON DIRECT STEPS TO MEET THE PARTLY-UNDERCOVER BARRAGE AGAINST EISENHOWER'S SUCCESSOR AS SUPREME MILITARY COMMANDER FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

THE "WHISPERING CAMPAIGN" FIRST APPEARED PUBLICLY IN PARIS NEWSPAPERS WHICH SAID CERTAIN BRITISH OFFICERS AT RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS WERE SO UNHAPPY ABOUT THE SUBORDINATE JOBS THEY WERE GIVEN THAT THEY WERE ASKING TO BE RETURNED TO DUTY WITH BRITISH TROOPS.

THE CHARGES WERE LARGELY POOH-POOHED AT SHAPE BUT CORRESPONDENTS KNEW OF SEVERAL INSTANCES OF SECOND OR THIRD LEVEL OFFICERS WHO FLET THEY WERE PREPARING ENDLESS STUDIES ON MANY SUBJECTS ONLY TO HAVE THEM PIGEON-HOLED OR REJECTED AS UNSATISFACTORY BY AMERICAN SUPERIORS.

PART OF THE CRITICISM, THE SOURCES HERE SAID, SEEMS TO COME FROM THE CHANGED NATURE OF RIDGWAY'S JOB. EISENHOWER WAS CHOSEN AS FIRST SHAPE COMMANDER TO BE AN INSPIRATIONAL LEADER, ABLE TO GET QUICK AGREEMENT ON A CENTRAL ORGANIZATION. RIDGWAY WAS EXPECTED, THE SOURCES SAID, TO TAKE OVER THE GOING CONCERN AND WHIP ITS LOOSE DIVISIONS INTO DISCIPLINED AND COORDINATED DEFENSE FORCES.

THIS JOB CALLED FOR STIFFER RELATIONSHIPS WITH ASSOCIATES AND SUBORDINATES THAN WERE NECESSARY FOR EISENHOWER, SOURCES HERE SAID. THE EISENHOWER PAT-ON-THE-BACK WAS DISPLACED BY THE SHARP GOAD OF THE GET-GOING TYPE OF COMMANDER RIDGWAY IS CONSIDERED TO BE. THERE WAS A SHARP INCREASE IN BICKERING AMONG THE NATIONS AS THEY WERE URGED MORE AND MORE TO PUT UP THE MONEY AND DIVISIONS THEY PROMISED EISENHOWER.

ONE HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL, TERMING RIDGWAY ONE OF THE THREE TOP-QUALITY YOUNGER AMERICAN GENERALS WITH BIG TIME EXPERIENCE, SAID THE U.S. COULD NOT AFFORD TO HAVE HIS VALUE REDUCED BY A CAMPAIGN OF BEHIND-THE-SCENE CRITICISM.

THE OTHER TWO OFFICERS NAMED IN THIS YOUNGER "BIG THREE" WERE GEN. ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, CHIEF OF STAFF TO BOTH EISENHOWER AND RIDGWAY AT SHAPE, AND GEN. MARK CLARK, COMMANDER OF THE ASIAN THEATRE IN TOKYO. GRUENTHER IS NOW IN WASHINGTON CONFERING WITH EISENHOWER.

ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION DISCUSSED IS TO HAVE RIDGWAY MAKE MORE PUBLIC APPEARANCES AS A SPEAKER, ESPECIALLY IN THE UNITED STATES WHERE CRITICISM OF NATO AND ITS UNCERTAIN DEFENSE EFFORTS IS REPORTED HERE BECOMING SERIOUS. JUST WHAT EFFECT THIS WOULD HAVE ON EUROPEAN CRITICISM OF RIDGWAY WAS NOT EXPLAINED.

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PARIS, MARCH 17-(AP)-A HIGHLY PLACED AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THE ALLIED FIGHTING FORCES IN WESTERN EUROPE HAVE ONLY AN AVERAGE OF THREE TO FIVE DAYS' SUPPLY OF ARTILLERY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT AMMUNITION.

THE INFORMANT SAID THAT ALTHOUGH U.S. FORCES KEEP A 45-DAY SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION, SOME NATIONS HAVE "SCARCELY ANY AT ALL," BRINGING THE OVERALL AVERAGE TO THE LOW FIGURE.

THE CRITICAL SHORTAGE IN ALL CATEGORIES OF AMMUNITION WILL BE THE BIGGEST HEADACHE FACING THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 14 NATO NATIONS WHEN THEY GATHER IN PARIS APRIL 23 FOR THEIR SECOND MEETING IN FOUR MONTHS.

GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY A FEW DAYS AGO IN A SPEECH SAID "WE SHALL BE DEFICIENT IN MANY ITEMS--CRITICALLY SHORT IN SOME."

HE DID NOT SAY WHAT THOSE SHORTAGES WERE, BUT ANOTHER AMERICAN, WHO HOLDS SUCH A HIGH POST HE SHOULD KNOW, SAID RIDGWAY WAS TALKING ABOUT AMMUNITION. THE OFFICIAL WOULD NOT BE QUOTED BY NAME.

U.S. FORCES IN EUROPE HAVE THE LARGEST AMMUNITION STOCKPILE, THE INFORMANT SAID. THEN COME BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY, IN THAT ORDER.

THE INFORMANT EXPLAINED THAT SOME OF THE FAULT LIES IN THE INSISTENCE OF SOME NATIONS THAT THEIR FORCES USE ONLY THE LATEST TYPE WEAPONS. THE AMMUNITION FOR THESE WEAPONS COMES MOSTLY FROM THE UNITED STATES AND IS IN SHORT SUPPLY. OTHER THAN IN BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY, LITTLE AMMUNITION IS MANUFACTURED IN WESTERN EUROPE.

FRANCE IS SENDING MOST OF THE AMMUNITION SHE MANUFACTURES TO HER FORCES IN INDOCHINA FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

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B49 (Q)
PARIS, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE EVENING NEWSPAPER PARIS-PRESSE REPORTED TODAY THAT MAURICE THOREZ, AILING LEADER OF FRANCE'S COMMUNIST PARTY, HAS SUFFERED A RELAPSE AND THAT HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION HAS BECOME SERIOUS.

THE PAPER SAID THAT THE REPORT ON THE NO. 1 FRENCH RED, WHO HAS BEEN IN MOSCOW FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS, WAS BROUGHT BACK BY JACQUES DUCLOS AND ANDRE STIL ON THEIR RETURN YESTERDAY FROM STALIN'S FUNERAL.

THEY REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THOREZ' HEALTH HAS BECOME WORSE IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS. THIS WOULD EXPLAIN HIS ABSENCE FROM THE FUNERAL OF THE RUSSIAN PREMIER LAST WEEK. DUCLOS ATTENDED.

THOREZ WENT TO RUSSIA TWENTY MONTHS AGO AFTER SUFFERING A STROKE.
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D161 (260)
PARIS, MARCH 17-(AP)-DUTCH AGRICULTURE MINISTER S.L. MANSHOLT TODAY URGED FORMATION OF AN AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION WITH POWER TO COORDINATE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING THROUGHOUT 17 WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS.

MANSHOLT WAS SPEAKING TO THE CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION WHICH IS EXAMINING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SORT OF SCHUMAN PLAN FOR FARM PRODUCTS, THE SO-CALLED "GREEN POOL." THE SESSIONS ARE SECRET BUT MANSHOLT'S STATEMENTS WERE REPORTED BY OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED.

MANSHOLT, ECHOING THE PROPOSAL OF DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER J.W. BEYEN FOR A COMPLETE CONTINENTAL COMMON MARKET, DECLARED THE NATIONS SHOULD NOT SEEK SOLUTIONS FOR THEIR FARM PROBLEMS IN ANOTHER CONSULTATIVE AGENCY. AN AGENCY WITH DEFINITE RESPONSIBILITIES WAS THE ANSWER, HE SAID.

EARLIER, IRISH ENVOY C.C. CREMIN, CHIEF OF THE IRISH DELEGATION IN THE CONFERENCE, EXPRESSED SOME RESERVE TOWARD THE SCHEME AS DRAFTED BY A COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION IN THE CONFERENCE, ACCORDING TO THESE OFFICIALS.

DENMARK'S FISHERIES MINISTER KNUD REE, THESE SOURCES SAID URGED THE MINISTERS TO DEFINE THEIR BASIC PRINCIPLES MORE CLOSELY BEFORE PROCEEDING INTO THE EXAMINATION OF DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION.

THE CONFERENCE, WHICH YESTERDAY VOTED TO ADD SPAIN TO ITS ROSTER, IS MEETING IN THE PALAIS DE CHAILLOT. IT IS SCHEDULED TO SIT THROUGH THE WEEK HERE.

IN HIS STATEMENT MANSHOLT REFERRED TO THE PROPOSALS FOR A COMMON MARKET APPROVED EARLIER THIS MONTH BY THE EUROPEAN CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY AT STRASBOURG, AND URGED THE MINISTERS TO BASE THEIR FUTURE ACTION ON THIS.
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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, MARCH 17-(AP)-BRITAIN'S FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY, DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, WILL SAIL FOR NEW YORK ON MARCH 21 FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

THE FAMOUS WORLD WAR II GENERAL WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON MARCH 26 AND WILL GO TO WASHINGTON THE FOLLOWING DAY WHERE HE WILL TALK TO SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.
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FLORENCE, ITALY, MARCH 17-(AP)-PLANES OF SIX NATIONS WERE POISED TO GIVE SOUTHERN EUROPE'S AIR DEFENSES ANOTHER WORKOUT TODAY IN EXERCISE NEW MOON.

OPENING THE NINE-DAY TEST YESTERDAY, FRENCH AND ITALIAN ATTACK BOMBER MADE MOCK ASSAULTS ON THREE ITALIAN CITIES, PISA, GUIDONIA AND BRINDISI.

HEADQUARTERS OF ALLIED AIR FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE HERE, DIRECTING THE TESTS, SAID THE ATTACKS WERE BEATEN OFF SUCCESSFULLY BY ITALIAN FIGHTERS.

TARGETS FOR TODAY WERE SECRET. EVEN DEFENDERS TAKING PART IN THE MULTI-NATION MANEUVER DID NOT KNOW WHERE THE BOMBERS WOULD STRIKE NEXT.

THE EXERCISE INVOLES DEFENSE FORCES IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, NORTH AFRICA, ITALY, MALTA, GREECE AND TURKEY.

IT IS STRICTLY A LOW-BUDGET AFFAIR. LT.GEN.DAVID M. SCHLATTER, COMMANDER OF ALLIED SOUTHERN EUROPEAN AIR FORCES AND DIRECTOR OF THE EXERCISE, SAID:

"WE HAVEN'T RESOUNDING NUMBERS OF TROOPS OR HUNDREDS OF AIRCRAFT ROARING OVERHEAD. BUT I HOPE THIS EXERCISE WILL SHOW WHAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO IN IMPROVING AIR DEFENSES IN OUR AREA."
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ROME, MARCH 17-(AP)-PLANE-LOADS OF SOVIET SECURITY AND POLITICAL OFFICIALS ARE ARRIVING IN ALBANIA DAILY, ALBANIAN REFUGEE SOURCES IN ITALY SAID TONIGHT. THEY SAID THE SOVIET GUARDS IN TIRANA ARE TRYING TO TIGHTEN THE RED GRIP THAT HAS BEEN SHAKEN BY THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN.

CONTROLS HAVE BEEN TIGHTENED AND MORE AND MORE OF THE KEY POSTS IN ADMINISTRATION AND POLICE ARE BEING TAKEN OVER BY, OR PLACED UNDER CONTROL OF, NEW OFFICIALS FROM RUSSIA.

ALBANIA'S INTERIOR MINISTER MEHMET SHEHU, BOSS OF THE POLICE, HAS NOT BEEN SEEN IN PUBLIC SINCE STALIN'S DEATH, REFUGEES REPORTED.
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B53 (Q)

ROME, MARCH 17-(AP)-DAVID K. BRUCE, SPECIAL U. S. AMBASSADOR TO EUROPE'S SIX SCHUMAN PLAN NATIONS, HAD A BUSY ROUND OF CONFERENCES WITH TOP ITALIAN OFFICIALS TODAY.

BRUCE ARRIVED IN ROME YESTERDAY FROM PARIS IN THE COURSE OF A TOUR OF THE COAL-STEEL PLAN NATIONS.

ON TODAY'S SCHEDULE WERE TALKS WITH ITALIAN PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER ALCIDE DE GASPERI, DEFENSE MINISTER RANDOLFO PACCIARDI, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE MINISTER PIETRO CAMPILLI AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN COMMERCE UGO LA MALFA.

GIUSEPPE PELLA, MINISTER OF THE BUDGET, WAS HOST AT A LUNCHEON FOR BRUCE.

BRUCE LEAVES FOR PARIS TOMORROW.

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NIGHT LEAD PIECK

BERLIN, MARCH 17-(AP)-SOVIET ZONE PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK HAS PLEURAL PNEUMONIA, GERMAN SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THE ANTI-RED "FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY" REPORTED THE PLUMP, WHITE HAIRED COMMUNIST LEADER, 77, IS A PATIENT IN AN EAST BERLIN HOSPITAL.

EAST GERMAN CONTACTS RELAYED THE INFORMATION TO THE WEST BERLIN UNDERGROUND, BUT NO SOVIET ZONE OFFICIALS WOULD DISCUSS IT.

PNEUMONIA KILLED COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD SATURDAY, ONLY FIVE DAYS AFTER HE ATTENDED THE FUNERAL OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN IN MOSCOW'S RED SQUARE.

WHETHER PIECK, A RUGGED STREET FIGHTER FROM THE EARLY DAYS OF COMMUNISM, IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED. COMMUNIST PEOPLES' POLICE ARE GUARDING THE HOSPITAL.

THE EAST PRESS AND RADIO HAVE STUDIOUSLY AVOIDED ANY MENTION OF THE PRESIDENT SINCE HE FAILED TO APPEAR AT STALIN MEMORIAL RITES IN EAST BERLIN MARCH 9.

PIECK AND PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT HAVE BEEN STALIN'S MOST FAITHFUL ACOLYTES IN GERMANY AND POSSESS SOVIET CITIZENSHIP.

THEY SURVIVED TURBULENT FIGHTS WITH THE NAZIS AND EXILE FROM HITLER'S GERMANY AND HAVE BEEN INSIDE SOVIET COUNCILS HERE SINCE 1945. A PROFESSED PACIFIST, PIECK HOLDS A COLONEL'S RANK IN THE SOVIET ARMY.

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BERLIN, MARCH 17-(AP)-EAST GERMAN PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK WAS REPORTED SUFFERING TODAY FROM PNEUMONIA AND PLEURISY, THE SAME MALADY WHICH TOOK THE LIFE OF CZECH PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD LAST WEEK. PIECK, HOWEVER, DIDN'T CATCH HIS AT STALIN'S FUNERAL.

THE WEST BERLIN ANTI-COMMUNIST "FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY" SAID THE 77-YEAR-OLD COMMUNIST VETERAN IS IN AN EAST BERLIN HOSPITAL.

PIECK HAS BEEN CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT FROM ANY PUBLIC FUNCTION, AND FROM HIS PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE, SINCE MARCH 5--THE DAY STALIN DIED. HE DID NOT GO TO MOSCOW FOR THE RED DICTATOR'S FUNERAL NOR DID HE TAKE PART IN THE MEMORIAL RITES IN EAST BERLIN.

PIECK, A SQUARELY-BUILT PORTLY MAN WITH BOUNDLESS ENERGY, IS VIRTUALLY EAST GERMANY'S SYMBOL OF COMMUNISM, DATING BACK TO HIS LEADING ROLE IN THE SPARTACUS SOCIETY FROM WHICH THE PARTY SPRANG DURING WORLD WAR ONE.

TOGETHER WITH SPADE-BEARDED WALTER ULBRICHT AND RENEGADE SOCIALIST OTTO GROTEWOHL. HE RECONSTRUCTED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN BERLIN IN 1945

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ARRIVING HERE FROM HIS MOSCOW EXILE WITH THE RED ARMIES.

PIECK WAS REPORTED IN THE ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, ONCE CONDUCTED BY THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH, WHICH WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE COMMUNIST STATE SEVERAL YEARS AGO FOR USE BY HIGHLY PLACED PERSONAGES. THE CHURCH RECEIVED ANOTHER INSTITUTION IN EXCHANGE.

PART OF THE HOSPITAL IS USED FOR SERIOUS CASES OF ILLNESS AMONG TOP OFFICERS OF THE COMMUNIST POLICE.

THE "FIGHTING GROUP" OBTAINED ITS INFORMATION FROM GERMAN CONTACTS IN THE EAST BERLIN BOROUGH OF LICHTENBERG, WHERE THE HOSPITAL IS LOCATED.

PIECK'S EXACT PHYSICAL CONDITION COULD NOT BE LEARNED BECAUSE OF THE TIGHT GUARD AROUND THE PLACE AND THE DANGER INVOLVED IN MERELY INQUIRING. COMMUNIST POLICE REGARD SUCH AN INQUIRY ABOUT A TOP AUTHORITY AS ESPIONAGE.

NEITHER PIECK'S PROLONGED ABSENCE NOR HIS ILLNESS HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN THE CONTROLLED COMMUNIST PRESS.

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NIGHT LEAD REFUGEES (320)

BERLIN,MARCH 17-(AP)-THE MASS FLIGHT OF REFUGEES FROM THE SOVIET ZONE PUSHED TOWARD THE 100,000 MARK FOR THE YEAR TONIGHT AND WITH IT CAME A MOTLEY COLLECTION OF PROPERTY.

THE WEST BERLIN CENTER RECORDED 1,628 NEW ARRIVALS FOR THE DAY, BRINGING MARCH'S TOTAL TO 31,210. THERE WERE 40,000 IN FEBRUARY AND 25,000 IN JANUARY.

AS NIGHT FELL, TWO MEN IN A TRUCK RACED ACROSS THE BORDER, PAST GOGGLE-EYED COMMUNIST POLICE, INTO THE FRENCH SECTOR. THE DRIVER NARROWLY MISSED A BARRIER AND MANAGED TO SPEED PAST THE POLICE BEFORE THEY COULD COLLECT THEIR WITS AND ATTEMPT TO STOP THEM OR EVEN TO OPEN FIRE. THERE HAVE BEEN A HALF DOZEN SHOOTINGS ON THE BORDER IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

EARLIER IN THE DAY AN EAST BERLIN CARNIVAL MAN, HERR RAETZ, SLIPPED ACROSS TO THE WEST WITH HIS FAMILY OF THREE, TWO HORSE-DRAWN VANS, A MERRY-GO-ROUND AND A CIRCLE SWING. HE CAME ON A SIDE STREET THAT HAPPENED TO BE UNGUARDED AT THE MOMENT AND EXPLAINED HE HAD TO FLEE TO AVOID STAE CONFISCATION OF HIS SHOW.

IN ANOTHER AREA OF THE FRONTIER, A DAIRY FARMER CAME ACROSS WITH 15 COWS, SOME CALVES AND PIGS AND HIS HOME FURNISHINGS.

ADDED TO THE STRANGE ASSORTMENT OVER THE WEEKEND WAS A LAKE STEAMER USED BY SOVIET TROOPS FOR OUTINGS AND ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH ABOUT 25,000 DOLLARS.

OWNERS OTTO WINKLER AND HIS BROTHER EDUARD, WITH THEIR WIVES AND TWO SONS, MANEUVERED THE SHIP, DEUTSCHLAND, THROUGH THE INTRICATE CANAL SYSTEM TO THE BRITISH SECTOR BOROUGH OF SPANDAU, WHICH IS CRISS-CROSSED WITH NAVIGABLE WATER. THE WINKLERS TOLD THE SAME STORY AS MANY OTHERS HAVE IN THE PAST: THEY FEARED NATIONALIZATION OF THEIR SHIPPING FIRM. THE DEUTSCHLAND, WHICH CAN CARRY 500 PASSENGERS, CAME BY NIGHT FROM RUEDERSDORF, ABOUT 25 MILES EAST OF BERLIN. ON THE BORDER THE COMMUNIST POLICE OPENED FIRE, BUT NONE OF THE FAMILY WAS HIT.

WHILE THE REFUGEE FLOW CONTINUED AT A HIGH PACE, THE REFUGEE AIRLIFT WAS STEPPED UP CONSIDERABLY. COMMERCIAL PLANES CARRIED 1,452 REFUGEES FROM BERLIN TO WEST GERMANY YESTERDAY AND INDICATED THE TRAFFIC TODAY MIGHT EXCEED EVEN THAT FIGURE.

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BERLIN, MARCH 17-(AP)-AN EAST BERLIN SHOWMAN AND HIS FAMILY OF THREE FLED ACROSS THE SECTOR BORDER TO WEST BERLIN TODAY IN TWO HORSE-DRAWN TRUCKS. HIS CARGO INCLUDED A MERRY-GO-ROUND AND SWING BOATS.

HE ACCOMPLISHED THE FLIGHT BY SNEAKING INTO THE AMERICAN SECTOR ON A SIDE STREET WHICH IS USUALLY UNGUARDED BY SOVIET SECTOR PEOPLE'S POLICE. HE TOLD WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS HE WAS AFRAID HIS PROPERTY WOULD BE NATIONALIZED.

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BERLIN, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS HAVE LAUNCHED A LAST-MINUTE DRIVE TO PERSUADE THE DEPUTIES OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT THAT THEY MUST REJECT THE ALLIED-GERMAN TREATIES WHICH COME UP FOR THE FINAL RATIFICATION VOTE IN BONN ON THURSDAY.

THOUSANDS OF TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS ARE BEING SENT TO INDIVIDUA BUNDESTAG DEPUTIES BY COMMUNIST-LED ORGANIZATIONS, FACTORY WORKER AND HOUSEWIVES, SAYING THAT RATIFICATION WOULD RESULT IN WEST GERMANY'S PERMANENT ENSLAVEMENT AND PAVE THE WAY FOR A NEW WORLD WAR.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 17-(AP)-A FRANCO-GERMAN TUSSLE FOR WASHINGTON'S FAVOR--IN WHICH GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER APPEARS TO HOLD THE EDGE--HIT THE HEADLINES HERE TODAY.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS PLAYED UP CHARGES BY THE AUTHORITATIVE PARIS PAPER LE MONDE THAT ADENAUER HAS BEEN DELIBERATELY TRYING TO PUT THE FRENCH IN BAD WITH WASHINGTON BY PINNING ON THEM THE ENTIRE BLAME FOR DELAYS IN RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY. LE MONDE ALLEGED THAT THE GERMANS WERE TRYING TO EXPLOIT THIS SITUATION TO GAIN AMERICAN FAVORS.

ADENAUER'S SUPPORTERS WERE INDIGNANTLY REJECTED THE CHARGES. THEY SAID THAT IF THE FRENCH FELT THEY WERE IN TROUBLE WITH THE AMERICANS, THEY SHOULD EXAMINE THEIR OWN FAULTS "AND NOT ALWAYS ACCUSE THE GERMANS OF INTRIGUE AND FISHING IN TROUBLED WATERS."

THE FRENCH APPEARED ESPECIALLY IRRITATED BECAUSE THEY ARE GETTING A BAD PRESS--AND ADENAUER A GOOD ONE--IN THE 7.S. AND BRITAIN JUST BEFORE PREMIER RENE MAYER AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TAKE OFF FOR CONFERENCES IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK.

ADENAUER ALSO IS GOING TO WASHINGTON, A WEK AFTER THE FRENCH LEADERS.

ADENAUER PLANS TO GO WITH RATIFICATION OF THE ARMY PACT BY THE WEST GERMAN LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT SAFELY TUCKED IN HIS POCKET. THAT BODY TAKES ITS FINAL VOTE ON THE TREATY THURSDAY, AND THE CHANCELLOR CONFIDENTLY PREDICTS APPROVAL.

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BUT MAYER AND BIDAULT WILL HAVE NOTHING LIKE THIS TO SHOW WASHINGTON. THEY STILL ARE WAGING A STIFF FIGHT WITH THE OTHER PARTNERS OVER ADDITIONAL CLAUSES FRANCE WANTS TO HANG ON THE TREATY. THE GERMANS CLAIM THAT ALL FIVE OTHER PARTNERS--WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, ITALY AND LUXEMBOURG--OPPOSE THE FRENCH ON THESE.

THE FRENCH ALSO FEAR THAT ADENAUER MIGHT SEEK TO EXPLOIT THIS FOR FURTHER GAINS. FOR INSTANCE, HE MIGHT SEEK TO SPEED UP WEST GERMANY'S REARMAMENT BY GETTING PERMISSION TO RECRUIT A VOLUNTEER TRAINING FORCE FOR THE NEW ARMY BEFORE FRANCE AND THE OTHER NATIONS HAVE RATIFIED THE PACT. ONE OF ADENAUER'S TOP AIDES SUGGESTED SUCH A MOVE LAST WEEKEND. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE FRENCH ALREADY HAVE PROTESTED AGAINST THIS.

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HEREFORD, GERMANY, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE BRITISH LEGAL ADVISER IN GERMANY TOLD A BRITISH ZONE COURT OF APPEALS TODAY THAT SUSPECTED NAZI PLOTTER WERNER NAUMANN MUST BE PREVENTED FROM SEEING HIS ATTORNEYS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE SECURITY OF THE ALLIED FORCES.

LEGAL ADVISER MAURICE BATHURST WAS ARGUING AGAINST AN ORDER BY A LOWER BRITISH COURT JUDGE THAT NAUMANN, HELD IN THE WAR CRIMES PRISON AT WERL, COULD CONFER WITH HIS BRITISH AND GERMAN LAWYERS.

NAUMANN IS ONE OF SEVEN FORMER NAZIS ARRESTED BY THE BRITISH JAN. 15 ON SUSPICION OF PLOTTING TO SEIZE POWER IN WEST GERMANY.

"THE HIGH COMMISSIONER (SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK) HAS SAID THAT NAUMANN WAS ENGAGED IN OR ABOUT TO BE ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES DANGEROUS TO THE SECURITY OF THE ALLIED FORCES," BATHURST SAID.

"ONE MEASURE TAKEN TO SECURE THE SECURITY OF THE ALLIED FORCES WAS TO KEEP NAUMANNN FROM INTERVIEWING OTHERS."

BATHURST SAID THE LOWER COURT'S ORDER "WOULD FRUSTRATE THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S EFFORT TO SECURE THE SAFETY OF THE ALLIED FORCES."

THE BRITISH CONTROL COMMISSION APPEALED THE LOWER COURT RULING BY JUDGE SIR NORMAN EDGELEY LAST MONTH BUT THE ILLNESS OF ONE OF THE APPEAL JUDGES HELD UP THE HEARING.

A SPECIAL JUDGE FROM BRITAIN, SIR EDWARD JACKSON, FORMER CHIEF JUDGE OF CYPRUS, WAS SENT TO GERMANY TO HEAR THE APPEAL WITH THE BRITISH ZONE CHIEF JUDGE, GRAHAM ROGERS.

BATHURST TOLD THE COURT THAT THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS PLENARY POWERS TO ARREST A PERSON AND TO DENY HIM ACCESS TO COUNSEL. THESE POWERS, HE ADDED, WERE GRANTED THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO HELP HIM INSURE THE SAFETY OF THE ALLIED FORCES IN GERMANY.

"HE ACTED IN THIS CASE TO FULFILL THIS FUNCTION," BATHURST SAID. "THEREFORE WE SAY THAT NAUMANN IS NOT BEING ILLEGALLY DETAINED."

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DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, MARCH 17-(AP)-KARL ARNOLD, MINISTER PRESIDENT OF NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA STATE, WILL LEAVE HERE THURSDAY TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

ARNOLD, WHO HEADS WEST GERMANY'S BIGGEST STATE, INCLUDING THE RUHR, WAS INVITED BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY STATE FINANCE MINISTER DR.ADOLF FLECKEN.

THEIR SCHEDULE INCLUDES CONFERENCES WITH DULLES, FORMER U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY, THE FORMER U.S. MILITARY GOVERNOR IN GERMANY, GEN.LUCIUS D.CLAY AND FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN.

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A56 (250)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST-LED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL TONIGHT ASKED THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST CHINA TO SIGN A PEACE PACT.

A COMMITTEE FROM THE COUNCIL, WHICH IS THE OFFICIAL "PEACE" PROPAGANDA AGENCY OF THE KREMLIN, ECHOED THE RECENT DECLARATIONS OF RUSSIA'S NEW PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV WITH A PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT "ALL QUESTIONS AT ISSUE CAN BE SETTLED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS BY THIS PACT."

THE CALL FOR A FIVE-POWER PEACE PACT IS NOT NEW. IT IS BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS NOW UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF COMMUNIST POLAND.

WESTERN REACTION TO THE MALENKOV STATEMENTS HAS BEEN TO AWAIT PROOF OF COMMUNIST INTENTIONS BY DEEDS SUCH AS AN END TO THE WAR IN KOREA.

ILYA EHRENBURG, SOVIET JOURNALIST AND PROPAGANDIST, TOLD THE COMMITTEE: "IN SPITE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE QUESTIONS WHICH DIVIDE THE GREAT POWERS, THERE IS NOT ONE PROBLEM WHICH CANNOT BE RESOLVED BY NEGOTIATIONS. THIS CONCERNS OUR RELATIONS WITH ALL STATES AND ESPECIALLY WITH THE UNITED STATES."

OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO THE YALTA AND POTSDAM AGREEMENTS, A STATEMEN' ISSUED TO THE PRESS DECLARED:

"BY QUESTIONING THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS MADE DURING AND AFTER THE WAR, ENCOURAGEMENT IS BEING GIVEN TO FORCES SEEKING REVENGE, WITH THE CONSEQUENT RISK OF PROVOKING AGGRESSION.

"FACED WITH THESE DEVELOPMENTS, THE PEOPLES REALIZE THAT DIFFERENCES CANNOT BE SETTLED EITHER BY INTIMIDATION OR FORCE. MORE AND MORE THEY DEMAND THAT THESE METHODS BE ABANDONED AND THEY ALSO DEMAND THAT NEGOTIATIONS BE STARTED WHICH WILL LEAD TO THE CONCLUSION OF A PACT OF PEACE BETWEEN THE FIVE GREAT POWERS.

"THIS PACT WILL RESTORE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ITS EFFECTIVENESS AND BY THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF ITS NORMAL FUNCTIONS WILL ASSURE THE SECURITY OF ALL THE PEOPLES."

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A71
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 17-(AP)-PRAGUE RADIO SAID TONIGHT THOUSANDS OF MOURNING CZECHOSLOVAKS CONTINUED TO FILE TODAY BY THE BIER OF THE LATE PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD.

GOTTWALD, WHO WAS HEAD OF THE CZECH COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, DIED IN PRAGUE SATURDAY FROM WHAT DOCTORS DESCRIBED AS PLEURISY AND PNEUMONIA. HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM THE MOSCOW FUNERAL OF JOSEPH STALIN.

THE PRAGUE BROADCAST SAID MRS. GOTTWALD HAD VISITED HER LATE HUSBAND'S BIER DURING THE DAY.

PRAGUE ALSO BROADCAST THAT THE RUSSIAN AND RED CHINA DELEGATIONS FOR GOTTWALD'S FUNERAL THURSDAY ARRIVED IN THE CZECH CAPITAL TODAY. MARSHAL NIKOLAI A. BULGANIN, SOVIET WAR MINISTER, AND CHOU EN-LAI, RED CHINA'S PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER, HEADED THE TWO DELEGATIONS.

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VIENNA, MARCH 17-(AP)-ONE U.S. AIR FORCE ENLISTED MAN WAS KILLED AND SEVEN WERE INJURED TODAY WHEN THE BUS IN WHICH THEY WERE RIDING COLLIDED WITH AN AUSTRIAN TRUCK.

THE SOLDIERS WERE MEMBERS OF THE AIR FORCE SHOW "FLAME OUT" TOURING ARMY INSTALLATIONS IN AUSTRIA. THERE WERE 15 ENLISTED MEN AN AN OFFICER IN THE VEHICLE WHICH WAS EN ROUTE FROM LINZ TO SALZBURG. THE NAME OF THE VICTIM WAS WITHHELD PENDING NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIND.

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Fuerstenfeldbruck, Germany, March 17 (AP)---A detachment of U.S. F86 Sabres---jet fighters which have proved more than the equal of the Soviet-built Migl5s--- took up patrol of the skies along West Germany's berder with Communist Czechoslovakia today.

Their first missions passed without incident.

But their assignment to the U.S. air force base here backed a warning to the Communists that American fighters will shoot back the next time they are attacked by Migl5s flying across the iron curtain.

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The Sabres, their number still an official secret, were moved to Germany from a U.S. base in Britain to bolster the outmoded F84 Thunderjets which five of the six U.S. fighter wings in Europe are still flying.

One of the Thunderjets, regarded here as from 50 to 100 miles an hour slower than the Migs, was shot down

[illegible] 15 miles inside the west German frontier [illegible] a week ago by two Czechoslovak [illegible] Migs. The pilot, Lt. Warren G. Brown of Henderson, Colo., parachuted safely. An air force spokesman said Brown and a patrol mate never got a chance to use their weapons.

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MOSCOW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18-(AP)-PRAVDA SAID TDAOY THE RECENT CONSOLIDATION OF MINISTRIES IN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SHOULD HELP IN INCREASE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.
D. CHESNOKOV, WHO HEADS A SECTION OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, SAID IN THE PARTY NEWSPAPER THAT LEADERSHIP IN RUSSIAN ENTERPRISES SHOULD IMPROVE FROM REDUCTION IN MINISTRIES. HE ALSO PREDICTED THE ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN STRENGTHENING THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES.
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PORT LYAUTEY, FRENCH MOROCCO, MARCH 17 (AP)-A 21-YEAR-OLD SICK AMERICAN SAILOR WAS ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES BY AIR TODAY FOR TREATMENT AT THE U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL AT BETHESDA, MD.
HE IS WESLEY ALONZO HILL OF CIRCLEVILLE, O., A MEMBER OF THE CREW OF THE AMERICAN DESTROYER BRENNER.
HE WAS FIRST REPORTED SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATIC FEVER. LATER, DOCTORS HERE DIAGNOSED HIS AILMENT AS A RARE DANGEROUS SKIN DISEASE. HE HAD BEEN TREATED FIRST AT GIBRALTAR, AND WAS BROUGHT HERE IN MID-FEBRUARY.
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ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA, MARCH 17-(AP)-EUGENE R. BLACK, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (WORLD BANK), ARRIVED TODAY. HE HAS BEEN MAKING A SWING THROUGH THE MIDDLE EAST TO STUDY ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS.
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B60 (Q)
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 17-(AP)-TALKS AIMED AT ESTABLISHING A CONGRESS-SOCIALIST PARTY COALITION IN THE FACE OF THE COMMON ENEMY OF COMMUNISM ENDED IN FAILURE TODAY. THE TALKS WERE CONDUCTED BY PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, REPRESENTING THE RULING CONGRESS PARTY, AND SOCIALIST LEADER JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN.
THE SOCIALISTS HAD DEMANDED, AS THEIR PRICE FOR ENTERING THE PROPOSED COALITION, RADICAL CHANGES IN INDIAN GOVERNMENT POLICIES INCLUDING FASTER AND MORE SWEEPING LAND REFORMS. AND ABOLITION OF ALL PRIVILEGES FOR INDIA'S PENSIONED PRINCES.
A SOCIALIST PARTY STATEMENT SAID: "MR. NEHRU WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT OUR POLICIES, ESPECIALLY IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD, AND HE WAS UNABLE TO REIST OPPOSITION TO A COALITION WITHIN HIS OWN PARTY."
THE SOCIALISTS NUMBER ONLY 22 IN THE CENTRAL PARLIAMENT'S 496-MEMBER LOWER CHAMBER, COMPARED WITH 362 CONGRESS MEMBERS. BUT THEY HOLD PIVOTAL MINORITY POSITIONS IN TWO KEY SOUTHERN STATE LEGISLATURES, HYDERABAD AND TRAVANCORE-COCHIN, WHERE POWERFUL COMMUNIST OPPOSITION FACTIONS THREATEN CONGRESS PARTY CONTROL.
THE SOCIALISTS ALSO HOLD THE BALANCE OF POWER IN THE NEW ANDHRA STATE WHICH NEHRU HAS PROMISED TO CARVE OUT OF THE PRESENT SPRAWLING MADRAS PROVINCE. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE THEIR STRONGEST INROADS IN INDIA IN ANDHRA AREAS.
OBSERVERS SAID BOTH LEADERS PERSONALLY FAVOR COALITION BUT DIEHARDS IN BOTH PARTIES BITTERLY OPPOSE IT. NEHRU IS SAID TO BE INCREASINGLY CONCERNED OVER PUBLIC APATHY TOWARD HIS FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN. HE IS SAID TO FEEL THAT ONLY SUCH A BOLD STROKE AS A COALITION WITH NEW AND MORE RADICAL POLICIES CAN LIFT HIS REGIME ABOVE NARROW PARTY BOUNDS, COUNTER COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA, AND AROUSE POPULAR CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT TO DELIVER THE GOODS.
NARAYAN AND NEHRU ARE OLD FRIENDS. NARAYAN WAS ONCE A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING CONGRESS PARTY AND WAS EVEN CONSIDERED HEIR TO THE PARTY LEADERSHIP. HE BOLTED THE PARTY IN 1948 TO BECOME LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 17-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY INDIA WOULD REGARD AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACTION ANY NATO USE OF FRENCH AND PORTUGUESE POSSESSIONS IN INDIA AS MILITARY BASES.
HE MADE THE STATEMENT DURING A FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE IN THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT. PONDICHERY, THE CHIEF FRENCH SETTLEMENT IN INDIA, IS ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST 85 MILES SOUTH OF MADRAS. PORTUGUESE GAO IS ON THE MALABAR COAST ON THE WESTERN SIDE.
NEHRU WARNED MEMBER COUNTRIES OF NATO AGAINST BELIEVING MEMBERSHIP IN THE DEFENSE GROUP WILL "COVER UP AND SHELTER THEIR COLONIAL DOMAINS" AGAINST USE AS MILITARY BASES.
"IF ANY PART OF ANY OF THESE FOREIGN POCKETS IN INDIA IS TREATED AS ANY KIND OF BASE FOR OPERATIONS ELSEWHERE INCONSISTENT WITH OUR POLICY WE WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER THIS AN UNFRIENDLY ACT," NEHRU SAID.
INDIA FOLLOWS A POLICY OF NEUTRALITY IN THE EAST-WEST STRUGGLE.
NEHRU SAID THE NATO COUNTRIES "HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO ORGANIZE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST ANY AGGRESSION BUT IF THEY THINK THAT TO DO THIS THEY MUST BECOME THE PROTECTORS AND DEFENDERS OF COLONIALISM, THEN THEY ARE PUTTING THE WRONG FOOT FORWARD.
"EVERYONE OPPOSED TO COLONIALISM WILL THEN REACT STRONGLY AGAINST NATO.
"IT IS NO GOOD TO BE TOLD THAT WE MUST SUPPORT SOME COLONIAL POWER OR COMMUNISM WILL COME. IF YOU SUPPORT A COLONIAL DOMINATION YOU ENCOURAGE AND STRENGTHEN THE VERY FORCES YOU APPARENTLY THINK YOU ARE CONTENDING AGAINST."
FRANCE AND PORTUGAL ARE NATO MEMBERS. BRITAIN, WHICH HAS SOME SMALL POSSESSIONS REMAINING IN INDIA, IS ALSO IN NATO.
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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 17-(AP)-RELIABLE REPORTS REACHING HERE TODAY SAID CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS ARE EVACUATING MONGHSAT, THEIR HEADQUARTERS 100 MILES SOUTH OF KENGTUNG.
THE STEP IS BEING TAKEN AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE AGAINST STRIKES BY THE BURMESE AIR FORCE, THE REPORTS SAID. ABOUT 2,000 CHINESE TROOPS HAVE PULLED OUT OF MONGHSAT TOWARDS TUN TAWNG, 35 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST. THE FAMILIES OF ABOUT 1,000 OF THE TROOPS HAVE MOVED 20 MILES FARTHER AWAY.
BURMA HAS ANNOUNCED A DETERMINED EFFORT TO DRIVE OUT THE NATIONALISTS WHO CAME INTO THE COUNTRY AFTER THE CHINESE REDS CONQUERED YUNNAN PROVINCE.
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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 17-(AP)-ISRAELI COMMUNIST LEADER MEIR WILNER, A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, LEFT FOR PRAGUE BY PLANE TODAY TO REPRESENT THE ISRAELI COMMUNIST PARTY AT THE FUNERAL THURSDAY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S LATE DICTATOR-PRESIDENT, KLEMENT GOTTWALD.
DR. MICHAEL SIMON, FOREIGN OFFICE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, VISITED CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ALOIS BARTUSHEK AT THE CZECH LEGATION HERE TO EXPRESS THE GOVERNMENT'S FORMAL CONDOLENCES AT GOTTWAL'D DEATH.
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A92
HAIFA, ISRAEL, MARCH 17-(AP)-SIXTEEN POLISH IMMIGRANTS WHO LEFT POLAND ONE DAY AFTER THE DEATH OF RUSSIA'S PRIME MINISTER STALIN SAID ON ARRIVAL HERE TODAY THAT STRONG MEASURES HAD BEEN TAKEN AGAINST POLISH JEWS AND MOST OF THEM WERE ANXIOUS TO EMIGRATE.
THERE ARE STILL MANY JEWS HOLDING KEY POSITIONS IN THE POLISH GOVERNMENT, THEY SAID, BUT JEWS GENERALLY ARE LIVING IN FEAR.
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B42 (HKUP) (350)
BY LARRY ALLEN
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 17 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR DONALD HEATH LEFT BY PLANE FOR WASHINGTON TODAY TO JOIN IN CONFERENCES ON MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO FRANCE AND INDOCHINA THERE NEXT WEEK.
THE ENVOY WAS RECALLED ESPECIALLY TO TAKE PART IN THE TALKS BETWEEN FRENCH PREMIER RENE MAYER AND OTHER TOP FRENCH OFFICIALS AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.
HEATH SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS--THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES--HAD MADE "REMARKABLE PROGRESS" IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY FIELDS DURING THE LAST 32 MONTHS OF HIS MISSION HERE.
"I SHOULD LIKE TO UNDERLINE ONCE MORE MY UNSHAKEABLE CONVICTION THAT THE ASSOCIATED STATES WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN PROTECTING THEIR FREEDOM," HE DECLARED.
BRIG. GEN. JOHN T.H. TRAPNELL, CHIEF OF THE U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP HERE, AND FREDERIC BARTLETT, CHIEF OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY IN INDOCHINA, ALSO ARE FLYING TO WASHINGTON FOR THE TALKS. ENROUTE, THE PARTY WILL STOP IN PARIS FOR SEVERAL DAYS.
FRANCE'S CABINET MINISTER FOR INDOCHINA AND HIGH COMMISSIONER HERE, JEAN LETOURNEAU, ALSO IS GOING TO WASHINGTON. HE WAS DUE BACK TODAY FROM AUSTRALIA, WHERE HE WAS PROMISED MILITARY AND ECONOMIC HELP FOR HIS FORCES.
LETOURNEAU PROBABLY WILL FLY TO PARIS THURSDAY AFTER SEEING GEN. MARK CLARK, WHO IS COMING FROM TOKYO FOR A FOUR-DAY TOUR. CLARK WANTS TO SEE WHAT IS BEING DONE WITH THE HALF A BILLION DOLLARS OF AMERICAN MILITARY AID BEING POURED INTO INDOCHINA ANNUALLY AND HOW THE NATIVE INDOCHINESE ARMY IS SHAPING UP TO TAKE A BIGGER PART IN THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH GUERRILLAS.
ONE OF THE BIG POINTS EXPECTED TO BE RAISED IN THE WASHINGTON TALKS IS THE QUESTION OF THE U.S. BEING PERMITTED TO HAVE MILITARY OBSERVERS WITH THE FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE TROOPS, SOMETHING THE FRENCH HAVE OPPOSED STRONGLY HERETOFORE. THIS WOULD GIVE THE U.S. A CLOSE CHECK ON THE USE OF AMERICAN WAR EQUIPMENT AND ON THE BUILDUP OF THE NATIVE TROOPS.
A FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN PARIS CONFIRMED YESTERDAY THAT PREMIER MAYER WOULD ASK THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION FOR A SHARP INCREASE IN AID TO THE FORCES IN INDOCHINA TO PERMIT FRANCE TO TAKE A LARGER PART IN WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE.
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FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, MARCH 17-(AP)-A RUSSIAN-TYPE MIG-15 AND A UNITED STATES BOMBER SUNDAY EXCHANGED SHOTS HIGH OFF THE COAST OF SIBERIA, APPARENTLY WITHOUT DAMAGE TO EITHER PLANE, THE AIR FORCE DISCLOSED TODAY.
IT WAS THE THIRD SUCH SKY SKIRMISH IN THE COLD WAR BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST IN A WEEK.
THE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. B-50 SAID HE ISSUED A TERSE, TWO-WORD ORDER WHEN THE MIG SUDDENLY DIVED ON HIS CRAFT OVER THE INTERNATIONAL WATERS EAST OF THE KAMCHATKA PENINSULA AND OPENED FIRE. THE ORDER WAS: "FIRE BACK."
LT.COL. ROBERT S. RICH, OF BARABOO, WISC., TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT NEARBY EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE TONIGHT HE ISSUED THE ORDER AFTER THE MIG OPENED UP ON THE U.S.PLANE WITH MACHINE GUN FIRE.
THE U.S.PLANE, ON A ROUTINE WEATHER MISSION FROM EIELSON, ANSWERED THE MIG'S FIRE WITH ONE BURST OF WP SHOTS OF .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS FIRE FROM EACH OF SIX GUNS. 20
THE U.S.PLANE'S FIRE WAS DIRECTED BY T/SGT. JESSE L. PRIM OF OZARK, ARK.
THE INCIDENT WAS THE THIRD IN A WEEK INVOLVING RUSSIAN-TYPE PLANES. THE AIR FORCE SAID "THERE APPEARED TO BE NO DAMAGE TO EITHER CRAFT" IN SUNDAY'S ENCOUNTER.
THE BRIEF FIGHT OCCURRED AT 9 P.M. (EST) ON MARCH 14, THE UNITED STATES DATE, AND 12:30 P.M., MARCH 15, AT THE SCENE.
RICH SAID HE TOOK OFF FROM EIELSON AND HAD FLOWN OUT AROUND THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS TO A POINT OFF THE COAST OF THE KAMCHATKA PENINSULA, 2,000 MILES FROM HERE, WHERE HE TURNED NORTH AND FLEW PARALLEL TO THE SIBERIAN COAST.
RICH SAID HE FLEW NORTH FOR 30 TO 40 MINUTES, KEEPING ABOUT 25 MILES OFF THE SIBERIAN COAST.
HE SAID SUDDENLY PRIM SIGHTED THE CONTRAILS OF TWO PLANES 10 MILES OFF AND FLYING PARALLEL TO THE COURSE OF THE U.S.CRAFT. RICH SAID THE CREW OF HIS PLANE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE OTHER TWO CRAFT EITHER AS JETS OR AS MIGS AT THE TIME.
HE SAID THE TWO PLANES THEN VANISHED, ONLY TO BE SPOTTED AT FEW MINUTES LATER BY S/SGT. JACK Z. DAVIES OF WILKESBARRE, PA., COMING

UP BEHIND THE B-50 AT AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 32,000 FEET. RICH SAID HE WAS AT 25,000 FEET AT THE TIME.

"THEY KEPT COMING IN ON OUR TAIL," RICH SAIDM "THEN, SUDDENLY, ONE OF THE PLANES LEFT THE OTHER AND WENT INTO A 'PURSUIT DIVE' AND MADE DIRECTLY FOR US."

RICH SAID HE IMMEDIATELY PUT HIS PLANE INTO A DIVE AND HEADED FOR THE COVER OF A LAYER OF CLOUDS AT 10,000 FEET. HE SAID HIS CRAFT REACHED A SPEED OF 390 MILES AN HOUR DURING THE DIVE.

THE CREW, WATCHING THE APPROACHING MIG, SUDDENLY CRIED OVER THE INTERCOM SYSTEM THAT THE PLANE WAS FIRING AT THEM. RICH SAID:

"I HEARD THREE OR FOUR VOICES SHOUT ALL AT ONCE OVER THE INTERCOM PHONE 'THEY'RE FIRING AT US.'

"I ISSUED THE ORDER, 'FIRE BACK'."

RICH SAID HIS CREW COULD PLAINLY SEE SMOKE FROM THE MIG'S GUNS AS PRIM, FIRING THE SIX GUNS BY REMOTE CONTROL, FIRED BACK. THE ATTACKING PLANE FIRED "THREE TO FOUR BURSTS," RICH SAID.

"PRIME MISJUDGED THE MIG'S SPEED," RICH SAID, "AND ALL OF HIS SHOTS PASSED BEHIND IT."

PRIM SAID THE MIG WAS ONLY 400 YARDS AWAY FROM THE U.S. PLANE WHEN HE OPENED FIRE.

"JUDGING FROM THE MANEUVERS OF THE PLANE," PRIM SAID, "THE PILOT WAS SURPRISED WHEN I FIRED BACK."

THE MIG CONTINUED IN THE DIVE, PASSED UNDERNEATH THE BOMBER, CAME UP ON THE OTHER SIDE IN A HIGH DIVE AND VANISHED IN THE DISTANCE.

THE OTHER PLANE, RICH SAID, REMAINED HIGH ABOVE THE U.S. PLANE AND NEVER CAME IN TO ATTACK. IT, TOO, VANISHED.

THE ATTACK TOOK PLACE IN 58 DEGREES BELOW ZERO TEMPERATURE.

RICH SAID AFTER THE ATTACK HE BROUGHT THE PLANE DIRECTLY TO EIELSON.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE TWO MIGS WERE PROBABLY STATIONED AT THE HUGE SOVIET MILITARY BASE AT PETROPAVLOVSK.

RICH'S PLANE, DUBBED THE "LABORING LADY" BY ITS CREW MEMBERS, IS BASED AT FORBES FIELD, TOPEKA, KAS., AND WAS HERE ON TEMPORARY DUTY.

SUCH WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER THE ARCTIC AND TO THE NORTH POLE HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE 15TH WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON HAS BEEN FLYING A SO-CALLED "LOON DOG" FLIGHT EVERY OTHER DAY, GOING WEST TO NOME, OUT OVER THE BERING SEA, SOUTH TO THE TIP OF THE ALEUTIANS AND BACK. ON ALTERNATE DAYS, THE FLIGHTS ARE MADE TO THE NORTH POLE. FIVE DIED; 2 LATER SUCCUMBED

THE INCIDENT FOLLOWED BY ONLY THREE DAYS THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A BRITISH BOMBER IN FLAMES OVER WESTERN GERMANY, WITH THE [redacted] OF FIVE OF THE BOMBER'S SEVEN CREWMEN. TWO DAYS BEFORE, ON MARCH 10, FIGHTER PLANES FLYING OUT OF COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA SHOT DOWN AN AMERICAN PLANE ON PATROL IN WESTERN GERMANY.

THE BRITISH BOMBER WAS UNARMED AND THE AMERICAN PLANE DID NOT SHOOT BACK BUT VIGOROUS PROTESTS WERE MADE BY BOTH THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS.

THE LATEST INCIDENT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE AIR FORCE HAS REPORTED ANY ALASKA PLANE AS BEING FIRED UPON SINCE WORLD WAR II.

NEITHER HAD THE AIR FORCE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED OFFICIALLY ANY INSTANCE OF ALASKA-BASED PLANE APPROACHING SO NEAR TO RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

THE B-50 HAS A FLYING RANGE OF MORE THAN 6,000 MILES AND CAN CARRY MORE THAN 20,000 POUNDS OF BOMBS. IT HAS FIVE GUN TURRETS EQUIPPED WITH 13 .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS. ONE SUCH PLANE, THE LUCKY LADY, HAS FLOWN NON-STOP AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AID OF AERIAL REFUELING.

SPOKESMEN AT AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, EXPANDING SOMEWHAT ON THE PREPARED ANNOUNCEMENT, EMPHASIZED THAT THE AMERICAN PLANE'S SHOOTING WAS PURELY DEFENSIVE.

REPORTS TO THE PENTAGON SAID THE BRIEF ACTION TOOK PLACE AT AROUND 13,000 FEET ALTITUDE.

ONE OF THE TWO MIGS SWEEPED DOWN ABOUT 2,000 FEET, ACCORDING TO THE WASHINGTON INFORMATION, CURVED INTO ATTACK POSITION ON THE B-50'S TAIL AND OPENED FIRE. THE SECOND MIG STAYED UP.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE AMERICAN TAIL GUNNER FOLLOWED THE FIGHTER AS IT MADE THE ATTACK SWEEP, BUT HELD THE FIRE OF HIS .50 CALIBER GUNS UNTIL AFTER THE JET FIRED ITS BURST.

THE ATTACKER PROMPTLY BROKE OFF AFTER THE RETURN FIRE, THE AIR FORCE SAID, SWERVING AWAY TO REJOIN THE MIG WHICH HAD STAYED OUT OF THE AFFAIR.

THE AMERICAN BOMBER'S PILOT MEANTIME TOOK EVASIVE ACTION AND SPED BACK EASTWARD TOWARD HIS ALASKA BASE.

THE AIR FORCE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES HAD GONE INTO THAT PARTICULAR AREA BEFORE. WHILE THE POINT WOULD BE OVER THE OPEN SEA AND OUTSIDE SOVIET TERRITORIAL WATERS, IT IS FAR BEYOND THE WESTERN TIP OF THE AMERICAN-OWNED ALEUTIAN CHAIN, AND ON THE ASIAN SIDE OF THE RUSSIAN-HELD KOMANDORSKIE ISLANDS.

THE B-50 IS A MODERNIZATION OF THE B-29 WHICH WAS THE LONG-DISTANCE WORKHORSE OF WORLD WAR II. IT IS A PROPELLER-DRIVEN CRAFT WITH ABOUT HALF THE SPEED OF THE MIG 15.

SOME PLANES OF THE TYPE HAVE BEEN FITTED OUT ESPECIALLY, UNDER THE DESIGNATION RB-50D, FOR RECONNAISSANCE AND WEATHER OBSERVATION. THAT MODEL CARRIES INTRICATE CAMERA AND RADAR EQUIPMENT. THE AIR FORCE SAID IT COULD NOT SAY IMMEDIATELY WHETHER IT WAS ONE OF THOSE SHIPS THAT WAS INVOLVED.

SEN.MAGNUSON (D-WASH), COMMENTING ON THE ENCOUNTER, SAID IT APPEARED TO HIM THE AMERICAN CRAFT WAS 600 MILES WEST OF THE NEAREST AMERICAN TERRITORY IN THE ALEUTIANS AND HE COULD UNDERSTAND WHY THE RUSSIANS MIGHT WANT TO CHALLENGE IT.

"BUT THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR THEIR SHOOTING FIRST," MAGNUSON SAID. "WE CERTAINLY OUGHT TO PROTEST THAT. THEY SHOULD HAVE RADIOED THE PLANE AND ASKED IF IT WAS LOST. IT WAS NOT A MILITARY PLANE BUT A WEATHER PLANE AND THEY SHOULD HAVE SEEN THAT."

MAGNUSON COMMENTED THAT IF THE RUSSIANS ARE GOING TO BE SO "TRIGGER HAPPY" THEY MAY ATTACK AMERICAN COMMERCIAL PLANES EN ROUTE TO JAPAN IF THEY HAPPEN TO STRAY OFF COURSE.

SEN.FLANDERS (R-VT) SAID HE WILL ASK THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER, TO CHECK WHETHER "AN ELEMENT OF CHIP ON THE SHOULDER" ON THE PART OF THE U.S. PLANE MAY HAVE ENTERED INTO THE INCIDENT.

A47WX

"WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A LITTLE RECKLESS VENTURING THAT CLOSE TO KAMCHATKA JUST TO OBSERVE THE WEATHER," FLANDERS SAID.

THE VERMONT SENATOR, WHO HAS ADVOCATED A GET-TOUGH POLICY OVER GERMANY IF IT BECOMES CLEAR THE REDS HAVE SET A PATTERN FOR AERIAL OFFENSIVE IN THAT AREA, SAID THAT THE PACIFIC AFFAIR "OF COURSE WAS AN OUTRAGEOUS ACTION BY THE COMMUNISTS." BUT HE ADDED THAT "ON ITS FACE IT SEEMS SOMEWHAT LESS OUTRAGEOUS THAN THE JUMPING OF THE UNARMED U.S. AND BRITISH PLANES OVER GERMANY."

JAMES C.HAGERTY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS INFORMED OF THE INCIDENT BUT THERE WAS NO COMMENT.

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30.24- 9631

A217KX (PLANE)
PRECEDE WASHINGTON
ANCHORAGE, ASLASKA, MARCH 17-(AP)-AN ALASKA-BASED AIR FORCE WEATHER RECONNAISANCE PLANE FOUGHT OFF A RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET FIGHTER OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS OFF THE EAST COAST OF KAMCHATKA PENINSULA SUNDAY.
THE AIR FORCE, ANNOUNCING THE INCIDENT HERE AND AT WASHINGTON TODAY, SAID THERE "APPEARED TO BE NO DAMAGE TO EITHER CRAFT," IN THE EXCHANGE OF SHOTS.
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE AIR FORCE HAS REPORTED ANY ALASKA PLANE BEING FIRED UPON SINCE WORLD WAR 11.
THE SITE OF THE INCIDENT WAS GIVEN AS 25 MILES EAST OF THE SIBERIAN PENINSULA IN THE NORTH PACIFIC.
THE AIR FORCE, ANNOUNCING THE INCIDENT, SAID TODAY IT TOOK PLACE ABOUT25 MILES EAST OF THE SIBERIAN PENINSULA IN THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEA
THE AIR FORCE GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:
THE U.S. PLANE, A B-50, WAS ON A "ROUTINE WEATHER RECONNAISANCE FLIGHT FROM AN ALASKAN AIR BASE."

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A187WX
TWO RUSSIAN TYPE MIG-15'S INTERCEPTED THE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT BUT ONLY ONE ATTACKED.
THE U.S. PLANE "RETURNED FIRE BUT THERE APPEARED TO BE NO DAMAGE TO EITHER CRAFT."
THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT PINPOINT THE SCENE OF THE ACTION FURTHER, LEAVING IMMEDIATELY UNANSWERED THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE FIGHT TOOK PLACE NEAR THE SOUTHERN TIP OF KAMCHATKA, OPPOSITE THE U.S. OWNED ALEUTIAN ISLAND CHAIN, OR FURTHER NORTH IN THE BERIN SEA.

THE AIR FORCE LOCATED THE SCENE OF ACTION AT LATITUDE 54 DEGREES AND TWO SECONDS NORTH AND EAST LONGITUDE 161 DEGREES AND FOUR SECONDS THIS WOULD PLACE THE ACTION ABOUT 100 MILES EAST AND SLIGHTLY NORTH OF PETROPAVLOVSK, A RUSSIAN MILITARY BASE ON THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE PENINSULA. THE AIR FORCE ALSO REVEALED, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, THAT THE B-50 WAS BASED AT EIELSON FIELD NEAR FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, ABOUT 2,000 MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE FIGHT. IT DID NOT SAY IMMEDIATELY WHETHER THE AMERICAN CRAFT TOUCHED DOWN AT ANY INTERMEDIATE FIELD ON EITHER THE OUTWARD OR INBOUND LEG OF THE FLIGHT.
REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT WHILE THE ONE MIG WAS ATTACKING, THE SECOND RUSSIAN JET FIGHTER REMAINED WELL ABOVE THE ENCOUNTER.

A188WX
THE TIME OF THE FIGHT WAS REPORTED AS 9 P.M., (EST) ON MARCH 14, THE UNITED STATES DATE, AND 12:30 P.M. MARCH 15 AT THE LOCATION OF THE FIGHT.
THIS NEW INCIDENT COMES ATOP A SERIES OF EARLIER INCIDENTS AND THE RECENT SHOOTING DOWN OF TWO ALLIED PLANES IN WESTERN GERMANY.
ON MARCH 10, FIGHTER PLANES FLYING OUT OF COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA SHOT DOWN AN AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANE WHICH WAS ON PATROL IN WESTERN GERMANY. TWO DAYS LATER, SOVIET PLANES SENT A BRITISH BOMBER DOWN IN FLAMES, KILLING FIVE OF ITS SEVEN CREWMEN.
THE OTHER CREWMEN DIED LATER.
A189WX
U.S. WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES HAVE BEEN MAKING REGULAR FLIGHTS OVER ALL NORTHERN AREAS AS FAR AS THE NORTH POLE. THIS IS THE FIRST OFFICIALLY REPORTED INSTANCE, HOWEVER, OF THE PLANES APPROACHING SO NE/

TO RUSSIAN TERRITORY.
AT 25 MILES AT SEA, THE PLANE WAS OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND NOT OVER ANY RUSSIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS.
THE FOUR-ENGINE B-50 IS A LARGER, MORE POWERFUL VERSION OF THE B-29 LONG-RANGE BOMBER.

A190WX
IT HAS FIVE GUN TURRETS EQUIPPED WITH 13 .50 CALIBRE MACHINE GUNS. IT HAS A RANGE OF MORE THAN 6,000 MILES, AND CAN CARRY MORE THAN 20,000 POUNDS OF BOMBS.
ONE B-50, THE LUCKY LADY, HAS FLOWN NON-STOP AROUUND THE WORLD WITH THE AID OF AERIAL REFUELING.
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B94KX (Q) (CREW)
KWITH PLANE (120)
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE LIST OF CREWMEMBERS ON THE AIR FORCE B-50 WHICH EXCHANGED SHOTS WITH A RUSSIAN TYPE MIG 15 FIGHTER NEAR KAMCHATKA SUNDAY WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT BY THE AIR FORCE.
THEY WERE LT. COL. ROBERT RICH, BARABOO, WIS., AIRCRAFT COMMANDER; 1ST LT. HARRY F. WELCH, FT. HURON, MICH., PILOT; MAJOR ANTHONY BARRY, JR., WASHINGTON, D. C., RADAR MAN; LT. COL. WM. J. P. GRIFFIN, FERNANDINA, FLA., NAVIGATOR.
AIRMAN FIRST CLASS CHARLES A. HALL, TACOMA, WASHINGTON, RIGHT GUNNER; S/SGT. EDWARD P. ABBOTT, TAMPA, FLA., SCANNER; S/SGT. JAMES MARTINI, NOGALES, ARIZ., FLIGHT ENGINEER; S/SGT. JACK W. DAVIES, WILKES-BARRE, PA., TAIL GUNNER.
T/SGT. JESSE R. COPE, PRESSMAN'S HOME, TENN., WEATHER GUNNER; T/SGT. JESSE L. PRIM, OZARK, ARK., CENTRAL FLIGHT ENGINEER; M/SGT. THOMAS P. O'KEEFE, PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., SCANNER, AND WARRANT OFFICER DAVID E. MARLIN, TOPEKA, KAS., RADIOMAN.
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A76KX
WITH PLANE (120)
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, MARCH 17-(AP)-LT. COL. ROBERT RICH, 35, WHO PILOTED THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE B-50 RECONNAISSANCE BOMBER WHICH TANGLED WITH A RUSSIAN MIG-15 JET FIGHTER LAST SUNDAY, WON'T DISCUSS THE EPISODE--YET.
RICH, CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE, SAID AIR FORCE OFFICIALS HAD TOLD HIM TO "CLAM UP" UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK, FAIRBANKS TIME (9 P.M. EST)) WHEN A PRESS CONFERENCE WAS SCHEDULED.
BUT RICH DID SAY THIS MUCH ABOUT HIMSELF AND FAMILY:
HIS WIFE, BETTY, AND HIS MOTHER LIVE AT BARABOO, WIS. HIS WIFE LIVES AT 421 OAK ST.; HIS MOTHER, MRS. JENNIE GASNER, AT 209 EAST ST.
HE WAS A WORLD WAR II PILOT "AND I STAYED IN, STRAIGHT THROUGH."
OTHERWISE, ALL HE HAD TO SAY WAS:
"I CAN'T SAY--UNTIL THAT PRESS CONFERENCE."
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A19WX

(120) WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAID LAST NIGHT THAT APPEARANCES OF UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT OVER ALASKA HAVE BEEN "LESS THAN INTERMITTENT AND MIGHT MORE ACCURATELY BE CALLED SCATTERED."

THE OFFICIALS WERE COMMENTING UPON PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN MAKING PERIODIC SURVEY FLIGHTS OVER NORTH AMERICA.

OFFICIALS SAID UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT HAVE MADE SOME FLIGHTS OVER ALASKA AND NORTHERN CANADA. THEY SAID NONE OF POSSIBLE RUSSIAN ORIGIN HAD BEEN SEEN AND NONE HAD BEEN INTERCEPTED BY U. S. CRAFT.

ONE OFFICIAL SAID THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE EVIDENCE SOME RUSSIAN FLIGHTS HAD BEEN MADE, ALTHOUGH NOT ON A DISCERNIBLE PATTERN. AND HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO RECENT INCREASE IN INDIRECT SPOTTINGS.

THE DISTANCE SEPARATING RUSSIAN AND U. S. TERRITORY OVER THE BERING STRAIT IS ABOUT 60 MILES.

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A20WX

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(500) PMS BUDGET
U. S.-RUSSIA
BY JOE HALL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-SEN. COOPER OF KENTUCKY SAID TODAY THE SORT OF GET-TOUGH POLICY TOWARD RUSSIA URGED BY TWO OF HIS FELLOW REPUBLICANS WOULD SOUND THE "DEATH KNELL" TO ANY HOPES OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SEEK TO PERSUADE THE UNITED NATIONS TO BRAND RUSSIA AS AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA.

KNOWLAND ADVOCATED THE ACTION AS PART OF A PROGRAM TO BRING AN IMMEDIATE COLD WAR SHOWDOWN WITH THE COMMUNISTS. A SECOND POINT WOULD BE A REQUEST FROM THIS COUNTRY THAT ALL U. N. MEMBERS WITHDRAW RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA; SEVERAL HAVE EXTENDED SUCH RECOGNITION. A THIRD WAS A COMPLETE BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA.

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH), APPEARING ON AN MBS RADIO INTERVIEW LAST NIGHT, SAID THE U. N. SHOULD TAKE A FIRM STAND TOWARD WHAT HE TERMED "TREASON BY RUSSIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS."

FERGUSON SAID HE DISAGREED WITH COOPER'S CONTENTION THAT A GET-TOUGH POLICY MIGHT TOUCH OFF A NEW WORLD WAR, AND HE ADDED: "I CAN'T SEE THAT WE CAN CAUSE RUSSIA TO TAKE ANY STEP SHE DOESN'T WANT TO TAKE WHEN SHE WANTS TO TAKE IT."

KNOWLAND IS CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, BUT HE EMPHASIZED YESTERDAY HE WAS VOICING ONLY HIS OWN CONVICTIONS.

HE TOOK THE FLOOR THE DAY AFTER GEORGI MALENKOV, THE NEW SOVIET PREMIER, HAD SAID PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE ISSUES BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND RUSSIA WAS POSSIBLE. KNOWLAND'S COMMENT: "DEEDS RATHER THAN WORDS WOULD BE MORE IMPRESSIVE."

FERGUSON, SAYING HE TOOK "A VERY DIM VIEW" OF MALENKOV'S SPEECH, DECLARED:

"COMMUNISM IS REALLY A RELIGION OF PROMISES. THEY OPERATE BY PROMISES. WHEN THEY GET IN A TIGHT SPOT, THEY DRAW BACK; AND THEN THEY COME OUT AGAIN. I THINK WE ARE GENERALLY AGREED IN THIS COUNTRY THAT YOU CAN'T BELIEVE GANGSTERS WHO ARE IN A CONSPIRACY."

KNOWLAND'S THESIS WAS PROMPTLY CHALLENGED ON THE STNATE FLOOR BY COOPER, WHO HAS SERVED AS A U. S. DELEGATE TO U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLIES.

THE KENTUCKY SENATOR EXPANDED HIS VIEWS TODAY IN AN INTERVIEW. HIS IDEAS PARALLELED THOSE EXPRESSED BY SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW.

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A21WX

SPARKMAN, WHO ALSO HAS BEEN A DELEGATE TO THE U. N., SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE NOW TO TELL WHETHER MALENKOV'S SPEECH REALLY HAD ANY SUBSTANCE. BUT HE SAID OF KNOWLAND'S PLAN TO BRAND RUSSIA AN AGGRESSOR:

"IT MIGHT BE WELL TO WAIT AND SEE BEFORE DOING ANYTHING TO PUSH THIS RIGHT NOW."

COOPER EXPRESSED TO HIS COLLEAGUES FEAR THAT THE KNOWLAND PROPOSAL "WOULD REALLY LEAD TO OUTRIGHT WAR WITH RUSSIA." HE LATER EDITED THAT IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TO SUBSTITUTE "COULD" FOR "WOULD."

HOWEVER, IN THE INTERVIEW HE SAID "THE EFFECT WOULD BE THE DEATH KNELL OF ANY POSSIBILITY OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WITH THE RUSSIANS."

THE KENTUCKIAN SAID EVERYONE RECOGNIZES THAT THE SOVIETS WERE AGGRESSORS IN KOREA. BUT HE SAID AN AMERICAN DRIVE TO FORCE OFFICIAL U. N. NOTICE OF IT WOULD NOT HELP AND MIGHT HINDER WHAT SHOULD BE THIS COUNTRY'S CHIEF AIM--TO GET MORE HELP FROM OTHER U. N. MEMBERS IN FIGHTING THE WAR.

"WE SHOULD MAKE THE STRONGEST EFFORT TO GET THAT HELP," HE SAID.

SPARKMAN SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING FOR SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND HENRY CABOT LODGE, PERMANENT UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE AT THE U. N., TO HANDLE THE PROBLEM.

"IT IS UP TO THE ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE THE DECISION ON THIS," HE SAID.

KNOWLAND SAID THAT ANDREI VISHINSKY, IN A RECENT U. N. SPEECH, HAD ADMITTED RUSSIA WAS SUPPLYING ARMS TO RED CHINA, AND HE DECLARED THAT IN VIEW OF THIS IT WAS TIME TO CALL A SPADE A SPADE.

VISHINSKY ACKNOWLEDGED IN A SPEECH TO THE U.N. ON MARCH 2 THAT THE SOVIETS ARE SELLING ARMS TO THE CHINESE REDS BUT SAID THIS WAS IN ACCORANCE WITH THE MOSCOW-PEIPING TREATY OF MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP.

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1953

B55WX (Q) (DULLES)

(250) DULLES TRIP
BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES PLANS TO LEAVE AROUND MAY 10 ON A FLYING VISIT TO 10 KEY MIDDLE EASTERN AND SOUTHEAST ASIA COUNTRIES.

INFORMED OFFICIALS WHO DISCLOSED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRIP TODAY SAID DULLES' VISIT WOULD BE THE FIRST EVER UNDERTAKEN TO THE MIDDLE EAST BY AN AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE.

THE SECRETARY'S MAIN AIM, THEY SAID, IS TO STRENGTHEN AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB WORLD AND SPEED THE BUILDING OF A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ALLIANCE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

DULLES PLANS TO TRAVEL BY SPECIAL PLANE DURING THE TWO-WEEK TOUR, STOPPING IN EGYPT, IRAQ, SYRIA, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA, HASHEMITE JORDAN, LIBYA, ISRAEL, INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

HE TENTATIVELY PLANS TO BYPASS IRAN, POSSIBLY TO SHOW THE U.S. STANDS FIRM WITH BRITAIN IN THE LATEST PROPOSALS TO SETTLE THE IRANIAN OIL CONTROVERSY.

DULLES REPORTEDLY WILL CONCENTRATE ON TWO IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS: (1) PERSUADING ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES TO FIND A LASTING PEACE SETTLEMENT TO REPLACE THE PRESENT SHAKY TRUCE; (2) TRYING TO CONVINCE INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO SETTLE THEIR BITTER DIFFERENCES OVER KASHMIR.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER EXPRESSED CONCERN 10 DAYS AGO OVER WHAT HE TERMED DETERIORATION IN ARAB-AMERICAN RELATIONS. HE PLEDGED TO TRY TO BETTER THEM.

OFFICIALS SAID DULLES WILL MAKE IT CLEAR TO ARAB LEADERS THAT THE U.S. HAS NO INTENTION OF FOLLOWING AN ANTI-ISRAEL APPROACH, BUT WILL TRY TO DEAL IMPARTIALLY.

DULLES PLANS TO TAKE OFF ON HIS VISIT AFTER RETURNING FROM A MEETING IN PARIS APRIL 23 OF THE 14 NATION ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL.

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A74WX
(360) HUNGARIAN
BY EDWARD E.BOMAR
WASHINGTON,MARCH 17-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY DEMANDED $637,894 FROM RUSSIA AND THE SATELLITE RED HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE "ILLEGAL" SEIZURE OF AN AMERICAN MILITARY CARGO PLANE WHICH LANDED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN A YEAR AND A HALF AGO.
THE CLAIM WAS CONTAINED IN NOTES DELIVERED AT MOSCOW AND BUDAPEST. THEY SIGNALLED THE U.S. INTENTION TO TAKE THE CASE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT UNLESS THE BILL IS PAID BY EITHER RUSSIA OR HUNGARY.
OF THE TOTAL DEMANDED $123,605 IS TO REFUND THIS GOVERNMENT THE RANSOM MONEY THE U.S. PAID UNDER PROTEST TO FREE THE FOUR CREWMEN HELD CAPTIVE FOR WEEKS BY THE COMMUNISTS. THE REST IS FOR THE COST OF THE PLANE, WHICH THE HUNGARIANS HAVE REFUSED TO SURRENDER, AND FOR DAMAGES.
THE NOTES, MADE PUBLIC BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WERE IN EFFECT LAW SUITS FILED TO PIN GUILT FOR THE EPISODE ON THE COMMUNISTS AND ESTABLISH THE BASIS FOR ACTION IN THE INTERNATIONAL COURT AND THE UNITED NATIONS.
MANY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE INCIDENT WERE DETAILED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE NOTES.
THE U.S. SAID THAT, RATHER THAN BEING ON AN "INTERNATIONAL SPY MISSION" AS CHARGED BY RUSSIA, THE PLANE WAS LOST IN BAD WEATHER ON AN INNOCENT TRIP FROM GERMANY TO BELGRADE,YUGOSLAVIA.
IT HAD BEEN SENDING OUT RADIO DISTRESS SIGNALS PICKED UP BY THE COMMUNISTS FOR SOME TWO HOURS BEFORE SOVIET FIGHTERS ESCORTED IT TO A LANDING IN HUNGARY, THE COMPLAINT SAID.
RUSSIAN AND HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES, THE U.S. CHARGED, DELIBERATELY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE PLANE'S DISTRESS TO BUILD UP A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN THAT THIS COUNTRY WAS USING EUROPEAN AID FUNDS TO FINANCE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE SOVIET BLOC.
AMONG THE OTHER U.S. CHARGES:
1. THE SOVIET PATROL FIGHTERS WHICH ESCORTED THE PLANE TO A HUNGARIAN AIRPORT WERE OPERATING ILLEGALLY UNDER TERMS OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH HUNGARY.
2. THE COMMUNISTS KNOWINGLY LIED IN ALLEGING THE PLANE CARRIED EXTRA PARACHUTES, BLANKETS AND RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY ANTI-COMMUNIST ELEMENTS.
3. THE FLYERS WERE HELD INCOMMUNICADO FOR WEEKS, GRILLED BY RUSSIAN AND HUNGARIANS, THEN PUT ON "TRIAL" WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTICE. PROCEEDINGS WERE CARRIED ON IN THE HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE SO THAT THEY HAD ONLY VAGUE NOTIONS OF WHAT WAS GOING ON.
THE FLYERS, WHO WERE RELEASED AFTER PAYMENT OF THEIR FINE DEC.28, 1951, WERE CAPTS.DAVE H.HENDERSON, PILOT, SHAWNEE,OKLA.; JOHN J. SWIFT, CO-PILOT, GLENS FALLS,N.Y., AND SGTS.JAMES A.ELAM, KINGSLAND, ARK., AND JESS A.DUFF, SPOKANE,WASH.
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A184WX (BLDGS)
(200) GERMAN BUILDING
WASHINGTON,MARCH 17-(AP)-HOUSE INVESTIGATORS REPORTED TODAY THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ORDERED, VOLUNTARILY, A 2 1/2 MILLION DOLLAR CUT IN THE 20 MILLION U.S. BUILDING PROGRAM IN GERMANY.
THIS, THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SAI, "IS A SHORT STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION."
THE SUBCOMMITTEE BEGAN LOOKING INTO THE GERMAN BUILDING PROGRAM AFTER MEMBERS COMPLAINED SOME OF THE PLANS WERE TOO PRETENTIOUS AND THAT LUXURY APARTMENTS WERE TO BE BUILT FOR U.S. DIPLOMATIC STAFFERS IN GERMANY.
THE HOUSE GROUP RECOMMENDED THAT IN THE FUTURE ALL FOREIGN CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS, REGARDLESS OF HOW THEY ARE FINANCED, BE SUBMITTED FOR DETAILED REVIEW BY THE BUDGET BUREAU AND CONGRESS.
IN ITS FORMAL REPORT, THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY REP. MILLER (R-NY), SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTARILY HAS ORDERED A 25 PER CENT CUT IN THE UNIT COST OF STAFF APARTMENTS IN GERMANY, AND A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER AND COST OF OTHER BUILDINGS.
THE TOTAL SAVING, IT SAID, WOULD BE $2,477,240 ON A PROGRAM ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED TO COST ABOUT 19 MILLION DOLLARS. THE PROGRAM IS BEING FINANCED FROM GERMAN CURRENCY IN THE HANDS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
IT PROVIDES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING AND OFFICE SPACE FOR THE CONSULAR SERVICE AND FOR INFORMATION CENTERS CALLED AMERICA HOUSES. A LARGE PART OF THE COST IS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF APARTMENTS IN BERLIN, BREMEN, HAMBURG, DUSSELDORF AND STUTTGART.
MEANWHILE, IN A SPEECH AT LYNCHBURG, VA., REP. POFF (R-VA), A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD AGREED TO SUBMIT REVISED PLANS FOR A DETAILED REVIEW BY THE BUDGET BUREAU.
POFF'S SPEECH, PREPARED FOR A LYNCHBURG ROTARY CLUB MEETING, SAID THE ORIGINAL COST OF THE PROJECT WAS $20,399,306.
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A148WX
RED TRADE (140)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WILL CALL FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD E. STASSEN TO A PRIVATE MEETING TOMORROW AS PART OF ITS INQUIRY INTO FREE WORLD TRADE WITH IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.
THE GROUP IS LOOKING INTO REPORTS THAT 96 MERCHANT SHIPS SOLD BY THIS NATION FOR FOREIGN REGISTRY WERE USED IN TRADE WITH RED CHINA AND EASTERN EUROPE.
MCCARTHY SAID THAT THESE SHIPS FLY THE FLAGS OF FRANCE, ITALY AND GREECE, BUT THAT THE U. S. MARITIME ADMINISTRATION HOLDS MORTGAGES ON THEM TOTALING ABOUT 25 MILLION DOLLARS.
AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE HAS RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE U. S. COULD SEIZE THE SHIPS IF THEIR OWNERS USE THEM TO HAUL WARUSEFUL GOODS TO THE COMMUNISTS.
MCCARTHY TOLD A REPORTER THE MEETING WITH STASSEN WILL BE "AN INFORMAL BRIEFING" AT WHICH NEW MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY HEAD WILL GIVE THE SUBCOMMITTEE A REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF HIS OWN INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER.
"PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THIS MATTER UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE HELD LATER," MCCARTHY SAID, "BUT A LOT OF PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION HAS TO BE COMPLETED FIRST."
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A27WX BJTS
AMS BUDGET (700)
NIGHT LEAD UNAMERICAN-VELDE
BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-REP. JACKSON (R-CALIF) DECLARED TODAY "THERE ARE COMMUNISTS IN THE CHURCH" AND DEMANDED A SHOWDOWN ON THE MOVE TO OUST CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OVER THE ISSUE OF INVESTIGATING CHURCHMEN.
VELDE HIMSELF JOINED IN THE APPLAUSE AND IN URGING A SHOWDOWN. HE ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING HE CONCURS WITH JACKSON AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE "FEEL ABOUT MY FITNESS" FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP.
CHAIRMAN ALLEN (R-ILL) OF THE RULES COMMITTEE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN ON THE OUSTER RESOLUTION.
JACKSON, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, STOOD IN THE WELL OF THE HOUSE TO SAY THERE IS EVIDENCE "THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE FELLOW-TRAVELING PRESS" ARE TRYING TO ABOLISH THE COMMITTEE.

WHILE HE WAS AT IT, HE DELIVERED A FREE-SWINGING ATTACK THAT ALSO TOOK IN THE FORD FOUNDATION, RADIO AND TELEVISION, RED EDUCATORS, AND A PAIR OF CHURCHMEN BY NAME.

METHODIST BISHOP BROMLEY OXNAM, OF WASHINGTON, JACKSON SAID, "HAS BEEN TO THE COMMUNIST FRONT WHAT MAN O'WAR WAS TO THOROUGHBRED RACING."

THE CHURCHMAN, WHO HAS BEEN A VIGOROUS CRITIC OF THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AND ESPECIALLY OF THE METHODS IT HAS PURSUED IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM IN EDUCATION, HIT BACK QUICKLY WITH A STATEMENT.

HE SAID "CONGRESSMAN JACKSON SHOULD KNOW THAT THERE IS NO CONGRESSIONAL IMMUNITY FROM THE BIBLICAL INJUNCTION, 'THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS.'"

"IT IS TO BE REGRETTED THAT HE SHOULD HAVE USED THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE TO BROADCAST A LIE," OXNAM SAID.

"WHEN THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES RELEASES FALSEHOOD AND RUMOR WHICH IT ADMITS IT HAS NOT INVESTIGATED AND WHICH DOES NOT REPRESENT A CONCLUSION OR JUDGMENT OF THE COMMITTEE, AND DOES SO TO SILENCE CRITICS, IT BECOMES PARTY TO SLANDER AND JUSTIFIES THE MOUNTING NATIONWIDE CRITICISM OF ITS METHODS."

JACKSON'S OTHER CLERGYMAN TARGET WAS THE REV. CLAUDE C. WILLIAMS OF BIRMINGHAM. HE SAID WILLIAMS IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SAID IN A PUBLIC MEETING THAT WILLIAMS IS IN THE CHURCH "BECAUSE I CAN REACH PEOPLE EASIER THAT WAY AND GET THEM ORGANIZED FOR COMMUNISM."

WILLIAMS IS NOT NOW A RESIDENT OF BIRMINGHAM AND COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.

JACKSON SAID THE FORD FOUNDATION LAST WEEK ANNOUNCED A 15 MILLION DOLLAR GRANT TO INVESTIGATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES TO DETERMINE WHETHER ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS. HE ADDED:

"THE FORD FOUNDATION MIGHT WELL DEVOTE SOME OF ITS EFFORTS TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL AND VITAL WORK PERFORMED BY THE COMMITTEE IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO PRESERVE THE AMERICAN SYSTEM UNDER WHICH THE FORD COMPANY ACQUIRED THE MILLIONS BEING SPENT IN INVESTIGATION OF THE U.S. CONGRESS AND ITS COMMITTEES."

THE CONGRESSMAN'S STATEMENT BROUGHT A QUICK DENIAL FROM H. ROWAN GAITHER, JR., PRESIDENT OF THE FORD FOUNDATION AT PASADENA.

"NO GRANT HAS EVER BEEN MADE BY THE FOUNDATION FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF CONGRESS AND ITS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES," GAITHER DECLARED IN A TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO JACKSON, COPIES OF WHICH WERE RELEASED TO THE PRESS.

"THE FORD FOUNDATION RECENTLY APPROPRIATED 15 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC, AN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION, THE STATED PURPOSE OF WHICH IS 'TO SUPPORT ACTIVITIES DIRECTED TOWARD THE ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, INQUIRY AND EXPRESSION IN THE UNITED STATES, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES BEST ADAPTED TO PROTECT THESE RIGHTS.'

"IN THEIR STATEMENT ON FEB. 26, 1953, THE DIRECTORS OF THE FUND FOR THE REPUBLIC SAID, 'THE MAJOR FACTOR AFFECTING CIVIL LIBERTIES TODAY, IN OUR OPINION, IS THE MENACE OF COMMUNISM AND COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN THIS COUNTRY."

GAITHER SUGGESTED THAT JACKSON READ THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHICH LAST YEAR INVESTIGATED THE FORD FOUNDATION.

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THE WHOLE JACKSON SPEECH APPEARED DESIGNED TO BRING TO A HEAD THE ROARING CONTROVERSY THAT BROKE OUT AFTER VELDE SUGGESTED ON A MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM PROGRAM A WEEK AGO THAT INDIVIDUAL CHURCHMEN WERE A POSSIBLE SUBJECT FOR INVESTIGATION BY HIS COMMITTEE.

REP. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR., (D-NY) FOLLOWED UP WITH A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE HOUSE TO TOSS VELDE OUT AS CHAIRMAN.

JACKSON AT FIRST JOINED OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN JUMPING ON VELDE. BUT TODAY HE TOOK IT ALL BACK, OFFERED AN APOLOGY, AND SAID THE DISPUTE HAD BEEN STIRRED UP ON A NATIONWIDE BASIS BY "CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE PRESS--CERTAIN COMMENTATORS--CERTAIN POLITICAL ANALYSTS." HE SAID HIS FIRST EXPRESSION OF "SHOCK" OVER VELDE'S REMARKS WAS A RESPONSE TO NEWSMEN WHO, HE SAID, TOLD HIM ONLY THAT VELDE HAD ADVOCATED AN INVESTIGATION OF CHURCHES.

JACKSON DECLARED THAT AFTER STUDYING VELDE'S VERBATIM REMARKS HE REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT THE UPROAR "IS A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF HOW THE COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS AND OTHERS PERVERT IDEAS, CORRUPT MEANINGS AND TWIST INTENT TO FIT THEIR PURPOSES."

"THERE IS NOT A WORD OF HIS REPORTED REMARKS ON THIS OCCASION," JACKSON SAID, "WITH WHICH I AM NOT HAPPY AND PROUD TO ASSOCIATE MYSELF."

VELDE, HE SAID, DIDN'TMAKE THE SLIGHTEST SUGGESTION OF A "BLUNDERBUSS" OR AN OVER-ALL INVESTIGATION OF ANY CHURCH, CREED OR DENOMINATION BUT STATED THAT ANY INQUIRY WOULD BE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS TRYING TO DESTROY RELIGION BY INFILTRATION AND EXTERNAL MEANS.

"IT APPEARS TO ME," MR. SPEAKER, " JACKSON SAID, "THAT THAT STATEMEN SHOULD MEET WITH THE ARDENT APPROVAL OF CHURCHMEN EVERYWHERE THROUGHOUT AMERICA--CHURCHMEN WHOSE COLLEAGUES OF THE CLOTH ARE ROTTING IN COMMUNIST JAILS IN EVERY COUNTRY BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

SAYING THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCHES HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR, JACKSON TOLD THE HOUSE:

"TO THE CONTRARY, I FEEL THAT NO GREATER SERVICE CAN BE RENDERED TO GOD AND MAN ALIKE THAN TO FIND OUT WHO THEY ARE WHO WOULD PLACE THE THORNY CROWN OF THE KREMLIN UPON THE BROW OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

"THERE ARE COMMUNISTS IN THE CHURCH, AS THERE ARE IN LABOR, EDUCATION, ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS AND SCIENCES."

HOUSE MEMBERS BROKE INTO APPLAUSE, VELDE INCLUDED.

JACKSON CALLED UPON THE RULES COMMITTEE TO BRING THE ROOSEVELT OUSTER RESOLUTION TO THE FLOOR FOR A SHOWDOWN VOTE.

THE SPEECHMAKING ON THE FLOOR OVERSHADOWED AN EARLIER COMMITTEE HEARING AT WHICH A FORMER PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR AT SMITH AND MT.HOLYOKE COLLEGES DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER SHE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST.

JACKSON TOOK PART OF HIS ADDRESS TO RAP THE FORD FOUNDATION FOR GRANTING 15 MILLION DOLLARS WHICH HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD WAS FOR INVESTIGATING CONGRESS AND ITS COMMITTEES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE MORE SAFEGUARDS OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

"IN THE FACE OF THE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE," HE SAID, "IT APPEARS CRIMINAL FOLLY FOR THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY TO ASSOCIATE ITS NAME AND ITS PRESTIGE WITH ANY EFFORT TO HAMSTRING OR DELAY THE VITAL INVESTIGATIONS DESIGNED TO RENDER SABOTAGE AND SUBVERSION LESS LIKELY IN CASE OF WAR."

HE SAID THE LOCAL UNION IN THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY PLANT AT DEARBORN, MICH., THE WORLD'S LARGEST WITH 65,000 MEMBERS, IS "DOMINATED AND DIRECTED BY COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS."

JACKSON SAID A WISELY SPENT 15 MILLION DOLLARS WOULD FLUSH A LOT OF COMMUNISTS OUT OF HIDING AND MIGHT EVEN "BREAK THE BACK OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY IN THIS COUNTRY." BUT AS IT IS PROPOSED TO BE SPENT, HE SAID, IT WILL "SERVE ONLY TO LEND ADDITIONAL AID AND COMFORT TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

GETTING AROUND TO WHAT HE SAID WERE COLD FACTS ON REDS IN SCHOOL ROOMS, JACKSON SAID MORE THAN 150 PAST AND PRESENT EDUCATORS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ONE-TIME COMMUNISTS AND THERE DOUBTLESS ARE MANY MORE.

TO SAY THIS IS A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER AND TO MINIMIZE IT, JACKSON SAID, IS AS DANGEROUS AS DECLARING "IT IS ALL RIGHT TO HAVE ONE RATTLESNAKE IN A KINDERGARTEN CLASS."

THE COMMITTEE HAD SPENT THE MORNING QUESTIONING MRS.HULDA REES FLYNN, THE FORMER PROFESSOR AT SMITH AND MT.HOLYOKE. PREVIOUS WITNESSES HAD ACCUSED HER OF BEING A COMMUNIST BUT SHE REFUSED 44 TIMES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER SHE HAD ANY RED CONNECTIONS.

A THIN BLONDE IN HER FORTIES, WITH A DOCTOR'S DEGREE FROM COLUMBIA, MRS.FLYNN NOW IS A HOUSEWIFE LIVING IN NEARBY BETHESDA,MD.

SHE BASED ALL HER REFUSALS TO ANSWER ON GROUNDS SHE MIGHT INCRIMINATE HERSELF WITH REPLIES. THE CONSTITUTION SAYS NOBODY CAN BE COMPELLED TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIMSELF.

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LOVETT (360)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-ROBERT A. LOVETT, IN HIS FINAL REPORT AS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SAID AMERICA IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF 1952 REACHED ITS HIGHEST POINT OF MILITARY EFFECTIVENESS SINCE THE DEMOBILIZATION AFTER WORLD WAR II.

BUT LOVETT CAUTIONED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION NOT TO DISRUPT THE DEFENSE BUILDUP BY CUTTING THE MILITARY BUDGET PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING NEXT JULY 1.

LOVETT'S REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT, MADE PUBLIC TODAY, SAID THE DEFENSE BUDGET "REFLECTS THE BEST JUDGMENT OF THE AMOUNTS NECESSARY" TO CARRY ON THE PLANNED MILITARY PROGRAM AT CURRENT STRENGTHS OF COMBAT READINESS.

TRUMAN HAD ASKED CONGRESS TO GIVE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT $46,296,000,000 (B) NEXT YEAR AND THAT IT BE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ON OBLIGATIONS AMOUNTING TO AN ADDITIONAL 41 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS. PENTAGON EXPERTS ESTIMATED ACTUAL EXPENDITURES WOULD BE ABOUT 48 BILLION.

LOVETT SAID THE 41 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS IN NEW CONTRACTURAL AUTHORITY WAS THE LOWEST SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF KOREAN HOSTILITIES. HE DID NOT GO INTO THE LARGER APPROPRIATION.

THE REPORT SAID THE MONTHS AHEAD WILL SEVERELY TEST THE "STAMINA AND PATIENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE" FOR THE NATION CAN BE PROTECTED IN THE LONG RUN ONLY BY "THE ENEMY'S ABANDONMENT OF HIS PLANS OF CONQUEST."

LOVETT SAID SOME PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO OTHER NATIONS BUT ADDED THAT SOME PHASES HAD NOT PROGRESSED AS RAPIDLY AS HE HAD HOPED. HE URGED THAT THIS YEAR THERE BE A "REALISTIC REASSESSMENT" OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO OTHER NATIONS IN THE LIGHT OF CURRENT ECONOMIC MILITARY FACTORS.

NOTING THAT NO FINAL SOLUTION HAD BEEN REACHED TO BRING WEST GERMANY INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, LOVETT EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT GERMANY AND FRANCE WOULD RATIFY THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY SOON.

LOVETT REPORTED THAT THROUGH 1952 THE MILITARY SERVICES HAD OBLIGATED, NEARLY HALF OF THE 98 BILLION DOLLARS APPROPRIATED FOR PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION.

HE NOTED THAT DELIVERIES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF LAST YEAR WERE FIVE TIMES THE VALUE OF SUCH DELIVERIES IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE KOREAN WAR. IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF 1952, LOVETT SAID, AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION EXCEEDED TOTAL AIRPLANE LOSSES IN KOREA FROM ALL CAUSES.

LOVETT ADVOCATED, AS DID HIS PREDECESSOR, GEN. GEORGE MARSHALL, ENACTMENT OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING TO ACHIEVE A "SATISFACTORY SOLUTION" FOR THIS NATION'S LONG RANGE MANPOWER PROBLEM.

LOVETT PREDICTED "EXTENSIVE" CALLS UPON SELECTIVE SERVICE IN THE MONTHS AHEAD TO MAINTAIN THE STRENGTH OF THE MILITARY SERVICES. HE NOTED THAT SPECIAL EFFORTS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE TO GET REPLACEMENTS FOR MORE THAN 6,000 DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND VETERINARIANS IN THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1 AND ALMOST 11,000 MEDICAL OFFICERS IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

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LATTIMORE (400)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY DENIED THAT ITS PERJURY CHARGE AGAINST OWEN LATTIMORE INVOLVES ANY FORM OF "THOUGHT CONTROL" OR ATTEMPT TO TRY HIM FOR HIS OPINIONS.

A BRIEF FILED IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ASSERTED THAT THE CASE AGAINST LATTIMORE IS BASED ENTIRELY ON HIS ALLEGED "LYING" BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE.

THE BRIEF WAS FILED IN OPPOSITION TO LATTIMORE'S PLEA, PENDING BEFORE THE COURT, THAT HIS INDICTMENT OF SEVEN COUNTS OF ALLEGED PERJURY IS SO VAGUE THAT IT SHOULD BE THROWN OUT.

LATTIMORE'S ATTORNEYS CONTENDED IN THEIR MOTION, FILED LAST FEBRUARY, THAT THE CASE REPRESENTED AN EFFORT TO BRING HIM TO TRIAL "FOR STATEMENTS OF PURE OPINION AND BELIEF."

LATTIMORE, A JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY LECTURER AND SOMETIMES STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT, WAS INDICTED LAST YEAR FOR ALLEGED FALSE STATEMENTS WHILE UNDER OATH BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE SENATORS QUESTIONED LATTIMORE FOR 13 DAYS IN CONNECTION WITH AN INQUIRY INTO WHETHER THERE WERE

THE SENATORS QUESTIONED LATTIMORE FOR 13 DAYS IN CONNECTION WITH AN INQUIRY INTO WHETHER THERE WERE COMMUNIST INFLUENCES ON U. S. FAR EASTERN POLICY.

THE INDICTMENT HAS AS ITS FIRST COUNT A CHARGE THAT LATTIMORE LIED WHEN HE DENIED THAT HE HAD EVER BEEN "A PROMOTER" OF COMMUNIST INTERESTS. LATTIMORE SAID HE WAS ANTI-COMMUNIST.

THE DEFENSE HAS CITED THIS COUNT AS BEING ENTIRELY UNSPECIFIC.

"IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED AT THE OUTSET," THE GOVERNMENT BRIEF SAID, "THAT THE DEFENDANT IS NOT BEING PROSECUTED FOR ADHERING TO A BELIEF OR OPINION, POLITICAL OR OTHERWISE, BUT RATHER FOR GIVING FALSE TESTIMONY.

"HE WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY ASKED TO ANSWER AS TO HIS POLITICAL BELIEF, BUT VOLUNTEERED TO STATE HIS POLITICAL POSITION.

"HIS ADHERENCE TO A BELIEF, THEREFORE, WAS AND IS INVIOLATE. THE OFFENSE WITH WHICH HE IS CHARGED IS THAT HE LIED IN NOT BELIEVING WHAT HE SAID."

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THE BRIEF SAID THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT AT THIS TIME TO DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF THE EVIDENCE UPON WHICH IT HOPES TO OBTAIN A CONVICTION. IT SAID THIS SHOULD AWAIT THE ACTUAL TRIAL, NOW TENTATIVELY SET FOR MAY 11.

THE PROSECUTION ASKED THE COURT TO REJECT DEFENSE PETITIONS (1) FOR A BILL OF PARTICULARS; (2) FOR PERMISSION TO INSPECT THE MINUTES OF THE GRAND JURY WHICH INDICTED LATTIMORE; (3) FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THE TRIAL DATE, AND (4) FOR A SHIFT OF THE TRIAL TO SOME PLACE OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON.

THE GOVERNMENT BRIEF WAS SUBMITTED BY LEO A. ROVER, A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. ROVER WAS DESIGNATED AS CHIEF PROSECUTOR FOR THE CASE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AND WAS NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER YESTERDAY TO BECOME DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE DIS-

TRICT OF COLUMBIA. THE DOCUMENT ALSO CARRIED THE NAMES OF THE PRESENT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CHARLES M. IRELAN, AND A STRING OF SPECIAL ATTORNEYS IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CRIMINAL DIVISION.
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16WX (SCEG)
(360) VOICE
BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-CHARLES P. ARNOT AND WHAT HE CALLED A "DAMN GOOD PROGRAM" OF SPREADING PRINTED U. S. PROPAGANDA ABROAD FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT WERE UNDER STUDY BY THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE TODAY.

"I'M DELIGHTED," ARNOT TOLD REPORTERS, AS THE SUBCOMMITTEE SWITCHED YESTERDAY FROM PUBLIC AIRING OF CHARGES OF WASTE AND POSSIBLE SUBVERSION IN THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" TO START DIGGING INTO MERITS OF OTHER U. S. PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES."

"IT GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROPAGANDIZE FOR WHAT I THINK IS A DAMN GOOD PROJECT," ARNOT SAID AS CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) STOOD BY, LISTENING NONCOMMITTALLY.

ARNOT IS DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICES, ON WHICH HE BRIEFED THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRIVATELY YESTERDAY.

"IT WAS A VERY FRIENDLY SESSION," HE DECLARED AT THE CLOSE. HE SAID HE HOPED HE HAD CONVINCED THE SENATORS HIS UNIT HAS "A TREMENDOUS STORY TO TELL" OF EFFECTIVE WORK ECONOMICALLY PERFORMED.

LEWIS K. GOUGH, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, TOLD A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY THE COUNTRY'S ANTI-COMMUNIST PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED "IN ONE OFFICE UNDER ONE HEAD" WHO SHOULD BE GIVEN CABINET RANK.

GOUGH SAID THAT IF THE U. S. FAILED TO WIN "THE WAR OF IDEAS" WITH FORCES OF IMPERIALISTIC COMMUNISM, THE INEVITABLE ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE WINNING "MILITARILY, BY DEFEATING THE AGGRESSOR."

MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK HE BELIEVED HEARINGS ON THE "VOICE" HAD SHOWN THAT VAST WASTE MARKED ITS OVERSEAS RADIO PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES, AND THAT SOME OFFICIALS DELIBERATELY "SABOTAGED" MUCH OF ITS WORK. BUT HE SAID HE EXPECTED TESTIMONY WOULD SHOW THAT SOME OTHER PROPAGANDA MEDIA OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT WERE "FAR WORSE" THAN THE "VOICE."

MCCARTHY HAS RECESSED PUBLIC HEARINGS UNTIL THURSDAY WHEN, HE SAID, HE WILL RESUME HIS PUBLIC STUDY OF THE "VOICE." HE SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL WRITE A PRELIMINARY REPORT WITHIN A MONTH TO GUIDE CONGRESS IN VOTING FUNDS AND DECIDING THE FUTURE STATUS OF THE PROPAGANDA EFFORT.

SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID HE EXPECTS MUCH OF THE INQUIRY INTO STATE DEPARTMENT PROPAGANDA THROUGH OVERSEAS LIBRARIES, MOTION PICTURES, AND THE WORK OF INFORMATION OFFICERS ATTACHED TO EMBASSIES WILL BE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, FOR SECURITY REASONS. HE SAID IT MAY BE SIMULTANEOUS WITH CONTINUING PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE "VOICE."

INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICES IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT AGENCY WHICH SENDS MATERIAL OVERSEAS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE FOREIGN PRESS THROUGH U. S. INFORMATION OFFICERS THERE. IT ALSO PREPARES PRINTED MATTER FOR FOREIGN DISTRIBUTION.

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(520) PMS BUDGET
MILITARY-CONGRESS
BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-SEN. COOPER (R-KY) CALLED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY TO LAY BEFORE CONGRESS A FULLY-ROUNDED PROGRAM FOR U. S. MILITARY SECURITY EVEN IF NECESSARY OUTLAYS DELAY BUDGET BALANCING.

AND SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, SAID CONGRESS WILL SUPPORT SUCH A PRESIDENTIAL MILITARY DECISION DESPITE THE FELLINGS OF MEMBERS WHO "WOULD TRIM OUR DEFENSE PROGRAM TO WHAT THEY CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF OUR BUDGET RATHER THAN TRIMMING OUR BUDGET TO THE NEEDS OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM."

THE TWO SENATORS SPOKE OUT AS SEN. BYRD AND OTHERS ACCUSED THE ARMY OF "PASSING THE BUCK" TO CONGRESS ON AMMUNITION SHORTAGES.

MEANWHILE, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TOLD THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA NOW HAVE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY O AMMUNITION AND WEAPONS.

IN A LETTER DATED LAST SATURDAY, STEVENS ALSO SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO REPORTS OF A SHORTAGE OF WEAPONS.

THE SECRETARY ALSO SENT THE COMMITTEE A COPY OF A STATEMENT ISSUED LAST WEEK BY GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, REVIEWING TH AMMUNITION SITUATION AND DECLARING THERE HAS BEEN NO CRITICAL SHORTA

REP. CHARLES E. BENNETT (D-FLA) REMARKED THAT THE COMMITTEE, WHICH ACCEPTED THE REPORT FOR PRESENTATION TO THE HOUSE, SHOULD MAKE IT CLEA "THAT ANYTHING EWE DO SHOULD NOT BE IMPLIED AS WHITE-WASHING THE LAC OF AMMUNITION" IN KOREA.

COOPER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE FEARS JOHNSON WAS RIGHT IN TELLING THE SENATE YESTERDAY THAT THIS COUNTRY IS UNPREPARED FOR A TOTAL WAR INTO WHICH IT MIGHT BE THRUST "IN A MATTER OF HOURS."

THE KENTUCKY SENATOR SAID HE WILL URGE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER, TO BROADEN ITS SCHEDULED INVESTIGATION OF THE AMMUNITION SITUATION INTO A FULL-SCALE INQUIRY INTO SUPPLIES OF PLANES, GUNS, SHIPS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.

HE SAID THIS COULD GIVE CONGRESS A CLEARER IDEA OF WHAT IS NEEDED TO MEET ANY POSSIBLE RUSSIAN ATTACK, BUT HE ADDED THAT THE LAWMAKERS MUST DEPEND ON THE PRESIDENT'S FINAL DECISION.

"I THINK THE COUNTRY WOULD ACCEPT THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION ON MILITARY NEEDS AND I HOPE HE SENDS US A MESSAGE OUTLINING A FULLY-ROUNDED PROGRAM," COOPER SAID.

"IF THE FUNDS NEEDED ARE SO LARGE THAT WE CAN'T BALANCE THE BUDGET, THEN SECURITY MUST COME FIRST," COOPER DECLARED.

EISENHOWER HAS MADE IT CLEAR HE WANTS A BALANCED BUDGET IN THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1 AND SEN. TAFT OF OHIO, THE REPUBLICAN LEADER, HAS PREDICTED MILITARY OUTLAYS WILL BE CUT TO ATTAIN THAT GOAL.

SEN. MURRAY (D-MONT) ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY HE WOULD INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO SUBMIT FOR CONGRESS' CONSIDERATION A COMPLETE NEW BUDGET, RATHER THAN SEPARATE AMENDMENTS TO THE ONE PROPOSED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

JOHNSON TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES THAT U. S. DEFENSES HAD BEEN RETARDED BY CUTBACKS AND STRETCH-OUTS.

"IT MAY BE THAT WE CAN BALANCE THE BUDGET," REDUCE TAXES, CUT BACK PRODUCTION AND STRETCH OUT THE DEFENSE PROGRAM," HE SAID. "BUT IF WE DO SO AND AT THE SAME TIME RELEGATE OUR DEFENSE NEEDS TO A SECOND PRIORITY, IT WILL BE AT THE PERIL OF OUR LIVES AND OUR LIBERTIES."

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MEANWHILE, SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) JOINED BYRD IN CONTENDING THAT CONGRESS HAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ARMY ALL OF THE FUNDS IT ASKED FOR THE PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION.

THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID IN A RESOLUTION ARMY OFFICIALS UNANIMOUSLY TESTIFIED THAT APPROPRIATIONS FOR AMMUNITION HAD BEEN ADEQUATE.

EARL D. JOHNSON, ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, CONTENDED THAT THE ARMY OFFICIALS NEVER HAD SAID THAT FUNDS WERE ADEQUATE. THE QUESTION SEEMED TO BE WHETHER THE ARMY CONSIDERED ADEQUATE THE BUDGET FIGURE LEFT AFTER ITS REQUEST WAS TRIMMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND BUDGET BUREAU. THIS WAS THE FIGURE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS.

BYRD SAID HE REGARDED JOHNSON'S COMPLAINT AS "AN EFFORT TO PASS THE BUCK TO CONGRESS."

FERGUSON, WHO HEADS AN APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HANDLES DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MONEY BILLS SAID, "WE'VE NEVER HAD ANY WORD THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE SUFFICIENT MONEY FOR AMMUNITION."

"HOW COULD THEY BE SHORT ON MONEY NOW WHEN THEY HAVE FUNDS ON WHICH THEY HAVEN'T EVEN LET CONTRACTS?" HE ASKED.

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ADVANCE FOR PMS OF TUESDAY, MARCH 17)

(950) AMMUNITION SHORTAGE

BY DON WHITEHEAD

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE AMMUNITION SHORTAGE WRANGLE EXPLODED BY GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET RAISED THE SERIOUS QUESTION: "HOW MUCH AMMUNITION SHOULD AN ARMY SHOOT IN ATTACKING THE ENEMY AND DEFENDING ITSELF?"

FRESH FROM KOREA, VAN FLEET TOLD SENATORS THAT IN ALL THE 22 MONTHS HE COMMANDED THE 8TH ARMY HE DIDN'T HAVE ALL THE AMMUNITION HE NEEDED--AND AT TIMES THIS SHORTAGE WAS SERIOUS.

GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD THE SAME SENATORS: "THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION (ON KOREA) EITHER TO REPEL AN ATTACK THAT ACTUALLY DEVELOPED OR TO CONDUCT OUR OWN OPERATIONS."

BY USING THE PHRASE "TO REPEL AN ATTACK THAT ACTUALLY DEVELOPED," COLLINS MAY HAVE BEEN SAYING HE THOUGHT THE GUNNERS IN KOREA WERE A BIT TRIGGER-HAPPY OVER ATTACKS THAT DIDN'T DEVELOP.

BUT THE NATION, CONGRESS AND EVEN THE ARMY IS LEARNING IT TAKES A VASTLY GREATER AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION IN KOREA'L WARFARE THAN WAS REQUIRED BY A FORCE OF EQUAL SIZE IN WORLD WAR TWO.H

BACK IN 1775 AT THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL, OLD ISRAEL PUTNAM TOLD HIS SHARPSHOOTING PIONEERS: "MEN, YOU ARE ALL MARKSMEN. DON'O ONE OF YOU FIRE UNTIL YOU SEE THE WHITES OF THEIR EYES."

BUT ANY TROOPS RELYING SOLELY ON PUTNAM'L TECHNIQUE IN KOREA PROBABLY WOULD BE BLASTED OUT OF THEIR POSITIONS BEFORE THEY FIRED A SHOT.

BECAUSE SINCE THE START OF WORLD WAR TWO THE EMPHASIS HAS NOT BEEN ON SHARPSHOOTING. THERE HAS BEEN A TREND TOWARD RAPID-RATE "SPRAY" FIRING, PUMPING AS MUCH LEAD AND EXPLOSIVES TOWARD THE ENEMY AS POSSIBLE, EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T SEE THE ENEMY.L THIS IS PART-N ICULARLY TRUE OF NIGHT ATTACKS.

THIS INCREASED RATE OF FIRE IN SMALL ARMS AND MACHINEGUNS HAS EXTENDED ALSO INTO THE HEAVIER CALIBER ARTILLERY PIECES--EATING UP AMMUNITION SUPPLIES AT A FAR FASTER RATE THAN MILITARY PLANNERS EVER HAD ANTICIPATED.

THE PENTAGON WHEN ASKED HAD NO FIGURES READILY AVAILABLE FOR A PRECISE COMPARISON OF THE RATE OF FIRE IN WORLD WAR TWO AS COMPARED TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING. BUT COLLINS HAS DISCLOSED THE COMPARATIVELY

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SMALL U.N. FORCE IN KOREA HAS FIRED ALMOST AS MUCH AMMUNITION AS AMERICA'S GIANT WORLD WAR TWO ARMIES EXPENDED IN BOTH THE PACIFIC AND EUROPEAN THEATERS DURING ALL OF WORLD WAR TWO.H

THIS REVELATION POINTS UP THE FACT THAT AMERICAN TROOPS ARE DEPENDING MORE AND MORE ON HEAVIER RATES OF FIRE. AND IT STRONGLY INDICATES THE PENTAGON TOP COMMAND HAS ONE CONCEPT OF HOW MUCH AN ARMY SHOULD SHOOT--WHILE THE FIELD COMMAND HAS AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT CONCEPT.H

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS BOTH HAVE INDICATED THERE WERE SHORTAGES IN CERTAIN TYPES OF AMMUNITION, BUT THAT THESE SHORTAGES ARE BEING CORRECTED AND THE SITUATION ALREADY IS MUCH BETTER.

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WILSON SAID: "AS OF NOW, WE HAVE THE AMMUNITION NECESSARY FOR OPERATIONS ON THE PRESENT SCALE." AGAIN IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT WILSON ADDED THE PHRASE--"FOR OPERATIONS ON THE PRESENT SCALE."

THIS HAS RAISED THE QUESTION THAT PERHAPS THE PENTAGON HAS ONE IDEA OF WHAT "THE PRESENT SCALE" SHOULD BE--BUT THAT THE FIELD COMMANDER HAS ANOTHER.

AN APT ILLUSTRATION OF JUST SUCH A CASE WAS THE REFUSAL BY GEN. GEORGE PATTON IN WORLD WAR TWO TO ACCEPT THE DEFINITION OF "DEFENSE"H

AS IT UNQUESTIONABLY WAS MEANT BY HIS COMMANDING GENERAL --NOW PRESIDENT--DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER.

AFTER PATTON'S BOLD RUSH ACROSS FRANCE,LHE WAS TOLD TO GO ON THE DEFENSIVE. GASOLINE,LAMMUNITION AND OTHER SUPPLIES WERE DIVERTED TO BRITAIN'S GENERAL MONTGOMERY.

SO PATTON ADOPTED WHAT HE CALLED "AN AGGRESSIVE DEFENSIVE." WHICH MEANT HE JUST KEPT ON ATTACKING, AS HE EXPLAINED, TO DEFEND HIMSELF.

THERE WOULD APPEAR TO BE SOME OF THE PATTON IN "MIG JIM" VAN FLEET WHO SEEMINGLY WASN'T SATISFIED TO INTERPRET HIS ROLE IN KOREA AS THE PENTAGON WAS DOING.

VAN FLEET'S TESTIMONY THAT HE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH AMMUNITION WAS NOT SO UNUSUAL IN ITSELF--BECAUSE IT HAS BECOME A TRUISM IN THE ARMY THAT NO FIELD COMMANDER "EVER HAS ENOUGH." THE MAN DOING THE FIGHTING ALWAYS WANTS MORE OF EVERYTHING--MORE MEN, MORE GUNS,LMORE AMMUNITION,H MORE TRANSPORT, AND MORE OF THIS AND THAT.

SENATORS ARE WELL AWARE OF THIS, BUT THEY AREN'T BRUSHING OFF VAN FLEET'S INSISTENT COMPLAINTS OF AN AMMUNITION SHORTAGE AS JUST ANOTHER CASE OF A COMMANDER WANTING TOO MUCH.

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, A MAN NOT ADDICTED TO IMPULSIVE STATEMENTS, HAS SAID: "THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT OUR TROOPS IN KOREA WERE LIMITED ON AMMUNITION. THERE UNQUESTIONABLY WERE SHORTAGES. THEY ARE NOW LESS THAN THEY WERE."

TESTIMONY BY VAN FLEET AND OTHERS CLEARLY INDICATES THE PLANNERS FOR KOREA JUST DIDN'T ANTICIPATE THE AMOUNT OF SHOOTING THAT WOULD BE DONE THERE. SHORTAGES DEVELOPED ESPECIALLY IN 105 AND 155 MILLIMETER GUNS--AND ACCORDING TO VAN FLEET EVEN IN HAND GRENADES.

ONE OBVIOUS REASON IS THAT THE WAR DEVELOPED INTO A STALEMATE--A "SITDOWN" IN VAN FLEET'S WORDS. AND IN SUCH A SITUATION ARTILLERY FIRE ALWAYS BECOMES HEAVIER.

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BUT, OVER THE YEARS, THERE HAS BEEN A GROWING DEMAND BY INFANTRY-H MEN FOR MORE AND MORE ARTILLERY SUPPORT AND IT HAS REACHED ITS PRESENT PEAK IN KOREA.

SOME MILITARY MEN WILL ARGUE THE AMERICAN ARMY SHOOTS TOO MUCH,L PUMPS EXPLOSIVES WITHOUT EVEN SEEING A TARGET,LAND IS WASTEFUL OF ITS AMMUNITION.

BUT THE MAN DOING THE FIGHTING DOESN'T TAKE TIME OUT FOR ACADEMIC DISCUSSION AS TO WHETHER HE'S WASTEFUL OR NOT. THE MAN IN THE LINE WANTS ARTILLERY POURING INTO SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IN THE ENEMY LINES EVEN IF AN ATTACK DOESN'T DEVELOP.

A PLATOON WANTS THE ARTILLERY POURED ON WHEN IT'S ATTACKED. A PATROL WANTS ARTILLERY TO HELP TO PULL BACK FROM A RAID. LINE COMMANDERS WANT THOSE ENEMY GUNS SILENCED WHICH ARE FIRING ON THEIR MEN. THEY CALL FOR ARTILLERY TO HELP THEM IN ATTACKING. AND SOME WANT EXPLOSIVES DUMPED ONTO THE ENEMY-GELD HILLS JUST FOR THE HELL OF IT AND TO KEEP THE ENEMY JUMPY.H

ADD UP ALL THESE DEMANDS, DESPERATELY IMPORTANT TO THE SOLDIER IN COMBAT, AND IT MEANS A VAST AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION.

ONCE AMMUNITION PRODUCTION GETS TO ROLLING,TTHEN--AS SOMEONE HAS SAID, --IT WILL "BE RUNNING OUT OF OUR EARS." THE PROBLEM WILL BE WHERE TO STORE IT AND HAVE IT HANDY FOR USE. AND SECRETARY WILSON'L REMARKS WOULD INDICATE THAT TIME ISN'T FAR OFF.

BUT IN ANY INVESTIGATION OF AMMUNITION SHORTAGES,LA CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WILL FACE THE QUESTION: "WHAT IS A SHORTAGE?" THAT'U ANOTHER WAY OF ASKING: "HOW MUCH AMMUNITION SHOULD AN ARMY SHOOT IN ATTACKING THE ENEMY AND DEFENDING ITSELF?"

AN OBVIOUS ANSWER IS: "ENOUGH TO DO THE JOB." BUT ENOUGH FOR THE JOB APPARENTLY MEANS ONE THING TO GEN. VAN FLEET AND QUITE ANOTHER THING TO GEN. COLLINS FROM THEIR DIFFERENT POINTS OF PERSPECTIVE.

THAT'S WHY CONGRESS WILL HAVE A TOUGH TIME FINDING ALL THE ANSWERS.H

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1ST LEAD KEENEY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-MARY JANE KEENEY, A ONE-TIME STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE AND A FORMER UNITED NATIONS WORKER, WAS CONVICTED TODAY OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

A FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT CONVICTED HER ON A CHARGE OF REFUSING TO TELL THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IN FEBRUARY, 1952, WHETHER ANYONE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AIDED HER IN GETTING A JOB WITH THE U.N.

THE JURY DELIBERATED ABOUT HALF AN HOUR.

SENTENCING WAS FIXED FOR FRIDAY. MRS. KEENEY FACES A MAXIMUM PRISON TERM OF ONE YEAR AND A FINE OF $1,000. SHE WAS RELEASED IN BAIL PENDING SENTENCE.

MRS. KEENEY'S LAWYERS CONTENDED THAT UNDER U.N. RULES AND REGULATIONS SHE WAS BARRED FROM ANSWERING THE SENATORS' QUESTION. THE ATTORNEYS SAID U.N. RULES PREVENT AN EMPLOYE OR AN EX-EMPLOYE FROM DISCLOSING ANY UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION CONNECTED WITH THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF, RULED, HOWEVER, THAT THE QUESTION ASKED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE DID NOT COME WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE U.N. RULE. HE SAID THE INFORMATION THE COMMITTEE WANTED CONCERNED A PERSONAL MATTER PRIOR TO HER EMPLOYMENT.

THE JUDGE HELD THAT THE QUESTION RELATED TO EVENTS THAT OCCURRED PRIOR TO HER U.N. EMPLOYMENT AND THAT SHE KNEW THE ANSWERS FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE THE U.N.

MRS. KEENEY, WHO WORKED BRIEFLY FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT BEFORE JOINING THE U.N. STAFF, CONTENDS SHE ACTED IN GOOD FAITH IN REFUSING TO ANSWER THE QUESTION.

THE JUDGE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT "GOOD FAITH" IS NOT AN ISSUE "SINCE THE CHARGE IS A MISDEMEANOR AND A SHOWING OF CRIMINAL INTENT IS NOT NECESSARY."

FURTHERMORE. HE RULED, IT DID NOT MATTER WHAT INSTRUCTIONS SHE HAD RECEIVED FROM THE U.N. IN REGARD TO ANSWERING QUESTIONS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. HE SAID THIS WAS IMMATERIAL.

A WITNESS BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, HE SAID, IS GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND NOT BY ANY PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. UNDER THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, HE RULED, THERE IS NO PRIVILEGE SUCH AS MRS. KEENEY SOUGHT TO INVOKE IN THIS CASE.

THE SENATE GROUP AT THE TIME WAS SEARCHING FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCEDBIRITHE U.S. STAFF AT THE U.N.

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DEPORTATION

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ARREST FOR DEPORTATION OF MRS. PETRONA JAKSTYS AT DETROIT, MICH. SHE WAS CHARGED WITH ENGAGING IN COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

MRS. JAKSTYS, A 60-YEAR-OLD LITHUANIAN, WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY IMMIGRATION SERVICE OFFICIALS AT DETROIT. HER BOND WAS FIXED AT $1,000.

ATTY-GEN. BROWNELL SAID MRS. JAKSTYS' DETENTION WAS ANOTHER STEP "IN THE CURRENT PROGRAM OF DENATURALIZATION AND DEPORTATION OF SUBVERSIVES."

THE PROGRAM WAS STARTED BY FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES P. MCGRANERY.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID MRS. JAKSTYS, IN EXAMINATIONS UNDER OATH BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS IN 1950 AND AGAIN LAST MARCH 3, DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

SHE WAS BORN NOV. 9, 1892, IN REGISTUS, LITHUANIA, AND ENTERED THE UNITED STATES IN 1909. HER HUSBAND, ANTHONY, WAS NATURALIZED AT DETROIT IN 1942.

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ALLEN DULLES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED ALLEN DULLES, HEAD OF THE HUSH HUSH CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, TO A CLOSED DOOR MEETING TODAY AND REFUSED AFTERWARD TO SAY WHAT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED.

SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID ONLY THAT "THIS DOES NOT MEAN WE ARE INVESTIGATING CIA." DULLES HIMSELF RESERVED ALL COMMENT, AFTER THE 45 MINUTE CONFERENCE.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS DEEP IN AN INVESTIGATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. MCCARTHY HAS CHARGED THAT WASTE AND POSSIBLE SABOTAGE HAVE MARKED THE DEPARTMENT'S MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROPAGANDA PROGRAM OVERSEAS. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION WHETHER DULLES' APPEARANCE BEFORE THE GROUP IS RELATED TO THAT PROBE, OR MAY MARK THE START OF SOME NEW ONE.

DULLES IS A BROTHER OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

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(230) RUBINSTEIN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT--WITHOUT MENTIONING HIS NAME--APPARENTLY HAS DEALT A FATAL BLOW TO THE EFFORTS OF SERGE RUBINSTEIN, WEALTHY RUSSIAN-BORN FINANCIER, TO STAY OFF ELLIS ISLAND.

RUBINSTEIN HAS STAVED OFF BEING SEIZED AND TAKEN TO ELLIS ISLAND THROUGH A SERIES OF LEGAL MANEUVERS SINCE DEC. 30. THE U. S. COURT OF APPEALS HERE TWICE INTERVENED TO KEEP IMMIGRATION INSPECTORS FROM TAKING HIM INTO CUSTODY.

THE HIGH COURT IN A DECISION YESTERDAY SAID, IN EFFECT, THAT A PERSON WHO WANTS TO FIGHT A DEPORTATION ORDER IN THE COURTS FIRST MUST BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

IN LEGAL LANGUAGE, THE COURT RULED THAT A HABAES CORPUS PROCEEDING IS THE ONLY AVENUE AVAILABLE FOR ATTACKING THE LEGALITY OF A DEPORTATIOI

ORDER. SUCH A PROCEEDING CANNOT BE BROUGHT UNTIL THE PERSON BRINGING IT HAS BEEN PLACED IN JAIL OR ITS EQUIVALENT. A HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDING IS DESIGNED TO TEST THE LEGALITY OF AN ARREST.

THE RULING WAS IN THE CASE OF WILLIAM KEIKKILA, WHO SOUGHT AN INJUNCTION AGAINST A DEPORTATION ORDER--THE SAME TYPE OF ACTION FILED BY RUBINSTEIN'S ATTORNEYS.

RUBINSTEIN'S CASE IS PENDING BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEALS. THIS COURT READS THE DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

BY SEEKING AN INJUNCTION, RUBINSTEIN SOUGHT TO AVOID BEING TAKEN TO ELLIS ISLAND TO AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF A LONG COURT BATTLE OVER THE LEGALITY OF THE DEPORTATION ORDER AGAINST HIM.

THE DEPORTATION ORDER IS BASED ON RUBINSTEIN'S 1947 CONVICTION ON DRAFT DODGING CHARGES. A "WHITE RUSSIAN" WHOSE FATHER WAS THE CZAR'S BANKER, RUBINSTEIN REPUTEDLY AMASSED A FORTUNE IN FINANCIAL DEALS IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD BEFORE COMING TO THIS COUNTRY. HIS MOTHER AND HIS TWO DAUGHTERS ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC (300)

BY ELTON C.FAY

ATOM BOMB SITE, NEV., MARCH 17-(AP)-SOLDIERS WERE SHAKEN BY A MAN-MADE ATOMIC EARTHQUAKE TODAY BUT CAME CLIMBING OUT OF THEIR SHELTERING FOXHOLES AND MARCHED FORWARD ALONG THE VERY FRINGES OF THE TEST SHOT.

OF 1,000 TROOPS AND 500 OTHER MILITARY AND PRESS OBSERVERS, NOT ONE WAS SCRATCHED OR BURNED OR SUFFERED ILL EFFECTS FROM RADIATION.

ARMY OFFICERS WERE PLEASED WITH WHAT THEY FOUND.

THEY THINK NOW THAT TROOPS, INSTEAD OF CROUCHING IN FOXHOLES AT TODAY'S DISTANCE OF TWO MILES FROM THE BLAST, COULD REMAIN ABOVE GROUND AT THAT DISTANCE, PROTECTING THEMSELVES ONLY BY STRETCHING PRONE.

BUT THIS PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF ATOMIC EXPLOSION SHOWED HOUSES MIGHT FARE FAR WORSE THAN FIGHTING MEN.

A TEST HOUSE 3,500 FEET FROM THE EXLOSION WHICH WAS SET OFF ATOP 300-FOOT STEEL TOWER WAS SMASHED INTO A MATCHSTICK PILE, EXCEPT FOR A RAGGED STUB OF THE FIRST STORY.

A SECOND HOUSE AT 7,500 FEET WAS NOT SO BADLY DAMAGED STRUCTURALLY BUT FLYING GLASS FROM SHATTERED WINDOWS WOULD HACE KILLED OR BADLY INJURED TENANTS.

SAMPLES OF FAMILY AUTOMOBILES---BIG, EXPENSIVE ONES, CHEAPER MODELS WERE DESTROYED, DAMAGED, JUST DENTED OR UNTOUCHED---DEPENDING ON THEIR PROXIMITY TO THE BOMB. CURIOUSLY, CARS AT A DISTANCE OF A MILE OR TWO WHICH HAD THEIR WINDOWS CLOSED SUFFERED PUSHED-IN ROOFS. BUT THOSE WITH WINDOWS OPEN ESCAPED THAT DAMAGE. EQUALIZATION OF THE PRESSURE WAVE FROM THE EXPLOSION SAVED THE OPEN-WINDOW TEST CARS.

SCIENTISTS SEEMED SURPRISED AT THE DURATION AND INTENSITY OF THE EARTH SHOCK, WHICH ODDLY WAS NOT FELT BY OTHER OBSERVERS LOCATED FIVE MILES FARTHER AWAY.

ARMY CAPT. HAROLD G. KINNE, OF THE ARMED FORCES SPECIAL WEAPONS STAFF, BLAMES THE SHOCK PARTLY FOR THE RUIN OF THE FIRST HOUSE. HE THINKS THE MIGHTY JAR, REACHING THE WHITE CLAPBOARD HOME, SHOOK AND TWISTED ITS FRAME, THEN THE FOLLOWING AIR BLAST FINISHED THE JOB.

I WAS AMONG THOSE IN THE FRONT TRENCHES. FIRST YOU ARE SHAKEN BY UNGODLY POWER. YOU CAN'T SEE A THING FOR THE DUST. A PRESSURE WAVE SURGES OVER YOU. ROCKS HISS BY, CARRYING DEATH BUT YOU LIVE AND ARE SURPRISED TO FIND THAT YOU ARE NOT GREATLAY FRIGHTENED. BUT YOU ARE AWED.

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THE BLAST WAS CAPRICIOUS, LIKE ALL ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS WHERE PRESSURE AND HEAT WAVES GO BOUNCING ACROSS THE LANDSCAPE.

AT 1,500 YARDS OBSERVERS SAW WOODEN STAKES CHARRED BY THE RADIANT, FLASH HEAT OF THE EXPLOSION. BIG COBBLESTONES HAD BEEN ROLLED OR TOSSED ABOUT.

BUT CLOSE UP TO THE BLACKENED CIRCLE MARKING THE EDGE OF THE FIREBALL--ONLY 300 YARDS FROM "GROUND ZERO"--AN M-24 TANK STOOD, WITH REMARKABLY MINOR DAMAGE. HOWEVER, A TOKEN OF THE AWFUL POWER OF THE EXPLOSION WAS IMPRINTED ON THE DESERT FLOOR.

THE 22-TON TANK HAD BEEN SHOVED 50 FEET FORWARD ON ITS TRACKS.

BACK AT 1,000 YARDS THERE WAS A PILLBOX. IT LOOKED LIKE ANY SOLDIERS WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN INSIDE WOULD HAVE BEEN SAFE. A PEEK INSIDE SHOWED EVERYTHING INTACT, ALTHOUGH THE EARTH COVERING HAD BEEN PARTLY BLOWN AWAY AND SANDBAGS WERE SEARED BY HEAT.

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AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING CRAFT (WITH A BOAT-LIKE BODY BUT TRACTORS LIKE A TANK) HAD BEEN TORN INTO SHREDS AND MUCH OF IT FUSED OR MELTED INTO MERE HANDSFUL OF METAL. THE LANDING CRAFT HAD BEEN SPOTTED ALMOST WITHIN SHADOW OF THE SPIDERY, 300-FOOT TOWER WHICH HAD CRADLED THE ATOMIC DEVICE, DETONATED ON SPLIT SECOND SCHEDULE AT 5:20A.M. (8:20A.M. EST). THE TOWER ITSELF HAD DISAPPEARED IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE.

A SCHEDULED FLIGHT OF A DRONE PLANE, THE NAVY'S AD-2 JET THROUGH THE BLAST AREA WAS CANCELLED WHEN CONTROLS FAILED. A PILOTED AD-2, HOWEVER, RECONNOITERED ON THE FRINGE AREA OF THE BURST.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCED AS THE TEST FINISHED THAT APPROXIMATELY 1500 WERE IN THE FRONT LINES--1,000 TROOPS AND ABOUT 500 OTHERS, MILITARY BRASS FROM ALL SERVICES, NEWSMEN AND A FEW LEADERS IN CIVIL DEFENSE.

WHAT TODAY'S BLAST SEEMED TO SHOW WAS THIS:

PROTECTED AGAINST THE BLAST AND FLYING DEBRIS, MAN IS UNHURT AND UNTOUCHED BY THE EXPLOSION AT TWO MILES.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM C.BULLOCK, COMMANDER OF ARMY TROOPS IN THE TEST, WAS CONVINCED TROOPS COULD COME OUT UNHURT FROM BUNKERS LIKE THOSE USED TODAY AT RANGES OF LESS THAN 2,000 YARDS.

DESPITE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN PRE-TEST BRIEFINGS, THE AMOUNT OF RADIO-ACTIVITY EVEN AT THE EDGE--AND PROBABLY WITHIN--"GROUND ZERO" WAS LIGHT AND DISAPPEARED RAPIDLY. VE TRTERS WHO WALKED THROUGH THE DUST-COV

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DESPITE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN PRE-TEST BRIEFINGS, THE AMOUNT OF RADIO-ACTIVITY EVEN AT THE EDGE--AND PROBABLY WITHIN--"GROUND ZERO" WAS LIGHT AND DISAPPEARED RAPIDLY. REPORTERS WHO WALKED THROUGH THE DUST-COVERED DESERT FLOOR AND STOOD FOR A HALF HOUR WITHIN 300 YARDS OF THE BURST POINT WERE ENTIRELY SAFE.

A MONITOR OFFICER CHECKED THE CLOTHING OF THIS REPORTER AS HE RETURNED FROM THE AREA AND PRONOUNCED HIM ENTIRELY SAFE FROM DANGEROUS RADIATION, ALTHOUGH THE METER SHOWED THE PRESENCE OF NON-DANGEROUS AMOUNTS ON HIS CLOTHING, SHOES, HANDS AND STEEL HELMET. THE MONITOR SIMPLY DUSTED HIM OFF WITH A WHISK BROOM.

SHOWING HOW SWIFTLY THE DANGEROUS CONTAMINATION DIMINISHED WITH TIME, ONE SCRAP OF METAL FROM A DESTROYED VEHICLE SHOWED A GEIGER COUNTER READING OF 50 ROENTGENS (THE MEASUREMENT OF RADIATION) WHEN FIRST CHECKED, BUT ONLY FIVE ROENTGENS WHEN METERED ONE HOUR LATER.

AT 600 YARDS FROM THE EXPLOSION POINT THE READING AN HOUR AND A HALF AFTER THE BURST FOR THE SOIL IN THE AREA WAS AT A RATE OF THREE ROENTGENS PER HOUR. TO BE TRULY DANGEROUS--PROVIDING ONLY A 50-50 CHANCE OF LIVING--THE REGISTER WOULD NEED TO BE 450 ROENTGENS.

SECOND HOUSE AT 7,500 FEET FROM THE TOWER--THE WHITE HOUSE AT THE CORNER OF ELM AND MAIN--WITHSTOOD THE SHOCK RATHER WELL AND SO DID THE STREET SIGN.

NEITHER APPEARED TO BE SCORCHED, BUT AN EXPERT PRONOUNCED THE HOUSE NOW UNINHABITABLE.

DR. ROBERT L.CORSBIE OF THE AEC SAID IF THE OCCUPANTS HAD NOT BEEN MANNEQUINS THEY WOULD HAVE SUSTAINED GRAVE INJURIES.

WHILE THE HOUSE DID NOT TOPPLE, DR. CORSBIE SAID THE TWO-STORY FRAME STRUCTURE WAS DAMAGED TO ABOUT 50 PER CENT OF ITS VALUE. HE SAID 75 PER CENT OF THE FLOOR JOISTS SUPPORTING THE LIVING ROOM FLOOR WERE BROKEN.

RAFTERS WERE SEPARATED FROM ROOF BEAMS, AND DOWNSTAIRS FLOORS ALSO BROKE AT THE BEAMS.

VISUALLY, THE DETONATION WAS NOT AS SPECTACULAR AS THE INVITATIONAL TEST LAST YEAR. OBSERVERS AT NEWS NOB, SEVEN MILES FROM GROUND ZERO, FELT NO HEAT BUT RECEIVED A GOOD JOLT LESS THAN A MINUTE AFTER THE BURST.

BUT THE ROAR OF THE REVERBERATING SOUND WAVES SEEMED TO ROLL MORE THAN A MINUTE AROUND THE MOUNTAINS RINGING THE SITE, AND THE LOW LEVEL BLAST WAS FELT IN PASADENA, CALIF., NEARLY 300 MILES AWAY, AS WELL AS IN LAS VEGAS AND CALIENTE, NEV., AND CEDAR CITY, UTAH.

MOST OF THE SOLDIERS SAID THAT BEING HISTORY'S CLOSEST ATOMIC TROOPS WASN'T AS FRIGHTENING AS THEY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE. SOME THOUGHT THE NOISE PRETTY LOUD, MOST SWALLOWED A LITTLE MORE DUST THAN THEY LIKED--BUT ON THE WHOLE, NOT TOO ROUGH A MANEUVER.

THE RADIOACTIVE DUST PALL FINALLY LIFTED ENOUGH SIX HOURS AFTER THE BLAST FOR NEWS NOB OBSERVERS TO BOARD THEIR BUSES AND GO INTO THE VICINITY OF THE EXPLOSION AREA.

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ELTON FAY, AP MILITARY AFFAIRS WRITER, IS ONE OF 20 WIRE SERVICE, NEWSPAPER, RADIO AND TV REPORTERS SELECTED TO FEEL AND DESCRIBE AN A-BLAST FROM TWO MILES AWAY. HAVING GONE IN WITH THE TROOPS, THESE REPORTERS WILL HAVE TO COME OUT THE SAME WAY, AFTER THE ARMY MANEUVERS ARE COMPLETED. THERE ARE NO FACILITIES FOR WIRE TRANSMISSION OF COPY FROM THE FRONT LINES, BUT STORIES WILL BE FLOWN BACK TO NEWS NOB BY HELICOPTER. FAY'S FIRST HAND ACCOUNT WILL BE EXPEDITED.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 A.M., EST, TODAY, MARCH 17).

BY ELTON C.FAY

(ADVANCE) ATOM BOMB SITE, NEV., MARCH 17-(AP)-"THIS IS THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH," THE BRIEFING OFFICER TOLD 1,000 GIS AS THEY WAITED UP FRONT FOR TODAY'S ATOMIC TEST, "RELAX AND ENJOY IT."

THE TROOPS AND A SCORE OF NEWSMEN WERE GIVEN THIS CHEERY ADVICE AS THEY SHIVERED IN THE CHILL PRE-DAWN.

"WELCOME TO YUCCA FLAT, THE VALLEY WHERE THE TALL MUSHROOMS GROW," BEGAN THE FOUR-MINUTE BRIEFING BY CAPT.HAROLD KINNE OF THE ARMED FORCES SPECIAL WEAPONS COMMAND, SANDIA AFB, ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

"YOU WILL BE CLOSER TO AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION THAN ANY AMERICAN TROOPS IN HISTORY (TWO MILES)" CAPT.KINNE CONTINUED. "ONLY A FEW UNFORTUNATE JAPANESE HAVE BEEN CLOSER. X X X

"LISTEN, OBEY ORDERS AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING."

THE ORDERS:

AT H MINUS 10 MINUTES, EVERY ONE GET INTO A TRENCH--"THEY'RE NICE, DEEP TRENCHES"--AND RELAX.

A H MINUS 2 MINUTES, ON SOUND OF A SIREN, FACE LEFT, KNEEL DOWN, LOOK DOWN AND STAY DOWN, AND BRACE YOURSELF AGAINST THE WALL.

AT ZERO, WHEN "YOU'LL SEE A WHITE LIGHT LIKE A PHOTO FLASH BULB IN YOUR FACE," STAY KNEELING AND LEANING AGAINST THE WALL. THE GIS ALSO WERE TOLD OVEN-LIKE HEAT WOULD HIT THEM.

"AFTER YOU HEAR THE SOUND OF THE BOMB, ON MY COMMAND RISE AND OBSERVE THE CLOUD."

CAPT.KINNE SAID THIS WOULD BE 10 SECONDS AFTER THE DETONATION. BY THAT TIME THE FIRE BALL NORMALLY SUBSIDES.

AFTER THAT, THE TROOPS WERE INSTRUCTED TO MOVE FORWARD AND OBSERVE THE EFFECT ON ARMY EQUIPMENT CLOSER TO THE DETONATION TOWER.

THIS, OF COURSE, IN LINE WITH CAPT.KINNE'S CLOSING ADMONITION TO "RELAX AND ENJOY IT."

AS THE TROOPS MOVED OUT, BRIEFING OFFICERS SAID THERE ARE TWO POSSIBLE SITUATIONS WHICH MIGHT DEVELOP:

1. WINDS WOULD BE ALL RIGHT FOR THE EXPLOSION BUT NOT FOR TROOPS TO BE SO CLOSE IN. IN THAT CASE, THE TROOPS WOULD BE MOVED BACK TO 9,000 YARDS FROM GROUND ZERO, THE BLAST CENTER. THAT'S ABOUT FIVE MILES.

2. IF, AFTER THE BLAST, THE CLOUD SHOULD START TOWARD THE TROOPS, WARNINGS WILL BE SOUNDED EVERY 30 SECONDS. THEY WILL SIGNAL THE MEN TO GET ABOARD TRUCKS AND BUSES WHICH WILL MOVE IN TO PICK THEM UP.

THE SAME CONDITIONS APPLY TO THE CORRESPONDENTS AND CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS ALSO UP FRONT.

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WITH ATOMIC FRANK CAREY

ATOM BOMB SITE, NEV., MARCH 17-(AP)-COME WITH US ACROSS AN ATOMIC NO-MAN'S LAND.

A FEW MINUTES AGO WE HUDDLED IN A SLIT TRENCH IN THE DARK . . . AND WAITED FOR THE EXPLOSION. . . AND MARVELED WHEN THE FLASHING, SILVER WHITE LIGHT DISSOLVED THE BLACKNESS. . . AND FELT THE TREMOR OF THE EARTH.

NOW THE SPECTACLE AND THE WONDER IS OVER AND IT IS TIME FOR THE INFANTRYMAN TO START THE WORK ALWAYS CONFRONTING HIM, WHETHER NEW WEAPONS OR OLD. HE AND A THOUSAND MORE CLIMB OUT OF THE TRENCHES AND SET OUT ON AN ADVANCE IN THE HYPOTHETICAL ENGAGEMENT BUILT AROUND THIS TEST ATOMIC SHOT.

LET'S WALK WITH HIM AS HE TRUDGES ALONG, M-1 SLUNG OVER HIS SHOULDER, CHEWING GUM---AND LEARNING WHAT TO DO IN ANOTHER KIND OF WAR.

IN OUR TRENCH WE WERE TWO MILES FROM THE EXPLOSION.

BUT NOW WE ARE AT A MILE AND A HALF. THE BOMB HAS LEFT NO HEAVY IMPRINT ON THE SUN-TOUGHENED DESERT NOR DONE MUCH GENERAL DAMAGE TO THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN VEHICLES HERE. TRUE, ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS ARE WHIMSICAL THINGS AND OCCASIONAL PARKED PLEASURE CARS (FOR TEST PURPOSES) HAVE THEIR ROOFS PUSHED INWARD BY THE PRESSURE WAVE.

PACE ON FROM HERE.

AT 7,500 FEET FROM "GROUND ZERO" THE SECOND AND FARTHER AWAY OF TWO NEW HOMES (ALSO BUILT FOR TEST) HAS SUFFERED 50 PER CENT DAMAGE. IF PEOPLE INSTEAD OF MANNEQUINS HAD BEEN LIVING THERE, SHATTERING GLASS MIGHT HAVE CAUSED GRAVE INJURY.

7,000 FEET: THE INSTANTANEOUS, FLASHING, RADIANT HEAT OF THE EXPLOSION HAS SET JOSHUA TREES AFLAME.

5,000 FEET: AN AUTOMOBILE HAS BURNED.

4,500 FEET: WOOD STAKES ARE CHARRED BLACK ON THE SIDES FACING THE EXPLOSION.

3,800 FEET: A MAIL TRUCK IS CHARRED.

3,500 FEET: THE NEARER HOME IS A RAGGED RUIN, A JUMBLE OF BROKEN BOARDS AND TIMBERS.

3,000 FEET: A BUNKER IS INTACT INSIDE, SAVED BY THE THICK EARTH AND

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THE SANDBAGS WHICH, HOWEVER, WERE PARTLY BURNED IN THE FLASH.
1,700 FEET: THE SAND IS SCORCHED BLACK.
900 FEET: AN M-24 TANK WEIGHING 22 TONS HAS BEEN SHOVED 50 FEET BY THE BLAST, BUT ITS RUGGED ARMOR HAS SAVED IT FROM ANYTHING BUT MINOR DAMAGE. IT LOOKS LIKE IT COULD BE STARTED UP AND DRIVEN AWAY.
SOME POINT PROBABLY ABOUT 500 FEET: A LANDING CRAFT WITH TRACTOR TREADS HAS BEEN PLUCKED APART, THE PIECES OF METAL FUSED AND TWISTED, THEN SCATTERED FAR AND WIDE.
ZERO FEET: THE STEEL SHOT TOWER IS GONE, ITS ATOMS BLENDED WITH TH ATMOSPHERE---VAPORIZED, THE SCIENTISTS CALL IT. ONLY STUBS OF CONCRETE WHICH WERE THE BASES FOR THE LEGS AND AN UGLY BLACK CIRCLE BURNED DEEP IN THE DESERT SHOW WHERE IT STOOD.
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LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 17-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES FIGURES THAT A POTENTIAL ENEMY--PRESUMABLY RUSSIA--MAY HAVE DEVELOPED ATOMIC BOMBS AT LEAST THREE TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN THOSE DROPPED ON JAPAN.
THIS WAS IMPLICIT IN REMARKS MADE BY CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES TO NEWS CORRESPONDENTS BEFORE THE REPORTERS TOOK OFF TO COVER THE SCHEDULED "OPERATION [redacted]" TESTING OF AN ATOMIC DEVICE AT THE NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS, 75 MILES FROM HERE, ON THIS ST.PATRICK'S DAY.
JOHN R.DECHANT, DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION FOR THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION (FCDA) SAID THAT IN CONNECTION WITH ATOMIC DEFENSE PLANNING "WE'RE THINKING OF" BOMBS HAVING "TWO AND A HALF" TIMES THE ENERGY OF THOSE DROPPED ON JAPAN BY THE UNITED STATES, AND "YOU'LL BE HEARING MORE ABOUT LARGER BOMBS." ST. PAT"
WHILE HE DID NOT AMPLIFY, HE APPEARED TO INDICATE THAT IN THE LATTER PART OF HIS STATEMENT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT AMERICAN-DEVELOPED BOMBS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT ELSEWHERE. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS DEVELOPED ATOMIC WEAPONS HAVING "SEVERAL TIMES" THE ENERGY OF THE ORIGINAL A-BOMBS DROPPED ON JAPAN.
IN ANOTHER TALK, RALPH SPEAR, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR PLANS AND POLICIES OF THE FCDA, THEORIZED ON THE EFFECTS ON KEY AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL CITIES OF A BOMB "TWO TO THREE TIMES" MORE ENERGETIC THAN THAT DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA.
SPEAR SAID PRIME INDUSTRIAL AND POPULATION TARGETS FOR AN A-BOMBING WOULD BE OFFERED BY NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON, ST.LOUIS, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES, SEATTLE, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, DETROIT AND CLEVELAND.
SAYING THAT THESE CITIES ARE SITES OF ONE-THIRD OF THE NATION'S VITAL INDUSTRY AND INCLUDE MORE THAN ONE THIRD OF THE NATION'S POPULATION, SPEAR SAID THAT AN ATOMIC ATTACK, WITHOUT WARNING, ON THOSE COMMUNITIES WOULD MEAN TWO MILLION CASUALTIES IN DEAD OR INJURED.
BUT HE SAID THAT CIVIL DEFENSE PREPARATIONS, INCLUDING A WARNING ALERT, COULD HALVE THE CASUALTY LIST.
PICKING CLEVELAND AS CHARACTERISTIC OF A KEY AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL CENTER, SPEAR SAID THAT AN ENEMY ATOMIC BOMB "TWO TO THREE TIMES" MORE POWERFUL THAN THE BOMBS DROPPED ON JAPAN WOULD LEAVE "100,000 PEOPLE DEAD OR DYING" IN CLEVELAND AND ANOTHER 100,000 SEVERELY INJURE IF THERE WERE NO CIVIL DEFENSE WARNING AND OTHER PREPARATIONS.
HE SAID THAT "REASONABLY ADEQUATE" CIVIL DEFENSE MEASURES, INCLUDIN SUCH THINGS AS ALERTS TO ATTACK, AND EDUCATION OF PEOPLE ON DEVELOPING HOME SHELTERS, COULD CUT CLEVELAND CASUALTIES IN HALF.
IN REFERRING TO THEORETICAL ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES, SPEAR SPOKE OF "SOVIET" ATTACK.
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A24KX
WITH ATOMIC (500)
BY HERBERT D.WILHOIT

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ATOM BOMB SITE, NEV., MARCH 17-(AP)-THE ATOMIC HOUSE AT ELM AND MAIN STREETS IS UNHABITABLE EVEN THOUGH TODAY'S NUCLEAR BLAST DIDN'T KNOCK DOWN THE STREET SIGN.
THE OPINION THAT THE $20,000 COLONEL DWELLING ISN'T FIT TO LIVE IN AND THAT ITS OCCUPANTS WOULD HAVE SUSTAINED GRAVE INJURIES WAS GIVEN BY DR. ROBERT L.CORSBIE, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DEPUTY TEST MANAGER DEALING WITH FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPATION.
THIS IS HOUSE NO. 2, APPROXIMATELY 7,500 FEET FROM THE DETONATION POINT. HOUSE NO. 1, ONLY 3,500 FEET AWAY, WAS COLLAPSED.
THE HOUSE AT ELM AND MAIN WAS DAMAGED ON THE GROUND AND UPPER FLOORS TO ABOUT 50 PER CENT OF ITS VALUE, HE SAID AFTER A LOOK--HOURS FOLLOWING THE BLAST.
HE SUMMARIZED THE DAMAGE THIS WAY: 75 PER CENT OF THE FLOOR JOISTS SUPPORTING THE LIVING ROOM FLOOR WERE BROKEN AT ABOUT MIDPOINT. IN FRONT OF THE FIREPLACE JOISTS WERE PULLED AWAY FROM HEADER BEAMS. KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM FLOORS WERE DAMAGED SIMILARLY BUT TO LESSER DEGREE.
THE CENTER HALL UPSTAIRS SEEMED SOUND ENOUGH. BUT ALL ROOF BEAMS FACING THE BLAST WERE VISIBLY DAMAGED INCLUDING SEPARATION OF RAFTERS FROM THE RIDGE POST.
AT LEAST 10 PER CENT OF THE PLASTER CEILINGS FELL. NINETY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE WINDOWS WERE BROKEN AND SASHES TORN FROM FRAMES, GENERALLY FALLING INWARD. THE PLACE WAS LITTERED WITH BROKEN GLASS. THE VENETIAN BLINDS WERE UNRECOGNIZABLE MASSES OF TWISTED ALUMINUM.
AND WHAT OF THE OCCUPANTS, THE MANNEQUINS SIMULATING A FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT NORMAL PURSUITS?
"THERE MOST CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE BEEN CASUALTIES," CORSBIE SAID, "BUT I CAN'T SAY AS TO POSSIBLE DEATHS." THE DUMMIES WERE BROKEN AND LAY IN GROTESQUE POSITIONS. FURNITURE WAS RESTING ON SOME. GLASS WAS ALL OVER THEM.
THE BASEMENT TURNED OUT TO BE A REASONABLY SAFE PLACE, PARTICULARLY IN THE LEAN-TO AND THE SQUARE ROOM-TYPE SHELTERS. THERE CORSBIE FOUND THE DUMMIES IN ABOUT THEIR ORIGINAL POSITIONS, APPARENTLY UNSCATHED, ALTHOUGH OF COURSE THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO THE HIGH RADIOACTIVITY LEVEL. BUT EVEN THAT WAS ONLY ABOUT ONE-FOURTH THE LEVEL OF THE UPPER FLOORS.
THE SHELTER STRUCTURES SHOWED NO VISIBLE DAMAGE. THE BASEMENT DOOR WAS BLOWN OFF, BUT EXIT COULD HAVE BEEN MADE FROM IT. THERE WAS ONLY SLIGHT SCORCHING ON THE EXTERIOR BUT HE SAID THE THERMAL WAVE COULD VERY WELL HAVE SET THE PLACE AFIRE HAD IT BEEN FURNISHED WITH DRAPES, RUGS AND SIMILAR MATERIALS. THE BRICK CHIMNEY REMAINED UPRIGHT.

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QUICK INSPECTION WAS POSSIBLE OF ONLY ABOUT 10 OF THE 59 (CORRECT) DEALER-DONATED AUTOMOBILES SUBJECTED TO THE BLAST BECAUSE OF THE EXTREMELY HIGH RADIO-ACTIVITY OF THE VEHICLES NEAREST THE BLAST. SAID J. SLAYTON JENNER, FCDA PROJECT OFFICER.

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HIS PERSONAL CONCLUSION: "IF I WAS IN OR NEAR MY AUTOMOBILE AT THE TIME OF AN ATTACK WARNING, I WOULD STAY IN IT, OPEN THE WINDOWS AND CROUCH DOWN AS FAR AS POSSIBLE ON THE SEAT OR THE FLOOR."

CARS WITHIN TWO MILES OF THE BLAST WHICH HAD WINDOWS CLOSED TIGHT SUSTAINED DISHING OR CAVING IN OF THE TOPS TO SUCH EXTENT THAT A MANNEQUIN SITTING INSIDE IN SOME INSTANCES WAS WHACKED HARD ON THE HEAD. CARS WITH OPEN WINDOWS DID NOT SHOW THIS DAMAGE.

NEAREST CARS, UNDER A HALF-MILE, VIEWED WITH BINOCULARS, BURNED IN SOME CASES AND OTHERS WERE OVERTURNED AND MOVED CONSIDERABLE DISTANCES. SOME OF THESE CLOSED CARS HAD GLASS BROKEN.

VEHICLES AT 1 3/4 TO 2 MILES SHOWED NO SCORCHING OF PAINT OR UPHOLSTERY. THERE WERE NO FLAT TIRES. INSTRUMENTS STILL FUNCTIONED.

OBSERVERS STEPPED ON THE STARTERS OF FOUR OR FIVE CARS AFTER THE BLAST AND THE ENGINES RAN. OFFICIALS WANTED TO KNOW IF BOMBED CARS COULD BE USED FOR EVACUATION PURPOSES, AND APPARENTLY THEY COULD IF NOT TOO HEAVILY CONTAMINATED.

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A85LA (120)
WITH ATOMIC

LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 17-(AP)-A-BLASTS ARE OLD STUFF HERE NOW--MORE THAN 20 IN THREE YEARS--AND THIS RESORT TOWN TAKES THEM IN STRIDE. EVEN IF CASINOS SHAKE, REGULARS AROUND THE DICE TABLES AND ROULETTE WHEELS DON'T MISS DROPPING A SINGLE BET.

BUT A COUPLE OF OTHER BUSINESS HOUSES GOT INTO THE SPIRIT OF THINGS, SPURRED BY THE FACT THAT IT'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

THE HOTEL SHAMROCK INVITED THE WHOLE TOWN TO ITS PARTY. AND A FURNITURE STORE PROMISED TO "BLOW ITS TOP" ON PRICES IN A SALE OPENING AT THE MOMENT OF THE BOMB FLASH--NO MATTER WHAT TIME OF DAY. FIRST ARRIVALS WERE OFFERED SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

THE TOWN'S THREE NEWSPAPERS, INCIDENTALLY, COULDN'T AGREE ON WHAT TO CALL THE TEST. TWO LABELED IT "OPERATION ST. PAT," THE THIRD "OPERATION SHAMROCK." TO THE BUSINESS-LIKE AEC, HOWEVER, IT SIMPLY WAS "UNCLEARED OBSERVER PROJECT."

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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC-TV (200)
BY WAYNE OLIVER

NEW YORK, MARCH 17-(AP)-TELEVISION VIEWERS WERE SHOWN AN ATOMIC BLAST AT CLOSE RANGE TODAY BUT RADIATION LEFT BY THE EXPLOSION KEPT CAMERAS FROM MOVING UP LATER, AS SCHEDULED, FOR A VIEW OF THE DAMAGE.

THE POOLED TELECAST FROM YUCCA FLAT, NEV., OVER THE ABC, CBS AND NBC NETWORKS, WAS OVER AN IMPROVISED SYSTEM OF MOUNTAIN-TOP RELAYS INTO LOS ANGELES, NEAREST NETWORK CONNECTION, AND THE PICTURES WERE SOMEWHAT BELOW REGULAR BROADCAST QUALITY.

HOWEVER, VIEWERS AROUND THE NATION REPORTED GETTING GENERALLY GOOD RECEPTION EXCEPT FOR SOME FLUTTERING AND FLICKERING AT THE MOMENT OF THE BLAST AT 8:20 A.M., EST. RECEPTION WAS GENERALLY STEADY IN A SECON TELECAST FROM THE SITE AT 4:40 P.M.

THE TELECAST WAS ARRANGED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE AND CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES TO BRING HOME TO THE PUBLIC THE NEED FOR TAKING PART IN CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES AND FOR BLOOD DONATIONS.

BECAUSE THE SIGNALS WERE NOT UP TO USUAL BROADCAST STANDARDS, RECEPTION VARIED SOMEWHAT ON DIFFERENT SETS IN THE SAME AREA--THOSE IN BEST ADJUSTMENT GETTING THE BEST PICTURES.

THE OBJECT LESSON IN CIVIL DEFENSE WAS SUPPOSED TO INCLUDE CLOSEUP VIEWS OF THE BLAST AREA IN THE 4:30 P.M. TELECAST BUT RADIATION KEPT CAMERAS AND CREWS OUT OF RANGE AND VIEWERS HAD TO BE CONTENT WITH VERBAL REPORTS FROM AEC OFFICIALS WHO HAD MADE QUICK FORAYS INTO THE BLAST SITE.

THERE ALSO WAS A POOLED BROADCAST OF THE ATOMIC TEST OVER THE MAJOR RADIO NETWORKS.

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WITH ATOMIC

NIGHT LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE
BY HERBERT D.WILHOIT

ATOM BOMB SITE, NEV., MARCH 17-(AP)-CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR VAL PETERSON RETURNED BY HELICOPTER FROM A FOXHOLE APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES FROM TODAY'S ATOMIC BLAST TO CONCEDE THAT "I'M A LITTLE CONFUSED AND I THINK I'M ENTITLED TO BE."

HIS CONFUSION CAME WHEN HE STARTED TO TELL NEWSMEN THAT HE WAS "2,000 FEET" FROM THE BLAST. HE QUICKLY CORRECTED THE DISTANCE.

"I WAS ON MY HANDS AND KNEES," PETERSON SAID. "MY EYES WERE PARTLY OPEN BUT I HAD MY BACK TO THE LIGHT."

"THE LIGHT BURST WAS TREMENDOUS, OF COURSE, AND THE DUST, DIRT AND DEBRIS WAS TERRIFIC. BUT I HAD NO SENSATION OF BLAST OR SUCTION AND FELT NO PRESSURE.

"IT'S HARD TO SAY WHETHER I WAS CONSCIOUS OF HEARING THE NOISE. MY EARS DID NOT SEEM TO SUFFER."

PETERSON, FORMER GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA WHO HEADS THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION, SAID "I'M CERTAIN OF ONE THING--I'D WANT TO FIND THE BEST SHELTER I COULD IN CASE OF ATOMIC ATTACK. I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE ABOVE GROUND WHEN ONE HIT."

PETERSON SAID HE WORE A FIELD HELMET AND THREE OR FOUR LAYERS OF ARMY CLOTHING "AND I WISH I HAD HAD MY WINTER UNDERWEAR, TOO--IT WAS COLDER THAN THE DEVIL."

GOV. EARL WARREN OF CALIFORNIA, AN OBSERVER WITH CD OFFICIALS AND NEWSMEN ON NEWS NOB, SEVEN MILES FROM THE BLAST, SAID "IT WAS A TREMENDOUS SIGHT...A FEARFUL SIGHT, BUT IT SHOULD BE HELPFUL TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WEST COAST BECAUSE IT INDICATES TO THEM THE POSSIBILITIES OF AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION WHICH COULD OCCUR ANY PLACE IN THE WORLD TODAY." WARREN SAID HE HOPED THE EXPERIENCE WOULD STIMULATE CIVIL DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT.

GOV. JOHN FINE OF PENNSYLVANIA CALLED IT "AWESOME, FASCINATING AND INTRIGUING" AND SAID IT "POSES A CHALLENGE FOR ALL HUMANITY. FOR THE PEOPLE IT SEEMS EITHER A VINDICATION OR A BENEDICTION."

GOV. LEE E.EMERSON OF VERMONT SAW IN THE BLAST A HOPE THAT "SUCH KNOWLEDGE AND SUCH POWER CAN SOMETIME BE USED FOR THE PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR GREAT NATION."

VAIL PITTMAN, FORMER GOVERNOR OF NEVADA, SAID THE EXPERIENCE "SHOULD GIVE GREAT STIMULUS TO THE CIVIL DEFENSE MOVEMENT--IT IS REASONABLE TO ANTICIPATE THAT CD WILL TAKE ON NEW LIFE THROUGHOUT NEVADA AND EVERY OTHER STATE IN THE UNION."

ARIZONA'S CD DIRECTOR, GEORGE B.OWEN OF PHOENIX, SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE EFFECT ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS AND WIND CURRENTS EVIDENTLY WILL HAVE ON CIVILIAN RESCUE WORK IN CASE OF ATTACK. HE NOTED THAT A HALF-HOUR AFTER THE BLAST THE ATOMIC CLOUD HAD NOT LIFTED AND HAD SPREAD WIDELY SO THAT RESCUE WORK COULD NOT THEN HAVE BEGUN.

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"I MUST EMPHASIZE THE URGENT NEED OF PREPARING OUR CITIZENS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS DESTRUCTIVE WEAPON AND WHAT TO DO IF IT IS USED AGAINST US," SAID GEN. ROBERT M. WOODWARD, CHICAGO CD DIRECTOR. "IT IS THE JOB OF EVERYONE IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE TO MOBILIZE AND RECEIVE THE TRAINING AND PREPARE OURSELVES TO BE READY FOR ANY ATTACK ANY ENEMY MAY LAUNCH."

MAYOR PERRY MASON OF PENSACOLA, FLA., SAID TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION WILL HELP TEACH BOYS AND GIRLS, AS WELL AS ADULTS, WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY AND WILL HELP CIVILIANS TO UNDERSTAND CIVIL DEFENSE WHILE ELIMINATING FEAR CAUSED BY LACK OF KNOWLEDGE.

"WE HAVE GOT TO STOP KIDDING OURSELVES ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS AND REALLY GET READY," SAID HAROLD GOODWIN, DEPUTY CD DIRECTOR FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. "IF WE FAIL TO PREPARE NOW, IT MEANS WE ARE GOING TO PREPARE TO FAIL."

A GEORGIA DELEGATE SUMMED IT UP: "SHERMAN NEVER WOULD HAVE MARCHED THROUGH GEORGIA IF HE HAD ENCOUNTERED AN ATOMIC BOMB."

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JOLIET, ILL., MARCH 17-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS SAID TODAY THE NATION'S SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION FOR THE KOREAN WAR IS STEADILY IMPROVING, BUT "NONE OF US IS SATISFIED COMPLETELY."

STEVENS AND MAJ. GEN. E. L. FORD, CHIEF OF THE ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS, TOURED THE JOLIET ARSENAL TODAY.

STEVENS SAID OF THE AMMUNITION SUPPLY:

"PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY ARE INCREASING STEADILY. IN FACT, THE SUPPLY IS REACHING SUBSTANTIAL PROPORTIONS, BUT NO ONE OF US IS SATISFIED COMPLETELY. WE WILL BEND EVERY EFFORT UNTIL WE ARE COMPLETELY COMFORTABLE."

GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, RETIRED 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, TESTIFIED BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TWO WEEKS AGO THAT HIS ARMY OPERATED IN KOREA, FOR WW MONTHS WITH SHORTAGES OF CERTAIN AMMUNITION SUPPLIES.

STEVENS WAS ASKED ABOUT A CHARGE MADE MONDAY BY SEN. BYRD (D-VA) THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS "TRYING TO PASS THE BUCK TO CONGRESS" IN A DISPUTE OVER WHETHER CONGRESS SUPPLIED ENOUGH MONEY TO PRODUCE ADEQUATE MUNITIONS FOR KOREA.

STEVENS SAID "THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING.

"WE DID TESTIFY THAT CONGRESS APPROPRIATED THE FUNDS REQUESTED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, SO HE (BYRD) IS COMPLETELY RIGHT IN THAT OBSERVATION," STEVENS SAID. "BUT THAT IS NOT THE SAME THIING AS SAYING THE ARMY HAD ALL THE FUNDS IT WOULD LIKED TO HAVE HAD FOR AMMUNITION."

STEVENS SAID HIS VISIT TO THE ARSENAL, A 150 MILLION DOLLAR INSTALLATION COVERING 56 SQUARE MILES, DID NOT GROW OUT OF THE AMMUNITION SHORTAGE BUT "JUST HAPPENED TO FIT INTO HIS SCHEDULE."

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BARTOW, FLA., MARCH 17-(AP)-JAMES A. VAN FLEET, WHO AS A HIGH SCHOOL BOY AROUND THESE PARTS USED TO SHUCK HIS SHOES SO HE COULD RUN FASTER IN BASEBALL GAMES, CAME BACK HOME TODAY TO RECEIVE A HERO'S WELCOME.

BIG JIM, WHO DECIDED HERE TO BECOME A PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER, THEN WENT ON TO BECOME A FOUR STAR GENERAL AND COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, WAS A LITTLE EXCITED AT SEEING HIS OLD CRONIES AGAIN.

"HELLO, GEORGE," "HELLO, JIM," HE SHOUTED, WITH A WARM EMBRACE TO OLD HIGH SCHOOL PALS WHO CROWDED AROUND THE GENERAL.

VAN FLEET, WHO RETIRED AS EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA AND LEAVES THE ARMY MARCH 31, IS TO GO TO THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA THURSDAY WHERE HE WILL BE HONORED AT THAT COLLEGE'S CENTENNIAL.

A MOTORCADE ESCORTED POLK COUNTY'S FAVORITE SON THROUGH SIX CITIES, THEN RETURNED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD HERE WHERE VAN FLEET MADE A BRIEF TALK.

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CHICAGO, MARCH 17-(AP)-DR. T.F. TSIANG, NATIONALIST CHINA'S PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TODAY "WITHOUT THE RECOVERY OF THE MAINLAND OF CHINA, CONTAINMENT OF COMMUNISM IS IMPOSSIBLE."

SPEAKING BEFORE THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, DR. TSIANG SAID THAT ANY MOVE TO LIBERATE THE CHINESE MAINLAND FROM COMMUNIST RULE WOULD HAVE THE SUPPORT OF A MAJORITY OF CHINA'S 450 MILLION PEOPLE.

"THE COMMUNIST REGIME ON THE MAINLAND OF CHINA IS UN-CHINESE IN ORIGIN AND IN PURPOSE," HE SAID. "IT IS DRIVING THE CHINESE PEOPLE TO SLAVERY FOR THE PROFIT AND GLORIFICATION OF THE SOVIET UNION.

"WE BELIEVE THAT IF WE COULD OFFER TO OUR BRETHREN ON THE MAINLAND AN ALTERNATIVE, THEY WOULD SEIZE IT."

TSIANG FORMERLY WAS CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA AND ONETIME DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N. (250)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 17-(AP)-SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN A. ZORIN HAS BEEN ORDERED TO DO NOTHING ABOUT PICKING A NEW U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL UNTIL ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY RETURNS HERE MARCH 26 FROM MOSCOW, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THIS REPORT AROUSED THE OBVIOUS SPECULATION THAT EX-FOREIGN MINISTER VISHINSKY, WHO WILL TAKE OVER ZORIN'S POST AS PERMANENT DELEGATE, IS COMING BACK WITH FRESH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV.

SOME DELEGATES ARE WONDERING TOO WHETHER VISHINSKY ALSO MIGHT BRING A FRESH APPROACH TO THE KOREAN ISSUE AND OTHER OLD PROBLEMS.

THE BIG FIVE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL CALLED A SECRET HUDDLE FOR 11 A.M. (EST). TOMORROW TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT A NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL. THE FIVE ARE THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE, NATIONALIST CHINA AND RUSSIA.

THE RESULT OF THIS MEETING WILL BE PUT BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL ITSELF IN A CLOSED SESSION THURSDAY WITH THE BETTING STRONG THAT NORWAY'S TRYGVE LIE WILL REMAIN AS U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL AT LEAST UNTIL THE REGULAR 1953 ASSEMBLY NEXT FALL. LIE RESIGNED LAST FALL BUT AGREED TO STAY ON.

ZORIN LAST WEEK VETOED THE NOMINATION OF THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY WHO IS FAVORED BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE, FOR LIE'S POST.

THE U.S. NOMINEE, CARLOS P. ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES, DID NOT WIN ENOUGH VOTES FOR ELECTION AND IN ADDITION THE SOVIET UNION AND FRANCE VOTED AGAINST HIM.

THE THIRD CANDIDATE, STANISLAW SKREZESZEWSKI, POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER RECEIVED ONLY ONE VOTE.

ONE U.N. CORRIDOR REPORT SAID THE RUSSIANS HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD ACCEPT FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL POST EITHER MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, SISTER OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, OR SIR BENEGAL RAU, INDIA'S MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AT THE HAGUE.

THE INDIAN DELEGATION, HOWEVER, SAID IT KNEW NOTHING OF ANY SUCH SOVIET COMMITMENT. RUSSIAN DELEGATES TOLD REPORTERS THEY STILL STOOD ON SUPPORT FOR THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MEANWHILE, ADOPTED A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE WORK OF A COLLECTIVE MEASURES COMMITTEE TRYING TO MAP OUT A U.N. ARMY AND OTHER MEASURES BY WHICH THE WORLD ORGANIZATION CAN PREVENT FUTURE KOREA-LIKE SITUATIONS. THE VOTE WAS 50 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC), WITH INDIA AND INDONESIA ABSTAINING.

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U.N. (580)
BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 17-(AP)-THE HOT SQUABBLE OVER CHOICE OF A NEW SECRETARY GENERAL FOR THE UNITED NATIONS FORCED DELEGATES TODAY TO SIDE-STEP DISCUSSION OF THE PRESENT HEAD MAN'S POLICIES TOWARD U.N. EMPLOYES ACCUSED OF DISLOYALTY OR SUBVERSION TOWARD THE UNITED STATES.

SOME DELEGATES FELT THAT THE PERSONNEL POLICY QUESTION SHOULD BE PIGEON-HOLED UNTIL RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES AGREE--IF THEY CAN--ON A SUCCESSOR TO TRYGVE LIE.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B.PEARSON OF CANADA, A MAJOR CONTENDER FOR LIE'S JOB, CANCELED A FULL MEETING OF THE 60-NATION ORGANIZATION SCHEDULED FOR THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS THE PERSONNEL QUESTION. A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS ASKED FOR THE DELAY.

THE QUESTION OF LIE'S REPLACEMENT COMES UP AGAIN THURSDAY IN THE 11-NATION SECURITY COUNCIL. THE RUSSIANS LAST FRIDAY VETOED PEARSON'S NINE-VOTE MAJORITY, WHICH WAS LED BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE. THE U.S. CANDIDATE, CARLOS P.ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES, GOT ONLY FIVE VOTES AND THE SOVIET CANDIDATE, STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI, GOT ONLY THE LONE SOVIET VOTE.

THESE THREE CANDIDATES PROBABLY WILL COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL AGAIN, AND OTHERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE NAMED IF THE DEADLOCK CONTINUES. THE BIG FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS--THE U.S., FRANCE, BRITAIN, NATIONALIST CHINA AND RUSSIA--HAVE SCHEDULED CONSULTATIONS TOMORROW TO TRY TO AGREE IN ADVANCE OF THE THURSDAY MEETING. ANY ONE OF THESE CAN VETO A CANDIDATE.

CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., AND 13 OTHER SPEAKERS HAD BEEN READY TO JUMP INTO THE PERSONNEL ISSUE TODAY. RUSSIA'S HEAD SPOKESMAN, ACTING DELEGATE ANDREI A.GROMYKO, HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO LASTH BACK AT LIE FOR HIS CHARGES THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD EXERTED THE CRUDEST POSSIBLE PRESSURES ON THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND HAD REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH HIS PERSONNEL RECRUITING SETUP.

LIE MADE HIS BLAST AGAINST THE RUSSIANS LAST WEEK IN WHAT HE HOPED WOULD BE HIS SWAN SONG AS U.N. CHIEF. HE HAS TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION, BUT SAYS HE WILL STAY ON THE JOB UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS CHOSEN.

IN HIS SPEECH TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, LIE SAID THAT DESPITE BITTER ATTACKS BY SOME AMERICAN QUARTERS REGARDING HIS HANDLING OF U.S. EMPLOYES IN THE SECRETARIAT, HIS NEW POLICY ON LOYALTY PROBES WAS WORKING SMOOTHLY. SOME OTHER NATIONS HAVE CRITICIZED LIE FOR KNUCKLING UNDER TO AMERICAN DEMANDS.

THERE WERE REPORTS THAT AT LEAST ONE RESOLUTION ALREADY HAD BEEN DRAFTED IN MILD TERMS TO BE PRESENTED FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVAL. THIS RESOLUTION REPORTEDLY "TOOK NOTE" OF LIE'S REPORT ON HIS PERSONNEL PROBLEMS AND SUPPORTED HIS EFFORTS TO IRON THEM OUT. 1953

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WHILE CHIEF INTEREST CONCENTRATED ON THE RACE FOR LIE'S SUCCESSOR, ELECTION FEVER SPREAD TO THREE CANDIDATES--A WOMAN AND TWO MEN--ALREADY WAGING A HOT CONTEST FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEXT FALL.

THOUGH THE SEVENTH ASSEMBLY IS NOT OVER, THE EARLY BIRDS WERE:

1. MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, INDIA'S CHIEF DELEGATE AND SISTER OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU. SHE HAS LET IT BE KNOWN THAT SHE WANTS VERY MUCH TO WIELD THE GAVEL ON THE NEXT ASSEMBLY. SHE ALSO HAS BEEN MENTIONED TO SUCCEED LIE AS SECRETARY GENERAL--BUT HER CHANCES ARE SLIM.

2. PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THAILAND AND CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE IN THE CURRENT ASS

2. PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THAILAND AND CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE IN THE CURRENT ASSEMBLY SESSION. HE WAS A DELEGATE HERE FOR FOUR YEARS AND THAI AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON BEFORE RETURNING HOME LAST YEAR TO BECOME FOREIGN MINISTER. HE HAS SENT OUT FORMAL NOTICE TO DELEGATES THAT HE IS A CANDIDATE.

3. AMBASSADOR ALEXIS KYROU OF GREECE, WHO WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE LAST FALL. KYROU SEEKS TO FOLLOW THE LEAD OF NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, IRAN, AND CARLOS P.ROMULO, THE PHILIPPINES, EACH OF WHOM BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY AFTER SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

THE ELECTION IS HELD ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE PRESIDENT IS CHOSEN BY A MAJORITY VOTE IN A SECRET BALLOT AND THERE IS NO VETO ON THIS CONTEST.

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UNITED NATIONS, MARCH 17-(AP)-SOVIET AMBASSADOR GEORGI N. ZARUBIN SAID TODAY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, NEWLY APPOINTED AS RUSSIA'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AT THE U.N., IS DUE BACK INEW YORK MARCH 26. VISHINSKY LEFT HERE MARCH 6, THE DAY AFTER PRIME MINISTER STALIN DIED, FOR CONSULTATIONS IN MOSCOW. ON THAT SAME DAY, HE WAS DEMOTED FROM THE POST OF FOREIGN MINISTER TO THAT OF U.N. DELEGATE.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 17-(AP)-CHARLES A.DOYLE, 49-YEAR-OLD FORMER CIO UNION OFFICIAL, WAS TAKEN TO ELLIS ISLAND TODAY TO AWAIT A DECISION ON WHETHER HE SHOULD BE DEPORTED.

THE GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING TO GET HIM OUT OF THE COUNTRY ON CHARGES THAT HE ENTERED THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY AND ALSO HELD MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE WAS BORN IN SCOTLAND BUT HAS LIVED IN AMERICA SINCE 1923.

"I FEEL INDIGNANT," SAID DOYLE AS HE STEPPED ABOARD A FERRY TO ELLIS ISLAND. "THE WHOLE THING IS VINDICTIVENESS ON THE PART OF THE IMMIGRATION PEOPLE."

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE SAID DOYLE HAD DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AT PREVIOUS DEPORTATION HEARINGS ABOUT HIS ALLEGED COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

DOYLE HAD BEEN FREE UNDER $5,000 BOND UNTIL IT WAS CANCELLED ON ORDER OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL AND HE WAS ORDERED TO THE ISLAND. HE IS A FORMER INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CIO CHEMICAL WORKERS UNION.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID HE WAS "AN IMPORTANT COMMUNIST FOR YEARS" AND MAINTAINED AN OFFICE AT COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS.

ORDERING HIM HELD, BROWNELL SAID "DOYLE WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED FREEDOM PENDING DETERMINATION OF HIS DEPORTABILITY."

THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DOYLE STARTED IN 1948, WHEN HE WENT TO CANADA TO ATTEND A UNION CONVENTION. WHEN HE SOUGHT TO RE-ENTER THIS COUNTRY TWO DAYS LATER, IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES STOPPED HIM AND A BOARD OF INQUIRY RULED HE WAS NOT ENTITLED TO RETURN.

HE LATER CAME INTO THE COUNTRY AND SURRENDERED TO IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

DOYLE'S ATTORNEY, IRA GOLLOBIN, SAID HE WOULD SEEK TO HAVE HIM FREED UNTIL AN IMMIGRATION DECISION IS HANDED DOWN ALTHOUGH BROWNELL SAID HE WOULD BE KEPT IN CUSTODY.

GOLLOBIN SAID THIS WAS DOYLE'S FOURTH TRIP TO ELLIS ISLAND SINCE 1948.

THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, WHOSE OFFICIALS SAW DOYLE OFF AT THE FERRY, ISSUED A STATEMENT CRITICIZING BROWNELL'S ACTION.

THE ORGANIZATION SAID IT SHOWED "CLEARLY THE ENDS TO WHICH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL GO WHEN SEEKING TO ACT AGAINST A MILITANT LABOR LEADER."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, THURSDAY, MARCH 19-(AP)-U. S. MARINES ATTACKING WITH FLAME-THROWERS AND COLD STEEL FORCED CHINESE RED DEFENDERS OFF A WESTERN KOREAN HILL AT DAWN TODAY.

A FRONTLINE OFFICER SAID INDICATED COMMUNIST LOSSES IN THE FIRST FIGHTING WERE HEAVY.

THE MARINE RAIDERS JUMPED OFF UNDER A CRUSHING TANK AND ARTILLERY BARRAGE.

THEY SMASHED INTO RED OUTPOSTS AND TRENCHES NEAR BUNKER HILL, FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM. BAYONETS FLASHED SAVAGELY AND FLAME-THROWERS SEARED THE CHINESE. THOSE WHO COULD RAN.

THE LEATHERNECKS, WEARING ARMORED VESTS, FOUGHT THROUGH DARKNESS, FOG AND EARLY MORNING DRIZZLE. THE FRONTLINE OFFICERS SAID THE FLAME-THROWERS WENT IN AHEAD, SCORCHING THE REDS AND KEEPING THEM DOWN IN THEIR HOLES.

"WE WERE THE FIRST ONES TO HIT THE TOP OF THE HILL AND WE SPREAD OUT IN A LINE," SAID PFC SHERMAN LUNIE, 2956 THOMAS ST., ST. LOUIS, THE LEAD MARINE WITH A FLAMETHROWER.

"WE SPOTTED FIGHTING HOLES AND SOME BUNKERS BY THE LIGHT OF OUR THROWERS. WE REALLY SCORCHED THAT AREA FOR THE MEN MOVING UP BEHIND US.

"ALMOST IN A SPLIT SECOND THE MEN BEHIND US MOVED RIGHT ON BY US THROUGH THE FLAMES INTO THE TRENCH."

EARLIER A SMALL MARINE PATROL RAN INTO ABOUT 100 CHINESE SNEAKING IN ON A LEATHERNECK POSITION NORTHEAST OF BUNKER HILL. THE REDS SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS FOR THE ASSAULT.

"THE GOONIES FOLLOWED US, FIRING BURP GUNS AND THROWING GRENADES," SAID PFC WILLIAM W. WEITZEL, ROUTE 1, SINKING SPRINGS, PA. "WE KILLED A LOT OF THEM. WE COULD HEAR THEIR WOUNDED MOANING OUT BEYOND THE WIRE."

THE MARINES FOUGHT OFF THE CHINESE IN MORE THAN AN HOUR OF HOT COMBAT.

AT THE OTHER END OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION LINE, LEATHERNECKS STORMED INTO CHINESE TERRITORY AND FOUGHT FOR 50 MINUTES IN RED OUTPOST TRENCHES.

ELEVEN ALLIED PATROL RAIDS ACROSS THE 155 MILE BATTLEFRONT KEPT THE REDS ON EDGE DURING THE NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING HOURS.

FOURTEEN JAPAN-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS CASCADED 140 TONS OF BOMBS LAST NIGHT ON COMMUNIST SUPPLY CENTER AT ANSIM, 12 MILES SOUTH OF HUICHON IN NORTH-CENTRAL KOREA.

THE ANSIM TARGET OF 120 BUILDINGS WAS HIT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS NIGHT-FLYING FIGHTER-BOMBERS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 20 BRIDGES ON ROADS LEADING FROM THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG TO THE FRONT. THEN ITS AIRMEN BOMBED AND SHOT UP 85 SUPPLY TRUCKS BACKED UP BEHIND THE BLOWN BRIDGES.

ALLIED THUNDERJETS SMASHED COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTERS IN DAYLIGHT RAIDS WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING UP POWERFUL NIGHT SUPERFORT ATTACKS

THE NAVY DISCLOSED THAT TWO DESTROYERS AND A MINESWEEPER EMERGED FROM TWO DUELS WITH COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES ALONG THE NORTHEAST KOREAN COAST TUESDAY WITH NO MATERIAL DAMAGE BUT THREE CASUALTIES FROM NEAR MISSES. THE REDS CLAIMED THE MINESWEEPER WAS SUNK.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE OPENED AN INVESTIGATION INTO A STRAFING ATTACK BY FOUR UNIDENTIFIED PLANES BEHIND ALLIED LINES ON THE EASTERN FRONT. IT ANNOUNCED SOON AFTER THAT SOUTH KOREAN PILOTED MUSTANGS WERE THE "ONLY UNITS" OF THE AIR FORCE OPERATING IN THAT SECTOR. THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE STRAFING DAMAGED ONE TRUCK BUT CAUSED NO CASUALTIES.

CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS STABBED AT EIGHT POINTS ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT BUT WERE HURLED BACK BY DUTCH, SOUTH KOREAN AND U.S. TROOPS.

THE HEAVIEST RED BLOWS FELL ON THE WESTERN FRONT WHERE AN OUTPOST

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SOUTH OF THE TRUCE TOWN OF PANMUNJOM WAS OVERRUN. SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS IN FIVE AND A HALF HOURS OF BATTLE REGAINED THE OUTPOST WITH THE HELP OF ARTILLERY AND TANKS IN A RUGGED COUNTERATTACK. AT LEAST 30 REDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED.

FATHER NORTH, NETHERLANDS FORCES HOLDING A FORWARD POSITION NORTHEAST OF THE HOOK WERE HIT BY 100 CHINESE SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. DUTCH REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED FORWARD AND HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE WAS POURED ON THE ATTACKERS. THE 45-MINUTE BATTLE LEFT AN ESTIMATED 50 REDS DEAD AND WOUNDED--HALF THE ATTACKING FORCE.

ALLIED BIG GUNS FORMED A FIERY STEEL BARRIER BEHIND THE COMMUNISTS AND PREVENTED MORE RED REINFORCEMENTS FROM MOVING IN, REPORTED AP CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER. THEN DUTCH RIFLEMEN CUT DOWN THE REDS WITH MACHINE GUNS.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THE SIX OTHER ATTACKS WERE SMALLER AND WERE BROKEN UP QUICKLY WITH THE AID OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE. SEVERAL RED STABS WERE AIMED AT ALLIED DEFENSES EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER AND NEAR THE PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

THE THUNDERJETS ATTACKED IN DAYLIGHT AFTER 27 U.S. B-29S TURNED A BIG TROOP AND SUPPLY COMPLEX THREE MILES FROM THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER INTO FIERY RUIN. THE SUPERFORTS DREW COMMUNIST ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE FROM ACROSS THE YALU RIVER AND ALONG 40 MILES OF THEIR FLIGHT TO AND FROM THE TARGET.

THE AIR FORCE DID NOT DISCLOSE IF ANY SUPERFORTS WERE SHOT DOWN IN THE PULVERISING ATTACK ON 320 WOODEN BUILDINGS AT PUNGHA, THREE MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE BORDER TOWN OF SINUIJU. COMMUNIST NIGHT FIGHTERS ENGAGED THE B-29S.

THE THUNDERJETS FOLLOWED UP CLOSELY WITH A HEAVY STRIKE ON A TROOP CENTER SOUTHWEST OF WONSAN ON THE EASTERN FRONT, TOUCHING OFF HUGE FIRES. MARINE PANTHER JETS SMASHED A TROOP AND SUPPLY BASE 18 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, DESTROYING AT LEAST FOUR BUILDINGS. MARINE CORSAIRS WRECKED ANOTHER SUPPLY CENTER NORTH OF YONAN BEHIND THE WESTERN FRONT.

RETURNING THUNDERJET PILOTS SAID SMOKE FROM THE WONSAN STRIKE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO JUDGE THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE INFLICTED, BUT IT WAS CONSIDERED HEAVY.

RED GROUND GUNNERS PICKED OFF ONE THUNDERJET BUT THE PILOT PARACHUTED ONTO A SNOWY MOUNTAINSIDE AND WAS AVED BY A NAVY HELICOPTER.

NAVAL PLANES FROM THE CARRIER ORISKANY STRUCK THE RED EAST COAST PORT OF HAMHUNG. DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER ADLAI STEVENSON ABOARD THE CARRIER WATCHED THE STTRIKE GROUP TAKE OFF BEFORE FLYING BACK TO TOKYO.

THE NAVY SAID THE LITTLE MINESWEEPER GULL DODGED 60 ROUNDS OF COMMUNIST SHORE FIRE SOUTH OF SONGJIN ON THE EAST COAST. TWO MEN WERE HIT BY FLYING SHELL FRAGMENTS BUT THE SHIP ITSELF WAS NOT DAMAGED. SHORTLY AFTER THE DESTROYERS TAUSSIG AND KYES BOMBARDING TARGETS ALONG THE MAIN NORTH-SOUTH RAIL LINE NEAR SONGJIN WERE ALSO BROUGHT UNDER SHORE FIRE. AN EXPLODING SHELL SLIGHTLY WOUNDED ONE MAN ABOARD THE TAUSSIG.

(IN WASHINGTON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 131,244, AN INCREASE OF 252 INCLUDING 66 DEATHS SINCE LAST WEEK.

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A48FX
WAR (400)
BY FORREST EDWARDS
SEOUL,MARCH 18-(AP)-AMERICAN B-29 SUPERFORTS VIRTUALLY WIPED OUT THE COMMUNIST SUPPLY AND TROOP CENTER OF PUNGHA ON MANCHURIA'S SOUTHERN OUTSKIRTS TODAY IN THE FOURTH LARGEST BOMBER STRIKE OF THE KOREAN WAR.
ON THE GROUND, DUTCH AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS TEAMED UP TO SMASH CHINESE ATTACKS ON TWO ADVANCED POSITIONS IN THE WESTERN SECTOR NORTHEAST OF YONCHON.
BEHIND THE LINE, FOUR UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT STRAFED POSITIONS ON THE EASTERN FRONT. THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES BUT THAT ONE TRUCK WAS DAMAGED. LATER TODAY THE AIR FORCE SAID IT WAS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION.
THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT MUSTANGS FLOWN BY REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) PILOTS WERE "THE ONLY UNITS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE" OPERATING ON THE EASTERN FRONT THIS MORNING.
NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.
FORTY OKINAWA BASED SUPERFORTS, 27 OF WHICH SMASHED AGAINST PUNGHA'S 320 WOODEN BUILDINGS, PLOWED THROUGH 40 MILES OF FLAK AND BRAVED RED NIGHT FIGHTERS TO REACH THEIR TARGET. THE OTHER 13 HIT RED LINES.
ONE AIRMAN SAID THE COMMUNIST SUPPLY, TROOP AND FACTORY COMPLEX AT PUNGHA "WENT UP AT ONCE, AS THOUGH SOMEONE HAD SPILLED GUNPOWDER OVER THE AREA AND LIT IT."
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE PUNGHA SITE HAD BEEN HIT. IT IS THREE MILES SOUTHEAST OF SINUIJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA. IT WAS SO CLOSE TO MANCHURIA THAT RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS INSIDE CHINA FIRED ON THE B-29S.
THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED THAT F-84 THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBERS "PULVERIZED" A COMMUNIST TROOP CONCENTRATION 10 MILS SOUTHWEST OF WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST.
U.S. MARINE PANTHER JETS HIT ANOTHER TROOP AND SUPPLY AREA 18 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG. PILOTS SAID THEY SAW FOUR BUILDINGS IN SHAMBLES BEFORE SMOKE OBSCURED THE TARGET AREA.
ANOTHER TROOP AND SUPPLY BUILD-UP AREA 12 MILES NORTH OF YONAN IN NORTH CENTRAL KOREA WAS HIT BY MARINE CORSAIRS.
OFF THE KOREAN EAST COAST THREE AMERICAN SEAMEN WERE INJURED BY SHORE GUNS ANSWERING THE FIRE OF THE DESTROYERS TAUSSIG AND KEYS AND RAKING THE TINY MINE SWEEPER GULL. ONE MAN WAS HURT ON THE TAUSSIG AND TWO ON THE GULL.
THE SHORE FIRE CAME WHILE THE DESTROYERS WERE BOMBARDING TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY ALONG THE MAIN NORTH-SOUTH RAILROAD LINE. BOTH THE TAUSSIG AND KEYS DODGED SEVERAL NEAR MISSES. ONE EXPLODING SHELL HIT A MAN ON THE TAUSSIG.
BRITISH PLANES FROM THE CARRIER GLORY BLASTED TARGETS FROM TAETAN TO HAEJU ON THE WEST COAST. SEVENTY-SIX SORTIES THERE RESULTED IN DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF 19 BUILDINGS AND A RAILROAD BRIDGE.
DUTCH AND ROK INFANTRYMEN BEAT BACK SEVEN COMMUNIST PROBING ATTACKS BEFORE DAWN--THE LARGEST IN A BITTER 45-MINUTE BATTLE NORTHEAST OF THE HOOK ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED 80 CHINESE IN SMASHING ATTACK AGAINST A U.N. ADVANCE POSITION NORTHEAST OF THE HOOK.
SOME 100 CHINESE ASSAULTED THE HILL POSITION UNDER COVER OF AN ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE BUT WERE MOWED DOWN BY RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN FIRE ON THE SLOPES.

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NONE OF THE REDS GOT INTO ALLIED TRENCHES, AS THEY DID IN TUESDAY'S BATTLE ON LITTLE GIBRALTAR. THERE AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN OF THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION KILLED AND WOUNDED 315 CHINESE COMMUNISTS WITH RIFLES, PISTOLS, BAYONETS, KNIVES, GRENADES AND RIFLE BUTTS INSIDE AMERICAN TRENCHES AND BUNKERS.
SIX OTHER SMALL COMMUNIST PROBING CONTACTS WERE BEATEN BACK LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY, ONE BY ANOTHER EUROPEAN UNIT THAT REPULSED 30 CHINESE REDS NORTHWEST OF KUMHWA ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.
ROK SOLDIERS TOSSED BACK FOUR PROBES BY NORTH KOREANS, ONE EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND THREE NORTHEAST OF THE PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT.
PATROL SKIRMISHES FLARED ACROSS THE FRONT. AN AMERICAN PATROL KILLED AND WOUNDED 13 CHINESE IN ONE SCRAP ON THE WESTERN SECTOR.
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LITTLE GIB HERO (400)
BY STAN CARTER
WESTERN FRONT,KOREA,MARCH 18-(AP)-A 19-YEAR-OLD NEGRO WHO WAS "HELPED BY THE LORD" STOOD IN FRONT OF A BUNKER ON EMBATTLED LITTLE GIBRALTAR TUESDAY AND KEPT ATTACKING CHINESE COMMUNISTS FROM REACHING A WOUNDED AMERICAN LIEUTENANT COLONEL.
PVT.COURTNEY L.STANLEY, ROUTE 4, BOX 40, MANSFIELD, LA., WAS IDENTIFIED TODAY AS THE SOLDIER WHO SAVED THE OFFICER'S LIFE AND TWO OTHER MEN IN THE BUNKER. THE COLONEL'S NAME WAS WITHHELD.
STANLEY SAID HE KILLED EIGHT CHINESE WHO ATTACKED THE BUNKER. HE SUFFERED ONLY A FEW SCRATCHES FROM COMMUNIST CONCUSSION GRENADES AND WAS STILL ON DUTY ON LITTLE GIBRALTAR TODAY.
LATER THEY BROUGHT STANLEY OUT OF THE LINE TO THE BEDSIDE OF THE COLONEL, WHO SMILED, DECLARED "THIS MAN HAS SHEER GUTS" AND SAID HE WAS SURE THE PRIVATE WOULD GET A DECORATION."
AN OFFICER OF STANLEY'S REGIMENT TOLD REPORTERS HE THOUGHT THE LOUISIANA FARM BOY DESERVED THE MEDAL OF HONOR.
A SECOND DIVISION OFFICER TOOK STANLEY TO A REAR AREA WHERE PFC WILLIAM WOURINEN OF NESELLE, WASH., WHO WAS WITH THE WOUNDED C

WILLIAM WUORINEN OF NESELLE, WASH., WHO WAS WITH THE WOUNDED COLONEL, IDENTIFIED STANLEY AND SAID:
"HE SAVED EVERYBODY'S LIFE IN THAT BUNKER."
STANLEY SAID, "I THINK GOD WAS REALLY WITH ME THAT TIME. I KNOW HE WAS."
STANLEY SAID HE AND WUORINEN HELPED THE COLONEL INTO THE BUNKER AFTER THE COLONEL WAS WOUNDED. THEN, HE SAID, HE STOOD IN A TRENCH OUTSIDE THE BUNKER AND HELD OFF CHINESE ATTACKERS FROM 5:30 A.M. UNTIL 9 A.M.
"I KNEW THAT UNLESS THERE WAS SOMEONE THERE SHOOTING, THE CHINESE WOULD HAVE GOT THE COLONEL AND WOULD HAVE TAKEN HIM PRISONER.
"I WAS STANDING THERE TO PROTECT THE COLONEL AND MYSELF AND THE REST OF THE GUYS."
HE SAID HE SAW ABOUT 15 CHINESE MOVE UP TO THE BUNKER.
"I JUST STOOD OUT THERE AND FIRED WITH MY BAR (BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE). I FIRED UNTIL IT JAMMED. THEN I GOT AN M-1 FROM WUORINEN IN THE BUNKER AND I FIRED IT."
STANLEY SAID HE FIRED 31 MAGAZINES, EACH HOLDING 20 ROUNDS, WITH HIS BAR. THEN HE FIRED ABOUT 12 ROUNDS WITH THE M-1.
"I'M POSITIVE I KILLED EIGHT CHINESE," HE SAID. "EVERY TIME ONE POKED HIS HEAD OVER THE TRENCH I FIRED ABOUT A DOZEN ROUNDS. I SAW EIGHT DROP."
STANLEY SAID HE DID NOT THINK HE WAS A HERO.
"IF THE LORD WASN'T WITH ME, I WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT," HE SAID. "I SAID TO MYSELF, 'THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.'"

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STANLEY WAS ATTENDING DESOTO PARISH HIGH SCHOOL IN MANSFIELD BEFORE ENTERING THE ARMY JULY 22. HE CAME TO KOREA JAN. 23. THE FIGHT ON LITTLE GIBRALTAR WAS HIS FIRST BATTLE.
HE SAID ABOUT 10 COMMUNIST GRENADES EXPLODED NEAR HIM WHILE HE WAS GUARDING THE BUNKER BUT THAT HE ONLY SUFFERED A SLIGHT CUT ON THE FACE

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AND ANOTHER ON THE HAND FROM THE GRENADES.
SECOND DIVISION OFFICERS HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR STANLEY SINCE YESTERDAY, WHEN THE COLONEL TOLD HOW A COLORED SOLDIER SAVED HIS LIFE.
THE COLONEL DESCRIBED THE NEGRO AS "THE BRAVEST MAN I'VE EVER SEEN."
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NIGHT LEAD LITTLE GIB (500)
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MANSFIELD, LA., MARCH 18-(AP)-A 19-YEAR OLD NEGRO SOLDIER IN HIS FIRST COMBAT AFTER BEING TRANSPLANTED FROM THE HOME OF HIS LOUISIANA FARM-HAND PARENTS TO THE BATTLEFIELDS OF KOREA SAVED THE LIFE OF HIS COLONEL WHO CALLED HIM "THE BRAVEST MAN I'VE EVER SEEN."
THE SOLDIER, PVT. COURTNEY L. STANLEY, RT 4, BOX 40, MANSFIELD, WHICH IS ABOUT 35 MILES SOUTH OF SHREVEPORT, SAID HE WAS "HELPED BY THE LORD" AS HE KEPT ATTACKING CHINESE COMMUNISTS FROM REACHING HIS WOUNDED COMMANDING OFFICER AND TWO OTHER MEN IN A BUNKER ON BLOODY LITTLE GIBRALTAR TWO DAYS AGO.
HE SAVED EVERYBODY'S LIFE IN THAT BUNKER," SAID PFC WILLIAM WUORINEN OF NESELLE, WASH., WHO WAS WITH THE WOUNDED OFFICER WHOSE NAMED WAS WITHHELD.
"I THINK GOD WAS REALLY WITH ME THAT TIME," STANLEY SAID AFTER HE HAD BEEN FOUND BY SECOND DIVISION OFFICERS WHO HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM SINCE YESTERDAY AFTER THE COLONEL TOLD HOW THE NEGRO SOLDIER HAD SAVED HIS LIFE. "I KNOW HE WAS."
IN MANSFIELD, HIS PARENTS, AUBREY AND BLANCHE STANLEY, SAID THEY FIRST THOUGHT THEIR SON WAS DEAD WHEN THEY HEARD ABOUT HIS FEAT IN A RADIO NEWSCAST.
"I JUMPED STRAIGHT UP INTO THE AIR," HIS MOTHER SAID. "I LEFT MY DISHES I WAS WASHING AND RAN TO THE RADIO AND THEN I HEARD HIM SAY THAT MY BOY HAD SAID, 'THE LORD WAS WITH ME,' AND I KNEW HE WAS STILL ALIVE."
HIS FATHER COMMENTED:
"HE DONE SOMETHING I DON'T THINK I COULD HAVE DONE. THE LORD SURE MUST HAVE BEEN WITH HIM."
THE LOUISIANA SOLDIER SAID HE KILLED EIGHT CHINESE WHO ATTACKED THE BUNKER OVER A PERIOD OF ALMOST FOUR HOURS.
STANDING IN A TRENCH OUTSIDE THE BUNKER, HE SAW 15 REDS MOVE TOWARD THE POSITION.
"I JUST STOOD OUT THERE AND FIRED WITH MY BAR (BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE). I FIRED UNTIL IT JAMMED," STANLEY SAID. "THEN I GOT AN M-1 (RIFLE) FROM WUORINEN IN THE BUNKER AND I FIRED IT."
HE FIRED 31 MAGAZINES, EACH HOLDING 20 ROUNDS, WITH HIS BAR, STANLEY SAID, AND THEN FIRED ABOUT 12 ROUNDS WITH THE M-1.
"I WAS STANDING THERE TO PROTECT THE COLONEL AND MYSELF AND THE REST OF THE GUYS.
"I KNEW THAT UNLESS THERE WAS SOMEONE THERE SHOOTING, THE CHINESE WOULD HAVE GOT THE COLONEL AND WOULD HAVE TAKEN HIM PRISONER," STANLEY RELATED.
"I'M POSITIVE I KILLED EIGHT CHINESE. EVERY TIME ONE POKED HIS HEAD OVER THE TRENCH I FIRED ABOUT A DOZEN ROUNDS. I SAW EIGHT DROP."

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BUT THE NEGRO SOLDIER DIDN'T CONSIDER HIMSELF A HERO.
"IF THE LORD WASN'T WITH ME, I WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT. I SAID TO MYSELF, 'THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.'"
STANLEY SUFFERED ONLY A FEW SCRATCHES FROM COMMUNIST CONCUSSION GRENADES AND WAS STILL ON DUTY ON LITTLE GIBRALTAR TODAY.
THE HERO ATTENDED DESOTO PARISH HIGH SCHOOL IN MANSFIELD AND ENTERED THE ARMY LAST JULY 22. HE CAME TO KOREA JAN. 23.
THE YOUNG SOLDIER'S PARENTS SHOWED NEWSPAPER REPORTERS TWO LETTERS THEY RECEIVED RECENTLY FRM THEIR SON.
THE FIRST, DATED FEB. 24, WAS WRITTEN AT NIGHT BESIDE A BUNKER AND ASKED HIS PARENTS TO SEND HIM CANDLES SO HE COULD WRITE MORE OFTEN AT NIGHT.
THREE DAYS LATER, HE WROTE:
"I GUESS I WILL MAKE IT BY THE HELP OF THE GOOD LORD. YOU MUST PRAY FOR ME BECAUSE I REALLY DO NEED YOUR PRAYERS. I ALSO PRAY REGULARLY. DON'T FORGET TO SEND MY BIBLE.
"NOW, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME. I WILL MAKE IT."
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LITTLE GIBRALTAR (430)
BY STAN CARTER
WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE FIGHT ON LITTLE GIBRALTAR HILL TUESDAY MORNING WILL NOT GO DOWN IN THE BOOKS A MAJOR BATTLE OF THE KOREAN WAR. BUT THE MEN WHO FOUGHT THERE WILL REMEMBER IT. HOW CAN THEY FORGET?
HUNDREDS OF CHINESE ATTACKED THE MAIN LINE SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. THEY CRASHED THROUGH THE BARBED WIRE AND BURST INTO THE TRENCHES.
FIGHTING IN THEIR OWN BUNKERS AND TRENCHES, SOLDIERS OF THE U. S. SECOND DIVISION'S NINTH REGIMENT CLUBBED THE CHINESE WITH RIFLE BUTTS AND KILLED THEM WITH BAYONETS AND GRENADES.
THIS STRUGGLE IN THE TRENCHES--FIERCE, UNRELENTING, WITHOUT QUARTER--RAGED FOR NEARLY EIGHT HOURS.
A NEGRO SOLDIER STOOD AT THE ENTRANCE TO A BUNKER AND HELD OFF DOZENS OF ATTACKING CHINESE REDS UNTIL HELP CAME.
A LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BATTALION COMMANDER TOOK OVER A PLATOON WHEN THE LEADER WAS HIT AND LED IT INTO BATTLE. HE WAS STRUCK THREE TIMES BY COMMUNIST GRENADES.
DOCTORS AT A MOBILE ARMY SURGICAL HOSPITAL A FEW MILES BEHIND THE FRONT WORKED FROM MORNING UNTIL MIDNIGHT AT FOUR OPERATING TABLES, TENDING THE WOUNDED FROM "LITTLE GIBRALTAR."
A PUERTO RICAN BOY WHO LOST BOTH LEGS AT THE KNEE GROANED IN PAIN, OR DESPAIR.
"AND THEY CALL BATTLES LIKE THAT SKIRMISHES," SAID A TIRED AMERICAN NURSE.
"PEOPLE AT HOME DON'T KNOW HOW BAD IT IS. LOOK AT THE STUMPS WHERE THAT BOY'S LEGS USED TO BE."
THE BATTALION COMMANDER WHO WAS IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHT SAID FROM HIS HOSPITAL BED THAT ONE OF THE HEROES OF THE BATTLE WAS A NEGRO SOLDIER.
"I DON'T KNOW WHO HE WAS," THE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SAID. "THEY (THE SECOND DIVISION) ARE TRYING TO FIND OUT FOR ME."
"THERE WERE THREE OF US IN THIS BUNKER ON THE HILL TOP. I WAS WOUNDED. THERE WAS A MEDIC IN THERE TREATING ME AND ANOTHER MAN. THE CHINESE WERE ALL AROUND.
"THIS COLORED BOY STOOD OUTSIDE, AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE BUNKER. HE FIRED A BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE UNTIL ALL HIS AMMUNITION WAS GONE.

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"THEN HE PICKED UP A RIFLE AND HELD THEM OFF WITH THAT, UNTIL OUR REINFORCEMENTS CAME.
"THAT COLORED BOY HELD THEM OFF FOR A GOOD HOUR--MAYBE LONGER. HE WAS THE BRAVEST MAN I EVER SAW."
SECOND DIVISION HEADQUARTERS SAID EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO DISCOVER THE IDENTITY OF THE SOLDIER BUT SO FAR THEY WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. "CHANCES ARE HE IS DEAD," A DIVISION OFFICER SAID.
THE BATTALION COMMANDER WAS GIVEN THE SILVER STAR TUESDAY BY MAJ. GEN. JAMES FRY, DIVISION COMMANDING OFFICER, FOR HIS BRAVERY.

HE AND THE OTHER WOUNDED FROM THE BATTLE CAN NOT BE IDENTIFIED UNTIL THEIR NEXT OF KIN ARE TOLD OF THEIR CONDITION.

A WOUNDED SOLDIER SAID HIS PLATOON WAS HIT BY RED ARTILLERY AND THE PLATOON LEADER WAS KILLED. THE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL REORGANIZED THE PLATOON AND LED IT INTO BATTLE.

"HE WAS NUMBER ONE, THE COLONEL WAS," THE SOLDIER SAID. "HE WALKED RIGHT UP THERE WITH THE MEN. A LIEUTENANT-COLONEL DOESN'T HAVE TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE THE MEN, BUT HE WAS RIGHT UP THERE."

THE COLONEL WAS OPERATED ON LAST NIGHT FOR LEG WOUNDS. HE WAS RESTING COMFORTABLY TODAY.

VR408ACS NM

B76KX Q

(110)

WITH U.S. 45TH DIVISION IN KOREA, THURSDAY, MARCH 19-(AP)-SGT. KENNETH O. TOOTLE (CQ) OF MOREHEAD CITY, N.C., LIKES BEANS.

IN FACT WHEN BRIG. GEN. P.D. GINDER, NEW INDIANHEAD DIVISION COMMANDER ASKED THE SERGEANT HOW HE LIKED THE DIVISION CHOW, TOOTLE REPLIED:

"THE FOOD IS FINE BUT I'M NOT GETTING ENOUGH BEANS."

THE NEXT DAY GENERAL GINDER INVITED SGT. TOOTLE TO LUNCH, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL RELEASE.

THE FIRST COURSE WAS A SALAD OF CRUSHED BEANS. THE SECOND WAS BEAN SOUP. THE MAIN COURSE WAS BAKED BEANS. BEAN SANDWICHES WERE PLACED WITHIN EACH REACH OF THE DINERS.

THE DESERT? FLAKY BEAN PIE.

"ILL NEVER COMPLAIN ABOUT THE FOOD AGAIN," STAMMERED SGT. TOOTLE AS HE LEFT THE GENERAL'S TABLE.

TR1030PCS

A9FX (AQF)

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SEOUL, MARCH 18-(AP)-FOUR UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT STRAFED ALLIED REAR POSITIONS ALONG THE EASTERN COAST OF KOREA AT 10:20 A.M. TODAY

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. ONE TRUCK WAS DAMAGED. AN INVESTIGATION WAS STARTED.

BP1142PPS NM

A31FX

U.N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND, KOREA, MARCH 18 (AP)-ALLIED GUARDS QUELLED A DEMONSTRATION BY 2,000 HARD-CORE RED KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR MONDAY WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT ON YONCHO ISLAND OFF SOUTHEAST KOREA.

THE U.N. POW COMMAND SAID THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

PRISONERS IN ONE STOCKADE REFUSED TO ANSWER A WORK CALL. REDS IN OTHER COMPOUNDS YELLED AND CHANTED. GUARDS USED "NON-TOXIC IRRITANTS, PRESUMABLY TEAR GAS.

THE YELLING SUBSIDED. POWS FILED OUT TO WORK.

PY135APS.

A143FX

PRECEDE KOREA DAY

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE WORLD'S LEADING JET ACE SAID TODAY HE IS GOING HOME TO HELP TEST ONE OF THE NEWEST JETS, THE DELTA WING FIGHTER.

COL. ROYAL N. BAKER, WHO SHOT DOWN 12 OF RED CHINA'S MIGS PLUS ONE PROPELLER-DRIVEN CRAFT, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE LEAVES FOR THE U.S. TOMORROW.

BAKER, A SLENDER, QUIET-TALKING TEXAN, SAID HIS NEW JOB IS WITH THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND. HE WILL BE THE COMMAND'S LIAISON IN TESTING OF THE F-102 DELTA WING FIGHTER, A JET INTERCEPTOR THAT IS ALMOST ALL WING.

"I'M SURE I'LL FLY IT," TBAKER REMARKED WITH A BROAD SMILE. "I'LL SEE IF IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND." HIS HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AT DAYTON, OHIO.

BAKER FLEW TO TOKYO FROM KOREA WHERE HE BECAME THE LEADING MIG-KILLER. HIS BOSS, LT.GEN. GLENN O.BARCUS, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, CALLED THE ACE FROM MCKINNEY, TEX., THE "GREATEST OF THEM ALL."

BAKER ENDED HIS COMBAT TOUR IN KOREA ON FRIDAY THE 13TH (OF MARCH) WHEN HE SHOT DOWN IN FLAMES HIS 12TH RUSSIAN-TYPE MIG. THIS PUT HIM ONE AHEAD OF MAJ. GEORGE DAVIS,JR., OF LUBBOCK, TEX., WHO WENT DOWN OVER NORTH KOREA AND HAS BEEN LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION FOR A YEAR. DAVIS HAD 11 MIG KILLS.

BAKER HAD FLOWN 127 COMBAT MISSIONS IN KOREA WHEN HE GOT ORDERS TO RETURN TO THE U.S.THE 34-YEAR-OLD COLONEL WAS ON HIS SECOND VOLUNTARY EXTENSION OF HIS TOUR (100 MISSIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ROTATION) WHEN THE AIR FORCE DECIDED TO PULL HIM OUT OF COMBAT DANGER TO SAFEGUARD HIS KNOW-HOW IN THE DAZZLING SKILLS OF JET FIGHTING.

BAKER SAID HE USED THE SECRET RADAR GUNSIGHT THE WHOLE TIME IN KOREA FROM HIS FIRST COMBAT MISSION LAST MAY 26. "I USED THE SIGHT -- AND IT WORKS, BELIEVE ME."

BAKER SAID SABRES AND MIGS PIERCE THE SOUND BARRIER "EVERY DAY" IN DOGFIGHTS. "IT DOES NOT BOTHER THE PILOT OR AIRPLANE," HE SAID.

BAKER SAID HE CAUGHT SOME MIGS IN HIS GUNSIGHTS WHILE GOING THROUGH THE SOUND BARRIER.

HE SAID HE WOULD FLY TO WASHINGTON FOR 10 DAYS OF BRIEFING AT THE AIR STATION THERE AND THEN WOULD TAKE A MONTH'S LEAVE AT HIS MCKINNEY HOME.

A46FX CK917PPS NM

B A K E R (300)

A U.S. JET AIR BASE, KOREA, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE TEXAS AIR FORCE COLONEL WHO HAS SHOT DOWN MORE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS THAN ANY OTHER FLYING GUNHAWK LEFT FOR HOME TODAY.

HE IS COL. ROYAL N. BAKER OF MCKINNEY, DESCRIBED BY THE FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, LT. GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS, AS "THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL."

BAKER ENDED HIS MIG-DUELING COMBAT TOUR IN KOREA LAST FRIDAY, THE 13TH, WHEN HE SHOT DOWN HIS 12TH MIG JET. IT WAS THE 13TH COMMUNIST WARPLANE DOWNED BY BAKER. EARLIER, HE HAD SHOT DOWN A RED LA-9 PROPELLER-DRIVEN CRAFT.

HE IS ONE MIG AHEAD OF MAJ.GEORGE DAVIS, JR., OF LUBBOCK, TEX., WHO DOWNED 11 BEFORE HE FAILED TO RETURN FROM A SABRE MISSION FEB. 10, 1952. DAVIS ALSO HAD THREE KILLS OF PRO-DRIVEN COMMUNIST BOMBERS FOR A TOTAL OF 14 RED WARPLANES.

"THE ADMIRATION, RESPECT AND ESTEEM OF THE ENTIRE FIFTH AIR FORCE GOES WITH COLONEL BAKER," BARCUS SAID AT A DINNER IN THE TEXAN'S HONOR LAST NIGHT.

"IN THE PAST I HAVE SENT HOME MANY OF OUR FOREMOST FIGHTING MEN, BUT NOW I AM SENDING BACK THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL."

BARCUS TERMED THE 34-YEAR-OLD TEXAN A "PRECISIONIST IN HIS BUSINESS."

"HIS METHODICAL AND RELENTLESS FOLLOW-THROUGH ONCE HE LOCKS HIS SABRE ON TO A MIG WAS A MASTERPIECE IN BLENDING OF SKILL, TRAINING AND PERSONAL COURAGE."

BARCUS STRESSED THAT IT TOOK AN AIR FORCE ORDER TO END BAKER'S MISSIONS.

"COLONEL BAKER WAS A DARING AND RESOURCEFUL LEADER," BARCUS SAID. "THE VAST KNOWLEDGE OF AERIAL COMBAT TACTICS HE HAS GAINED IN KOREA WILL BE OF INESTIMABLE VALUE IN THE TRAINING OF NEW JET INTERCEPTOR PILOTS.

"THEREFORE, CONTRARY TO WHAT I KNOW WAS THE DEEP PERSONAL DESIRE OF COLONEL BAKER, IT WAS DEEMED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE AIR FORCE TO TAKE HIM OFF COMBAT FLYING AT ONCE AND RETURN HIM TO THE UNITED STATES WHERE HE CAN PASS ON HIS INVALUABLE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE.

"FOR HIMSELF, I KNOW THAT COLONEL BAKER'S AGGRESSIVENESS AND FIGHTING INSTINCT WOULD HAVE COMPELLED HIM TO CONTINUE COMBAT FLYING UNTIL THE VERY DAY OF HIS DEPARTURE, IF IT HAD BEEN LEFT TO HIS OWN DECISIONS."

LF/CC255APS

A51KX (ROBERTS, STEVE, ATOMIC)
(330) NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON

TOKYO, THURSDAY, MARCH 19-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON DECLARED WEDNESDAY THE CRUEL AND "SENSELESS" KOREAN WAR WOULD RAGE ON WITHOUT END SO LONG AS THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS "CONTINUE TO BLEED AND DIE FOR THEIR RUSSIAN MASTERS."

AFTER A FIVE-DAY CLOSE-HAND INSPECTION HE SAID AT A SEOUL PRESS CONFERENCE HE COULD NOT PREDICT HOW LONG THE FIGHTING WOULD LAST, BUT THOUGHT THAT ASIA WILL BE A "MAJOR CONCERN" OF THE UNITED STATES FOR MANY YEARS.

THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PREDIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RETURNED TO TOKYO LAST NIGHT.

STEVENSON VISITED EMPEROR HIROHITO FOR 30 MINUTES TODAY AND SAID AS HE LEFT THE IMPERIAL PALACE, "THE EMPEROR AND I HAD A MOST INTERESTING TALK ON JAPAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND THE KOREAN SITUATION.

HE WAS TO LEAVE LATE TONIGHT FOR THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLAND OF FORMOSA.

STEVENSON TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD SEEN THE INFINITE DIFFICULTIES THAT THIS CRUEL WAR PRESENTS.

"I MUST SAY I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THIS SENSELESS WAR WILL GO ON," HE CONTINUED, "HOW LONG THE CHINESE, ONCE THE FRIENDS OF THE KOREANS AND THE AMERICANS, AND MOST OF ALL I BELIEVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HERE ENGAGED, WOLL CONTINUE TO BLEED AND DIE FOR THEIR RUSSIAN MASTERS."

ASKED IF HE SAW THE POSSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND MIGHT END THE WAR THROUGH MORE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REDS HE REPLIED: "I DON'T SEE ANY EVIDENCE OF THAT."

HIS LAST VISIT IN KOREA WAS WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE. HE JOTTED DOWN HIS IMPRESSIONS ON THE BACK OF AN ENVELOPE WHILE DRIVING TO AN AIR BASE AND READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BEFORE TAKING OFF FOR TOKYO:

"GENTLEMEN, I'VE BEEN VERY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE UNITS AND COOPERATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA...I AM ALSO PROUDLY IMPRESSED WITH THE MAGNITUDE OF THE MILITARY EFFORT AND THE NAVAL EFFORT HERE IN KOREA AND IN THE INFINITE DIFFICULTY THAT THIS CRUEL WAR PRESENTS.

"THE TENACITY, THE DETERMINATION, THE CHEERFULNESS, THE INDOMITABLE SPIRITS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY IS SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE SEEN TO BE BELIEVED."

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT ASIAN TROOPS COULD TAKE OVER ALL THE BATTLEFRONT FROM U. S. AND OTHER ALLIED UNITS, HE SAID:

"WELL, AS YOU KNOW, THERE IS ALREADY A PREPONDERANCE OF KOREANS ON THE LINE...THE PROBLEM IS NOT ONLY ONE OF TRAINING SOLDIERS--- IT'S ALSO A PROBLEM OF SUPPLYING AND EQUIPPING THEM."

ASKED IF HE FELT THE KOREAN SITUATION INCREASED THE DANGER OF WIDE-SCALE WAR, HE REPLIED:

"WE ARE ALWAYS CONFRONTED WITH THAT DANGER BECAUSE WE DO NOT KNOW THE ENEMY'S INTENTIONS."

FJ 611PCS

A90FX
PRECEDE SEOUL

TOKYO, MARCH 18 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON RETURNED TO JAPAN TODAY AFTER A FIVE-DAY TOUR OF KOREA. HE SAID IN SEOUL HE WAS TREMENDOUSLY IMPRESSE "WITH THE INFINITE DIFFICULTIES THAT THIS CRUEL WAR PRESENTS."

"I MUST SAY I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THIS SENSELESS WAR WILL GO ON--HOW LONG THE CHINESE, ONCE THE FRIENDS OF THE KOREANS AND THE AMERICANS, AND MOST OF ALL, THE UNITED NATIONS HERE ENGAGED, WILL CONTINUE TO BLEED AND DIE FOR THEIR RUSSIAN MASTERS," HE ADDED.

THE 1952 U.S. DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE LEFT FOR JAPAN AFTER A TOUR OF THIS WAR-RAVAGED NATION, INCLUDING A TRIP TO THE BATTLE-FRONT WHERE COMMUNIST MORTAR SHELLS LANDED WITHIN A FEW HUNDRED YARDS OF HIM. CAME HERE

HE [illegible]T IN THE PERSONAL PLANE OF GEN.O.P.WEYLAND, FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMANDER, ACCOMPANIED BY ELLIS BRIGGS, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

STEVENSON TOLD NEWSMEN ASIA WOULD BE "A MAJOR CONCERN" TO THE U.S. FOR MANY YEARS. HE SAID HIS KOREAN TOUR SHOWED HIM "AN APPALLING ECONOMIC PROBLEM HERE."

ASKED IF HE FEELS THAT THE KOREAN SITUATION INCREASES THE DANGER OF EXTENDING THE WAR, STEVENSON ANSWERED:

"WE ARE ALWAYS CONFRONTED WITH THAT DANGER BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW THE ENEMY'S INTENTION."

AFTER VISITING TWO TRAINING AREAS FOR REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOLDIERS, HE SAID HE WAS DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE "CONCENTRATION AND DEDICATION OF THE RECRUITS." HE NOTED "THERE IS ALREADY A PREPONDERANCE OF KOREANS IN THE LINE."

SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE MINISTER SHIN TAI YUNG WAS AT THE AIRPORT TO SEE STEVENSON OFF. A STEEL-HELMETED ROK BAND AND HONOR GUARD PLAYED THE "STAR SPANGLED BANNER" AND THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL ANTHEM.

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SEOUL, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE CORPORAL WHO HAD THE TRYING JOB OF KEEPING TRACK OF CORRESPONDENTS COVERING THE KOREAN WAR STARTED HOME WEDNESDAY--WITH A CITATION AND MEDAL.

CPL. MERLE R. LECKEMBY OF 110 BROADWAY, MEYERSDALE, PA., WAS AWARDED THE CITATION AND COMMENDATION MEDAL IN SPECIAL CEREMONIES BY COL. GEORGE WHITE, EIGHTH ARMY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOR HIS WORK AS COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR FOR WAR CORRESPONDENTS IN SEOUL.

LECKEMBY ALSO HAD BEEN IN CHARGE OF SUPPLIES FOR THE PRESS TRAIN AT MUNSAN WHICH HOUSED CORRESPONDENTS COVERING THE NOW DISCONTINUED PANMUNJOM PEACE TALKS.

TR1037PCS

A33FX

TOKYO, MARCH 18 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. DAVID L. RUFFNER OF CHARLESTON, W.VA., FORMER COMMANDER OF THE 45TH DIVISION IN KOREA, SAILS SATURDAY FOR THE U.S. AND RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN 35 YEARS OF SERVICE.

RUFFNER INSPECTED AN HONOR GUARD TODAY AT FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS.

LF138APS.

A34FX

TOKYO, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY SAID COMBAT VETERANS HOSPITALIZED BY FROSTBITE SUFFERED IN THE BITTER WINTERS OF THE KOREAN WAR NOW ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE $45-A-MONTH COMBAT DUTY PAY FOR TIME SPENT IN RECOVERY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR FAR EAST HEADQUARTERS SAID THE NEW PLAN IS BASED ON A RULING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARMY.

ALONG WITH SOLDIERS WOUNDED OR INJURED IN ACTIO[illegible] THE FROSTBITE CASUALTY IS ENTITLED TO "FOXHOLE PAY" FO[illegible]F INJURY AND FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE MONTHS THEREAFTER DI[illegible] REMAINED IN THE HOSPITAL. MAXIMUM PAYMENT IS $180.

LF140APS.

HE AND THE OTHER WOUNDED FROM THE BATTLE CAN NOT BE IDENTIFIED UNTIL [illegible]

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BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 18-(AP)-PREMIER CHEN CHENG DECLARED YESTERDA' THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE ON THE DECLINE AND CALLED FOR A MILITARY BUILDUP OF 30-ODD NATIONALIST ISLANDS FOR ATTACKS ON THE RED MAINLAND.

THE PREMIER TOLD A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK FOR HIS CABINET THAT THE SOVIET BLOC WAS GRADUALLY LOSING THE INITIATIVE TO THE FREE WORLD.

CHEN DESCRIBED THE ISLANDS THE NATIONALISTS HOLD OFF THE MAINLAND AS DEFENSIVE SCREENS FOR FORMOSA AND SPRINGBOARDS FOR ATTACK.

THE NATIONALISTS HAVE PASSED THEIR DARKEST HOUR, HE SAID, AND THE REBUILDING OF FORMOSA AND PREPARATIONS FOR A CCOUNTEROFFENSIVE AGAINST THE MAINLAND SHOULD GO HAND IN HAND.

"ANY INCREASE IN OUR POWER TO FIGHT COMMUNISM REPRESENTS AN INCREASE IN THE STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD," HE SAID.

CHIANG IN A BRIEF SPEECH PRAISED THE WORK OF THE CABINET IN THE PAST THREE YEARS SINCE THE FALL OF THE MAINLAND TO RED CONQUEST AND URGED REDOUBLED EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE WHAT HE CALLED THE SUPREME GOAL--RECOVERY OF THE MAINLAND AND THE BUILDING OF A FREE AND INDEPENDENT CHINA.

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CLARK-INDOCHINA (200)

MANILA,MARCH 18-(AP)-GEN.MARK CLARK SAID TODAY A "GRAVE SITUATION" XISTS IN THE FAR EAST FOR FREE NATIONS FIGHTING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER, VISITING THE PHILIPPINES ENROUTE TO NDOCHINA, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:

"IT IS A GRAVE SITUATION WHEREVER YOU HAVE AGGRESSIVE COMMUNISM, HEREVER YOU ARE CONFRONTED WITH A COMMUNIST WHO LIES, CHEATS AND URDERS. I WOULD SAY IT IS A GRAVE SITUATION."

CLARK INTIMATED THAT HE WOULD STUDY THE QUESTION OF INCREASED ILITARY AID FOR INDOCHINA IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST THE REDS.

ASKED WHETHER HE FELT MORE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO NDOCHINA, CLARK SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL HE GOT TO THAT OUNTRY AND HAD AN OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING WHAT IS BEING DONE.

CLARK SAID HIS VISIT TO INDOCHINA WAS MAINLY TO STUDY THE MILITARY RAINING PROBLEM THERE. HE SAID HE FELT AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS "WOULD E VERY HELPFUL" BECAUSE OF THE COMMON PROBLEMS WITH WHICH THEY AND THE UNITS IN KOREA ARE CONFRONTED.

ABOUT KOREA, HE SAID:

"I CAN TELL YOU AT THE PRESENT TIME I HAVE NO WORRY OVER AN AMMUNITION SHORTAGE X X X IN THE PAST, BECAUSE STOCKS WERE NOT AT THE LEVEL THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN, I DID HAVE CONCERN."

CC347APS NM

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AMS BUDGEET (450)

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NIGHT LEAD TITO

BY PHILIP CLARKE

LONDON, MARCH 18-(AP)-A HORRIFIED MARSHAL TITO WATCHED TWO SCREAMING BRITISH JET FIGHTERS RAM TOGETHER ALMOST OVERHEAD AND CRASH IN FLAMES DURING AN AIR SHOW TODAY IN HIS HONOR. BOTH ROYAL AIR FORCE PILOTS WERE KILLED.

THE TRAGEDY STUNNED TITO AND MORE THAN A SCORE OF HIGH-RANKING BRITISH AND YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS GATHERED TO WITNESS A SPECTACULAR DISPLAY OF BRITISH AERIAL MIGHT AT THE DUXFORD RAF BASE, 50 MILES NORTH OF LONDON.

THE VISITING YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PRESIDENT JUMPED TO HIS FEET AND HIS TANNED FACE WHITENED AS THE TWO LOW-FLYING SILVER JETS COLLIDED NEAR THE END OF THE RUNWAY. THEY HAD BEEN FLYING IN TIGHT FORMATION WITH 22 OTHER JETS AND, IN CHANGING POSITION, ONE CRASHED INTO THE TAIL OF THE OTHER.

THE MOMENTUM OF THE PLANES -- BOTH 625-MILE-AN-HOUR GLOSTER METEORS -- CARRIED THEM ABOUT SIX MILES BEFORE THEY PLUNGED IN FLAMING WRECKAGE A MILE APART.

AS TWO GREAT BURSTS OF RED FLAME SHOT HUNDREDS OF FEET INTO THE AIR, TITO STOOD AT ATTENTION AND SALUTED IN TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD PILOTS.

SIX DAYS AGO THREE PLANES FROM THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIER EAGLE CRASHED WITHIN TITO'S VIEW OFF GIBRALTAR WHILE THE YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT WAS SAILING TO BRITAIN ABOARD THE YUGOSLAV NAVAL SHIP GALEB. FOUR NAVAL OFFICERS ARE MISSING AND PRESUMED DEAD IN THAT ACCIDENT.

BRITISH OBSERVERS SAID THE DUXFORD AIR SHOW MIGHT HAVE BEEN ARRANGED AS A PRELUDE TO A DISCUSSION OF YUGOSLAV REQUESTS FOR BRITISH JET FIGHTERS.

YUGOSLAV MILITARY NEEDS ARE KNOWN TO BE ON THE AGENDA OF TITO'S TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND OTHER BRITISH LEADERS WHICH BEGAN WITH A TWO-HOUR SESSION YESTERDAY AND ARE TO CONTINUE TOMORROW.

BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER LORD ALEXANDER AND POSSIBLY BUDGET CHIEF RICHARD A.BUTLER WILL JOIN THE DISCUSSIONS TOMORROW. WESTERN COLD WAR STRATEGY IN THE LIGHT OF STALIN'S DEATH, TIGHTER ANGLO-YUGOSLAV COOPERATION AND ECONOMIC AID ALSO ARE BEING DISCUSSED.

ON HIS RETURN TO LONDON FROM DUXFORD, TITO'S PARTY STOPPED AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, WHERE THEY VISITED THE WORLD FAMOUS SCHOOL AND ITS EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORIES.

CHURCHILL INVITED THE RED RULER TO DINE WITH HIM TONIGHT. 'OMORROW, AFTER HIS TALKS WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS, TITO WILL MEET MEMBERS F PARLIAMENT. IN THE EVENING HE WILL BE HOST TO CHURCHILL AT A DINNER T THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY.

AT CHURCHILL'S DINNER TONIGHT, IN ADDITION TO TITO'S OFFICIAL 16-MAN PARTY, MORE THAN 30 OF BRITAIN'S TOP LEADERS WERE PRESENT. THEY INCLUDED FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY LABOR PARTY LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE AND BRITAIN'S UNION BOSS, TOM O'BRIEN.

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TITO'S PARTY LEFT CHURCHILL'S RESIDENCE BEFORE MIDNIGHT. TRAFFIC WAS HALTED AS THE PROCESSION SPED THROUGH SEMI-DESERTED STREETS TO THE COUNTRY HOUSE WHERE TITO IS STAYING NEAR RICHMOND PARK.

THE YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT FOUND TIME DURING THE NIGHT TO RECORD A TELEVISION INTERVIEW. IN IT HE SAID HE BELIEVES BRITISH AND YUGOSLAV COOPERATION WILL INCREASE AND ACT AS A FURTHER SAFEGUARD FOR PEACE.

TITO SAID HE WOULD TAKE HOME A LASTING IMPRESSION OF BRITISH SYMPATHY FOR HIMSELF AND THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE. HE EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT THE EXTENT OF WAR DAMAGE STILL EVIDENT IN LONDON.

"I DIDN'T IMAGINE THE WAR DEVASTATION IN THIS CITY HAD BEEN SO HORRIBLE," HE SAID ON THE TV BROADCAST.

AFTER THE TWO JETS COLLIDED, TITO, HIS FACE ASHEN WHITE, TURNED TO MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM DICKSON, BRITAIN'S CHIEF OF AIR STAFF.

"OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE DEAD PILOTS," HE SAID IN HALTING ENGLISH, "I SUGGEST THE DISPLAY BE STOPPED."

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BUT OTHER JETS WHICH HAD TAKEN OFF BEFORE THE ACCIDENT ROARED PAST ON SCHEDULE. ONCE AGAIN, TITO ASKED THAT THE SHOW BE STOPPED.

FINALLY, THE LAST ITEM OF THE DISPLAY -- A ROCKET-FIRING DEMONSTRATION BY RAF VENOMS -- WAS CANCELLED.

THEN TITO, HIS USUAL SMILE GONE, WALKED SLOWLY TOWARD HIS POLICE-GUARDED LIMOUSINE TO GO TO THE OFFICERS' MESS FOR LUNCH.

AT THAT MOMENT, A TRIPLE BANG AND A WHINE SHATTERED THE SILENCE.

THE MARSHAL PAUSED AND SCANNED THE SKY. FAR ABOVE THE CLOUDS, A DARING TEST PILOT, SQUADRON LEADER NEVEILLE DUKE, HAD BROKEN THROUGH THE SOUND BARRIER IN HIS HAWKE

DARING TEST PILOT, SQUADRON LEADER NEVILLE DUKE, HAD BROKEN THROUGH THE SOUND BARRIER IN HIS HAWKER HUNTER IN WHAT HAD BEEN PLANNED AS THE DAY'S BIG THRILL FOR TITO.

TITO LATER FORMALLY EXPRESSED HIS SYMPATHY TO THE BRITISH AIR MINISTER, LORD DE L'ISLE AND DUDLEY. THE AIR MINISTER ASSURED TITO THE CRASH WAS A NORMAL HAZARD OF FLYING AND THAT THE FLIERS HAD TAKEN NO UNDUE RISKS TO STAGE THE SHOW.

ON HIS ARRIVAL, TITO, WEARING A BRILLIANT SCARLET AND GREY MARSHAL'S UNIFORM, HAD SURVEYED THE LOW CLOUD CEILING -- ABOUT 1,200 FEET -- AND TOLD BRITISH AIR OFFICERS HE WAS QUITE AGREEABLE TO CANCELLATION OF THE SHOW IF VISIBILITY WAS REGARDED AS UNSATISFACTORY. HE WAS TOLD FLYING CONDITIONS WERE REASONABLY SAFE.

MINUTES BEFORE TODAY'S ACCIDENT, TITO SAW A CANBERRA TWIN-JET BOMBER TAKE OFF AT A STEEP TURN AND MAKE SEVERAL FULL SPEED RUNS ONLY 100 YARDS IN FRONT OF HIS CHAIRM. HE LAUGHED AT THE HIGH SHRIEK OF THE ENGINES AS THE BOMBER WHISTLED BY.

TITO INSPECTED TOP SECRET BRITISH JET PLANES AT DUXFORD AFTER LUNCH AND TOOK KEEN INTEREST IN THE HAWKER HUNTER WHICH HAD EXCEEDED THE SPEED OF SOUND -- 10 TO 12 MILES A MINUTE -- FOR HIS BENEFIT. wx-pe 454P

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(330)
FIRST LEAD TITO A65

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DUXFORD, ENGLAND, MARCH 18-(AP)-TWO BRITISH JET FIGHTERS COLLIDED TODAY BEFORE THE HORRIFIED GAZE OF PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO, KILLING BOTH PILOTS.

THEN THE SHAKEN YUGOSLAV LEADER, FOR THE FIRST TIME, SAW AND HEARD ANOTHER JET CRASH THE SOUND BARRIER.

BRITAIN TROTTED OUT ITS HOTTEST MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOR INSPECTION BY TITO, WHO IS ANXIOUS TO GET SIMILAR PLANES FOR THE YUGOSLAV AIR FORCE.

THE COLLISION OCCURRED DURING TIGHT FORMATION FLYING BY METEORS. TWENTY-FOUR JETS IN ALL WERE INVOLVED. AS FOUR OF THE METEORS WERE CHANGING POSITION ONE RAN INTO THE TAIL OF ANOTHER. THE WRECKAGE FELL SIX MILES AWAY FROM THIS ROYAL AIR FORCE AIRFIELD IN CAMBRIDGESHHIRE.

WHEN THE METEORS RETURNED TO LAND, TITO SALUTED THE PLANES IN TRIBU TO THE DEAD PILOTS.

THE ACCIDENT WIPED THE MARSHAL'S USUAL WIDE SMILE FROM HIS FACE. HE LEAPED UP IN HORROR AS THE PLANES CAME TOGETHER. LATER HE WAS PALE AND DISTURBED AS HE ENTERED THE OFFICERS' MESS FOR A PRE-ARRANGED LUNCHEON.

IT WAS THE SECOND INCIDENT OF ITS KIND TITO HAS WITNESSED SINCE HE LEFT HIS HOMELAND TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO BRITAIN. SIX DAYS AGO, WHILE HE WAS EN ROUTE HERE, THREE BRITISH NAVAL AIRCRAFT CRASHED OFF GIBRALTAR. FOUR MEN WERE LISTED AS MISSING AND PRESUMED DEAD IN THAT ACCIDENT.

VISIBILITY WAS DOWN TO ABOUTT 1,000 FEET AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH. THE SCATTERED WRECKAGE OF THE METEORS SENT FLAMES AND SMOKE HUNDREDS OF FEET INTO THE AIR.

A RAF OFFICER SAID THAT BEFORE THE FLYING BEGAN TITO TWICE HAD ASKE TO CANCEL THE DISPLAY BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER. AFTER THE CRASH HE TURN TO LORD TEDDER, MARRSHAL OF THE RAF, AND SAID: "PLEASE, DO NOT HAVE ANY MORE."

BUT SQUADRON LEADER NEVILLE DUKE -- ONE OF BRITAIN'S HOTTEST, BEST KNOWN PILOTS -- ALREADY HAD TAKEN UP A GLEAMING HAWKER HUNTER INTO THE HEAVY OVERCAST.

THEN DUKE CAME ROARING DOWN. AS HIS ENGINES SCREAMED HE PUSHED PAS THE SPEED OF SOUND. TITO WHO HAD STARTED FOR HIS CAR THINKING THE DISPLAY WAS OVER STOPPED AND LOOKED UP. THREE SHARP BANGS AND A WHINE SIGNALLED THAT DUKE HAD BROKEN THE BARRIER AGAIN.

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THE PLANES THAT COLLIDED HERE EACH CARRIED ONLY ONE PILOT. AS THE FORMATION FLEW PAST TITO, THE PILOTS FROM THEIR OPEN COCKPITS EACH GAVE AN EYES LEFT TO THE YUGOSLAV, WHO RETURNED THE SALUTE.

THE METEORS WERE ENGAGED IN EXERCISE "SCRAMBLE," DESIGNED TO DEMONSTRATE HOW FAST THE BRITISH CAN GET JETS INTO THE AIR IN AN EMERGENCY.

TITO, WHO HAS SOME INSIGHT INTO RUSSIA'S AIR MIGHT, SHOWED KEEN INTEREST IN BRITISH EQUIPMENT AND FLYING TECHNIQUES.

ALSO SCHEDULED WERE AN INFORMAL VISIT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AS HIS HOSTS.

TITO'S TIME SCHEDULE WAS KEPT DELIBERATELY VAGUE. THIS WAS A FURTHER SECURITY MEASURE BY BRITISH POLICE AND SECRET AGENTS, WHO HAVE GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS TO PROTECT HIM FROM POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION.

THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT CHIEF AND HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, KOCA POPOVIC, HAD A TWO-HOUR CONFERENCE WITH CHURCHILL AND EDEN LAST NIGHT AT THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER'S HEAVILY GUARDED RESIDENCE AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET.

THE DISCUSSION WAS SAID TO HAVE RANGED OVER THE WHOLE FIELD OF STRATEGY IN THE COLD WAR WITH RUSSIA, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN.

THE TALKS WILL BE RESUMED TOMORROW, WHEN THE FOUR LEADERS ARE EXPECTED TO GET DOWN TO CASES ON FUTURE BRITISH MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO YUGOSLAVIA.

AMERICAN SOURCES IN LONDON SAID TITO NEXT MAY BE INVITED TO CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HIS TOP AIDES IN WASHINGTON. THE MARSHAL ALREADY HAS MADE IT CLEAR HE WOULD WELCOME SUCH AN INVITATION.

THE SOURCES SAID NO U.S. REPRESENTATIVE WAS TAKING PART IN THE LONDON TALKS BUT THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE PLANNED TO KEEP WASHINGTON FULLY INFORMED.

TITO WAS THE GUEST OF HONOR YESTERDAY AT A LUNCH WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ENTERTAINED AT A FORMAL DINNER FOR TITO LAST NIGHT.

THE EARLIER AIR ACCIDENT OCCURRED AS TITO'S SHIP GALEB WAS EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND A WEEK AGO. THE GALEB WAS BEING HAILED BY A FLIGHT OF 60 AIRCRAFT FROM A BRITISH NAVAL FORCE OFF GIBRALTAR.

THE ADMIRALTY'S ACCOUNT SAID THREE PLANES FROM THE BRITISH CARRIER EAGLE CRASHED NEAR THE GALEB. TWO OF THE PLANES, SEA HORNETS, COLLIDED IN THE AIR. THE THIRD WAS A JET WHICH HAD JUST COMPLETED ITS RUN.

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1953

A62
(190)

LONDON, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SAYS IT WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK A KOREAN ARMISTICE--BUT HAS NO HOPE THE REDS WANT ONE AT THIS TIME.

THIS WAS OUTLINED IN A WHITE PAPER PRESENTED YEESTERDAY TO PARLIAMENT THE PAPER CHIEFLY WAS A SUMMARY OF EVENTS IN KOREA BETWEEN JUNE 1951 AND JANUARY 1953--THE THIRD SUCH DOCUMENT TO BE PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT SINCE THE KOREAN FIGHTING BEGAN IN 1950.

"THE POSITION REACHED WITH REGARD TO KOREA AT THE END OF JANUARY, 1953 IS THAT THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS STAND SUSPENDED BUT NOT BROKEN OFF," THE DOCUMENT, SIGNED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, SAID.

PROSPECTS OF AN EARLY CEASE-FIRE "WERE DASHED BY THE COMMUNISTS' UNCOMPROMISING AND CATEGORICAL REJECTION" OF THE INDIAN PROPOSALS MADE

...AND THE OTHER WOUNDED FROM THE BATTLEGAN NOT BE IDENTIFIED...

IN DECEMBER, 1952, FOR SETTLING THE PRISONER-OF-WAR ISSUE, THE DOCUMENT SAID.

IT DESCRIBED THE INDIAN PROPOSAL AS "A FAIR AND GENUINE OFFER."

"STATEMENTS MADE IN CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PROPAGANDA SINCE THE REJECTION OF THE INDIAN PLAN LEAVE NO ROOM FOR HOPE THAT THEY AT PRESENT DESIRE AN ARMISTICE EXCEPT ON THEIR OWN UNACCEPTABLE TERMS," THE WHITE PAPER ADDED.

"IN THE FACE OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS...WE SHALL CONTINUE OUR SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION...AND HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO SEEK AN EARLY ARMISTICE ON HONOURABLE TERMS."

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1953

A84 (150)

LONDON, MARCH 18-(AP)-EMANUEL SHINWELL, FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER IN THE LABOR GOVERNMENT TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT U.S. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S NATO HEADQUARTERS SHOULD CUT ITS "GRANDIOSE" STAFF AND SPEND MORE MONEY ON VITAL DEFENSE EQUIPMENT.

"WHAT WE ARE DOING AT NATO HEADQUARTERS," SHINWELL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, "IS TO PRODUCE A TOPHEAVY STAFF AND GRANDIOSE MILITARY ORGANIZATION."

HE ADDED THAT RIDGWAY SHOULD BE TOLD THE ALLIES ARE "SPENDING FAR TOO MUCH MONEY ON PERSONNEL AND FAR TOO LITTLE ON ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT."

SHINWELL ALSO ATTACKED THE NUMBER OF MEN ATTACHED TO THE BRITISH JOINT SERVICES MISSION IN WASHINGTON, CALLING IT A "SHOCKING STATE OF AFFAIRS."

NIGEL BIRCH, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR THE DEFENSE MINISTRY, SAID A "GREAT MANY PEOPLE BESIDES OURSELVES ARE ECONOMICALLY MINDED ABOUT NATO HEADQUARTERS." HE ADDED THAT A COMMITTEE HAD ALREADY EXAMINED ALL HEADQUARTERS FIGURES.

AFTER THE DEBATE, COMMONS APPROVED WITHOUT A RECORDED VOTE THE DEFENSE MINISTRY'S APPROPRIATIONS FOR BRITISH MILITARY MISSIONS TO NATO AND WASHINGTON.

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A105

(150)

LONDON, MARCH 18-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAYS BRITAIN'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT WILL OPPOSE U.N. MEMBERSHIP FOR COMMUNIST CHINA AS LONG AS THE CHINESE REDS ARE "IN FULL AGGRESSION AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS AND SHOOTING DOWN OUR TROOPS."

HIS STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT WAS CHEERED BY MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY. IT REPLIED TO A QUESTION FROM LABORITE CLEMENT ATTLEE, THE EX-PRIME MINISTER AND OPPOSITION LEADER.

ATTLEE DESCRIBED THE PEIPING REGIME AS "THE REAL AND EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA." AND ASKED WHY IT WAS NOT ON THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL INSTEAD OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALISTS.

EDEN POINTED OUT THAT A MAJORITY OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY STILL RECOGNIZES THE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA. BRITAIN HAS GIVEN DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO THE PEIPING REGIME. EDEN ADDED THAT HE WAS NOT PREPARED, "SO LONG AS I AM FOREIGN SECRETARY OF THIS COUNTRY, TO ADVOCATE AT THE UNITED NATIONS THE RECOGNITION OF A GOVERNMENT WHICH IS IN FULL AGGRESSION AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS AND SHOOTING DOWN OUR TROOPS."

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A36

LONDON, MARCH 18-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY BRITAIN'S NEW RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE WITH RED CHINA ARE NOT AIMED AT BLOCKADING THE CHINESE COAST.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT INTRODUCED LEGISLATION TWO DAYS AGO CLAMPING STRICT NEW LICENSING RESTRICTIONS ON THE SHIPPING OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO RED CHINA FROM BRITISH PORTS.

LABORITE DESMOND DONNELLY SAID TODAY THE MOVE GAVE THE IMPRESSION "THAT THIS WAS A POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION WHICH MIGHT SLIDE INTO A NAVAL BLOCKADE."

NO NAVAL BLOCKADE IS INTENDED, EDEN DECLARED.

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1953

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WITH BONN TREATIES (A15)

PARIS, MARCH 18-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S DEFENSE COMMITTEE TODAY HE CAN SEE NO ALTERNATIVE TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND INDICATED HE WILL QUIT IF THE PARLIAMENT REJECTS THE TREATY.

AT THE SAME TIME BIDAULT SAID HE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER RENE MAYER ATTACH THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO THE AMENDMENTS FRANCE HAS SUGGESTED AS NECESSARY TO GUARANTEE FRENCH INTERESTS OUTSIDE THE CONTINENT.

BIDAULT TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE WORDING OF THE AMENDMENTS NOW IS BEING DISCUSSED AND "I HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THEY WILL NOT SUCCEED."

"WE WILL SUCCEED IF THERE ARE NOT, WITHIN THE COUNTRY, ELEMENTS WHO SAY THAT WE WILL NOT KEEP OUR PROMISES," BIDAULT ASSERTED.

THE TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE WAS SECRET, BUT WORD LEAKED OUT THROUGH DEPUTIES WHO HAD TAKEN NOTES ON HIS COMMENTS.

BIDAULT ADMITTED THE FRENCH PROPOSALS HAD PROVOKED NO PLEASURE AMONG THE OTHER FIVE NATIONS TAKING PART IN THE PLAN, BUT HE INSISTED THE FRENCH DETERMINATIION FOR THEIR ADOPTION IS FIRM.

"I AM SURE THAT THEY WILL BE ADOPTED," HE ADDED.

HE SAID THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES--WHICH HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR EARLY RATIFICATION--MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

WHEN ASKED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE TREATY IS REJECTED, BIDAULT REPLIED "FIRST OF ALL," THERE WILL BE SOME CHANGES OF PERSONALITIES." THIS WAS TAKEN TO MEAN THAT HE WOULD RESIGN.

OTHER DEPUTIES WANTED TO KNOW WHAT ALTERNATIVES THERE ARE.

BIDAULT ANSWERED: "IF THERE ARE ANY, WE CAN DISCUSS THEM. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE ANY."

THE GOVERNMENT IS HOPING TO HAVE ALL COMMITTEE ACTIONS ON THE TREATY CLEANED UP SO THAT FINAL PARLIAMENTARY ACTION CAN BE TAKEN IN JUNE.

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1953

A106

(210)

PARIS, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE FRENCH CABINET DENIED TODAY THERE IS ANY SPLIT ON THE ISSUE OF AMERICAN AID FOR THE WAR EFFORT IN INDOCHINA.

THE CABINET MET FOR ABOUT FOUR HOURS TO DISCUSS TALKS WITH U.S. OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTERWARDS REFERRED TO NUMEROUS ARTICLES IN THE FRENCH PRESS SAYING A CABINET SPLIT HAS OCCURRED. THESE STORIES SAY THE DEFENSE AND FINANCE MINISTRIES WANT THE U.S. TO TAKE OVER A MAJOR SHARE OF THE COST OF THE INDOCHINESE WARFARE IN RETURN FOR LESS AID TO FRANCE IN EUROPE. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS SAID TO OPPOSE THE IDEA ON THE GROUND IT WOULD GIVE THE AMERICANS TOO LARGE A ROLE IN INDO-

CHINA AND UNDERMINE FRENCH PRESTIGE THERE.
SAID THE COMMUNIQUE: "NONE OF THE STORIES PUBLISHED IN THE PRESS AND COMMENTED ON ABOARD CORRESPONDS TO REALITY IN GOVERNMENTAL DECISIONS."
PREMIER RENE MAYER, FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND FINANCE MINISTER MAURICE BOURGES-MAUNOURY WILL CONFER WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND OTHER U.S. LEADERS.
THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED THAT THE CABINET HAD APPROVED THE BASIS ON WHICH THE PREMIER AND THE TWO MINISTERS WILL CARRY ON THEIR TALKS. IT SAID THE EFFECT OF THE INDOCHINESE CAMPAIGNS ON FRANCE'S MILITARY CONTRIBUTION TO MUTUAL DEFENSE WOULD BE AMONG THE PRIME SUBJECTS.
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1953
PARIS, MARCH 18-(AP)-BRITAIN, BACKED BY SWITZERLAND AND NORWAY, TODAY TOOK ISSUE WITH ADVOCATES OF A POWERFUL EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. BRITAIN URGED THAT FARM COORDINATION EFFORTS BE HANDED TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC).
BRITISH DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY NUTTING, SPEAKING TO THE 17-NATION "GREEN POOL" CONFERENCE HERE, OPPOSED PLANS FOR A SUPRA-NATIONAL AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION AND OBJECTED TO FORMATION OF ANY NEW INSTITUTION TO HANDLE THE FOODSTUFF PROBLEM, SAID PERSONS WHO ATTENDED THE CLOSED SESSION IN THE PALAIS DE CHAILLOT.
THIS VIEW CLASHED WITH PROPOSALS MADE YESTERDAY BY DUTCH AGRICULTURE MINISTER S. L. MANSHOLT, WHO DEMANDED A FOODSTUFFS AGENCY WITH DEFINITE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN MERGING FARM PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ON A EUROPEAN BASIS.
NUTTING REPORTEDLY URGED A "NEW DEPARTURE" BASED ON THE OEEC. THIS IS A CONSULTATIVE BODY WHICH CAN DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS. USUALLY THIS MUST BE DONE ON A UNANIMOUS VOTE. MANSHOLT IN HIS STATEMENT YESTERDAY SINGLED OUT THE CONSULTATIVE PROCEDURE AS THE ONE THING THE GREEN POOL SHOULD AVOID.
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(180)
1953
PARIS, MARCH 18-(AP)-PABLO PICASSO, INTELLECTUAL DARLING OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY AND PAINTER OF ITS DOVE OF PEACE, WAS GENTLY BUT FIRMLY SCOLDED BY THE PARTY SECRETARIAT TODAY FOR A PORTRAIT HE DID OF JOSEPH STALIN.
THE HEAD-AND-SHOULDERS SKETCH OF THE LATE SOVIET DICTATOR WAS PUBLISHED IN THE MARCH 12 ISSUE OF THE COMMUNIST WEEKLY "LES LETTRES FRANCAIS." FOR USING IT, THE WEEKLY'S EDITOR, FAMED POET LOUIS ARAGON, ALSO WAS REPRIMANDED.
THE PORTRAIT WAS AN INOFFENSIVE DRAWING OF STALIN IN ABOUT THE SAME STYLE AS PICASSO'S DOVE. HOWEVER, THE SECRETARIAT'S FRONT-PAGE COMMUNIQUE IN THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE TODAY INDICATED THE PARTY LEADERS DID NOT FIND ENOUGH PHOTOGRAPHIC REALISM IN THE SKETCH.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE SECRETARIAT "DISAPPROVES CATEGORICALLY" THE PORTRAIT, AND ADDED:
"WITHOUT PUTTING IN DOUBT THE SENTIMENTS OF THE GREAT ARTIST PICASSO OF WHOM ALL KNOW HIS ATTACHMENT TO THE CAUSE OF THE WORKING CLASS, THE SECRETARIAT OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY REGRETS THAT COMRADE ARAGON, MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND DIRECTOR OF LETTRES FRANCAISES WHICH OTHERWISE HAS FOUGHT COURAGEOUSLY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF REALIST ART, PERMITTED THIS PUBLICATION."

IN VALLAURIS, WHERE PICASSO LIVES IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, THE ARTIST SAID TODAY HE HADN'T SEEN A COPY OF L'HUMANITE.
"WHEN STALIN DIED," HE EXPLAINED, "ARAGON SENT ME A TELEGRAM ASKING ME TO DO SOMETHING IN HOMAGE TO STALIN. SINCE I AM NOT A WRITER, I DID A DESIGN. I DID WHAT I FELT, BECAUSE I HAVE NEVER SEEN STALIN. I WORKED FOR A RESEMBLANCE. IT SEEMS IT DIDN'T PLEASE."
PICASSO THEN WENT OFF TO HIS WORKSHOP, APPARENTLY NOT GREATLY CONCERNED.
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A111
1953
ROME, MARCH 18-(AP)-ITALY SHRUGGED OFF A COMPLAINT TODAY BY THE MOSCOW NEWSPAPER PRAVDA THAT AN ITALIAN SUBMARINE IS TAKING PART IN ALLIED NAVAL MANEUVERS.
PRAVDA COMPLAINED THAT UNDER THE PEACE TREATY ITALY SHOULD HAVE NO SUBMARINES.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SAID PRAVDA IS BEHIND THE TIMES. THE TREATY HAS BEEN REPUDIATED, HE SAID, AND LAST FEB. 8 ITALY SENT RUSSIA A NOTE ANNOUNCING SHE CONSIDERED HERSELF FREE FROM ITS RESTRICTIONS.
THE SUBMARINE GIADA, A PRE-WAR MODEL, REPORTEDLY IS TAKING PART IN THE MANEUVER.
NAVY SOURCES REPORTED ITALY NOW HAS TWO OBSOLESCENT SUBMARINES, AND HAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ONE MODERN ONE WITH A SNORKEL BREATHING DEVICE.
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A86
1953
ROME, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE SEA AND AIR DEFENSES OF SOUTHERN EUROPE GOT SOME OF THEIR STIFFEST WORKOUTS SINCE THE WAR TODAY IN EXERCISES RENDEZVOUS AND NEW MOON.
ACTIVITY STEPPED UP BRISKLY IN EACH OF THE PARALLEL TESTS BEING CONDUCTED BY NATO NATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.
IN RENDEZVOUS, THE SEA EXERCISE, BRITISH SUBMARINES WERE REPORTED MAKING MOCK ATTACKS ON CONVOYS IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN. A CONVOY FROM TURKEY WAS ATTACKED BY AIR FROM MALTA.
NEW MOON, THE BIGGEST TEST OF SOUTHERN EUROPE'S AIR DEFENSES SINCE THE WAR, WAS ENLIVENED BY MOCK RAIDS BY AIRCRAFT OF FOUR NATIONS ON SOUTHERN FRANCE AND ITALY.
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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 18-(AP)-EAST AND WEST AGREED TODAY ON THE NECESSITY FOR DEVELOPING THE LESS PROSPEROUS COUNTRIES OF SOUTHERN EUROPE FOR THE ECONOMIC GOOD OF ALL EUROPE.
MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY AT THEIR FINAL MEETING TODAY TO TAKE ACTION TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS AIM. THE SOVIET UNION AND FOUR OTHER EASTERN COUNTRIES VOTED WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN ONE OF THE RARE UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS OF THE SESSION.
THE ACTION CAME ON A RESOLUTION BY GREECE, ITALY, TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA ASKING THE COMMISSION'S SECRETARIAT TO PREPARE A STUDY OF THE "POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING AND ACCELERATING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE."
SOVIET DELEGATE AMSZASP ARUTIUNIAN DECLARED THE NEW LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION PLANNED TO PURSUE "A POLICY OF BUSINESS-LIKE COOPERATION WITH ALL COUNTRIES ON A BASIS OF MUTUAL ADVANTAGE."
WD1238PES

A109

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE POLISH AIR FORCE PILOT WHO LANDED A SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15 JET FIGHTER IN DENMARK LEFT TODAY FOR AN UNANNOUNCED DESTINATION. IT IS BELIEVED THE PILOT IS NOW EN ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA.

THE 21-YEAR-OLD POLE, LT. FRANCISZEK JAREWSKI, LANDED THE JET ON THE DANISH BALTIC ISLAND OF BORNHOLM MARCH 5 AFTER ESCAPE FROM HIS COMMUNIST HOMELAND. HE HAS BEEN FORMALLY RECOGNIZED AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE.

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A15

AMS BUDGET (460)

TREATIES

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

1953

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 18-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER MARSHALED HIS FORCES CONFIDENTLY TONIGHT TO SEEK A SMASHING VOTE OF APPROVAL IN THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) FOR HIS TWIN TREATIES TO REARM WEST GERMANY IN ALLIANCE WITH THE FREE WORLD AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE TREATIES COME BEFORE THE BUNDESTAG TOMORROW FOR THEIR THIRD AND FINAL READING. ADENAUER HAS CALLED FOR A THUMPING MAJORITY TO "SHOW THE WAY" TO THE REST OF FREE EUROPE.

THE TREATIES ARE THE ALLIED-BONN PEACE CONTRACT, UNDER WHICH WEST GERMANY WOULD REGAIN NEAR SOVEREIGNTY, AND THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PACT, UNDER WHICH SHE WOULD CALL UP A HALF MILLION MEN FOR A UNIFIED ARMY.

THE 77-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR HIMSELF WILL LEAD THE FIGHT TO GET THEM PASSED BECAUSE THEY REPRESENT THE CROWNING WORK OF HIS EFFORTS TO BRING THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC INTO A UNIFIED EUROPE.

HE WANTS A BIG VOTE "SO WE GERMANS WILL GIVE AN IMPORTANT SIGNAL" TO THE OTHER FIVE PARTNERS TO SPEED RATIFICATION OF THE ARMY PACT AND HURRY CREATION OF THE CONTINENTAL FORCE.

IF THE BUNDESTAG VOTES AS EXPECTED IT WILL BECOME THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER IN EUROPE TO APPROVE THE ARMY TREATY, WHICH WAS SIGNED LAST MAY IN PARIS. THE OTHER PARTNER STATES ARE FRANCE, ITALY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG.

IN ALL SIX COUNTRIES THE TREATY HAS ENCOUNTERED REPEATED DELAYS AND DIFFICULT LEGISLATIVE AND LEGAL CHALLENGES, AND IN FRANCE THE PROSPECT LOOKS ESPECIALLY DIM.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAVE ALREADY RATIFIED THE PEACE CONTRACT.

BUT FRANCE, THE FOURTH PARTNER TO THIS TREATY, HAS NOT.

EVEN IF ADENAUER TRIUMPHS TOMORROW, IT WILL BE ONLY HALF THE BATTLE FOR HIM. HE STILL HAS TO GET THE PACTS THROUGH THE BUNDESRAT (UPPER HOUSE) AND THEN FACE A COURT BATTLE OVER THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF REARMING THIS COUNTRY. THE ISSUE OF REARMAMENT WILL ALSO DOMINATE NEXT SUMMER'S NATIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN, IN WHICH ADENAUER WILL FIGHT FOR A NEW MANDATE FROM THE PEOPLE.

BUT HE WILL HAVE THE PRESTIGE OF BUNDESTAG APPROVAL TO SHOW PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WHEN HE GOES TO THE UNITED STATES APRIL 6 FOR A STATE VISIT.

ADENAUER'S MOST POWERFUL OPPOSITION, THE ANTI-REARMAMENT SOCIALISTS, ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD FIGHT THE TREATIES TO THE BITTER END IN DEBATE TOMORROW. ADENAUER BEAT THEM BY MORE THAN 50 VOTES ON THE SECOND READING OF THE PACTS IN DECEMBER, AND MOST SOCIALISTS CONCEDE PRIVATELY THAT THEY CANNOT STOP HIM TOMORROW. BUT THEY STILL HOPE TO STOP THE TREATIES IN THE UPPER HOUSE OR GET THEM KILLED AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL LATER BY THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT.

THE GERMAN COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW-TRAVELERS ATTEMPTED TO 1953 STIR UP INDUSTRIAL STRIKES IN PROTEST AGAINST THE TREATY VOTE, BUT THEY HAD LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

A16

BONN POLICE REINFORCED THEIR GUARD AROUND THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING TO PREVENT COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS TOMORROW. FIRE HOSES WERE LAID TO REPEL ANY MARCHERS.

SEVERAL WEEKS AGO EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADERS THREATENED REPRISALS AGAINST FREE WEST BERLIN IF THE WEST GERMANS PASSED THE REARMAMENT TREATIES. BUT THERE WAS NO WAY OF KNOWING IF THEY WOULD CARRY THROUGH THEIR THREATS, FOR THE BERLIN COMMUNISTS SEEMED TO BE SOMEWHAT CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT TO DO SINCE THE CHANGE OF POWER IN MOSCOW FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH.

ML50PES

1953

S5 (250)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 17-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WILL ASK THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) THURSDAY FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY AS IT NOW STANDS WITHOUT CONCERN FOR FRANCE'S PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTARY CLAUSES. THIS WAS THE REPORT FROM ADENAUER'S PARLIAMENTARY LIEUTENANTS TONIGHT.

ADENAUER CONTENDS THE ARMY TREATY SHOULD BE RATIFIED AS IT WAS SIGNED IN PARIS LAST MAY. WHEN THE SIX TREATY PARTNERS AGREE ON THE TERMS OF THE FRENCH ADDITIONAL CLAUSES THESE CAN BE APPROVED SEPARATELY BY THE PARLIAMENTS, THE CHANCELLOR'S AIDES SAID.

THE GERMANS STILL OPPOSE THE FRENCH PROTOCOLS IN THEIR PRESENT FORM. THEY CLAIM THE OTHER FOUR PARTNERS--ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, AND LUXEMBOURG--SIDE WITH THEM. THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY'S INTERIM COMMITTEE IN PARIS HAS BEEN WORKING FOR COMPROMISE.

HEINRICH VON BRENTANO, FLOOR LEADER OF ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, PREDICTED THE BUNDESTAG WOULD GIVE A "REALLY IMPRESSIVE MAJORITY" IN THE FINAL VOTE ON THE EDC PACT AND ITS COMPANION PIECE, THE ALLIED-BONN PEACE CONTRACT. UNDER THESE TREATIES WEST GERMANY WOULD REGAIN NEAR SOVEREIGNTY AND REARM IN ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST.

IADENAUER AND OTHER GOVERNMENT LEADERS WORKED HARD ALL DAY IN PARTY CAUCUSES TO SMOOTH OUT DIFFERENCES AND GET AS VANY VOTES AS POSSIBLE.

IN TOMORROW'S SESSION ADENAUER WILL PUSH FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF GERMANY'S AGREEMENT TO PAY MORE THAN 700 MILLION DOLLARS IN REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL IN RESTITUTION FOR WRONGS DONE THE JEWS UNDER THE NAZIS. THE PACT IS EXPECTED TO HAVE SMOOTH SAILING BECAUSE THE SOCIALISTS ALSO APPROVE IT.

WW453PES

1953

A135
WITH BONN TREATIES (130)
MOSCOW, THURSDAY, MARCH 19-(AP)-PRAVDA CHARGED TODAY THAT WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAD VIOLATED THE BONN GOVERNMENT'S CONSTITUTION IN SPEEDING UP ARLIAMENTARY ACTION OF WHAT IT CALLED THE "WAR TREATIES."
(THE ALLIED-WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PACT COME BEFORE THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG THURSDAY FOR THEIR THIRD AND FINAL READING. THE WEST GERMAN CONSTITUTIONL COURT, IN A DECISION ANNOUNCED MARCH 7, REFUSED TO RULE ON WHETHER THE TREA COULD BE RATIFIED BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY, THEREBY GIVING ADENAUER A GREEN LIGHT TO PROCEED WITH THE PARLIAMENTARY VOTE.)
PRAVDA SAID ADENAUER HAD FIXED THE DATE FOR VOTING BEFORE THE COURT GAVE ITS RULING, ADDING:
"THUS STRIVING AT ANY PRICE WHATSOEVER TO DRAG THROUGH THE SEPARAT WAR TREATIES, ADENAUER IS VIOLATING EVEN THE BOBTAILED BONN CONSTITUT
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THE FINAL BUNDESTAG VOTE WAS 238 TO 39, WITH 86 MEMBERS ABSTAINING.
MOST OF THE VOTES IN FAVOR CAME FROM DR. ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND THE SOCIALISTS. TWO PARTIES IN ADENAUER'S THREE-PARTY COALITION GOVERNMENT -- THE FREE DEMOCRATS AND THE GERMAN PARTY -- DIVIDED ON THE ISSUE AND DID NOT VOTE SOLIDLY IN FAVOR.
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ALL SPEAKERS SAID THE REPARATIONS WERE JUSTIFIED, BUT THERE WERE DIFFERENCES OVER THE METHOD OF PAYMENT, AND SOME EXPRESSED FEAR THAT AN AFFRONT TO THE ARABS MIGHT HURT GERMANY.
KM745PES

A69 (140)
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CONTENTS OF THE REPLY WERE NOT DISCLOSED IMMEDIATELY.
THE U.S., BRITISH, AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS SATURDAY SENT SIMILAR NOTES TO CHUIKOV ACCUSING SOVIET PILOTS OF "RECKLESS AND AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR" AND A "DEPLORABLE DEPARTURE FROM THE STANDARDS OF HUMANITY."
THE INCIDENTS THEY PROTESTED WERE THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A BRITISH LINCOLN BOMBER WITH THE LOSS OF SEVEN LIVES NEAR THE EAST-WEST BORDER OF GERMANY, A PASS AT A SECOND BRITISH PLANE OVER WEST GERMANY, AND THE BUZZING OF A BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS PLANE EN ROUTE TO BERLIN. ALL THREE INCIDENTS OCCURRED LAST THURSDAY.
THE BRITISH TODAY RECOVERED THE WRECKAGE OF THE LINCOLN BOMBER, WHICH CRASHED IN THE EAST ZONE AFTER IT WAS ATTACKED BY SOVIET MIG-15S.
WW/WB824PES

A87
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IT PUBLISHED A DISPATCH FROM "TRANSIT CAMP" FRANKFURT-ON-ODER WHERE AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF COME-BACKS WERE REPORTED AWAITING RETURN TO THEIR HOMETOWNS AFTER A "SHORT STAY."
INMATES WERE REPORTED BY ADN TO HAVE VOLUNTARILY PROMISED TO "TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THE WRETCHED LOT OF REFUGEES" IN THE WEST.
EJ932PES

A48
BERLIN, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE CONDITION OF SOVIET ZONE PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK, REPORTED SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA AND PLEURISY, HAS IMPROVED SLIGHTLY, GERMAN SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.
ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNIST REGIME AND THE PRESS IN THE SOVIET ZONE KEPT SILENT, IT WAS LEARNED FROM EAST GERMAN SOURCES THAT THE 77-YEAR-OLD COMMUNIST VETERAN HAD BEEN GIVEN SPECIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT IN AN EAST BERLIN HOSPITAL.
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A23 1952
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HURDES IS A FORMER EDUCATION MINISTER AND A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY, A MIDDLE CLASS PARTY STRONGLY CATHOLIC IN MEMBERSHIP.
IN HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH HE PROTESTED AGAINST WHAT HE SAID WAS INTERFERENCE OF OCCUPATION POWERS IN LEGISLATIVE MATTERS. HE DESCRIBED AS "SHAMEFUL" A FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH ANY LAW PASSED BY PARLIAMENT MAY BE REJECTED BY UNANIMOUS DECISION OF THE OCCUPATION POWERS WITHIN 30 DAYS.
ML524PES

A136
WARSAW,POLAND,MARCH 18-(AP)-POLAND MADE PUBLIC TODAY A NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES AGAIN CHARGING AMERICANS WITH SABOTAGE AND SPYING. IT WAS THE LATEST IN A BITTER DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE BETWEEN WARSAW AND WASHINGTON.
IN A NOTE FEB. 9 THE UNITED STATES EXPRESSED "DEEP DISGUST" OVER PREVIOUS SPY CHARGES BY POLAND AND REJECTED AS BASELESS ALL SUCH ACCUSATIONS.
IN HER LATEST COMMUNICATION, POLAND DESCRIBED THE U.S. NOTE AS EMPTY-WORDED, SPICING "PRIMITIVE FACTS WITH HAZY, POMPOUS PLATITUDES."
MJ1119AES

A118
MOSCOW, THURSDAY, MARCH 19-(AP)-LEONID G. MELNIKOV, HEAD OF THE UKRAINIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID TODAY IN PRAVDA THAT CONTINUED VIGILANCE IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT ENEMIES FROM PENETRATING THE PARTY RANKS.
MELNIKOV IS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY. HE DID NOT CITE ANY NEW INSTANCES OF LACK OF VIGILANCE BY THE PARTY.
HE SAID THE PARTY UNDER THE LATE JOSEPH STALIN'S LEADERSHIP HAD CRUSHED THE TROTSKYITES, BUKHARINITES, NATIONALISTS OF ALL TYPES, TRAITORS, AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS.
SF1059PES

A103 1953
(290)
COLOMBO, CEYLON, MARCH 18-(AP)-CEYLON ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS STANDING PAT ON ITS AGREEMENT TO SUPPLY COMMUNIST CHINA WITH 250,000 TTONS OF RUBBER.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AFTER SIR CECIL SYERS, BRITAIN'S HIGHH COMMISSIONER, HAD A 20-MINUTE TALK WITH PRIME MINISTER DUDLEY SENANAYAKE IN WHICH SIR CECIL EXPRESSED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN OVER CEYLON'S RUBBER-FOR-RICE DEAL WITH PEIPING.
BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AGREED AT RECENT WASHINGTON CONFERENCES THAT BRITAIN WOULD PREVENT STRATEGIC GOODS FROM REACHING RED CHINA IN BRITISH SHIPS AND WOULD NOT PERMIT ANY COMMUNIST SHIPS CARRYING SUCH GOODS TO TAKE ON FUEL IN BRITISH PORTS.
SIR CECIL HANDED THE CEYLON PRIME MINISTER A COPY OF THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN WASHINGTON ON THE RESULTS OF TALKS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.
THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS INDEPENDENT BRITISH COMMONWEALTH NATION THEN ISSUED THIS STATEMENT: "SO FAR AS CEYLON IS CONCERNED THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH TRADE AGREEMENTTS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND CEYLON ARE CONCERNED."
THIS WAS INTERPRETED HERE TO MEAN THAT THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE THE DEN-DULLES AGREEMENT AFFECTS CEYLON'S FIVE-YEAR TRADE PACT WITH COMMUNIST CHINA FOR THESE REASONS:
CHINA IS USING COMMUNIST SHIPS--USUALLY THOSE OF POLISH REGISTRY--TO PICK UP THE RUBBER. THE POLISH SHIPS ARE DIESEL-ENGINED AND DO NOT NEED TO PUT INTO PORT EN ROUTE TO CHINA FOR REFUELING.
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THE CHINESE ARE PAYING A 40 PER CENT PREMIUM ABOVE THE WORLD MARKET PRICE FOR THE RUBBER. THE UNITED STATES OFFERED TO BUY THE RUBBER AT THE REGULAR GOING RATE TO KEEP IT FROM THE COMMUNISTS. THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT HAS SAID THE LUCRATIVE DEAL WITH CHINA GIVES IT A PREMIUM OF ABOUT 19 MILLION DOLLARS AND KEEPS 300,000 LABORERS AT WORK.
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A107 1953
(120)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 18-(AP)-EGYPT DOES NOT WANT TO BRING THE U.S. INTO CURRENT TALKS ON EVACUATING BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, NATIONAL GUIDANCE MINISTER FUAD GALAL SAID TONIGHT.
GALAL TOLD NEWSMEN BRITAIN PROPOSED THAT THE U.S. TAKE PART IN THE TALKS AS A THIRD PARTY BUT EGYPT REJECTED THE PROPOSAL.
HE SAID THE REJECTION DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE U.S. AS A FRIEND OF BOTH PARTIES MIGHT NOT BE ASKED FOR ITS GOOD OFFICES "IF AND WHEN THEY ARE NEEDED BY EITHER PARTY."
EARLIER TODAY U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY SAID THE U.S. ASKED EGYPT AND BRITAIN IF IT COULD HELP IN ANY WAY IN THE CANAL ZONE TALKS. CAFFERY EMPHASIZED THAT THE U.S. "HAS NO WISH TO TAKE PART IN ANY DISCUSSION REGARDING THE SUEZ QUESTION UNLESS ASKED TO DO SO BY BOTH EGYPT AND BRITAIN."
THE WESTERN POWERS STILL HOPE TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND WITH THE CANAL ZONE AS A MAIN BASE.
SF1034PES

B9 (Q) (230) 1952
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NIGHT LEAD OIL
TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 18-(AP)-AN ITALIAN COMPANY WHICH HAS ALREADY TAKEN THREE OIL SHIPMENTS FROM IRAN WILL SEND MORE TANKERS TO THIS COUNTRY SOON, THE COMPANY'S IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVE SAID TODAY.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED STEP-UP IN IRAN'S CUT-RATE OIL BUSINESS--50 PER CENT BELOW THE WORLD MARKET--CAME SHORTLY AFTER FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI HAD SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL REJECT THE LATEST BRITISH PROPOSAL FOR ENDING THE BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE. THE BIG ISSUE IN THE DISPUTE IS COMPENSATION FOR THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. (AIOC), WHOSE IRANIAN PROPERTIES WERE NATIONALIZED IN 1951 AND HAVE BEEN VIRTUALLY IDLE SINCE THEN.
IRAN'S STAND ON THE LATEST PROPOSALS FROM LONDON IS EXPECTED TO BE DISCLOSED BY PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH FRIDAY IN AN ADDRESS.
THE ITALIAN SUPOR CO. WILL SOON SEND FOUR TANKERS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 40,000 TONS TO ABADAN, IRANIAN OIL PORT ON THE PERSIAN GULF, SAID HUSSEIN BANKI, SUPOR REPRESENTATIVE HERE.
THE TANKER MIRIELLA, OPERATED BY SUPOR, LEFT ABADAN YESTERDAY WITH ITS SECOND CARGO OF 5,000 TONS OF REFINED OIL. ANOTHER TANKER CHARTERED BY THE SAME COMPANY, THE ALBA, LEFT MONDAY WITH 11,000 TONS OF CRUDE OIL.

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DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HERE NOTED THAT, WHEREAS MILITARY MEN ARE AMONG THE DELEGATIONS TO GOTTWALD'S FUNERAL, NONE WENT FROM ANY OF THE

SATELLITE COUNTRIES TO STALIN'S.
THE SOURCES SAID THIS MAY MEAN THAT BULGANIN WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSIONS FOR COORDINATING THE GROWING MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE SATELLITES. THE SEVEN SATELLITES ARE NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE CLOSE TO TWO MILLION MEN UNDER ARMS. THEY HAVE MILLIONS MORE IN RESERVES.
MJ1128AES

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A23
VIENNA, MARCH 18-(AP)-AUSTRIA'S NEW PARLIAMENT ELECTED DR.FELIX HURDES AS ITS FIRST PRESIDENT TODAY. HE SUCCEEDS LEOPOLD KUNSCHAK, 83, WHO DIED LAST WEEK.
HURDES IS A FORMER EDUCATION MINISTER AND A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY, A MIDDLE CLASS PARTY STRONGLY CATHOLIC IN MEMBERSHIP.
IN HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH HE PROTESTED AGAINST WHAT HE SAID WAS INTERFERENCE OF OCCUPATION POWERS IN LEGISLATIVE MATTERS. HE DESCRIBED AS "SHAMEFUL" A FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH ANY LAW PASSED BY PARLIAMENT MAY BE REJECTED BY UNANIMOUS DECISION OF THE OCCUPATION POWERS WITHIN 30 DAYS.
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A136
WARSAW,POLAND,MARCH 18-(AP)-POLAND MADE PUBLIC TODAY A NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES AGAIN CHARGING AMERICANS WITH SABOTAGE AND SPYING. IT WAS THE LATEST IN A BITTER DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE BETWEEN WARSAW AND WASHINGTON.
IN A NOTE FEB. 9 THE UNITED STATES EXPRESSED "DEEP DISGUST" OVER PREVIOUS SPY CHARGES BY POLAND AND REJECTED AS BASELESS ALL SUCH ACCUSATIONS.
IN HER LATEST COMMUNICATION, POLAND DESCRIBED THE U.S. NOTE AS EMPTY-WORDED, SPICING "PRIMITIVE FACTS WITH HAZY, POMPOUS PLATITUDES."
MJ1119AES

A118
MOSCOW, THURSDAY, MARCH 19-(AP)-LEONID G. MELNIKOV, HEAD OF THE UKRAINIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID TODAY IN PRAVDA THAT CONTINUED VIGILANCE IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT ENEMIES FROM PENETRATING THE PARTY RANKS.
MELNIKOV IS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY. HE DID NOT CITE ANY NEW INSTANCES OF LACK OF VIGILANCE BY THE PARTY.
HE SAID THE PARTY UNDER THE LATE JOSEPH STALIN'S LEADERSHIP HAD CRUSHED THE TROTSKYITES, BUKHARINITES, NATIONALISTS OF ALL TYPES, TRAITORS, AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS.
SF1059PES

1953

A103
(290)
COLOMBO, CEYLON, MARCH 18-(AP)-CEYLON ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS STANDING PAT ON ITS AGREEMENT TO SUPPLY COMMUNIST CHINA WITH 250,000 TTONS OF RUBBER.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AFTER SIR CECIL SYERS, BRITAIN'S HIGHH COMMISSIONER, HAD A 20-MINUTE TALK WITH PRIME MINISTER DUDLEY SENANAYAKE IN WHICH SIR CECIL EXPRESSED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN OVER CEYLON'S RUBBER-FOR-RICE DEAL WITH PEIPING.
BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AGREED AT RECENT WASHINGTON CONFERENCES THAT BRITAIN WOULD PREVENT STRATEGIC GOODS FROM REACHING RED CHINA IN BRITISH SHIPS AND WOULD NOT PERMIT ANY COMMUNIST SHIPS CARRYING SUCH GOODS TO TAKE ON FUEL IN BRITISH PORTS.
SIR CECIL HANDED THE CEYLON PRIME MINISTER A COPY OF THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN WASHINGTON ON THE RESULTS OF TALKS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.
THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS INDEPENDENT BRITISH COMMONWEALTH NATION THEN ISSUED THIS STATEMENT: "SO FAR AS CEYLON IS CONCERNED THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH TRADE AGREEMENTTS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND CEYLON ARE CONCERNED."
THIS WAS INTERPRETED HERE TO MEAN THAT THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE THE DEN-DULLES AGREEMENT AFFECTS CEYLON'S FIVE-YEAR TRADE PACT WITH COMMUNIST CHINA FOR THESE REASONS:
CHINA IS USING COMMUNIST SHIPS--USUALLY THOSE OF POLISH REGISTRY--TO PICK UP THE RUBBER. THE POLISH SHIPS ARE DIESEL-ENGINED AND DO NOT NEED TO PUT INTO PORT EN ROUTE TO CHINA FOR REFUELING.
CEYLON IS USING BRITISH COMMONWEALTH VESSELS OR SHIPS FROM OTHER NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS TO PICK UP THE RICE IN CHINESE PORTS. FOOD-CARRYING SHIPS ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THE BRITISH-AMERICAN AGREEMENT.
THE CHINESE ARE PAYING A 40 PER CENT PREMIUM ABOVE THE WORLD MARKET PRICE FOR THE RUBBER. THE UNITED STATES OFFERED TO BUY THE RUBBER AT THE REGULAR GOING RATE TO KEEP IT FROM THE COMMUNISTS. THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT HAS SAID THE LUCRATIVE DEAL WITH CHINA GIVES IT A PREMIUM OF ABOUT 19 MILLION DOLLARS AND KEEPS 300,000 LABORERS AT WORK.
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A107
(120)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 18-(AP)-EGYPT DOES NOT WANT TO BRING THE U.S. INTO CURRENT TALKS ON EVACUATING BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, NATIONAL GUIDANCE MINISTER FUAD GALAL SAID TONIGHT.
GALAL TOLD NEWSMEN BRITAIN PROPOSED THAT THE U.S. TAKE PART IN THE TALKS AS A THIRD PARTY BUT EGYPT REJECTED THE PROPOSAL.
HE SAID THE REJECTION DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE U.S. AS A FRIEND OF BOTH PARTIES MIGHT NOT BE ASKED FOR ITS GOOD OFFICES "IF AND WHEN THEY ARE NEEDED BY EITHER PARTY."
EARLIER TODAY U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY SAID THE U.S. ASKED EGYPT AND BRITAIN IF IT COULD HELP IN ANY WAY IN THE CANAL ZONE TALKS. CAFFERY EMPHASIZED THAT THE U.S. "HAS NO WISH TO TAKE PART IN ANY DISCUSSION REGARDING THE SUEZ QUESTION UNLESS ASKED TO DO SO BY BOTH EGYPT AND BRITAIN."
THE WESTERN POWERS STILL HOPE TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND WITH THE CANAL ZONE AS A MAIN BASE.
SF1034PES

1953

B9 (Q) (230)
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NIGHT LEAD OIL
TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 18-(AP)-AN ITALIAN COMPANY WHICH HAS ALREADY TAKEN THREE OIL SHIPMENTS FROM IRAN WILL SEND MORE TANKERS TO THIS COUNTRY SOON, THE COMPANY'S IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVE SAID TODAY.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED STEP-UP IN IRAN'S CUT-RATE OIL BUSINESS--50 PER CENT BELOW THE WORLD MARKET--CAME SHORTLY AFTER FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI HAD SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL REJECT THE LATEST BRITISH PROPOSAL FOR ENDING THE BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE. THE BIG ISSUE IN THE DISPUTE IS COMPENSATION FOR THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. (AIOC), WHOSE IRANIAN PROPERTIES WERE NATIONALIZED IN 1951 AND HAVE BEEN VIRTUALLY IDLE SINCE THEN.
IRAN'S STAND ON THE LATEST PROPOSALS FROM LONDON IS EXPECTED TO BE DISCLOSED BY PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH FRIDAY IN AN ADDRESS.
THE ITALIAN SUPOR CO. WILL SOON SEND FOUR TANKERS WITH A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 40,000 TONS TO ABADAN, IRANIAN OIL PORT ON THE PERSIAN GULF, SAID HUSSEIN BANKI, SUPOR REPRESENTATIVE HERE.
THE TANKER MIRIELLA, OPERATED BY SUPOR, LEFT ABADAN YESTERDAY WITH ITS SECOND CARGO OF 5,000 TONS OF REFINED OIL. ANOTHER TANKER CHARTERED BY THE SAME COMPANY, THE ALBA, LEFT MONDAY WITH 11,000 TONS OF CRUDE OIL.

BANKI SAID FRANCESCO MORTILARO, HEAD OF SUPOR, WILL LEAVE TEHRAN SATURDAY FOR ITALY. ON ARRIVAL THERE, MORTILARO WILL SEND THE ADDITIONAL TANKERS TO ABADAN, BANKI ADDED. THESE TANKERS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED. BANKI SAID THE COMPANY IS DETERMINED TO CHARTER AS MANY TANKERS AS POSSIBLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LOW PRICE IRAN IS OFFERING.

AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN SUPOR AND IRAN CALLS FOR THE SALE OF 500,000 TONS OF OIL IN SIX MONTHS TO THE ITALIAN COMPANY. HOWEVER, SUPOR PLANS TO TAKE MORE BECAUSE OF THE PRICE, BANKI SAID.

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A133

(240) 1953

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 18-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI SAID TODAY IRAN IS TURNING DOWN THE LATEST BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR SETTLING THE OIL DISPUTE ON THE BIG ISSUE OF COMPENSATION BRITAIN WANTS FOR THE PROPERTIES TAKEN OVER BY IRAN'S NATIONALIZATION BOARD.

THE FINAL WORD ON IRAN'S STAND WILL BE GIVEN TO THE NATION FRIDAY WHEN PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH WILL DELIVER A MUCH HERALDED ADDRESS WHAT IRAN REGARDS AS THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONALIZATION OF OIL

MOSSADEGH TOLD U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON HE WILL RELEASE THE CONTENTS OF THE RECENT TALKS AND PROPOSALS AND OUTLINE THE IRANIAN VIEWS OF THE PROBLEM OF COMPENSATING THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY.

BRITAIN HAS SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT COMPENSATION WOULD BE WORKED OUT IN A MANNER "FULLY COMPATIBLE WITH THE REHABILITATION OF IRAN'S ECONOMY."

FATEMI SAID THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO AGREE ON GENERALITIES UNTIL THE BRITISH CLARIFY WHAT THEY MEAN BY COMPENSATION AND ON WHAT BASIS COMPENSATION SHOULD BE PAID FOR THE 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR PROPERTIES.

MEANWHILE IRAN WAS REPORTED DOING A BRISK BUSINESS IN CUT-RATE OIL SALES. THE TANKER MIRIELLA, OPERATED BY THE ITALIAN SUPOR COMPANY, LEFT ABADAN YESTERDAY WITH ITS SECOND CARGO OF 5,000 TONS OF REFINED OIL. ANOTHER TANKER CHARTERED BY THE COMPANY LEFT MONDAY WITH 11,000 TONS OF CRUDE OIL. IRAN IS SELLING AT 50 PER CENT BELOW THE WORLD MARKET RATE.

COUNT ETTORE DELLA ZONCA OF THE ITALIAN EPIM FIRM CALLED ON MOSSADEGH YESTERDAY. HIS COMPANY HAS A CONTRACT TO BUY TWO MILLION TONS OF IRANIAN OIL IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS. HE SAID HE HAD ONE TANKER EN ROUTE TO IRAN AND ANOTHER LEAVING ITALY EARLY IN APRIL.

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A107

(160) 1953

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 18-(AP)-FRENCH MINISTER JEAN LETOURNEAU SAID TODAY HE SAW NO REASON FOR HAVING AMERICAN MILITARYY OBSERVERS WITH THE FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE FORCES BECAUSE AMERICANS ARE GETTING THE INFORMATION RIGHT NOW.

THE QUESTION OF AMERICA HAVING OBSERVERS IN RETURN FOR INCREASED MILITARY AID HERE IS ONE OF THE ISSUES EXPECTED TO BE RAISED AT THE CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN TOP FRENCH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS.

LETOURNEAU, WHO ALSO IS FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER HERE, SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, THE U.S. HAS MADE NO REQUEST TO SEND MORE OBSER TO KEEP CLOSE CHECK UPON WHAT IS DONE WITH THE MORE THAN 500 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF WAR EQUIPMENT SENT ANNUALLY TO INDOCHINA.

LETOUURNEAU EMPHASIZED, AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA IS FRANCE BUT SAID ANY MEMBER OF AMERICAN MISSIONS "ARE ALWAYS ABLE TO SEE EVERY THING THEY WANT."

LETOURNEAU WILL LEAVE FRIDAY FOR WASHINGTON. HE WILL BE HOST TOMORROW TO GEN. MARK CLARK, WHO IS ARRIVING FROM TOKYO VIA MANILA FOR A FOUR-DAY STUDY OF THE LOCAL SITUATION.

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B102 Q 210

TUNIS, TUNISIA, MARCH 18-(AP)-FRENCH AUTHORITIES, REPLYING TO AN ARAB-ASIAN BLOC PROTEST IN THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TODAY THEY HAD EXECUTED THREE TUNISIANS CONDEMNED TO DEATH FOLLOWING LAST YEAR'S RIOTS.

A MEMORANDUM ATTACHED TO THE PROTEST NOTE SAID THE FRENCH HAD EXECUTED 19 PERSONS AND 13 HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH ON THE BASIS OF SUMMARY TRIALS BY A MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

THE THREE TUNISIANS WHO WERE EXECUTED, FRENCH AUTHORITIES SAID, WERE FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING A FRENCH POLICEMAN. TWO OTHER TUNISIANS CONDEMNED TO DEATH IN THE SAME AFFAIR HAD THEIR SENTENCES COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. THE FRENCH STATEMENT ADDED:

OF 13 OTHERS CONDEMNED TO DEATH, NINE HAVE APPEALED THEIR SENTENCES TO HIGHER COURTS. ANOTHER, WHOSE APPEAL WAS REJECTED, HAS APPEALED TO THE FRENCH PRESIDENT FOR A PARDON. THE POLICE HAVE NEVER CAPTURED TWO OTHERS, WHO WERE CONDEMNED IN ABSENTIA. THE 13TH, THE FRENCH SAID, WAS A MILITARY DESERTED, CONDEMNED FOR DESERTING IN 1943.

EXAMINING MAGISTRATES WHO ARE INVESTIGATING THE MURDER LAST DECEMBER OF TUNISIAN LABOR FERHAT HACHED HAD THE CRIME REENACTED TODAY WITH WITNESSES TAKING PART. HACHED, AN OUTSPOKEN OPPONENT OF THE FRENCH AND AN ADVOCATE OF TUNISIAN NATIONALISM, WAS FELLED IN HIS AUTOMOBILE AS HE WAS DRIVING INTO THE CITY.

HIS WIDOW TODAY OFFERED A REWARD OF THREE MILLION FRANCS (ABOUT $8,400) FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE SLAYERS.

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B10 (Q) (240) 1953

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TONIGHT FRENCH-LED UNION COMMANDOS HAD COMPLETED A TWO-DAY, HIT-AND-RUN RAID ON VIETMINH INSTALLATIONS AROUND HOA BINH AND WITHDRAWN.

THE COMMANDOS DESTROYED FERRIES, BRIDGES AND SUPPLY DEPOTS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN THE AREA, WHICH IS 36 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI. THE UNION TROOPS REPORTED NO CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE OPERATION HAD BEEN PLANNED TO PROVE THE PRACTICABILITY OF WEAKENING THE VIETMINH THROUGH QUICK RAIDS ON COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS AND TO HAVE A LOOK BEHIND ENEMY LINES.

HOA BINH IS AT THE JUNCTION OF ROADS LEADING EAST TOWARD THE FRENCH-HELD RED RIVER DELTA AND NORTH TOWARD THE CHINESE BORDER. THE VIETMINH USED IT AS ONE JUMPING OFF PLACE IN ATTACKS ON THE THAI COUNTRY, INCLUDING LAST FALL'S UNSUCCESSFUL ASSAULT ON THE FRENCH FORTRESS AT NA SAN, 125 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI.

FRENCH MINISTER JEAN LETOURNEAU WILL LEAVE SAIGON FRIDAY FOR A CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN TOP FRENCH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS. THE QUESTION OF HAVING AMERICAN MILITARY OBSERVERS WITH THE FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE FORCES IN RETURN FOR INCREASED AMERICAN MILITARY AID IN FIGHTING THE VIETMINH IS ONE OF THE ISSUES EXPECTED TO BE RAISED.

LETOURNEAU TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY HE SAW NO REASON FOR HAVING U.S. MILITARY OBSERVERS WITH THE TROOPS BECAUSE AMERICANS ARE GETTING ALL THE INFORMATION NOW.

HE ADDED THAT, AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE NO REQUEST TO HAVE FRONTLINE OBSERVERS TO KEEP CLOSE CHECK ON WHAT IS DONE WITH THE MORE THAN 500 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AMERICAN WAR EQUIPMENT SENT ANNUALLY TO INDOCHINA.

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A108
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 18-(AP)-FRENCH-LED UNION COMMANDOS CROSSED THE BLACK RIVER TODAY IN A STRIKE TOWARDS HOA BINH, 36 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI. THEY AIMED TO DESTROY ARMS DEPOTS, BRIDGES, AND JUNGLE ROUTES USED BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.
HOA BINH IS A COMMUNICATIONS HUB FOR THE VIETMINH. BAD WEATHER PREVENTED FRENCH PLANES FROM SUPPORTING THE RAID. THE TROOPS, HOWEVER, REPORTED NO CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY.
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B53 (Q) (280)
(FX-APW)
1953
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE MALAYAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS HALTING THE MASS ARREST AND DEPORTATION OF PERSONS SUSPECTED OF AIDING COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS IN MALAYA. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR GERALD TEMPLER SAID THE ORDER FOLLOWED AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE LONG BATTLE AGAINST THE REBELS.
SIR GERALD WARNED AGAINST A FEELING OF COMPLACENCY, HOWEVER. SPEAKING TO THE FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, HE SAID THE DANGER FROM COMMUNISM WAS STILL PRESENT ALTHOUGH THE PRESENT TENDENCY OF THE GUERRILLAS WAS TO GO UNDERGROUND.
SINCE THE EMERGENCY DEPORTATIONS WERE BEGUN MARCH 10, 1952, A TOTAL OF 24,036 CHINESE WERE SENT BACK TO CHINA. INDIAN, CEYLONESE AND INDONESIAN NATIONALS RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELANDS TOTALED 1,893.
"I MUST ADMIT THAT I SENSE A GROWING FEELING OF COMPLACENCY, NOT SO MUCH IN THE ADMINISTRATION OR SECURITY FORCES, BUT MORE PARTICULARLY AMONG THE GENERAL PUBLIC," TEMPLER DECLARED.
"THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS. THE SHOOTING IS NOT OVER YET AND WE SHOULD REMEMBER THERE PROBABLY IS ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER OF COMMUNIST TERRORISTS IN THE JUNGLE AS THERE WERE ONE OR TWO YEARS AGO, AND THEY ARE STILL IN A POSITION TO STAGE INCIDENTS IN WHICH EVERYTHING IS IN THEI
FAVOR AND OF THEIR CHOOSING."
TEMPLER SAID SECURITY FORCES HAVE BEEN TAKING AN INCREASING TOLL OF TOP-RANKING COMMUNISTS, WITH 52 SUCH REDS ELIMINATED IN THE LAST FOUR MONTHS.
TO BACK UP HIS ASSERTION THAT THE SITUATION HAS IMPROVED, TEMPLER GAVE THESE CASUALTY FIGURES:
FROM MID-NOVEMBER, 1951, TO MARCH 1, 1952 -- 60 GUERRILLA SURRENDERS, 98 SECURITY FORCE MEN KILLED AND 411 CIVILIANS KILLED.
FROM MID-NOVEMBER, 1952, TO MARCH 1, 1953 -- 122 GUERRILLA SURRENDERS, 36 SECURITY FORCE MEN KILLED AND 71 CIVILIANS KILLED.
IT IS KNOWN SOME CHINESE LEADERS HAVE BEEN URGING THE GOVERNMENT TO STOP RETURN OF CHINESE TO RED CHINA, ON THE GROUNDS THEY WOULD BE USED BY THE REDS FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES.
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B55 (Q) (230)
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1953
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE MALAYAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL LOOK INTO THE WHOLE QUESTION OF HIGH COURT PROCEDURE WITH A VIEW BRINGING ABOUT REFORMS FOUND NECESSARY AFTER RECENT TRIALS OF THE COMMUNIST GIRL GUERRILLA, LEE MENG.
THIS WAS DISCLOSED IN THE FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TODAY BY ATTORNEY GENERAL T. V. A. BRODIE. HE WAS REPLYING TO TWO COUNCILLORS, TAN SIEW SIN AND LIM KHYE SENG, WHO ASKED WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO INTRODUCE THE JURY SYSTEM IN MALAYA IN PLACE OF THE PRESENT ASSESSOR SYSTEM.
THE ASSESSOR SYSTEM CAME UNDER PUBLIC CRITICISM AFTER TWO TRIALS OF LEE MENG.
DURING HER FIRST TRIAL, TWO ASIAN ASSESSORS FOUND THE GIRL INNOCENT ON A CHARGE OF CARRYING A GRENADE, BUT THE JUDGE DISAGREED AND ORDERED A RETRIAL.
DURING THE SECOND TRIAL, ALTHOUGH IT IS CUSTOMARY TO HAVE ASIAN ASSESSORS DURING TRIALS OF ASIANS, THE JUDGE SELECTED ONE ASIAN ASSESSOR AND ONE BRITISH. IN THIS TRIAL THE ASIAN FOUND HER INNOCENT BUT THE BRITON FOUND HER GUILTY.
BRODIE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL APPOINT A COMMITTEE PRESIDED OVER BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JUDICIARY, THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT, THE BAR AND THE LAY PUBLIC, TO EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF HIGH COURT TRIALS AND ALSO TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REFORMS.
"IN PARTICULAR, THE COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE PRACTICABLE OR DESIRABLE TO INTRODUCE THE JURY SYSTEM INTO THE MALAY STATES OR ANY OF THEM," BRODIE ADDED.
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1953

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JERUSALEM, MARCH 18-(AP)-UNDER A BILL APPROVED BY THE CABINET TODAY ISRAEL WILL GRANT "MEMORIAL CITIZENSHIP" TO SIX MILLION JEWS KILLED BY THE NAZIS. PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL IS ASSURED.
THE BILL PROVIDES ALL JEWS WHO FELL AS VICTIMS OF HITLER'S NAZIS ARE REGARDED AS HAVING BEEN ELIGIBLE TO BECOME ISRAELI CITIZENS. ISRAEL DID NOT EXIST AS A STATE UNTIL AFTER THE LAST WAR.
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PLANE (700)
1953
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE QUICK-CTING COMMANDER OF A U.S. AIR FORCE PLANE SAID LAST NIGHT HE ORDERED THE CHIEF GUNNER TO "FIRE BACK" WHEN HIS B-50 BOMBER WAS ATTACKED BY A RUSSIAN-TYPE MIG-15 HIGH OFF THE COAST OF SIBERIA SUNDAY.
LT. COL. ROBERT S. RICH, 35, TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE NEAR HERE HE TRIED TO ESCAPE THE ATTACKER WITH A 390 MILE PER HOUR DIVE INTO A CLOUD BANK AND FIRED ONLY AFTER THE MIG HAD OPENED UP.
THE ATTACK OCCURRED AS THE U.S. PLANE, ON A ROUTINE WEATHER FLIGHT, CRUISED NORTH 25 MILES OUT TO SEA FROM THE SIBERIAN COAST. THE AIR FORCE SAID APPARENTLY NEITHER CRAFT WAS DAMAGED IN THE THIRD SUCH SKY ENCOUNTER BETWEEN PLANES OF THE EAST AND WEST IN A WEEK.
THE SHOOTING SCRAPE, THE FIRST REPORTED BY THE AIR FORCE IN WHICH AN ALASKA-BASED PLANE HAD ACTUALLY BEEN FIRED ON, OCCURRED AT 9 P.M. (EST), MARCH 14, UNITED STATES'S TIME, AND 12:30 P.M. MARCH 15, AT THE SCENE.
MEANWHILE, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE LATEST INCIDENT IN THE COLD WAR AMID CONGRESSIONAL DEMANDS FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND WARNINGS THE RUSSIANS MIGHT ATTACK AMERICAN COMMERCIAL PLANES ON THE ORIENT RUN.
THE B-50, ON TEMPORARY DUTY WITH THE 15TH WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON AT EIELSON FROM FORBES FIELD, TOPEKA, KAS., WAS APPROXIMATELY 100 MILES EAST AND SLIGHTLY NORTH OF THE HUGE RUSSIAN MILITARY BASE AT PETROPAVLOVSK ON THE KAMCHATKA PENINSULA WHEN IT WAS ATTACKED.
RICH GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE SKIRMISH:
THE B-50 HAD FLOWN FROM EIELSON OVER THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS TO A POINT OFF THE KAMCHATKA PENINSULA AND HAD BEEN FLYING NORTH ABOUT 25 MILES OFF THE SIBERIAN COAST FOR 30 TO 40 MINUTES WHEN THE VAPOR TRAILS OF TWO PLANES WERE SIGHTED 10 MILES COASTWARD FROM THE U.S. PLANE.
HE SAID THE TWO PLANES VANISHED AND APPEARED A FEW MINUTES LATER BEHIND THE B-50 AND SOME FIVE TO SIX THOUSAND FEET HIGHER THAN THE U.S. CRAFT, WHICH WAS AT AN ALTITUDE OF 25,000 FEET.

RICH SAID THE PLANES, WHICH WERE THEN IDENTIFIED AS MIG-15S, "KEPT COMING ON OUR TAIL" AND SUDDENLY ONE HEELED OVER INTO A "PURSUIT DIVE" AND MADE DIRECTLY FOR THE B-50.

RICH SAID HE IMMEIDATELY ORDERED THE PILOT OF HIS PLANE, 1ST LT. HARRY F. WELCH, OF FT. HURON, MICH., TO DIVE INTO A LAYER OF CLOUDS AT THE 10,000 FOOT LEVEL.

AS THE B-50 SCREAMED TOWARD COVER, RICH SAID, HE HEARD THREE OR FOUR OF THE CREWMEMBERS SHOUT OVER THE INTERCOM SYSTEM:

"THEY'RE FIRING AT US."

"I ISSUED THE ORDER 'FIRE BACK,'" RICH SAID.

THE BARABOO, WISC.. COLONEL SAID MEMBERS OF THE CREW COULD PLAINLY SEE SMOKE TRAILING FROM THE MIG'S GUNS AS IT FIRED "THREE OR FOUR" BURSTS FROM 1,000 YARDS AWAY.

T/SGT. JESSE L. PRIM, OZARK, ARK., CENTRAL FLIGHT CONTROL GUNNER, WAITED UNTIL THE MIG WAS WITHIN 400 YARDS AND THEN FIRED, BY REMOTE CONTROL, A BURST OF 20 SHOTS FROM EACH OF SIX .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS.

ALL OF PRIM'S SHOTS PASSED BEHIND THE MIG, WHICH DOVE UNDERNEATH THE BOMBER, CAME UP ON THE OTHER SIDE IN A HIGH CLIMB AND VANISHED.

THE SECOND MIG, WHICH STAYED HIGH BEHIND THE B-50 DURING THE BRIEF ENGAGEMENT, ALSO VANISHED.

THE WHOLE EPISODE LASTED ABOUT 14 MINUTES. RICH SAID.

RICH SAID THE MANEUVER THE SOVIET JET MADE WHEN IT DOVE IN FROM THE TAIL IS CALLED A PURSUIT TURN AND IS DEFINITELY A HOSTILE ACT WHICH PRECEDES AIR ATTACK. THE JET BROKE THE PURSUIT TURN IMMEDIATELY WHEN THE FIRE WAS ANSWERED, RICH SAID.

RICH SAID THE WEATHER WAS GENERALLY CLEAR AND HE COULD SEE THE SIBERIAN COAST PLAINLY. THE FLIGHT WAS PURELY A WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE MISSION. HE SAID, BUT THE PLANE WAS FULLY ARMED.

THE CREW OF THE B-50 , DUBBED THE "LABORING LADY," WAS NAMED THE "STRATEGIS AIR FORCE COMMAND CREW OF THE YEAR" LAST YEAR ON THE BASIS OF OUTSTANDING ABILITY.

THE 15TH WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON HAS BEEN MAKING ROUTINE WEATHER FLIGHTS WEST OVER THE ALEUTIAN ISLAND CHAIN AND THE BERING STRAIT AND TO THE NORTH POLE ON ALTERNATE DAYS FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

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THE FIRST AIR ENCOUNTER BETWEEN PLANES OF THE WEST AND EAST OCCURRED A WEEK AGO YESTERDAY WHEN A MIG-15 DOWNED AN AMERICAN THUNDERJET ON PATROL OVER WESTERN GERMANY. THE PILOT ESCAPED ALIVE.

ON MARCH 12, A SOVIET-TYPE MIG-15 SHOT DOWN A BRITISH BOMBER OVER THE ELBE RIVER VALLEY IN WESTERN GERMANY, WITH THE BOMBER'S SEVEN CREWMEN KILLED OR FATALLY INJURED IN THE FLAMING CRASH.

THE B-50, A MODERNIZATION OF THE B-29 OF WORLD WAR II FAME, IS A PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANE WITH A RANGE OF 6,000 MILES. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH 13 .50 CALIB

PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANE WITH A RANGE OF 6,000 MILES. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH 13 .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS AND CAN PACK 20,000 POUNDS OF BOMBS.

IN WASHINGTON, SEN. MAGNUSON (D-WASH) SAID IF THE SOVIETS ARE GOING TO BE SO "TRIGGER HAPPY" THEY MIGHT ATTACK AMERICAN COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT FLYING THE GREAT CIRCLE ROUTE FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST TO THE ORIENT IF THEY STRAY OFF COURSE.

MAGNUSON SAID THERE WAS NO EXCUSE FOR THE MIG TO FIRE FIRST AND THAT IT SHOULD HAVE RADIOED THE AMERICAN PLANE TO SEE IF IT WAS LOST BEFORE OPENING FIRE.

SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID HE WAS GOING TO ASK THE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER "AN ELEMENT OF A CHIP ON THE SHOULDER" ON THE PART OF THE B-50 MAY HAVE ENTERED INTO THE SKIRMISH.

BOTH MAGNUSON AND FLANDERS EXPRESS THE OPINION THE U.S. PLANE MIGHT HAVE VENTURED TOO CLOSE TO RUSSIAN TERRITORY JUST TO OBSERVE THE WEATHER.

MAGNUSON POINTED OUT THE B-50 WAS 600 MILES WEST OF THE NEAREST AMERICAN TERRITORY IN THE ALEUTIAN ISLAND CHAIN. HE SAID HE COULD UNDERSTAND WHY THE RUSSIANS WOULD WANT TO CHALLENGE THE AMERICAN PLANE BUT THERE WAS NO EXCUSE FOR THE FIRING FIRST.

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WITH PLANE (250)

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, MARCH 18-(AP)-A 30-YEAR-OLD AIR FORCE GUNNER FROM OZARK, ARK., WHO RETURNED THE FIRE OF A SOVIET MIG-15 OVER THE BERING SEA LAST WEEK, PROBABLY WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PERSONS TO SWEAT AT 58 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

THAT WAS THE TEMPERATURE WHEN T/SGT. JESSE L. PRIM PEERED THROUGH HIS SIGHTS AND PULLED THE TRIGGER THAT SENT SIX GUNS INTO ACTION IN THE TOP TURREST OF THE B-50 BOMBER, "THE LABORING LADY."

PRIM SAID THE SOVIET JET WAS COMING IN FAST AND FLAMES AND SMOKE FROM HIS GUNS WERE PLAINLY VISIBLE.HE AND SEVERAL OTHER CREW MEMBERS SHOUTED THROUGH THE INTERPHONE SYSTEM WHEN THE MIG BEGAN SHOOTING.

PRIM SAID HE DIDN'T HESITATE WHEN THE BOMBER COMMANDER, LT. COL. ROBERT S.RICH, SHOUTED "FIRE BACK."

"I FIRED A BURST OF 20 ROUNDS FROM EACH OF THE SIX GUNS. I DON'T THINK I HIT HIM BECAUSE THERE WAS SO LITTLE TIME TO AIM. THE MINUTE I BEGAN FIRING, THE SOVIET JET BROKE ITS ATTACK AND DOVE UNDERNEATH US. IT CAME UP ON THE OTHER SIDE, CURVED AWAY FROM US AND FLEW HOME.

"HE NEVER EXPECTED US TO FIRE BACK AT HIM AND HE WAS PLENTY SURPRISED WHEN WE DID. WE GAVE THAT ATTACKER A HOT RECEPTION ON A COLD DAY."

PRIM IS A VETERAN OF 10 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE. HE WAS A BOMBER-GUNNER IN EUROPEAN COMBAT IN THE LAST WAR.

PRIM SAID HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN ARE IN BURLINGAME, KANSAS, NEAR TOPEKA WHERE THE B-50 IS PERMANENTLY STATIONED.

AT OZARK, ARK., MRS. JESSIE PRIM, SAID THIS MORNING THAT SHE IS "HAPPY ABOUT MY BOY THAT HE WASN'T INJURED."

PRIM'S MOTHER SAID HER ONLY SON HAD WANTED TO JOIN THE NAVY WHEN HE QUIT HIGH SCHOOL BUT SOME BAD TEETH KEPT HIM OUT. INSTEAD HE JOINED THE AIR FORCE.

MRS. PRIM SAID HER 30-YEAR-OLD SON WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, AIR MEDAL AND PURPLE HEART FOR WORLD WAR II BRAVERY. SHE SAID HE WAS A TAIL GUNNER ON A B-17 AND PUT IN 51 MISSIONS OVER EUROPE. THE EXCITED MOTHER SAID ONE OF PRIM'S PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN IN A MISSION OVER HUNGARY AND THAT HER SON HAD PARACHUTED TO SAFETY ALTHOUGH WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL.

PRIM'S FATHER, A RAILROAD LABORER, AND HIS MOTHER HEARD THEIR SON'S VOICE OVER A TULSA, OKLA., TELEVISION STATION THIS MORNING. IT WAS THE FIRST THEY KNEW OF THE INCIDENT.

MRS. PRIM, VERY EXCITED ABOUT HER SON'S ACTION, SAID SHE COULD "HARDLY KEEP FROM SHOUTING WHEN I HEARD IT."

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WITH PLANE (240)
JUNEAU, ALASKA, MARCH 17-(AP)-GOV. ERNEST B.GRUENING, COMMENTING ON THE AIR INCIDENT NEAR THE KAMCHATKA PENINSULA IN WHICH A RUSSIAN TYPE JET FIGHTER EXCHANGED SHOTS WITH AN AIR FORCE B-50 OVER INTERNATIONAL WATER SUNDAY, SAID:

"I AM GLAD THE B-50 RETURNED THE FIRE. IT WAS A PROPER PROCEDURE. IT EMPHASIZES THE NECESSITY OF OUR BEING CONSTANTLY ON THE ALERT, AS WE ARE IN ALASKA."

LEGISLATORS NOW IN SESSION HERE EXPRESSED CONCERN. SOME SAID THEY FELT IT MIGHT BE ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF RUSSIAN-PROVOKED INCIDENTS.

OTHERS SAID THEY WERE MORE CONCERNED OVER REPORTS IN RECENT WEEKS OF VAPOR TRAILS SIGHTED FAR ABOVE THE ALASKA MAINLAND IN ISOLATED SECTIONS OF NORTHWEST ALASKA, WHICH THEY SAID THEY TOOK FOR GRANTED WERE RUSSIAN JET INCURSIONS.

SENATE PRESIDENT CHARLES JONES (R-NOME) COMMENTED:

"THIS IS PROBABLY JUST AN UNRELATED INCIDENT. IT DOES NOT ALARM ME BUT DOES GIVE ME GRAVE CONCERN. REPORTS OF HIGH VAPOR TRAILS SEEN BY ESKIMOS FAR NORTH OF MY HOME CITY (NOME) ON THE COAST FACING RUSSIAN SEEMS MORE SERIOUS TO ME.

"IT SEEMS TO ME THE MILITARY SHOULD KEEP A FORCE OF INTERCEPTOR PLANES IN THE NOME AREA. THE NEAREST ONES NOW ARE 600 OR MORE MILES AWAY AND IT SEEMS TO US FOLKS UP THERE THAT WE SHOULD HAVE PLANES."

REP. RICHARD GREUEL (D-FAIRBANKS) EXPRESSED A BELIEF THAT IT WAS LINKED WITH AIR SHOOTING INCIDENTS OVER EUROPE AND PROBABLY INDICATES SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV IS STARTING A PROGRAM OF TRYING TO SOLIDIFY THE RUSSIAN HOME FRONT BY PROVOCATIONS WHICH CAN BE USED FOR PROPAGANDA AMONG THE RUSSIANS.

A FIRST REACTION OF OTHER LEGISLATORS RAISED THE QUESTION ABOUT AMERICAN PLANES FLYING SO CLOSE TO RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

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WINNIPEG, MAN., MARCH 18-(AP)-SIR ROBERT WATSON-WATT SAID TODAY THAT BRITAIN, THE U.S. AND CANADA ARE AHEAD OF RUSSIA ON RADAR.

SIR ROBERT, SCIENTIFIC ADVISER ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN THE BRITISH AIR MINISTRY IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT "THE COMMUNISTS MUST BE USING RADAR ON THE GROUND IN THE KOREAN WAR AND ALMOST CERTAINLY IN THEIR PLANES. HOWEVER, THEY ARE UNDOUBTEDLY BEHIND US IN RADAR."

LAST YEAR HE BECAME ADVISER ON ELECTRONICS AND RADAR TO THE DEFENSE RESEARCH BOARD OF CANADA.

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A201WX(BJT)
KO (425) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD PLANE
BY WILLARD H. MOBLEY

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY DEMANDED PUNISHMENT FOR THE RUSSIAN FLIER WHO ATTACKED AN AMERICAN PLANE OFF SOVIET KAMCHATKA SUNDAY.

THE NOTE TO MOSCOW SAID THIS COUNTRY "EXPECTS" QUICK WORD ON (A) THE DISCIPLINARY MEASURES TAKEN AND (B) STEPS BY THE REDS TO MAKE SURE NOTHING OF THE SORT HAPPENS AGAIN. x30

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THE INCIDENT YESTERDAY, REPORTING THAT TWO MIG 15 JET FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED THE AMERICAN B-50 BOMBER ON A WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT 25 MILES OFF THE COAST OF THE SIBERIAN PENINSULA AND ABOUT 100 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE SOVIET BASE AT PETROPAVLOVSK.

ONE JET STAYED OVERHEAD, THE AIR FORCE SAID, BUT THE OTHER SWOOPED DOWN IN A FIRING PASS. THE AMERICAN TAIL GUNNER, FOLLOWING THE MIG WITH HIS SIGHTS BUT HOLDING HIS FIRE UNTIL THE ATTACKER OPENED UP WITH

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HIS GUNS, RETURNED THE FIRE. THE JET BROKE OFF WITH NO APPARENT DAMAGE TO EITHER CRAFT, AND THE B-50 SPED BACK TO ITS ALASKAN BASE.

IT WAS THE FIRST CONFIRMED CASE OF A TWO-WAY FIGHT BETWEEN AMERICAN AND RED MILITARY PLANES OUTSIDE THE WAR ZONE IN KOREA, THOUGH THERE HAV BEEN COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON AMERICAN CRAFT IN THE EUROPEAN AREA WHICH DID NOT OR COULD NOT SHOOT BACK. RETURN FIRE ORDERS WERE GIVEN IN GERMANY LAST WEEK AFTER JETS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD DOWNED AN AMERICAN FIGHTER.

THE DIPLOMATIC PROTEST TO MOSCOW WAS A FOLLOW-UP TO WORD FROM THE PENTAGON THAT THE U.S. AIR FORCE WILL KEEP RIGHT ON FLYING WHEREVEF IT WANTS TO IN THE WORLD'S FREE-AIR SPACE, DESPITE THE SHOOTING CHALLENGE OVER THE NORTH PACIFIC AREA.

HIGH PENTAGON OFFICERS LET THAT BE KNOWN AFTER THEY HAD STUDIED REPORTS ON THE SUNDAY ENCOUNTER.

MILITARY OFFICIALS WHO WOULD NOT BE NAMED ALSO SAID THE ARMED SERVICES HAD WON OUT OVER AN EFFORT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE INCIDENT DELAYED. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, SAID THEY KNEW OF NO REQUEST FOR SUCH A DELAY.

AS REPORTED BY THE MILITARY SOURCES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT IDEA WAS TO HOLD UP THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN AN EFFORT TO SMOKE OUT THE REAL SOVIET INTENTIONS, AND TO AVOID WEAKENING THE IMPACT OF PROTESTS ALREADY FILED WITH THE KREMLIN AGAINST THE UNOPPOSED SHOOTING DOWN OF ONE AMERICAN AND ONE BRITISH PLANE OVER GERMANY.

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PENTAGON OFFICIALS TOOK THE STAND THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO GET THE REAL STORY OUT BEFORE THE REDS COULD USE A TWISTED VERSION FOR PROPAGANDA.

AIR FORCE OFFICERS SAID THE AMERICAN RECONNAISSANCE BOMBER WAS OPERATING UNDER STANDING INSTRUCTIONS TO STAY AT LEAST 25 MILES FROM SOVIET TERRITORY, WHICH WOULD KEEP IT WELL OUTSIDE RECOGNIZED TERRITORIAL LIMITS. THAT IS STANDARD POLICY TO AVOID PROVOKING TROUBLE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT EMPHASIZED THAT POINT TOO. THE ACTUAL TEXT OF THE NOTE DELIVERED TO THE MOSCOW EMBASSY WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY RELEASED, BUT THE ANNOUNCEMENT HERE SAID IT WAS A "VIGOROUS" ONE SETTING FORTH THE POSITION OF THE PLANE "AT LEAST 25 MILES FROM THE NEAREST SOVIET TERRITORY."

THE AIR FORCE HAD AVOIDED IDENTIFYING THE ATTACKER EXCEPT BY ITS RUSSIAN TYPE DESIGNATION OF MIG 15 BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE NO BONES ABOUT SAYING "SOVIET AIRCRAFT."

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B2WX (SCEG)
(380) DAMAGE CLAIM
BY EDWARD E. BOMAR

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS PRESSING A $637,894 CLAIM AGAINST RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST HUNGARY FOR THE SEIZURE OF FOUR AMERICAN FLYERS AND THEIR PLANE 16 MONTHS AGO--BUT PROSPECTS OF COLLECTING ARE DIM.

THE CLAIM WAS FILED YESTERDAY IN SEPARATE NOTES DELIVERED AT MOSCOW AND BUDAPEST. UNLESS RUSSIA OR HUNGARY SHOULD UNEXPECTEDLY PAY, THE U.S. PROPOSES TO TAKE THE CASE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT. IF RUSSIA AND HUNGARY REFUSE TO GO ALONG WITH THIS IDEA, THE NEXT PROSPECT IS FOR SOME ACTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

IN THE NOTES THE U.S. CHARGED THE AMERICAN FLYERS WERE DUPED INTO LANDING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AT A TIME WHEN THEY WERE LOST ON A LEGITIMATE, ROUTINE FLIGHT AND WERE SENDING OUT DISTRESS SIGNALS BY RADIO. SOVIET JETS GUIDED THE U.S. PLANE TO A LANDING IN HUNGARY AND IT WAS SIX WEEKS LATER THAT THE MEN WERE RELEASED FROM CAPTIVITY AFTER

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, UNDER PROTEST, PAID A $123,605 RANSOM "FINE."
THE PLANE, A C-47 CARGO CRAFT, WAS KEPT BY HUNGARY, WHICH HAS REJECTED PREVIOUS AMERICAN ATTEMPTS TO REPOSSESS IT. THE FLYERS WERE RELEASED DEC. 28, 1951, AFTER BEING "TRIED" IN COMMUNIST COURT PROCEEDINGS WHICH THE U.S. CHARGED WERE IN EFFECT A FARCE.
THE U.S. CLAIM IS FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE "FINE" PLUS THE VALUE OF THE AIRCRAFT, AND DAMAGES.
IN DETAIL, THE AMERICAN NOTES RELATED THAT THE FLYERS WERE ON A ROUTINE TRIP FROM ERDING AIR BASE, GERMANY, TO DELIVER SUPPLIES T THE U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE AT BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, WHEN THEY WERE OVERTAKEN BY BAD WEATHER AND FORCED TO TURN BACK.
WITH FUEL RUNNING LOW, THE PLANE SENT OUT DISTRESS SIGNALS FOR TWO HOURS ON NOV. 19, 1951. ONLY THE SOVIET AND HUNGARIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES HEARD THE SIGNALS. THEY SENT UP FIGHTER PLANES TO GUIDE THE AMERICANS TO A LANDING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
THE COMPLAINTS CHARGED THAT THE COMMUNISTS SEIZED ON THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHARGE THAT THE PLANE WAS ON AN "INTELLIGENCE SPY MISSION." THAT WAS THE EXPLANATION GIVEN TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY. THE U.S. NOTES SAID THIS CHARGE WAS "KNOWN BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO BE FALSE WHEN MADE."
THE FOUR FLYERS WERE CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THE BORDER AND FINED AFTER A SEVEN-HOUR TRIAL CONDUCTED IN THE HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE. THE FINE HAD TO BE PAID IN DOLLARS, ALTHOUGH HUNGARY HAD SIGNED AGREEMENTS TO CHARGE OFF CLAIMS AGAINST A BALANCE IN HUNGARIAN CURRENCY THE U.S. HELD.
IF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT TAKES JURISDICTION, RUSSIA AND HUNGARY WILL HAVE TO AGREE VOLUNTARILY TO ACCEPT ITS DECISION IN ADVANCE, AND OFFICIALS SHRUG OFF ANY PROSPECTS FOR THIS.

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(220) CHENNAULT-CHINA
WASHINGTON,MARCH 18-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.CLAIRE L.CHENNAULT DECLARED TONIGHT THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALISTS CHINESE FORCES COULD BRING AN EARLY END TO FIGHTING IN KOREA BY LAUNCHING AN ATTACK ON CHINA'S MAINLAND FROM FORMOSA.
SUCH AN INVASION, CHENNAULT SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, WOULD HAVE TO BE SUPPORTED BY U.S.MILITARY SUPPLIES AND AMERICAN TRANSPORT OF CHIANG'S TROOPS ACROSS THE FORMOSA STRAITS.
CHENNAULT, WORLD WAR II COMMANDER OF U.S.AIR FORCES IN CHINA BUT NOW RETIRED, SAID THE CHINESE REDS WOULD START WITHDRAWING FROM KOREA BY THE TIME THE NATIONALISTS WERE 10 MILES INLAND ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND. THE INVASION ALSO WOULD FORCE THE COMMUNISTS TO HALT THEIR ATTACKS IN INDOCHINA TO MEET THE NEW THREAT, HE ADDED.
SAYING CHIANG'S FORCES ARE EAGER TO GET BACK TO CHINA, CHENNAULT PREDICTED THEY WOULD PICK UP LARGE SUPPORT ON THE MAINLAND ONCE THE INVASION WAS LAUNCHED.
THE OVERALL RESULT, HE SAID, WOULD MEAN A VICTORY BY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS FORCES WITHIN A YEAR OT TWO PLUS THE QUICK END TO FIGHTING IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA.
CHENNAULT SAID HE DID NOT THINK THE CHINESE ATTACK WITH AMERICAN AID WOULD BRING ON WORLD WAR II. THE UNITED STATES, CHENNAULT COMMENTED, "WOULD BE SUPPLYING THE CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES JUST AS THE RUSSIANS DO THEIR SATELLITES."
CHENNAULT HAD EXTENSIVE AIRLINE HOLDINGS IN CHINA BEFORE THE REDS TOOK OVER. HE WAS HERE TODAY TO ATTEND A REUNION OF 14TH AIR FORCE VETERANS WHO SERVED UNDER HIM IN CHINA.
MILT MILLER OF NEW YORK, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE 14TH AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION DISCLOSED THAT CHIANG HAD SENT THE ORGANIZATION $3,000 TO BE ADDED TO THE ASSOCIATION'S FUND FOR AIDING SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF 14TH AIR FORCE MEN KILLED IN ACTION IN WORLD WAR II.

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(275) NIGHT LEAD PROPAGANDA
WASHINGTON,MARCH 18-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS AUTHORIZED THE VOICE OF AMERICA TO QUOTE THE WORDS OF COMMUNIST LEADERS AND WRITERS WHEN THAT HELPS SHOW UP RED "LIES" OR PROPAGANDA.
HIS ACTION, ANNOUNCED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY, IS AT LEAST A PARTIAL RETURN TO A DEPARTMENT POLICY WHICH WAS REPEALED FEB.18 AFTER BEING CRITICISED BY SEN.MCCARTHY.
TODAY'S DIRECTIVE ENDS THE TERSE FEB.18 ORDER WHICH HAD COMPLETELY FORBIDDEN THE USE OF ANY MATERIAL FROM "COMMUNISTS, FELLOW TRAVELERS, ETC." HOWEVER, IT BANS COMMUNIST WRITINGS FROM U.S. LIBRARIES OVERSEAS.
ASKED FOR HIS OPINION OF THE NEW DIRECTIVE, MCCARTHY SAID IT IS "A GOOD, SENSIBLE ORDER."
HE SAID HE ALWAYS HAS CONSIDERED "IT'S PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT TO USE THE COMMUNISTS' OWN LITERATURE TO BEAT THEM ON THE HEADS, BUT IT'S NOT ALL RIGHT TO PLACE IT ON OUR LIBRARY SHELVES WITH THE IMPLICATION THAT WE ENDORSE IT, OR TO QUOTE THEIR WRITINGS AS THOUGH THEY WERE SOMETHING WE BELIEVED."
STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE MADE PUBLIC SALIENT POINTS OF THE DIRECTIVE BUT SAID THE TEXT WOULD NOT BE GIVEN OUT BECAUSE IT IS "A CONFIDENTIAL INSTRUCTION TO THOSE ENGAGED IN COMBATTING THE COLD WAR METHODS OF THE COMMUNISTS."
IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION HE DECLARED THAT THE ORDER "WAS NOT SHOWN TO SEN.MCCARTHY OR HIS PEOPLE."
THE DIRECTIVE DOES THESE THINGS:
1. PERMITS USE OF MATERIAL FROM COMMUNIST SOURCES, SUCH AS BOOKS OR SPEECHES BY PEOPLE LIKE PREMIER MALENKOV AND THE LATE PREMIER STALIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF COUNTERING SOVIET PROPAGANDA OR DISPROVING SOVIET LIES.
2. FORBIDS USING SUCH MATERIAL IN A WAY TO BUILD UP RED LEADERS OR THEIR STATEMENTS.
3. BANS THE WRITINGS OF ALL COMMUNIST AUTHORS FROM OVERSEAS LIBRARIES OPERATED AS A PART OF THE U.S. INFORMATION PROGRAM TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
4. PROHIBITS THESE LIBRARIES FROM STOCKING MAGAZINES OR NEWSPAPERS WHICH REGULARLY PUBLISH COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD HEIMLICH
WASHINGTON,MARCH 18-(AP)-SEN.HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) SAID TODAY "THE WOLVES ARE OUT TO GET" WILLIAM HEIMLICH, A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR SENT TO GERMANY TO CHECK U.S. INFORMATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE SENATOR'S FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.
HICKENLOOPER MADE HIS ACCUSATION IN COMMENT ON A CONTROVERSY OVER HOW HEIMLICH CAME TO LEAVE THE JOB HE HELD IN 1949 AS DIRECTOR OF RIAS, BIG AMERICAN RADIO STATION IN BERLIN, WHICH IS PART OF THE PROGRAM HE IS STUDYING FOR THE COMMITTEE.
HEIMLICH HIMSELF SAID IN FRANKFURT THAT HE RESIGNED IN A POLICY DISPUTE WITH "SOME LITTLE PEOPLE IN THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION," ADDING THAT THE "FIGHTING" POLICY HE BACKED FINALLY WAS UPHELD.
RALPH NICHOLSON, PUBLISHER OF THE CHARLOTTE (N.C.) OBSERVER, WHO WAS ONE OF HEIMLICH'S SUPERIORS AT THE TIME, SAID IN CHARLOTTE THAT HEIMLICH WAS "IN EFFECT FIRED BY ME" AFTER HE HAD CONCLUDED THE MAN WAS "INCOMPETENT." THE PUBLISHER EXPRESSED AMAZEMENT OVER HEIMLICH'S NEW ASSIGNMENT.

HICKENLOOPER IN AN INTERVIEW SAID HE KNEW "THE WHOLE STORY" AND WAS CONVINCED THAT HEIMLICH IS "AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT."

HE SAID HEIMLICH DID "AN OUTSTANDING JOB" AS HEAD OF THE RADIO STATION IN THE LATE 1940'S BUT IN THE PROCESS BECAME A CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE BECAUSE "HE HAD TO STEP ON A LOT OF TOES TO DO IT, AND NOW THE WOLVES ARE OUT TO GET HIM--TO DISCREDIT HIM."

THE SENATOR DID NOT SAY WHO IS AFTER HEIMLICH, WHO IS SERVING ON A NON-SLARIED BUT EXPENSE-PAID BASIS FOR THE COMMITTEE.

SEN.FULBRIGHT, RANKING DEMOCRAT ON THE HICKENLOOPER COMMITTEE AND ITS FORMER CHAIRMAN, SAID HEIMLICH "WAS PICKED BY SEN.HICKENLOOPER AND I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HIM EXCEPT THAT SEN.HICKENLOOPER REPORTED HE WOULD BE A VERY CAPABLE MAN FOR THE POSITION."

HEIMLICH, FROM COLUMBUS,OHIO, NOW IS ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE GRAY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, HARTFORD,CONN., ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURER. HIS COMMITTEE JOB IS TEMPORARY.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY THAT SENAATE PROBERS OF THE NATION'S OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM HAVE SENT TO GERMANY AS AN INVESTIGATOR A FORMER CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT'S BERLIN RADIO STATION WHO WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN "FORCED" TO RESIGN.

THE TIMES, IN A STORY FROM WASHINGTON BY JAY WALZ, IDENTIFIED THE INVESTIGATOR AS WILLIAM HEIMLICH, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO.

WALZ SAID HEIMLICH'S DIRECTION OF RADIO IN AMERICAN SECTOR (CAPS RIAS), THE BERLIN STATION, BECAME "A CENTER OF CONTROVERSY AMONG UNITED STATES OFFICIALS" AND THAT HEIMLICH "LEFT HIS POSITION UNDER CHARGES OF 'INCOMPETENCY.'"

THE STORY BY WALZ ADDED:

"MR. HEIMLICH IS NOW BACK IN GERMANY ON A SPECIAL MISSION FOR A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE OPERATIONS IN HIS OLD OFFICE.

"RALPH HICHOLSON, PUBLISHER OF THE CHARLOTTE (N.C.) OBSERVER, CONFIRMED X X X THAT AS MR. HEIMLICH'S THEN SUPERIOR OFFICER (IN 1949) HE HAD DEMANDED THE LATTER'S DISMISSAL UPON FINDING THAT THE BERLIN STATION WAS BEING RUN UNECONOMICALLY AND (WITH A HIGH HAND.'

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STATION WAS BEING RUN UNECONOMICALLY AND 'WITH A HIGH HAND.'

"MR. NICHOLSON, INTERVIEWED (YESTERDAY) BY TELEPHONE, SAID HE WAS 'AMAZED' THAT MR. HEIMLICH WAS NOW BACK IN GERMANY AS A SENATE INVESTIGATOR.

"SEN BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER, REPUBLICAN OF IOWA AND CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, HOWEVER, TOOK A CONTRADICTORY VIEW OF MR. HEIMLICH'S RECORD. THE SENATOR SAID HE HAD STUDIED 'BOTH SIDES' AND WAS CONVINCED THAT HE HAD SENT ABROAD A MAN WHO WOULD BRING BACK AN (INTELLIGENT, IMPARTIAL' REPORT.

"THE SENATOR SAID HE BELIEVED MR. HEIMLICH HAD RAISED RIAS TO A 'HIGH STATE OF EFFICIENCY.'"

IN AN ACCOMPANYING DISPATCH FROM BERLIN, THE TIMES SAID:

"AMERICAN INFORMATION OFFICIALS HERE DECLINED COMMENT ON MR. HEIMLICH'S ASSIGNMENT TO INVESTIGATE PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS FROM THIS AREA. THERE WAS, HOWEVER, CONSIDERABLE ASTONISHMENT THAT HE HAD RECEIVED SUCH A TASK IN VIEW OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM BERLIN."

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WALZ'S WASHINGTON STORY CONTAINED THESE ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

HEIMLICH CAME UNDER THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF NICHOLSON, WHO WAS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR GERMANY WITH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANKFURT,

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IN 1949 WHEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT TOOK OVER THE OCCUPATION FROM THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

NICHOLSON SAID THAT UPON INVESTIGATION HE CONCLUDED THAT RIAS WAS COSTING TOO MUCH AND THAT HEIMLICH WAS LETTING IT GET "COMPLETELY OUT OF HAND."

THERE WERE ALSO COMPLAINTS ABOUT INADEQUATE BOOKKEEPING METHODS, NICHOLSON ASSERTED.

"I CAME TO THE CONCLUSION HE (HEIMLICH) WAS INCOMPETENT IN HIS JOB," NICHOLSON WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

NICHOLSON SAID HE FIRST ORDERED HEIIMLICH TO ECONOMIZE AND IMPROVE THE OPERATING EFFICIENCY OF THE STATION. THE PUBLISHER SAID HE LATER ORDERED HEIMLICH DISMISSED AFTER BEING INFORMED BY A DEPUTY THAT HEIMLICH WAS NOT CARRYING OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS.

THE DISMISSAL ORDER WAS GIVEN, NICHOLSON SAID, DESPITE WARNINGS THAT HEIMLICH HAD "STRONG BACKING BACK HOME." THE PUBLISHER SAID HE EVENTUALLY AGREED TO PERMIT HEIMLICH TO RESIGN.

HICKENLOOPER SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THAT HEIMLICH HAD TAKEN OVER THE STATION WHEN IT WAS AT LOW EBB AND HAD MADE IT AN "EXCELLENT" OPERATION. THE SENATOR SAID HEIMLICH RESIGNED WHEN IT BECAME "TOO DIFFICULT" FOR HIM TO DO EFFECTIVE WORK.

THE SENATOR SAID HEIMLICH, SINCE RETURNING TO THE U.S., HAS SERVED AS CONSULTANT ON VARIOUS OVERSEAS INFORMATION ACTIVITIES AND IS NOW ACTING AS A SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT ON A TEMPORARY BASIS.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 18-(AP)-WILLIAM HEIMLICH, A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR SENATE PROBERS OF THE U.S. OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM, SAID TODAY HE RESIGNED AS DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN RADIO STATION RIAS IN BERLIN IN 1949 IN A DISPUTE OVER POLICY.

HEIMLICH SAID A REPORT CARRIED IN A NEW YORK TIMES DISPATCH SAYING HE HAD QUIT UNDER CHARGES OF INCOMPETENCY IS "A LITTLE RIDICULOUS IN VIEW OF THE RECORD." HE ADDED:

"I RESIGNED AS DIRECTOR OF RIAS IN SEPTEMBER, 1949, BECAUSE I WANTED IT TO CONTINUE TO BE A GOOD FIGHTING STATION AND SOME LITTLE PEOPLE IN THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION WANTED TO PULL ITS TEETH.

"IT WAS A DISPUTE OVER POLICY AND THE POLICY I ADVOCATED WAS EVENTUALLY UPHELD, BUT I HAD TO LEAVE TO GET IT ENFORCED. TWO OFFICIALS WHO FOUGHT ME ON THE POLICY ARE NO LONGER WITH THE HIGH COMMISSION."

HEIMLICH, A COLONEL OF INTELLIGENCE IN GEN. EISENHOWER'S SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN WORLD WAR II, WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF RIAS IN FEBRUARY, 1948. UNDER HIS DIRECTION THE STATION OPERATED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS DEVELOPED INTO ONE OF THE WEST'S MOST POWERFUL COLD WAR WEAPONS.

HEIMLICH SAID HE CAME TO EUROPE AT THE REQUEST OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE U.S. OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM IN GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND TRIESTE.

HIS RESIGNATION AS RIAS DIRECTOR IN 1949 CAME FOUR MONTHS AFTER GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY, HIS CHIEF BACKER IN RIAS' PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONS, STEPPED OUT AS MILITARY GOVERNOR AND JOHN J. MCCLOY CAME TO GERMANY AS THE FIRST U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER.

HEIMLICH, A NATIVE OF OHIO, IS NOW ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE GRAY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, AN ELECTRONICS PRODUCER AT HARTFORD, CONN.

"I DIDN'T ASK FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT TO COME ABROAD, THE SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE REQUESTED ME TO UNDERTAKE IT," HE SAID.

"I'M NOT BEING PAID ANY SALARY ON THE TRIP, BUT THE SUB-COMMITTEE IS MEETING MY TRAVEL EXPENSES.

"I'M TRYING TO TAKE A MEASUREMENT OF OUR ENTIRE PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM IN SOME KEY AREAS OF EUROPE--I'M NOT INTERESTED IN PARTICULAR INDIVIDUALS.

"MY PURPOSE IS TO SEE WHETHER OUR PROGRAM IS KEEPING OUR FRIENDS FRIENDLY AND WINNING OVER ENEMIES AS FRIENDS."

HEIMLICH AND HIS WIFE, CHRISTINA OLSEN, A FORMER GERMAN ACTRESS, WHO HAS BECOME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, WERE CLEARED BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR THE TRIP.

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"I HAD A TALK WITH ALLEN DULLES (CIA DIRECTOR) BEFORE I LEFT," SAID HEIMLICH.

"ANY CHARGE ABOUT MY COMPETENCY OUGHT TO BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE, WHICH KNOWS MY RECORD. I HAD THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE RATINGS FROM THE GOVERNMENT WHILE I WAS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

"IN 1945 AND 1946, I WAS CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE IN THE AMERICAN MILITARY COMMAND IN BERLIN. THEN I WENT ON CIVILIAN STATUS AND WAS AN ADVISOR TO GENERAL FRANK H. HOWLEY, THE U.S. COMMANDANT."

"IN 1947," HEIMLICH CONTINUED, "GEN. CLAY ASKED ME TO TAKE OVER RIAS AND FIGHT BACK AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS. IT WAS A LITTLE TEA KETTLE OF A STATION, WITH A 20,000 WATT TRANSMITTER BROADCASTING ONLY FOUR HOURS DAILY.

"WE INSTALLED A 100,000-WATT TRANSMITTER AND WENT ON THE AIR 24 HOURS A DAY. I DIRECTED IT THROUGH THE BERLIN BLOCKADE.

"THOUSANDS OF LETTERS CAME OUT OF SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY FROM LISTENERS WHO PRAISED OUR FIGHT."

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(150) DEFENSE PROBES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18-(AP)-SPURRED BY RED ATTACKS ON AMERICAN PLANES, THE SENATE TODAY VOTED $167,000 FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF AMMUNITION SHORTAGES AND OTHER DEFENSE NEEDS.

APPROVAL BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE CAME AFTER SENS.LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX) AND COOPER (R-KY) RAISED THE QUESTION WHETHER THIS COUNTRY COULD WARD OFF AN ATOMIC ATTACK.

COOPER, MEMBER OF SPECIAL ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE DIRECTED TO PROBE THE AMMUNITION SITUATION, TOLD THE SENATE HE WAS "SHOCKED" BY TESTIMONY OF MUNITIONS SHORTAGES IN KOREA.

HE SAID THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS BEFORE CONGRESS NOW ARE SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF THE KOREAN WAR AND MAKING CERTAIN THAT THIS COUNTRY IS SAFE FROM ATTACK.

JOHNSON, WHO HEADED A TWO AND A HALF YEAR DEFENSE INVESTIGATION UNDER DEMOCRATIC CONTROL, SAID THAT "TENSIONS OF OUR WORLD ARE IN MANY RESPECTS GREATER THAN THOSE WHICH EXISTED BEFORE PEARL HARBOR."

HE CITED RECENT FIRING ON A U.S. PLANE BY A COMMUNIST AIRCRAFT OFF SIBERIA AND THE DOWNING OF A U.S. PLANE IN EUROPE.

"CAN WE AVOID THE THOUGHT THAT ONE OF THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN MAY PLUNGE THE WHOLE WORLD INTO WAR AS ONE STEP OF A MASTER PLAN TO SEIZE ABSOLUTE AND UNCONTESTED POWER?" JOHNSON ASKED.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 18-(AP)-U.S. GOVERNMENT MONITORS REPORTED TODAY THIS DOMESTIC BROADCAST BY THE BUDAPEST RADIO IN COMMUNIST HUNGARY:

"DURING THE RECENT FLOODS IN HOLLAND ONE OF THE OLD CHURCHES IN THE HAGUE, THE GROOTE KERK, WAS BADLY DAMAGED. THE AMERICANS, IN THEIR EFFORT TO SPREAD THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE IN EUROPE, IN THE SPHERE OF RELIGION AS WELL AS IN OTHER FIELDS, HAVE OFFERED A LARGE SUM FOR THE RESTORATION OF THIS CHURCH.

"IN RETURN FOR THEIR PIOUS GENEROSITY, THE AGENTS OF GANGSTER CIVILIZATION DEMANDED ONLY ONE THING FROM THE DUTCH CHURCH: THAT ONCE THE RESTORATION WORK IS COMPLETED THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PUT UP COCA COLA AND CHEWING GUM ADVERTISEMENTS ON ITS SPIRE. U.S. CAPITALISTS ARE OF THE OPINION THAT BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS AND THE CROSS CAN SAFELY GO TOGETHER."

IN NEW YORK, A SPOKESMAN FOR COCA COLA EXPORT CORP., SAID THE BROADCAST IS ABSURD.

"WE ALWAYS SMILE AT WHAT THE COMMUNISTS SAY ABOUT US," HE SAID. "THIS IS PART OF A CONTINUOUS COMMUNIST ATTACK ON COCA COLA BECAUSE IT HAPPENS TO BE A PART OF THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE."

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(430) NIGHT LEAD UNAMERICAN

BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18-(AP)-A FORMER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY, CLEARED OF COMMUNIST CHARGES BY SUPERIORS IN 1941, REFUSED TODAY TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS IN FACT A RED AT THE TIME. HE PROTESTED THAT IT WAS "DOUBLE JEOPARDY" FOR THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TO REOPEN THE CASE.

ABRAHAM GLASSER, NOW A RUTGERS UNIVERSITY LAW PROFESSOR, CLASHED WITH THE COMMITTEE AT A NOISY, GAVEL-BANGING HEARING WHICH PRODUCED:

1. A DENIAL FROM GLASSER, "UNDER THE MOST EARNEST PROTEST AS AN AMERICAN, A FREEMAN AND A PASSIONATE PARTISAN OF DEMOCRACY," THAT HE NOW IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY--PROVIDED IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THIS MEANT OFFICIAL, CARD CARRYING, ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP.

2. A REFUSAL TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST OR WAS ONE AT THE TIME THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WAS INVESTIGATING AND RULING ON HIS CASE.

LATER ON, GLASSER SAID THAT WHEN THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION QUESTIONED HIM UNDER OATH IN 1946 "I SWORE I WAS NOT AND HAD NEVER BEEN" A MEMBER OF THE PARTY. AND UNDER OATH OR THE EQUIVALENT, HE SAID, HE HAD MADE SIMILAR DENIALS TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

3. A MEMORANDUM, PUT INTO THE RECORD, RECOMMENDING THAT GLASSER BE FIRED FROM THE DEPARTMENT WITH PREJUDICE. DATED JULY 23, 1941, AND SIGNED BY ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF, THEN ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, IT SAID THAT ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION FROM A SOVIET SECRET AGENT "IT X X X APPEARS THAT GLASSER HAS BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH AND FURNISHING INFORMATION TO SPIES OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

4. ANOTHER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM, DATED OCT. 24, 1941, PROPOSING THAT GLASSER BE REQUIRED TO RESIGN BECAUSE OF "CARELESS AND IMPROPER DISCLOSURE OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION" BUT SAYING "THE CHARGE THAT MR.GLASSER IS A COMMUNIST OR BELONGS TO A COMMUNISTIC ORGANIZATION KNOWING IT TO BE SUCH, IS NOT SUSTAINED."

THROUGHOUT THE HEARING, GLASSER REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS DEALING WITH THE TIME HE WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. HE TOOK THE POSITION HE HAD BEEN CLEARED, WAS ALLOWED TO RESIGN EVENTUALLY "WITHOUT PREJUDICE," AND THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS ATTEMPTING TO TRY HIM AGAIN.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ANGRILY ACCUSED HIM OF DELAYING TACTICS, TRYING TO GIVE THEM "LESSONS IN LAW," AND TURNING THE HEARING INTO AN "ABSOLUTELY LUDICROUS" AFFAIR.

STANDING MOST OF THE TIME, OCCASIONALLY PUFFING A PIPE, THE LITTLE

37-YEAR-OLD PROFESSOR WAS ABOUT THE CALMEST PERSON INVOLVED. HE TOLD CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) AT ONE POINT: "LET'S JUST SORT OF TAKE IT EASY."

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THROUGH REPEATED INTERRUPTIONS, GLASSER TRIED TO EXPLAIN WHY HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A RED WHEN HE WENT TO WORK FOR THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN 1935.

REP. WALTER (R-PA) SUGGESTED THAT "THE PRIME REASON IS YOU WERE AND REFUSE TO ADMIT IT."

GLASSER SAID HE REPUDIATED THAT INNUENDO.

PRESSED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST DURING THE PERIOD THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WAS CONSIDERING HIS CASE, GLASSER REFUSED AND BEGAN TICKING OFF REASONS.

HE SAID, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE COMMITTEE LACKS JURISDICTION IN THE MATTER, IT ISN'T PERTINENT, HE IS PROTECTED FROM ANSWERING BY THE DUE PROCESS CLAUSE AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL BAN AGAINST FORCING A PERSON TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIMSELF.

ROBERT L. KUNZIG, THE COMMITTEE'S ATTORNEY, SAID THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MEMO MENTIONING CONTACTS WITH SOVIET AGENTS WAS BASED ON INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM A RED AGENT HE IDENTIFIED AS ARMAND LAVIS FELDMAN. IN THE MEMO, HOWEVER, FELDMAN WAS IDENTIFIED ONLY AS "X."

THE MEMO SAID FELDMAN WAS IN CUSTODY IN CANADA AT THAT TIME AND HAD BEEN EXAMINED AT LENGTH BY CANADIAN AUTHORITIES AND OTHERS.

"IN THE COURSE OF THESE INTERVIEWS," IT SAID, "'X' STATED THAT DURING THE LATTER PART OF 1937 AND THE EARLY PART OF 1938, WHILE HE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN OPERATING FROM NEW YORK AS HEADQUARTERS, HE HAD A CONTACT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON, WHOSE NAME HE GAVE AS ABRAHAM GLASSER."

ACCORDING TO "X," THE MEMO SAID, HE AND GLASSER MET SEVEN TO 10 TIMES, IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK, AND GLASSER SECURED INFORMATION AND TURNED IT OVER IN WRITING, INFORMATION "X" BELIEVES RELATED LARGELY TO THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR.

THE MEMORANDUM SAID "X" HAD SAID GLASSER ALSO HAD CONTACTS WITH NIKOLAI STERN, THE SUPERIOR OF "X," AND ANOTHER OGPU AGENT NAMED VAKIMIAN.

KUNZIG TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE HAD A PHOTOGRAPH OF FELDMAN BUT IT COULD NOT BE SHOWN TO THE PUBLIC OR PRESS BECAUSE IT WAS "A QUESTION OF NATIONAL SECURITY."

THEN HE HANDED IT TO GLASSER AND ASKED HIM IF HE RECOGNIZED FELDMAN.

"AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF SHOWING TIT TO ME," ASKED GLASSER.

"AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF SHOWING IT TO ME," ASKED GLASSER.

"NO," ANSWERED KUNZIG, "BECAUSE I THINK YOU KNOW HIM.."

GLASSER REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THE SUBJECT OF THE PHOTOGRAPH.

HE TOOK THE SAME POSITION LATER WHEN KUNZIG ASKED HIM TO IDENTIFY A PHOTOGRAPH OF NICOLAI STERN.

BEFORE RECESSING THE HEARING INDEFINITELY, CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) READ A STATEMENT EXPRESSING THE COMMITTEE'S APPRECIATION FOR THE COOPERATION OF RUTGERS UNIVERSITY DURING ITS INVESTIGATION.

"IT MIGHT SERVE AS A MODEL FOR OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES," SAID VELDE, WHO ADDED THAT THE INVESTIGATION OF GLASSER HAS NOT CONSTITUTED AN INVESTIGATION OF RUTGERS AS AN INSTITUTION.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 P.MM., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18)

EUROPEAN UNIFICATION (150)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 18-(AP)-BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND SAID TODAY "IT IS HIGH TIME" EUROPEAN NATIONS TAKE THE FINAL STEPS NEEDED TO CREATE A SINGLE WEST EUROPEAN ARMY.

"WE MUST BE STRONG TODAY OR TOMORROW AT THE LATEST. THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW MIGHT BE TOO LATE," HE SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON.

VAN ZEELAND APPEALED TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOT TO BE IMPATIENT BECAUSE OF THE DELAYS IN GETTING A UNIFIED ARMY. HE CONTENDED THAT ACTUALLY THE DRIVE TOWARD UNITY IN EUROPE HAS BEEN "SURPRISINGLY SWIFT."

"NEVERTHELESS, TIME IS SHORT; THE MATTER IS URGENT," HE CONTINUED. "THE COMMON POLICY OF THE ATLANTIC NATIONS IS TO PREVENT WAR AND KEEP PEACE BY BEING STRONG, STRONG ENOUGH TO DISCOURAGE ANY POSSIBLE AGGRESSION."

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TREATIES (150)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO) TODAY DISCUSSED BRICKER'S PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION "TO SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE" REGARDING TREATIES.

BRICKER DESCRIBED THE PROPOSAL THAT WAY IN TELLING WHITE HOUSE NEWSMEN HE HAD A "VERY SATISFACTORY" TALK WITH EISENHOWER. THE SENATOR DECLINED TO ELABORATE ON WHAT WAS SAID AT THE CONFERENCE.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BILL, SPONSORED BY BRICKER AND 64 OTHER SENATORS, PROVIDES--AS BRICKER PUT IT--THAT "NO TREATY SHALL ABROGATE THE RIGHTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS."

THE AMENDMENT IS AIMED AT EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS WHICH BRICKER CONTENDS SHOULD HAVE CONGRESSIONAL SANCTION.

ASKED WHETHER THE PRESIDENT FAVORS THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, BRICKER TOLD REPORTERS THEY WOULD HAVE TO ASK HIM ABOUT THAT.

"I WILL SAY THAT THE WALK WAS VERY SATISFACTORY," BRICKER SAID. IN RESPONSE TO ANOTHER QUESTION, BRICKER SAID HE DID NOT DISCUSS JOB PATRONAGE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

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(160) NIGHT LEAD CHURCH ADS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT DENIED TODAY A TALE OF THE BUDAPEST RADIO THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD AGREED TO RESTORE A DUTCH CHURCH IF AMERICAN ADVERTISING COULD BE PERCHED ON ITS SPIRE.

PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"THIS IS NOT ONLY TYPICAL OF THE DISTORTIONS OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BUT THE WHOLE INCIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES RESTORING A CHURCH IS IN STARK CONTRAST TO THE ATTEMPTED DESTRUCTION OF THE WHOLE CHURCH EDIFICE IN HUNGARY."

IN A BROADCAST PREPARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION EARLIER TODAY, THE RED BUDAPEST RADIO SAID THE U.S. HAD OFFERED MONEY FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE GROOTE KERK, AN ANCIENT CHURCH DAMAGED BY THE RECENT FLOOD IN THE HAGUE.

"IN RETURN FOR THEIR PIOUS GENEROSITY," THE HUNGARIANS SAID, "THE AGENTS OF GANGSTER CIVILIZATION DEMANDED ONLY ONE THING FROM THE DUTCH CHURCH: THAT ONCE THE RESTORATION WORK IS COMPLETED THEY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO PUT UP COCA COLA AND CHEWING GUM ADVERTISEMENTS ON ITS SPIRE."

THE HUNGARIAN PIPEDREAM WAS HEARD BY GOVERNMENT MONITORS HERE. IN NEW YORK, A COCA COLA SPOKESMAN CALLED THE BROADCAST ABSURD.

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CASUALTIES (150)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U. S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 131,244 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 252 SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY SHOWED:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	66	20,780
WOUNDED	192	97,452
MISSING	(X) 6	13,012
TOTAL	252	131,244
BATTLE DEATHS (Y)	75	23,209
CURRENT MISSING (Z)(X)	96	9,088

(X) DENOTES DECREASE

(Y) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 2,206 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 223 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Z) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,396 RETURNED, 2,305 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 223 KNOWN DEAD.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	176	102,384
NAVY	3	1,860
AIR FORCE	3	1,428
MARINE CORPS	70	25,572

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ROMULO (250)

BY LEE LINDER

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 18-(AP)-GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO, PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. AND HIS COUNTRY'S PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE U.N., SAID TONIGHT "I AM STILL A CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL."

ROMULO MADE THE STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE PRIOR TO HIS ADDRESS AT THE OPENING OF THE 1953 FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN FOR THE PHILADELPHIA ALLIED JEWISH APPEAL.

ROMULO, SAYING "IT IS EMBARASSING FOR ME TO TALK ABOUT THIS POSITION BECAUSE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL IS NOW DISCUSSING THE MERITS OF MANY CANDIDATES," ADDED THAT THE SUCCESSOR TO TRYGVE LIE "MUST HAVE STRONG POWERS AND MUST HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE BIG FIVE BEHIND HIM."

THE BIG FIVE, ANY OF WHOM HAVE VETO POWERS OVER SELECTION OF THE U.N.'S SECRETARY GENERAL, ARE THE U.S., RUSSIA, FRANCE, ENGLAND AND NATIONALIST CHINA.

ROMULO SAID THE SECURITY COUNCIL "CANNOT COME TO A DEFINITE DECISION ON THE SECRETARY GENERAL UNTIL RUSSIA'S PERMANENT DELEGATE, ANDREI VISHINSKY, RETURNS TO NEW YORK ON MARCH 26."

ASKED WHETHER V.M.MOLOTOFF WOULD BE IN CONTROL OF RUSSIA'S FOREIGN POLICY AS NEW FOREIGN MINISTER, ROMULO REPLIED:

"MOLOTOFF SHOULD BE ABLE TO FORMULATE AND TO CARRY OUT THE SOVIET UNION'S FOREIGN POLICY IF PREMIER MALENKOV WILL GIVE HIM THAT AUTHORITY."

ROMULO ADDED:

"YOU CAN BET, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WON'T BE ANY CHANGE IN RUSSIA'S FOREIGN POLICY AS IT EXISTED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF STALIN."

ROMULO SAID THAT THE U.N. MAY "ARGUE" ALL THROUGH THE SUMMER AND MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CHOOSE A NEW SECRETARY GENERAL UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH CONVENES IN SEPTEMBER.

IN HIS ADDRESS AT THE AJA DINNER, ATTENDED BY SOME 300 LEADERS OF PHILADELPHIA'S JEWISH COMMUNITY IN THE WARWICK HOTEL, ROMULO SAID "HUMAN FREEDOM IS AT STAKE IN THE WORLD TODAY." HE ADDED:

"THE UNITED NATIONS IS PROMOTING FREEDOM BY CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE OF HUMAN DIGNITY. WHEREVER THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN IS TRAMPLED UPON FREEDOM IS ENDANGERED.

"WHEN YOU GIVE OF YOUR RESOURCES IN THIS CAMPAIGN YOU ARE GIVING IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM."

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SAMUEL H.DAROFF, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL UNITED JEWISH APPEAL CAMPAIGN SEEKING SOME 145 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE U.S., ANNOUNCED THAT PLEDGES MADE AT TONIGHT'S DINNER TOTALED $1,117,470. THE AJA IS A PARTICIPATING MEMBER OF THE UJA AND HAS SET A CITY-WIDE GOAL OF FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

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DALLAS, MARCH 18-(AP)-ALAN G. KIRK, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, SAID TONIGHT THE NEW SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S FIRST MOVES "HAVE BEEN DIRECTED CHIEFLY TOWARDS ENSURING UNITY AND SOLIDARITY IN THE INTERNAL SPHERE."

BUT INFORMATION IS STILL MEAGER AND "WE ARE WITNESSING A TRANSFER OF POWER FROM THE HANDS OF ONE MAN TO OTHERS WHOSE COMPETENCE TO EXERCISE SUCH POWER HAS YET TO BE DEMONSTRATED," KIRK SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE DALLAS COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS.

KIRK SAID IT WAS APPARENT RUSSIA IS STEPPING UP ITS CAMPAIGN TO SET NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD AGAINST EACH OTHER. "IT WOULD BE A GRIEVOUS MISTAKE IF WE WERE TO DEVELOP ANY EXAGGERATED IDEA OF OUR ABILITY TO DO WITHOUT THE WARM AND STRONG SUPPORT OF OUR ALLIES, OUR FRIENDS," HE SAID.

"OUR NEEDS FOR TRADE OUTLETS ARE WORLD-WIDE, AND OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR RAW MATERIALS MUST NOW DEPEND UPON THE WORLD'S RESOURCES X X X. THE TIME IS PASSING, IF INDEED IT IS NOT ALREADY PASSED, WHEN THE UNITED STATES CAN BE CONSIDERED A COMPLETELY INTEGRATED ECONOMIC UNIT, SUPPLYING ALL OF ITS NEEDS FROM WITHIN ITS OWN BORDERS."

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DETROIT, MARCH 18-(AP)-GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, ALLIED CHIEF OF STAFF IN EUROPE, EXPRESSED THE OPINION TONIGHT THAT A MAJOR CONFLICT WITH RUSSIA IS NOT IMMINENT.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING A SPEECH HERE, GRUENTHER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT "INCIDENTS" SIMILAR TO THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH PLANES MIGHT LEAD TO WAR.

"THE RUSSIANS PROBABLY ARE NOT READY TO ATTACK NOW," HE SAID. "WE HAVE A VERY STRONG OFFENSIVE FORCE IN STRATEGIC AIR POWER. THE THREAT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IS STILL A GREAT DETERRENT."

IN HIS SPEECH TO THE MICHIGAN POST OF THE AMERICAN ORDNANCE ASSOCIATION, GRUENTHER DECLARED THAT "FOR THE SAKE OF CIVILIZATION THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) MUST WORK."

"I AM NOT PESSIMISTIC," HE ADDED. "BUT THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF NATO WILL TURN OUT TO BE THE EASIEST."

AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE, GRUENTHER SAID THERE WERE SEVERAL POSSIBLE REASONS FOR THE RECENT SHOOTINGS OF WESTERN PLANES. HE SAID THEY MOST LIKELY WERE DUE TO "INCREASED VIGILANCE" DEMANDED BY SOVIET MILITARISTS.

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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 18-(AP)-CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR VAL PETERSON TODAY INITIATED A NATIONWIDE RE-EVALUATION OF NEEDS "TO SPEED CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRESS IN THE IMMEDIATE, URGENT INTEREST OF OUR NATIONAL SECURITY."

HE ASKED GOVERNORS, STATE AND CITY CD OFFICIALS TO SUBMIT TO HIM PROMPTLY THEIR CRITICISMS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING THE NATIONAL CIVIL DEFENSE.

THIS, HE SAID, WAS AT THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

PETERSON, WHO EXPERIENCED YESTERDAY'S ATOMIC TEST CROUCHED IN A FOX HOLE ONLY TWO MILES FROM THE 300-FOOT TOWER SHOT CENTER, SAID THE

PRESIDENT "IS GRAVELY CONCERNED WITH THE PROBLEM OF CIVIL DEFENSE AND WITH ITS INADEQUATE PROGRESS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY."

AN AEC SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE AREA AROUND THE NO. 1 HOUSE WAS STILL TOO "HOT" RADIOACTIVELY FOR A DETAILED INSPECTION TODAY. HIGH AEC OFFICIALS SPENT THE DAY ON THE PROVING GROUND, STARTING THEIR EVALUATIONS OF THE SUCCESS OF AN HERETOFORE UNTRIED DEVICE.

THE AEC HAS SAID ONLY THAT IT WAS NEITHER A BOMB NOR A SHELL IN THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED SENSE AND CONTAINED ENERGY EQUAL TO 15,000 TONS OF TNT---CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN SOME OTHERS OF THE 22 EXPLODED HERE.

THE NO. 1 HOUSE WAS VIRTUALLY BLOWN TO MATCHSTICKS.

THE EXPLOSION DAMAGED THE NO. 2 HOUSE---THE ONE AT MAIN AND ELM---MORE EXTENSIVELY THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED. NO. 1 WAS 3,500 FEET FROM GROUND ZERO---THE TOWER. NO. 2 WAS 7,500 FEET.

PETERSON'S STATEMENT SAID HE WILL CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS SUCH AS HE HAD HERE WITH STATE AND LOCAL CD OFFICIALS AND WILL CALL PERIODIC MEETINGS FOR REVIEW OF THE CD SITUATION AT ALL LEVELS, PARTICULARLY STATE AND MUNICIPAL.

"IT SEEMS TO ME OUR MOST IMPORTANT JOB IS TO GET AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE PUBLIC MORE AND MORE FACTS FROM THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, THE SCIENTISTS AND THE MILITARY AS TO WHAT WE CAN EXPECT IN THE WAY OF A MILITARY ATTACK AND THE NATURE OF NEW WEAPONS," PETERSON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

"I THINK THE PUBLIC SHOULD HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION POSSIBLE SHORT OF GIVING COMFORT TO THE ENEMY. I AM INCLINED TO AGREE WITH THOSE WHO FEEL WE HAVE HAD TOO MANY PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WITH RUBBER STAMPS LABELED 'SECRET.'

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"AND I AM IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE FEELING IN SOME QUARTERS THAT WE, THE PUBLIC, HAVEN'T BEEN COUNTED IN ENOUGH."

HE SAID HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO ASK CONGRESS FOR SUFFICIENT MONEY FOR CIVIL DEFENSE, BUT AT THE SAME TIME HE FEELS THAT THE PRIMARY CD RESPONSIBILITIES ARE WITH THE CITY AND STATE ORGANIZATIONS AND "LASTLY WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT."

PETERSON DECLINED TO DRAW BROAD CONCLUSIONS FROM YESTERDAY'S TEST, SUCH AS WHETHER IT INDICATED THAT FCDA SHOULD PLAN FOR PARTIAL EVACUATION OF LARGE CITIES LIKE NEW YORK IN CASE OF ATTACK WARNING.

HE SAID REPORTS AND EVALUATION OF INFORMATION UPON WHICH SUCH CONCLUSIONS WOULD BE BASED ARE A MATTER OF CONSIDERABLE TIME ON THE PART OF FCDA, THE AEC AND THE MILITARY. HE SAID HE WOULD INSIS, HOWEVER, THAT FULL INFORMATION OF THAT NATURE EVENTUALLY BE GIVEN FCDA AND THE PUBLIC, CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY.

ONE OFFHAND CONCLUSION THAT SEEMS APPARENT FROM THE TEST, HE SAID IS THAT HOME-MADE SHELTERS PERFORM A REAL AND VALUABLE FUNCTION. TH BASEMENT SHELTERS IN THE NO. 2 TEST HOUSE FULLY PROTECTED MANNEQUINS PLACED IN THEM FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE.

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PMS ATOMIC BJT (550)

BY BILL BECKER

LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 18-(AP)-ON THE FRIENDLY PRACTICE FIELD OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AMERICAN CIVILIAN AND SOLDIER ALIKE MAY HAVE LEARNED NEW LESSONS TO WREST VICTORY OUT OF ATOMIC WAR.

THESE ARE THE POINTERS INDICATED BY YESTERDAY'S DOUBLE-BARRELED NUCLEAR TEST:

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FOR CIVILIAN--

1. IN A CAR, "I WOULD STAY IN IT, OPEN THE WINDOWS AND CROUCH DOWN AS FAR AS POSSIBLE ON THE SEAT OR THE FLOOR," SAID J. SLAYTON JENNER OF THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION.
2. IN A HOUSE, TRY A BASEMENT-TYPE BOMB SHELTER, BUT MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A SOLID CONCRETE BASEMENT.
3. IF CAUGHT IN THE OPEN, LIE FLAT ON THE GROUND IF NO GOOD SHELTER IS AVAILABLE.

FOR SOLDIER--

1. CROUCH IN A FOXHOLE OR LIE FLAT. ARMY OFFICERS THINK NOW THAT THE DUG-IN SOLDIERS COULD HAVE REMAINED ABOVE GROUND, LYING PRONE, AT THEIR TWO-MILE DISTANCE FROM YESTERDAY'S BLAST TOWER ON YUCCA FLAT.
2. WATCH THE WIND AND STAY BEHIND IT. THE BREEZE AFTER THE DETONATION AT 300 FEET SWEPT THE RADIOACTIVE COLUMN AND CLOUD EASTWARD ACROSS THE FLAT, WHERE IT HUNG THREATENINGLY FOR HOURS. BUT TROOPS WERE ABLE TO MARCH NORTH THROUGH THE VICINITY OF GROUND ZERO.
3. THE BOMB CAN BE A FRIEND IF INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOLLOWED. LIKE THEIR PREDECESSORS IN ATOMIC MANEUVERS, THE 1,000 FOOT SOLDIERS AND 500 OBSERVERS FOUND LITTLE TO FEAR IN FOXHOLES. MOST SAID IT WASN'T AS BAD AS THEY EXPECTED. ELTON FAY, ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER, FOUND HIMSELF MOST IMPRESSED BY "THE UNEARTHLY WHITE LIGHT" AS HE CROUCHED FACE DOWN IN A FIVE-FOOT TRENCH.
4. EARTH SHOCK CAN BE AS POTENT A WEAPON AS BLAST IN A LOW-LEVEL EXPLOSION, FAY CONCLUDED. THE PROLONGED SHUDDERING OF THE DESERT, FAY AND OTHER OBSERVERS BELIEVE, CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE QUICK COLLAPSE OF THE FIRST CIVIL DEFENSE TEST HOUSE, 3,500 FEET FROM THE TOWER.

FOR THE SCIENTIST, THE FIRST ATOMIC TEST OF 1953 BROUGHT REAFFIRMATION THAT--

1. SMALLER BOMBS CAN PACK A REAL WALLOP. THE 15,000-TON DEVICE, ONLY 3/4 THE STRENGTH OF THE NAGASAKI OR NORMAL A-BOMB, MADE ITSELF HEARD OR FELT IN A NUMBER OF COMMUNITIES INCLUDING LAS VEGAS, 75 MILES AWAY, MEDFORD, ORE., ABOUT 600 MILES DISTANT, AND LOS ANGELES, NEARLY 300 MILES AWAY.
2. THE U. S. CIVILIAN AND SOLDIER ARE GROWING UP TO THE ATOMIC AGE. REPORTERS COVERING THE AEC AND FCDA EVENTS OF THE PAST THREE YEARS SENSED INCREASING AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SURVIVAL MEASURES. THE AEC SCIENTISTS FOUND AN EAGER AUDIENCE IN CIVIL DEFENSE WORKERS.

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CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR VAL PETERSON, ONE OF THE FRONT-LINE OBSERVERS, CAME OUT SAYING, "I'D WANT TO FIND THE BEST SHELTER I COULD IN CASE OF ATOMIC ATTACK." PETERSON INDICATED HE WILL SEEK A CONSIDERABLE BOOST IN THE CIVIL DEFENSE BUDGET.

BUDGET DEFICIENCIES, FCDA SAID, ENABLED IT TO BUILD ONLY TWO HOUSES FOR THE TEST. BESIDES THE DEMOLISHED FIRST HOME 3,500 FEET FROM GROUND ZERO, THE SECOND--AT 7,500 FEET--STOOD UP THROUGH THE BLAST, BUT SUFFERED ABOUT 50 PER CENT STRUCTURAL DAMAGE.

FLYING GLASS FROM SHATTERED WINDOWS MIGHT HAVE KILLED OR BADLY INJURED TENANTS. OF THE MAKE-BELIEVE FAMILY OF MANNEQUINS, THOSE UPSTAIRS WERE KNOCKED DOWN OR BROKEN, THOSE IN BASEMENT SHELTERS WERE VIRTUALLY UNMOVED.

MOST OF THE 59 CARS ON THE FLAT WERE DAMAGED. TWO AT DISTANCES OF

3,800 AND 5,000 FEET BURNED; THREE OTHERS AT A HALF MILE WERE TWISTED INTO SCRAP. IN MANY CASES WHERE ALL WINDOWS WERE LEFT CLOSED, THE TOPS OF THE CARS WERE CAVED IN BY THE BLAST PRESSURE.

OTHER LANDMARKS OF THE TEST: JOSHUA TREES SET AFLAME AT 1 1/2 MILES; WOOD STAKES CHARRED AT 4,500 FEET; A BUNKER LEFT INTACT AT 3,000 FEET, BUT SUPPORTING SANDBAGS PARTLY BURNED; THE SAND SCORCHED BLACK IN A 1,700-FOOT RING; AN M-24 TANK WEIGHING 22 TONS MOVED 50 FEET BY THE BLAST AT LESS THAN A QUARTER MILE; AND WITHIN THE 500-FOOT MARK A LANDING CRAFT WITH TRACTOR TREADS WAS TORN APART.

BUT THE MOST IMPRESSIVE POINT OF ALL WAS GROUND ZERO. THE STEEL SHOT TOWER WAS GONE, VAPORIZED BY THE TREMENDOUS BLAST HEAT, LEAVING ONLY THE CONCRETE BASE.

THIS 21ST DETONATION AT THE NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS WAS WITNESSED BY AN ADDITIONAL NEWS AND CD OBSERVER CORPS OF ABOUT 400 PERSONS AT NEWS NOB, SEVEN MILES AWAY. MOST OF THESE WERE TAKEN INTO THE FORWARD AREA WHEN RADIATION HAD SUBSIDED SIX HOURS AFTER THE BLAST.

ASIDE FROM THE HEAVY GROUND RADIATION AND PROLONGED SOUND WAVES, THE EXPLOSION DID NOT PRODUCE ANY SPECTACULAR EFFECTS. DR. ALVIN C. GRAVES, AEC TEST DIRECTOR, SAID THE SHOT CAME OFF "PRETTY MUCH AS WE EXPECTED."

THERE WAS NO REPORTS OF ANY INJURY TO SOLDIERS. THE EFFECT ON ANIMALS IN VARIOUS BUNKERS, SOME AS CLOSE AS 400 YARDS, WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY DISCLOSED.

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LOS ANGELES, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY UNVEILED A DEVICE ON THE F-86D SABRE JET WHICH, THE PLANE'S MANUFACTURER SAID, AUTOMATICALLY FIRES ROCKETS THAT COULD SHOOT DOWN THE WORLD'S BIGGEST BOMBER WITH A SINGLE HIT.

THE HIGH-ALTITUDE, ALL-WEATHER INTERCEPTOR CARRIES 24 MIGHTY HOUSE 2.75-INCH ROCKETS IN A RETRACTABLE LAUNCHING POD WHICH POPS OUT UNDER THE PLANE'S FUSELAGE. AFTER FIRING, THE POD SNAPS BACK INTO THE PLANE.

CARRYING A FULL LOAD OF ROCKETS, AN F-86D STREAKED TO A WORLD'S SPEED RECORD OF 698.5 MILES AN HOUR LAST NOVEMBER.

THE NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC., SAID THE PLANE CARRIES MORE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT THAN AN AVERAGE TELEVISION STATION.

"INITIALLY," A COMPANY STATEMENT SAID, "THE PILLILL BE GUIDED TO A TARGET AREA BY GOUND RADAR. THEN ELECTRONIC BEAMS FROM HIS OWN EQUIPMENT WILL LOCK ON THE ENEMY PLANE. ELECTRONIC DEVICES AUTOMATICALLY COMPUTE RANGE, SPEED AND PROBABLE COURSE OF THE TARGET.

"THE PILOT, WHO MIGHT NEVER SEE HIS ENEMY EXCEPT AS A 'BLIP' OR SMEAR ON HIS RADAR SCOPE, CAN FIRE ALL 24 ROCKETS. A SINGLE HIT FROM ONE OF THE ROCKETS, WHICH IS ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO A 75-MILLIMETER ARTILLERY SHELL, CAN BRING DOWN THE BIGGEST BOMBER.

"THE ROCKETS STREAK TOWARD THEIR TARGET AT APPROXIMATELY 2,000 MILES AN HOUR."

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MONROVIA, CALIF., MARCH 18-(AP)-THEATER-OWNER SIMON M. LAZARUS, PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY MAKING THE CONTROVERSIAL MOVIE "SALT OF THE EARTH" TODAY DENIED HE EVER WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

REP. JACKSON (R-CALIF), A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CHARGED ON THE FLOOR OF CONGRESS THAT THE MOVIE WAS MADE IN SILVER CITY, N.MEX., "UNDER COMMUNIST AUSPICES." JACKSON CALLED THE FILM "A NEW WEAPON FOR RUSSIA."

LAZARUS, IN HIS FIRST STATEMENT SINCE DISCLOSURE THAT HE HEADS THE INDEPENDENT PRODUCTION CORP., SAID IN A PRESS RELEASE:

"I HAVE BEEN A REGISTERED DEMOCRAT ALL MY LIFE. I HAVE NEVER BELONGED TO ANY OTHER POLITICAL PARTY.

"THE PICTURE IN WHICH I INVESTED MY MONEY AND ENERGY IS AN HONEST AND ENCOURAGING PORTRAYAL OF AMERICAN LIFE. IT DEALS PRIMARILY WITH MEXICAN-AMERICANS. IT PRESENTS THEM WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT. X X X I AM CONVINCED THAT THE PATRONS OF MY THEATERS DO NOT WISH CONGRESSIONAL POLICEMEN TO STAND AT THE BOX-OFFICE AND TELL THEM WHICH MOTION PICTURES THEY MAY AND MAY NOT SEE."

THE PRODUCTION IS BACK BY THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS. THE UNION HAS BEEN UNAFFILIATED SINCE IT WAS OUSTED FROM THE CIO MONTHS AGO ON THE GROUNDS IT WAS COMMUNIST DOMINATED.

THE UNION HAS DENIED THE FILM HAS COMMUNIST OVERTONES AND HAS SAID IT WILL BETTER RACIAL FEELINGS.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 18-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN SAID TODAY HIS PEOPLE WERE READY TO CONVERT THEIR WHOLE CITY INTO CAMPS TO AID REFUGEES FROM EASTERN GERMANY.

HE SAID ABOUT 200,000 REFUGEES FROM THE EAST HAVE FLED INTO WESTERN BERLIN SO FAR THIS YEAR. AND, HE ASSERTED, HE EXPECTS ANOTHER 250,000 TO 300,000 TO ARRIVE IN WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

REUTER SPOKE TO 75 EDUCATORS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS AT THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION. THE INSTITUTE IS A PRIVATE AGENCY CARRYING ON AN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

REUTER IS VISITING THE U.S. ON A FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN FOR EAST GERMAN REFUGEES.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 18-(AP)-DAVID GREENGLASS HAS MAINTAINED TO HIS FAMILY THAT HE TOLD THE TRUTH IN HIS TESTIMONY AT THE TRIAL OF CONDEMNED ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, THE ROSENBERG ATTORNEY, EMANUEL BLOCH, SAID TONIGHT.

GREENGLASS IS A BROTHER OF MRS. ROSENBERG.

GREENGLASS CONFESSED TO BEING A MEMBER OF A WARTIME SOVIET SPY RING AND IMPLICATED THE ROSENBERGS.

GREENGLASS NOW IS SERVING 15 YEARS IN THE FEDERAL PRISON AT LEWISBURG, PA.

THE ROSENBERGS ARE IN THE DEATH HOUSE AT SING SING PRISON.

BLOCH SAID GREENGLASS' MOTHER, MRS. TESSIE GREENGLASS, AND HIS BROTHER, BERNARD, MADE SEPARATE VISITS TO THE LEWISBURG PRISON SOME TIME AGO.

BOTH THE MOTHER AND THE BROTHER HAVE BEEN WORKING TO SAVE THE ROSENBERGS FROM EXECUTION.

BLOCH SAID GREENGLASS TOLD BOTH HIS BROTHER AND MOTHER THAT HE TOLD ONLY THE TRUTH IN HIS TESTIMONY AGAINST THE ROSENBERGS.

THE ATTORNEY SAID GREENGLASS ALSO MAINTAINED HE WAS NOT COACHED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ON DRAWINGS OF A LENSE MOLD FOR THE ATOM BOMB.

GREENGLASS TESTIFIED AT THE TRIAL THAT HE MADE SUCH A DRAWING FOR THE ROSENBERGS.

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FIRST LEAD BROWNELL
NEW YORK, MARCH 17-(AP)-ATTORNEY GENERAL HERBERT BROWNELL SAID TONIGHT NEARLY 10,000 NATURALIZED CITIZENS AND ALMOST 12,000 ALIENS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR ANY POSSIBLE RED LINKS IN A CAMPAIGN TO RID THE NATION OF SUBVERSIVES.

"IT'S A JOB WORTHY OF A MODERN-DAY ST. PATRICK TO DRIVE THESE SNAKES FROM OUR SHORES," BROWNELL TOLD 2,000 PERSONS AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK.

HE SAID ALL NATURALIZED CITIZENS AND ALIENS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO DEPORTATION "WHERE EVIDENCE IS FOUND THAT THEY HAVE VIOLATED OUR IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAWS."

"NEARLY 10,000 NATURALIZED CITIZENS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION," HE SAID.

"THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE OR TO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OR PRESENTLY TO BE OR TO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF, OR AFFILIATED WITH, THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID PROBES ALSO WERE UNDER WAY TO DETERMINE WHETHER NEARLY 12,000 ALIENS MAY BE DEPORTED BECAUSE OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OR LINKS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"WHEREVER THESE INVESTIGATIONS UNCOVER EVIDENCE OF SUCH ACTIVITIES OR (COMMUNIST PARTY) MEMBERSHIP, DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS WILL BE INSTITUTED AGAINST THESE ALIENS," BROWNELL ADDED.

HE SAID AT PRESENT 280 COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS ARE UNDER DEPORTATION ORDERS.

BROWNELL SAID THERE ARE MANY OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATIONS OF BOTH ALIENS AND NATURALIZED CITIZENS.

BUT, HE ADDED, "STEADY PROGRESS IS BEING MADE--AND WE ARE DETERMINED TO SUCCEED."

HE DECLARED PRECEDING ADMINISTRATIONS HAD SHOWN A "PUSSYFOOTING" ATTITUDE IN CERTAIN LOYALTY AND COMMUNIST CASES.

BROWNELL PRAISED THE WORK OF THE FBI AND ADDED:

"IN RECENT YEARS THIS GREAT INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY HAS BEEN UNDER ATTACK FROM COMMUNIST GROUPS AND FRONT ORGANIZATIONS WITH MORE OR LESS COVERT SUPPORT FROM SOME GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS."

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-LIE (400)
BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 18-(AP)-THE FIVE BIG POWERS IN THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL FAILED TODAY TO BREAK THEIR DEADLOCK OVER A SUCCESSOR TO SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE. NINE NEW CANDIDATES WERE THROWN INTO THE RUNNING AND RUSSIA WAS REPORTED MAKING A STRONG PITCH FOR TWO LEADING INDIAN FIGURES.

IN A TWO-HOUR SECRET MEETING, THE FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE WIDENING FIELD OF POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR THE $40,000-A-YEAR POST--THE THREE ALREADY CONSIDERED BY THE FULL COUNCIL AND THE NINE NEW ONES NAMED TODAY. THE FIVE POWERS ARE THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND NATIONALIST CHINA.

THEY TERSELY ANNOUNCED AFTERWARD THAT THEY HAD FAILED TO REACH THE UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT NECESSARY AMONG THEM BEFORE ANY ONE CAN BE APPROVED FOR THE JOB.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN A.ZORIN DELIVERED A FORCEFUL CAMPAIGN SPEECH IN FAVOR OF EITHER MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OR SIR BENEGAL RAU, BOTH OF INDIA. RUSSIA'S ORIGINAL CANDIDATE, POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI, RECEIVED ONLY THE SOVIET VOTE AT THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING.

THE FULL 11-NATION COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN TOMORROW (3 P.M. EST) TO TRY TO UNRAVEL THE TANGLE WHICH ALREADY HAS PRODUCED A RUSSIAN VETO OF U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B.PEARSON OF CANADA AND A NEGATIVE SOVIET VOTE ON THE U.S. CANDIDATE, CARLOS P.ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES, IN THE RACE FOR THE BIG JOB.

U.N. DIPLOMATS HAD LITTLE HOPE THAT ANY SETTLEMENT WOULD BE REACHED TOMORROW. THE RUSSIANS WERE REPORTED UNDER ORDERS TO STALL OFF ANY DECISION UNTIL ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY RETURNS FROM HIS MOSCOW TALKS WITH THE NEW REGIME OF PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV.

AFTER ZORIN REPORTEDLY STUMPED FOR THE TWO INDIAN CANDIDATES, OTHER DELEGATES BEGAN NAMING OFF OTHER POSSIBLE CANDIDATES. BUT NONE OF THESE, INCLUDING MRS. PANDIT AND RAU, WAS NOMINATED FORMALLY.

MRS. PANDIT, 53-YEAR-OLD CHIEF INDIA DELEGATE HERE AND SISTER OF PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, TOLD REPORTERS TODAY SHE IS IN THE RACE. SHE SAID HER GOVERNMENT IS NOT SEEKING THE POST--IN FACT WOULD NOT PUSH FOR IT IF THERE WERE ANY CONFLICT OVER IT--BUT WOULD BE HAPPY TO "ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITY THAT MIGHT BE ASSIGNED IT."

RAU IS AT PRESENT A JUDGE ON THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AND FORMERLY WAS CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE U.N.

IN ADDITION TO PEARSON, ROMULO, SKRZESZEWSKI AND THE TWO INDIANS, OTHER CANDIDATE POSSIBILITIES NAMED TODAY ARE:

MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER LUIS PADILLA NERVO; IRANIAN DELEGATE NASROLLAH ENTEZAM; PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON OF THAILAND; EDUARDO ZULETA ANGEL, FORMER PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA; CHARLES MALIK OF LEBANON; ERIC BOHEMAN OF SWEDEN, AND PROF. AHMED BOKHARI, CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE OF PAKISTAN.

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SECOND LEAD U.N.-LIE
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 18-(AP)-SECRET BIG POWER TALKS ON CHOOSING A SUCCESSOR TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE FAILED TO BRING AGREEMENT TODAY. THE FIELD OF CANDIDATES WAS WIDENED TO INCLUDE 12 NAMES.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE NINE NEW NAMES WERE ADDED TO THE THREE ALREADY CONSIDERED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BUT THAT THE DEADLOCK REMAINED UNBROKEN. REPRESENTED AT THE TWO-HOUR PRIVATE MEETING WERE THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND NATIONALIST CHINA.

AFTER THE MEETING SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN A. ZORIN CONFIRMED REPORTS THAT RUSSIA WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT EITHER MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, CHIEF INDIAN DELEGATE, OR SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, ANOTHER INDIAN LEADER WHO IS NOW A JUDGE AT THE INTERNATIONAL COURT.

IT APPEARED UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT EITHER OF THE INDIANS WOULD RECEIVE THE REQUIRED SEVEN AFFIRMATIVE VOTES IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THEIR NAMES WERE AMONG THE NINE NEW ONES BROUGHT INTO THE DISCUSSIONS THIS MORNING. OTHERS INCLUDED MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER LUIS PADILLA NERVO: IRANIAN DELEGATE NASROLLAH ENTEZAM; PRINCE WAN

3,800 AND 5,000 FEET BURNED. THREE

WAITHAYAKON OF THAILAND; EDUWARDO ZULETA ANGEL, FORMER PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA; CHARLES MALIK OF LEBANON; ERIC BOHEMAN OF SWEDEN; AHMED BOKHARI OF PAKISTAN.

AT THE INITIAL MEETING LAST FRIDAY, THE RUSSIANS VEETOED LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA, PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. TWO OTHER CANDIDATES FAILED TO GET THE REQUIRED SEVEN AFFIRMATIVE VOTES. THEY WERE RUSSIA'S CANDIDATE, POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI, AND THE U.S.CANDIDATE, CARLOS P.ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES.

OUTSIDE THE MEETING, MRS.PANDIT, THE SISTER OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, TOLD NEWSMEN SHE IS AVAILABLE. SHE SAID SHE HAD NOTED REPORTS THE RUSSIANS MIGHT ACCEPT HER IF SOMEBODY SHOULD NOMINATE HER. SHE SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD NOT APPROACHED HER.

ZORIN REPRESENTED RUSSIA AT THE MEETING. OTHERS PRESENT WERE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., OF THE UNITED STATES, HENRI HOPPENOT OF FRANCE; SIR GLADWYN JEBB OF BRITAIN AND T.F.TSIANG OF NATIONALIST CHINA.

THE RUSSIANS REPORTEDLY ARE GOING TO STALL OFF ANY DECISION UNTIL ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, THEIR NEW PERMANENT DELEGATE, ARRIVES FROM MOSCOW.

VISHINSKY, DEMOTED FROM FOREIGN MINISTER TO CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE AS HE EMBARKED FOR MOSCOW AFTER THE DEATH OF STALIN, IS EXPECTED TO BRING BACK NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV.

ZORIN, SITTING IN FOR RUSSIA AT THE TWO SECURITY COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD THUS FAR ON THE QUESTION OF A NEW SECRETARY GENERAL, VETOED BOTH CANADA'S LESTER B. PEARSON, WHO POLLED A NINE-VOTE MAJORITY, AND U.S.-BACKED CARLOS P. ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES. RUSSIA'S CANDIDATE, POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI, GOT ONLY ZORIN'S VOTE.

NEWS OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION'S MAARK-TIME UNTIL VISHINSKY'S RETURN SET OTHER DELEGATES TO WONDERING WHETHER THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO BACK UP ITS PEACE TALK WITH CONCRETE ACTION HERE BUT ALMOST NO ONE HAD MUCH HOPE OF ANY CHANGE IN THE SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD KOREA AND OTHER MAJOR WORLD-TROUBLING PROBLEMS.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 18-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES CALLED ON SOVIET PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M.MALENKOV TODAY TO SHOW HE REALLYY WANTS PEACE BY STARTING CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS ON DISARMAMENT IN THE U.N.

THIS CHALLENGE WAS VOICED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR ERNEST A.GROSS IN THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE. INFORMED AMERICAN QUARTERS SAID GROSS' SPEECH WAS WORKED OVER CAREFULLY ON THE HIGHEST GOVERNMENTAL LEVELS IN WASHINGTON BEFORE IT WAS DELIVERED BY THE U.S. DELEGATE, A HOLD-OVER FROM THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION WHO SOON WILL RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE.

IN A SECRET, DOWN-TO-EARTH MEETING ON THE PROBLEM OF A SUCCESSOR FOR SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, THE BIG FIVE POWERS WENT OVER A DOZEN POSSIBILITIES WITHOUT COMING TO AN AGREEMENTT. THEY WILL GO BACK TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL TOMORROW AT 3 P.M. (EST) FOR FURTHER TALKS.

THE ANSWERS TO GROSS' QUESTIONS ON DISARMAMENT AND TO THE RIDDLE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL MAY HAVE TO AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF ANDREI Y.VISHINSK SOVIET PERMANENT DELEGATE, MARCH 26. HE IS COMING FRESH FROM TALKS WITH THE NEW MOSCOW ADMINISTRATION.

GROSS REFERRED IN HIS SPEECH TODAY TO MALENKOV'S TALK ABOUT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF ALL PROBLEMS MADE IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS TO THE SUPREME SOVIET IN MOSCOW LAST SUNDAY.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, BOTH UNDER ITS PAST AND PRESENT LEADER-SHIP," GROSS SAID, "HHAS TALKED MUCH ABOUT 'PEACE.' I HOPE THAT IN PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV'S SPEECH THE WORD 'PEACE' IS USED AS IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY THE REST OF THE WORLD. THERE ARE MANY WAYS BY WHICH THIS CAN BE PUT TO THE TEST BY DEEDS. DISARMAMENT IS ONE OF THE CLEAREST TESTING POINTS OF ALL."

GROSS THEN TURNED TO GEORGI N. ZARUBIN, SOVIET DELEGATE AND MOSCOW'S AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, AND SAID TO HIM DIRECTLY:

"IT SEEMS TO ME RIGHT AND PROPER TO ASK TWO SIMPLE QUESTIONS OF THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE SITTING HERE WITH US. TO THESE QUESTIONS WE WANT NO QUICK DEBATERS' ANSWERS. INSTEAD, WE WOULD PREFER THE CONSIDERED REPLY OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. HERE, THEN, ARE MY TWO QUESTIONS:

"1. IS THIS A TIME WHEN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO DISCUSS CONSTRUCTIVELY THE SUBJECT OF DISARMAMENT WHICH THE CHARTER RECOGNIZES IS SO IMPORTANT FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF CONDITIONS OF PEACE?

"2. IS THIS A FORUM IN WHICH THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE WILL NEGOTIATE WITH HIS COLLEAGUES IN ORDER TO GIVE TANGIBLE FORM IN THIS PARTICULAR FIELD TO WHAT THE SOVIET RULERS CLAIM IS THEIR 'TRIED AND TESTED POLICY OF PEACE?'

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"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE CHALLENGE IN OUR RENEWED SUGGESTION THAT THEY NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH ON THE PROBLEM OF DISARMAMENT. AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF DISARMAMENT WILL PROVIDE THE BEST INSURANCE AGAINST AGGRESSION BY ANYBODY AGAINST ANYBODY, FOR IT WILL REMOVE THE ARMED STRENGTH WHICH MAKES AGGRESSION POSSIBLE."

GROSS THEN REVIEWED BRIEFLY THE DREARY COURSE OF STALEMATES ON DISARMAMENT SINCE THE U.N. BEGAN WORK ON THAT SUBJECT IN 1946.

HE WARNED THAT THE UNITED STATES NEVER WOULD AGREE TO THE FLAT ONE-THIRD REDUCTION OF ARMS DEMANDED BY RUSSIA AND WOULD NOT AGREE TO ANY DISARMAMENT UNTIL A SYSTEM OF VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION WAS SET UP.

GROSS SAID THAT DESPITE OBSTRUCTIONS OF THE RUSSIANS, THE UNITED STATES WANTED TO JOIN WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN CO-SPONSORING A RESOLUTION CONTINUING THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION AND REQUESTING IT TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL NOT LATER THAN SEPT. 1.

OTHER SPONSORS OF THIS RESOLUTION ARE BRAZIL, CANADA, CHILE, NATIONALIST CHINA, COLOMBIA, DENMARK, FRANCE, GREECE, LEBANON, THE NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN, TURKEY AND BRITAIN.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 18-(AP)-THE LONE MALE DELEGATE IN THE U.N.'S 18-NATION COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN SAID TODAY WOMEN DELEGATES GET AGREEMENT IN THEIR DEBATES QUICKER THAN THE MEN DO.

KARIM AZKOUL, VETERAN LEBANESE DELEGATE IN THE U.N., IS THE ONLY MAN AT THE COMMISSION'S ROUNDTABLE.

"BUT IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY," AZKOUL SAID. "I'M JUST SITTING IN UNTIL THE LEBANESE WOMAN DELEGATE, MRS. LORE TABET, ARRIVES HERE TOMORROW. IT'S NO PLACE FOR A MAN."

BUT, HE ADDED, THE WOMEN DELEGATES ARE NOT AS TOUGH WITH EACH OTHER AS MEN DELEGATES ARE IN A PROCEDURAL WRANGLE.

AZKOUL SAT BY SILENTLY WHILE THE U.S. AND SOVIET DELEGATES ARGUED HOW DEBATE ON THE QUESTION OF WOMEN'S MARRIAGE RIGHTS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED.

THE COMMISSION YIELDED TO THE POINTS MADE BY THE VETERAN RUSSIAN DELEGATE, MRS. ELIZAVIETA POPOVA--WHOSE CLOSE-CROPPED BOB MAKES CURLY-HAIRED AZKOUL LOOK LIKE A LONG-HAIR--AND WHEN THE POLISH WOMAN DELEGATE BEGAN TO MAKE A LONG SPEECH ON WOMAN'S RIGHTS, AZKOUL HEADED OUT FOR THE DELEGATE'S LOUNGE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 18-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES CHALLENGED RUSSIA TODAY TO DEMONSTRATE IN THE CURRENT U.N. DISARMAMENT DEBATE THAT PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV SINCERELY WANTS TO SETTLE WORLD PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY.

THE CHALLENGE WAS MADE BY U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A. GROSS, WHO LED OFF THE DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE. AS HE SPOKE, SOVIET DELEGATE GEORGI N. ZARUBIN LISTENED INTENTLY.

AT THE OUTSET, GROSS SAID SOVIET LEADERS HAVE TALKED MUCH ABOUT PEACE IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. HE ADDED:

"I HOPE PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV'S USE OF THE WORD 'PEACE' IS THE SAME AS THE WORD IS UNDERSTOOD BY THE REST OF THE WORLD."

AT ANY RATE, HE SAID, IF THE RUSSIANS ARE SINCERE ONE OF THE FIRST PLACES THEY CAN SHOW IT IS ON THE QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT. HE CALLED ON THEM FOR SOME INDICATION THAT THEY ARE NOW READY TO NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH.

GROSS PUT TWO QUESTIONS TO ZARUBIN:

1. IS THIS THE TIME WHEN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO DISCUSS CONSTRUCTIVELY THE QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT?

2. IS THIS THE FORUM WHERE THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE WILL NEGOTIATE WITH HIS COLLEAGUES ON THE QUESTION?

HE SAID HE WAS NOT DEMANDING A QUICK ANSWER.

GROSS THEN REVIEWED BRIEFLY THE DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD LAST YEAR BY THE WESTERN POWERS AND THOSE OFFERED BY RUSSIA. HE WARNED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NEVER AGREE TO THE FLAT ONE-THIRD REDUCTION OF ARMS DEMANDED BY RUSSIA AND WOULD NOT AGREE TO ANY DISARMAMENT UNTIL A SYSTEM OF VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION WAS SET UP.

HE SAID RUSSIA HAD REJECTED THE WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR DISCLOSURE AND VERIFICATION OF ARMED STRENGTH AND, AT THE SAME TIME, HAD FAILED TO EXPLAIN THEIR OWN "VAGUE" PROPOSALS.

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GROSS SAID THE UNITED STATES DID NOT PRETEND THAT THE WESTERN PLAN REPRESENTED THE LAST WORD ON THE QUESTION, ALTHOUGH ALL MEMBERS OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION EXCEPT RUSSIA WERE IN AGREEMENT.

"DESPITE THE SOVIET ATTITUDE," GROSS SAID, "WE FEEL WE HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PERSEVERE IN OUR EFFORTS."

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HE THEN DISCLOSED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL JOIN WITH SOME OTHER COUNTRIES IN SPONSORING A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS AND REPORT BACK TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY SEPT. 1 THIS YEAR.

GROSS STRESSED THAT THE WILLINGNESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO DISCUSS DISARMAMENT DID NOT MEAN THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS ALTER ITS OPPOSITION TO AGGRESSION OR THAT IT IS FORSAKING "THOSE WHO HAVE BE PUT UNDER BONDAGE BY FOREIGN MASTERS."

"TO SOME," HE ADDED, "IT MAY SEEM FOOLISH TO PRESS ONWARD WITH THESE (DISARMAMENT) EFFORTS AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE NECESSARILY DEVOTING SO MUCH OF OUR ENERGY AND RESOURCES TO THE CREATION OF STRENGTH IN THE FREE WORLD. WE DO NOT HOLD TO THIS POINT OF VIEW. AS THE MEANS OF WAGING WAR STEADILY INCREASE IN DEADLY EFFECTIVENESS, IT IS THE HIGHEST PART OF RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TOWARD DISARMAMENT. X X X IT IS PROOF OF THE FACT THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE AN ABIDING CONCERN IN ATTAINING A PEACEFUL WORLD."

THEN GROSS DECLARED:

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, BOTH UNDER ITS PAST AND PRESENT LEADERSHIP, HAS TALKED MUCH ABOUT 'PEACE.' I HOPE THAT IN PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV'S SPEECH THE WORD 'PEACE' IS USED AS IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY THE REST OF THE WORLD. THERE ARE MANY WAYS BY WHICH THIS CAN BE PUT TO THE TEST BY DEEDS. DISARMAMENT IS ONE OF THE CLAREST TESTING POINTS OF ALL. X X X

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE CHALLENGE IN OUR RENEWED SUGGESTION THAT THEY NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH ON THE PROBLEM OF DISARMAMENT. AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF DISARMAMENT WILL PROVIDE THE BEST INSURANCE AGAINST AGGRESSION BY ANYBODY AGAINST ANYBODY, FOR IT WILL REMOVE THE ARMED STRENGTH WHICH MAKES AGGRESSION POSSIBLE."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18)

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 18-(AP)-A PETITION SIGNED BY MORE THAN 120 U.S. DOCTORS URGED THE U.N. TODAY TO SET UP AN INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE MURDER CHARGES AGAINST NINE RUSSIAN DOCTORS.

THE NINE ARE ACCUSED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF KILLING TWO SOVIET DIGNITARIES AND PLANNING TO KILL OTHERS BY FALSE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT. THE SOVIET CHARGES DECLARED SOME OF THE GROUP WERE AGENTS OF THE AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, A JEWISH RELIEF ORGANIZATION.

PHYSICIANS FROM 32 CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES SIGNED THE PETITION, PRESENTED TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, DECLARING "WE BELIEVE THAT AN INQUIRY INTO THE ACCUSATIONS BY AN IMPARTIAL BODY IS A COMPELLING OBLIGATION OF THE CITIZENS OF A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, AND URGE UPON THE UNITED NATIONS THE IMMEDIATE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THIS PURPOSE."

THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY DR.BELA SCHICK, HUNGARIAN-BORN DISCOVERER OF THE SHICK TEST FOR DIPHTHERIA, AND DR.PAUL KLEMPERER, PATHOLOGIST.

SIGNATURES INCLUDE THOSE OF DR.OTTO LOEWI, NOBEL PRIZE WINNER; DR.MORRIS FISHBEIN, FORMER EDITOR FOR THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION; AND DR.PAUL WHITE, BOSTON, WHO HEADED POSTWAR MEDICAL TEAMS IN AREAS NOW BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

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BY FRED KRIEG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 18-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) REPORTED TODAY THAT "PERHAPS THE MOST SURPRISING AND RAPID GROWTH" OF TELEVISION IN THE WORLD IS TAKING PLACE IN LATIN AMERICA.

"SOMETHING LIKE A TELEVISION 'FEVER' IS SWEEPING ACROSS" MOST OF THE LATIN REPUBLICS, UNESCO SAID IN PUBLISHING THE RESULTS OF A WORLD SURVEY OF TELEVISION IN ITS MARCH ISSUE OF COURIER. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED:

THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE THE "GREATEST DEVELOPMENTS" IN TV, WITH OVER 20 MILLION SETS IN USE. BRITAIN, THE FIRST COUNTRY TO TELECAST REGULAR PROGRAMS IN NOVEMBER 1936, THE SURVEY ADDS, NOW HAS FIVE POWERFUL STATIONS COVERING OVER 80 PER CENT OF THE COUNTRY WITH MORE THAN 1,700,000 SETS IN USE.

THREE STATIONS SERVING ABOUT 60,000 RECEIVERS ARE IN OPERATION IN RUSSIA--IN MOSCOW, LENINGRAD AND KIEV. FRANCE HAS 60,000 SETS IN USE WITH NEW ONES SELLING FASTER THAN INDUSTRY CAN PRODUCE THEM AT THE RATE

OF 6,000 A MONTH.

FIVE STATIONS ARE OPERATING IN WEST GERMANY, INCLUDING ONE IN WEST BERLIN. WITH ONE STATION IN EAST BERLIN, THAT DIVIDED CITY SO FAR IS THE ONLY ONE IN EUROPE WHERE MORE THAN ONE PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE TO VIEWERS.

FIFTY-FOUR COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES ARE DEVELOPING TELEVISION, WITH 13 HAVING INTRODUCED REGULAR SERVICE. THESE ARE THE UNITED STATES BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA, CUBA, MEXICO, BRAZIL, GUATEMALA, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ARGENTINA, WEST GERMANY, CANADA AND JAPAN.

ELEVEN OTHER AREAS ARE CONDUCTING EXPERIMENTAL TELECASTS AND 30 ARE PREPARING TO INSTALL STATIONS.

CANADA IS LISTED AS HAVING 160,000 RECEIVERS AND TWO STATIONS.

THE REPORT SAYS THAT OUTSIDE EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS,Y"PUBLIC TELEVISION SERVICES EXIST ONLY IN JAPAN." IT SAYS PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR TV DEVELOPMENT IN THE MIDDLE AND FAR EAST, AFRICA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

IN NEARLY ALL COUNTRIES, IT ADDS, "SERIOUS THOUGHT" IS BEING GIVEN TO USE OF TV FOR EDUCATION.

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RYAN ON THE MIDDLE EAST--1
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PRECEDE.....THE MIDDLE EAST IS A CRITICAL AREA IN THE COLD WAR. VOSCOW WORKS STEADILY AND STEALTHILY TO PLACE COMMUNISTS WHERE THEY CA DO THE MOST GOOD. THERE ARE MORE WAYS THAN ONE TO ORIENT AN ARAB'SH MIND TOWARD COMMUNISM, AS WILLIAM L. RYAN DISCLOSES IN THIS ARTICLE--FIRST OF THREE BASED ON FIRST-HAND OBSERVATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

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BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

(ADVANCE)...A YOUNG ARAB LEADER IS LIONIZED BY COMMUNISTS ON AN ALL-EXPENSES-PAID TRIP TO VIENNA...

A MOSLEM PRIEST IS LURED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AS A PEACE DELEGATE AND FINDS THE RED CARPET ROLLED OUT FOR HIM...

A UNIVERSITY STUDENT WITH POWERFUL FAMILY CONNECTIONS IS FLATTERED AS AN ADVANCE-GUARD INTELLECTUAL...

THE YOUNG ARAB RETURNS TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOON FINDS HIMSELF A COG IN THE COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION WITHIN HIS TRADE UNION. THE MULLA PREACHES THAT RELIGION IS RESPECTED IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD, THAT COMMUNISM IS NOT INCOMPATIBLE WITH ISLAM. THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT'S CONNECTIONS GET HIM A JOB WITH A KEY GOVERNMENT MINISTRY, AND EITHER THROUGH FLATTERY OR BLACKMAIL HE IS INDUCED TO TAKE ORDERS FROM A COMMUNIST CONTACT.

THIS IS THE WAY MOSCOW'S AGENTS WORK IN THEIR PATIENT, LONG-RANGE PROGRAM IN THE VAST, SANDY, POVERTY-LTRICKEN MIDDLE EAST.T THE STAKES ARE (1) DOMINATION OF A HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE, (2) CONTROL OF STRATEGIC APPROACHES TO THREE CONTINENTS, AND (3) ACCESS TO THE WORLD'S GREATEST OIL RESERVES.

JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH WILL MEAN NO PAUSE IN THE RED PROGRAM. THE WORD WENT OUT IMMEDIATELY FROM THE NEW MASTER, GEORGI MALENKOV. THERI BILL BE NO RELAXATION OF SOVIET "INTEREST"LIN THE "WORKERS OF CAPITALIST AND COLONIAL COUNTRIES."

THIS INTEREST CENTERS ON YOUTH. THE SLOW, STEADY DRIVE HAS BEEN SPREADING INFECTION AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE--STUDENTS, INTELLECTUALS AND WORKERS. AN EXTENSIVE TOUR, ALL THE WAY FROM KENYA COLONY IN EAST AFRICA TO IRAN ON THE USSR'S BORDERS IN ASIA, MAKES THESE CONCLUSIONS INESCAPABLE:

1. SOVIET AGENTS IN MANY GUISES, AIMING THEIR HEAVIEST ARTILLERY AT THE YOUNG EDUCATED GROUPS, HAVE ACHIEVED NOTABLE GAINS WHICH HAVE PERMITTED COMMUNISTS AND USABLE FELLOW TRAVELLERS TO PENETRATE HIGH PLACES.

2. SOVIET PROPAGANDA HITS FIRST AT THE INTELLECTUALS, THEN AT LABOR,H THEN AT RELIGION, PREYING UPON YOUTHFUL IDEALS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE,H UPON THE EMBITTERMENT OF MASS POVERTY AND UPON THE ANCIENT AND MODERN PREJUDICES AND CONFLICTS IN WHICH THE WHOLE AREA ABOUNDS.H

3. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY PENETRATED VIRTUALLY ALL NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS, SOME TO A GREATER DEGREE THAN OTHERS, IN THE CURRENT SURGE OF AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EAST NATIONALISMS.L THEY USE THESE PASSIONS AS A TOOL FOR KEEPING BACKWARD NATIONS IN A STATE OF TURMOIL, AND TO WHIP UP HATREDS FOR WESTERN NATIONS.

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COMMUNIST SUCCESS IN PENETRATING THE UNIVERSITIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST, BOTH AMONG THE FACULTIES AND THE STUDENT BODIES, IS ADMITTED BY MOST PERSONS IN AUTHORITY. THE PENETRATION HAS BEEN EXTREMELY STRONG WN EGYPT AND THE SUDAN, AND IS INCREASING NOTICEABLY IN THE OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES.

MANY A STUDENT OF GOOD FAMILY, SOLD A COMMUNIST BILL OF GOODS, WILL TURN UP AT A LATER DATE IN A KEY JOB WITH A GOVERNMENT MINISTRY, WHERE, EITHER AS A CONVINCED COMMUNIST OR A FELLOW-TRAVELLER, HE WILL SERVE MOSCOW'S PURPOSES.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE STEADY GAINS. IN PLACES WHERE TRADE UNIONISM IS PERMITTED, THEY HAVE CONCENTRATED ON CAPTURING WORKERS IN SUCH KEY INDUSTRIES AS RAILWAYS AND COMMUNICATIONS.H IN THE SUDAN, THEY HAVE TAKEN OVER THE EXECUTIVE OF THE TRADE UNION FEDERATION. THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU), A TOOL OF THE SOVIET UNION, HAS STEADILY INCREASED ITS PRESSURE THROUGHOUT THE MID-EAST IN THE PAST YEAR.

IN THE FIELD OF RELIGION THEY HAVE USED THE SERVICES OF EMBITTERED OR AMBITIOUS SHEIKHS AND MULLAHS TO FURTHER SOVIET PROPAGANDA.L THEY HAVE USED THE SOVIET UNION'S ANTI-ZIONISM WITH TELLING EFFECT WN THE ARAB WORLD.

IN THE FIELD OF NATIONALISM, THEY HAVE CALLED FOR UNITED FRONTS AGAINST WHAT THEY TERM "AMERICAN-BRITISH IMPERIALISM." THEY HAVE JOINED HONEST NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS AND MADE SIGNIFICANT HEADWAY IN SOME CASES TOWARD POINTING SUCH MOVEMENTS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE CHAOS THEY SEEK.

ALL THIS HAS BEEN DONE WITH SMALL FORCES. THAT FACTOR HAS LED MANY IN AUTHORITY TO DISCOUNT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RED DRIVE IN THIS STRATEGIC PART OF THE WORLD. YET THE COMMUNISTS NEVER HAVE NEEDED OR WANTED UNWIELDY, UNDISCIPLINED LARGE NUMBERS. A SMALL CORE IS SUFFICIENT TO ASSERT INFLUENCE AMONG VAST MASSES OF UNDER-SCHOOLED, UNDER-FED, UNDER-CLOTHED PEOPLE.

THE IMMEDIATE GOAL IS NOT THE CAPTURE OF GOVERNMENTS. THE WHOLE

CAN BE PUT TO THE TEST BY DEEDS. DISARMAMENT IS ONE OF THE CLEARES

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PATTERN OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITY, ABETTED BY SOVIET AND SATELLITE NATIONS' AGENTS, SUGGESTS THE PRIMARY AIM IS TO CREATE TURMOIL, TO KEEP THE AREA IN CONSTANT FERMENT, TO NEUTRALIZE IT AND LATER TO ASSERT SOVIET INFLUENCE OVER IT.

IN VIRTUALLY ALL MID-EAST NATIONS, THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS ILLEGAL AND UNDERGROUND. BUT IN AN AREA WHERE VIRTUALLY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES ARE SUPPRESSED, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN MANY PLACES IN ACHIEVING ALLIANCES, JOINING DISSIDENT GROUPS TO WORK AGAINST THE ESTABLISHED AUTHORITY.

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IN IRAN, ON THE EASTERN FLANK OF THE WEST'S CIVILIZATION, COMMUNISM IS STRONG AND BETTER ORGANIZED THAN ANY OTHER POLITICAL GROUP. IN ARAB LANDS--IRAQ, SYRIA, LEBANON, JORDAN--THE PARTY IS STILL IN THE CONSPIRATORIAL STAGE, BUT EXTREMELY ACTIVE ON A SMALL SCALE.

IN SYRIA, IT HAS MANAGED TO KEEP CONSTANT PRESSURE ON SUCH GROUPS AS THE SYRIAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION.L THE FEDERATION HAS RESISTED THE ATTACKS OF THE WFTU AND ITS COMMUNIST AGENTS.H

IN LEBANON, THE PARTY IS EXTREMELY ACTIVE, AND IS MAKING A CONCERTED ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE THE RANKS OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, WITH SOME SUCCESS. IT IS ALSO HEAVILY EXPLOITING THE ISSUE OF THE ARAB REFUGEES FROM ISRAEL, AND, AS IN ALL THE ARAB WORLD, IT IS PLAYING STRONGLY ON THE SOVIET ANTI-ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES, BORN OF FRUSTRATION AND BITTERNESS, ABOUND AMONG THE NEARLY ONE MILLION REFUGEES FROM ISRAEL CAMPED IN ARAB COUNTRIES. ONE ARAB LEADER ASSERTS THAT ALMOST ANY REFUGEE IS A POTENTIAL COMMUNIST. THE PLIGHT OF THE REFUGEES REPRESENTS A CANCER IN THE HEART OF THE MIDDLE EAST, OPEN TO EASY EXPLOITATION.L COMMUNIST AGENTS ARE EXTREMELY ACTIVE AMONG THEM, OFTEN DRAWING RECRUITS. SOME ARAB LEADERS GO SO FAR AS TO SAY THE REFUGEE PROBLEM IS THE KEY TO THE MIDDLE EAST'S FUTURE.

MANY WHO TALK THAT WAY ARE NOT COMMUNISTS. SOME DELIBERATELY USE THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM AS A BLACKJACK IN WHAT THEY THINK WILL BE A MEANS OF FORCING THE UNITED STATES INTO A POLICY MORE ORIENTED TOWARD THE ARABS AND AWAY FROM ISRAEL. BUT ONE AND ALL, THE ARABS HAVE OPENLY HAILED THE USSR'S BREAK OF RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.L THEY MUTTER THAT THEY WILL "SHAKE HANDS WITH THE DEVIL" TO GET THEIR WAY.

IN EXPLOITING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ARABS AND THE WEST, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT OVERLOOKED THE MOSLEM RELIGION. AT THE PRESENT TIME TWO PROMINENT SHEIKHS, MOHAMMED ALI ASHMAR AND SALEH ZAIM, BROTHER OF THE ASSASSINATED SYRIAN PREMIER HUSNI ZAIM, ARE TOURING THE SOVIET UNION. OTHER RELIGIOUS LEADERS LURED TO MOSCOW OR IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES ARE GIVEN THE FULL TREATMENT AND RETURN HOME TO PREACH THAT COMMUNISM IS ISLAM'S FRIEND. THEY OVERLOOK THE FATE OF MILLIONS OF MOSLEMS UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION.

SUCH ARABS HAVE BEEN SOLD AN ANTI-ZION BILL OF GOODS. THEY QUOTE THE OLD ARAB PROVER: "THE ENEMY OF MY ENEMY IS MY FRIEND."

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TOMORROW: IRAN, THE COUNTRY WITH OIL TO SPARE.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (250) 1953
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
SEOUL, FRIDAY, MARCH 20 (AP)-U.S.MARINES SMASHED TWO, 175-MAN CHINESE ATTACKS NEAR PANMUNJOM WITH HEAVY LOSSES THURSDAY, THEN SEARED THE REDS WITH A FLAME THROWER ONSLAUGHT THAT LEFT NO LIVING THING ON AN OUT-POST HILL.
THE MARINES MOWED DOWN AN ESTIMATED 164 CHINESE WHO UNCORKED TWO ATTACKS NEAR BUNKER HILL, FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF THE ARMISTICE TOWN OF PANMUNJOM, BEFORE GOING OVER TO THE ATTACK THEMSELVES.
THE THREE SAVAGE ACTIONS WERE THE HEAVIEST ACROSS THE 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT. RAIN AND FOG SHROUDED THE FRONT.
THE WESTERN FRONT FIGHTING RAGED FROM NEAR MIDNIGHT UNTIL AFTER DAWN.
IN OTHER WESTERN FRONT ACTION LAST NIGHT, SOUTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION TROOPS THREW BACK TWO ATTACKS BY ABOUT 100 CHINESE REDS NEAR LITTLE NORI HILL, NORTHEAST OF BUNKER HILL, IN SHORT, CRACKLING FIGHTS. THE EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER HAD NO DETAILS ON THE CLASHES.
ALLIED TROOPS BUSHED OFF RED PROBES ON THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN FRONTS LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY AS A DRIZZLING RAIN CONTINUED ACROSS THE ALREADY MUDDY, 155-MILE FRONT.
THE CHINESE SENT TWO FULL COMPANIES OF PADDED-UNIFORM TROOPS INTO THE ASSAULT NEAR BUNKER HILL.
ONE COMPANY OF 175 MEN HIT NORTHEAST OF THE FAMED HEIGHT. ANOTHER COMPANY STRUCK TO THE SOUTHWEST.
CHINESE AND ALLIED ARTILLERY SHELLS CRISS-CROSSED OVERHEAD IN A DEADLY HIGH-EXPLOSIVE DUEL.
THE CHINESE COMPANY HITTING TO THE SOUTHWEST WAS ALMOST WIPED OUT. MOANS OF THE WOUNDED COULD BE HEARD FROM THE BARBED WIRE RINGING THE OUTPOST, AN OFFICER AT THE FRONT REPORTED.
THE SECOND CHINESE ATTACK MOVED UP SLOPES LACED WITH BARBED WIRE TO WITHIN HAND-GRENADE RANGE BUT WAS BLASTED BACK BY MACHINE GUNS AND RIFLES.
HEAVY ARTILLERY LASHED THE NO-MAN'S-LAND TRAILS AND PATHS DOWN WHICH THE REDS HAD TO RETREAT.
AT DAWN THE MARINES MOVED OUT TO THE WEST THROUGH THE FOG AND DRIZZLE.
TANKS AND ARTILLERY RAKED A CHINESE OUTPOST HILL, AND MARINES WITH FLAME THROWERS MOVED UP BEHIND THE BURSTING SHELLS.
WITH TIME-TABLE PRECISION, THE MARINES COVERED THE LOW HILL WITH THEIR DEADLY FLAMING STREAMS. RIFLEMEN IN ARMORED VESTS JUMPED INTO THE TRENCHES AND FOX HOLES STILL SMOKED.
THE RAIDERS REPORTED NO LIVING CHINESE SOLDIER WAS ON THE HILL AFTER THE ARTILLERY AND FLAME THROWERS HAD DONE THEIR DEADLY WORK.
ACROSS THE FRONT, TWO SMALL RED PROBES WERE STOPPED DURING THE NIGHT--ONE WEST OF HEARTBREAK RIDGE AND ONE ABOVE THE PUNCHBOWL IN EASTERN KOREA.
THE MIST AND RAIN ALL BUT GROUNDED ALLIED WAR PLANES. A FEW SABRE JETS MADE SWEEPS FAR TO THE NORTH BUT REPORTED NO CONTACT.
SOME FIGHTER-BOMBERS GOT OFF FOR EARLY-MORNING STRIKES AGAINST RED SUPPLY LINES, BUT THE AIR EFFORT WAS FAR BELOW NORMAL.
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BUDGET
WAR (270)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
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SEOUL, MARCH 19-(AP)-U.S. MARINE RAIDERS, STRIKING IN PRE-DAWN FOG AND RAIN WITH FLAMETHROWERS AND BAYONETS, SMASHED A CHINESE COMPANY TODAY AS THE REDS GROUPED FOR AN ASSAULT ON ALLIED WESTERN FRONT POSITIONS.
A MARINE DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID THAT OF THE 175 COMMUNISTS SURPRISED AT THE CHINESE OUTPOST NORTHEAST OF BUNKER HILL, AN ESTIMATED 90 WERE KILLED AND 65 WOUNDED.

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THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE LATE TODAY REPORTED THE RAID FOLLOWED TWO COMPANY-SIZE CHINESE ATTACKS ON MARINE POSITIONS SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT.
IT SAID THE CHINESE OVERRAN THE NORTHERN FLANK OF A FORWARD POSITION SOUTHWEST OF BUNKER HILL, BUT THAT THE REDS WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW AFTER A THREE-HOUR FIGHT IN WHICH 40 CHINESE WERE CONFIRMED KILLED, 50 MORE ESTIMATED KILLED AND 65 ESTIMATED WOUNDED.
A SECOND CHINESE COMPANY HIT A FORWARD POSITION NORTHEAST OF BUNKER HILL BUT WAS HURLED BACK AFTER LOSING NINE MEN, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE OF COMMUNIST CASUALTIES IN THE MARINE RAID ON THE CHINESE OUTPOST--A COUNTERATTACK WHICH CLOSELY FOLLOWED THE TWO RED ASSAULTS.
"WE KILLED A LOT OF THEM," SAID ONE OF THE RAIDERS, PFC WILLIAM W. WEITZEL OF SINKING SPRINGS, PA. "WE COULD HEAR THEIR WOUNDED MOANING OUT BEYOND THE WIRE."
THE ACTION -- SOME FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM, THE TRUCE CONFERENCE SITE -- WAS THE HEAVIEST REPORTED TODAY ALONG THE TWISTING, 155-MILE KOREAN FRONT. THE DRIZZLING RAIN HAMPERED AERIAL STRIKES.
HOWEVER, B-26 NIGHT BOMBERS BLASTED COMMUNIST SUPPLY ARTERIES LEADING SOUTH FROM PYONGYANG, THE KOREAN RED CAPITAL, BEFORE THE WEATHER CLOSED IN. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED 85 TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED AND SEVERAL ROAD BRIDGES HIT.
FOURTEEN JAPAN-BASED B-29S DUMPED 140 TONS OF BOMBS ON ANSIM, RED SUPPLY CENTER 12 MILES SOUTH OF HUICHON IN NORTH-CENTRAL KOREA. THE AIR FORCE SAID IT WAS THE FIRST RAID ON ANSIM.
THE MARINES, WEARING ARMORED VESTS, BEGAN THEIR RAID BEHIND HEAVY ARTILLERY AND TANK FIRE. THEN THE MEN CARRYING THE FLAMETHROWERS MOVED OUT.
"WE SPOTTED FIGHTING HOLES AND BUNKERS BY THE LIGHT OF OUR OWN THROWERS," SAID ONE. "WE REALLY SCORCHED THAT AREA FOR THE MEN MOVING UP BEHIND US."
BEHIND THE FLAMETHROWERS CAME RAIDERS WITH FIXED BAYONETS. THEY LEAPED INTO THE SMOKING TRENCHES AND BUNKERS AND BATTLED THE CHINESE FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR. THEY SAID THE REDS WHO WERE ABLE FINALLY RAN.
THEN THE MARINES PULLED BACK TO THEIR OWN POSITIONS.
THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED 10 MINOR COMMUNIST PROBES ELSEWHERE ON THE FRONT DURING THE NIGHT. ON THE FAR EASTERN FRONT, REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) PATROLS REPORTED KILLING 54 NORTH KOREANS IN PATROL SKIRMISHES.
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WAR WEATHER
SEOUL, MARCH 19-(AP)-A DRIZZLING RAIN STARTED ALONG THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT EARLY TODAY BUT TEMPERATURES REMAINED RELATIVELY HIGH.
A NEW HIGH OF 68 FOR THE YEAR WAS RECORDED N THE WESTERN FRONT YESTERDAY AND THE THERMOMETER REGISTERED 52 AT NOON TODAY.
THE EARLY MORNING BATTLEFRONT LOW WAS 23 DEGREES.
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RESCUE (320)
TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY SAID LT. COMM. DONALD L. GOOD OF BOULDER, COLO., AND PALM CITY, CALIF., A HELICOPTER PILOT, MADE A SENSATIONAL RESCUE OF A DOWNED AIR FORCE F-84 JET PILOT NORTH OF THE RED-HELD PORT OF WONSAN ON THE NORTHEAST COAST OF KOREA WEDNESDAY.
GOOD FLIES HIS "CHOPPER" FROM THE DECK OF A SMALL LST (LANDING SHIP, TANK) ANCHORED AT WONSAN.

THE NAVY SAID THE HELICOPTER TOOK OFF IN LATE AFTERNOON WEDNESDAY AFTER AN INTERCEPTED MESSAGE HAD INDICATED THAT THE F-84 PILOT HAD SURVIVED A JUMP INTO SNOW COVERED MOUNTAINS IN NORTH KOREA. THE F-84 THUNDERJET PILOT WAS LT. IVAN B. SKINNER, MONROVIA, CALIF.

GOOD SKIRTED THE HEAVILY DEFENDED PORT OF WONSAN, THEN TURNED INLAND NINE MILES NORTH OF THE CITY WHERE HE WAS JOINED BY TWO AIR FORCE JETS.

A NAVY ACCOUNT TOLD OF THIS CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE HELICOPTER AND HIS SCREENING JETS:

HELICOPTER: "I AM NOW OVER LAND. PLEASE GUIDE ME TO THE SCENE."

JETS: "FOLLOW US. THE PILOT IS IN HIP DEEP SNOW. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT HE CAN MOVE INTO THE OPEN.

HELICOPTER: "GROUND FIRE IS INTENSE. WE HAVE BEEN HIT SEVERAL TIMES."

JETS: "STAY AWAY FOR A FEW MINUTES WHILE WE WORK THEM OVER WITH OUR GUNS."

HELICOPTER: "I SEE HIM NOW. IT IS GOING TO BE TOUGH. WE WILL TRY TO GRAM HIM ON THE RUN."

ON THE SECOND RUN, SKINNER GRABBED THE SLING AND A HELICOPTER CREWMAN, AVIATION MECHANIC THIRD CLASS THEODORE R. SMITH OF NASHVILLE, TENN., REELED HIM IN.

AT THIS POINT, NEW VOICES JOINED THE RADIO CONVERSATION. THEY WERE CARRIER PILOTS RETURNING FROM STRIKES NEAR WONSAN.

CARRIER PILOTS: "CAN WE ASSIST?"

JETS: "YES, LET'S RAKE WONSAN GOOD AND SEE IF WE CAN QUIET SOME OF THIS FLAK."

GOOD LANDED ON HIS LST WITH 12 BULLET HOLES IN HIS HELICOPTER AND HIS RADIO AND OTHER EQUIPMENT OUT OF COMMISSION BECAUSE OF SHRAPNEL. ONE SLUG PENETRATED THE ENGINE COWLING AND ONE WENT THROUGH HIS WINDSHIELD ABOUT ONE FOOT FROM HIS HEAD. THERE WERE HOLES IN THE RUDDERS.

GOOD PLAYED DOWN HIS OWN PART IN THE RESCUE AND PRAISED THE WORK OF THE AIR FORCE PILOTS WHO FIRED ON THE COMMUNIST GUNS.

"THAT WAS THE HOTTEST ONE I EVER HOPE TO SEE," GOOD SAID LATER. "WE HAVE PULLED OFF THREE OR FOUR OTHER ONES IN THE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS BUT THIS TOPS THEM ALL."

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A45FX (LA F)

TOKYO, MARCH 19-(AP)-A FACT-FINDING MISSION OF THE AMERICAN-KOREAN FOUNDATION ARRIVED LAST NIGHT AFTER FINISHING A SEVEN-DAY TOUR OF SOUTH KOREAN HOSPITALS, ORPHANAGES AND HEALTH CENTERS.

THE GROUP, LED BY DR. HOWARD RUSK OF NEW YORK'S BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, EXPECTS TO BEGIN HELPING AMPUTEES, THE BLIND, CHILDREN AND OTHER HANDICAPPED PEOPLE IN A FEW MONTHS.

"OUR PRIMARY TARGET IS TO HELP DEVELOP THE CHILDREN -- THE CITIZENS, PATRIOTS AND SOLDIERS OF TOMORROW," RUSK SAID.

FB156APS NM

A153FX

WITH U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION, KOREA, FRIDAY, MARCH 20-(AP)-CORP. ROBERT W. VON KUZNICK, THE SOLDIER WHO WENT AWOL FROM A SOFT ARMY JOB AT FORT KNOX TO FIGHT IN KOREA, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR VALOR.

VON KUZNICK, ASSIGNED TO THE SEVENTH DIVISION'S 73RD MEDIUM TANK BATTALION, VOLUNTEERED TO DRIVE AN AMMUNITION TRUCK THROUGH AN INTENSE COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLING TO REACH TANK POSITIONS FORWARD OF THE MAIN LINES LAST OCT 6, HIS CITATION STATED.

VON KUZNICK WENT TO THE U.S. IN JANUARY AND MARRIED SHIRLEY TAYLOR OF LOS ANGELES SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL.

VON KUZNICK, 25, A PRIVATE FIRST CLASS AT THE TIME OF THE ACTION, WAS ASSIGNED TO HIS COMPANY COMMANDER'S TANK BEHIND THE FRONT LINES. THE CITATION SAID HE UNHESITATINGLY MOVED OUT ALONE WITH A TRUCKLOAD OF 90 MILLIMETER HIGH EXPLOSIVES. SOME OF THE TANKS HAD ALMOST EXHAUSTED THEIR AMMUNITION AND SORELY NEEDED THE SHELLS IF THEY WERE TO REMAIN IN ACTION.

"THE HEROIC ACHIEVEMENT OF PRIVATE VON KUZNICK REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT ON HIMSELF AND THE MILITARY SERVICE," THE CITATION SAID.

VON KUZNICK, FORMERLY OF DALLAS, TEX., FIRST ATTRACTED PUBLIC ATTENTION AFTER HE WENT AWOL FROM FORT KNOX WHERE HE WAS TEACHING CLASSES IN "WHY WE ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA."

HE BOUGHT A PLANE TICKET TO SEATTLE, STOWED AWAY ON MILITARY TRANSPORTS ALL THE WAY TO PUSAN, KOREA, HITCH-HIKED NORTHWARD TO THE FRONT AND SERVED WITH NUMEROUS FRONTLINE UNITS BEFORE ENDING UP WITH THE TANK OUTFIT.

CY1104PPS

A30FX (LA)

TOKYO, MARCH 19-(AP)-COL. ROYAL N. BAKER OF MCKINNEY, TEX., THE WORLD'S LEADING JET ACE, TODAY WAS AWARDED THE LEGION OF MERIT.

HE BAGGED 12 RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS AND A PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANE IN KOREA.

THE SOFT-SPOKEN TEXAN, EN ROUTE HOME TO HELP TEST A NEW JET -- THE DELTA WING FIGHTER -- ENDED HIS COMBAT TOUR IN KOREA LAST FRIDAY AFTER 127 COMBAT MISSIONS.

HE ALREADY HOLDS THE SILVER STAR, DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND OTHER DECORATIONS.

OF HIS MIG-KILLING RECORD, BAKER SAID "RECORDS ARE MADE TO BE BROKEN. I HOPE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE SOMEONE GOES FAR BEYOND. THE QUICKER THE BETTER."

FB125APS

A32FX

STANLEY (140)

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MARCH 19-(AP)-"I'M VERY PROUD OF YOU," THE GENERAL TOLD PVT. COURTNEY L. STANLEY, 19, TODAY.

THEN MAJ.GEN. JAMES C. FRY, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION, PINNED AMERICA'S THIRD HIGHEST AWARD, THE SILVER STAR, ON THE BREAST OF [redacted] FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM N LITTLE GIBRALTAR HILL TUESDAY. OF THE YOUNG NEGRO

STANLEY STOOD ALONE IN FRONT OF A BUNKER AND FOUGHT OFF 15 TO 20 CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHILE ANOTHER SOLDIER GAVE FIRST AID TO A LIEUTENANT COLONEL AND ANOTHER MAN. BOTH HAD BEEN WOUNDED IN AN ATTACK BY HUNDREDS OF CHINESE.

STANLEY KILLED EIGHT REDS WITH RIFLES.

THE SILVER STAR WAS THE HIGHEST DECORATION FRY COULD GIVE. HE TOLD STANLEY HE WOULD RECOMMEND THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

"WERE YOU SCARED UP THERE?" FRY ASKED.

"NO, BUT I SURE DID A LOT OF PRAYING," SAID STANLEY, 19, OF MANSFIELD, LA.

EB135APS

A153KX (STEVE,SWALLOWS)

FIRST LEAD STEVENSON

TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 20-(AP)-ADLAI E.STEVENSON WOUND UP A 10-DAY TOUR OF JAPAN AND KOREA THURSDAY WITH A CALL ON EMPEROR HIROHITO, THEN TOOK OFF BY PLANE FOR FORMOSA EARLY FRIDAY.

THE 1952 U.S. DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE REPORTED "THE EMPEROR AND I HAD A MOST INTERESTING TALK" ON JAPANESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND THE KOREAN SITUATION.

STEVENSON ALSO VISITED FARMS NEAR TOKYO AND ATTENDED AN INFORMAL PARTY GIVEN BY JAPANESE NEWSPAPERMEN.

STEVENSON PLANS TO LEAVE FORMOSA SUNDAY FOR HONG KONG WHERE HE WILL SPEND THREE DAYS. HE IS ON A FOUR-MONTH WORLD TOUR.

TRAVELING WITH HIM ARE BARRY BINGHAM, PRESIDENT OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL AND TIMES; WALTER JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO'S HISTORY DEPARTMENT; WILLIAM M. BLAIR, JR., A LAW OFFICE ASSOCIATE OF STEVENSON, AND WILLIAM ATTWOOD, EUROPEAN EDITOR OF LOOK MAGAZINE.

VR538ACS NM

A142KX

(WEST OUT)

1953

PRECEDE TOKYO DAY

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FRIDAY, MARCH 20-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON FLEW IN TODAY FROM TOKYO ON HIS ROUND-THE-WORLD TOUR AND TOLD APPLAUDING WELCOMERS AT THE AIRPORT:

"I'M NOT RUNNING FOR OFFICE ON THIS ISLAND."

LATER WHEN CHINESE LAWYERS ASKED HIM TO POSE WITH THEM FOR A PICTURE STEVENSON SAID: "I'M GLAD YOU CONSIDER ME A LAWYER--I THOUGHT I WAS A POLITICIAN."

THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WAS TO MEET PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK LATER THIS MORNING AND INSPECT CHINESE NATIONALIST ARMY UNITS IN THE AFTERNOON. HE WILL LEAVE FOR HONG KONG SUNDAY.

VR1210ACS

B29KX (Q)

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TOKYO, MARCH 19-(AP)-PFC JOHN B. WEBB, 534 S. INDIANA AVE., CHICAGO AN ARMY TRUCK DRIVER, WAS SENTENCED TO A YEAR AT HARD LABOR TODAY BY A COURT MARTIAL FOR LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT IN WHICH A JAPANESE BICYCLIST WAS KILLED.

WEBB WAS ORDERED TO FORFEIT $60 A MONTH OF HIS PAY FOR THE PERIOD.

VR410ACS

A145KX

(WEST OUT) (130)

NIGHT LEAD GUERRILLAS

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 19-(AP)-MORE THAN 7,000 GUERRILLAS HAVE SEIZED AN AREA ON THE EDGE OF REMOTE SINKIANG PROVINCE, WHERE RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IS STRONG, THE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S NEWS AGENCY ASSERTED TODAY.

THE AGENCY, TA TAO, SAID THE GUERRILLAS INCLUDE FIERCE MOSLEMS LED BY A FORMER CHINESE NATIONALIST DIVISION COMMANDER. IT REPORTED THEY "CRUSHED" TWO RED REGIMENTS SENT UP TO WIPE THEM OUT.

THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION. TA TAO CLAIMS TO HAVE ACCESS TO STEADY INFORMATION FROM UNDERGROUND SOURCES ON THE MAINLAND.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA CONTROLLED WAS NOT GIVEN. TA TAO SAID IT RANGED ALONG THE BORDERS OF SINKIANG, KANSU AND TSINGHAI PROVINCES IN THE FAR NORTHWEST. THAT IS A REGION OF TOWERING MOUNTAINS.

FROM THEIR HIDEAWAYS, THE GUERRILLAS HAVE STAGED REPEATED RAIDS ON THE COMMUNISTS IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS, TA TAO SAID.

VR1219ACS NM

1953

A109KX

(WEST OUT)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST INTERIOR MINISTRY'S TA TAO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY SOME 7,000 GUERRILLAS HAD GAINED CONTROL OF A LARGE TRIANGULAR AREA IN FAR NORTHWEST CHINA.

THE AGENCY, QUOTING UNDERGROUND SOURCES ON THE RED MAINLAND, DESCRIBED THE AREA AS IN THE BORDER REGION OF SINKIANG, KANSU AND TSINGHAI PROVINCES. THAT WOULD BE SOMEWHERE NORTH OF TIBET AND SOUTHWEST OF MONGOLIA.

TA TAO SAID THE GUERRILLA FORCE INCLUDED 2,000 KASAK ARTILLERYMEN UNDER A FORMER CHINESE NATIONALIST DIVISION COMMANDER. KASAKS ARE PREDOMINANTLY TURKISH BY BLOOD AND MOSLEM BY RELIGION.

THE GUERRILLAS WERE CREDITED WITH CRUSHING TWO COMMUNIST REGIMENTS FROM TUNGHWANG IN MID-JANUARY.

VR8ACS

A108KX

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID TODAY RED CHINA WOULD ISSUE BONDS WITH A FACE VALUE OF $2 BILLION AND FORCE THE PUBLIC TO SUBSCRIBE.

THE MINISTRY SAID THE COMMUNISTS PLANNED TO COMPEL WORKERS TO SUBSCRIBE 20 TO 30 PER CENT OF THEIR WAGES TO MEET BOND PURCHASE QUOTAS. FARMERS WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR THE BONDS WITH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

THE MINISTRY SAID RED CHINA'S TREASURY HAD BEEN DRAINED SEVERELY, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN WAR.

FR559APS NM

A144(CQ)KX

(WEST OUT) (190)

MANILA, FRIDAY, MAY 20-(AP)-A CONGRESSIONAL MOVE TO WITHDRAW FILIPINO TROOPS FROM KOREA TODAY RAN INTO A BROADSIDE OF OPPOSITION.

PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO SAID HE DID NOT APPROVE OF THE MEASURE. A RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY A GROUP OF ADMINISTRATION LIBERAL PARTY REPRESENTATIVES. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, THE ARMY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ALSO OPPOSED IT.

NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS SAID THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ACCUSED OF FAILURE TO FULFILL ITS OBLIGATIONS TO THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

IN THE FACE OF THE MOUNTING OPPOSITION, AUTHORS OF THE RESOLUTION DENIED THAT THERE WERE "ULTERIOR MOTIVES" IN SUGGESTING THE REMOVAL OF THE PHILIPPINE BATTALION COMBAT TEAM FROM THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

IT WAS WIDELY REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED IN ANGER OVER WHAT THE AUTHORS CALLED THE "DOUBLECROSS" OF PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO THE U. S. CARLOS ROMULO BY THE UNITED STATES. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED FROM THE UNITED NATIONS THAT THE U. S. JUST SPONSORED, THEN DROPPED, ROMULO AS CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U. N.

THE CONGRESSMEN SAID THEIR ONLY REASONS WERE TO EFFECT ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT AND TO USE THE TROOPS AGAINST COMMUNIST REBELS IN THE ISLANDS.

VR1215ACS

1953

B52KX (Q) (PIPS)

(120)

MANILA, MARCH 19-(AP)-SOME ADMINISTRATION LIBERAL PARTY MEMBERS LAST NIGHT URGED WITHDRAWAL OF FILIPINO TROOPS FROM KOREA. LEADING NEWSPAPERS SAID THE MOVE GREW OUT OF RESENTMENT OVER THE U. S. SWITCH IN SUPPORT FROM THE PHILIPPINES' CARLOS P. ROMULO TO CANADA'S LESTER B. PEARSON FOR U. N. SECRETARY-GENERAL.

LIBERAL PARTY LEADERS DECLINED TO COMMENT.

REP. JOSE J. ROY, ONE OF FOUR LIBERALS WHO INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION SEEKING WITHDRAWAL IN THE PHILIPPINES HOUSE, SAID THE MOVE WOULD SAVE $15 MILLION ANNUALLY.

THE PHILIPPINES HAS 1,200 OFFICERS AND MEN IN KOREA.

THE U. S. NOMINATED ROMULO LAST WEEK TO SUCCEED TRYGVE LIE AS U. N. SECRETARY-GENERAL. ROMULO GOT LITTLE BACKING FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AND THE U. S. IN A LATER VOTE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SUPPORTED PEARSON.

VR632ACS

B88 (325)

FOLO MANILA (B52KX) (MANILA ASKED)

1953

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 19-(AP)-PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR CARLOS P.ROMULO SAID TODAY HE HAS FULL CONFIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES.

HE WAS COMMENTING ON A DISPATCH FROM MANILA STATING THAT SOME LIBERAL PARTY MEMBERS HAVE URGED THAT FILIPINO TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA. THE DISPATCH STATED THESE MEMBERS WERE ANGERED BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY CALLED A SWITCH BY THE UNITED STATES FROM ROMULO TO LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADA, IN THE RACE FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE U.N.

"THAT'S NEWS TO ME," ROMULO SAID WHEN THE DISPATCH WAS READ TO HIM. "I'M AFRAID THERE IS A MISUNDERSTANDING SOMEWHERE. I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES."

INFORMED SOURCES IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH AMERICAN VIEWS ON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONTEST SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES IS STANDING FIRMLY BEHIND ROMULO AND WILL URGE HIS ELECTION WHENEVER A BALLOT IS TAKEN. THE COUNCIL MEETS AT 3 P.M. EST TODAY.

ROMULO'S NAME WAS THE FIRST VOTED ON LAST FRIDAY IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. HE DID NOT RECEIVE ENOUGH VOTES TO BE ELECTED. THE SOVIET UNION AND FRANCE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE VOTED AGAINST HIM, WHICH WOULD HAVE MEANT A VETO HAD HE RECEIVED A MAJORITY VOTE.

THE NEXT VOTE IN THE COUNCIL WAS ON PEARSON, WHO RECEIVED NINE VOTES, INCLUDING THAT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE SOVIET UNION VETOED PEARSON AND LEBANON WAS SAID TO HAVE ABSTAINED.

INFORMED QUARTERS EXPLAINED THE UNITED STATES VOTED FOR PEARSON AFTER THEIR OWN MAN HAD LOST THE CONTEST BUT THAT THIS DID NOT CONSTITUTE A PERMANENT SWITCH. SINCE THAT BALLOTING, THE AMERICANS WERE SAID TO HAVE MADE IT CLEAR IN CONVERSATIONS WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS AND OTHER DELEGATES THAT THEIR CHOICE IS ROMULO AND THEY ARE STANDING BEHIND HIM.

IT WAS REPORTED ALSO THAT ROMULO'S NAME HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AT A MEETING OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HIS CABINET AND THE CABINET HAD APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO BACK ROMULO FULLY AND COMPLETELY IN THE CONTEST HERE. THUS THESE QUARTERS EXPRESSED SOME SURPRISE AT THE MANILA REPORT, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE KNOWN CAMPAIGN HERE OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO GET ROMULO ELECTED.

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B45 (SEG) (250)

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WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, MARCH 191(AP)-NEW ZEALAND TODAY PROPOSED IMPORTANT NEW STEPS TOWARD SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR THE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS OF WESTERN SAMOA, INCLUDING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BEFORE THE END OF 1954.

WESTERN SAMOA, WHICH INCLUDES SAVAII, UPOLU AND SEVERAL SMALLER ISLETS, IS ADMINISTERED BY NEW ZEALAND UNDER A UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP ESTABLISHED IN 1947. OTHER ISLANDS OF THE SAMOAN GROUP ARE KNOWN AS AMERICAN SAMOA AND ARE UNDER U. S. JURISDICTION.

PRIME MINISTER SIDNEY HOLLAND SAID THE PROPOSED CONVENTION WILL REPRESENT ALL GROUPS OF THE 80,000 WEST SAMOANS. ITS OBJECT, HE DECLARED, WILL BE TO DEVELOP A STRONG CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, SAMOAN BOTH IN OUTLOOK AND PERSONNEL.

FINAL AUTHORITY AT PRESENT IS IN THE HANDS OF A HIGH COMMISSIONER APPOINTED IN WELLINGTON. HE IS ADVISED BY A LOCAL ASSEMBLY AND ISLAND CHIEFS.

THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT PROPOSED A FIVE-POINT CONSTITUTION FOR CONSIDERATION. IT CALLS FOR:

1. COMMON CITIZENSHIP FOR ALL INHABITANTS.
2. A SINGLE-HOUSE LEGISLATURE OF 40 TO 50 MEMBERS.
3. DIRECT SECRET-BALLOT ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE ON THE WIDEST SUFFRAGE BASIS POSSIBLE.
4. AN EXECUTIVE ARM CONSISTING OF A PREMIER AND CABINET, ALL ELECTED BY THE LEGISLATURE.
5. A CIVIL SERVICE UNDER SMOAN CONTROL.

HOLLAND SAID NEW ZEALAND WOULD GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE VIEWS OF THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL, WHICH IS SENDING A DELEGATION TO SAMOA WITHIN A FEW WEEKS.

THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO ANNOUNCED A COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PROGRAM TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE TERRITORY IN VIEW OF PREDICTIONS THAT ITS POPULATION WILL DOUBLE WITHIN 21 YEARS.

IN ADDITION TO AERIAL AND SOIL SURVEYS UNDER THE PROGRAM, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAND OVER A FORMER GERMAN ESTATE WORTH MORE THAN TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO A TRUST OF SAMOANS. THE ESTATE WAS ACQUIRED BY NEW ZEALAND AS WORLD WAR I REPARATIONS FROM GERMANY, WHICH CONTROLLED THE ISLANDS BEFORE THAT CONFLICT.

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A63

SECOND NIGHT LEAD TITO (ROUNDUP) (300)

LONDON, MARCH 19-(AP)-YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO SPELLED OUT FOR BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY PLANS TO KEEP THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SAFE FROM SOVIET AGGRESSION. LATER TITO SAID THE TWO HAD "REACHED THE SAME CONCLUSIONS IN GREATEST ACCORD."

DURING THE DISCUSSIONS ATTENDED BY TOP BRITISH STRATEGISTS, CHURCHILL TOOK TITO AND YUGOSLAV DEFENSE CHIEF GEN. MILOS SHUMONJA TO HIS PRIVATE MAP ROOM AT THE WHITEHALL DEFENSE MINISTRY.

WHILE THE LEADERS WERE CONFERRING IN SECRET, TITO'S FOREIGN MINISTER KOCA POPOVIC TOLD BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT THAT COMMUNIST, ANTI-SOVIET YUGOSLAVIA WOULD FIGHT ON THE SIDE OF THE WEST "IF THE NEED ARISES."

POPOVIC DECLARED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD SUPPORT THE WEST "REGARDLESS OF THE FACT THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS NOT A MEMBER OF NATO."

"SHE WILL DO IT JUST AS RESOLUTELY AND CONSISTENTLY AS SHE HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF PEACE SO FAR," POPOVIC DECLARED.

TITO TOOK TIME OUT FROM STATE AFFAIRS TONIGHT TO ATTEND THE BALLET. DURING AN INTERMISSION HE WENT BACKSTAGE AND CHATTED WITH BALLERINA MOIRA SHEARER.

"WOULD YOU LIKE SOME CHAMPAGNE?" HE AKSED THE RED-HAIRED DANCER.

"NO, THANKS," SHE SMILED. "I STILL HAVE TO DANCE."

WHILE YUGOSLAV LEADERS WERE BUSY BUILDING UP GOOD-WILL, THE BELGRADE RADIO CAME OUT TONIGHT WITH A BLAST AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED BRITISH BROADCASTING CORP.

IT ACCUSED BBC OF "BIASED MISREPRESENTATION" IN ITS SERBO-CROAT LANGUAGE BROADCASTS OF TITO'S VISIT. BBC DENIED THE CHARGE.

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BELGRADE RADIO DECLARED BBC REPORTED LAST TUESDAY THAT TITO AND HIS PARTY WERE RECEIVED "IN SILENCE" DURING A SIGHT-SEEING TOUR IN THE BRITISH CAPITAL.

"BUT THE BRITISH AND OTHER FOREIGN JOURNALISTS WERE ABLE TO SEE AND HEAR FOR THEMSELVES THE GREETING AND APPLAUSE OF THE LONDON PEOPLE--WHICH BBC'S CORRESPONDENT COULD ALSO HAVE HEARD," THE BELGRADE BROADCAST SAID.

A BBC SPOKESMAN SAID HIS COMPANY "HAS GIVEN FULL AND SYMPATHETIC

COVERAGE TO TITO'S VISIT."

TITO TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER HIS MEETING WITH CHURCHILL THAT "WE EXAMINED THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY THE QUESTION OF DEFENSE AGAINST AGGRESSION. WE HAVE REACHED THE SAME CONCLUSIONS IN GREATEST ACCORD ON HOW TO PRESERVE PEACE IN EUROPE."

DURING THE DISCUSSIONS, CHURCHILL TOOK TITO AND HIS KEY DEFENSE CHIEF, GEN. MILOS SHUMONJA, TO HIS PRIVATE MAP ROOM AT THE WHITEHALL DEFENSE MINISTRY.

DETAILS OF THE PLAN FOR WHICH YUGOSLAVIA'S ANTI-SOVIET PRESIDENT WANTS BRITISH SUPPORT WERE SHROUDED IN THE SECURITY FOG COVERING THE COMMUNIST CHIEF AND HIS MOVEMENTS. BUT BRITISH AND YUGOSLAV INFORMANTS INDICATED THESE MAIN LINES:

1. STIFFENING OF YUGOSLAVIA'S LAND AND AIR POWER WITH BRITISH JET PLANES, HEAVY TANKS, AND OTHER ARMS.

2. BEEFING-UP OF YUGOSLAV NAVAL FORCES WITH BRITISH-SUPPLIED NAVAL CRAFT. EITHER NEW OR RECONDITIONED.

3. INCREASED BRITISH ECONOMIC AID TO YUGOSLAVIA. BRITAIN IS ALREADY SLATED TO GIVE YUGOSLAVIA 4 1/2 MILLION POUNDS ($12,600,000) AS AN ECONOMIC GRANT-IN-AID FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN JUNE.

NO FINAL DECISIONS ARE EXPECTED ON THE YUGOSLAV SUGGESTIONS BEFORE TITO AND HIS PARTY LEAVE BRITAIN FOR YUGOSLAVIA SATURDAY.

BUT A YUGOSLAV SOURCE SAID TITO WILL HAVE ACHIEVED THE MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS JAUNT TO BRITAIN IF HE CONVINCES CHURCHILL, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, AND DEFENSE MINISTER LORD ALEXANDER THAT YUGOSLAVIA SHOULD MOVE WELL FORWARD IN THE QUEUE FOR BRITAIN'S LIMITED SUPPLIES OF ARMS AND AID.

IN A SESSION WITH EDEN AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE, TITO AND HIS AIDES ROAMED WIDELY OVER INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON POLITICAL MOVES TO COUNTER POSSIBLE SOVIET AGGRESSION ALONG THE WEST'S BALKAN THRESHHOLD.

IN THESE EXCHANGES, AS WELL AS THOSE WITH CHURCHILL AND ALEXANDER LATER IN THE DAY, GEN. SHUMONJA PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE. HE IS THE MAN WHO CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE BUILDING IN FEBRUARY OF A YUGOSLAV-GREEK-TURKISH DEFENSE BLOC.

TITO IS UNDERSTOOD TO FAVOR A QUICK SOLUTION OF THE TRIESTE PROBLEM WHICH WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR ITALIAN ADHERENCE TO THAT PACT.

CHURCHILL AND THE YUGOSLAV LEADER EXPLORED THE MILITARY ADVANTAGES OF SUCH A TIE-UP DURING THE MAP ROOM EXCHANGE, A BRITISH INFORMANT SAID.

TITO STRESSED THAT YUGOSLAVIA SORELY NEEDS JET PLANES TO MATCH THE RUSSIAN-MADE MIG WITH WHICH BULGARIA, ROMANIA, AND HUNGARY ARE NOW SUPPLIED.

TITO, IT WAS INDICATED, STRESSED THAT YUGOSLAVIA'S ABILITY TO PLAY HER FULL PART IN EAST MEDITERRANEAN DEFENSE IS DIRECTLY PROPORTIONAL TO THE HELP SHE CAN GET FROM BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

TITO ALREADY HAS INDICATED HE WOULD WELCOME AN INVITATION TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AND PUT YUGOSLAVIA'S CASE BEFORE AMERICAN LEADERS.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TONIGHT, MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD SAID BRITAIN GAVE YUGOSLAVIA 3 1/4 MILLION POUNDS ($9,100,000) IN 1951 FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE, AND 1 1/2 MILLION POUNDS ($4,200,000) THIS YEAR.

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TITO

BY PHILIP CLARKE

LONDON, MARCH 19-(AP)-MARSHAL TITO TOOK TIME OUT FROM A ROUND OF DIPLOMATIC DOINGS TODAY TO SPEND 20 MINUTES CHATTING WITH THREE TEEN-AGE LONDON SCHOOLKIDS. HIS ENGLISH GOT QUITE A WORKOUT.

ONLY ONCE DID THE VISITING YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT FALTER AND CALL FOR HELP FROM AMBASSADOR VLADIMIR VELEBIT, WHO HELPED WITH A FEW DIFFICULT WORDS. THE MEETING TOOK PLACE IN THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY. THE STUDENTS, MARGARTE DANE, JOYCE BELLINGHAM AND FRANK JUDD, WERE WHISKED IN ONLY A MINUTE AFTER TITO BADE GOODBYE TO PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED LUNCHEON GUESTS.

JOYCE AND FRANK EACH HANDED THE MARSHAL CHECKS FOR 56 POUNDS ($156.80) WHICH LONDON SCHOOLCHILDREN HAD COLLECTED AS A GIFT TOWARDS THE EDUCATION OF BOYS AND GIRLS IN WAR-DEVASTATED KRAGUJEVAC, YUGOSLAVIA.

"WHEN WE HEARD OF THE TERRIBLE CONDITIONS IN WHICH THE CHILDREN OF KRAGUJEVAC WERE BEING EDUCATED," SAID JOYCE, "WE FELT WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE SOMETHING TO THEM."

"THE BOYS OF GREAT BRITAIN FEEL GREAT SYMPATHY AND ADMIRATION FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF YUGOSLAVIA AND ESPECIALLY THOSE OF KRAGUJEVAC," SAID FRANK, HANDING HIS CHECK TO TITO.

THANKING THEM, THE MARSHAL INVITED HIS YOUNG VISITORS TO SIT DOWN WHILE HE SMOKED A CIGARETTE INSERTED IN THE BOWL OF HIS PIPE AND A UNIFORMED WAITER PASSED AROUND CHOCOLATES ON A SILVER TRAY.

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POINTING TO A LARGE RELIEF MAP OF YUGOSLAVIA HANGING ON THE WALL, TITO RECALLED THAT IN 1941 NAZI OCCUPATION TROOPS SHOT 7,000 MEN AND BOYS OF KRAGUJEVAC AS A REPRISAL FOR PARTISAN ACTIVITIES.

"I AM THANKFUL FOR YOUR KINDNESS THAT YOU GIVE THESE GIFTS TO OUR CHILDREN AND ESPECIALLY FOR THE CHILDREN IN KRAGUJEVAC," SAID TITO. "THEY HAD A VERY TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE DURING THE WAR. THERE WERE KILLED MANY HUNDRED CHILDREN TOGETHER WITH THEIR PROFESSOR AND TEACHER."

HERE TITO HESITATED AND AMBASSADOR VELEBIT TOOK OVER TO EXPLAIN THAT THE MARSHAL WOULD GLADLY PASS ON THE GOOD WISHES OF BRITAIN'S CHILDREN TO THE CHILDREN OF YUGOSLAVIA.

TOLD THAT 30 ENGLISH STUDENTS WOULD BE VISITING YUGOSLAVIA THIS SUMMER FOR A CONFERENCE WITH AN EQUAL NUMBER OF YUGOSLAVIA THIS SUMMER FOR A CONFERENCE WITH AN EQUAL NUMBER OF YUGOSLAV STUDENTS, TITO BEAMED AND SAID "GOOD, GOOD."

"IF YOU WANT TO LEARN TO SPEAK OUR LANGUAGE," HE SAID, "THE BEST WAY TO DO IT QUICKLY IS TO GET MIXED UP WITH OUR BOYS AND GIRLS. OUR PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY TEACHERS AND PROFESSORS, LEARN ENGLISH--AND YOU NOTICE I LEARN IT MYSELF."

WITH THAT, TITO HANDED A BIG BOX OF CHOCOLATES TO MARGARET, JOYCE AND FRANK AND SAID GOODBYE.

TITO POPPED UP AT THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT TO ATTEND TSCHAIKOVSKY'S "BALLET "SWAN LAKE."

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TSCHAIKOVSKY'S BALLET "SWAN LAKE."

SCORES OF POLICE GUARDED THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY AS THE MARSHAL, SMARTLY ATTIRED IN DINNER JACKET, LEFT FOR THE OPERA HOUSE IN A BULLET-PROOF LIMOUSINE ESCORTED BY SEVERAL POLICE CARS AND NINE MOTORCYCLE OUTRIDERS.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE, MORE THAN 200 POLICE--UNIFORMED BOBBIES, SPECIAL CONSTABLES AND PLAINCLOTHES OFFICERS--SEALED OFF THE MAIN ENTRANCE A HALF HOUR BEFORE TITO'S ARRIVAL.

AT THE END OF THE PERFORMANCE, TITO SENT AN EIGHT-FOOT-HIGH BANK OF ROSES AND GLADIOLI TO THE STAGE WITH A NOTE TO MOIRA SHEARER, WHO DANCED THE PRINCIPLE PART.

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TITO (220)

LONDON, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE BELGRADE RADIO TONIGHT ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED BRITISH BROADCASTING CORP. OF "BIASED MISREPRESENTATION" IN ITS SERBO-CROAT LANGUAGE BROADCASTS OF YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO'S CURRENT VISIT TO LONDON.

BBC DENIED THE CHARGE.

QUOTING BORBA AND POLITIKA, TWO SEMI-OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWSPAPERS, THE BELGRADE RADIO SAID BBC REPORTED LAST TUESDAY THAT TITO AND HIS PARTY WERE RECEIVED "IN SILENCE" ON A SIGHTSEEING TOUR IN THE BRITISH CAPITAL.

"BUT THE BRITISH AND OTHER FOREIGN JOURNALISTS WERE ABLE TO SEE AND HEAR FOR THEMSELVES THE GREETING AND APPLAUSE OF THE LONDON PEOPLE WHICH BBC'S CORRESPONDENT COULD ALSO HAVE HEARD," THE BELGRADE BROADCAST SAID.

"SIMILARLY," IT CONTINUED, "IN ITS TRANSMISSION BBC SPECIALLY STRESSES SECURITY MEASURES WHICH SCOTLAND YARD HAS UNDERTAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH TITO'S STAY IN LONDON, ALTHOUGH THESE ARE ONLY NORMAL IN ANY COUNTRY WHEN HIGH FOREIGN STATESMEN VISIT IT."

BORBA WAS QUOTED AS COMPLAINING THAT BBC IN ITS BROADCASTS BEAMED TO YUGOSLAVIA HAS "NOT TAKEN MUCH PAINS TO BE AN IMPARTIAL REPORTER." POLITIKA WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCEPT SUCH BIASED MISREPRESENTATION OF THE HOSPITALITY SHOWN TITO AND BBC'S INCONSISTENCIES IN RELATION TO THE GENERAL DISPOSITION OF THE BRITISH PUBLIC AND PRESS."

A BBC SPOKESMAN SAID "BBC HAS GIVEN FULL AND SYMPATHETIC COVERAGE TO TITO'S VISIT IN ITS SERBO-CROAT SERVICE AND OTHER SERVICES," ADDING: "WE HAVE MAINTAINED VERY FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAV BROADCASTING AUTHORITIES AND HAVE PLACED BROADCASTING FACILITIES AT THEIR DISPOSAL IN THIS COUNTRY."

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FIRST LEAD TITO (200)

BY DON SCHWIND

LONDON, MARCH 19-(AP)-YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO DISCUSSED WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND OTHER TOP BRITISH LEADERS TODAY WAYS IN WHICH HIS ANTI-SOVIET STATE CAN WARD OFF POSSIBLE RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

THE TIGHTLY GUARDED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN BRITAIN'S WHITEHALL GOVERNMENT CENTER WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN UP YUGOSLAV'S AIR DEFENSE AGAINST RUSSIA'S FAST MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS.

NOT ONLY THE SOVIET UNION, BUT MOST OF HER SATELLITES SURROUNDING YUGOSLAVIA NOW ARE ARMED WITH THE SWIFT RED JET. TITO'S AIR FORCES ARE EQUIPPED WITH SLOWER AND OUTMODED BRITISH PISTON-ENGINE PLANES.

THAT WEAKNESS ALMOST CERTAINLY WAS THE BIG WORRY IN TITO'S MIND AS HE WHIRLED UP TO WESTMINSTER IN A BULLET-PROOF CAR WITH 14 POLICE OUTRIDERS TO MEET CHURCHILL, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND DEFENSE MINISTER LORD ALEXANDER.

IT IS AN OPEN SECRET THAT TITO WOULD LIKE BRITAIN TO SEND HIM SOME OF HER LATEST TYPE SUPERSONIC FIGHTERS WHICH HE VIEWED IN FLYING DEMONSTRATION YESTERDAY. BUT BRITAIN IS SHORT OF THESE MODERN MACHINES HERSELF AND HAS ONLY OBSOLESCENT TYPES TO SPARE.

THIS MORNING'S SESSIONS WERE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS. THEY BEGAN IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE WITH TITO, HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, KOCA POPOVIC, AND GEN.MILES SHUMONJA HEADING THE YUGOSLAV DELEGATION. SHUMONJA IS THE MAN WHO PLAYED A PART IN BUILDING UP THE RECENTLY FORMED YUGOSLAV-GREEK-TURKISH BLOC.

IT WAS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT BRITAIN AND THE ANTI-MOSCOW RED DICTATOR WERE WORKING OUT ASSURANCES--SHORT OF A FORMAL TREATY--OF MUTUAL SUPPORT IN THE COLD WAR WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE HAS GIVEN FEW CLUES TO THE SCOPE OF THE TALKS BUT IT IS KNOWN THAT THE PROBLEM OF TRIESTE LOOMS LARGE IN THE ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP CLOSER TIES BETWEEN TITO'S BALKAN NATION AND THE WESTERN ALLIES.

CONFLICTING YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN CLAIMS TO SOVEREIGNTY IN THE DIVIDED "FREE" TERRITORY AT THE HEAD OF THE ADRIATIC SEA THUS FAR HAVE IMPOSED A MAJOR ROADBLOCK TO SUCH EFFORTS.

BEFORE TITO'S ARRIVAL IN LONDON MONDAY, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID BRITAIN HOPED "FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY -- THEN THE WEST WILL BE TRULY UNITED."

THE FIRST SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WAS HELD TUESDAY. AS IT RESUMED, TITO WAS EXPECTED TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF ECONOMIIC AID FROM BRITAIN TO HIS COUNTRY AND PERHAPS THE PLACING OF YUGOSLAV ORDERS HERE FOR MODERN ARMS, IINCLUDING JET FIGHTER PLANES. TITO SAW SOME OF BRITAIN'S NEWEST JETS IN ACTION YESTERDAY AT AN RAF DEMONSTRATION MARRED BY THE DEATH OF TWO PILOTS IN A COLLISION ALOFT.

DEFENSE MINISTER LORD ALEXANDER AND CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A. BUTLER WERE CALLED IN TO JOIN CHURCHILL AND EDEN IN DISCUSSIONS WITH TITO AND HIS FOREIGN MINISTER KOCA POPOVIC.

TITO HAD A DATE TONIGHT TO DINE WITH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AT THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. POPOVIC WAS TO ADDRESS ANOTHER GROUP OF LAWMAKERS IN ONE OF THE COMMONS COMMITTEE ROOMS, WITH MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING.

TITO, POPOVIC AND A PARTY OF 14 WERE GUESTS AT A DINNER PARTY GIVEN BY CHURCHILL LAST NIGHT AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET, THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE. THE 30 BRITISH GUESTS INCLUDED EDEN, BUTLER, ALEXANDER, LABOR PARTY LEADER CLEMENT R. ATTLEE AND LIBERAL PARTY CHIEF CLEMENT DAVIES.

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LONDON, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION DUSTED ITS SEVEN-YEAR-OLD PROPOSAL FOR "UNCONDITIONAL PROHIBITION OF THE ATOM BOMB" IN A RADIO APPEAL ADDRESSED TODAY TO THE "AMERICAN PEOPLE."

THE PROPOSAL, FIRST PUT FORTH BY RUSSIA IN 1946, HAS BEEN REJECTED BY THE WESTERN BLOC IN THE UNITED NATIONS ON GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD NOT PROVIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION OF SOVIET ATOMIC INSTALLATIONS NECESSARY TO ENFORCE SUCH A BAN.

THE WEST ALSO OBJECTS THAT THE BAN WOULD GIVE THE SOVIET BLOC'S VAST MILITARY MANPOWER AN ADVANTAGE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT EAST-WEST STRUGGLE.

THE BOMB BAN IS INCLUDED IN AN ANTI-WAR PLAN PUT BEFORE THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY COMMUNIST POLAND.

THE NEW TALK OF THE BAN WAS CONSIDERED INTERESTING BECAUSE OF THE RECENT ASSURANCES BY STALIN'S SUCCESSOR, PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV, OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S PEACEFUL INTENTIONS. THE MAJOR WESTERN POWERS HAVE ADOPTED THE ATTITUDE THAT MALENKOV, TO BE BELIEVED, MUST FOLLOW UP WITH CONCRETE PEACE ACTION.

THE RENEWED CALL FOR THE BOMB PROHIBITION WAS VOICED BY AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COMMENTATOR OON MOSCOW RADIO.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CANNOT BUT BE INTERESTED IN THE SOVIET UNION'S STAND ON THIS QUESTION," AND THAT STAND "REMAINS UNCHANGED," HE DECLARED.

RUSSIA, HE CONTINUED, IN PAST U.N. DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSED PROHIBITION, HAS PROVED "ITS SINCERE DESIRE TO SEE THE MANUFACTURE

AND USE OF ATOM BOMBS OUTLAWED AND STRICT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL ESTABLISHED."

"PROHIBITION OF THE ATOM BOMB," HE ADDED, "IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES OF THE DAY WHICH UNDOUBTEDLY CONCERNS YOU (THE AMERICANS) AND YOUR FAMILY AS DEEPLY AS IT DOES ALL PEOPLES DESIROUS OF PEACE."

THE BROADCAST CONCLUDED BY QUOTING MALENKOV'S RECENT SPEECH TO THE SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) ASSURING THE "STATES INTERESTED IN THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE" OF THE SOVIET UNION'S "FIRM POLICY OF PEACE."

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PRECEDE COPENHAGEN

LONDON, MARCH 19-(AP)-FRANCISZEK JAREWSKI, YOUNG POLISH AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT WHO ESCAPED TO DENMARK IN A SOVIET MIG-15 JET FIGHTER 12 DAYS AGO, HAS BEEN GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN BRITAIN, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY.

JAREWSKI WAS FLOWN TO BRITAIN IN A ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANE. HE IS BEING KEPT UNDER TIGHT SECURITY WRAPS WHILE RAF INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS QUESTION HIM.

THE DANISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT JAREWSKI HAD LEFT COPENHAGEN. THEY DID NOT DISCLOSE HIS DESTINATION. BECAUSE OF STATEMENTS BY JAREWSKI IT WAS BELIEVED HE WAS HEADED FOR EITHER THE U.S. OR CANADA.

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JAREWSKI HAS BEEN OFFERED A HAVEN IN MARYLAND BY AN ORGANIZATION WHICH CLAIMS TO HAVE ENGINEERED AND FINANCED HIS FLIGHT.

RETIRED AIR FORCE COL. ULIUS LOUIS AMOSS OF GIBSON ISLAND, MD., HAD SAID EARLIER THAT HE HAD SENT WORD TO THE POLISH FLIER INVITING HIM TO MARYLAND. AMOSS SAID HE HEADED A GROUP WHICH ARRANGED FOR JAREWSKI'S ESCAPE.

FORMER MARYLAND GOV. W. PRESTON LANE AND TWO OTHER OFFICERS OF THE FAIRCHILD-ENGINE AND AIRPLANE CORP. IN HAGERSTOWN, MD., FINANCED THE ORGANIZATION OF PRIVATE CITIZENS.

LANE, REACHED IN NEW YORK, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE PILOT'S WHEREABOUTS.

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LANE, REACHED IN NEW YORK, TODAY, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE PILOT'S

JAREWSKI, 21, LANDED THE SPEEDY JET ON THE DANISH BALTIC ISLAND OF BORNHOLM MARCH 5. HE WAS FORMALLY RECOGNIZED AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE LAST MONDAY. THE DANISH GOVERNMENT, AFTER ITS AIR FORCE EXPERTS EXAMINED THE PLANE THOROUGHLY, HAD AGREED TO RETURN IT TO POLAND AND IT PROBABLY WILL BE LOADED ON A SHIP THIS WEEK.

JAREWSKI WAS QUOTED SOON AFTER HE LANDED AS SAYING HE WAS FED UP WITH CONDITIONS IN RED POLAND AND WANTED TO TAKE REFUGE IN EITHER THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA.

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LONDON, MARCH 19-(AP)-LEFT-WING LABORITE ANEURIN BEVAN AND FORMER HOME SECRETARY CHUTER EDE MOVED TODAY TO THROW OUT BRITAIN'S STRINGENT NEW REGULATIONS AGAINST THE SALE OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE TWO SOCCIALISTS FILED A REQUEST IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FOR DEBATE ON A STATUTORY ORDER, ANNOUNCED LAST MONDAY, REQUIRING ALL SHIPS GOING TO RED CHINA TO OBTAIN A LICENSE CERTIFYING NOTHING IN THEIR CARGO COULD HELP THE REDS WAGE WAR.

THE STATUTORY ORDER FOLLOWED THE RECENT PROMISE IN WASHINGTON OF FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TO SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES THAT BRITAIN WOULD PLUG LOOPHOLES IN HER BAN ON STRATEGIC TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

FOUR OTHER LABORITES SIGNED THE BEVAN-EDE MOTION AGAINST THE ORDER, WHICH OTHERWISE AUTOMATICALLY WOULD BECOME LAW.

THE OTHER FOUR SIGNATORIES ARE LONGSTANDING BEVANITES. EDE PREVIOUSLY HAS SUPPORTED THE MODERATE SOCIALIST LINE OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION WHEN THE EDE-BEVAN MOTION WOULD BE DEBATED.

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LONDON, MARCH 19-(AP)-RUSSIAN AUTHORS WERE INSTRUCTED TODAY HOW TO PORTRAY THE LATE JOSEPH STALIN IN LITERATURE.

IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "THE SACRED DUTIES OF WRITERS," MOSCOW'S LITERARY GAZETTE SAID THE MOST IMPORTANT TASK OF SOVIET MEN OF LETTERS WAS:

"TO PORTRAY IN SOVIET LITERATURE, FOR THEIR CONTEMPORARIES AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS, THE GREATEST GENIUS OF ALL TIME AND ALL PEOPLES--THE IMMORTAL STALIN--AND IN THEIR WORKS, TO SHOW THE MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET SOCIETY AND THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS INSPIRED BY STALIN'S GENIUS."

THE ARTICLE WAS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO.

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LONDON, MARCH 19-(AP)-SOME 250 CIVIL DEFENSE CHIEFS TONIGHT WERE GIVEN 24 HOURS TO FIGURE HOW THEY WOULD GET AN "ATOM-BOMBED" LONDON FUNCTIONING AGAIN.

THE EXPERTS IN TRANSPORTATION, MEDICAL, FIRE AND RESCUE WORK WERE USHERED INTO A GUARDED DISTRICT CITY HALL AND CONFRONTED WITH A HUGE MODEL DEPICTING LONDON HIT BY A NAGASAKI-TYPE ATOM BOMB.

THEY WERE TOLD THE "BOMB" HAD KILLED 33,000 PERSONS, INJURED 80,000 OTHERS AND MADE MORE THAN 250,000 HOMELESS. SOME STREETS WERE UNDER TWO FEET OF RUBBLE, TANGLED WITH SHATTERED GAS, POWER AND WATER LINES.

THE CIVIL DEFENSE MEN WILL SPEND UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT PLANNING THE OPERATIONS THEY WOULD CARRY OUT.

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LONDON, MARCH 19-(AP)-CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A.BUTLER WILL READ HIS BUDGET--DISCLOSING WHAT TAXES BRITONS WILL HAVE TO PAY IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1953-54--TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON APRIL 14, THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY.

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LONDON, MARCH 19-(AP)-WINTHROP W. ALDRICH, NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, SAID TONIGHT HE IS IMPRESSED WITH AN "UPSURGE OF OPTIMISM AND HOPE" AMONG THE BRITISH PEOPLE.

ALDRICH ADDRESSED THE PILGRIMS ON THE BRITISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY. HE RECEIVED A STANDING OVATION. INCLUDED WERE LEADERS IN BRITISH POLITICS, FINANCE, INDUSTRY AND RELGION.

THE AMBASSADOR RECENTLY RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON WHERE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R. A. BUTLER CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES. ALDRICH SAID THESE TALKS WERE CONDUCTED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CORDIAL COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING.

HE PREDICTED THE TALKS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY OTHERS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN AN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMY AND

SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD.
ALDRICH PRAISED THE EXAMPLE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II TO HER PEOPLE AND SAID HER CORONATION JUNE 2 WILL SYMBOLIZE THE QUALITIES OF JUSTICE, MERCY, AND EQUITY WHICH HAVE UNIVERSAL MEANING.
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LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 20-(AP)-QUEEN ELIZABETH II HAS APPROVED THE DESIGN OF A MEDAL TO BE AWARDED TO COMMONWEALTH TROOPS SERVING IN KOREA.
ALL MEMBERS OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES TAKING PART IN THE KOREAN WAR WILL BE ENTITLED TO THE AWARD--THE FIRST MEDAL EVER STRUCK IN BRITAIN SPECIFICALLY FOR A CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMMUNISM.
THE FRONT WILL SHOW A RELIEF IMAGE OF THE QUEEN'S HEAD SIMILAR TO THAT ON COINS OF THE NEW REIGN.
ON THE REVERSE IS A SYMBOLIC DESIGN SHOWING HERACLES SLAYING THE HYDRA--MANY HEADED MONSTER OF GREEK MYTHOLOGY.
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PARIS, MARCH 19-(AP)-PABLO PICASSO SAID TODAY HE JUST COULDN'T UNDERSTAND THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST CRITICISM OF HIS PORTRAIT OF STALIN. BUT LOUIS ARAGON WAS QUICK TO ADMIT IT WAS A MISTAKE USING THE PORTRAIT IN HIS WEEKLY PAPER.
PICASSO AND ARAGON GOT A SCOLDING FROM THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH SAID THE PORTRAIT OF STALIN DIDN'T DO THE DEAD DICTATOR JUSTICE. THE PORTRAIT WAS IN THE STYLE OF PICASSO'S DOVE AND PEACE USED ON COMMUNIST PEACE POSTERS. NEUTRAL OPINION WAS THAT THE PORTRAIT WASN'T OFFENSIVE--AND IT DIDN'T LOOK MUCH LIKE STALIN.
PICASSO, THE 72-YEAR-OLD ARTIST WHO HAS BEEN A DARLING OF THE PARTY WAS QUOTED BY LE MONDE AS SAYING TODAY: "I DON'T UNDERSTAND. ORDINARILY PEOPLE DO NOT CUSS OUT THOSE WHO SEND THEIR CONDOLENCES. ONE DOES NOT REPROACH THE TEARS SHED BY THOSE WHO FOLLOW A COFFIN. IT IS THE CUSTOM TO THANK A PERSON, EVEN IF THE WREATH IS NOT PRETTY OR IF THE FLOWERS ARE FADED."
PICASSO SAID HE DID THE PORTRAIT AS A TESTIMONY OF RESPECT AND AFFECTION FOR STALIN. HE THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO BE EXHIBITED.
BUT ARAGON, EDITOR OF LES LETTRES, FRANCAISE, SOUGHT TO PLACATE THE PARTY. A NEW EDITION OF THE PAPER APPEARED ON THE STREETS WITH A THREE COLUMN FRONT PAGE BOX REPRODUCING THE ATTACK BY THE PARTY SECRETARIAT UPON HIMSELF AND PICASSO. HE PREFACED THE COMMUNIQUE WITH A CONTRITE ADMISSION OF ERROR, SAYING HE AGREED WITH THE COMMUNIQUE'S CONTENTS AND THANKING "THE MANAGEMENT OF MY PARTY FOR HAVI EXPRESSED IT IN THESE TERMS."
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PARIS, MARCH 19-(AP)-BARON GUY DE ROTHSCHILD, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH CONSISTORY OF FRANCE, COMPARES THE PUBLIC CONTROVERSY OVER TWO MISSING AUSTRIAN JEWISH BOYS TO THE FAMOUS DREYFUS CASE AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY.
ROBERT AND GERALD FINALY, CHILDREN OF AN AUSTRIAN JEWISH REFUGEE FAMILY, WERE TAKEN INTO A CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S HOME IN FRANCE AFTER THEIR PARENTS HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY VARTIME NAZI OCCUPYING FORCES AND SENT TO GERMANY.
WHEN THE BOYS' RELATIVES IN ISRAEL WON A LONG COURT FIGHT FOR THEIR POSSESSION LAST JANUARY, ROBERT AND GERALD WERE SPIRITED AWAY BY CATHOLIC CUNS AND PRIESTS. THE CHILDREN ARE NOW BELIEVED TO BE IN SPAIN.
HIGHER CATHOLIC DIGNITARIES IN FRANCE HAVE CONDEMNED THE REMOVAL OF THE CHILDREN AND CALLED ON THOSE NOW HOLDING THE CHILDREN TO RETURN THEM.
BARON DE ROTHSCHILD ISSUED A STATEMENT ON THE CASE YESTERDAY THROUGH THE UNION OF ISRAELITE CULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS OF FRANCE AND ALGERIA. THE BARON SAID THAT IN THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS "PRIVATE PERSONS HAVE PASSED INTO THE BACKGROUND, AND ONE SEES ENGAGED IN THIS AFFAIR, THE STATE, THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND ALL JUDAISM."
"SIMULTANEOUSLY," HE ADDED, "THE AFFAIR HAS SURGED TO THE FOREFRONT OF THE NEWS AND HAS AROUSED SUCH VIOLENT SENTIMENTS, SUCH PASSIONATE DEBATES IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MEETINGS, AND IN ALL CLASSES, THAT ONE IS TEMPTED TO GIVE IT TODAY AN IMPORTANCE EQUAL TO THE DREYFUS AFFAIR OR TOHTHE PETAIN CASE."
CAPT. ALFRED DREYFUS, A FRENCH JEWISH ARMY OFFICER, WAS CONVICTED BY TWO COURTS MARTIAL, IN 1894 AND 1898, OF ESPIONAGE. THE EVIDENCE ON WHICH HE WAS CONVICTED LATER WAS PROVED TO BE FORGED, AND DREYFUS WAS RECALLED FROM HIS DEVIL'S ISLAND PRISON IN 1906, RESTORED TO HIS ARMY RANK, AND DECORATED. DEFENDERS OF DREYFUS CONTENDED HE WAS THE VICTIM OF WIDESPREAD ANTI-SEMITISM.
THE CASE OF MARSHAL PETAIN, WORLD WAR I HERO WHO ACTED AS CHIEF OF STATE IN THE VICHY GOVERNMENT DURING GERMAN OCCUPATION IN WORLD WAR II, ALSO WAS BITTERLY DISPUTED AMONG FRENCHMEN.
MLLE. ANTOINETTE BRUN, A CATHOLIC LAY WORKER WHO HEARD THE FINALY

BOYS, HAD THEM BAPTIZED INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

"AS FOR US," THE BARON DE ROTHSCHILD SAID, "WE SEE THE THING VERY SIMPLY: THE NON-RESTITUTION OF THE FINALY CHILDREN TO THEIR FAMILY AND THEIR CONVERSION TO CATHOLICISM CONSTITUTES THE WORST OF ABUSES OF CONFIDENCE IN RESPECT TO THEIR UNFORTUNATE PARENTS.

"THE ADMIRATION AND THE RECOGNITION WHICH WE DO NOT CEASE TO HOLD FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SAVED JEWISH CHILDREN DURING THE WAR DOES NOT ALTER OUR JUDGMENT ON THIS CASE, NO MORE THAN THE BEAUTY OF THE INTIMATE EMOTIONS OF MLLE. BRUN X X X."

THE BARON SAID "GOOD AND BAD ACTIONS ARE JUDGED INDIVIDUALLY."

"IT IS CERTAINLY PROPER TO BE INDULGENT IN THE JUDGMENT OF PERSONS AND TO LARGELY RECOGNIZE THEIR MERITS," HE ADDED, "BUT MORALLY AN ERROR IS NOT AFFECTED BY THE PERSONALITY OF ITS AUTHOR, NOR ARE ITS EFFECTS ANY LESS BITING FOR THOSE WHO SUBMIT TO IT."

THE BARON SAID THAT "TOO MANY PRIESTS HAVE PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE (IN THE FINALY CASE) FOR ONE TO HESITATE TO INCRIMINATE THE CHURCH AS A WHOLE X X X."

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NAPLES, ITALY, MARCH 19-(AP)-ORGANIZATION PLANS FOR THE NEW NATO NAVAL COMMAND TO BE KNOWN AS "NAVAL STRIKING AND SUPPORT FORCES SOUTHERN EUORE" (STRIKE FOR SOUTH), WERE ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF U.S. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY.

THE NEW COMMAND WILL BE SUBORDINATE TO CARNEY'S OVERALL SOUTHERN NATO COMMAND. IT WAS ACTIVATED AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT SHAPE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADM. LORD MOUNTBATTEN'S NATO MEDITERRANEAN HEADQUARTERS AT MALTA.

INITIALLY, THE STRIKING AND SUPPORT FORCES OF THE U.S. 6TH FLEET WILL MAKE UP THE FORCES OF THE NEW NATO COMMAND UNDER CARNEY. THE COMMANDER OF THE 6TH FLEET -- VICE ADM. JOHN H. CASSADY, U.S. NAVY -- WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL NATO DUTIES AS COMMANDER OF THE NAVAL STRIKING AND SUPPORT FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE. HE WILL CONTINUE TO FLY HIS FLAG FROM HIS 6TH FLEET FLAGSHIP, THE CRUISER NEWPORT NEWS.

CASSADY, HOWEVER, WILL HAVE A NATO HEADQUARTERS AT NAPLES, ESTABLISHED WITH REAR ADM. HEBER H. MCLEAN, U.S. NAVY, AS DEPUTY. HE HAS BEE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR CARNEY'S ALLIED NAVAL COMMAND. CAPT. SCARRITT ADAMS, U.S. NAVY, HAS BEEN NAMED CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE NATO COMMANDER OF THE STRIKING AND SUPPORT FORCES AND WILL SERVE AT THE NAPLES HEADQUARTERS.

THE NEW HEADQUARTERS IS UTILIZING FACILITIES AND MANY OF THE PERSONNEL PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED TO ALLIED NAVAL FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE, A COMMAND WHICH CEASED TO EXIST WITH THE ACTIVATION OF "STRIKE FOR SOUTH." THE U.S. 6TH FLEET, INCLUDING FAST, HEAVY ATTACK CARRIERS, CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS PLUS SUPPORT SHIPS, PROVIDES CARNEY, COMMANDER OF ALLIED LAND AND AIR FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE -- INCLUDING ITALY, GREECE AND TURKEY -- WITH A POWERFUL, MOBILE WEAPON TO SUPPORT HIS SOUTHERN NATO OPERATIONS.

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ROME, MARCH 19-(AP)-CONVOYS IN THE MID-MEDITERRANEAN WERE UNDER MOCK SUBMARINE ATTACK TODAY, AND JET FIGHTERS BATTLED OFF SIMULATED RAIDS AGAINST SOUTHERN ITALY, FRANCE, AND NORTH AFRICA. THE EXERCISES WERE TWIN NATO MANEUVERS.

THE SEA EXERCISE WAS PART OF OPERATION RENDEZVOUS; THE AIR ATTACKS WERE PART OF OPERATION NEW MOON.

SOUTHERN EUROPEAN STRIKING AND SUPPORT FORCES TOOK PART IN THE ATTACK AND DEFENSE EXERCISES.

FOUR CONVOYS WERE UNDER SIMULATED ATTACK BY NATO SUBMARINES. ONE CONVOY OFF THE TIP OF CALABRIA RADIOED FOR AIR PROTECTION AGAINST A MOCK ATTACK BY ITALIAN TORPEDO BOATS.

AIR DEFENSES WERE HARD PRESSED BY REPEATED MOCK ATTACKS FROM PISA TO THE SOUTHERN TIP OF ITALY; AGAINST TOULON, FRANCE, AND FRENCH NORTH AFRICA. BUT HEADQUARTERS SAID THE FIGHTER DEFENSES HAD BEATEN OFF THE RAIDERS.

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NIGHT LEAD TREATIES

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) GAVE FINAL APPROVAL BY WIDE MARGINS TONIGHT TO THE TWIN TREATIES UNDER WHICH WEST GERMANY IS TO REARM AS A PARTNER OF OTHER FREE EUROPEAN NATIONS FOR DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGRESSION.

IT WAS A VICTORY FOR THE VIEWS OF CANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

WARNED BY ADENAUER THAT STALIN'S DEATH INCREASED THE DANGER OF A NEW WORLD WAR, THE HOUSE APPROVED THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY 224-165 AND THE ALLIED-BONN PEACE CONTRACT 226-164. THERE WERE TWO ABSTENTIONS IN EACH CASE.

UNDER THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY, WEST GERMANY IS TO SUPPLY A HALF MILLION TROOPS TO A UNIFIED EUROPEAN COMMAND OF TWO MILLION THAT WOULD TAKE IN ALSO THE TROOPS OF FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. IN THIS THIRD AND DECIDING VOTE, THE BUNDESTAG BECAME THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER IN EUROPE TO RATIFY THE TREATY.

THE PEACE CONTRACT IS THE INSTRUMENT THROUGH WHICH THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE--RENOUNCE MOST OF THE RIGHTS THEY HAVE HELD UNDER THE POSTWAR OCCUPATION AND GRANT WEST GERMANY NEAR SOVEREIGNTY.

THE BUNDESRAT (UPPER HOUSE) STILL MUST VOTE ON THE PACTS AND THEN A COURT BATTLE LOOMS OVER THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF REARMING.

BUT THE BUNDESTAG IS THE POPULARLY-ELECTED HOUSE AND ADENAUER HAS PROCLAIMED THAT ITS VOTE WOULD BE "THE POLITICAL DECISION ON THE GERMAN PEOPLE'S ACCEPTANCE OF EUROPEAN UNITY." HE WON BY A SWEEPING

MAJORITY, THOUGH HIS SUPPORTERS FELL SHORT OF THE TWO-THIRDS WHICH THE ANTI-REARMAMENT SOCIALISTS CONTEND IS NECESSARY TO GIVE THE ARMY TREATY CONSTITUTIONAL LEGALITY.

AFTER HIS VICTORY, HE TOLD REPORTERS "WE HAVE JUST WITNESSED A POLITICAL EVENT OF FIRST-RATE IMPORTANCE."

HE POINTED OUT THE BUNDESTAG IS THE FIRST PARLIAMENTARY CHAMBER TO APPROVE BOTH THESE TREATIES AND ADDED THAT HE IS "FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT HEREBY THE WHOLE WORK OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION HAS TAKEN A BIG STEP FORWARD."

HE PREDICTED THAT ALL THE OTHER PARTNERS IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT--WHICH INCLUDES FRANCE--WILL RATIFY IT "IN THE COURSE OF TIME."

AFTER APPROVING THE TREATIES, THE BUNDESTAG ADOPTED A RESOLUTION REQUIRING THAT ANY NEW CLAUSES WHICH MAY BE ADDED TO THE PACTS--SUCH AS THE CONTROVERSIAL PROTOCOLS PROPOSED BY FRANCE--MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BUNDESTAG.

THE ADENAUER FORCES SHOWED A GAIN OF EIGHT VOTES ON EACH OF THE TREATIES SINCE THE SEMI-FINAL TESTS WERE HELD IN DECEMBER. HIS THREE-PARTY COALITION GOVERNMENT HELD VIRTUALLY SOLID.

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THE NEGATIVE VOTES WERE CAST BY THE SOCIALISTS, THE COMMUNISTS, THE NEUTRAL CENTRISTS AND A SCATTERING OF RIGHT-WINGERS. EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS HAVE THREATENED TROUBLE, INCLUDING A NEW SQUEEZE ON WEST BERLIN, IF THE TREATIES GO THROUGH. HOWLING RED DEMONSTRATORS CLASHED WITH POLICE OUTSIDE PARLIAMENT DURING PART OF THE NINE-HOUR DEBATE TODAY.

BUT ADENAUER INSISTED WEST GERMANY MUST REARM.

IN AN ADDRESS BROADCAST TO THE NATION, THE 77-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR DECLARED:

"THERE IS STILL NO ADEQUATE DEFENSE AGAINST THE THREAT FROM THE EAST, AGAINST THE OVERWHELMING MANPOWER OF SOVIET RUSSIA. WE GERMANS MUST REARM AND JOIN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY."

ADENAUER DECLARED THE RUSSIANS HAVE 140 SOVIET DIVISIONS AND 70 SATELLITE DIVISIONS IN EUROPE AND HE STRESSED THAT "NOBODY KNOWS WHAT STALIN'S SUCCESSORS IN THE KREMLIN WILL DO WITH THEM."

"THE BREATHING SPELL THAT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR STALIN'S HEIRS TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR POWER SHOULD BE USED TO THE UTMOST BY EUROPEAN NATIONS TO BUILD THEIR DEFENSES," HE SAID.

A HEAVY POLICE GUARD AND BARBED WIRE STREET BARRICADES SURROUNDED PARLIAMENT TO KEEP OUT DEMONSTRATORS.

ONE COLUMN OF NEARLY 1,000 TRIED TO MARCH ON PARLIAMENT BUT WAS BEATEN BACK BY POLICE WITH WATER HOSES AND FLAILING FISTS.

AFTER THIS SKIRMISH, THE REDS RETREATED TO THE DOWNTOWN AREA WHERE 3,000 OF THEM--MOSTLY WOMEN AND YOUTHS--STAGED A DEMONSTRATION THAT SNARLED TRAFFIC FOR NEARLY AN HOUR. REINFORCED POLICE ROUTED THEM WITH NIGHT STICKS AND HOSES AND PACKED THEM OUT OF TOWN. MOST OF THE REDS HAD BEEN IMPORTED FROM THE RUHR CITIES TO CREATE DISORDER.

WHILE DR.ADENAUER CALLED ON THE GERMANS TO "FACE THE FACTS" AND REARM, ERICH OLLENHAUER, CHIEF OF THE SOCIALISTS, DEMANDED NEW NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS ON THE FORMATION OF A DEFENSE FORCE.

HE SAID WEST GERMANY SHOULD INSIST ON A "GRAND ALLIANCE" OF BRITAIN, SCANDINAVIA AND WEST EUROPE INSTEAD OF THE MORE LIMITED EUROPEAN ARMY SETUP.

OLLENHAUER DECLARED FRANCE WILL NOT VOTE ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT BEFORE THE GERMAN ELECTIONS THIS SUMMER. HE SAID PROPOSED FRENCH AMENDMENTS TO THE PACT HAVE DESTROYED THE ORIGINAL IDEA OF EQUALITY FOR WEST GERMANY IN THIS FORCE.

BELGIUM AND ITALY ALSO WILL POSTPONE ACTION ON THIS TREATY UNTIL AFTER THEIR PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, OLLENHAUER SAID.

UNDER THE TREATY'S TERMS, THE GERMANS CANNOT REARM UNTIL ALL THE PARTNERS HAVE RATIFIED IT.

THOUGH THE FRENCH HAVE SAID FIRMLY THEY MUST HAVE CONCESSIONS SUCH AS THE RIGHT TO PULL OUT FRENCH TROOPS WHEN FRENCH OVERSEAS COMMITMENTS REQUIRE IT, THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR DECLARED:

"THE FRENCH PROTOCOLS WILL CHANGE NEITHER THE TEXT NOR THE MEANING OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PACT."

HE SAID THIS HAD BEEN SETTLED AT THE ROME MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE SIX NATIONS LAST MONTH.

ADENAUER TOLD THE BUNDESTAG THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER KNOWS THE SOVIET PRESSURE ON EUROPE FROM HIS EXPERIENCES AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES IN EUROPE.

"WE ALL WELCOMED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CALL TO THE FREE WORLD TO DEFEND ITS PEACE AND FREEDOM," HE SAID.

ADENAUER IS TO PAY AN OFFICIAL CALL ON WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH. THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN ADVOCATING A SPEEDUP IN THE ARMY TREATY PROCEDURE AND THE BUNDESTAG'S RATIFICATION IS IN LINE WITH THAT CALL.

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LEAD DAY TREATIES

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT TONIGHT GAVE ITS FINAL APPROVAL TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY CALLING UP 500,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS TO HELP DEFEND FREE EUROPE. THE VOTE WAS 224 TO 165, WITH TWO ABSTAINING.

THE BUNDESTAG ALSO RATIFIED THE ALLIED-BONN PEACE CONTRACT WHICH WOULD RESTORE NEAR-SOVEREIGNTY TO WEST GERMANY. THE VOTE ON THIS PACT WAS 226 TO 164. TWO ABSTAINED.

THE BUNDESTAG IS THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER IN EUROPE TO RATIFY THE SIX-NATION ARMY PACT THAT WOULD CREATE A TWO-MILLION MAN, ONE-UNIFORM CONTINENTAL DEFENSE FORCE.

IT REPRESENTED A DECISIVE VICTORY FOR CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S POLICY OF ALIGNING 48-MILLION WEST GERMANS POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY IN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FRONT.

THE BUNDESTAG DECISION IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT, ALTHOUGH NOT THE FINAL, STEP IN GERMAN RATIFICATION OF THE ARMY TREATY AND THE PEACE CONTRACT. THE UNDESRAT, UPPER HOUSE, STILL MUST VOTE ON THE PACTS AND THEN A COURT BATTLE LOOMS OVER THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF WEST GERMAN REARMING.

THE BUNDESTAG IS THE POPULARLY ELECTED CHAMBER, AND CHANCELLOR ADENAUER HAD PROCLAIMED THAT ITS VOTE WOULD BE "THE POLITICAL DECISION ON THE GERMAN PEOPLE'S ACCEPTANCE OF EUROPEAN UNIT."

BEFORE THE VOTE, ADENAUER TOLD THE CHAMBER THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN HAS INCREASED DANGER OF WAR.

"WE GERMANS AND THE REST OF THE WORLD ARE IN GREAT DANGER, AND STALIN'S DEATH HAS INCREASED, RATHER THAN DIMINISHED THIS DANGER," HE SAID IN APPEALING TO THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT FOR APPROVAL OF TWIN TREATIES WHICH WOULD MAKE GERMANY AN ARMED ALLY OF THE WEST.

AS HE SPOKE, HUNDREDS OF POLICE SURROUNDED THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING TO KEEP OFF CROWDS OF COMMUNIST-LED DEMONSTRATORS SEEKING TO MARCH ON PARLIAMENT AND BLOCK THE VOTE. ONE BAND OF NEARLY 1,000 SCREAMING, CHANTING DEMONSTRATORS WAS BEATEN OFF BY POLICE USING FIREHOSES. THERE ALSO WAS AN OUTBURST OF FISTFIGHTING, AND SEVERAL DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED.

ADENAUER DECLARED THAT IF THE GERMAN PEOPLE REALIZED THE FULL EXTENT OF THEIR DANGER THEY WOULD DELAY NO LONGER IN JOING UP WITH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, WHICH IS BACKED BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. GERMANY IS SLATED TO PROVIDE 500,000 MEN FOR THIS SIX-NATION FORCE.

HE SAID RUSSIA HAD 140 DIVISIONS IN EAST GERMANY AND THE EAST

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EUROPEAN SATELLITE STATES --AND THAT NOBODY KNEW WHAT STALIN'S SUCCESSORS IN THE KREMLIN WOULD DO WITH THEM.

ADENAUER SAID THE WORLD'S DANGER WAS EMPHASIZED BY LAST WEEK'S ATTACKS UPON U.S. AND BRITISH PLANES HERE BY COMMUNIST MIG FIGHTERS. HE SAID THESE ATTACKS WERE "ACTUALLY AIR FIGHTS -- OVER GERMAN SOIL AND IN THE GERMAN SKIES -- WHICH DEMONSTRATED HOW HELPLESS WE ARE IF WE REMAIN UNARMED AND WITHOUT ALLIES."

FIGHTING OFF REPEATED HECKLING FROM HIS LEFTIST OPPOSITION, THE 77-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR PLEADED WITH THE GERMAN PEOPLE TO "FACE THE FACTS."

"THE FULL CONSEQUENCES OF STALIN'S DEATH ON FUTURE WORLD AFFAIRS AND THE FATE OF GERMANY AND EUROPE ARE NOT YET CLEARLY DISCERNABLE," HE SAID.

"BUT ONE THING CAN ALREADY BE SAID--STALIN'S DEATH HAS CERTAINLY NOT LESSENED THE DANGER FOR US GERMANS AND FOR THE WORLD. IT HAS NOW BEEN CONFIRMED THAT STALIN HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME TIME. BUT WHILE HE WAS IN FULL COMMAND HE WAS CAREFUL NOT TO ENDANGER HIS IMPERIALISTIC SUCCESSES BY A HOT WAR.

"BUT NOW STALIN'S DEATH HAS INCREASED WORLD INSTABILITY AND THE DANGER IN WHICH WE ALL LIVE."

RIOT CAR SIRENS HOWLED AS THE POLICE BRACED FOR FURTHER ATTACKS.

NEARLY TEN SQUARE BLOCKS AROUND THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING WERE CORDONED OFF. INSIDE THE PARLIAMENT, PLAINCLOTHESMEN WERE STATIONED TO PREVENT INFILTRATION OF RED DEMONSTRATORS.

POLICE SAID THEY HAD REPORTS THAT COMMUNISTS AND NEUTRALISTS OPPOSING THE TREATIES PLANNED TO IMPORT DEMONSTRATORS FROM WIDE AREAS OF WEST GERMANY, ESPECIALLY FROM THE INDUSTRIAL RUHR, TO STAGE DISORDERS.

SPARKING THE FIGHT AGAINST THESE OPPONENTS WAS 77-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, WHO WANTS TT

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, WHO WANTS THE LOWER HOUSE'S APPROVAL OF THE TWIN PACTS BEFORE HE GOES TO THE UNITED STATES FOR A STATE VISIT APRIL 6.

IN THE FIRST PARLIAMENTARY SKIRMISH OF THE DAY, ADENAUER WON. THE HOUSE VOTED DOWN A SOCIALIST MOTION TO THROW THE TREATIES OFF THE DAY'S AGENDA.

THE TREATIES ARE THE ALLIED-BONN PEACE CONTRACT, GIVING WEST GERMANY NEAR-SOVEREIGNTY, AND THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) PACT, SETTING UP A UNIFIED WEST EUROPEAN ARMY. GERMANY WOULD CONTRIBUTE 500,000 MEN TO THE ONE-UNIFORM FORCE.

AS THE TWO AGREEMENTS CAME UP IN THE LOWER HOUSE (BUNDESTAG) FOR THEIR THIRD AND FINAL READING, THE CONFIDENT ADENAUER CALLED FOR A BIG MAJORITY "TO SHOW THE WAY" TO THE REST OF FREE EUROPE. THE FINAL VOTE WAS EXPECTED TONIGHT AFTER EXTENDED DEBATE AND LENGTHY OPPOSITION FROM SOCIALIST OPPONENTS.

THE ANTI-REARMEMENT SOCIALISTS HAVE ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A LAST-DITCH FIGHT AGAINST RATIFICATION, BUT MOST MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION CONCEDED PRIVATELY THEY HAD LITTLE HOPE OF BLOCKING LOWER HOUSE APPROVAL. ADENAUER BEAT THEM BY 50 VOTES ON THE SECOND READING LAST DECEMBER.

BUT THE SOCIALISTS HAVE HOPES OF STOPPING THE TREATIES IN LATER STAGES OF ITS PROGRESS TOWARD FINAL GERMAN APPROVAL. ADENAUER STILL MUST STEER THE PACTS THROUGH THE UPPER HOUSE (BUNDESRAT), AND THEN FACE A BATTLE IN THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT OVER THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF RARMING THE COUNTRY.

THE ISSUE OF REARMAMENT ALSO IS EXPECTED TO DOMINATE NEXT SUMMER'S NATIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN WHICH THE CHANCELLOR WILL FIGHT TO RETAIN HIS LEADERSHIP.

APPROVAL OF THE TREATIES--A MAJOR STEP IN ADENAUER'S EFFORTS TO LEAD WEST GERMANY INTO A UNIFIED EUROPE--WOULD GIVE THE CHANCELLOR ADDED PRESTIGE DURING HIS WASHINGTON TALKS NEXT MONTH WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

DESPITE AMERICAN PRODDING, THE SIX-NATION ARMY TREATY, SIGNED IN PARIS LAST MAY, HAS MET WITH REPEATED DELAYS IN ALL THE COUNTRIES. IN FRANCE ITS PROSPECTS LOOK ESPECIALLY DIM. OTHER PARTNERS IN THE PROJECTED ARMY INCLUDE ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

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FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT INDICATED YESTERDAY THAT HE WOULD QUIT HIS POST IF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REJECTED THE ARMY TREATY. BUT HE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY'S NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE THAT PREMIER RENE MAYER'S GOVERNMENT ATTACHED THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO AMENDMENTS IT DEMANDS AS NECESSARY TO SAFEGUARD HER INTERESTS OUTSIDE EUROPE. BIDAULT EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THESE AMENDMENTS WOULD BE APPROVED.

ADENAUER, HOWEVER, HAS VOICED THE STRONGEST OPPOSITION TO THE FRENCH DESIRES AND SAYS THE OTHER ARMY PARTNERS FEEL THE SAME WAY.

THE PEACE CONTRACT IS SOMEWHAT FURTHER ALONG THAN THE ARMY PACT. BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ALREADY HAVE RATIFIED THIS TREATY. FRANCE. THE FOURTH PARTNER IN THE AGREEMENT. HAS NOT ACTED ON IT.

AS GERMAN COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW-TRAVELLERS ATTEMPTED--WITH LITTLE SIGN OF SUCCESS--TO STIR UP PROTEST INDUSTRIAL STRIKES AGAINST THE TREATY VOTE, MOSCOW'S COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA CHARGED ADENAUER HAD VIOLATED THE WEST GERMAN CONSTITUTION BY SPEEDING UP THE PARLIAMENTARY ACTION.

EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADERS HAVE THREATENED REPRISALS AGAINST FREE WEST BERLIN IF THE BONN PARLIAMENT APPROVED THE TREATIES. BUT THE EAST ZONE REDS HAVE APPEARED SOMEWHAT CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT TO DO SINCE THE CHANGE OF POWER IN THE SOVIET UNION FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH.

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PARIS, MARCH 19-(AP)-PREMIER RENE MAYER TODAY RENEWED HIS SUPPORT FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY (EDC) BUT SAID IT MUST NOT PREVENT FRANCE FROM DEFENDING HER OVERSEAS TERRITORIES.

IN A SPEECH TO MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN CLUB OF PARIS, MAYER DECLARED HIS GOVERNMENT FAVORS THE EDC TREATY PROVIDED IT IS PROPERLY INTERPRETED THROUGH THE "PROTOCOLS" WHICH FRANCE IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH THE OTHER DEFENSE COMMUNITY PARTNERS--WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLAND AND LUXEMBOURG.

THE PREMIER MADE NO ALLUSION TO FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT'S SUGGESTION THAT THE WHOLE EUROPEAN ARMY IDEA MIGHT BE PUT TO THE NATION'S ELECTORATE IN A REFERENDUM.

SPEAKING OF HIS CABINET, MAYER SAID:

"IT IS IN FAVOR OF THE TREATY. IT HAS NO ALTERNATIVE. IT WILL DEFEND THE TREATY IN PARLIAMENT AND BEFORE THE COUNTRY UNDER THE CONDITIONS WHICH I INDICATED IN MY DECLARATION OF INVESTITURE AND IN CONFORMITY WITH PLEDGES I HAVE MADE."

IN HIS INVESTITURE STATEMENT TWO MONTHS AGO MAYER QUALIFIED HIS SUPPORT FOR EDC WITH A DEMAND FOR CLARIFYING CLAUSES WHICH WOULD GUARANTEE FRANCE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM THE EUROPEAN ARMY TO DEAL WITH DISORDERS IN OVERSEAS AREAS SUCH AS AFRICA.

MAYER WAS SPEAKING ON THE EVE OF HIS MISSION TO WASHINGTON NEXT

WEEK WHEN HE, BIDAULT AND FINANCE MINISTER MAURICE BOURGESMAUNOURY WILL CONFER WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS ON A U.S. AID PROGRAM TO FRANCE.

THERE WAS MUCH TALK IN FRANCE OF THE HOLDING OF A NATIONAL REFERENDUM TO LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE THE QUESTION OF REARMING WEST GERMANY.

THE TALK WAS INSPIRED BY BIDAULT'S STATEMENT YESTERDAY BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S DEFENSE COMMITTEE.

BIDAULT, DISCUSSING THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY, SAID IT RAISED "A FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM WHICH, IF NECESSARY, SHOULD BE CARRIED TO THE COUNTRY."

HE REFUSED TO ELABORATE, BUT MOST DEPUTIES AND THE PRESS TOOK THIS T MEAN HE WAS SUGGESTING A "YES" OR "NO" REFERENDUM OF THE NATION ON THE QUESTION.

IN AN EFFORT TO END THE CONFUSION, BIDAULT LATE TODAY ISSUED THIS STATEMENT OF WHAT HE MEANT:

"I DID NOT SAY PRECISELY WHETHER IT SHOULD BE A REFERENDUM OR DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT. I SIMPLY SAID THAT THE EUROPEAN ARMY BEING A NATIONAL QUESTION, IT SHOULD BE THE OBJECT OF A NATIONAL VERDICT, BEYOND AND ABOVE PARTY QUARRELS. I DID NOT MEAN TO SAY ANYTHING MORE."

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NIGHT LEAD PLANES

WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MARCH 19-(AP)-MOST AMERICAN MILITARY PLANES IN GERMANY ARE UNDER ORDERS TO KEEP WELL AWAY FROM THE IRON CURTAIN, THE U.S. AIR FORCE DISCLOSED TODAY.

ALL THE PLANES, IT ANNOUNCED, ARE BARRED FROM FLYING WITHIN 30 MILES OF THE FRONTIERS OF COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EAST GERMANY AND THE SOVIET ZONE OF AUSTRIA EXCEPT ON BORDER DEFENSE MISSIONS OR AUTHORIZED FLIGHTS IN SOVIET-RECOGNIZED CORRIDORS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CLARIFIED CONFUSION OVER OPERATIONAL POLICY THAT BECAME EVIDENT AFTER TWO CZECHOSLOVAK MIG15S SHOT DOWN A U.S. F84 THUNDERJET 15 MILES INSIDE THE WEST GERMAN FRONTIER MARCH 10.

"THESE REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT WELL OVER A YEAR," THE AIR FORCE SAID, BUT WERE "REAFFIRMED TODAY."

WHEN THE AIR FORCE FIRST REPORTED THE THUNDERJET SHOT DOWN, OFFICERS SAID IT AND A SISTER PLANE HAD BEEN ON A ROUTINE PATROL.

LATER IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT BOTH THUNDERJETS WERE SENT UP TO INVESTIGATE TWO FOREIGN PLANES TRACED ON AMERICAN RADAR SCREENS NEAR T CZECH FRONTIER.

WHEN THE TWO THUNDERJET PILOTS WERE QUESTIONED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, THEY SAID THEY WOULD "RATHER NOT REPLY" TO A QUESTION WHY THEY HAD NOT SHOT AT THE MIGS.

OFFICERS LATER EXPLAINED THAT LT. WARREN G. BROWN OF HENDERSON, COLO., HAD NOT HAD TIME TO DEFEND HIMSELF BEFORE COMMUNIST BULLETS S SHATTERED HIS PLANE HE HAD TO TAKE TO HIS PARACHUTE AND THAT HIS PATROL MATE THEN WAS INSTRUCTED TO RETURN TO BASE WITHOUT GIVING BATTLE.

THESE OFFICERS EMPHASIZED THAT U.S. PATROL PLANES WERE FULLY ARMED AND WOULD FIRE IN THE FUTURE IF TRESPASSING RED AIRCRAFT FAILED TO OBEY INSTRUCTIONS TO LAND AT A U.S. BASE.

ORDERS WENT OUT FROM LONDON TO BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANES TO KEEP 10 MILES FROM THE SOVIET ZONE FRONTIER AFTER A BRITISH LINCOLN BOMBER WAS DESTROYED OVER THE FRONTIER, WITH A LOSS OF ALL ITS SEVEN CREWMEN, BY TWO SOVIET MIGS A WEEK AGO.

UNTIL TODAY, U.S. AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN IN WIESBADEN HAD INSISTED TO NEWSMEN THERE WAS NO FORMAL ORDER PROHIBITING AMERICAN PLANES FROM APPROACHING COMMUNIST AIR FRONTIERS. THEY HAD SAID, INSTEAD, THAT NON-PATROL AIRCRAFT WERE "TOLD" NOT TO GET CLOSER THAN 10 MILES.

THEY EXPLAINED TODAY THAT THE 30-MILE BAN APPLIES TO ALL U.S. NON-TACTICAL AIRCRAFT, MEANING SUCH PLANES AS TRAINERS, TRANSPORTS AND HEAVY BOMBERS. WHILE TACTICAL AIRCRAFT ON NORMAL PATROL ARE UNDER A 10-MILE BAN. ONLY WHEN PATROL PLANES ARE ORDERED TO INVESTIGATE A BOGEY, AN UNIDENTIFIED PLANE, CAN THEY GO RIGHT UP TO THE FRONTIER.

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS BANNED ITS PLANES FROM FLYING WITHIN 30 MILES OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EXCEPT ON BORDER DEFENSE MISSIONS OR AUTHORIZED FLIGHTS IN SOVIET-RECOGNIZED AIR CORRIDORS.

AN AIR FORCE STATEMENT ASSERTED "THESE REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT WELL OVER A YEAR" BUT WERE "REAFFIRMED TODAY."

THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED NINE DAYS AFTER TWO CZECH MIG-15'S ATTACKED TWO AMERICAN THUNDERJETS AND SHOT ONE DOWN 15 MILES INSIDE U.S.-OCCUPIED BAVARIA. THE PILOT ESCAPED WITH ONLY SLIGHT INJURIES.

UNTIL TODAY, U.S. AIR FORCE SPOKESMEN IN WIESBADEN HAD INSISTED TO NEWSMEN THAT THERE WAS NO FORMAL ORDER PROHIBITING AMERICAN PLANES FROM APPROACHING THE COMMUNIST AIR FRONTIERS. THEY SAID NON-PATROL AIRCRAFT, INSTEAD, WERE "TOLD" NOT TO GET CLOSER THAN 10 MILES.

THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE LAST WEEK ORDERED ITS PLANES TO KEEP 10 MILES FROM THE SOVIET ZONE FRONTIER. THIS ACTION FOLLOWED THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A BRITISH FOUR-ENGINE BOMBER LAST THURSDAY BY TWO RUSSIAN MIG-15S. SEVEN BRITISH AIRMEN DIED IN THE ATTACK, WHICH TOOK PLACE OVER THE EAST-WEST GERMAN FRONTIER.

TODAY'S STATEMENT DISCLOSED ALSO THAT THE 30-MILE BAN APPLIES TO THE FRONTIER OF THE SOVIET ZONE OF AUSTRIA AS WELL AS EAST GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"ONLY TACTICAL AIRCRAFT, SUCH AS JET FIGHTER PLANES ON ORDERED MISSIONS TO INVESTIGATE BORDER PENETRATIONS, WILL BE EXCEPTED FROM THIS FIRM RULING," IT SAID.

"IN ORDER TO PREVENT BORDER VIOLATIONS, RADAR STATIONS WILL ADVISE AND GIVE CORRECTIVE STEERS TO U.S. AIR FORCE PLANES FLYING CLOSE TO ZONAL BOUNDARIES.

"OTHER THAN TACTICAL, AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERING SEVERE WEATHER CAN PENETRATE THE 30-MILE LIMITATION IN AN EMERGENCY. PERMISSION TO VEER FROM A BAD FRONT INTO THIS RADIUS, HOWEVER, MUST BE SECURED FROM GROUND CONTROL."

AMERICAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT FLYING TO OR FROM BERLIN AND VIENNA, THE STATEMENT CONTINUED, "MUST BE ON A VALID FLIGHT CLEARANCE AND UNDER CONTROL WARNING PROCEDURE.

"THE ESTABLISHED CORRIDORS ARE FRANKFURT-BERLIN, HAMBURG-BERLIN, BUCKEBURG-BERLIN, LINZ-VIENNA, KLAGENFURT-VIENNA, AND THE FRANKFURT-PRAGUE AIR ROUTE.

"IN NO INSTANCES ARE AIRCRAFT AUTHORIZED TO CIRCLE OR REVERSE DIRECTION IN ANY PORTION OF THE CORRIDOR OUTSIDE OF U.S. OR BRITISH-OCCUPIED AREAS, OTHER THAN IN AN EMERGENCY."

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FIRST LEAD CHUIKOV-PLANES (140)

BERLIN, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE SOVIET COMMANDER IN GERMANY, GEN.VASSILY CHUIKOV, HAS PROPOSED A BRITISH-SOVIET CONFERENCE AIMED AT AVOIDING "DISAGREEABLE AIR INCIDENTS" ALONG THE EAST-WEST BORDERS OF GERMANY, THE SOVIET ZONE NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID TONIGHT.

BRITISH SOURCES IN LONDON SAID THE PROPOSAL WAS UNDER STUDY OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND DIPLOMATIC SOURCES THERE SAID CHUIKOV'S COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO A WESTERN POWER PROTEST SEEMED SOMEWHAT CONSILIATORY IN TONE.

IN GENERAL, CHUIKOV'S REPLY REJECTED A JOINT PROTEST FROM THE WESTERN POWERS AGAINST HOSTILE ACTION TOWARD THREE BRITISH PLANES LAST WEEK, ADN SAID.

A LONDON FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BRITISH HAD NO COMMENT ON CHUIKOV'S PROPOSAL FOR A CONFERENCE ON AIR SAFETY BUT ADDED IT WAS BEING STUDIED.

"REASONABLY CONCILIATORY," SAID SOURCES CLOSE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE

WITH REGARD TO CHUIKOV'S REPLY. THESE SOURCES POINTED OUT THAT HIS REFERENCE TO LOSS OF BRITISH AIRMEN AS "DISAGREEABLE" STRUCK A NEW NOTE IN RUSSIAN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE WEST.

CHUIKOV PROPOSED A CONFERENCE OF "COMPETENT" BRITISH AND SOVIET MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES "TO WORK OUT ADEQUATE MEASURES" IN ORDER TO "AVOID SUCH DISAGREEABLE AIR INCIDENTS," ADN SAID.

THE NEWS AGENCY SAID CHUIKOV'S REPLY WAS DELIVERED TO THE BRITISH, U.S., AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS YESTERDAY. HE REJECTED THE WESTERN PROTEST AS "BASED ON INFORMATIONS THAT DO NOT MEET THE FACTS." HE DISMISSED THE WESTERN ACCUSATIONS OF "RECKLESS AND AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR" AND "DEPLORABLE DEPARTURE FROM THE STANDARDS OF HUMANITY" BY SOVIET PILOTS.

INSTEAD, HE COUNTER-CHARGED THAT THE BRITISH PLANES CONCERNED HAD VIOLATED RULES SET FOR AIR TRAFFIC OVER THE SOVIET ZONE IN TWO CASES.

REGARDING AN RAF LINCOLN BOMBER, SHOT DOWN BY SOVIET FIGHTERS WITH THE LOSS OF SEVEN BRITISH LIVES NEAR THE EAST-WEST GERMAN BORDER, CHUIKOV REFERRED TO AN EARLIER STATEMENT IN WHICH HE HAD CLAIMED THAT THE BOMBER HAD FIRED FIRST. HE ADDED HT "CONSIDERED AS DEPLORABLE THE FACT THAT THE CREW OF A BRITISH BOMBER HAD LOST THEIR LIVES."

THE TWO OTHER INCIDENTS THE ALLIES PROTESTED WERE A PASS MADE AT A BRITISH PLANE OVER WEST GERMANY AND THE BUZZING OF A BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS PLANE EN ROUTE TO BERLIN.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 18-(AP)-THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT LAST NIGHT RATIFIED THE GOVERNMENT'S AGREEMENT TO PAY 822 MILLION DOLLARS IN REPARATIONS FOR NAZI PERSECUTION OF JEWS. THE PACT NOW GOES TO THE UPPER HOUSE FOR FINAL APPROVAL BEFORE THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT SIGNS IT INTO LAW.

WITH THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS SUPPORTING CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, THE LOWER HOUSE (BUNDESTAG) VOTED 238 TO 39 TO APPROVE THE PAYMENT. EIGHTY-SIX MEMBERS ABSTAINED. TWO PARTIES IN ADENAUER'S COALITION GOVERNMENT -- THE FREE DEMOCRATS AND THE GERMAN PARTY -- DIVIDED ON THE ISSUE.

THE UPPER HOUSE (BUNDESRAT) PREVIOUSLY APPROVED THE AGREEMENT FEB. 20 BUT STILL MUST PUT ITS FINAL STAMP ON THE MEASURE. IT IS SCHEDULED TO ACT FRIDAY.

UNDER THE PACT, GERMANY AGREED TO PAY THE 822 MILLIONS MOSTLY IN MANUFACTURED GOODS. THE COMPENSATION WILL GO TO THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS CONFERENCE DURING THE NEXT 12 TO 14 YEARS.

THE PACT WAS APPROVED IN THE FACE OF ARAB COUNTRIES' THREATS OF AN ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF WEST GERMANY. THE ARABS PROTESTED THE PROPOSED REPARATIONS WILL HELP A COUNTRY WITH WHICH THEY ARE STILL AT WAR, SINCE THERE HAS BEEN NO PEACE TREATY FORMALLY ENDING THE ARAB-JEWISH PALESTINE WAR OF 1948.

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BERLIN, MARCH 19-(AP)-UNOFFICIAL GERMAN SOURCES LAST NIGHT REPORTED A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN THE CONDITION OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK, SAID TO BE SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA AND PLEURISY.

THE EAST ZONE PRESS AND RADIO HAVE MAINTAINED A NEWS BLACKOUT ON THE CONDITION OF THE 77-YEAR-OLD RED LEADER SINCE HE FAILED TO APPEAR TEN DAYS AGO WITH OTHER COMMUNIST BIGWIGS AT EAST BERLIN MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR JOSEPH STALIN. OTHER INFORMANTS, HOWEVER, REPORTED HE WAS UNDERGOING SPECIAL TREATMENT IN AN EAST BERLIN HOSPITAL.

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BERLIN, MARCH 19-(AP)-TWO BOYS WERE KILLED TODAY IN THE WEST BERLIN SUBURB OF KREUZBERG WHILE PLAYING WITH A WARTIME BOMB SHELL THEY FOUND.

IT EXPLODED WHEN THEY THREW IT AGAINST A WALL.

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HANNOVER, GERMANY, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WAS TOLD DURING A TOUR OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE TODAY THAT NO BRITISH FIGHTER PLANES IN GERMANY ARE A MATCH FOR THE RUSSIANS' MIG-15S.

SENIOR AIRFORCE OFFICERS, ESCORTING HIM AROUND BRITISH FIGHTER BASES A FEW MINUTES FLYING TIME FROM THE IRON CURTAIN, ADMITTED THAT THE AMERICAN SABRE F-86 JETS SUPPLIED TO BRITAIN ARE NOT YET IN OPERATIONAL USE IN GERMANY.

THE SABRE HAS PROVED IN KOREA THAT IT CAN BEAT MIGS LIKE THOSE WHICH LAST WEEK SHOT DOWN A BRITISH LINCOLN BOMBER IN GERMANY AND AN AMERICAN F-84 THUNDERJET.

THE U.S. AIR FORCE ACTED QUICKLY TO SPEED UP THE TRANSFER OF SABRES INTO GERMANY FOLLOWING LAST WEEK'S CLASHES WITH THE RUSSIANS. BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO SIMILAR HASTE BY THE BRITISH.

THE ONLY PLANES FLYING AT THE FORWARD BASES OF WUNSTORF AND CELLE TODAY WERE VENOM FIGHTER BOMBERS AND VAMPIRES--ANTIQUES BY JET AGE STANDARDS--AND RELATIVELY SLOW METEOR TWIN JETS ALL-WEATHER NIGHT FIGHTERS.

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GOSLAR, GERMANY, MARCH 19-(AP)-A FIR TREE, ROOTED IN WEST GERMANY, FELL ACROSS THE SOVIET ZONE BORDER RECENTLY.

IN THE PRESENT STATE OF CIVILIZATION, THIS IS NOT A MINOR MATTER. IT RESULTED IN EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS ON THE QUESTION: WHO OWNS THE TREE?

IT WAS SETTLED TODAY IN THIS MANNER: EIGHT WEST GERMAN FRONTIER GUARDS AND EIGHT COMMUNIST POLICEMEN, ALL ARMED WITH CARBINES, LINED UP AT THE FALLEN TREE. ONE COMMUNIST AND ONE WEST GERMAN TOOK THE HANDLES OF A SAW. THEY SAWED THE TREE EXACTLY ALONG THE BORDER.

THE COMMUNISTS LUGGED OFF THE TOP HALF, THE WEST GERMANS TOOK AWAY THE BOTTOM.

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S1 (190)

NIGHT LEAD NAZIS

BIELEFELD, GERMANY, MARCH 19-(AP)-THREE FORMER NAZI OFFICIALS, ARRESTED BY THE BRITISH TWO MONTHS AGO ON SUSPICION OF PLOTTING AGAINST THE BONN GOVERNMENT, LOST THEIR BID FOR FREEDOM TODAY IN THE BRITISH HIGH COURT.

PAUL ZIMMERMANN, FORMER BRIGADIER GENERAL IN THE NAZI ELITE GUARD, DR.KARL SCHARPING, AND HEINZ SIEPEN WERE DENIED WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS BY JUDGE SIR NORMAN EDGELEY. HE RULED THAT THEIR ARREST

AND DETENTION BY BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK WERE LEGAL.

SIR NORMAN SAID THE LEGAL ASPECTS IN ALL THREE CASES WERE THE SAME AS THOSE INVOLVING WERNER NAUMANN, NAMED IN HITLER'S WILL AS NAZI PROPAGANDA MINISTER, WHO LOST HIS APPEAL YESTERDAY.

J.W.PERKINS, THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION'S LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE AT THE HEARINGS, SAID TODAY HE HAD NO INFORMATION AS TO HOW LONG THE INVESTIGATION WILL CONTINUE. ALTHOUGH THE SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED JAN.19, NO FORMAL CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED.

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BIELEFELD, GERMANY, MARCH 19--AP)-A BRITISH COURT TURNED DOWN HABEAS CORPUS PLEAS TODAY FROM TWO MORE EX-NAZIS AND RULED THEY MUST STAY IN JAIL ON SUSPICION OF PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

JUDGE SIR NORMAN EDGELY DENIED THE WRITS OF FREEDOM ASKED BY PAUL ZIMMERMANN, FORMER NAZI ELITE GUARD GENERAL, AND DR.KARL SCHARPING, HAMBURG PUBLISHER.

HE HAD MADE THE SAME DECISION YESTERDAY ON THE SAME PLEA BY WERNER NAUMANN, NAMED IN HITLER'S WILL AS REICH PROPAGANDA MINISTER.

THESE THREE AND FOUR OTHER FORMER NAZI OFFICIALS WERE ARRESTED IN A MIDNIGHT SWOOP BY BRITISH POLICE JAN. 15 AND SINCE HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE BRITISH WAR CRIMES PRISON AT WERL.

EDGELY HELD THEIR ARREST AND DETENTION ON THE ORDER OF BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK WAS LEGAL.

THE COURT ANNOUNCED IT WOULD DEAL WITH SIMILAR APPEALS OF TWO OTHERS OF THE GROUP, FORMER HAMBURG GAULEITER KARL KAUFMANN AND FORMER REICH STUDENT LEADER DR.GUSTAV SCHEEL, ON MARCH 31.

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DORTMUND, GERMANY, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE STATE PROSECUTOR SAID TODAY SIX MEN ARRESTED HERE LAST NOVEMBER ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE TRIED SOME TIME IN APRIL.

THE PROSECUTOR SAID THE MEN FOUNDED AN UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT CALLED "DAS REICH."

BRITISH POLICE SEIZED SEVEN OTHER GERMANS ON JAN.15 ON SIMILAR CHARGES.

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AMS BUDGET (370)

NIGHT LEAD GOTTWALD

BY KURT W.HAMPE

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 19-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA BURIED PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD, HER COMMUNIST DICTATOR, IN THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR LIBERATION MONUMENT ON VITKOV HILL IN PRAGUE TODAY. HIS RED AIDES U THE FUNERAL RITES AS AN OCCASION TO CALL FOR NATIONAL UNITY.

THE 56-YEAR-OLD FORMER CARPENTER, ONE OF THE KREMLIN'S MOST TRUSTED TOOLS, DIED IN THE CZECH CAPITAL SATURDAY, ONLY FIVE DAYS AFTER HE ATTENDED THE FUNERAL OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN, HIS OLD FRIEND AND PROTECTOR, IN MOSCOW'S RED SQUARE.

BY OFFICIAL ACCOUNT, GOTTWALD WAS A VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA AND PLEURISY. IT HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM, BUT PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, 65, IS THE MOST WIDELY KNOWN AMONG POSSIBLE CANDIDATES.

THE PRAGUE RADIO ANNOUNCED DETAILS OF THE FUNERAL:

THE BODY, WHICH HAD BEEN LYING IN STATE FOR THREE DAYS IN THE SPANISH HALL OF ANCIENT HRADCANY CASTLE, WAS CARRIED THROUGH THE STREETS OF PRAGUE ON A GUN CARRIAGE TO HIS FINAL RESTING PLACE AS CHURCH BELLS TOLLED.

THE PROCESSION--INCLUDING GOTTWALD'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER, ALL CZECHOSLOVAK CABINET MEMBERS AND SUCH VISITORS AS SOVIET DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER NIKOLAI BULGANIN AND RED CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI--HALTED TWICE ON GOTTWALD'S LAST WAY.

ONE STOP WAS TO LET THE LATE PRESIDENT'S UNITS OF THE CZECHO-SLOVAK ARMED FORCES PASS BY. THE SECOND WAS ON PRAGUE'S WENCESLAUS SQUARE, WHERE 10,000 WORKERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WERE ASSEMBLED TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE MAN WHO LED CZECHOSLOVAKIA INTO THE KREMLIN CAMP.

WAITING PATIENTLY IN THE SUNSHINE, THE CROWD LISTENED FIRST TO A REPEAT BROADCAST OF AN ADDRESS DEPUTY PREMIER VILIAN SIROKY HAD MADE AT GOTTWALD'S BIER IN HRADCANY CASTLE.

THEY WERE TOLD "TO INCREASE DISCIPLINE AND WILL OF DEFENSE, "NOT TO WASTE THE HERITAGE LEFT THEM BY GOTTWALD AND TO BEAR IN MIND "THAT ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY THE UNITY OF THE COUNTRY OR THE COMMUNIST PARTY WOULD BE WIPED OUT MERCILESSLY."

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A SIMILAR NOTE WAS STRUCK BY PREMIER ZAPOTOCKY WHEN GOTTWALD'S COFFIN, AFTER A THREE-HOUR TOUR THROUGH THE CITY, WAS PLACED ON A CATAFALQUE ERECTED ON THE HUGE SQUARE.

ZAPOTOCKY, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COUNTRY'S COMMUNIST PARTY, LIKEWISE WARNED THE NATION THAT "THE CLASS ENEMY WAS NOT YET COMPLETELY WIPED OUT."

EVIDENTLY FOLLOWING KREMLIN DEVICES, ZAPOTOCKY SAID CZECHO-SLOVAKIA BELIEVES IN THE POSSIBILITY OF A PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE OF DIFFERENT POLITICAL SYSTEMS.

THE NEXT SPEAKER WAS BULGANIN, WHO BROUGHT GOTTWALD THE FINAL GREETINGS OF THE KREMLIN.

THE CEREMONY CLOSED WITH THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE SOVIET UNION, ACCOMPANIED BY GUN SALUTES.

GOTTWALD'S COFFIN THEN WAS PLACED ON THE GUN CARRIAGE AND MOVED TO THE LIBERATION MONUMENT.

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A119

(350)

FIRST LEAD GOTTWALD

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 19-(AP)-LEADERS FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND HER SATELLITES PAID FINAL HOMAGE IN PRAGUE TODAY TO PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD AS THE MAN WHO TIED ONCE DEMOCRATIC CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE COMMUNIST WORLD DOMINATED BY MOSCOW.

THE CZECH AND SOVIET NATIONAL ANTHEMS OPENED THE FUNERAL SERVICE IN THE SPANISH HALL OF PRAGUE'S ANCIENT HRADCANY CASTLE FOR GOTTWALD, WHO DIED LAST SATURDAY AFTER AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA AND PLEURISY AT THE AGE OF 56.

PRAGUE RADIO BROADCAST DETAILS OF THE CEREMONY, WHICH RESEMBLED ON A SMALLER SCALE THE FUNERAL OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN 10 DAYS AGO. GOTTWALD, AN ADMIRER AND OBEDIENT SERVANT OF STALIN, CAUGHT THE COLD THAT DEVELOPED INTO HIS FATAL ILLNESS WHILE ATTENDING STALIN'S FUNERAL IN CHILLY MOSCOW.

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NIKOLAI A. BULGANIN, THE SOVIET MINISTER OF WAR, AND CHOU EN-LAI, RED CHINA'S PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER, WERE AMONG COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES FROM OUTSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT THE RITES.

DEPUTY PREMIER VILEM SIROKY, ONE OF THE POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS TO GOTTWALD, STRESSED UNITY IN A FIVE-MINUTE FUNERAL ORATION THAT FOLLOWED THE PLAYING OF THE ANTHEMS.

SIROKY URGED GHE CZECH PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN A BETTER DISCIPLINE AND TO STRENGTHEN THE NATION'S DEFENSE. AND IN WORD WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN INTENDED TO REASSURE SOVIET LEADERS THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA WOULD REMAIN FAITHFUL TO THE KREMLIN, SIROKY ADDED:

"WE WILL WIPE OUT MERCILESSLY ALL THOSE WHO ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE UNITY OF OUR STATE AND OUR PARTY."

SIROKY STRESSED THE ROLE GOTTWALD PLAYED IN PUTTING CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON THE SIDE OF THE SOVIET UNION.

"HE HAS LEFT US A RICH HERITAGE, A BLOSSOMING STATE ECONOMY, AND VULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS WHICH WILL KEEP KLEMENT GOTTWALD'S NAME FOREVER IN THE HEARTS OF OUR PEOPLE," SIROKY DECLARED.

AMONG THOSE ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WERE MRS. MARTHA GOTTWALDOVA, WIDOW OF THE PRESIDENT; DEFENSE MINISTER ALEXEI CEPICKA AND HIS WIFE, A DAUGHTER OF THE PRESIDENT; PRIME MINISTER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY; SECURITY MINISTER KAROL BACILEK. ALL THE CABINET MINISTERS ARE POTENTIAL SUCCESSORS TO GOTTWALD. DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN PRAGUE OF FOREIGN POWERS WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

GOTTWALD'S BODY HAD BEEN PUT ON PUBLIC VIEW IN THE CASTLE ON MONDAY. A PERIOD OF MOURNING WAS DECLARED AND THOUSANDS OF CZECHS HAD FILED PAST HIS BIER BEFORE TODAY'S FUNERAL RITES BEGAN.

PRAGUE RADIO MADE NO MENTION OF ANY RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES DURING THE SERVICE. GOTTWALD CAME OF PROTESTANT STOCK.

THE OFFICIAL RADIO AND PRESS IN PRAGUE HAS BEEN SILENT ON WHO WILL REPLACE GOTTWALD AT THE HELM OF THE GOVERNMENT--OR WHETHER ANY ONE MAN WILL. ALTHOUGH THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDES FOR PARLIAMENT TO ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER DEATH OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, THERE IS TALK THAT THE POST WILL BE ABOLISHED.

IN THAT CASE, GOTTWALD'S DICTATORIAL POWER MIGHT BE DIVIDED AMONG HIS FORMER DEPUTIES.

THE HEAD OF THE KREMLIN'S DELEGATION TO GOTTWALD'S FUNERAL, NEW SOVIET WAR MINISTER NIKOLAI A.BULGANIN, ARRIVED IN PRAGUE TUESDAY, AROUSING SPECULATION THAT HE WAS CARRYING ON MILITARY TALKS ON THE SIDE WITH SATELLITE REPRESENTATIVES.

OBSERVERS NOTED THAT THE POLISH DELEGATION INCLUDED DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER STANISLAW OBLAWSHI, AND ARMY MINISTER MIHALY FARKAS WAS AMONG HUNGARY'S REPRESENTATIVES. THE SATELLITES HAD NOT SENT MILITARY MEN TO STALIN'S FUNERAL.

TO REPRESENT RED CHINA AT THE SERVICES FOR GOTTWALD, THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT SENT ITS PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI.

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CHOU AND BULGANIN WERE MET UPON THEIR ARRIVALS AT PRAGUE AIRPORT BY CZECH PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, WHO IS LOOKED UPON AS THE TOP CONTENDER FOR HIGHEST POWER IN THE NEW CZECH REGIME.

ZAPOTOCKY ALSO HEADED THE FOUR-MAN COMMISSION WHICH MADE THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS, BUT THE OTHER THREE MEMBERS--DEFENSE MINISTER ALEXEI CEPICKA, VICE-PREMIER VILEM SIROKY AND NATIONAL SECURITY MINISTER KAROL BACILEK--WERE CONSIDERED STRONG RIVALS FOR POWER.

ANOTHER VICE-PREMIER APPARENTLY IN THE RUNNING WAS DR.JAROMIR DOLANSKY. HE WAS NOT LISTED ON THE FUNERAL COMMISSION, BUT HIS NAME APPEARED IN THIRD PLACE ON SEVERAL SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

AFTER THE REDS SEIZED CONTROL IN 1948 GOTTWALD BECAME THE MOST POWERFUL SATELLITE LEADER IN EAST EUROPE, HOLDING A FIRM GRIP ON THE CZECH GOVERNMENT, COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE POLICE AND ARMY.

HIS SUDDEN ILLNESS AND WORSENING CONDITION WAS ANNOUNCED TO THE CZECH PEOPLE IN A SERIES OF DETAILED MEDICAL BULLETINS BROADCAST OVER THE WEEKEND. THE FINAL DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT WAS SIGNED BY 11 PROMINENT DOCTORS, INCLUDING SEVERAL FROM RUSSIA.

WESTERN OBSERVERS SPECULATED THAT GOTTWALD'S DEATH MIGHT HAVE BEEN ENGINEERED BY THE NEW MOSCOW REGIME AFTER HIS FRIEND AND PROTECTOR, STALIN, WAS OUT OF THE WAY. IT WAS NOTED THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS FAILED TO MEET THE OUTPUT OF WAR AND INDUSTRIAL GOODS DEMANDED BY RUSSIA AND HAS BEEN RESTLESS AND TORN BY DISSENSION.

WESTERNERS HERE ALSO SPECULATED THAT THE UNEASY NEW SOVIET REGIME MIGH HAVE FEARED THAT GOTTWALD WOULD PULL A TITO AND LEAD HIS COUNTRY OUT OF THE RUSSIAN CAMP.

A PEASANT BORN IN MORAVIA, GOTTWALD WAS DRAFTED INTO THE AUSTRIAN ARMY IN WORLD WAR I. IN PRAGUE AFTER THE FORMATION OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC IN 1919, HE JOINED THE NEWLY-FORMED COMMUNIST PARTY. HE SPENT WORLD WAR II IN MOSCOW, WHERE THE SCHEMES WERE LAID TO TURN THE CZECH REPUBLIC INTO A RED PUPPET STATE.

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A76 (100)

VIENNA, MARCH 19-(AP)-HUNGARY HAS ACCUSED YUGOSLAVIA OF TRYING TO SMUGGLE "HOSTILE AGENTS" ACROSS HER FRONTIER AND OF FIRING ON HUNGARIAN BORDER DEFENDERS, THE BUDAPEST NEWSPAPER SZABAD NEP REPORTED TODAY.

THE PAPER SAID THE NOTE CHARGED YUGOSLAV TROOPS FIRED ON HUNGARIAN BORDER POLICE ON MARCH 16 WHEN THEY PREVENTED A YUGOSLAV ATTEMPT TO SPIRIT "AGENTS" ACROSS THE DRAU RIVER INTO HUNGARY. THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE NEAR VIZVAR IN SOUTHERN HUNGARY, THE NOTE SAID. x.10

THE NOTE COMES ON THE HEELS OF A SERIES OF YUGOSLAV NOTES PROTESTING BORDER VIOLATIONS BY HUNGARIAN TROOPS AND AIRCRAFT. LAST FRIDAY YUGOSLAVIA CHARGED HUNGARIAN PLANES VIOLATED YUGOSLAV TERRITORY FIVE TIMES IN ONE DAY. AN EARLIER NOTE ACCUSED HUNGARY OF PROVOKING 167 MINOR BORDER INCIDENTS DURING JANUARY.

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A120 (210)

WITH VIENNA GOTTWALD

MOSCOW, FRIDAY, MARCH 20-(AP)-SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER NIKOLAI A. BULGANIN, SPEAKING YESTERDAY IN PRAGUE, TOLD THE CZECHOSLOVAKS THEY DO NOT STAND ALONE.

BULGANIN, SOVIET WAR MINISTER, HEADED THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION ATTENDING THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE CZECH PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD. BULGANIN SAID THAT BEHIND CZECHOSLOVAKIA STAND THE PEOPLE OF THE POWERFUL SOVIET UNION, THE (COMMUNIST) CHINESE PEOPLE, AND THE ENTIRE CAMP OF "PEACE AND DEMOCRACY."

THE TEXT OF BULGANIN'S ADDRESS WAS PUBLISHED TODAY IN PRAVDA AND OTHER SOVIET NEWSPAPERS. THE WAR MINISTER IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT LEADERS IN THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY. HE IS ONE OF THE FOUR FIRST DEPUTY PREMIERS OF THE SOVIET UNION WHO, WITH PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV, CONSTITUTE THE POWERFUL PRESIDIUM OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. HE ALSO BELONGS TO THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

BULGANIN SAID THE CAMP OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM IS GROWING STRONGER EVERY DAY, THAT IT WAS UNITED AND RALLIED BY FIRM AND INVIOLABLE FRIENDSHIP, AND THAT JOSEPH STALIN AND KELMENT GOTTWALD HAD DEVOTED GREAT EFFORTS TO STRENGTHENING THIS FRIENDSHIP.

ON BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, AND THE SOVIET PEOPLE, BULGANIN DECLARED THAT FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS BEING CONTINUOUSLY STRENGTHENED AND THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL ASSIST THE CZECHOSLOVAKS IN

BUILDING SOCIALISM.
HE PAID TRIBUTE TO GOTTWALD FOR HIS WORK IN STRENGTHENING RUSSIAN-CZECHOSLOVAK FRIENDSHIP, ADDING:
"THE BRIGHT AND NOBLE IMAGE OF KLEMENT GOTTWALD, AN OUTSTANDING REVOLUTIONARY, A BRAVE FIGHTER FOR THE HAPPINESS OF HUMANITY, AND ONE OF THE GLORIOUS LEADERS OF OUR EPOCH--THE EOPOCH OF LENIN AND STALIN --WILL LIVE IN HOUR HEARTS AND IN THE MEMORY OF COMING GENERATIONS."
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A99 (150)
MOSCOW, MARCH 19-(AP)-PRAVDA CALLED FOR HIGHER LEADERSHIP STANDARDS IN SOVIET AGRICULTURE TODAY AND SAID THE RECENT GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION FOLLOWING JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH WAS GOING TO PUT A LOT OF EXECUTIVES BACK ON THE LAND.
THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID CONSOLIDATION OF FIVE FORMER GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES INTO ONE BIG MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WOULD "LIBERATE" MANY EXECUTIVES FOR WORK ON COLLECTIVE FARMS, STATE FARMS, MACHINERY AND TRACTOR STATIONS, AND IN LOCAL AGRICULTURAL ORGANS.
THE ORGAN WARNED THAT THE PROBLEMS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY ARE INCREASED RATHER THAN DECREASED IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP, IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF LARGE-SCALE AGRICULTURE.
PRAVDA LISTED THESE FIVE FORMER MINISTRIES BLANKETED INTO ONE -- AGRICULTURE, COTTON CULTURE, STATE FARMS, PROCUREMENT AND FORESTRY.
THE NEWSPAPER DESCRIBED THE MOVE AS ONE OF "IMPORTANT SIGNIFICANCE" AND SAID IT WOULD PERMIT IMPROVEMENT IN LEADERSHIP AND END PARALLELISM IN THE WORK OF VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS.
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NIGHT LEAD CLARK (270)
BY LARRY ALLEN
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 19-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK, U.S. FARM EASTERN COMMANDER, FLEW HERE TODAY FOR A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT THE INDOCHINESE WAR THAT HAS COAST 100,000 FRENCH UNION CASUALTIES OVER THE LAST SEVEN YEARS.
WHILE HERE HE IS EXPECTED TO DIG DEEPLY INTO FRENCH METHODS OF TRAINING AND EXPANDING VIET NAM'S ARMY, AND HOW A HALF BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AMERICAN EQUIPMENT IS BEING USED IN THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS.
TOMORROW HE WILL GET THE WHOLE PICTURE FROM BRIG. GEN. NGUYEN VAN HINH, VIETNAMESE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, VISIT OFFICER TRAINING CAMPS AND FLY TO BANMETHUOT, NORTHEAST OF SAIGON, TO SEE BAO DAI, CHIEF OF STATE OF VIET NAM, ONE OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES IN THE FRENCH UNION.
HE ALSO WILL LEARN WHAT LAOS AND CAMBODIA, TWO OTHER ASSOCIATED STATES, ARE DOING TO BUILD UP THEIR ARMIES. BAO DAI IS STRYING TO INCREASE VIET NAM'S ARMY FROM 100,000 TO 200,000 BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR.
ON SATURDAY CLARK WILL FLY TO HANOI FOR A TOUR OF THE FIGHTING ZONES WITH GEN. GONZALES DE LINARES, FRENCH NORTHERN COMMANDER.
THE AMERICAN GENERAL FLEW FROM TOKYO. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. CLARK AND A HALF DOZEN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS.
HE WASIGREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY FRENCH MINISTER JEAN LETOURNEAU, GEN. RAOUL SALAN, FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF INDOCHINA, AND A SCORE OR MORE OF FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE OFFICERS.
HE TOLD THEM, "OUR FIGHT IS AGAINST COMMUNISM IN KOREA AS YOURS IS IN INDOCHINA."
SCORES OF WHITE-HELMETED VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS GUARDED THE ROAD FROM THE AIRPORT TO NORODOM PALACE WHERE CLARK MET VIETNAMESE PREMIER NGUYEN VAN TAM.
CLARK'S OLD FRENCH ASSOCIATE IN NORTH AFRICA IN WORLD WAR II, MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN. NOW COMMANDER OF NATO GROUND TROOPS IN EUROPE, WAS REPORTED MUCH IMPRESSED BY AMERICAN METHODS OF TRAINING SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WHEN HE VISITED KOREA RECENTLY. HE INVITED CLARK TO VISIT INDOCHINA.
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SAIGON, MARCH 19-(AP)-U.S. GEN. MARK CLARK ARRIVED TODAY TO GET A FIRST-HAND PICTURE OF WHAT THE NATIVE INDOCHINESE ARE DOING TO BUILD UP THEIR ARMIES FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE FRENCH AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.
HE ALSO WILL SEE WHAT IS BEING DONE WITH HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF AMERICAN AID TO THE FRENCH-LED FORCES HERE.
ALIGHTING FROM HIS CONSTELLATION AT THE SAIGON AIRPORT, THE U.S. FAR EASTERN COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN A BRIEF ADDRESS LAUDED THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM IN INDOCHINA.
"OUR FIGHT IS AGAINST COMMUNISM IN KOREA AS YOURS IS IN INDOCHINA," HE DECLARED.
CLARK PRAISED HIGHLY WHAT THE FRENCH ARE DOING TO CURB COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BUT MADE NO MENTION OF THE VIETNAMESE FORCES NOW NUMBERING 100,000 WHO ARE FIGHTING WITH THE FRENCH UNION FORCES.
THE GENERAL SAID HE DEEPLY APPRECIATED THE INVITATION OF FRENCH MINISTER JEAN LETOURNEAU TO COME HERE AFTER MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN'S RECENT TRIP TO KOREA.

ONE OF THE ANNOUNCED OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER'S VISIT IS TO SEE HOW VIETNAMESE TROOPS ARE BEING TRAINED AND THEIR FORCES BOOSTED SO THEY MAY EVENTUALLY ASSUME A MAJOR SHARE OF THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE AND RELEASE THE FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY CORPS TO BOLSTER WESTERN EUROPE.
CLARK ADDED THAT "I AM PROUD TO HAVE FRENCH TROOPS IN KOREA AND I AM GLAD TO COME HERE TO SEE YOUR PROBLEMS FIRST HAND. IT IS ALWAYS GOOD TO GET THE VIEWS OF EACH OTHER AND THEREBY INCREASE OUR ASSISTANCE TO EACH OTHER."
NEARLY 1,000 CRACK FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS WITH TANKS AND ARMORED CARS IN THE BACKGROUND WERE REVIEWED BY CLARK AS HE LANDED TO BE GREETED BY FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER JEAN LETOURNEAU, GEN. RAOUL SALAN, FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN INDOCHINA, AND VIETNAMESE OFFICERS.
TIGHT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WERE ENFORCED. SCORES OF WHITE-HELMETED AND WHITE-UNIFORMED VIETNAMESE POLICE LINED THE HIGHWAY LEADING FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE NORODOM PALACE, WHERE CLARK WAS TO DINE TONIGHT WITH LETOURNEAU AND SALAN.
CLARK'S FIRST ACT AFTER ARRIVAL WAS TO CALL ON VIETNAMESE PREMIER NUGYEN VAN TAM, VIETNAMESE DEFENSE OFFICIALS AND BRIG. GEN. NGUYEN VAN HINH, VIETNAMESE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.
LATER GEN. SALAN GAVE THE AMERICAN GENERAL AN EXTENSIVE REPORT ON THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE VIETMINH COMMUNISTS WHICH, NOW IN ITS SEVENTH YEAR, HAS COST THE FRENCH OVER A BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY AND A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 100,000 CASUALTIES.
CLARK'S FOUR-DAY VISIT TO INDOCHINA IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE STILL CLOSER LIAISON BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ON THE COMMON PROBLEM OF FIGHTING RED AGGRESSION IN ASIA.
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B62 (Q)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 19-(AP)-CHINESE CATHOLIC BISHOP JOB TSCHEN, RECENTLY EXPELLED FROM CHINA, IS IN A SAIGON HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT HERE. THE BISHOP WAS INJURED AFTER DEBARKING FROM THE LINER LA MARSEILLAISE WHILE EN ROUTE TO ROME. DOCTORS SAID HE IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER.
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CAIRO, MARCH 19-(AP)-EGYPT AND THE UNITED STATES SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TODAY UNDER POINT FOUR FOR RESETTLEMENT OF 16,000 FAMILIES ON 80,000 ACRES OF LAND TO BE RECLAIMED. EGYPT IS PUTTING UP AROUND 15 MILLION DOLLARS; THE U.S. 10 MILLION DOLLARS.

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A15WX (BJT)
(750) AMS BUDGET
1953
NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER

BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER RAISED A QUESTION TODAY ABOUT THE SINCERITY OF SOVIET PEACE TALK. NO OVERTURES HAVE REACHED HIM THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS, HE SAID.

KREMLIN EXPRESSIONS OF AN INTENTION TO SEEK PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF COLD WAR ISSUES, NOW THAT THE RUSSIAN REGIME HAS CHANGED, THE PRESIDENT SAID, ARE JUST AS WELCOME AS THEY ARE SINCERE. TO THAT COMMENT AT THE OPENING OF HIS FOURTH PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE, EISENHOWER QUICKLY ADDED THAT THERE IS A DIRECT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR ATTITUDE AND THE SOVIET SINCERITY.

THE RUSSIANS WILL NEVER BE MET LESS THAN HALF WAY, EISENHOWER SAID, BECAUSE THIS ADMINISTRATION'S PURPOSE WILL ALWAYS BE TO SEEK PEACE BY EVERY HONORABLE AND DECENT MEANS. WE WILL DO ANYTHING THAT WILL BE PROMISING OF RESULTS IN THAT DIRECTION, HE SAID.

THE PRESIDENT SAW NO NEW THREAT OF WAR IN RECENT SOVIET ATTACKS ON ALLIED PLANES. SERIOUS AS THEY ARE, HE SAID, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO PATTERN TO THEM, NO DIFFERENCE OF INTENTION, NO DEPARTURE FROM THE ATTITUDE OF THE PAST.

LATER ON, EISENHOWER'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT ON COLD WAR PLANNING, C.D.JACKSON, TOLD WHITE HOUSE NEWSMEN THAT HE CERTAINLY QUESTIONS THE SINCERITY OF RUSSIAN PEACE TALKS.

"THAT'S JUST THE KIND OF A GAMBIT THEY'D PLAY," JACKSON COMMENTED.

HE SAID HE DOESN'T MAKE ANYTHING OF PLANE INCIDENTS OTHER THAN A "DISPLAY OF TOUGHNESS" FOR THE BENEFIT OF RED SATELLITES WHO MAY BE WONDERING IF THERE'S ANY WEAKNESS IN THE MOSCOW REGIME AFTER STALIN'S DEATH.

AS FOR TAKING STEPS IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO BRAND RUSSIA A SUPPORTER OF AGGRESSION IN KOREA, AS PROPOSED BY SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF.), PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID HE NEVER WOULD TOLERATE ANY INFRINGEMENT ON AMERICAN RIGHTS BUT NEITHER WOULD HE WANT TO DO ANYTHING UNNECESSARILY PROVOCATIVE AT THIS MOMENT.

AND INCIDENTIALLY, THE PRESIDENT ADDED, HE CONSIDERS IT WAR IN KOREA RATHER THAN A POLICE ACTION, AS FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN DESCRIBED IT.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE DEPRECATED ANY INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM IN CHURCHES, SPOKE OUT AGAIN IN FAVOR OF BRINGING A BALANCED BUDGET INTO VIEW BEFORE TAXES ARE CUT, AND DEFENDED HIS HOICE OF CHARLES E.BOHLEN AS AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW.

"ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM IN THE CHURCHES?" A REPORTER ASKED.

EISENHOWER SCRATCHED HIS CHIN AND LOOKED PERPLEX. THEN HE SAID THAT WELL, HE REALLY DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO COMMENT ON THAT IN THE LARGER SENSE. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT IF THERE IS COMMUNISM IN THE CHURCHES, WHICH SHOULD BE THE GREATEST APOSTLES OF THE OPPONENTS OF COMMUNISM, WE SHOULD GO FAR BEYOND AN INVESTIGATION COMBATING THE DISEASE.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE BELIEVES THE CHURCH, WITH ITS TESTIMONY TO THE EXISTENCE OF AN ALMIGHTY GOD, WOULD BE THE LAST THING IN THE WORLD TO TEACH, PREACH OR TOLERATE COMMUNISM. THEREFORE, HE SAID, HE SEES NO POSSIBLE GOOD THAT COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY QUESTIONING THE LOYALTY OF OUR CHURCHES IN THAT REGARD.

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WHAT BROUGHT ON THE QUESTION AND ANSWER WAS A FURORE IN CONGRESS OVER A STATEMENT MARCH 10 BY CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL.) THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MIGHT INVESTIGATE INDIVIDUAL CLERGYMEN.

EISENHOWER SAID HE ISN'T OPPOSED TO SOME REVISIONS AND REFORMS IN THE TAX LAWS BUT DOESN'T WANT ANY REDUCTION IN REVENUE BEFORE A BALANCED BUDGET IS IN SIGHT.

WHAT ABOUT THE PROPOSAL OF REP. REED (R-N.Y.) TO CUT INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXES AT THE END OF JUNE? EISENHOWER SAID HE WANTS THE REVENUE. AND HE SAID IF THE EXCESS PROFITS TAX ON CORPORATIONS IS ALLOWED TO DIE JUNE 30, HE WANTS A SUBSTITUTE.

EISENHOWER SAID OH NO, HE DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE FOUR YEARS BEFORE TAXES COULD BE LOWERED, BUT HE DIDN'T PREDICT WHEN THE BUDGET COULD BE BALANCED. THE THING HE IS TRYING TO PREVENT, HE SAID, IS MORE CHEAPENING OF MONEY IN PEOPLE'S POCKETS.

THE BOHLEN NOMINATION CRITICIZED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND SOME OTHER SENATORS BUT APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY, WAS DESCRIBED BY EISENHOWER AS VERY FINE. EVEN IF IT WAS WRONG, HE SAID, IT WAS BASED STRICTLY ON MERIT.

ADVISED OF THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS: "I FEEL CERTAIN THAT IF EISENHOWER WOULD EXAMINE EVEN THE FBI SUMMARY OF THE FILE ON BOHLEN -- NOT NECESSARILY THE WHOLE FILE, ALTHOUGH I WISH HE'D READ IT -- I THINK HE WOULD REJECT BOHLEN."

ON A VARIETY OF OTHER SUBJECTS, THE PRESIDENT SAID:

MILITARY POWER -- NO AMOUNT OF MILITARY FORCE CAN GIVE REAL SECURITY. HE DOESN'T THINK WE CAN AFFORD AT THIS TIME TO SLASH THE TOTAL OF OUR COMBAT STRENGTH, ALTHOUGH HE HOPES TO GET MORE STRENGTH WITH LESS MONEY BY REDUCING OVERHEAD AND DUPLICATION.

CIVIL AND AIR DEFENSE--A REPORT ON THE QUESTION OF MORE SPENDING FOR THESE, DRAFTED BY A COMMITTEE NAMED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IS UNDER STAFF CONSIDERATION.

ECONOMY--SECRETARY WEEKS' ESTIMATE THAT THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1, CAN BE PARED 15 PER CENT IS AN ENCOURAGING SIGN. HE DOESN'T EXPECT ALL DEPARTMENTS TO HAVE THE SAME DEGREE OF SUCCESS.

GOVERNMENT JOBS --THERE IS NO REASON WHY ANY GREAT NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES SHOULD HAVE THE SLIGHTEST CONCERN ABOUT THEIR JOBS. ALL THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN TALKING ABOUT SO FAR IS GETTING ITS OWN PEOPLE IN POLICYMAKING JOBS.

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A211WX (BJT)
(690) AMS BUDGET
1953
NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-DEFENSE

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER RAISED GRAVE DOUBTS TODAY THAT ANY MAJOR CUTBACKS CAN BE ACHIEVED IN FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S 46-BILLION-DOLLAR DEFENSE BUDGET IN THE FACE OF CONTINUED WORLD TENSIONS.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE HE FACES TOUGH DECISIONS IN CONSIDERING WHETHER IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO TRIM THE HUGE MILITARY SPENDING PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY HIS PREDECESSOR.

EISENHOWER SAID HE FEELS THIS COUNTRY CANNOT AFFORD TO REDUCE ITS COMBAT STRENGTH, BUT DOES HOPE TO GET MORE DEFENSE FOR LESS MONEY

BY ELIMINATING WASTE AND DUPLICATION.

THE OVER-ALL EFFECT OF THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS SEEMED TO BE THAT IT WON'T BE POSSIBLE TO CUT TRUMAN'S DEFENSE FIGURES BEYOND WHAT SAVINGS CAN BE MADE IN ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER ECONOMIES.

EISENHOWER SPOKE OUT AMID REPORTS THAT HIS TOP ADVISERS ARE SHARPLY SPLIT ON WHETHER (1) THE WHOPPING TRUMAN MILITARY PROGRAM SHOULD BE SLASHED TO BRING ABOUT A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET, OR (2) THE NATION'S SAFETY DEMANDS EVEN GREATER DEFENSE SPENDING.

ONE GROUP HAS BEEN TALKING IN TERMS OF RAISING THE TRUMAN FIGURES BY AS MUCH AS 10 TO 25 BILLION DOLLARS.

ASKED WHETHER TRUMAN'S MILITARY BUDGET MIGHT BE INCREASED, EISENHOWER AVOIDED A DIRECT ANSWER. HE SAID GUARDEDLY THAT HE IS FACED WITH SOME TOUGH DECISIONS.

THE PRESIDENT DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT GOVERNMENT STAFFS HAVE BEEN STUDYING A PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BIG INCREASES IN MILITARY AND CIVIL DEFENSE EXPENDITURES. SO FAR, HE SAID, NO CONCLUSIONS HAVE BEEN REACHED.

EISENHOWER COMMENTED THAT NO AMOUNT OF MILITARY FORCE CAN GIVE THIS COUNTRY REAL SECURITY, BECAUSE WHATEVER BUILDUP IT UNDERTAKES IS SPURRED BY REALIZATION OF A SIMILAR EXPANSION OF MILITARY POWER ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD. BY THAT, HE OBVIOUSLY MEANT RUSSIA.

QUOTING THE WORDS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES MUST ALWAYS HAVE "A REASONABLE POSTURE OF DEFENSE."

ONCE AGAIN, EISENHOWER EMPHASIZED HIS BELIEF THAT TAX CUTS MUST BE HELD OFF UNTIL A BALANCED BUDGET IS IN SIGHT. IT WAS THE SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN 24 HOURS THAT HE HAD STRESSED THAT POINT, THEREBY FURTHER DASHING HOPES OF EARLY TAX RELIEF.

ON CAPITOL HILL, A RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL WHO ASKED NOT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME SAID THE QUESTION OF GREATER OR LESS DEFENSE SPENDING HAS BEEN FREQUENTLY DISCUSSED AT RECENT CABINET MEETINGS, WITHOUT ANY-AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE OPPOSING FACTIONS.

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THIS OFFICIAL SAID THAT IN THE END EISENHOWER HIMSELF WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE DECISION WHICH COULD AFFECT THE WHOLE POLITICAL AND FISCAL STRUCTURE OF HIS ADMINISTRATION.

ONE SEGMENT IN THE CABINET WAS REPORTED INSISTING THAT MILITARY OUTLAYS MUST BE TRIMMED IF EISENHOWER IS TO ATTAIN HIS GOAL OF A BALANCED BUDGET.

THE RIVAL FACTION IS SAID TO HAVE TOLD EISENHOWER THAT TRUMAN'S 46-BILLION-DOLLAR MILITARY PROGRAM WOULD FAIL TO GIVE THIS COUNTRY THE DEFENSE IT NEEDS TO COUNTER THE THREAT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION.

EISENHOWER HAS TAKEN NO SIDES IN THE CONFLICT SO FAR, IT WAS SAID, BUT HAS BROUGHT THE SUBJECT UP FOR DISCUSSION AT NEARLY EVERY CABINET MEETING.

POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES DEBATE ARE UNDERSCORED BY THE FACT THAT THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER TAFT OF OHIO AND OTHER CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS HAVE INSISTED THAT MILITARY EXPENDITURES MUST BE TRIMMED SHARPLY TO GET THE GOVERNMENT OUT OF RED-INK SPENDING.

IF EISENHOWER SHOULD DECIDE NOW THAT GREATER DEFENSE OUTLAYS ARE NECESSARY, IT WOULD UNBALANCE THE BUDGET EVEN FURTHER, DELAY TAX CUTS--AND GIVE THE DEMOCRATS AMMUNITION FOR THE 1954 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

TRUMAN'S FINAL MILITARY BUDGET, WHICH HE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS ON JAN. 9, LAID HEAVY STRESS ON AIR POWER AND FIREPOWER. IT RECOMMENDED MORE WARPLANES, A BIGGER ATOMIC BOMB STOCKPILE, AND ANOTHER SUPER CARRIER FOR THE NAVY.

THE FORMER PRESIDENT PROPOSED A TOTAL MANPOWER STRENGTH OF 3,600,000 (THE SAME AS NOW); 5,300 NEW PLANES, IN ADDITION TO THE 38,300 ALREADY ORDERED SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR; AND 215 MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD A THIRD 60,000-TON CARRIER.

IN ROUND FIGURES, TRUMAN ASKED $17,470,000,000 FOR THE AIR FORCE, $15,358,000,000 FOR THE ARMY, AND $11,804,000,000 FOR THE NAVY. SPENDING FOR NEW PLANES FOR THE THREE SERVICES, AS OUTLINED BY TRUMAN, WOULD ACCOUNT FOR A TOTAL OF $9,300,000,000.

TRUMAN CALLED FOR:

AIR FORCE -- 133 WINGS BY JUNE 30, 1954, WITH MANPOWER AVERAGING 1,047,000.

ARMY -- 20 DIVISIONS, WITH 18 SEPARATE REGIMENTS OR REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS; AVERAGE MANPOWER 1,555,200.

NAVY -- A FLEET OF SOME 1,200 VESSELS OF ALL TYPES, INCLUDING 904 COMBAT SHIPS; MANPOWER, 807,000.

MARINES -- TWO DIVISIONS BUILDING TOWARD THREE, PLUS THREE AIR WINGS; MANPOWER, 259,000.

CHAIRMAN BRIDGES (R-NH) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TOLD NEWSMEN NO ONE HAS EVEN HINTED TO HIM THAT THE WHITE HOUSE MIGHT ASK FOR BIGGER DEFENSE OUTLAYS.

"ALL THE TALKS I HAVE HAD," HE SAID, "HAVE DEALT WITH EFFORTS TO CUT DOWN ON PREVIOUS PLANS."

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IKE-KOREA (120)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 19-(AP)-TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT PROLONGED AND BLOODY CONFLICT IN KOREA IS A WAR, NOT A POLICE ACTION.

EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT WHEN HE SEES AMERICAN SOLDIERS CALLED OUT TO SERVE, SERVING AS THEY HAVE IN KOREA AND SUFFERING THE CASUALTIES THERE HE THOUGHT IT MUST BE CALLED A WAR. HE SAID IT IS NOT, HOWEVER, A WAR IN THE SENSE OF TOTAL EFFORT WHERE EVERY RESOURCE OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC POWER IS EMPLOYED AGAINST THE FOE.

FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHO MADE THE DECISION TO GO INTO KOREA, ALWAYS TALKED OF THE CONFLICT OFFICIALLY AS A UNITED NATIONS POLICE ACTION AGAINST THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS. EISENHOWER DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER HE THOUGHT ANY DIFFERENCES IN GOVERNMENT POLICY WOULD FLOW FROM HIS VIEW THAT IT'S A WAR.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THAT HE HAD NAMED FORMER AMBASSADOR LEWIS W. DOUGLAS TO HEAD A COMMITTEE TO MAKE A BROAD STUDY OF U.S. FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICIES.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT IF HE COULD PERSUADE DOUGLAS TO DO SO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE CONTINUING--THAT IS ECONOMIC POLICIES WOULD BE IN THE FUTURE UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW.

DOUGLAS, FORMER ENVOY TO BRITAIN, WAS BROUGHT BACK INTO GOVERNMENT WORK SEVERAL WEEKS AGO TO ASSIST SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN DISCUSSIONS WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R. A. BUTLER ON ECONOMIC ISSUES.

THE PRESIDENT WAS ASKED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY ABOUT A NEW ASSIGNMENT FOR DOUGLAS. HE REPLIED THAT THERE IS NOT TIME ON THE PART OF BUSY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO MAKE ALL THE POSITIVE DECISIONS THAT ARE NEEDED ON A GREAT VARIETY OF MATTERS.

DOUGLAS, HE SAID, WILL HEAD A COMMITTEE THAT WILL TAKE A BROAD LOOK AT ALL KINDS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC MATTERS, INCLUDING EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, FOREIGN MARKETS, AND THE LIKE. THE STUDY WOULD INCLUDE, IT WAS CLEAR, AN INQUIRY INTO AMERICAN TRADE AND TARIFF POLICIES.

FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD A STUDY MADE IN THE CLOSING MONTHS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION BY A COMMITTEE HEADED BY FORMER TREASURY UNDERSECRETARY DANIEL BELL, NOW A WASHINGTON BANKER. THIS GROUP WAS COMPOSED OF BUSINESS, LABOR, AND PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES AND IT RECOMMENDED

TARIFF CUTS AND OTHER MEASURES TO OPEN AMERICAN MARKETS MORE BROADLY TO FOREIGN GOODS. ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS EXPECTED THAT THE DOUGLAS GROUP WOULD OPERATE OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE UNDER THE DIRECT AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT AND WOULD DRAW UPON THE STAFFS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION.
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1953

A57WX
(390) NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN FUNDS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 19-(AP)-A FEDERAL INVESTIGATOR TESTIFIED TODAY THAT SUPER LUXURY HOMES BUILT FOR TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN GERMANY CAME EQUIPPED WITH SPECIAL GLASSWARE FOR BEER, CHAMPAGNE, COCKTAILS, LIQUEURS AND THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF WINE.
WILLIAM L. ELLIS, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR FOR THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, TOLD A HOUSE INQUIRY COMMITTEE HE THOUGHT THE WINE-BIBBING PARAPHERNALIA WAS "EXCESSIVE."
"ANOTHER ITEM THAT INTRIGUED ME," HE SAID, "WAS THE LISTING OF THREE HAM SLICERS IN EACH HOME. I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT."
SUMMING UP HIS VIEWS ON THE MUCH-CRITICIZED 16 3/4 MILLION DOLLAR U.S. HOUSING PROJECT AT BONN, GERMANY, ELLIS COMMENTED:
"ALL IN ALL, IT WAS UNREASONABLE."
HE SAID THE PROJECT INCLUDED 458 APARTMENT UNITS COSTING $21,000 EACH, FIVE SWANKY HOMES COSTING $115,000 TO $227,000 EACH, THE REHABILITATION OF AN OLD CASTLE FOR THE U.S. AMBASSADOR AT A COST OF $239,000, AND A $3,700,000 COMMUNITY CENTER.
ELLIS TOLD A HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE IN GERMANY USED FUNDS IN A SPECIAL ACCOUNT UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION.
"MY INVESTIGATIONS RAISED CERTAIN DOUBTS OVER THE LEGALITY OF THE PROJECT," HE SAID, "INASMUCH AS THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS WAS NEITHER SOUGHT NOR OBTAINED."
JAMES W.RIDDLEBERGER, CHIEF OF GERMAN AFFAIRS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE GOVERNMENT STANDS TO "COME OUT VERY WELL FINANCIALLY, ON THIS PROJECT." HE SAID THE BUILDINGS HAVE A GOOD RESALE VALUE ONCE THE GERMAN TREATIES ARE RATIFIED AND THE U.S. PULLS OUT.
PETER K.MORSE OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MSA) TESTIFIED IT WAS "UNDENIABLE" THAT MONEY SPENT ON THE PROJECT COULD HAVE BEEN USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES--SUCH AS TO MEET U.S. MILITARY EXPENSES IN OCCUPIED GERMANY.
PREVIOUS TESTIMONY HAS BROUGHT OUT THAT THE MONEY WAS IN GERMAN MARKS, DEPOSITED BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN EXCHANGE FOR U.S. AID, AND WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO BE USED TO HELP WESTERN GERMANY REVIVE HER WAR-SHATTERED ECONOMY.
MORSE SAID THE HOUSING PROJECT WAS FINANCED FROM A SPECIAL ACCOUNT WHICH AMOUNTED TO 71 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS IN GERMAN MARKS AT THE END OF DECEMBER, 1952.
THE WITNESS SAID THAT EVEN IF THE MONEY HAD GONE TO PAY U.S. MILITARY EXPENSES IN GERMANY IT WOULD HAVE HAD NO EFFECT ON THE AMOUNT OF U.S. DOLLARS THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO SEND OVERSEAS TO RESTORE THE GERMAN ECONOMY.
MORSE CONTENDED THAT CONGRESS WOULD STILL HAVE HAD TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET THE DOLLAR NEED IN THAT COUNTRY.
CHAIRMAN BROWNSON (R-IND) SAID EARLIER THAT BECAUSE CONGRESS DID NOT APPROPRIATE THE MONEY USED IN THE BONN PROJECT, THE FEDERAL AGENCIES SEEMED TO THINK CONGRESS HAS NO CONTROL OVER SUCH EXPENDITURES.
JOHN E.MURPHY, MSA COMPTROLLER, TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT A COMPLICATED SET OF LAWS GOVERNS THE USE OF FOREIGN AID FUNDS.
AT THAT, REP.LANTAFF (D-FLA) COMMENTED DRYLY: "IT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE THE OLD SHELL GAME."
JK/GG757PES

1953

A73WX
(270) UN-AMERICAN - CHURCHES
WASHINGTON, MARCH 19-(AP)-REP.VELDE (R-ILL) TOLD THE HOUSE TODAY HIS MAIL STRONGLY FAVORS AN INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISTS IN RELIGIOUS FIELDS, BUT THAT SUCH A PROBE "MUST NECESSARILY BE DELAYED UNTIL SOME FUTURE DATE."
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SAID 1,692 OUT OF 1,755 PERSONS WRITING TO HIM ABOUT A RELIGIOUS INVESTIGATION "EXPRESSED INTEREST IN, REQUESTED OR EVEN DEMANDED" THE PROBE.
"ONLY 62, SOME OF WHICH CORRESPONDENCE WAS ANONYMOUS, DISAPPROVED," VELDE REPORTED. HE DID NOT ACCOUNT FOR THE SLIGHT DISCREPANCY IN FIGURES.
HE ALSO SAID, WITHOUT GIVING DETAILS, THAT PRACTICALLY ALL LETTERS HE RECEIVED WERE "UNFAVORABLE" IN DISCUSSING A RESOLUTION BY REP. ROOSEVELT (D-NY) CALLING FOR A HOUSE VOTE TO UNSEAT VELDE AS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.
VELDE SAID A RELIGIOUS PROBE WOULD NOT BE MADE NOW BECAUSE THE COMMITTEE STAFF IS TOO BUSY WITH OTHER MATTERS.
"SUCH AN INVESTIGATION CAN BE MADE WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERSHIP" OF THE COMMITTEE, HE ADDED.
THIS REFERRED TO PROTESTS BY SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS THAT VELDE HAD EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY BY INDICATING IN A RECENT RADIO BROADCAST THAT A RELIGIOUS INVESTIGATION WOULD BE MADE.
VELDE REITERATED IN HIS HOUSE SPEECH THAT HE HAD NOT PROPOSED AN INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISTS IN RELIGION BUT HAD SAID "IT WAS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS MIGHT MAKE INQUIRY CONCERNING SOME INDIVIDUAL COMMUNISTS AND EX-COMMUNISTS IN THE RELIGIOUS FIELD."
"...IT IS HEARTWARMING AND A SOURCE OF TREMENDOUS PERSONAL SATISFACTION TO ME TO NOTE THE SURGE OF INTEREST IN THE PROBLEMS OF COMMUNISTS OPERATING IN THE VARIOUS FREE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS," HE SAID.
VELDE, COMMENTING THAT HE HAD OFTEN BEEN ASKED HIS RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION, SAID HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF PEKIN, ILL., SINCE 1938. IN WASHINGTON, HE ADDED, HE HAS ATTENDED SERVICES OF MANY FAITHS.
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B120WX (Q)
VELDE-ROOSEVELT
WASHINGTON, MARCH 19-(AP)-REP. ROOSEVELT (D-NY) PRESSED THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE TODAY FOR PROMPT ACTION ON HIS RESOLUTION TO OUST REP. VELDE (R-ILL) AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.
IN A BRIEF NOTE TO CHAIRMAN ALLEN (R-ILL) OF THE RULES GROUP, THE SON OF THE LATE PRESIDENT SAID HE WANTED HOUSE ACTION ON HIS PROPOSAL.
VELDE AND REP. JACKSON (R-CALIF), A MEMBER OF VELDE'S COMMITTEE, PREVIOUSLY HAD URGED THE RULES GROUP TO SEND THE ROOSEVELT RESOLUTION TO THE HOUSE FLOOR FOR A SHOWDOWN.
DC240PES

A6WX (BJT)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, THURSDAY, MARCH 19)
(360) AMS BUDGET
SHUSTER-MCCARTHY
(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON. MARCH 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT GEORGE N. SHUSTER OF

HUNTER COLLEGE SAID TONIGHT THE TIME HAS COME FOR UNIVERSITIES TO INVESTIGATE SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

SPEAKING OF MCCARTHY AT A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL CIVIL LIBERTIES CLEARING HOUSE, SHUSTER SAID:

"I WOULD REMIND YOU THAT THE UNIVERSITY HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FORUM IN THE PRESENCE OF WHICH THE LORDS OF THE PASSING HOUR ARE SUBJECTED TO SCRUTINY.

"NO DOUBT THE TIME HAS COME TO ASK ON WHAT MEAT THIS OUR CAESAR HAS FED, AND TO REVIEW HIS ACTIVITIES WITH THE UTMOST OBJECTIVITY, CALM AND CHILLY RESOLUTION, SO THAT AN AUTHORITATIVE REPORT CAN BE MADE TO THE PEOPLE."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE CIVIL LIBERTIES CONFERENCE THAT IT IS STUDYING "ONE OF OUR MAJOR NATIONAL CONCERNS--THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF OUR BASIC INDIVIDUAL FREEDOMS AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE STRUGGLING TO GUARD OUR NATION'S SAFETY AND SECURITY."

"YOU MEET AT A TIME WHEN COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN ALL ITS PHASES THREATENS FREEDOM," EISENHOWER SAID.

"A TIME OF SUCH ONSLAUGHT AND TENSION DEMANDS THAT WE BE RESOLVED TO GUARD OUR COUNTRY WITH COURAGE AND INTELLIGENCE, AND THAT WE HOLD EVER FAST TO OUR FAITH IN MAN'S DIGNITY AND RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM."

SHUSTER, IN PROPOSING THAT THE UNIVERSITIES REVIEW MCCARTHY'S ACTIVITIES, SAID:

"I FANCY THAT THE DAY ON WHICH THE SENATOR IS SUMMONED BEFORE THE BA OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE WILL BE NOT THE LEAST REVEALIN OF HIS CAREER."

SHUSTER DROPPED THE SUBJECT THERE, WITHOUT SAYING HOW OR BY WHOM SUCH A PROPOSED INVESTIGATION WOULD BE CONDUCTED.

INFORMED OF SHUSTER'S REMARKS, MCCARTHY COMMENTED:

"EVERY COMMUNIST, EVERY LEFT WINGER IN THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING ME. THIS GENTLEMAN IS WELCOME TO JOIN THE PACK IF HE WANTS TO."

IN HIS PREPARED SPEECH SHUSTER SUGGESTED SOME OF THE EDUCATORS' PROBLEMS WOULD BE SOLVED IF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WERE DECLARED ILLEGAL.

"AS MATTERS NOW STAND," HE SAID, "THE LAW ABOUT COMMUNISTS IS NEBULOUS AND INCHOATE."

SHUSTER SAID IT IS LEGAL TO BELONG TO THE PARTY. AND, HE SAID, IF A TEACHER IS CALLED BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, HE IS WITHIN HIS LEGAL RIGHTS IF HE REFUSES TO ANSWER A QUESTION ON THE GROUNDS THAT HIS REPLY MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM.

YET, SHUTER SAID, IF THIS HAPPENS, A COLLEGE IS EXPECTED TO DISMISS THE TEACHER.

"TO MANY ON THE CAMPUS," HE SAID, "REGARDLESS OF THEIR HOSTILITY TO STALIN, SUCH PROCEDURES SEEM INDEFENSIBLE."

SHUSTER SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION WHICH WOULD GIVE THE SUPREME COURT "AUTHORITY TO DECIDE WHETHER ANY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION, NORMALLY ENTITLED TOO FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND ASSEMBLY, CONSTITUTES A CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER AND IS THEREFORE TO BE OUTLAWED."

SHUTER SAID HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO OUSTING THOSE WHO ARE SUBVERSIVE.

"AGENTS OF SUBVERSION," HE SAID, "ARE WHOLLY UNDESIRABLE CROWS SEEKING TO GET INTO ROBINS' NESTS ON EVIL MISSIONS. THE QUESTION MERELY IS WHETHER ONE OUGHT TO CHOP DOWN THE TREE IN ORDER TO FIND THE CROW."

HUNTER, A WOMAN'S COLLEGE IN NEW YORK CITY, HAS AN ENROLLMENT OF ABOUT 9,000.

THE NATIONAL CIVIL LIBERTIES CLEARING HOUSE LISTS ON ITS PROGRAM MORE THAN 30 NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AS MEMBERS. INCLUDED IN THE LIST ARE SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE CIO, THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE AND THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY UNAMERICAN

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., MARCH 19 (AP)-RUTGERS UNIVERSITY TODAY SUSPENDED AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, ABRAHAM GLASSER, WHO REFUSED YESTERDAY TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ON COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

DR. LEWIS WEBSTER JONES, RUTGERS PRESIDENT, SAID GLASSER'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IS "CLEARLY IN CONFLICT WITH THE POLICIES OF THE UNIVERSITY," AND THAT HE WAS SUSPENDING GLASSER IMMEDIATELY "PENDING FINAL ADJUDICATION BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES."

GLASSER, REACHED AT HIS OFFICE AT THE RUTGERS SCHOOL OF LAW IN NEWARK, SAID "I HOPE THAT THIS MEANS THE UNIVERSITY IS GOING TO GIVE ME A HEARING. I DON'T THINK I SHOULD SAY ANY MORE NOW."

RUTGERS ALREADY HAS FIRED TWO FACULTY MEMBERS FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNISM ASKED BY A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

GLASSER YESTERDAY TOLD THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HE WAS NOT NOW A COMMUNIST, PROVIDED THAT WAS DEFINED AS "AN OFFICIAL, CARD-CARRYING MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

BUT HE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS FROM 1935 UNTIL 1941.

HE CONTENDED HE WAS CLEARED IN 1941 BY A SPECIAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HEARING COMMITTEE OF CHARGES OF HAVING BEEN A COMMUNIST AND ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNISTS.

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(600) NIGHT LEAD VOICE

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 19-(AP)-A KEY OFFICIAL OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA TESTIFIED TODAY "A TERRIBLE PATTERN OF SOFTNESS" OVERLAYS THE AGENCY'S PROPAGANDA WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

THE SOFTNESS COMES FROM "A LACK OF DEDICATION TO THE COLD WAR STRUGGLE," GERALD DOOHER TOLD THE SENATE'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

DOOHER IS ACTING CHIEF OF THE VOICE'S BROADCASTING SERVICE TO THE NEAR EAST, AFRICA AND ASIA. HE CITED FOUR EXAMPLES OF WHAT HE CALLED SOFTNESS IN THE POLICY OF THE VOICE, A MUCH-CRITICIZED BRANCH OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THEY WERE:

1. AN EFFORT TO WHITTLE AND TONE DOWN "EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE" ANTI-COMMUNIST BROADCASTS TO INDIA.

2. AN ORDER TO REFRAIN FROM ATTACKING "RUSSIAN NATIONALISM" OR STALIN'S IDEA THAT THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WERE "ONE AND INDIVISIBLE" IN BROADCASTS TO 100 MILLION MINORITY PEOPLE IN THE SOVIET UNION.

3. INSTRUCTIONS TO CUT DOWN, IN THE INTEREST OF "ECONOMY," BROADCASTS TO TURKEY, FROM WHICH THE VOICE GOT 5,600 LETTERS IN A THREE MONTHS PERIOD, AND PROGRAMS BEAMED TO RED POLAND, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA.

4. THE INSISTENCE OF POLICY OFFICIALS ON CUTTING HEBREW LANGUAGE BROADCASTS, WITH THEIR HEAVY EMPHASIS ON ANTI-COMMUNISM, TO ANOTHER COUNTRY. DOOHER SAID HE COULD NOT NAME THE COUNTRY BECAUSE OF SECURITY RESTRICTIONS. PREVIOUS WITNESSES HAVE TESTIFIED THAT HEBREW LANGUAGE PROGRAMS FOR ISRAEL HAVE BEEN PRACTICALLY ELIMINATED.

SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) INTERRUPTED DOOHER'S TESTIMONY WITH A DEMAND THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT REMOVE ALL OFFICIALS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SOFTNESS IN VOICE POLICY.

SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE INQUIRY GROUP, SUGGESTED THAT IT LOOKED LIKE A CONSPIRACY, BUT DOOHER EXCLAIMED:

"NOT A CONSPIRACY, SIR, NOT A CONSPIRACY."

THE WITNESS SAID HE THOUGHT DR. ROBERT L. JOHNSTON, NEW HEAD OF THE VOICE, IS ACTING TO STRENGTHEN THE AGENCY, AND THAT VOICE OPERA-

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TIONS OUGHT TO BE EXPANDED RATHER THAN CURTAILED.

DOOHER TESTIFIED THAT PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICIALS OF THE U. S. INFORMATION SERVICE, ANOTHER ARM OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WERE REPEATEDLY AT ODDS WITH THE VOICE. HE ALSO TOOK ISSUE WITH THE "JOHNSTONE" PLAN WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A SOFTENING PROGRAM. DR. WILLIAM C. JOHNSTONE JR. IS A TOP POLICY OFFICIAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (IIA), WHICH CONTROLS VOICE OPERATIONS.

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BOTH DOOHER AND STANLEY S. GHOSH, AN INDIAN WHO HEADS THE VOICE'S INDIA DESK, NAMED CHESTER BOWLES, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO INDIA, AS ONE HIGH DIPLOMATIC OFFICIAL WHO REQUESTED THAT ANTI-RED BROADCASTS TO INDIA BE TONED DOWN.

AND BOTH DOOHER AND GHOSH SAID THEY REFUSED TO COMPLY BECAUSE THEY FELT BOWLES WAS MISTAKEN AND THERE WAS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR HIS ATTITUDE.

"ELSEWHERE I WAS ASKED MANY TIMES X X X THAT WE TONE DOWN OUR BROADCASTS FROM AN ANTI-COMMUNIST STANDPOINT," DOOHER TESTIFIED. HE SAID HE AGREED WITH GHOSH THAT IT WAS DISCOURAGING TO TRY TO ACHIEVE RESULTS IN INDIA BECAUSE THE EMBASSY AT NEW DELHI PROVIDED "A GREAT DEAL OF EVIDENCE THAT WE WERE NOT WANTED ON THE AIR."

INDIA HAS A SMALL BUT TOUGH COMMUNIST MOVEMENT WHICH HAS BEEN WORRYING THE GOVERNMENT THERE FOR YEARS.

ONLY FROM ONE TO THREE LETTERS A MONTH FROM INDIAN LISTENERS REACHED THE VOICE VIA THE EMBASSY, GHOSH SAID, BUT "WITHIN 28 DAYS AFTER WE TOOK OUR OWN POSTOFFICE BOX IN NEW DELHI WE RECEIVED 1,000 LETTERS."

SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, CALLED BOWLES ATTITUDE "STRANGE AND CURIOUS."

DOOHER COMPLAINED THAT WHILE THE VOICE WAS CUTTING DOWN ON ITS PROGRAM TO SUCH PRIME TARGETS AS POLAND AND HUNGARY IT KEPT IN ONE UNIDENTIFIED COUNTRY 130 PEOPLE WHO WERE PUTTING OUT "ZERO IN ANTI-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA."

THE SENATORS SUCCEEDED IN GETTING FROM DOOHER A REPORT ON HOW THE VOICE IS HANDLING THE SUBJECT OF JEWISH PERSECUTION IN ITS BROADCASTS TO ARAB COUNTRIES WHICH ARE UNFRIENDLY TO ISRAEL. REED HARRIS, A HIGH POLICY-MAKER FOR THE VOICE, REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECENTLY ON SECURITY GROUNDS.

DOOHER SAID THE VOICE TELLS MOSLEMS THAT "THE ANTI-SEMITISM OF TODAY MAY BECOME THE ANTI-MOSLEMISM OF TOMORROW"--AND HAS EVIDENCE THAT THE ARGUMENT IS MAKING AN IMPRESSION. HE ADDED THAT IT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED FULLY IN THE CAIRO PRESS.

MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ENGAGED FOR WEEKS IN A SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE OF ANY WASTE OR SUBVERSION IN VOICE OPERATIONS.

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HE DESCRIBED THE SESSION AS "VERY FRIENDLY" AND SAID HE HOPED HE HAD CONVINCED THE SENATORS HIS UNIT HAS "A TREMENDOUS STORY TO TELL" OF EFFECTIVE WORK ECONOMICALLY PERFORMED.

ARNOT'S TITLE WAS ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF IIA. THE DIVISION HE HEADED SENDS NEWS STORIES AND OTHER MATERIAL ABROAD FOR DISTRIBUTION TO FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS AND PREPARES PRINTED MATTER FOR FOREIGN DISTRIBUTION.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD THE FEELING ROBERT L. JOHNSON, THE NEW IIA ADMINISTRATOR, SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE ARNOT'S SUCCESSOR.

CHARLES T. MILLER, ARNOT'S DEPUTY, WAS NAMED ACTING CHIEF OF THE PRESS SERVICE, EFFECTIVE WITH ARNOT'S RESIGNATION LAST NIGHT.

ARNOT, A NATIVE OF SCRIBNER, NEB., ENTERED GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1948 AFTER A WARTIME CAREER AS AN OVERSEAS CORRESPONDENT.

MILLER, A LONG-TIME NEWSMAN AND EDITOR, WENT TO THE IIA AFTER WARTIME SERVICE IN THE OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION. HE IS A NATIVE OF CLYDE, TEX.

OFFICIALS SAID NO QUESTION OF LOYALTY OR SECURITY WAS INVOLVED IN ARNOT'S RESIGNATION.

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(230) ARNOT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT CHARLES P. ARNOT HAS RESIGNED AS HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S BELEAGUERED INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (IIA).

A SPOKESMAN SAID ARNOT'S RESIGNATION WAS VOLUNTARY AND FOR PERSONAL REASONS.

THREE DAYS AGO ARNOT TESTIFIED AT A CLOSED SESSION OF SEN. MCCARTHY'S (R-WIS) SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH IS HUNTING FOR ALLEGED SUBVERSION AND WASTE IN THE IIA AND ITS "VOICE OF AMERICA" PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS.

ARNOT SAID THEN THAT HE WAS "DELIGHTED" TO GO BEFORE THE GROUP. "IT GIVES US," HE SAID, "AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROPAGANDIZE FOR WHAT I THINK IS A DAMN GOOD PROJECT."

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 19-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TODAY HAILED AS "A TRULY SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD" APPROVAL BY WEST GERMANY'S BUNDESTAG OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY AND ITS "PEACE CONTRACT" WITH THE WEST.

"THERE IS NOW INCREASING LIKELIHOOD THAT THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WILL BECOME A REALITY," DULLES SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED A FEW HOURS AFTER THE FAVORABLE VOTE IN BONN'S LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT.

"WHILE THE BUNDESRAT, OR UPPER HOUSE OF THE PARLIAMENT, MUST NOW PASS ON THE AGREEMENTS, THE HISTORIC BUNDESTAG ACTION MEANS THAT THE AGREEMENTS HAVE AT LAST BEEN SANCTIONED BY A CONTINENTAL EUROPEAN LAW-MAKING BODY FOR THE FIRST TIME," DULLES SAID.

MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN SAID HERE HE DOES NOT EXPECT COMMUNISTS TO ATTEMPT REPRISALS IF WEST GERMANY APPROVES THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY.

"I CANNOT SEE WHAT THEY CAN DO," HE SAID IN REPLY TO A NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTION. "THEY TRIED A BLOCKADE AND THAT FAILED."

THE MAYOR CAME HERE FROM NEW YORK THIS MORNING FOR A TWO-DAY STAY DURING WHICH HE WILL MEET DULLES AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AS WELL AS LEADING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

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(100) EGYPTIAN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 19-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AGREED TODAY TO GIVE EGYPT 10 MILLION DOLLARS TOWARD A RURAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

THE MOVE REFLECTED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY OF IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH ARAB NATIONS IN THE STRATEGIC MIDDLE EAST.

A STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID UNDER AN AGREEMENT SIGNED IN CAIRO EGYPT ITSELF WILL PUT THE EQUIVALENT OF $15,700,000 INTO THE PROGRAM.

THE UNITED STATES MONEY COMES FROM "POINT FOUR" TECHNICAL AID FUNDS. IT INVOLVES "A CONSIDERABLE EXPANSION OF POINT FOUR ACTIVITIES IN EGYPT," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE PROJECT WILL BE AIMED AT RECLAIMING WASTE LANDS AND RESETTLING LANDLESS FARMERS.

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HUNTER COLLEGE SAID TONIGHT THE TIME HAS COME FOR UNIVERSITIES TO INVES- A43NR

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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC
LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 19-(AP)-IF AN AUTO DEALER IN YOUR TOWN SENT A CAR TO TUESDAY'S ATOMIC TEST, YOU CAN EXPECT IT BACK SHORTLY---EVEN IF IT HAS TO BE SCOOPED OFF THE PROVING GROUND FLOOR WITH A SHOVEL.

THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION ORIGINALLY PROMISED EVERY DEALER HIS CAR BACK IF IT WOULD RUN.

TODAY J. SLAYTON JENNER, DIRECTOR OF THE CAR PROJECT, WENT ONE BETTER.

"WE WILL SEND THEM ALL BACK," JENNER SAID. "THE PROVING GROUND HAS TO BE CLEARED, AND POWER SHOVELS BIG ENOUGH TO CARRY A CAR WILL DO IT, IF NECESSARY."

THE ONLY CATCH IS THAT THE DEALER WILL HAVE TO PAY THE FREIGHT HOME. THAT WAS PART OF THE ARRNAGEMENT BETWEEN THE FCDA AND THE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATIONS WHICH PROVIDED THE CARS. CIVIL DEFENSE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THEM, AND ASKED THAT THEY BE DONATED. A TOTAL OF 59 WERE SENT HERE---WITH THE DEALERS PROMISED ONLY A VIEW OF THE ATOM SHOT AND THE RIGHT TO DISPLAY THE CARS IN THEIR SHOWROOMS. THE CARS WERE CHOSEN AT RANDOM FOR DESIGNATED SPOTS ON THE PROVING GROUND.

JENNER ESTIMATES THAT IT WILL BE ABOUT THE END OF THE MONTH BEFORE THE FIRST CARS WILL BE CLEARED FOR TRANSPORTATION HOME---COMPLETE WITH CIVIL DEFENSE INFORMATION DESIGNED TO TEACH THE PUBLIC THE BEST WAYS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES IF THEY'RE CAUGHT ON A STREET IN A REAL BOMBING.

EXPERTS OF THE SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS WILL STUDY EACH CAR IN DETAIL, SEEKING CLUES TO DESIGN WHICH WILL AFFORD GREATER PROTECTION. THEN FCDA, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND THE ARMY WILL DECIDE WHAT THE PUBLIC CAN BE TOLD--WITH THE EMPHASIS ON PROVIDING THE MAXIMUM OF INFORMATION AT A MINIMUM OF SECURITY RISK.

JENNER AND OTHER OBSERVERS, WHO PRACTICALLY EXHAUSTED THEIR RESERVE OF NATIVE DEFENSE AGAINST RADIOACTIVITY BY GOING INTO THE FRONT LINES FOR THE THIRD TIME, FOUND SOME INTERESTING THINGS, SUCH AS:

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MANNEQUINS, REPRESENTING HUMANS, IN A CAR ONLY 3,500 FEET FROM THE BLAST'S CENTER APPARENTLY WERE SAVED FROM SERIOUS INJURY BECAUSE THE ROOF OF A HOUSE FELL ON THEIR CAR. WHAT THE RADIOACTIVITY MIGHT HAVE DONE TO THEM OTHER EXPERTS WILL HAVE TO DECIDE.

HAD THE CAR BEEN IN THE OPEN, JENNER SAID, IT ALMOST CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE BEEN DAMAGED MUCH MORE SEVERELY THAN IT WAS UNDER PROTECTION OF THE HOUSE.

ONE MAIL TRUCKK, ITS HIGH BODY MAKING A FINE TARGET FOR THE POWERFUL ATOMIC WAVE, TURNED OVER ON ITS SIDE. ANOTHER, BEHIND A HOUSE, WAS SAVED FROM SEVERE DAMAGE AND ACTUALLY HELPED HOLD UP THE HOUSE.

THIS WAS WHAT FCDA CALLED HOUSE NO. 1, CLOSEST TO THE BLAST. IT WAS RUINED, AS EXPECTED, WITH THE WALLS TOTTERING. BUT A FAMILY OF DUMMIES IN THE BASEMENT, PROTECTED BY HOME-MADE SHELTERS, WAS SAVED FROM THE CRUSHING DEBRIS.

ONE CAR, A RED SEDAN, WAS GIVEN A THREE-QUARTER FLIP---ONTO ITS SIDE ITS TOP, AND OVER ON THE FAR SIDE. A FEW WERE TURNED UPSIDE DOWN, SEVERAL ON THEIR SIDES.

ONLY ONE CAR BURNED, IT WAS MIDWAY BETWEEN HOUSE NO. 1 AND ITS TWIN, THE HOUSE AT MAIN AND ELM. LATE REPORTS ON THE LATTER SHOWED THAT ITS DAMAGE--A SLIGHT MOVEMENT OFF THE FOUNDATION, DISLOCATED JOISTS AND OTHER BATTERING---COULD BE REPAIRED FOR ABOUT $1,500. EACH HOUSE WOULD COST $20,000 ON YOUR LOT.

CARS WITH LIGHT COLORS SEEMED TO ESCAPE BETTER THAN THOSE WITH BLACK BODIES. THIS BORE OUT OBSERVATIONS IN JAPAN, WHERE HUMANS WHO WORE LIGHT CLOTHING AT HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI FARED BETTER THAN THOSE IN BLACK.

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BY LOUIS G.BLACK
GROTON,CONN.,MARCH 19-(AP)-SMILING IN THE RAIN, 23 NAVY MEN EMERGED TODAY FROM A SEALED SUBMARINE, WHICH HAS BEEN THEIR HOME FOR TWO MONTHS. OFFICERS AT THE SUB BASE HERE HAILED "OPERATION HIDEOUT" AS HAVING SHOWN HOW MEN CAN SUCCESSFULLY ENDURE LIFE ABOARD THE ATOMIC SUBMARINE OF THE FUTURE, SHOULD LONG CONFINEMENT BE NECESSARY.

EVEN AS THE FIRST MAN STEPPED THROUGH THE ESCAPE HATCH OF THE HADDOCK, MOORED ALONGSIDE A DOCK SINCE JANUARY 19, WORK WAS UNDERWAY DOWN THE THAMES RIVER ON THIS COUNTRY'S FIRST ATOMIC-SUB, THE NAUTILUS, EXPECTED TO BE IN THE WATER NEXT YEAR.

COMMANDER GERALD J.DUFFNER, MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT, WHO SHOOK THE HAND OF EVERY MAN AS THE 23 CLIMBED OUT THE HADDOCK, TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THIS IS A WONDERFUL STORY. THIS HAS BEEN A BIG PROJECT, PROBABLY THE LARGEST MEDICAL EXPERIMENT ON NAVY PERSONNEL EVER ATTEMPTED. IT IS IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE NAVY."

SAID LT.COMMANDER R.E.FAUCETT OF PERRYVILLE,IND., MEDICAL OFFICER AND SKIPPER OF THE HADDOCK FOR THE EXPERIMENT: "THE GREATEST PROBLEM WAS TO KEEP EVERYBODY HAPPY." HE FOUND, HE SAID, THAT NEWSPAPERS, TELEVISION AND RADIO DID MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE TO KEEP HIS CREW INTERESTED AND MORALE HIGH.

ROY E.LANPHEAR, (CQ) 30 YEAR OLD CHIEF TORPEDOMAN'S MATE, FIRST CLASS, OF ROSEVILLE,CALIF., EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE EXPERIMENT, AND VETERAN OF SUBMARINE SERVICE BOTH IN THE LAST WAR AND MORE RECENTLY IN KOREAN WATERS, WAS THE FIRST MAN OUT.

RECENT REPORTS FROM BELOW DURING THE LONG EXPERIMENT HAD INDICATED THAT THE ONE THING THE CREW COULDN'T DO WITHOUT WAS COTTAGE CHEESE, WHICH NAVAL MEDICAL OFFICERS SAID WAS DUE TO CALCIUM DEFICIENCIES CAUSED BY A HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF CARBON DIOXIDE WITHIN THE VESSEL.

TODAY, HOWEVER, LANPHEAR AND MOST OF THE OTHERS SAID AS THEY HIT THE DECK THAT WHAT THEY MOST WANTED WAS A DRINK OF COLD BEER.

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NAVAL OFFICERS IN SUMMING UP THE RESULTS OF THE EXPERIMENT, DURING WHICH THE HADDOCK REMAINED ABOVE THE SURFACE, SAID IT WAS REASONABLY CERTAIN NOW THAT THE EXACT PERCENTAGE OF CARBON DIOXIDE MEN CAN TOLERATE FOR PROLONGED PERIODS HAD BEEN ASCERTAINED.

DUFFNER ADDED THAT THE DATA OBTAINED WOULD YIELD MUCH VALUABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING MENS' REACTIONS TO CLOSE CONFINEMENT FOR PROLONGED PERIODS, THE EMERGENCE OF LEADERSHIP AND THE EFFECT OF EXTRANEOUS SOCIAL PRESSURE.

THE COMMANDER ADDED THAT "FROM A MEDICAL STANDPOINT WE ARE SURE THAT THE MACHINERY USED IN REMOVING CARBON DIOXIDE WILL DO THE JOB IN AN ATOMIC SUBMARINE."

DUFFNER DESCRIBED THIS AS A COMPLEX ELECTRONIC DEVICE DESIGNED AND BUILT IN THE MEDICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY BY A CIVILIAN, MURRAY C. FLANDERS, AND NAVAL MEN K.E.MERRILL AND D.J.MILLSPAW, WHICH PERFORMS A CONTINUOUS ANALYSIS OF THE AIR WITHIN THE SHIP.

WHEN THE PERCENTAGE OF CARBON DIOXIDE ROSE ABOVE THE DESIGNATED LEVEL, THE DEVICE "INFORMED" THE CARBON DIOXIDE REMOVAL APPARATUS AND THE AIR WAS BROUGHT BACK TO NORMAL.

ALTHOUGH THE HADDOCK'S CREW IS GOING TO GET 10 DAYS REST, ITS WORK ISN'T OVER.

ALL OF THE MEN WILL BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER STUDY TO MAKE CERTAIN THEY HAVE SUFFERED NO ILL EFFECTS FROM THE EXPERIMENT.

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THE CREW, ITSELF, GAVE FAUCETT A BIG CHEER AND A COMMANDER'S HAT, INDICATING THEIR BELIEF THAT PROMOTION MIGHT BE NEAR FOR THEIR RECENT CHIEF.

AS FOR THE MEN, REACTIONS VARIED: JOHN W. MULLANEY, 21, OF BROOKLINE, MASS., SAID HE HAD WHILED AWAY THE HOURS BELOW LISTENING TO THE NEWS, PLAYING GAMES AND CARDS. HE HESTITATED SLIGHTLY, WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE MIGHT VOLUNTEER AGAIN, BUT SAID HE THOUGHT HE WOULD.

KENNETH D.MERRILL, 23, OF BALTIMORE,MD., AN ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN, THIRD CLASS, AND ONE OF FOUR WHO GREW BEARDS DURING THE EXPERIMENT, SAID THAT AT NO TIME HAD HE FELT CONFINED BUT, "IT'S GREAT TO BE OUT."

THREE OTHERS WHO EMERGED WITH BEARS, WHICH ALL PLANNED TO SHAVE IMMEDIATELY, INCLUDED WILLIAM J.COPES, 20, OF MAPLE FALLS,MICH., AND JOSEPH E.KING, 24, OF HIGHLAND PARK,MICH.

EXCLAIMED COPES: "I'M SURE GLAD THIS DAY DONE" (CQ) WHILE KING TOLD NEWSMEN, "IT'S BEER TODAY."

BUT LANPHEAR REALLY SUMMED IT UP WHEN, ASKED HOW IT ALL COMPARED WITH HIS RECENT EXPERIENCES OFF KOREA, PUT IT THIS WAY:

"THIS WASN'T SO TOUGH. YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT WAS CHASING YOU TOPSIDE."

THE MEN, WHO DURING THE EXPERIMENT HAD DEVELOPED AN APPETITIE FOR COTTAGE CHEESE, SOON MADE KNOWN THEY WERE HOLDING OFFICERS TO A PROMISE OF "ALL THE BEER YOU CAN DRINK."

AS SOON AS THE NEWS CONFERENCE ENDED, A BARREL WAS TAPPED AND THE MEN QUAFFED THE BREW.

AND TO A MAN, ALL AGREED "IT TASTES AS GOOD AS WE KNEW IT WOULD."

THE LIGHT OF DAY, EVEN THOUGH GRAY WITH RAIN, WAS WELCOMED BY ALL THE VOLUNTEERS. CMDR.FAUCETT SAID THE MEN SOMETIMES LOST TRACK OF NIGHT AND DAY.

DURING THE PRESS CONFERENCE, THE MEN JOKED FREELY. THERE WERE REFERENCES TO LETTERS RECEIVED DURING THEIR CONFINEMENT.

THE VOLUNTEERS WILL BE CITED TOMORROW BY CAPT.WILLIAM B. SIEGLAFF, BASE COMMANDING OFFICER.

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LOUISVILLE, KY., MARCH 19-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF UNITY AT PRESENT IN THE COLD WAR BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST, GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER DECLARED IN AN ADDRESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE TONIGHT.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION ARMED FORCES POINTED OUT THAT BECAUSE OF RUSSIA'S GUN-IN-THE-BACK CONTROL OF ITS PEOPLES THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE OF A REVOLUTION AMONG THOSE PEOPLES AT THIS TIME.

"RUSSIA THUS HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF UNITY AT PRESENT," HE SAID. "WE MUST MATCH THIS DICTATORIAL ADVANTAGE BY CO-OPERATION IN A SOVEREIGN ORGANIZATION--NATO."

THE FOUR-STAR GENERAL GAVE THE SECOND IN A LECTURE SERIES AT THE UNIVERSITY SET UP BY A GRANT FROM THE COURIER-JOURNAL, THE LOUISVILLE TIMES AND RADIO STATION WHAS.

MARK ETHRIDGE, THE PAPERS' PUBLISHER, INTRODUCED HIM AS "PROBABLY THE GREATEST ORGANIZER IN AT LEAST THE RECENT HISTORY OF THE ARMY."

THE GENERAL PLEADED FOR AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ECONOMIC ILLS PLAGUING THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIES IN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE EFFORT.

"IT IS EASY TO CRITICIZE THESE ALLIES," HE SAID. "EACH HAS CRUSHING PROBLEMS. ALL ARE AT A LOWER STANDARD OF LIVING THAN WE. BECAUSE WE ARE RICH, THERE IS A TENDENCY FOR US TO LOOK DOWN OUR NOSES AT THEM. THIS IS A TENDENCY THAT MUST BE RESISTED."

GEN. GRUENTHER SAID THE CONFLICT WITH THE COMMUNIST WORLD MAY EXIST FOR A LONG TIME, ADDING THAT THERE IS NO INDICATION IT IS GOING TO EASE UP.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 19-(AP)-THEU.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TONIGHT TURNED DOWN RUSSIA'S LATEST CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA.

A COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AT THE END OF A FIVE-HOUR CLOSED SESSION, ANNOUNCED THAT MRS. PANDIT, SISTER OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, RECEIVED ONLY TWO AFFIRMATIVE VOTES OUT OF THE COUNCIL'S 11. SEVEN VOTES ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL. ONE DELEGATE, REPORTED TO BE NATIONALIST CHINA, VOTED AGAINST HER AND EIGHT OTHERS ABSTAINED. THE BALLOTING WAS SECRET.

THE TWO VOTES FOR MRS.PANDIT WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN CAST BY SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN A.ZORIN AND LEBANESE DELEGATE CHARLES A.MALIK.

THE COUNCIL THEN CALLED ON THE FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS-- THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND NATIONALIST CHINA-- TO CONTINUE THEIR CONSULTATIONS AND REPORT BACK BY MARCH 24.

THAT WOULD BE TWO DAYS BEFORE FORMER SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY IS DUE BACK FROM HIS TALKS IN MOSCOW.

TONIGHT'S ACTION CAME AFTER LONG WRANGLING OVER A SOVIET ATTEMPT TO DELAY THE VOTE. SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN A.ZORIN INSISTED THAT, DESPITE HIS NOMINATION OF MRS.PANDIT EARLY IN THE MEETING, HE DID NOT WANT AN IMMEDIATE VOTE.

U.S.DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE,JR., AND GREEK DELEGATE ALEXIS KYROU PUSHED FOR A DECISION, HOWEVER, AND EVENTUALLY WON MAJORITY SUPPORT.

NO OTHER CANDIDATE WAS NOMINATED THIS AFTERNOON.

LAST FRIDAY, RUSSIA VETOED ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B.PEARSON OF CANADA. TWO OTHER CANDIDATES, CARLOS P.ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES AND POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI, FAILED TO GET THE REQUIRED SEVEN VOTES.

EIGHT MORE NAMES WERE BROUGHT INTO THE PICTURE YESTERDAY AT A PRIVATE MEETING OF THE FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS, BUT THEY WERE NOT CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL. NO DATE WAS SET FOR THE NEXT BIG FIVE MEETING.

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE INDIANS HAD URGED RUSSIA NOT TO PUSH THE NAMES OF EITHER MRS.PANDIT OR SIR BENEGAL N.RAU, ANOTHER INDIAN ENDORSED BY ZORIN YESTERDAY. ZORIN IGNORED THEIR PLEA, HOWEVER.

MRS.PANDIT HAS INSISTED SHE WOULD TAKE THE $40,000 A YEAR JOB ONLY IF EVERYBODY AGREED ON HER. INDIAN SOURCES INDICATED SHE WAS TRYING TO AVOID BEING TAGGED AS THE CANDIDATE OF EITHER THE SOVIET BLOC OR THE WEST.

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TRYGVE LIE ANNOUNCED LAST NOVEMBER THAT HE WANTED TO GET OUT, BUT HE AGREED PRIVATELY TO STAY ON UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR WAS CHOSEN.

OTHERS MENTIONED FOR THE JOB INCLUDE NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, LUIS PADILLA NERVO OF MEXICO, EDUARDO ZULETA ANGEL OF COLOMBIA, CHARLES MALIK OF LEBANON, ERIC BOHEMAN OF SWEDEN, AHMED BOKHARI OF PAKISTAN AND PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON OF THAILAND.

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HUNTER COLLEGE SAID TONIGHT THE TIME HAS COME FOR [illegible]

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 19-(AP)-SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN A. ZORIN CHARGED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS SLANDERED RUSSIA BY ASKING FOR ACTION IN THE U.N. DISARMAMENT DEBATE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE KREMLIN REALLY WANTS PEACE.

HE TOLD THE U.N.'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT RUSSIA HAD DEMONSTRATED HER DESIRE FOR PEACE REPEATEDLY IN THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD TALKS ON DISARMAMENT AND ATOMIC CONTROL AND WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO.

FOR THIS REASON, HE SAID, THE QUESTIONS U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A. GROSS ASKED YESTERDAY ABOUT RUSSIA'S INTENTIONS WERE ARTIFICIAL.

"THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND THE STRUGGLE AGAINST A NEW WAR HAS BEEN AND IS THE MAIN CONCERN OF THE SOVIET UNION," ZORIN SAID.

HIS ANSWER, MADE WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER GROSS CHALLENGED THE RUSSIANS TO SHOW THEIR SINCERITY, CONVINCED WESTERN DELEGATES THAT THERE WAS NO BREAK IN THE OFFING IN THE DEADLOCK ON DISARMAMENT DESPITE THE CHANGE IN THE U.S. AND USSR LEADERS.

GROSS SAID YESTERDAY THAT PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M.MALENKOV HAD REFERRED TO HIS PEACEFUL INTENTIONS AND AIMS. HE ASKED THE SOVIET DELEGATE TWO QUESTIONS AND SAID HE WANTED THEM ANSWERED AFTER FULL CONSIDERATION BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

ZORIN'S REPLY SEEMED SOMEWHAT QUICK TO DELEGATES WHO OFTEN HAVE HAD TO WAIT FOR DAYS FOR MOSCOW TO SEND INSTRUCTIONS, BUT HERE IS THE SITUATION:

QUESTION 1: IS RUSSIA WILLING TO DISCUSS CONSTRUCTIVELY THE QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT AT THIS TIME?

ZORIN REPLIED THAT RUSSIA HAD REPEATEDLY SUBMITTED PROPOSALS AND THEY WERE ALL "DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT A SOLUTION OF THAT IMPORTANT PROBLEM."

QUESTION 2: DOES THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONSIDER THE U.N. THE PROPER FORUM FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS?

ZORIN REPLIED THAT THE DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN GOING ON IN THE U.N. AND SHOULD CONTINUE, DESPITE WHAT HE TERMED OBSTRUCTION BY THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES.

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ZORIN SPOKE AFTER SIR GLADWYN JEBB, BRITISH DELEGATE, AND LESLIE KNOX MUNRO OF NEW ZEALAND HAD CALLED ON THE RUSSIANS TO SHOW THEIR SINCERITY FOR PEACE BY ACTING NOW ON DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS HERE.

MINDFUL OF THESE SPEECHES, ZORIN QUOTED FROM SPEECHES BY MALENKOV IN WHICH THE NEW SOVIET CHIEFTAIN AFFIRMED THAT ALL PROBLEMS COULD BE SETTLED BY PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS.

ZORIN SAID THAT ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN PEOPLES, ASPIRE FOR PEACE. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT AS FAR "AS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED, IT MAY BE SEEN FROM GROSS' STATEMENT THAT AN ARMAMENTS RACE IS STILL THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES."

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS DONE ALL IT COULD TO FRUSTRATE ACTION ON ARMS CONTROL AND ON PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

"THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS PROPOSALS HAVE RUN INTO OPPOSITION IN THIS FORUM FROM THE UNITED STATES," ZORIN SAID. "NEVERTHELESS, THE SOVIET UNION WILL PERSEVERE IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO BRING ABOUT THE PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND OTHER PHASES OF DISARMAMENT.

ZORIN SPENT MOST OF HIS 90-MINUTE SPEECH GOING OVER EVERY PROPOSAL ON ATOMIC CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS MADE SINCE THE U.N. FIRST TOOK UP THE SUBJECT IN 1946. HE ATTEMPTED TO PROVE THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.N. MAJORITY WERE WRONG IN TURNING DOWN THESE PROPOSALS AND INDICATED STRONGLY HE WOULD PRESS THEM IN THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

H.R.WEI OF NATIONALIST CHINA, SAID THAT THE IRON CURTAIN MUST BE LIFTED BEFORE THERE CAN BE TRUST AND DISARMAMENT. HE SAID THAT SECRECY MUST BE CONSIDERED FATAL BOTH TO DISARMAMENT AND TO PEACE.

JEBB SAID THE ONLY CONCLUSION THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT COULD DRAW FROM THE SOVIET STAND ON ATOMIC CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT WAS THAT RUSSIA'S "PRIMARY INTENTION IS TO DEPRIVE THE WEST OF ATOMIC WEAPONS--ITS MAIN MEANS OF DEFENSE AGAINST AGGRESSION." HE SAID, HOWEVER, THE U.N. COULD NOT ABANDON HOPE AND SAID THE TIME MAY COME WHEN THE U.N. MAY COUNT ON THE COOPERATION OF THE SOVIET UNION.

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THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE DEBATE TOMORROW ON THE DISARMAMENT ISSUE.

THE UNITED STATES IS BACKING A WESTERN RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TO CONTINUE WORK AND REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL NEXT SEPT.1. THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED, PERHAPS TOMORROW.

ZORIN INTRODUCED AT THE END OF HIS SPEECH A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD CENSURE THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION FOR CONCENTRATING ON MATTERS HE SAID WERE DESIGNED MORE TO HELP WESTERN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES THAN TO CUT ARMAMENTS. IT WOULD ALSO DIRECT THE COMMISSION TO CONCENTRATE WITHOUT DELAY ON SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR IMMEDIATE PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND FOR A ONE-THIRD CUT IN THE ARMED STRENGTH OF THE FIVE BIG POWERS. THIS RESOLUTION IS EXPECTED TO BE DEFEATED BY A WIDE MARGIN.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 19-(AP)-RUSSIA WAS REPORTED LATE TODAY) HAVE FORMALLY NOMINATED MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA TO SUCCEED ,N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, HOWEVER, DID NOT VOTE ON HER OR ANY THER CANDIDATE IN THIS AFTERNOON'S CLOSED SESSION.

MRS.PANDIT, 53, IS A SISTER OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL EHRU.

AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID MOST OF THE SESSION WAS DEVOTED TO PROCEDURAL ISCUSSIONS ON HOW TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK THAT HAS DEVELOPED OVER AWARD-NG THE $40,000 A YEAR JOB.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 19-(AP)-RUSSIA'S VALERIAN A.ZORIN SAID TODAY "THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND THE STRUGGLE AGAINST A NEW WAR HAS BEEN AND IS THE MAIN CONCERN OF THE SOVIET UNION."

HIS DECLARATION WAS MADE DURING DISARMAMENT DEBATE BEFORE THE U.N.'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE WHERE U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A.GROSS CHALLENGED HIM YESTERDAY TO DEMONSTRATE BY DEEDS THE SINCERITY OF PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M.MALENKOV'S PEACE BIDS.

ZORIN ANSWERED TWO QUESTIONS WHICH GROSS PUT DIRECTLY TO HIM, BUT THE REPLIES FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY CHANGE IN THE SOVIET ATTITUDE THAT MIGHT LEAD TO A BREAK IN THE SEVEN-YEAR DEADLOCK ON ATOMIC CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT.

HE CALLED GROSS' QUESTIONS "ARTIFICIAL" AND OTHER STATEMENTS BY GROSS QUESTIONING THE SINCERITY OF RUSSIA'S PEACEFUL INTENTIONS WERE DESCRIBED BY ZORIN AS "SLANDER."

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TO GROSS' QUESTION AS TO WHETHER RUSSIA IS WILLING TO DISCUSS "CONSTRUCTIVELY" THE QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT AT THIS TIME, ZORIN SAID RUSSIA HAD REPEATEDLY SUBMITTED PROPOSALS AND THEY WERE ALL "DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT A SOLUTION OF THAT IMPORTANT PROBLEM."

TO THE SECOND QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE SOVIET UNION CONSIDERED THE U.N. THE PROPER FORUM FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS, ZORIN SAID THE DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN GOING ON IN THE U.N. AND SHOULD CONTINUE.

"THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS PROPOSALS HAVE RUN INTO OPPOSITION IN THI FORUM FROM THE UNITED STATES," ZORIN SAID. "NEVERTHELESS, THE SOVIET UNION WILL PERSEVERE IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO BRING ABOUT THE PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND OTHER PHASES OF DISARMAMENT."

SPEAKING OF GENERAL SOVIET POLICY, ZORIN QUOTED FROM SPEECHES BY MALENKOV PASSAGES AVOWING HIS DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN WORLD PEACE.

ZORIN SAID ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, ASPIRE FOR PEACE, BUT HE ADDED THAT AS FAR "AS THE U.S.GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED, IT MAY BE SEEN FROM GROSS' STATEMENT THAT AN ARMAMENTS RACE IS STILL THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES."

HE CHARGED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD DONE EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO FRUSTRATE THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION. ZORIN SPOKE AFTER SEVERAL NON-COMMUNIST DELEGATES HAD BLAMED RUSSIA FOR FAILURE OF THE DISARMAMENT TALKS AND URGED THE SOVIET UNION TO BACK UP MALENKOV'S WORDS WITH SOME CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION ON DISARMAMENT.

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NATIONALIST CHINA'S H.R.WEI SAID THE IRON CURTAIN MUST BE LIFTED BEFORE THERE CAN BE TRUST AND DISARMAMENT.

SIR GLADWYN JEBB OF BRITAIN SAID THE ONLY CONCLUSION THAT COULD BE DRAWN FROM THE SOVIET POSITION ON ATOMIC CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT WAS THAT RUSSIA'S "PRIMARY INTENTION IS TO DEPRIVE THE WEST OF ATOMIC WEAPONS--ITS MAIN MEANS OF DEFENSE AGAINST AGGRESSION."

HE REFERRED BRIEFLY TO MALENKOV'S INAUGURAL SPEECH OF LAST WEEK, AND DECLARED:

"IF MR.MALENKOV REALLY WANTS TO SETTLE WORLD QUESTIONS, HERE IS THE PLACE TO START."

ZORIN SUBMITTED A RESOLUTION, CENSURING THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION FOR CONCENTRATING ON MATTERS WHICH HE SAID WERE DESIGNED MORE TO HELP WESTERN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES THAN TO REDUCE ARMAMENTS. THE PROPOSALS ALSO WOULD DIRECT THE COMMISSION TO CONCENTRATE ON RUSSIA'S OWN PROPOSALS FOR REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AMONG THE BIG POWERS AND PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS WITHOUT DELAY.

THE COMMITTEE CANCELLED ITS AFTERNOON SESSION BECAUSE SOME DELEGATES OBJECTED TO MEETING AT THE SAME TIME THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS SITTING IN PRIVATE SESSION TRYING TO CHOOSE A SUCCESSOR TO SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

INFORMED U.S. SOURCES MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE CHALLENGE TO RUSSIA WAS A PART OF HIGH AMERICAN POLICY, REFLECTING THE EXPRESSED DESIRE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE RUSSIANS TOWARD SETTLING WORLD TENSIONS IF THE KREMLIN GIVES ANY SIGN IT REALLY MEANS ITS TALK OF PEACE.

GROSS SAID HE DID NOT WANT A HASTY "DEBATER'S" ANSWER FROM THE SOVIETS, AND RUSSIAN DELEGATE GEORGI N. ZARUBIN GAVE NO INDICATION OF WHEN HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD REPLY.

THE COMMITTEE WAS SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE THE DISARMAMENT DEBATE AGAIN TODAY (10:30 A.M. EST) WITH FIVE DELEGATES LISTED TO SPEAK. AMONG THEM, BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB WAS EXPECTED TO GIVE STRONG SUPPORT TO THE U.S. STAND.

BRITAIN AND THE U.S. ARE CO-SPONSORS WITH 12 OTHER NATIONS OF A RESOLUTION BEFORE THE COMMITTEE CALLING ON THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TOWARD ENDING THE WORLD ARMS RACE AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEXT SEPT. 1. RUSSIA SITS ON THE COMMISSION.

GROSS YESTERDAY STRESSED U.S. WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS WORLD DISARMAMENT AND POINTED OUT THAT ALL EFFORTS TO GET A WORKING PLAN HAD BEEN REJECTED BY THE SOVIET UNION.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, BOTH UNDER ITS PAST AND PRESENT LEADERSHIP, HAS TALKED MUCH ABOUT 'PEACE,'" HE DECLARED. "X X X THERE ARE MANY WAYS BY WHICH THIS CAN BE PUT TO THE TEST BY DEEDS. DISARMAMENT IS ONI OF THE CLEAREST TESTING POINTS."

IN ANOTHER MAJOR AREA OF EAST-WEST CONFLICT -- THE DEADLOCKED SECURITY COUNCIL STRUGGLE OVER A SUCCESSOR FOR SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE -- THERE APPEARED LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS TOWARD AGREEMENT.

AT A SECRET SESSION YESTERDAY OF THE COUNCIL'S "BIG FIVE," PERMANENT MEMBERS -- THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, NATIONALIST CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION--RUSSIA'S VALERIAN ZORIN REPORTEDLY VOICED STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT AND SIR BENEGAL RAU, BOTH OF INDIA, AS POSSIBLE COMPROMISE CHOICES. SEVEN OTHER NAMES ALSO WERE ADDED TO THE THREE ALREADY DISCUSSED -- FRUITLESSLY THUS FAR -- IN FULL MEETINGS OF THE 11-NATION COUNCIL.

IN ADDITION TO THE TWO INDIANS, OTHERS MENTIONED WERE MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER LUIS PADILLA NERVO; IRAN'S NASROLLAH ENTEZAM; THAILAND FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON; EDUARDO ZULETA ANGEL, FORMER PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA; CHARLES MALIK OF LEBANON; ERIC BOHEMAN OF SWEDEN, AND PROF. AHMED BOKHARI, CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE OF PAKISTAN. FORMER FOR.MIN.

ALTHOUGH NONE OF THESE WAS FORMALLY NOMINATED, THEY ALL WERE EXPECTED TO COME UP THIS AFTERNOON IN ANOTHER MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. AT THE LAST SECRET MEETING LAST FRIDAY, THE RUSSIANS VETOED A MAJORITY VOTE FOR CANADA'S LESTER B. PEARSON AND ALSO VOTED AGAINST U-S.-BACKED CARLOS P. ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES. THE SOVIETS' OWN CANDIDATE, POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI, GOT ONLY THE RUSSIAN VOTE.

WITH 12 HATS IN THE RING FOR THE $40,000-A-YEAR POST AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT EVEN MORE NAMES MAY COME UP DURING THE INTENSE EAST-WEST POLITICKING, THERE WAS LITTLE HOPE THAT THE COUNCIL WOULD COME TO ANY AGREEMENT TODAY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 19-(AP)-OBJECTION TO ANY LANGUAGE IN A U.N. DOCUMENT WHICH MIGHT IMPLY SANCTION OF DIVORCE BY THE U.N. WAS VOICED TODAY BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF ROMAN CATHOLIC GROUPS.

MISS CATHERINE SCHAEFER, AN OBSERVER AT THE MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND REPRESENTING THE WORLD UNION OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS, SPOKE OUT AGAINST THE WORDING PROPOSED FOR A CLAUSE IN A PROJECTED CONVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

SUGGESTED JOINTLY BY FRANCE, PAKISTAN AND LEBANON, THE CLAUSE WOULI SAY "MEN AND WOMEN ARE ENTITLED TO EQUAL RIGHTS AS TO MARRIAGE, DURING MARRIAGE AND ITS DISSOLUTION."

MISS SCHAEFER, WHO SAID HER ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED 36 MILLION WOMEN, ARGUED THAT "UNITY, STABILITY AND INDISSOLUBILITY OF THE MARITAL UNION" ARE REQUISITES FOR FAMILY WELFARE. ANY REFERENCE TO "DISSOLUTION" OF MARRIAGE, SHE ARGUED, WOULD IMPLY U.N. SANCTION OF DIVORCE.

DIVORCE EXISTS SHE TOLD THE COMMISSION, BUT SO DOES POLYGAMY LEGALLY IN SOME AREAS. THE U.N. IS NOT WRITING THAT FEATURE INTO A UNIVERSAL PACT ON HUMAN RIGHTS, SHE NOTED.

COMMISSION DELEGATES ARE TRYING TO GET IMPROVED CONDITIONS FOR WOMEN, ESPECIALLY ON THE RIGHTS OF HANDLING OF PROPERTY AND INCOME DURING MARRIAGE. MISS SCHAEFER SAID THE PROPOSED CLAUSE COULD SAY MERELY THAT ALL PERSONS SHOULD HAVE EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW IN ALL

BLOWS AGAINST COMMUNIST TROOPS AND SUPPLY FACILITIES

MARRIAGE MATTERS.
MME. MARIE LEFAUCHEUX, FRANCE, EXPLAINED THAT "DISSOLUTION" OF A MARRIAGE ALSO REFERRED TO DEATH. A RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE PLANNED TO EXPLORE THE QUESTION LATER.
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UNITED NATIONS,N.Y., MARCH 19-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS UNVEILED ITS NEWEST MURAL TODAY, AN 11-FOOT HIGH, 60-FOOT LONG PAINTING ON A CURVED WALL, INTENDED TO SHOW PEACE TRIUMPHANT OVER WAR AND EVIL.
THE PAINTING WAS DONE BY JOSE VELA ZANETTI, A SPANISH ARTIST.
U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE ACCEPTED THE PAINTING, PRAISING BOTH THE ARTIST AND OFFICIALS OF THE GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION WHICH GAVE VELA ZANETTI THE FELLOWSHIP GRANT UNDER WHICH HE WORKED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR ON SKETCHES AND THE COMPLETED WORK.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 19-(AP)-THE U.N. CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND (UNICEF) HOPES TO REACH TWO MILLION CHILDREN A MONTH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THIS YEAR WITH FOOD AND MEDICAL CARE, THE UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD WAS TOLD TODAY.
MAURICE PATE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, REPORTED TO THE 26-NATION BOARD THAT UNICEF HOPES TO GET $15,808,612 DURING THE REST OF THIS YEAR FOR ITS PROGRAM, BUT IT HAS ONLY ABOUT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS LEFT IN ITS FUND TO ALLOCATEFOR NEW PROGRAMS.
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(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF THURSDAY MARCH 19--NOTE DATE)

RYAN ON THE MIDDLE EAST--2

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PRECEDE...IRAN IS A COUNTRY THAT USED TO BE KNOWN AS PERSIA. IT IS CONTROLLED BY A CRUSTY OLD PREMIER NAMED MOSSADEGH, AND COVETED BY MANY A COMMUNIST EYE. IT'S LAND OF RUGS--AND OF THINGS THAT ARE SELDOM WHAT THEY SEEM. WILLIAM L. RYAN, JUST BACK FROM AN EXTENSIVE TOUR OF THE AREA, INTERPRETS THE IRANIAN SITUATION AGAINST HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD OFFENSIVE. THIS IS THE SECOND OF THREE ARTICLES BY RYAN ON THE MIDDLE EAST.

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST
(ADVANCE)...ALMOST EVERYBODY IN IRAN IS ASTONISHED.
TWO YEARS AGO, IRAN NATIONALIZED HER OIL. THERE WERE DIRE PREDICTIONS THAT THIS WOULD LEAD TO NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY, THAT THE VOMMUNISTS WOULD SOON MOVE IN AND TAKE OVER, THAT THE WESTERN WORLD WOULD SORELY MISS THE LOSS OF THE OIL.
NONE OF THESE THINGS HAPPENED, AND EVERYBODY IS ASTONISHED.H
L THOSE WHO FORCED THE NATIONALIZATION ARE ASTONISHED THAT THEY DID NOT WIN THE QUICK VICTORY THEY EXPECTED. ALL HANDS ARE ASTONISHED THAT IRAN DID NOT TOTTER INTO BANKRUPTCY BUT CONTINUED ON WITH RELATIVELY LITTLE SHOCK TO HER ECONOMY. THE WESTERN WORLD WASH SURPRISED TO LEARN IT COULD GET ALONG WITHOUT IRANIAN OIL. THE MIDDLE EAST WAS ASTONISHED THAT THE COMMUNISTS DID NO MORE THAN THEY DID.H
THE IRANIAN SITUATION IS STILL FULL OF DANGER.L MUCH OF THE DANGER OIES IN THE POSSIBILITY THAT IRAN'S OIL CRISIS MIGHT BE NEARING AO SETTLEMENT.L ANY SUCH DEVELOPMENT WHICH MIGHT HAVE THE EFFECT OF RELIEVING TENSIONS BETWEEN IRAN AND THE WEST WOULD HARDLY BE OAKEN LYING DOWN BY THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITE TUDEH (QOMVUNIST)H PARTY IN IRAN.
PART OF THE INCREDIBLE STRENGTH OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH, THE SOBBING, EMOTIONAL BUT STRANGELY FORCEFUL LEADER OF THE NATIONAL FRONT GOVERNMENT, LIES IN THE OIL CRISIS. IT HAS GIVEN IRAN JLOUTSIDE ENEMY--THE BRITISH--AS A UNIFYING FORCE WHICH KEEPS THE GOVERNMENT TOGETHER AND RETAINS ITS BROAD MASS SUPPORT.H
PARADOXICALLY ENOUGH, THE COMMUNIST PARTY ITSELF IS A SOURCE OF STRENGTH FOR MOSSADEGH. THE RED MENACE IS A BLUDGEON WITH WHICH TO THREATEN THE WEST, ALWAYS FEARFUL THIS IMMENSELY STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT COUNTRY MIGHT FALL WITHIN COMMUNIST DOMINATION. WEAK
BUT IRAN IS FULL OF PARADOXES, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS THIS: A DODDERING OLD MAN IS THE COUNTRY'S PILLAR OF STRENGTH. ON THE STOOPED SHOULDERS OF THE WEEPING MOSSADEGH REST THE POWER AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP COMMUNISM FROM ENGINEERING A SITUATION WHERE THE VOUNTRY WILL BE RIPE FOR THE PLUCKING.H
ALSO PARADOXICALLY, SETTLEMENT OF THE OIL CRISIS MIGHT BRING THE COUNTRY MORE EVIL THAN GOOD.
IF THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD WIN ITS CASE BEFORE THE ROME COURT ON THE CASE OF THE 5,000 TONS OF OIL ON THE TANKER MIRIELLA,LIT COULD STAND OFF THE BRITISH INDEFINITELY IN THE ANGLO-IRANIAN DISPUTE.L
IF IRAN BROKE THE ICE AND WAS ABLE TO SELL A RELATIVELY SMALL PORTION OF HER CRUDE OIL, THE AMOUNT REALIZED IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE WOULD COVER HER NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL CO. DEFICIT AND A BIT MORE.

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BUT IF SHE SOLD A GREAT DEAL OF OIL,LTHAT MIGHT TEND ONCE AGAIN ONLY OO STRENGTHEN THE OLD FEUDAL SYSTEM.LBY SELLING JUST A LITTLE, IRAN CAN KEEP ON HER FEET AND STILL HAVE THE OIL SITUATION AS THE HANDY WHIPPING BOY TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT IN CONTROLM
DESPITE PROPAGANDA TO THE CONTRARY, IRAN IS NOT "ON THE VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY." THE LOSS OF THE OIL REVENUES DID HAVE THE EFFECT OF CUTTING IRANIAN IMPORTS AND HALTING NEEDED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,LBUT IN GENERAL ONLY A SMALL SECTION--A VERY SMALL SECTION--OF THE NATION'S 20 MILLION PEOPLE WAS DIRECTLY AFFECTED.H
THE ECONOMY OF THE COUNTRY IS NOT NEARLY SO SHAKY AS IT HAS BEEN PICTURED. IRAN CANNOT BE COMPARED TO ANY WESTERN COUNTRY.LABOUT 80 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION IS AGRICULTURAL. THE PEOPLE HAVE A TRADITION OF FATALISM. THEY FOLLOW THE LEADER, WHOEVER HAPPENS TO BE IN POWER.
W GREAT MAJORITY NEVER HAD ANYTHING BUT THEIR TEAKETTLES AND THE CLOTHES MN THEIR BACKS. THEIR MAINSTAYS OF DIET ARE TEA,LSUGAR AND BREAK.
OHE VILLAGES ARE POOR AND PRIMITIVE AND ACCUSTOMED FOR YEARS TO HAVING LANDLORDS DO THEIR THINKING AND ACTING IN A FEUDAL SOCIETY.LTHEY LIVE OFF THE LAND.
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FOR THIS VZST SECTION OF THE POPULATION,LBANKRUPTCY IS A MEANINGLESS TERM AND THE OIL SITUATION MEANS NEXT TO NOTHING.LTO THEM THE ONLY IMPORTANT THING IS THE CROP, AND THERE HAS BEEN A SUCCESSION OF GOOD CROP YEARS.

IRAN'S IMPORTS HAVE FALLEN OFF 50 PER CENT SINCE THE OIL CRISIS. THE OIL REVENUES HAD PAID FOR SUCH IMPORTS.LBUT IRAN IN THE PAST YEAR EXPORTED 60,000 TONS OF RICE, 20,000 TONS OF COTTON AND QUANTITIES OF SUCH GOODS AS DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, DATES, SHEEPSKINS AND ANIMAL FATS. THUS,LOIL HAS SIMPLY BEEN THE ICING ON THE ECONOMIC CAKE.LIT KEPT THE BIG SHOTS IN THE CITIES RICH AND HELPED CITY ECONOMIES,LBUT IT HAD VIR-T TUALLY NO EFFECT IN THE VILLAGES. ONLY ON PAPER DOES IRAN'S ECONOMY RO3,$ 9, 98).

WHEN IMPORTS DROPPED OFF, THE LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND SET IN. THERE WAS A NATURAL RESISTANCE TO HIGH PRICES FOR IMPORTED GOODS, MUCH OF IT LUXURY GOODS WHICH STILL STANDS ON THE SHELVES OF THE BAZAARS. MOST VITAL IMPORTS ARE PAID FOR BY IRAN'L EXPORTS AND MEANWHILE THE 40,000 WORKERS REMAINING AT THE ABADAN REFINERY ARE PAID BY BORROW-H ING FROM RESERVES.

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BUT MOSSADEGH'S NATIONAL FRONT IS NOT A POLITICAL PARTY AT ALL. IN FACT, IT IS LITTLE ELSE THAN THE PERSONAL POWER OF THE PREMIER, WHO IS ALMOST THE ONLY LEADER IN THE COUNTRY WHOSE PAST IS NOT BLEMISHE MY SOME ACTION WHICH COULD BE CONSIDERED HARMFUL TO THE ANCIENT LAND'S NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS.

AT THE SAME TIME HE HAS MANY ENEMIES--FORMIDABLE ONES LIKE THE SPEAKER OF THE MAJLIS (PARLIAMENT), THE AMBITIOUS AND UNSCRUPULOUS AYATULLAH KASHANI, AND, FAR FROM THE LEAST, THE COMMUNISTS.

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TOMORROW: THE SOVIETS BIDE THEIR TIME IN TEHRAN
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ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS FOR ... BLOWS AGAINST COMMUNIST TROOPS AND SUPPLY FACILITIES. HOWEVER, ...

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREA WAR (140) 1953

BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR

SEOUL, SATURDAY, MARCH 21-(AP)-U.S. AIRMEN USHERED IN SPRING TODAY WITH A 20-PLANE SUPERFORT RAID ON THREE COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTERS IN NORTH KOREA.

TWO F-86 SABRES TANGLED WITH FOUR MIGS OVER NORTHWEST KOREA IN THE FIRST JET COMBAT IN FIVE DAYS. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID LT. RICHARD P. GUIDREZ, GRAND CALIOU RD., HOUMA, LA., SHOT DOWN ONE MIG AND DAMAGED ANOTHER WHICH WAS ON THE TAIL OF HIS FLIGHT LEADER.

SEVEN OF THE B-29S BOMBED THE 50-ACRE HADAN SUPPLY AND TROOP CENTER 18 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PYONGYANG JUST BEFORE DAWN. IT CONTAINED 225 SINGLE STORY BUILDINGS.

SIX SUPERFORTS ROARED SIX MILES NORTH OF THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL AND DUMPED BOMBS ON THE MAIN RAIL AND ROAD SUPPLY CENTER AT SIN.

NEITHER TARGET HAD BEEN HIT BEFORE. CLOUDS PREVENTED OBSERVATION OF RESULTS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID RED GROUND FIRE SHOT DOWN TWO F-84 THUNDERJETS IN THE WEEK ENDED YESTERDAY. TWO MORE THUNDERJETS AND A MARINE SKYRAIDER WERE LOST TO OTHER CAUSES, IT SAID.

DURING THE WEEK, THE FIFTH CREDITED ITS AIRMEN WITH SHOOTING DOWN FIVE MIGS, PROBABLY DESTROYING TWO AND DAMAGING TWO.

OTHER SUPERFORTS HAMMERED THE KOWON RAIL YARD NEAR WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST AND BOMBED COMMUNIST TROOP, GUN AND SUPPLY TARGETS ALONG THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN BATTLEFRONTS.

AGROUND, MUD-CAKED ALLIED SOLDIERS GRAPPLED WITH COMMUNIST TROOPS EARLY TODAY IN A HANDFUL OF SMALL BUT BLOODY ACTIONS FOUGHT IN A SOAKING RAIN. THE RAIN CEASED LATER AND THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING DAWNED SUNNY.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS STOOD FIRM ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN A RAINSTORM AGAINST TWO SMALL ATTACKS BY CHINESE REDS ON AN OUTPOST ON LITTLE NORI HILL, NORTHWEST OF YONCHON.

F-84 THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBERS CAUGHT 20 RED TRUCKS IN A CONVOY NORTH OF PYONGYANG, THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL. PILOTS SAID SIX TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED AND SIX DAMAGED BY BOMBING AND STRAFING.

SCREENING SABRE JETS DREW NO CHALLENGES FROM RED MIG-15 JETS.

NAVY SHIPS AND PLANES HIT THE REDS IN REDUCED NUMBERS BECAUSE OF THE BAD WEATHER. THE NAVY SAID THAT RED FEARS OF A POSSIBLE ALLIED LANDING HAVE PROMPTED INSTALLATION OF NEW GUN BATTERIES AT THE BATTERED PORT OF WONSAN ON THE NORTHEAST COAST.

AN ESTIMATED 30,000 RED SOLDIERS ARE PINNED DOWN IN THAT SHELL-SHATTERED AREA, TARGET OF THE LONGEST BLOCKADE IN THE HISTORY OF THE U.S. NAVY.

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BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD 1953

SEOUL, MARCH 20-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN HURLED BACK TWO SHARP ATTACKS BY SOME 100 CHINESE ON THE MUDDY WESTERN KOREAN FRONT TODAY--THE 1,000TH DAY OF THE STALEMATED STRUGGLE ON THIS ASIATIC PENINSULA.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED TROOPS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) FIRST DIVISION SMASHED ASSAULTS BY MORE THAN TWO PLATOONS OF COMMUNISTS IN A DRIVING RAINSTORM NEAR LITTLE NORI HILL, WEST-NORTHWEST OF YONCHON.

ONE ATTACK WAS TURNED BACK AFTER 35 MINUTES; THE SECOND AFTER 15.

THE HEAVY RAINS--UP TO TWO INCHES IN SOME SECTORS--AND A THICK HAZE COVERED THE BATTLEFRONT. SPORADIC PATROL CLASHES WERE REPORTED ON THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN SECTORS.

ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS FOR THE SECOND DAY WERE HAMPERED IN THEIR BLOWS AGAINST COMMUNIST TROOPS AND SUPPLY FACILITIES. HOWEVER, A FEW FOUND HOLES IN THE CLOUDS ON THE EXTREME WESTERN FRONT AND REPORTED HITTING A DOZEN TRUCKS IN THE HAEJU AREA.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED THAT, LATER IN THE DAY, F-84 THUNDERJETS CAUGHT A 20-TRUCK CONVOY ON THE ROAD FROM KUNU TO THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL, PYONGYANG. PILOTS SAID THEY DESTROYED SIX TRUCKS AND DAMAGED SIX.

OTHER FIGHTER-BOMBERS HIT A RAIL BRIDGE NORTH OF SARIWON, ON THE MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE SOUTH OF PYONGYANG.

U.S. SABRE JETS PATROLLING MIG-ALLEY FARTHER TO THE NORTHWEST WERE UNCHALLENGED IN THE MURKY SKIES.

AT SEA, THE U.S. BATTLESHIP MISSOURI BLASTED THE LONG-BESIEGED EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN THURSDAY. ABOARD THE MIGHTY MO WAS LT.GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER WHO WAS A GUEST OF VICE ADM. JOSEPH J. CLARK, U.S. SEVENTH FLEET COMMANDER.

THE NAVY SAID THE BATTLESHIP'S 16-INCH RIFLES SEALED FIVE COMMUNIST GUN CAVES AND DESTROYED TWO OTHER BIG GUN EMPLACEMENTS.

THE NAVY ADDED THAT THE REDS HAD INSTALLED A NUMBER OF NEW GUN BATTERIES IN THE WONSAN AREA AND WERE KEEPING AN ESTIMATED 30,000 TROOPS THERE TO GUARD AGAINST A POSSIBLE ALLIED LANDING.

THE COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES FIRED MORE THAN 250 ROUNDS AT ALLIED WARSHIPS IN WONSAN HARBOR THE WEEK ENDED MARCH 15, THE NAVY ADDED.

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PUSAN, KOREA, SATURDAY, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE U. N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND SAID A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST PRISONER WAS SHOT AND KILLED THURSDAY AND TWO OTHERS WERE WOUNDED BY GUNFIRE WEDNESDAY IN DISTURBANCES ON KOJE ISLAND OFF SOUTH KOREA.

SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS INFLICTED THE CASUALTIES. THE ALLIED COMMAND SAID THERE WERE NO U. N. CASUALTIES.

IN THE THURSDAY INCIDENT, A SOUTH KOREAN GUARD CHALLENGED PRISONERS ASSEMBLED OUTDOORS AT 3:20 A.M. IN VIOLATION OF ORDERS. ONE PRISONER WAS SHOT FATALLY WHEN HE RAN AND IGNORED AN ORDER TO HALT, THE ARMY SAID.

THE WEDNESDAY DISTURBANCE RESULTED FROM REFUSAL BY PRISONERS TO GIVE UP RATIONS FOR HALT OF THEIR NUMBER WHO HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER COMPOUND.

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1,000 DAYS (140)

SEOUL, MARCH 20 (AP)-TODAY IS THE 1,000TH DAY OF THE COSTLY, INCONCLUSIVE KOREAN WAR WITH THE BATTLE LINE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ASIATIC PENINSULA. THAT'S JUST ABOUT WHERE THE BOUNDARY WAS WHEN NORTH KOREAN TROOPS INVADED SOUTH KOREA TO LAUNCH THE WAR JUNE 25, 1950.

IT IS A STALEMATED STRUGGLE--BUT THE FORCES ARRAYED ACROSS THE MOUNTAINOUS LAND ARE FAR DIFFERENT IN CHARACTER AND STRENGTH THAN THAT FATEFUL DAY WHEN THE RUSSIAN-EQUIPPED NORTH KOREAN ARMY INVADED THE U.N.-SPONSORED REPUBLIC FROM PARALLEL 38.

NOW 17 ALLIED NATIONS--AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREANS PROVIDING THE BULK OF THE MANPOWER--ARE LINED UP AGAINST THE LEGIONS OF RED CHINA, WHICH PROLONGED THE WAR BY HER BUGLE-BLOWING ENTRY IN THE LATE FALL OF 1950.

THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY, ALTHOUGH REBUILT, IS STILL ONLY A REMNANT OF THE FORCE BEATEN AFTER THE INCHON LANDING IN SEPTEMBER, 1950.

(EDITORS: MAY BE INSERTED IN KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP A29FX IF DESIRED.)

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WITH U.S. 45TH DIVISION, KOREA, MARCH 20-(AP)-A HANDFUL OF NORTH CAROLINA DIRT THAT REPRESENTED HOME FOR HUNDREDS OF SOLDIERS IN THIS DIVISION IS RETURNING TO THE U.S. SOON WITH CHAPLAIN JAMES O. MATTOX OF ROCKY POINT, N.C.

CAPTAIN MATTOX BROUGHT THE TARHEEL SOIL LAST APRIL AND HAS HAD IT WITH HIM SINCE.

"I'VE MADE A LOT OF FRIENDS WITH MY HANDFUL OF NORTH CAROLINA DIRT," HE SAID. "IT HAS GIVEN A BOOST TO MANY MEN WHEN THEY NEEDED IT MOST."

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO YESTERDAY RESUMED ITS GERM WARFARE CAMPAIGN AFTER DROPPING THE HATE-PROPAGANDA THEME DURING A MOURNING PERIOD FOR JOSEPH STALIN.

THE PYONGYANG RADIO BROADCAST HEARD HERE ASSERTED ALLIED PLANES FROM JANUARY TO MID-MARCH "MADE OVER 60 AIR DROPS OF GERM-INFESTED INSECTS" IN "ALMOST EVERY NOOK AND CORNER OF NORTH KOREA."

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN

BY PHIL CLARKE

(ADVANCE) LONDON, SATURDAY, MARCH 21-(AP)-BRITAIN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SOVIET RUSSIA'S NEW ADMINISTRATION HAS PROMISED TO ACT IMMEDIATELY TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF NINE BRITISH CIVILIANS AND AN IRISH MISSIONARY FROM COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS IN NORTH KOREA.

AMONG THE GROUP ARE THREE BRITISH DIPLOMATS, INCLUDING VYVIAN HOLT, FORMER BRITISH MINISTER IN SEOUL.

SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE SEEMED ATTACKED TO THE SOVIET PROMISE BEACUSE REPEATED BRITISH APPEALS IN BEHALF OF THE GROUP, WHEN PRIME MINISTER STALIN WAS RUNNING THE KREMLIN, WERE IGNORED.

THE PLEDGE WAS MADE BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV SHORTLY BEFORE GEN.VASSILY CHUIKOV, THE SOVIET COMMANDER IN GERMANY, SURPRISED WESTERN OBSERVERS THURSDAY BY EXPRESSING REGRET OVER THE DEATH OF SEVEN BRITISH AIRMEN IN A LINCOLN BOMBER SHOT DOWN BY SOVIET MIGS OVER THE IRON CURTAIN.

SPECULATION DEVELOPED IN LONDON THAT PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV AND HIS TOP AIDES MAY BE TRYING SPECIALLY TO WOO BRITAIN.

"WE WELCOME THIS HELPFUL SOVIET ACTION," A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID. "BUT IT'S TOO EARLY TO SUGGEST IT IS AN INDICATION OF BETTER THINGS. ONE SWALLOW DOES NOT MAKE A SUMMER."

OTHER WESTERN OBSERVERS POINTED TO A SERIES OF RUSSIAN MOVES TOWARD BRITAIN WHICH MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS AN EFFORT TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND LONDON.

THESE INCLUDE RUSSIA'S CONTRIBUTION OF 90,000 POUNDS ($252,000) TO BRITISH FLOOD RELIEF A MONTH AGO--A GESTURE THAT WON PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S PERSONAL THANKS.

IN EXPRESSING REGRET AT THE LOSS OF THE SEVEN BRITISH FLIERS, CHUIKOV SAID THE BRITISH WERE TO BLAME FOR THE INCIDENT, BUT OFFERED A CONFERENCE WITH SOVIET AIR REPRESENTATIVES IN BERLIN TO AVOID FURTHER CLASHES.

WEST BERLIN'S MAYOR ERNST REUTER, VISITING IN WASHINGTON, REPORTED AFTER A WHITE HOUSE CALL TODAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD EXPRESSED AMAZEMENT AT THE RUSSIAN EXPRESSION OF REGRET. REUTER, ALSO AMAZED, SAID IT WAS THE FIRST SUCH EXPRESSION HE RECALLED FROM THE RUSSIANS IN THEIR POSTWAR DEALINGS WITH THE WEST.

ALLIED OFFICIALS IN BERLIN COMMENTED THAT MALENKOV'S NEW BROOM REGIME APPEARS TO HAVE SWEPT AWAY SOME OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COBWEBS IT INHERITED FROM STALIN.

THE "WE WANT PEACE" PROCLAMATIONS BY MALENKOV HAVE CAPTURED CONSIDERABLE BRITISH ATTENTION.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOOK UP THE CAPTIVES' CASE IN A CALL FEB.17 ON THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, ANDREI GROMYKO. HE ASKED THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SECURE RELEASE OF THE 10 "AS A GESTURE OF GOOD WILL."

A RUSSIAN NOTE DELIVERED HERE WEDNESDAY SAID THE BRITISH REQUEST HAD BEEN GIVEN "FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION."

"THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND WILL ALSO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS IN ORDER THAT THIS QUESTION MAY FIND AN AFFIRMATIVE SOLUTION," IT SAID.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID EDEN CALLED ON THE SOVIET CHARGE D'AFFAIRES THURSDAY AND THANKED HIM FOR THE NOTE. EDEN SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO HEARING THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED SATISFACTORILY. GROMYKO IS NOW IN NEW YORK, SITTING IN FOR RUSSIA'S PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ANDREI VISHINSKY.

IN ADDITION TO HOLT, THE FOREIGN OFFICE IDENTIFIED THOSE DETAINED AS:

GEORGE BLAKE, VICE CONSUL.

NORMAN PHILIP OWEN, LEGATION CLERK.

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BISHOP CECIL COOPER, BISHOP OF KOREA.

FATHER HUNT, FATHER LEE AND SISTER MARY CLARE, ALL OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

COMMISSIONER LORD OF THE SALVATION ARMY.

PHILIP DEAN, CORRESPONDENT FOR THE LONDON OBSERVER.

FATHER QUINLAN OF IRELAND.

AT VARIOUS TIMES, LETTERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN ENGLAND FROM THE BRITISH DIPLOMATS AND FROM DEAN, WHO WAS CAPTURED AFTER SEOUL FELL TO THE COMMUNISTS EARLY IN THE WAR. THE LETTERS INDICATED ALL WERE WLL. NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD, HOWEVER, FROM THE MISSIONARIES OR FROM THE SALVATION ARMY COMMISSIONER.

DEAN, WHOSE REAL NAME IS MIKE GIGANTES, HAS ACTED AS PART-TIME CORRESPONDENT FOR A NUMBER OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS.

THE RUSSIAN GESTURE RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A SIMILAR RELEASE MIGHT BE OBTAINED FOR AMERICAN CIVILIANS INTERNED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA. THESE INCLUDE ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER FRANK NOEL, WHO WAS CAPTURED IN THE WINTER OF 1950.

BRITISH OBSERVERS ALSO WONDERED WHETHER THE RUSSIAN STEP MIGHT LEAD TO A MOVE BY THE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO SETTLE THE LAST REMAINING ISSUE BLOCKING A KOREAN TRUCE--EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS.

AT THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TALKS IN DECEMBER, 1951, THE COMMUNISTS PROMISED TO RETURN ALL CIVILIANS HELD IN KOREA AT THE CONCLUSION OF AN ARMISTICE.

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(ADVANCE(FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 20)

(ADVANCE) LONDON, SATURDAY, MARCH 21-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS PROMISED BRITAIN SHE WILL TAKE STEPS TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF NINE BRITISH SUBJECTS AND AN IRISH MISSIONARY HELD CAPTIVE BY COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA, THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE SOVIET INTERVENTION WAS PROMISED PERSONALLY BY FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV IN RESPONSE TO APPEALS BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.

EDEN HAD ASKED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT "AS A GESTURE OF GOOD WILL" TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF THE 10.

THE BRITONS INCLUDE VYVIAN HOLT, FORMER BRITISH MINISTER IN SEOUL, TWO OTHER DIPLOMATS, FOUR MISSIONARIES, A SALVATION ARMY OFFICIAL AND A WAR CORRESPONDENT.

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PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 20-(AP)-U.S.SEN.ESTES KEFAUVER (D-TENN), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID TONIGHT DISCUSSION AROSE ABOUT THE SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION IN KOREA "BECAUSE WE ARE NOT CERTAIN OF OUR OBJECTIVES THERE."

KEFAUVER SAID THE DIFFERENCES AMONG U.S.MILITARY LEADERS AS TO THE CONDUCT OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN STEM MAINLY FROM THEIR DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS ON THE OBJECTIVES OF THE FIGHTING.

THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IS PROBING A REPORT BY GEN. JAMES VAN FLEET, FORMER EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, THAT THERE WAS A SHORTAGE OF ARTILLERY SHELLS IN KOREA. TOP ARMY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, HAVE DENIED THERE WAS A SHORTAGE.

KEFAUVER MADE THE STATEMENTS ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM (ABC) "JUNIOR PRESS CONFERENCE."

HE SAID HE FELT FAILURE TO SETTLE THE KOREAN WAR BY DIPLOMATIC MEANS WOULD RESULT IN THE UNITED NATIONS INCREASING THE PRESSURE ON THE NORTH KOREANS AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

BUT, KEFAUVER SAID, HE DID NOT THINK THIS SHOULD INCLUDE BOMBING OF THE RED CHINESE MAINLAND. HE IS ALSO OPPOSED, KEFAUVER ADDED, TO USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA. BUT HE SAID THE USE OF ATOMIC ARTILLERY SHELLS AGAINST RED TROOPS IN KOREA WAS A TACTICAL DECISION.

THE DEATH OF RUSSIA'S PREMIER STALIN, KEFAUVER SAID, OPENS THE POSSIBILITY OF A RIFT BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IN THE KREMLIN.

KEFAUVER SAID STALIN'S INTEREST IN THE FAR EAST WAS THE CAUSE OF DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN LEADER AND FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV. NOW, KEFAUVER SAID, THE CHINESE RED LEADERS MAY NOT BE INTERESTED IN DOING BUSINESS WITH A RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IN WHICH MOLOTOV IS ONCE AGAIN FOREIGN MINISTER.

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...RCH 20-(AP)-MARSHAL TITO'S FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID TODAY ... SOVIET SATELLITES HAD BEEN SHAKEN BY STALIN'S DEATH AND SUGGESTED THEY FOLLOW YUGOSLAVIA OUT OF THE KREMLIN ORBIT.

THE SECRETARY, COL.GEN.KOCA POPOVIC, TOLD 300 NEWSMEN STALIN'S DEATH DEALT A BLOW TO THE INTERNAL STABILITY OF RUSSIA AS WELL AS THE EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES, AND ADDED, "THE EXAMPLE OF YUGOSLAVIA MAY BE VERY INSTRUCTIVE TO THE SATELLITE STATES. THEY MUST BE SHOWN THERE IS A GENUINE ALTERNATIVE."

TITO LED YUGOSLAVIA OUT OF THE SOVIET ORBIT IN 1948 AFTER A ROW OVER THE RIGHTS OF SMALLER STATES IN THE RED CAMP.

POPOVIC'S CONFERENCE MARKED THE LAST FULL DAY OF THE COMMUNIST PRESIDENT'S HISTORY-MAKING VISIT TO BRITAIN AND COINCIDED WITH A SUPPLY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT THAT BRITAIN WILL BUILD ABOUT A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF HELICOPTERS FOR YUGOSLAVIA ON AN "OFF-SHORE" ORDER FROM THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE.

TITO TOLD NEWSMEN TONIGHT AT A RECEPTION HE WAS "VERY SATISFIED WITH THE RESULT OF MY VISIT. IN FACT I REGARD IT AS EVEN BETTER THAN I COULD HAVE HOPED WHEN I FIRST RECEIVED MR.CHURCHILL'S INVITATION TO COME TO LONDON."

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE ON THE TITO VISIT WHICH WAS SIMILAR TO THE REMARKS MADE BY POPOVIC.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE VISIT "HAS HELPED STILL FURTHER TO DEVELOP THE CLOSE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES FORGED IN TWO WARS. BOTH GOVERNMENTS ARE CONFIDENT THAT THESE BONDS WILL ENDURE."

IT ADDED THE TWO COUNTRIES "UNDERTOOK TO WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER AND WITH OTHER FREEDOM LOVING NATIONS TO DEFEND PEACE. THEY WERE IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT, IN THE EVENT OF AGGRESSION IN EUROPE, THE RESULTING CONFLICT COULD HARDLY REMAIN LOCAL IN CHARACTER."

POPOVIC INDICATED THESE RESULTS OF THE TALKS:

1. AGREEMENT ON THE NECESSITY FOR ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV EXCHANGES IN ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THE TRIESTE DISPUTE.

2. BRITISH ACCEPTANCE OF THE VIEW THAT YUGOSLAVIA'S PART IN ...SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN DEFENSE CAN DEVELOP FULLY WITHOUT YUGOSLAV MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

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3. BRITISH INFORMAL GUARANTEES OF YUGOSLAV SECURITY ARE SUFFICIENTLY FIRM TO PRECLUDE THE NECESSITY FOR A FORMAL ANGLO-YUGOSLAV ALLIANCE.

4. BRITAIN MADE NO "REPRESENTATIONS" ON YUGOSLAVIA'S RELATION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

ON TRIESTE, WHICH HAS EMBITTERED ITALO-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS SINCE THE WAR'S END, POPOVIC TERMED AN ITALO-YUGOSLAV MEETING "AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL"--PRESUMABLY MEANING DIRECT TALKS BETWEEN TITO AND ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI--"A POSSIBLE AND DESIRABLE THING."

AT PRESENT TRIESTE IS SPPLIT INTO "ZONE A" WHICH IS OCCUPIED BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS WITH AN ITALIAN VOICE IN THE ADMINISTRATION AND "ZONE B," HELD BY YUGOSLAVIA.

BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE FAVORED DIVISION OF TRIESTE ALONG ITS PRESENT ZONAL LINES WITH ALLOWANCE FOR SLIGHT ADJUSTMENTS TO BRING SLOVENES INTO THE YUGOSLAV SECTOR AND ITALIAN GROUPS INTO THE WESTERN BAILWICK.

ON THE NATO ISSUE, BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID, TITO MAINTAINED YUGOSLAVIA IS CONTENT TO REMAIN OUTSIDE THE ALLIANCE SINCE HE ACCEPTS BRITISH AND AMERICAN ASSURANCES THAT BOTH WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT AGGRESSION WHEREVER IT SHOWS ITSELF.

POPOVIC SAID YUGOSLAVIA WAS "MORE THAN SATISFIED ON THE QUESTION OF OUR SECURITY."

TITO SPENT HIS LAST FULL DAY IN THE BRITISH CAPITAL SIGHTSEEING AND VISITING THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OF THE LABOR PARTY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BUILDING. HE SPENT THE MORNING AT WINDSOR CASTLE AND HAMPTON COURT PALACE AND HAD LUNCH WITH THE LABORITES.

THE YUGOSLAV LEADER WILL SAIL DOWN THE THAMES TOMORROW MORNING AND BOARD THE YUGOSLAV TRAINING SHIP GALEB AT GREENWICH AT NOON.

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FIRST LEAD TITO
BY MILTON MARMOR

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LONDON, MARCH 20-(AP)-MARSHAL TITO, DICTATOR TURNED SIGHTSEER, SPED AT A DIZZY PACE TODAY THROUGH ANCIENT CASTLES ALL TOURISTS MUST SEE IN THE LONDON AREA.

NATTILY ATTIRED AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE YUGOSLAV ARMY, THE ANTI-KREMLIN PRESIDENT OF YUGOSLAVIA IN 15 MINUTES TOURED HAMPTON COURT, WHERE HENRY VIII HELD GREAT BANQUETS. HE NEEDED ABOUT HALF AN HOUR TO ABSORB WINDSOR CASTLE, ROYAL COUNTRY RESIDENCE AND BURIAL PLACE OF BRITAIN'S KINGS SINCE TUDOR TIMES.

THE MARSHAL HAS COMPLETED HIS POLITICAL MILITARY AND ECONOMIC TALKS WITH BRITISH LEADERS. ONLY SOCIAL AFFAIRS WERE LEFT ON THE SCHEDULE BEFORE HE DEPARTS SOMETIME TOMORROW ON THE YUGOSLAV NAVAL TRAINING SHIP GALEB (SEAGULL), WHICH BROUGHT HIM HERE FROM HIS BALKAN LAND.

THERE WERE SPONTANEOUS CHEERS FROM SMALL GROUPS ON THE 18-MILE RUN FROM HAMPTON COURT TO WINDSOR. TITO'S CONVOY OF 11 CARS FREQUENTLY MOVED AT 65 MILES AN HOUR. THE BLACK, BULLET-PROOF LIMOUSINE HAD AN ESCORT OF 14 MOTORCYCLE POLICEMEN.

THE COMMUNIST LEADER SCARCELY PAUSED AS HE STEPPED BRISKLY THROUGH STATEROOMS AND BEDROOMS OF BRITAIN'S KINGS AND QUEENS.

TITO ALSO WAS TO ATTEND A LUNCHEON (CQ) GIVEN IN HIS HONOR AT THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OF THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY.

THE YUGOSLAV STRONG MAN WAS REPORTED WELL PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF HIS ...ROUND OF DEFENSE TALKS WITH BRITISH LEADERS.

TITO OUTLINED FOR PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND TOP BRITISH ECONOMIC AND MILITARY OFFICIALS YESTERDAY A YUGOSLAV PLAN TO BLOCK SOVIET AGGRESSION IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

ALTHOUGH NO EXACT DETAILS WERE DISCLOSED, INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE PLAN INVOLVED INCREASED BRITISH ECONOMIC AID TO YUGOSLAVIA AND THE SUPPLY BY BRITAIN OF POWERFUL NEW WEAPONS, INCLUDING JET PLANES AND HEAVY TANKS, TO TITO'S MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES.

AFTER THE MEETING, THE YUGOSLAV LEADER TOLD NEWSMEN:

"WE EXAMINED THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY THE QUESTION OF DEFENSE AGAINST AGGRESSION. WE REACHED THE SAME CONCLUSIONS IN GREATEST ACCORD ON HOW TO PRESERVE PEACE IN EUROPE."

BUT A YUGOSLAV SOURCE SAID TITO WILL HAVE ACHIEVED HIS MAIN PURPOSE IF HE HAS CONVINCED BRITISH LEADERS THAT HIS COUNTRY SHOULD RECEIVE A GREATER SHARE OF BRITAIN'S LIMITED SUPPLY OF ARMS AND AID. BRITAIN ALREADY HAS AGREED TO GIVE THE BALKAN NATION 4 1/2 MILLION POUNDS ($12,600,000) IN ECONOMIC AID FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN JUNE.

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TITO APPARENTLY STRESSED THAT YUGOSLAVIA'S ABILITY TO COOPERATE IN DEFENSE OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN IS DIRECTLY PROPORTIONAL TO THE HELP SHE CAN GET FROM BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID HIS NATION BADLY HNEEDED JET PLANES TO MATCH THE SOVIET-MADE MIG'S NOW BEING SUPPLIED TO RED SATELLITE BULGARIA, ROMANIA AND HUNGARY.

THE WARTIME GUERRILLA LEADER ALSO URGED THE STRENGTHENING OF HIS NAVAL FORCES WITH BRITISH-SUPPLIED VESSELS, EITHER NEW OR RECONDITIONED, AND THE SUPPLY OF HEAVY TANKS AND OTHER LARGE ARMS TO GIVE HIS ARMY GREATER PUNCH.

DURING THE DISCUSSION, CHURCHILL TOOK TITO AND YUGOSLAV DEFENSE CHIEF GEN.MILOS SHUMONJA INTO THE PRIME MINISTER'S PRIVATE MAP ROOM AT THE DEFENSE MINISTRY. THE THREE REPORTEDLY TALKED OVER THE ADVANTAGES OF ITALIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE RECENTLY ARRANGED YUGOSLAV-TURKISH-GREEK DEFENSE BLOC.

TITO IS UNDERSTOOD TO FAVOR A QUICK SOLUTION OF THE YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN DISPUTE OVER THE STRATEGIC FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR POSSIBLE ITALIAN COOPERATIN WITH THE BLOC.

WHILE TITO TALKED WITH GOVERNMENT CHIEFS, HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, KOCA POPOVIC, TOLD THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT THAT YUGOSLAVIA WOULD FIGHT WITH THE WEST :IF THE NEED ARISES," EVEN THOUGH SHE IS NOT AMEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

THE YUGOSLAV DICTATOR SET STATE CARES ASIDE LAST NIGHT TO TAKE IN THE BALLET AT THE ROYAL COVENT GARDEN OPERA HOUSE. THE BELGRADE RADIO, MEANWHILE, CHARGED THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION WITH "BIASED MISREPRESENTATION" IN REPORTING TITO'S VISIT.

A BBC SPOKESMAN DENIED THE CHARGE, SAYING THE CORPORATION "HAS GIVEN FULL AND SYMPATHETIC COVERAGE."

THE BELGRADE COMPLAINT CLAIMED THE BBC REPORTED LAST TUESDAY THAT TITO AND HIS PARTY WERE RECEIVED "IN SILENCE" DURING A SIGHT-SEEING TOUR OF LONDON "BUT THE BRITISH AND OTHER FOREIGN JOURNALISTS WERE ABLE TO SEE AND HEAR FOR THEMSELVES THE GREETING AND APPLAUSE OF THE LONDON PEOPLE."

DURING HIS TOUR TODAY, SECURITY MEASURES WERE AS STRINGENT AS EVER BUT AN AMERICAN COUPLE ACCIDENTALLY FOUND THEMSELVES IN HIS PRESENCE OUTSIDE WINDSOR CASTLE.

"IMAGINE OUR SURPRISE" SAID MRS. PAUL MARKOVICH OF (4228 IVY ST. EAST CHICAGO, IND., ON HER FIRST VISIT TO ENGLAND WITH HER HUSBAND. "WE TRIED TO GET INTO THE CASTLE AND STEP INTO THE PAGES OF ENGLISH HISTORY WHEN WE SEE THE RED DICTATOR, NONE OTHER THAN TITO HIMSELF.

"TITO LOOKED AT US AND SMILED AND WAVED. I WAVED BACK AT HIM. HE IS A HANDSOME MAN AND MY HUSBAND TOOK A MOVIE. WE SAW HIM REAL CLOSE. IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE CLOSED WINDOW IN HIS AUTO, WE COULD HAVE SHOOK HANDS WITH HIM."

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TITO

LONDON,MARCH 20-(AP)-THE RED RULER OF YUGOSLAVIA TODAY EARNED A CAREFULLY WORDED ACCOLADE FOR SARTORIAL ELEGANCE FROM BRITAIN'S FASHION DICTATOR.

"TAILOR AND CUTTER," WHICH NEVER FAILS TO COMMENT ON MEN'S CLOTHES AND DOES SO IN TONES OF FINALITY, ANNOUNCED THAT MARSHAL TITO'S TASTES IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES ARE WELL ABOVE THOSE "OF THE AVERAGE STRONG MAN." (CAPS S AND M)

AFTER COMMENTING ON TITO'S VARIOUS QUICK CHANGES THAT GAVE "AN EXTRA THEATRICAL TOUGH" TO HIS VISIT, THE MAGAZINE PROCLAIMED:

"A NUMBER OF (TO PHLEGMATIC BRITISH EYES) RATHER RURITANIAN UNIFORMS WERE HASTILY SWAPPED ABOUT FOR WHAT MUST HAVE BEEN STRANGELY BORNE SARTORIAL EXAMPLES OF BRITISH MORNING AND EVENING FORMALITY: IT IS A GREAT CREDIT TO THE MARSHAL'S DRESSER THAT HIS EMINENT EMPLOYER APPEARED ON ALL OCCASIONS WITHOUT A CREASE OUT OF PLACE.

"THE INNER EMBARRASSMENT EXPERIENCED BY THE MARSHAL IN A TOP HAT MAY WELL BE TICKED OFF AS A THOROUGHLY UNSELFISH SACRIFICE IN THE CAUSE OF ANGLO-YUGOSLAV UNDERSTANDING."

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LONDON, MARCH 20-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER KOCA POPOVIC OF YUGOSLAVIA SAID TODAY THE DEATH OF STALIN DEALT A BLOW TO THE INTERNAL STABILITY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND TO RED RUSSIA'S SATELLITES.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT TITO ON HIS VISIT TO GREAT BRITAIN, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IT WAS HARD TO BE A PROPHET ABOUT THE EFFECT OF THE RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER'S DEATH, BUT:

"I BELIEVE THAT NOW THAT THE REGIME IN THE SOVIET UNION HAS LOST ONE WHO HAD THE AUTHORITY AND PRESTIGE OF STALIN IT HAS DEALT A BLOW TO THE STABILITY OF THE INTERNAL CONDITIONS IN THAT COUNTRY ITSELF, AS WELL AS TO THE COUNTRIES WHO ARE UNDER ITS CONTROL TO A LESSER OR GREATER DEGREE."

COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA BROKE WITH THE KREMLIN IN 1948 AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF HERESY TO THE PARTY LINE. POPOVIC'S REMARK ON WHAT CHANGES COULD BE EXPECTED INSOFAR AS YUGOSLAVIA WAS CONCERNED NOW THAT STALIN IS DEAD WAS:

"WITHOUT WISHING TO UNDERESTIMATE HIS DEATH, I CAN ONLY SAY WE WISH TO HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE A NORMALIZATION IN OUR RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION."

THE 44-YEAR-OLD FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD NEARLY 300 NEWSPAPERMEN IN A FORMAL STATEMENT THAT THE TITO VISIT WAS "NOT ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF THE EXISTING FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH RESULTED FROM THE ALLIANCE IN THE TWO GREAT WARS AND THE PERSONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, IT IS ALSO AN EXPRESSION OF THE NECESSITY OF EXCHANGING VIEWS BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO COUNTRIES INTERESTED IN THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE."

HE SAID YUGOSLAVIA BELIEVES PEACE CAN BEST BE PRESERVED "BY A FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF FRIENDLY TIES BETWEEN PEACE-LOVING NATIONS ON A FOOTING OF EQUALITY AND BY A FURTHER INCREASE OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING WITH A SIMULTANEOUS STRENGTHENING OF THE FORCES REQUIRED FOR DEFENSE AGAINST AGGRESSION."

POPOVIC SAID, IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, THAT THE MATTER OF TRIESTE WAS DISCUSSED BECAUSE OF ITS IMPORTANCE.

"MY IMPRESSION IS THAT IF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOWS THE SAME UNDERSTANDING AND COMPREHENSION AS THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT IN THIS PROBLEM THEN A SOLUTION WILL BE REACHED."

THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE DISPUTING RIGHTS TO THE FREE CITY OF TRIESTE. AT PRESENT, THE PORT CITY KNOWN AS "A" ZONE IS OCCUPIED BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH TROOPS WITH ITALIAN VOICE IN ADMINISTRATION. THE SURROUNDING "B" ZONE IS HELD BY YUGLSLAVIA.

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LONDON, MARCH 20-(AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD CONSERVATIVES TODAY HE BELIEVES THE IMMEDIATE DANGER OF WAR HAS RECEDED.

"BUT," HE ADDED, "THIS VIEW IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE RESERVATIONS WHICH ONE MUST MAKE IN THE UNCERTAIN POSITION OF THE WORLD TODAY."

EDEN, JUST BACK FROM A U.S. VISIT, WAS ADDRESSING THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE. HE CALLED BRITISH-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP THE "FOUNDATION ON WHICH WORLD PEACE RESTS" AND ADDED "WE DON'T AGREE ON EVERYTHING, BUT WE KNOW EACH OTHER WELL ENOUGH TO ARGUE, WHEN WE DISAGREE, WITHOUT DAMAGING OUR RELATIONS."

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GAINSBOROUGH, ENGLAND, MARCH 20-(AP)-TWO BRITISH AIRMEN DIED LAST NIGHT IN THE CRASH OF A SPEEDY CANBERRA JET BOMBER, RETURNING FROM A MOCK WAR RAID OVER WEST GERMANY. IT WAS THE FIRST FATALITY IN FOUR DAYS OF THE EXERCISE "JUNGLE KING"--THE BIGGEST AIR MANEUVERS OF ITS KIND SINCE WORLD WAR II.

THE TWO-ENGINE BOMBER PLUNGED TO THE GROUND AND EXPLODED JUST THREE MILES SHORT OF ITS HOME BASE HERE. ANOTHER CANBERRA SET A RECORD LAST FALL BY FLYING ACROSS THE ATLANTIC AND BACK IN ONE DAY.

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BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS, MARCH 20-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF 17 WEST EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS AGREED TODAY TO PLAN A COMMON AGRICULTURAL MARKET ON AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL RATHER THAN A SUPRA-NATIONAL BASIS.

MEETING IN THE SO-CALLED "GREEN POOL" CONFERENCE, THE AGRICULTURE MINISTERS ENDORSED ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE INSTRUCTED TO FRAME DEFINITE PROPOSALS FOR SUCH A COMMON MARKET BEFORE NEXT SEPT. 30.

THE CONFERENCE WHICH OPENED HERE LAST MONDAY, THEN SUSPENDED SESSION SUBJECT TO RECALL IN SEPTEMBER.

DUTCH AGRICULTURE MINISTER S.L. MANSHOGO WHO FOUGHT A LONE BATTLE FOR A SUPRANATIONAL-TYPE AGENCY PATTERNED AFTER THE SCHUMAN PLAN, BOWED TO THE MAJORITY. HE SAID HOLLAND WANTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE 17 NATIONS IN ORGANIZATION OF EUROPE'S AGRICULTURE MARKETS. MANSHOGO SAID HE SUPPORTED THE GENERAL DIRECTIVE GIVEN TO THE INTERIM COMMITTEE, PROVIDED THE AIM OF ESTABLISHING A COMMON MARKET FOR EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE IS MAINTAINED.

THE INTERIM GROUP WAS INSTRUCTED TO DRAFT DEFINITE PROPOSALS ON THREE POINTS:

1. WAYS AND MEANS OF ORGANIZING AND UNIFYING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.
2. STRUCTURE AND POWERS OF THE INSTITUTIONS NECESSARY TO APPLY THIS UNIFICATION.
3. WHAT LINKS SUCH AN ORGANIZATION SHOULD HAVE WITH OUTSIDE NATIONS.

THE COMMITTEE WAS INSTRUCTED TO LIMIT THESE STUDIES TO SEVEN BASIC FIELDS--CEREALS, SUGAR, TOBACCO, WOOD, MILK PRODUCTS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AND CATTLE AND MEATS. HOWEVER, THE EXPERTS WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS ON OTHER PRODUCTS DEEMED IMPORTANT BY CERTAIN NATIONS.

THESE OTHER PRODUCTS INCLUDE WINE, COTTON, FLAX AND TEXTILES, AND FISHERIES.

BRITAIN ACCEPTED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATION THAT THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL OPERATION OF THE POOL SHOULD BE HANDLED BY THE EXISTING 18-NATION ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC).

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PARIS, MARCH 20-(AP)-PREMIER RENE MAYER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON NEXT TUESDAY BY CABINET MINISTERS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FINANCE AND THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S AIRPLANE, THE "COLUMBINE", WILL TAKE THEM FROM NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON. DURING THEIR STAY IN WASHINGTON THEY WILL LIVE AT BLAIR HOUSE, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID.

THE PREMIER, WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, FINANCE MINISTER MAURICE BOURGES-MAUNOURY, AND THE MINISTER OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, JEAN LETOURNEAU, WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON SUNDAY FOR CANADA, THE FOREIGN OFFICE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

AMERICAN AID TO FRANCE, PARTICULARLY IN HER WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA, WILL BE DISCUSSED DURING THE FRENCHMEN'S VISIT TO THE AMERICAN CAPITAL.

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PARIS, MARCH 20-(AP)-DONALD HEATH, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO VIET NAM SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES "VERY CONFIDENTALY THAT A MILITARY SOLUTION NOT ONLY IS POSSIBLE, BUT PROBABLE" IN THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN INDOCHINA.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE THINKS FRENCH UNION FORCES "CAN BREAK THE PRESENT NEAR-STALEMATE" AS THE NUMBER OF VIET NAM TROOPS IS INCREASED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESENT PLANS.

HE IS IN PARIS FOR CONFERENCES BEFORE GOING TO WASHINGTON TO BE PRESENT WHEN FRENCH PREMIER RENE MAYER AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CABINET GO TO THE UNITED STATES FOR TALKS WITH THE LEADERS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION. PARIS PAPERS HAVE FREQUENTLY REPORTED THAT MAYER AND HIS COLLEAGUES ARE GOING TO ASK FOR ADDITIONAL UNITED STATES FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE LONG AND COSTLY WAR IN INDOCHINA.

HEATH SAID THAT SO FAR AS HE KNEW NO REQUEST FOR EXTRA MONEY HAD BEEN MADE YET. WHEN ASKED WHAT HIS ATTITUDE WOULD BE TO SUCH A REQUEST, HE REPLIED "I AM IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE SIZE OF THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ARMY. THAT WILL TAKE MORE MONEY, BUT WHERE IT COMES FROM IS ANOTHER QUESTION."

HE SAID IT IS PLANNED TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE VIET NAM ARMY BY 40,000 MEN IN 1953. THEY WILL BE ORGANIZED IN LIGHT, MOBILE BATTALIONS. THE PRESENT STRENGTH OF THE VIET NAM FORCES IS ABOUT 147,000, INCLUDING SOME GUARD FORMATIONS.

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AMS BUDGET (425)

NIGHT LEAD GERMAN

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BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, MARCH 20-(AP)-A NEW AIR OF SPEED IN HANDLING GERMAN PROBLEMS IS BLOWING FROM MOSCOW TO BERLIN.

ALLIED OFFICIALS HERE COMMENTED TODAY THAT THE NEW BROOM REGIME OF PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV APPEARS TO HAVE SWEPT AWAY SOME OF THE COBWEBS OF SLOW AND PONDEROUS HANDLING THAT EXISTED IN STALIN'S TIME.

A PRIME EXAMPLE, THEY SAID, IS THE CASE OF THE BRITISH BOMBER DESTROYED WITH ITS SEVEN-MAN CREW BY SOVIET JET FIGHTERS OVER THE EAST-WEST FRONTIER JUST EIGHT DAYS AGO. THE SAME NIGHT, BEFORE THE BRITISH COULD GET THEIR OWN PROTEST ON FILE, RADIO MOSCOW PROTESTED THAT THE BOMBER HAD VIOLATED SOVIET TERRITORY.

WITHIN THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS, THE SOVIETS HERE RECEIVED THE BRITISH

COMPLAINTS, OBTAINED MOSCOW'S VIEWS AND LAST NIGHT REJECTED THE PROTESTS AS INVALID. NEVERTHELESS, SOVIET GEN.VASSILY CHUIKOV PROPOSED A JOINT MEETING TO SEE IF THERE IS SOME WAY TO AVOID SUCH AIR INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE.

INFORMED QUARTERS REPORTED TONIGHT THE WESTERN ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET IN BERLIN SATURDAY, MARCH 28, TO DISCUSS A POSSIBLE FOUR-POWER PARLEY ON AIR SAFETY OVER GERMANY. BRITISH OFFICIALS IN BONN COMMENTED THAT A FOUR-POWER MEETING WOULD BE MORE DESIRABLE THAN A SESSION LIMITED TO RUSSIANS AND BRITONS, INASMUCH AS THE AMERICANS AND THE FRENCH LIKEWISE HAVE THEIR PROBLEMS IN THE BUSY AIR BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND BERLIN OVER 100 MILES OF THE SOVIET ZONE.

CHUIKOV'S PROPOSAL IS OF SUCH FAR-REACHING POLICY CONSEQUENCES THAT IT MUST BEAR MOSCOW'S OFFICIAL STAMP. THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE IN LONDON HAS ALREADY REMARKED ON THE APPARENTLY CONCILIATORY AIR IN THE NEW SOVIET ATTITUDE.

VETERAN ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN WEST BERLIN OBSERVED THAT A SIMILAR SE OF FACTS IN THE PAST WOULD HAVE CONSUMED WEEKS OF LETTER WRITING WITH-OUT A SUGGESTED SOLUTION.

ONE OFFICIAL SURMISED THAT MALENKOV IS MUCH CLOSER TO THE OPERATING DETAILS OF HIS GOVERNMENT THAN STALIN WAS IN RECENT YEARS.

BOTH ALLIED AND GERMAN QUARTERS ARE WONDERING IF MALENKOV HAS SENT ORDERS TO THE SATELLITES, INCLUDING EAST GERMANY, THAT ALL AIR OF CRISIS SHOULD BE DISSIPATED FOR THE PRESENT.

EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED PARLIAMENT TODAY DECLARED "NULL AND VOID" THE PEACE CONTRACT AND EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY RATIFIED LAST NIGHT BY THE LOWER HOUSE OF WEST GERMANY'S PARLIAMENT. IN JOINT SESSION, THE EAST GERMAN LEGISLATORS DEMANDED THE OVERTHROW OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S BONN GOVERNMENT AND IMMEDIATE TALKS BY THE BIG FOUR ON GERMANY'S FUTURE.

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BUT CERTAINLY THE SOVIET ZONE AND EAST BERLIN HAVE TONED DOWN THEIR THREATS OF DIRE CONSEQUENCES FOR WEST BERLIN IN CONNECTION WITH THE TREATIES. WEST BERLIN POLICE BRACED LAST NIGHT FOR COMMUNIST DISORDERS BUT NOTHING HAPPENED. THE EASTERN PRESS HANDLED THE BONN RATIFICATION STORY IN STRAIGHTFORWARD FASHION.

EAST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS IN THE PAST HAVE PRETENDED THAT WEST BERLIN WOULD BE A PARTNER "IN THE WAR TREATIES." THE BIGGEST PAPER IN THE EAST, THE BERLINER ZEITUNG, SPECIFICALLY STATED TODAY THAT THE PACTS APPLY ONLY TO WEST GERMANY. THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE A HINT THAT WEST BERLIN IS TO BE LEFT ALONE ON THIS SCORE.

TRAFFIC BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY GENERALLY IS MOVING SMOOTHLY. THE RUSSIANS HAVE REOPENED THE BIG ROTHENSEE CANAL LOCKS WHICH THEY HAD REPORTED "UNDER REPAIR" SINCE LAST AUGUST.

P240PES

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PMS BUDGET (500)

GERMAN

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 20-(AP)-DISARMED WEST GERMANY EMERGED TODAY AS THE FIRST NATION TO MEET AMERICA'S DEMAND FOR "CLEAR AND VISIBLE" PROGRESS TOWARD CREATION OF A TWO-MILLION-MAN EUROPEAN ARMY TO INCLUDE GERMAN TROOPS.

BY THE SIZABLE MARGIN OF 224 TO 165, THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT FINALLY APPROVED THE TREATY LAST NIGHT. ITS COMPANION ALLIED-BONN PEACE CONTRACT WAS OKAYED 226-164.

ALTHOUGH THE TREATIES STILL FACE STIFF LEGISLATIVE AND COURT TESTS IN GERMANY, THE BUNDESTAG WAS THE FIRST EUROPEAN LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER TO ACT ON THE ARMY PACT AUTHORIZING RECRUITMENT OF 500,000 GERMANS FOR SERVICE WITH THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION, ONE-UNIFORM WESTERN DEFENSE FORCE.

THE ACTION LAID DOWN A CLEAR CHALLENGE TO OTHER WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS, ESPECIALLY FRANCE, TO GET ON WITH RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY IN THEIR OWN PARLIAMENTS.

IN WASHINGTON, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES HAILED THE BUNDESTAG'S ACTION AS "A TRULY SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD." IN A STATEMENT ISSUED A FEW HOURS AFTER THE LEGISLATIVE BALLOTING, THE SECRETARY SAID:

"THERE IS NOW INCREASING LIKELIHOOD THAT THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WILL BECOME A REALITY."

DULLES HAD WARNED EUROPEAN LEADERS DURING HIS FEBRUARY TOUR OF THE CONTINENT THAT THE AMERICAN CONGRESS MIGHT BALK AT VOTING BIG-SCALE FUNDS FOR FOREIGN MILITARY AID UNLESS THE ARMY PROJECT GETS ROLLING BY APRIL.

UNDER THE COMPANION PACT -- THE PEACE CONTRACT -- THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS RENOUNCE MOST OF THEIR POSTWAR OCCUPATION RIGHTS AND GRANT WEST GERMANY NEAR SOVEREIGNTY. BRITAIN AND THE U.S. ALREADY HAVE RATIFIED THIS, LEAVING ONLY FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY TO COMPLETE ACTION.

IN PARIS, AN OFFICIAL FRENCH SPOKESMAN WAS QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT THE ARMY TREATY "STILL HAS TO GO THROUGH THE UPPER HOUSE (OF THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT) WHERE THE VOTE WILL BE A LOT CLOSER AND THEN THROUGH THE GERMAN SUPREME COURT WHERE SOCIALISTS ARE ATTACKING THE PROPOSAL AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL."

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THE ANTI-REARMAMENT SOCIALISTS CLAIM THE PACT WOULD ALTER THE NATION'S CONSTITUTION AND THEREFORE REQUIRES A TWO-THIRDS VOTE FOR PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL. THE MARGIN IN THE LOWER HOUSE BALLOTING YESTER-DAY WAS LITTLE BETTER THAN 57 PER CENT. THE GERMAN SUPREME COURT HAS SAID IT WON'T RULE ON THIS POINT UNTIL AFTER BOTH HOUSES RATIFY THE TREATY.

BUT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER DECLARED THE BUNDESTAG VOTE "WILL BE AN IMPORTANT SIGNAL TO OTHER EUROPEAN PARTNERS TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY." HE HAILED THE LEGISLATIVE ACTION AS A "POLITICAL EVENT OF FIRST RATE IMPORTANCE" AND SAID:

"I AM FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT HEREBY THE WHOLE WORK OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION HAS TAKEN A BIG STEP FORWARD. I AM CONVINCED ALL PARTNERS WILL APPROVE THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT -- BUT NATURALLY IN THE COURSE OF TIME."

THE OTHER PARTNERS IN THE PROJECTED DEFENSE FORCE ARE FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

OUTSIDE GERMANY, THE BIG HURDLE IS FRANCE. THRICE INVADED BY GERMANY, THE FRENCH FEAR REARMING GERMAN SOLDIERS AND HAVE STALLED ACTING ON THE ARMY TREATY EVEN THOUGH THEY FIRST PROPOSED THE IDEA OF A UNIFIED CONTINENTAL DEFENSE FORCE.

LEADERS OF FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT'S POPULAR REPUBLICAN PARTY IN FRANCE HAVE SUGGESTED A NATIONAL REFERENDUM ON THE TREATY IF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT REFUSES TO RATIFY IT IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. ONE HIGH FRENCH OFFICIAL SAID BIDAULT, HIMSELF, IS SERIOUS ABOUT HOLDING SUCH A REFERENDUM.

THE FRENCH HAVE DEMANDED THAT HER PARTNERS IN THE TREATY, SIGNED IN PARIS LAST YEAR, ADOPTED AMENDMENTS WHICH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SAYS ARE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN ITS OVERSEAS POSSESSIONS. THE GERMANS HAVE OPPOSED THE AMENDMENTS AND CLAIM THAT OTHER PARTNERS IN THE PACT ALSO ARE AGAINST THEM.

WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS ALSO WARNED THAT GERMAN REARMAMENT MAY BE DELAYED FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME.

THE CONSERVATIVE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE NOTED THAT THE TREATIES STILL FACE THE UPPER HOUSE AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT.

"WHAT WILL THIS DECISION BE? WHEN? IN WHICH DIRECTION? NOBODY KNOWS -- THEREFORE THE FATE OF THE TREATIES IS STILL IN THE DARK."

THE INDEPENDENT DARMSTAEDTER ECHO AGREED THAT "THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY."

THE INDEPENDENT OFFENBACH POST COMMENTED:

"THE PROBLEM CONTINUES TO EXIST: THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY IS NOT WORTH THE PAPER ON WHICH IT IS WRITTEN IF FRANCE, AS THE MOST IMPORTANT CONTINENTAL POWER, DOES NOT JOIN OUT OF CONVICTION. BEFORE THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT SIGNS THE TREATY, THERE MUST BE CLEARNESS ABOUT THE FRENCH AIMS. THEIR ADDITIONAL DEMANDS MUST BE CLEAR. THEY SHOULD BE STUDIED CLOSELY AS TO WHETHER THEY ARE COMPATIBLE WITH EUROPEAN INTERESTS."

NEWSPAPERS GENERALLY AGREED WITH THE WIESBADEN KURIER WHICH SAID OF THE RATIFICATION, "THE CHANCELLOR CAN QUIETLY TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON WITH THIS TRAVELER'S CHECK."

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A159 1953

WITH BONN TREATIES (130)

BERLIN, MARCH 20-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST-LED PARLIAMENT TODAY FORMALLY REGISTERED ITS PROTEST AGAINST THE ACTION OF THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG IN RATIFYING TREATIES BINDING THE BONN REGIME POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY TO THE WEST.

IN JOINT SESSION IN EAST BERLIN, BOTH HOUSES VOTED UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION DEMANDING THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND IMMEDIATE BIG FOUR TALKS ON GERMANY.

THE RESOLUTION SAID THE TREATY WHICH WOULD PUT GERMANS INTO A EUROPEAN ARMY AND GIVE WEST GERMANY NEAR SOVEREIGNTY WOULD STAND IN THE WAY OF A PEACEFUL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GREAT POWERS. THE RESOLUTION DECLARED RATIFICATION WOULD DEEPEN THE SPLIT OF GERMANY AND SUBJECT ITS WESTERN ZONES TO THE "ARBITRARINESS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

THE RESOLUTION TERMED THE TREATIES "NULL AND VOID." THIS HAS NO LEGAL BASIS, SINCE EAST GERMANY HAS NO PART IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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A51 (260)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 20-(AP)-ALLIED OFFICIALS TODAY STUDIED A SOVIET SUGGESTION FOR A BRITISH-RUSSIAN CONFERENCE AIMED AT AVOIDING AIR CLASHES ALONG THE EAST-WEST BORDER IN GERMANY. BRITISH SOURCES DESCRIBED THE RED REPLY TO A WESTERN PROTEST AS SOMEWHAT CONCILIATORY BUT THERE WAS NO REACTION FROM AMERICAN OR FRENCH QUARTERS.

THE SUGGESTION WAS MADE LAST NIGHT BY GEN. VASSILY CHUIKOV, SOVIET COMMANDER IN GERMANY, IN OTHERWISE REJECTING A JOINT PROTEST FROM THE WESTERN OCCUPATION POWERS AGAINST HOSTILE ACTION BY SOVIET FIGHTER PLANES TOWARD THREE BRITISH AIRCRAFT LAST WEEK.

CHUIKOV PROPOSED A CONFERENCE OF "COMPETENT" BRITISH AND SOVIET MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES "TO WORK OUT ADEQUATE MEASURES" IN ORDER TO "AVOID SUCH DISAGREEABLE AIR INCIDENTS," THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY ADN REPORTED.

AUTHORITATIVE BRITISH SOURCES SAID THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ANY CONFERENCE OVER AIR SAFETY PROBLEMS IN GERMANY. A COUNTERPROPOSAL TO CHUIKOV TO HOLD FOUR-POWER TALKS IS EXPECTED TO BE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING OF THE THREE-POWER ALLIED COMMISSION IN BERLIN NEXT WEEK.

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THE AGENCY SAID CHUIKOV'S REPLY TO THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONERS DECLARED THEIR PROTEST WAS "BASED ON INFORMATIONS THAT DO NOT MEET THE FACTS."

DISMISSING WESTERN ACCUSATIONS OF "RECKLESS AND AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR" AND "DEPLORABLE DEPARTURE FROM THE STANDARDS OF HUMANITY", CHUIKOV COUNTER-CHARGED THAT IN TWO CASES THE BRITISH PLANES CONCERNED VIOLATED AIR TRAFFIC RULES OVER THE SOVIET ZONE.

IN THE CASE OF A ROYAL AIR FORCE BOMBER SHOT DOWN BY SOVIET FIGHTERS WITH THE LOSS OF SEVEN BRITISH LIVES, THE SOVIET COMMANDER REPEATED PREVIOUS CHARGES THAT THE BOMBER HAD FIRED FIRST. BUT HE ADDED HE CONSIDERED "AS DEPLORABLE THE FACT THAT THE CREW OF A BRITISH BOMBER HAD LOST THEIR LIVES."

IN LONDON, SOURCES CLOSE TO THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THEY CONSIDERED CHUIKOV'S REPLY "REASONABLY CONCILIATORY." THEY DECLARED HIS USE OF THE WORD "DEPLORABLE" WAS A NEW NOTE IN RUSSIAN EXCHANGES WITH THE WEST.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPPKESMAN DECLINED COMMENT ON THE CONFERENCE SUGGESTION BUT SAID THE PROPOSAL WAS BEING STUDIED.

BESIDE THE ATTACK ON THE RAF BOMBER, THE ALLIED PROTEST CONCERNED THE BUZZING OF A BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS (BEA) PLANE ENROUTE TO BERLIN AND A PASS MADE BY SOVIET FIGHTERS AT A BRITISH PLANE OVER WEST GERMANY.

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NIGHT LEAD ISRAEL (250)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 20-(AP)-WEST GERMANY RATIFIED TODAY HER AGREEMENT TO PAY 822 MILION DOLLARS REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL FOR NAZI PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS. ISRAEL IS TO GIVE THE JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS CONFERENCE A SHARE TOTALING 107 MILLION.

PARLIAMENT'S FINAL APPROVAL WAS COMPLETED WITH A UNIMOUS VOTE IN THE UPPER HOUSE, THE BUNDESRAT, THEN PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS QUICKLY SIGNED THE AGREEMENT AND THE ACCOMPANYING RATIFICATION PAPERS. THE LOWER HOUSE, THE BUNDESTAG, GAVE ITS APPROVAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT 238--39.

THE AGREEMENT TAKES EFFECT AS SOON AS THE PRINCIPALS EXCHANGE THE RATIFICATION PAPERS.

WEST GERMANY'S PAYMENTS, MOSTLY IN GOODS, ARE TO BE MADE OVER THE NEXT 12 TO 14 YEARS. AN ISRAELI COMMISSION HAS BEEN OPERATING IN GERMANY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS TO ARRANGE ORDERS FOR SPEEDYY SHIPMENT.

ARAB NATIONS ARE UNHAPPY ABOUT THE DEAL. THEY HAVE THREATENED AN ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF WEST GERMANY, CONTENDING THE AID TO ISRAEL WILL UPSET THE MILITARY BALANCE OF POWER IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE SEVEN-MEMBER ARAB LEAGUE WILL DISCUSS THE SITUATION AT A MEETING MARCH 28.

THE BONN GOVERNMENT HAS ASSURED THE ARABS NO STRATEGIC GOODS WILL BE SENT TO ISRAEL AND SUGGESTED THAT A NEUTRAL BODY SUPERVISE THE SHIPMENTS. THE GERMANS ALSO HAVE OFFERED CREDITS AND TECHNICAL AID TO THE ARAB NATIONS TO HELP DEVEOP THEIR ECONOMIES.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER, DIPLOMATISCHE KORRESPONDENZ, SAID: "THE PACT WITH ISRAEL SHOULD PROVE TO THE WORLD THAT PRESENT-DAY GERMANY HAS LEARNED A LESSON FROM THE PAST. OUR GERMANY KNOWS THAT THE LAWS OF HUMANITY RANK ABOVE MATERIAL THINGS AND THE PLEDGED WORD MUST BE KEPT UNLESS WE WANT THE TRUST IN OUR NATION TO BE DESTROYED."

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FIRST LEAD REPARATIONS

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 20-(AP)-PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS SIGNED INTO LAW TODAY WEST GERMANY'S AGREEMENT TO PAY 822 MILLION DOLLARS IN REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL FOR NAZI PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS. HE ACTED ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER THE GERMAN SENATE APPROVED THE MEASURE UNANIMOUSLY.

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THE LOWER HOUSE APPROVED THE PACT WEDNESDAY BY A VOTE OF 238-39, WITH 86 ABSTENTIONS. UNDER THE AGREEMENT, SIGNED IN LUXEMBOURG LAST SPRING, GERMANY WILL SEND ISRAEL 715 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS IN THE NEXT 12 TO 14 YEARS. THE JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS CONFERENCE WILL RECEIVE 107 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH IN THE SAME PERIOD.

THE AGREEMENT GAINED FINAL APPROVAL DESPITE A THREAT OF ECONOMIC REPRISALS BY ARAB NATIONS. THE ARABS LOOK UPON THE REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL AS AID TO A NATION WITH WHICH THEY CONSIDER THEMSELVES STILL AT WAR SINCE THE 1948 FIGHTING IN PALESTINE.

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS ASSURED THE ARAB NATIONS THAT NO STRATEGIC MATERIALS WILL BE SENT TO ISRAEL AND HAS SUGGESTED THAT A NEUTRAL BODY SUPERVISE THE SHIPMENTS. THE GERMANS ALSO HAVE OFFERED TRADE CREDITS AND TECHNICAL AID TO HELP ARAB COUNTRIES DEVELOP THEIR ECONOMIES.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 20-(AP)-A WEST GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE SURVEY SAID TODAY THAT THE WESTERN NATIONS AND YUGOSLAVIA STILL HOLD 854 GERMANS IN JAIL AS WAR CRIMINALS BUT THEY HAVE RELEASED 2,758 IN THE LAST THREE YEARS.

NOBODY KNOWS HOW MANY THE RUSSIANS STILL HOLD. WHEN MOSCOW CLAIMED TWO YEARS AGO TO HAVE RELEASED ALL ITS GERMAN POW'S, IT REMARKED THAT "SEVERAL THOUSAND" STILL WERE HELD BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE REPORT DISCLOSED THAT OF 854 STILL JAILED, ONLY 134 BELONGED TO THE ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE AND 89 TO THE WAFFEN-SS, THE MILITARY SECTION OF THE NAZI ELITE GUARD.

THE BIGGEST GROUPS ARE 265 WHO BELONGED TO THE GESTAPO AND OTHER POLICE ORGANIZATIONS AND 257 WHO FORMERLY WERE CONCENTRATION CAMP GUARDS.

AMONG THOSE STILL HELD ARE 15 GENERALS, ONE OF WHOM--FIELD MARSHAL ERICH VON MANSTEIN -- IS ON MEDICAL PAROLE, AND TWO FORMER ADMIRALS, KARL DOENITZ AND ERICH RAEDER, WHO ARE IN THE ALLIED-SOVIET SPANDAU PRISON IN BERLIN.

NINETEEN GENERAL OFFICERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED SINCE APRIL, 1950.

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FOLO BONN PRISONERS

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 20-(AP)-YUGOPRESS, SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, REPORTED TODAY THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS FREED THE LAST OF ITS WORLD WAR II PRISONERS.

THE ACTION CAME WITH THE RELEASE, UPON THE ORDERS OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, OF 11 GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND ALLEGED WAR CRIMINALS SERVING SENTENCES IMPOSED BY YUGOSLAV COURTS. THEIR IDENTITIES WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID NOT A SINGLE PRISONER OF WAR OR WAR CRIMINAL FROM THE FORMER OCCUPATION FORCES REMAINS IMPRISONED. IT SAID THE ONLY ONES STILL IN YUGOSLAVIA WERE THOSE WHO CHOSE TO REMAIN VOLUNTARILY.

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FOLLOW BONN REPARATIONS (A54)

DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 20-(AP)-RATIFICATION OF THE ISRAELI REPARATIONS AGREEMENT BY THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT WAS RECEIVED UNFAVORABLY HERE.

OFFICIAL SOURCES MADE NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT BUT SAID THE ARAB LEAGUE WILL DISCUSS THE QUESTION AND DECIDE THE OFFICIAL ARAB ATTITUDE AT ITS NEXT MEETING ON MARCH 28. OBSERVERS SAID ARAB DISLIKE FOR THE AGREEMENT MIGHT PUSH ARAB TRADE TOWARD THE SOVIET BLOC.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES ANNOUNCED TODAY THEIR FINAL PLAN TO BREAK UP GERMANY'S I.G. FARBEN EMPIRE, THE LARGEST CHEMICAL AND DYE COMBINE IN EUROPE. FIVE INDEPENDENT COMPANIES ARE BEING CARVED FROM THE PROPERTIES OF THE OLD CHEMICAL TRUST IN WEST GERMANY.

IN A GENEROUS GESTURE TO FARBEN'S STOCKHOLDERS, THE ALLIES AGREED THAT EACH SHAREHOLDER WILL RECEIVE 900 MARKS ($214.20) WORTH OF STOCK IN THESE NEW COMPANIES FOR EACH 1,000 REICHSMARKS OF OLD FARBEN SHARES. WHEN GERMANY'S CURRENCY WAS REFORMED IN 1948, HOLDERS OF REICHSMARKS RECEIVED ONLY ONE-TENTH OF THE VALUE OF THEIR CURRENCY.

THIS FINAL PLAN EMERGED FROM THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD ALLIED PROGRAM TO "BUST THE FARBEN TRUST." SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF THE ALLIED OCCUPATION OF GERMANY, THIS SPRAWLING COLOSSUS HAS BEEN A CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL CONTROVERSY. FREQUENT CRITICISM HAS BEEN LEVELED AT THE UNITED STATES AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE FOR ALLEGEDLY EVADING ORDERS TO SHATTER THE FARBEN EMPIRE.

ALLIED OFFICIALS OFTEN WERE AT ODDS AMONG THEMSELVES ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH FARBEN. SOME WANTED TO ATOMIZE IT INTO A DOZEN OR MORE CONCERNS WHILE OTHERS CLAIMED THAT BREAKING UP THE TRUST WOULD DESTROY ITS EFFICIENCY AND RAISE PRODUCTION COSTS.

TODAY'S ORDER WAS ISSUED BY THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION IN BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS.

THE FIVE SUCCESSOR COMPANIES ORGANIZED FROM FARBEN PROPERTIES ARE FARBENFABRIKEN BAYER AT LEVERKUSEN, BADISCHE-ANILIN UND SODA-FABRIK AT LUDWIGSHAFEN, FARBWERKE HOECHST AT HOECHST NEAR FRANKFURT, CASSELLA FARBWERKE MAINKUR AT FRANKFURT AND CHEMISCHE WERKE HUELS AT HUELS IN THE RHINELAND.

THE LEVERKUSEN, LUDWIGSHAFEN AND HOECHST CONCERNS WERE SET UP AT THE END OF 1951 OR EARLY IN 1952. THE LUDWIGSHAFEN WORKS ALREADY IS TURNING OUT CHEMICALS AT THE RATE OF MORE THAN 160 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR DESPITE ALLIED DISMANTLING, WARTIME BOMBING AND AN EXPLOSION DISASTER FIVE YEARS A AGO.

BAYER WILL HAVE A CAPITAL OF 92 MILLION DOLLARS, BADISCHE ANILIN 31 MILLION DOLLARS, FARBWERKE HOECHST 68 MILLION DOLLARS AND CASSELLA EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS. THE FINAL CAPITAL OF THE CHEMISCHE WERKE AT HUELS HAS NOT YET BEEN FIXED.

AS A SAFEGUARD AGAINST THESE INDEPENDENT COMPANIES MERGING, ALL FIVE CONCERNS WILL HAVE STATUTES PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF REGISTERED SHARES AND A BAN ON INTERLOCKING DIRECTORSHIPS.

THE ALLIES SAID THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED THE PLAN TO BREAK UP THE FARBEN EMPIRE.

A BIG PART OF THE OLD FARBEN COMPANY IS IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY AND IS NOT AFFECTED BY TODAY'S ORDER. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE DONE WITH IT.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA) ANNOUNCED A NEW INVESTMENT PROGRAM TODAY TO SPUR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN WEST GERMANY.

THE MSA SPECIAL MISSION IN GERMANY SAID THAT 150 MILLION MARKS ($35,700,000) IN COUNTERPART FUNDS WILL BE LOANED TO PLANTS TO CREATE OR EXTEND THEIR CAPACITY.

THE MONEY WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG COAL, ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER, STEEL AND IRON, BASIC CHEMICALS AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION SLUMPED IN WEST GERMANY EARLY THIS YEAR BUT IT STILL STANDS AT MORE THAN 140 PERCENT OF THE 1936 LEVEL.

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BERLIN, MARCH 20-(AP)-WARRANT OFFICER (JG) FLOYD E. PRINCE WAS FOUND GUILTY BY A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL OF FIVE VIOLATIONS OF THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE AND SENTENCED TO DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM MILITARY SERVICE, THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

PRINCE, A NATIVE OF NEW BERLIN, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WAS CONVICTED LAST NIGHT OF "SHELTERING AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IN HIS U.S. GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED BILLET, CONSORTING WITH A KNOWN PROSTITUTE, INCAPACITATION FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS INDULGENCE IN LIQUOR, VIOLATION OF THE CURFEW AND ABSENCE FROM HIS UNIT WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORITY," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE VERDICT IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW.

UNDER THE NEW UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, AN OFFICER MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE; THIS FORMERLY APPLIED ONLY TO ENLISTED MEN.

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MARCH 20-(AP)-HARRY MAITLAND OF CHESTER, PA., WAS MARRIED HERE TODAY TO THE GERMAN SWEETHEART HE THOUGHT HE HAD LOST SEVEN YEARS AGO.

WHEN MAITLAND AND ILSE BESSLING SAID "JA" IN A GERMAN CIVIL CEREMONY, IT WAS THE CLIMAX OF A ROMANCE WHICH BEGAN WHEN THEY MET UNDER A TREE IN A RAINSTORM IN JANUARY, 1946AND ALMOST ENDED IN A QUARREL NINE MONTHS LATER.

MAITLAND, THEN STATIONED IN WIESBADEN WITH THE U.S. AIR FORCE, WAS SUDDENLY TRANSFERRED TO THE UNITED STATES BEFORE HE COULD PATCH UP THE QUARREL. THEN HE LOST HER ADDRESS. BUT MAITLAND, A CHESTER TIMES REPORTER, FOUND HER AGAIN LAST YEAR THROUGH THE HELP OF WIESBADEN NEWSPAPERS, AND FLEW BACK LAST SUNDAY TO MARRY HER.

THE WEDDING WAS A SIMPLE DOUBLE RING CEREMONY IN THE WIESBADEN-BIEBRICH CITY HALL NEAR THE RHINE RIVER AND ONLY A FEW YARDS FROM THE BRIDE'S HOME. THERE WERE NO AMERICANS AND ONLY A FEW CLOSE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF THE BRIDE PRESENT.

THE BRIDE WORE A PALE VIOLET TAFFETA DRESS AND A PEARL NECKLACE AND CARRIED A BOUQUET OF WHITE LILACS. MAITLAND WORE A GRAY BUSINESS SUIT. THE RITES WERE SPOKEN IN GERMAN AND EVEN MAITLAND ANSWERED WITH "JA" (MEANING "YES") INSTEAD OF THE TRADITIONAL ENGLISH "I DO."

OFFICIAL WITNESS WERE THE BRIDE'S FATHER AND BROTHER, BOTH CABINET MAKERS. THE COUPLE WILL LEAVE EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR A TWO WEEKS WEDDING TRIP BY MOTOR CAR THROUGH BAVARIA, AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 21)

(ADVANCE) WIESBADEN, GERMANY, SATURDAY, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL CONSTRUCT 700 APARTMENTS FOR AIRMEN IN WIESBADEN AS AN OCCUPATION COST TO BE BORNE BY WEST GERMANY.

AN ADDITIONAL 250 APARTMENTS WILL BE BUILT WHEN AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITH THE BONN GOVERNMENT TO PAY FOR THEM AS A POST-OCCUPATION COST, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THE AIR FORCE ESTIMATED THE COST OF THE FIRST 700 APARTMENTS AT 25 MILLION MARKS ($5,950,000). IT DID NOT ESTIMATE THE COST OF THE SECOND GROUP.

WORK ON THE FIRST PART OF THE PROJECT WILL GET UNDERWAY AS SOON AS CONTRACTS ARE GRANTED TO GERMAN BUILDERS. BESIDES THE 700 APARTMENTS, THIS WILL INCLUDE A POST EXCHANGE AND A SCHOOL BUILDING.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE PROJECT WILL "RELIEVE A SEVERE HOUSING SHORTAGE" WHICH HAS MADE IT NECESSARY TO BILLET 1,300 DEPENDENTS OF AIRMEN IN COBLENZ, MUNICH AND OTHER CITIES UP TO 300 MILES FROM WIESBADEN.

THE PROJECT WAS ANNOUNCED TWO DAYS AFTER THE WEST GERMAN LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT RATIFIED THE PEACE CONTRACT AND EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY INTENDED TO CHANGE THIS NATION FROM A DEFEATED ENEMY POWER TO AN ARMED ALLY OF THE WEST.

UNDER THESE PACTS, WEST GERMANY WILL CEASE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OCCUPATION COSTS JULY 1. BUT ALLIED FORCES STATIONED IN GERMANY MAY GET A SHARE OF BONN'S NEW DEFENSE BUDGET FOR SOME OF THEIR EXPENSES.

FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS, THE AIR FORCE HAS BEEN STUDYING THE IDEA OF MOVING ITS EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS FROM WIESBADEN TO A POINT SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE. OFFICERS SAID TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT NO DECISION HAD YET BEEN TAKEN.

THE U.S. 12TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, WHICH HAS ALSO BEEN LOCATED IN WIESBADEN, IS NOW MOVING TO LANDSTUHL, A GERMAN TOWN CLOSE TO THE FRENCH BORDER.

THIS WILL LEAVE THE AIR FORCE'S EUROPEAN COMMAND ALONE EAST OF THE RHINE AND NEARER TO THE IRON CURTAIN THAN THE BASES OF ANY OF ITS TACTICAL UNITS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 A.M. EST TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 21)

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HANNOVER, GERMANY, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE RADICAL RIGHTWING "GERMAN COMMUNITY" WAS BANNED IN THE STATE OF LOWER SAXONY TODAY AS A SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION TO THE OUTLAWED SOCIALIST REICH PARTY (SRP).

THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SAID A SERIES OF RAIDS ON THE HOMES OF "GERMAN COMMUNITY" LEADERS REVEALED STACKS OF NAZI AND ANTI-SEMITIC LITERATURE AND DISCLOSED A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH FORMER SRP LEADERS.

THE SOCIALIST REICH PARTY WAS OUTLAWED BY THE WEST GERMAN CONSTITUTIONAL COURT LAST SUMMER AS A NEO-NAZI GROUP HOSTILE TO DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT.

THE "GERMAN COMMUNITY" RECENTLY ANNOUNCED IT WOULD ENTER THIS SUMMER'S PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS WITH A PLATFORM CALLING FOR A NATIONAL GERMAN ARMY AND NEUTRALITY BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. MOST OF ITS MEMBERS, THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SAID, WERE FORMERLY MEMBERS OF THE SRP.

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ERLANGEN, GERMANY, MARCH 20-(AP)-PFC EDDIE WILLIAMS, 19, OF DETROIT, MICH., (NO STREET ADDRESS AVAILABLE) WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON AT HARD LABOR ON CONVICTION OF ASSAULT AND INTENT TO RAPE ALMA STEINACH, 35, A GERMAN.
HE WAS CONVICTED BY A U.S. FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION COURT MARTIAL. THE ALLEGED AFFENSE WAS LAST JANUARY. THE SENTENCE, WHICH INCLUDES A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE, IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW.
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NIGHT LEAD EXERCISES (140)
ROME, MARCH 20-(AP)-U.S. MARINES STORMED ASHORE IN SARDINIA TODAY AND PLANES MADE MOCK ATTACKS ON SOUTHERN ITALY IN THE TWIN EXERCISES TESTING NATO SEA AND AIR PREPAREDNESS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.
ACTIVITY WAS HEAVY IN BOTH RENDEZVOUS AND NEW MOON, THE RESPECTIVE SEA AND AIR TESTS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY DEFENSES IN THIS AREA.
U.S. MARINES OF THE 2ND MARINE BATTALION MADE THE LANDINGS ON THE SHORES OF PALMAS BAY IN SOUTHERN SARDINIA. THEIR ASSAULT WAS PRECEDED BY A MOCK BOMBING BY ALLIED AIRCRAFT.
WHILE THEY WERE DOING THIS, BRITISH, FRENCH, AMERICAN AND ITALIAN WARSHIPS WERE MAKING A THEORETICAL SHORE BOMBARDMENT ON THE ISLAND OF CAPRAIA, 16 MILES OFF THE NORTHERN TIP OF CORSICA.
IN NEW MOON, DIRECTED BY U.S. LT.GEN.DAVID M.SCHLATTER FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED AIR FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE, FIGHTER PLANES OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE FLEW 78 SORTIES TO DEFEND SOUTHERN ITALIAN TARGETS. A COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THAT INTERCEPTION WAS "GENERALLY SUCCESSFUL."
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ROME, MARCH 20-(AP)-U.S. MARINES STAGED MOCK LANDINGS IN SOUTHERN SARDINIA TODAY. CARRYING OUT EXERCISE "RENDEZVOUS," THE LEATHERNECKS OF THE SECOND MARINE BATTALION WENT ASHORE IN THE AREA OF PALMAS BAY AFTER ALLIED AIRCRAFT POUNDED THE SHORE WITH MOCK BOMBINGS.
AT THE SAME TIME BRITISH, FRENCH, AMERICAN AND ITALIAN CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS WERE CARRYING OUT A MOCK SHORE BOMBARDMENT ON THE TINY ISLE OF CAPRAIA, 16 MILES EAST OF THE NORTHERN TIP OF CORSICA. THE EXERCISE IS DESIGNED TO TEST NATO NAVAL FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.
ELSEWHERE, ITALIAN MOTOR TORPEDO CRAFT WERE PESTERING A CONVOY SAILING FROM THE DARDANELLES TO THE SICILIAN PORT OF MESSINA, SUBMARINES WERE REPORTED BUSY TRACKING CONVOYS AND AIRCRAFT WERE WORKING OVER SHORE TARGETS AND TRACKING SUBS.
THIS WAS BY FAR THE MOST ACTIVE DAY SINCE "RENDEZVOUS" BEGAN MARCH 16 WITH THE PURPOSE OF TIGHTENING UP INTER-ALLIED TEAMWORK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. THE EXERCISE IS DIRECTED BY ADM.LORD MOUNTBATTE, COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS IN MALTA.
TAKING PART IN THE EXERCISE ARE PLANES AND SHIPS OF SIX NATIONS, ITALY, FRANCE, BRITAIN, GREECE, TURKEY AND THE U.S.
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NIGHT LEAD CZECH
BY RICHARD O'REGAN
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 20-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S RUBBER-STAMP PARLIAMENT WAS SUMMONED TODAY TO MEET IN PRAGUE TOMORROW TO ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT TO SUCCEED THE LATE KLEMENT GOTTWALD.
UNLIKE THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT, WHICH HAD A READY-MADE SUCCESSOR TO JOSEPH STALIN PRESENTED TO IT SEVERAL DAYS AFTER [illegible] HEIR ALREADY HAD TAKEN OFFICE, THE CZECH PARLIAMENT APPARENTLY [illegible] LEARN WHO IT IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE ONLY AFTER IT MEETS.
IT IS CONSIDERED LIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT RUSSIA'S DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND DEFENSE MINISTER, MARSHAL NIKOLAI BULGANIN, LEFT WITH CZECH LEADERS PLENTY OF ADVICE AS TO A CHOICE. BULGANIN WAS AT GOTTWALD'S FUNERAL YESTERDAY BUT APPARENTLY HAS RETURNED HOME.
THE 56-YEAR-OLD GOTTWALD WAS NOT ONLY PRESIDENT, BUT ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARMY AND HEAD OF THE NATIONAL POLICE. HE HAD BECOME THE MOST POWERFUL EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITE LEADER AND A VIRTUAL DICTATOR BY ELIMINATING HIS CHIEF RIVAL, JEWISH RUDOLPH SLANSKY, IN A PURGE TRIAL.
THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT RUSSIA MIGHT LIKE A LESS POWERFUL LEADER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AN AGING COMMUNIST, SUCH AS VICE PREMIER ZDENEK NEJEDLY, 75, MAY BE ELECTED AS A SORT OF CEREMONIAL OR FIGURE-HEAD PRESIDENT AND GOTTWALD'S ACTUAL POWERS DIVIDED AMONG A QUARTET OF CZECH LEADERS.
THIS WOULD COVER UP A RIVALRY FOR POWER AT A SERIOUS TIME WHEN STALIN'S SUCCESSOR IS NOT YET SOLIDLY ESTABLISHED IN THE KREMLIN AND WHEN DISCONTENT IS REPORTED RIFE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. SINCE GOTTWALD'S DEATH LAST SATURDAY CZECH LEADERS HAVE BEEN LOUD IN THEIR PROTESTATIONS OF UNITY AND IN THE NATION.
THE CHIEF RIVALS FOR GOTTWALD'S JOB WERE BELIEVED TO BE PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, 68, WHO IS WANTED BY THE DUTCH ON WAR CRIMES CHARGES, VICE-PREMIER VILIAM SIROKY, 50, UNTIL RECENTLY THE FOREIGN MINISTER, NATIONAL SECURITY MINISTER KAROL BACILEK, 56, KNOWN FOR HIS UNCOMPROMISING HATRED OF THE UNITED STATES, AND DEFENSE MINISTER ALEXEI CEPICKA, 42, WHO MARRIED GOTTWALD'S DAUGHTER IN 1948.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 20-(AP)-RADIO PRAGUE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARLIAMENT WILL MEET AT NOON TOMORROW TO ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT TO SUCCEED THE LATE KLEMENT GOTTWALD.
GOTTWALD, EAST EUROPE'S MOST POWERFUL SATELLITE LEADER, DIED IN PRAGUE MARCH 14, THREE DAYS AFTER HE RETURNED FROM THE FUNERAL OF HIS FRIEND, JOSEPH STALIN, IN MOSCOW.
PARLIAMENT MET IN PRAGUE TODAY TO PAY ITS RESPECTS TO THE MEMORY OF BOTH GOTTWALD AND STALIN. PRESENT WERE SOVIET AMBASSADOR A.J. BOGOMOLOV AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EASTERN SATELLITE NATIONS WHO ATTENDED GOTTWALD'S FUNERAL YESTERDAY.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 20-(AP)-A COMMUNIST-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE RIGHTS OF THE YOUTH" WILL BE HELD IN VIENNA MARCH 22-27.
THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY MORE THAN 500 YOUTHS FROM 50 NATIONS WILL ATTEND.
AMONG THEM, THE COMMITTEE SAID, WILL BE 10 AMERICANS REPRESENTING VARIOUS YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.
A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT CUBA AND JAPAN HAD REFUSED TO GRANT EXIT PERMITS FOR DELEGATIONS.
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GRAZ, AUSTRIA, MARCH 20-(AP)-THREE CZECHOSLOVAK AIR FORCE MEN, WHO FLED TO AUSTRIA IN A TWO-SEATER TRAINING PLANE, SAID TODAY CZECH AVIATORS HAVE ORDERS TO SHOOT FOREIGN AIRCRAFT WHICH DISOBEY ORDERS TO LAND.
THE FLIERS, WHO SOUGHT POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE BRITISH ZONE OF AUSTRIA AFTER A 115-MILE FLIGHT FROM PIESTANY NEAR BRATISLAVA LAST WEEK, TALKED WITH REPORTERS HERE. THEY THREW SOME LIGHT ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES BEHIND THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A U.S. JET BY CZECH AIRMEN 10 DAYS AGO.
THE UNITED STATES HAS CHARGED THAT TWO CZECH AIR FORCE JETS INVADED

THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY, ATTACKED A PATROLLING AMERICAN F-84 JET PLANE AND SHOT IT DOWN. THE PILOT PARACHUTED TO SAFETY. THE UNITED STATES HAS DEMANDED FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AN OFFICIAL APOLOGY, PROMPT DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AND PAYMENT FOR THE PROPERTY DESTROYED.

LIEUT.VLADIMIR KRMAN, 23-YEAR-OLD PILOT WHO HAD FIVE YEARS MILITARY SERVICE, WAS ASKED: "DID YOU HAVE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE CZECPOSLOVAK AIR FORCE TO FIRE ON FOREIGN AIRCRAFT FLYING IN CZECH AIR SPACE?"

"WE HAD ORDERS TO SIGNAL ALL STRANGE AIRCRAFT TO LAND AND IF THEY DID NOT OBEY, TO SHOOT,9 KRMAN REPLIED.

KRMAN SAID CZECH FLIERS WERE PERMITTED TO FLY UP TO THE BORDER OF THEIR COUNTRY AND THERE WAS NO "NEUTRAL ZONE" ON THE CZECH SIDE OF THE FRONTIER WHERE FLIGHTS WERE NOT PERMITTED.

KRMAN, WHO TOLD NEWSMEN HE AND HIS TWO LIFE-LONG FRIENDS HAD PLANNED THEIR FLIGHT TO FREEDOM FOR SIX MONTHS, WAS ASKED IF JETS MAINTAINED PATROL DUTY ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S BORDERS. HE SAID:

"THE MOST MODERN MACHINES ARE ON DUTY ALONG THE BORDER--BUT ONLY ON THE FRONTIERS WITH GERMANY, HUNGARY AND AUSTRIA."

"HAVE YOU EVER SEEN RUSSIANS IN THE CZECH ARMY?" ONE NEWSMAN ASKED.

KRMAN DECLINED TO ANSWER--APPARENTLY UPON INSTRUCTIONS OF BRITISH AIR FORCE OFFICERS WHO ARRANGED THE NEWS CONFERENCE.

WITH KRMAN IN HIS FLIGHT WERE TWO NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, GUSTAV MOLNAR, 20, AND JOSEF FLEISCHHACKER, 20, BOTH MECHANICS IN THE AIR FORCE FOR 2 1/2 YEARS.

ALL THREE SAID THEY PLANNED THEIR FLIGHT BECAUSE THEY WERE "FED UP" WITH LIFE IN COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND WITH THE CONDITIONS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE.

"OUR WORKERS ARE SLAVES," SAID KRMAN. "THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HOPED THERE WOULD BE A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT POLICY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AFTER STALIN'S DEATH."

THE TRIO LEFT CZECHOSLOVAKIA THE DAY GOTTWALD'S FATAL SICKNESS WAS ANNOUNCED.

KRMAN, WHO ANSWERED MOST OF THE QUESTIONS, SAID THAT THE AVERAGE CZECH CITIZEN COULD LIVE ONLY FOR ONE WEEK ON HIS MONTH'S RATIONS AND FOR THE REST OF THE MONTH HE OFTEN WAS FORCED TO BUY IN THE EXPENSIVE "FREE MARKET."

THE THREE SAID THEY HOPED TO FIND JOBS EITHER WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE OR THE U.S. AIR FORCE.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 20-(AP)-LELAND BARROWS, HEAD OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY IN GREECE, DECLARED TODAY THAT PREMIER MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS' REGIME IS MEETING GREECE'S PROBLEMS WITH "COURAGE AND WISDOM."

IN HIS FIRST SPEECH IN GREECE SINCE HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE MSA POST, BARROWS TOLD A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE U.S. PROPELLER CLUB:

"FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR, GREECE FACES THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A FINANCIAL AND TRADING POSITION AMONG THE FREE NATIONS MATCHING THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY POSITION SHE HAS ATTAINED."

EXPRESSING "CONFIDENCE" IN PAPAGOS' DRASTIC ECONOMY POLICY, BARROWS SAID "THE GREEK PEOPLE CANNOT LONGER TOLERATE THE WASTE AND DEMORALIZATION CAUSED BY INFLATION, NOR CAN THE U.S. ANY LONGER, AS IN THE PAST, ATTEMPT TO OFFSET THE EFFECTS OF INFLATION IN GREECE WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF AMERICAN AID."

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FIRST LEAD-MALENKOV JOB (260)

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, SATURDAY, MARCH 21-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV, HEAD OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, HAS RESIGNED HIS POST AS SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET UNION COMMUNIST PARTY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

MALENKOV THUS WILL BE ABLE TFROM NOW ON TO DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO HIS POSITION AS PRIME MINISTER.

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THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA ANNOUNCED THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, MEETING IN PLENARY SESSION MARCH 14, ACCEPTED MALENKOV'S RESIGNATION AND ELECTED A FIVE-MAN SECRETARIAT.

THE NEW SECRETARIAT IS HEADED BY 58-YEAR-OLD NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV WHO HAS A REPUTATION HERE AS A FIRM, STRONG MAN.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF THE POSITION OF PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY WHICH THE LATE JOSEPH STALIN HELD FOR MANY YEARS.

HOWEVER, LAST OCTOBER WHEN A 10-MAN SECRETARIAT WAS ELECTED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THIS POSITION; STALIN'S NAME MERELY WAS LISTED AS FIRST AMONG THE 10 MEN.

ALSO IN THE STALIN OBITUARY NOTICES EARLY THIS MONTH, HIS POSITION AS GENERAL SECRETARY WAS NOT MENTIONED. THUS IT WOULD APPEAR THERE IS NO LONGER A FORMAL POST OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT MAKES IT CLEAR THAT KHRUSHCHEV NOW WILL DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO THE TASK OF PARTY ADMINISTRATION AS SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

ON MARCH 6, THE DAY AFTER STALIN DIED, A DECREE ON GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERSHIP DISCLOSED THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAD BEEN FREED FROM HIS POST AS HEAD OF THE MOSCOW REGIONAL PARTY ORGANIZATION IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT CONCENTRATE ON HIS WORK IN THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

IN HIS PRESENT JOB KHRUSHCHEV OPERATES UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WHICH CONSISTS OF 10 MEMBERS AND FOUR CANDIDATE MEMBERS. IT IS HEADED BY MALENKOV.

THE FOUR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEESECRETARIAT--LISTED IN ORDER AS ANNOUNCED TODAY--ARE MIKHAIL SUSLOV, PETER POSPELOV, NIKOLAI SHATALIN AND SEMYON IGNATIEV.

KHRUSHCHEV, WHO NOW HAS BEEN GIVEN A POST WITH IMMENSE RESPONSIBILITY, IS AN EXPERIENCED PARTY VETERAN. FOR MANY YEARS HE HEADED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE SOVIET UKRAINE AND IN THIS CAPACITY PRESIDED IN KIEV.

HE ALSO WAS A MEMBER OF THE OLD SOVIET UNION POLITBURO OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE UNDER STALIN.

IN DECEMBER, 1949, HE WAS FREED FROM HIS POST IN THE UKRAINE, AFTER HIS ELECTION AS A (SUBORDINATE) SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET UNION CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND SIMULTANEOUSLY AS HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZATION IN THE KEY MOSCOW REGION.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATES CLEARLY THAT GREAT RESPONSIBILITY HAS FALLEN ON KHRUSHCHEV'S SHOULDERS.

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KHRUSCHCHEV WAS IDENTIFIED IN WESTERN CIRCLES AS A FAST RISING SOVIET POLITICIAN FROM THE UKRAINE. FIRST REPORTS OF HIS NEW JOB WERE HEARD ON BROADCASTS PICKED UP IN LONDON.

THE MOSCOW RADIO REPORTED THE COMMITTEE MET IN PLENARY SESSION MARCH 14 "TO ACCEDE TO THE REQUEST OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (PRIME MINISTER), G.M.MALENKOV FOR HIS RELEASE FROM DUTIES AS SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION.

THE COMMITTEE ELECTED A FIVE-MAN SECRETARIAT.

KHRUSHCHEV'S NAME WAS THE FIRST MENTIONED, INDICATING THAT HE WOULD BE HEAD MAN OF THE SECRETARIAT. HE ALREADY IS A MEMBER OF THE RULING PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET.

MALENKOV USED THE JOB OF SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AS A STEPPING STONE TO THE PREMIERSHIP WHICH HE TOOK OVER FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN.

HERE IS WHAT MOSCOW RADIO SAID THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE DID IN ITS PLENARY SESSION:

"1. TO ACCEDE TO THE REQUEST OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (PRIME MINISTER), G.M.MALENKOV, FOR HIS RELEASE FROM DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION.

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"2. TO ELECT A SECRETARIAT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU (COMMUNIST PARTY) TO CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING: COMRADES N.S. KHRUSHCHEV, [redacted], P.N.SUSLOV, P.N.POSPELOV, N.N.SHATALIN, S.D.IGNATIEV.

"3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 32 OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY STATUTE TO TRANSFER COMRADE N.N.SHATALIN FROM CANDIDATE TO MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU."

LAST [illegible]OBER THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY'S 19TH CO[illegible]GRESS ELECTED AN ENLARGED CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT CONSISTING OF 10 MEMBERS INCLUDING STALIN, MALENKOV, KHRUSHCHEV AND SUSLOV.

THE FIRST CHANGE IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP WAS MADE BY MALENKOV'S NEW GOVERNMENT IN A DECREE MARCH 6, LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER STALIN'S DEATH WAS ANNOUNCED.

IN THIS DECREE FOUR MORE RECENT MEMBERS--L.I.BREZHNEV, M.G.IGNATOV, N.M.PEGOV AND P.K.PONOMARENKO--WERE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER POSTS AND REPLACED BY THREE--POSPELOV, SHATALIN AND IGNATIEV.

THE SAME DECREE RELIEVED KHRUSHCHEV OF HIS DUTIES AS HEAD OF THE MOSCOW LOCAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO ENABLE HIM TO "CONCENTRATE ON HIS WORK IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU." THE PARTY VACANCY CAUSED BY STALIN'S DEATH WAS NOT FILLED.

THE NEW DECISION REDUCES THE SECRETARIAT NUMBERS AGAIN.

OBSERVERS POINTED OUT THAT THE NAMES OF THOSE ON THE SECRETARIAT WERE NOT GIVE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER; THE ONLY IMMEDIATE CONCLUSION WAS THAT THEY WERE GIVEN IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE.

THE OBSERVERS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE COMPOSITION OF THE SECRETARIAT MIGHT BE A DEPARTURE FROM THE TRADITION OF THE STALIN ERA WHEN THE MOST IMPORTANT MAN IN THE COUNTRY WAS THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE PARTY.

STALIN, ALTHOUGH THE BOSS, DID NOT TAKE OVER AS PRIME MINISTER UNTIL WAR WITH GERMANY ACTUALLY THREATENED, BUT RETAINED HIS JOB AS PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY UNTIL HIS DEATH.

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MALENKOV-KHRUSHCHEV INTERP (WITH MOSCOW)

BY WILLIAM L.RYAN
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PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV APPEARED TODAY TO HAVE TAKEN A STEP TO BUTTRESS HIS POWER AS THE NEW LEADER OF THE SOVIET UNION.

IF THIS INTERPRETATION PROVES CORRECT, A NEW PARTY CLEANUP IS EITHER ON THE WAY OR ALREADY IN PROGRESS.

A PLENARY MEETING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE HELD A WEEK AGO, HAS PLACED IN CONTROL OF THE PARTY FIVE MEN WHO ARE NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND ITS INNER CABINET.

THE FIVE NEW SECRETARIES OF THE PARTY ARE CAREER MEN LARGELY OF THE MALENKOV SCHOOL. AT THEIR HEAD IS 58-YEAR-OLD NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, FORMER PARTY BOSS OF THE SOVIET UKRAINE, WHO WAS POLITICAL COMMISSAR OF THE RED ARMY OF THE SOUTH WHEN MALENKOV WAS AT STALINGRAD TO HOLD THE PARTY RANKS INTACT BEFORE WARTIME GERMAN NAZI BLOWS.

MOSCOW'S ANNOUNCEMENT APPEARS TO EXPLAIN WHY KHRUSHCHEV WAS GIVEN NO MINISTRY, ALTHOUGH HE OBVIOUSLY RANKED HIGH IN THE NEW KREMLIN PYRAMID OF POWER--IN FACT DIRECTLY AFTER THE FIVE DEPUTY PREMIERS WHO FORM THE INNER CABINET. THE REASON SEEMS TO BE THAT KHRUSHCHEV WILL DEVOTE ALL HIS ENERGIES TO KEEPING THE PARTY IN LINE FOR MALENKOV AND HIS SIDEKICK POLICE BOSS LAVRENTY BERIA.

IN A ONE-PARTY COUNTRY CONTROL OF THE PARTY WITH ITS RIGID DISCIPLINE AND ITS NETWORK OF SPIES MEANS CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT.

MOSCOW SAID THE PARTY HAD ACCEDED TO THE REQUEST OF MALENKOV FOR RELEASE FROM HIS DUTIES AS SECRETARY. THIS DOES NOT INDICATE BY ANY MEANS THAT MALENKOV HAS RELINQUISHED HIS GRIP ON THE PARTY FROM WHICH HIS POWER AND THE POWER OF STALIN BEFORE HIM HAD STEMMED. HE STILL HEADS THE PARTY'S PRESIDIUM AND IS STILL ITS BOSS.

THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT APPEARS TO MEAN THAT MALENKOV HAS TIGHTENED HIS HOLD ON THE PARTY BY PLACING IN COMMAND FIVE MEN WHO CAN BE CONSIDERED HIS LIEUTENANTS. BESIDES KHRUSHCHEV THE ANNOUNCEMENT LISTS M.A. SUSLOV, P.N. POSPELOV, NIKOLAI SHATALIN AND SEMYON IGNATIEV.

MALENKOV MAY BE FINDING ITS NECESSARY TO PUT A BRAKE ON THOSE IN THE PARTY WHO BELIEVED THE WORDS OF STALIN, THAT THERE WAS TO BE PROGRESS "TOWARD COMMUNISM." IN THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION THE SOVIET LEADERS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE STRENGTHENING OF THE STATE, AND THEY HAVE BEEN PROCLAIMING THIS EVER SINCE STALIN'S DEATH.

SUSLOV MAY WELL BE ENTRUSTED NOW WITH THE JOB OF GETTING RID OF THE IMPATIENT ONES, POSSIBLY THE LAST REMNANTS OF THE "VOZNESENSKY GROUP". THESE ARE SUPPORTERS OF THE FORMER BOSS OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION AND MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO, N.A. VOZNESENSKY, WHO WAS BOUNCED OUT IN 1948 AND IS UNHEARD FROM SINCE.

THERE STILL SEEM TO BE REMNANTS OF THE VOZNESENSKY GROUP IN MOSCOW. THIS WAS EVIDENT EARLY THIS YEAR, WHEN SUSLOV UNDERTOOK WHAT LOOKED LIKE THE PRELUDE TO A CRACKDOWN.

THROUGH THE COLUMNS OF PRAVDA, SUSLOV LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON ECONOMISTS ACCUSED OF HAVING BEEN APOLOGISTS FOR VOZNESENSKY'S ECONOMIC IDEAS. THE STRONG INDICATION AT THE TIME WAS THAT SOME OF THE SUPPORTERS OF VOZNESENSKY SURVIVED HIS PURGE, AND THAT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A WIDE CIRCLE OF SYMPATHIZERS.

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IF THIS IS SO, MOSCOW'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW MAKEUP OF THE PARTY SECRETARIAT COULD SIGNAL A NEW HOUSE CLEANING IN HIGH PLACES, A HOUSE CLEANING THAT WOULD LEAVE MALENKOV MORE SECURE IN POWER. THE SUPPORTERS OF VOZNESENSKY WERE NO FRIENDS OF MALENKOV. VOZNESENSKY HAD BEEN A PROTEGE OF ANDREI ZHDANOV, WHO DIED IN 1948 AT A TIME WHEN HE WAS A STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE WAY TO MALENKOV'S RISE.

THE APPOINTMENT OF POSPELOV TO THE SECRETARIAT SEEMS A STEP UPWARD. A HIGH PRIEST OF PARTY THEORY, HE HAD BEEN HOLDING DOWN THE JOB OF CHIEF OF THE MARX-ENGLES-LENIN INSTITUTE AFTER A SUCCESSION OF IMPORTANT PROPAGANDA JOBS, INCLUDING THE EDITORSHIP OF PRAVDA. NOW HIS JOB APPARENTLY WILL BE TO INTERPRET PARTY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE KREMLIN.

SHATALIN AND IGNATIEV WERE VIRTUALLY UNKNOWN UNTIL THEY SPRANG TO POWER UNDER MALENKOV'S SPONSORSHIP WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS.

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BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, SATURDAY, MARCH 21-(AP)-FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW PREDICTED TODAY THAT TWO NEW EAST-WEST DEVELOPMENTS COULD HAVE A PROFOUND IMPACT ON WORLD PEACE. THEY REFERRED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT OF WILLINGNESS TO MEET SOVIET LEADERS AND GEN. VASSILY CHUIKOV'S PROPOSAL FOR BRITISH-RUSSIAN TALKS.

(EISENHOWER SAID IN WASHINGTON THURSDAY ANY EFFORT BY SOVIET LEADERS TO SETTLE ISSUES WOULD NEVER BE MET LESS THAN HALF-WAY. CHUIKOV, SOVIET COMMANDER IN GERMANY, SUGGESTED IN BERLIN THURSDAY THAT BRITISH AND SOVIET MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES MEET TO TRY TO WORK OUT "ADEQUATE MEASURES" TO AVOID FUTURE PLANE INCIDENTS.)

IT IS FELT HERE THAT PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV WOULD LOOK FAVORABLY ON A MEETING WITH EISENHOWER TO DISCUSS SOME OF THE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN TROUBLING WORLD PEACE.

LAST SUNDAY MALENKOV SAID THERE ARE NO CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES WHICH CANNOT BE SETTLED BY PEACEFUL MEANS, INCLUDING ISSUES WITH THE UNITED STATES.

IN VIEW OF THIS, EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT SHOULD BE WELL RECEIVED BY THE SOVIETS.

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS COMPLIMENTED THE TONE OF THE EISENHOWER STATEMENT AND SAID IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SOME QUARTERS BELIEVE THAT EISENHOWER'S REASSURANCE THAT HE WOULD GO HALF-WAY TO MEET SOVIET LEADERS MAY ENCOURAGE ANOTHER RESPONSE HERE TOWARDS BIG POWER TALKS.

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT IS SURE TO KEEP INTEREST ALIVE IN SUCH A MEETING.

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS ARE APPROACHING THIS SUBJECT OF SETTLING CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES WITH CAUTION. THEY ARE NOT GETTING UNDULY OPTIMISTIC OVER IT, BUT NEARLY ALL AGREE THAT ENCOURAGING SIGNS ARE IN THE AIR.

SOME NEUTRAL DIPLOMATS ARE GOING EVEN FURTHER AND PREDICTING THAT IF THE PRELIMINARY DETAILS ARE HANDLED CAREFULLY BY BOTH SIDES THERE ARE GOOD CHANCES FOR SUCH A MEETING AND PERHAPS FOR SOME RESULTS.

ALTHOUGH THE RUSSIANS REJECTED BRITISH CLAIMS OVER LAST WEEK'S PLANE INCIDENTS, THEY DID TAKE WHAT WAS INTERPRETED IN SOME QUARTERS AS A CONCILIATORY LINE IN SUGGESTING BRITISH-RUSSIAN TALKS.

CHUIKOV'S REPLY, WHICH WAS MADE ALMOST CERTAINLY WITH THE SANCTION OF THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT, WAS REGARDED AS ONE WHICH WAS AIMED AT TRYING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE PLANE SITUATION.

OBSERVERS ALSO HAVE NOTED THAT THE SOVIET PRESS HAS ISSUED NO DENUNCIATIONS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWE THAT SUCH

OBSERVERS ALSO HAVE NOTED THAT THE SOVIET PRESS HAS ISSUED NO DENUNCIATIONS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THAT SUCH PHRASES AS AMERICAN WARMONGERS AND IMPERIALISTS APPEAR FAR LESS OFTEN.

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NIGHT LEAD MOSSADEGH

BY WILTON WYNN

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 20-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH, IN A BROADCAST RECORDED FROM HIS BED, TODAY REJECTED THE LATEST BRITISH OFFER FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE. IN A TRIUMPHANT VEIN, HE DECLARED IRAN WILL WIN A "NATIONAL VICTORY" IF SHE CONTINUES ON HER COURSE.

BUT HE LEFT THE WAY OPEN TO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT BRITAIN WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE THE RESTORATION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BY ADJUSTING HER POLICY TO THE RISING NATIONALISM OF MANY NATIONS OF THE WORLD TODAY. IRAN EJECTED BRITISH DIPLOMATS LAST OCTOBER.

U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON PRESENTED THE LATEST PROPOSALS OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT FEB.20 AFTER MANY TALKS WITH MOSSADEGH. HE HAD EXPLAINED THEM IN SEVERAL TALKS SINCE. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAD ENDORSED THEM AS "REASONABLE AND FAIR."

BUT MOSSADEGH, AFTER LONG DELAY, BALKED OVER THE TERMS FOR COMPENSATION TO THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY AS HAD BEEN FORECAST. THE COMPANY'S 60-YEAR CONCESSION WAS CANCELLED AND ITS IRANIAN PROPERTIES NATIONALIZED IN 1951.

INTENTION OF RAMMING DOWN ANYONE'S THROAT. [illegible]

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MOSSADEGH SAID IRAN WAS WILLING TO PAY FOR PROPERTY SEIZED. BUT HE SAID BRITAIN WANTED COMPENSATION FOR HER "ENTERPRISE" IN IRAN. MOSSADEGH'S ADVISORS HAVE INTERPRETED THIS AS MEANING THE AIOC COULD CLAIM COMPENSATION FOR PROFITS IT WOULD HAVE MADE IN THE FUTURE.

"TO PAY ONE RIAL (TO IRAN AS ROYALTY) AND MAKE A PROFIT OF 20 RIALS IS NO ENTERPRISE," HE SAID. "IT IS A FORM OF PLUNDER FOR WHICH THERE IS NO PRECEDENT ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD."

AGAIN HE ACCUSED THE BRITISH OF PAYING HUSH MONEY TO CORRUPT IRANIAN OFFICIALS.

(A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN LONDON SAID MOSSADEGH HAD PUT A "FALLACIOUS INTERPRETATION UPON BOTH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT" OF THE PROPOSALS, AND THUS REJECTED A SETTLEMENT THAT PROMISED TO PUT IRAN'S ECONOMY ON A SOUND BASIS. THE SPOKESMAN SAID IRAN WOULD HAVE HAD TO PAY ONLY FIVE PER CENT A YEAR OF WHATEVER SUM AN INTERNATIONAL COURT AWARDED.)

MOSSADEGH SAID A SETTLEMENT ON AN "ENTERPRISE" BASIS WOULD TAKE ALL IRAN'S OIL REVENUE. HE SAID IRAN WAS WILLING TO PAY UP TO 25 PER CENT OF ITS OIL REVENUES AND BRITAIN MUST STATE HER MAXIMUM CLAIMS.

HE DID NOT DISCLOSE THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE BRITISH PROPOSALS, BUT REVEALED AN "AMERICAN AGENCY" HAD AGREED TO PURCHASE 133 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF OIL AND PAY 90 MILLION DOLLARS IN ADVANCE IF HE TOOK UP THE BRITISH OFFER. THE PROPOSAL SUGGESTED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL COMPANY, INCLUDING AIOC, BE FORMED TO BUY IRANIAN OIL OVER A LONG PERIOD OF YEARS AT A 35 PER CENT PRICE REDUCTION. IRAN, IN EFFECT, WOULD PAY OFF HER COMPENSATION DEBT BY RECEIVING LESS FOR HER OIL.

MOSSADEGH SAID THE BRITISH HAD BEEN STUBBORN ABOUT COMING TO A SETTLEMENT BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED THEIR "FORMER IRANIAN FRIENDS" WOULD COME TO POWER AND BECAUSE THEY WERE SUPPORTED BY OTHER OIL COMPANIES WHO FEARED THEIR POSITION IN THE MIDDLE EAST WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED.

JUBILANTLY, HE DECLARED THE COUNTRY HAD WEATHERED THE ECONOMIC CRISIS SINCE HE NATIONALIZED OIL NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO, "CONTRARY TO THE PREDICTIONS IRAN WOULD NOT SURVIVE A MONTH WITHOUT OIL REVENUES." HE DESCRIBED THIS AS A NATIONAL VICTORY WHICH FEW COULD HAVE BEEN PREDICTED, AND CALLED ON PARLIAMENT TO BURY POLITICAL DIFFERENCES UNTIL THE NATION IS FINALLY VICTORIOUS.

THE PREMIER EVIDENTLY WAS BORNE UP BY THE RECENT REFUSAL OF AN ITALIAN COURT AT VENICE TO ATTACH 5,000 TONS OF IRANIAN OIL CARRIED BY THE ITALIAN TANKER MIRIELLA WHILE HIGHER COURTS DECIDE THE OWNERSHIP.

THE MIRIELLA AND ALBA, TWO TANKERS CHARTERED BY SUPOR, ITALIAN OIL COMPANY, SAILED WITH 16,000 MORE TONS THIS WEEK. THE COMPANY HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO SEND FOUR MORE TANKERS IN APRIL. IT HAS CONTRACTED TO BUY 500,000 TONS THIS YEAR AND HOPES TO BUY MORE AT A 50 PER CENT PRICE REDUCTION. ANOTHER ITALIAN OIL COMPANY, EPIM, HAS AGREED TO BUY TWO MILLION TONS A YEAR FOR 10 YEARS, AND HAS A TANKER ENROUTE TO IRAN.

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BY WILTON WYNN

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 20-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH REJECTED BRITAIN'S MONTH-OLD LATEST PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL CONTROVERSY TODAY BUT COUPLED HIS TURN-DOWN WITH A HOPE THE TWO NATIONS WOULD RENEW DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

ELATED WITH HIS RECENT ITALIAN COURT VICTORY OVER THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY (AIOC), MOSSADEGH SAID IN A RADIO ADDRESS HE BELIEVED HIS GOVERNMENT NOW COULD SELL ENOUGH OIL ABROAD TO OPERATE THE ABADAN REFINERY AT FULL CAPACITY -- 17 1/2 MILLION GALLONS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DAILY.

ALTHOUGH HE OFFERED NO COUNTER-PROPOSAL. THE AGED NATIONALIST

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PREMIER INSISTED HE WAS LEAVING THE DOOR OPEN FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS IIN THE DISPUTE OVER COMPENSATION TO THE AIOC FOR IRAN'S NATIONALIZATION OF ITS VAST PROPERTIES IN THE COUNTRY.

(IN LONDON, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID MOSSADEGH HAD MISCONSTRUED THE BRITISH-AMERICAN PROPOSALS AND SO "REJECTED A FAIR AND EQUITABLE SETTLEMENT." BY PUTTING THIS "FALLACIOUS INTERPRETATION UPON BOTH THE LETTER AND THE SPIRIT" OF THE OFFER, THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED, MOSSADEGH DEFERRED "PROSPECTS OF PUTTING IRAN'S ECONOMY ON A SOUND BASIS AND OF RESTORING HER POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL STANDING.")

REFERRING TO HIS DIPLOMATIC BREAK LAST OCTOBER WITH BRITAIN, MOSSADEGH SAID HE HOPED BRITISH LEADERS WILL "CONSIDER THE AWAKENING OF NATIONS X X X AND ADJUST THEIR POLICY TO WORLD CONDITIONS TODAY TO ENABLE IRAN AND GREAT BRITAIN TO BENEFIT FROM FRIENDLY RELATIONS THROUGH RENEWING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS."

IRANIANS, THE PREMIER ADDED, VIEW THE BRITISH PEOPLE WITH RESPECT.

MOSSADEGH SEVERED RELATIONS WITH THE BRITISH AFTER 19 MONTHS OF FRUITLESS NEGOTIATIONS IN THE OIL CONTROVERSY. THE IRANIANS CHARGED THE BRITISH WITH CREATING "DIFFICULTIES AIMED AT DISTURBING IRAN'S ORDER AND SECURITY."

SINCE THE RUPTURE SWEDEN HAS REPRESENTED IRAN'S INTERESTS IN LONDON AND THE SWISS HAVE ACTED FOR THE BRITISH HERE.

MOSSADEGH'S ADVISERS HAD PREDICTED HIS REFUSAL OF THE LAST BRITISH OIL PROPOSAL, PARTICULARLY AFTER AN ITALIAN COURT ON MARCH 11 REJECTED THE BRITISH COMPANY'S DEMAND TO ATTACH 5,000 TONS OF IRANIAN OIL BROUGHT TO ITALY BY THE ITALIAN TANKER MIRIELLA.

MOSSADEGH BLAMED THE CONTINUED DELAY IN AN OIL SETTLEMENT ON BRITAIN'S BELIEF HER

OIL BROUGHT TO ITALY BY THE ITALIAN TANKER MIRIELLA.

FOLLOWING THAT DECISION--WHICH THE OIL COMPANY HAS APPEALED, THE MIRIELLA AND ANOTHER TANKER SAILED THIS WEEK FROM THE ABADAN REFINERY WITH A TOTAL OF 16,000 TONS OF OIL. PLANS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR OTHER SHIPMENTS TO ITALY.

MOSSADEGH HAILED THE MIRIELLA DECISION AS A VICTORY FOR IRAN AND SAID HE BELIEVED IRAN NOW COULD FIND ENOUGH PURCHASERS ABROAD FOR ITS OIL TO ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE THE ABADAN REFINERY AT FULL CAPACITY.

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THE REFINERY--WHICH USED TO EMPLOY 73,000 PERSONS TURNING OUT 17 1/2 MILLION GALLONS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DAILY, HAS BEEN PRODUCING ONLY ENOUGH FOR IRAN'S DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION SINCE DEPARTURE OF THE LAST BRITISH EMPLOYES IN OCTOBER, 1951, LEFT ABADAN'S STORAGE TANKS BULGING AND NO FOREIGN TANKERS TO HAUL THE OIL AWAY.

APPARENTLY THE REJECTION OF THE BRITISH OFFER HINGED ON IRAN'S CONTINUED ADAMANT REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE THE AIOC'S CLAIM TO COMPENSATION FOR PROFITS IT WOULD HAVE MADE IN THE FUTURE HAD THE IRANIANS NOT NATIONALIZED THE COMPANY'S CONCESSIONS. THE BRITISH HAD HOPED TO SECURE THIS BY PLACING A CEILING ON THE TOTAL PAYMENT THAT MIGHT BE REQUIRED OF IRAN IF SHE AGREED TO SUBMIT THE MATTER TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE FOR SETTLEMENT.

MOSSADEGH BLAMED THE CONTINUED DELAY IN AN OIL SETTLEMENT ON BRITAIN'S BELIEF HER "FORMER IRANIAN FRIENDS" WOULD RETURN TO POWER AND ON THE OPPOSITION OF OTHER OIL INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THESE LATTER FIRMS, HE DECLARED, HAD BEEN MADE TO FEEL BY BRITISH PROPAGANDA THAT SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE ON IRAN'S TERMS WOULD JEOPARDIZE THEIR POSITION.

MOSSADEGH JUBILANTLY DECLARED HIS GOVERNMENT WAS STANDING ON ITS OWN ECONOMIC FEET DESPITE THE OIL CRISIS.

"CONTRARY TO PREDICTIONS THAT IRAN COULD NOT SURVIVE A MONTH WITHOUT THE OIL REVENUES," HE ASSERTED, "FACTORIES HAVE RESUMED OPERATIONS AND THE DEBTS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE SALARIES OF ITS EMPLOYES ARE BEING PAID."

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT MADE THE NEW PROPOSALS TO MOSSADEGH ON FEB. 20. THE U. S. GOVERNMENT ENDORSED THEM AS "REASONABLE AND FAIR," AND U. S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON CONFERRED LENGTHILY WITH THE PREMIER IN AN EFFORT TO SECURE THEIR ACCEPTANCE.

AS REPORTED IN WASHINGTON, THE PROPOSALS CALLED FOR BRITAIN AND IRAN TO LET THE WORLD COURT DECIDE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION DUE THE ANGLO-IRANIAN COMPANY FOR ITS SEIZED HOLDINGS, WITH A CEILING PUT ON THE AMOUNT SO AS NOT TO UPSET IRAN'S ECONOMY OR IMPOSE A LONG-TERM, HEAVY BURDEN.

IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI SAID LAST WEEK THAT THE BRITISH OFFER WAS NOT SPECIFIC ON THE COMPENSATION ISSUE AND IRAN WANTED TO KNOW JUST WHAT ITEMS WOULD BE COVERED IN TAKING THE QUARREL TO THE WORLD COURT.

MOSSADEGH'S CHIEF OIL ADVISER, KAZEM HASSIBI, SAID A WEEK AGO THE BRITISH OFFER CALLED FOR COMPENSATION TO THE ANGLO-IRANIAN COMPANY FOR PROFITS IT WOULD HAVE MADE IN THE FUTURE IF ITS CONCESSIONS HAD NOT BEEN CANCELLED. THIS IRAN HAS STEADFASTLY REFUSED TO PAY.

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MOSSADEGH REVEALED TODAY THAT UNDER AN AMERICAN PROPOSAL PRESENTED WITH THE BRITISH NOTE AN "AMERICAN AGENCY" WOULD AGREE TO PURCHASE 133 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF IRANIAN OIL, WITH 50 MILLIONS TO BE ADVANCED IF AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON COMPENSATION.

THE PROPOSALS, HE CONTINUED, SUGGESTED AN INTERNATIONAL COMPANY INCLUDING THE AIOC BE FORMED FOR FUTURE PURCHASE OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF OIL.

BUT SINCE A COMPENSATION AGREEMENT HAD NOT BEEN REACHED, MOSSADEGH CONTINUED, NOTHING HAD BEEN DONE ON THE AMERICAN OFFER.

THE PREMIER ADDED THAT OIL SALES TO AMERICA WERE ASKED AT A SUBSTANTIAL PRICE REDUCTION, 35 PER CENT ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT ADVISERS.

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WITH TEHRAN OIL (350)

BY DON SCHWIND

LONDON, MARCH 20-(AP)-BRITAIN SAID TODAY IRANIAN PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH MISCONSTRUED BRITISH-AMERICAN PROPOSALS FOR SETTLING THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE AND SO "REJECTED A FAIR AND EQUITABLE SETTLEMENT."

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT BY PUTTING A "FALLACIOUS INTERPRETATION UPON BOTH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT" OF THE OFFER MOSSADEGH DEFERRED "PROSPECTS OF PUTTING IRAN'S ECONOMY ON A SOUND BASIS AND OF RESTORING HER POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL STANDING."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID MOSSADEGH HAD MISCONSTRUED THAT PART OF THE PROPOSAL DEALING WITH COMPENSATION TO THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY. MOSSADEGH HIMSELF BLAMED THE LONG DELAY IN SETTLEMENT ON A SUPPOSED BRITISH BELIEF THAT HER "FORMER IRANIAN FRIENDS" WOULD COME TO POWER. HE ALSO BLAMED OPPOSITION FROM OTHER OIL INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

MOSSADEGH'S REJECTION CLOSED ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE LONG STORY OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE OIL DISPUTE IN THE INTERESTS OF MIDDLE EASTERN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STABILITY. BOTH NATIONS ISSUED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE IN WASHINGTON MARCH 7 DESCRIBING THE LATEST PROPOSALS AS "REASONABLE AND FAIR."

WHILE U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON WAS SEEKING MOSSADEGH'S AGREEMENT TO THE PROPOSALS IN A SERIES OF TALKS IN TEHRAN, MOSSADEGH AND ANGLO-IRANIAN FOUGHT A BATTLE FOR OWNERSHIP OF THE OIL IN THE COURTS ABROAD.

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AN ADEN COURT RULED THAT A CARGO OF IRANIAN OIL THAT WOUND UP IN THE BRITISH-HELD PORT OF ADEN BELONGED TO THE COMPANY. HOWEVER, ANOTHER CARGO, CARRIED TO ITALY BY THE TANKER MIRIELLA, WON A VENICE COURT DECISION WHICH MOSSADEGH HAILED AS A TRIUMPH.

THE BRITISH SPOKESMAN DENIED THE OIL PROPOSALS WOULD PUT A HEAVY BURDEN ON IRAN'S ECONOMY:

"THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION HERE OF AN UNDUE BURDEN UPON THE PERSIAN ECONOMY, STILL LESS, AS IS PERFECTLY OBVIOUS, OF ALL PERSIA'S OIL REVENUES GOING TO COMPENSATION AS DR.MOSSADEGH IS ASSERTING."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID PERSIA WOULD HAVE TO PAY ONLY FIVE PER CENT PER YEAR OF WHATEVER COMPENSATION AN INTERNATIONAL COURT MIGHT AWARD THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY FOR ASSETS WHICH MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT NATIONALIZED AND CONFISCATED IN APRIL, 1951.

THAT MEANT, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, THAT IRANN WOULD BE PAYING OFF HER DEBT FOR AT MOST 20 YEARS. THE JOINT BRITISH-AMERICAN PROPOSALS, THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED, PROVIDE THAT IF PERSIA FOUND HERSELF UNABLE TO MEET THE FIVE PER CENT IN CASH, SHE COULD MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE IN CRUDE OIL.

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(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF FRIDAY MARCH 20--NOTE DATE)
RYAN ON THE MIDDLE EAST--3
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PRECEDE...THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS SUPPOSED TO BE ILLEGAL IN IRAN, YET IT'S THE STRONGEST ORGANIZED POLITICAL FORCE. IT IS WAITING FOR AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT TO TRY TO SPRING TO POWER--A MOMENT MADE FOR MOSCOW WILLIAM L.RYAN, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST, DISSECTS THE IRANIAN POLITICAL BACKGROUND IN THIS ARTILCE, LAST OF A SERIES OF THREE.

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BY WILLIAM L.RYAN
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

THEY ARE LIKE HUNGRY CATS, WATCHING A MOUSE....

THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT HAVE TRIED TO TAKE OVER IRAN LAST JULY DURING THE BLOODY RIOTING. THEY DIDN'T AND MANY WERE SURPRISED.

THEY MIGHT HAVE TRIED AT THE END OF FEBRUARY, BUT AGAIN THEY DIDN'T.

THE TUDEH (COMMUNIST) PARTY IS BIDING ITS TIME AND WAITING FOR WORD FROM MOSCOW. THERE MUST BE FEAR IN MOSCOW--FEAR THAT AN ENGINEERED COUP IN IRAN, HOWEVER MADE TO LOOK LIKE AN INTERNAL AFFAIR, MIGHT START IN MOTION THE CHAIN OF EVENTS LEADING TO WORLD WAR III, FOR WHICH MOSCOW IS UNREADY.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY TAKES NO IMPORTANT ACTION IN IRAN WITHOUT ORDERS FROM ACROSS THE BORDER. THIS IS UNDERSCORED IN THE FREQUENT 24-HOUR LAGS BETWEEN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GIVEN SITUATION AND TUDEH'S PLUNGE INTO THE MIDDLE OF IT.

THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WEAKNESSES IN THE PARTY WHICH IS THE STRONGEST ORGANIZED POLITICAL FORCE IN IRAN TODAY. THE PARTY LACKS IRANIAN LEADERSHIP. FINANCED AND SUPPORTED BY MOSCOW, IT SEEMS POWERLESS TO ACT WITHOUT OUTSIDE HELP, EITHER IN THE FORM OF SOVIET TROOPS OR INVADING SATELLITE FORCES FROM THE NORTH FROM THE RANKS OF TRIBESMEN IN SOVIET CONTROL.

IN THE EVENT OF WAR, IRAN LIKELY WOULD BE TAKEN OVER QUICKLY, BUT IN THIS NERVOUS TIME OF OFFICIAL PEACE, THE COMMUNISTS SEEM BOTH UNREAL AND UNWILLING TO TRY TO PUSH THE COUNTRY BEHIND THE CURTAIN BY INTERNAL MEANS.

HOWEVER, BOTH THE RUSSIANS AND THE TUDH ARE BUILDING TOWARD TH DAY WHEN MOSCOW COULD TAKE A GAMBLE OR SEIZE ADVANTAGE OF A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. THE DEATH OR OVERTHROW OF AGED MOSSADEGH, FOR EXAMPLE, COULD BE A SIGNAL FOR VIOLENCE AND CHAOS IN WHICH THE TUDEH MIGHT SPRI TO POWER.

WATCHING AND WAITING IS A VAST SOVIET INSTALLATION WITH THE OUTSIDE HELP THE TUDEH MIGHT ONE DAY NEED. AND BEYOND THE BORDERS, EXILED COMMUNIST LEADERS SCHOOLED AND DIRECTED BY MOSCOW OPERATE THE IRANIAN TUDEH PARTY. TRIBESMEN UNDER RENEGADE IRANIANS TRAIN WITH SOVIET SUPERVISION AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY THEY MAY BE WANTED FOR AN INVASION.

INSIDE IRAN THE USSR HAS AN ELABORATE ESPIONAGE NETWORK, DOMINATED BY AN IMMENSE EMBASSY TUCKED IN A WALLED AREA OF TEHRAN FOUR CITY BLOCKS SQUARE. THE USSR HAS AN EQUALLY LARGE "SUMMER" EMBASSY IN THE MOUNTAIN SUBURBS, STAFFED THE YEAR AROUND. IT HAS AN ELABORATE HOSPITAL IN TEHRAN, SOVIET-STAFFED, THE LARGEST IN PERSIA. IT HAS A LARGE COMMERCIAL SECTION APART FROM THE EMBASSY, NEAR THE MAIN BAZAAR. IT HAS A BIG INFORMATION CENTER UNDER VOKS (MOSCOW'S ALL-UNION SOCIETY FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS ABROAD). IT HAS THE SATELLITE LEGATIONS; THE ROMANIAN AND CZECHOSLOVAK ARE MOST ACTIVE IN SOVIET BEHALF.

THE MASSIVE EMBASSY ONCE WAS THE PALACE OF A RUSSIAN BARON EXILED TO PERSIA BY THE CZAR. NO OUTSIDER CAN ESTIMATE HOW MANY RUSSIANS ARE THERE NOW, BUT IT IS A GREAT NUMBER IN A COMPOUND WHICH IS A CITY TO ITSELF. THE RUSSIANS ARE SELDOM SEEN OUTSIDE IT.

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INTO THIS EMBASSY NEW MEN ARE IMPORTED EVERY WEEK. THERE WILL BE A MAN BROUGHT IN AS A "TYPIST" FOR EXAMPLE, AND ANOTHER AS "TRANSLATOR FOR THE TYPIST," AND OTHERS IN SIMILARLY STRANGE CATEGORIES. AN OFFICIAL IRANIAN SOURCE EXPRESSES BELIEF THE SOVIET EMBASSY BROUGHT IN 200 MEN IN THIS WAY IN THE PAST YEAR. THESE, HE SAID, INCLUDED TEACHERS FOR ABOUT 200 CELLS IN TEHRAN TO INSTRUCT IN SUCH THINGS AS THE STREET FIGHTING TACTICS WHICH HAVE SHOWN UP IN THE OUTBURSTS OF BLOODY RIOTING.

THE SOVIET EMBASSY FRONTING ON CHURCHILL ST. IS BEHIND A HIGH WALL AND IRON GATES WHICH ARE ALWAYS LOCKED. NEVERTHELESS THERE WAS A PURGE THERE RECENTLY GROWING OUT OF THE THEFT OF SECRET DOCUMENTS FROM THE SOVIET INSTALLATIONS.

THE SOVIET HOSPITAL, GENERALLY VIEWED AS AN IMPORTANT SPY CENTER, IS ON NADERI (NOW SHAH) ST. IT IS EXPENSIVE WITH THE MOST MODERN FACILITIES, AND DEFINITELY NOT A CHARITY INSTITUTION. TWO WHITE FLAGS BEARING THE RED HAMMER AND SICKLE FLUTTER IN FRONT OF THE BOLNITSA SOVIETSKOVO KRASNOVO KRESTA (HOSPITAL OF THE SOVIET RED CROSS.) IT IS THE ONLY GOOD HOSPITAL IN TOWN.

THE INSTITUTION BEGAN AS A MILITARY HOSPITAL IN 1941 DURING THE SOVIET OCCUPATION. AFTER THE WAR IT WAS HEADED BY PROF.BAROUIAN, AN ARMENIAN WHO, IRANIAN SOURCES SAY, HEADED THE SPY RING IN IRAN AND OUTRANKED THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR. BAROUIAN WAS RECALLED IN 1949. THE HOSPITAL LIKELY IS UNDER EMBASSY SUPERVISION NOW.

THE SOVIET INSTALLATION GIVES DIRECT FINANCIAL AND OTHER AID TO THE TUDEH PARTY, WHICH DOES NOT LACK FUNDS. THE PARTY IS SUPPOSED TO BE ILLEGAL AND UNDERGROUND, BUT THAT IS A FARCE. ITS NEWSPAPERS ARE PUBLISHED REGULARLY ON NEWSPRINT OFTEN FURNISHED BY THE RUSSIANS, SOMETIMES TAKING DIFFERENT NAMES WHEN POLICE GO THROUGH THE MOTIONS OF CLOSING THEM. THE TUDEH ACTIVITIES ARE AS OPEN AS IT IS POSSIBLE FOR A "CLANDESTINE" PARTY'S ACTIVITIES TO BE. BUT THE REAL LEADERSHIP IS IN THE USSR.

IN MOSCOW IS REZA RADMANESH, TUDEH SECRETARY GENERAL. HE SPOKE TO THE OCTOBER COMMUNIST CONGRESS IN THE USSR AND IDENTIFIED HIS PARTY OPENLY AS COMMUNIST.

A MASS KIDNAPING OPERATION IN 1950 TOOK MANY OTHER LEADERS OF THE PARTY ACROSS THE BORDER INTO THE USSR. THEY WERE SPIRITED AWAY FROM THE PRISON WHERE THEY WERE INCARCERATED AFTER AN ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE

OF SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI.
INTRIGUE HAS OFTEN CAUSED INFILTRATION OF TUDEH PARTY RANKS BY FORCES AIMED AT SPLITTING IT, AND THE PARTY IS CONSTANTLY AND FEVERISHLY AT WORK ATTEMPTING TO KEEP ITS RANKS INTACT.
BUT THE ENTIRE POLITICAL PICTURE IN IRAN IS STEEPED IN INTRIGUE. ONE OF THE LEADING INTRIGUERS IS AYATULLAH KASHANI, A MOSLEM PRIEST OF THE SHI'ITE SECT WHO APPARENTLY HAS AMBITIONS TO BE THE LEADER OF ALL ISLAM THROUGH A REVIVAL OF RELIGIOUS FANATICISM IN IRAN. THIS AGED, WILY MULLAH HAS HIS OWN SMALL ARMY OF BULLIES WHO ARE SAID TO GET 50 RIALS A DAY ON A RETAINER BASIS FOR SUCH PLEASANT ACTIVITIES AS STREET FIGHTING AND KEEPING THE MULLAH'S BAZAAR ADHERENTS IN LINE. KASHANI HAS BIG SUPPORT AMONG THE PETTY MERCHANTS OF THE BAZAAR, ALTHOUGH A LARGE SECTION OF THE BIGGER MERCHANTS SUPPORTS MOSSADEGH.

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THE MULLAH SEEMS TO HAVE TOYED WITH THE IDEA OF A UNITED FRONT WITH THE COMMUNISTS, WHO ALSO KNOW HOW TO USE STREET FIGHTERS. HE IS PICTURED AS BELIEVING HE CAN USE THEM AND DISCARD THEM. FEW HAVE EVER SUCCEEDED AT THIS.
THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOT AT ALL AVERSE TO LINKING UP WITH A FANATICAL RELIGIOUS ELEMENT. THEY DID SO LAST JULY IN RIOTING WHICH COST 200 LIVES, AND APPARENTLY AGAIN IN FEBRUARY. THE MULLAH'S BOYS AND COMMUNISTS WERE LIKED BY OFFICIAL SOURCES IN THE 1951 SLAYING OF PREMIER-GEN. ALI RAZMARA. THEY ALSO WERE CONNECTED WITH THE ATTACK ON AHMED QAVAM, PRO-WESTERN PREMIER WHO WAS OUSTED AT THE TIME OF LAST JULY'S RIOTING.
THIS IS THE KIND OF ALLIANCE THE IRANIAN COMMUNISTS WILL MAKE IN THE DRIVE TOWARD POWER. WHEN THEY HAVE THE NATIONAL FRONT ISOLATED AND ALONE--OR IF AND WHEN THE NATIONAL FRONT LEADERSHIP CRUMBLES--THEY WILL BE READY TO USE THEIR ALLIES OF OPPORTUNITY IN A STRIKE FOR POWER. THEY WOULD GET RID OF THE MULLAH KASHANI FIRST OF ALL.
BUT THEY ARE NOT QUITE READY--OR THE RUSSIANS AREN'T.
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NAIROBI, KENYA, MARCH 20-(AP)-AN ARMED AFRICAN GANG HELD UP A BRANCH OF BARCLAYS BANK HERE TODAY. CASHIER DEREK WALTER RINGROSE, 22, A EUROPEAN, SHOT ONE BANDIT TO DEATH AND WOUNDED ONE BUT THE OTHERS GOT AWAY WITH $1,820 IN CASH AND CHECKS.
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HONG KONG, MARCH 20-(AP)-A BRITISH BUSINESSMAN FROM COMMUNIST SHANGHAI REPORTED TODAY THERE IS A MARKED INCREASE IN MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN CHINA'S LARGEST CITY.
THE BRITON, RETURNING TO HONG KONG AFTER 12 YEARS ON THE MAINLAND, ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD.
HE SAID REPORTS WERE WIDESPREAD THAT THE REDS WERE STRENGTHENING THEIR COASTAL DEFENSES AGAINST POSSIBLE CHINESE NATIONALIST ASSAULTS.
IF THE NATIONALISTS WERE TO COME TOMORROW, HE ADDED, SHANGHAI RESIDENTS MIGHT REJOICE BUT THEY PROBABLY WOULD NOT HELP IN ANY FIGHTING. HE SAID "THEY'RE A NEGATIVE PEOPLE UP THERE."
THAT CONTRASTED WITH REPORTS THAT THE NATIONALISTS' COULD COUNT ON STRONG SUPPORT FROM COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES IN SOME AREAS.
THE BRITON SAID THERE ARE NO MORE THAN 500 NON-RUSSIAN FOREIGNERS IN SHANGHAI, OF WHOM ABOUT 200 ARE BRITISH. HE SAID ALL WERE AWAITING A CHANCE TO LEAVE.
HE DESCRIBED CHINA AS "BECOMING MORE AND MORE A POLICE STATE." THE PEOPLE DON'T LIKE IT, HE ADDED, BUT THEY'RE AFRAID TO DO OR SAY ANYTHING.
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STEVENSON (110)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 20-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON AND PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK OF NATIONALIST CHINA CONFERRED 42 MINUTES TODAY SHORTLY AFTER THE 1952 U.S. DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE ARRIVED ON HIS WORLD TOUR.
PHOTOGRAPHERS HEARD STEVENSON TELL CHIANG: "YOU LOOK LIKE A REAL FIGHTING GENERAL." THEY SAID CHIANG REPLIED: "WE ARE WORKING FOR WORLD PEACE."
STEVENSON GLANCED AT THE PHOTOGRAPHERS AND QUIPPED: "I THINK WE ARE ALSO WORKING FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHIC INDUSTRY."
STEVENSON CAME FROM TOKYO AFTER VISITING JAPAN AND KOREA. HE WILL GO ON A FIELD INSPECTION TRIP OF FORMOSA TOMORROW WITH U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY OFFICIALS. TOMORROW NIGHT HE WILL BE CHIANG'S DINNER GUEST. HE PLANS TO LEAVE SUNDAY FOR HONG KONG.
STEVENSON WATCHED NATIONALIST ARMY MANEUVERS THIS AFTERNOON SOUTH-WEST OF TAIEPH. HE SAW TRAINED SQUADS IN THE DANGEROUS PRACTICE OF PICKING UP LIVE GRENADES HURLED AT THEM AND THROWING THEM BACK.
WITH STEVENSON WERE GEN. CHOU CHI-JOU, CHIEF OF THE JOINT STAFF OF THE NATIONALIST ARMED FORCES; GEN. SUN LI-JEN, COMMANDER OF THE GROUND FORCES; FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH, U.SM AMBASSADOR EARL RANKIN AND MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM C.CHASE, CHIEF OF THE U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY ASSISTANCE GROUP.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 20-(AP)-RETIRING U.S. AMBASSADOR CHESTER BOWLES CONFIRMED TODAY HE HAD RECOMMENDED THAT THE VOICE OF AMERICA NOT GIVE "EXCESSIVE TREATMENT" TO ANTI-COMMUNIST STATEMENTS BY INDIAN LEADERS. BOWLES SAID HE FEARED SUCH EMPHASIS WOULD CAUSE THE INDIANS TO MAKE "BALANCING" STATEMENTS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AS PART OF THEIR POLICY OF KEEPING NEUTRAL IN THE COLD WAR.
TWO VOICE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY TOLD THE MCCARTHY SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE GOVERNMENT RADIO THAT BOWLES HAD URGED THE VOICE "REFRAIN FROM UNDUE EMPHASIS ON ANTI-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA."
THE OUTGOING ENVOY, WHO LEAVES HERE SUNDAY FOR HOME, SAID HE MADE HIS SUGGESTION DURING A CONFERENCE LAST JUNE 12 IN WASHINGTON WITH TWO VOICE REPRESENTATIVES AND "THERE WAS NO EFFORT ON MY PART TO SOFTEN THE ATTACK ON COMMUNISM AS SUCH."
"BUT THERE WAS CRITICISM OF THE TECHNIQUE USED FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF THE PECULIAR SITUATION EXISTING IN INDIA," BOWLES CONTINUED.
HE ADDED THAT HE HAD BEEN A CONSTANT CRITIC OF THE VOICE, "NOT OF THE CONTENT OF THE PROGRAM BUT OF THE FACT THAT THE SIGNAL TECHNICALLY WAS SO POOR THAT THE PEOPLE OF INDIA WERE UNABLE TO HEAR THEM."
FEW PEOPLE IN INDIA ARE ABLE TO HEAR THE VOICE REGULARLY, EVEN THROUGH CEYLON OR OTHER RELAYS, BECAUSE OF RECEPTION DIFFICULTIES AND THE FREQUENTLY POOR QUALITY OF THE RELAYED SIGNALS.
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IN WASHINGTON, CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY BOWLES "CAN HAVE HIS INNING" IF HE WANTS TO REPLY IN TESTIMONY.
BUT MCCARTHY SAID BOWLES WILL HAVE TO ASK FOR THE OPPORTUNITY IF HE WANTS IT. "WE DO NOT PLAN TO CALL HIM OURSELVES," HE TOLD REPORTERS.
GERALD DOOHER, ACTING CHIEF OF THE NEAR EAST, AFRICA AND ASIA SERVICE OF THE "VOICE," AND STANLEY S. GHOSH, WHO HEADS THE INDIA DESK UNDER DOOHER, TESTIFIED THAT BOWLES HAD URGED A "TONE DOWN" OF PROPAGANDA BEAMED AT INDIA LAST YEAR. THEY SAID THEY REFUSED TO COMPLY, LARGELY BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS HAD STEPPED UP ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA THERE.
MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED HE WOULD SHIFT THE INVESTIGATION NEXT WEEK TO OTHER FEATURES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES, WHICH HE SAYS WERE "FAR WORSE" THAN THE "VOICE."
MCCARTHY ALSO ANNOUNCED HE HAS WRITTEN R. W. SCOTT MCLEOD, STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY OFFICER, RENEWING A REQUEST THAT HE RECHECK THE SECURITY FILES ON TWO STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES NOW IN GERMANY.
MCCARTHY HAS ASSERTED THAT THEODO KAGHAN AND EDMUND SCHECHTER.

THE TWO MEN IN QUESTION, "FLUNKED" SECURITY TESTS BUT RETAINED THEIR JOBS. BOTH HAVE DENIED EVER BEING REJECTED FOR "VOICE" JOBS FOR SECURITY REASONS.

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NIGHT LEAD CLARK (120)

SAIGON, VIET NAM, INDOCHINA, MARCH 20-(AP)-GEN.MARK CLARK HAD A 35-MINUTE TALK WITH CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI TODAY ON VIET NAM'S GOVERNMENTAL AND DEFENSE PROBLEMS.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER FLEW ABOARD THE PLANE OF FRENCH GEN. RAOUL SALAN TO THE RESIDENCE OF BAO DAI AT DALAT IN THE MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHEAST INDOCHINA.

AFTER HIS TALK WITH BAO DAI, CLARK WATCHED VIET NAM TROOPS BEING TRAINED AT DALAT PUT ON A SHOOTING EXHIBITION.

THE GENERAL IS BELIEVED TO HAVE GOTTEN A CLEAR PICTURE FROM BAO DAI OF THE EFFORTS VIET NAM IS MAKING TO RAISE A NATIONAL ARMY, AMERICAN-EQUIPPED, EVENTUALLY TO TAKE OVER DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY AND RELEASE THE FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY CORPS WHICH HAS BEEN FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FOR SEVEN YEARS.

CLARK WAS A DINNER GUEST OF SALAN IN SAIGON TONIGHT.

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(160) BY LARRY ALLEN

THU DUC, INDOCHINA, MARCH 20-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK DECLARED TODAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA AND THOSE OF THE FRENCH UNION IN INDOCHINA ARE FIGHTING "ONE WAR" IN WHICH HE SEES "NO INDICATIONS" OF AN EARLY END.

THE U.N. AND U.S. COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN THE FAR EAST TOLD NEWSMEN AT A TRAINING GROUND FOR THE VIETNAMESE ARMY JUST OUTSIDE THIS LITTLE TOWN 12 MILES EAST OF SAIGON THAT HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE "INTENT INTEREST" SHOWN BY THE FRENCH IN HELPING THE VIET NAM GOVERNMENT BUILD UP AN ARMY WHICH ONE DAY MAY BE ABLE TO DEFEND ITS OWN COUNTRY.

ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE CONFLICT IN INDOCHINA MIGHT END QUICKLY IF THE KOREAN WAR WAS TERMINATED, CLARK REPLIED: "THERE IS NO INDICATION FROM WHERE I SIT IN TOKYO WHETHER WE ARE GOING TO WIND UP THE WAR IN KOREA. THERE IS CERTAINLY NO INDICATION OF AN EARLY TERMINATION OF THE CONFLICT IN KOREA."

THE GENERAL SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT FRENCH UNION FORCES ARE MAKING THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF ALL THE WAR EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

CLARK ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FROM TOKYO FOR THE FOUR-DAY LOOK AT THE TRAINING OF NATIVE FORCES AND AT THE USES BEING MADE OF U.S. MILITARY AID.

UNDER THE BLAZING TROPICAL SUN ON THE DUSTY PARADE GROUND OF ONE OF VIET NAM'S TOP OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOLS, CLARK INSPECTED A NEW GROUP OF 500 SECOND LIEUTENANTS WITH GEN. RAOUL SALAN, FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN INDOCHINA, AND BRIG. GEN. NGUYEN VAN HINH, THE VIETNAMESE ARMY'S 37-YEAR-OLD CHIEF OF STAFF.

CLARK TOLD VAN HINH, "CONGRATULATIONS ON A FINE JOB" IN TURNING OUT OFFICERS TO COMMAND TROOPS TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE THE FRENCH AGAINST THE VIETMINH.

CLARK SAID HIS VISIT WAS NOT TO SUGGEST THAT AMERICAN METHODS OF TRAINING NATIVE KOREAN TROOPS WERE BETT. 5£9'3 7'3$

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CLARK SAID HIS VISIT WAS NOT TO SUGGEST THAT AMERICAN METHODS OF TRAINING NATIVE KOREAN TROOPS WERE BETTER THAN THOSE USED BY THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA WITH THE VIETNAMESE, CAMBODIAN AND LAOTIAN TROOPS, BUT THAT AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WAS BOUND TO BE HELPFUL.

"THE FRENCH ARE READY TO ACCEPT ANY NEW IDEAS BUT WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF RAMMING DOWN ANYONE'S THROAT METHODS WE ARE USING," HE OBSERVED.

THE GENERAL LATER ADDED HE HAD ASSURED THE FRENCH OF ANY ASSISTANCE THEY DESIRE AND COMMENTED THAT "THE TACTICS USED BY THE FRENCH IN TRAINING ARE JUST AS GOOD AS OURS."

ARMORED CARS PATROLLED THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN SAIGON AND THU DUC ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ANY POSSIBLE VIETMINH TERRORIST ATTEMPT AGAINST CLARK, BUT THIS AREA AROUND SAIGON HAS LONG BEEN CLEARED OF ORGANIZED GUERRILLA UNITS.

FROM THE OFFICER'S SCHOOL, CLARK RODE WITH SALAN TO A NEARBY MODEL CAMP FOR VIETMINH PRISONERS OF WAR. THE FACILITIES FOR CAPTIVES INCLUDED A BAR WELL STOCKED WITH LIQUORS AND MUSIC.

CLARK FLEW TO BANMETHUOT, 200 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON, THIS AFTERNOON FOR AN HOUR'S TALK WITH EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI, VIETNAMESE CHIEF OF STATE, ON VIET NAM'S GOVERNMENTAL AND DEFENSE PROBLEMS. LATER HE FLEW ON A SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO THE FAMED RUIN'S OF ANGKOR WAT, IN CAMBODIA.

TOMORROW CLARK GOES TO HANOI TO GET A LOOK AT THE FIGHTING AGAINST THE VIETMINH.

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NIGHT LEAD MALAYAN

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 20-(AP)-A DETACHMENT OF GURKHA SOLDIERS BROKE OFF THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS LONG ENOUGH TODAY TO PERFORM A MISSION OF MERCY.

THE GURKHAS ENCOUNTERED A GROUP OF SERIOUSLY ILL SAKAIS, MALAYAN ABORIGINES, IN THE JUNGLE AND NOTIFIED BRITISH AUTHORITIES. A BRITISH HELICOPTER WITH A MILITARY DOCTOR FLEW INTO THE JUNGLE AND THREATED THEM.

THE SAKAIS REPAID THE KINDNESS BY GIVING INFORMATION ON GUERRILLA MOVEMENTS.

GIFTS FOR THE SAKAIS LATER WERE FLOWN INTO THE JUNGLE.

THE SAKAIS LIVE IN 11 VILLAGES SCATTERED ALONG 14 MILES OF SWAMPS. NONE HAS EVER SEEN AN AUTOMOBILE, TRAIN OR MOVIE.

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B44 (Q)

(FX-APW)

SINGAPORE, MALAYA, MARCH 20-(AP)-A SINGAPORE COURT LEVIED A FINE OF 100 STRAITS DOLLARS ($32.90) TODAY AGAINST THE SKIPPER OF A FINNISH TANKER LOADED WITH 10,000 TONS OF JET FUEL INTENDED FOR COMMUNIST CHINA. THE COURT CONVICTED CAPT. I. MERIMAA OF USING HIS SHIP'S RADIO WITHOUT PERMISSION OF PORT AUTHORITIES AND GAVE HIM THE ALTERNATIVE OF A MONTH IN JAIL.

INTERNATIONAL LAW FORBIDS UNAUTHORIZE OPERATION OF A SHIP'S COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT IN PORT. CAPT. MERIMAA ALLEGEDLY SENT MESSAGES TO THE FINNISH OWNERS OF HIS SHIP, THE WIIMA, OVER THE VESSEL'S SHORTWAVE WIRELESS SET.

THE WIIMA HAS BEEN IN SINGAPORE HARBOR SINCE FEB. 23, PRESUMABLY AWAITING NEW ORDERS FROM ITS OWNERS. THE U. S. HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING TO PREVENT DELIVERY OF ITS JET FUEL CARGO TO RED CHINA.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE BRITISH TODAY PUT A SQUADRON OF AMERICAN SUPPLIED S-55 HELICOPTERS INTO THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS. THE FLYING WINDMILLS SAVE PATROLS A THREE-DAY MARCH INTO OR OUT OF THE JUNGLE.

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TOKYO [illegible]RCH 20-(AP)-THE TOKYO DISTRICT COURT TODAY CONVICTED A JAPANESE [illegible]IO OPERATOR WHO ALLEGEDLY SPIED FOR BOTH SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE [illegible]TED STATES AND SENTENCD HIM TO FOUR MONTHS IN PRISON.

THE C[illegible]RT CONVICTED MASAO MITSUHASHI, 39, OF OPERATING A CLANDESTINE RADIO IN VIOLATION OF THE RADIO CONTROL LAW, BUT NOT OF SPYING.

MITSUHASHI TOLD THE COURT HE SENT CODED MESSAGES TO SOVIET RUSSIA HANDED HIM THROUGH COURIER BY THE SOVIET MISSION IN TOKYO SINCE EARLY 1949. HE CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN SENDING THE MESSAGES WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN TOKYO.

MITSUHASHI SURRENDERED TO JAPANESE POLICE LAST DECEMBER.

HE SAID HE WOULD APPEAL.

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TOKYO, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE 2,700-TON JAPANESE TRAINING SHIP NIPPON MARU RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM A 48-DAY TRIP THROUGH SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS TO BRING BACK JAPANESE WORLD WAR II DEAD.

THE FOUR-MASTED VESSEL, BEARING THE REMAINS OF 440 DEAD AND 190 PIECES OF TARNISHED EQUIPMENT, VISITED WAKE, SAIPAN, GUAM, PELELU, IWO JIMA, MARCUS, TINIAN AND ANGAUR ISLANDS.

AT EACH STOP, A [illegible]INTO PRIEST HELD MEMORIAL SERVICES AND A COMMEMORATIVE MARK[illegible] WAS ERECTED.

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TOKYO, MARCH 20-(AP)-JOHN HEENAN, CATHOLIC BISHOP OF LEEDS, ENGLAND, HAS ARRIVED FOR A TOUR OF JAPAN AND KOREA.

THE BISHOP WILL VISIT BRITISH COMMONWEALTH TROOPS AND CATHOLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

HE LEAVES FOR KOREA EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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MAIZURU, JAPAN, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE JAPANESE REPATRIATION SHIP KOAN MARU LEFT THE NORTH CHINA PORT OF CHINWANGTAO FOR JAPAN TODAY WITH 2,008 JAPANESE REPATRIATES, A WIRELESS MESSAGE TO THE REPATRIATION RELIEF BOARD SAID.

THE 7,077-TON SHIP IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HERE MONDAY. SHE IS ONE OF FOUR JAPANESE SHIPS WHICH HAVE GONE TO RED CHINA TO BRING BACK JAPANESE HELD THERE SINCE WORLD WAR II.

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OTTAWA, MARCH 20 [illegible]AP)-SOME 40,000 PENCILS AND 24,000 NOTEBOOKS WILL BE SHIPPED TO PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN SEOUL, CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA, BY THE UNITARIAN SERV[illegible]CE COMMITTEE OF CANADA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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BULLETIN

WILSON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT THINK WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO DEFEND THIS COUNTRY. BUT HE SAID HE STILL BELIEVES CUTS CAN BE MADE IN MILITARY MANPOWER AND SPENDING WITHOUT WEAKENING COMBAT STRENGTH.

AT HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE TAKING OVER IN THE PENTAGON, WILSON FORECAST THAT BY JULY 1 THERE WILL BE SOME REDUCTION IN THE PRESENT 3,500,000 PEOPLE IN UNIFORM.

HE SAID, TOO, THAT THE MONTHLY RATE OF DEFENSE SPENDING HAS BEEN FROZEN AT THE JANUARY LEVEL, OF NEARLY FOUR BILLION DOLLARS. HE SAID HE HOPES THIS RATE CAN BE REDUCED AND NOT GO UP TO THE PEAK FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN FORECAST. AND HE SAID HE IS SURE NEW SPENDING AUTHORIZATIONS CAN BE TRIMMED.

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THE SECRETARY TOLD QUESTIONERS THAT "IF POSSIBLE" HE WOULD LIKE TO LOWER DRAFT CALLS.

TRUMAN HAD PROPOSED SPENDING $46,296,000,000 FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES IN THE FORTHCOMING FISCAL YEAR. HE SAID SUCH EXPENDITURES SHOULD REACH A PEAK IN THAT PERIOD BUT THEN WOULD DECLINE UNTIL THEY LEVELLED OFF AT PERHAPS 35 OR 40 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

WILSON TOLD QUESTIONERS THAT "IF POSSIBLE" HE WOULD LIKE TO LOWER DRAFT CALLS.

RIGHT AT THE START WILSON WAS ASKED WHETHER HE FEELS WE NOW ARE ADEQUATELY PREPARED. HE SAID THAT WAS A LITTLE TOO BROAD A QUESTIONED AND WANTED TO KNOW THE WORD "ADEQUATELY" SHOULD BE DEFINED.

"DO YOU THINK WE ARE PREPARED TO DEFEND THIS COUNTRY?" THE REPORTER REPHRASED IT.

NO, WILSON SAID, HE WISHED WE WERE BETTER PREPARED THAN WE ARE. BUT HE SAID THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE ARE IN A WOEFUL OR PITIFUL CONDITION.

AND A LITTLE LATER ON HE SAID:

"I DON'T THINK ANY OF US SHOULD LAY AWAKE NIGHTS FOR FEAR WE ARE GOING TO BE BLASTED INTO ETERNITY TOMORROW MORNING."

STILL, THE SECRETARY SAID, IT MIGHT BE A GOOD THING TO KEEP IN A REASONABLE POSITION TO MEET THE MAKER (CAP M).

ON OTHER POINTS, WILSON SAID:

HE PERSONALLY HAS NO PLAN FOR ENDING THE WAR IN KOREA. THE GOVERNMENT HAS PLANS THAT CAN BE USED UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES BUT THAT IS ALL HE CAN SAY ON THE MATTER.

THE BUDGET OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES DEFINITELY WILL NOT BE INCREASED. HE SEES NOTHING NEW IN THE DEATH OF SOVIET PREMIER STALIN, NO CHANGE IN THE RUSSIAN POSTURE, TO CAUSE ANY REVISION IN PLANS FOR REDUCING MANPOWER AND SPENDING.

IT WOULD SEEM TO HIM TO BE A SENSIBLE THING TO TRAIN MORE SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS.

THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO AMMUNITION SUPPLIES IN KOREA HAS IMPROVED IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS AND IS IMPROVING RAPIDLY. IN THE LAST YEAR ALLIED FORCES HAVE SHOT OFF NINE TIMES AS MUCH AS THE ENEMY.

WHILE THE WHOLE QUESTION OF THE MILITARY BUDGET AND ORGANIZATION OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS UNDER STUDY, IT IS TOO SOON TO TELL WHEN THE JOB WILL BE FINISHED OR JUST WHAT THE RESULTS WILL BE.

THE PRESENT LEVEL OF COMBAT UNITS IS TO BE MAINTAINED IN ANY EVENT, WITH REDUCTIONS IN MANPOWER ACCOMPLISHED IN HOUSEKEEPING OR TRAINING GROUPS. WHILE SOME PEOPLE--INCLUDING SOME OF THE QUESTIONERS--MAY SAY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING A STRETCH-OUT, WILSON CALLS IT A BALANCING PROCESS. FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID, IF THE MEN ARE BEING TRAINED FASTER THAN THEY CAN BE SUPPLIED WITH EQUIPMENT, THEN THE TRAINING SHOULD BE DELAYED.

THE WILSON NEWS CONFERENCE STARTED 19 MINUTES LATE AND WENT ON NEARLY AN HOUR.

THE SECRETARY, GARBED IN A DOUBLE-BREASTED POWDER BLUE SUIT AND RED FLOWERED TIE, ANSWERED MOST QUESTIONS FREELY. HE OCCASIONALLY RAISED A CAUTIOUS WORD THAT SOME QUESTIONS WERE TOO BROAD OR THAT HE HAD NOT YET HAD TIME TO GET COMPLETE INFORMATION ON A SUBJECT.

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HE HAD BEEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR LUNCH AND CONFERENCE WITH PRESI-
)ENT EISENHOWER AND THE SEVEN-MAN COMMITTEE WHICH IS STUDYING THE
)EFENSE DEPARTMENT WITH AN EYE TO REORGANIZATION.
A REPORTER REMARKED THAT SUCH MILITARY MEN AS GENERALS GEORGE C.
IARSHALL AND CARL SPAATZ AND ADMIRAL CHESTER W.NIMITZ HAD BEEN ASKED
'O HELP THE COMMITTEE. WAS GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR INVITED TO JOIN IN?
'HE REPORTED ASKED, SAYING HE WONDERED WHY MACARTHUR WAS OVERLOOKED.
WILSON SAID MACARTHUR WASN'T INVITED. BUT HE OBJECTED TO USE OF THE
WORD OVERLOOKED, SAYING IT WAS A QUESTION OF HOW MUCH OF A MILITARY
POINT OF VIEW YOU NEEDED.

THE SECRETARY WAS ASKED, TOO, ABOUT REPORTS CIRCULATING AMONG
SOME SENATORS THAT VAST NEW MILITARY EXPENDITURES WILL BE NEEDED.
HE WAS ASKED ALSO ABOUT A REPORT DRAWN BY MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY EXPERTS WHICH SUPPOSEDLY RECOMMENDS AN ADDITIONAL
16 TO 19 BILLION FOR AIR DEFENSE. WILSON REPLIED HE KNOWS THERE HAVE
BEEN SUCH REPORTS ALTHOUGH HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THE MONEY INVOLVED.
HE SAID HE HASN'T READ THEM BUT THEY ARE BEING REVIEWED.
WILSON REPEATED ONE OF HIS STANDARD SLOGANS, THAT HE IS SEARCHING
FOR A WAY TO MAKE INTELLIGENT SAVINGS IN THE MILITARY PROGRAM. THE
OBJECTIVE, HE SAID, IS TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM SECURITY FOR THE NATION AT
MINIMUM COST.
THE SECRETARY SAID HE KNOWS OF NO LARGE AREAS, SPECIFICALLY,
WHERE SAVINGS CAN BE MADE. RATHER, HE SAID, THEY WILL HAVE TO COME
FROM A LOT OF THINGS RATHER THAN ANY ONE OUTSTANDING THING.
THE WHOLE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM IS BEING RESCHEDULED, HE RE-
PORTED. HE SAID SOME SAVINGS CAN BE MADE BY HOLDING BACK ITEMS THAT
ARE AHEAD OF WHAT HE CALLED THE COMMON FRONT. PLENTY OF THIS SORT
OF THING CAN BE SQUEEZED OUT, WILSON SAID, ADDING HE WAS SPEAKING
AS A PRODUCTION MAN.
WILSON CARRIED TO HIS DEFENSE POST THE REPUTATION OF BEING AN
EXCEEDINGLY SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION MAN, AS PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL
MOTORS CORPORATION.
AT ONE POINT, WILSON SAID HE THOUGHT THE POSITION OF THE MUNITIONS
BOARD OUGHT TO BE REVIEWED, THAT "I THINK IT'S A FIFTH WHEELES."
THE MUNITIONS BOARD HAS CHARGE OF GATHERING CRITICAL MATERIALS
FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE. ITS CHAIRMAN, JOHN D.SMALL,
COMPLAINED A YEAR AGO THAT HE COULD NOT OVERRULE THE BOARD IF ITS
THREE MEMBERS FROM THE ARMED SERVICES--THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF
EACH SERVICE IN CHARGE OF PRODUCREMENT--VOTED UNANIMOUSLY AGAINST HIM
ON A MATTER. WILSON'S PREDECESSOR AS DEFENSE SECRETARY, ROBERT A.
LOVETT, THEN LAID DOWN AN ORDER GIVING THE CHAIRMAN COMPLETE AUTHORITY
TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR THE BOARD.

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(210) WILSON-ATOMIC DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON CLEARLY
INDICATED TODAY THERE ARE NO OMINOUS DEVELOPMENTS AT THIS
TIME WHICH WOULD FORCE THE U.S. INTO A RACE TO BUILD MULTI-
BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSES AGAINST ATOMIC ATTACK.
IN HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE BECOMING SECRETARY, WILSON
OUTLINED A PROGRAM OF MILITARY MANPOWER AND SPENDING CUTS THAT
OBVIOUSLY DID NOT CONTEMPLATE ANY HUGE NEW OUTLAYS FOR
ATOMIC DEFENSES.
IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT A STUDY PREPARED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HAS PUT THE COST OF AN ATOMIC DEFENSE NET
AT 16 TO 20 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. THIS REPORT IS SAID TO BE UNDER
CONSIDERATION NOW IN THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.
WILSON TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD HEARD OF THIS M.I.T. REPORT AND THAT IT
WAS BEING GIVEN A PRELIMINARY STUDY BUT THEN HE ADDED IT'S NEVER QUITE
RIGHT TO TAKE THOSE THINGS TOO SERIOUSLY IF THEY DON'T WEIGH OUT
WITH THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AVAILABLE.
WILSON CLEARLY INDICATED HE HAS GIVEN NO STUDY HIMSELF TO SPENDING
ANY SUCH VAST SUM TO TRY TO ACHIEVE COMPLETE SECURITY FROM ATOMIC
ATTACK.
HE ADDED THAT IN ALL THE COMMENTS ON THE M.I.T. STUDY IT WAS BETTER
TO LET IT BLOW AWHILE TO SEE WHERE WE STAND BEFORE ANY ACTION IS TAKEN.
WILSON WENT ON TO SAY THAT SINCE HE HAD GOT INTO THE MILITARY
FIELD HE HAD FOUND THE COUNTRY HAS A PRETTY FAIR PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM.
HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SITUATION NEVER CAN BE FROZEN AND IM-
PROVEMENTS CAN BE MADE.
WILSON SAID THE MILITARY BUDGET OF 46 BILLION DOLLARS WILL
NOT BE INCREASED AND HE THINKS IT CAN BE REDUCED WITHOUT REDUCING
THE STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES.

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(800) PMS BUDGET
PEACE TALK
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN
THROWING SOFT WORDS AND PEACEFUL ASSURANCES AT EACH OTHER FOR 10 DAYS
NOW WITHOUT MAKING ANY NOTICEABLE DENT IN THE HARD FACTS OF THE COLD
WAR.
AND IN THAT TIME ALLIED AIRPLANES HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN IN GERMANY
AND FIRED ON IN THE NORTH PACIFIC.
IS THIS SOME KIND OF GRIM AND CYNICAL GAME, OR IS IT THE FIRST ROUND
OF A PROLONGED PROPAGANDA AND DIPLOMATIC SPARRING WHICH MAY EVENTUALLY
LEAD TO AN EASING OF WORLD TENSIONS?
DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS, THOUGH HIGHLY SKEPTICAL ABOUT RUSSIAN INTEN-
TIONS, SAID TODAY IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO SAY WHAT THE LONG RANGE
BEHAVIOR OF THE SOVIET DICTATORSHIP MAY BE UNDER GEORGI MALENKOV,
JOSEPH STALIN'S SUCCESSOR AS DICTATOR.
AT SOME POINT, BUT APPARENTLY NOT YET, THESE OFFICIALS THINK CARE-
FUL DIPLOMATIC PROBING OF SOVIET INTENTIONS WILL BE NECESSARY TO DETER-
MINE WHETHER THE KREMLIN IS REALLY READY TO DO BUSINESS ON SOME REAL
ISSUES--SUCH AS ENDING THE KOREAN WAR, FOR EXAMPLE.
EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING POSSIBLE
LINES OF SOVIET BEHAVIOR IN THE EVENT MALENKOV REALLY WANTS TO DEMON-
STRATE THAT HIS PEACE TALK IS SINCERE. ONE IDEA ADMINISTRATION LEADERS
ARE REPORTED TO HAVE COME UP WITH WAS THAT THE SOVIETS MIGHT AGREE TO
SOME ACCEPTABLE PLAN FOR RESOLVING THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE WHICH HAS
BEEN THE MOST PERSISTENT POINT OF DEADLOCK IN KOREA TRUCE TALKS.
ONE FACT ABOUT THE CURRENT ROUND OF PEACE STATEMENTS WHICH WAS ALSO
TRUE OF EARLIER WORD EXCHANGES WITH THE LATE PREMIER STALIN IS THIS:
NEITHER OF THE LEADING POWERS OF THE TWO BLOCS INTO WHICH THE WORLD IS
DIVIDED CAN AFFORD TO BE BACKWARD IN ITS EXPRESSIONS OF DEVOTION TO
PEACE. BOTH NORMALLY HEDGE THEIR STATEMENTS OR PUT THEM IN SUCH GEN-
ERAL TERMS THAT THEY ARE NOT COMMITTED TO ANY CONCRETE ACTION.
THE GREAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STATEMENTS FROM MOSCOW AND FROM WASH-
INGTON, AS WESTERN LEADERS SEE IT, IS THAT THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT OF
THE SINCERITY BEHIND THIS GOVERNMENT'S DECLARATIONS FOR PEACE. THE
CONDITIONS OF A PEACEFUL WORLD WOULD BE MANIFESTLY BENEFICIAL TO ITS
STANDARD OF LIVING, TRADE AND GENERAL ECONOMY, ALTHOUGH SOVIET PROPA-
GANDA CONTENDS U.S. PROSPERITY IS DUE TO A WAR ECONOMY.
RUSSIA'S TOTALITARIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS RE-
GARDED HERE AS MAKING IT PROFITABLE FOR THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN TO PRO-
LONG WORLD UNCERTAINTY AND TENSION TO JUSTIFY THEIR OWN HIGH HANDED
METHODS.

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WHAT IS NEW, AS COMPARED WITH THE POSTWAR YEARS OF STALIN'S RULE, IS THAT MALENKOV, A DIFFERENT AND ALMOST UNKNOWN PERSONALITY, NOW DOMINATES IF HE DOES NOT COMPLETELY DICTATE THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTAL AND POLITICAL SYSTEM.

HENCE THERE HAS BEEN A TENDENCY ON THE PART OF THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION TO EXPLORE THE RECENT WORDS OF PEACE FROM THE KREMLIN WITH MORE THAN ORDINARY CARE. A NOTE OF CAUTION AND SKEPTICISM ALREADY IS BECOMING STRONGER IN WHAT IS SAID ABOUT POSSIBLE SOVIET INTENTIONS HERE.

THE RECORD NOW STANDS AS FOLLOWS:

MARCH 3--MALENKOV, AT STALIN'S FUNERAL, PLEDGED TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE THAT HE WOULD MAINTAIN PEACE.

MARCH 3--SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID STALIN'S DEATH OPENS A NEW ERA IN WORLD AFFAIRS AND ENHANCES THE CHANCES FOR PEACE.

MARCH 10--TWO SOVIET-MADE FIGHTER PLANES OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA SWEPT INTO U.S. OCCUPIED GERMANY AND SHOT DOWN AN AMERICAN FIGHTER.

MARCH 12--TWO SOVIET FIGHTER PLANES IN RUSSIAN OCCUPIED GERMANY SHOT DOWN A BRITISH BOMBER AT THE BRITISH ZONAL BORDER.

MARCH 14--RED FIGHTERS FIRED ON A U.S. WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE BOMBER OVER THE NORTH PACIFIC 25 MILES FROM SIBERIA.

MARCH 15--MALENKOV, ON BEING CONFIRMED AS PREMIER, TOLD THE SUPREME SOVIET THAT NO QUESTION BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE U.S. COULD NOT BE SETTLED BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

MARCH 16--THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUGG

SETTLED BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

MARCH 16--THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED THAT THE WAY FOR MALENKOV TO DEMONSTRATE "PEACEFUL INTENT" WAS WITH ACTION.

MARCH 18--THE UNITED STATES, IN A UNITED NATIONS MEETING, CHALLENGED RUSSIA TO BREAK THE LONG DEADLOCK OVER DISARMAMENT CONTROLS. THE SOVIETS HAVE REPEATEDLY REJECTED A PLAN SUPPORTED BY A U.N. MAJORITY.

MARCH 19--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT SOVIET PEACE TALK WAS WELCOME INSOFAR AS IT WAS SINCERE AND THE U.S. WOULD MEET ANY SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS AT LEAST HALFWAY AND DO ANYTHING HONORABLE TO GET PEACE. HIS EMPHASIS ON SINCERITY SUGGESTED THE PRESIDENT HAD SOME RESERVATIONS.

MARCH 19--THE PRESIDENT'S CHIEF PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY ADVISER, C.D. JACKSON, SAID HE DOUBTED THE SINCERITY OF RUSSIAN PEACE TALK BUT THAT HE SAW NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE IN THE RECENT PLANE INCIDENTS. EISENHOWER HAD ALSO SAID THAT THEY SEEM TO ADD UP TO NO NEW INTENTIONS.

ON THIS LATTER POINT, OTHER HIGHLY PLACED ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS HAVE REASONED THERE WAS SOME PATTERN--HOWEVER SPECULATIVE CONCLUSIONS ABOUT IT MIGHT BE.

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THE TENDENCY IN THESE CIRCLES HAS BEEN TO THINK THAT THE SOVIETS WANTED TO CREATE A SENSE OF PEACE AND STRENGTH AND AT THE SAME TIME DISPLAY A BELLIGERENT ATTITUDE WITH THE IDEA THAT THE CONTRADICTORY COMBINATION WOULD ENABLE THEM TO KEEP THEIR FOES ABROAD ON THE DEFENSIVE WHILE THEY DEALT WITH PROBLEMS OF STABILIZING POLITICAL CONDITIONS AT HOME.

WHERE ALL THIS WILL COME OUT NO ONE CAN NOW SAY.

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS ASSERT THE MAIN COURSE OF THE ALLIED POWERS IS CLEAR: BEING UNABLE TO ATTACH ANY REAL IMPORTANCE TO RUSSIA'S WORD AS DISTINCT FROM ITS DEEDS, THE WESTERN NATIONS MUST CONTINUE TO BUILD AND CONSOLIDATE THEIR STRENGTH.

MEANWHILE IT IS TOO EARLY TO TELL WHICH THIS IS: ANOTHER COLD WAR PROPAGANDA BATTLE OR THE BEGINNINGS OF AN IMPROVEMENT IN WORLD RELATIONSHIPS.

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(200) DULLES-RUSSIAN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY THE GOVERNMENT HAS EVALUATED THE SPEECHES OF SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV AND DOES NOT "RECEIVE ANY GREAT COMFORT" FROM THEM.

FURTHERMORE, DULLES SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT HAD ANY OVERTURES FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, DULLES WAS ASKED ABOUT RECENT "PEACE" TALK BY MALENKOV. THE NEW SOVIET LEADER FOLLOWED THAT LINE IN BOTH HIS ORATION AT STALIN'S FUNERAL AND IN AN ADDRESS LAST SUNDAY TO THE SUPREME SOVIET.

DULLES REPLIED:

"I CAN SAY THAT WE EVALUATE THESE SPEECHES AND WE ALSO TRY TO EVALUATE THE SPEECHES OF THE TOP RUSSIAN LEADERS TO SEE IF WE CAN FIND IN THEM ANY HOPE OF PEACE AND ANY CHANGE IN THEIR PAST HOSTILE INTENTIONS. I CAN SAY THAT WE HAVE EVALUATED THESE SPEECHES, BUT WE DO NOT RECEIVE ANY GREAT COMFORT AND WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY OVERTURES THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS."

DULLES WAS ASKED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES HAD MADE ANY OVERTURES TO RUSSIA OR CONTEMPLATED MAKING ANY. HE SAID HE WOULD PREFER NOT TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION BECAUSE IF HE GOT INTO THE HABIT OF ANSWERING INQUIRIES LIKE THAT HE MIGHT HAVE TO LIE TO THE REPORTERS SOME DAY.

HIS ANSWER APPARENTLY MEANT THAT IF THE UNITED STATES EVER UNDERTAKES TO MAKE SECRET INQUIRIES THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS DULLES WILL TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO KEEP THEM SECRET AND WILL REFUSE TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THEM EVEN IF ASKED DIRECTLY.

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NIGHT LEAD FLANDERS-PLANE (400)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THE AIR FORCE ISSUED A "FALSE REPORT" IN SAYING A U.S. BOMBER WHICH FOUGHT A BRIEF AIR BATTLE WITH A SOVIET PLANE OFF SIBERIA LAST SUNDAY WAS ON A ROUTINE WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT.

FLANDERS SAID HE HAD INFORMATION THAT IF THE AMERICAN PLANE HAD FOLLOWED A ROUTINE FLIGHT COURSE, IT WOULD NOT HAVE COME WITHIN 400 MILES OF SOVIET KAMCHATKA.

MOREOVER, FLANDERS DECLARED:

"THE RUSSIANS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN DISCREET IN WARNING IF (THE AMERICAN PLANE) OFF."

AT THE PENTAGON, THE AIR FORCE DECLINED ANY IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON FLANDERS' STATEMENT, AND AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY, JAMES C. HAGERTY, SAID THERE WOULD BE NO COMMENT FROM THERE.

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LATER, THE AIR FORCE SAID IN A BRIEF NOTE IT HAD "NOTHING TO ADD" TO ITS ORIGINAL STATEMENT "EXCEPT TO EMPHASIZE THE FACT THAT AT NO TIME WAS THE RB-50 (THE U.S. PLANE) CLOSER THAN 25 MILES TO KAMCHATKA, AND WAS NOT IN AIR SPACE CLAIMED TO BE UNDER ANY NATIONAL JURISDICTION."

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE AMERICAN PLANE WAS ON A WEATHER MISSION OR SOME OTHER KIND OF AN ASSIGNMENT.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON FLANDERS' STATEMENT, WILSON TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD LEAVE IT TO FLANDERS AND THE AIR FORCE TO SETTLE THE QUESTION.

IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, LT. GEN. JOSEPH H. ATKINSON, COMMANDER OF THE ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND, SAID HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY REGARDING FLANDERS' CHARGE.

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THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED SUNDAY THAT A SOVIET MIG-15 JET FIGHTER FIRED ON AN AMERICAN RB-50 OVER ARCTIC WATERS 25 MILES EAST OF THE SIBERIAN PENINSULA OF KAMCHATKA. IT SAID THE AMERICAN BOMBER FIRED BACK AND THE JET FLED WITHOUT DAMAGE TO EITHER PLANE.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE U. S. PLANE WAS ON "A ROUTINE WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT" FROM A BASE IN ALASKA.

DENOUNCING THE AIR FORCE STATEMENT AS "PREPOSTEROUS," FLANDERS TOLD THE SENATE:

"THAT RECONNAISSANCE BOMBER WAS NOT JUST THERE ON WEATHER BUSINESS. IT MAY NEVERTHELESS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED ON A USEFUL MISSION.

"THE SERIOUS THING ABOUT THIS INCIDENT IS THE FALSE REPORT GIVEN TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BY THE AIR FORCE. IT TENDED AND PROBABLY WAS INTENDED TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC OPINION BY MAKING THE THIRD INCIDENT INTO AN ACT OF AGGRESSION.

"IN PUBLISHING THIS FALSE REPORT, THE AIR FORCE HAS BEEN GUILTY, IN EFFECT, OF WAGING PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ON THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. THIS MUST STOP."

FLANDERS' REFERENCE TO A "THIRD INCIDENT" RECALLED TWO OTHER RECENT ATTACKS BY SOVIET-MADE PLANES, IN EUROPE. IN THE FIRST, A MIG JET FIGHTER FROM COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA SHOT DOWN A U. S. FIGHTER NEAR THE BORDER IN AMERICAN-OCCUPIED WESTERN GERMANY. IN THE SECOND, A RED MIG SHOT DOWN AN UNARMED BRITISH BOMBER NEAR THE NEUTRAL "AIR CORRIDOR" OVER SOVIET-OCCUPIED EASTERN GERMANY.

NO LIVES WERE LOST IN THE FIRST INCIDENT, BUT SEVEN BRITISH CREWMEN DIED IN THE SECOND.

FLANDERS SAID THERE WAS NO NECESSITY FOR AN AMERICAN PLANE TO FLY WITHIN 25 MILES OF KAMCHATKA TO LOOK FOR WEATHER.

"THERE IS JUST AS MUCH WEATHER 50 OT 100 MILES OUT," HE SAID.

"FURTHERMORE, THE PLANE WAS WAY OFF COURSE OF 'ROUTINE WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE.' INFORMATION FROM SOURCES WHICH I CANNOT SUSPECT IS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE ROUTINE FLIGHTS ARE MADE FROM BERING STRAIT TO ATTU, THE WESTERNMOST OF THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

"THIS COURSE DOES NOT BRING A PLANE WITHIN 400 MILES OF KAMCHATKA.

"THE RUSSIANS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN DISCREET IN WARNING IT OFF," HE CONTINUED. "THEY FIRED ON IT FROM A DISTANCE AND WHEN OUR PLANE RETREATED DID NOT FOLLOW IT UP.

"HAD WE DONE THE SAME THING TO A RUSSIAN PLANE 25 MILES OFF THE COAST OF CALIFORNIA, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY CONSIDERATE TREATMENT, INDEED."

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(220) PLANE IDENTIFICATION

BY VERN HAUGLAND

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-SEALED ORDERS, SECRET UNTIL OPENED IN MID-AIR, ARE FUNNELING AIRCRAFT FLYING THE NORTH ATLANTIC INTO THE UNITED STATES UNDER A NEW IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM INAUGURATED BY THE AIR FORCE.

IN ITS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW METHOD TODAY, THE AIR FORCE SAID EACH INCOMING PLANE--CIVIL OR MILITARY--MUST ENTER AN ASSIGNED CORRIDOR 225 MILES BEFORE IT REACHES THE NANTUCKET, MASS., RADIO BEACON.

THIS APPLIES TO ALL AIRCRAFT PLANNING TO CROSS THE U.S. COASTLINE EAST AND NORTH OF MONTAUK POINT, N.Y.

THE METHOD IS SIMILAR TO A TECHNIQUE EMPLOYED FOR THE PAST YEAR, WITH CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS, ON THE WEST COAST TO IDENTIFY PLANES ARRIVING FROM HAWAII OR FROM THE ALASKAN-ALEUTIAN AREA.

IT WILL BE TRIED EXPERIMENTALLY ON THE HEAVY INCOMING NORTH ATLANTIC AIR TRAFFIC FOR A MONTH. MILITARY PLANES STARTED FLYING THE NANTUCKET CORRIDORS LAST SUNDAY. CIVIL PARTICIPATION IS ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS. HOWEVER, THE AIR FORCE HAS BEEN TOLD THAT BOTH OF THE U.S. TRANSATLANTIC AIRLINES--PAN AMERICAN AND TWA--AND ALL THE FOREIGN AIRLINES CROSSING THE NORTH ATLANTIC ARE TAKING PART.

THE NEW SYSTEM WORKS THIS WAY:

EACH PILOT, BEFORE LEAVING A MAJOR EUROPEAN FIELD FOR THE U.S., IS HANDED A SEALED ENVELOPE NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL HIS PLANE IS IN THE AIR.

THE ENVELOPE CONTAINS INSTRUCTIONS TELLING THE PILOT: 1. WHICH OF THREE NANTUCKET CORRIDORS HE WILL FLY; 2. WHEN AND WHERE HE WILL MAKE A CERTAIN "CHECK" TURN; 3. WHEN AND WHERE HE WILL MAKE AN "AUTHENTICATION" MANEUVER.

RADAR EQUIPMENT MONITORING THE CORRIDORS WILL DETECT IMMEDIATELY THOSE PLANES WHICH FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE SEALED ORDERS. JET FIGHTERS THEN WILL BE SENT UP TO INVESTIGATE.

THE AIR FORCE SAYS USE OF THE PLAN ON THE WEST COAST HAS CUT THE NUMBER OF INTERCEPTIONS TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN AIRPLANES BY MORE THAN 50 PER CENT.

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FIRST LEAD GREEK SHIPS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE U.S. MOVED TONIGHT TO CRACK DOWN ON FOREIGN SHIPPERS WHO HAVE BEEN TRADING WITH IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES --USING SHIPS BOUGHT ON MORTGAGE FROM THIS COUNTRY.

THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DECLARED THE MORTGAGES OF 14 LIBERTY SHIPS SOLD TO GREEK COMPANIES IN DEFAULT, AND DEMANDED THAT THE OWNERS SUBMIT ANNUAL INSPECTION CERTIFICATES OR PAY UP IN FULL.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AGENCY CONFIRMED A STATEMENT BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT THE 14 VESSELS WERE ON A LIST OF 96 THAT ALLEGEDLY HAVE BEEN TRADING WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. THE LIST WAS SUPPLIED TO MCCARTHY BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

"WE'RE GOING AFTER THE REST OF THEM NOW," THE MARITIME SPOKESMAN ADDED.

HE SAID THE OTHERS ARE NOW SAILING UNDER THE FLAGS OF FRANCE AND ITALY. THEY WERE NOT IDENTIFIED. ITALIAN OPERATORS BOUGHT 24 AMERICAN-BUILT SHIPS UNDER MORTGAGE ARRANGEMENTS, AND FRANCE OBTAINED 98. THE GREEKS ACQUIRED 100 SUCH VESSELS ALTOGETHER.

MCCARTHY, IN A PREPARED STATEMENT SAID:

"THE SPECIFIC DELINQUENCIES RELATE TO THE FAILURE OF THE SHIPS' OWNERS TO OBTAIN NECESSARY ANNUAL SEAWORTHY INSPECTION CERTIFICATES.

"THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION HAS ADVISED THAT THE DEFAULT MAY BE REMEDIED WITHOUT FORFEITURE OF THE VESSELS IF THE OWNERS COMPLY WITH THE MORTGAGE REQUIREMENTS BY NOW SECURING REQUIRED CERTIFICATION OF SEAWORTHINESS EITHER HERE OR ABROAD."

MCCARTHY SAID THE SHIPS WERE AMONG A LIST OF 96 HE SAID RECENTLY HAVE BEEN TRADING WITH RED CHINA AND OTHER IRON CURTAIN AREAS. HE HAS DEMANDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT EXPLORE FEASIBILITY OF SEIZING THE VESSELS.

A MARITIME ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE NO TRADING RESTRICTIONS IN THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGE CONTRACTS, AND THAT IF THE TERMS OF THE MORTGAGE, INCLUDING FILING OF THE SEAWORTHINESS CERTIFICATE HAVE BEEN OBSERVED, "THERE IS NOTHING THAT CAN BE DONE."

HE NOTED THAT IF THE MORTGAGE IS PAID IN FULL, OWNERSHIP OF THE SHIP HAS CHANGED HANDS.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WEEKS, HOWEVER, RECENTLY TOLD MCCARTHY THAT THE SHIPS COULD NOT BE TAKEN BACK UNLESS THERE WAS A DEFAULT ON THE PAYMENTS.

THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH MCCARTHY HEADS, IS INVESTIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE SALE OF THE SHIPS BY THE OLD MARITIME COMMISSION, PREDECESSOR OF THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION.

MCCARTHY SAID HE WAS INFORMED ALL OF THE 14 VESSELS ARE OUTSIDE U.S. JURISDICTION AT THIS TIME, BUT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO SEIZURE IF THEY ENTER A U.S. PORT.

THE SHIPS WERE AMONG 446 SOLD UNDER MORTGAGE AGREEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MERCHANT SHIP SALES ACT OF 1946. SALES TO

FOREIGN OPERATORS WERE DISCONTINUED JAN. 15, 1948.
A MARITIME ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN IF THE OWNERS DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE DEMAND FOR INSPECTION CERTIFICATES OR FULL PAYMENT OF THE OUTSTANDING DEBT.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT HE COULD NOT SUPPLY DEBT FIGURES FOR THE 14 VESSELS BUT THAT DEBTS TOTALING $136,800,000 (M) WERE OUTSTANDING ON 396 SHIPS SOLD TO FOREIGN COMPANIES AT THE END OF 1952.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SHIPS WERE SCATTERED ALL AROUND THE WORLD.
ASKED HOW THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION HIT ON THESE PARTICULAR 14 VESSELS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THEY TURNED UP IN A STUDY, COUNTRY BY COUNTRY, OF THE 396 OUTSTANDING MORTGAGES AND THAT MORE VESSELS MIGHT BE DECLARED IN DEFAULT AS THE STUDY PROCEEDED.
THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION NAMED THE FOLLOWING SHIPS AS IN DEFAULT: (FORMER NAME OF THE SHIPS IN PARENTHESES)
ALAIKMON (DUDLEY M. HUGHES); ALIKI (LOUIS JOLIET); ARTEMIS (JAMES L. ACKERSON); DEMOSTHENES PANTALEON (SCULPTOR, D. W. HARRINGTON); EVROS (JOSHUA A. LEACH); LEONIDAS NICHALOS (ALBERT P. RYDER); MEANDROS (LESVOS, CHARLES H. SHAW); MEGALOHARI (GEORGE G. CRAWFORD); MICHAEL (JOHN DREW); NESTOS (MARY LYON); NICOLAOU ZOGRAFIA (RAYMOND T. BAKER); PINIOS (ROBERT L. HAGUE); RICHARD D. LYONS (NAME UNCHANGED); SANTORINI (JOHN F. MYERS).
A TOTAL OF 1,113 WAR-BUILT SHIPS WERE SOLD UNDER THE 1946 ~~SALES ACT, BUT ALL BUT 446 WERE PAID FOR WITHOUT MORTGAGE AGREEMENTS.~~

SALES ACT, BUT ALL BUT 446 WERE PAID FOR WITHOUT MORTGAGE AGREEMENTS.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, MARCH 20)
BULLETIN
VOICE
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY CANCELLED THE CONTROVERSIAL CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TWO VOICE OF AMERICA RADIO TRANSMITTERS NEAR WILMINGTON, N.C. AND PORT ANGELES, WASH.

THE CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN UNDER FIRE IN A SENATE INVESTIGATION OF THE VOICE PROGRAM. THEY WERE SUSPENDED FEB.17 BUT IN THE MEANTIME SUBSTANTIAL MAINTENANCE COSTS WERE STILL BEING INCURRED.
OUTRIGHT TERMINATION WAS ORDERED BY DR. ROBERT L.JOHNSON, NEW CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION, AFTER CONSULTING VOICE ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS.

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID HE HAS NOT MADE A FINAL DECISION WHETHER CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE RESUMED AT SOME FUTURE DATE BUT THAT AT THIS TIME IT WOULD NOT BE JUSTIFIABLE TO PROCEED.
THE CANCELLATIONS WILL APPLY ONLY TO THE BASIC CONSTRUCTION FOR THE TRANSMITTERS, A VOICE OF AMERICA SPOKESMAN SAID, ADDING THAT ANY OTHER CONTRACTS SUCH AS FOR EQUIPMENT WILL NOT, BE AFFECTED.
THE TWO STATIONS, BAKER EAST AND BAKER WEST, WERE DESIGNED TO BE THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL.
ENGINEERS HAVE TOLD A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT THEIR LOCATION WOULD SUBJECT THEM TO ATMOSPHERIC INTERFERENCE.
MCCARTHY HAS CONTENDED THAT SELECTION OF THE SITES LOOKED LIKE PART OF A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE BIG TRANSMITTERS.
THE TWO NEW STATIONS WERE TO HAVE COST 20 MILLION DOLLARS.
DR. WILSON COMPTON, FORMER HEAD OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (IAA), DEFENDED THE PROJECT AS PART OF A PLAN TO PIERCE THE IRON CURTAIN WITH ANTI-COMMUNIST BROADCASTS.
INFORMED OF THE CANCELLATION ORDER, MCCARTHY COMMENTED "THEY SHOULD HAVE CANCELLED THEM EARLY LAST YEAR AND SAVED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR THE TAXPAYERS." HE ADDED:
"THE ORDER SHOWS THE NEW ADMINISTRATOR IS TAKING HOLD IN EXCELLENT FASHION TO BRING ORDER OUT OF THE CHAOS WHICH HAS EXISTED SO LONG IN THE PLANNING AND ENGINEERING SECTION."
TESTIMONY LAST WEEK WAS THAT THE BAKER WEST PROJECT IN WASHINGTON WAS STILL RUNNING UP EXPENDITURES OF ABOUT $29,000 A MONTH. INCLUDED WAS AN ITEM OF $6,200 A MONTH FOR SIX GUARDS AND A SUPERVISOR, $10,000 A MONTH FOR PROFITS DUE J.G. WATTS, THE CONTRACTOR AND MORE THAN $7,000 FOR RENTAL ALLOWANCES ON MACHINERY STILL AT THE SITE.
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(WX LOCALS OUT) (200)
KEENEY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-MRS. MARY JANE KEENEY, FORMER EMPLOYE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE UNITED NATIONS, TODAY WAS FINED $250 AND GIVEN A YEAR'S SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.
BUT MRS. KENNEY ANSWERED FOR THE JUDGE WHO SENTENCED HER THE QUESTION WHICH RESULTED IN CONTEMPT PROCEEDING AGAINST HER.
MRS. KEENEY REFUSED TO TELL THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IN FEBRUARY, 1952, WHETHER ANYONE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AIDED HER IN GETTING A JOB IN THE UNITED NATIONS.
SHE WAS ASKED THE QUESTION AGAIN IN COURT TODAY.
"I DON'T KNOW," MRS. KEENEY SAID.
"DID ANYONE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT INTERCEDE FOR YOU," U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF THEN ASKED.
"NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE," SHE REPLIED.
BUT MRS. KEENEY REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN THE JUDGE ASKED WHETHER SHE HAD EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST. SHE ALSO REFUSED TO TELL THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE GROUND SHE MIGHT INCRIMINATE HERSELF.
FRANK J. DONNER OF NEW YORK, MRS. KEENEY'S ATTORNEY, SAID MRS. KEENEY'S CONVICTION BY A JURY TUESDAY WILL BE APPEALED. THE JUDGE FIXED BOND OF $1,500 PENDING OUTCOME OF THE APPEAL.
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, WHICH QUESTIONED MRS. KEENEY AND HER HUSBAND, PHILIP O. KEENEY IN 1949, SAID ITS INVESTIGATION REVEALED THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN LINKED WITH RED ESPIONAGE RINGS.

JUDGE HOLTZOFF ASKED MRS. KENNEY WHY SHE DID NOT TELL THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHAT SHE TOLD HIM. SHE REPLIED THAT SHE WAS OBSERVING AN OATH GIVEN BY ALL U.N. EMPLOYES NOT TO DISCUSS ANY UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION ABOUT U.N. ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING JOB APPLICATIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.
JUDGE HOLTZOFF RULED DURING THE TRIAL THAT THE U.N. RULE HAD NO APPLICATION IN HER CASE, SINCE THE INFORMATION THE SUBCOMMITTEE WANTED WAS KNOWN TO HER BEFORE SHE WENT TO WORK FOR THE U.N.
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(230) NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN FUNDS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER TODAY DEFENDED THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR HOUSING PROJECT FOR AMERICANS IN BONN, GERMANY.

GLENN G. WOLFE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, TOLD A HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE THE 16 3/4 MILLION DOLLAR LAY-OUT FOR QUARTERS WAS "A GOOD INVESTMENT."

HE SAID THE PROJECT, PROVIDING LUXURIOUS QUARTERS FOR 540 EMPLOYES OF THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AND INCLUDING A COMMUNITY CENTER, CAN EASILY BE SOLD ANYTIME THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS NO FURTHER USE FOR IT.

HE ADDED:

"I AM ABLE TO GET AND RETAIN BETTER PEOPLE FOR OUR WORK BECAUSE WE CAN GIVE THEM ADEQUATE HOUSING."

HE SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD DERIVED A "MISCONCEPTION" OF THE PROJECT FROM A GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE REPORT WHICH LABELED IT "UNREASONABLE" BECAUSE THE HOUSES AND APARTMENTS CONTAINED LARGER LIVING SPACES THAN CAN BE ACQUIRED IN MODERATE-PRICED HOUSING IN THIS COUNTRY.

WOLFE SAID THE INVESTIGATORS' REPORT THAT THE APARTMENT UNITS COST $21,000, ON AN AVERAGE, WAS CORRECT. HE THEN POINTED OUT THAT THE BONN-BAD GODESBERG PROJECT CONTAINED MORE TWO AND THREE BED-ROOM UNITS THAN ARE CONTAINED IN SIMILAR APARTMENT HOUSES HERE. HE SAID THIS RAN UP THE UNIT COSTS.

CHAIRMAN BROWNSON (R-IND) SUGGESTED THE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE WENT IN FOR FANCIER QUARTERS THAN WAS NECESSARY.

REP. ST. GEORGE (R-NY), WOMAN MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, SCANNED A LIST OF FAMILIES OCCUPYING THE APARTMENTS AND REMARKED:

"I'M IMPRESSED BY THE LARGE NUMBER OF MOTHERS-IN-LAW WHO ARE LIVING OVER THERE--NOT THAT I HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST MOTHERS-IN-LAW."

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(600) PMS BUDGET
MILITARY SPENDING
BY JACK BELL AND RUSSELL BRINES
WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) CALLED TODAY FOR A FRESH SURVEY OF U.S. MILITARY NEEDS IN THE LIGHT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ASSERTION THAT THE NATION CAN'T SLOW ITS COMBAT STRENGTH BUILDUP.

THE OHIOAN, THE SENATE'S REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE BELIEVES LITTLE CAN BE DONE IMMEDIATELY TOWARD ALTERING THE MILITARY PROGRAM OUTLINED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN HIS 46 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET REQUEST.

BUT TAFT SAID HE THINKS A COMPLETE RESURVEY BY THE NEW ADMINISTRATION OF OVER-ALL ARMED SERVICES REQUIREMENTS IS IN ORDER. HE INDICATED THIS SHOULD GO FAR BEYOND PRESENT EFFORTS TO REJUGGLE THE TRUMAN PROGRAM.

"I THINK WE HAVE GOT TO LOOK AT THE WHOLE PICTURE AND SEE WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE," HE OBSERVED.

REP. SHORT (R-MO) SAID TIGHTER MANAGEMENT COULD CUT BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM DEFENSE COSTS--THE ONLY WAY, HE SAID, TO REDUCE EXPENDITURES WITHOUT IMPAIRING PREPAREDNESS.

SHORT, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW THE SOLUTION IS TO "SQUEEZE THE WATER" OUT OF DEFENSE SPENDING BY TIGHTER SUPERVISION AND BETTER LONG-RANGE PLANNING.

"THE MEASURE OF STRENGTH," HE SAID, "IS NOT HOW MANY BILLIONS OF DOLLARS YOU SPEND BUT HOW MANY ARMED AND TRAINED DIVISIONS YOU HAVE READY."

SHORT SAID "VAST SAVINGS" COULD BE MADE BY BETTER MANAGEMENT OF MILITARY PROCUREMENT AND BY STANDARDIZING THE ITEMS USED COMMONLY BY ALL SERVICES.

TAFT SAID HE BELIEVES OVERHEAD OR ADMINISTRATIVE ECONOMIES SUGGESTED BY EISENHOWER AT A WHITE HOUSE NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY CAN ACCOUNT FOR SOME SIZEABLE SAVINGS. THE PRESIDENT SAID THE NATION COULD NOT REDUCE ITS COMBAT STRENGTH, AND THAT HE WAS TRYING TO GET ADEQUATE DEFENSE FOR FEWER DOLLARS.

SOME OTHER LEGISLATORS DOUBTED THAT ENOUGH ADMINISTRATIVE REDUCTIONS WILL BE FOUND TO BALANCE A BUDGET TRUMAN PREDICTED WOULD TAKE THE COUNTRY NEARLY 10 BILLION DOLLARS FURTHER INTO THE RED IN THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1.

SEN. YOUNG (R-ND), AN APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID HE DOUBTS THAT EVEN SEVERE TRIMMING IN ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS WILL YIELD ENOUGH ECONOMY.

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"UNTIL WE GET MORE MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER FREE NATIONS, WE'RE STUCK WITH A HIGH LEVEL OF EXPENDITURES," HE SAID.

SEN. GORE (D-TENN) GUESSED THAT NO MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS MIGHT BE CUT OFF MILITARY OVERHEAD. BUT HE ADDED THAT NO PRESIDENT IN HIS LIFETIME "HAS BEEN BETTER QUALIFIED TO CUT THE FRILL AND FANCY FROM THE MILITARY THAN EISENHOWER."

GORE SAID HE INTERPRETED EISENHOWER'S STATEMENTS AS ENDORSING THE MILITARY BUILDUP PROPOSED BY TRUMAN. TRUMAN'S REQUESTS WERE DESIGNED TO GIVE THE AIR FORCE 133 WINGS, BOOST THE ARMY TO 20 DIVISIONS, THE NAVY TO 904 COMBAT VESSELS WITH 16 CARRIER GROUPS AND THE MARINES TO THREE DIVISIONS, WITH THREE AIR WINGS.

SEN. MONRONEY (D-OKLA) SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS REDUCED BUT HE SAID THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HASN'T SHOWN ANY SIGNS YET OF "KNOWING WHERE TO CUT."

SEN. MILLIKIN (R-COLO) SAID HE AGREES WITH EISENHOWER THAT THIS COUNTRY MUST BUILD TOWARD SUFFICIENT MILITARY STRENGTH. BUT HE SAID HE THINKS "THERE CAN BE A SUFFICIENT REDUCTION IN MILITARY OVERHEAD TO BALANCE THE BUDGET."

SHORT CITED, AS ONE POSSIBLE SAVING, A SHARP CURTAILMENT OF MILITARY TRAVEL--WHAT HE TERMED "NEEDLESS SHUTTLING OF MEN FROM ONE END OF THE COUNTRY TO THE OTHER."

NE NOTED THAT ABOUT 21 BILLIONS WERE EARMARKED IN TRUMAN'S DEFENSE BUDGET FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AND SAID: "THESE AND OTHER ITEMS REPRESENT FIXED COSTS WHICH CANNOT BE REDUCED WITHOUT REDUCING TOTAL STRENGTH."

MAJOR PROCUREMENT--FOR AIRPLANES AND TANKS AND SIMILAR WEAPONS--TOTALLED 17 BILLIONS IN THE TRUMAN BUDGET.

"IF WE REDUCE THAT," SHORT SAID, "WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO CUT THE MUSCLE. WE'VE REACHED THE POINT NOW WHERE WE HAVE TO MAKE EVERY DOLLAR COUNT. THAT MEANS THE BEST POSSIBLE MANAGEMENT."

TAFT SAID HE BELIEVES SAVINGS OF 2 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS CAN BE MADE IN FOREIGN AID SPENDING, BY CUTTING BACK BOTH PROPOSED NEW APPROPRIATIONS AND MONEY ALREADY AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS. HE SAID 1 1/2 BILLIONS COULD BE SAVED BY ECONOMIES IN THE CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

"THAT ADDS UP TO FOUR BILLIONS AND WE WOULD HAVE TO GET THE REST OUT OF THE MILITARY BUDGET SOMEHOW," HE SAID.

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(120) REUTER-EISENHOWER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN SAID AFTER A WHITE HOUSE CALL TODAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER EXPRESSED "AMAZEMENT" OVER A RUSSIAN EXPRESSION OF REGRET AT THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A BRITISH PLANE BY SOVIET JETS MARCH 12.

THE EXPRESSION OF REGRET WAS MADE BY GENERAL VASSILY I. CHUIKOV, SOVIET COMMANDER IN EAST GERMANY, IN A NOTE TO THE BRITISH HIGH COMMI-

SSIONER IN BERLIN. SEVEN BRITISH FLYERS DIED AS A RESULT OF THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANE BY SOVIET JETS.

REUTER ALSO EXPRESSED AMAZEMENT AT THE TONE OF THE RUSSIAN'S NOTE DESPITE THE FACT THAT CHUIKOV INSISTED THE BRITISH FLYERS WERE IN THE WRONG.

REUTER SAID THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN HIS RECOLLECTION THAT THE SOVIETS EXPRESSED ANY REGRET OVER SUCH CLASHES WITH THE WEST BUT ADDED WHAT IT MEANS REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

"WE ARE ALL OF THE SAME OPINION," HE ASSERTED. "WE ARE VERY DOUBTFUL AND WANT TO WAIT AND SEE."

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RUBINSTEIN (250)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-SERGE RUBINSTEIN, WEALTHY RUSSIAN-BORN FINANCIER, PLANS TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES IF THE ALTERNATIVE IS A LONG STAY ON ELLIS ISLAND, HIS WASHINGTON ATTORNEY SAID TODAY.

ATTORNEY JACK WASSERMAN SAID RUBINSTEIN RECENTLY OBTAINED IN PHILADELPHIA A VISA TO ENTER CUBA.

WASSERMAN SAID RUBINSTEIN INTENDS TO USE THE VISA, GOOD FOR A 180-DAY STAY IN CUBA AND SUBJECT TO EXTENSION, ONLY IF HE LOSES A LEGAL BATTLE AGAINST BEING SEIZED ON A DEPORTATION WARRANT AND TAKEN TO ELLIS ISLAND.

BY HAVING READY A PERMIT TO ENTER CUBA, WASSERMAN SAID, IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES WOULD HAVE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR HOLDING HIM ON ELLIS ISLAND.

BUT WASSERMAN SAID RUBINSTEIN'S ATTORNEYS STILL ARE HOPEFUL THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS HERE WILL IMMUNIZE RUBINSTEIN FROM SEIZURE WHILE THE LEGALITY OF THE DEPORTATION WARRANT AGAINST HIM IS THRESHED OUT IN THE COURTS.

WASSERMAN TOOK THE POSITION THAT A SUPREME COURT DECISION MONDAY IN ANOTHER DEPORTATION CASE WAS NOT FATAL TO RUBINSTEIN'S CHANCES FOR AN ORDER PROHIBITING HIS BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

THE HIGH COURT HELD THAT THE HABEAS CORPUS PROCEDURE WAS THE ONLY VEHICLE AVAILABLE FOR TESTING THE LEGALITY OF A DEPORTATION ORDER. SUCH LEGAL ACTION CAN BE STARTED ONLY AFTER A MAN HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

WASSERMAN SAID THE SUPREME COURT DECISION WAS BASED ON THE 1917 IMMIGRATION ACT, WHILE RUBINSTEIN IS PROCEEDING UNDER THE 1952 ACT. WASSERMAN SAID HE FEELS THE 1952 ACT DOES NOT RULE OUT ISSUANCE OF A STAY ORDER IN ADVANCE OF ACTUAL SEIZURE.

THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, THROUGH A SERIES OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL ACTIONS BEGINNING DEC. 30, HAS KEPT IMMIGRATION AGENTS FROM SEIZING RUBINSTEIN.

THE DEPORTATION ACTION AGAINST RUBINSTEIN, A WHITE RUSSIAN WHO REPUTEDLY AMASSED A FORTUNE IN FINANCIAL DEALS IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD, IS BASED ON HIS 1947 CONVICTION ON DRAFT DODGING CHARGES.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N. (340)

BY MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 20-(AP)-MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, INDIA'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE U.N., SAID TODAY SHE IS CONVINCED NOW THAT HEITHER SHE NOR ANY OTHER INDIAN WILL BE CHOSEN TO SUCCEED SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

MRS.PANDIT, SISTER OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, WAS TURNED DOWN BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT AFTER RUSSIA NOMINATED HER FOR THE $40,000-A-YEAR JOB. SHE RECEIVED ONLY TWO AFFIRMATIVE VOTES (RUSSIA AND LEBANON) INSTEAD OF THE SEVEN SHE NEEDED. NATIONALIST CHINA, A VETO POWER, VOTED AGAINST HER AND EIGHT OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, ABSTAINED. THE VETO COUNTS AS SUCH ONLY WHEN IT IS NEEDED TO UPSET A MAJORITY.

COMMENTING ON THE COUNCIL ACTION, MRS.PANDIT SAID SHE HAD NOT EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED. SHE SAID SHE BELIEVED THAT, EVEN IF ANY INDIAN RECEIVED THE REQUIRED MAJORITY, THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT PERMIT AN INDIAN TO BE CHOSEN.

SHE TOLD REPORTERS THAT IN ANY CASE SHE WOULD NEVER HAVE ACCEPTED THE JOB FOR A FULL FIVE-YEAR TERM. SHE SAID SHE WOULD HAVE TAKEN IT FOR A FEW MONTHS, BECAUSE OF THE HONOR TO HER COUNTRY, BUT THAT SHE WAS MORE INTERESTED IN STAYING IN INDIAN POLITICS. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT FROM LUCKNOW.

MEANWHILE, THE FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL--THE U.S., RUSSIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND NATIONALIST CHINA--ARRANGED TO MEET MONDAY IN ANOTHER SECRET HUDDLE TO SEEK A WAY OUT OF THE DEADLOCK. THE 11-NATION SECURITY COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN TUESDAY.

DELEGATES WERE NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE PROSPECTS. SOME OF THEM ALREADY WERE TALKING OF DROPPING THE WHOLE THING UNTIL NEXT FALL. LIE, WHO RESIGNED LAST NOVEMBER, HAS INDICATED HE WILL STAY ON THE JOB UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS CHOSEN.

IN ADDITION TO MRS.PANDIT 11 OTHER CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN MENTIONED IN THE DISCUSSIONS. THESE INCLUDE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B.PEARSON, OF CANADA, WHO WAS VETOED LAST FRIDAY BY RUSSIA, AND BRIG.GEN.CARLOS P.ROMULO, OF THE PHILIPPINES, WHO FAILED TO RECEIVE THE NECESSARY MAJORITY.

WHILE THE DELEGATES GRAPPLED WITH THIS PROBLEM BEHIND THE SCENES, THE U.N.'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE CONTINUED DEBATE ON DISARMAMENT. THE RECENT PEACE TALK FROM THE KREMLIN CONTINUED TO BE A MAJOR THEME IN THE DISCUSSIONS.

SEVERAL DELEGATES--ESPECIALLY THOSE OF AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND URUGUAY--JOINED IN THE U.S. CHALLENGE TO RUSSIA TO COME FORWARD WITH SOME CONCRETE EVIDENCE THAT PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M.MALENKOV IS SINCERE IN HIS DECLARATIONS THAT RUSSIA WANTS TO SETTLE ALL ISSUES BY NEGOTIATIONS.

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U.N.-LIE

BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 20-(AP)-THE RACE FOR A NEW UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL WAS WIDE OPEN AGAIN TODAY WITH RUSSIA'S LATEST CANDIDATE, MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA, BEATEN IN HER FIRST BID BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

IN A GRUELLING FIVE-HOUR SECRET SESSION YESTERDAY, THE 11-NATION COUNCIL TURNED DOWN MRS. PANDIT, SISTER OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, AND THEN CALLED AGAIN ON THE "BIG FIVE" PERMANENT MEMBERS TO TRY TO IRON OUT THE DEADLOCK BEFORE THEIR NEXT MEETING, SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 24.

IN THE DRAWN-OUT MANEUVERING OVER A SUCCESSOR FOR TRYGVE LIE, WHICH PROMISES TO CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME, ONLY LEBANON WAS SAID TO HAVE VOTED WITH RUSSIA IN THE SECRET BALLOT ON MRS. PANDIT. EIGHT NATIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, REPORTEDLY ABSTAINED AND NATIONALIST CHINA, IT WAS INDICATED, CAST THE ONE VOTE AGAINST HER.

INDIA'S PETITE, GREY-HAIRED CHIEF DELEGATE, STILL IN THE RUNNING DESPITE YESTERDAY'S DEFEAT, HAS INSISTED SHE WOULD TAKE THE $40,000 A YEAR JOB ONLY IF EVERYONE AGREES ON HER. HER INDIAN COLLEAGUES INDICATE SHE WOULD PREFER NOT TO BE TAGGED AS THE CANDIDATE OF EITHER RUSSIA OR THE WEST.

BESIDES MRS. PANDIT, THE FIVE BIG POWERS -- BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND NATIONALIST CHINA -- HAVE DISCUSSED AT LEAST 11 OTHER POSSIBLE CANDIDATES. THREE -- CANADA'S LESTER B. PEARSON, CARLOS P. ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES AND POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI--WERE TURNED DOWN IN FRUITLESS COUNCIL VOTING LAST FRIDAY.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE 11-NATION COUNCIL, INCLUDING ALL FIVE OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS, MUST AGREE ON A SELECTION FOR IT TO BE EFFECTIVE.

THE BIG FIVE SET NO DATE FOR THEIR NEXT HUDDLE BEFORE THE NEXT

FULL COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY. THAT SESSION COMES TWO DAYS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED RETURN TO THE U.N. OF RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY FROM MAJOR POLICY TALKS IN MOSCOW WITH THE NEW POST-STALIN REGIME OF PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV.

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MANY DIPLOMATS BELIEVE THAT DESPITE THE LAST TWO VOTES IN THE COUNCIL THE RUSSIANS WILL TAKE NO FINAL DECISIVE ACTION UNTIL AFTER VISHINSKY COMES BACK TO TAKE OVER LEADERSHIP OF THE SOVIET U.N. DELEGATION. THIS APPEARED TO BE BORNE OUT BY SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN A. ZORIN'S REPEATED ATTEMPTS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS TO POSTPONE THE VOTE ON THE NOMINEES. EACH TIME, HOWEVER, U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., HAS PUSHED THROUGH HIS DEMAND FOR AN IMMEDIATE VOTE.

IN A BIG FIVE MEETING LAST WEDNESDAY, ZORIN ALSO BROUGHT UP THE NAME OF INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL RAU AS ANOTHER POSSIBLE COMPROMISE CANDIDATE. THE RUSSIAN HAS NOT YET NOMINATED RAU FORMALLY, HOWEVER.

LIE HAS SAID HE WILL STAY AT HIS POST UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS FOUND, ALTHOUGH HE OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION LAST NOVEMBER BECAUSE OF VIOLENT RUSSIAN OPPOSITION TO HIM. DIPLOMATS BELIEVE THE RUSSIANS EVENTUALLY WILL REACH SOME AGREEMENT WITH THE WEST BECAUSE THEY ARE SO ANXIOUS TO GET LIE OUT.

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U.N.-ARMS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 20-(AP)-AUSTRALIA AND CANADA JOINED TODAY IN APPEALS TO RUSSIA TO GIVE CONCRETE EVIDENCE IN U.N. DISARMAMENT DEBATE THAT SOVIET LEADERS REALLY WANT PEACE.

U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A. GROSS FIRST TOSSED THIS CHALLENGE TO THE RUSSIANS WEDNESDAY IN THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE. HE WAS TOLD BY SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN A. ZORIN YESTERDAY THAT RUSSIA HAD BEEN ACTIVELY WORKING FOR PEACE IN THE PAST AND WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO.

DAVID M. JOHNSON OF CANADA SAID THIS MORNING, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS DISAPPOINTED BY ZORIN'S REPLY. HE SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE FROM THE WORK OF THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION SO FAR TO INDICATE THAT SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS ARE POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME.

SIR PERCY SPENDER OF AUSTRALIA REFERRED TO THE RECENT STATEMENT OF SOVIET PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV THAT ALL OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS CAN BE SETTLED BY PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS. HE THEN ASKED:

"ARE THESE BUT WORDS?"

SPENDER, LIKE SEVERAL OTHER SPEAKERS, SAID THERE COULD BE NO PROGRESS ON DISARMAMENT UNTIL A DEGREE OF MUTUAL TRUST IS ESTABLISHED AND THIS, IN TURN, CAN BE BROUGHT ABOUT ONLY BY LIFTING THE IRON CURTAIN.

POLISH DELEGATE HENRYK BIRECKI REPEATED RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD DEADLOCK ON DISARMAMENT AND ATOMIC CONTROL.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 20-(AP)-PAUL ZAN ZEELAND, BELGIUM'S FOREIGN MINISTER SAID TODAY THAT THE BELGIAN PARLIAMENT MAY RATIFY THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY IN MAY.

THE TREATY WON ITS FIRST RATIFICATION IN THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY AND GOES TO THE GERMAN UPPER HOUSE AND A GERMAN FEDERAL COURT FOR FINAL ACTION THERE.

VAN ZEELAND TOLD REPORTERS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE THAT HE IS HURRYING BACK TO BRUSSELS FOR A PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION STUDY BEGINNING NEXT WEDNESDAY THAT HE HOPES WILL LEAD TO BELGIAN RATIFICATION BY AT LEAST A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY.

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KOREAN SKIES.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 20-(AP)-OFFICIALS OF A GROUP OF SMALL RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS TODAY TOOK ISSUE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STAND ON AN INVESTIGATION OF CHURCHES FOR COMMUNISTS.

W.W. BRECKBILL, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, AND W.H. BORDEAUX, THE GROUP'S GENERAL SECRETARY, SENT A TELEGRAM ASKING THE PRESIDENT TO SUPPORT SUCH A PROBE.

EISENHOWER, IN A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, SAID HE COULD SEE NO POSSIBLE GOOD IN QUESTIONING THE LOYALTY OF CHURCHES, WHOSE FAITH WAS THE GREATEST FOE OF COMMUNISM.

THE OFFICIALS OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL, MADE UP OF 15 SMALL OR REGIONAL RELIGIOUS GROUPS, SAID, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH AN INVESTIGATION "HAS LONG BEEN NEEDED."

"CLERGYMEN WHO ARE INNOCENT," THEY SAID, "HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR, AND THEY PLEAD FOR SCRUTINY OF THOSE PROTESTING THE LOUDEST."

THE AMERICAN COUNCIL, ORGANIZED TO OPPOSE THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES WHICH EMBRACES NEARLY ALL MAJOR PROTESTANT AND ORTHODOX DENOMINATIONS, HAS REPEATEDLY CRITICIZED NATIONAL COUNCIL LEADERS ON THE COMMUNIST ISSUE.

THE TWO OFFICIALS TOLD EISENHOWER THAT "YOUR INTELLIGENCE, PATRIOTISM AND OATH OF OFFICE FORBID YOU, WE KNOW, TO GRANT PROTECTION AND IMMUNITY FROM INVESTIGATION TO ANY MAN, INCLUDING THE CLERGY X X X ."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12 NOON, EST, TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 20)

(ADVANCE)...FORT SLOCUM, N.Y., MARCH 20-(AP)-JULIUS OCHS ADLER, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, SAID TODAY THERE IS "AN IMMENSE BARRIER OF OVERSECRECY" IN OUR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH IS DAMAGING TO NATIONAL SECURITY.

ADLER IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE ARMED FORCES INFORMATION SCHOOL HERE, SPOKE ON "PUBLIC OPINION AS A WEAPON IN DEMOCRACY'S FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL."

"IT WOULD BE HARD TO FIND ANYWHERE IN THIS COUNTRY A SPOKESMAN FOR CENSORSHIP OR RESTRICTION OF THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS," ADLER SAID. "THE CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT TO THE PEOPLE, WE SAY, ARE FREE AND CLEAR. THE ONLY LIMITATIONS ARE THOSE MADE NECESSARY BY CONSIDERATIONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY."

HE ADDED:

"'NATIONAL SECURITY' -- THIS IS WHECE THE CONFUSION AND DIFFICULTY START. X X X FROM THE BASE OF LEGITIMATE SECURITY HAS GROWN AN IMMENSE BARRIER OF OVER-SECRECY INVOLVING THE CLASSIFICATION AND RESTRICTION OF MATERIAL RELATING TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE."

WHILE PREMATURE PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC PLANS WOULD THREATEN OUR NATIONAL SECURITY, ADLER SAID, "THE TREND TOWARD OVER-CLASSIFICATION AND ULTRA SECRECY HAS BECOME MORE AND MORE PRONOUNCED, AND IN MANY WAYS THESE SECURITY RESTRICTIONS HAVE HAD AN EFFECT OPPOSITE TO THAT INTENDED."

"THEY HAVE BEEN SULF-DEFEATING AND INSTEAD OF HELPING TQ PRESERVE OUR STRENGTH, THEY HAVE F

"THEY HAVE BEEN SELF-DEFEATING AND INSTEAD OF HELPING TO PRESERVE OUR STRENGTH, THEY HAVE FAR TOO OFTEN CLOAKED WEAKNESSES OF WHICH THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE AWARE," HE ADDED.

"SECRECY AND SECURITY," ADLER SAID, "ARE BY NO MEANS SYNONYMOUS, NO MATTER HOW CLOSELY ALLIED THEY MAY SEEM TO SOME OF THOSE IN MILITARY OR GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY."

TWENTY AMERICAN SUPERFORTS BLASTED RED TROOP

AN "ALARMING EXAMPLE" OF THE WAY IN WHICH SECRECY CAN ACTUALLY WEAKEN SECURITY, ADLER SAID, WAS THE RECENT TESTIMONY IN WASHINGTON BY RETIRED GEN. JAMES VAN FLEET. VAN FLEET TESTIFIED THAT THERE WAS A SHORTAGE OF ARTILLERY SHELLS IN KOREA. PENTAGON OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED THIS, BUT A CONGRESSIONAL PROBE IS UNDER WAY.

SUCH A DISCLOSURE, ADLER SAID, "IS NOT GOOD FOR THE MORALE OF OUR OWN TROOPS AND IS, IN TURN, HELPFUL TO THE ENEMY. SO, WE HAVE THE RESULTS OF SECRECY -- A BAD SITUATION WHICH PERSISTED TOO LONG AND SERIOUS CRITICISM OF THE ARMY."

THE PEOPLE, HE SAID, "MUST ALWAYS HAVE REASONABLE ACCESS TO FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE STATE OF THEIR OWN DEFENSES, AND NO OFFICIAL OR DEPARTMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO HIDE SUCH INFORMATION FROM THEM, EVEN THOUGH FRANKNESS MAY SOMETIMES INVOLVE EMBARRASSMENT AND INVITE CRITICISM."

THE ARMED SERVICES, HE SAID, "NO LESS THAN THE OTHER BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT, HAVE THE DEMOCRATIC OBLIGATION TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO KEEP THEM FULLY INFORMED OF THE DEFENSE OPERATIONS FOR WHICH THEY ARE PAYING SO MUCH TO SUPPORT."

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(NY) WELLESLEY, MASS., MARCH 20-(AP)-MRS. CHIANG KAI-SHEK TODAY TOLD THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF WELLESLEY COLLEGE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON FORMOSA IS THE SYMBOL OF HOPE TO ALL THE ENSLAVED PEOPLE OF ASIA.

MRS. CHIANG MACE HER FIRST VISIT IN 10 YEARS TO THE SCHOOL FROM WHICH SHE WAS GRADUATED IN 1917. SHE FLEW HERE WITH A GROUP OF AIDES AND SPOKE OF HER PLEASURE AT VISITING "WITH YOU ON THE EVE OF MY DEPARTURE FOR FORMOSA."

SHE TRACED THE STRUGGLE OF CHINA AGAINST THE JAPANESE AND THE COMMUNISTS AND SAID THAT FROM THE INCEPTION OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC "THERE WAS NARY A YEAR THAT THE PEOPLE OF CHINA HAD PEACE--TOTAL TRANQUIL PEACE."

"AFTER THE MAINLAND WAS LOST," SHE SAID, "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA SET UP ITS HEADQUARTERS IN FORMOSA. THIS IS CHINA, FREE CHINA, AND THE EMBODIMENT OF THAT IMPLACABLE WILL WHICH SPELLS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HOPE AND DESPAIR.

"THERE ON AN ISLAND ABOUT EQUAL IN AREA TO THE STATES OF MASSACHUSSETS AND CONNECTICUT COMBINED, A NEW NATIONAL SPIRIT IS BEING FORGED. MANY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC REFORMS, WHICH WE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO CARRY OUT DURING THE LAST TRAGIC YEARS ON THE MAINLAND, ARE NOW BEING IMPLEMENTED. THIS ISLAND HAS ALSO BECOME A TESTING GROUND AND LABORATORY FOR PROGRAMS IN THOSE FIELDS WHICH WILL SERVE AS MOBELS WHEN WE RETURN TO THE CONTINENT."

MRS. CHIANG SAID THAT FORMOSA HAS NO BEGGARS, A COMMON SIGHT IN THE EAST.

"THE PEOPLE ARE SIMPLY, BUT ADEQUATETLY ILOTHED," SHE SAID. "WHEREAS, FORMERLY THE LUNCHES OF SCHOOL CHILDREN CONSISTED MERELY OF RICE AND SALTED VEGETABLES, TODAY THERE IS MEAT IN LUNCH BOXES. X X X

"BUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ANYTHING THAT IS HAPPENING ON THE ISLAND ITSELF IS FREE CHINA. SHE IS A LIVING SYMBOL TO THE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE ENSLAVED ON THE MAINLAND AND TO MANY OF THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA WHO FEAR THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO THEIR HOMELANDS."

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TODAY SEIZED A 10,195 GROSS TON TANKER--THE SEVEN SEAS--AND DECLARED IT AND OTHER SHIPS HAD BEEN "RUNNING OIL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

THE SHIP WAS SEIZED AT ITS PIER AT TRANSBAY RICHMOND, CALIF., AND THE GOVERNMENT CHARGED ITS OWNERS WITH VIOLATING MARITIME LAW BY CONCEALING THE FACT THEY WERE ALIENS.

ANOTHER CHARGE WAS THAT THE OWNERS WERE "PERMITTED TO FLY THE AMERICAN FLAG AND TO HAVE PROTECTION OF THE AMERICAN NAVY WHEN SHE WAS IN FACT OWNED, OPERATED AND CONTROLLED BY ALIEN INTERESTS."

KEITH R. FERGUSON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL, TOLD NEWSMEN THE GOVERNMENT PLANNED TO SEIZE ANOTHER TANKER TOMORROW AND A THIRD TUESDAY.

"THEY HAVE BEEN RUNNING OIL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN," FERGUSON SAID.

FERGUSON OBTAINED COURT APPROVAL OF A SEIZURE ORDER WHICH SAID THE SHIPOWNERS FALSELY REPRESENTED THEMSELVES AS AMERICANS IN ORDER TO ACQUIRE THE VESSEL IN MAY, 1947.

FEDERAL JUDGE EDWARD P. MURPHY SET APRIL 28 FOR THE COURT APPEARANCE OF THE OWNERS TO CONTEST THE GOVERNMENT'S MOVE.

THE SEVEN SEAS FORMERLY WAS THE HARPER'S FERRY, BUILT BY THE MARITIME COMMISSION IN 1943 AT CHESTER, PA.

FERGUSON'S COMPLAINT POINTED OUT IT WAS ILLEGAL FOR THE COMMISSION TO SELL TO OTHER THAN AMERICAN INTERESTS.

HE CHARGED THE TANKER WAS "UNDER THE CONTROL OF ALIENS, AND ITS SO-CALLED CITIZENS DIRECTORS AND CITIZENS OFFICERS WERE MERELY X X X AGENTS AND DUMMIES FOR THE ALIEN INTERESTS."

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HE SAID THE SHIP WAS OWNED BY THE "NORTH AMERICAN SHIPPING AND TRADING COMPANY, INC., OF NEW YORK" FERGUSON SAID THIS ORGANIZATION WAS OWNED BY GREEK AND PANAMANIAN INTERESTS.

THE REAL OWNERS, FERGUSON SAID, INCLUDED "STAVROS, ARCHOS, A GREEK NATIONAL, AND THE COMPANIA INTERNACIONAL DE VAPORES, LDA."

FERGUSON SAID THE TANKER JEANNY WOULD BE SEIZED. HE SAID A THIRD TANKER, THE ST. CHRISTOPHER, WOULD BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY UPON ITS ARRIVAL.

FERGUSON SAID ALL THREE VESSELS WERE VALUED AT $1,500,000 AND HAD A CAPACITY OF 133,000 BARRELS OF OIL EACH.

HE SAID THE ST. CHRISTOPHER WAS OWNED BY THE AMERICAN VIKING CORP., WHICH HE SAID WAS MADE UP PRIMARILY OF CHINESE INTERESTS.

HE STATED THAT ALL THREE VESSELS CAME FROM THE PORT OF RAS TANURA, SANDI AKABIE, UNDER CHARTER TO STANDARD OIL OF CALIF.

FERGUSON DECLINED TO ELABORATE HIS STATEMENT ABOUT OIL BEING TAKEN BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

A MONTH AGO A 10,000 TON TANKER, THE MONITOR, WAS SIEZED UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES AT PAULSBORO, N.J. GOVERNMENT AGENTS CHARGED THAT VESSEL'S OWNER (ALSO NORTH AMERICAN SHIPPING) WAS A "FRONT" FOR A GROUP OF ALIENS.

THE SHIP WAS SIEZED AFTER IT ARRIVED AT PAULSBORO WITH A CARGO OF OIL FROM THE PERSIAN GULF COAST. IT WAS DELIVERED TO THE SOCONY-VACUUM OIL CO.

THE GOVERNMENT LISTED THE SAME GREEK AND PANAMANIAN OUTFITS AS THE REAL OWNERS OF THE SHIP--JUST AS IN THE SIEZURE OF THE "SEVEN SEAS."

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 20-(AP)-RED CHINA IS TALKING UP A BIGGER NAVY.
PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THAT GEN. CHU TEH, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF RED CHINA'S ARMIES, STRESSED THE NEED THIS WEEK AT THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF 198 COMBAT HEROES AND MODEL NAVYMEN OF "THE NAVY OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES LIBERATION ARMY."

THE BROADCAST, MONITORED HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAID THE CONFERENCE HALL WAS DECORATED WITH A BANNER CARRYING CHU TEH'S WORDS:

"UPHOLD THE BANNER OF REVOLUTIONARY HEROISM AND BUILD A STRONG COMBAT NAVAL FORCE TO SMASH AT SEA ANY ENEMY WHO DARES TO INVADE OUR COUNTRY."

ANOTHER BANNER DISPLAYED THE WORDS OF THE RED DICTATOR, MAO TSE-TUNG:

"IN ORDER TO OPPOSE IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION, WE MUST ESTABLISH A MIGHTY NAVY."

SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, RED CHINA'S NAVAL ARM IS A PUNY ONE. IT IS KNOWN SHE HAS ONE CRUISER, SEIZED FROM THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS. THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT RUSSIA HAS TURNED OVER SOME SUBMARINES TO THE CHINESE REDS. THE REDS ALSO HAVE NUMEROUS LIGHT COASTAL PATROL CRAFT.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (260)

BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD

SEOUL,SUNDAY,MARCH 22-(AP)-U.S.MARINES, FIGHTING ALONG A FLARE-LIT SECTOR OF THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT, EARLY TODAY BEAT OFF A COMMUNIST ATTACK MOUNTED BY 350 REDS WHO SWEPT INSIDE THEIR FORWARD OBSERVATION POST.

FRONT REPORTS SAID THE REDS SUFFERED 30 PER CENT CASUALTIES IN 35 MINUTES OF CLOSE-QUARTER FIGHTING.

IN THE AIR WAR, U.S.SABRE JETS BY FIFTH AIR FORCE COUNT SHOT DOWN SIX (CQ) COMMUNIST MIGS AND DAMAGED SEVEN SATURDAY OVER NORTHWEST KOREA. A CHECK OF GUN CAMERA FILM SHOWED A SIXTH MIG DESTROYED BY THE TEAM OF LT.COL.GEORGE L.JONES, 2079 11TH AVE., VERO BEACH, FLA., AND MAJ. RAYMOND E.EVANS, 740 BEACH VIEW DR., FT.WALTON, FLA., THE FIFTH SAID. EARLIER IT HAD LISTED FIVE MIGS DESTROYED.

ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS IN SWEEPS LAST NIGHT DESTROYED 68 COMMUNIST VEHICLES AND 11 ROAD BRIDGES, THE FIFTH SAID.

U.S.SECOND DIVISION TROOPS NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM LATE SATURDAY NIGHT DISCOVERED CHINESE HOLED UP IN A MAZE OF CAVES CLOSE TO THEIR POSITIONS ON THE HOOK. THEY FOUGHT ON INTO THE DAYLIGHT HOURS DIGGING THEM OUT.

THE CHINESE RED GROUND ASSAULT AGAINST THE MARINES CAME IN THE SENSITIVE BUNKER HILL SECTOR FIVE MILES EAST OF PANMUNJOM. MARINES DETECTED MOVEMENTS AND CALLED FOR FLARES.

WITH THE OUTPOST LIGHTED SPECTACULARLY, A MARINE OFFICER SAID THE LEATHERNECKS FOUND "ZCHINESE ALL OVER THE PLACE."

THE CHINESE STRUCK IN TEMPO WITH A HEAVY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE AS THE FIRST FLARE ILLUMINATED THE POSITION.

THE ACTION RAGED AT HAND-TO-HAND RANGE. THEN THE LEATHERNECKS WITH THEIR TERRIFIC FIREPOWER GOT THE UPPER HAND AND THE REDS VANISHED BACK INTO THE BLACKNESS.

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THE CHINESE PULLED BACK AT 12:35 A.M.

A FRONT REPORT LISTED 28 REDS COUNTED KILLED, 30 OTHERS BELIEVED KILLED AND 54 BELIEVED WOUNDED--A TOTAL OF 112 OR NEARLY 30 PER CENT CASUALTIES.

IN THE SAME SECTOR AN ALLIED PATROL RAN INTO AN AMBUSH OF 20 CHINESE AND SHOT ITS WAY OUT, KILLING ABOUT SIX REDS.

OFF NORTHEAST KOREA, NAVAL WARPLANES FROM THREE FLAT CARRIERS SATURDAY MOUNTED THE HEAVIEST ASSAULT IN SIX MONTHS AGAINST THE CHONGJIN AREA, ONLY 30 MILES SOUTH OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

IN SUCCESSIVE BLOWS WHICH CARRIED ON THROUGH THE DAYLIGHT HOURS AND INTO THE DARK, 175 CARRIER PLANES BLASTED SUPPLY BUILDINGS, A POWDER STORAGE AREA, TRANSFORMER SITE, FACTORY AREA, GOLD MINE AND AN ORE PROCESSING PLANT.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA, U.N.WRSHIPS OPERATING IN THE YELLOW SEA BOMBARDED BUILDINGS, TROOP SHELTERS AND COASTAL SUPPLY LINES.

ALLIED LAND-BASED FIGHTER-BOMBERS HAMMERED RED SUPPLY LINES AND BATTLE FRONT POSITIONS SATURDAY. ALLIED LIGHT BOMBERS CARRIED THE ATTACKS AGAINST RED TRANSPORT INTO THE NIGHT. B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED A BRIDGE NETWORK NEAR SINANJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE DAYLIGHT AIR RAIDS STUNG COMMUNIST MIGS OUT OF THEIR MANCHURIAN SANCTUARAY AND BLAZING JET DOGFIGHTS FLASHED ACROSS THE NORTHWESTERN KOREAN SKIES.

TWO OF THE U.S.PILOTS RAN THEIR INDIVIDUAL TOTALS TO 10 MIGS DESTROYED--GIVING THEM THE ELITE STATUS OF "DOUBLE ACES."

THE AIR FORCE SAID CAPT.MANUEL FERNANDEZ,JR. OF MIAMI,FLA. KNOCKED DOWN TWO MIGS TO RUN HIS SCORE TO 10 AND CAPT.HAROLD FISCHER, JR., OF SWEA CITY,IA., DESTROYED ONE TO REACH THE SAME TOTAL.

SABRE LOSSES, IF ANY, WERE NOT REVEALED, PENDING A WEEKEND SUMMARY.

WHILE THE SABRES HOTLY ENGAGED THE COMMUNIST FIGHTERS ALONG THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS POURED OVER A RED KOREAN HYDROELECTRIC PLANT SUPPLYING POWER FOR TWO TOWNS, AND A TEXTILE FACTORY, BLASTED RED CONVOYS BOUND FOR THE FRONT AND STRUCK COMMUNIST FORTIFICATIONS.

SIXTEEN MARINE CORSAIRS SHATTERED THE TEXTILE PLANT AT SINCHON WHILE MARINE PANTHER JETS DEVASTATED THE POWER PLANT AT WONGAK-TAONG, 12 MILES NORTHEAST OF KOWON NEAR THE BIG RED EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE PLANT, MAIN SOURCE OF POWER FOR KOWON AND YONGHUNG, WAS LEFT A SHAMBLES.

ON THE GROUND INFANTRYMEN SLOGGED MISERABLY THROUGH SEAS OF MUD ON THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING. THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID ACTIVIVITY WAS "VERY LIGHT."

UNDER CLEARING SKIES AFTER THREE DAYS OF RAIN TWO ALLIED PATROLS CLASHED BRIEFLY WITH THE COMMUNISTS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. THREE SMALL COMMUNIST COUNTER-PROBES WERE EASILY DISPERSED BY ARTILLERY AND SMALL ARMS FIRE.

SATURDAY'S AIR CLASHES BROUGHT THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SCORE FOR MARCH TO 23 MIGS DESTROYED, FIVE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 19 DAMAGED.

FISCHER AND FERNANDEZ WERE THE FOURTH AND FIFTH DOUBLE ACES OF THE WAR. THE OTHERS ARE CAPT.FREDERICK BLESSE OF PHOENIX,ARIZ., MAJ. GEORGE DAVIS,JR. OF LUBBOCK,TEX. WHO IS MISSING AND PRESUMED LOST IN ACTION AND COL.ROYAL BAKER OF MCKINNEY,TEX.

FERNANDEZ SAID HE SHOT DOWN HIS SECOND MIG OF THE DAY WHEN THE RED PILOT TRIED TO PROTECT ANOTHER MIG HE WAS ATTACKING IN A GROUP OF 30. BOTH CRASHED IN FLAMES WITH THE RED PILOT BAILING OUT OF ONLY ONE MIG.

FISCHER DOVE AT HIS MIG FROM 44,000 FEET AND OPENED FIRE WHEN ONLY 500 FEET FROM THE TARGET. THE PLANE DISINTEGRATED AND "I HAD TO BREAK OFF TO AVOID HITTING THE DEBRIS," FISCHER SAID.

OTHER MIG DESTRUCTIONS SATURDAY WERE CREDITED TO CAPT.HOUSTON TUEL OF TACOMA,WASH., AND LT.RICHARD GUIDROZ (CQ) OF HOUMA,LA.

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WAR (380)

BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR

SEOUL,MARCH 21-(AP)-ALLIED SABRE JETS TODAY SHOT DOWN FIVE COMMUNIST MIGS AND DAMAGED SEVEN OTHERS IN THE SKIES OVER NORTH KOREA.

TWO AMERICAN PILOTS DOWNED THEIR TENTH MIGS AND BECAME DOUBLE ACES DURING THE FURIOUS AIR BATTLES.

CAPT.MANUEL FERNANDEZ, JR., OF 2396 NORTHWEST 34TH ST., MIAMI, FLA., AND CAPT.HAROLD E.FISCHER JR., OF SWEA CITY, IOWA, EACH RAISED HIS MIG DESTRUCTION SCORE TO TEN, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.

FERNANDEZ SHOT DOWN TWO MIGS THIS AFTERNOON WHILE FISCHER SHOT DOWN ONE.

ON THE GROUND, THERE WERE ONLY SPORADIC CLASHES BETWEEN MUD CAKED SOLDIERS AS STEADY RAIN SOAKED THE 155 MILE BATTLEFRONT UNTIL NEAR DAWN.

ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS SLICED THROUGH CLEARING SKIES TO STRAFE AND BOMB THE COMMUNIST FRONT AND JUST BEHIND THE RED LINES.

TWENTY AMERICAN SUPERFORTS BLASTED RED TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTERS

IN NORTH KOREA DURING DARKNESS.
SEVEN OF THE B-29S BOMBED TARGETS SOUTHEAST OF PYONGYANG AND SIX OTHERS HIT NORTH OF THE RED CAPITAL.
THE SIX SUPERFORTS, FLYING NORTH OF PYONGYANG, DROPPED BOMBS AROUND 230 BUILDINGS AND SUPPLY STACKS AT SINNI ON THE MAIN RAIL AND ROAD NETWORK FROM MANCHURIA SOUTH TO THE FRONT.
FIRST LT.RICHARD P.GUIDREZ, FROM LOUISIANA, MADE BOTH OF HIS MIG CLAIMS, HIS FIRST OF THE WAR.
HE GOT THE FIRST MIG AND SENT FLAMES STREAMING OUT OF THE RED'S TAIL PIPE. GUIDREZ THEN WENT AFTER ANOTHER MIG THAT WAS ON THE TAIL OF HIS FLIGHT LEADER AND OPENED UP. WITH ONE MIG DOWN AND ANOTHER DAMAGED, THE REDS BROKE OFF THE FIGHT AND FLED.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT LAST WEEK'S AIR BATTLES RESULTED IN FIVE MIGS DOWNED, ONE PROBABLY AND TWO MORE DAMAGED IN SKY BATTLES THAT CAUGHT NO SABRE JETS. HOWEVER, RED GROUND GUNNERS DOWNED TWO THUNDERJETS DURING THE WEEK AND TWO MORE THUNDERJETS AND A PROPELLER DRIVEN MARINE SKYRAIDER WERE LOST TO OTHER CAUSES.

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EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED ONLY THREE COMMUNIST PROBING ASSAULTS ON THE BATTLELINE LAST NIGHT AND EARLY THIS MORNING. ALL WERE SMALL.
TWO ALLIED PATROLS CLASHED BRIEFLY IN RAINY FIGHTS WITH THE REDS. AN AMERICAN PATROL KILLED OR WOUNDED A DOZEN CHINESE NEAR BUNKER HILL ON THE WESTERN FRONT AND A SIMILAR PATROL NORTHEAST OF KUMHWA ON THE CENTRAL FRONT LEFT 12 KNOWN COMMUNIST DEAD.
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IN MIAMI, MRS. EFFIE FERNANDEZ, MOTHER OF THE 27-YEAR-OLD DOUBLE ACE CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ,JR., SAID SHE WAS THRILLED AT THE NEWS HER SON HAD GOTTEN HIS TENTH MIG.
BUT SHE ADDED:
"ALL THIS WORRYING AND EXCITEMENT IS BEGINNING TO GET ME DOWN."
MRS. FERNANDEZ SAID SHE RECEIVED A PACKAGE FROM HER SON YESTERDAY IN WHICH HE ENCLOSED A MODEL OF THE TYPE OF MIG HE HAS BEEN SHOOTING DOWN IN KOREA.
HE ALSO SENT HER PICTURES OF HIMSELF WEARING HIS RECENTLY AWARDED AIR MEDAL AND DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.
FERNANDEZ, A WORLD WAR II FIGHTER PILOT, WENT TO KOREA LAST SEPTEMBER. HIS FATHER IS WITH THE AIR FORCE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.
"MANUEL TOLD ME HE WOULD BE COMING HOME SOMETIME THIS SUMMER," MRS.FERNANDEZ SAID. "I HOPE ITS SOON."
CAPT.FERNANDEZ WAS BORN IN KEY WEST,FLA., AND HIS FAMILY MOVED TO MIAMI WHEN HE WAS SIX. HE GRADUATED FROM ANDREW JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL IN MIAMI IN 1943 AND JOINED THE AIR FORCE A YEAR LATER. HE PILOTED A P-47 FIGHTER IN EUROPE.
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B22KX (Q)
AIR SEPARATE (430)
SEOUL, SUNDAY, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING BROUGHT VIOLENT AIR BATTLES OVER NORTH KOREA SATURDAY WITH TWO NEW U.S. SABRE PILOTS ATTAINING THE COVETED RANK OF DOUBLE ACE AS FIVE RED MIGS WERE SHOT DOWN AND SEVEN OTHERS DAMAGED.
CAPT.MANUEL FERNANEZ, JR., OF MIAMI, FLA., WAS CREDITED WITH SHOOTING DOWN TWO MIGS TO SCORE HIS NINTH AND TENTH VICTORIES IN 91 MISSIONS, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.
THE OTHER DOUBLE ACE WAS CAPT. HAROLD FISCHER, JR., OF SWEA CITY, IA. WHO DOWNED HIS TENTH MIG ON HIS 66TH COMBAT MISSION.
NORMALLY SABRE PILOTS FLY 100 MISSIONS DURING A KOREA TOUR SO PILOTS CONSIDERED YOUNG FISCHER HAS AN EXCELLENT CHANCE OF BEATING THE MARK OF 12 MIGS BROUGHT DOWN BY COL.ROYAL N.BAKER OF MCKINNEY, TEX. BAKER WAS ROTATED HOME LAST WEEK AS THE LEADING AMERICAN JET ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR.
OTHER MIG DESTRUCTIONS SATURDAY WENT TO CAPT.HOUSTON TUEL OF TACOMA, WASH. AND LT.RICHARD GUIDROZ, HOUMA, LA.
FISCHER AND FERNANDEZ HAVE BEEN SETTING A HOT PACE IN DOWNING MIGS. FISCHER BECAME THE 25TH JET ACE ON JAN.24 WHEN HE DOWNED HIS FIFTH MIG WHILE FERNANDEZ BECAME ACE NO.26 ONLY LAST FEB.18 AND HAS SINCE ADDED FIVE MORE TO HIS CREDIT, INCLUDING TWO ON SATURDAY.
FERNANDEZ SAID HIS GROUP PATROLLING NORTH KOREA SPOTTED 30 MIGS AND STARTED CHASING THEM. HE ADDED:
"I PICKED UP TWO SLIGHTLY LOW IN THE GROUP AND FIRED AT ONE. THE MIG CAUGHT FIRE AND I KEPT FIRING. I ALSO KEPT MY EYE ON THE NUMBER TWO MAN. HE SUDDENLY WENT UNDER ME AND CAME UP ON THE RIGHT SIDE.
"I LEFT THE FIRST MIG AND FIRED AT THE SECOND AND HE CAME UP PAST ME. I FIRED JUST AS HE STARTED TO BREAK LEFT. THE MIG SPLIT LEFT AND STARTED DOWN, SO I LEFT HIM AND GOTBACK TO THE FIRST MIG. BY THIS TIME A FOUR-FOOT SECTION OF THE TAIL HAD BURNED OFF AND FLAME WAS SHOOTING 30 FEET OUT BEHIND. I LOOKED DOWN TO SEE WHAT THE OTHER MIG WAS DOING AND SAW THE PILOT HAD BAILED OUT."
FISCHER DESCRIBED HIS 10TH MIG KILL:
"WE PICKED UP 12 MIGS AS THEY WERE CROSSING THE YALU HEADING SOUTH. THE MIGS WERE CLIMBING TO GET ALTITUDE SO I CAME DOWN INTO THE TAIL OF THE LAST MIG.
"I FIRED FROM 2,000 FEET AND HIT HIM IN THE LEFT WING AND THEN SMOKE AND FUEL BEGAN STREAMING OUT.
"MY MIG ROLLED OVER. HE PULLED INTO A TIGHT CHANDELLE AND CLIMBED AGAIN FOR MORE ALTITUDE. I FOLLOWED HIM BUT HE EVIDENTLY DIDN'T SEE ME BEHIND HIM FOR AT 44,000 FEET HE NOSED OVER INTO A DESCENT. THAT WAS HIS MISTAKE. I DOVE WITH HIM UNTIL AT 500 FEET RANGE I FIRED OUT. PIECES CAME OFF HIS TAIL AND HE BEGAN TO SMOKE HEAVILY. I MUST HAV GOT THE PILOT BECAUSE HE JUST KEPT NOSING OVER AND FINALLY DOVE STRAIGHT IN."
TWO DAMAGES TODAY WERE CREDITED TO COL.JAMES K.JOHNSON, OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA. THE OTHER DAMAGE CLAIMS WERE CREDITED TO GUIDROZ; LT.ROLAND HOWELL JR. OF 1001 POPLAR ST., JACKSON, MISS. LT.LELAND W.CARTER OF 1821 HAZEL AVE., CARTHAGE, MO.; FIRST LT.ROBERT D. GREGOR OF 1599 NEW YORK AVE., BROOKLYN,N.Y. AND FIRST LT.CHARLES A. GRENZ, 9 BANCROFT PLACE, FAIRLAWN,N.J.
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SEOUL,MARCH 21-(AP)-AN AMERICAN SABRE JET PILOT WHO FLIES AGAINST COMMUNIST MIGS UNDER A CLOAK OF PERSONAL SECRECY MAY BECOME AN ANONYMOUS JET ACE.
FOR PERSONAL REASONS, THE PILOT DOESN'T WANT HIS NAME REVEALED BY THE AIR FORCE.
HE ALREADY HAS SHOT DOWN THREE MIGS, PROBABLY DOWNED THREE MORE AND DAMAGED TWO--ALREADY A RECORD THAT FEW SABRE PILOTS REACH IN KOREA.
THE ONLY THING OFFICIALLY REVEALED ABOUT THE SECRETIVE PILOT IS THAT HE FLIES WITH THE 4TH FIGHTER WING AND THAT HE HAS "30 OR 40 MISSONS" TO GO BEFORE COMPLETING HIS COMBAT TOUR.
OFFICERS AT THE WING SAY THE ANONYMOUS PILOT IS WELL LIKED BY FELLOW FLIERS BUT HIS IDENTITY IS A MYSTERY OUTSIDE THE WING.
WITH TWO MORE MIGS, THE "SECRET PILOT" WILL BE AN ACE.
THERE HAS BEEN A HANDFUL OF COMBAT PILOTS IN KOREA--FLYING SABRE JETS AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS--WHO HAVE WNATED TO KEEP THEIR NAMES SECRET.
USUALLY IT IS BECAUSE OF SOME FAMILY SITUATION AT HOME--PERHAPS A BABY ON THE WAY OR ILLNESS IN THE FAMILY.
"THE ANONYMOUS SABRE JET FIGHTER IS RUNNING UP A RECORD THAT OUTSHINES ANYTHING OF A PAST 'SECRET PILOT,'" ONE OFFICER SAID.
HIS RECORD BEGAN CROPPING UP SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WHEN AIR FORCE

SUMMARIES OF AIR FIGHTING MENTIONED A PILOT "WHO DID NOT WANT HIS IDENTITY REVEALED."

THE ANONYMOUS PILOT BEGAN TO APPEAR REGULARLY IN THE SUMMARIES. THE PILOT, THROUGH WING OFFICIALS, POLITELY DECLINED EVEN TO SPEAK TO NEWSMEN OFF THE RECORD.

PRESUMABLY, HE WILL HAVE NO OBJECTION TO REVEALING HIS NAME WHEN HE RETURNS SAFELY TO THE UNITED STATES. UNTIL THEN, HE IS AN AIR FORCE "SECRET WEAPON" IN THE BATTLES AGAINST THE VAUNTED FLEET OF RED MIGS.

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POWS

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

YONCHO ISLAND, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 22-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS GUARDS QUELLED A THREATENING RIOT BY NEARLY 4,000 SCREAMING COMMUNIST KOREAN OFFICER PRISONERS THURSDAY, THE U.N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ONE U.S. OFFICER WAS INJURED BY REDS THROWING STONES.

GUARDS RESTORED CONTROL WITH TEAR OR VOMITING GAS. NO GUNFIRE WAS USED, THE COMMAND SAID.

THE YONCHO CAMP WAS THE SCENE OF A SERIES RIOT MARCH 7 DURING WHICH GUARDS KILLED 23 PRISONERS.

THE TROUBLE BEGAN AT 3:30 P.M. THURSDAY WHEN RED OFFICERS IN ONE COMPOUND REFUSED TO STAND A ROUTINE COUNT. THE POW COMMAND CALLED IT A "LARGE SCALE ATTEMPT AT MOB VIOLENCE."

NORMALLY, ABOUT 500 PRISONERS ARE IN A SINGLE COMPOUND, WITH ABOUT 10 COMPOUNDS TO AN ENCLOSURE.

"PRISONERS OF WAR IN SEVEN ADJACENT COMPOUNDS IGNORED ORDERS TO REMAIN INSIDE THEIR QUARTERS, AND CAME OUT IN MASS FORMATION, SCREAMING ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE RED OFFICER POWS," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE BRANCH CAMP COMMANDER, LT. COL. GERALD R.MOMEYER, ERIE, PA., DEPLOYED HIS TROOPS SO THEY COULD USE "NON-TOXIC IRRITANTS" (THE ARMY'S EXPRESSION FOR TEAR GAS AND ADAMSITE, A GAS THAT CREATES ACUTE NAUSEA AND DIARRHEA) AND FORCED THE POWS BACK INTO THEIR QUARTERS.

"ALTHOUGH A U.S. OFFICER WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED WHEN HE WAS STRUCK WITH STONES HURLED BY THE POWS, COLONEL MOMEYER DECIDED THAT THE UPRISING COULD BE HANDLED WITHOUT THE USE OF GUNFIRE," THE STATEMENT ADDED.

"AS U.N. TROOPS REGAINED CONTROL OVER THE RIOTING POWS AROUND THEM, THE RECALCITRANT RED OFFICER POWS SUBMITTED TO THE HEADCOUNT AND ORDER WAS RESTORED. THE TALLY WAS THEN COMPLETED IN THE OTHER SEVEN COMPOUNDS WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT."

YONCHO IS A SMALL ISLET JUST OFF THE SOUTHWEST SHORE OF KOJE ISLAND. IT IS MANNED BY BOTH U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS.

THURSDAY'S USE OF GAS APPARENTLY WAS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN THE TROUBLED HISTORY OF THE POW COMMANDER--AND CERTAINLY WAS ONE OF THE LARGEST. WEATHER AFFECTS THE GAS. A HIGH WIND FROM THE SEA OFTEN WILL MAKE ITS USE IMPRACTICAL.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI AND THE HEAVY CRUISER LOS ANGELES WERE SHELLED BUT NOT HIT TODAY WHILE BOMBARDING THE NORTH EAST KOREAN PORT OF WONSAN, FAR EAST NAVY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE LOS ANGELES HAD BEEN FIRED ON BY THE COMMUNISTS. THE MISSOURI HAS BEEN A FREQUENT TARGET.

THE DESTROYER HALSEY TOWEEL JOINED THE TWO BIGGER SHIPS IN THE SHELLING TODAY. WONSAN, AN IMPORTANT EAST COAST RAIL SWITCHING POINT AND FORMER PORT, HAS BEEN UNDER U.S. NAVY HARRASSING ATTACKS SINCE THE START OF THE WAR.

(EDITORS: THE ABOVE MAY BE INSERTED IN THE THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR)

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 21)

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED MORE THAN 46 CASUALTIES OF THE KOREAN WAR. THE NEW LIST (NO. 772) INCLUDED 16 KILLED, 26 WOUNDED, TWO MISSING AND TWO INJURED. IT ALSO LISTED AS CAPTURED SIX MEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SATURDAY, MARCH 21)

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NIGHT LEAD

GAINESVILLE, FLA., MARCH 21-(AP)-THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONS MUST END THE KOREAN WAR WITH A "DECISIVE MILITARY VICTORY" TO COME OUT ON TOP IN THEIR WORLD-WIDE CONFLICT WITH COMMUNISM, GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET SAID HERE TODAY.

THE RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA SAID IN A UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA CENTENNIAL CONVOCATION SPEECH "WE CAN DEFEAT COMMUNISM IN KOREA AND ON ANY OTHER FRONT IN WHICH IT SEEKS TO ADVANCE WITHOUT GETTING INVOLVED IN WORLD WAR III IF--AND I EMPHASIZE THIS 'IF'--IF WE ACT BOLDLY AND WITH DECISION.

"AGGRESSION IS ALWAYS ENCOURAGED BY TIMIDITY AND CAUTION. IT IS ALWAYS DISCOURAGED AND CHECKED BY DECISIVENESS AND COURAGE."

HE SAID HE AGREED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT THE KOREAN WAR IS THE MOST PAINFUL PHASE OF A WORLD STRUGGLE.

"THIS IS THE IMMEDIATE TEST THAT LIES BEFORE US. THIS IS WHERE WE MUST WIN. THIS IS WHERE WE CAN WIN. THE DECISION WE HAVE TO MAKE IS TO DEAL THE COMMUNIST ARMIES IN KOREA A DECISIVE MILITARY DEFEAT. IF AND WHEN WE DO THAT, OUR MAJOR PROBLEM IS SOLVED."

VAN FLEET SAID "STALEMATE IS NOT ENOUGH. WE CAN'T LIVE INDEFINITELY IN A STATE OF UNCERTAINTY. COMMUNISM THRIVES ON CHAOS. FREEDOM DEMANDS A DEGREE OF SECURITY AND STABILITY. WE CAN'T GO ON HALF AT WAR AND ONLY HALF AT PEACE."

TO WIN IN KOREA, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES NEEDS A BIGGER, WELL-TRAINED ARMY OF ITS OWN AND STRENGTHENED ASIATIC ALLIES.

"IN THE WAR THAT IS BEING FOUGHT IN ASIA, WE NEED PEOPLE OF ASIA ON OUR SIDE. WE SHOULD MAKE EVERY ENDEAVOR TO CONTINUE TO BUILD THEM UP."

VAN FLEET SHARED THE PLATFORM DURING THE PROGRAM WITH CHARLES F. KETTERING, VICE PRESIDENT OF GENERAL MOTORS AND ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING INDUSTRIAL INVENTORS.

KETTERING TALKED INFORMALLY ON HIS FAVORITE THEME THAT MAN IS JUST BEGINNING TO EXPLORE THE FIELD OF SCIENCE.

"WE HAVEN'T GONE VERY FAR YET," HE SAID.

"WE HAVE SO COMPLETELY OVERESTIMATED WHAT WE KNOW AND SO COMPLETELY DISREGARDED WHAT WE DON'T KNOW THAT IT'S SOMETIMES A

SHOCK TO US TO FIND HOW LITTLE WE DO KNOW."
THE INVENTOR URGED SCIENTISTS TO LOOK MORE TO NATURE FOR SOLUTION OF THEIR PROBLEMS.
"IF BIRDS HADN'T BEEN ABLE TO FLY, IT'S VERY DOUBTFUL THAT MAN WOULD EVER HAVE HAD THE NERVE TO TRY IT," HE SAID.
KETTERING RECEIVED ONE OF FOUR HONORARY DEGREES BESTOWED BY THE UNIVERSITY.
OTHERS WENT TO MILLARD F. CALDWELL, FORMER GOVERNOR AND U.S. CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR; SEN.SPESSARD L. HOLLAND AND DR.JOHN J. TIGERT, WHO WAS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR 19 YEARS.
VAN VLEET, WHO TAUGHT MILITARY SCIENCE TO THE R.O.T.C. CORPS AND COACHED THE FOOTBALL TEAM AT THE UNIVERSITY 30 YEARS AGO, RECEIVED A BOOK IF CITATIONS, A SILVER PUNCH BOWL AND SET OF CUPS FROM FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS.
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NEW YORK, MARCH 21-(AP)-RETIRED ADMIRAL W.H.P.BLANDY SAYS VICTORY IN KOREA REQUIRES THE "WHOLE WORKS":
A BRITISH-AMERICAN NAVAL BLOCKADE OF CHINA.
BOMBING OF RED BASES IN MANCHURIA.
USE OF SMALL ATOM BOMBS ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
EMPLOYMENT OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES AGAINST THE MAINLAND.
EXTENSIVE PROPAGANDA THROUGHOUT THE ORIENT.
AND STEPPED-UP OFFENSIVE FIGHTING IN INDO-CHINA WITH U.S.-EQUIPPED VIETNAM DIVISIONS.
BLANDY, 59-YEAR-OLD FORMER ATLANTIC FLEET COMMANDER, OUTLINED THIS PROGRAM LAST NIGHT IN A SPEECH TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY GRADUATES ASSOCIATION.
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B23PX (QG)
PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 21-(AP)-SEN.ESTES KEFAUVER (D-TENN) SAID LAST NIGHT THE DIFFERENCES AMONG U.S.MILITARY LEADERS ABOUT THE CONDUCT OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN STEM FROM THEIR DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS ON THE OBJECTIVES INVOLVED.
KEFAUVER APPEARED LAST NIGHT ON THE ABC TELEVISION SHOW "JUNIOR PRESS CONFERENCE."
THE TENNESSEAN SAID THE RECENT DISPUTE OVER THE EIGHTH ARMY'S AMMUNITION SUPPLY IN KOREA AROSE FOR THE SAME REASON--"WE ARE NOT CERTAIN OF OUR OBJECTIVES THERE."
THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING A REPORT BY FORMER EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, THAT AN AMMUNITION SHORTAGE EXISTED IN HIS COMMAND. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS DENIED A SHORTAGE EVER EXISTED.
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B33 (Q)
(200)
RAMSGATE, ENGLAND, MARCH 21-(AP)-TWO U.S.PILOTS WHO WON AIR FORCE MEDALS DURING A SIX-WEEK DUTY TOUR IN KOREA LAST YEAR WERE DECORATED AT MANSTON AIR BASE NEAR HERE TODAY.
LT.DALE P.CONNOLY, 27, OF (2025 MOW AVE.) SPRINGFIELD, ILL., AND LT.ROY E.JENNINGS,JR, 29, OF (500 JORDAN AVE.) NEVADA CITY, CALIF., WERE PRESENTED THE MEDAL BY COL.CONRAD J.HERLICK, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 406 FIGHTER-BOMBER WING.
MORE THAN 2,000 AIRMEN AT THE BASE WERE DRAWN UP ON PARADE AS ADJUTANT MAJOR ARTHUR BURKE READ THE CITATIONS, WHICH STATED ~~CONNOLLY AND JENNINGS DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES FOR~~ "MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS" WHILE PILOTING F-84 THUNDERJET FIGHTERS OVER KOREA.
"THESE FLIGHTS WERE EXCEPTIONALLY HAZARDOUS BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCE FLOWN INTO ENEMY TERRITORY, AND DURING THE PERIOD CONCERNED GREAT DAMAGE WAS INFLICTED ON ENEMY SUPPLY AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS," THE CITATIONS SAID.
JENNINGS AND CONNOLLY FLEW ABOUT 20 MISSIONS IN KOREA. THEY LIVE AT BROADSTAIRS, NEAR MANSTON, WITH THEIR WIVES AND FAMILIES. BOTH CAME TO ENGLAND FIRST IN NOVEMBER, 1951. JENNINGS WAS IN KOREA FROM OCT.29 TO DEC.8 AND CONNOLLY FROM OCT.28 TO DEC.14 LAST YEAR.
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PRECEDE COLUMBUS A103AX DAY (380)
BY STAN CARTER
WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MARCH 18-(DELAYED BY CENSOR)-(AP)-WOUNDED ONCE, AND THEN A SECOND TIME, HE KEPT ON FIGHTING.
THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT LT.COL.HARRY A.CLARK OF COLUMBUS, GA., BATTALION COMMANDER WHO LED A PLATOON OF REINFORCEMENTS INTO BATTLE ON LITTLE GIBRALTAR HILL TUESDAY AFTER THE PLATOON LEADER HAD BEEN HIT BY COMMUNIST ARTILLERY FIRE.
THE FULL STORY OF CLARK'S ROLE IN THE MORNING-LONG BATTLE ON LITTLE GIBRALTAR AGAINST HUNDREDS OF CHINESE REDS WAS DELAYED UNTIL CLARK'S WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN IN COLUMBUS HAD BEEN NOTIFIED OF HIS WOUNDS.
CLARK QUIT FIGHTING ONLY WHEN HE WAS HIT FOR THE THIRD TIME BY COMMUNIST GRENADES AND LOST THE USE OF HIS LEGS.
"HE WAS A REAL HERO," HIS MEN SAID. MAJ.GEN.JAMES C.FRY, COMMANDER OF THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, VISITED HIM AT A HOSPITAL BEHIND THE LINES AND PRESENTED HIM THE SILVER STAR FOR BRAVERY.
BUT CLARK, A CAREER OFFICER WITH 15 YEARS OF SERVICE, SAID THE REAL HERO WAS A NEGRO SOLDIER WHO STOOD OUTSIDE THE BUNKER WHERE CLARK LAY WOUNDED AND HELD OFF 15 CHINESE REDS WHO TRIED FOR 1 1/2 HOURS TO BLAST THEIR WAY INSIDE.
THE SOLDIER, 19-YEAR-OLD PVT.COURTNEY L.STANLEY OF MANSFIELD, LA., VISITED CLARK IN A HOSPITAL BEHIND THE LINES TONIGHT.
HE WAS "THE BRAVEST MAN I EVER SAW," CLARK SAID. STANLEY ALSO WAS GIVEN AN INTERIM AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. FRY SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR STANLEY.
CLARK WAS RESTING COMFORTABLY IN HIS HOSPITAL BED TODAY. HIS LEGS WERE IN CASTS, ONE ARM WAS BANDAGED AND HE HAD LOST HALF HIS TEETH. BUT DOCTORS SAID HE WOULD BE WALKING IN A FEW WEEKS.
CLARK, 35, WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR PREVIOUSLY, FOR HEROISM IN EUROPE, DURING WORLD WAR II. HIS SILVER STAR FOR THE LITTLE GIBRALTAR BATTLE WILL BE WORN IN THE FORM OF AN OAK LEAF CLUSTER.
CLARK WAS COMMANDER OF THE SECOND BATTALION OF THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION'S NINTH REGIMENT, WHICH WAS HOLDING LITTLE GIBRALTAR EARLY TUESDAY MORNING WHEN SEVERAL HUNDRED CHINESE COMMUNISTS ATTACKED AND SWARMED INTO THE AMERICAN BUNKERS AND TRENCHES.
HE WAS STANDING BY A ROAD BLOCK BELOW THE HILL WHEN A PLATOON HEADING UP TO REINFORCE THE EMBATTLED AMERICANS ATOP LITTLE GIBRALTAR WAS HIT BY COMMUNIST ARTILLERY FIRE. THE PLATOON LEADER WAS WOUNDED. CLARK REORGANIZED THE PLATOON AND LED IT INTO BATTLE. HE WAS HIT THREE TIMES BY COMMUNIST GRENADES.
"COLONEL CLARK IS NO. 1." ONE OF HIS MEN SAID. "HE WALKED RIGHT

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UP THERE WITH US. A LIEUTENANT COLONEL DOESN'T HAVE TO BE IN A FIGHT ALONGSIDE HIS MEN, BUT HE WAS RIGHT UP THERE."

"I FEEL ALL RIGHT NOW," CLARK SAID TODAY FROM HIS HOSPITAL BED "JUST TIRED."

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COLUMBUS,GA.,MARCH 21-(AP)-AN AMERICAN OFFICER WHO CREDITS A NEGRO PRIVATE WITH SAVING HIS LIFE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS LT.COL. HARRY A.CLARK.

CLARK WAS WOUNDED SERIOUSLY BY MORTAR FIRE BUT HIS ACTION HELPED SAVE A HILL FROM AN ATTACK BY 1,000 CHINESE AND WON HIM THE SILVER STAR.

MRS.CLARK WAS NOTIFIED AT HER HOME HERE OF HER HUSBAND'S WOUNDS.

CLARK AND SEVERAL OTHER WOUNDED AMERICANS WERE SAVED BY PVT. COURTNEY L.STANLEY OF MANSFIELD, LA., WHO SAID HE "WAS HELPED BY THE LORD" AS HE STOOD GUARD OVER THEM AND FOUGHT OFF CHINESE.

CLARK CALLED THE NEGRO GI THE "BRAVEST MAN I'VE EVER SEEN."

THE 19-YEAR-OLD STANLEY ALSO WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR. HE FOUGHT OFF 15 TO 20 CHINESE REDS WHILE A SOLDIER GAVE FIRST AID TO CLARK AND ANOTHER MAN AND KILLED EIGHT OF THE COMMUNISTS WITH RIFLES. MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. FRY ALSO IS RECOMMENDING STANLEY FOR THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

CHINESE SWARMED INTO U.S.POSITIONS WEST OF YONCHON TUESDAY IN THE ACTION IN WHICH THE COLONEL WAS WOUNDED. THEY PUSHED AS FAR BACK AS A KITCHEN BEHIND A COMPANY COMMAND POST BEFORE BEING DRIVEN OUT.

MRS.CLARK SAID HER HUSBAND LEFT FOR KOREA JULY 15, 1952. BEFORE THAT HE WAS STATIONED HERE AT FT.BENNING FOR FOUR YEARS. A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II, CLARK HAS BEEN IN THE ARMY SINCE 1932. THE CLARKS HAVE FOUR CHILDREN.

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NITE LEAD CAPTURE

BY FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, MARCH 22-(AP)-TWO U.S. NEWS AND RADIO CORRESPONDENTS AND AN AMERICAN SHIP CAPTAIN WERE ~~REPORTED~~ FEARED CAPTURED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS LATE SATURDAY NEAR HONG KONG WHEN AN ARMED RED JUNK RAN DOWN AND SEIZED A SMALL SAILING BOAT, FLYING THE AMERICAN FLAG.

THE ROYAL NAVY OBSERVATORY AT LANTAO ISLAND, SIX MILES WEST OF HONG KONG, REPORTED IT SAW THE CRAFT INTERCEPTED AND TOWED TOWARD COMMUNIST-HELD LAPSAMAI ISLAND, 10 MILES FARTHER WEST OF THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY.

THE BOAT WAS BELIEVED THE 42-FOOT YAWL KERT, OWNED BY RICHARD APPLEGATE OF MEDFORD, ORE., FORMER UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT AND CURRENTLY NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. REPRESENTATIVE IN HONG KONG.

A SPOKESMAN AT THE U.S. CONSULATE HERE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT PROBABLY WOULD PROTEST THE SEIZURE THROUGH THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE. "FROM PAST EXPERIENCE IT MAY NOT DO MUCH GOOD," HE SAID. "BUT I AM SURE THE DEPARTMENT WILL ASK THE BRITISH TO DO WHAT THEY CAN."

"WE KNOW ONE THING FOR SURE," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, REFERRING TO THE THREE AMERICANS. "THEY WERE NOT IN BRITISH TERRITORIAL WATERS WHEN THE CHINESE GOT THEM.

"THEY APPEARED TO BE EITHER IN THE THIN NEUTRAL STRIP BETWEEN HERE AND MACAU OR IN CHINESE WATERS.

"WE SHALL WAIT FOR WORD FROM THE CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT (OF RED CHINA) BEFORE DOING ANYTHING.

(THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON SAID IT HAD ORDERED U.S. CONSUL GENERAL JULIAN F.HARRINGTON TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF THE AMERICANS.

(IN NEW YORK, NBC SAID IT ASKED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE "WHATEVER STEPS POSSIBLE"TOWARD APLEGATE'S RELEASE. SIMILAR REPRESENTATIONS WERE MADE IN LONDON AND TOKYO.)

APPLEGATE, 37, A LIFE-LONG BOATING ENTHUSIAST, LEFT HERE AT 11 A.M. WITH DON DIXON, 25, OF NEW YORK CITY, A FAR EASTERN CORRESPONDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE AND TWO CHINESE "BOAT-BOYS" FOR A 40 MILE SAIL TO MACAU, PORTUGUESE COLONY ON THE CHINA MAINLAND.

WHILE ONLY FOUR PERSONS LEFT THE SLIPWAY WHERE THE KERT WAS MOORED, IT APPEARED APPLEGATE HAD LATER PICKED UP BENJAMIN KRASNER, AN AMERICAN SEA CAPTAIN FROM BROOKLYN, AND POSSIBLY TWO OTHERS. FRIENDS SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN FOR SURE HOW MANY WERE ACTUALLY ABOARD.

APPLEGATE AND DIXON HAD PLANNED TO SAIL TO MACAU TO MEET DAVID CICERO, INTERNATIONAL NEWS PHOTO SERVICE PHOTOGRAPHER AND BRING HIM BACK WITH THEM.

IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY KNOWN WHETHER THE KERT HAD REACHED MACAU AND WAS INTERCEPTED ON THE RETURN VOYAGE. IF IT HAD, CICERO ALSO MIGHT LIKELY BE AMONG THOSE HELD.

AT 7:35 P.M.THE KERT HAD NOT RETURNED.

THE ROYAL NAVY SAID IT LANTAO ISLAND OBSERVATORY COULD SEE A COMMUNIST ARMED BOAT INTERCEPT THE SAILING BOAT AT 5:35 P.M.ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM THAT ISLAND.

THE OBSERVATORY LOST SIGHT OF THE TWO CRAFT AS THEY NEARED LAPSAMAI.

(IN NEW YORK SPOKESMEN FOR THE UNITED PRESS, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE AND NBC SAID THEY WERE UNABLE TO IMMEDIATELY CONFIRM THAT THE TWO NEWSMEN WERE ABOARD THE CAPTURED BOAT.

(ARNOLD DIBBLE, UNITED PRESS DAY BUREAU MANAGER, SAID IF THE KERT WAS CAPTURED, APPLEGATE WAS ABOARD.

("BUT WE AREN'T 100 PER CENT SURE IT WAS HIS BOAT,"DIBBLE SAID.)

APPLEGATE WAS A WORLD WAR II NAVY VETERAN. HE HAD WORKED FOR THE UNITED PRESS 17 YEARS UNTIL HIS RESIGNATION LAST FALL. FORMERLY HE WAS U.P.'S MANAGER FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH HEADQUARTERS AT SINGAPORE. LATER HE COVERED THE KOREAN WAR. IN HONG KONG HE SERVED TEMPORARILY WITH REUTERS NEWS AGENCY IN ADDITION TO BROADCASTING FOR NBC.

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(AT MEDFORD, ORE. MRS.FRANK APPLEGATE, HIS MOTHER SAID SHE WAS "HOPING AND PRAYING" FOR HIS SAFETY. SHE SAID HE HAD LONG WANTED TO GO ON A WORLD CRUISE. HER HUSBAND, A RETIRED CONTRACTOR, WAS TOO UPSET TO SPEAK TO NEWSMEN.)

DIXON, A GRADUATE OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, JOINED THE NEW YORK BUREAU OF INS IN 1951 AND SHORTLY AFTER WAS SENT TO KOREA AS A CORRESPONDENT. HE WAS AN ARMY VETERAN AND HAD WORKED FOR THE PACIFIC STARS AND STRIPES. HE ALSO HAD SERVED AS A STAFF MEMBER OF THE NEW ROCHELLE,N.Y., STANDARD STAR.

DIXON HAD BEEN ON A NEWS ASSIGNMENT IN FORMOSA WITH CICERO BEFORE GOING TO HONG KONG RECENTLY FOR A VACATION.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS LONG HAVE GUARDED THEIR COASTAL WATERS ZEALOUSLY. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION WHETHER THE VESSEL WAS IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS WHEN CAPTURED.

IF THE CAPTURED BOAT IS THE KERT, IT WILL BE THE SECOND TIME IT HAS FALLEN INTO RED HANDS. TWO YEARS AGO A FORMER BRITISH CONSULAR OFFICER, W.C.S. JOSLING AND TWO COMPANIONS WERE ENROUTE TO MACAU WHEN CAPTURED BY THE REDS. THEY WERE HELD PRISONERS FOR 91 DAYS.

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(250) CAPTURE
WASHINGTON,MARCH 21-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY ORDERED CONSUL GENERAL JULIAN F.HARRINGTON AT HONG KONG TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF A PARTY OF AMERICANS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ABOARD A YACHT SEIZED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

A DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER SAID HARRINGTON HAD SENT IN ONE REPORT ON THE INCIDENT AND WAS DIRECTED TO SUPPLY FURTHER FACTS AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE.

WHAT STEPS COULD BE TAKEN AT HONG KONG WAS NOT STATED. PRESUMABLY HARRINGTON WOULD DETERMINE WHETHER LOCAL BRITISH AUTHORITIES COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE. THE UNITED STATES HAS NO RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA BUT COULD ENLIST THE SERVICES OF AN INTERMEDIARY GOVERNMENT, SUCH AS INDIA WHICH DOES HAVE AN EMBASSY AT PEIPING.

IN HIS INITIAL REPORT, HARRINGTON ADVISED THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THE BRITISH NAVY REPORTED SIGHTING A YACHT FLYING THE AMERICAN FLAG BEING TOWED BY A COMMUNIST GUNBOAT TOWARD THE RED CHINESE ISLAND OF LAPSAMAI, WHICH LIES BETWEEN HONG KONG AND MACAO.

THE YACHT WAS SEEN TO HAVE BEEN INTERCEPTED, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, ABOUT 4:30 P.M.SATURDAY, HONG KONG TIME, AND WAS LAST SEEN AT 5:35.

HARRINGTON SAID THE YACHT WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE KERT, A POWER SAILBOAT OWNED AND SAILED BY RICHARD APPLEGATE, WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE STARTED FOR MACAO EARLY SATURDAY MORNING AGAINST THE ADVICE OF HONG KONG YACHT CLUB OFFICIALS. APPLEGATE, HARRINGTON ADVISED, WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE TWO OTHER AMERICANS ABOARD--DON DIXON OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE AND BENJAMIN KRASNER, FORMER MERCHANT SHIP CAPTAIN WITH THE ISBRANDTSEN LINE.

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FORD,ORE.,MARCH 21-(AP)-THE MOTHER OF AN AMERICAN NEWSMAN ELIEVED IN THE HANDS OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS ABOARD HIS SAIL BOAT OFF ONG KONG, SAID TODAY SHE WAS "HOPING AND PRAYING."

MRS.FRANK APPLEGATE, WHOSE SON RICHARD WAS ONE OF SEVEN AMERICANS REPORTED IN COMMUNIST HANDS, SAID SHE TOOK SOME COMFORT FROM A DREAM SHE HAD LAST NIGHT.

IN IT, SHE SAID, SHE WAS AT MASS IN HER GIRLHOOD HOME, EUREKA, CALIF., AND DICK WAS KNEELING BESIDE HER.

ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER THE DREAM,SHE WAS TOLD OF THE CAPTURE REPORT.

HER HUSBAND, A RETIRED CONTRACTOR, WAS TOO UPSET TO SPEAK TO REPORTERS.

THEY HAVE ANOTHER SON, CAPT.JOHN APPLEGATE, WITH THE AIR FORCE IN ICELAND.

MRS.APPLEGATE SAID DICK WAS A LIFE-LONG BOATING ENTHUSIAST AND HAD WANTED TO GO ON A WORLD CRUISE FOR ALMOST AS LONG AS SHE COULD REMEMBER.

HE WAS BORN HERE, DESCENDANT OF OREGON PIONEERS. HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE MEDFORD MAIL-TRIBUNE BEFORE JOINING THE STAFF OF THE UNITED PRESS AT PORTLAND IN 1935.

MRS.APPLEGATE SAID THAT IN A LETTER DATED MARCH 6, HE SAID HIS BOAT WAS NEARLY OUTFITTED FOR ITS WORLD CRUISE. SHE SAID HE HAD BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE REUTERS CENTRAL NEWS DESK AT HONG KONG TEMPORARILY IN ADDITION TO BROADCASTING FOR NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY.

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PRECEDE SAIGON DAY
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 21-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK ARRIVED IN THIS NORTH INDOCHINA CAPITAL TODAY ON HIS INSPECTION TOUR OF FRENCH UNION AND INDOCHINESE TROOPS.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MAURICE DEJEAN, FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

CLARK IS SURVEYING THE USE MADE OF AMERICAN MILITARY SUPPLIES IN THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH. TOMORROW HE WILL VISIT AN INDOCHINESE OFFICERS' SCHOOL AT NAM DINH, 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. MONDAY HE WILL VISIT THE PORT CITY OF HAIPHONG AND LEAVE FROM THERE BY PLANE FOR HIS BASE AT TOKYO.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 21-(AP)-U.S. GEN. MARK CLARK, HERE FROM TOKYO FOR A FOUR-DAY LOOK AT THE INDOCHINA WAR, FLEW TODAY TO HANOI, FRENCH HEADQUARTERS IN THE NORTH, WHERE FIGHTING IS THE TOUGHEST.

THE U.N. COMMANDER WAS TO STOP OVER BRIEFLY AT PHNOM PENH, CAPITAL OF THE INDOCHINA STATE OF CAMBODIA, TO SEE WHAT THE CAMBODIANS ARE DOING TO BUILD UP AN AMERICAN-EQUIPPED ARMY TO FIGHT THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

HE WILL TAKE OFF MONDAY FOR HONG KONG ON HIS WAY BACK TO JAPAN.

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PRECEDE TAIPEH
HONG KONG, SUNDAY, MARCH 22-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON ARRIVED TODAY FOR A FOUR-DAY VISIT IN THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY, A WESTERN POWER LISTENING POST ON THE DOORSTEP OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SAID HE HAD FOUND ENCOURAGING PROGRESS DURING HIS VISIT TO FORMOSA BUT ADDED, "IT WAS NOT AS PERFECT, HOWEVER, AS IT COULD BE."

ASKED TO COMMENT ON SEIZURE BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY OF THREE AMERICANS AND A YACHT BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE PORTUGUESE COLONY OF MACAU, STEVENSON REMARKED, "I HAVE NEVER CARED MUCH FOR KIDNAPERS."

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NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON (250)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SUNDAY, MARCH 22-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON DECLARED SATURDAY THAT THE CHINESE NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD OF FORMOSA WAS ESSENTIAL TO THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD.

LATER HE HAD TWO TALKS WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK LASTING A TOTAL OF TWO HOURS, BEFORE AND AFTER A FORMAL DINNER AT THE GENERALISSIMO'S RESIDENCE.

IN 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TOASTED CHIANG DURING THE DINNER AS "THE VALIANT AND CELEBRATED LEADER OF THE INDOMITABLE CHINESE PEOPLE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REUBLIC OF CHINA."

CHIANG RESPONDED:

"IT'S A GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME A NEW FRIEND IN OUR MIDST."

EARLIER, AT ONE OF THE BEST ATTENDED NEWS CONFERENCES EVER HELD IN FORMOSA, STEVENSON TOLD NEWSMEN THAT FORMOSA'S DEFENSE WAS ESSENTIAL.

HE SAID A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA WAS A WORLDWIDE PROBLEM AND POSSIBLY THE ONLY WAY TO SOLVE IT WAS BY STRENGTH AND RESISTANCE

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TO THE COMMUNISTS.
STEVENSON SEEMED ASTONISHED WHEN A CHINESE NEWSMAN QUOTED HIM HAVING SAID IN A SPEECH IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST YEAR THAT THE UNITE STATES WOULD RECOGNIZE THE PEPING RED REGIME IF NECESSARY.
"I THINK I'LL SEND HIM A COPY OF THE SPEECH," HE REMARKED.
HE SAID THAT IF ONE OF THE NATIONALIST OBJECTIVES WERE TO DEMONMSTRATE ON FORMOSA THAT THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST COULD BE RECTIFIED, THE RESULTS HE HAD SEEN WERE "SPLENDID."
HE SAID THAT BETTER GOVERNMENT AND BETTER OPPORTUNITY FOR CHINA COULD BE "ONE OF THE MOST HISTORIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MANY CENTURIES."
BESIDES CHIANG AND STEVENSON ONLY TWO OTHER PERSONS WERE PRESENT AT A 90 MINUTE CONFERENCE AFTER DINNER---U.S. AMBASSADOR KARL RANKIN AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH.
STEVENSON WAS DUE TO LEAVE TODAY FOR HONG KONG ON HIS ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT.
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A29 (450)
PMS BUDGET
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(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING EXCLUSIVE ACCOUNT OF BURMA'S TROUBLES WITH CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS WAS WRITTEN BY ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT ROBERT B.HEWETT AFTER A JEEP TRIP OVER BUMPY, DUSTY TRACKS INTO MONGHSU. HEWETT, A VETERAN FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT AND THE ONLY AMERICAN NEWSMAN IN BURMA, HAS BEEN ON A 600-MILE TOUR OF THE OPERATION AREA.)
BY ROBERT B.HEWETT
MONGHSU, BURMA, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE BURMESE ARMY IS BUSY CHASING CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN THIS AREA OF NORTHEAST BURMA. THERE IS BITTERNESS AGAINST THE CHINESE--AND SUSPICION OF THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE THE CHINESE FIGHT WITH AMERICAN ARMS.
THE CHINESE ARE PART OF THE "FORGOTTEN ARMY" OF GEN. LI MI, A MYSTERY FORCE THAT HAS BEEN SECRETLY TRAINING AND RECRUITING IN THE REMOTE BURMESE MOUNTAINS AND FORESTS ALONG THE BORDERS OF RED CHINA, INDOCHINA AND THAILAND.
SEVERAL YEARS AGO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS PUSHED LI MI AND ABOUT 2,000 OF CHIANG KAI SHEK'S TROOPS OUT OF CHINA'S YUNNAN PROVINCE. IN BURMA, THEY HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED WITH AMERICAN-MADE ARMS IN A SECRET AGENT DRAMA COMPLETE WITH NIGHT DROPS.
BURMESE SOURCES ESTIMATE THE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS NOW NUMBER 10,000 TO 12,000, COUNTING RECRUITS FROM YUNNAN, REFUGEES AND SOME CHINESE LIVING IN BURMA. SUPPOSEDLY THE FORCE IS BEING BUILT UP FOR AN ATTACK ON RED CHINA, BUT THE TROOPS MEANWHILE HAVE BEEN PROBING DEEPER INTO BURMA. THEY HAVE CREATED PANIC IN SOME SECTIONS, SEIZING RICE STOCKS AND LOOTING HOMES.
THIS TOWN, 60 MILES FROM RED CHINA, WAS OCCUPIED BY NEARLY 1,000 CHINESE LAST JUNE. MOST OF ITS 300 RESIDENTS FLED. THIS MONTH THE BURMESE ARMY STRUCK BACK. OUTMANEUVERED, THE CHINESE WITHDREW FROM MONGHSU WITHOUT A FIGHT, BUT LOST 53 MEN IN LATER ENGAGEMENTS NEARBY.
MONGHSU CELEBRATED ITS LIBERATION THIS WEEK. HOODED DANCERS STOMPED UP THE DUST IN THE TOWN SQUARE. MONGSHU'S FEUDAL RULER, 31-YEAR-OLD SAO HMAN HPA, CAME BACK WITH HIS THREE WIVES AND 24 CASES OF SCOTCH WHISKY.
HE IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT AMERICANS ARE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARMING OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE.

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"WHY DO NOT YOU AMERICANS STOP ARMING THEM?" HE ASKED THIS REPORTER. "YOU CAN SEE WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO OUR VILLAGES."
IN RANGOON, PRIME MINISTER U NU IS ASKING THE SAME QUESTION IN MORE DIPLOMATIC LANGUAGE. THE GOVERNMENT, FRIENDLY TO THE U.S. BUT TRYING TO STAY NEUTRAG(HAS BEEN PUT ON THE SPOT; IT IS FEARFUL OF RED CHINA'S ANGER, TOO.
U NU TOLD PARLIAMENT RECENTLY THAT BURMA WOULD APPEAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS, CHARGING THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS WITH AGGRESSION. HE ALSO SAID BURMA HAD ASKED THE U.S. TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH CHIANG TO CAUSE THE LI MI FORCES TO WITHDRAW.
DEFENSE MINISTER BA SWE SAYS THERE IS CLEAR PROOF THAT INDIVIDUAL AMERICANS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE NATIONALISTS' AREA. BURMESE ARMY OFFICERS SEEM CONVINCED THAT THERE HAS BEEN OUTRIGHT U.S. AID, DESPITE WASHINGTON DENIALS.
BUT EVEN BURMESE WHO ARE FRIENDLY TO THE U.S. SAY AMERICAN ARMS ARE WASTED IN THE HANDS OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS HERE. ONE ARMY OFFICER SAID ASIDE FROM A HARD CORE OF OFFICERS AND NON-COMS, THE NATIONALISTS "ARE RIFF-RAFF, ATTRACTED ONLY BY GOOD PAY AND LOOTING. THEY ARE NO MATCH FOR THE WELL-TRAINED, EXPERIENCED CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS."
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WITH BURMA (A29)
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TAIPEH,FORMOSA,SUNDAY,MARCH 22-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT SAID SATURDAY LT.GEN.LI MI, LEADER OF A CHINESE ANTICOMMUNIST GUERRILLA FORCE ON THE BURMA BORDER,HAD ARRIVED IN TAIPEH RECENTLY ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS AS GOVERNOR OF YUNNAN PROVINCE.
HE WAS HOSPITALIZED AT CENTRAL CLINIC LAST WEEK, BUT WAS SAID TO BE RECOVERING AND EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED SOON. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF LI'S AILMENT ALTHOUGH HE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED SUFFERING FROM A STROKE OF PARALYSIS.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY FINALLY DISPOSED OF RUMORS THAT LI MI HAD DIED. IT WAS ALSO THE FIRST OFFICIAL ADMISSION THAT LI MI WAS IN TAIPEH, ALTHOUGH HIS PRESENCE HERE HAD BECOME COMMON KNOWLEDGE.
LI IS GOVERNOR OF YUNNAN IN NAME ONLY. THE SOUTHWEST CHINA PROVINCE FELL TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THREE YEARS AGO.
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TOKYO,MARCH 21-(AP)-SOMEONE PUMPED A PISTOL OR RIFLE SLUG THROUGH A SECOND FLOOR WINDOW OF THE U.S. EMBASSY HERE TODAY, BUT AMERICAN OFFICIALS WEREN'T UNDULY CONCERNED.
THE BULLET CRASHED THROUGH THE WINDOW OF THE OFFICE OF FRANK WARING, ECONOMIC COUNSELLOR, AND STRUCK THE WALL.
"IT FELL TO THE FLOOR, INDICATING IT HAD PRETTY WELL SPENT ITSELF," A SPOKESMAN SAID. "WHOEVER FIRED THE SHOT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN AIMING AT FRANK BECAUSE THE VENETIAN BLINDS WERE CLOSED."
THE OFFICE OF AMBASSADOR ROBERT MURPHY IS ON THE SAME FLOOR, BUT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BUILDING.
JAPANESE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING.
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MANILA SUNDAY, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES SATURDAY TURNED OVER TO THE PHILIPPINES 700 MILITARY VEHICLES AND FOUR PBY AMPHIBIOUS PATROL BOMBER PLANES UNDER THE U.S.-PHILIPPINES MILITARY ASSISTANCE PACT.

PRESIDENT E.PIDIO QUIRINO WHO OBSERVED THE FORMAL TURNOVER AT NICHOLAS AIR FORCE BASE NEAR MANILA SAID THE PHILIPPINES IS DETERMINED TO STAND BY THE DEMOCRACIES IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

U.S.AMBASSADOR RAYMOND A.SPRUANCE SAID THE EQUIPMENT WAS "PART OF THE CONTINUING U.S. AID TO THE PHILIPPINES FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY."

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TOKYO, MARCH 21-(AP)-ESTABLISHMENT OF A REHABILITATION CENTER FOR SOUTH KOREA'S SOLDIER AND CIVILIAN WAR MAIMED WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE AMERICAN-KOREAN FOUNDATION'S SIX-MEMBER STUDY MISSION JUST BACK FROM KOREA.

DR.HOWARD A.RUSK, HEAD OF THE MISSION, SAID THE NATIONAL KOREAN REHABILITATION CENTER NOW WAS BEING SET UP AT TONGNAE AND SHOULD BE IN FULL OPERATION IN 60 DAYS.

HE SAID THE AMERICAN-KOREAN FOUNDATION WOULD SEND FIVE HIGHLY TRAINED AMERICANS TO THE CENTER WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS TO WORK WITH KOREAN AMPUTEES. THIS TEAM WILL BE BOLSTERED BY VOCATIONAL TEACHERS FURNISHED BY THE UNITED NATIONS KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY (UNKRA.)

THE CENTER, HE SAID, REPRESENTS A COMBINED PROGRAM BY THE FOUNDATION, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY AND GOVERNMENT, UNKRA AND THE UNITED NATIONS CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND IN KOREA (UNCACK), WHICH HAS AGREED TO FURNISH CERTAIN SUPPLIES.

DR.RUSK SAID THE MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF THE FOUNDATION WILL BE A PROGRAM TO HELP SOUTH KOREA'S 5,000,000 CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD.

THE FOUNDATION, A PRIVATE, VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION FORMED LAST SEPTEMBER, LISTS 50 PROMINENT AMERICANS AE DIRECTORS AND IS HEADED BY CHAIYVAN MILTON S.EISENHOWER, BROTHER OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

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(240) FLANDER LANE

WASHINGTON, CH 21(AP)-SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT) SAYS THE AIR FORCE PROBABLY MEANT TO ...LUENCE PUBLIC OPINION IN ISSUING WHAT HE TERMED A "FALSE REPORT" ABOUT THE MISSION OF A U.S. PLANE FIRED ON BY A SOVIET FIGHTER OFF SIBERIA.

FLANDERS TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY HE HAD RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT THE AMERICAN BOMBER WOULD NOT HAVE FLOWN WITHIN 400 MILES OF RUSSIAN LAMCHATKA IF IT WAS ON A ROUTINE COURSE.

THE AIR FORCE SAID YESTERDAY IT HAD NOTHING TO ADD TO ITS ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT "EXCEPT TO EMPHASIZE THE FACT THAT AT NO TIME WAS THE RB-50 (THE U.S. PLANE) CLOSER THAN 25 MILES TO KAMCHATKA, AND WAS NOT IN AIR SPACE CLAIMED TO BE UNDER ANY NATIONAL JURISDICTION."

THE WHITE HOUSE, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND LT. GEN. JOSEPH H. ATKINSON, COMMANDER OF THE ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND, ALL DECLINED COMMENT.

AN AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT TUESDAY SAID THE ALASKA-BASED U.S. CRAFT WAS ON "A ROUTINE WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT" WHEN THE SOVIET PLANE FIRED ON IT 25 MILES EAST OF THE SIBERIAN PENINSULA OF KAMCHATKA.

"THAT RECONNAISSANCE BOMBER WAS NOT JUST THERE ON WEATHER BUSINESS," FLANDERS SAID. "IT MAY NEVERTHELESS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED ON A USEFUL MISSION.

"THE SERIOUS THING ABOUT THIS INCIDENT IS THE FALSE REPORT GIVEN TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BY THE AIR FORCE. IT TENDED AND PROBABLY WAS INTENDED TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC OPINION BY MAKING THE THIRD INCIDENT INTO AN ACT OF AGGRESSION."

THE SIBERIA INCIDENT FOLLOWED TWO OTHER RECENT SHOOTINGS BY COMMUNIST PLANES, BOTH IN EUROPE: IN ONE, A FIGHTER FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA SHOT DOWN A U.S. FIGHTER NEAR THE WEST GERMAN BORDER BUT THE PILOT PARACHUTED TO SAFETY. IN THE OTHER, A MIG DOWNED AN UNARMED BRITISH BOMBER NEAR THE NEUTRAL "AIR CORRIDOR" OVER EASTERN GERMANY AND THE SEVEN CREWMEN PERISHED.

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NIGHT LEAD TITO (650)

BY DON SCHWIND

LONDON, MARCH 21-(AP)-GRINNING BROADLY, MARSHAL TITO SAILED BACK TO YUGOSLAVIA TODAY IN HIGH SPIRITS OVER BRITISH PROMISES TO SUPPORT HIM--WITH BULLETS, IF NECESSARY--IN HIS STRUGGLE AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT THE COMMUNIST DICTATOR-PRESIDENT CONSIDERED HIS HISTORIC FIVE-DAY VISIT TO GREAT BRITAIN A RESOUDING SUCCESS.

"ALL THAT WE HAVE HOPED FOR HAS BEEN ATTAINED," HE SAID BEFORE LEAVING FOR HIS HOMELAND, WHICH IS SURROUNDED BY HOSTILE SOVIET BLOC NATIONS.

AND THE BRITISH, TOO, WERE PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE VISIT. FOR TITO AND HIS LIEUTENANTS HAD GIVEN CLEAR SIGNS THAT THEY WERE NOW ON THE SIDE OF THE WEST, DESPITE THEIR DIVERGENT POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES.

SMILING, SALUTING AND HANDWAVING, TITO SAILED DOWN THE THAMES ESTUARY TO THE ENGLISH CHANNEL IN THE YUGOSLAV TRAINING SHIP GALEB ESCORTED BY FOUR ROYAL NAVY DESTROYERS. HE WORE FULL INIFORM WITH A LIGHT GREY COAT WITH SCARLET LAPELS.

TITO'S CHEERFULNESS STEMMED FROM TALKS THAT YIELDED HIM FIRM BRITISH ASSURANCES THAT ANY POWER ATTACKING YUGOSLAVIA WOULD ALSO HAVE TO DEAL WITH BRITAIN.

A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE COMMUNIQUE STRESSED THAT "THE TWO GOVERNMENTS DECLARE THEIR COMMON INTEREST IN RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION AND IN THE PRESERVATION OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE."

THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED "THEY WERE IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT, IN THE EVENT OF AGGRESSION IN EUROPE, THE RESULTING CONFLICT COULD HARDLY REMAIN LOCAL IN CHARACTER."

YESTERDAY, TITO'S FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA POPOVIC SAID BRITISH AND YUGOSLAV LEADERS SAW EYE TO EYE ON "A FORMULA WHICH MEANS THAT AN ISOLATED AGGRESSION UNDER PRESENT INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS IS IMPOSSIBLE."

TITO LEAD YUGOSLAVIA OUT OF THE KREMLIN ORBIT IN 1948 AFTER A ROW WITH STALIN OVER THE RIGHTS OF SMALLER NATIONS IN THE SOVIET SET-UP.

TITO, SMILING AND BRISK, TOOK LEAVE OF FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AT WESTMINISTER PIER IN THE HEART OF LONDON AT 11 A.M. (6 A.M. EST).

IN A SHORT STATEMENT, TITO SAID:

"DURING OUR STAY IN GREAT BRITAIN WE HAVE BECOME EVEN MORE CONVINCED THAT THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL GREATLY

BENEFIT BOTH OUR PEOPLES AND PROMOTE THE SAFEGUARDING OF PEACE IN EUROPE. IN THE COURSE OF DIRECT CONTACT AND TALKS WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ALL THAT WE HAVE HOPED FOR HAS BEEN ATTAINED.

"WE HAVE REACHED FULL AGREEMENT WITH REGARD TO THE MAJOR PROBLEMS CONCERNING GREAT BRITAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA AS WELL AS THE SITUATION IN EUROPE IN GENERAL. I SEND MY WARM GREETINGS TO THE COURAGEOUS PEOPLE OF BRITAIN."

HE TURNED TO EDEN AND SAID, "I HOPE I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN IN YUGOSLAVIA." EDEN REPLIED, "IT HAS ALL GONE VERY WELL."

THEN, SALUTING AND WAVING GOODBYE TO EDEN, OTHER BRITISH DIPLOMATS, AND SEVERAL THOUSAND BRITONS WHO LINED THE RIVERSIDE EMBANKMENT, TITO STRODE ABOARD THE MOTOR LAUNCH NORE. THE NORE, FLYING TITO'S WHITE-FRINTED RED FLAG AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE YUGOSLAV ARMED FORCES, CARRIED HIM RAPIDLY DOWNSTREAM TO THE GALEB, ANCHORED AT GREENWICH.

ABOARD THE GALEB, TITO TOLD YUGOSLAV NEWSMEN HE WANTS TO GET TO HIS OWN CAPITAL "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND I CARRY MAN WARM GREETINGS TO OUR PEOPLE FROM THE BRITISH PEOPLE.

UNIFORMED POLICE SPACED SEVERAL YARDS APART LINED THE THAMES RIVERSIDE NEAR WESTMINISTER. ARMED PLAINCLOTHES DETECTIVES MINGLED WITH THE CROWD. EACH OF THE TEN BRIDGES UNDER WHICH TITO'S LAUNCH PASSED WAS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE BALKAN LEADER PASSED BENEATH IT.

TITO'S TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL, EDEN, AND DEFENSE MINISTER LORD ALEXANDER RESULTED IN AGREEMENT THAT ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA SHOULD GET TOGETHER AT A HIGH LEVEL IN AN EFFORT TO SETTLE THE TRIESTE PROBLEM WHICH HAS EMBITTERED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR TWO.

THE CONFEREES ALSO AGREED THAT BRITAIN'S COMMITMENTS TO GO TO YUGOSLAVIA'S AID IN CASE OF A SOVIET ATTACK MAKE UNNECESSARY ANY FORMAL WRITTEN ANTI-AGGRESSION PACT.

AFTER TITO LEFT, EDEN CONFERRED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE WITH THREE AMBASSADORS, WINTHROP ALDRICH OF THE UNITED STATES, RENE MASSIGLI OF FRANCE, AND MANLIO BROSIO OF ITALY.

BRITISH SOURCES SAID EDEN GAVE THE ENVOYS A DETAILED RUN-DOWN OF THE TITO TALKS.

THE SPEED WITH WHICH EDEN PLACED HIS FELLOW DIPLOMATS IN THE PICTURE--A MATTER OF MINUTES AFTER TITO'S LAUNCH SLIPPED AWAY FROM WESTMINISTER PIER--MIRRORED BRITAIN'S DESIRE TO UNDERSCORE FOR RUSSIA'S BENEFIT THE CLOSE LIAISON BETWEEN WESTERN NATIONS ON MATTERS INVOLVING THEIR DEFENSE. THE ENVOYS MET SEPARATELY WITH EDEN.

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A187

WITH TITO

LONDON,MARCH 21-(AP)-MARSHAL TITO SAILED FOR HOME TODAY WITH A SET OF ENGLISH BOOKS, A MOVIE CAMERA AND TWO DOGS.

LIKE MOST TOURISTS, THE YUGOSLAV LEADER BOUGHT THE BOOKS TO READ DURING HIS HOMEWARD VOYAGE. THEY REPORTEDLY INCLUDE SEVERAL VOLUMES ON LIFE IN ENGLAND AND ONE ON THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY'S HISTORY.

THE MOVIE CAMERA HE BOUGHT FOR HIS 12-YEAR-OLD SON, MISHA, BORN TO TITO'S SECOND WIFE FROM WHOM HE IS NOW DIVORCED. MISHA, LIKE THE MARSHAL, IS A CAMERA BUG.

TITO BOUGHT THE TWO DOGS--ENGLISH SETTERS--FROM A LONDON MAYFAIR KENNEL FOR 52 POUNDS ($145.60) EACH. MISS BELLA LOBBAN, WHO DELIVERED THE DOGS, SAID "MARSHAL TITO WANTS THE SETTERS FOR HUNTING. HE ALSO MAY USE THEM FOR BREEDING."

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HIGH WYCOME, ENGLAND, MARCH 21-(AP USING NEW SECRET RADAR DEVICES, BRITAIN'S BOMBER COMMAND STAGED TODAY AT IT CALLED THE BIGGEST JET "BLITZ" THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN IN MOC RAIDS ON WEST GERMANY.

STREAKING EIGHT MILES HIGH OVER THE TARGET AT NORDHORN AT THE RATE OF ONE EVERY TWO MINUTES, WAVES OF 550-MILE-AN-HOUR CANBERRA JET BOMBERS DROPPED PRACTICE BOMBS ON PERFECT SCHEDULE.

DESPITE THE BOMBERS' SPEED AND ALTITUDE, RAF OFFICIALS SAID THE RAID WAS "A TRIUMPH OF CAREFUL PLANNING AND ACCURATE TIMING." THEY DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE SECRET RADAR INSTRUMENTS USED.

THE WEEK-LONG AIR EXERCISE "JUNGLE KING," BIGGEST OF ITS TYPE SINCE THE WAR, WINDS UP TONIGHT WITH ALL-OUT PRACTICE STRIKES ON THE CONTINENT FROM MORE THAN A SCORE OF BASES IN BRITAIN.

EARLIER TODAY, BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS SAID "ATTACKING" CANBERRA JETS MET CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION FROM "DEFENDING" U.S. SABRE AND THUNDERJET FIGHTERS OVER WEST GERMANY.

JS240PES

A47

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND, MARCH 21-(AP)-BRITAIN'S FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY, NATO DEPUTY COMMANDER, SAILED ON THE LINER QUEEN MARY TODAY FOR MILITARY TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

MONTGOMERY SAID HE ALSO PLANS TO VISIT A NUMBER OF U.S. MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS AND CONFER WITH U.S. AND CANADIAN DEFENSE CHIEFS. HE IS SCHEDULED TO SAIL FOR HOME FROM MONTREAL IN LATE APRIL.

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B52 (Q)

DEAL, ENGLAND, MARCH 21-(AP)-A DUTCH MOTOR VESSEL AND A GERMAN STEAMER COLLIDED IN THE FOG-SHROUDED STRAIT OF DOVER LAST NIGHT AND ALL HANDS WERE REPORTED SAFE TODAY.

FIRST MESSAGES SAID THE 857-TON DUTCH SHIP SPAARNESTROOM SANK AND ONE MEMBER OF THE CREW WAS MISSING. HOWEVER, LATER RADIO REPORTS TODAY TO DEAL SAID THE SPAARNESTROOM DID NOT SINK BUT WAS WATER-LOGGED AND IN TOW. THE MISSING MAN HAD DRIFTED ON THE HULK FOR NEARLY 12 HOURS BEFORE BEING RESCUED.

THE DUTCH VESSEL COLLIDED WITH THE 4,877-TON GERMAN STEAMER WALDEMAR SIEG, WHICH RADIOED EARLY TODAY THAT SHE HAD PICKED UP 15 MEMBERS OF THE DUTCH CREW.

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(220)

PARIS, MARCH 21-(AP)-A STRUGGLE FOR POWER IS RAGING WITHIN THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY, AND AT THE MOMENT JACQUES DUCLOS HAS THE UPPER HAND, FRENCH POLITICAL EXPERTS SAID TODAY.

THE MORNING PAPER LE FIGARO, WHICH HAS AN ANONYMOUS SPECIALIST ON THE FRENCH REDS WHO SIGNS HIS INSIDE STUFF "XXX," SAID DUCLOS GOT THE NOD FROM PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV IN MOSCOW AFTER STALIN'S FUNERAL.

DUCLOS HAS BEEN ACTING HEAD OF THE PARTY FOR TWO YEARS. THE NOMINAL HEAD, MAURICE THOREZ, HAS BEEN IN RUSSIA ALL THAT TIME RECOVERIN FROM A STROKE. THE PAPER'S "XXX" SAID DUCLOS SAW THOREZ, WHO BACKED HIM, AND THEN THE TWO MET IN THE KREMLIN WITH MALENKOV AND A CERTAIN SOUSLOV (PROBABLY MIKHAIL SUSLOV, A MEMBER OF THE PARTY SECRETARIAT), SAID TO BE IN CHARGE OF ALL COMMUNIST PARTIES IN THE WEST.

THE TWO RUSSIANS, SAID THE PAPER'S EXPERT, WERE FAVORABLY

IMPRESSED BY DUCLOS' PLEADING THAT HE WAS THE MAN TO LEAD THE FRENCH PARTY AND DIRECT ITS MOSCOW-ORDERED CAMPAIGN FOR COOPERATION WITH OTHER LEFTIST PARTIES.

THE FRENCH PARTY HAS A CLIQUE HEADED BY FRANCOIS BILLOUX AND AUGUSTE LECOEUR, WHICH REPORTEDLY WANTS THE PARTY TO TAKE A TOUGHER ATTITUDE IN ITS DEALINGS WITH THE GOVERNMENT, AND HAVE BEEN TRYING TO "GET" DUCLOS.

DUCLOS WON MALENKOV'S APPROVAL, "XXX" SAID, ON THE CONDITION HE LEAD THE PARTY TO MORE SUCCESS IN ITS EFFORTS TO SABOTAGE THE SCHUMAN PLAN AND THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY.

LE FIGARO'S EXPERT CONCLUDED THAT IN ANY CASE THE FRENCH PARTY "IS DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF, AND THIS IS A DEADLY MENACE FOR THE PARTY."

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(150)

PARIS, MARCH 20-(AP)-THE "GREEN POOL" CONFERENCE OF 17 WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS HAS ASKED A COMMITTEE TO DRAW UP PROPOSALS FOR UNIFYING THEIR FARM PRODUCTION ON AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL BASIS. THE CONFERENCE SEEKS AN EVENTUAL COMMON MARKET FOR FARM GOODS.

AFTER INSTRUCTING THE INTERIM COMMITTEE TO HAVE PROPOSALS READY BY NEXT SEPT. 30, AGRICULTURE MINISTERS OF THE 17 NATIONS SUSPENDED THEIR FIVE-DAY SESSION HERE LAST NIGHT. IT IS SUBJECT TO RECALL IN SEPTEMBER.

THE COMMITTEE WILL TAKE UP THREE POINTS--WAYS AND MEANS OF ORGANIZING AND UNIFYING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, THE STRUCTURE AND POWERS WHICH WOULD BE NECESSARY TO MAKE THE ORGANIZATION EFFECTIVE, AND LINKS OF THE ORGANIZATION WITH OUTSIDE NATIONS.

THE COMMITTEE'S STUDIES WILL DEAL MAINLY WITH CEREALS, SUGAR, TOBACCO WOOD, MILK PRODUCTS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, CATTLE AND MEAT.

IN AGREEING THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE SET UP, BRITAIN INSISTED THAT THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL OPEKTION OF THE POOL SHO

IN AGREEING THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE SET UP, BRITAIN INSISTED THAT THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL OPERATION OF THE POOL SHOULD BE HANDLED BY THE EXISTING 18-NATION ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC).

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NEW YORK, MARCH 21-(AP)-PAUL VAN ZEELAND, BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID TONIGHT HE WAS "VERY ENCOURAGED" BY HIS TALKS WITH U.S. OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON DURING THE PAST WEEK.

VAN ZEELAND, WHO LEFT BY PLANE FOR PARIS, DESCRIBED HIS TALKS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E.WILSON AS BEING "MOST CORDIAL AND IN A POSITIVE SPIRIT."

HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE ON HIS TALKS OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT THEY COVERED "GENERAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TOPICS."

OTHER OFFICIALS HE CONFERRED WITH WERE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY GEORGE HUMPHREY AND MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN.

HE ALSO WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

VAN ZEELAND ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES LAST SATURDAY AND ATTENDED UNITED NATIONS MEETINGS IN NEW YORK.

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A164

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 21-(AP)-A SOVIET ARMY LIEUTENANT WHO DESERTED IN EAST GERMANY AND CAME OVER TO THE AMERICANS TOLD NEWSMEN HERE THAT HE BELIEVES 40 PER CENT OF RED ARMY OFFICERS ARE OPPOSED TO THE MOSCOW REGIME.

THE DESERTER, FIRST LIEUT. VIKTOR MAYEV, 33, A CHEMICAL TECHNICIAN, DESERTED IN JANUARY. A UKRAINIAN, HE SERVED IN THE LAST WAR AND WORKED IN ODESSA BETWEEN HIS DEMOBILIZATION IN 1945 AND HIS RECALL TO THE ARMY IN 1952.

"I DID NOT FLEE RUSSIA," HE SAID. "I FLED THE REGIME."

AMERICAN SOURCES SAID HE HAD A JOB AND WOULD REMAIN IN WEST GERMANY.

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A160

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 21-(AP)-FORMER ADMIRAL GOTTFRIED HANSEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE GERMAN VETERANS' LEAGUE, DEMANDED TODAY THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES RELEASE MORE GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS BEFORE THIS COUNTRY CONTRIBUTES SOLDIERS TO WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

HANSEN TOLD A VETERANS' CONVENTION HE WOULD ASK CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO CARRY THE PLEA FOR RELEASING PRISONERS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE RELEASED 2,758 GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS IN THE LAST THREE YEARS AND STILL HOLD 854 IN JAIL, THE WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED.

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BY TOM REEDY

1952

BERLIN, MARCH 21-(AP)-A REPORT REACHED BERLIN FROM THE SOVIET ZONE TODAY THAT THE JET FIGHTERS WHICH SHOT DOWN A BRITISH BOMBER MARCH 12 WERE PILOTED BY GERMANS.

THE SPANDAUER VOLKSBLATT, A CONSERVATIVE BRITISH SECTOR NEWSPAPER, SAID IT HAD LEARNED OF THE REPORT FROM EAST GERMAN CONTACTS.

ALLIED AIRMEN WERE UNABLE TO EITHER CONFIRM OR DENY THAT THE RUSSIANS MAY BE TRAINING EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST "AIR POLICE" IN FLYING THE MIG-15'S

UNTIL NOW, WESTERN QUARTERS HAVE LEARNED ONLY THAT THE FLEDGLING "AIR POLICE" OF THE EAST ZONE AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 5,000 MEN AND WOMEN DOING GROUND CREW, TOWER AND GENERAL DUTIES AT AIRFIELDS.

THE SPANDAUER NEWSPAPER SAID THE CITY OF MAGDEBURG BUZZED WITH TALK OF THE INCIDENT, STARTED BY TWO GERMAN WOMEN EMPLOYED AT THE MAGDEBURG AIRFIELD. IT SAID THE TWO WOMEN, IDENTIFIED AS HELENE DIETRICH AND GERDA STOLTZ, WERE ABRUPTLY DISMISSED FROM THEIR DUTIES AT THE AIRBASE FOR DISCUSSING IT PUBLICLY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID IN A DISPATCH UNDER A MAGDEBURG DATELINE:

"FRAEULEIN DIETRICH AND STOLZ WERE ON DUTY ON THE DAY IN QUESTION IN THE TOWER. THEY KNEW THAT SHORTLY AFTER NOON, FIVE FIGHTER PLANES OF THE MIG-15 MODEL HAD TAKEN OFF FOR A PATROL ALONG THE ZONAL BORDER. THEY WERE PILOTED BY GERMANS, AMONG THEM FORMER LUFTWAFFE FIGHTER PILOT GUENTHER LEHMANN.

"WHEN THE PLANES LANDED AFTER THEIR FLIGHT, HELENE DIETRICH ACCOMPANIED THE AIRFIELD DUTY OBERKOMMISSAR AS STENOGRAPHER ASSISTANT TO THE FIELD.

"'THEY SEEM TO HAVE SHOT ONE DOWN,' SHE SAID LATER TO HER COLLEAGUE

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WHO HAD REMAINED IN THE RADIO CABIN. 'I COULD SEE HOW OBERKOM-
MISSAR HENNE STOOD STIFF FOR A WHILE, BUT THEN PATTED ENNIG AND LEHMAN
ON THE SHOULDERS AND SHOOK THEIR HANDS IN CONGRATULATION.'
"WHEN AT NIGHT THE SHOOTING OF THE LINCOLN BOMBER BECAME KNOWN
IN MAGDEBURG, HELENE DIETRICH TOLD HER FAMILY AT HOME: 'THAT WAS
THE AIR POLICE, NOT THE RUSSIANS.'"
THE WEST BERLIN ANTI-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND, "FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST
INHUMANITY" SAID THE REPORT THAT GERMANS ARE FLYING SOVIET JETS
IS NEWS TO THEM.
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A138
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 22)
BY DANIEL DE LUCE (900)
(ADVANCE) BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE GERMAN ARMY IS MARCHING
AGAIN--ON PAPER. IF THE STATESMEN OF WESTERN EUROPE PUSH THE BUTTON IT
CAN BECOME A REAL FIGHTING FORCE BY 1955.
CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT GAVE THE
STATESMEN A SHARP NUDGE THIS WEEK WHEN THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT
RATIFIED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY. IT WAS THE FIRST
EUROPEAN LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER TO TAKE SUCH ACTION.
THE TREATY PROVIDES FOR A HALF-MILLION MAN ARMY OF GERMANS IN
EUROPEAN UNIFORM. TO EQUIP THIS ARMY, WEST GERMANY WILL NEED AT THE
START SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS IN MILITARY HARDWARE, PLUS MORE THAN A
BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR FOR OPERATING EXPENSES AND MAINTENANCE.
GERMAN LEADERS HOPE MOST OF THE HARDWARE WILL BE DONATED BY THE
UNITED STATES, CHIEF SPONSOR OF WEST GERMANY'S MILITARY REVIVAL.
IF U.S. AID MATERALIZES ON THIS SCALE, EACH NEW GERMAN SOLDIER WILL
COST THE U.S. TAXPAYER AN AVERAGE OF $15,000 TO ARM.
THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC HAS THE PLANS READY FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION
TO THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE. THE CLEVEREST GERMAN STAFF OFFICERS
WHO SURVIVED THE LAST WAR HAVE MOLDED THE SHAPE OF THE ARMY TO COME.
THESE PLANS CALL FOR A STANDING ARMY OF 360,000 MOBILE TROOPS AND
2,000 TANKS, AN AIR FORCE OF 80,000 AIRMEN WITH 1,326 PLANES, AND A
NAVY OF 18,000 SAILORS WITH FAST COASTAL DEFENSE CRAFT. THAT IS THE
INITIAL CONTRIBUTION DELIVERABLE IN TWO YEARS.
BY ENFORCING CONSCRIPTION, WEST GERMANY INTENDS TO GO ON TRAINING
MILITARY RESERVES AT THE RATE OF 350,000 EVERY 18 MONTHS--MORE THAN TWO
MILLION IN THE NEXT NINE YEARS.
FINE DETAILS OF GERMAN RE-ARMAMENT HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT--TO THE
CONSTERNATION OF MANY FRENCHMEN--UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE EUROPEAN DE-
FENSE COMMUNITY. A LOT OF THE PLANNING WAS DONE RIGHT IN PARIS WITH
GENERALS OF SIX NATIONS AT THE SAME TABLE--GERMAN, FRENCH, ITALIAN,
BELGIAN, DUTCH AND LUXEMBOURGER.
A FRENCH POLITICIAN WILL TELL YOU THAT PUTTING A GUN IN A GERMAN'S
HAND IS LIKE SOWING DRAGON'S TEETH. BUT IN 1950, WHEN KOREA BLEW UP
AND EUROPE LOOKED READY TO EXPLODE, THE U.S. DEMANDED THAT FRANCE
ACCEPT WEST GERMANY AS AN ARMED ALLY IN THE ANTI-SOVIET FRONT.
THE FRENCH THOUGHT THAT ONE OVER QUICKLY. THEIR ANSWER WAS TO
PROPOSE A EUROPEAN ARMY IN WHICH A LIMITED NUMBER OF GERMANS WOULD BE
PERMITTED TO ENROLL, BUT WHICH WOULD ALWAYS HAVE MORE FRENCH UNITS THAN
GERMAN AND A FRENCH GENERAL AT THE TOP.
AFTER 1 1/2 YEARS OF DIPLOMATIC PALAVER, THE EDC TREATY WAS SIGNED
ON MAY 27, 1952, WITH LITTLE ENTHUSIASM, PARTICULARLY FROM THE FRENCH.
THEIR PET IDEA THAT GERMANS SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO ORGANIZE ANY-
THING LARGER THAN BATTALIONS HAD LONG SINCE BEEN JUNKED.
THE TREATY DID NOT ALLAY THE FEAR OF MANY FRENCHMEN THAT IT MIGHT
ENABLE GERMANY TO DOMINATE THE CONTINENT--A WORSE DANGER IN THEIR VIEW
THAN SOVIET IMPERIALISM. DISSATISFIED GERMAN NATIONALISTS, ON THE OTHER
HAND, SAID EDC WAS A FRENCH TRICK, UNFAIRLY DISCRIMINATING AGAINST THEIR
INTERESTS AND LIMITING THEM AS A SECOND CLASS POWER. WAIT A FEW YEARS,
THEY URGED OTHER GERMANS, AND WE CAN RE-ARM WITHOUT ANY FRENCH
SHACKLES WHATSOEVER.
STALLED IN SIX PARLIAMENTS, THE TREATY WAS GETTING NOWHERE WHEN U.S.
SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES CAME TO EUROPE LAST FEBRUARY AND
ASKED THE EDC NATIONS TO SHOW PROGRESS TOWARD RATIFICATION IN 75 DAYS.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SUPPORTED DULLES. HE SAID EDC WOULD DO MUCH TO
ADVANCE THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD.
AFTER RATIFICATION BY THE LOWER HOUSE AT BONN, DULLES SAID "THERE IS
NOW INCREASING LIKELIHOOD THAT THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WILL BE-
COME A REALITY."
NOBODY KNOWS HOW SOON THE OTHER FIVE NATIONS WILL TAKE ACTION ON
RATIFICATION.
ONCE IT OCCURS, HOWEVER, WEST GERMANY COULD CALL UP IMMEDIATELY
25,000 PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS WHO ARE ON A VOLUNTEERS' LIST IN BONN.
ANOTHER 75,000 VOLUNTEERS WOULD FOLLOW QUICKLY.
IN A YEAR'S TIME, THESE 100,000 MILITARY PROS WOULD BE RETRAINED AND
RE-EQUIPPED AND SORTED OUT INTO THE CADRES OF ARMY DIVISIONS, AIR
FORCE SQUADRONS AND NAVAL FLOTILLAS. THEN THE CADRES COULD BE
EXPANDED BY DRAFTING 350,000 YOUNG CIVILIANS FOR 18 MONTHS.
AFTER THE DRAFTEES THEMSELVES GOT A YEAR OF HARD TRAINING UNDER
THEIR BELTS, THE GERMAN ARMY IN ITS EUROPEAN UNIFORM WOULD BE FIT FOR
COMBAT.

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A141 (CQ)
THE WHOLE EDC IS SUPPOSED TO KEEP TWO MILLION MEN UNDER ARMS IN THE
FUTURE, INCLUDING A 44 DIVISION ARMY. FOURTEEN OF THE DIVISIONS ARE TO
BE FRENCH, 12 GERMAN, 12 ITALIAN, THREE BELGIAN AND THREE DUTCH.
LUXEMBOURG IS TO CONTRIBUTE A BRIGADE.
THE DIVISIONS ARE TO BE MIXED UP IN MULTI-NATIONAL CORPS. THE GER-
MANS ARE PROMISED FEWER CORPS COMMANDS THAN THE FRENCH. THE FRENCH
ALSO EXPECT TO NAME THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
BUT GERMAN GENERALS ARE NOT TOO CONCERNED ABOUT HAVING LESS
AUTHORITY THAN THE FRENCH AT THE OUTSET. OBVIOUSLY, THEY DO NOT THINK
THE EDC WILL GO ON LIMITING WEST GERMANY FOREVER TO 12 ACTIVE
DIVISIONS.
UNDER PRESENT PLANNING THE NEW GERMAN ARMY WILL HAVE JOBS FOR 40
GENERALS, 250 COLONELS, 900 LIEUTENANT COLONELS, 2,000 MAJORS, 6,300
CAPTAINS AND 12,300 LIEUTENANTS--A TOTAL OF NEARLY 22,000 CAREER
OFFICERS.
THE NEW AIR FORCE WILL BE JET-PROPELLED, EXCEPT FOR SOME TRANSPORT
AND LIAISON PLANES. THE NEW PANZER DIVISIONS WILL BE 300 TANKS EACH,
TWICE THE ARMORED PUNCH OF THOSE IN THE LAST WAR. THE INFANTRY
DIVISIONS WILL BE FULLY MOTORIZED WITH 80 TANKS EACH FOR CLOSE TROOP
SUPPORT.
DESPITE THE ABSENCE OF GERMAN RE-ARMAMENT, THE CONTINENT IS NO
LONGER THE PUSHOVER FOR RUSSIA THAT IT WAS IN 1950. THE NORTH ATLANTIC
TREATY ORGANIZATION HAS 60 ACTIVE DIVISIONS AND MORE THAN 5,000 PLANES.
ITS FUTURE TARGET OF 90 ACTIVE DIVISIONS AND 9,000 PLANES IS NOT
UNIMPRESSIVE. THAT WOULD ABOUT EQUAL THE FORCE WITH WHICH EISENHOWER
ONCE ROLLED UP THE WESTERN FRONT. BUT 61 OF EISENHOWER'S WARTIME
DIVISIONS WERE AMERICAN. IN NATO'S PRESENT LINEUP OF 60 DIVISIONS,

ONLY SIX ARE U.S.

IN THE EAST, THE SOVIET UNION IS REPORTED TO HAVE 175 DIVISIONS IN RESERVE PLUS 60 DIVISIONS OF SATELLITE POWERS. FOR THE LONG HAUL THE WEST DOESN'T YET HAVE WHAT IT TAKES.

ON THE FRONT IN GERMANY THE ALLIES HAVE MORE THAN 400,000 SOLDIERS AND THE RUSSIANS LESS THAN 350,000. A SNEAK SOVIET ATTACK WOULD BE FOOLHARDY. FURTHERMORE, AN OFFENSIVE RED BUILDUP WOULD TAKE WEEKS AND WOULD BE QUICKLY DETECTIBLE.

BUT THE GERMAN GENERALS DO NOT THINK WAR IS LIABLE TO COME SOON. THEIR GAZE IS TOWARD THE 1960'S AND THE 1970'S. THEY ARE DUTY-BOUND TO MAKE SURE ANY FUTURE WAR, NO MATTER HOW IT STARTS, WILL NOT BE FOUGHT OUT IN GERMANY. THEIR EXPOSED GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION RULES OUT A "DEFENSIVE-MINDED" ATTITUDE. WEST GERMANY HAS

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NO SPACE TO TRADE FOR TIME IF ATTACKED.

WHETHER BONN REARMS WITH THE EDC OR AS AN INDEPENDENT ALLY OF THE WEST, IT WILL NOT BE FOR A SITZKRIEG. IT WILL BE TO CARRY THE WAR DEEP INTO THE ENEMY'S HEART.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 22, MOVED MARCH 20.)

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS TODAY ANNOUNCED A NEW BUILDING PROGRAM IN WIESBADEN TO INCLUDE 950 APARTMENTS FOR AIRMEN, A POST EXCHANGE AND A SCHOOL.

THE COST OF 700 OF THE APARTMENTS, ESTIMATED AT 25 MILLION MARKS ($5,950,000), WILL BE BORN BY WEST GERMANY AS AN OCCUPATION LEVY. WORK WILL GET UNDERWAY ON THEM AS SOON AS CONTRACTS ARE GRANTED TO GERMAN BUILDERS.

THE ADDITIONAL 250 APARTMENTS WILL BE BUILT WHEN AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED FOR BONN GOVERNMENT TO PAY FOR THEM AS A POST-OCCUPATION CHARGE, THE AIR FORCE SAID. THE COST OF THIS PROJECT HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTIMATED

WEST GERMANY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OCCUPATION LEVIES AFTER JULY 1 IF THE PEACE CONTRACT NOW IN THE PROCESS OF RATIFICATION IS PUT INTO EFFECT.

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BERLIN, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN ZONE REGIME TODAY QUOTED RETURNED REFUGEES WHOM IT IS HOLDING IN A "TRANSIT CAMP" AS SAYING THEY HAD BEEN MISLED AND BETRAYED IN THE WEST AND PROMISING TO WORK WITH ALL THEIR STRENGTH NOW "FOR PEACE AND SOCIALISM."

BUT IN WEST BERLIN, ANOTHER 1,111 EAST GERMANS WERE REGISTERED TODAY AS REFUGEES, RAISING THE NUMBER WHO FLED FROM COMMUNIST TERROR SINCE JAN.1 TO MORE THAN 100,000.

AT LEAST 15,000 OF THIS TOTAL NUMBER HAVE FAILED, HOWEVER, TO FILE A FORMAL APPLICATION FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN BERLIN AND ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE COME BACK TO THE SOVIET ZONE RATHER THAN FACE THE UNCERTAIN FUTURE OF A REFUGEE IN THE WEST.

SOME OF THEM WERE LIKELY TO BE AMONG THE INMATES OF A "TRANSIT CAMP" RECENTLY ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AT FRANKFURT-ON-ODER, WHERE THEY ARE APPARENTLY TO BE "RE-CONVERTED".

THE OFFICIAL ADN NEWS AGENCY SAID THESE HAD ISSUED AN OPEN LETTER CLAIMING THEY HAD ENOUGH OF THE "CRIMINAL POLICY OF WAR AND EXPANSION" IN THE WEST WHOSE PROPAGANDA HAD "MISLED AND BETRAYED" THEM.

ADN QUOTED THE RETURNED REFUGEES AS STATING THAT THEY WERE "DEEPLY MOVED" BY THE GENEROSITY OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN TAKING THEM BACK.

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NIGHT LEAD CZECH (400)

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 21-(AP)-COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S RUBBER STAMP PARLIAMENT TODAY ELECTED PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, 68, TO THE PRESIDENCY VACATED BY THE DEATH OF DICTATOR KLEMENT GOTTWALD.

A TALL, GAUNT MAN WITH STAINLESS STEEL TEETH WHO IS REGARDED AS MORE MODERATE THAN SOME OF THE RED HIERARCHY, ZAPOTOCKY WAS SWORN IN IMMEDIATELY AFTER WINNING A UNANIMOUS VOTE FROM THE 271 LEGISLATORS ASSEMBLED IN THE SPANISH HALL OF PRAGUE'S HRADCANY CASTLE.

WHILE SOVIET RUSSIA'S AMBASSADOR, ALEXANDER J. BOGMOLOV, LOOKED ON, ZAPOTOCKY SAID: "I SWEAR THAT I WILL WORK FOR THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC AND THAT I WILL OBEY THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC."

ZAPOTOCKY WAS CHOSEN FOR THE JOB BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS HAD PLENTY OF CHANCES TO LEARN THE KREMLIN'S VIEWS.

ACTING ON THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION, ZAPOTOCKY NAMED AS PREMIER VILEM SIROKY, 50, A BEETLE-BROWED VICE PREMIER AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, OF SLOVAK BIRTH.

THE APPOINTMENT OF SIROKY WAS REGARDED HERE AS AN EFFORT TO BURY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CZECHS AND SLOVAKS. SIROKY HEADS THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN SLOVAKIA.

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THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ASSIGNED VICE PREMIER ANTONIN NOVOTNY, 48, A SHARP-JAWED FAVORITE OF GOTTWALD, TO THE RELATIVELY MINOR JOB OF RUNNING THE COMMITTEE'S SECRETARIAT. HE RETAINS HIS VICE PREMIERSHIP. IT WAS NOT ANNOUNCED WHO WILL GET GOTTWALD'S POSITION AS PARTY CHAIRMAN.

RADIO PRAGUE BROADCAST DETAILS OF THE SHAKEUP BROUGHT ON BY THE DEATH OF GOTTWALD, WHO SUCCUMBED AT 56 A WEEK AGO TO AN ILLNESS OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS PNEUMONIA AND PLEURISY SOON AFTER RETURNING FROM PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S FUNERAL IN [redacted] MOSCOW.

THE CHUKY DICTATOR, WHO OVERTHREW THE PRO-WESTERN PRESIDENT EDUARD BENES IN 1948, HELD TIGHT REINS ON BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PARTY. WHETHER ZAPOTOCKY WILL GET ALL HIS POWERS REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

AN OLD LINE RED UNION ORGANIZER, THE NEW PRESIDENT IS VIEWED BY WESTERN OBSERVERS AS A RELATIVELY REASONABLE FIGURE AMONG A GROUP OF AMBITIOUS CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST LEADERS.

BUT HE IS NO POPULAR HERO TO THE CZECHS, A ONCE FREE PEOPLE GROUND DOWN UNDER HIS REGIME AS BOSS OF THE TRADE UNIONS BY CONSTANT PRESSURE FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION TO MEET COMMUNIST GOALS.

LIKE SIROKY AND NOVOTNY, ZAPOTOCKY HELPED ORGANIZE THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1921. HE WAS AN APPRENTICE STONE CUTTER AS A YOUTH, SIROKY A RAILROAD WORKER, NOVOTNY A NEWSBOY FOR COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS. ALL WERE THROWN INTO CONCENTRATIONS CAMPS BY THE NAZIS IN WORLD WAR II.

OLD VIENNA NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT THE DUTCH HAD ACCUSED ZAPOTOCKY OF MISTREATING DUTCH INMATES OF THE SACHSENHAUSEN CAMP AS A TRUSTY THERE DREW A DENIAL FROM AMSTERDAM TODAY.

THE LEADER OF THE DUTCH FORMER POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SACHSENHAUSEN, JOOP SWART, SAID: "IT IS NOT TRUE. THERE ARE ENOUGH GROUNDS TO COMPROMISE HIM, BUT NOT THESE."

SWART, A NEWSPAPERMAN HIMSELF, BLAMED A MIXUP OF NAMES. A POLISH TRUSTY NAMED ZAPOTOCKI COMMITTED OUTRAGES AGAINST THE INMATES, HE SAID, BUT THE CZECH PRISONER WAS ACTUALLY AN UNDERDOG IN THE CAMP AS A STRAWBOSS IN THE SHOE FACTORY.

ZAPOTOCKY MADE HIS FIRST PUBLIC ADDRESS AS PRESIDENT FROM A BALCONY OF HRADCANY CASTLE TONIGHT. HE SAID "I WILL NEVER FORGET MY ORIGIN AS A WORKER" AND THAT HE HOPED THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE WILL HELP HIM "IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM (COMMUNISM)."

IN ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENCY AND CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, GOTTWALD WAS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE POLICE.

ZAPOTOCKY MAY INHERIT ALL THOSE JOBS, BUT HE PROBABLY WILL PASS MANY TASKS TO SIROKY AND TO VICE PREMIERS KAROL BACILEK, JAROMIR DOLANSKY AND ALEXEI CEPICKA, THE LATTER GOTTWALD'S SON-IN-LAW. BESIDES THEIR VICE PREMIERSHIPS, BACILEK IS SECURITY MINISTER AND CEPICKA IS DEFENSE MINISTER.

IN VIENNA, WESTERN OBSERVERS SAID THEY DID NOT EXPECT ANY CHANGE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC POLICIES. ZAPOTOCKY HAS BEEN A FAITHFUL PUPIL OF MOSCOW ALMOST HIS ENTIRE LIFE.

HE STARTED OUT AS A SOCIALIST. HIS FATHER, A TAILOR, WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY. THE SON TOOK UP UNION ORGANIZING AFTER ILL HEALTH CAUSED HIM TO DROP THE STONE CUTTING TRADE. DRAFTED INTO THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ARMY IN WORLD WAR I, HE SWITCHED TO COMMUNISM.

HE BECAME A COMMUNIST DEPUTY IN PARLIAMENT IN 1925, SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST TRADE UNION FEDERATION IN 1929 AND REPRESENTED THE CZECH PARTY AT WORLD CONGRESSES OF THE COMINTERN, THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL. THE GERMANS ARRESTED HIM IN 1939 AND HELD HIM IN VARIOUS CONCENTRATION CAMPS UNTIL THE LIBERATION.

BEING AN OLD TRADE UNIONIST, HE WAS PLACED AT THE HEAD OF THE UNIFORM TRADE UNION ORGANIZATION WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE END OF THE WAR. THE TRADE UNIONS WERE ONE OF THE MAINSTAYS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND A POWERFUL FACTOR IN THE 1948 COUP. ZAPOTOCKY WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY PREMIER IN THE FIRST CABINET FORMED BY GOTTWALD AND ASSUMED THE PREMIERSHIP WHEN GOTTWALD MOVED UP TO THE PRESIDENCY FOUR MONTHS LATER.

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ZAPOTOCKY HAS HAD TO FIGHT DISCONTENT IN FACTORIES, MINES AND FARMS IN A USUALLY FAILING EFFORT TO SWELL OUTPUT AND THE METHODS HE HAS USED OFTEN HAVE PROVOKED MORE DISCONTENT, EVEN SABOTAGE. HE DENOUNCED A RISE IN ABSENTEEISM AFTER THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER AS "DISGRACEFUL AND CRIMINAL," THREATENED LOSS OF VACATIONS AND BONUSES, AND DEMANDED THAT WOMEN GET INTO THE LABOR FORCE IN INCREASING NUMBERS.

AS TRADE UNIONS BOSS, HE ALSO WAS THE DIRECTIVE FORCE BEHIND THE COMMUNIST WORKERS MILITIA, THE RIFLE-TOTING MEN AND WOMEN IN BLUE DENIM WHO OFTEN OUTNUMBER SOLDIERS AND POLICE IN PRAGUE PARADES.

HE LINED UP WITH GOTTWALD IN THE PURGE OF "TITOISTS" THAT COST RUDOLF SLANSKY AND VLADO CLEMENTIS THEIR LIVES ON A PRAGUE GALLOWS LAST FALL.

SIROKY SUCCEEDED CLEMENTIS AS FOREIGN MINISTER IN 1951. HE WAS APPOINTED A DEPUTY PREMIER EARLY THIS YEAR. HE WAS A CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATE IN 1950 TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK, WHERE HE TOED THE RUSSIAN LINE IN SPEECHES THAT ECHOED THE PHRASES OF SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES. HE WAS BORN IN A LARGE FAMILY OF SLOVAK RAILROAD WORKERS.

NOVOTNY COMES FROM A FAMILY OF BRICKLAYERS IN LETNANY, NEAR PRAGUE. AFTER SELLING NEWSPAPERS FOR THE PARTY HE BECAME A MECHANIC. HE GOT HIS PARTY CARD BEFORE HE WAS OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE. CLOSE TO GOTTWALD, HE WAS ELECTED TO THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S SECRETARIAT IN 1951.

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BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 21-(AP)-RED CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S NEW BOSSES, TAKING POWER IN A PERIOD OF KREMLIN PEACE GESTURES, ARE DUE TO RECEIVE SOON NEW DEMANDS FOR THE RELEASE FROM PRISON OF ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS.

U.S. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT THE OATIS CASE IS THE NO. 1 PROBLEM BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THAT AMBASSADOR GEORGE WADSWORTH IS EXPECTED TO PRESS THE NEW PRAGUE GOVERNMENT FOR A SOLUTION.

A DIFFERENT ATMOSPHERE MAY NOW SURROUND THE DISCUSSION WITH CZECH OFFICIALS. FOR ONE THING ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY HAS SUCCEEDED THE LATE KLEMENT GOTTWALD AS PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. FOR ANOTHER THE COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND IN MOSCOW APPEARS TO BE EMBARKED UPON A PEACE OFFENSIVE, INVOLVING MOVES OF CALCULATED FRIENDLINESS TOWARDS THE WEST.

WHETHER THE AIM OF THIS KREMLIN OPERATION IS REALLY TO REDUCE COLD WAR TENSIONS OR, AS SOME AUTHORITIES SUSPECT, TO SPLIT THE WESTERN POWERS REMAINS TO BE SEEN. THERE IS NO DENYING, HOWEVER THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT UNDER PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV IS EMBARKED UPON SOME KIND OF NEW MANEUVER, AND IT COULD HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON SOVIET AND SATELLITE HANDLING OF SUCH MATTERS AS THE IMPRISONMENT OF OATIS.

OFFICIALS HERE WERE INTERESTED IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY THAT MOSCOW HAD PROMISED BRITAIN TO TRY TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF 10 CIVILIANS IMPRISONED IN NORTH KOREA FOR NEARLY THREE YEARS. EARLIER

SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY HAD GIVEN A MILD RESPONSE TO BRITISH PROTESTS OVER THE RECENT SHOOTING DOWN OF A BRITISH PLANE BY A SOVIET FIGHTER.

THE SPECIFIC SOVIET MOVES FOLLOWED MALENKOV'S STATEMENTS OF THE PAST TWO WEEKS THAT SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY WOULD SEEK TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND THAT ALL QUESTIONS OUTSTANDING BETWEEN RUSSIA AND OTHER NATIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, WERE SUSCEPTIBLE OF PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS.

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TODAY THE MOSCOW RADIO TOLD HOW RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND AMERICA COOPERATED HARMONIOUSLY IN WINNING WORLD WAR 111. THIS WAS A DEPARTURE FROM THE OLD MOSCOW LINE THAT RUSSIA WON THE WAR VIRTUALLY SINGLE-HANDEDLY.

THE THEORY THAT THE SOVIETS MAY BE TRYING TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE WESTERN ALLIES ARISES FROM THE BELIEF OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS THAT THIS IS A BASIC PURPOSE OF SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY. IT IS NOTED THAT THE SPECIFIC FRIENDLY GESTURES MADE BY THE RUSSIANS SO FAR HAVE BEEN TOWARDS BRITAIN ALONE. HOWEVER, OFFICIALS HERE SAID THEIR THEORY WOULD STILL BE VALID, IF THE RUSSIANS MADE EQUALLY SPECIFIC GESTURES TOWARDS THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE THE ESSENCE OF THE STRATEGY OF DIVISION IS BELIEVED TO BE TO EASE COLD WAR TENSIONS TO SUCH A DEGREE THAT ALLIED COUNTRIES WILL SLACKEN THEIR DEFENSE EFFORTS AND PULL APART FROM EACH OTHER.

ZAPOTOCKY AND THE MAN NOMINATED TO SUCCEED HIM AS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, VILEM SIROKY, WERE BOTH LEADERS OF THE GOVERNMENT UNDER GOTTWALD. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TO EXPERTS HERE TO SUGGEST THAT THEIR PROMOTIONS ARE NECESSARILY SIGNIFICANT IN TERMS OF CZECHO-SLOVAK POLICY. THE BELIEF IS THAT THEY WILL BE FAITHFUL SUPPORTS OF WHATEVER LINE THE KREMLIN LAYS DOWN FOR ITS SATELLITES.

BOTH MEN ARE KNOWN TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE OATIS CASE AND SIROKY AS A FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER BEEN PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH IT IN THE PST.

OATIS, 39, WAS ARRESTED IN PRAGUE APRIL 23, 1951. HE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED THERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THE PREVIOUS JUNE.

LITTLE MORE THAN TWO MONTHS AFTER HE WAS SEIZED, HE WAS CONVICTED BY A COMMUNIST COURT OF ESPIONAGE AND WAS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON ON JULY 4. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DENOUNCED THE TRIAL AND CONVICTION AS A "LUDICROUS TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE" AND SHORTLY BEGAN IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS ON RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA INCLUDING PROHIBITIONS ON TRAVEL AND TRADE.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT IT WOULD CONSIDER LIFTING THESE RESTRICTIONS WHEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS WILLING TO LET OATIS LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

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BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 21-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED TODAY RATIFICATION OF THE RECENTLY DRAFTED PACT OF COOPERATION AMONG THIS COUNTRY, GREECE AND TURKEY.

PARLIAMENT WILL MEET BRIEFLY MONDAY. APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT AND OF A DECREE FREEING 43 PEASANT FARMERS ERVING SENTENCES FOR VIOLATING A NOW-ABOLISH

AND OF A DECREE FREEING 43 PEASANT FARMERS SERVING SENTENCES FOR VIOLATING A NOW-ABOLISHED LAW REQUIRING THEM TO SELL THEIR PRODUCE TO THE STATE ARE THE TWO CHIEF ITEMS OF BUSINESS.

ADOPTION OF THE YUGOSLAV-GREEK-TURKISH PACT WAS URGED BY THE FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEE AFTER JOSIP DJERDA, AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE, SAID IT HAD BEEN REACHED IN A TIME OF UNDIMINISHING SOVIET PRESSURE UPON YUGOSLAVIA.

HE SAID IT HAD BEEN DRAFTED AS A RESULT OF A DECISION BY THE THREE COUNTRIES TO TAKE MUTUAL SECURITY STEPS IN DEFENSE OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE. DJERDA MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT YUGOSLAVIA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PACT WOULD NOT ADMIT THIS COUNTRY TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY ARE MEMBERS OF NATO.

IN URGING THE AGREEMENT'S ACCEPTANCE, COL.GEN.MILAN KREPRESANIM TOLD THE COMMITTEE RUSSIA IS MAKING A LARGE SCALE EFFORT TO BUILD UP THE ARMED FORCES OF YUGOSLAVIA'S HOSTILE FOREIGN NEIGHBORS.

HE CITED HUNGARY AS AN EXAMPLE, SAYING THAT THE ARMY THERE HAD BEEN INCREASED IN SIZE FROM 50,000 IN 1945 TO MORE THAN 250,000 LAST YEAR AND EQUIPPED WITH PLANES AND OTHER ARMS SUPPLIED BY RUSSIA.

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NIGHT LEAD COLD WAR (650) A2

BY NATE POLOWETSKY

LONDON,MARCH 21-(AP)-IN A SURPRISING SWITCH OF THE OLD SOVIET PROPAGANDA LINE, ONE OF MOSCOW RADIO'S BEST KNOWN COMMENTATORS TOLD THE WORLD TODAY IT WAS HARMONIOUS COOPERATION BY THE SOVIET UNION, THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN THAT PRODUCED VICTORY IN WORLD WAR II.

FOR YEARS THE RUSSIANS HAVE INSISTED THAT THE WAR WAS WON BY THE RED ARMY, WHILE THE "CAPITALIST STATES" SAT BACK AND GOT RICH.

THE BROADCAST, BY BORIS LEONTYEV, IMMEDIATELY AROUSED THE INTEREST OF WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN VIEW OF STATEMENTS MADE BY SOVIET LEADERS SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN AND THE COMING TO POWER OF GEORGI MALENKOV AS PRIME MINISTER.

WAS IT, THEY ASKED, PART OF A PTTERN WHICH COULD BE TAKEN TO MEAN THE NEW RUSSIAN RULERS ARE READY TO EASE UP ON THE COLD WAR WITH THE WEST AND COME TO SOME SORT OF TERMS? OR IS IT JUST A CHANGE OF PACE? FOR THE MOST PART, THE DIPLOMATS WERE INCLINED TO WAIT FOR MORE DEFINITE, CONCRETE ACTS.

ELABORATING ON THE THEME THAT THE WEST AND THE COMMUNIST WORLD COULD LIVE IN PEACE TOGETHER, LEONTYEV SAID:

"THE POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATION WAS MANIFESTED STILL MORE VIVIDLY DURING THE WAR AGAINST THE FASCIST STATES. THE SOVIET UNION, THE U.S.A. AND BRITAIN HARMONIOUSLY COOPERATED IN THAT WAR AS ALLIES, HELPING EACH OTHER AND COORDINATING THEIR MILITARY EFFORTS. THIS COOPERATION HAD SPLENDID RESULTS--A COMMON VICTORY OVER THE ENEMY."

AS IF TO QUIET WESTERN FEARS THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE OUT TO OVERTHROW CAPITALIST NATIONS BY FORCE OR SUBVERSION, THE COMMENTATOR SAID:

"THE SOVIET UNION HAS NEVER HAD AND DOES NOT HAVE ANY INTENTION OF INTERFERING IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES."

THE BROADCAST SEEMED TO BE PART OF SOME NEW PHASE OF SOVIET CONDUCT.

ONLY YESTERDAY THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE DISCLOSED THAT RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV HAD PERSONALLY PROMISED TO HELP OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF NINE BRITISH SUBJECTS AND AN IRISH MISSIONARY HELD BY THE NORTH KOREAN REDS.

FOR ANOTHER THING, ONLY TWO DAYS AGO THE RUSSIAN COMMANDER IN GERMANY HAD PROPOSED THAT HE AND HIS COUNTERPART BRITON, SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK, GET TOGETHER TO TRY TO PREVENT ANY MORE INCIDENTS LIKE THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A BRITISH BOMBER BY RUSSIAN MIGS.

AND THESE HAD FOLLOWED SPEECHES BY MALENKOV STATING THAT THERE WERE

NO OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST THAT COULDN'T BE SETTLED BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

BRITISH SPOKESMAN TOOK THESE MOVES WITH RESERVE.

"ONE SWALLOW DOESN'T MAKE A SUMMER," A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID WHEN COMMENTING ON THE MOTOTOV ACTION. BUT HE ADDED THE GESTURE WAS MOST "WELCOME."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SAID MALENKOV'S SENTIMENTS WOULD BE MET AT LEAST HALF WAY--TO THE EXTENT THEY WERE SINCERE.

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THE SWITCH IN SOVIET TONE CAME WHILE THE WEST HAD BEEN GROWING STRONGER. A NEW PACT BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA, TURKEY AND GREECE HAS PLUGGED A BIG GAP IN THE SOUTHEAST MEDITERRANEAN DEFENSE AREA.

THE VISIT OF MARSHAL TITO TO GREAT BRITAIN, WHICH ENDED TODAY, HAS STRENGTHENED THE BONDS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

IN FACT, THE BRITISH VIRTUALLY TOLD THE SOVIET BLOC THEY WERE READY TO BACK UP TITO, WITH GUNS IF NECESSARY, IF ANY ONE OF THE SATELLITE STATES MADE A MOVE ACROSS THE YUGOSLAV BORDER.

SOME WESTERN OBSERVERS SPECULATED THAT THE RUSSIAN GESTURES, PARTICULARLY TOWARDS BRITAIN, MIGHT BE AN EFFORT TO SPLIT THE BRITISH-AMERICAN ALLIANCE BY PLAYING ONE AGAINST THE OTHER.

THEY ALSO SPECULATED THAT THE RUSSIAN MOVE MIGHT BE PROMPTED MORE BY INTERNAL CONSIDERATIONS THAN BY ANY EFFORT TO SETTLE REAL PROBLEMS WITH THE WEST.

HECTOR MCNEIL, FORMER LABORITE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD A MEETING TONIGHT IT WAS PLAIN THAT SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN "THERE HAS BEEN A PAUSE IN THE COLD WAR." HE SAID THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT, FOR THE MOMENT ANYWAY, THERE WAS HESITANCY IN SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S HOME SECRETARY, SIR DAVID MAXWELL FYFE, ALSO TOLD A MEETING THAT THE DANGER OF WAR HAS RECEDED. HE ADDED:

"BUT IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE DANGER HAS ALTOGETHER DISAPPEARED. ON THE CONTRARY, WE MUST EXPECT, I AM SORRY TO SAY, THE CONTINUANCE OF THE PRESENT STATE OF ARMED PEACE OR COLD WAR FOR SOME TIME TO COME."

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WITH LONDON COLD WAR (250)

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MARCH 21-(AP)-WITH GUARDED OPTIMISM, FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW ARE ASKING EACH OTHER IF THE GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV IS NOT SHOWING DEFINITE SIGNS OF WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE ON SOME ISSUES WITH THE WEST.

SEVERAL RECENT EVENTS HAVE POINTED IN THIS DIRECTION AND THEY HAVE CREATED MORE EXCITEMENT AND SPECULATION THAN ANY DEVELOPMENT HERE IN A LONG, LONG TIME.

THEY GO BACK TO THE SPEECHES OF MALENKOV, LAVRENTY BERIA AND FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV AT JOSEPH STALIN'S FUNERAL MARCH 9.

THEY UNDERLINED MALENKOV'S ADDRESS TO THE SUPREME SOVIET LAST SUNDAY IN WHICH HE SAID HE BELIEVED ALL CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES WITH ALL COUNTRIES COULD BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY, INCLUDING THOSE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THEN THERE WAS THE SUGGESTION BY GEN. VASSILY CHUIKOV IN BERLIN IN THE PAST WEEK TO SIT DOWN WITH THE BRITISH AND TRY TO WORK OUT BETTER CONTROL OF AIR TRAFFIC (AS A RESULT OF SOVIET ATTACKS OVER GERMANY). THE TONE OF CHUIKOV'S LETTER TO THE BRITISH DEPLORED THE DEATH OF BRITISH FLIERS.

NOW COMES THE SOVIET OFFER TO HELP THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN TRYING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT BRITISH CIVILIANS IN THE HANDS OF NORTH KOREA. AGAIN, IT WAS THE TONE OF THE COMMUNICATION THAT ATTRACTED ATTENTION.

"IT IS ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE," ONE WESTERN DIPLOMAT SAID. "BUT WE COULD BE ON THE EVE OF GREAT THINGS."

ANOTHER DIPLOMAT: "THESE ARE EXTREMELY INTERESTING TIMES."

ANOTHER: "I WOULD NOT LIKE TO BE ANY PLACE BUT MOSCOW THESE DAYS."

OTHERS, MORE SKEPTICAL, SAID THEY WANTED TO WAIT A WHILE LONGER BEFORE EXPRESSING OPINIONS.

THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT ITSELF HAS BEEN IN POWER JUST SEVEN DAYS SINCE IT WAS CONFIRMED BY THE SOVIET AND HAS NOT ISSUED A BELLIGERENT STATEMENT, OR DENOUNCED THE UNITED STATES OR BRITAIN AS WARMONGERS OR IMPERIALISTS. THE PRESS HAS CONTINUED TO PRINT CRITICISM OF THE WAR IN KOREA BUT ITS OVERALL TONE IS DEFINITELY SOFTER.

(THE DIPLOMATS QUOTED APPARENTLY COULD NOT OR WOULD NOT BE QUOTED BY NAME).

"IF THERE IS A MORE CONCILIATORY TONE IN THE AIR," SAID A VETERAN DIPLOMAT, "THE WEST SHOULD DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO ENCOURAGE IT. I REFER TO THE STATESMANSHIP OF STATEMENTS SUCH AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S THIS WEEK."

(PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID IN WASHINGTON THURSDAY ANY EFFORT BY SOVIET LEADERS TO SETTLE ISSUES WOULD NEVER BE MET LESS THAN HALF-WAY).

THE DIPLOMAT SAID EISENHOWER HAD OFFERED TO WIPE THE SLATE CLEAN AND THIS MIGHT HAVE HAD A CONSIDERABLE APPEAL HERE IN MOSCOW. THE DIPLOMAT SAID THE WEST COULD MAKE ONE FATAL BLUNDER IN JUDGMENT AT A TIME LIKE THIS AND THAT WOULD BE INTERPRET CONCILIATORY MOVES FROM HERE AS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS.

"IF THE RUSSIAN LEADERS GET THE IMPRESSION THAT ANYONE BELIEVES THEY ARE WEAK OR THAT ANY MOVES IN THE FUTURE TOWARD COOPERATION WILL BE INTERPRETED THAT WAY, THEN A GREAT DEAL MIGHT BE SPOILED," THE DIPLOMAT SAID. HE HAS HAD LONG EXPERIENCE WITH SOVIET AFFAIRS.

MALENKOV'S GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO BE CONCENTRATING ON A LARGE NUMBER OF DOMESTIC ISSUES.

THE PAPERS AND LEADING EDITORIALS HAVE BEEN DEVOTED THIS WEEK TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS SUCH AS SPRING PLANTING, BETTER ADMINISTRATION, MORE TIMBER FOR THE NATION AND BETTER HOUSING.

VARIOUS OFFICIALS IN PUBLISHED STATEMENTS STRESSED A GOVERNMENT DESIRE TO IMPROVE THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE AND MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR EVERY SOVIET CITIZEN.

THIS CORRESPONDENT DOES NOT REMEMBER IN YEARS WHEN THE PRESS HAS DEVOTED SUCH LARGE SPACE TO DOMESTIC ISSUES AND LESS TO DENOUNCING THE WESTERN POWERS.

MOSCOW'S LIFE SEEMS COMPLETELY BACK TO NORMAL AFTER STALIN'S DEATH AND FUNERAL AND THE SUBSEQUENT DEATH OF CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD.

FACTORIES APPEAR TO BE WORKINV AS USUAL, RAILWAYS ARE RUNNING AS EVER. IN FACT, EVERY BRANCH OF CIVIC LIFE WHICH ONE CAN SEE APPEARS WHOLLY NORMAL.

MANY MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD IN FACOTIRES, SHOPS AND COLLECTIVES TO PLEDGE FULLEST SUPPORT FOR THE NEW LEADERSHIP.

THE WEATHER TURNED VERY MILD THIS WEEK AND THERE IS A TOUCH OF REAL SPRING IN THE AIR FOLLOWING SIX SUNNY DAYS.

THERE IS AN AIR OF EXPECTANCY EVERYWHERE AND DIPLOMATS HAVE PASSED UP SCHEDULED HOLIDAYS TO STICK TO THEIR POSTS, TRYING TO READ EVERY SIGN THAT MIGHT INDICATE NEW TRENDS.

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RUSSIA

LONDON, MARCH 21-(AP)-WESTERN OBSERVERS SIFTING RECENT SOVIET MOVES TODAY REPORTED ENCOURAGING SIGNS OF A NEW CONCILIATORY RUSSIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD THE WEST. THE FEELING WAS HEIGHTENED BY A KREMLIN PROMISE OF IMMEDIATE ACTION TOWARD FREEING BRITISH CIVILIAN PRISONERS IN NORTH KOREA.

THE PROMISE WAS MADE BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV AND ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT BY THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE. ALTHOUGH THE FOREIGN OFFICE WARNED AGAINST PREMATURE OPTIMISM, THE SOVIET MOVE FOLLOWED TWO OTHER DEVELOPMENTS THAT FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW SAID COULD HAVE A PROFOUND IMPACT ON WORLD PEACE. THESE WERE:

1. THE PROPOSAL BY GEN. VASSILY CHUIKOV, SOVIET COMMANDER IN GERMANY, FOR BRITISH-RUSSIAN TALKS TO AVOID FUTURE EAST-WEST AIR INCIDENTS. THE RUSSIAN GENERAL SURPRISE THE WEST BY EXPRESSING REGRET OVER THE DEATH OF SEVEN BRITISH AIRMEN IN A LINCOLN BOMBER SHOT DOWN BY SOVIET MIGS OVER THE IRON CURTAIN.

2. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT LAST THURSDAY THAT THE U.S. ALWAYS WOULD GO HALF WAY TOWARD ANY SOVIET ATTEMPT TO SETTLE WORLD ISSUES.

ALLIED QUARTERS IN RED-ENCIRCLED WEST BERLIN ALSO WONDERED IF SOVIET PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV HAS SENT ORDERS TO THE SOVIET SATELLITE STATES, INCLUDING EAST GERMANY, THAT ALL AIR OF CRISIS SHOULD BE FORGOTTEN FOR THE PRESENT.

DESPITE EASTERN ZONE THREATS OF DIRE CONSEQUENCES FOR BERLIN IF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT RATIFIED THE ALLIED-BONN PEACE CONTRACT AND EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY, THERE WAS LITTLE STRONG COMMUNIST REACTION TO THURSDAY'S LOWER HOUSE VOTE OF APPROVAL.

THE SOVIET PROMISE OF ACTION IN THE CASE OF NINE BRITISH CIVILIANS AND ONE IRISH MISSIONARY HELD IN NORTH KOREA SEEMED OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE. PREVIOUS BRITISH APPEALS ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP WERE IGNORED BY THE LATE PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S KREMLIN REGIME.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE PROMISE WAS MADE IN A NOTE DELIVERED HERE WEDNESDAY THAT DECLARED:

"THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND WILL ALSO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS IN ORDER THAT THIS QUESTION MAY FIND AN AFFIRMATIVE SOLUTION."

THE BRITISH GROUP INCLUDES THREE DIPLOMATS, AMONG THEM, VYVIAN HOLT, FORMER BRITISH MINISTER IN SEOUL. THE OTHERS WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE AS:

GEORGE BLAKE, VICE CONSUL; NORMAN PHILIP OWEN, LEGATION CLERK, BISHOP CECIL COOPER, BISHOP OF KOREA; FATHER HUNT, FATHER LEE AND SISTER MARY CLARE, ALL OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL; PHILIP DEAN, CORRESPONDENT FOR THE LONDON OBSERVER, AND FATHER QUINLAN OF IRELAND.

THE RUSSIAN GESTURE RAISED TWO QUESTIONS:

WHETHER A SIMILAR RELEASE MIGHT BE ARRANGED FOR AMERICAN CIVILIANS INTERNED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA?

AND WHETHER IT MIGHT LEAD TO A MOVE BY THE NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO SETTLE THE LAST REMAINING ISSUE BLOCKING A KOREAN TRUCE--EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, AGAINST EASY OPTIMISM THAT THE MOVE PRESAGED A SHIFT IN SOVIET ATTITUDE.

"WE WELCOME THIS HELPFUL SOVIET ACTION," HE DECLARED, "BUT IT IS TOO EARLY TO SUGGEST THAT IT IS AN INDICATION OF BETTER THINGS. ONE SWALLOW DOES NOT MAKE A SUMMER."

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BUT THERE WERE OTHER ENCOURAGING SIGNS.

MOSCOW DISPATCHES SAID SOME NEUTRAL DIPLOMATS IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL COMMENTING ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO MEET SOVIET LEADERS, PREDICTED IF PRELIMINARY DETAILS WERE HANDLED CAREFULLY BY BOTH SIDES THERE WERE GOOD CHANCES FOR SUCH A MEETING.

ALTHOUGH NOT UNDULY OPTIMISTIC, NEARLY ALL FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW AGREE THAT ENCOURAGING SIGNS ARE IN THE AIR. MOSCOW SOURCES FELT THAT MALENKOV WOULD LOOK FAVORABLY ON A MEETING WITH EISENHOWER TO SETTLE SOME OF THE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN THREATENING WORLD PEACE.

OBSERVERS ALSO HAVE NOTED THAT THE SOVIET PRESS HAS ISSUED NO DENUNCIATIONS OF EISENHOWER AND THAT SUCH PHRASES AS AMERICAN WARMONGERS AND IMPERIALIST APPEAR FAR LESS OFTEN.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES PREVIOUSLY COMMENTED THAT CHUIKOV'S PROPOSAL FOR A BRITISH-RUSSIAN AIR CONFERENCE APPEARED CONCILIATORY.

IN BERLIN, IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE SUGGESTION WAS OF SUCH FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCE THAT IT MUST BEAR MOSCOW'S STAMP. INFORMED QUARTERS THERE SAID LAST NIGHT THE WESTERN ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET IN BERLIN SATURDAY, MARCH 28, TO DISCUSS A POSSIBLE FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON AIR SAFETY OVER GERMANY. BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID SUCH A CONFERENCE WOULD BE MORE HELPFUL THAN A RUSSIAN-BRITISH PARLEY SINCE THE AMERICANS AND FRENCH ALSO HAVE PROBLEMS OVER AIR INCIDENTS.

SOME WESTERN OBSERVERS IN LONDON SPECULATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE KREMLIN MAY BE TRYING ESPECIALLY TO WOO BRITAIN.

THEY SAID THE SOVIET PROMISE ON THE PRISONERS AND CHUIKOV'S SUGGESTION FOR AN AIR CONFERENCE, BOTH MADE TO THE BRITISH, COULD BE INTERPRETED AS PART OF A RUSSIAN EFFORT TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN LONDON AND WASHINGTON.

AMONG THE OTHER SOVIET MOVES THEY SUGGESTED MIGHT FIT IN THE SAME PATTERN WAS RUSSIA'S CONTRIBUTION OF 90,000 POUNDS ($252,000) TO BRITISH FLOOD RELIEF A MONTH AGO. PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL OFFERED HIS PERSONAL THANKS FOR THAT GIFT.

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NIGHT LEAD MALENKOV

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW,MARCH 21-(AP)-THE LATEST CHANGES IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY IN NO WAY LESSEN THE AUTHORITY OF PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M.MALENKOV.

THESE CHANGES INVOLVE MALENKOV'S RESIGNATION AS SECRETARY OF THE PARTY'S POWERFUL CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND ASSIGNMENT OF A SECRETARIAT HEADED BY NIKITA S.KHRUSHCHEV TO HANDLE THE PARTY WORK.

THE SHIFT, ANNOUNCED BY THE NEWSPAPER PRAVDA TODAY, IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PRESENT POLICY OF CONSOLIDATION AND INCREASED EFFICIENCY IN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PARTY.

FROM A WIDESPREAD ORGANIZATION OF MANY MINISTRIES THAT GREW UP UNDER PRIME MINISTER STALIN, THE GOVERNMENT WAS STREAMLINED EARLIER THIS MONTH. NOW THE SAME THING HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PARTY. THE SECRETARIAT USED TO HAVE 10 MEMBERS. WITH KHRUSHCHEV, A FORMER UKRAINIAN PARTY BOSS, AT THE HELM, IT WILL HAVE FIVE.

MALENKOV, HOWEVER, RETAINS HIS POST AS FIRST RANKING MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE--UNQUESTIONABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB IN THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE NEW SECRETARIAT OBVIOUSLY WILL BE DELEGATED TO ACT ON THE BULK OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS OF THE PARTY, BUT DIRECTION REMAINS WITH THE PRESIDIUM OF 10 FULL MEMBERS AND FOUR ALTERNATE MEMBERS, OF WHOM MALENKOV IS THE TOP FIGURE.

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PMS BUDGET (400)
MALENKOV
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, MARCH 21-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV, NEW CHIEF OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, HAS RESIGNED HIS POST AS SECRETARY OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S POWERFUL CENTRAL COMMITTEE. A FIVE-MAN SECRETARIAT, HEADED BY FORMER UKRAINIAN PARTY BOSS NIKITA S. KRUSHCHEV TAKES OVER.
THE CHANGE WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY PRAVDA, THE PARTY'S NEWSPAPER. IT SAID A PLENARY SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ACCEPTED MALENKOV'S RESIGNATIOT

IT SAID A PLENARY SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ACCEPTED MALENKOV'S RESIGNATION MARCH 14.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE 58-YEAR-OLD KHRUSHCHEV, (CQ) WHO REGAINED A REPUTATION FOR FIRM POLICIES IN THE UKRAINE, WILL DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO THE TASK OF ADMINISTERING THE PARTY. HE WILL OPERATE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE'S 10-MEMBER PRESIDIUM, WHICH IS STILL HEADED BY MALENKOV.
THE NEW SET-UP WILL ALLOW MALENKOV TO CONCENTRATE FULL ATTENTION ON HIS POST AS PRIME MINISTER.
NO MENTION WAS MADE TODAY OF THE POSITION OF GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE PARTY AND IT APPEARED THIS FORMAL POST--HELD FOR MANY YEARS BY JOSEPH STALIN--HAS BEEN ABOLISHED FOR SOME TIME. THE POST WAS NOT LISTED AT THE TIME OF STALIN'S FUNERAL. NOR WAS IT MENTIONED LAST OCTOBER, WHEN A 10-MAN SECRETARIAT WAS ELECTED. THEN STALIN'S NAME SIMPLY APPEARED AT THE TOP OF THE LIST OF SECRETARIES.
THE FOUR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NEW STREAMLINED SECRETARIAT WERE LISTED TODAY--PROBABLY IN THEIR ORDER OF IMPORTANCE -- AS:
MIKHAIL SUSLOV, 51, FORMER PARTY LEADER IN THE NORTH CAUCASUS AND LITHUANIAN REPUBLIC AND RECENTLY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF PRAVDA.
PETER POSPELOV, EX-PRAVDA EDITOR WHO LONG HEADED THE MARX-ENGELS-LENIN INSTITUTE AS A LEADING THEORETICIAN OF THE RED PARTY.
NIKOLAI SHATALIN, RECENTLY A CANDIDATE TO THE SECRETARIAT.
SEMYON IGNATIEV, 49, VETERAN PARTY WORKER AND FORMER DEPUTY IN THE MOSCOW SOVIET.

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TODAY'S SHAKEUP IN THE PARTY SECRETARIAT WAS THE THIRD WITHIN SIX MONTHS. IN ADDITION TO THE CHANGES IN OCTOBER, A DECREE BY THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT ON MARCH 6 TRANSFERRED FOUR MEMBERS TO OTHER POSTS. THEY WERE L.I. BREZHNEV, M.G. IGNATOV, N.. PEGOV AND P.K. PONOMARENKO.
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THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT APPEARED TO EXPLAIN WHY KHRUSHCHEV WAS GIVEN NO MINISTRY IN THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT ALTHOUGH HE RANKED HIGH ENOUGH IN THE NEW KREMLIN PYRAMID OF POWER TO BE LISTED DIRECTLY AFTER THE FIVE DEPUTY PREMIERS MAKING UP INNER CABINET.
UNDER THE ONE-PARTY SOVIET SYSTEM, CONTROL OF THE COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION MEANS CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT.
GIVING UP THE ADMINISTRATIVE POST DOES NOT MEAN THAT MALENKOV HAS RELINQUISHED CONTROL OF THE PARTY. AS CHIEF OF THE PARTY'S PRESIDIUM, HE STILL IS BOSS.
ACTUALLY HE HAS APPARENTLY TIGHTENED HIS GRIP ON THE ORGANIZATION BY PLACING IN COMMAND FIVE MEN WHO CAN BE CONSIDERED HIS LIEUTENANTS.
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MOSCOW, SUNDAY, MARCH 22-(AP)-PRAVDA CAME OUT TODAY WITH AN EDITORIAL BLASTING BRITISH POLICY IN KENYA COLONY.
THE PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID: "ENGLISH COLONIZERS CAN ATTAIN NOTHING BY THEIR POLICY OF BLACKMAIL AND TERROR. THEIR ACTIONS AROUSE THE DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLES OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT TO INTENSIFY THEIR STRUGGLE TO MORE QUICKLY THROW OFF FROM THEMSELVES THE YOKE OF THE HATED BLOODY SYSTEM OF IMPERIALIST OPPRESSION AND EXPLOITATION."
--DASH--
BRITAIN IS HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE EAST AFRICAN COLONY MAINLY BE-CAUSE OF THE ANTI-WHITE CAMPAIGN OF THE MAU MAU TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. SOME COMMUNIST AGITATION FROM OUTSIDE KENYA IS SUSPECTED.
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VALLETTA, MALTA, MARCH 21-(AP)-MOST ACTION IN EXERCISE RENDEZVOUS, THE BIG TEST OF NATO NAVAL TEAMWORK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, TOOK PLACE BELOW AND ABOVE THE SEA TODAY.
CARRIER-BASED PLANES MADE MOCK ATTACKS ON NAVAL CONVOYS AND ALLIED SUBMARINES POKED AT THEM FROM BENEATH THE SURFACE.
THREE OF FOUR CONVOYS STEAMING ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN WERE HEADING FOR THE EXERCISE'S MOST SPECTACULAR OPERATION -- AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING IN CRETE.
THREE THOUSAND U.S. MARINES AND GREEK COMMANDOS WERE SCHEDULED TO HIT THE BEACHES IN WESTERN CRETE.
UNDERWATER DEMOLITION TEAMS GO INTO ACTION FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE 10-NATION MANEUVERS BEGAN LAST MONDAY.
RENDEZVOUS ENTERED ITS THIRD AND FINAL PHASE TODAY, PASSING FROM CONTROL OF ITALIAN ADMIRAL MASSIMO GIROSI, COMMANDER OF THE ITALIAN MARITIME ZONE, TO THAT OF VICE ADMIRAL JOHN H.CASSADY, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET.
SHIPS AND PLANES OF BRITAIN, THE U.S., ITALY, FRANCE, TURKEY AND GREECE ARE TAKING PART IN THE REHEARSAL.
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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 21-(AP)-THREE THOUSAND U.S. MARINES WITH GREEK COMMANDOS WILL STORM ASHORE ON CRETE MONDAY IN THE LAST PHASE OF NATO WAR GAMES, RENDEZVOUS. THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO SEIZE MALEME AIRFIELD, BIGGEST ON THE ISLAND.
FLEET UNITS FROM SIX NATIONS, U.S., GREECE, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND TURKEY WILL BACK UP THE ATTACKERS. CIVILIANS IN WESTERN CRETE HAVE BEEN WARNED TO REMAIN INDOORS. COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS TO AND FROM CRETE HAVE BEEN CANCELLED DURING THE MANEUVERS.
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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 21-(AP)-PREMIER GEN.MOHAMED NAGUIB LEFT BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON DEFENSE OF THE SUEZ CANALLIN THE BALANCE TODAY AND STARTED ON A SIX-DAY TOUR OF SOUTHERN EGYPT.
THE TOUR, PLANNED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, IS HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO A BIG AREA STRETCHING FROM CAIRO TO ASWAN NEAR THE SUDAN BORDER.
NAGUIB AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON ALREADY HAVE HAD

SEVERAL EXPLORATORY TALKS ON EGYPT'S DEMANDS FOR EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, BUT EGYPTIAN PRESS REPORTS SAID HARD BARGAINING WOULD NOT START UNTIL ABOUT MARCH 30. EARLIER THIS WEEK IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT EGYPT HAD REJECTED A BRITISH PROPOSAL FOR THE UNITED STATES TO SIT IN AS A THIRD PARTY ON THE NEGOTIATIONS, THOUGH U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY ATTENDED ONE OF THE EXPLORATORY SESSIONS.

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DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE IS WATCHING FOR A MYSTERY SUBMARINE REPORTED OFF THE NATAL COAST.

THE SUB'S PRESENCE IN SOUTH AFRICAN WATERS WAS DISCLOSED LAST NIGHT BY LT. GEN. C.L. DE WET DU TOIT, CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF, WHEN REVIEWING A GRADUATION PARADE OF YOUNG OFFICERS.

"LAST WEEK A FOREIGN SUBMARINE WAS SIGHTED OFF THE NATAL COAST," HE SAID. "IT QUICKLY DISAPPEARED AFTER IT HAD BEEN SEEN. THE SUBMARINE HAD OBVIOUSLY NOT COME HERE TO ENJOY THE SOUTH AFRICAN SUNSHINE."

IT WAS REPORTED HERE THAT THE SUBMARINE WAS SIGHTED ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM THE MOUTH OF THE TUGELA RIVER, NORTH OF DURBAN, BY A PILOT ON ROUTINE PATROL DUTY.

AS THE PILOT FLEW TOWARD THE SUBMARINE FOR A CLOSER INVESTIGATION, THE UNDERSEA CRAFT CRASH-DIVED AND COULD NOT BE TRACED AGAIN.

THERE HAS BEEN NO INFORMATION OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OR OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SUBMARINES OPERATING OFF THE NATAL COAST.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EST TONIGHT SATURDAY MARCH 21)

(ADVANCE)..TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 21-(AP)-PARLIAMENT'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HAS VOTED 8 TO 4 TO RATIFY THE ISRAELI-GERMAN REPARATIONS AGREEMENT.

WEST GERMANY'S PARLIAMENT COMPLETED RATIFICATION YESTERDAY OF THE AGREEMENT TO PAY 822 MILLION DOLLARS REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL FOR NAZI PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS.

THE AGREEMENT TAKES EFFECT AS SOON AS BOTH COUNTRIES EXCHANGE THE RATIFICATION PAPERS. WEST GERMANY'S PAYMENTS, MOSTLY IN GOODS, WILL BE MADE OVER THE NEXT 12 TO 14 YEARS.

THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE VOTED THURSDAY IN ANTICIPATION OF WEST GERMANY'S RATIFICATION, BUT ITS ACTION WAS NOT ANNOUNCED UNTIL TONIGHT.

THE EIGHT AFFIRMATIVE VOTES WERE CAST BY SEVEN SOCIAL DEMOCRAT MAPAI MEMBERS AND ONE RELIGIOUS HAPOEL HAMIZRAHI MEMBER. THE FOUR OPPONENTS WERE TWO RIGHT LIBERAL GENERAL ZIONISTS, ONE LEFT SOCIALIST MAPAM AND ONE RIGHT NATIONALIST FREEDOM PARTY MEMBER. ONE GENERAL ZIONIST ABSTAINED.

THE AGREEMENT WILL BE CONSIDERED BY PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION'S CABINET TOMORROW. ITS APPROVAL IS ASSURED.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 21-(AP)-RETIRING U.S. AMBASSADOR CHESTER BOWLES TOLD INDIA TODAY THAT AMERICANS CONSIDER INDIAN ATTEMPTS TO MAINTAIN A NEUTRAL ATTITUDE IN THE COLD WAR "UNWARRANTED AND DANGEROUSLY UNREALISTIC."

IN A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER FAREWELL STATEMENT RELEASED TO THE PRESS, BOWLES SAID AMERICANS ARE "PUZZLED AND DISTURBED" BY THE PRACTICE OF MANY INDIANS OF REFERRING TO THE WORLD CONFLICT AS A "STRUGGLE BETWEEN TWO POWER BLOCS, EACH BENT ON WORLD DOMINATION."

THE AMBASSADOR--WHO HAS BEEN CRITICIZED IN SOME CIRCLES FOR SUPPORTING TOO STRONGLY INDIA'S RIGHT TO MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY IN THE COLD WAR--SAID AMERICANS ADMIRE INDIA'S LONG FIGHT FOR FREEDOM FROM COLONIAL DOMINATION.

BUT HE ADDED: "AMERICANS ARE SOMETIMES PUZZLED BY THE FAILURE OF SOME INDIANS OF STRONG DEMOCRATIC CONVICTIONS TO RECOGNIZE THE DANGER TO THEIR COUNTRY AND THEIR PEOPLE PRESENTED BY THE NEW IMPERIAL POWER WHICH HAS ALREADY SEIZED THE ONCE-FREE NATIONS OF EASTERN EUROPE AND WHICH HAS OPENLY VOWED TO TURN ALL ASIA INTO A COMMUNIST APPENDAGE OF THE SOVIET UNION."

BOWLES REMINDED INDIA THAT AMERICANS ALSO ARE CONCERNED OVER WHAT SEEMS "BLIND PRAISE OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S 'ACCOMPLISHMENTS' ON THE PART OF MANY ARDENTLY NON-COMMUNIST INDIANS, AND THE FREQUENT ABSENCE OF CRITICISM OF THE BRUTAL MEANS BY WHICH THESE SO-CALLED ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED."

PREDICTING THAT SOVIET TOTALITARIANISM COULD NEVER "OBTAIN AN EASY HOLD UPON THE INDIAN PEOPLE," BOWLES DECLARED:

"I BELIEVE FREE INDIA HAS A CLEAR AND CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITY TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE PEOPLE OF ASIA WHAT DEMOCRACY IN ACTION CAN ACCOMPLISH IN BRINGING PROGRESS TO UNDEVELOPED NATIONS."

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NIGHT LEAD U.N. (700)

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS,N.Y.,MARCH 21-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR ERNEST A.GROSS ASKED THE RUSSIANS TODAY WHETHER THE PEACE DECLARATIONS OF PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV ARE "EMPTY WORDS." HE CALLED ONCE MORE ON THE NEW SOVIET LEADER TO SHOW HIS SINCERITY AND WORK FOR PEACE "IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY."

IN A MOVE FROM A NEUTRAL QUARTER TO SEE WHETHER THE RUSSIANS REALLY MEAN PEACE, L.N.PALAR, INDONESIAN DELEGATE WHO HAS STEERED A CAREFUL MIDDLE COURSE IN THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR, PROPOSED FORMALLY THAT THE 60-NATION U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE TAKE UP IMMEDIATELY A POLISH PROPOSAL WRAPPING UP MOSCOW'S PEACE PLAN FOR KOREA AND OTHER PROBLEMS.

THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY SO DELEGATES COULD GO INTO A HUDDLE ON THIS SURPRISE MOVE BUT RUSSIA MAY OPPOSE IT BECAUSE CHIEF DELEGATE ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL THURSDAY.

PALAR BEGGED THE DELEGATES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WHAT SEEMED TO BE THE RIGHT ATMOSPHERE FOR ACTION AND NOT GO HOME FROM THE ASSEMBLY "EMPTY-HANDED."

THE COMMITTEE APPROVED 50-5 A WESTERN RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION AND TO ENDORSE ITS WORK. GROSS AND THE SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN A.ZORIN, VOTED TOGETHER ON ONE PARAGRAPH CALLING FOR THE COMMISSION TO CONTINUE BUT SPLIT AS USUAL ON THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE COMMISSION WORK.

GROSS LOST NO TIME TELLING THE COMMITTEE HE HAD BEEN DISAPPOINTED THAT ZORIN DISMISSED AS "ARTIFICIAL" GROSS' QUESTIONS LAST WEDNESDAY IN WHICH THE AMERICAN DELEGATE ASKED: "IS RUSSIA READY NOW FOR CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK ON DISARMAMENT AND IS THE U.N. THE PROPER FORUM FOR SUCH EFFORTS?"

GROSS SAID THE DELEGATES MUST PLACE THEIR HOPES FOR PEACE ABOVE THE DISAPPOINTMENTS SUCH AS HE HAD SUFFERED AND ADDED:

"WE MUST SAY TO THE SOVIET DELEGATE SURELY THIS IS NOT YOUR LAST WORD ON THE SUBJECT; SURELY YOU WOULD NOT HAVE US BELIEVE THAT THE WORDS OF PREMIER MALENKOV WERE EMPTY WORDS AND THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS DETERMINED TO USE THE UNITED NATIONS MERELY TO GAIN A TACTICAL MILITARY OR STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE THROUGH TRICK SCHEMES WHICH ARE LABELED DISARMAMENT, BUT WHICH ARE REALLY DESIGNED TO STRIP FREE NATIONS OF THEIR DEFNESES.

"IF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TRULY DESIRES PEACE, WILL IT NOT IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY AND IN THE INTEREST OF ITS OWN PEOPLE SEEK THE AUTHORITY THROUGH THE DELEGATE HERE TO WORK SIDE BY SIDE WITH US TOWARD A PROGRAM TO EFFECT DISARMAMENT WHICH WE CAN ALL ACCEPT, A PROGRAM WHICH CAN PROVIDE SECURITY FOR US ALL AND A NEW HOPE OF MANKIND?"

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ZORIN HAD TOLD GROSS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD WORKED FOR PEACE AND ARMS LIMITATION IN THE U.N. AND WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO BUT GROSS SAID HE HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM THE SOVIET UNION THAT SHOWED A TRUE PURPOSE TOWARD REACHING A SOLUTION ON THIS PROBLEM.

HE SAID THE BALANCED REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS WOULD HAVE INCALCULABLE ADVANTAGES TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND OTHERS LIVING UNDER THE SOVIET RULE.

"I AM SURE THAT THESE PEOPLE DEEPLY DESIRE JUST A LITTLE BUTTER INSTEAD OF SO MANY GUNS AND THAT THEY YEARN FOR A DECENT STANDARD OF LIVING, AND DISARMAMENT CAN YIELD THIS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND TO THE AREAS PRESENTLY UNDER THEIR CONTROL," GROSS SAID.

HE INDICATED HE WANTED FULLY CONSIDERED ANSWERS AND THAT THE U.S. LOOKS TO THE FUTURE WITH THE HOPE THAT THE PAST WILL BURY THE "STALE PROPAGANDA, THE MONSTROUS LIES, THE EVASIONS, THE HATE CAMPAIGNS WHICH HAVE IN THE PAST CHARACTERIZED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONDUCT IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY."

JUST BEFORE GROSS SPOKE, ZORIN SAID THE BEST WAY TO ACHIEVE PEACE WAS ALONG THE LINES RUSSIA HAS BEEN URGING FOR SEVEN YEARS--BY A DECISION FOR THE IMMEDIATE REDUCTION FOR THE IMMEDIATE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AND PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

SOME DELEGATES SPECULATED THAT HE WAS UNUSUALLY MILD IN COMPARISON TO SOME ASSAULTS HE HAD MADE ON THE U.S. ON THIS SUBJECT.

ZORIN APPEALED TO THE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE HIS RESOLUTION CRITICIZING THE COMMISSION FOR ALLEGEDLY TRYING TO GET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DATA FOR THE WESTERN POWERS AND DIRECTING THE COMMISSION TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR ARMS LIMITATION. THE VOTE AGAINST HIM WAS 5 IN FAVOR (SOVIET BLOC), 41 AGAINST AND 13 ABSTAINING.

THE NEXT BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, UNLESS IT CHANGES THE ORDER MONDAY, IS A CZECHOSLOVAK COMPLAINT OF U.S. ESPIONAGE AND OTHER INTERFERENCE IN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. AFTER THAT IS LISTED A U.S. DEMAND FOR IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION OF RED CHARGES THAT THE U.S. HAS USED GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

INSTEAD, PALAR ARGUED, BRING AHEAD OF THEM THE POLISH AGENDA ITEM ON "MEASURES TO AVERT A THIRD WORLD WAR"--WHICH IS ONLY A REHASH OF OLD SOVIET DEMANDS FOR A BIG FIVE PEACE PACT, IMMEDIATE END TO HOSTILITIES IN KOREA, AND REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS.

"LET'S TRY TO TAKE UP THE QUESTIONS POSED BY THE POLISH DELEGATION AND AVOID THE KIND OF DEBATES WE WOULD HAVE UNDER THE OTHER TWO ITEMS, IN THE ATMOSPHERE THAT HAS BEEN DEVELOPING IN THE LAST FEW DAYS," PALAR SAID.

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BY MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 21-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES MADE A NEW APPEAL TO RUSSIA TODAY IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY TO "WORK SIDE BY SIDE WITH ALL OF US HERE FOR THE GOAL OF PEACE."

THE APPEAL WAS MADE BY U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A. GROSS IN THE UN.'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE. HE SAID HE WAS DISAPPOINTED BY THE ANSWER WHICH RUSSIA'S VALERIAN A. ZORIN GAVE TWO DAYS AGO TO AN EARLIER U.S. APPEAL FOR CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF THE KREMLIN'S AVOWED DESIRES FOR PEACE.

JUST BEFORE GROSS SPOKE THIS MORNING, ZORIN TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE BEST WAY TO ACHIEVE PEACE WAS ALONG THE LINES WHICH RUSSIA HAS BEEN URGING FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS-- BY AN IMMEDIATE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AND PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE REJECTED THESE PROPOSALS REPEATEDLY ON THE GROUND THAT THERE MUST BE AN IRONCLAD SYSTEM OF INSPECTION BEFORE THEY WOULD EVER AGREE TO ARMS REDUCTIONS OR A BAN ON ATOMIC WEAPONS.

ZORIN TOLD THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT, DESPITE THE LONG DEADLOCK, RUSSIA FELT THAT CONTINUATION OF THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION IS NECESSARY AND THAT CONTINUED DDISARMAMENTS DISCUSSIONS ARE POSSIBLE.

HIS SPEECH APPEARED MILD ANDCONCILIATORY TO THOSE WHO HAVE LISTENED TO THE TIRADES WHICH THE RUSSIANS USUALLY HURL AT THE UNITED STATES.

GROSS. HOWEVER. SAID HE SAW NOTHING NEW IN ZORIN'S SPEECH.

AFTER THREE HOURS OF DEBATE, THE COMMITTEE DECIDED 58 TO O TO ASK THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TO CONTINUE ITS WORK. ARGENTINA AND BURMA ABSTAINED. THE RUSSIAN BLOC VOTED WITH THE WEST ON THIS PROPOSAL, ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNISTS VOTED AGAINST OTHER PROVISIONS OF A 14-POWER RESOLUTION, WHICH ENDORSED THE WESTERN STAND ON DISARMAMENT.

REFERRING BACK TO THE TWO QUESTIONS HE ASKED EARLIER IN THE WEEK, GROSS SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE ZORIN HAD GIVEN AFFIRMATIVE ANSWERS. HE COMMENTED THAT DESPITE HIS PLEA FOR CONSIDERED REPLYS, ZORIN BRUSHED THE QUESTIONS ASIDE BY CALLING THEM ARTIFICIAL.

GROSS STRESSED THAT THE QUESTIONS HAD NOT BEEN MERE RHETORICAL DEVICES, BUT HAD BEEN DESIGNED TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE PEACE EXPRESSIONS OF PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M.MALENKOV WERE ONLY WORDS.

"I SAID THAT WE DID NOT WANT A QUICK DEBATER'S ANSWER," GROSS SAID. "AT THIS STAGE I STILL THINK WE NEED A CONSIDERED ANSWER FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND NOT THE ANSWER FROM THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE QUESTIONS WERE ARTIFICIAL. X X X

"WILL NOT THE DELEGATE SEEK THE WORD OF HIS GOVERNMENT, IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY, TO WORK SIDE BY SIDE WITH ALL OF US HERE FOR THE GOAL OF PEACE?"

THE TWO QUESTIONS ASKED BY GROSS WERE: IS RUSSIA READY NOW FOR CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK ON DISARMAMENT AND IS THE U.N. THE PROPER FORUM FOR SUCH EFFORTS?

THE VOTE ON THE 14-NATION RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE WAS 50 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC) WITH FIVE ABSTENTIONS (INDIA, INDONESIA, BURMA, ARGENTINA AND SAUDI ARABIA).

THE COMMITTEE WOUND UP ITS ACTION ON DISARMAMENT BY REJECTING A SOVIET RESOLUTION WHICH CRITICIZED THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION FOR ALLEGEDLY TRYING TO GET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DATA FOR THE WESTERN POWERS AND DIRECTED THE COMMISSION TO GIVE PRIORITY TO SOVIET PROPOSALS ON DISARMAMENT AND ATOMIC CONTROL.

THE VOTE ON THE SOVIET RESOLUTION WAS 5 IN FAVOR (SOVIET BLOC), 41 AGAINST AND 13 ABSTENTIONS.

INDONESIAN DELEGATE L.N.PALAR PROPOSED AFTER THE VOTE THAT THE COMMITTEE RE-SHUFFLE ITS AGENDA BECAUSE OF WHAT HE CALLED THE CONCILIATORY WORDS SPOKEN DURING THE DISARMAMENT DEBATE.

HE SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMITTEE TAKE UP NEXT A POLISH PROPOSAL, WHICH CALLS FOR AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN KOREA, A REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS OF THE BIG POWERS AND A FIVE POWER PEACE PACT. THIS PROPOSAL WAS SPONSORED BY RUSSIA LAST YEAR AND WAS REJECTED.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOAO CARLOS MUNIZ SUGGESTED THAT PALAR'S PROPOSAL BE TAKEN UP THE FIRST THING MONDAY MORNING. THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED AT 1:58 P.M. (EST).

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CHERBOURG, FRANCE, MARCH 21-(AP)-ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY HEADED FOR NEW YORK AND THE U.N. TONIGHT AS THE FIRST TOP-FLIGHT SOVIET DIPLOMAT TO EMERGE FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN SINCE GEORGI MALENKOV SUCCEEDED JOSEPH STALIN IN THE KREMLIN.

VISHINSKY'S RETURN TO THE U.N. IS EAGERLY AWAITED BY THE WESTERN POWERS FOR ANSWERS TO THEIR CHALLENGES TO THE REGIME OF PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV TO MATCH PEACE TALK WITH EARNEST ACTION FOR PEACE IN KOREA AND ELSEWHERE.

WITH SOME SKEPTICISM, SOME WESTERN OBSERVERS HAVE SAID THERE ARE SIGNS OF A CONCILIATORY MOSCOW POLICY SINCE STALIN'S DEATH.

VISHINSKY BOARDED THE BRITISH LINER QUEEN MARY DURING THE EVENING IN HIS NEW ROLE, UNDER MALENKOV, AS PERMANENT SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE U.N. THE LINER IS DUE IN NEW YORK THURSDAY. HE SAID NOTHING OF HIS PLANS AS HE WENT ABOARD.

VISHINSKY, THE RUDDY-FACED PROSECUTOR OF THE MOSCOW PURGE TRIALS IN THE 1930S, SERVED AS FOREIGN MINISTER IN THE LAST YEARS OF STALIN.

THE NEW SOVIET SETUP ANNOUNCED BY THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT THE DAY AFTER STALIN DIED PUT VISHINSKY IN THE U.N. JOB AND DROPPED HIM TO CHIEF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER UNDER V.M.MOLOTOV, WHO RETURNED TO HEAD OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

VISHINSKY WAS IN NEW YORK FOR THE U.N. ASSEMBLY SESSIONS WHEN STALIN DIED AND THEN RETURNED TO MOSCOW. HE WAS NOT IN TIME FOR STALIN'S FUNERAL, FOR HE CROSSES THE ATLANTIC BY SHIP, NEVER BY PLANE.

AS FOREIGN MINISTER, VISHINSKY ATTENDED U.N. ASSEMBLIES ANNUALLY BUT LEFT THE INTERIM WORK TO SUBORDINATES. NOW HE IS POSTED TO THE U.N. FULL-TIME.

U.N. DELEGATES HAVE SPECULATED WIDELY OVER VISHINSKY'S NEW RELATIONS WITH THE KREMLIN: THE EXTREMES ARE OVER WHETHER HE HAS BEEN DEMOTED OR WHETHER THE MALENKOV REGIME PLANS TO USE HIS ORATORY FOR A CHANGE IN POLICY AT THE U.N.

IN THE PAST VISHINSKY HAS REPEATEDLY ACCUSED AMERICAN FIGURES OF BEING WARMONGERS, AMONG THEM THE SOME-TIME U.S.-U.N. DELEGATE AND NOW SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

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FATHER MC GINN (520)

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 21-(AP)-"WORDS CAN'T DESCRIBE THE THRILL OF SEEING A BIRD, A TREE, A DISTANT MOUNTAIN AND ALL THE OTHER EVIDENCES OF GOD'S HANDIWORK."

THAT'S THE WAY A CATHOLIC MISSIONARY PRIEST TELLS OF HIS REACTION TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD AFTER A YEAR IN A COMMUNIST CHINESE PRISON.

FATHER JOSEPH PETER MC GINN, 55, OF PHILADELPHIA, WAS RELEASED BY THE CHINESE REDS THREE MONTHS AGO AND STUMBLED INTO FREE HONG KONG WEARING A "LONG WHITE BEARD, AN OLD SOILED JACKET, A WOOL CAP MADE FROM THE TOPS OF HOLEY SOCKS, A PAIR OF TATTERED TROUSERS, AND OLD GREEN SNEAKERS -- WITH MY BIG TOE PROTRUDING."

A MARYKNOLL MISSIONARY IN CHINA, FATHER MC GINN WAS ARRESTED BY THE COMMUNISTS DEC. 31, 1951, AND HIS MISSION SEIZED IN THE TOWN OF LIN TAAN, LOCATED IN THE KONGMOON SECTION OF CHINA'S KWANGTUNG PROVINCE.

SINCE HIS RELEASE HE HAS REMAINED ON HONG KONG, CARING FOR OTHER REFUGEES FROM RED CHINA.

A DETAILED REPORT ON HIS ARREST AND CONFINEMENT WAS SENT BY FATHER MC GINN TO THE MARYKNOLL HEADQUARTERS, MARYKNOLL, N.Y., AND WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PHILADELPHIA SUNDAY BULLETIN FOR PUBLICATION IN TOMORROW'S EDITIONS.

THE CATHOLIC MISSIONARY'S REPORT IS REPLETE WITH TOUCHES OF PATHOS AND HUMOR.

"ON JAN. 3 (1952)," FATHER MC GINN WROTE HIS SUPERIORS. "I WAS BROUGHT OUT FOR A PUBLIC TRIAL. I KNELT FOR THREE HOURS WHILE SOME 20 "WITNESSES" SHOUTED THEIR FALSE ACCUSATIONS. XXXX

"MY NOSE WAS TWEAKED; MY EARS WERE PULLED. I WAS BEATEN OVER THE HEAD WITH SHOES BY THE ACCUSERS, FINGERS STABBED AT MY EYES."

FATHER MC GINN SAID HE WAS CHARGED WITH KILLING BABIES LEFT ON THE DOORSTEP OF HIS MISSION.

"PRINCIPALLY I WAS ACCUSED OF MURDERING 237 OF 244 INFANTS. A GRAVEDIGGER, WHO SAID HE HAD BURIED THE BABIES, ADDED A CHARGE. HE SAID I DIDN'T PAY HIM ENOUGH."

FATHER MC GINN WAS SENT TO A PRISON AT DOSING, CHINA, AND FOR HIS FIRST TWO WEEKS THERE SHARED A SINGLE CELL WITH 33 OTHER PRISONERS. TWENTY OF THEM WERE CARRIED OUT TOO ILL TO WALK AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER. THE MISSIONARY THEN WAS PUT IN A SMALL, LESS POPULOUS CELL, AND FINALLY SIX MONTHS AFTER HIS SEIZURE, WAS PUT IN A SOLITARY CELL.

"FOR 40 DAYS AND NIGHTS, I WAS LOCKED IN THAT SMALL CELL FROM 12 TO 3 P.M. AND FROM TWILIGHT TO DAWN. XXX I HAD NO MOSQUITO NET, BUT MANAGED TO MAKE A CAP FROM AN OLD PAIR OF SOCKS. DESPITE THIS, I HAD MALARIA THREE TIMES. XXX

"I PUT ON OR TOOK OFF GARMENTS ACCORDING TO THE WEATHER. IN THE WINTER I WORE EVERYTHING I HAD, EVEN MY HOME MADE SKULL CAP AND A MOSQUITO MASK MADE OF RAGS WHICH I HAD SCROUNGED."

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ON NOV. 9, 1952, FATHER MC GINN -- AFTER MONTHS OF CONFINEMENT AND REPEATED GRILLING BY COMMUNIST INTERROGATORS -- WAS PERMITTED HIS FIRST GLANCE OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD IN MORE THAN NINE MONTHS.

"I COULD SEE THE LANDSCAPE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE JANUARY. WORDS CAN'T DESCRIBE THE THRILL OF SEEING A BIRD, A TREE, A DISTANT MOUNTAIN AND ALL THE OTHER EVIDENCES OF GOD'S HANDIWORK."

LATE IN DECEMBER, FATHER MC GINN WAS TAKEN TO CANTON. CHRISTMAS NIGHT WAS SPENT AT A RED POLICE HOSTEL WITH A GUARD. THE GUARD WAS ATTRACTED BY THE MUSIC OF A DANCE BAND PLAYING ON THE SECOND FLOOR AND TOOK FATHER MC GINN UPSTAIRS WITH HIM TO LISTEN AT CLOSER HAND.

"I ASKED THE BAND," SAID FATHER MC GINN, "TO PLAY 'MARGIE' -- A POPULAR AMERICAN SONG BEFORE I CAME TO CHINA 28 YEARS AGO. THE BAND DIDN'T KNOW IT, BUT THEY REMEMBERED 'DANCING CHEEK TO CHEEK' AND PLAYED IT FOR ME. AT 6 P.M. I HEARD THE LOUD SPEAKERS IN CANTON PLAYING 'ADESTE FIDELES,' 'AVE MARIA,' 'HOME SWEET HOME,' AND 'SILENT NIGHT' SUNG BY BING CROSBY."

THE NEXT MORNING, FATHER MC GINN WAS PLACED ON A RAILROAD TRAIN BOUND FOR HONG KONG.

"ON THE WAY I BREATHED IN THE AIR OF A FREE LAND ONCE AGAIN, SAID A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR MY RELEASE, AND SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE DELIVERANCE OF ALL PEOPLE IMPRISONED IN COMMUNIST-DOMINATED COUNTRIES."

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(110)
PRECEDE SAN FRANCISCO DAY
TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., MARCH 21-(AP)-LT.COL.ROYAL N. BAKER, AMERICA'S TOP JET ACE, CAME HOME FROM THE KOREAN WAR TODAY TO A HERO'S RECEPTION.
THE LANKY TEXAN WHO SHOT DOWN 12 RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS IN FLAMING AIR BATTLES SAID HE IS SURE THERE ARE U.S. PILOTS NOW FLYING IN KOREA WHO WILL SOON SURPASS HIS MARK.
"AND NOBODY," HE SAID WITH A GRIN, "WILL BE HAPPIER THAN I AM WHEN THAT HAPPENS."
BAKER WAS MET HERE AT THE END OF HIS FLIGHT FROM JAPAN BY HIS WIFE SARAH, A GROUP OF RELATIVES FROM NEARBY VALLEJO AND NEWSMEN.
THE BAKERS PLAN TO SPEND A QUIET WEEKEND IN SAN FRANCISCO IN PREPARATION FOR AN ALL-OUT TICKER TAPE WELCOME IN LOS ANGELES NEXT WEEK.
THE PILOT'S FOUR CHILDREN ARE WAITING AT THE BAKER'S MC KINNEY, TEX., HOME, NEXT STOP ON THE SCHEDULE.
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(NY ASKT)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 20-(AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IS AMONG 184 RESERVE MARINE MAJORS NOW BEING CONSIDERED FOR PROMOTION, OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.
THREE MARINE CORPS PROMOTION BOARDS HAVE NOMINATED A TOTAL OF 3,056 OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION. THE FINAL SELECTIONS ARE SECRET AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.
OFFICIALS SAID MCCARTHY IS ELIGIBLE FOR PROMOTION ON THE BASIS OF HIS SERVICE AND HIS NAME IS AMONG THOSE BEING CONSIDERED.
MCCARTHY WAS A MARINE CORPS OFFICER DURING WORLD WAR 11.
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A23WX
(480) PMS BUDGET
GREEK SHIPS
BY EDMOND LE BRETON
WASHINGTON, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS GONE AFTER 15 SHIPS IT SAYS WERE TRADING WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND HAS ANNOUNCED IT IS POINTING ITS LEGAL WEAPONS AT MANY MORE.
TWO SEPARATE ACTIONS WERE TAKEN YESTERDAY:
1. THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION DECLARED THE MORTGAGES ON 14 LIBERTY SHIPS SOLD TO GREEK COMPANIES IN DEFAULT BECAUSE THE OWNERS HAD NOT SUBMITTED ANNUAL INSPECTION CERTIFICATES. THIS COULD BE A PRELIMINARY TO FORECLOSING THE MORTGAGES, BUT THE OWNERS HAVE A CHANCE TO STAVE OFF THAT ACTION.
2. AT TRANSBAY RICHMOND, CALIF., THE GOVERNMENT SEIZED THE SEVEN SEAS, A 10,195 TON TANKER, CHARGING IT HAD BEEN BOUGHT ILLEGALLY BY ALIENS USING U.S. CITIZENS AS DUMMIES.
THE 14 LIBERTY SHIPS WERE SAID TO BE SCATTERED ALL OVER THE WORLD AND THE NEXT STEP TO BE TAKEN IN THEIR CASE WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY APPARENT.
SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID -- AND A MARITIME ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED -- THAT THEY WERE ON A LIST OF 96 THAT ALLEGEDLY HAVE BEEN TRADING WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. MCCARTHY HAS BEEN DEMANDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF REPOSSESSING THE SHIPS.
THEY ARE VESSELS SOLD, UNDER MORTGAGES, BY THE GOVERNMENT. THE TERMS OF THE MORTGAGES PLACE NO RESTRICTIONS ON TRADING BY THE SHIPS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, BUT THEY DO REQUIRE THAT CERTIFICATES BE FILED ANNUALLY TO SHOW THE SHIPS HAVE BEEN INSPECTED AND ARE BEING KEPT IN GOOD CONDITION.
DECLARING THAT THESE CERTIFICATES HAD NOT BEEN FILED, THE GOVERNMENT DEMANDED THAT THE CERTIFICATES BE PROVIDED OR THE MORTGAGES PAID OFF IN FULL.
THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION SAID THE OWNERS COULD AVOID FORFEITURE OF THE VESSELS BY OBTAINING THE SEAWORTHINESS CERTIFICATES EITHER IN THE U.S. OR ABROAD.
THE OTHER SHIPS LISTED AS TRADING WITH IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES ARE SAILING UNDER FRENCH AND ITALIAN FLAGS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, AND "WE'RE GOING AFTER THE REST OF THEM NOW."
IN THE CALIFORNIA CASE KEITH R. FERGUSON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL, OBTAINED COURT APPROVAL OF A SEIZURE ORDER. THE ORDER SAID THAT WHEN THE SHIP WAS SOLD IN MAY, 1947, IT WAS FALSELY REPRESENTED THAT THE NEW OWNERS WERE AMERICANS.

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FERGUSON SAID THE OWNERS WERE "NORTH AMERICAN SHIPPING AND TRADING COMPANY, INC., OF NEW YORK" BUT THAT THIS ORGANIZATION WAS OWNED IN TURN BY GREEK AND PANAMANIAN INTERESTS, INCLUDING STAVROS NIARCHOS AND THE COMPANIA INTERNACIONAL DE VAPORES, LDA.
THE ATTORNEY SAID "SO-CALLED CITIZENS DIRECTORS AND CITIZENS OFFICERS WERE MERELY X X X AGENTS AND DUMMIES FOR THE ALIEN INTERESTS."
A U.S. COURT HEARING WAS SET FOR APRIL 28.
FERGUSON TOLD NEWSMEN THE TANKER JEANNY WOULD BE SEIZED TOMORROW AND THE ST. CHRISTOPHER ON ITS ARRIVAL TUESDAY.
"THEY HAVE BEEN RUNNING OIL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN," HE DECLARED.
THE TANKER THE MONITOR, ALSO SAID BY THE GOVERNMENT TO BE OWNED BY NORTH AMERICAN SHIPPING, WAS SEIZED A MONTH AGO AT PAULSBORO, N.J.
THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION GAVE THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF THE SHIPS WHOSE MORTGAGES WERE DECLARED IN DEFAULT:
ALAIKMON, ALIKI, ARTEMIS, DEMOSTHENES PANTALEON, EVROS, LEONIDAS MICHALOS, MEANDROS, MEGALOHARI, MICHAEL, NESTOS, NICOLAOU ZOGRAFIA, PINION, RICHARD D. LYONS AND SANTORINI.
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FOLLOW WASHINGTON (A23) (140)
ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE GREEK GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING LEGISLATION PROVIDING SEVERE PENALTIES FOR ANY GREEK SHIP OWNERS CARRYING STRATEGIC GOODS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID TODAY.
THE GOVERNMENT ACTION WAS PLANNED AFTER SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) CHARGED THAT 14 LIBERTY SHIPS SOLD TO GREEK COMPANIES ARE ON A LIST OF 96 THAT ALLEGEDLY HAVE BEEN TRADING WITH IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. HE HAS BEEN DEMANDING THAT THE UNITED STATES LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF REPOSSESSING THE SHIPS, ON WHICH THE U.S. HOLDS MORTGAGES.
THE NEW GREEK LAW, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, WILL APPLY TO SHIPS FLYING THE GREEK FLAG ONLY AND WILL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO THE LARGE GREEK-OWNED MERCHANT FLEET REGISTERED UNDER OTHER FLAGS AND WHICH HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO BE RUNNING SHIPMENTS IN AND OUT OF COMMUNIST CHINA.
THE DRAFT LAW WILL CRACK DOWN ON SHIP OWNERS FOR VIOLATIONS AND PROVIDES FOR SUSPENSION OF CAPTAINS' PAPERS FOR PERIODS RANGING FROM THREE MONTHS TO TWO YEARS.
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A175
(200) WITH WASHINGTON GREEK SHIPS A23
LONDON, MARCH 21-(AP)-GEORGE TRYPANIS, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN SHIPPING AND TRADING COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DENIED TODAY THAT HIS

COMPANY'S TANKER, THE 10,195-TON SEVEN SEAS, HAS BEEN RUNNING OIL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SEIZED THE TANKER AT ITS PIER AT TRANSBAY RICHMOND, CALIF., YESTERDAY, ON THE CHARGE THAT ITS OWNERS WERE VIOLATING MARITIME LAW BY CONCEALING THAT THEY WERE ALIENS.

KEITH R. FERGUSON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL, CONTENDED THAT DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY WERE "AGENTS AND DUMMIES" FOR ALIEN INTERESTS AND THAT THE TANKER AND OTHERS HAD BEEN "RUNNING OIL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

IN A STATEMENT, TRYPANIS AND SOLICITORS FOR COMPANIA INTERNACIONAL DE VAPORES, CHARTERERS OF THE SEVEN SEAS, DECLARED THE GOVERNMENT SEIZURE WOULD BE "STRENOUSLY CONTESTED."

THE STATEMENT SAID: "LITIGATION IS PENDING BETWEEN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE NORTH AMERICAN SHIPPING AND TRADING COMPANY IN WHICH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS ALLEGING CERTAIN BREACHES BY THE COMPANY OF PROVISIONS OF THE U.S. MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS. THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE BEING STRENUOUSLY CONTESTED.

"THE QUESTION WHETHER ANY VESSEL OWNED BY THE NORTH AMERICAN SHIPPING AND TRADING COMPANY HAS EVER CARRIED OIL TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES IS NOT AN ISSUE IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

"NO VESSEL OWNED OR CHARTERED BY EITHER COMPANY HAS EVER BEEN ENGAGED IN CARRYING OIL TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES."

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY SEIZED ANOTHER TANKER FROM THE NORTH AMERICAN SHIPPING AND TRADING COMPANY THE SS JEANNY---ON GROUNDS THAT THE SHIP WAS FRAUDENTLY REGISTERED.

THE SS SEVEN SEAS, WAS SEIZED FRIDAY AND A THIRD VESSEL, THE TANKER ST.CHRISTOPHER OF THE AMERICAN VIKING CORPORATION, WILL BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON ITS ARRIVAL HERE TUESDAY, SPECIAL ASST. U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL KEITH FERGUSON SAID.

FERGUSON SAID THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDS THE SHIPS WERE FRAUDULENTLY REGISTERED AND FLEW THE UNITED STATES FLAG, "ALTHOUGH THEY ARE OWNED AND OPERATED AND CONTROLLED BY ALIEN INTERESTS WHO HAVE NO ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES."

MORRIS M.DOYLE, ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRM, DENIED RUMORS THAT THE SEIZED SHIPS WERE INVOLVED IN TRADE WITH IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

"THAT ISSUE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS PROCEEDING," HE SAID.

SO FAR SIX TANKERS OF NORTH AMERICAN HAVE BEEN SEIZED THIS MONTH--TWO IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AND FOUR IN EAST COAST PORTS.

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NIGHT LEAD DOCTOR (350)

BALTIMORE, MARCH 21-(AP)-DR.RUTH BLEIER SAID TODAY IT WAS THE "ULTIMATE IRONY THAT MY WORK FOR PEACE" RESULTED IN HER BEING BLACKBALLED FROM THE BALTIMORE CITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

THE SOCIETY'S BOARD OF CENSORS STRUCK HER NAME FROM A LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

THE 29-YEAR-OLD PHYSICIAN SERVED FOR A TIME TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO AS CHAIRMAN FOR THE MARYLAND COMMITTEE FOR PEACE, BRANDED BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITES COMMITTEE AS A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION. IN 1951 SHE REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN THE COMMITTEE ASKED HER IF SHE WERE A COMMUNIST.

"I DON'T INTEND TO ABANDON MY FIGHT," SHE SAID TODAY.

THE SOCIETY'S REJECTION DOES NOT MEAN SHE CANNOT PRACTICE MEDICINE. SHE ALREADY HAS PASSED THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE.

ONE PRACTICAL EFFECT OF THE REJECTION IS THAT SHE CANNOT BELONG TO THE STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY OR THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. SOME HOSPITALS BAR DOCTORS WHO DO NOT BELONG TO THE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

DR.WEATHERBEE FORT, PRESIDENT OF THE BALTIMORE CITY MEDICAL SOCIETY, EXPLAINED DR.BLEIER HAS THE RIGHT TO INSIST THE FULL MEMBERSHIP ACT ON HER APPLICATION.

NEITHER HE NOR DR.J.M.T.FINNEY, JR., CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CENSORS, WOULD EXPLAIN WHY HER NAME HAD BEEN STRICKEN FROM THE LIST OF APPLICANTS AFTER IT HAD BEEN MAILED TO THE MEMBERS.

DR.FORT SAID THERE WERE EIGHT LETTERS AND NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS OBJECTING TO HER APPLICATION AND THE BOARD OF CENSORS "FOUND IT NECESSARY TO WITHDRAW ITS ENDORSEMENT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE NAME."

DR.BLEIER ISSUED A STATEMENT WHEN SHE HEARD OF THE REJECTION.

"I AM SHOCKED," SHE SAID. "THEY HAVE CHOSEN TO DISREGARD PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AND INTEGRITY AS THE CONSIDERATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSTITUTED INSTEAD THEIR OPINION OF THE ALLEGED POLITICAL VIEWS OF AN APPLICANT.

"THE BOARD OF CENSORS HAS ACCEPTED AS TRUE THE SLANDEROUS ACCUSATIONS OF A BODY--THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE--WHICH HAS BEEN DISCREDITED BY AMERICANS OF UNQUESTIONED INTEGRITY.

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THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO REP.VELDE (R-ILL), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

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BALTIMORE, MARCH 21-(HE BALTIMORE CITY MEDICAL SOCIETY HAS TURNED DOWN A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BY DR.RUTH BLEIER, WHO REFUSED TO TELL A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IN 1951 IF SHE WAS A COMMUNIST.

"I AM SHOCKED," SAID THE 29-YEAR-OLD PHYSICIAN TODAY. "THEY HAVE CHOSEN TO DISREGARD PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AND INTEGRITY AS THE CONSIDERATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSTITUTED INSTEAH THEIR OPINION OF THE ALLEGED POLITICAL VIEWS OF AN APPLICANT.

"THEY HAVE ABANDONED THE TRADITIONAL CONCEPT OF FREEDOM OF SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY."

DR.BLEIER ONCE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE MARYLAND COMMITTEE FOR PEACE. THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITES COMMITTEE CHARACTERIZED IT AS A COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION.

THE DOCTOR LED A GROUP FROM THE PEACE COMMITTEE IN CREATING A SHORT-LIVED HEADLINE SENSATION IN SEPTEMBER OF 1950 WHEN THEY CALLED ON JACOB A.MALIK, RUSSIAN DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK. MALIK'S ANSWERS TO THEIR PREPARED QUESTIONS INDICATED RUSSIA MIGHT AGREE TO THE OUTLAWING OF ATOMIC WEAPONS UNDER UN INSPECTION AND CONTR AND THAT A MEETING OF PREMIER STALIN AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN MIGHT BE IN THE OFFING.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY'S ACTION AGAINST DR.BLEIER WAS TAKEN BY ITS BOARD OF CENSORS, WHICH HAS THE POWER TO VETO A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BEFORE IT IS PRESENTED TO THE MEMBER.

HER NAME HAD APPEARED ON A LIST MAILED TO MEMBERS BUT IT HAD BEEN ELIMINATED WHEN THE LIST CAME UP FOR ACTION.

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OF ONE PERSON ON THE LIST AND "THE BOARD OF CENSORS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO WITHDRAW ITS ENDORSEMENT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE NAME."
BOTH DR.FORT AND DR.J.M.T.FINNEY, JR., CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CENSORS, DECLINED TO GO INTO THE REASONS OR THE ACTION.
DR.FINNEY EXPLAINED THE REJECTION DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE DOCTOR'S RIGHT TO PRACTICE. SHE MAY EVEN SIT IN ON ALL BUT CLOSED MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY. THE REJECTION DOES [redacted] PREVENT HER FROM ATTAINING MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY AND IN TURN IN THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

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DR.FINNEY POINTED OUT DR.BLEIER HAS THE RIGHT TO INSIST ON A VOTE OF THE FULL MEMBERSHIP ON HER APPLICATION.
"I DO NOT INTEND TO ABANDON MY APPLICATION," SHE SAID.
"THE BOARD HAS ACCEPTED AS TRUE THE SLANDEROUS ACCUSATIONS OF A BODY--THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE--WHICH HAS BEEN DISCREDITED BY AMERICANS OF UNQUESTIONED INTEGRITY.
"ARE THE STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES TO BE SET AT THE DICTATION OF SELF-APPOINTED CENSORS IN WASHINGTON? WHAT THEN WILL BE LEFT OF FREEDOM IF TEACHERS, NOW PHYSICIANS, AND SOON CLERGYMEN HAVE TO LOOK TO REP.VELDE BEFORE THEY SPEAK?"
(REP.VELDE, ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN, US CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.)
DR.BLEIER WAS COMPLETING HER MEDICAL TRAINING AT SINAI HOSPITAL HERE AT THE TIME SHE WAS ACTIVE IN THE PEACE COMMITTEE. SHE IS A NATIVE OF PITTSBURGH, A GRADUATE OF GOUCHER COLLEGE IN BALTIMORE, AND GOT HER MEDICAL DEGREE AT WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE IN PHILADELPHIA.
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A21KX (CX ST)
MADAME CHIANG (140)
SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 21-(AP)-MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WHO HAS BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE LAST AUGUST, WILL LEAVE HERE TOMORROW NIGHT ON HER RETURN TO FORMOSA.
WITH A PARTY OF THREE, MADAME CHIANG HAS RESERVATIONS ON A TRANS WORLD AIRLINES PLANE, DUE HERE AT 5:30 P.M.PST TOMORROW.
SHE WILL DEPART AT MIDNIGHT BY PAN AMERICAN CLIPPER, AND PLANS TO SPEND A DAY IN HONOLULU BEFORE RESUMING THE FLIGHT TO THE CHINESE NATIONALIST HEADQUARTERS AT TAIPEH.
MADAME CHIANG HAS ONLY ONE ENGAGEMENT HERE--TO ADDRESS THE CHINESE COLONY AT VICTORY HALL, UNDER AUSPICES OF CHINESE SIX COMPANIES, AT 9 P.M.TOMORROW.
SHE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES LAST AUGUST FOR TREATMENT OF NEURODERMATITIS, A NERVOUS ALLERGY CAUSING SEVERE ITCHING OF THE SKIN. IN OCTOBER SHE WENT TO NEW YORK TO CONVALESCE AT THE LONG ISLAND HOME OF DR.H.H.KUNG, HER BROTHER-IN-LAW.
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A74WX
(320)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 21-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WROTE PRESIDENT GEORGE N.SHUSTER OF HUNTER COLLEGE TODAY THAT SHUSTER'S CRITICISM OF THE SENATOR WAS WEAKENED BY "YOUR FAILURE TO JOIN WITH MILLIONS OF AMERICANS IN FIGHTING COMMUNISM IN OUR GREAT PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM."
SHUSTER SUGGESTED IN A SPEECH HERE THURSDAY THAT UNIVERSITIES MIGHT INVESTIGATE MCCARTHY, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. AND REPORT THEIR FINDINGS TO THE PEOPLE.
SHUSTER SAID THAT "THE TIME HAS COME TO ASK ON WHAT MEAT THIS OUR CAESAR HAS FED, AND TO REVIEW HIS ACTIVITIES WITH THE UTMOST OBJECTIVITY, CALM AND CHILLY RESOLUTION."
MCCARTHY, IN A LETTER MADE PUBLIC BY HIS OFFICE, CITED THE CASE OF MRS. HENRIETTA A.FRIEDMAN, A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY OF THE NEW YORK COLLEGE, WHO WAS DISMISSED LAST DEC. 31 BY THE NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AFTER REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.
THE SENATOR WROTE SHUSTER THAT MRS. FRIEDMAN HAD BEEN NAMED IN TESTIMONY AS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER BUT THAT "YOU MADE NO MOVE TO DISCHARGE MRS. FRIEDMAN AND IT TOOK A SENATE INVESTIGATION BY THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IN OCTOBER, 1952, TO FORCE ACTION BY THE NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION."
MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD "DOUBTS THAT ANY TEACHER WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO DESTROY THIS SAME (ACADEMIC) FREEDOM," AND ADDED, "YOU APPARENTLY DISAGREE."
HE WROTE SHUSTER THAT THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT ALLOWED HOWARD FAST TO SPEAK AT THE COLLEGE "DESPITE PROTESTS BY HONESTLY AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS AND NEWSPAPERS OF YOUR CITY." FAST, AN AUTHOR OFTEN ACCUSED OF COMMUNIST LEANINGS, REFUSED ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER HE BELONGED TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY, MCCARTHY SAID AFTER FAST APPEARED AT A CLOSED HEARING OF MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE FEB. 13 IN NEW YORK.
MCCARTHY CONTINUED IN HIS LETTER, "THERE ALSO HAVE BEEN OTHER PROFESSORS ON YOUR FACULTY WITH A LONG RECORD OF ASSOCIATION WITH THE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR FRONT ORGANIZATIONS." HE CONCLUDED:
"I WILL DEFEND YOUR RIGHT TO CRITICIZE ME BUT I FEEL YOUR FAILURE TO JOIN WITH MILLIONS OF AMERICANS IN FIGHTING COMMUNISM IN OUR GREAT PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM WEAKENS YOUR CRITICIZM."
SU756AES IN N.Y., SHUSTER WAS UNAVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

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A62WX
(330) VOICE
BY G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 21-(AP)-THE PRESTIGE OF "VOICE OF AMERICA" BROADCASTS OVERSEAS MAY SUFFER NOW BUT GAIN LATER FROM CONGRESSIONAL PROBING, SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID TODAY.
PUBLIC INVESTIGATION "ISN'T DOING THE PRESTIGE OF THE 'VOICE OF AMERICA' ANY GOOD OVERSEAS," HE SAID, BUT EMPHASIZED:
"ULTIMATELY, THE RESULT WILL BE TO ENHANCE ITS PRESTIGE AROUND THE WORLD. SOMETIMES IT HAS TO HURT FOR A WHILE WHEN YOU CLEAN UP SOMETHING THAT NEEDS CLEANING."
TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, NOW EXPLORING CHARGES OF WASTE AND POSSIBLE SUBVERSION IN "VOICE" ANTI-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA, SAI THEY AREN'T SURE THERE IS EVEN A TEMPORARY IMPAIRMENT OF ITS PRESTIGE.
SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), WHO RUNS THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHEN CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IS ABSENT, SUGGESTED THAT IN SOME AREAS OVERSEAS CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING THE "VOICE" MAY EVEN SWELL ITS LISTENING AUDIENCE, BECAUSE "CONTROVERSY CREATES CURIOSITY."
SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) SAID HE THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE LITTLE IMPAIRMENT BECAUSE "EVEN IN THE MIDST OF THIS INVESTIGATION NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO ATTACK THE CREDIBILITY OF THE 'VOICE.'"
HE ADDED THAT HE HOPED THE INVESTIGATION CAN BE WOUND UP QUICKLY AND WITH "A THOROUGH CLEANUP." HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE SUBCOMMITTEE "HAS SHOWN THE NEED FOR A PERSONNEL SHAKEUP TO BRING PEOPLE INTO SOME KEY SPOTS WHO ARE MORE COMPETENT."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY CANCELLED CONTRACTS FOR BUILDING RADIO TRANSMITTERS FOR THE "VOICE" NEAR WILMINGTON, N. C., AND PORT ANGELES, WASH.

PLANS FOR ERECTING THE TRANSMITTERS, AT A COST OF 20 MILLION DOLLARS TO BE THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL, HAD BEEN UNDER HEAVY FIRE IN THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY HAS CONTENDED THAT SELECTION OF THE SITES LOOKED LIKE PART OF A DELIBERATE SABOTAGE ATTEMPT. ENGINEERS TESTIFIED THE LOCATIONS WOULD MAKE THE FACILITIES VULNERABLE TO ATMOSPHERIC INTERFERENCE.

MCCARTHY HAILED THE CANCELLATION AS SHOWING "THE NEW ADMINISTRATOR IS TAKING HOLD IN EXCELLENT FASHION TO BRING ORDER OUT OF THE CHAOS WHICH HAS EXISTED SO LONG IN THE PLANNING AND ENGINEERING SECTION."

HE SAID AUTHORITIES SHOULD HAVE CANCELLED THE CONTRACTS A YEAR AGO "AND SAVED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR THE TAXPAYERS."

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 21-(AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT LUXURY HOUSING PROJECT IN GERMANY IS A GOOD INVESTMENT DESPITE ITS 16 3/4 MILLION DOLLAR COST, A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER SAID YESTERDAY.

GLENN G. WOLFE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, SAID THE PROJECT WAS WORTHWHILE BECAUSE IT WOULD ATTRACT BETTER PEOPLE FOR WORK THERE AND BECAUSE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT COULD SELL IT ANY TIME IT HAS NO FURTHER USE FOR IT.

BUT REP. BROWNSON (R-IND), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE PROJECT, SUGGESTED THE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE WENT IN FOR FANCIER QUARTERS THAN NEEDED.

"LESS DESIRABLE" HOUSING COULD STILL BE DISPOSED OF WHEN THE GOVERNMENT NO LONGER WANTS IT, HE SAID.

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A149FX
FIRST LEAD WAR
BY STAN CARTER
SEOUL, MONDAY, MARCH 23-(AP)-DARING SOUTH KOREAN RAIDERS LUGGED JELLIED GASOLINE UP TO NORTH KOREAN TRENCHES AND BUNKERS ON THE KOREAN EASTERN FRONT TODAY AND BLEW IT UP IN THE REDS' FACES.
THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS CARRIED THE EXPLOSIVE--NAPALM--TO THE RED POSITIONS IN AMMUNITION BOXES, BUT THAT HE DID NOT KNOW HOW THEY TOUCHED IT OFF.
NAPALM IS THE SEARING EXPLOSIVE CORE OF THE FEARSOME AERIAL FIRE-BOMBS OF WORLD WAR II AND THIS CONFLICT.
THE OFFICER SAID THE RAIDERS REPORTED THAT 12 OF SOME 65 REDS IN THE POSITIONS WERE KILLED.
THE RAID, IN THE NAM RIVER VALLEY NEAR THE EAST COAST, WAS THE LARGEST ACTION ALONG THE 155-MILE WAR FRONT EARLY TODAY.
U.S. SECOND DIVISION AND SOUTH KOREAN RAIDERS BLASTED RED CAVES AND TUNNELS AT TWO POINTS ON THE THAWING WESTERN FRONT WHILE U.S. MARINES FOUGHT OFF A 500-MAN CHINESE ATTACK SUNDAY.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID ALLIED TROOPS KILLED MORE THAN 200 CHINESE IN THREE WESTERN HILL FIGHTS ALONE. DOZENS OF OTHER REDS DIED IN SMALLER CLASHES ALONG THE MUDDY 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT.
U.S. THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBERS ATTACKED A RAILROAD SWITCHING YARD NEAR NAMSI, ABOUT 45 MILES BELOW THE BORDER OF MANCHURIA. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID 15 TANK AND BOXCARS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED AND TWO VIOLENT SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS LEFT THE MARSHALLING YARD IN FLAMES.
SABRES SWEPT MIG ALLEY, DARING COMMUNIST FIGHTERS TO COME OUT LIKE THEY HAD ON SATURDAY WHEN 13 RED JETS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. PERHAPS BECAUSE OF POOR WEATHER, THE RED PLANES STAYED AT THEIR NEARBY MACHURIAN BASES.
THE AIR FORCE REVEALED BELATEDLY THAT 16 MIGS PENETRATED TO SARIWON, WITHIN 60 MILES OF THE WESTERN BATTLE LINE, SATURDAY BEFORE THEY WERE TURNED BACK BY SABRES. IT WAS THE DEEPEST SUCH PENETRATION IN RECENT MONTHS.
THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI AND HEAVY CRUISER LOS ANGELES WERE FIRED ON BY RED SHORE BATTERIES INSIDE WONSAN HARBOR ON THE KOREAN EAST COAST SUNDAY, BUT NAVY HEADQUARTERS SAID RED GUNNERS FAILED TO MAKE A HIT. THE TWO BIG WARSHIPS AND THE DESTROYER HALSEY-POWELL WERE SHELLING THE BATTERED EAST COAST ROAD AND RAIL HUB.
U.S. SECOND DIVISION RAIDERS PUNCHED INTO A NETWORK OF COMMUNIST CAVES NORTH OF THE HOOK ON THE WESTERN FRONT WHERE DUTCH TROOPS WERE HIT BY A RED COMPANY ASSAULT EARLIER IN THE WEEK. MORE THAN 100 CHINESE WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN AN EIGHT-HOUR BRAWL INSIDE THE RED POSITIONS.
FARTHER NORTH, SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS RAIDED ANOTHER HONEYCOMB OF COMMUNIST TUNNELS AND CAVES NEAR KELLY HILL, WEST OF YONCHON, AND REPORTED 26 CHINESE KILLED. THEN 150 CHINESE ATTEMPTED TO REINFORCE THE BESIEGED RED CAVE MEN. ALLIED ARTILLERY LAID DOWN A BARRAGE AND OBSERVERS ESTIMATED AT LEAST 75 MORE CHINESE WERE KILLED.
NEAR BUNKER HILL, ABOUT FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM, TWO COMPANIES OF CHINESE, BACKED BY A THIRD COMPANY IN RESERVE--ABOUT 500 ALL TOLD--ATTACKED A U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION OUTPOST, DURING EARLY MORNING DARKNESS. THE REDS REACHED THE POSITION WITH THE SUPPORT OF A FURIOUS BARRAGE--1,700 MORTAR AND ARTILLERY SHELLS.
BUT THE MARINES BEAT BACK THE CHINESE WITH GRENADES AND BAYONETS IN A HOT 35-MINUTE BATTLE. ARTILLERY HELD OFF THE RED REINFORCEMENTS. THE MARINES ESTIMATED 58 CHINESE WERE KILLED AND 54 WOUNDED.
THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALLIED CASUALTIES.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY MARCH 22)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MARCH 22-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 55 KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES IN A NEW LIST (NO.773) THAT INCLUDED 23 KILLED, 30 WOUNDED, ONE MISSING AND ONE INJURED. LISTED AS CAPTURED WERE 23 MEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY MARCH 22)
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B28KX
SEOUL,MONDAY,MARCH 23-(AP)-HEADS OF THE BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCES MEDICAL SECTIONS ARRIVED SUNDAY TO STUDY THE CASUALTY EVACUATION PROGRAM.
AIR MARSHAL J. MAC C. KILPATRICK, DIRECTOR OF THE RAF MEDICAL SERVICE, AND AIR VICE MARSHAL E.A. DALEY, HEAD OF THE AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE MEDICAL SECTION, VISITED AMERICAN CASUALTY EVACUATION UNITS, THEN CONFERRED WITH LT. GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER.
THEY WILL SPEND SEVERAL DAYS IN KOREA.
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A168FX (SE FW)
BY STAN CARTER
WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MARCH 17 (AP)-(DELAYED)--A RED-HAIRED SERGEANT FROM CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., LAY WOUNDED--PRETENDING HE WAS DEAD FOR FIVE HOURS TODAY ON LITTLE GIBRALTAR HILL WHILE CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS WALKED OVER HIM.
"I PRAYED FOR FIVE HOURS THERE IN THE BOTTOM OF A COMMUNICATIONS TRENCH. THE CHINESE WERE WALKING ALL OVER THE TOP OF THE TRENCH," RELATED S/1C ROBERT MCNEIL, 23.
MCNEIL WAS POINT-MAN OF A PLATOON WHICH WENT UP THE HILL TO REINFORCE AMERICANS UNDER ATTACK BY SEVERAL HUNDRED RESS.
A COMMUNIST ARTILLERY BARRAGE HIT THE **Platoon as it was going up a** TRENCH ON THE LEFT SIDE OF LITTLE GIBRALTAR. A SHELL HIT JUST BEHIND MCNEIL, WOUNDING HIM AND KILLING THE TWO MEN BEHIND HIM. THE PLATOON WAS ORDERED BACK DOWN THE HILL TO BE REORGANIZED.
MCNEIL WAS LEFT ALONE IN THE TRENCH, THE TWO DEAD MEN BEHIND HIM.
CHINESE SWARMED OVER THAT PART OF THE HILL. MCNEIL, WHO HAD BEEN HIT IN THE LEGS AND COULD NOT WALK, PICKED UP A BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE FROM THE DEAD MAN BEHIND HIM AND POINTED IT AT THE CHINESE.
"BUT THEY BEAT ME TO THE DRAW," MCNEIL SAID. "THEY KNOCKED THE BAR OUT OF MY HANDS WITH A POTATO MASHER GRENADE. SO I PRETENDED I WAS DEAD."
MCNEIL WS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN WHY THE CHINESE--WHO AT TIMES WALKED DIRECTLY OVER HIS HEAD--DID NOT TOUCH HIS BODY.
AFTER DAYLIGHT HE CRAWLED BACK DOWN THE TRENCH AND RAN INTO MORE AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS COMING UP. THEY PUT HIM ON A STRETCHER AND SENT HIM TO AN AID STATION. MCNEIL WAS SUFFERING FROM SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN HIS LEGS AND BACK, BUT DOCTORS SAID HE WAS NOT A CRITICAL CASE.
MCNEIL'S FAMILY LIVES AT 114 AVON ST., CHARLESTOWN.
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A98FX
(160)
WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 23-(AP)-THIS WAR HIT A NEW NOTE SUNDAY. A COUPLE OF CHINESE SOLDIERS PROBABLY DIED FOR A SONG.

THREE MARINES ON AN OUTPOST FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO ENTICE THE COMMUNISTS INTO THE OPEN.

THE THREE WERE PFC GEORGE VAGASKY OF 51 SCUDDER ST., GARFIELD, N.J., PFC JAMES KAPOS, OF 786 WOOSTER AVE., AKRON, O., AND PFC TAYLOR CORNETT OF 623 GEORGE ST., LAWRENCEBURG, IND.

"WE SAW TWO HELMETS IN THE TRENCH LINE," SAID VAGASKY, "BUT THEY DIDN'T GIVE US MUCH TO SHOOT AT.

"KAPOS AND I GOT OUR HARMONICAS AND STARTED PLAYING THE MARINE CORPS HYMN. CORNETT WAS SINGING IT AT THE TOP OF HIS VOICE.

"WE SAW THEM PEEK OVER THE TRENCH AND SET UP SOME KIND OF AUTOMATIC WEAPON. THEY COULDN'T SEEM TO SPOT US SO I TOOK OFF MY UNDERSHIRT, TIED IT TO A SHOVEL AND STARTED WAVING IT AROUND. THAT DID IT.

"AFTER THEY FIRED A COUPLE OF BURSTS WE ALL OPENED UP. THEIR WEAPON FLEW TO ONE SIDE AND ONE GUY FELL OVER THE EDGE AND THE OTHER TOPPLED BACKWARD.

"WE CAN'T BE POSITIVE WE KILLED THEM, BUT I'LL BET WE GAVE THEM SOMETHING TO REMEMBER US BY."

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DOUBLE ACE (250)

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD.

ADVANCE U.S. AIR BASE, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 23-(AP)-DO YOU KNOW WHY SABRE JET PILOTS COMPLETELY OUTCLASS COMMUNIST AIRMEN IN DAY-IN, DAY-OUT BATTLES OVER NORTH KOREA?

ACCORDING TO THE USUAL STORY, IT'S THAT SECRET RADAR GUNSIGHT--OUR BOYS SIMPLY CAN'T MISS. BUT LISTEN TO THIS:

A SHY, BLUE-EYED 27-YEAR-OLD FELLOW OFF AN IOWA FARM WHO HAS DESTROYED 10 MIGS IN ONLY 66 SABRE MISSIONS CONFIDED RELUCTANTLY TODAY THAT HE SHOT DOWN EIGHT OF THE RED JETS WITHOUT EVEN PEERING INTO THAT GUNSIGHT.

CAPT. HAROLD FISCHER, JR., OF SWEA CITY, IOWA, LOOKED A BIT WORRIED IN AN INTERVIEW, "BUT I SHOT THOSE EIGHT DOWN LIKE YOU WOULD SHOOT DUCKS.

"I HATE TO LET THE AIR FORCE KNOW ABOUT THIS," HE SAID

"I USED WHAT I CALLED KENTUCKY WINDAGE--JUST LEAD THOSE MIGS ENOUGH SO THEY'D RUN INTO THE BULLETS, LIKE YOU DO A FLYING DUCK.

"I GET UP PRETTY CLOSE AND SHOOT REAL SHORT BURSTS OF TRACERS. THAT WAY, I SEE WHAT I'M DOING AND SET UP MY KENTUCKY WINDAGE. WHEN I'M SET, I LET 'EM HAVE IT.

"BUT I SURE WANT TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THE FINE RADAR GUNSIGHT. IT'S A WONDERFUL GUNSIGHT AND I WOULDN'T EVER WANT TO BE WITHOUT IT."

FISCHER IS THE MAN EVERYBODY IS BETTING ON TO BECOME THE LEADING JET-ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR. THREE MORE MIGS AND HE'LL TOP THE MARK SET BY COL. ROYAL BAKER WHO ROTATED HOME TO MCKINNEY, TEX., THIS MONTH AFTER FLYING MORE THAN THE STANDARD ONE HUNDRED MISSIONS.

"WITH MORE THAN THIRTY MISSIONS TO GO, HOW CAN HAL MISS?" A BROTHER OFFICER ASKED.

GROUND CREWMEN ECHO THE SENTIMENTS.

"HE COULD BREAK THAT RECORD IN A PIPER CUB," SAID AIRMAN ALCINO ALMEIDA OF CRANSTON, R.I.

"GIVE HIM A GLIDER AND HE COULD DO IT," AIRMAN F.E. DAWSON OF MANSFIELD, O., CORRECTED WARMLY.

AND WHAT DOES FISCHER THINK?

"I'M REALLY NOT SHOOTING FOR A RECORD," HE SAID. "I'M JUST TRYING TO DO THE BEST JOB I CAN."

ADMIST ALL THE THRILL AND DANGERS OF COMBAT, FISCHER YEARNS FOR THE 200 ACRE FARM NEAR SWEA CITY.

"MY FATHER IS COUNTING ON ME COMING BACK SOME DAY TO HELP HIM," HE SAID SOBERLY. "AND I CERTAINLY INTEND TO DO IT."

FISCHER ENLISTED OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL IN 1945 AND SPENT 14 MONTHS FLYING WITH THE NAVY, BUT DIDN'T GET OUT OF THE UNITED STATES.

"I LIKED AIRPLANES," HE SAID.

"I WANTED A LITTLE AIRPLANE FOR THE FARM--I FIGURED WE COULD PUT A SMALL STRIP IN. DAD DIDN'T WANT IT. HE'S A REASONABLE MAN ABOUT EVERYTHING BUT AIRPLANES--HE THINKS I'M GOING TO GET MYSELF KILLED."

FISCHER AFTER A TRY AT COLLEGE LIFE JOINED THE AIRFORCE IN 1949. HE CAME TO KOREA IN APRIL, 1951 AND FLEW 105 HAZARDOUS MISSIONS IN SHOOTING STAR JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS.

THEN HE WAS ASSIGNED TO FAR EAST AIR FORCES HEADQUARTERS, TOKYO. THERE, HE DECIDED HE WANTED MORE COMBAT. HE FLEW HIS FIRST COMBAT MISSION IN A SABRE JET OCT. 2 AND BECAME THE 25TH JET ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR JAN. 24.

FISCHER DESCRIBED HOW HE GOT HIS FIFTH MIG MAKING HIM A JET ACE (HIS 10TH MADE HIM A DOUBLE JET ACE):

"I SET HIM AFIRE. THEN I DREW UP ALONGSIDE HIM. THE COCKPIT WAS AFIRE--IT WAS SO HOT THE GLASS WAS CHANGING COLOR AND I SAW THE PILOT--BEATING AT THE CANOPY, TRYING TO GET IT OPEN. HE COULDN'T GET IT OPEN. I DROPPED BACK BEHIND HIM THEN. I WANTED TO GIVE HIM ANOTHER BURST AND KILL HIM. I GUESS YOU'D CALL IT A MERCY-KILLING--THAT'S THE WAY I FELT ABOUT IT.

"BUT WHEN I FIRED THE GUNS, A ROUND OF MY AMMUNITION EXPLODED INSIDE MY PLANE. IT SEVERED THE LEFT RUDDER CABLE, FOULED UP THE FLAPS AND RUINED THE COCKPIT PRESSURIZATION. I DON'T THINK MY BURST KILLED THE MIG PILOT, BUT HE WENT ON DOWN AND CRASH. I HAD A TIME GETTING BACK TO THE BASE BUT I MADE IT ALL RIGHT."

THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER CLOSE CALLS. ON HIS 83RD SHOOTING STAR MISSION, HIS JET WAS RIDDLED BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. BUT HE FLEW HOME.

ON HIS 15TH SABRE MISSION A MIG PILOT PUT A SHELL INTO ONE OF FISCHER'S FUEL TANKS. INSTANTLY, THE CAPTAIN ROLLED THE SABRE OVER ON ITS BACK. THE MIG FOLLOWED, SLIPPED INTO A SPIN AND CRASHED. IN A WAY, IT WAS A VICTORY OVER THE MIG, THOUGH FISCHER WAS NOT CREDITED WITH IT.

"I HAVE NEVER CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY OF NOT COMING BACK," HE SAID.

MENTAL ATTITUDE PLAYS A TREMENDOUS PART IN AIR BATTLES, THE CAPTAIN BELIEVES. "THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS REALLY WANTING TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY."

FISCHER, WHOSE BROWN SWISS COW ONCE WAS ADJUDGED GRAND CHAMPION AT KOSSUTH COUNTY, IOWA, FAIR, HAS A LOT IN COMMON WITH HIS CREW CHIEF, AIRMAN GERALD G. LARKOWSKI OF DANNEBROG, NEB. GERALD USED TO RAISE HOGS RIGHT NOW HE WORKS BY THE HOUR ON FISCHER'S PLANE.

"ITS ALREADY FASTER THAN THE OTHER SABRES BUT I'M TRYING TO MAKE IT STILL FASTER," THE HUSKY LARKOWSKI SAID. "A GUY LIKE HIM DESERVES THE FASTEST PLANE HE CAN GET. HE'S GOING TO BEAT THE RECORD."

PERHAPS THE RIPEST COMPLIMENT PAID THE CAPTAIN CAME FROM MAJ. JAMES T. LYONS, SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF., THE OPERATIONS OFFICER OF THIS BASE.

"I HAVE THREE DAUGHTERS," HE SAID. "I HOPE ALL OF THEM MARRY A MAN LIKE HAL FISCHER."

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A163 FX

SEOUL, MONDAY, MARCH 23 (AP)-THE U.N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND TODAY SAID A NORTH KOREAN POW ON YONCHO ISLAND OFF KOREA WAS SHOT TO DEATH BY AN ALLIED OFFICER SATURDAY WHEN HE ATTACKED AN UNARMED PRISON SUPERVISOR WITHOUT PROVOCATION.

U.N. GUARDS QUELLED A BUDDING PRISONER RIOT ON YONCHO THURSDAY.

THE ISLAND WAS THE SCENE OF A SERIOUS RIOT MARCH 7. GUARDS THEN KILLED 23 PRISONERS IN RESTORING RDER.

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A96FX

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, MARCH 23-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID SUNDAY ONE MAN WAS KILLED AND 20 WOUNDED WHEN MORE THAN 500 CHINESE FISHERMEN STAGED A VAIN UPRISING AGAINST COMMUNIST OFFICIALS IN CHEKIANG PROVINCE, SOUTH OF SHANGHAI, MARCH 2.

THE MINISTRY SAID THE DISGRUNTLED FISHERMEN FOUGHT SECURITY GUARDS WITH BAMBOO POLES AND OARS.

THEY WERE REPORTED SEEKING PERMISSION TO FISH IN WATERS SOUTH OF THE RED-HELD CHU SHAN ISLANDS, BUT THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY FEARED THEY MIGHT FLEE TO NATIONALIST-HELD TERRITORY.

HE351PDS

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(220)

BY JACK MACBETH.

HONG KONG, MONDAY, MARCH 23-(AP)-SENIOR BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS OPENED DISCUSSIONS SUNDAY ON WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST SEIZURE OF THREE AMERICANS ABOARD A YACHT SAILING BETWEEN HONG KONG AND MACAU SATURDAY.

A ROYAL NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID "OUR PEOPLE ARE TALKING WITH THE AMERICANS AT A VERY HIGH LEVEL. IT IS TOO EARLY TO SAY WHAT WILL COME OF IT."

EARLIER A SPOKESMAN FOR U.S. CONSUL GENERAL JULIAN F. HARRINGTON SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN INFORMED AND THAT APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIONS WOULD BE MADE TO THE RED CHINESE, PROBABLY THROUGH THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE.

THE THREE AMERICANS WERE RICHARD APPLEGATE, OF MEDFORD, ORE., FORMER UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT NOW WITH NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO.; DONALD DIXON, OF NEW YORK CITY, INTERNATIONAL NEWSSERVICE CORRESPONDENT AND BENJAMIN KRASNER, BROOKLYN, N.Y. SHIP CAPTAIN.

TWO CHINESE BOAT BOYS ALSO WERE REPORTED ABOARD THE 42-FOOT YAWL KERT, OWNED BY APPLEGATE, WHEN IT WAS NABBED BY AN ARMED COMMUNIST JUNK FIVE MILES WEST OF BRITISH OWNED LANTAO ISLAND.

THE KERT WAS REPORTED BEING HELD BY THE REDS AT LAP HAP MEI ISLAND, ONLY THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF LANTAO.

FEARS THAT ANOTHER AMERICAN, DAVID CICERO, INTERNATIONAL NEWS PHOTO PHOTOGRAPHER, MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED WERE DISPELLED YESTERDAY. INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE REPORTED IN TOKYO THAT CICERO WAS IN MACAU AT THE TIME THE KERT WAS CAPTURED.

IN THE PAST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT READILY RELEASED AMERICAN CAPTIVES. OBSERVERS HERE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT BOTH DIXON AND APPLEGATE HAD LONG SERVICE AS KOREAN WAR CORRESPONDENTS AND THIS MAY COMPLICATE THEIR RELEASE.

HF1254PPS NM

AP2FX

HONG KONG, MARCH 22-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON A TOUR OF THE FAR EAST AND SAID HE PLANNED TO LOOK INTO THE QUESTION OF HOW MUCH STRATEGIC MATERIAL IS REACHING RED CHINA THROUGH HONG KONG.

STEVENSON, MET BY BRITISH CROWN COLONY AND U.S. CONSULAR OFFICIALS, WISECRACKED HIS WAY PAST MOST POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

THE DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE IN THE U.S. GENERAL ELECTION LAST NOVEMBER IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE HERE WEDNESDAY FOR MANILA.

EB239APS NM

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TOKYO,MONDAY,MARCH 23-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY AWARDED THE LEGION OF MERIT TO LT. COL. WALTER L. MILLER JR., FOR DEVELOPING NEW FLAME WARFARE DEVICES USED BY UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES IN KOREA.

THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED BY LT. GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL, VISITING THE FAR EAST FROM HIS HAWAII POST AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF U.S. PACIFIC ARMY FORCES.

MILLER DEVELOPED THE FLAME WARFARE WEAPONS LAST YEAR WHILE HE WAS CHEMICAL OFFICER OF THE U.S. FIRST CORPS IN KOREA, THEN COMMANDED BY O'DANIEL.

THE CITATION LISTED THE NEW WEAPONS AS A LIGHTWEIGHT FLAME-THROWER, AMORED FLAME JEEP, AND NAPALM BUNKER BOMB.

MILLER'S HOME IS AT 4120 EDMUNDS ST., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. HIS WIFE AND SON NOW ARE WITH HIM IN YOKOHAMA, WHERE IS A MEMBER OF THE CHEMICAL SECTION, U.S. ARMY FORCES, FAR EAST.

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FIRST LEAD REPATRIATES

BY JIM BECKER

MAIZURU, JAPAN, MONDAY, MARCH 23-(AP)-A SHIPLOAD OF 2,009 JAPANESE CAME HOME TODAY FROM YEARS SPENT IN CHINA UNDER THE NATIONALISTS THEN THE NEW RED BOSSES.

SOME WEPT WITH EMOTION AT THE SIGHT OF THEIR HOMELAND. OTHERS BOLDLY QUOTED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THEMES.

THE REPATRIATES, STRANDED IN CHINA SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II, DOCKED HERE ABOARD THE SHIP KOAN MARU AT 6:35 A.M. MONDAY. THEY SAILED FROM CHINWANGTAO, SEA ANCHORAGE OF THE GREAT WALL.

THEY WERE MET IN A PELTING RAIN BY A FLOTILLA OF FISHING LAUNCHES BEARING NEWSMEN WHO CLAMBERED ABOARD TO HEAR THEIR CONFLICTING STORIES.

SOME DESCRIBED RED CHINA AS A PARADISE. OTHERS SAID THEY WERE DRIVEN AT "PISTOL POINT" TO LABOR IN MUNITIONS FACTORIES. SOME OF THE WOMEN SAID THEY WERE JUST HOUSEWIVES WHO DIDN'T PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO WHAT WAS GOING ON IN CHINA.

SOME CHATTED FREELY. OTHERS TALKED ONLY GUARDEDLY.

SOME GLOWERED AT AN SHOVED THE ONLY TWO AMERICAN REPORTS ABOARD THE SHIP WHEN IT DOCKED. OTHERS SMILED AND BOWED GRACIOUSLY.

BUT NEARLY ALL TALKED ABOUT THE NEW SPOTLESS CHINA WHERE "FLIES HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED." AND THEY SAID THAT EVEN THE ADULTS GO TO SCHOOL FOR LECTURES ON WORLD AFFAIRS.

THE REPATRIATES WERE THE VANGUARD OF SOME 30,000 JAPANESE RED CHINA HAS OFFERED TO RETURN. THREE MORE SHIPS, WITH ANOTHER 3,000 WILL ARRIVE IN THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

THE KOAN MARU CARRIED MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES. NERLY ALL WERE FROM THE MUKDEN AREA OF MANCHURIA.

THEY WERE WELL DRESSED AND APPEARED WELL FED. NONE OF THE WOMEN WORE MAKEUP.

MANY HAD TEARS IN THEIR EYES. THEY SAID THEY WERE OVERWHELMED BY THE RETURN TO THE LAND OF THEIR BIRTH, AND TOOK PAINS TO EXPLAIN THAT THEY HAD TRIED TO COME BACK MANY TIMES BEFORE BUT WERE REFUSED PERMISSION.

ABOUT 400 REPORTERS BOUNDED UP A GANGWAY THAT WAS LOWERED SHORTLY AFTER THE SHIP DOCKED. IN THE ENSUING CONFUSION NEWSMEN OFTEN FOUND THEMSELVES INTERVIEWING OTHER REPORTERS.

A 48-YEAR-OLD DRAFTSMAN SAID HE HAD BEEN TRYING TO GET OUT OF CHINA SINCE THE WAR BUT FIRST THE NATIONALISTS AND THEN THE REDS WOULD NOT LET HIM GO. HE SAID HE HAD SEEN WHAT HE CALLED EVIDENCE OF AMERICAN GERM WARFARE IN CHINA AND HAD EVEN HELPED PICK UP INFECTED SPIDERS AND INSECTS IN THE STREETS. HE BLAMED THE U.S. FOR THE BREAKDOWN OF THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS.

A 25-YEAR-OLD MECHANIC SAID HE HAD LEARNED IN HIS STUDY GROUP THAT THE U.S. USED GERM WARFARE AND HAD BOMBED MANCHURIA. HE SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THIS WAS TRUE.

A 33-YEAR-OLD HOUSEWIFE SAID SOUTH KOREA INVADED NORTH KOREA. SHE LEARNED THIS IN HER ADULT STUDY GROUP, SHE SAID.

BUT A 23-YEAR-OLD ELECTRICIAN SAID ONLY ABOUT A THIRD OF THE

REPATRIATES FELT THAT WAY. HE SAID HE PERSONNALLY HATED COMMUNISM BECAUSE IT DID NOT GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL.

A YOUNG MOTHER SAID RED CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION DO NOT WANT WAR. BUT SHE SAID THE SOVIET ARMY IS UNPOPULAR IN CHINA BECAUSE OF ITS RECORD FOR LOOTING AND RAPING.

A138FX

SHE SAID THE RED CHINESE SOLDIERS WERE THE BEST DISCIPLINED.

AN ELDERLY WOMAN DECLARED PROSTITUTION HAS BEEN WIPED OUT IN CHINA. SHE SAID FORMER PROSTITUTES ARE ENROLLED IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS TO LEARN TRADES. EVERY SATURDAY IS "PEOPLES HEALTH DAY" IN MUKDEN, THE ARSENAL OF MANCHURIA, AND THE RESIDENTS ALL TURN OUT TO CLEAN UP THE CITY. SHE SAID THERE WASN'T A "SINGLE FLY IN MUKDEN--" ADDING "THE PLACE WAS FILTHY UNDER THE JAPANESE."

A 37-YEAR-OLD DOCTOR SAID THE CHINESE PEOPLE WOULD NOT WELCOME CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST ARMY IF IT INVADED FROM FORMOSA. "THE NATIONALISTS LEFT A BAD REPUTATION," HE ADDED.

WHEN OTHER REPATRIATES NEAR THE DOCTOR SHIED AWAY FROM REPORTERS AND WOULD ANSWER ONLY THE SIMPLEST QUESTIONS HE SMILED AND SAID:

"GIVE THEM A CHANCE. THEY HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SPEAK THEIR MINDS FOR MANY YEARS AND IT WILL TAKE A LITTLE TIME FOR THEM TO GET USED TO IT AGAIN."

TELEGRAMS SENT AHEAD BY THE REPATRIATES FROM THE SHIP KOAN MARU, BEARING THE FIRST GROUP FROM CHINWANGTAO IN NORTH CHINA, INSISTED THAT THEY WOULD NOT SUBMIT TO SCREENING ON THEIR POLITICAL BELIEFS. THEY HAVE BEEN IN CHINA FROM 10 TO 16 YEARS.

OTHER TELEGRAMS RECEIVED BY REPATRIATION OFFICIALS AT THE MAIZURU PROCESSING CENTER CONTAINED DEMANDS FOR JOBS, HOMES, FREE LAND, RELEASE FROM TAXES AND EVEN FREE STREETCAR PASSES.

THE MESSAGES, RADIOED AFTER A SHIP-BOARD RALLY, PROMISED NO "RADICAL OR DISORDERLY" BEHAVIOR.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AGREED IN ADVANCE TO A HANDS-OFF POLICY. THE FOREIGN OFFICE DOES NOT HAVE REPRESENTATIVES ABOARD THE REPATRIATION SHIPS.

THE REPATRIATES [redacted] ARRIVED IN A CITY SEETHING WITH EXCITEMENT AND CONFUSION, MUCH OF IT COMMUNIST INSPIRED.

THE REPATRIATES' ADVANCE DEMANDS WERE PRINTED AND WIDELY CIRCULATED BY COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS AND KNOWN REDS WHO HAVE FLOCKED TO MAIZURU, ALREADY A STRONGHOLD OF JAPANESE COMMUNISM.

SOME OFFICIALS HERE WHERE MORE THAN 600,000 JAPANESE HAVE BEEN PROCESSED ON THEIR RETURN HOME SINCE WORLD WAR II, FEAR THAT MANY KOAN MARU REPATRIATES MAY BE DEDICATED COMMUNISTS.

NEARLY FIVE YEARS AGO, LARGE GROUPS OF RETURNING JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS FROM MANCHURIA AND SIBERIA SANG THE RED "INTERNATIONALE" AND DISPLAYED OTHER COMMUNIST ATTITUDES. SEVERAL MONTHS LATER, MANY SAID THEY WERE FORCED INTO COMPLYING WITH THE RED PROPAGANDA DISPLAY IN ORDER TO WIN RELEASE. FEW WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE REMAINED COMMUNISTS.

MOST OF THE KOAN MARU REPATRIATES WERE CIVIL OR MILITARY SPECIALISTS OR TECHNICIANS, CAUGHT ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND WHEN JAPAN SURRENDERED. EARLIER GROUPS WERE SENT BACK TO JAPAN BY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, BUT THE PRESENT NUMBER WERE STILL IN CHINA WHEN THE REDS SEIZED THE COUNTRY THREE YEARS AGO.

RELATIVES WAITING HERE ALSO DO NOT WANT THE GOVERNMENT TO ASK POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

"I DON'T CARE IF HE IS RED OR ANY OTHER COLOR OF THE RAINBOW--I JUST WANT MY HUSBAND BACK," ONE WOMAN SAID, EXPLAINING SHE HAS NOT SEEN HIM FOR 10 YEARS.

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MORE THAN 2,000 NEWSMEN WERE ON HAND--ALMOST ONE FOR EVERY REPATRIATE. SPECIAL TELEPHONE AND TELETYPE LINES HAVE BEEN RIGGED UP AND, IN CASE OF FAILURE, CARRIER PIGEONS ARE ON HAND.

SOME PAPERS HAVE CHARTERED PLANES AND SHIPS. THE ASAHI, HAD 150 MEN ON HAND.

THE REPATRIATES WILL REMAIN HERE ABOUT FOUR DAYS. MANY HAVE NOT SEEN THEIR FAMILIES SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF WORLD WAR II OR, EVEN FARTHER BACK, SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE "CHINA INCIDENT" IN 1937.

BEHIND THEIR RELEASE IS A STRANGE STORY.

RED CHINA, IN A SUDDEN SWITCH LATE LAST YEAR, OFFERED TO RETURN 30,000 JAPANESE, BUT REFUSED TO DEAL WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WHICH HAD INSISTED THERE WERE MORE THAN 50,000 STRANDED THERE.

INSTEAD PEIPING CHOSE THREE ORGANIZATIONS, THE JAPAN RED CROSS AND TWO COMMUNIST FRONT GROUPS.

THE THREE SENT REPRESENTATIVES TO PEIPING TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS HAD NO SAY IN THE PROCEDURE ALTHOUGH IT IS PROVIDING THE SHIPS AND PAYING ALL THE BILLS.

THE TWO LEFTIST GROUPS APPEAR TO BE RUNNING THE SHOW. THEY ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE THEY WOULD ALLOW ONLY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER AND THEIR OWN SMALL PAPER ABOARD THE KOAN MARU.

HF1147APS NM

A45 (110)

LONDON, MARCH 22-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THE VIETMINH GOVERNMENT OF COMMUNIST HO CHI MINH IN INDOCHINA HAS DECIDED TO RELEASE 200 FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE RELEASE WILL TAKE PLACE MARCH 30, A DATE DETERMINED FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES. THE PEIPING BROADCAST MONITORED HERE SAID THAT DATE IS THE "41ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRENCH COLONIALIST OFFICIALS ESTABLISHING THEIR DOMINATION OVER MOROCCO." MOROCCAN NATIONALISTS NOW ARE DEMANDING INDEPENDENCE.

HO CHI MINH'S GOVERNMENT SAID THE WAR PRISONERS WHO ARE TO BE RELEASED "PASSED A RESOLUTION PLEDGING DETERMINATION TO FIGHT FOR PEACE IN VIET NAM BY THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR COUNTRY AND FOR WORLD PEACE."

THE PRISONERS ALSO SENT A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE TO HO, THE BROADCAST SAID.

P329PES

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COLD WAR (300)

LONDON, MARCH 22-(AP)-PEACE AND COLLABORATION WITH THE WEST WERE THE MAIN THEMES OVER MOSCOW RADIO TONIGHT AS THE SOVIET UNION PUSHED ITS NEW "PEACE OFFENSIVE" TO THE HILT.

"WE WANT TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH THE PEOPLES OF THE U.S. GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, WITH EVERYONE, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR SOCIAL AND GOVERNMENT REGIME," SAID ONE OVERSEAS BROADCAST IN GREEK. "WE WANT TO TRADE WITH ALL COUNTRIES TO THE COMMON GOOD."

"WE ARE FAITHFUL TO THE IDEALS OF STALIN AND WE HAVE BUT ONE OBJECT--TO AVERT WAR."

MOSCOW RADIO SAID THE TALK WAS WRITTEN BY "STALIN PRIZEWINNER OREST MALTSEV." IT DID NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY HIM.

IN ANOTHER BROADCAST IN THE HOME SERVICE, MOSCOW RADIO REPEATED THE RECENT STATEMENT BYRUSSIAN PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV THAT ALL OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, COULD BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

SAID MOSCOW RADIO:

"THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION AS OUTLINED IN THE FUNERAL ORATIONS (FOR JOSEF STALIN) OF COMRADES MALENKOV, L.P. BERIA AND V.M. MOLOTOV ON MARCH 9 IS WARMLY SUPPORTED BY ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE, BY ALL THOSE WHO STRIVE FOR PEACE AND HATE WAR.

"SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY IS A POLICY OF PEACE AMONG THE NATIONS, A POLICY WHICH IS SUPPORTED AND CONFIRMED BY FACTS."

IN ANOTHER HOME SERVICE PROGRAM, FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR

NIKOLAI INOZEMTZEV TOLD HIS LISTENERS:
"THE ATTENTION OF ALL NATIONS IS CENTERED ON THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND THE PREVENTION OF A NEW WAR. THIS IS THE DESIRE OF THE PEOPLES OF THE POWERFUL SOVIET UNION, OF THE GREAT CHINESE PEOPLE AND OF THE PEOPLES OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE.
"PEACE IS DESIRED BY THE WORKING PEOPLE OF WESTERN EUROPE, ASIA AND AMERICA. THERE IS NO NATION IN THE WORLD WHICH DOES NOT YEARN FOR PEACE AND WOULD NOT DIRECT ALL ITS EFFORTS FOR THE PREVENTION OF WAR."
WHILE THE SOVIET PROTESTATIONS FOR PEACE ARE NOT NEW, THE BROADCAST'S INSISTENCE THAT "THERE IS NO NATION IN THE WORLD" WHICH DOESN'T WANT PEACE STRUCK A NEW NOTE.
PREVIOUSLY THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA MACHINES HAD PICTURED RUSSIA AS A PEACE-LOVING STATE TRYING TO BREAK THE WAR PREPARATIONS OF THE WESTERN NATIONS.
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(EDS: WIREPHOTO IS BEING SERVICED) (530)
ALBANIAN BUDGET
PARIS, MARCH 22-(AP)-FROM A CRUDE PEASANT HOME IN YUGOSLAVIA, A FORMER MATHEMATICS TEACHER WHO BOASTS THE SUPPORT OF 50,000 GUERRILLAS IS REPORTED TO BE PLOTTING REVOLUTION AGAINST THE MOSCOW-DIRECTED COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF ALBANIA.
APOSTOL TAANEFI, AN ALBANIAN COMMUNIST BY SPIRIT AND TRAINING, SAYS HIS FOLLOWERS INSIDE THE TINY, MOUNTAIN COUNTRY NOW CONTROL ONE-THIRD OF IT AND HE IS READY TO STRIKE TO GAIN COMPLETE CONTROL.
NEWS OF TAANEFI'S PLANS WAS SENT TO THE PARIS NEWSPAPER PARIS PRESSE BY ITS CORRESPONDENT JEAN-FRANCOIS DEVAY. HE SAID HE HAD MET THE PARTISAN LEADER AT HIS "GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE" HEADQUARTERS IN PRISTINA, YUGOSLAVIA. DEVAY REPORTED THAT TAANEFI'S ORGANIZATION IN YUGOSLAVIA OPERATES WITH THE FULL KNOWLEDGE, IF NOT OPEN SUPPORT, OF YUGOSLAVIA'S DICTATOR-PRESIDENT, MARSHAL TITO, WHO BROKE WITH MOSCOW IN 1948.
"WE LACK MODERN WEAPONS," DEVAY QUOTED TAANEFI AS SAYING. "OF COURSE WE HAVE RIFLES, LOTS OF RIFLES AND MACHINEGUNS. BUT THEY ARE GENERALLY OLD EQUIPMENT THAT ITALIAN TROOPS HID BEFORE SURRENDERING IN THE LAST WAR AND WHICH WE FOUND. WE ALSO HAVE TAKEN SOME ARMS FROM THE BODIES OF ALBANIAN TROOPS.
"ALL THAT DOESN'T MAKE MUCH, BUT DON'T BE WORRIED. THAT WON'T STOP US FROM WINNING. EVEN WHEN OUR PEASANTS ONLY HAVE THEIR HATCHETS, THEY WILL MARCH ON TIRANA (THE CAPITAL) WHEN THE DAY COMES. ARMS ALWAYS COME TO HAND WHEN YOU HAVE THE WILL TO FIGHT."
TAANEFI, ABOUT 40, IS A MAN OF MEDIUM SIZE, WITH A BRONZED FACE. HE FORMERLY WAS A MATHEMATICS TEACHER IN A HIGH SCHOOL IN A SMALL ALBANIAN TOWN. AS HE SPEAKS, DEVAY REPORTED, THE WORD COME SLOWLY, AS IF EACH HAD BEEN CAREFULLY CHOSEN. A TIMID SMILE APPEARS, EXCEPT WHEN HE IS SPEAKING OF HIS HOMELAND.
THERE IS NO WAY TO CONFIRM TAANEFI'S STATEMENTS THROUGH AN ON-THE-SPOT CHECK. ALBANIA'S RED RULERS HAVE EFFECTIVELY SEALED OFF ALL CONTACT WITH THE OUTSIDE, EXCEPT WITH RUSSIA AND THE SOVIET SATELLITES. FRANCE IS THE ONLY WESTERN COUNTRY WITH A DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN ALBANIA--AND THE FRENCH DIPLOMATS CAN MOVE ONLY A FEW BLOCKS FROM THEIR LEGATION.

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TAANEFI HIMSELF MUST DEPEND ON THE WORD OF REFUGEES CROSSING THE BORDER INTO YUGOSLAVIA, BUT HE BELIEVES HE KNOWS WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE COUNTRY WHICH THE GERMANS AND ITALIANS USED AS AN INVASION ROUTE TO GREECE IN WORLD WAR II. COMMUNISTS, UNDER DICTATOR-PREMIER ENVER HOXHA, TOOK CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT IN 1945.
TAANEFI SAID ALBANIA'S 1,150,000 PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING FROM HUNGER. IF NOT STARVATION, AND HATE THE COMMUNIST REGIME. THE BODIES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN HANGED BY THE GOVERNMENT ARE PUT ON DISPLAY IN VILLAGES, HE SAID.
ALBANIAN REFUGEE SOURCES IN ROME SAID A WEEK AGO PLANE-LOADS OF SOVIET SECURITY AND POLITICAL OFFICIALS WERE ARRIVING IN ALBANIA DAILY AND THAT SOVIET GUARDS IN TIRANA WERE TRYING TO TIGHTEN THE RED GRIP SHAKEN BY THE DEATH OF STALIN.
DEVAY QUOTED TAANEFI AS PAINTING A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT PICTURE. TAANEFI SAID MOST OF THE RUSSIAN MILITARY GROUP SENT TO TRAIN THE ALBANIAN ARMY HAS BEEN RECALLED. THREE MONTHS AGO, TAANEFI SAID, THERE WERE 4,200 RUSSIANS IN THE COUNTRY. NOW THERE ARE ONLY 700 TO 800. THE RUSSIANS ARE BEING REPLACED BY BULGARIAN STUDENT ENGINEERS OR OFFICERS--BEING SENT TO A COUNTRY WHERE, SINCE THERE IS LITTLE TO SAFEGUARD, THERE CAN BE LITTLE LOSS FROM THEIR INEXPERIENCE, TAANEFI ADDED.
HE ESTIMATED THE ALBANIAN ARMY AT ABOUT 50,000 OFFICERS AND MEN, BADLY EQUIPPED, AND WITH FREQUENT DESERTIONS TO YUGOSLAVIA. TAANEFI SAID HE WAS CERTAIN HIS PARTISANS CAN DEFEAT THE ARMY AND LIBERATE ALBANIA, WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERVENTION.
DEVAY INDICATED THAT ONLY FEARS IN OTHER EUROPEAN CAPITALS MIGHT BE HOLDING UP TAANEFI'S ATTACK. HE SAID A PREMATURE MOVE MIGHT BE DISCOURAGED IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL CONSEQUENCES.
P/RP124PES

A95 (260)
PARIS, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) STARTS A TWO-DAY MEETING TOMORROW TO SKETCH FUTURE FINANCIAL AND TRADE PATTERNS FOR WESTERN EUROPE.
THE ORGANIZATION WAS FORMED AMONG NATIONS RECEIVING MARSHALL PLAN AID.
THE MINISTERS HAVE THREE MAIN POINTS TO DISCUSS: A REPORT BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A.BUTLER ON THEIR RECENT TALKS IN WASHINGTON; WHETHER THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (EPU) SHOULD BE CONTINUED AFTER JUNE 30, AND LIBERALIZATION OF TRADE.
THE FIRST TWO POINTS ARE TIED TO THE LONG-STANDING QUESTION OF CONVERTIBILITY OF CURRENCIES. NO HARD DECISION CAN BE TAKEN, HOWEVER, BECAUSE THE BRITISH MADE PROPOSALS ON THIS QUESTION IN WASHINGTON TO WHICH THEY HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED AN ANSWER.
AT A CONFERENCE LAST FALL BRITISH COMMONWEALTH MINISTERS FAVORED AT LEAST A LIMITED MOVE TOWARD CONVERTIBILITY, BY WHICH DIFFERENT NATIONAL CURRENCIES WOULD BE FREELY EXCHANGED. BEFORE THE BRITISH CAN EMBARK ON SUCH A PROGRAM, HOWEVER, THEY MUST HAVE SUFFICIENT DOLLAR BACKING TO ASSURE THAT THEY CAN MEET, FROM THEIR RESERVES, THE DEMAND FOR DOLLARS FROM PERSONS WANTING TO DISPOSE OF STERLING.
IT IS GENERALLY EXPECTED THAT THE MINISTERS WILL AGREE TO CONTINUE EPU, A CLEARING HOUSE BY WHICH TRADE BALANCES ARE LEVELLED OFF.
ON TRADE LIBERALIZATION, BRITAIN ALSO WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE. SHE RESTRICTED IMPORTS SHARPLY IN DECEMBER, 1951, WHEN SHE FOUND HER FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES UNDER SEVERE STRAIN. THE RESTRICTIONS HIT FRANCE AND ITALY HARDEST, AND TO MEET A CRISIS FRANCE ALSO HAD TO RESTRICT IMPORTS. BRITAIN FEELS SHE IS NOT YET READY TO LET DOWN THE TRADE BARS, POINTING OUT THAT SHE STILL IS IN DEBT TO EPU.
JB546PES

Paris, March 22- (ap)-British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden arrived here by plane tonight from London. He will attend the conference of the

Organization of European Economic Cooperation opening here tomorrow.

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MAYER (370)

MONTELIMAR, FRANCE, MARCH 22-(AP)-PREMIER RENE MAYER, WHO WILL LEAVE TUESDAY FOR WASHINGTON, SAID TODAY FRANCE CAN BE PROUD OF THE WAY SHE HAS USED AMERICAN AID.

THE PREMIER SPOKE AT A BANQUET AFTER LAYING THE FIRST STONE FOR A 60 BILLION FRANC ($171,428,571) DAM ON THE RHONE RIVER. MOST OF HIS SPEECH DEALT WITH FRANCE'S ECONOMY.

"LET ME DRAW ON THIS DAY," MAYER SAID, "AS AN ARGUMENT AND COMFORT IN THE TASK I AM GOING TO UNDERTAKE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC. ARGUMENT, BECAUSE WE CAN BE LEGITIMATELY PROUD OF THE USE WE HAVE MADE OF AMERICAN AID WHEN IT WAS GIVEN FOR ECONOMIC ENDS. COMFORT, BECAUSE IF FRANCE IS TO HOLD HER PLACE IN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, SHE MUST KEEP HER ZESTFUL VISAGE OF A COUNTRY WHICH DOES NOT ABANDON HER PEOPLE, WHICH CONTINUES TO RECOVER, TO WISH FOR BETTER AND TO SEE THINGS ON A GRAND SCALE."

THE PREMIER IS FLYING TO WASHINGTON AT THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. AMERICAN AID TO FRANCE WILL BE A MAJOR TOPIC OF THEIR CONVERSATIONS.

MAYER SAID HE WILL SPEAK IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE NAME OF FRANCE, A COUNTRY "WHICH HAS CONSENTED TO ROUGH, SAD SACRIFICES FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE LIBERTY OF THE WORLD AS FAR AWAY AS THOUSANDS OF KILOMETERS FROM HERE."

THIS WAS AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE LONG WAR THE FRENCH UNION TROOPS HAVE BEEN WAGING AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA.

THE PREMIER ALSO DESCRIBED FRANCE AS "A COUNTRY WHICH CONSECRATES FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE A VERY BIG PROPORTION OF ITS BUDGET, AND WHO PUTS IN THIS BUDGET, IN THE FORM OF TAXES, A PERCENTAGE OF ITS NATIONAL REVENUE WHICH IS EXCEEDED VIRTUALLY NOWHERE."

A70

SPEAKING OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY, MAYER SAID:

"I WILL SPEAK IN THE NAME OF A COUNTRY, WHICH IS READY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A (UNITED EUROPE PROVIDING ITS STATURE AS A WORLD POWER IS RECOGNIZED AND THAT IT IS GUARANTEED THE MEANS TO CARRY OUT ITS MISSIONS WITHOUT GIVING UP ANY OF ITS DUTIES, WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE FRENCH UNION."

FRANCE IS WORKING ON PROTOCOLS (ADDED CLAUSES) TO THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY WHICH WILL PERMIT HER TO WITHDRAW SOME OF HER FORCES FOR USE IN HER NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATES, INDOCHINA, OR ELSEWHERE.

REVIEWING FRANCE'S ECONOMIC PROGRESS, MAYER SAID THAT FRANCE NOW PRODUCES MORE COAL THAN BEFORE THE WAR WITH FEWER MINERS: THAT FRENCH PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY HAS BEEN DOUBLED AND THE QUANTITY OF OIL REFINED HAS BEEN TRIPLED: THAT HER MERCHANT MARINE HAS BEEN "REBUILT, MODERNIZED, AND BETTER ADAPTED TO OUR NEEDS," AND THAT MORE PROGRESS WAS MADE IN MODERNIZING THE FRENCH STEEL INDUSTRY IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS THAN DURING THE PREVIOUS THIRTY.

HK514PES

A2

BERLIN, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION'S NEWSPAPER, NEUE ZEITUNG, SAID TODAY EAST GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE AGREED ON A SYSTEM OF EXCHANGING MILITARY INFORMATION AND TRAINING.

THE TREATY WAS WORKED OUT BY SOVIET MARSHAL LEONID A.GOVOROV IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, AND PROVIDES FOR THE CZECH ARMY TO AID COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY BUILD ITS FORCES.

THE OFFICERS OF BOTH ARMIES ARE TO WORK OUT MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.

RR120SPES

A41

BY BRACK CURRY (370)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 22-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TONIGHT THE NEW RUSSIAN LEADERS ARE SPECULATING THAT PLANS FOR WESTERN CO-OPERATION WILL FAIL AND PERMIT THE SOVIET UNION TO REACH "ITS GOAL OF WORLD CONQUEST WITHOUT A FIGHT."

"THE WEST MUST NOT PERMIT THIS TO HAPPEN," THE CHANCELLOR SAID.

CALLING FOR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT EUROPE OF TREATIES TO CREATE A POWERFUL EUROPEAN ARMY AND TO ALLY WEST GERMANY POLITICALLY WITH THE WEST, ADENAUER SAID:

"THESE TREATIES ARE A MEANS OF LINING UP THE WHOLE FREE WEST FOR A VICTORY OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE. WHEN MOSCOW REALIZES IT CANNOT ATTAIN ITS AIMS BY MEANS OF WARLIKE MEASURES, THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE MORE PROMISING."

ADENAUER ADDRESSED THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS WHO HAVE BEEN EXILED FROM COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY. IN HIS BRIEF SPEECH, HE DECLARED THAT "RIGHT WILL FINALLY TRIUMPH OVER WRONG" IN THE COUNTRIES NOW DOMINATED BY THE KREMLIN, BUT WARNED:

"YOU MUST HAVE PATIENCE. YOU MUST NEVER GIVE UP. PATIENCE MUST BE PRESERVED BECAUSE FORCE CANNOT AND MUST NOT BE APPLIED TO FREE THE EAST GERMANS.

"GERMANY TODAY HAS POWERFUL FRIENDS AGAIN AND AT THE END OF THE ROAD STANDS THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY IN PEACE AND FREEDOM."

ADDRESSING THE SAME MEETING, JACOB KAISER, ADENAUER'S MINISTER FOR ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS, DECLARED IT IS NOW UP TO FRANCE WHETHER THERE IS TO BE A EUROPEAN ARMY AND A UNITED EUROPE "WHICH CAN SURVIVE IN THIS ATOMIC AGE."

HE ACCUSED FRANCE OF TRYING TO ROB GERMANY OF THE INDUSTRIALLY RICH SAAR. HE DEMANDED THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND RETURN OF ITS LOST EASTERN TERRITORIES, BUT SPECIFIED THAT THIS MUST BE BY PEACEFUL MEANS. HE ASSAILED THE FRENCH FOR SUSPECTING THAT A REARMED WEST GERMANY WOULD SEEK TO REGAIN THESE TERRITORIES BY DRAGGING THE WEST INTO A WAR AGAINST RUSSIA.

HE OBSERVED THAT THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) HAD APPROVED THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT AND THE RELATED ALLIED-BONN PEACE CONTRACT.

"BUT WE KNOW," HE ADDED, "THAT THE FINAL WORD ON THESE TREATIES IS NOT TO BE SPOKEN ON THE RHINE BUT ON THE SEINE.

"IN ANY EVENT THE PEOPLES OF THE FREE WORLD NEED GENUINE AND HONEST COOPERATION; EUROPE HAS BECOME TOO SMALL TO AFFORD THE HECTIC NATIONALISM OF THE PAST." X X X

KAISER ALSO CRITICIZED THE WESTERN POWERS FOR THE YALTA AND POTSDAM AGREEMENTS AND WELCOMED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECLARATION THAT ANY FUTURE AGREEMENTS WITH THE RUSSIANS MUST BE "SELF-ENFORCING."

A42

"THE TRAGIC FAILURE OF YALTA AND POTSDAM," KAISER SAID, "WAS THAT THE WEST HAD NO COMPREHENSION OF WHAT STALIN MEANT WHEN HE TALKED ABOUT FREE ELECTIONS AND DEMOCRATIC PRACTICES."

KAISER OBSERVED THAT NEW-SOVIET PRIME-MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV TALKED ABOUT THE "PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE" OF COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM.

"BUT," HE DECLARED, "IT WOULD NOT BE A PEACEFUL WORLD IF THIS SO-CALLED PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE OF COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM WERE ATTEMPTED ON GERMAN SOIL. THAT WOULD MEAN THAT COMMUNISM CONTINUED TO RULE IN CENTRAL (RUSSIAN ZONE) GERMANY AND IN EAST GERMANY (LOST TERRITORIES), WHILE CAPITALISM PREVAILED IN WEST GERMANY. SUCH A DIVISION WOULD MEAN

AN ETERNITY OF NO PEACE; WE MUST HAVE A UNIFIED GERMANY UNDER FREEDOM, AND THAT ALSO IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF OUR REFUGEES FROM THE EAST."

P322PES

A121 (140)

BONN GERMANY, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE FEDERATION OF GERMAN SOLDIERS TODAY FORMALLY DEMANDED A "JUST SOLUTION" OF THE GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS ISSUE BEFORE WEST GERMANY CONTRIBUTES SOLDIERS TO THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE DEMAND WAS VOICED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE FEDERATION'S ANNUAL MEETING. FEDERATION OFFICIALS APPEALED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST YEAR, WHILE HE WAS STILL NATO COMMANDER, FOR HELP IN GETTING AN AMNESTY FOR GERMANS CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES COMMITTED UNDER ORDERS FROM SUPERIORS OR IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR MILITARY DUTIES.

"WE ARE PREPARED ONCE AGAIN WITH ALL FORCE TO DEFEND THE PEOPLE AND THE NATION," THE VETERANS SAID TODAY, "PROVIDED THE WAR CRIMES QUESTION IS SETTLED."

THE WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THAT THE WESTERN NATIONS HAVE FREED 2,758 GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS IN THE LAST THREE YEARS AND STILL HOLD 854 IN JAIL.

THE FEDERATION WELDS TOGETHER VETERANS' GROUPS SUCH AS THE AFRIKA KORPS AND THE "GREEN DEVILS" PARATROOP GROUP WHICH HAVE SPRUNG UP IN WEST GERMANY. FORMER ADM.GOTTFRIED HANSEN WAS RE-ELECTED FEDERATION CHAIRMAN.

JB836PES

A90 (420)

BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE COLORFUL STORY OF GERMANY'S FABULOUS POSTWAR IMPOSTER BEGINS A NEW CHAPTER THURSDAY WHEN OTTO PAUL TANZIUS, ALIAS PRINCE OTTO HOHENZOLLERN, GOES ON TRIAL FOR IMPERSONATING AN AMERICAN GI.

THE 28-YEAR-OLD GERMAN HAS FIGURED IN A SCORE OF SPECTACULAR ADVENTURES. THEY INCLUDE HIS MARRIAGE TO A LOUISIANA HEIRESS WHILE PASSING HIMSELF OFF AS A SON OF THE LATE KAISER WILHELM, AND A "PERFORMANCE" AS A KOREAN WAR VETERAN.

AN AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE SERGEANT ARRESTED TANZIUS LAST FEB.4 WHILE THE GERMAN WAS WEARING A U.S. ARMY UNIFORM AND BARKING ORDERS TO A GERMAN LABOR SQUAD AT THE BREMERHAVEN BARRACKS GROUNDS.

TANZIUS, WHO WILL BE TRIED IN A U.S. DISTRICT COURT, TOLD AUTHORITIES HE WAS A PSYCHIATRIST AND INSISTED IN FLUENT ENGLISH THAT HIS NAME WAS "RICO D.TANCOUS."

"I AM AN AMERICAN," HE SAID. "I WAS BORN IN NEW YORK."

INVESTIGATION SHOWED HE WAS TELLING ONLY A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT VERSION OF HIS OLD STORY WHICH HAS AMAZED GERMAN AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES FOR TWO YEARS.

IN 1951, TANZIUS, SON OF AN OBSCURE GELSENKIRCHEN FAMILY, MADE HIS FIRST HEADLINES. WHILE LIVING IN WASHINGTON HE WAS INVESTIGATED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE OF VALUABLE PAINTINGS FROM THE HOME OF FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE SUMNER WELLES.

HE THEN SHOWED UP IN NEW ORLEANS AND MARRIED AN HEIRESS, TELLING HER HE WAS "PRINCE OTTO HOHENZOLLERN," LAST SON OF THE GERMAN KAISER. HE TOOK HER TO MEXICO CITY, WAS JAILED THERE FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY, ESCAPED AND WAS FINALLY NABBED IN SAN FRANCISCO IN SEPTEMBER, 1951, AND DEPORTED TO GERMANY.

ON ARRIVAL AT BREMEN, HE TOLD GERMAN AUTHORITIES THE KAISER HAD KEPT HIS BIRTH SECRET, THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH RESISTANCE IN WORLD WAR II, THAT HE WAS AN AMERICAN COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AGENT AFTER THE WAR, STUDIED IN THE UNITED STATES AND WAS EXPELLED FOR ALLEGED COMMUNIST LINKS.

BUT POLICE SENT FOR HIS MOTHER WHO IDENTIFIED HIM AS HER LOST SON. ONE DAY LATER, HE ESCAPED FROM JAIL BUT WAS FOUND UNDER THE BED OF A WOMAN FORTUNE TELLER IN GELSENKIRCHEN. THE COURT SENTENCED HIM TO SIX WEEKS IN JAIL FOR ASSUMING A FALSE NAME.

A91

IN NOVEMBER, 1951, HE WAS BACK IN AMERICA, LANDING AS A STOWAWAY IN BOSTON. IN DECEMBER, HE WAS ARRESTED WHILE POSING AS A KOREAN VETERAN AND PLAYING THE ORGAN AT A WEDDING AT MITCHEL AIR FORCE BASE JUST OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY. GUESTS HAD BECOME SUSPICIOUS WHEN NOBODY PRESENT KNEW HIM.

HE WAS DEPORTED TO GERMANY BUT HIS PASSION FOR U.S. ARMY UNIFORMS BROUGHT HIM INTO TROUBLE AGAIN, U.S. MILITARY POLICE ARRESTED HIM AT KASSEL WHERE HE WAS PROUDLY DISPLAYING A CAPTAIN'S SILVER BARS. THIS TIME HE DREW A FIVE-MONTH PRISON TERM.

WHILE AWAITING TRIAL IN BREMERHAVEN JAIL, HE STARTLED AUTHORITIES BY WRITING TO HIS MOTHER IN GREEK. PRISON AUTHORITIES STOPPED THE LETTER AND ORDERED HIM TO WRITE IN GERMAN BECAUSE THE CENSORS COULD NOT READ GREEK.

JB638PES

A120 (140)

BAD NAUHEIM, GERMANY, MARCH 22-(AP)-JEWISH LEADERS DREW UP A PROGRAM HERE TODAY TO HELP THE HUNDREDS OF JEWISH REFUGEES WHO HAVE FLED EAST GERMANY.

SAMUEL L.HABER, DIRECTOR IN GERMANY OF THE AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, A JEWISH WELFARE ORGANIZATION, SAID THE AJDC WOULD "PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE AID" FOR REFUGEES TO EMIGRATE FROM EUROPE.

HE PREDICTED, HOWEVER, THAT "BECAUSE OF RESTRICTIVE FEATURES IN PRESENT RESETTLEMENT SCHEMES," MOST OF THE REFUGEES WILL HAVE TO REMAIN IN GERMANY.

HABER ESTIMATED THAT MORE THAN 580 OF THE NEARLY 3,000 JEWS LEFT IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY AFTER THE WAR HAVE FLED TO WEST BERLIN SINCE JANUARY. MORE THAN 100 OF THESE ALREADY HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM BERLIN TO WESTERN GERMANY, HE SAID.

TO HELP THEM FIND HOMES AND JOBS IN WEST GERMANY, HABER SAID AJDC WILL PROVIDE CASH GRANTS FROM FUNDS RAISED BY THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL IN THE UNITED STATES.

LEADERS OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN WEST GERMANY ALSO PLEDGED THEIR ASSISTANCE IN ABSORBING THE REFUGEES, AND HABER EXPRESSED "FULL CONFIDENCE" THAT THE PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED.

JB833PES

A67

(150)

HANNOVER, GERMANY, MARCH 22-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER, GUSTAV HEINEMANN, ANNOUNCED TODAY HE HAS SUBMITTED TO THE FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS AND THE EAST AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS A PLAN FOR RE-UNITING DIVIDED GERMANY.

HEINEMANN, WHO HAS ADVOCATED NEUTRALIZATION OF WEST GERMANY AND OPPOSED THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY, SAID HIS PLAN CALLS FOR:

1. AGREEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES, SOVIET UNION, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON THE INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF A RE-UNITED GERMANY.
2. SUBMISSION OF THIS AGREEMENT TO A VOTE OF THE ENTIRE GERMAN PEOPLE, WITH THE VOTE SUPERVISED AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND PRESS GUARANTEED.
3. THE RESULTING AGREEMENT TO BE INCORPORATED IN A FUTURE PEACE

TREATY WITH THE WHOLE OF GERMANY.
4. THE DELINEATION OF GERMANY'S BORDERS TO BE LEFT FOR SETTLEMENT IN THE PEACE TREATY.
ANNOUNCING HIS PLAN AT A MEETING OF THE NEW "ALL-GERMANY PEOPLE'S PARTY" (GESAMTDEUTSCHE VOLKSPARTEI), HEINEMANN SAID THE FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER, ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET, HAS ALREADY TRANSMITTED THE PLAN TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.
UK502PES

A25
WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MARCH 22-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY ARRIVED TODAY FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT.
THE AMERICAN COMMANDER OF NATO FORCES WILL SAIL UP THE RHINE WITH THE U.S.RHINE RIVER PATROL TOMORROW TO BONN. THERE HE WILL ATTEND A DINNER GIVEN BY U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B.CONANT FOR GEN.MANTON S.EDDY, RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE.
QQ157PES

B2 (Q)
KX, PG, WX
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 22-(AP)-THREE U.S. CONGRESSMEN ARRIVED BY AIR TODAY FOR A VISIT TO GERMANY AT THE INVITATION OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.
THEY ARE REPS.WALTER NORBLAD, (R-ORE), JAMES G. FULTON (R-PA) AND ROBERT J. CORBETT (R-PA). THEY WILL GO TO THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL OF BONN TOMORROW FOR CONFERENCES WITH GERMAN AND U.S. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS.
EF408PES

A12
ISRAELI BUDGET (400)
BY ERIC GOTTGETREU
JERUSALEM, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE ISRAELI CABINET RATIFIED TODAY THE AGREEMENT BY WHICH WEST GERMANY PROMISES TO PAY ISRAEL 822 MILLION DOLLARS IN REPARATIONS FOR NAZI PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS.
THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED IN LUXEMBOURG LAST SEPT. 10 BY FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT OF ISRAEL AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF GERMANY. WEST GERMANY'S PARLIAMENT COMPLETED RATIFICATION FRIDAY. ISRAEL'S PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SECURITY RECOMMENDED RATIFICATION YESTERDAY.
THE EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATION INSTRUMENTS, THE LAST STEP IN MAKING THE AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE, WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN TWO OR THREE DAYS AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN HERE SAID.
IN CONTRAST TO THE STREET DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER SIGNS OF VIOLENT OPPOSITION BY EXTREME RIGHT AND LEFT WING FACTIONS AT THE TIME OF SIGNING LAST SEPTEMBER, TODAY'S RATIFICATION WS MARKED ONLY BY PRESS COMMENT, MOST OF WHICH WAS FAVORABLE.
THE COUNTRY'S LEADING TRADE UNION ORGAN, DEVAR OF TEL AVIV, NOTED PARTICULARLY THE "ARAB LEAGUE'S FAILURE TO PREVENT THE AGREEMENT FROM BEING CONCLUDED." THE ARAB NATIONS, STILL TECHNICALLY IN A STATE OF WAR WITH ISRAEL, FOUGHT HARD TO BLOCK THE REPARATIONS PACT, EVEN THREATENING A BOYCOTT OF GERMANY AND OTHER ECONOMIC REPRISAL.
EXPANDING ON THIS IDEA, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN HAD THIS TO SAY:
"IT MAY BE POINTED OUT WITH SATISFACTION THAT WESTERN GERMANY HAS WITHSTOOD THREATS AND PRESSURE THAT WERE DIRECTED AGAINST HER IN ORDER TO PREVENT HER FROM FULFILLING HER OBLIGATIONS AND IN ORDER TO FORESTALL SUBMISSION OF THE REPARATIONS AGREEMENT FOR PARLIAMENTAR RATIFICATION.
"ISRAEL REGARDS THE FULFILLMENT OF GERMANY'S OBLIGATIONS TOWARD HER AS A MATTER BETWEEN THESE TWO STATES ONLY AND REFUSES TO CONCEDE TO ANY THIRD COUNTRY THE RIGHT TO INTERFERE."
UNDER THE AGREEMENT, WEST GERMANY WILL SEND ISRAEL 715 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS IN THE NEXT 12 TO 14 YEARS. MAINLY THIS WILL AID ISRAEL IN SETTLING NEWCOMERS. THE GOODS WILL INCLUDE SUCH ITEMS AS PUMPS AND PIPES TO BE USED IN IRRIGATION PROJECTS.
IN ADDITION, WESTERN GERMANY IS TO PAY 107 MILLION DOLLARS AS TOKEN COMPENSATION FOR JEWISH ASSETS SEIZED BY THE NAZIS AND NOW UNCLAIMED BECAUSE THERE ARE NO HEIRS. THIS MONEY IS TO BE USED BY THE JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS CONFERENCE IN REHABILITATING STILL LIVING VICTIMS OF NAZI CRUELTY.
ISRAELI OPPOSITION AT THE TIME THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED CONTENDED THE NAZIS' BARBAROUS TREATMENT OF JEWS--INCLUDING CALLOUS MURDER OF UNCOUNTED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS AND EXPROPRIATION OF PROPERTY--COULD NOT BE RECTIFIED WITH MONEY.
ISRAEL STEILL CLAIMS 250 MILLION DOLLARS FROM SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY, BUT NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS CLAIM HAVE NOT BEEN STARTED.
RP1257PES

A1 (100)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 22-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB CALLED UPON ALL EGYPTIANS TODAY TO "SACRIFICE THEMSELVES" IN PURSUANCE OF EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR COMPLETE, IMMEDIATE, UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.
ADDRESSING THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS OF ASWAN ASSEMBLED TO GREET HIM AT THE BEGINNING OF A SIX-DAY TOUR OF SOUTHERN EGYPT, NAGUIB SAID HE AND HIS FELLOW ARMY OFFICERS ARE PLEDGED TO GIVE UP THEIR LIVES, IF NECESSARY, TO GUARANTEE EVACUATION OF THE BRITISH.
IN HIS ADDRESS, CARRIED ON A NATIONWIDE BROADCAST, HE CALLED UPON ALL EGYPTIAN PATRIOTS TO "PERISH OR FULFILL EVACUATION."
HARD TALKS ON THE QUESTION ARE SET TO GET UNDER WAY SOON, FOLLOWING RECENT EXPLORATORY SESSIONS.
RP1203PES

A38
BY HAROLD LKS (320)
NEW DEL INDIA, MARCH 22-(AP)-REJECTION OF MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT FOR E POST OF UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS CAUSED MORE STIR A OAD THAN AT HOME.
HERE NEI CR POLITICIANS NOR NEWSPAPERS BECAME EXCITED OVER THE FAILURE OF ME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S SISTER TO WIN ELECTION. A GOVERNMEN POKESMAN DECLINED COMMENT EITHER DURING HER "CANDIDACY" OR AFTER TH VOTE WAS DISCLOSED.
LACK OF ATIONAL INTEREST IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HER HEADING THE UNITED NATIONS WAS INDICATED BY THE FACT TWO OF THE FIVE DELHI ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING THE STRONGLY-NATIONALISTIC HINDUSTAN STANDARD, USED THE STORY OF HER DEFEAT ON AN INSIDE PAGE.
POLITICAL LEADERS CANVASSED FOR REACTION WERE HESITANT TO SPEAK PUBLICLY. SOME SAID MRS.PANDIT ENJOYS FAR GREATER STATURE ABROAD THAN AT HOME AND HER DEFEAT WAS "NO SURPRISE." IN SECURITY COUNCIL VOTING LAST THURSDAY, MRS.PANDIT GOT TWO VOTES--REPORTEDLY RUSSIA AND LEBANON. ONE MEMBER--SAID TO HAVE BEEN NATIONALIST CHINA--VOTED AGAINST HER; EIGHT OTHERS ABSTAINED. SEVEN VOTES ARE NEEDED FOR APPROVAL.
AS INDIA'S AMBASSADOR BOTH IN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON, MRS.PANDIT IS WELL KNOWN IN BOTH CAMPS, WHILE AT HOME POLITICIANS SAID PRIVATELY SHE "PAYS THE PRICE OF BEING KNOWN AS NEHRU'S SISTER RATHER THAN FOR HER OWN ABILITY."
A CONGRESS PARTY LEADER, WHO REFUSED THE USE OF HIS NAME, SAID OPEN SUPPORT FOR MRS.PANDIT AND INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL RAU BY SOVIET RUSSIA "BEAT THEM BEFORE THE MATTER CAME TO A VOTE."
IT IS CERTAIN FROM THE GENERAL REACTION THAT INDIA IS NOT INCLINED TO BLAME THE WEST FOR MRS.PANDIT'S REJECTION, NOR WILL OFFICIAL INDIA RECEIVE SOVIET PROPAGANDA BLASTS BASED ON THIS REJECTION WITH ANY

SUPPORT OR ENTHUSIASM.
BOMBAY'S FREE PRESS JOURNAL, ONLY MAJOR NEWSPAPER TO COMMENT EDITORIALLY ON THE ELECTION, SUGGESTED "ONE WAY OUT OF THE DEADLOCK WOULD BE TO ASK MR.LIE TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE UNTIL NEXT FEBRUARY, WHEN HIS TERM EXPIRES. PERHAPS, IN THE PRESENT CONTEXT OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, THIS MAY BE THE WISER COURSE THAN PRECIPITATING ANOTHER CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS IN THE UNITED NATIONS."
QQ4P308PES

A79
BY ROBERT HEWETT (460)
MANDALAY, BURMA, MARCH 22-(AP)-A CHINESE NATIONALIST GENERAL AND NEARLY 200 OF HIS SOLDIERS ARE INTERNED IN AN OLD MANDALAY FORT WHICH WAS ONCE A PALACE OF BURMA'S KINGS.
THEY WERE CAPTURED BY THE BURMESE ARMY DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS WHILE GEN. LI MI'S NATIONALISTS WERE LEADING A GUERRILLA EXISTENCE IN THE BURMESE MOUNTAINS ALONG THE THAILAND AND RED CHINA BORDERS. THE GUERRILLAS WERE TRAINING AND ARMING AGAINST THE DAY WHEN THEY HOPED THEY COULD FIGHT THEIR WAY BACK INTO THEIR HOMELAND. GEN. LI MI IS NOW IN FORMOSA.
THE INTERNED GENERAL IS MAJ. GEN. LEE SHAO KWAN WHO ONCE WAS SECOND IN COMMAND TO LI MI, ACCORDING TO BURMESE OFFICERS. HE WAS CAPTURED A YEAR AGO IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES NEAR THE THIALAND BORDER.
THIS REPORTER, THE ONLY AMERICAN NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT AT PRESENT IN BURMA, WAS PERMITTED TO INTERVIEW HIM TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME AND TAKE THE FIRST PICTURES OF THE INTERNED NATIONALISTS.
APPARENTLY THE GOVERNMENT PERMITTED INSPECTION OF THE CAMP BECAUSE PREMIER U NU RECENTLY SAID BURMA WOULD BRING CHARGES OF NATIONALIST CHINESE AGGRESSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. WALKING A TIGHT ROPE OF NEUTRALITY BETWEEN THE FREE AND COMMUNIST WORLDS, THIS NATION HAS BEEN VERY RETICENT UNTIL NOW ABOUT THE INTERNED CHINESE GUERRILLAS.
THE BURMESE ARMY, OCCUPIED WITH SUPPRESSING A HALF DOZEN REVOLTS, WAS NOT ABLE TO ROUND UP THE 2,000 OR SO NATIONALISTS WHO SLIPPED OVER THE BORDER WHEN THEY WERE DRIVEN FROM YUNNAN PROVINCE BY THE RED CHINESE ARMY. THIS WAS IN CONTRAST TO THE ACTION OF THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA WHO DISARMED 30,000 NATIONALISTS WHO FLED OVER THE BORDER AND LOCKED THEM UP ON SMALL ISLANDS WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN KEPT SINCE 1949.
EVENTUALLY THE NATIONALISTS HERE WERE JOINED BY OTHERS UNTIL THEY WERE ESTIMATED TO NUMBER 10,000 OR 12,000. BURMA'S NERVOUSNESS HAS BEEN INCREASED BY OCCASIONAL CHARGES IN THE PEIPING RADIO THAT THEY WERE PLANNING AGGRESSION AGAINST RED CHINA AND WERE BEING ARMED AND REINFORCED BY THE AID OF THE UNITED STATES.

PREMIER U NU HAS NOT CREDITED THESE CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, BUT HE HAS SAID SOME PRIVATE AMERICAN AGENTS MAY HAVE HAD A HAND IN SUPPLYING THE ARMS THROUGH THAILAND.
THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW ADDITIONS TO THE INTERNEES' RANKS AS A RESULT OF THE OFFENSIVE WHICH THE BURMESE ARMY LAUNCHED AGAINST THEM RECENTLY.
THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, GEN. LEE SHAO KWAN SAID HE WANTED TO BE RELEASED SO HE COULD GO TO FORMOSA.
"WE ALL WANT TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM," HE DECLARED.
ASKED IF THEY WERE WELL TREATED, HE SAID THEY MISSED NEWSPAPERS TO KEEP THEM INFORMED ON WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THE WORLD.
DRESSED IN A WHITE PAJAMA SUIT, HE AND SIX OTHER OFFICERS LIVE IN SEPARATE QUARTERS BEHIND A BARBED WIRE STOCKADE SURROUNDING THE GROUNDS OF THE PALACE THAT WAS CALLED FORT DUFFERIN DURING THE DAYS OF BRITISH RULE.
THE PRISONERS LIVE IN CLEAN THATCHED BAMBOO BARRACKS, SIMILAR TO THOSE USED BY BURMESE TROOPS. THEY CLUSTERED BEHIND A DOUBLE ROW OF BARBED WIRE FENCE FOR THEIR PICTURES TO BE TAKEN. ALL APPEARED TO BE WELL FED AND CLEAN AND WERE DRESSED IN BLUE SHORTS. BETWEEN THE BARRACKS ARE GARDEN PLOTS WHICH THE INTERNEES TEND.
UK556PES

A27
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 22-(AP)-GEN.MARK W.CLARK, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA, VISITED A VIET NAM ARMY SCHOOL TODAY AT NAMDING IN THE RED RIVER DELTA.
HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GEN.FRANCOIS DE LINARES, FRENCH COMMANDER OF GROUND FORCES IN NORTHERN VIET NAM, AND VIET NAM GEN.NGUYEN VAN HINH.
AT NAMDINH, 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, CLARK WAS GIVEN A BRIEFING AND THEN VISITED A MILITARY SCHOOL DESIGNED TO TRAIN VIETNAMESE OFFICERS FOR THEIR GROWING FORCES. THE SCHOOL HAS ABOUT 200 STUDENTS.
QQ201PES

A161
(120)
NAIROBI, KENYA, MONDAY, MARCH 23-(AP)-SIX MAU MAU TRIBESMEN WERE KILLED AND SIX OTHERS WOUNDED LAST NIGHT IN CLASHES AFTER A WEEKEND RAID IN WHICH AUTHORITIES DETAINED 2,487 NATIVES.
TROOPS AND POLICE CARRIED OUT THE RAIDS IN THE TOWN OF PUMWANI AND THE NATIVE DISTRICTS OF NYERI AND FORT HALL. THE VIOLENCE OCCURRED AT FORT HALL.
MOST OF THE NATIVES WERE PICKED UP BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T HAVE SPECIAL PASSES ISSUED LESS THAN A WEEK AGO AUTHORIZING KIKUYU AND EMBU TRIBESMEN TO REMAIN IN NAIROBI IF THEY WERE EMPLOYED IN THE CITY.
NEARLY 300 PERSONS, MOSTLY AFRICANS, HAVE DIED VIOLENTLY IN BRITAIN'S TROUBLED KENYA COLONY SINCE AN EMERGENCY WAS DECLARED THERE LAST OCTOBER. AUTHORITIES BLAME MANY OF THE DEATHS ON THE MAU MAU SECRET SOCIETY WHICH AIMS TO DRIVE WHITE MEN OUT OF THE COLONY.
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U.N.BUDGET (620)
BY A.I.GOLDBERG
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 22-(AP)-NEW SOVIET SWEET TALK HAS GIVEN MANY U.N.DELEGATES WATCHFUL HOPE THAT IT MAY LEAD TO REAL PEACE, BUT THEY ARE WAITING FOR RUSSIA'S ANDREI VISHINSKY TO PROVE IT, ESPECIALLY ON KOREA.
THE FORMER SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER, SHUFFLED OUT OF THE POST IN THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT SWITCHES, IS DUE BACK HERE THURSDAY TO BECOME THE PERMANENT SOVIET DELEGATE. THIS IS JUST A WEEK BEFORE THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE U.N.ASSEMBLY IS SCHEDULED TO CLOSE.
IF VISHINSKY AND COMPANY COME UP WITH ANY REAL PEACE TALK, DELEGATES ARE READY TO TAKE A GOOD FRIDAY-EASTER RECESS AND COME BACK TO DISCUSS ANY HOPEFUL DEVELOPMENT.
TOWARD THE END OF THIS WEEK, THE RUSSIANS WILL HAVE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DIPLOMATIC DELEGATIONS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD CONCENTRATED IN THIS SPOT. IF VISHINSKY HAS ANYTHING IN HIS DIPLOMATIC GRAB BAG, IT SHOULD BE REVEALED HERE IN THE NEXT 10 DAYS.
VISHINSKY IS THE FIRST SOVIET DIPLOMAT OF HIS RANK TO COME OUT FROM BEHIND THE KREMLIN WALLS SINCE THE MALENKOV-BERIA-MOLOTOV GROUP TOOK OVER AFTER STALIN'S DEATH AND SINCE THE RUSSIAN SWEET TALK BEGAN.
BESIDE VISHINSKY IN THE DELEGATION ARE GEORGI ZARUBIN, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., AND ANDREI GROMYKO, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO LONDON. GROMYKO CAME HERE TO HEAD THE DELEGATION WHILE VISHINSKY WAS

CONFERRING IN MOSCOW WITH THE NEW SOVIET LEADERSHIP. GROMYKO HAS MADE A FEW PUBLIC APPEARANCES AND THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF HIS PLANS AFTER VISHINSKY'S RETURN.

SOME DELEGATES HAVE WONDERED ALOUD WHAT GROMYKO MAY BE UP TO. HE DISAPPEARED FROM THE U.N. HALLS SHORTLY AFTER HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., THE U.S. CHIEF DELEGATE, BLISTERED HIM FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ROSTRUM FOR HIS ATTACKS ON THE U.S. ARMY IN KOREA.

"THAT ARMY WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE SOVIET UNION IN 1943, 1944 AND 1945," LODGE TOLD GROMYKO IN OPEN DEBATE, "AND IT IS THE SAME ARMY."

LODGE ALSO RECALLED THE APPRECIATION THE ALLIES HAD FOR RUSSIAN DRIVES DURING THE WAR.

MOSCOW RADIO, IN ITS NEW MILD PROGRAM, HARKED BACK YESTERDAY TO ITS ROLE OF WARTIME ALLY TO CITE THE COOPERATION OF THE U.S., BRITAIN, AND RUSSIA IN WINNING THE LAST WAR. ITS LINE FOR YEARS HAS BEEN THAT THE RUSSIANS BEAT THE NAZIS ALONE. ALSO THE JAPANESE.

AT THE SAME TIME RUSSIAN DELEGATE VALERIAN ZORIN DELIVERED AN EXCEPTIONALLY MILD STATEMENT--FOR THE RUSSIANS--AS THE ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE APPROACHED A VOTE ON CONTINUING THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION DESPITE SEVEN YEARS' FAILURE TO PRODUCE A DISARMAMENT PLAN OVER RUSSIAN OBSTRUCTION.

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ZORIN AGREED TO CONTINUE THE COMMISSION, ALTHOUGH HE DIFFERED WITH ITS WORK PROGRAM AS APPROVED BY 50 OTHER U.N. MEMBERS. THE MILDNESS OF HIS TALK LED L.N.PALAR, INDONESIAN DELEGATE, TO SUGGEST HOLDUP UP TWO SURE-FIRE FRICTION ITEMS.

ONE IF THE CZECHOSLOVAK ACCUSATION--IN WHICH ALL THE REST OF THE SOVIET BLOC HAS CHIMED IN--THAT THE U.S. IS SPYING BACK OF THE IRON CURTAIN AND TRYING TO OVERTHROW COMINFORM GOVERNMENTS. THE OTHER IS THE HOT U.S. DENIAL OF COMINFORM CHARGES THAT THE U.S. HAS CARRIED ON GERM WARFARE IN KOREA AND DEMANDING AN IMPARTIAL INQUIRY BY THE U.N. TO CLEAR IT AND PROVE THE SOVIET BLOC LIARS.

PALAR, REFERRING TO THE REDS' MILDNESS, SAID THIS WAS THE TIME TO HELP AN ATMOSPHERE OF PEACE GROW. HE PROPOSED TO BRING UP AHEAD OF THE TWO ITEMS A POLISH PLAN ON "MEASURES TO AVERT A NEW WORLD WAR." THE TITLE SOUNDS NICE BUT IT IS ACTUALLY A CATCH-ALL OF OLD SOVIET PROPOSALS. THE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING IT BREATHES FIERY ATTACKS ON NATO, THE U.S., AND THE U.N. CONTROL PLAN FOR ATOMIC ENERGY.

PALAR HAS CONFIDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WANTS TO TRY TO STEAM UP HIS IDEA FOR AN EISENHOWER-MALENKOV MEETING. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE ARGUES TOMORROW MORNING WHETHER IT SHOULD SIDETRACK THE CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGES NOW, AND THERE MAY BE SOME DEBATE ON THE MEETING IDEA.

IF THE COMMITTEE DECIDES TO GO AHEAD WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK ITEM, THERE WILL BE A NEW FLOOD OF HEATED ACCUSATIONS. THIS IS WHERE THE ISRAELI DELEGATION AND ITS SUPPORTERS INTEND TO BRING UP CHARGES OF ANTI-SEMITISM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

FOUR TOP-RANKING CZECHOSLOVAK EXILES ALSO HAVE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF DELEGATIONS HERE NEW FIGURES TO SUPPORT THE EXILES' CHARGES THAT THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS BEEN WAGING A GENOCIDE TYPE OF EXTERMINATION IN CLASS WAR AGAINST ITS PEOPLE AND HAS CONVERTED THE COUNTRY INTO A SLAVE LABOR CAMP.

THE BIG FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNVIL MEET AGAIN MONDAY AFTERNOON IN ANOTHER TRY TO AGREE ON A SECRETARY-GENERAL CANDIDATE, IN ADVANCE OF TUESDAY'S SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING. THERE WAS A GROWING FEELING THERE WILL BE NO AGREEMENT AND THAT SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE WILL CONTINUE IN THE POST UNTIL NEXT FEBRUARY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 22-(AP)-FOUR TOP-RANKING EXILES FROM COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA PLACED IN THE HANDS OF U.N. DELEGATES TODAY A RECORD OF TERRORISM INSIDE THEIR COUNTRY UNDER THE RED REGIME.

THE RECORD WAS FURNISHED TO GIVE DELEGATES ADDITIONAL FACTS TO MEET CHARGES IN THE U.N. BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNISTS THAT THE U.S. IS PLOTTING THROUGH ITS MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TO OVERTURN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. REFUGEES AND UNDERGROUND CONTACTS FURNISHED THE INFORMATION.

THE FIRST COPY OF THE REPORT, COVERING EVENTS FROM THE REVOLUTION IN 1948 UNTIL JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, WAS PRESENTED TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE BY THE EXILES ON FRIDAY. THEY ARE PETR ZENKL, PRESIDENT, AND JOZEF LETTRICH, VICE PRESIDENT, OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA; JAN PAPANEK, FORMER CZECH DELEGATE TO THE U.N.; AND HUBERT RIPKA, FORMER TRADE MINISTER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THEIR DOCUMENTS ACCUSE THE COMMUNIST RULERS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA OF TRYING TO STARVE 15 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION TO DEATH BY WITHHOLDING RATION CARDS FROM CERTAIN NON-COMMUNISTS. THE GROUP CALLS ON THE U.N. TO FIND CZECHOSLOVAKIA GUILTY OF VIOLATING THE U.N. GENOCIDE CONVENTION AGAINST MASS EXTERMINATION OF CLASSES OF PEOPLE.

THE DOCUMENTS ALSO CHARGE THAT AN ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA BEGAN IN THE FALL OF 1951 AND THEN PRIME MINISTER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY--NOW PRESIDENT--WAS ACCUSED OF BEING AMONG ITS MOST AGGRESSIVE PARTICIPANTS.

ARCHBISHOP JOSEF BERAN, MAIN TARGET OF ANTI-CATHOLIC DRIVE, IS STILL IN A PRISON SOMEWHERE BUT HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE NOT KNOWN, THE EXILES CHARGED.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME SUN.MARCH 22) (1,500)

BY DON WHITEHEAD

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 22-(AP)-GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET HAS GIVEN SENATORS A SHOCKING SECRET ESTIMATE THAT THE U.S. 8TH ARMY DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH AMMUNITION TO MEET A COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE IN KOREA.

HE SAID: "SHOULD THE ENEMY START SOMETHING WHICH IS UNPREDICTABLE THEN DO WE HAVE ENOUGH TO MEET THIS OFFENSIVE, AND I SAY 'NO.'"

HIS TESTIMONY, TOGETHER WITH THAT OF TOP PENTAGON CHIEFS, CAUSED SENATORS FLANDERS (R-VT) AND CASE (R-SD) TO QUESTION WHETHER THE AMMUNITION SHORTAGE HADN'T BEEN IN FACT PART OF A DELIBERATE GOVERNMENT POLICY TO HOLD THE ARMY IN CHECK.

VAN FLEET GAVE HIS TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE MARCH 5, 6 AND 10. MOST OF IT WAS KEPT SECRET UNTIL TODAY WHEN THE GROUP DECIDED THE PUBLIC SHOULD HAVE THE FULL STORY AS THEY HAD HEARD IT, EXCEPT FOR PORTIONS BEARING ON NATIONAL SECURITY.

THE FORMER EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE SITUATION IS BETTER NOW THAN IT WAS WHEN HE LEFT KOREA LAST MONTH. BUT HE MADE IT CLEAR HE IS IN DIRECT DISAGREEMENT WITH HIS PENTAGON SUPERIORS ON HOW MUCH AMMUNITION THE ARMY SHOULD SHOOT AND WHAT THE ARMY'S MISSION IN KOREA SHOULD BE. HE FAVORS A MORE AGGRESSIVE POLICY.

SENATORS USED SUCH WORDS IN THE RECORD AS "TRAGIC", "SHOCKING", AND "UNBELIEVABLE" AS VAN FLEET TOLD THEM:

1. THE TROOPS IN KOREA "HAVE TO BE IN TROUBLE IN ORDER TO SHOOT" HEAVY WEAPONS AND THEN THEY HAVE ONLY ENOUGH SUPPLIES FOR "MERELY A PROTECTIVE ACTION TO SAVE THEMSELVES." HE WAS REFERRING TO AMMUNITION FOR 81-MILLIMETER MORTARS AND 105 AND 155 MILLIMETER HOWITZERS.

2. HE HAD BEEN FORCED TO ISSUE "NO SHOOT" ORDERS TO HIS GUNNERS IN ORDER TO HOARD DWINDLING SUPPLIES, AND AT ONE TIME IN MAY, 1951, THERE WASN'T A SHELL LEFT IN HIS SUPPLY DUMPS--ONLY SHELLS AT THE

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3. GEN.MARK W.CLARK, SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE FAR EASTERN FORCES, TOLD HIM LAST NOVEMBER THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAD TO CUT DOWN THEIR RATE OF FIRE AGAINST THE ENEMY TO CONSERVE AMMUNITION.

4. THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS NOW HAVE TWICE AS MUCH ARTILLERY ON THE FIRING LINE AS THE U.N. FORCES--AND THE ENEMY HAS "ADEQUATE" AMMUNITION SUPPLIES.

5. VICTORY CAN BE ACHIEVED IN KOREA IF THE ARMY IS "GIVEN THE MEANS" WHICH WOULD MEAN MORE AMMUNITION AND MORE MANPOWER.

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6. IN JUNE, 1951, THE ALLIED ARMY HAD THE REDS RETREATING "IN A PANIC" AND "I WAS CRYING" TO BE TURNED LOOSE. HE SAID HE THOUGHT AT THAT TIME HE COULD HAVE PURSUED THE ENEMY, CAPTURED 200,000 TO 300,000 PRISONERS AND "ALL HIS HEAVY EQUIPMENT." BUT HE ADDED HE WAS ORDERED TO STOP AS THE TRUCE TALKS BEGAN.

7. GENERAL CLARK TOLD HIM THE STEEL STRIKE HAD KNOCKED OUT 37 PER CENT OF THE 1952 AMMUNITION PRODUCTION. (UNDERSECRETARY OF THE ARMY JOHNSON LATER SAID THE STRIKE AFFECTED PRODUCTION ADVERSELY BUT THAT CLARK'S FIGURE OF 37 PER CENT WAS TOO HIGH.)

8. THE ARMY IN KOREA IS BEING FORCED TO DEPEND ON THE AIR FORCE FOR STRIKES AT THE ENEMY WHICH COULD BE HANDLED BY ARTILLERY, GIVEN ENOUGH AMMUNITION.

9. WHEN HE FIRST WENT TO KOREA, ARTILLERY STRENGTH IN EACH DIVISION AVERAGED 2 1/2 BATTALIONS COMPARED TO 12 BATTALIONS IN EACH DIVISION FIGHTING IN EUROPE IN WORLD WAR TWO. HE ADDED THIS STRENGTH HAD BEEN BUILT UP UNTIL THERE IS ENOUGH ARTILLERY AND MORTAR PIECES, BUT THE ARMY IS STILL 80 BATTALIONS BELOW WORLD WAR TWO STRENGTH.

10. THE PENTAGON AT FIRST THOUGHT THE KOREAN WAR COULD BE FOUGHT OUT OF OLD WORLD WAR TWO AMMUNITION STOCKS--AND PRODUCTION WAS SLOW IN GETTING UNDERWAY.

11. HE INDICATED STRONGLY HE THINKS THE PENTAGON IS USING OUTMODED WORLD WAR TWO EXPERIENCE TABLES FOR DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION NEEDED DAILY BY EACH GUN AND MORTAR IN KOREA. HE SAID THE 40 ROUNDS PER GUN PER DAY OF WORLD WAR TWO EXPERIENCE DON'T MEET THE NEEDS IN KOREA WHERE FEWER GUNS MUST DO THE JOB THAT MANY MORE GUNS DID IN THE LAST WAR.

THE TESTIMONY EXPLAINED AN APPARENT CONTRADICTION IN VAN FLEET'S TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES.

WHEN TESTIFYING BEFORE THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, VAN FLEET HAD SAID THE ARMY IN KOREA WAS "THE BEST FED, BEST HOUSED, BEST CLOTHED AND BEST EQUIPPED" ARMY IN AMERICAN HISTORY. BUT THEN NEXT DAY HE TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ABOUT THE AMMUNITION SHORTAGE.

VAN FLEET EXPLAINED TO THE SENATE GROUP THAT WHEN HE WAS TESTIFYING BEFORE THE HOUSE GROUP ABOUT THE ARMY BEING IN SUCH GOOD CONDITION "THAT WAS A GENERAL STATEMENT APPLYING TO THE PRESENT CONDITION IN KOREA FOR THE TYPE OF WAR CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, WHICH IS A SIT DOWN."

HE ADDED THAT HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT SHORTAGES WAS LOOKING AT THE SITUATION FROM A DIFFERENT VIEWPOINT AND "THE REQUIREMENT TO TAKE A DIFFERENT COURSE OF ACTION IN KOREA THAN A SITDOWN."

VAN FLEET REFUSED TO BACK DOWN ON HIS CLAIMS OF A SHORTAGE EVEN WHEN HE SAT FACE TO FACE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE WITH GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

COLLINS' POSITION WAS THAT THE ARMY'S MISSION IN KOREA IS DICTATED BY THE POLITICAL OR DIPLOMATIC POLICY AND NOT BY THE MILITARY. HE INSISTED THAT UNDER HIS PRESENT "SITDOWN" POLICY THERE IS ENOUGH AMMUNITION TO DO THE LIMITED JOB GIVEN THE ARMY.

HE SAID AT ONE POINT: "IN MY JUDGMENT THERE IS ENOUGH AMMUNITION IN KOREA, IN THE HANDS OF THE TROOPS, TO PROTECT OUR MEN, NO MATTER WHETHER THEY ARE ATTACKED OR NOT, AND TO CARRY OUT THE TYPE OF OPERATION THAT THE ARMY COMMANDER IS NOW AUTHORIZED TO CARRY OUT."

A FEW MINUTES LATER VAN FLEET SAID: "THIS CRITICAL LEVEL THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT DOES EXIST IN THE FAR EAST, AND BECAUSE THE FULL SUPPLY IS NOT THERE, IT MEANS THE MEN AT THE FRONT DON'T GET AN ALLOWANCE TO INITIATE OTHER ACTIONS, MERELY A PROTECTIVE ACTION TO SAVE THEMSELVES. THEY HAVE TO BE IN TROUBLE IN ORDER TO SHOOT . . .

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"SO I SAY THAT IS A CRITICAL SHORTAGE THAT EXISTS TODAY AND THERE IS NOT AN ADEQUATE AMOUNT TO TAKE CARE OF A SITUATION THAT MIGHT DEVELOP."

TO SUPPORT HIS POSITION, VAN FLEET QUOTED FROM A LETTER HE RECEIVED FROM GENERAL CLARK ON DEC. 1, 1952, WHICH SAID: "I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A PERSONAL LETTER FROM SECRETARY LOVETT (FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT LOVETT) WHICH CONTAINS THE FIRST FIRM INDICATION THAT OUR AMMUNITION SUPPLY SITUATION IS FULLY APPRECIATED IN WASHINGTON AND THAT POSITIVE ACTION IS BEING INITIATED TO ORIENT PRODUCTION TO MEET OUR REQUIREMENTS.

"MR.LOVETT NOW ADVISES THE ARMY WILL NOW DEAL WITH THE SHORT ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION PROBLEM AS THOUGH WE WERE UNDER FULL MOBILIZATION AND THAT THE SITUATION WILL BE GIVEN OVERRIDING PRIORITIES . . . WHILE WE ARE STILL A LONG WAYS FROM BEING OUT OF THE WOODS I AM CONVINCED MY REPEATED REQUESTS FOR INCREASED SUPPLY HAVE FINALLY STRUCK HOME AND THE AMMUNITION SUPPLY ROAD AHEAD WILL BE CONSIDERABLY SMOOTHER."

COMMITTEE MEMBERS BRISTLED WHEN VAN FLEET SAID THAT VISITING STAFF OFFICERS HAD TOLD HIM IN KOREA THE REASON FOR THE AMMUNITION SHORTAGE WAS LACK OF MONEY, PRODUCTION DIFFICULTIES AND THE STEEL STRIKE. HE SAID HE HAD HAMMERED AT HIGHER HEADQUARTERS ALMOST DAILY FOR 22 MONTHS TRYING TO GET MORE AMMUNITION.

SEN.BYRD (D-VA), SEN.MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) AND OTHERS DECLARED CONGRESS HAD PROVIDED ALL THE MONEY ASKED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. MRS.SMITH SAID SHE WAS CONCERNED THAT THE PENTAGON WAS TRYING TO PIN BLAME ON CONGRESS.

QUESTIONING BY BYRD BROUGHT OUT THE FACT THAT THE ARMY HAD BEEN GIVEN $6,700,000,000 (B) IN THE PAST THREE YEARS FOR AMMUNITION ALONE AND THAT ONLY $1,900,000,000 (B) WORTH OF SUPPLIES HAD BEEN DELIVERED.

"I JUST CAN NOT UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION," BYRD SAID. "HERE WE HAVE APPROPRIATED FOR THE LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS 160 BILLION DOLLARS TO THE MILITARY AND BY JULY 1 WE WILL HAVE SPENT BY THE ESTIMATES 103 BILLION, AND YET WE HAVE NOT GOT ENOUGH AMMUNITION TO FIGHT A WAR IN KOREA. IN MY JUDGMENT THAT IS A NATIONAL SCANDAL."

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UNDERSECRETARY JOHNSON SAID THE STEEL STRIKE HAD AN ADVERSE EFFECT, THERE WAS DIFFICULTY IN RECRUITING PERSONNEL FOR THE JOB OF EXPANDING THE AMMUNITION PROGRAM, AND THERE WAS NO "DRIVING URGENCIES OF A WARTIME ATMOSPHERE" TO SPUR PRIVATE CONTRACTORS.

HOWEVER, HE SAID TONNAGE PRODUCTION OF THE HEAVY AMMUNITION TYPES WAS 75 PER CENT HIGHER LAST JANUARY THAN IN JULY, 1952--AND THERE WILL BE A 60 PER CENT INCREASE JUNE OVER JANUARY.

"THIS MEANS," HE SAID, "JUNE PRODUCTION WILL BE ALMOST THREE TIMES THE PRESENT RATE OF KOREAN CONSUMPTION."

COL.JOHN B.MEDARIS, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE AMMUNITION BRANCH OF THE

ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS, TOLD OF DIFFICULTIES OF SHIFTING INTO HIGH GEAR IN AMMUNITION PRODUCTION.

IN ONE INSTANCE, HE SAID, A SHIFT WAS MADE FROM COPPER SHELL CASINGS TO STEEL SHELL CASINGS BECAUSE COPPER WAS IN SHORT SUPPLY. PRODUCTION PROBLEMS DEVELOPED AND THE ARMY FOUND IT HAD TO ADD A SPECIAL HEAT-TREATING PROCESS TO MAKE STEEL CASINGS. THIS CAUSED A FOUR-MONTH LOSS IN PRODUCTION.

BYRD DECLARED THE MEDARIS EXPLANATION WAS A "CONFESSION OF FAILURE." HE ADDED: "THE IDEA OF GETTING ONLY 40 PER CENT OF EQUIPMENT AFTER THREE YEARS I THINK IS A CONFESSION OF FAILURE. THAT IS JUST MY OPINION."

COLLINS REPLIED THAT HE ADMITTED MISTAKES HAD BEEN MADE BUT THAT THEY WERE "THE MISTAKES INHERENT IN THE FACT X X X THAT WE WERE FIGHTING A WAR IN PEACETIME."

COLLINS SAID HE HAD RECOMMENDED TO THE CIVILIAN HEADS OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT THAT MORE MONEY BE PROVIDED FOR AMMUNITION--BUT THAT HIS RECOMMENDATION WAS CUT IN THE BUDGET THAT FINALLY WAS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

SENATOR FLANDERS BROKE IN TO SAY: "X X X IF YOU DON'T HAVE THAT LARGER SUPPLY (OF AMMUNITION) X X X YOU ARE HELD ON A LEASH. NOW I AM ASKING WHETHER THAT LEASH IS A PART OF POLICY OR WHETHER IT JUST HAPPENS?

"IN OTHER WORDS, IS THE SHORT SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION A MEANS OF CONTROL SO AS TO MAKE SURE THAT NATIONAL POLICY WILL BE EFFECTUATED X X X OR DID THAT LACK OF AMMUNITION JUST COME ABOUT BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T DO ANY BETTER?"

COLLINS SAID THERE WERE "SEVERAL ELEMENTS" INVOLVED IN THE QUESTION AND THAT "I DON'T MAKE THE NATIONAL POLICY."

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SALTONSTALL ASKED IF "THE ACTUAL SITDOWN WHICH WAS INITIATED BY OUR ENEMY WAS HELPFUL WHEN IT CAME." COLLINS SAID HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY ANSWER WITH A YES OR NO.

THEN FLANDERS SAID: "X X X IF THERE WAS A DESIRE TO PREVENT AN ABLE AND ACTIVE GENERAL FROM TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A RETREATING AND BROKEN ENEMY, I CAN'T CONCEIVE OF ANY BETTER WAY TO DO IT THAN BY RESTRICTING HIS AMMUNITION. IT WOULD BE THE IDEAL WAY TO KEEP HIM IN CONTROL."

CASE PURSUED THIS LINE OF THOUGHT IN SAYING: "X X X HAS THE SITDOWN X X X BEEN DICTATED BY THE MISSION ASSIGNED OR BY A SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION . . . ?"

COLLINS REPLIED: "X X X I WOULD SAY THAT IT IS PROBABLY A COMBINATION OF THINGS OF WHICH AMMUNITION IS POSSIBLY ONE OF THE LEAST PARTS, BUT OF COURSE I DON'T MAKE NATIONAL POLICY SO I AM NOT SURE."

CASE SAID THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE GETTING "SICK AND TIRED" OF THIS KIND OF SITUATION. HE SAID THE MILITARY USES THE LACK OF A MISSION IN KOREA TO JUSTIFY THE AMMUNITION SHORTAGE--AND THEN SAYS:

"WE CAN'T GIVE YOU A BIGGER OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION."

IN THIS EXCHANGE, CASE SAID: "IN YOUR STATEMENT THIS MORNING, YOU GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT, CARRY BACK TO U. S. OUR OPERATIONS IN KOREA HAD A CONFINE THE ENEMY.'"

COLLINS: "THAT IS RIGHT, SIR."

CASE: "WELL, THAT WAS CERTAINLY FITTING A SHORT SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION TO A POLICY, THEN."

"COLLINS: "LET ME PERHAPS PUT IT ANOTHER WAY AROUND, X X X IT APPEARS TO ME THAT GENERAL VAN FLEET FEELS THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH AMMUNITION TO DO WHAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DONE.

"IT IS THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON, WHO HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY, THAT THEY GAVE HIM ALL OF THE AMMUNITION THAT COULD BE GIVEN TO HIM TO ACCOMPLISH THE JOB THEN UNDER WAY."

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(140) VAN FLEET

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 22-(AP)-HERE IS GEN.JAMES A. VAN FLEET'S THUMB-NAIL SKETCH OF THE WAR IN KOREA AS HE OUTLINED IT FOR THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE RECENTLY IN TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TODAY:

"LET ME EXPLAIN THE WAR THIS WAY:

"THE WAR THAT DOES THE MOST DAMAGE TO THE ENEMY (IN KOREA) IS FROM THE AIR. IT IS AN ALMOST ONE-SERVICE WAR THAT GOES ON, AIR WAR, DOING THE DAMAGE TO THE ENEMY DEEP IN HIS OWN TERRITORY.

"THE NAVY ADDS THEIR AIR ARM TO THAT.

"THE ARMY IS MERELY MAINTAINING THEIR POSITION.

"IF THE ARMY HAD BEEN ADEQUATELY SUPPLIED WITH AMMUNITION, AND COULD PUT A FIRE PRESSURE ON THE ENEMY GREATER THAN IT DOES NOW, IT WOULD CONSUME MORE OF THE ENEMY, THE ENEMY SUPPLIES, CREATE PROBLEMS FOR HIM WHICH, IN TURN, WOULD HELP OUR AIR SERVICE.

"IN OTHER WORDS, THE ARMY IS NOT DOING VERY MUCH TODAY TO ADD TO THE SUCCESS OF THE AIR."

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(150) VAN FLEET

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 22-(AP)-GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET HAS GIVEN SENATORS THIS PICTURE OF HOW HE HAD THE CHINESE REDS ON THE RUN IN KOREA IN JUNE, 1951, ONLY TO BE STOPPED BY ORDERS:

"X X X IN JUNE OF 1951 WE HAD THE COMMUNIST ARMIES ON THE RUN; THEY WERE HURTING BADLY, OUT OF SUPPLIES, COMPLETELY OUT OF HAND OR CONTROL; THEY WERE IN A PANIC; AND WERE DOING THEIR BEST TO FALL AS FAR BACK AS POSSIBLE, AND WE STOPPED BY ORDER, DID NOT PURSUE TO FINISH THE ENEMY."

SENATOR BYRD (D-VA): "DID YOU RECOMMEND THAT THE ATTACK BE CONTINUED?"

VAN FLEET: "OH, YES; I WAS CRYING TO TURN ME LOOSE."

BYRD: "WAS THE AMMUNITION AN ADVERSE FACTOR AT THAT TIME?"

VAN FLEET: "NO, SIR. WE HAD ENOUGH AMMUNITION THEN. WE WERE PRACTICALLY OUT OF CONTACT, AND YOU WERE NOT SHOOTING TOO MUCH AMMUNITION IN A FLUID CONDITION; SOME UNITS FIRED A GREAT DEAL, BUT THE ARMY, AS A WHOLE, WOULD EXECUTE GREAT SAVINGS."

BYRD: "IF YOU HAD HAD THE AUTHORITY TO GO AHEAD AND PURSUE THE ENEMY AS FAR AS YOU COULD WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE RESULT?"

VAN FLEET: "I BELIEVE WE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN ALL HIS HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND PERHAPS TWO OR THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND PRISONERS."

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(360) FOREIGN AID

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 22-(AP)-U.S. FOREIGN AID IN 1952 TOTALED OVER 5 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS, DIVIDED ALMOST EVENLY BETWEEN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC HELP TO THE FREE WORLD, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

MILITARY AID NEARLY DOUBLED IN 1952.

LOANS AS WELL AS GIFTS WERE INCLUDED. THE GOVERNMENT REPORT SAID THE UNITED STATES GOT BACK DURING THE YEAR, OVER 500 MILLION DOLLARS

IN LOAN REPAYMENTS AND REVERSE AID, BRINGING THE NET FOREIGN AID COST FOR THE YEAR DOWN TO FIVE BILLION DOLLARS.

THE 1952 AID TOTAL WAS ABOUT 10 PER CENT HIGHER THAN 1951, WHILE REPAYMENTS AND REVERSE HELP RAN OVER 25 PER CENT HIGHER.

IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 1952, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, MILITARY AID TOPPED ECONOMIC AID FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1945.

WESTERN EUROPE CONTINUED TO GET THE BULK OF U.S. SUPPORT. FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM WERE THE TWO BIGGEST SINGLE BENEFICIARIES.

THE REPORT GAVE THESE DETAILS:

1. TOTAL U.S. AID TO THE FREE WORLD IN 1952 WAS $5,578,000,000 (B), OF WHICH $2,738,000,000 (B) WAS MILITARY AID AND $2,840,000,000 (B) WAS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. THE TOTAL IN 1951 WAS $5,074,000,000 (B), OF WHICH $1,484,000,000 (B) WAS MILITARY AID AND $3,590,000,000 (B) WAS ECONOMIC AID.

2. RETURNS ON AID--REPAYMENT OF LOANS AND REVERSE AID SUCH AS LAND FOR U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS--WAS 574 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1952 COMPARED WITH 452 MILLIONS IN 1951.

3. TOTAL USE OF CREDITS EXTENDED BY THE UNITED STATES LAST YEAR WAS 400 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS BROUGHT FOREIGN INDEBTEDNESS TO THE UNITED STATES TO $10,700,000,000 (B) SINCE THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR II. THE U.S. COLLECTED 204 MILLION DOLLARS IN INTEREST ON THIS INDEBTEDNESS IN 1952.

4. NET FOREIGN AID IN 1952 TOTALED $5,004,000,000 (B), COMPARED WITH $4,622,000,000 (B) IN 1951.

5. WESTERN EUROPE (AND OVERSEAS DEPENDENCIES SUCH AS COLONIES) GOT $4,247,000,000 (B) OF TOTAL 1952 FOREIGN AID. ASIA AND THE PACIFIC GOT 878 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH, SOUTH AMERICA 179 MILLION, THE NEAR EAST AND AFRICA (CHIEFLY GREECE AND TURKEY) 187 MILLION, CANADA SIX MILLION AND UNSPECIFIED AREAS 81 MILLION.

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6. FRANCE RECEIVED THE LARGEST SINGLE AID PACKAGE, 496 MILLION DOLLARS, BUT ALSO MADE THE HIGHEST RETURNS, 141 MILLIONS. THE UNITED KINGDOM RECEIVED 492 MILLION DOLLARS AID IN 1952 AND RETURNED 75 MILLION. THUS, BRITAIN, WITH 418 MILLION, WOUND UP 1952 WITH THE BIGGEST SINGLE NET AID TOTAL, COMPARED TO FRANCE'S 354 MILLION. IN 1951, FRANCE'S NET AID WAS 421 MILLION DOLLARS, BRITAIN'S 129 MILLION.

8. OF TOTAL AID TO WESTERN EUROPE, $2,252,000,000 (B) WAS MILITARY AND $1,994,000,000 (B) ECONOMIC HELP IN 1952; COMPARED WITH $1,090,000,000 (B) MILITARY AID IN 1951 AND $2,620,000,000 (B) ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. FOR SECURITY REASONS, MILITARY AID IS NOT GIVEN BY COUNTRIES

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(320) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6:30 P. M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME SUNDAY MARCH 22)

ATOMIC

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 22-(AP)-SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX) SAID TODAY THE ATOMIC TEST IN NEVADA LAST WEEK CONVINCED HIM "THAT NEITHER OUR MILITARY NOR OUR CIVIL DEFENSES ARE AT THE READY STAGE."

SOMEWHAT ALONG THE SAME LINE, BUT WITH REFERENCE ONLY TO THE CIVILIAN ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM, CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR VAL PETERSON SAID THAT IF THE ENORMITY OF THE PROBLEM IS BORNE IN MIND THE NATION HAS DONE A GOOD JOB SO FAR IN PREPARING THE PUBLIC FOR AN ATOMIC EMERGENCY.

BUT IT HAS "GOT TO DO A LOT BETTER," PETERSON SAID IN AN INTERVIEW FILMED FOR THE CBS TELEVISION PROGRAM "STATE OF THE NATION."

QUESTIONED BY ERIC SEVEREID, PETERSON GAVE HIS REPLIES IN NEVADA WHILE STILL IN THE HELMET AND TRENCH COAT HE WORE AS A SPECTATOR AT THE YUCCA FLATS ATOMIC BLAST.

ASKED WHO IS TO BLAME FOR THE SLOWNESS OF CIVIL DEFENSE PREPARATIONS, PETERSON REPLIED THAT TO THE EXTENT THAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN SLOW, "WE HAVE FAILED ALL THE WAY THROUGH."

HE STRESSED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT TO TELL THE PEOPLE WHAT TO DO, BUT WANTS ONLY TO GIVE LEADERSHIP SO THE PEOPLE IN THE STATES CAN DO THE "OPERATIONAL WORK."

JOHNSON, SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER AND A MEMBER OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC COMMITTEE, CALLED FOR A COMPLETE OVERHAUL AND EXPANSION OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE PLANS AGAINST POSSIBLE ENEMY ATOMIC ATTACKS, IN A SPEECH RECORDED FOR BROADCAST IN TEXAS.

THE TELEVISED ATOMIC TEST, JOHNSON SAID, IS "A TINY SAMPLE OF WHAT WE MIGHT EXPECT IF EVEN A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF A FLEET OF ENEMY PLANES SHOULD GET PAST OUR DEFENSES AND DROP ATOM BOMBS ON OUR CITIES."

HITTING THOSE WHO FAVOR A CUTBACK IN MILITARY STRENGTH AND PRODUCTION, THE SENATOR SAID "DEFENSE COMES FIRST," EVEN BEFORE BUDGET BALANCING OR TAX CUTS.

JOHNSON SAID THE DESTRUCTION OF TWO HOMES IN THE NEVADA ATOMIC BLAST SHOULD CONVINCE ALL CITIZENS "THAT NOT ENOUGH IS BEING DONE BY THE CITIES, THE STATES, AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PREPARE THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF ATOMIC ATTACKS."

"THAT IS THE FAULT OF ALL OF US," HE CONTINUED. "IT IS THE FAULT OF THE MAN WHO FINDS IT TOO MUCH TROUBLE TO JOIN HIS LOCAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION--OF THE HOUSEWIFE WHO DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO LEARN THE FIRST AID LESSONS WHICH MIGHT, IN THE CASE OF ATTACK, SAVE THE LIVES OF CHILDREN CUT BY BROKEN GLASS."

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(380) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P. M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME SUNDAY MARCH 22)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE WILL TURN TOMORROW FROM THE VOICE OF AMERICA TO THE OVERSEAS LIBRARY OPERATIONS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (IIA).

CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID THERE WILL BE A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION MONDAY FOLLOWED BY OPEN HEARINGS ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR DAYS.

THE CHAIRMAN HAD ANNOUNCED EARLIER THAT PUBLIC HEARINGS WOULD START THURSDAY ON TRADE WITH RED CHINA AND OTHER COMMUNIST AREAS, WITH MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E. STASSEN AS LEADOFF WITNESS. MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED THAT STASSEN'S APPEARANCE HAD BEEN PUT OFF, HOWEVER, UNTIL MARCH 30.

AT A CLOSED SESSION LAST WEEK THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED WITH STASSEN STEPS TO PREVENT SHIPS SOLD BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FROM CARRYING WAR-USEFUL GOODS TO COMMUNIST CHINA. SINCE THAT TIME THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TAKING MEASURES TO SEIZE ANY SUCH SHIPS WHERE DEFAULT ON MORTGAGE TERMS CAN BE SHOWN.

IN A FOLLOW-UP TO THE "VOICE" INQUIRY, SENS. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) AND MUNDT (R-SD) EXPRESSED CONCERN TODAY LEST THE PUBLIC LOSE CONFIDENCE IN ALL SUCH MEASURES TO COMBAT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

THE HEARINGS BEFORE THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE HAVE PRODUCED SHARP CRITICISM OF SOME PERSONNEL AND OPERATING METHODS IN THE PROGRAM OF OVERSEAS BROADCASTS, AND EVEN SUGGESTIONS OF "SABOTAGE" WITHIN.

MUNDT, A MEMBER OF THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE, AND SMITH, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, JOINED IN ISSUING A STATEMENT SAYING:

"AS THE ORIGINAL SPONSORS OF THE SMITH-MUNDT ACT OF 1948, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND OUR COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM, WE FEEL CALLED UPON AT THIS TIME TO REAFFIRM OUR BELIEF IN THE ESSENTIAL SOUNDNESS OF THE BASIC AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE PROGRAM."

THEY SAID THEY LONG HAVE RECOGNIZED "CERTAIN WEAKNESSES AND FAULTS"

IN THE WAY THE JOB IS BEING DONE.

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"HOWEVER," SMITH AND MUNDT SAID, "WE ARE DISTURBED LEST THE GENERAL PUBLIC MAY LOSE FAITH COMPLETELY IN UNDERTAKINGS OF THIS TYPE AND COME TO OPPOSE ALL ATTEMPTS TO EXPAND OUR EFFORTS IN THE FIELD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE."

MCCARTHY PREVIOUSLY HAS SAID THE HEARINGS OF HIS SUBCOMMITTEE WERE BUILDING UP "TREMENDOUS PRESSURES" TO ABOLISH THE "VOICE" PROGRAM. BUT HE HAS SAID THAT SUCH ACTION WOULD BE A MISTAKE, THAT THE SERVICE SHOULD BE IMPROVED, NOT ELIMINATED.

SMITH AND MUNDT DECLARED THIS COUNTRY "MUST GIVE TOP PRIORITY TO THE PROBLEM OF EXPLAINING ITS BASIC AIMS AND PRINCIPLES TO THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD."

"THE IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE WHICH IS NOW GOING ON COULD WELL PROVE TO BE THE DECISIVE BATTLE BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND FREEDOM," THEY SAID.

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A118 (380) RZ406PES

NEW YORK, MARCH 22-(AP)-VISITING MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN TODAY PRAISED THE OPERATIONS IN GERMANY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S VOICE OF AMERICA, WHICH IS UNDER FIRE BY SENATE PROBERS.

MAYOR REUTER SAID ON NBC'S "MEET THE PRESS" TELEVISION PROGRAM THAT RIAS (RADIO IN AMERICAN SECTOR), THE BERLIN RADIO STATION OPERATED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, HAD BEEN AN EFFECTIVE PROPAGANDA WEAPON AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

"EVERYBODY IN THE EASTERN ZONE (OF GERMANY) IS LISTENING," HE ADDED.

REUTER SAID THAT REFUGEES COMING FROM THE EASTERN ZONE KNOW HIS VOICE BECAUSE THEY HAVE HEARD IT FREQUENTLY OVER RIAS, AND THAT MOST GERMANS THINK OF RIAS AS A GERMAN, NOT AN AMERICAN, STATION.

HE ADDED THAT HE COULD NOT SEE HOW CERTAIN POLITICAL SITUATIONS COULD HAVE BEEN HANDLED IN GERMANY WITHOUT THE AID OF THE AMERICAN STATION.

SO FAR AS GERMANY IS CONCERNED, HE SAID, THE VOICE HAS DONE A GOOD JOB.

RIAS OPERATIONS NOW ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION BY A SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA).

REUTER SAID IN RESPONSE TO OTHER QUESTIONS THAT THERE ARE "NO COMMUNISTS LEFT IN OUR CITY" AND THAT THE FREE NATIONS HAD "DONE A GOOD DEAL TO DISINTEGRATE" COMMUNISM IN EASTERN GERMANY.

HE DISCOUNTED THE LIKELIHOOD THAT COMMUNIST SPIES MIGHT BE COMING INTO WESTERN BERLIN IN THE GUISE OF REFUGEES, SAYING THAT THE SCREENING OF REFUGEES WAS BEING CAREFULLY DONE BY EXPERTS.

"I HAVE NOT THE SLIGHTEST FEAR," HE ADDED, "X X X THAT WE WILL BE UNDERMINED BY REFUGEES FROM EASTERN GERMANY."

REUTER WAS ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE RUSSIANS COULD SET EAST GERMANS AGAINST WEST GERMANS IN A WAR, AS NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING SOUTH KOREANS.

"I DON'T THINK THAT THEY CAN VERY MUCH RELY ON THE EASTERN POPULATION," HE SAID.

REUTER SAID HE DID NOT SEE SIGNS OF ANY BUILDUP OF MILITARY STRENGTH IN EASTERN GERMANY EXCEPT IN AIR STRENGTH.

BUT HE SAID HE FELT THE AIR BASES NOW BEING BUILT WERE MORE FOR DEFENSIVE THAN OFFENSIVE PURPOSES.

REUTER SAID HE THOUGHT WAR LESS LIKELY NOW THAN IT WAS A FEW YEARS AGO, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF INCREASED WESTERN STRENGTH BUT ALSO BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS ARE WEAKENING.

HE SAID HE WAS "ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED" THAT THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN HAD WEAKENED THE SOVIET REGIME.

STALIN, HE SAID, WAS A "RELIGIOUS LEADER OF WORLD COMMUNISM" AND IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR GEORGI MALENKOV, THE NEW RUSSIAN PREMIER, TO REPLACE HIM.

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(330) WASHINGTON, MARCH 22-(AP)-SEN. TOBEY (R-NH) SAID TODAY COMMUNISM SHOULD BE EXPOSED BUT HE BELIEVES SEN. MCCARTHY'S "MEANS OF DOING IT IS WRONG AND UN-AMERICAN."

TOBEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE, MADE THE OBSERVATION DURING A TELEVISION INTERVIEW.

APPEARING ON THE NBC "YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW" PROGRAM, TOBEY WAS ASKED:

"DO YOU THINK SEN. MCCARTHY IS OVER-STEPPING HIS LIMITATIONS AS A SENATOR AND SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO THE NAME 'BAD BOY OF THE SENATE.?"

"I DON'T THINK THAT IS A BAD DESCRIPTION," TOBEY REPLIED, AND WHEN PRESSED FOR ELABORATION, SAID:

"WELL, I WILL SAY THIS. MR. MCCARTHY AND THE PEOPLE SENT HIM FROM WISCONSIN--MAY BE DOING WHAT HE THINKS IS RIGHT. AS FOR EXPOSING COMMUNISM, I AM FOR IT, BUT HIS MEANS OF DOING IT IS WRONG AND UN-AMERICAN IN MY JUDGMENT.

"TENNYSON SAID, IN HIS 'GRANDMOTHER,' 'A LIE THAT IS HALF A TRUTH IS EVER THE BLACKEST OF LIES.' REMEMBER THAT, YOU YOUNG SCHOOL CHILDREN, 'A LIE THAT IS HALF A TRUTH IS EVER THE BLACKEST OF LIES.'"

A STUDENT ASKED TOBEY WHAT HAD BECOME OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON MCCARTHY, WHO IS A REPUBLICAN.

"I AM SO GLAD YOU BROUGHT THAT UP," TOBEY SAID. "AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE, I SAT THERE THE OPENING DAYS AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE BROUGHT IN THEIR REPORT, A VERY TRAGIC REPORT AGAINST SEN. MCCARTHY. IT ATTACKS HIS INTEGRITY AND HONOR AND MANY OTHER QUALIFICATIONS OF CHARACTER OR LACK OF CHARACTER. AFTER RENDING THAT REPORT, WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?

"THEY ALLOWED IT TO BE PIGEONHOLED, AND THERE IT LIES. YOU CANNOT GET A COPY TO SAVE YOUR SOUL, NEITHER CAN I. SEN. MCCARTHY SHOULD HAVE SAID 'CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST MY CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY AND I DEMAND IT COMING INTO THE OPEN AND BEING INVESTIGATED FREELY. IF I AM HONEST I DESERVE TO HAVE THAT SHOWN; IF THEY ARE WRONG, THAT SHOULD BE SHOWN.'"

"WE OUGHT TO BE ABOVE REPROACH IN THE SENATE X X X," TOBEY SAID.

THE SENATE ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN A REPORT MADE PUBLIC JAN. 2 QUESTIONED WHETHER MCCARTHY HAD "GAMBLED" IN THE COMMODITIES MARKET WITH FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO HIS FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO RAISED A SWARM OF OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT MCCARTHY'S INTEGRITY IN FINANCIAL AFFAIRS BUT STOPPED SHORT OF ACTUAL ACCUSATIONS.

MCCARTHY AT THE TIME CALLED THAT "A NEW LOW IN DISHONESTY AND SMEAR."

HE WAS NOT AVAILABLE TONIGHT FOR POSSIBLE COMMENT ON TOBEY'S REMARKS.

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NE IU NE OUT (270)

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., MARCH 22-(AP)-METHODIST BISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM, NAMED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AS A PRO-COMMUNIST, SAID TODAY CONGRESS HAS THE "RIGHT AND DUTY" TO INVESTIGATE CHURCHES.

BISHOP OXNAM SAID IN A SERMON AT THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY MEMORIAL CHAPEL THAT IF COMMUNISTS ARE FOUND IN CHURCHES "THEY SHOULD BE FOUND GUILTY AND PUNISHED."

THE METHODIST PRELATE SAID HIS CHURCH "HAS NEVER BEEN INFILTRATED BY PEOPLE USING IT FOR REVOLUTIONARY PURPOSES."

"OUR SACRED INSTITUTION HAS NEVER BEEN INFILTRATED BY COMMUNISTS," HE DECLARED. "I HAVE NEVER MET OR FOUND ONE IN THE CHURCH."

BISHOP OXNAM AND THE REV. CLAUDE C. WILLIAMS, A PRESBYTERIAN OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., WERE NAMED PRO-COMMUNISTS ON THE HOUSE FLOOR TWO WEEKS AGO BY U. S. REP. DONALD L. JACKSON (R-CALIF).

THE CALIFORNIANREPRESENTATIVE SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF REP. HAROLD H.

VELDE (R-ILL), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUB-COMMITTEE. VELDE HAS SAID HE FAVORS AN INVESTIGATION OF CLERGYMEN TO DETERMINE IF COMMUNISTS HAVE INFILTRATED CHURCHES.

BISHOP OXNAM IN HIS SERMON CRITICIZED VELDE'S GROUP FOR RETAINING WHAT THE PRELATE CALLED ADVERSE AND UNTRUTHFUL INFORMATION AGAINST PERSONS IN ITS FILES.

"ANYBODY CAN SEND IN ANYTHING HE WANTS AGAINST HIS NEIGHBOR TO THE COMMITTEE AND IT GOES INTO THE FILES," HE SAID.

"IT IS A PRACTICE THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR SEVEN YEARS, RIGHT UP TO LAST SATURDAY. THE FBI DOES IT, BUT THE AGENCY DOES IT THOROUGHLY AND DOES IT PROPERLY."

TURNING TO THE COMMANDMENT "THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST THY NEIGHBOR," BISHOP OXNAM SAID:

"IT IS THE DUTY OF THE CHURCH TO SEE THAT FALSE WITNESSES ARE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF OUR PEOPLE."

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WESTMINSTER, MD., MARCH 22-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) LAST NIGHT VISITED WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, CONFESSED FORMER COMMUNIST SPY-RING COURIER, AT THE CHAMBERS FARM HOME NEAR HERE.

CHAMBERS' WIFE SAID MCCARTHY "MADE A PERSONAL VISIT AND STAYED FOR DINNER."

"THERE'S NO HARM IN HAVING DINNER WITH THE SENATOR, IS THERE?" SHE SAID. "AFTER ALL, HE IS A CHARMING MAN."

CHAMBERS, WHO HAS BEEN RECUPERATING FROM A SEVERE HEART ATTACK SUFFERED FOUR MONTHS AGO, TOLD CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS HE HAD OBTAINED STATE DEPARTMENT SECRETS FROM ALGER HISS. HISS, A TOP DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, WAS CONVICTED OF PERJURY AFTER DENYING THE CHAMBERS TESTIMONY.

M1030PES NM

A68 (NYC OUT)
(160)

NEW YORK, MARCH 22-(AP)-THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE SAID TODAY IN A DISPATCH FROM LONDON THAT YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO HAD TOLD BRITISH OFFICIALS HE PLANS TO LIBERALIZE HIS COMMUNIST REGIME AND MAKE PEACE WITH THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

THE DISPATCH SAID TITO HAD DISCLOSED HIS PLANS TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN DURING THE YUGOSLAV LEADER'S SIX-DAY VISIT HERE. TITO IS NOW EN ROUTE HOME.

LONDON INFORMANTS WERE QUOTED BY THE HERALD-TRIBUNE AS SAYING THE CHANGES IN YUGOSLAV POLICIES WILL NOT BE MADE AS A RESULT OF ANY PRESSURE BY CHURCHILL AND EDEN ON TITO BUT WERE DECIDED UPON BY TITO VOLUNTARILY, IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE HIS AUTHORITARIAN REGIME MORE ACCEPTABLE TO THE WEST.

THE INFORMANTS SAID THAT TITO, TRYING TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WILL PERMIT THE CHURCH TO REOPEN RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS UNDER THE SURVEILLANCE OF CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND WILL RETURN SOME OF THE LANDS CONFISCATED FROM THE CHURCH, THE DISPATCH REPORTED. INCOME FROM THESE LANDS WOULD FINANCE THE CHURCH'S EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

PLANS FOR MAKING PEACE WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ARE NOT EXPECTED TO MEET ALL DEMANDS BY RELIGIOUS LEADERS, BUT TITO WAS QUOTED AS EXPRESSING THE HOPE THE STEP WILL ELIMINATE FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CRITICISM THAT HIS REGIME WAS PERSECUTING RELIGION, THE HERALD-TRIBUNE SAID.

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A151 (160)

NEW YORK, MARCH 22-(AP)-LORD ISMAY, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, SAID TONIGHT THAT A NATO TYPE ALLIANCE WOULD HAVE PREVENTED WORLD WAR II.

ISMAY, IN DALLAS, TEX., WHERE HE WILL ADDRESS THE DALLAS COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS, WAS INTERVIEWED IN A TWO-WAY TELEVISION SHOW BY EDWARD R. MURROW IN HIS CBS "SEE IT NOW" PROGRAM.

ISMAY SAID THAT IN THE WORLD WAR II PERIOD "WE GAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HITLER TO GUM US UP ONE BY ONE."

NOW, ISMAY SAID, "AN ATTACK UPON ONE OF US IS AN ATTACK AGAINST US ALL."

"THERE IS NO MORE OF THAT ONE BY ONE BUSINESS," HE ADDED, "AND I AM CONVINCED THAT IF WE HAD SHOWN A STRONG FRONT TO HITLER AS WE ARE NOW SHOWING TO THE SOVIETS, ALL THAT TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER AND AGONY AND MISERY WOULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED."

ISMAY SAID THAT NATO'S 1952 COMMITMENTS ARE "PRETTY WELL UP TO PROGRAM" BUT THE PROGRAM FOR 1953 IS LAGGING AND "WE MAY STILL BE BEHIND A LITTLE" IN 1954.

"THE GREAT THING IS," HE ADDED," THAT WE HAVE UNITY NOW AND WE HAVE GOT FAR BETTER QUALITY TROOPS AND WE HAVE GOT TROOPS THAT COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER."

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A146

(350)

NEW YORK, MARCH 22-(AP)-AN OFFICIAL OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS MADE TODAY WHAT HE CALLED THE FIRST PUBLIC APPEAL OUTSIDE OF FRANCE FOR THE RETURN OF TWO YOUNG JEWISH ORPHANS WHO DISAPPEARED IN THAT COUNTRY.

THE OFFICIAL, DR. MAURICE L. PERLZWEIG, DIRECTOR OF THE AJC INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, CALLED THE ABDUCTION AN "INDEFENSIBLE ACT OF RITUALISTIC KIDNAPING."

THE CHILDREN, ROBERT FINALY, 11, AND HIS BROTHER, GERALD, 10, HAD BEEN PLACED IN A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S HOME AT LA TRONCHE, FRANCE, BY THEIR AUSTRIAN PARENTS IN 1944 DURING THE NAZI OCCUPATION.

THE NAZIS LATER KILLED THE PARENTS.

AFTER THE WAR, THE BOYS' AUNT, MRS. HEDWIG ROSSNER OF GEDERA, ISRAEL, OBTAINED A COURT ORDER FOR THEIR RETURN TO HER. THE HEAD OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME, MISS ANTOINETTE BRUN, HOWEVER, REFUSED TO GIVE UP THE CHILDREN, CLAIMING TO BE THEIR LEGAL GUARDIAN. SHE WAS ARRESTED.

MRS. ROSSNER'S LAWYER PRESENTED TESTIMONY THAT THE BOYS HAD BEEN BAPTIZED AS CATHOLICS. MEANWHILE THE BOYS DISAPPEARED FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOME. POLICE SAID THEY WERE SWITCHED TO A SERIES OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, THE LAST ONE IN BAYONNE NEAR THE SPANISH FRONTIER.

INDICATIONS WERE THAT THE BOYS WERE SMUGGLED INTO SPAIN.

CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND NUNS WERE IMPLICATED IN THE DISAPPEARANCE BUT HIGHER CATHOLIC AUTHORITIES IN FRANCE HAVE CONDEMNED THE BOYS' REMOVAL AND DEMANDED THEIR RETURN.

PERLZWEIG SAID THE CASE IS "AN AFFRONT TO THE SELF-RESPECT OF EVERY JEW THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

IN HIS ADDRESS TO A QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE AJC, PERLZWEIG SAID THE CONGRESS HAS DECIDED "TO EXERT ITS UTMOST INFLUENCE IN MOBILIZING THE SUPPORT OF DECENT OPINION, INCLUDING CATHOLIC LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, TO BRING ABOUT THE RETURN OF THESE CHILDREN."

"THE CHURCH IS MORE AND GREATER THAN THE FEW PRIESTS AND LOCAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH HAVE CONSPIRED TO DEFEAT THE ENDS OF JUSTICE AND HAVE THEREBY BEEN UNFAITHFUL TO THE IDEALS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHURCH ITSELF," PERLZWEIG SAID.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS NOT ACCUSING CATHOLICISM OR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND HOPED THE CASE WOULD NOT "BRING ABOUT A QUARREL BETWEEN CATHOLICS AND JEWS."

HE CALLED THE BAPTISM OF THE BOYS "IRREGULAR" UNDER CANON LAW.
THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THE CHILDREN IS UNKNOWN, HE SAID, ALTHOUGH UNCONFIRMED REPORTS HAVE PLACED THEM IN SPAIN, PORTUGAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

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A1565E

VOICE

SEQUIM, WASH., MARCH 22 -(AP)- A STATE DEPARTMENT ELECTRONICS SPECIALIST FLIPPED ON A $100 RADIO SET IN HIS HOME HERE TODAY, AND A FEW SECONDS LATER MOSCOW RADIO CAME BOOMING IN LOUD AND CLEAR.

WILLIAM BRADY SAID HE HAD BEEN MONITORING MOSCOW BROADCASTS ALMOST WITHOUT INTERRUPTION SINCE HIS ARRIVAL JAN. 21 AS STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE AT THE NOW-ABANDONED VOICE OF AMERICA (VOA) PROJECT NEARBY.

WORK ON WHAT WERE TO HAVE BEEN THE VOICE'S TWO MOST POWERFUL RADIO TRANSMITTERS IN THE WORLD WAS HALTED LATE LAST WEEK AFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT CANCELLED THE PROJECTS AT DUNGENESS FLATS HERE AND WILMINGTON, N.C.

BOTH SITES HAD COME UNDER HEAVY FIRE IN RECENT HEARINGS OF A SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON OPERATIONS OF THE VOA.

THE 1,220 ACRE SITE AT DUNGENESS FLATS HAD BEEN SEVERELY CRITICIZED AS BEING IN A MAGNETIC STORM BELT WHICH WOULD HAVE INTERFERRED WITH TRANSMISSIONS TO BE BEAMED TO THE FAR EAST AND RUSSIA.

BRADY SAID HE PREFERRED NOT TO COMMENT ON THE PROJECT CANCELLATION HERE OUTSIDE OF THE REMARK THAT "I BOUGHT THIS SET FOR $100, AND IF A BROADCAST WILL GO ONE WAY IT'LL GO THE OTHER."

HE WAS CHIEF RADIO PHOTOGRAPHIC ENGINEER FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE DIVISION IN LONDON DURING WORLD WAR II.

CONSTRUCTION AND ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT WAS GONE TODAY FROM THE CLEARED, BARREN FLATLAND WHERE THE GIANT VOICE TRANSMITTER WAS TO HAVE BEEN BUILT. THE $3,500,000 PROJECT WAS DESIGNED TO PERMIT ONE MILLION - WATT OR TWO 500,000 WATT BEAMED TRANSMISSIONS.

BRADY SAID THE MOSCOW RADIO BROADCASTS HE HAD BEEN PICKING UP WERE FROM ABOUT A 100,000 WATT TRANSMITTER.

ONLY CLEARING WORK HAD BEEN DONE AT THE ABANDONED DUNGENESS SITE BY THE CONTRACTOR, J.G. WATTS CO., PORTLAND, ORE.

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (240)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, TUESDAY, MARCH 24 (AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS, BLASTING LOOSE WITH THEIR HEAVIEST ATTACK IN FIVE MONTHS, EARLY TODAY OVERRAN TWO MOUNTAIN BASTIONS GUARDING THE MAIN INVASION ROUTE INTO SOUTH KOREA BUT U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS SURGED BACK AND REWON [redacted] OF THE LOST GROUND.

ETHIOPIANS AND COLOMBIANS JOINED IN THE ALLIED STAND.

THE MAIN RED ATTACK SMASHED AT A THREE-MILE SECTOR OF THE WESTERN FRONT. IT SWEPT OVER OLD BALDY AND PROK CHOP HILLS AND SURGED AGAINST T-BONE HILL, THREE OF THE MOST FOUGHT OVER PEAKS IN KOREA.

:OMMUNIST AND ALLIED ARTILLERY THUNDERED AND CRASHED THROUGH THE NIGHT AS OPPOSING TROOPS JOINED IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT ON THE SHELL-CHURNED SLOPES. TANKS FROM BOTH SIDES RUMBLED INTO ACTION AND LEVELED POINT-BLANK GUNFIRE INTO ACTION AND LEVELED POINT-BLANK GUNFIRE INTO THE SEETHING BATTLE.

FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES CIRCLED OVERHEAD, THEIR FLARES ILLUMINATING THE BATTLEFIELD WITH AN EERIE LIGHT.

THE COMMUNISTS HURLED BATTALION-SIZED ATTACKS AT OLD BALDY, T-BONE AND PORK CHOP AND AT THE SAME TIME PUMPED DIVERSIONARY ATTACKS AT A SIX MILE SECTOR WEST OF CHORWON.

WAVES OF CHINESE SCRAMBLED UP THE SHELL-SCARRED SLOPES OF THE THREE MAIN HILLS. THEY SWEPT ACROSS OLD BALDY AND PORK CHOP, 1 2/3 MILES TO THE WEST.

THE REDS HELD PORK CHOP ONLY BRIEFLY, BUT IT TOOK HOURS FOR THE DOGGED SEVENTH DIVISION AMERICANS AND COLOMBIANS TO FIGHT BACK UP THE SLOPE AND ACROSS THE CREST OF OLD BALDY.

EIGHTEEN U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS EARLY TODAY HAMMERED COMMUNIST SUPPLY CENTERS AT TOHANG AND NEAR SARIWON IN WESTERN KOREA, EAST COAST TARGETS NEAR HUNGNAM AND KOWON, AND RED BATTLELINE STRONGPOINTS.

THE CHINESE REDS ATTACKED THE IMJIN VALLEY BASTIONS IN COORDINATED WAVES.

BUT THEY OPENED UP FIRST WITH A DIVERSIONARY ASSAULT AGAINST THE COLOMBIAN BATTALION. THE SOUTH AMERICANS STOPPED THEM COLD IN A NIGHT-LONG BATTLE.

SMALLER CHINESE ATTACKS BOILED AGAINST UPPER AND LOWER ALLIGATOR JAW TO THE NORTHEAST OF THE MAIN FIGHTING.

A REPORT FROM THE FRONT SAID THE SEVENTH DIVISION SOLDIERS AT MID-MORNING HAS RETAKEN OLD BALDY EXCEPT FOR ONE SPUR.

"OUR BOYS ARE ATTACKING THE SPUR UNDER COVER OF A BIG BARRAGE OF SMOKE SHELLS," THE REPORT SAID.

A SEVENTH DIVISION OFFICER SAID THE SPUR NEVER HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BY ALLIED TROOPS AND WAS ACTUALLY IN NO-MAN'S-LAND. HOWEVER THE SPUR, SHAPED LIKE A BANANA, WOULD MAKE A GOOD JUMPING OFF POINT FOR A COMMUNIST ATTACK ON THE MAIN MASS OF OLD BALDY, HE CONCEDED.

OFFICERS ESTIMATED RED CASUALTIES WOULD RUN INTO THE HUNDREDS.

"WE ARE IN GOOD SHAPE," MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR T. TUDEAU SAID 12 HOURS AFTER THE COMMUNISTS LAUNCHED THEIR ATTACK.

"THIS IS THE BIGGEST ATTACK THAT HAS HIT THE SEVENTH SINCE IT HAS BEEN IN THIS SECTOR," TUDEAU ADDED. "AND ISN'T IT JUST MY LUCK TO HAVE IT COME RIGHT AFTER I TOOK OVER?"

TUDEAU TOOK OVER THE SEVENTH THREE DAYS AGO FROM MAJ. GEN. WAYNE C. SMITH, WHO WILL COMMAND THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION IN THE U.S.

THE CHINESE COMMANDERS LAST NIGHT THREW 3,500 TROOPS AT THREE ALLIED BASTIONS GUARDING THE ANCIENT INVASION ROUTE INTO SOUTH KOREA.

TREMENDOUS ARTILLERY BARRAGES ROCKED THE FLAMING SECTOR THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AS COMMUNIST BIG GUNS ROARED OUT IN FIERY SUPPORT OF THE MAJOR ATTACK AND EIGHTH ARMY ARTILLERYMEN FOUGHT BACK TO STEM THE TIDE.

SEVENTH DIVISION DEFENDERS STOOD FIRM ON T-BONE AND PORK CHOP HILLS BUT RECOILED FOR A TIME BEFORE THE CHINESE ONSLAUGHT THAT SWEPT IN WAVES UP OLD BALDY.

THE CHINESE KICKED OFF THEIR ATTACK AT 8 P.M. LAST NIGHT AND THREW FRESH TROOPS INTO THE BATTLE AS THE FIGHTING MOUNTED IN INTENSITY

SHADOWY RIBBONS OF CHINESE SLITHERED UP THE BARE AND SHELL-POCKED SLOPES OF OLD BALDY IN THE DARKNESS AND UNFURLED IN FRENZIED FURY ON THE SEVENTH DIVISION DEFENDERS.

SAVAGE FIGHTING RAGED HAND-TO-HAND IN BUNKERS AND TRENCHES, AND SWEPT ACROSS THE CREST.

A LONE EIGHTH ARMY TANK ATOP OLD BALDY, WITH ITS TURRET BUTTONED UP, FIRED STEADILY AT THE STREAMING RANKS OF REDS.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER REPORTED FROM THE FRONT:

"THE CHINESE BLEW A TREAD OFF THE TANK BUT IT KEPT FIRING.

"A WOUNDED EIGHTH ARMY SOLDIER STAGGERED NEAR THE TANK. THE TANKMEN UNBUTTONED THEIR VEHICLE, SNATCHED UP THE WOUNDED MAN AND TOOK HIM INSIDE.

THE TANKMEN LATER WERE RESCUED AS THE SEVENTH DIVISION INFANTRYMEN CONTAINED AND THEN BEAT BACK THE RED TIDE.

NEAR PORK CHOP HILL 3,000 YARDS WEST OF OLD BALDY, A FORWARD ARTILLERY OBSERVER BURROWED DOWN INSIDE A TINY BUNKER AND CALLED IN ARTILLERY FIRE ON HIMSELF AS THE COMMUNISTS OVERRAN HIS POSITION.

THE EIGHTH ARMY BIG GUNS CHURNED UP THE GROUND AROUND THE BUNKER AND CHEWED AT THE LINES OF ASSAULTING REDS.

"THIS MAN WAS BURIED FOR HOURS BUT HE KEPT CALLING IN THE ARTILLERY," CARTER REPORTED.

COMMUNIST ARTILLERY PLOWED INTO THE DEFENSES ATOP PORK CHOP AND FIVE RED TANKS SEARED THE PEAK WITH CLOSE-RANGE BLASTS. THE CHINESE ASSAULT WON THE CREST OF PORK CHOP.

AMERICAN TROOPS COUNTERATTACKED UNDER HEAVY SHELLFIRE, GRAPPLED HAND-TO-HAND WITH THE CHINESE AND WON BACK THE BATTERED BASTION.

IN THE AIR WAR, B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS SHOT UP 71 COMMUNIST TRUCKS LAST NIGHT. F-84 THUNDERJETS ROARING OUT AT DAWN KNOCKED OUT 11 MORE TRUCKS, THEY ALSO DESTROYED 16 BOXCARS AND DAMAGED SIX IN RAIDS ON THE KUNU AND SINHUNG YARDS.

THE REDS ATTACKED THE IMJIN VALLEY BASTIONS IN COORDINATED WAVES.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER ON THE FRONT SAID 3,500 CHINESE STRUCK IN COORDINATED WAVES MONDAY NIGHT.

CARTER SAID MUCH OF THE OLD BALDY FIGHTING WAS [redacted] HAND.

THE CHINESE THREW 500 TO 750-MAN ATTACKS AT OLD BALDY, PORK CHOP AND NEARBY T-BONE HILL ALONG A THREE MILE FRONT.

ANOTHER BATTLE RAGED AT WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN, 11 MILES NORTH OF OLD BALDY AND JUST WEST OF CHORWON.

THE TWO ATTACKS ON T-BONE HILL WERE CRUSHED. THE RED ATTACKS SLACKED OFF ABOUT 3 A. M. EVERYWHERE BUT AT OLD BALDY. SPORADIC FIRING CONTINUED AT DAWN, CARTER SAID.

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR (180)

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BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR

SEOUL, TUESDAY, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS LOOSED THEIR BIGGEST ATTACK OF THE YEAR EARLY TODAY AND THREW BACK ALLIED DEFENDERS IN THE OLD BALDY SECTOR OF THE WESTERN FRONT SOME 45 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

UP TO 3,500 CHINESE LASHED AT THE ALLIED LINES GUARDING THE NORTHERN GATEWAY TO THIS CAPITAL. FIERCE FIGHTING WAS REPORTED RAGING ON OLD BALDY ITSELF AFTER THE ALLIES WERE DRIVEN FROM THE NEARBY PORK CHOP HIL

SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE CHINESE UNCORKED A 350-MAN ASSAULT ON THE LONG QUIET WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN SECTOR NORTH OF OLD BALDY. THE FIGHTING THERE ALSO WAS STILL IN PROGRESS AT LAST REPORTS.

THE ATTACK IN THE WEST BEGAN WITH A RELATIVELY MINOR TWO PLATOON ASSAULT LAST NIGHT, BUT AT 9:15P.M. SOME 750 CHINESE HIT PORK CHOP HILL AND OCCUPIED IT THREE HOURS AND 15 MINUTES LATER.

AT THE SAME TIME, OTHER CHINESE HIT OLD BALDY, SCENE OF SAVAGE FIGHTING LAST SUMMER. BITTER FIGHTING STILL WAS GOING ON THERE.

JUST WEST OF PORK CHOP HILL, THE REDS SLAMMED AGAINST TWO POSITIONS ON T-BONE HILL BUT WERE HURLED BACK. ABOUT 350 CHINESE WERE IN ONE OF THESE ATTACKS BUT THE SIZE OF THE OTHER FORCE WAS NOT DETERMINED THE ATTACKERS WERE TURNED BACK AFTER AN HOUR AND 45 MINUTES OF BRUISING STRUGGLE.

OLD BALDY, 11 MILES WEST OF CHORWON, OVERLOOKS ONE OF THE MAIN INVASION ROUTES TO SEOUL.

IT WAS BY FAR THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING OF THE YEAR.

THE CHINESE STRUCK FIRST LAST NIGHT WITH TWO COMPANIES, ABOUT 350 MEN, AGAINST TWO FORWARD POSITIONS ON THE LOWER END OF T-BONE HILL AND WERE DRIVEN OFF IN AN HOUR AND 45 MINUTES BATTLE.

AT THE SAME TIME, ABOUT 350 CHINESE HIT AN OUTPOST IN THE WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN SECTOR OF THE CENTRAL FRONT. FIGHTING WAS CONTINUING.

THE TWO ONSLAUGHTS BROKE A DAY OF RELATIVE QUIET WHICH HAD SEEN SOUTH KOREAN RAIDERS ROAST RED BUNKERS AND TRENCHES WITH HOME-MADE JELLIED GASOLINE BOMBS IN TWO STRIKES ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

THE TROOPS COUNTED A DOZEN DEAD NORTH KOREANS AND MORE WERE BELIEVED CAUGHT IN THE SCORCHED BUNKERS, THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED.

THE DEADLY, JERRY-BUILT BOMBS WERE METAL AMMUNITION BOXES FILLED WITH JELLY-LIKE NAPALM, THE CLINGING CORE USED IN AERIAL FIREBOMBS.

THE ROKS POPPED THEIR FIRE-BOXES INTO RED POSITIONS ON TWO CRAGGY HILLS HELD BY TWO NORTH KOREAN PLATOONS.

ONLY SMALL CLASHES WERE REPORTED ELSEWHERE ALONG THE WEST FRONT, SOAKED BY A NIGHT OF RAIN.

THE HEAVY WEATHER PINNED DOWN ALLIED WARPLANES THIS MORNING, BUT LATER SABRE JETS FLEW OVER NORTHWEST KOREA IN A FRUITLESS MIG-HUNTING SWING.

CLOUDS AND HAZE CUT OTHER ALLIED AIR STRIKES SHARPLY, BUT SOME FIGHTER-BOMBERS WERE ABLE TO BREAK THROUGH TO BLAST RED TRANSPORT AND FROTLINE POSITIONS.

YESTERDAY'S ACTION WAS HOT AND DEADLY, BOTH ON THE THAWING FRONT LINES AND IN THE AIR.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID ALLIED TROOPS KILLED MORE THAN 200 CHINESE IN THREE WESTERN HILL FIGHTS.

U.S. SECOND DIVISION RAIDERS POURED INTO A NEST OF RED CAVES NORTH OF THE HOOK, KILLING OR WOUNDING 100 CHINESE.

NEAR KELLY HILL, WEST OF YONCHON, SOUTH KOREANS RAIDED ANOTHER CAVE-TUNNEL NETWORK, KILLED 26 CHINESE, AND THEN GOT ANOTHER 75 OF ABOUT 150 REDS WHO JUMPED INTO THE FIGHT.

IN THE THIRD CLASH, A U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION OUTPOST KICKED BACK A 500-MAN ATTACK IN A HOT 35-MINUTE BATTLE IN EARLY MORNING DARKNESS.

IN THE AIR, U.S. THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBERS STRUCK A RAILROAD SWITCHING YARD NEAR NAMSI, ABOUT 45 MILES SOUTH OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, LEAVING THE YARD IN FLAMES.

U.S. SABRE JETS POKED NORTH INTO MIG ALLEY, BUT ENCOUNTERED NO RED JETS.

OTHER ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS BLASTED RED RAIL AND ROAD TRAFFIC NORTH OF THE BATTLELINE.

SIXTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED TWO RAIL BRIDGES IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF NORTH KOREA LAST NIGHT AS B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS POUNDED RED FRONTLINE POSITIONS.

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NAVY WARPLANES FROM THE CARRIERS ORISKANY, PRINCETON AND PHILIPPINE SEA ALSO BEAT AT RED FRONTLINE POSITIONS YESTERDAY AND HUNTED THROUGH THE DAWN FOR RED TRANSPORT.

AT SEA, THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI AND CRUISER LOS ANGELES WERE FIRED UPON AS THEY STEAMED CLOSE IN TO BOMBARD WONSAN HARBOR. NEITHER SHIP WAS REPORTED HIT.

LATER THE MISSOURI STEAMED SOUTH TO KOJO AND FIRED ON SHORE GUN POSITIONS AND BUILDINGS.

LF258APS.

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A48FX (ALSO TALBOT)

WEATHER

SEOUL, MARCH 23-(AP)-LOW CLOUDS AND HAZE BLANKETED NORTH KOREA AND MOST OF THE BATTLE FRONT TODAY.

A NOONDAY HIGH TEMPERATURE OF 59 DEGREES WAS REPORTED ON THE FAR EASTERN FRONT. AN EARLY MORNING LOW OF 35 DEGREES WAS REPORTED FROM THE CENTRAL FRONT.

EB250APS.

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WITH 45TH DIVISION, KOREA, MARCH 23-(AP)-SGT. STANLEY MORSE PROMISED TODAY TO ANSWER A LETTER FROM HOME BUT HE HASN'T FIGURED OUT THE BEST WAY HOW.

HE SAYS VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE POPULATIONS OF COOPERS PLAINS AND PAINTED POST, NEW YORK, JOINED IN SENDING A 40-FOOT LETTER THAT TOOK SIX MONTHS TO WRITE.

MORSE'S MOTHER STARTED THE CHAIN, PATCHING IT TOGETHER WITH SCOTCH TAPE.

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A151KX (WILLIAMS)

SEOUL,TUESDAY,MARCH 24-(AP)-BASEBALL STAR TED WILLIAMS IS RECOVERING FROM PNEUMONIA ABOARD THE U.S. NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP "HAVEN," OFFICERS ABOARD THE SHIP SAID TODAY.

WILLIAMS, A CAPTAIN IN THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING, WAS TAKEN ABOARD THE HAVEN MARCH 14, SHIP'S OFFICERS REPORTED.

"HE SHOULD BE READY TO GO BACK TO DUTY SOON," A DOCTOR SAID. "HE WAS UP AND ABOUT YESTERDAY."

WILLIAMS' PANTHER JET WAS RIDDLED WITH COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE LAST MONTH. HE BROUGHT IT IN FOR A WHEEL-UP LANDING AT AN AIRFIELD IN SOUTH KOREA. IT WAS A FLAMING WRECK AS HE STEPPED OUT, UNHURT.

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B29KX (SCEG) CDN BATLN; CX, ADD)
PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 23-(AP)-THE THIRD BATTALION OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT -- 800 TROOPS -- ARRIVED IN KOREA TODAY.
THE BATTALION, COMMANDED BY LT. COL. KEITH CAMPBELL, WAS GREETED BY W. G. GRAHAM, BRITISH MINISTER TO KOREA, AND BRIG. GEN. EDWARD H. LASTAYO, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE KOREAN BASE SECTION.
MAJ. A. D. EGAN, SECOND IN COMMAND, SAID THE CANADIAN SOLDIERS WERE PROUD TO JOIN THE UNITED NATIONS TEAM AND WOULD GIVE THEIR UTMOST IN THE U. N. CAUSE.
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B32KX (Q)
DOUBLE ACE (390)
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD
U.S. SABRE JET BASE, KOREA, TUESDAY, MARCH 24-(AP)-CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ, JR., A COOL PROFESSOR OF GUNNERY WHO HAS SHOT DOWN 10 COMMUNIST MIGS OVER NORTH KOREA, SAID TODAY HE WILL FLY 125 SABRE MISSIONS INSTEAD OF THE USUAL 100.
THIS WILL GIVE THE MIAMI, FLA., FLIER 32 MORE MISSIONS AND AN EXCELLENT CHANGE OF BECOMING THE JET ACE OF ACES.
TO DO THIS FERNANDEZ MUST DESTROY THREE MORE MIGS TO BETTER THE RECORD OF COL. ROYAL N. BAKER OF MCKINNEY, TEX. BAKER ENDED HIS COMBAT CAREER THIS MONTH WITH A DOZEN MIGS TO HIS CREDIT.
FERNANDEZ MUST ALSO FACE SIZZLING COMPETITION FROM ANOTHER GREAT FLIER, CAPT. HAROLD E. FISCHER, JR., OF SWEA CITY, IA., WHO HAS SENT 10 MIGS FLAMING TO EARTH IN ONLY 66 SABRE MISSIONS.
FERNANDEZ, A STOCKY, ALERT, DARK-HAIRED MAN OF SPANISH DESCENT SET OUT HOPEFULLY FOR THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA MONDAY AFTERNOON, THIRSTING FOR FURTHER BATTLE. RETURNING WITHOUT SIGHTING A MIG HE EXCLAIMED:
"WHAT A LOUSY MISSION."
IN AN INTERVIEW THE CAPTAIN DISCLOSED HE HAD ASKED AND RECEIVED AIR FORCE PERMISSION TO FLY 125 MISSIONS.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SHARPENS COMPETITION BETWEEN FERNANDEZ AND FISCHER--- AND TWO RIVAL SABRE JET WINGS. FERNANDEZ IS WITH THE FOURTH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING, BAKER'S OLD OUTFIT, AND FISCHER IS WITH THE 51ST WING. BOTH MEN ARE BACHELORS AND FLIERS OF GREAT EXPERIENCE. BOTH ARE 27.
"I'D LIKE TO SHOOT DOWN AS MANY MIGS AS POSSIBLE, WITHOUT ANY GOAL," FERNANDEZ SAID.
FERNANDEZ' MARKSMANSHIP HAS A SOLID BACKGROUND---FOR 2 1/2 YEARS HE WAS A SABRE JET GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR AT NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, LAS VEGAS, NEV.
HE IS THE SON OF AN AIR FORCE OFFICER, COL. MANUEL FERNANDEZ, WHO IS STATIONED AT DONALDSON AIR FORCE BASE, GREENVILLE, S. C.

B33KX (Q)
HE JOINED THE AIR FORCE IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND TAUGHT CADETS TO FLY AT MIDLAND, TEX.
IN 1948 FERNANDEZ FLEW THE BERLIN AIRLIFT. THE NEXT YEAR, IN AN F-80 SHOOTING STAR JET HE PATROLLED THE MUNICH AREA OF GERMANY.
THE CAPTAIN CAME TO KOREA LAST SEPTEMBER, BECAME THE 26TH JET ACE OF THE WAR FEB. 18 AND KNOCKED DOWN TWO MIGS, MARCH 21, TO GAIN THE RATING OF DOUBLE JET ACE.
WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR INTHE MAKEUP OF A SUCCESSFUL FIGHTER PILOT, FERNANDEZ WAS ASKED.
"AGGRESSIVENESS," HE SAID. "THE DESIRE TO LOOK FOR MIGS. YOU HAVE TO WANT TO SHOOT A MIG TO GO FIND ONE."
MOST PILOTS CUSS THE RULE WHICH PREVENTS THEM FROM CROSSING THE YALU
HE ALSO RECALLED THAT SOVIET PRIME MINISTER [illegible]

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RIVER INTO MANCHURIA, IN PURSUIT OF MIGS. NOT FERNANDEZ.
"WE WANT TO FIGHT MIGS---NOT SCARE THEM AWAY," HE EXPLAINED. "IF WE STARTED CROSSING THE YALU, SUCH CLOSE-IN MIG BASES AS ANTUNG WOULD HAVE TO MOVE NORTH. THEY COULDN'T AFFORD TO STAY WHERE THEY ARE NOW. AS A RESULT WE'D HAVE TO FLY FARTHER TO DO OUR MIG FIGHTING."
PETE FERNANDEZ CHUCKLED AND SAID HIS FATHER, THE COLONEL, THINKS THE BUSINESS OF MIG SHOOTING IS PRETTY SIMPLE.
"HE HAS SET ME A QUOTA OF 50 MIGS," HE SAID. DURING THE INTERVIEW A CABLE ARRIVED FROM FERNANDEZ, THE ELDER. IT SAID: "ONLY 40 MORE TO GO."
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B32KX (GQ)
SEOUL, MARCH 23-(AP)-LOUIS ORIHUELA OF LIMA, PERU, A UNITED NATIONS SANITARY ENGINEER, AND SIX KOREANS WERE RESCUED BY A FISHING BOAT FRIDAY AFTER THEIR MOTOR SHIP FOUNDERED OFF THE TIP OF SOUTH KOREA, THE U.N. CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND SAID TODAY.
ORIHUELA, TWO KOREAN AIDES AND FOUR CREWMEN CLUNG TO CRAGGY RO FOR THREE HOURS AFTER THEIR 50-TON MOTOR SHIP WAS SMASHED AGAIN ROCKS IN A STORM.
NONE WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.
TR616ACS NM

A132KX (WEST OUT)
NIGHT LEAD REPATRIATES (150)
MAIZURU, JAPAN, TUESDAY, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE FIRST 2,000 JAPANESE REPATRIATES FROM RED CHINA MONDAY GAVE THE JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY THE COLD SHOULDER.
IT WAS A BITTER BLOW TO THE JAPANESE REDS AND THEIR PLANS TO MAKE PROPAGANDA CAPITAL OF THE CURRENT REPATRIATION.
THE REPATRIATES COMPLETELY IGNORED THE COMMUNIST WELCOMING COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS HAVING RED AND NORTH KOREAN FLAGS AND SINGING COMMUNIST SONGS.
NOT A SINGLE REPATRIATE RAISED A HAND IN RECOGNITION AS THEY WALKED DOWN THE CAUSEWAY FROM THE LAUNCHES BRINGING THEM FROM THE KOAN MARU.
THE REPATRIATES TURNED THEIR FACES TOWARD THE CROWDDS OF NON-COMMUNIST WELCOMERS AND WAITING RELATIVES, MANY OF WHOM HAD EYES SWOLLEN WITH TEARS OF HAPPINESS AND EXPECTATION.
THE REPATRIATES IN PERSONAL INTERVIEWS ALSO DENIED COMMUNIST CLAIMS THAT THEY HAD HELD A MASS RALLY ON BOARD THE SHIP TO DECIDE ON DEMANDS FOR HOMES AND JOBS FROM THE GOVERNMENT.
THEY SAID A GROUP OF DELEGATES HAD MERELY HELD A DISCUSSION MEETING TO TALK OVER THE FUTURE BUT THAT NO RALLY HAD BEEN HELD AND NO RESOLUTION HAD BEEN PASSED.
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B U D G E T
JAPANESE REPATRIATS (500)
BY JIM BECKER:
MAIZURU, JAPAN, MARCH 23 (AP)-A SECOND REPATRIATION SHIP, TAKASAGU

MARU, ARRIVES TODAY FROM SHANGHAI WITH 1,959 JAPANESE NATIONALS STRANDED IN CHINA SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

THE FIRST GROUP OF 2,009 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, ARRIVED IN A PELTING RAIN EARLY TODAY FROM CHINWANGTAO, MANCHURIA, ABOARD THE KOAN MARU.

BY MID-SUMMER, SOME 25,000 JAPANESE--SOME HELD AS LONG AS 16 YEARS--ARE SCHEDULED TO BE RETURNED FROM CHINA.

SWARMS OF NEWSMEN WHO BOARDED THE KOAN MARU FROM FISHING LAUNCHES HEARD CONFLICTING STORIES OF LIFE IN COMMUNIST CHINA. SOME RETURNEES WEPT FOR JOY AT THE SIGHT OF THEIR HOMELAND. OTHERS DEFIANTLY SPOUTED RED PROPAGANDA.

HOWEVER, MAYOR TASUO SAGANE OF MAIZURU, WHO MET THE SHIP, SAID THE PASSENGERS WERE THE MOST ORDERLY GROUP YET TO ARRIVE AT THIS HUGE REPATRIATION CENTER FROM A COMMUNIST COUNTRY.

MORE THAN 600,000 JAPANESE FROM RED CHINA, THE SOVIET UNION, NATIONALIST CHINA AND KOREA HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED THROUGH THIS FORMER JAPANESE NAVAL BASE SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

SAGANE SAID THAT ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS--ESPECIALLY IN THE CASE OF REPATRIATES FROM RUSSIA--THE RETURNEES STAGED SIT-DOWN STRIKES OR STORMY DEMONSTRATIONS, SHOUTING COMMUNIST SLOGANS AND SINGING RED HYMNS.

THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ENCOURAGED BY HUNDREDS OF JAPANESE COMMUNISTS IN THIS CITY--A STRONGHOLD OF THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE MAYOR SAID TODAY'S FIRST GROUP WAS DIFFERENT AND "FOR THE FIRST TIME, I HAVE REALLY FELT A WARM SPOT IN MY HEART FOR MY RETURNING COUNTRYMEN."

THE DRIVING RAIN ADDED TO THE CONFUSION OF KOAN MARU'S ARRIVAL. SOME REPATRIATES TALKED FREELY. OTHERS GLOWERED, CLOSE MOUTHED. A FEW SHOVED AND PUSHED THE ONLY TWO AMERICANS IN THE PRESS PARTY.

SOME DESCRIBED RED CHINA AS A PARADISE; OTHERS TOLD OF BEING DRIVEN AT PISTOL POINT TO WORK IN COMMUNIST FACTORIES.

ALMOST ALL OF THE REPATRIATES SAID RED CHINA WAS CONDUCTING A SUCCESSFUL WAR AGAINST GERMS AND FLIES.

SOME SAID THE COMMUNISTS TAUGHT THEM THAT SOUTH KOREA INVADED NORTH KOREA AND THAT U.S. TROOPS ARE WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA. THEY BLAMED THE U.S. FOR THE BREAKDOWN OF TRUCE TALKS.

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THE JAPANESE SAID THEY ACQUIRED THESE BELIEFS IN STUDY GROUPS WHICH MET IN FACTORIES, OFFICES AND RURAL DISTRICTS. HOUSEWIVES HELD MEETINGS OF THEIR OWN.

SEVERAL EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT FEWER THAN HALF OF THE REPATRIATES HAD ABSORBED THE RED TEACHINGS. THERE SEEMED TO BE NO DEFINITE DIVIDING LINE AMONG AGE GROUPS, ALTHOUGH MANY YOUNGSTERS EXPRESSED HATRED OF COMMUNISM.

ONE YOUNG MOTHER SAID SHE SAW ONLY A FEW RUSSIAN SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS IN MANCHURIA, BUT DECLARED THE RUSSIANS WERE UNPOPULAR BECAUSE OF THEIR RECORD OF LOOTING AND RAPING.

THE JAPANESE ARE BEING REPATRIATED UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY THE JAPANESE RED CROSS AND TWO JAPANESE COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS. RED CHINA HAD ASKED TO NEGOTIATE WITH THESE GROUPS WHEN IT PROPOSED THE REPATRIATION.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS HAD NO OFFICIAL PART IN THE MOVE, BUT IT WILL FEED, CLOTHE AND SHELTER THE REPATRIATES, GIVE THEM TRAIN FARE TO THEIR HOMES AND MONEY FOR A NEW START.

MANY JAPANESE GATHERED AT THE DOCK HOPING TO LOCATE MISSING RELATIVES ONE ELDERLY MAN WAS REUNITED WITH HIS SON, BUT THE OTHERS COULD ONLY HOPE THEIR LOVED ONES MIGHT BE ABOARD ONE OF TWO OTHER SHIPS DUE HERE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

LF310APS.

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MUNSAN, KOREA, MARCH 23-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TODAY ACKNOWLEDGED TWO ALLIED SHELLS FELL BY MISTAKE IN THE NEUTRAL PANMUNJOM TRUCE AREA TWO WEEKS AGO BUT TOLD PROTESTING COMMUNISTS THEY INVITED SUCH INCIDENTS BY ESTABLISHING POSITIONS NEXT TO THE ZONE.

COL. WILLARD CARLOCK, U.N. LIAISON OFFICER, SAID NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE RESULTED FROM THE WILD SHELLS.

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ARMY-AMMO (200)

TOKYO, MARCH 23-(AP)-THE ARMY NEWSPAPER, PACIFIC STARS AND STRIPES, TODAY DELETED FROM ITS NEWS COLUMNS FIVE OF GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET'S KEY CHARGES THAT THERE'S AN AMMUNITION SHORTAGE AMONG UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN KOREA.

THE NEWSPAPER ALSO DELETED REFERENCES TO GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER, IN REPORTING THE TESTIMONY OF VAN FLEET, FORMER U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, BEFORE THE U.S.SENATE ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE.

FAR EAST COMMAND SPOKESMEN SAY SUCH CUTS WERE ORDERED FOLLOWING A BASIC ARMY RULING TO PUBLISH NOTHING THAT MIGHT HARM TROOP MORALE.

THE PACIFIC STARS AND STRIPES, PUBLISHED IN BOTH JAPAN AND KOREA, IS THE ONLY EASILY AVAILABLE NEWS SOURCE FOR AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA WITH EXCEPTION OF THE ARMED FORCES RADIO SERVICE, WHICH FOLLOWS SIMILAR POLICIES.

THE BALANCE OF THE VAN FLEET STORY, AS DELIVERED TO STARS AND STRIPES BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FROM WASHINGTON, WAS GIVEN UNUSUAL THREE-COLUMN DISPLAY ON PAGE ONE OF THE TABLOID-SIZE PAPER AND WAS RUN WITHOUT FURTHER CUTS.

CUTS IN THE STORY INCLUDED THESE VAN FLEET STATEMENTS:

1. KOREAN TROOPS ARE SHY OF MORTAR AND ARTILLERY AMMUNITION.
2. HE HAD TO GIVE "NO SHOOT" ORDERS AT TIMES.
3. GEN. CLARK TOLD HIM LAST NOVEMBER THAT U.N. FORCES WOULD HAVE TO CUT THEIR RATE OF FIRE.
4. THE REDS NOW HAVE TWICE AS MUCH ARTILLERY AS THE U.N. FORCES PLUS ADEQUATE AMMUNITION.
5. THE U.N. FORCES CAN ACHIEVE VICTORY WITH MORE AMMUNITION AND MORE MANPOWER.

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TOKYO, MARCH 23-(AP)-POLICE TODAY SOLVED THE MYSTERY OF WHO FIRED A SHOT THROUGH A WINDOW OF THE U.S. EMBASSY SATURDAY--BUT THE SOLUTION WAS A LITTLE EMBARRASSING.

A POLICEMAN DID IT.

OFFICER NOBUO KONDO SAID HIS PISTOL DISCHARGED ACCIDENTALLY AS HE STOOD GUARD AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE ABOUT 300 YARDS FROM THE EMBASSY.

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LONDON, MARCH 23-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO SUDDENLY SWITCHED OFF ITS PEACE PROPAGANDA TONIGHT AND LASHED OUT ON THE OLD LINE, DECLARING THE PROJECTED WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY IS AN INSTRUMENT OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS.

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BROADCASTING IN GERMAN, MOSCOW AIMED THIS TIME FOR AN AUDIENCE IN

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WEST GERMANY, WHOSE BUNDESTAG--LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT--HAS JUST RATIFIED THE ARMY PACT TREATY.

IT WAS BORIS LEONTYEV, RUSSIAN COMMENTATOR WHO FLAPPED THE PEACE DOVE'S WING'S HARDEST SATURDAY ON THE MOSCOW RADIO, WHO MADE THE NEW ATTACK TONIGHT.

HE SAID: "IT IS CLEAR THAT THOSE EUROPEAN STATESMEN WHO SUPPORT THE FORMATION OF A EUROPEAN ARMY ARE GUILTY OF NATIONAL TREASON.

IN THE SATURDAY BROADCAST, LEONTYEV REMINDED THE RUSSIANS AND FOREIGNERS--AS THEY HAVE NOT BEEN REMINDED BY THE SOVIETS FOR SOME TIME--THAT THE U.S. AND BRITAIN HELPED RUSSIA WIN WORLD WAR II.

TONIGHT LEONTYEV WAS PARTICULARLY HARSH ON WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT, SAYING:

"ADENAUER JUSTIFIES RATIFICATION (OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT) BY SAYING IT IS THE U.S.A. THAT WISHES IT. HE HAS BORROWED FROM AMERICAN PROPAGANDA THE OBVIOUS LIE THAT WESTERN GERMANY IS THREATENED FROM THE EAST AND FORGETS THIS LIE WAS LONG AGO DISPROVED BY THE IRREFUTABLE FACTS OF THE SOVIET PEACE POLICY."

EVEN WHILE PUMPING OUT PEACE TALK DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS, THE MOSCOW RADIO SHOWED HIGH SENSITIVITY ON DEVELOPMENTS IN WEST GERMANY. BUT THERE WAS MORE FURY IN TONIGHT'S ATTACK, AND AMERICAN POLICY CAME UNDER ASSAULT.

LEONTYEV SAID THE BONN AND PARIS TREATIES--THE ALLIED PEACE CONTRACT WITH WEST GERMANY AND THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY PACT--WERE NOT DESIGNED FOR PROTECTION "AGAINST AN IMAGINARY DANGER FROM THE EAST." HE ADDED THAT "THESE PURPOSES HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH DEFENSE. THEY ARE FOR AGGRESSION."

HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT RATIFICATION OF THE PACTS WOULD GIVE THEM NO LEGAL AND BINDING FORCE, ADDING:

"THE GERMAN PEOPLE HAVE NOT RATIFIED THEM. THE FRENCH PROTEST AGAINST THE WAR AGREEMENT AND AGAINST THE EUROPEAN ARMY, AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE OF ITALY, BELGIUM, AND HOLLAND--OF THE WHOLE OF EUROPE."

THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG IS THE ONLY EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT SO FAR TO RATIFY EITHER OF THE TREATIES. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT HAS INSISTED ON THE ADDITION OF CERTAIN PROTOCOLS BEFORE THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT RATIFIES. THESE PROVIDE MAINLY FOR GRANTING FRANCE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW UNITS FROM THE EUROPEAN ARMY IF THEY ARE NEEDED FOR OVERSEAS DUTY, AS IN INDOCHINA OR NORTH AFRICA. THE OTHER FIVE POWERS IN THE PROPOSED UNIFIED ARMY HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE FRENCH PROPOSALS WITH ENTHUSIASM. MORE RECENTLY BIDAULT HAS INDICATED HE WILL RESIGN IF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT DOES NOT RATIFY.

"EUROPEANS DO NOT WANT A FRESH MILITARY OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND AGAINST THE COUNTRIES OF THE PEOPLES' DEMOCRACIES (SOVIET SATELLITES) IN EASTERN EUROPE," LEONTYEV SAID. "WITH THE SUPPORT OF ALL PEACE-LOVING FORCES IN EUROPE, THE GERMAN PEOPLE CAN THWART THESE AGGRESSIVE PLANS IF THEY TAKE THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE INTO THEIR OWN HANDS."

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EARLIER, THE MOSCOW RADIO ADDRESSED GERMAN YOUTHS IN EVEN STRONGER TERMS. IT DECLARED THAT YOUNG GERMANS WILL BE CALLED ON TO DIE "FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE U.S. MONEYBAGS." THE BROADCAST SAID GERMAN SOLDIERS WILL BE FORCED INTO WAR AT AMERICA'S DIRECTION.

WHILE LEONTYEV SHOOK ONE FIST, HE SEEMED TO BE HOLDING AN OLIVE BRANCH IN THE OTHER. HE SAID:

"THE SOVIET UNION IS A PEACE LOVING COUNTRY. ALL ITS EFFORTS ARE DIRECTED TOWARD PEACEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE WORK AND DEVELOPMENT, PEACE-TIME PRODUCTION AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GREAT PROJECTS OF COMMUNISM."

HE ALSO RECALLED THAT SOVIET PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV HAD SAID THERE ARE NO CONTROVERSIES OR PENDING PROBLEMS "WHICH CANNOT BE SOLVED IN A PEACEFUL WAY ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL AGREEMENT."

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B13 (SEG) (470)

LONDON, MARCH 23-(AP)-ALL SECTIONS OF THE BRITISH PRESS TODAY URGED THE WESTERN WORLD TO TAKE A CAUTIOUS NIBBLE AT THE NEW PEACE BAIT HELD OUT BY SOVIET RUSSIA.

THE GENERAL TONE OF EDITORIALS IN NEWSPAPERS OF THE POLITICAL RIGHT, LEFT, AND CENTER WAS: "WHAT CAN WE LOSE?"

"THE FINAL HOPE OF THE WORLD," SAID THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY SKETCH, "LIES IN AN AMICABLE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST, EVEN IF FRIENDSHIP CANNOT BE ACHIEVED. WE MUST START TALKING PEACE BEFORE WE CAN ASSURE PEACE.

"THEREFORE, THE RUSSIAN PEACE CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE WELCOMED AND ITS SUGGESTIONS CONSIDERED. IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO REBUFF (SOVIET PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M.) MALENKOV.

"THE WEST HAS NOTHING TO LOSE BY MEETING THESE GESTURES HALFWAY, AS LONG AS IT MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH AND ITS PREPARATIONS."

THE LIBERAL, MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD NEWS CHRONICLE SAID THE KREMLIN MAY MERELY BE TRYING TO HEAD OFF A COLD WAR OFFENSIVE BY THE WEST AT A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY IN THE SOVIET UNION CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN. BUT IT ADDED:

"WE ARE NOT WARMONGERS, AND WE HAVE NO AGGRESSIVE DESIGN. WE CANNOT EVEN DOUBT WHERE OUR POLICY MUST BE. IT MUST BE TO ENCOURAGE EVERY SOCIET PROPOSAL TO NEGOTIATE. IT MUST BE TO EXPLORE WITH ALL NECESSARY SAFEGUARDS EVERY SOLUTION OFFERED."

THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD COMMENTED:

"SO GREAT IS THE LONGING FOR PEACE AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, THERE IS A NATURAL EAGERNESS TO LOOK FOR A CHANGE IN SOVIET POLICY.

"BUT IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR US TO RELY ON GUESSWORK. THE NEW CHANCE FOR DIPLOMATIC ACTION, IF SUCH EXISTS, CAN BE PUT TO A TEST.

"NOW SURELY IS THE TIME FOR BRITAIN TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

"THE MOST OBVIOUS COURSE WOULD BE TO SEEK A FRESH NEGOTATION OVER GERMANY. ATTEMPTS TO SECURE A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON THAT SUBJECT PROVED ABORTIVE LAST YEAR. BUT WHY SHOULD THE EFFORT NOT NOW BE RENEWED?"

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THE ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE YORKSHIRE POST SAW REAL HOPE THAT RUSSIA MAY SEEK SOME KIND OF PEACEFUL UNDERSTANDING WITH THE WEST. IT SAID:

"THE FIRST QUESTION TO ASK IS WHETHER A POLICY OF BETTER RELATIONS IS IN THE RUSSIAN INTEREST. THE ANSWER MUST BE THAT IT ASSUREDLY IS.

"FOR YEARS THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HARD DRIVEN. IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE PACE IS BEGINNING TO TELL.

"IT IS ALSO CERTAIN THAT VIRTUALLY EVERY RUSSIAN FAMILY HAS SUFFERED CRUEL LOSSES DURING THE WAR AND THAT THE FEAR OF A NEW WAR IS THE ALL-EMBRACING EMOTIOON OVER THE SOVIET UNION.

"THE GOVERNMENT MUST BE AWARE OF THIS."

THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER SAID THE TIME IS RIPE FOR A FIVE-POWE PEACE PACT--MEANING RUSSIA, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AN RED CHINA.

MOSCOW RADIO, MEANWHILE, CONTINUED ITS NEW THEME OF PEACE AND COLLABORATION WITH THE WEST. "WE WANT TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH THE PEOPLES OF THE U. S., GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, WITH EVERYONE, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR SOCIAL AND GOVERNMENT REGIME," SAID ONE OVERSEAS COMMUNIST POLICE. GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY ASSUMED THE [illegible] FROM HIS LAND BY

BROADCAST IN GREEK.
"SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY IS A POLICY OF PEACE AMONG THE NATIONS, A POLICY WHICH IS SUPPORTED AND CONFIRMED BY FACTS," SAID ANOTHER BROADCAST, IN THE HOME SERVICE.
IN CONTRAST TO PREVIOUS SOVIET PROPAGANDA THAT THE "PEACE-LOVING" COMMUNIST STATES ARE BEING ASSAILED BY THE "WAR-MINDED" WESTERN NATIONS, STILL ANOTHER COMMENTATOR ON THE HOME SERVICE DECLARED:
"PEACE IS DESIRED BY THE WORKING PEOPLE OF WESTERN EUROPE, ASIA AND AMERICA. THERE IS NO MATION IN THE WORLD WHICH DOES NOT YEARN FOR PEACE AND WOULD NOT DIRECT ALL ITS EFFORTS FOR THE PREVENTION OF WAR."
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PARIS, MARCH 23-(AP)-WEST GERMANY ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY SHE WILL INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF GOODS AVAILABLE FOR FREE TRADING FROM 84.4 TO 90 PER CENT. THE GERMAN TOURIST ALLOWANCE ALSO WILL BE INCREASED FROM 500 MARKS (ABOUT $100) TO 800 MARKS ($160), IT WAS ANNOUNCED.
THIS LOWERING OF WEST GERMAN BARRIERS ON TRADE AND MONEY WAS ANNOUNCED BY GERMAN FINANCE MINISTER FRANZ BLUECHER TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) MEETING HERE. BLUECHER SAID THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS STUDYING THE PRODUCTS TO BE FREED FROM IMPORT RESTRICTIONS. THE LIST IS EXPECTED TO BE PUBLISHED SOON.
BLUECHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AFTER BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A.BUTLER REPORTED THAT BRITAIN WAS INCREASING HER INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FROM 25 POUNDS ($70) TO 40 POUNDS ($112). BUTLER ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT BRITAIN WAS SLIGHTLY RELAXING HER BARRIERS TO PRIVATE IMPORTSS.
FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A. BUTLER ADDRESSED THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE OEEC THIS MORNING. BUT THOSE ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE SWORN TO SECRECY AS TO WHAT WAS SAID. AT LEAST SOME PORTIONS OF THE STATEMENTS MAY BE MADE PUBLIC LATER.
BUTLER WILL SPEAK AGAIN, TO OUTLINE STEPS THAT BRITAIN IS PLANNING TO EASE SOME OF HER TRADE RESTRICTIONS. HIS STATEMENT TO THE OEEC MINISTERS WILL BE TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH A STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE. THERE HAVE BEEN PERSISTENT RUMORS THAT THE BRITISH TOURIST ALLOWANCE OF 25 POUNDS ($70) MAY BE INCREASED.
FOLLOWING THE MORNING TALKS OF THE TWO BRITISH CABINET MEMBERS, U.S. AMBASSADOR WILLIAM DRAPER, JR. MADE A SHORT STATEMENT WHICH ONE SPOKESMAN SAID "GAVE THE BLESSINGS OF THE UNITED STATES TO BRITISH INITIATIVES." NO ONE WOULD ELABORATE FURTHER.
THE MINISTERS MET UNDER A CLOUD OF UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHAT THE FUTURE COURSE OF TRADE IN EUROPE IS GOING TO BE. TO SAFEGUARD HER MEAGER SUPPLIES OF GOLD AND DOLLARS, GREAT BRITAIN HAD TO CURTAIL HER IMPORTS IN DECEMBER, 1951. SINCE THEN, FRANCE AND ITALY HAVE BEEN ON THE SKIDS IN THEIR TRADE BALANCES. BOTH COUNTRIES SAY THEY MUST BE GIVEN MORE CHANCE TO EARN POUNDS.
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B27 (Q)
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PARIS, MARCH 23-(AP)-FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN TOLD A GROUP OF AMERICAN EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS TODAY THAT JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH HAS MADE LITTLE CHANGE IN THE WORLD SITUATION.
THE GROUP REPRESENTING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. IS HEADED BY JAMES L. WICK, PUBLISHER OF NEWSPAPERS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND LOUISIANA.
PLEVEN TOLD THE GROUP:
"THE WAR IN KOREA PREVENTS THE U.S. FROM BUILDING UP ITS STRENGTH IN EUROPE--AND THAT HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED BY STALIN'S DEATH.
SPEAKING OF THE PROPOSED FRENCH NATIONAL REFERENDUM ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY, PLEVEN SAID HE OPPOSED ANYTHING WHICH WOULD DELAY RATIFICATION.
HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE REFERENDUM SHOULD BE USED ONLY AS A "COURT APPEAL" IN CASE PARLIAMENT DECLINES, OR IS UNABLE TO TAKE A POSITION ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).
THE GROUP ALSO WAS RECEIVED BY MAURICE SCHUMAN, ASSISTANT FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL.
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B11 (SEG) (300)
MONTELIMAR, FRANCE, MARCH 23-(AP)-PREMIER RENE MAYER, FLYING TOMORROW TO THE UNITED STATES TO SEE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SAYS FRANCE IS READY TO HELP BUILD A UNITED EUROPE "PROVIDING ITS STATURE AS A WORLD POWER IS RECOGNIZED."
THE PREMIER SPOKE AT A BANQUET AFTER LAYING THE FIRST STONE FOR A 60 BILLION FRANC (174 MILLION DOLLARS) DAM ON THE RHONE RIVER.
SPEAKING OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY PACT, ON WHICH FRANCE HAS DELAYED RATIFICATION, MAYER SAID:
"I WILL SPEAK IN THE NAME OF A COUNTRY, WHICH IS READY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A UNITED EUROPE PROVIDING ITS STATURE AS A WORLD POWER IS RECOGNIZED AND THAT IT IS GUARANTEED THE MEANS TO CARRY OUT ITS MISSIONS WITHOUT GIVING UP ANY OF ITS DUTIES, WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE FRENCH UNION.
THE FRENCH WANT TO ADD CLAUSES TO THE ARMY TREATY PERMITTING THEM TO WITHDRAW FORCES FROM THE EUROPEAN FORCE FOR USE IN INDOCHINA AND OTHER OVERSEAS AREAS OF THE FRENCH UNION. WEST GERMANY, PARTICULARLY, OPPOSES THIS.
THE PREMIER, WHO IN WASHINGTON WILL DISCUSS AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID FOR FRANCE, SAID, "WE CAN BE LEGITIMATELY PROUD OF THE USE WE HAVE MADE OF AMERICAN AID WHEN IT WAS GIVEN FOR ECONOMIC ENDS."
IF FRANCE IS TO MAINTAIN HER WORLD POSITION, MAYER SAID, "SHE MUST KEEP HER ZESTFUL VISAGE OF A COUNTRY WHICH DOES NOT ABANDON HER PEOPLE, WHICH CONTINUES TO RECOVER, TO WISH FOR THE BETTER AND TO SEE THINGS ON A GRAND SCALE."
REFERRING TO THE LONG WAR THAT FRENCH UNION TROOPS HAVE WAGED AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA, MAYER SAID HIS COUNTRY "HAS CONSENTED TO ROUGH, SAD SACRIFICES FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE LIBERTY OF THE WORLD."
HE DECLARED THAT FRANCE "CONSECRATES FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE" A PERCENTAGE OF ITS NATIONAL REVENUE "WHICH IS EXCEEDED VIRTUALLY NOWHERE."
MAYER REVIEWED FRANCE'S RECENT ECONOMIC PROGRESS, SAYING THE NATION HAS INCREASED HER COAL OUTPUT OVER PREWAR PRODUCTION WITH FEWER MINERS THAN BEFORE, DOUBLED HER PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY, TRIPLED THE QUANTITY OF OIL REFINED, REBUILT AND MODERNIZED HER MERCHANT FLEET AND MADE MORE PROGRESS IN MODERNIZING HER STEEL INDUSTRY IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS THAN DURING THE PREVIOUS 30.
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B85 (Q)
(120)
ROME, MARCH 23-(AP)-SENATE PRESIDENT GIUSEPPE PARATORE, 76, RESIGNED TODAY IN PROTEST AGAINST LEFT-WING DISORDERS IN THE UPPER HOUSE. WHICH IS CONSIDERING GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ELECTION LAW

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CHANGES. HE ALSO SAID HIS HEALTH WAS BAD.
THE SENATE, PRESIDED OVER BY A VICE-PRESIDENT, REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION.
COMMUNISTS AND ALLIED EXTREME LEFT SOCIALISTS BROKE UP A SENATE SESSION SATURDAY BY SCREAMING, STAMPING THEIR FEET AND POUNDING DESKS. THE PROPOSED ELECTION LAW CHANGES WOULD GIVE BONUS SEATS TO ANY PARTY OR BLOC OF PARTIES GETTING A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF VOTES IN THE FORTHCOMING GENERAL ELECTIONS. PRIME MINISTER ALCIDE DE GASPERI CLAIMS THE CHANGES ARE NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF STABLE GOVERNMENT. THE LEFTISTS CALL IT A "FRAUD AND A SWINDLE" AGAINST THE VOTERS.
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B46 (Q)
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ROME, MARCH 23-(AP)-ROMAN CATHOLICS WERE CAUTIONED TODAY NOT TO EXPECT IMPROVED CONDITIONS FOR THEIR CHURCH IN COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LANDS BECAUSE OF STALIN'S DEATH.
THE CAUTION WAS VOICED IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF CIVILTA CATTOLICA, PUBLICATION OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS (JESUITS). ITS LEADING ARTICLE DESCRIBED THE FORMER RUSSIAN LEADER AS "THE DEMON OF ANTI-RELIGION."
ASKING WHETHER HIS DEATH WOULD MEAN AN END OR AT LEAST A DECREASE "IN THE MORTAL FIGHT AGAINST THE (CATHOLIC) CHURCH WAGED IN STALIN'S NAME," CIVILTA CATTOLICA CAUTIONED:
"LET US NOT REST IN FALSE OPTIMISM."
IT ADDED THAT "STALINISM SEES IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ITS PRINCIPAL ENEMY. IT IS NOT RUSSIA AND AMERICA, NOR BOLSHEVISM AND CAPITALISM THAT ARE THE ANTITHESES IN THE GIGANTIC STRUGGLE NOW UNDERWAY, BUT THE DIALECTIC AND ATHEISTIC MATERIALISM OF MARX AND STALIN AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH," SAID CIVILTA CATTOLICA.
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ROME, MARCH 23-(AP)-SEVERAL HUNDRED DISABLED WAR VETERANS SAT AND SPRAWLED IN STREETS AROUND THE ITALIAN SENATE BUILDING TODAY IN THEIR SECOND SUCH DEMONSTRATION AIMED AT FORCING ACTION ON PROPOSED PENSION BOOSTS.
THE MASS SIT-DOWN BLOCKED TRAFFIC FOR BLOCKS IN THE BUSY DOWNTOWN AREA. SATURDAY AN ESTIMATED 1,000 DISABLED VETERANS LAY IN THE STREETS BEFORE THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, JAMMING TRAFFIC FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS. AS THE TRAFFIC JAM GREW TODAY A SENATOR PROPOSED THAT THE VETERANS' DEMANDS FOR HIGHER PENSIONS BE DISCUSSED, BUT THE MORNING SESSION ENDED WITHOUT ACTION ON THE PROPOSAL.
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MILAN, ITALY, MARCH 23-(AP)-RETIRING U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLSWORTH BUNKER, WHO WAS NAMED ENVOY TO THIS COUNTRY UNDER THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, SAID TODAY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS FURNISHING A "NEW, FRESH APPROACH" TO FOREIGN POLICY.
HE TOLD THE INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THAT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IS SEIZING THE INITIATIVE IN THE COLD WAR. HE HAILED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ORDER DENEUTRALIZING THE FORMOSA STRAITS AND ALSO PRAISED SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES FOR HIS RECENT SWING THROUGH EUROPE.

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"THESE TWO EXAMPLES MAY SERVE TO ILLUSTRATE THE NEW AND FRESH APPROACH IN DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," BUNKER SAID.
BUNKER SAID THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAS DEMONSTRATED THE "UNDERLYING CONTINUITY IN AMERICAN POLICY." HE ADDED, "THERE IS, IN FACT, WIDE AGREEMENT AMONG THE GREAT MAJORITY OF BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES AS TO THE MAIN PRINCIPLES OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY." HE ASSERTED "IT IS RATHER IN METHOD THAN IN SUBSTANCE THAT I THINK THE DIFFERENCE IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S CONDUCT OF FOREIGN POLICY CAN BE DISCERNED."
THE ENVOY SAID THERE IS A "GROWING FEELING THAT WE OF THE WEST HAVE FOR TOO LONG BEEN ON THE DEFENSIVE IN THE COLD WAR."
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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 23-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE NETHERLANDS HAS NEVER DEMANDED THE EXTRADITION OF ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, THE NEW CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT, ON WAR CIMRS CHARGES.
ZAPOTOCKY IS A FORMER NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP INMATE. PRESS REPORTS FROM VIENNA SAID THE DUTCH HAD SOUGHT ZAPOTOCKY'S EXTRADITION ON CHARGES HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF SEVERAL DUTCH INMATES AT THE SACHSENHAUSEN CAMP.
JOOP SWART, LEADER OF FORMER DUTCH POLITICAL PRISONERS AT THE CAMP, EXPLAINED THAT THE MAN SOUGHT BY THE DUTCH WAS A POLISH TRUSTEE NAMED ZAPOTOCKI AND NOT THE NEW CZECH PRESIDENT.
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NIGHT LEAD REFUGEES
BY TOM REEDY
BERLIN, MARCH 23-(AP)-A DESPERATE EAST GERMAN FATHER AND HIS SON HACKED DOWN A FRONTIER FENCE WITH AXES AND RACED THEIR TRUCK INTO WEST BERLIN TONIGHT DURING A BRIEF PERIOD WHEN THE CROSSING WAS NOT POLICED.
IT WAS THE SECOND SPECTACULAR ESCAPE OF THE DAY FROM EAST BERLIN, AND THE THIRD TIME IN A WEEK THAT TRUCKS HAVE CRASHED THROUGH THE FRONTIER, DEFYING POSSIBLE DEATH FROM COMMUNIST POLICE ARMED WITH MACHINE PISTOLS.
THE FATHER AND SON CRASHED THROUGH AT THE LICHTERFELDE CROSSING, THE SAME CROSSING THAT WAS USED BY COMMUNISTS AS AN EXIT FOR THE KIDNAPPING OF DR.WALTER LINSE, ANTI-COMMUNIST MEMBER OF THE FREE JURISTS LEAGUE, FROM WEST BERLIN LAST JULY.
U.S. AUTHORITIES CHARGED THE LINSE KIDNAPPING WAS A WELL-PLANNED PLOT BECAUSE COMMUNIST POLICE RAISED THE GATE AND LET THE RACING KIDNAP CAR THROUGH. SINCE THEN THE GATE HAD BEEN REPLACED BY A STOUT FENCE.
THERE WERE 30 TENSE MINUTES EARLIER TODAY WHEN AN EAST ZONE TRUCK CRASHED THROUGH A BORDER FENCE ON THE SANDKRUG ROAD INTO THE FRENCH SECTOR AND BECAME STUCK AGAINST A LAMPPOST WITH ONLY THE CAB ACROSS THE LINE.
A SQUAD OF 25 COMMUNIST POLICE RUSHED UP AND LEVELLED THEIR CARBINES, AND ALMOST AS QUICKLY ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER OF WEST BERLIN BORDER PATROLMEN TRAINED RIFLES ON THE REDS.
THE TWO SIDES THUS FACED EACH OTHER WHILE A WEST BERLIN FIRE TRUCK HITCHED ONTO THE TRUCK AND FINALLY PULLED IT INTO THE WESTERN SECTOR. IN THE CAB WAS RUDOLF SCHULZ, 36, EAST ZONE BUSINESSMAN, WHO SAID HE HAD DETERMINED TO SEEK REFUGE IN THE WEST WHEN HIS FATHER WAS ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF "ECONOMIC SABOTAGE." THE DRIVER'S WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN PREVIOUSLY HAD ESCAPED BY A DIFFERENT ROUTE.
WEST GERMAN POLICE WITH GUNS ALSO PROTECTED A FARMER NEAR BRUNSWICK WHO HAD BEEN THREATENED WITH OUSTER FROM HIS LAND BY COMMUNIST POLICE. GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY ASSUMED THE SOVIETS

WERE TRYING TO MOVE THE BORDER WESTWARD A BIT.

THE WEST BERLIN REFUGEE CENTER OVER THE WEEK END RECEIVED 2,500 EAST GERMANS WHO HAD BECOME FED UP WITH COMMUNISM AND DECIDED TO START LIFE ANEW OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN. THE CENTER HAS LISTED 36,334 FOR THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF MARCH.

GERMAN OFFICIALS REPORTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT A STEP-UP IN THE AIRLIFT OF REFUGEES FROM WEST BERLIN TO WEST GERMANY IS NOW AVERAGING BETTER THAN 1,000 A DAY.

AMONG THE REFUGEES TODAY WAS A PROTESTANT PASTOR, PAUL ROTFAHL, 30, OF BRANDENBURG. HE SAID HE LEFT BECAUSE SECRET POLICE HAD DEMANDED THAT HE SPY ON HIS CONGREGATION.

LITHUANIAN EXILES IN BONN REPORTED COMMUNIST POLICE RECENTLY KILLED 30 CIVILIANS AND ARRESTED 80 AS A REPRISAL AGAINST ALLEGED AID GIVEN BY VILLAGERS TO UNDERGROUND PARTISANS IN THE LITHUANIAN-EAST PRUSSIAN BORDER AREA.

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BERLIN, MARCH 23-(AP)-RUSSIAN ZONE AND WEST BERLIN POLICE LEVELED THEIR GUNS AT EACH OTHER FOR HALF AN HOUR TODAY ACROSS AN ESCAPE-BENT EAST ZONE TRUCK WHICH CRASHED A BORDER FENCE AND GOT STUCK -- ITS CAB IN BERLIN'S FRENCH SECTOR, ITS BACK END STILL IN COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

INSIDE THE CAB WAS RUDOLF SCHULZ, 36, AN EAST ZONE BUSINESS MAN FLEEING WEST AFTER HIS FATHER'S ARREST FOR "ECONOMIC SABOTAGE."

HE CRASHED A COMMUNIST-ERECTED BORDER FENCE AT SANDKRUG ROAD, CONNECTING THE FRENCH SECTOR WITH THE RUSSIAN ZONE, BUT HIT A LAMPPOST AND STUCK WITH ONLY HALF HIS VEHICLE ACROSS THE LINE.

A SQUAD OF 25 COMMUNIST POLICE RUSHED UP AND LEVELLED CARBINES TO FORCE SCHULZ BACK INTO THEIR ZONE. THEY WERE QUICKLY MATCHED BY SOME 25 WEST BERLIN BORDER PATROLMEN, WHO TRAINED THEIR OWN RIFLES ON THE REDS.

THE TWO FORCES FACED EACH OTHER UNTIL A WEST BERLIN FIRE TRUCK PULLED THE REST OF SCHULZ' TRUCK INTO THE FRENCH SECTOR. THEN BOTH SQUADS WITHDREW, LEAVING ONLY REGULAR BORDER PATROLS ON THE SPOT.

WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID SCHULZ' WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN ALSO HAD FLED TO THE WEST, BUT BY A DIFFERENT ROUTE, PROBABLY BY TRAIN.

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B44 (Q)

BERLIN, MARCH 23-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPER DIE WELT REPORTED TODAY THE RUSSIAN ZONE PARLIAMENT PROPOSES TO GIVE THE 130,000 MAN MILITARIZED EAST GERMAN POLICE OFFICIAL STATUS AS A "NATIONAL ARMY" BEFORE THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

DIE WELT SAID THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST VISIBLE REACTION OF THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY BY THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT LAST THURSDAY.

NUMEROUS RESOLUTIONS DISTRIBUTED BY THE OFFICIAL EAST ZONE NEWS AGENCY ADN INDICATE SUCH A MOVE MAY BE IN THE MAKING. THEY REQUEST THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE MEASURES TO "STRENGTHEN THE PROTECTION OF THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC" AND TO ORGANIZE "NATIONAL ARMED FORCES."

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A145 (200)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 23-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY SAID TODAY HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY DISSATISFACTION AMONG NON-AMERICAN OFFICERS AT HIS MILITARY HEADQUARTERS FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

HE WAS REPLYING TO QUESTIONS FROM NEWSMEN ABOUT PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT CERTAIN BRITISH OFFICERS AT ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS WERE SO UNHAPPY ABOUT SUBORDINATE JOBS THAT THEY WERE ASKING TO BE RETURNED TO DUTY WITH BRITISH TROOPS. SOME FRENCH OFFICERS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE SIMILAR SE TIMENTS.

A DISPATCH FROM PARIS LAST WEEK SAID AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAD BECOME SO CONCERNED ABOUT A "WHISPERING CAMPAIGN" AGAINST RIDGWAY BASED ON ALLEGED SLIGHTING OF NON-AMERICAN OFFICERS THAT THEY HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

RIDGWAY ARRIVED HERE TO ATTEND A FAREWELL DINNER TONIGHT FOR GEN. MANTON S.EDDY, RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE.

RIDGWAY SAID OF THE ALLEGED PARTIALITY, "THERE IS NONE OF THAT TO MY OWN PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE." HE ADDED:

"HOW THIS THING ORIGINATED AND FROM WHAT MOTIVE I DON'T KNOW. THERE ARE NO DIFFICULTIES WHATEVER AND CERTAINLY THESE REPORTS DISTURB ME NOT IN THE SLIGHTEST DEGREE. I HAVE A MILITARY JOB TO DO AND THINGS LIKE THAT DON'T BOTHER ME ONE IOTA."

TONIGHT'S DINNER IS BEING GIVEN FOR EDDY BY U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER DR.JAMES B.CONANT. RIDGWAY SAID HE HAD NO PLANS TO SEE ANY GERMAN OFFICIALS ON THIS VISIT.

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B40 (Q)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 23-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS ARE CRACKING DOWN ON A SPREADING PARTISAN MOVEMENT IN THEIR ANNEXED PORTION OF EAST PRUSSIA AND THE CAPTIVE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA, ACCORDING TO UNDERGROUND REPORTS RECEIVED HERE BY LITHUANIAN EXILES.

THESE SOURCES SAID THAT IN ONE SECTOR THE RUSSIANS RECENTLY KILLED 30 PERSONS AND ARRESTED 80 CIVILIANS IN REPRISAL FOR AIDING THE REBELS.

THESE REPORTS SAID THE LATEST PARTISAN ACTIVITY OCCURRED ON THE LITHUANIAN-EAST PRUSSIAN BORDER. THEY SAID SOVIET AUTHORITIES STARTED A PURGE OF PEOPLE SUSPECTED OF HARBORING THE UNDERGROUND FIGHTERS, ESPECIALLY LUMBERJACKS AND SEAMEN OF MEMEL.

THE EXILES' PRESS SERVICE ADDED THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE STRENGTHENED THEIR FORCES ON THE EAST PRUSSIAN FRONTIERS WITH LITHUANIA AND POLAND.

SM818AES

B41 (Q)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 23-(AP)-ITALY DECORATED LT. GEN. CHARLES L. BOLTE HERE TODAY FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION WITH THE U.S. FIFTH ARMY DURING ITS LIBERATION OF ITALY. BOLTE ON MARCH 31 TAKES OVER COMMAND OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE.

AMBASSADOR FRANCO BABUSCIO-RIZZO PRESENTED ITALY'S MILITARY MEDAL OF THE REPUBLIC TO THE GENERAL IN A SIMPLE CEREMONY FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT THE EMBASSY.

THE ITALIANS SAID THEY HAD LONG INTENDED TO GIVE BOLTE THE DECORATION FOR HIS 1945 SERVICE IN THEIR COUNTRY. THEY TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY WHEN HE CAME HERE FOR A FAREWELL DINNER TONIGHT FOR LT. GEN. MANTON S. EDDY, WHOM HE WILL SUCCEED AS AMERICAN COMMANDER.

SM820AES

B55 (Q)
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 23-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF FREDERICK A.O.SCHWARZ OF NEW YORK CITY AS ITS GENERAL COUNSEL.
SCHWARZ SUCCEEDS ELI WHITNEY DEBEVOISE, WHO RESIGNED TO RETURN TO HIS PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE IN NEW YORK CITY LAST JANUARY.
SCHWARZ IS A MEMBER OF THE LAW FIRM OF DAVIS, POLK, WARDWELL, SUNDERLAND AND KIENDL.
A NATIVE OF NEW YORK CITY, SCHWARZ STUDIED AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY UNDER U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER DR.JAMES B.CONANT AND OBTAINED HIS LAW DEGREE IN 1927. HE JOINED HIS LAW FIRM IMMEDIATELY AFTER GRADUATION AND BECAME A PARTNER IN 1935.
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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 23-(AP)-THREE AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR A WEEK OF CONFERENCES WITH U.S. AND GERMAN OFFICIALS.
THEY ARE REPS. JAMES G. FULTON (R-PA), CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROPEAN SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE; ROBERT J. CORBETT (R-PA), OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE, AND WALTER NORBLAD (R-ORE), OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.
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B101 (Q)
FIRST LEAD STABBING
STRAUBING, GERMANY, MARCH 23-(AP)-MRS.ANITA LAWSON, 21 (CORRECT), OF EL PASO, TEXAS, WAS GIVEN A PRELIMINARY HEARING TODAY ON A CHARGE OF STABBING HER SOLDIER HUSBAND, SGT.HARDING J.LAWSON OF BUFFALO, N.Y.
A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION DISTRICT COURT RELEASED HER ON HER OWN RECOGNIZANCE AFTER IMPOUNDING HER PASSPORT IN LIEU OF BAIL.
ARRAIGNMENT WAS POSTPONED TO SEE IF HER HUSBAND SURVIVES THE STABBING, WHICH ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED DURING A FAMILY QUARREL. x.14
THE 31-YEAR-OLD SERGEANT WAS REPORTED IN SERIOUS CONDITION IN A U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL WITH A BUTCHER KNIFE WOUND IN HIS BACK. ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID HE WAS STABBED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT. THEY GAVE HIS HOME ADDRESS AS 514 EAGLE STREET, BUFFALO.
HIS WIFE AND TWO SMALL DAUGHTERS JOINED HIM THREE MONTHS AGO IN HIS POST HERE WITH THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE SIXTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT.
MRS.LAWSON'S FORMER STREET ADDRESS IN EL PASO WAS NOT AVAILABLE HERE.
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NIGHT LEAD AUSTRIA
BY RICHARD O'REGAN
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 23-(AP)-OCCUPIED AUSTRIA, WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT FOR A MONTH, FACED FURTHER UNCERTAINTY TODAY AS A BITTER ANTI-MARXIST TOOK OVER ATTEMPTS TO FORM A CABINET. x.31
AUSTRIA HAS HAD NO GOVERNMENT SINCE GENERAL ELECTIONS FEB.22 GAVE THE PEOPLES PARTY AND THE LEFT-WING SOCIALISTS 147 OUT OF 165 PARLIAMENTARY SEATS. THE PEOPLES PARTY, A PARTY OF INDUSTRIALISTS, BUSINESSMEN, MIDDLE CLASSES AND CATHOLICS, HAD ONE MORE SEAT THAN THE SOCIALISTS.

FOR EIGHT YEARS, THESE TWO PARTIES HAVE JOINED IN A COALITION CABINET UNDER FIGL AND FORMED ONE OF EUROPE'S MOST STABLE GOVERNMENTS.
AFTER A MONTH OF TALKS WITH THE SOCIALISTS, HOWEVER, CHANCELLOR-DESIGNATE DR.LEOPOLD FIGL OF THE PEOPLES PARTY TODAY FORMALLY GAVE UP HIS ATTEMPT TO RE-ESTABLISH THE OLD COALITION. FIGL'S PARTY BOSS, JULIUS RAAB, IN TURN WAS ASKED BY PRESIDENT KOERNER TO SEE IF HE COULD FORM A CABINET.
RAAB IS ONE OF AUSTRIA'S MOST POWERFUL ECONOMIC LEADERS AS PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHICH INDIRECTLY CONTROLS MUCH OF THE NATION'S TRADE. FOR MOST OF HIS 61 YEARS HE HAS BEEN A BITTER OPPONENT OF SOCIALISM.
FIGL, WHILE AN ANTI-SOCIALIST, HAD ESTABLISHED HIS ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH THE SOCIALISTS AND ALSO WITH RUSSIAN OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES. INN AUSTRIA'S FIRST POSTWAR PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, THE RUSSIANS REFUSED TO ALLOW RAAB TO HOLD ANY MINISTERIAL POST. TODAY THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO STOP HIM.
RAAB ONCE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SEMI-FASCIST "HEIMWEHR" MILITIA OF AUSTRIA'S PRE-WAR DAYS. THE SOCIALISTS HAVE ACCUSED HIM OF TAKING THE SO-CALLED KORNEUBURG OATH WHICH DECLARED: "WE REJECT WESTERN PARLIAMENTARIANISM AND THE PARTY STATE."
ACCORDING TO SOME REPORTS, FIGL GAVE UP ATTEMPTS TO FORM A CABINET BECAUSE HE FELL VICTIM TO SQUABBLE WITHIN THE PEOPLES PARTY.
HE WAS SAID TO HAVE ALMOST REACHED AGREEMENTM WITH THE SOCIALISTS WHEN SEVERAL PEOPLES PARTY LEADERS OPPOSED HIS DECISION TO ISSUE A JOINT "GOVERNMENT PLATFORM" WITH THE SOCIALISTS.
THE COALITION CABINET COLLAPSED LAST OCTOBER WHEN PEOPLES PARTY MEMBERS INSISTED ON A BALANCED BUDGET AND REFUSED SOCIALIST REQUESTS FOR 15 MILLION DOLLARS FOR SOCIAL WELFARE AND HOUSING PROJECTS.
IF RAAB IS UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE SOCIALISTS, HE MAY DECIDE TO SET UP A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES PARTY ALONE, COUNTING UPON 14 RIGHT-WING "LEAGUE OF INDEPENDENTS" MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO GIVE HIM SUPPORT.
HOW LONG SUCH A GOVERNMENT WOULD HOLD TOGETHER IS UNKNOWN. THE COMMUNISTS AND SOVIET OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES COULD BE EXPECTED TO DO ALL POSSIBLE TO CARRY AUSTRIA INTO THE CAMP OF THE "PEOPLES DEMOCRACIES" WHICH ALMOST ENCIRCLE THIS LAND.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 23-(AP)-PRESIDENT THEODOR KOERNER TODAY ASKED JULIUS RAAB, RIGHT-WING BOSS OF THE CATHOLIC PEOPLE'S PARTY, TO TRY TO FORM AN AUSTRAIN GOVERNMENT.
RAAB, 61, IS PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA'S POWERFUL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND IN THE 1930'S WAS A LEADER OF THE ANTI-MARXIST "HEIMWEHR" MILITIA.
KOERNER APPOINTED RAAB CHANCELLOR-DESIGNATE FOLLOWING THE FAILURE OF LEOPOLD FIGL TO FORM A COALITION CABINET OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY AND THE SOCIALISTS. FIGL ALSO IS A PEOPLE'S PARTY MAN AND HAD BEEN CHANCELLOR (PRIME MINISTER) SINCE 1945.
RAAB IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL ECONOMIC LEADERS IN AUSTRIA. THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHICH HE HEADS INDIRECTLY CONTROLS MOST OF THE NATION'S INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TRADE AND COMMERCE. HE IS A BITTER ANTI-SOCIALIST AND POLITICAL EXPERTS EXPRESS DOUBT HE CAN SUCCEED ANY BETTER THAN FIGL IN REACHING AGREEMENT WITH THE LEFT-WINGERS.
EVEN IF HE WAS ABLE TO FORM A CABINET, IT IS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER

HE WOULD BE ABLE TO GET ALONG WITH THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS, AS FIGL DID. IN 1945, SOVIET OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES INTERVENED TO PREVENT RAAB FROM HOLDING ANY MINISTERIAL POST IN THE FIRST FREELY-ELECTED GOVERNMENT AFTER THE WAR.

IN THE FEB. 22 ELECTIONS, THE PEOPLE'S PARTY CAPTURED 74 SEATS IN THE 165-MEMBER PARLIAMENT, THE SOCIALISTS 73, THE INDEPENDENTS 14 AND THE COMMUNISTS FOUR.

A CONSERVATIVE-SOCIALIST DISAGREEMENT OVER THE BUDGET LAST FALL HAS CAUSED THE COLLAPSE OF FIGL'S PREVIOUS PEOPLE'S PARTY-SOCIALIST COALITION, WHICH HAD GOVERNED AUSTRIA FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS.

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A79 (390)

BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 23-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAS CLAMPED A RIGID PROHIBITION AGAINST ANY MORE INTERVIEWS TO NEWSMEN BY ALOJZIJC CARDINAL STEPINAC. 1953

THE NEW RESTRICTION ON THE SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE COUNTRY'S APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MILLION ROMAN CATHOLICS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY BY THE PRESS SECTION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, AFTER GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES DENIED A VISITING FRENCH CORRESPONDENT ACCESS FO THE CARDINAL.

"STEPINAC CANNOT BE INTERVIEWED ANYMORE," SAID A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, BECAUSE "HE WAS RELEASED ON PAROLE AND USED THAT FACT FOR FALSE PROPAGANDA WITH THE AIM OF PRESENTING HIMSELF AS A MARTYR AND TO MAKE IMPOSSIBLE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE STATE."

HE ADDED THAT THE PRELATE'S STATUS HAD BEEN CHANGED ONLY ON THE QUESTION OF INTERVIEWS TO NEWSMEN AND THAT HE COULD CONTINUE TO PERFORM CHURCH RITES IN HIS NATIVE CROATIAN PARISH OF KRASIC, TO WHICH HE IS CONFINED UNDER THE TERMS OF HIS PAROLE.

STEPINAC, ARCHBISHOP OF ZAGREB, WAS RELEASED ON PAROLE FROM PRISON 17 MONTHS AGO AFTER SERVING FIVE YEARS OF A 16-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED FOLLOWING HIS CONVICTION ON CHARGES OF COLLABORATING WITH YUGOSLAVIA'S OCCUPIERS DURING WORLD WAR II.

THOUGH IT PERMITS HIM TO SAY MASS IN THE PARISH CHURCH, THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT ALLOWED STEPINAC TO RESUME HIS DUTIES AS ARCHBISHOP AND REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE HIM AS HEAD OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE COUNTRY. STEPINAC HAS STEADFASTLY CONTENDED THAT HE WAS NOT GUILTY OF THE WARTIME COLLABORATION OF WHICH HE WAS ACCUSED.

THE VATICAN'S ACTION LAST NOVEMBER IN INCLUDING HIM ON ITS LIST OF NEW CARDINALS TOUCHED OFF CHARGES HERE THAT IT WAS A DELIBERATE AFFRONT TO PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMNET. YUGOSLAVIA THEN BROKE OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE VATICAN.

BUT THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE BARRIER THEN TO INTERVIEWS WITH STEPINAC. HE HAD RECEIVED NEWSMEN ON SEVERAL OCCASION AFTER HIS PAROLE AND ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS WITH GOVERNMENT APPROVAL WHILE HE WAS IN PRISON.

(THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE IN A DISPATCH YESTERDAY FROM LONDON SAID THAT TITO HAD TOLD BRITISH OFFICIALS DURING HIS VISIT TO BRITAIN LAST WEEK THAT, IN A PEACE OVERTURE TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, HE SOON WOULD LET THE CHURCH REOPEN RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS UNDER THE SURVEILLANC OF CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND WOULD RETURN SOME OF THE LANDS CONFISCATED FROM THE CHURCH.)

STEPINAC DID NOT GO TO ROME FOR THE JANUARY CONSISTORY ELEVATING THE NEW CARDINALS. HE SAID HE FEARED HE WOULD BE REFUSED PERMISSION TO RETURN TO YUGOSLAVIA ONCE HE LEFT THE COUNTRY.

ON JAN. 12, THE DAY THE POPE PRESENTED THE RED BIRETTAS TO THE NEW CARDINALS, AN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT DRIVING TO KRASIC TO INTERVIEW STEPINAC WAS STOPPED BY MILITIAMEN OUTSIDE THE TOWN. AFTER AN APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, HE WAS ALLOWED TO PROCEED AND COMPLETE HIS INTERVIEW.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 23-(AP)-VICE PRESIDENT EDVARD KARDELJ TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY YUGOSLAVIA WOULD BE HAPPY IF THE SOVIET UNION CHANGED ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD THIS COMMUNIST COUNTRY.

HE MADE THE STATEMENT JUST BEFORE THE LAWMAKERS UNANIMOUSLY RATIFIED THE RECENTLY-DRAFTED YUGOSLAV-TURKISH-GREEK DEFENSE PACT. THE TREATY IS PART OF A PLAN TO STRENGTHEN THE BALKAN NATIONS AND ASSURE COOPERATION "WITHOUT MEDDLING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF EACH OTHER," KARDELJ SAID.

IN AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO THE FIVE-YEAR-OLD BITTER FEUD BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE SOVIET-LED COMINFORM, KARDELJ DECLARED:

"WE WOULD BE HAPPY IF THE ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET UNION TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES AND TOWARD THE QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY WOULD CHANGE ENOUGH TO RESTORE PEACE IN EVERY HOME."

BUT HE ADDED:

"UP UNTIL THEN WE MUST CONTINUE WITH DEFENSE MEASURES."

TO WHAT DEGREE KARDELJ'S REMARKS WERE PROMPTED BY STALIN'S DEATH AND THE CHANGE IN SOVIET RULERS COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. BUT SINCE THE 1948 BREAK WITH THE COMINFORM THERE HAVE NO INDICATIONS THAT THE LEADERS OF YUGOSLAVIA HELD EVEN THE SMALLEST HOPES FOR A RECONCILIATION.

KARDELJ SAID THE YUGOSLAV-TURKISH-GREEK PACT DID NOT EXCLUDE ULTIMATE PARTICIPATION OF OTHER COUNTRIES, SUCH AS ITALY. BUT HE DENOUNCED WHAT HE SAID WAS ITALY'S BLINDNESS IN OPPOSING A THREE-COUNTRY AGREEMENT. HE SUGGESTED ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA PUT ASIDE TEMPORARILY THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER TRIESTE AND ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES.

PARLIAMENT MET ONLY BRIEFLY. IT DECIDED ALSO TO POSTPONE UNTIL FALL GENERAL ELECTIONS PLANNED ORIGINALLY FOR MAY. VICE PRESIDENT ALEXANDER RANKOVIC, IN CHARGE OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, SAID THIS WOULD GIVE THE FARMERS MORE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE, SINCE THEY WOULD BE BUSY TILLING THE SOIL IN MAY.

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BELGRADE, MARCH 23-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA, A NATION OF BIG BREADEATERS, FOUND THE PRICE OF BREAD MARKED UP 33 PER CENT TODAY BY GOVERNMENT DECREE.

A TWO POUND LOAF OF "PEOPLE'S BREAD," MADE WITH A MIXTURE OF DARK GRAINS, WILL COST 36 DINARS (12 CENTS) IN FUTURE INSTEAD OF 26 (NEARLY 9 CENTS). WHITE BREAD, A LUXURY HERE, WAS WITHDRAWN TEMPORARILY FROM THE MARKET PENDING PRICE ADJUSTMENT.

THE STEP WAS TAKEN AS A RESULT OF SHORTAGES CREATED BY LAST YEAR'S SEVERE DROUGHT AND HEAVY WINTER DRAIN ON CASH RESERVES TO MAKE UP THE DEFICIENCY AND PEG PRICES AT LOWER THAN COST THROUGH STATE SUBSIDIZED IMPORTS OF GRAIN.

OSMAN KARABEGOVIC, MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IN CHARGE OF COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION, SAID YUGOSLAVIA--NORMALLY A FOOD EXPORTING COUNTRY--HAS SPENT 57 MILLION DOLLARS ALREADY ON A GRAIN SUBSIDY PROGRAM IN ADDITION TO AID RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE EOR FOOD PURCHASES.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 23-(AP)-HEAVY SEAS FORCED THE POSTPONEMENT TODAY OF AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULTS AGAINST THE ISLAND OF CRETE BY NATO NAVAL FORCES WINDING UP EXERCISE RENDEZVOUS.

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INSTEAD, THE SIX-NATION ARMADA TAKING PART IN THE EXERCISES STEAMED INTO THE AEGEAN SEA AND WILL MAKE THE PRACTISE LANDINGS ON THE EAST COAST OF THE PELOPONNESOS EARLY TOMORROW.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 23-(AP)-THE GREEK PARLIAMENT TONIGHT RATIFIED UNANIMOUSLY THE RECENTLY-DRAFTED YUGOSLAV-TURKISH-GREEK DEFENSE PACT.

THE TREATY, ALREADY SIGNED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE COUNTRIES, IS PART OF A PLAN TO STRENGTHEN THE BALKAN NATIONS AND ASSURE MUTUAL COOPERATION.

THE YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENT RATIFIED THE PACT IN BELGRADE EARLIER TODAY.

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PRECEDE LONDON SOVIET REPLY

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

1953

MOSCOW, TUESDAY, MARCH 24-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS REJECTED A U.S. CHARGE THAT A SOVIET JET FIGHTER FIRED ON A U.S. WEATHER PLANE IN THE FAR EAST NEAR KAMCHATKA PENINSULA MARCH 15.

THE SOVIET NOTE OF REJECTION WAS CARRIED IN THE MOSCOW PRESS TODAY.

THE NOTE MADE A COUNTERCHARGE THAT THE U.S. PLANE HAD VIOLATED THE SOVIET FRONTIER AND DEMANDED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT SIMILAR "BORDER VIOLATIONS" IN THE FUTURE.

THE NOTE SAID THE U.S. CRAFT HAD MADE TWO "PREMEDITATED" VIOLATIONS OF THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

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THE SOVIET REJECTION WAS IN REPLY TO A STIFF PROTEST WHICH THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAD FILED MARCH 18 WITH THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OVER THE INCIDENT. THE SOVIET REPLY, THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID, WAS DELIVERED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY SATURDAY.

THE AMERICAN PROTEST X X X FOURTH GRAPH PVS UNDER LONDON DATELINE (A62).

THE AMERICAN PROTEST SAID THE INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED 25 MILES OFF THE COAST OF KAMCHATKA PENINSULA AND ABOUT 100 MILES NORTHEAST OF A SOVIET BASE AT PETROPAVLOVSK. THE U.S. AIR FORCE SAID THE AMERICAN PLANE, A B-50, WAS ON WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE WHEN TWO SOVIET MIG-15S APPEARED.

ONE JET STAYED OVERHEAD, BUT THE OTHER SWOOPED DOWN IN A FIRING PASS, THE AIR FORCE SAID. THE U.S. COMPLAINT SAID THE AMERICAN TAIL GUNNER, FOLLOWING THE MIG WITH HIS SIGHTS, HELD HIS FIRE UNTIL THE FIGHTER OPENED WITH ITS GUNS, THEN RETURNED THE RUSSIAN'S FIRE. THE JET BROKE OFF, NEITHER PLANE WAS DAMAGED, AND THE AMERICAN BOMBER RETURNED TO ITS ALASKAN BASE. THE U.S. SAID.

LAST FRIDAY SEN.FLANDERS (R-VT), ADDRESSING THE U.S. SENATE, ACCUSED THE U.S. AIR FORCE OF ISSUING A "FALSE REPORT" ON THE AIR BATTLE. FLANDERS SAID THE "RECONNAISSANCE BOMBER WAS NOT JUST THERE ON WEATHER BUSINESS. IT MAY, NEVERTHELESS, HAVE BEEN ENGAGED ON A USEFUL MISSION." FLANDERS SAID THAT "IN PUBLISHING THIS FALSE REPORT, THE AIR FORCE HAS BEEN GUILTY, IN EFFECT, OR WAGING PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ON THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. THIS MUST STOP."

THE RUSSIAN VERSION OF THE CLASH, AS GIVEN IN THE SOVIET REPLY, DIFFERED FROM THE AMERICAN ONE CONSIDERABLY.

MOSCOW CLAIMED IT HAD "VERIFIED DATA" SHOWING THAT AN "AMERICAN BOMBER OF THE B-29 TYPE" (THE B-50 IS AN ADVANCED VERSION OF THE B-29) HAD VIOLATED THE SOVIET FRONTIER ON KAMCHATKA TWICE ON MARCH 15. THE FIRST VIOLATION WAS AT CAPE KRESTOVOI, THE SOUTHERN PART OF KAMCHATKA, AND THE SECOND WAS NEAR THE VILLAGE OF ZHUPANOVO NORTH-EAST OF PETROPAVLOVSK, THE BROADCAST SAID.

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"GOOD WEATHER WHICH IN BOTH CASES ENABLED THE CREW OF THE (U.S.) AIRCRAFT TO CARRY OUT VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE ON A LARGE AREA EXCLUDED THE POSSIBILITY OF A LOSS OF ORIENTATION AND CONFIRMED THAT THE ABOVE TWO CASES OF VIOLATION OF THE STATE FRONTIER OF THE USSR WERE OF A CLEARLY PREMEDITATED CHARACTER," THE SOVIET REPLY SAID.

MOSCOW SAID THE SOVIET FIGHTERS HAD TAKEN OFF DURING THE SECOND ALLEGED VIOLATION AND THAT THE U.S. PLANE HAD OPENED FIRE ON THEM. THE SOVIET REPLY SAID ONE OF THE RUSSIAN FIGHTERS, "FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELF-DEFENSE," HAD HAD TO "OPEN FIRE, AFTER WHICH THE INFRINGING AIRCRAFT TURNED ROUND" AND LEFT THE SOVIET COAST IN AN EASTWARD DIRECTION.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE SOVIET REPLY SAID, THE U.S. PROTEST OF MARCH 18 "WAS WITHOUT FOUNDATION." THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SAID IT WAS-REJECTING THE U.S. PROTEST AND IN TURN WAS CALLING ON THE U.S. TO "TAKE DUE MEASURES TO PREVENT IN THE FUTURE THE VIOLATION OF THE STATE FRONTIER OF THE USSR BY AMERICAN AIRCRAFT."

THE U.S. PROTEST HAD SPECIFICALLY DEMANDED THAT THE PILOT OF THE SOVIET MIG-15 WHICH WASHINGTON SAID HAD OPENED FIRE ON THE B-50 BE DISCIPLINED. WASHINGTON ALSO CALLED ON MOSCOW TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF SUCH INCIDENTS. NO REFERENCE TO THESE DEMANDS WAS MADE IN THE SOVIET REPLY.

THE TEXT OF THE SOVIET REPLY FOLLOWS:

"THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE U.S.S.R., REFERRING TO A NOTE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NUMBER 683 OF 18TH MARCH, 1953, DEEMS IT NECESSARY TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH VERIFIED DATA, IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT AN AMERICAN BOMBER OF THE B 29 TYPE (A B-50 IS AN ADVANCED VERSION OF THE B 29) VIOLATED ON 15TH MARCH AT 11:57 LOCAL TIME IN THE DISTRICT OF THE CAPE OF KRESTOVOI (SOUTHERN PART OF KAMCHATKA PENINSULA) THE STATE FRONTIER OF THE USSR, AND FLEW OVER THE TERRITORY OF KAMCHATKA UP TO 70 MILOMETERS OVER A DISTANCE OF 15 TO 17 KILOMETERS FROM THE EDGE OF THE SHORE ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE FROM MUTNOVSKAYA HEIGHT AND TURNED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE SEA.

AT 12:26 THE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT B 29 TYPE APPEARED AGAIN AND VIOLATED THE STATE FRONTIER OF THE USSR NORTHEAST OF THE TOWN OF PETROPAVLOVSK IN KAMCHATKA IN THE AREA OF THE VILLAGE OF ZHUPANOVO.

GOOD WEATHER, WHICH IN BOTH CASES ENABLED THE CREW OF THE AIRCRAFT TO CARRY OUT VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE ON A LARGE SCALE, EXCLUDED THE POSSIBILITY OF LOSS OF ORIENTATION AND CONFIRMED THAT THE ABOVE TWO CASES OF VIOLATION OF THE STATE FRONTIER OF THE USSR WERE OF A CLEARLY PREMEDITATED CHARACTER.

"WHEN THE TWO SOVIET FIGHTER AIRCRAFT WHICH HAD TAKEN OFF, APPROACHED THE AMERICAN BOMBER AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS IN THE PROCESS OF A SECOND VIOLATION OF THE SOVIET STATE FRONTIER, THE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT OPENED FIRE AGAINST THE SOVIET FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELF DEFENSE ONE OF THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT HAD TO OPEN FIRE, AFTER WHICH THE INFRINGING AIRCRAFT TURNED ROUND, LEFT THE SOVIET COAST AND DISAPPEARED IN AN EASTERN DIRECTION.

THE ABOVE FACTS SHOW THAT THE PROTEST MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.A. IN A NOTE OF 18TH MARCH IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION AND THEREFORE THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT REJECTS THAT PROTEST.

"IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE ABOVE-QUOTED DATA CONFIRM THE FACT OF VIOLATION OF THE STATE FRONTIER OF THE USSR BY AN AMERICAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SENDS A PROTEST TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.A. AGAINST THE ABOVE MENTIONED INFRINGEMENT AND EXPECTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.A. WILL TAKE DUE MEASURES TO PREVENT IN THE FUTURE VIOLATION OF THE STATE FRONTIER OF THE USSR BY AMERICAN AIRCRAFT." (END TEXT).
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A107 (300)
BY EDDY GILMORE
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MOSCOW, MARCH 23-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS MAY AGAIN BE THE SCENE OF A MOVE TO BRING PEACE TO A TROUBLED WORLD, IN THE VIEW OF SEVERAL FOREIGN OBSERVERS HERE.
THESE OBSERVERS COMPARED THE SITUATION WITH THAT PREVAILING WHEN RUSSIA FIRST PROPOSED IN THE U.N. MANY MONTHS AGO THAT ARMISTICE TALKS BE OPENED IN KOREA.
(DESPITE THE PEACE TALK THAT HAS BEEN EMANATING FROM MOSCOW FOR SEVERAL DAYS, ANDREI Y.GROMYKO, SOVIET DELEGATE TO U.N., BLASTED THE U.S. TODAY WITH CHARGES OF SUBVERSION OF IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTER VACLAV DAVID FOLLOWED SUIT. AT THE SAME TIME THE MOSCOW RADIO, IN A GERMAN-LANGUAGE BROADCAST, TONIGHT CALLED THE WEST EUROPEAN UNIFIED ARMY AN INSTRUMENT OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM.)
A RECENT COMMENT BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES THAT THE U.N. IS THE LIKELY PLACE FOR A FRESH START TOWARD PEACE WAS HAILED BY THE OBSERVERS HERE AS A CONTRIBUTION TOWARD A GROWING ATMOSPHERE OF CONCILIATION ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC. ALSO CITED WAS SOVIET PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M.MALENKOV'S EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT ALL CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES, INCLUDING THOSE WITH THE U.S., CAN BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS.
THE MOST INTERESTING SPECULATION HERE CENTERS AROUND WHAT, IF ANY, FRESH INSTRUCTIONS DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, PERMANENT SOVIET DELEGATE TO U.N., MAY BE TAKING BACK TO THE U.N. WITH HIM. SOME DIPLOMATS HERE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT VISHINSKY MAY HAVE SOMETHING NEW TO SAY ABOUT THE KOREAN WAR AND THAT HE ALSO MAY TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN TRYING TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR A BIG POWER MEETING.
ALSO OF MAJOR INTEREST HERE IS THE U.S. SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL OF CHARLES E.BOHLEN AS NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HERE. SHOULD THE SENATE APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT, INFORMED SOURCES SAY, BOHLEN SHOULD BE HERE BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH. PREPARATIONS ACTUALLY ARE UNDER WAY FOR HIS ARRIVAL.
(SENATE DEBATE ON THE QUESTION OF CONFIRMING BOHLEN OPENED IN WASHINGTON MONDAY WITH SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) PROPOSING THAT THE VETERAN DIPLOMAT TAKE A LIE DETECTOR TEST TO PROVE WHETHER HE WOULD BE A GOOD SECURITY RISK AS ENVOY TO RUSSIA. MCCARTHY AND SEVERAL OTHER SENATORS HAVE BEEN PRESSING FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO WITHDRAW BOHLEN'S NOMINATION, BUT MAJORITY LEADER TAFT SAID EISENHOWER IS STANDING PAT ON THE NOMINATION.)
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B38 (Q)
MOSCOW, MARCH 23-(AP)-BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE EXPECTS TO TAKE TO LONDON IN EARLY APRIL A PERSONAL REPORT ON RECENT RUSSIAN DEVELOPMENTS.
GASCOIGNE IS EXPECTED TO GIVE THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE HIS IDEAS ON THE POSSIBILITY AND USEFULNESS OF A PEACE MEETING BETWEEN WESTERN AND SOVIET LEADERS.
SWEDISH AMBASSADOR ROLF SOHLMAN WILL LEAVE BY PLANE TOMORROW FOR A BRIEF VISIT TO STOCKHOLM TO REPORT TO HIS GOVERNMENT.
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B45KX (Q)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 23-(AP)-A NATIONALIST CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY FOUR RUSSIAN SUBMARINES AND THREE RED CHINESE WARSHIPS ARE PATROLLING OFF HAINAN ISLAND IN APPARENT READINESS TO ESCORT THE FINNISH TANKER WIIMA AND ITS LOAD OF STRATEGIC JET FUEL TO RED CHINA.
THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR'S TAO TAO AGENCY GAVE NO SOURCE.
THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THE WIIMA MAY TRY TO RUN THE NATIONALIST BLOCKADE FROM ITS PRESENT ANCHORAGE AT SINGAPORE.
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AMS BUDGET
RED CHINA (450)
1953
BY FRED HAMPSON
HONG KONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 24-(AP)-THERE ARE MOUNTING INDICATIONS THAT COMMUNIST CHINA IS NOT GETTING ALL SHE WANTS FROM RUSSIA FOR MAO TSE-TUNG'S AMBITIOUS FIVE-YEAR PLAN OF INDUSTRIALIZATION AND HAS BEEN FORCED TO CUT BACK THE PROGRAM BY 30 PER CENT.
ALMOST HIDDEN IN THE OCEAN OF PEIPING NEWS OF JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH AND THE NEW SOVIET GOVERNMENT WAS AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS HAD CALLED A CONFERENCE IN PEIPING.
THE CONFERENCE WAS TO "DISCUSS THE CURTAILMENT OF THIS YEAR'S BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION PLANS."
A FEW DAYS LATER THIS WAS AMPLIFIED BY THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY.
VICE-CHAIRMAN CHIA TUO-FU TOLD THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE THAT CHINA LACKED THE MATERIAL AND TRAINED WORKING FORCE TO CARRY OUT THE BUILDING PLANS DRAFTED BY THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES.
THE CUT WOULD BE ABOUT 30 PER CENT, CHIA SAID.
AFTER THE LAVISH PROPAGANDA FOR THE FIVE YEAR PLAN, LAUNCHED JAN.1, ONLY TWO REASONS OCCUR FOR THIS ABRUPT CHANGE:
1. THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PLANNERS REALIZED THEY HAD OVER-PLANNED AND LACKED THE WHEREWITHALL TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM.
2. THEY WERE COUNTING ON CAPITAL GOODS AND OTHER HELP FROM RUSSIA WHICH WERE TURNED DOWN.
THIS WOULD EXPLAIN IN PART MAO'S RECENT REMINDER TO PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV THAT STALIN HAD ONCE SAID: "DO NOT FORGET THE EAST."
ALSO IT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI AND AN 18-MEMBER DELEGATION OF ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC FIGURES FROM PEIPING WERE SENT TO MOSCOW FOR STALIN'S FUNERAL AND ARE STILL THERE.
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THE MAKEUP OF THE DELEGATION SUGGESTED THE PARTY HAD GONE MORE TO TALK BUSINESS THAN TO MOURN.
LAST AUG. 17 CHOU AND ANOTHER BIG MISSION WENT TO MOSCOW TO CONFER ON ECONOMIC COLLABORATION AND OTHER SUBJECTS.
WHILE THIS MISSION WAS STILL AT WORK PEIPING ANNOUNCED THAT IN 1953 CHINA WOULD START HER FIRST FIVE YEAR PLAN.
IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT THE LARGE NUMBER OF CHINESE ECONOMIC COMMISSARS IN MOSCOW WERE THERE TO TIE THE CHINA FIVE YEARS PLAN IN WITH RUSSIA AND GET RUSSIAN HELP IN CAPITAL GOODS, EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL ADVISERS.
ALMOST EIGHT MONTHS HAVE PASSED SINCE THEN AND SOME MEMBERS OF THE ORIGINAL MISSION ARE STILL IN MOSCOW. JUST BEFORE STALIN'S DEATH, LIU SHAO-CHI, WHO HAD TAKEN OVER THE MISSION LEADERSHIP, CAME HOME TO PEIPING. HE SLIPPED IN QUIETLY.
A FEW DAYS LATER CAME THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS

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"CURTAILMENT" OF THE BUILDING PLANS.

THE HONG KONG FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW, A BRITISH WEEKLY, COMMENTED THAT AVERILL HARRIMAN SAID IN 1945 IN A TALK WITH STALIN "THE SOVIET DICTATOR MADE IT CLEAR "ONE REASON RUSSIA WAS RECOGNIZING THE NATIONALISTS INSTEAD OF THE COMMUNISTS WAS "TO AVOID FUTURE EXORBITANT DEMANDS FOR THE INDUSTRIALIZATION OF CHINA."

"'THESE,' HE (STALIN) SAID, 'SOVIET RUSSIA COULD NOT MEET.' THE LINE HE TOOK WAS THAT IF CHINA WANTED TO GO IN FOR LARGE SCALE INDUSTRIALIZATION, SHE WOULD HAVE TO GET HER CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FROM THE WEST."

MOSCOW NOW MAY HAVE REFUSED CAPITAL EQUIPMENT, BUT IS WILLING TO SEND TECHNICAL ADVISERS TO CHINA. THE NEW AMBASSADOR, VASSILY V. KUZNETSOV, IS A GRADUATE ENGINEER OF CARNEGIE TECH.

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NIGHT LEAD CAPTURE (200)

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 24-(AP)-REPORTS FROM THE PORTUGUESE COLONY OF MACAU LAST NIGHT SAID TWO U. S. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS AND A NEW JERSEY SEA CAPTAIN WERE TAKEN TO THE RED CHINA MAINLAND AFTER THEIR YACHT WAS SEIZED ~~SUNDAY~~. SAT.

A CHINESE SOURCE IN MACAU SAID INFORMATION FROM RED CHINA STATED THE THREE AMERICANS AND THREE CHINESE WHO ACCOMPANIED THEM WERE NOW AT CHINGSHANKONG (SHEKKI) NEAR THE MACAU FRONTIER. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHAT CHARGES, IF ANY, HAD BEEN PLACED AGAINST THEM.

RICHARD APPLEGATE OF MEDFORD, ORE., NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. CORRESPONDENT IN HONG KONG AND DON DIXON OF NEW YORK, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, SET OUT ON A CRUISE TO MACAU ~~SUNDAY~~. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY BENJAMIN KRASNER, NEWARK, N. J., FORMER SECOND OFFICER OF THE ISBRANDTSEN LINE'S FLYING CLOUD.

THE KERT WAS FIVE MILES WEST OF BRITISH OWNED ATNTAO ISLAND, NEAR HONG KONG WHEN IT WAS INTERCEPTED BY A COMMUNIST GUNBOAT AND TOWED TO A COMMUNIST ISLAND.

(IN WASHINGTON THE STATE DEPARTMENT ASKED THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE TO TAKE "ALL POSSIBLE APPROPRIATE ACTION" TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF THE AMERICANS AND DENOUNCED THEIR DETENTION AS UNWARRANTED.

(BRITAIN WAS ASKED TO ACT BECAUSE IT HAS A DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN PEIPING. THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST CHINA.

(THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALSO INSTRUCTED U. S. CONSUL GENERAL JULIAN HARRINGTON IN HONG KONG TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS).

A U.S. CONSULAR SPOKESMAN TODAY SAID AN INVESTIGATION SHOWED THE KERT WAS UNDER BRITISH JURISDICTION WHEN IT WAS SEIZED AND SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN FLYING THE AMERICAN FLAG.

HE SAID THE CHECK SHOWED THAT APPLEGATE, WHO BOUGHT THE KERT RECENTLY FROM A BRITON, HAD NOT TRANSFERRED ITS REGISTRATION.

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FIRST LEAD CORRESPONDENTS SEIZED

HONG KONG, MARCH 23-(AP)-A REPORT FROM MACAU SAID TONIGHT THAT THREE AMERICANS AND THREE CHINESE SEIZED ON THE YACHT KERT HAD BEEN TAKEN TO THE RED CHINA MAINLAND.

THE REPORT, FROM A CHINESE SOURCE IN THE PORTUGUESE COLONY, SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHAT CHARGES HAD BEEN LODGED AGAINST THE AMERICANS, TWO OF WHOM ARE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SIX SUPPOSEDLY WERE TAKEN TO SHEKKI. (SHEKKI DOES NOT SHOW ON AVAILABLE CHINESE MAPS.)

THE 42-FOOT YAWL KERT, WITH ITS SIX OCCUPANTS, WAS TAKEN IN TOW SATURDAY BY AN ARMED COMMUNIST JUNK BETWEEN HONG KONG AND MACAU, FIVE MILES WEST OF BRITISH-OWNED LANTAO ISLAND.

THE AERICANS ARE RICHARD APPLEGATE OF MEDFORD, ORE., FORMER UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT NOW WITH THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO.; DONALD DIXON OF NEW YORK, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE CORRESPONDENT; AND BENJAMIN KRASNER, BROOKLYN, SHIP CAPTAIN.

TWO CHINESE BOAT BOYS AND A CHINESE WOMAN ALSO WERE REPORTED ABOARD THE KERT. THE CRAFT WAS BELIEVED HELD AT LAP HAP MEI ISLAND, THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF LANTAO.

U.S. AND BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS AND CONSULATE OFFICIALS CONFERRED SUNDAY, BUT NO ACTION WAS REPORTED.

A ROYAL NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID IT IS "TOO EARLY TO SAY WHAT WILL COME OF IT."

A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROBLEM WOULD BE PUT TO RED CHINA, PROBABLY THROUGH THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE.

IT WAS UNDETERMINED WHETHER THE KERT WAS IN INTERNATIONAL OR COMMUNIST WATERS WHEN SEIZED.

MEANWHILE, FRIENDS PREDICTED A GRIM PERIOD AHEAD FOR THE THREE AMERICANS.

THE LAST AMERICAN WHO FELL INTO RED HANDS IN A SIMILAR MANNER WAS ROBERT BUOL, A COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT PILOT WHO LANDED IN RED CHINA IN JANUARY OF 1950. HE STILL IS HELD.

SEVERAL BRITISH HAVE BEEN PICKED UP OR DRIFTED INTO RED WATERS FROM HONG KONG IN THE PAST THREE YEARS. MOST OF THEM HAVE BEEN HELD FROM THREE TO FIVE MONTHS, THEN EXPELLED.

A FOURTH AMERICAN JUST MISSED BEING TRAPPED ON THE KERT. HE IS DAVID CICERO, AN INTERNATIONAL NEWS PHOTOS PHOTOGRAPHER.

CICERO RODE TO MACAU ON THE FERRY FROM HONG KONG TO TAKE PICTURES OF MICHAEL PATRICK O'BRIEN, THE MAN WITHOUT A PASSPORT WHO IS STRANDED ABOARD THE FERRY.

BUT O'BRIEN HAD BEEN LOCKED IN THE BRIG BY THE FERRY CAPTAIN, WHO ACCUSED HIM OF USING ABUSIVE LANGUAGE, AND CICERO DIDN'T GET HIS PICTURES.

CICERO WAS TO HAVE BOARDED THE KERT AT MACAU SUNDAY. HE TOOK THE FERRY BACK TO HONG KONG AFTER THE KERT FAILED TO APPEAR.

THE KERT REPORTEDLY HAD A STILL CAMERA ABOARD, BUT NO FIREARMS.

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(WEST OUT) (130)

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 24-(AP)-A CHINESE STUDENT FROM COMMUNIST SWATOW SAID IN HONG KONG MONDAY HE SAW TWO AMERICANS CARRIED THROUGH SWATOW STREETS IN A BAMBOO CAGE ON MARCH 7.

COMMUNIST GUARDS SAID THEY WERE FLIERS SHOT DOWN BY RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS OFF THE CHINA COAST ON JAN. 17.

THE STUDENT WOULD NOT PERMIT HIS NAME TO BE USED.

TWO U. S. NAVY PLANES CRASHED IN THE SEA OFF SWATOW JAN. 17. RESCUE SHIPS PICKED UP 10 SURVIVORS, REPORTED SEVEN KILLED AND FOUR MISSING.

THE COMMUNIST RADIO HAS NEVER MENTIONED THE PAIR.

THE STUDENT SAID ONE AMERICAN HAD A RUDDY COMPLEXION AND LIGHT BROWN HAIR.

THE STUDENT DECLARED THAT AFTER BEING PARADED IN A BAMBOO CAGE, THE PRISONERS WERE MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS ON A SECOND DAY WITH THEIR HANDS CUFFED BEHIND THEM. AFTER THE SECOND DEMONSTRATION THE TWO WERE REPORTED TAKEN TO CANTON.

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A49FX

HONG KONG, MARCH 23 (AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED TODAY FROM INDOCHINA FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT.

THE U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER SAID THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA FACE THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN FRONT, BEHIND AND ALL AROUND.

CLARK ALSO SAID HE SAW NO END TO THE KOREAN STRUGGLE.

EARLIER IN HANOI, INDOCHINA, CLARK SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT THAT IT GIVE INCREASED AID TO INDOCHINA.

THE U. S. FAR EASTERN COMMANDER INDICATED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HE WOULD RECOMMEND ARMING THE 54 VIETNAMESE BATTALIONS BEING PLANNED HERE AND ALSO THE SUPPLYING OF NEW TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT TO IMPROVE THE MOBILITY OF FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE FORCES.

THE UNITED STATES ALREADY IS FURNISHING SOME 500 MILLION DOLLARS IN MILITARY AID ANNUALLY TO FRENCH FORCES FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH GUERRILLAS HERE.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER SAID DURING HIS FOUR-DAYVISIT TO THE FRENCH COLONY HE HAD SEEN "A WILL TO FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM, AND ON THAT BASIS I WILL RECOMMEND THAT THE U. S. GOVERNMENT HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE HELPING THEMSELVES."

CLARK PRAISED THE FRENCH PLAN TO RAISE 54 VIET NAM BATTALIONS. HE SAID HE HAD REACHED AGREEMENT WITH FRENCH GENERALS HERE FOR AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON ASPECTS OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

HE WAS ASKED IF THERE WERE PLANS FOR UNITED NATIONS AID IN INDOCHINA SHOULD THE CHINESE REDS INVADE, BUT REFUSED TO ANSWER ON THE GROUNDS THAT SUCH WAS INFORMATIOP OF INTEREST TO THE ENEMY.

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MANILA, TUESDAY, MARCH 24-(AP)-A FILIPINO LAWMAKER SUGGESTS THAT THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT COULD SAVE MONEY AND MANPOWER BY HIRING 1,200 SOUTH KOREANS TO TAKE THE PLACE OF FILIPINO TROOPS NOW FIGHTING REDS IN KOREA.

SOUTH KOREA NOW HAS MORE THAN 200,000 MEN IN UNIFORM, MANNING ABOUT TWO THIRDS OF THE WAR FRONT.

REP. CIPRIANO ALLAS, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, MADE THE PROPOSAL YESTERDAY DURING FLOOR DISCUSSION OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET.

HE SAID A SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIER IS PAID THE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT $15 A MONTH, WHILE A FILIPINO SOLDIER'S OVERSEAS PAY AMOUNTS TO MORE THAN $100 A MONTH.

UNDER HIS PROPOSAL, THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY NOT ONLY THE SALARIES BUT THE EXPENSES OF TRAINING AND EQUIPPING THE SOUTH KOREAN REPLACEMENTS.

HOUSE MEMBERS SAID THEY WANT TO THINK OVER THE SUGGESTION BEFORE IT IS PUT IN THE FORM OF A RESOLUTION.

THE HOUSE HAS BEFORE IT A RESOLUTION TO WITHDRAW FILIPINO TROOPS FROM KOREA FOR USE AGAINST COMMUNIST HUKS IN THE ISLANDS AND TO EFFECT ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT.

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 23-(AP)-MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS ON HER WAY BACK TO FORMOSA TODAY AFTER A SEVEN-MONTH STAY IN THE UNITED STATES FOR TREATMENT OF A NERVOUS SKIN DISORDER.

THE WIFE OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST PRESIDENT LEFT ABOARD A PAN AMERICAN CLIPPER LAST NIGHT (3 A.M. EST) AND WILL STOP AT HONOLULU AND MANILA ENROUTE.

SHE TOLD AN OVERFLOW AUDIENCE OF MORE THAN 1,000 IN CHINATOWNS VICTORY HALL THAT ALL CHINESE "MUST FUSE SPIRITS" IN AN EFFORT TO RETURN TO THE MAINLAND.

MADAME CHIANG SPOKE IN THE MANDARIN DIALECT AND HER TALK WAS TRANSLATED FOR THE PREDOMINANTLY CANTONESE-SPEAKING CROWD.

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B31KX (Q)

(120)

HONOLULU, MARCH 23-(AP)-MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK TOLD A JOINT SESSION OF HAWAII'S LEGISLATURE TODAY "THE DAY WILL COME WHEN WE WILL FIGHT BACK TO THE CHINA MAINLAND."

THE FIRST LADY OF NATIONALIST CHINA, ON HER WAY BACK TO FORMOSA AFTER SEVEN MONTHS IN THE UNITED STATES EXPRESSED HOPE THAT HAWAII WOULD SOON BE GRANTED STATEHOOD AND SAID:

"TO THE PEOPLE OF THE FAR EAST IT WOULD MEAN THAT YOU ARE REALLY IMPLEMENTING THE PRINCIPLES OF BROTHERHOOD, JUSTICE AND EQUALITY ON WHICH THIS GOVERNMENT IS FOUNDED."

MADAME CHIANG ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM CALIFORNIA THIS MORNING. SHE HAD A CROWDED SCHEDULE DURING THE INTERVENING HOURS, WINDING UP WITH A FORMAL RECEPTION TONIGHT AT THE RESIDENCE OF GOV. SAMUEL WILDER KING.

SHE WAS DUE TO LEAVE LATE TONIGHT FOR FORMOSA.

MADAME CHIANG UNDERWENT LONG TREATMENT IN THE U.S. FOR NEURO-DERMATITIS, A NERVOUS ALLERGY.

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A5

NAIROBI, KENYA, MARCH 23-(AP)-BRITISH-LED TROOPS AND POLICE ARRESTED 2,487 SUSPECTED MAU MAU TERRORISTS IN SWEEPING WEEK-END RAIDS.

SIX TRIBESMEN WERE KILLED AND SIX OTHERS WOUNDED IN SCATTERED CLASHES DURING THE ROUNDUP.

THE RAIDS CENTERED IN PUMWANI AND IN THE NATIVE DISTRICTS OF NEYRI AND FORT HALL. THE CLASHES BROKE OUT AT FORT HALL.

MOST OF THE KIKUYU AND EMBU TRIBESMEN WERE PICKED UP BECAUSE THEY LACKED PASSES ISSUED LAST WEEK.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES BLAME RECURRING VIOLENCE HERE IN THE PAST YEAR ON THE MAU MAU, A SECRET TRIBAL SOCIETY PLEDGED TO DRIVE WHITE MEN OUT OF THE COLONY. NEARLY 300 PERSONS, MOST OF THEM AFRICANS, HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE TERRORISTS.

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B65 (Q)

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FIRST LEAD REDS (B33)

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 23-(AP)-MALAYAN AND THAI POLICE KILLED THREE COMMUNIST GUERILLAS INFESTING THE BORDER AREA, AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID.

AN AREA SECURITY SQUAD AMBUSHED TWO ARMED UNIFORMED REDS AT KROH, NORTHWEST PERAK STATE, A FEW YARDS FROM THE THAILAND BORDER.

A THAI POLICE PATROL OPERATING IN THE AYER BERCHAM DISTRICT OF PERAK, ALSO NEAR THE THAI BORDER, OPENED FIRE ON FOUR ARMED UNIFORMED GUERILLAS. ONE REBEL WAS KILLED.

OVER THE WEEKEND, MALAYA SECURITY FORCES KILLED SIX GUERILLAS AND ANNOUNCED THE SURRENDER OF SIX MORE, FOUR OF THEM WOMEN, THE BRITISH ANNOUNCED EARLIER.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED THAT GUERRILLAS SHOT A BRITISH CORPORAL YESTERDAY, WOUNDING HIM IN THE LEG.

OF THE DEAD, FIJIAN SOLDIERS ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR IN JONORE STATE YESTERDAY. THEY INCLUDED TEOW SOH, A BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE MALAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

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A76

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 23-(AP)-COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TERRORISTS, WHO SOME TIME AGO STOPPED TOSSING HOMEMADE BOMBS INTO SAIGON'S CAFES AND MOVIE HOUSES, NOW APPEAR TO HAVE EMBARKED ON A NEW BRAND OF TERRORISM--BURNING THE HOMES OF VIETNAMESE.

SAIGON'S HEAVILY POPULATED NATIVE DISTRICTS OF SAIGON HAVE BEEN PLAGUED BY FOUR BIG FIRES WITHIN A WEEK, THREE OF THEM IN THE LAST 15 HOURS.

MORE THAN 2,500 STRAW-THATCHED HOMES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. POSTERS NOW ARE APPEARING ON TREES, APPARENTLY WRITTEN BY VIETMINH SYMPATHIZERS, WARNING THAT ENTIRE DISTRICTS WOULD BE BURNED.

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1953

A75

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 23-(AP)-RETIRING U.S. AMBASSADOR CHESTER BOWLES LEFT WITH HIS FAMILY TODAY BY PLANE FOR BANGKOK AND EVENTUALLY HOME.

FROM THE THAILAND CAPITAL, BOWLES WILL GO TO JAKARTA, INDONESIA. THERE HE PLANS TO CONFER WITH DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE ADLAI STEVENSON, WHO IS TOURING THE FAR EAST.

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A66 (AX FOLO)

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JERUSALEM, MARCH 23-(AP)-ISRAEL HAS COMPLETED FINAL RATIFICATION OF HER 822-MILLION DOLLAR JEWISH REPARATIONS AGREEMENT WITH WEST GERMANY.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, SIGNED AT LUXEMBOURG LAST SEPT. 10 AND RATIFIED BY THE ISRAELI CABINET YESTERDAY, THE BONN GOVERNMENT WILL FURNISH GOODS AND MONEY TO ISRAEL AS PARTIAL RESTITUTION FOR NAZI PERSECUTION OF JEWS. THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT RATIFIED THE AGREEMENT LAST FRIDAY.

IT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE WITHIN TWO OR THREE DAYS, WHEN RATIFICATION INSTRUMENTS ARE EXCHANGED AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE EXPRESSED "SATISFACTION" THAT "WESTERN GERMANY HAS WITHSTOOD THREATS AND PRESSURE THAT WERE DIRECTED AGAINST HER" BECAUSE OF THE PACT. THE SPOKESMAN REFERRED TO REPEATED THREATS OF AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AND OTHER ACTION AGAINST GERMANY BY THE ARAB STATES, WHICH CONSIDER ISRAEL AN ENEMY AND CONTEND THAT AID TO HER THREATENS THEIR SECURITY..

MOST PRESS COMMENT HERE ON YESTERDAY'S RATIFICATION WAS FAVORABLE, IN CONTRAST TO STREET DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER SIGNS OF VIOLENT OPPOSITION BY EXTREME RIGHT AND LEFT WING FACTIONS AT THE TIME OF THE SIGNING.

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OTTAWA, MARCH 23-(AP)-THE PARLIAMENTARY PRESS GALLERY TODAY REJECTED THE APPLICATION OF THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE GALLERY FOR ONE OF ITS CORRESPONDENTS ON GROUNDS THAT HE IS ALSO A RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

THE APPLICATION WAS REJECTED AT A GENERAL GALLERY MEETING ON GROUNDS THAT THE APPLICANT--IVAN TSVETKOV--IS AN OFFICIAL OF A RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY ATTACHED TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY HERE.

TSVETKOV, 30, SAID HE IS A CORRESPONDENT IN OTTAWA AND IS NOT ON THE STAFF OF THE EMBASSY.

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY GALLERY PRESIDENT ROBERT NEEDHAM, OTTAWA REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONDON (ONT.) FREE PRESS, SAID:

"THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARY PRESS GALLERY TODAY VOTED TO REJECT THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY TASS NEWS AGENCY IN BEHALF OF IVAN TSVETKOV, TO SUCCEED ARKADI OGORODNIKOV.

"THIS APPLICATION WAS REJECTED ON THE GROUNDS THAT MR. TSVETKOV IS AN OFFICIAL OF A SOVIET GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND ATTACHED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN OTTAWA.

"THE GALLERY'S DECISION, THEREFORE, IS BASED ON AN OBJECTION TO MR. TSVETKOV'S DIRECT ASSOCIATION WITH THE EMBASSY WHICH LEAVES HIS STATUS AS A NEWSPAPER MAN IN DOUBT."

EFFECT OF THE RULING BY THE 72-MEMBER GALLERY IS THAT THE TASS REPRESENTATIVE IS DEBATTED FROM SUCH PRIVILEGES AS A SEAT IN THE PRESS SECTIONS OVERLOOKING THE COMMONS AND SENATE AND DESK SPACE IN THE GALLERY QUARTERS IN THE CENTER BLOCK OF PARLIAMENT. HE ALSO WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND PRESS CONFERENCES RESTRICTED TO GALLERY MEMBERS.

HOWEVER, NO RESTRAINT IS IMPOSED ON THE FILING OF DISPATCHES FROM OTTAWA TO MOSCOW.

THE REJECTION OF THE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF TSVETKOV LEAVES TASS WITHOUT REPRESENTATION IN THE GALLERY. HE WAS TO HAVE SUCCEEDED OGORODNIKOV, RECENTLY RECALLED TO MOSCOW. OGORODNIKOV AND SEVERAL PREDECESSORS WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN GALLERY CREDENTIALS BECAUSE THEY WERE NO OFFICIALLY ATTACHED TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY.

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OTTAWA, MARCH 23-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER PEARSON SAID TODAY THERE IS NO CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF ANY CHANGE IN RUSSIAN POLICY SINCE GEORGI MALENKOV SUCCEEDED JOSEPH STALIN.

HE MADE THE STATEMENT IN REPLY TO A QUESTION IN THE CANADIAN HOUSE OF COMMONS. PEARSON, PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO OTTAWA-MOSCOW DEVELOPMENTS TO INDICATE A CHANGE IN SOVIET POLICY.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-REDS

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 23-(AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATOR TESTIFIED TODAY THAT THE NAMES OF HUNDREDS OF JOB SEEKERS WERE FUNNELED TO THE UNITED NATIONS THROUGH THE OFFICE OF ALGER HISS--AND SOME PERSONS WHO WERE HIRED BECAME "PUBLIC ISSUES."

WILLIAM L. FRANKLIN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY DIRECTOR, TOLD A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT BY PUBLIC ISSUES HE MEANT PEOPLE WHO WERE ACTUAL OR SCHEDULED WITNESSES AT NEW YORK GRAND JURY OR SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS OF COMMUNIST

INFILTRATION OF U.N.

HISS, A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, NOW IS IN PRISON FOR LYING ABOUT HANDING SECRET DOCUMENTS TO A WARTIME RUSSIAN SPY RING.

WHILE NO SPECIFIC EVIDENCE WAS PRODUCED TO SHOW THAT HISS HAD DEFINITELY TRIED OR SUCCEEDED IN GETTING REDS INTO THE U.N. SECRETARIAT, FRANKLIN SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS WAS THE RESERVOIR THROUGH WHICH ALMOST 500 NAMES WERE SUBMITTED TO U.N.

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"THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE AT THAT TIME WAS WHO?" INQUIRED SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN KEATING (R-NY).

"THE DIRECTOR OF THAT OFFICE AT THAT TIME," FRANKLIN REPLIED, "WAS ALGER HISS."

AT THE TIME NAMES FIRST STARTED GOING TO U.N., FRANKLIN SAID, HISS WAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. HE SAID THE BULK OF THE NAMES WERE SUBMITTED AFTER HISS BECAME HEAD OF THE OFFICE, ON MARCH 19, 1945.

FRANKLIN SAID HISS SENT UP 284 NAMES ON APRIL 4, 1946, THE VERY DAY HE HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH ANOTHER OFFICIAL AS AN IMPROPRIETY.

THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS LATER ON BECAME THE BUREAU OF UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS. IT WAS THE BUA, FRANKLIN SAID, WHICH CARRIED OUT A SECRET DEAL, IN 1949, BY WHICH THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS TO ADVISE U.N. WHETHER AMERICANS ON THE PAYROLL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION WERE COMMUNISTS OR SUSPECTED COMMUNISTS.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THE OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN TURNING OVER LOYALTY REPORTS TO U.N., UNDER THE 1949 SECRET UNDERSTANDING, WERE:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY JOHN D.HICKERSON, DIRECTOR GEORGE M.INGRAM OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICER RICHARD J.KERRY.

FRANKLIN SAID THERE HAVE BEEN SOME QUESTIONS AS TO "WHETHER SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES WERE BEHIND THE EVALUATIONS" BUT THAT HE PERSONALLY REVIEWED THE FILES ON THESE SIX MEN AND:

"NOT ONE CASE, TO MY MIND, RAISES A QUESTION OF DOUBT AS TO THE LOYALTY, SECURITY OR INTEGRITY OF THESE GENTLEMEN. X X X THEY HAVE RENDERED A SERVICE TO THE GOVERNMENT IN HELPING THE (U.N.) SECRETARY GENERAL GET RID OF SUBVERSIVE AMERICANS."

KEATING REMARKED THAT "IT COMES LIKE A BREATH OF FRESH AIR TO HAVE THIS COMPLETE AND FULL DISCLOSURE." THE SUBCOMMITTEE ATTORNEY, ROBERT A.COLLIER, HAD POINTED OUT THAT FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON HAD DECLINED TO GIVE THE NAMES AT HEARINGS IN DECEMBER AND THAT THE GRAND JURY HAD FAILED TO GET THEM FROM U.N.

TECHNICALLY, THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS LOOKING INTO CHARGES THAT THE STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS TRIED TO TAMPER WITH THE GRAND JURY.

FRANKLIN, A SANDY HAIRED MAN WEARING HORNED RIMMED GLASSES, IS A FORMER ARMY COUNTER INTELLIGENCE AGENT. SINCE JANUARY, HE SAID, HE HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY TOWARD AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE U.N., AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

HE SAID ALL APPLICATIONS FOR U.N. JOBS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS, WHETHER THEY ORIGINATED FROM STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES OR OTHERS.

WHEN U.N. WAS GETTING UNDER WAY, HE SAID, ARRANGEMENTS WERE WORKED OUT FOR VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO LEND EMPLOYES TO U.M. THE WITNESS SAID THE NAMES OF 193 AMERICANS WERE SUBMITTED ON A "LOAN BASIS," 43 WERE HIRED, 32 STILL ARE WITH U.N., AND FIVE TURNED OUT TO BE PUBLIC ISSUES.

POSSIBLY SOME OF THE NAMES WENT UP AFTER HISS BECAME DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND POSSIBLY SOME WERE SENT UP BEFORE, HE SAID.

"WHETHER HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THOSE ON LOAN," I CAN'T DETERMINE FROM THE RECORDS," FRANKLIN TESTIFIED.

HISS SENT A LIST OF 78 NAMES ON MARCH 25, 1946, AND ANOTHER OF 284, WITH SOME OF THE PREVIOUS 78 DUPLICATED, ON APRIL 4, 1946, FRANKLIN SAID. OF THE 284, HE SAID, SIX GOT JOBS AND THREE STILL HAVE THEM. HE SAID HE KNOWS OF NONE OF THE 284 WHO TURNED INTO PUBLIC ISSUES.

SO, SAID KEATING, THERE WERE 477-PLUS INDIVIDUALS WHOSE NAMES WERE SUBMITTED WHILE HISS WAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OR DIRECTOR OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

COLLIER READ INTO THE RECORD A LETTER FROM GOV.JAMES F.BYRNES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, WHO WAS SECRETARY OF STATE IN 1945-46, SAYING HE PERSONALLY HAD DECIDED AGAINST RECOMMENDING PERSONS SEEKING U.N. EMPLOYMENT "NOR DID I WANT SUBORDINATE OFFICIALS TO OFFER RECOMMENDATIONS WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE OR AUTHORITY."

BYRNES NOTED THAT THE U.S. CHARTER PLEDGES EACH MEMBER NATION TO RESPECT THE INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE STAFF AND "NOT TO SEEK TO INFLUENCE THEM IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES." THE CHARTER ALSO MAKES EMPLOYMENT OF A SECRETARIAT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

FRANKLIN SAID OFFICIALS IN THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIDN'T KNOW OF BYRNES "HANDS OFF" POLICY UNTIL MARCH OR APRIL OF 1946.

"HOWEVER," FRANKLIN SAID, "LISTS WERE SENT UP UNOFFICIALLY TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL, BUT WITHOUT ENDORSEMENT OR RECOMMENDATION."

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FOLO WASHINGTON U.N.-REDS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 23-(AP)-U.N. OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT THAT ONLY TWO AMERICANS IN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT WERE RECOMMENDED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THEY ARE JOHN B.HUTSON, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL, AND BYRON PRICE, WHO REPLACED HUTSON AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL.

THESE OFFICIALS SAID MANY COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, HAD FORWARDED EMPLOYMENT APPLICANTS TO THE U.N. FOR INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT RECOMMENDATIONS.

THEY DECLINED COMMENT ON THE WASHINGTON REPORTS THAT ALGER HISS' OFFICE HAD SENT THE U.N. 477 NAMES. WITHOUT HAVING THE FULL TRANSCRIPT HERE, THEY SAID, THEY WERE NOT SURE WHAT THE TESTIMONY WAS.

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NIGHT LEAD-BARUCH

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 23-(AP)-ELDER STATESMAN BERNARD M. BARUCH TODAY URGED CONGRESS TO GIVE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER STANDBY AUTHORITY TO CLAMP DOWN A RIGID "FREEZE" ON WAGES, PRICES AND EVERY OTHER SEGMENT OF THE NATION'S ECONOMY IN THE EVENT OF WORLD WAR III.

"TO WAIT IS TO DIE," THE 82-YEAR-OLD NEW YORK FINANCIER TOLD THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE AT A TELEVISED HEARING.

BARUCH CONTENDED THAT UNLESS CONGRESS ACTS NOW TO PROVIDE FOR A LIGHTNING RAANSITION FROM PEACE TO A WARTIME ECONOMY, IT WILL "INCREASE THE RISK OF WAR" AND ENHANCE THE CHANCES OF A SUCCESSFUL BLITZKREIG AGAINST THIS COUNTRY.

THE WITNESS, A LONG-TIME ADVISER TO PRESIDENTS, SPOKE OUT IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO EISENHOWER'S OWN POSITION ON THE SUBJECT OF A STANDBY CONTROLS LAW. EISENHOWER HAS SAID THAT EXCEPT FOR RENT CEILINGS IN CRITICAL AREAS AND POWER TO ALLOCATE SCARCE MATERIALS, HE WILL ASK FOR NO CONTROLS AUTHORITY WHEN THE PRESENT LAW EXPIRES.

COINCIDENTALLY, SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER TAFT OF OHIO AND HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN (R-MASS) TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE THAT EISENHOWER AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS HAVE AGREED TO EXTEND THE PRESENT RENT-CONTROL LAW UNTIL OCT. 1.

RENT CONTROLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WILL EXPIRE APRIL 30

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UNLESS EXTENDED BY CONGRESS. THE PRESENT LAW CALLS FOR RENT CEILINGS ON MORE THAN 5 1/2 MILLION HOUSING UNITS, CHIEFLY IN CRITICAL DEFENSE AREAS AND IN CITIES WHERE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE REQUESTED CEILINGS.

IN HIS DRAMATIC PLEA BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE, BARUCH STRONGLY OPPOSED ARGUMENTS THAT CONGRESS SHOULD WAIT UNTIL AN EMERGENCY ACTUALLY ARISES BEFORE ENACTING CONTROL LEGISLATION.

"TO WAIT IS TO MAKE CERTAIN OUR MOBILIZATION WILL BE NEEDLESSLY SLOWED, WHICH MEANS LENGTHENING THE STRUGGLE FOR VICTORY AND DOOMING SOME TO LOSE THEIR LIVES -- NEEDLESSLY," HE SAID.

"TO WAIT IS ALSO TO MAKE CERTAIN THERE WILL BE SOME DEGREE OF CRUEL INFLATION -- AGAIN NEEDLESSLY."

BARUCH SAID AN ENEMY CONTEMPLATING AN ATTACK AGAINST THIS COUNTRY COULD HAVE ONLY ONE PLAN: TO OVERWHELM THE UNITED STATES BEFORE THE NATION'S VAST PRODUCTIVE STRENGTH COULD BE CONVERTED FROM PEACE TO WAR.

FOR THAT REASON, HE SAID, THE LONGER THE UNITED STATES TAKES IN ACHIEVING FULL MOBILIZATION, THE GREATER ARE THE CHANCES OF AN AGGRESSOR WINNING.

"THE SUREST DETERRENT AGAINST ANOTHER WAR WOULD BE TO SO NARROW THE GAP IN OUR MOBILIZATION THAT NO ENEMY COULD DELUDE HIMSELF INTO THINKING HE COULD OVERWHELM US WITH A SURPRISE BLITZ ATTACK," BARUCH SAID.

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"WE MUST RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT IN HOLDING FAST TO A FREE ECONOMY IN SUCH CRITICAL TIMES, WE DO,IN FACT, INCREASE THE ENEMY'S CHANCES OF A SUCCESSFUL BLITZKRIEG."

BARUCH TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT IF CONGRESS DOES NOT ENACT STANDBY CONTROLS AND WAR BREAKS OUT, "THERE WILL NOT BE A PERSON ALIVE WHO WILL NOT BITTERLY RUE THIS TRAGIC, NEEDLESS NEGLECT."

BARUCH UNDERWENT SHARP QUESTIONING BY SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS OPPOS TO STANDBY CONTROLS LEGISLATION SPONSORED BY CHAIRMAN CAPEHART (R-IND

SEN. BENNETT (R-UTAH) SAID HE FEARED THAT IF CONGRESS RAISED THE "THREAT" OF A REIMPOSITION OF CONTROLS IN A PEACETIME LAW IT WOULD SPUR BUSINESS MEN AND LABOR UNION LEADERS TO KEEP PRICES AND WAGES AS HIGH AS POSSIBLE.

IN A SIMILAR VEIN, OTHER OPPONENTS HAVE ARGUED THAT WITH A STANDBY LAW ON THE BOOKS, BUSINESSMEN WOULD HESITATE ABOUT MAKING LONG-RANGE COMMITMENTS AND MANUFACTURERS WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO CUT PRICES BECAUSE THEY MIGHT BE CAUGHT IN A LOW-PRICE "FREEZE" IF CEILINGS WERE CLAMPED DOWN AGAIN.

REPLYING, BARUCH TOLD BENNETT:

"THE THREAT OF CONTROLS WILL ALWAYS HANG OVER OUR HEADS AS LONG AS THE THREAT OF WAR HANGS OVER OUR HEADS. I DON'T THINK THAT THREAT (OF CONTROLS) WILL INTERFERE WITH ANY BUSINESS ADVENTURERS. MEN WILL ALWAYS TRY TO BETTER THEMSELVES."

BARUCH WAS CALLED BACK FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING TOMORROW, BUT BEFOR HE LEFT HE EMPHASIZED HIS BELIEF THAT CONGRESS FACES AN URGENT TASK INVOLVING THE NATION'S SAFETY.

"THE NEXT WAR -- AND ALL OF US PRAY IT WILL BE AVOIDED -- IS LIKELY TO EXPLODE IN A BIG SMASH," THE WHITE-HAIRED FINANCIER SAID. "CITIES MAY BE ALL BUT OBLITERATED. WHO KNOWS WHERE CONGRESS WILL BE?

"YOU FACE A SIMPLE ISSUE: ARE WE TO TAKE THE ELEMENTARY PRECAUTION OF WRITING INTO LAW NOW WHAT WE KNOW WOULD HAVE TO BE DONE IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY?

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BURMA-CHINESE (180)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 23-(AP)-AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THERE IS "ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH" TO ANY SUGGESTION THAT AMERICA IS FURNISHING MUNITIONS AND WEAPONS TO CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN NORTH BURMA.

REPORTS FROM BURMA SATURDAY QUOTED BURMESE OFFICERS AS SAYING THAT NATIONALIST REMNANTS WERE USING AMERICAN EQUIPMENT IN FORAYS AGAINST BURMESE VILLAGES AND THAT MUNITIONS AND EQUIPMENT RECENTLY HAD BEEN SUPPLIED THE CHINESE BY AIR DROPS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID CATEGORICALLY "NO AMERICAN AGENCY OF ANY KIND--GOVERNMENT OR MILITARY--IS DROPPING OR HAS DROPPED" EQUIPMENT TO THESE CHINESE FORCES WHICH FLED TO NORTHERN BURMA WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS OVERRAN THE MAINLAND.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY AIRDROPS THAT MIGHT BE CONDUCTED BY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS FROM FORMOSA.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE NATIONALISTS IN NORTHERN BURMA "UNQUESTIONABLY" STILL RETAIN AN EXTENSIVE AMOUNT OF AMERICAN EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED THEM WHEN THEY WERE FIGHTING IN WORLD WAR II AGAINST THE JAPANESE.

THE NATIONALISTS NOW IN BURMA ARE PART OF THE ARMIES OF GEN. LI MI WHO FOUGHT UNDER AMERICAN DIRECTION AND WITH AMERICAN EQUIPMENT IN THE CHINA-BURMA-INDIA THEATER OF WORLD WAR II.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 23-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES HAS "ONLY THE FRIENDLIEST FEELINGS FOR ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES AND INTENDS TO USE ITS BEST OFFICES TO BRING ABOUT PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

EISENHOWER AUTHORIZED THAT STATEMENT AFTER A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE WITH A GROUP OF JEWISH LEADERS HEADED BY LOUIS LIPSKY, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL.

LIPSKY IN TURN ISSUED A STATEMENT AFTER THE SESSION SAYING THE DELEGATION URGED THAT THIS GOVERNMENT SEND NO ARMS "TO ANY STATE WHICH PERSISTS IN MAINTAINING A STATE OF BELIGERENCY AGAINST ANY ONE OF ITS NEIGHBORS." ASKED WHETHER HE WAS REFERRING TO POSSIBLE SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO THE ARAB STATES BY THE U.S., LIPSKY REPLIED THAT HE DID HAVE THE ARAB STATES IN MIND.

ASKED THEN WHETHER ARMS WERE BEING SHIPPED AT THIS TIME, HE SAID:

"I DON'T THINK SO."

EISENHOWER CONFERRED WITH THE DELEGATION SHORTLY AFTER MEETING WITH PRINCE FAISAL OF SAUDI ARABIA. FAISAL TOLD NEWSMEN THROUGH AN INTERPRETER THAT HE HAD CALLED TO PAY HIS RESPECTS AND TO GIVE THE PRESIDENT GIFTS FROM KING IB SAUD.

WHEN FAISAL CALLED AT THE WHITE HOUSE ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO, EISENHOWER ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE ARABIAN STATES HAD BEEN DETERIORATING. THE PRESIDENT AT THAT TIME EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT RELATIONS WOULD IMPROVE.

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(270) NAGUIB
WASHINGTON, MARCH 23-(AP)-GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB, PREMIER OF EGYPT, SAID TODAY HIS COUNTRY'S RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES ARE BETTER THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN BEFORE.

BUT, HE ADDED, HIS COUNTRY STILL REGARDS THE U.S. WITH EXTREME CAUTION FOR FEAR IT MIGHT SEEK TO DOMINATE THE EGYPTIANS.

THESES VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN THE WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE, U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT.

NAGUIB COMPLAINED THAT ARMS AID PROMISED HIS COUNTRY BY THE U.S. HAD NOT YET ARRIVED. "WE HAVE BEEN KEPT WAITING AND WAITING," HE SAID. "THIS LEADS TO SUSPICION." AND, HE ADDED:

"IF THE U.S. OFFERS ECONOMIC HELP, TECHNICIANS, EXPERTS, AND I AM WEAK, I MUST BE CAREFUL, IT MIGHT LEAD TO DOMINATION. IF I AM STRONG, LIKE ITALY, FRANCE, I CAN ACCEPT."

ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD ENTER INTO ALLIANCES WITH OTHER NATIONS IF THE BRITISH WITHDREW ALL TROOPS FROM EGYPTIAN SOIL, AS NAGUIB HAS DEMANDED, THE PREMIER SAID HE COULD NOT SAY NOW. HE ADDED:

"BEFORE DECIDING WHICH POLICY TO FOLLOW, I MUST BE AS FREE AS YOU ARE."

"WE CONTRIBUTED A GREAT DEAL IN BOTH WARS--MEN, ANIMALS, SUPPLIES, COMMUNICATIONS, BASES, BUT IN RETURN ALL WE GOT WAS THAT GREAT BRITAIN REMAINED IN OUR COUNTRY. WE ARE PREPARED TO DIE RATHER THAN BE TREATED LIKE THAT AGAIN."

ON OTHER POINTS THE GENERAL SAID:

1. TALK THAT MILITARY AID TO EGYPT WOULD ENCOURAGE AN EGYPTIAN ATTACK ON ISRAEL "IS JUST ISRAELI PROPAGANDA." EGYPT HAS OTHER MEANS OF ACTING AGAINST ISRAEL, SUCH AS ITS CURRENT BLOCKADE OF THE MIDDLE EASTERN STATE, WITHOUT HAVING TO RESORT TO "FOOLISH THINGS" LIKE WAR, HE SAID.

2. HE "MIGHT ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT" PROVIDING FOR NORTH ATLANTI TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) DEFENSE OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, PROVIDED THERE IS A BRITISH WITHDRAWAL FIRST.

3. A SOLDIER IS LIKELY TO BE A GOOD RULER OF A COUNTRY BECAUSE "THE CIVILIAN IS LESS PREPARED TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE AS QUICKLY AS THE SOLDIER AND MAKE JUST DECISIONS AT THE PROPER MOMENT.""

4. THE PRESENT ECONOMIC REFORM PROGRAM IN EGYPT IS AIMED MAINLY AT IMPROVING AGRICULTURE. ALSO "WE HAVE TO MAKE A START AT INDUSTRIALIZING EGYPT."

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(450) SECURITY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 23-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ACTED TODAY TO STRENGTHEN AND IMPROVE OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNMENT'S TOP POLICY-MAKING UNIT ON GENERAL DEFENSE MATTERS.

A WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT SAID THE PRESIDENT IS ENLARGING MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL TO INCLUDE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY AND THE DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION WHEN HE IS APPOINTED. THAT AGENCY NOW IS HEADED ON A TEMPORARY BASIS BY ARTHUR S. FLEMMING.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP HERETOFORE HAS INCLUDED EISENHOWER AS CHAIRMAN, VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON, MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR STASSEN, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD (NSRB).

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF CONTINUING THE NSRB CHAIRMAN AS A MEMBER.

ASKED WHY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID THERE PROBABLY WILL BE AN ANNOUNCEMENT DEALING WITH THE FUTURE OF THE NSRB LATER IN THE WEEK. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT EISENHOWER WANTS TO MERGE NSRB WITH THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION.

ADDITION OF THE DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION TO SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP INDICATED SUCH A MOVE MAY BE MADE SOON.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO DISCLOSED PLANS FOR SETTING UP A SECURITY COUNCIL PLANNING BOARD TO REPLACE THE FORMER SENIOR STAFF OF THE COUNCIL. THE BOARD WILL BE MADE UP OF ADVISERS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES REPRESENTED AT THE COUNCIL TABLE.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID EISENHOWER "HAS BEEN GIVING ATTENTION TO STRENGTHENING AND IMPROVING THE OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL." DURING THE CAMPAIGN, EISENHOWER SAID COUNCIL MEMBERS HAD BEEN HANDICAPPED BECAUSE THEY HAD SO MANY OTHER DUTIES TO PERFORM.

THE PRESIDENT FEELS, TODAY'S STATEMENT SAID, "THAT IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES THE COUNCIL CAN AFFORD THE GREATEST POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT IN DECIDING POLICY ISSUES AFFECTING THE NATIONAL SECURITY."

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EISENHOWER NAMED ROBERT J. CUTLER, NOW AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, TO SERVE AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS. CUTLER WILL BE THE COUNCIL'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW PLANNING BOARD.

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TO THE NEW PLANNING BOARD IN ADDITION TO CUTLER, THE PRESIDENT NAMED:

ANDREW N. OVERBY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY; FRANK C. NASH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; FRANK N. ROBERTS, MILITARY ADVISER TO THE MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR; WILLIAM Y. ELLIOTT OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION; MAJ. GEN. JOHN K. GERHART, OF THE OFFICE OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; ROBERT AMORY, JR., ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY; AND GEORGE A. MORGAN, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD.

A BOARD MEMBER TO REPRESENT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL BE NAMED SHORTLY, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID.

IN ADDITION TO THE NEW AND OLD MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THESE MEN WILL ATTEND COUNCIL SESSIONS REGULARLY IN THE FUTURE:

GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; ALLEN W. DULLES, CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, AND C. D. JACKSON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF COLD WAR PLANNING. CUTLER ALSO WILL ATTEND THE COUNCIL SESSIONS.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN HOUSING
BY MARION BURSON
WASHINGTON, MARCH 23-(AP)-A $20,000 ROOF-RAISING PARTY FOR WORKMEN ON THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S "LITTLE AMERICA" HOUSING PROJECT IN BONN, GERMANY, CAUGHT THE INTEREST OF HOUSE INVESTIGATORS TODAY.

GLENN G. WOLFE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE U. S. HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE IN GERMANY, TOLD ABOUT THE HIGH JINKS IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY REP. BROWNSON (R-IND).

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD AUTHORITY TO DIP INTO A FUND OF GERMAN MARKS--PILED UP AS A RESULT OF U. S. DOLLAR AID TO GERMANY--TO BUILD THE 16 3/4 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT IN THE BONN-BAD GODESBERG AREA.

THE PROJECT INCLUDED FIVE $150,000 HOMES, 458 APARTMENT UNITS FOR AMERICANS COSTING $26,000 EACH TO BUILD AND FURNISH, 840 APARTMENTS FOR GERMAN EMPLOYES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, RECREATION AREAS AND OTHER FACILITIES.

WOLFE SAID THE TRADITIONAL "RICHTFEST"--OR ROOF RAISING PARTY--WAS GIVEN IN JUNE, 1950, FOR SOME 7,000 GERMAN WORKMEN EMPLOYED ON THE PROJECT. THE COST OF 69,511 MARKS--OR ABOUT $20,000--WAS PAID BY THE CONTRACTOR BUT DOUBTLESS WAS CHARGED AGAINST CONSTRUCTION COSTS, HE

ADDED.
HE EXPLAINED THERE IS QUITE A CEREMONY THAT GOES WITH A RICHTFEST, CLIMAXED BY THE LAYING OF A BERIBBONED TREE ATOP THE HOUSE AS A GOOD LUCK OMEN.
SHOULD NO PARTY BE GIVEN, HE SAID, THE WORKMEN MIGHT AFFIX A BROOM TO THE ROOF TO BRING BAD LUCK.
PARTY OR NO PARTY, BROWNSON QUIPPED THAT IN THIS CASE THE PROJECT WAS "DOOMED TO CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION.
WOLFE LAUGHED AND SAID HE APPROVED THE PARTY BECAUSE "I THOUGHT CONGRESS WOULDN'T WANT US TO GO AGAINST A TRADITION OF GERMANY THAT IS 500 YEARS OLD."
AN ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF THE PARTY'S COST WENT INTO THE RECORD.
ABOUT $6,450 IN MARKS WAS SPENT FOR GIFT PACKAGES--NO ONE SEEMED TO KNOW WHAT THEY CONTAINED; 6,000 PORTIONS OF SAUSAGE COST $2,100; AND THE SAME NUMBER OF CHOCOLATE BARS COST $1,235.
BESIDES THAT THERE WERE 12,800 ROLLS, CIGARETS FOR EVERYBODY--AT A TOTAL COST OF $5,250--FLOWERS, A BAND AND BEER.
WOLFE--A $14,000 A YEAR MAN--DEFENDED THE SCALE OF CONSTRUCTION, SAYING THE $153,000 HOUSE HE OCCUPIES IS LESS OSTENTATIOUS THAN THE HOMES OF HIS BRITISH AND FRENCH COUNTERPARTS.

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NIGHT LEAD 19-YEAR-OLDS
BY RAY HENRY
WASHINGTON,MARCH 23-(AP)-AT LEAST ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE MEN DRAFTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE NEXT MONTH WILL BE UNDER 20YEARS OLD, AN ASSOCIATED PRESS SURVEY SHOWED TODAY. THE PROPORTION MAY BE MUCH HIGHER.
THE SURVEY OF STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTORS ALSO SHOWED:
1. FORTY-ONE STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WILL TAKE 19-YEAR-OLDS IN APRIL WITH 14 OF THE STATES DOING SO FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE WORLD WAR II. PERHAPS NEW JERSEY AND TENNESSEE WILL HAVE TO. THAT THE FIVE THAT WON'T ARE ALABANA, MARYLAND, SOUTH C AROLINA, VERMONT AND VIRGINIA.
2. THIRTEEN STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WILL CALL 19-YEAR-OLDS TO FILL AT LEAST 50 PER CENT OF THEIR APRIL DRAFT QUOTA. SINCE WORLD WAR II. PERHAPS TWO OTHER STATES WILL HAVE TO.
3. PROBABLY ALL BUT TWO STATES--ALABAMA AND SOUTH CAROLINA--WILL BE TAKING 19-YEAR-OLDS IN MAY. THE ALABAMA DIRECTOR SAID IT WILL BE JUNE PERHAPS LATER, BEFORE ANY ARE FRADTED IN XX HIS STATE. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DIRECTOR SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHEN.

THE THREE OTHER STATES THAT WON'T TAKE 19-YEAR-OLDS ARE MARYLAND, VERMONT AND VIRGINIA. NEW JERSEY AND TENNESSEE DIRECTORS SAY "MAYBE NOT." THE ALABAMA DIRECTOR SAID IT WILL BE JUNE, PERHAPS LATER, BEFORE ANY ARE DRAFTED IN HIS STATE. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DIRECTOR SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHEN.
ELEVEN STATES PLAN TO TAKE ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF 19-YEAR-OLDS--GEORGIA, INDIANA, MAINE, MINNESOTA, MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, NORTH DAKOTA, WEST VIRGINIA, WISCONSIN AND WYOMING.
PROBABLY THE BIGGEST NUMBER WILL COME FROM ILLINOIS WHERE THE STATE DIRECTOR ESTIMATED THE "BULK" OF A 3,254 QUOTA WILL BE 19-YEAR-OLDS.

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PENNSYLVANIA WILL NEED 2,500 OF A 4,081 QUOTA. CALIFORNIA COMES THIRD WITH ABOUT 2,000 OF 3,164.
NO STATE WILL TAKE ALL 19-YEAR-OLDS TO FILL THEIR APRIL CALL. BUT MASSACHUSETTS WITH A 1,262 QUOTA WILL NEED "SUBSTANTIALLY ALL." SUCH MEN, AS WILL ARIZONA WITH A 243 QUOTA, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WITH 218 AND OREGON WITH 350.
OVER 50 PER CENT OF THE APRIL QUOTA WILL BE 19-YEAR-OLDS IN THESE OTHER STATES: ARKANSAS, MICHIGAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEVADA, NEW MEXICO, RHODE ISLAND AND TEXAS.
THESE STATES WILL MAKE UP ABOUT 25 PER CENT OF THEIR QUOTAS WITH 19-YEAR-OLDS: COLORADO, FLORIDA, IDAHO, KANSAS, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, NORTH CAROLINA, AND OKLAHOMA.
EIGHT STATE DIRECTORS SAID THEY COULDN'T ESTIMATE HOW MANY 19-YEAR-OLDS WOULD BE NEEDED--CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, IOWA, MONTANA, OHIO, SOUTH DAKOTA, UTAH AND WASHINGTON--BUT THEY'LL BE TAKING SOME OF THEM.

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IN THE STATES WHERE ESTIMATES WERE MADE, THE TOTAL WAS ABOUT 18,000 OF A NATIONWIDE DRAFT FIGURE OF 53,000.
IN NEW YORK, WHERE THE STATE IS DIVIDED INTO UPSTATE AND NEW YORK CITY DRAFT REGIONS, 80 TO 90 PER CENT OF THE UPSTATE QUOTA OF 1,887 WILL BE 19-YEAR-OLDS. NEW YORK CITY WILL NEED "PRACTICALLY NONE."
THE PRESENT DRAFT AGE IS 18 1/2 TO 26. SINCE THE DRAFT STARTED IN 1948, DRAFT BOARDS HAVE BEEN TAKING THE OLDEST FIRST. THEY HAVE WORKED DOWN THROUGH THE 26 TO THE 20-YEAR-OLDS AND HAVE DRAFTED, DEFERRED, EXEMPTED OR REJECTED ALMOST ALL THE MEN BETWEEN THOSE AGES.
THE REASON SOME STATES ARE TAKING 19-YEAR-OLDS AND SOME AREN'T RESULTS FROM THE STATE QUOTA SYSTEM WHICH IS BASED ON THE TOTAL NUMBER IT HAS AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE. SOME STATES HAVE HAD A LARGER PROPORTION OF 20-YEAR-OLDS AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE THAN OTHERS.

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(670) PMS BUDGET
VAN FLEET
BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON, MARCH 23-(AP)-SOME SENTIMENT FOR A MORE AGGRESSIVE STRATEGY IN THE DEADLOCKED KOREAN WAR WAS EVIDENT TODAY AMONG SENATORS WHO HEARD GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET DETAIL HIS COMPLAINTS THAT AMERICAN FORCES THERE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH AMMUNITION.AGE
VAN FLEET, RECENTLY RETIRED BECAUSE OF AFTER NEARLY TWO YEARS AS ALLIED FIELD COMMANDER IN KOREA, CALLED FOR HARDER-HITTING ATTACKS ON THE REDS. BUT HE SAID HE DOUBTS UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAVE ENOUGH AMMUNITION TO REPEL ANY MAJOR OFFENSIVE THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT MOUNT.
"SURE, IF THERE IS A SITDOWN AND NO FIGHTING," VAN FLEET SAID, "THERE IS NO AMMUNITION REQUIREMENT; THEREFORE, NO SHORTAGE."
BUT, HE ADDED, "SHOULD THE ENEMY START SOMETHING, WHICH IS UNPREDICTABLE, THEN DO WE HAVE ENOUGH TO MEET HIS OFFENSIVE, AND I SAY 'NO.'"
VAN FLEET SAID STOCKS WERE SO LOW AT TIMES THAT HE ISSUED ORDERS TO CUT DOWN ON ARTILLERY FIRE, AND THAT THE TROOPS "HAVE TO BE IN TROUBLE IN ORDER TO SHOOT" THE HEAVIER MORTARS AND HOWITZERS.
AT ANOTHER POINT, HOWEVER, VAN FLEET SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE SITUATION IS BETTER NOW THAN IT WAS WHEN HE LEFT KOREA LAST MONTH.

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THE GENERAL SPOKE OUT IN TESTIMONY HEARD BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS EARLIER THIS MONTH. A TRANSCRIPT, WITH SECURITY INFORMATION DELETED, WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT.

SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, ASKED VAN FLEET IF HE THOUGHT "OUR PILOTS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT OF 'HOT PURSUIT' ACROSS THE YALU?"

"I CERTAINLY DO," THE GENERAL REPLIED.

"DO DO I." SAID SYMINGTON.

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THE YALU RIVER SEPARATES NORTH KOREA FROM COMMUNIST AREAS TO THE NORTH AND WEST FROM WHICH ENEMY PLANES DART OUT FOR ATTACKS. AS PART OF THE EFFORT TO KEEP THE KOREAN WAR FROM SPREADING, U.S. AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS PLANES HAVE NOT CROSSED THE YALU -- EVEN IN "HOT PURSUIT" AGAINST PLANES WHICH ATTACK THEM.

SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT) SUGGESTED AT ONE POINT THAT THE AMMUNITION SUPPLIES MAY HAVE BEEN USED AS "A LEASH" TO KEEP VAN FLEET FROM ATTACKING.

SAYING THE "BLOODY STALEMATE" IS AN OUTRAGEOUS POSITION, FLANDERS SAID: "LET US DO SOMETHING NOW."

VAN FLEET REPLIED HE FAVORS "HAVING IT OUT WITH RUSSIA, AND I MEAN AN UNDERSTANDING WITH RUSSIA; I HOPE A PEACEFUL UNDERSTANDING. I DO NOT MEAN A SHOOTING WAR."

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SEN. CASE (R-SD) SAID THE COMMITTEE HEARINGS PROVED THAT "WE HAVE A SITDOWN POLICY IN THE KOREAN WAR" AND HE ADDED: "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE GETTING SICK AND TIRED OF THIS KIND OF A SITUATION."

GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF WHO TESTIFIED AT THE SAME HEARINGS, CONCEDED THERE HAD BEEN SHORTAGES OF SOME TYPES OF AMMUNITION IN KOREA BUT HE SAID IN HIS JUDGMENT "THERE IS ENOUGH AMMUNITION IN KOREA, IN THE HANDS OF THE TROOPS TO PROTECT OUR MEN, NO MATTER WHETHER THEY ARE ATTACKED OR NOT, AND TO CARRY OUT THE TYPE OF OPERATION THAT THE ARMY COMMANDER IS NOW AUTHORIZED TO CARRY OUT."

"IT APPEARS TO ME THAT GEN. VAN FLEET FEELS HE DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH AMMUNITION TO DO WHATHE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DONE," COLLINS SAID.

"IT IS THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON, WHO HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY, THAT THEY GAVE HIM ALL OF THE AMMUNITION THAT COULD BE GIVEN HIM TO ACCOMPLISH THE JOB THEN UNDER WAY."

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VAN FLEET STUCK TO HIS POSITION THAT THERE HAD BEEN SERIOUS AND EVEN CRITICAL SHORTAGES OF AMMUNITION IN THE 22 MONTHS HE COMMANDED THE 8TH ARMY IN KOREA.

AT ONE TIME IN MAY, 1951, VAN FLEET SAID, "OUR DUMPS IN KOREA WENT TO ZERO, AND THE ONLY AMMUNITION WE HAD WAS IN FORWARD AREAS NEAR THE GUNS."

SEN. BYRD (DAVA) ASKED: "WOULD YOU HAVE WON A MILITARY VICTORY IF YOU HAD THE AMMUNITION?"

VAN FLEET REPLIED:

"I WOULD NOT SAY THAT SIR, NO. TO GET THE VICTORY, YOU HAVE TO HAVE A MISSION, A DIRECTIVE, THAT TURNS YOU LOOSE WITH AN APPROVED PLAN, AND THEN YOU MUST HAVE THE MEANS TO EXECUTE THAT MISSION."

IN JUNE 1951, HE SAID, "WE HAD THE COMMUNISTS ARMIES ON THE RUN; THEY WERE HURTING BADLY, OUT OF SUPPLIES, COMPLETELY OUT OF HAND OR CONTROL; THEY WERE IN PANIC AND WERE DOING THEIR BEST TO FALL BACK AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, AND WE STOPPED BY ORDER, DID NOT PURSUE TO FINISH THE ENEMY.

"I WAS CRYING TO TURN ME LOOSE," HE SAID. "WE HAD ENOUGH AMMUNITION THEN."

IF HE HAD BEEN FREED, VAN FLEET SAID "I BELIEVE WE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN ALL HIS (THE ENEMY'S) HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND, PERHAPS, TAKEN TWO OR THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND PRISONERS."

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INITIALLY, VAN FLEET SAID, THERE WAS A "TERRIBLE SHORTAGE OF ARTILLERY PIECES" IN KOREA BUT THIS WAS REMEDIED LATER AND THE AMMUNITION SHORTAGES THEN DEVELOPED.

HE SAID HE MADE REPORTS OF THESE SHORTAGES ALMOST DAILY FIRST TO GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY AND LATER TO GEN. MARK CLARK, WHO SUCCEEDED RIDGWAY AS FAR EAST COMMANDER.

VAN FLEET OFFERED COPIES OF THESE REPORTS TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS APPOINTED A FIVE-MEMBER SUBGROUP, UNDER SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME), TO CONTINUE THE AMMUNITIONS INVESTIGATION.

VAN FLEET SAID MASS ATTACKS BY CHINESE AND KOREAN COMMUNISTS OFFERED "BEAUTIFUL TARGETS, LIKE POTSHOOTING AT DUCKS, PROVIDING WE HAD THE FIREPOWER TO MOW IT DOWN. X X X BUT WE DID NOT HAVE THE FIREPOWER."

AT ANOTHER POINT HE SAID:

"THE FULL SUPPLY IS NOT THERE, IT MEANS THE MEN AT THE FRONT DON'T GET AN ALLOWANCE TO INITIATE OTHER ACTIONS, MERELY A PROTECTIVE ACTION TO SAVE THEMSELVES.

"THEY HAVE TO BE IN TROUBLE IN ORDER TO SHOOT."

IN AN EARLIER APPEARANCE BEFORE A HOUSE COMMITTEE, VAN FLEET SAID THE ARMY IN KOREA WAS "THE BEST FED, BEST HOUSED, BEST CLOTHED AND BEST EQUIPPED" ARMY IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

VAN FLEET TOLD THE SENATE GROUP "THAT WAS A GENERAL STATEMENT APPLYING TO THE PRESENT CONDITION IN KOREA FOR THE TYPE OF WAR CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, WHICH IS A SITDOWN."

HE ADDED THAT HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT SHORTAGES WAS LOOKING AT THE SITUATION FROM A DIFFERENT VIEWPOINT AND "THE REQUIREMENT TO TAKE A DIFFERENT COURSE OF ACTION IN KOREA THAN A SITDOWN."

VAN FLEET SAID UNDER QUESTIONING HE WAS "SHOCKED" WHEN HE LEARNED A YEAR AGO THAT HE LAW WOULD FORCE HIS RETIREMENT THIS YEAR.

"UP TO A YEAR AGO," HE SAID, "I EXPECTED FULLY TO SERVE UNTIL 62 YEARS OLD. I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE LAW, AND WHEN I GOT NOTIFICATION OF THIS, IT WAS A SHOCK TO ME, QUITE A SURPRISE."

VAN FLEET SAID THE NOTIFICATION WAS THAT WHEN AN OFFICER HAS HELD THE PERMANENT GRADE OF MAJOR GENERAL FOR FIVE YEARS, HAS HAD 35 YEARS OF SERVICE AND IS 60 YEARS OLD HIS RETIREMENT IS MANDATORY UNLESS AN EXCEPTION IS ASKED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.

HE SAID HE FULFILLED ALL THREE REQUIREMENTS IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR. HE WAS 61 YEARS OLD LAST THURSDAY. VAN FLEET SAID HE WAS FIRST TOLD OF THE REQUIREMENT A YEAR AGO AND REMINDED OF IT TWICE SINCE THEN. HE NOTED THAT A 60-DAY EXTENSION WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE OUTGOING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY SHORTLY BEFORE THE CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION.

SEN.HUNT (D-WYO) BROUGHT UP THE REQUIREMENT ISSUE. HE ASKED VAN FLEET WHETHER HE EXPECTS TO RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY IN A RETIRED STATUS.

"CERTAINLY NOT, UNLESS CALLED, THE GENERAL REPLIED. "IF I CAN SERVE MY COUNTRY I AM WILLING TO DO SO, BUT I AM NOT ASKING FOR ANY JOB."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT NOON, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, MARCH 23)

(180) DULLES-LATIN AMERICA

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 23-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES DECLARED TODAY THAT THE 21 AMERICAN REPUBLICS MUST STRENGTHEN THEIR CAPACITY TO DEFEND THEMSELVES FROM OPEN COMMUNIST AGGRESSION OR SUBVERSION.

"SUBVERSION, WE SHOULD REMEMBER, HE TOLD A MEETING OF THE ORGAN-

IZATION OF THE AMERICAN STATES (OAS), "HAS BEEN THE PREFERRED METHOD WHICH HAS ALREADY BROUGHT SOME 800 MILLION PEOPLE INTO BONDAGE, WHICH IS DEGRADING AND WHICH DENIES THE SPIRITUAL NATURE OF MAN."

THE OAS GROUP HELD THE SPECIAL SESSION TODAY TO HONOR DULLES. THE COUNCIL IS THE CENTRAL ORGANISM OF THE 21 AMERICAN REPUBLICS WHICH MEETS REGULARLY AT THE PAN AMERICAN UNION.

DULLES WARNED THAT THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH STRONGLY OBJECTS TO REGIONAL ASSOCIATES LIKE THE OAS, HAS BECOME A SOURCE OF GRAVE DANGER.

"THAT DANGER," HE DECLARED, "MAKES IT VITAL THAT THERE BE INTIMATE AND STRONG PAN AMERICAN SOLIDARITY. WE MUST DEMONSTRATE IN TERMS OF THE LIVES OF OUR PEOPLES THAT THE FREE NATIONS CAN PROVIDE A BETTER WAY OF LIFE.

"ALSO WE MUST STRENGTHEN OUR CAPACITY TO DEFEND OURSELVES FROM A FOE THAT CAN ATTACK BOTH FROM WITHOUT AND FROM WITHIN--BY OPEN AGGRESSION OR BY SUBVERSION."

DULLES ASSURED THE LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATES THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE WITH THEM AND THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS DEEPLY INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING GOOD HEMISPHERE RELATIONS.

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(150) FLAXER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 23-(AP)-ABRAM FLAXER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS OF AMERICA, WENT ON TRIAL TODAY ON CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CHARGES.

THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HAS LISTED THE UNION AS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED.

THE INDICTMENT GREW OUT OF FLAXER'S REFUSAL TO PROVIDE THE SUBCOMMITTEE WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNION EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND A SIMILAR LIST OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES.

RICHARD ARENS, AN ATTORNEY ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF, TESTIFIED THAT OTHER WITNESSES BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE IDENTIFIED FLAXER AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AS "A TRIED FANATIC," AND AS A "HARD-CORE COMMUNIST."

FORMER REP. VITO MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY), A DEFENSE ATTORNEY, QUESTIONED THE VALIDITY OF THE SUBPOENA CALLING FOR THE RECORDS. HE SAID THE SUBPOENA CALLED FOR RECORDS OF THE UNITED PROFESSIONAL WORKERS OF AMERICA, INSTEAD OF THE UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS OF AMERICA.

U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE BURNITA S. MATTHEWS IS EXPECTED TO RULE TOMORROW ON THE VALIDITY OF THE SUBPOENA.

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(600) NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE METALS

BY STERLING F.GREEN

WASHINGTON,MARCH 23-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY ISSUED TENTATIVE ORDERS UNDER WHICH THE MILITARY AND ATOMIC PROGRAMS WOULD BE GUARANTEED AN ADEQUATE FLOW OF MATERIALS AFTER MID-1953, WHEN CIVILIAN INDUSTRIES WILL BE FREE TO SCRAMBLE FOR SUPPLIES.

THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA) SAID SOME CIVILIAN INDUSTRIES OR PLANTS MAY RUN INTO SHORTAGES OF ONE OR MORE OF THE THREE BASIC METALS--STEEL, COPPER OR ALUMINUM--BUT PREDICTED SUCH SHORTAGES WOULD BE FEW AND TEMPORARY.

ACTING NPA DIRECTOR H.B.MCCOY RELEASED A SHEAF OF REGULATIONS SETTING UP A NEW "DEFENSE MATERIALS SYSTEM." IT WILL GO INTO EFFECT JULY 1, PROVIDED CONGRESS PASSES A LAW REPLACING THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT WHICH EXPIRES ON THAT DATE.

MCCOY DID NOT DISCLOSE HOW SWEEPING A LAW THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WANTS TO KEEP ON THE BOOKS. THAT WILL BE DISCLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, WHEN ACTING MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR ARTHUR S.FLEMMING PRESENTS THE ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL TO THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE.

BUT OTHER OFFICIALS INDICATED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL NOT SEEK, EVEN ON A STANDBY BASIS, ANY BROAD AUTHORITY WHICH WOULD PERMIT REIMPOSITION OF ACROSS-THE-BOARD CONTROLS ON CIVILIAN AND MILITARY INDUSTRY ALIKE, AS THE LAW NOW PERMITS.

ONE CLAUSE WHICH PROBABLY WILL BE OMITTED, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, IS A REQUIREMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAKE A FAIR DISTRIBUTION AMONG ALL SEGMENTS OF CIVILIAN INDUSTRY OF THOSE MATERIALS WHICH REMAIN AFTER MILITARY NEEDS ARE MET.

THE NEW SYSTEM WOULD GUARANTEE DELIVERIES OF STEEL, COPPER AND ALUMINUM ONLY TO CONTRACTORS OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. THE EXISTING "CONTROLLED MATERIALS PLAN," WHICH IT WOULD REPLACE, PROVIDES ALLOCATIONS FOR ALL CIVILIAN USERS AS WELL.

IN A STATEMENT MCCOY SAID THE NEW ORDERS SHOULD INSURE "A SMOOTH TRANSITION FROM TOTAL MATERIALS CONTROL TO A LIMITED DEFENSE MATERIALS SYSTEM." MILLS WHICH PRODUCE THE THREE METALS MAY START TAKING ORDERS IMMEDIATELY FROM ALL COMERS, HE SAID, FOR DELIVERY AFTER JUNE 30.

NO ADVANCE AUTHORIZATION WILL BE REQUIRED HOWEVER, ALLOTMENTS ALREADY ISSUED TO FIRMS, CALLING FOR DELIVERY BEFORE JUNE 30, MUST BE HONORED.

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MCCOY TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW TO WHAT EXTENT SOME COMPANIES MIGHT BE SQUEEZED FOR LACK OF METAL WHEN THE GOVERNMENT DOLE OF MATERIALS TO CIVILIAN BUILDERS AND MANUFACTURERS ENDS.

"I WOULD EXPECT THAT THERE MAY BE CASES IN WHICH SUPPLIES MAY BE INSUFFICIENT TO MEET EVERYBODY'S DEMAND," HE SAID.

BUT UNLESS MILITARY REQUIREMENTS ARE STEPPED UP, MCCOY WENT ON, THE INCREASING OUTPUT OF THE METALS NINDUSTRIES SHOULD PREVENT ANY GENERAL OR SEVERE DISLOCATIONS. THE RATE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY, GOVERNING THE QUANTITIES OF METAL USED DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR, WILL INFLUENCE THE SUPPLY OUTLOOK, HE SAID.

UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WILL NOTIFY NPA HOW MUCH OF EACH OF THE THREE METALS THEY WILL NEED IN EACH QUARTER-YEAR. THE PRODUCERS WILL BE OBLIGED TO SET ASIDE SUFFICIENT OUTPUT TO TAKE CARE OF THESE PRIORITY DEMANDS.

IN THE CASE OF STEEL, NPA ESTIMATED THE SET-ASIDE WILL BE 12 TO 15 PER CENT OF PRODUCTION, DEPENDING ON THE FORM AND SHAPE OF THE METAL; ALUMINUM, 30 PER CENT; AND COPPER, 22 TO 25 PER CENT.

IN THE CASE OF NICKEL-BEARING STAINLESS STEEL, SUPPLIES ARE SO SCANT THAT CONTROL WILL BE RETAINED FOR BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY USERS BEYOND MIDYEAR.

SOME SCARCE ALLOYING METALS, SUCH AS NICKEL AND COBALT REQUIRED IN GREAT QUANTITIES FOR THE JET AIRCRAFT AND ELECTRONICS PROGRAMS, WILL CONTINUE TO BE ALLOCATED SEPARATELY BUT MCCOY DECLINED TO SAY WHICH MATERIALS WILL GET THIS SPECIAL TREATMENT.

A FEW PRODUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS WHICH ARE ONLY INDIRECTL RELATED TO DEFENSE WILL BE PLACED IN THE MILITARY CATEGORY FOR PURPOSE OF ALLOCATION CONTROL. THESE INCLUDE COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT, ON WHICH TH AIR FORCE DEPENDS TO ROUND OUT ITS TRANSPORT PLANS FOR ANY FULL MOBILI ZATION, AND ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS WHICH WILL FUEL NEW ATOMIC ENERGY INSTALLATIONS.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 23-(AP)-U.S. AID TO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES INCREASED 10 PER CENT IN 1952 WHILE THEIR PAYMENTS TO THE U.S. WENT UP MORE THAN 25 PER CENT, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORTED YESTERDAY.

IT GAVE THESE FIGURES:

TOTAL U.S. AID TO THE FREE WORLD IN 1952 WAS $5,578,000,000 (B), COMPARED WITH $5,074,000,000 (B) IN 1951. OF THE 1952 TOTAL $2,738,-000,000 (B) WAS MILITARY AID, NEARLY DOUBLE THE 1951 FIGURE OF $1,484,000,000 (B).

RETURNS ON AID--REPAYMENT OF LOANS AND REVERSE AID SUCH AS LAND FOR U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS -- AMOUNTED TO 574 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1952, AS AGAINST 452 MILLION IN 1951.

THE NET U.S. FOREIGN AID FIGURE IN 1952 WAS THUS $5,004,000,000 (B). IT WAS $4,622,000,000 (B) IN 1951.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 23-(AP)-ANOTHER VERSION OF THE BOEING B-47, WORLD'S FASTEST KNOWN BOMBER, IS BEING PRODUCED FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE.

THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY PRODUCTION OF THE RB-47--"R" FOR RECON-NAISSANCE--IS UNDER WAY AT THE WICHITA, KAN., DIVISION OF THE BOEING AIRPLANE CO. THE FIRST DELIVERIES TO THE AIR FORCE ARE SCHEDULED FOR LATER THIS YEAR.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE RB-47 WILL BE USED FOR HIGH SPEED, HIGH ALTITUDE RECONNAISSANCE OF MILITARY OBJECTIVES. NO DETAILS OR PRO-DUCTION SCHEDULES WERE GIVEN.

THE SIX-JET BOEING B-47 HAS FLOWN FASTER THAN 600 MILES AN HOUR, HAS AN OPERATING ALTITUDE OF MORE THAN 40,000 FEET, A RANGE OF 3,000 MILES, IS EQUIPPED FOR REFUELING FOR ADDITIONAL RANGE, AND CAN CARRY MORE THAN 10 TONS OF BOMBS. IT CARRIES A THREE-MAN CREW.

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RED TRADE

BY RUSSELL BRINES

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 23-(AP)-REP. BATTLE (D-ALA) SAID TODAY THE COMMUNISTS STILL "GET PRETTY MUCH WHAT THEY WANT" IN STRATEGIC MATERIAL FROM THE WEST, AND THAT THE U. S. SHOULD WAGE "A VIGOROUS AND COMPREHENSIVE" CAMPAIGN TO SHUT IT OFF.

HE SAID PRESENT MEASURES TO KEEP MILITARY GOODS FROM THE COMMUNISTS ARE INADEQUATE AND ARE NOT BEING PROPERLY ENFORCED.

BATTLE ISSUED A REPORT TO THE HOUSE SUMMARIZING PROGRESS IN ENFORC-ING AN ACT, WHICH HE SPONSORED, TO CUT OFF AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO ALLIED NATIONS WHICH KNOWINGLY SHIP STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THE RED BLOC.

COMPLIANCE HAS BEEN UNIVERSAL AMONG NATIONS RECEIVING U. S. ASSISTANCE, HE SAID, AND OVER 300 ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO EMBARGO.

BUT, HE ADDED, THE ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO NEUTRAL NATIONS NOT GETTING U. S. AID AND HAS NO EFFECT ON CLOSING SUCH "LEGAL LEAKS" AS THE FREE PORTS OF EUROPE.

BATTLE SAID THE ACT "HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED WITH LESS FIRMNESS AND DETERMINATION" THAN CONGRESS EXPECTED, PARTICULARLY IN EFFORTS TO OB-TAIN THE VOLUNTARY COOPERATION OF NATIONS NOT OBLIGATED TO PARTICI-PATE.

HE SAID ALSO THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN HANDICAPPED BY "A DIVISION OF AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY" AND "90 PER CENT OF THE ENERGY DEVOTED TO ADMINISTERING THE BATTLE ACT HAS BEEN USED UP IN RECONCILING THE CONFLICTING VIEWS OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES...."

THE CONGRESSMAN PROPOSED A LONG-RANGE ECONOMIC "PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC DEFENSE" CENTRALIZED UNDER A SINGLE AMERICAN OFFICIAL AND GEARED TO A GLOBAL EFFORT TO CUT OFF GOODS NEEDED PRIMARILY BY COMMUNIST WAR MACHINES.

BATTLE SAID RED COUNTRIES ARE GETTING STRATEGIC GOODS FROM SUCH NEUTRAL NATIONS AS SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN BY TRANS-SHIPMENT THROUGH EUROPEAN PORTS WHERE NO CUSTOMS INSPECTIONS ARE MADE AND THROUGH THE USE OF CHARTERED SHIPS.

THE GOVERNMENT, IN LEGAL MOVES AGAINST SUCH OPERATIONS, ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK IT HAS MOVED TO DECLARE IN DEFAULT THE MORTGAGES OF 14 SUR-PLUS SHIPS SOLD TO GREEK COMPANIES.

IT ALSO SEIZED, AT TRANSBAY RICHMOND, CALIF., THE TANKER SEVEN SEAS, CHARGING IT HAD BEEN BOUGHT ILLEGALLY BY ALIENS USING U. S. CITIZENS AS DUMMIES. THE COMPANY WHICH BOUGHT IT, THE NORTH AMERICAN SHIPPING AND TRADING COMPANY, INC., OF NEW YORK, SAID IT WOULD FIGHT THE SEIZURE IN THE COURTS. THE GOVERNMENT HAD SEIZED ANOTHER SHIP BOUGHT BY THE SAME COMPANY AND SAID IT WILL TAKE POSSESSION OF ANOTHER.

KEITH R. FERGUSON, A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, SAID THE SHIPS "HAVE BEEN RUNNING OIL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN," AN ALLEGA-TION THE COMPANY VIGOROUSLY DENIED.

BATTLE SAID THAT SOME ITEMS SO IMPORTANT THEY CANNOT BE NAMED ARE OMITTED FROM EMBARGO LISTS AND "THEREFORE, OUR ALLIES TRADE THESE ITEMS TO COMMUNISTS ALTHOUGH AMERICANS ARE FORBIDDEN TO DO SO."

HE SAID CERTAIN QUANTITIES OF OTHER GOODS ARE PERMITTED TO GO BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. GREAT BRITAIN, HE SAID, HAD BANNED SHIPMENTS OF RUBBER TO RED CHINA BUT CONTINUES SENDING LIMITED AMOUNTS TO RUSSIA.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 23-(AP)-METHODIST BISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM SAID TODAY CONGRESS HAS THE "RIGHT AND DUTY" TO MAKE INVESTIGATIONS TO GAIN INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE SOUND LEGISLATION.

BUT THE BISHOP SAID HE DID NOT MEAN TO IMPLY THAT CONGRESS SHOULD INVESTIGATE ANY RED INFILTRATION IN THE NATION'S CHURCHES.

OXNAM MADE THE STATEMENT IN COMMENTING ON AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH FROM CAMBRIDGE, MASS., LAST NIGHT QUOTING HIM AS SAYING CONGRESS HAD THE "RIGHT AND DUTY" TO INVESTIGATE CHURCHES.

THE STORY ALSO REPORTED HE SAID IN A SERMON AT HARVARD CHAPEL THAT IF COMMUNISTS ARE FOUND IN CHURCHES, THEY SHOULD BE "FOUND GUILTY AND PUNISHED."

OXNAM SAID HE NEVER MENTIONED COMMUNISTS IN CHURCHES IN HIS SERMON.

"WHAT I DID SAY WAS THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS A CONSPIRACY AND THE CONSPIRATORS SHOULD BE FOUND OUT, TRIED IN THE AMERICAN COURTS, AND IF FOUND GUILTY SHOULD BE PUNISHED," HE SAID.

OXNAM SAID A REPORTER CAME UP TO HIM AFTER THE SERMON AND SAID HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO HEAR CLEARLY WHAT THE BISHOP HAD SAID.

HE SAID THE REPORTER ASKED HIM SEVERAL QUESTIONS, AND THAT IN REPLY TO ONE OF THE QUESTIONS HE TOLD THE NEWSMAN THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW THE METHODIST CHURCH HAD NEVER BEEN INFILTRATED BY COMMUNISTS.

"I SAID I HAD NEVER MET ANYONE I KNEW TO BE A COMMUNIST OR FOUND ONE IN THE CHURCH," HE SAID.

THE METHODIST PRELATE HAD BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING HIS CHURCH "HAS NEVER BEEN INFILTRATED BY PEOPLE USING IT FOR REVOLUTIONARY PURPOSES."

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 23-(AP)-ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL TODAY ANNOUNCED THREE DEPORTATION ARRESTS IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA, BASED ON GROUNDS OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID THE THREE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY IMMIGRATION OFFICERS ARE:

RUSTICO MONAHAN, 56, OF PHILADELPHIA, BORN AT BATAAN, IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

GEORGE LAPUSHKIN, 59, OF PHILADELPHIA, NATIVE OF BESSARABIA, RUSSIA

GEORGE MARCHUK, 62, ALSO KNOWN AS GREGORY WASIL MARCHUK, OF WEST HAZLETON, PA., NATIVE OF KLIMASHOVKA, RUSSIA.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE ARRESTS WERE CARRIED OUT "IN CONNECTION WITH THE CURRENT PROGRAM OF DENATURALIZATION AND DEPORTATION OF SUBVERSIVES" INAUGURATED LAST YEAR BY FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRANERY.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID MONOHAN HAS ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

LAPUSHKIN, WHO FIRST ENTERED THIS COUNTRY NEARLY 40 YEARS AGO AND HAS BEEN IN AND OUT SINCE, WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING DENIED COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP IN A SWORN STATEMENT GIVEN TO THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE IN 1951.

HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, HE HAD ADMITTED ATTENDING AN ANNIVERSARY EVENT OF THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, IN 1944 DESCRIBED AS "ALSO A LENIN MEMORIAL MEETING," AND THAT HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER AND OFFICIAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' ORDER (IWO) SINCE ABOUT 1930.

THE IWO HAS BEEN LISTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AS SUBVERSIVE.

MARCHUK, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, ADMITTED IN A SWORN STATEMENT IN 1950 THAT HE HAD BELONGED TO THE IWO SINCE 1934 AND BEEN SECRETARY OF ONE OF ITS LODGES FROM THAT YEAR UNTIL 1950.

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OMAHA, MARCH 23-(AP)-DR.HOWARD RUSK OF NEW YORK CITY, WIDELY KNOWN FOR HIS REHABILITATION WORK WITH PARALYZED WAR VETERANS AND CIVILIANS, WAS BACK FROM KOREA TODAY WITH VISIONS OF A NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN TO "GET KOREA OFF ITS KNEES."

DR.RUSH HEADED A MISSION SENT OUT BY THE AMERICAN-KOREAN FOUNDATION TO STUDY THE REHABILITATION NEEDS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE. THE FOUNDATION, HEADED BY DR.MILTON EISENHOWER, WAS ESTABLISHED LAST FALL TO IMPROVE THE UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND KOREA AND TO HELP THE WAR-TORN REPUBLIC GET BACK ON ITS FEET.

DR.RUSK SAID HE WILL RECOMMEND SPECIFIC AID FOR REHABILITATION CENTERS AND MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN KOREA PLUS A LONG-RANGE PROGRAM OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE HEALTH AND EDUCATION OF KOREA'S CHILDREN.

"NEVER IN MY WILDEST DREAMS DID I EXPECT TO SEE WHAT I FOUND THERE, DR.RUSK SAID IN A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE TODAY.

WHEN THE PEOPLE AT HOME UNDERSTAND THE GREAT NEED IN KOREA "THERE SHOULD BE A BIG RESPONSE," HE SAID, ADDING THAT HE BELIEVED THE FOUNDATION SHOULD STAGE A NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS TO SUPPORT REHABILITATION WORK IN KOREA, NOW BEING GIVEN TREMENDOUS SUPPORT BY AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL.

"THERE ISN'T AN OUTFIT OVER THERE THAT HASN'T ADOPTED AN ORPHANAGE, LEPROSARIUM, T.B. HOSPITAL OR SOMETHING," HE SAID.

DR.RUSK ADDRESSED A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLIC AFFAIRS LUNCHEON AND A PUBLIC MEETING BEFORE CONTINUING HIS JOURNEY TO NEW YORK. HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MISSION LEFT TOKYO AT MIDANIGHT FRIDAY AFTER AN 8-DAY TOUR WHICH INCLUDED 50 HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS IN KOREA.

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LOS ANGELES, MARCH 23-(AP)-A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SESSION ADJOURNED BRIEFLY TODAY IN A HASSLE OVER TELEVISING ITS THIRD WITNESS.

THE FIRST TWO, FRIENDLY TOWARD THE COMMITTEE, TOLD OF EFFORTS TO GET THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE INTO TWO STAGE PRODUCTIONS--"MEET THE PEOPLE," PRODUCED IN LOS ANGELES, AND "SING FOR YOUR SUPPER," A NEW YORK SHOW. THEIR TESTIMONY WAS TELEVISED LOCALLY.

THE THIRD, EDWARD HUEBSCH, HAD BARELY IDENTIFIED HIMSELF WHEN HIS ATTORNEY, WILLIAM ESTERMAN, ASKED TO MAKE A STATEMENT.

THE CHAIRMAN, REP. HAROLD H. VELDE (R-ILL.), TOLD HIM THAT ANY MOTIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING. HE ORDERED ESTERMAN'S REMARKS STRICKEN FROM THE RECORD BUT THE ATTORNEY KEPT TALKING, DEMANDING THAT ALL TELEVISION AND RADIO EQUIPMENT BE REMOVED FROM THE HEARING CHAMBER.

FINALLY, A WRITTEN MOTION--WHICH ESTERMAN SAID DEALT WITH TELEVISION --WAS HANDED VELDE AND HE CALLED A RECESS FOR THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER IT. HE HAD ANNOUNCED AT THE START OF THE HEARINGS THAT NO WITNESS WOULD BE TELEVISED WHO OBJECTED TO IT.

WHEN THE COMMITTEE RETURNED, VELDE ANNOUNCED THAT HUEBSCH WAS EXCUSED UNTIL WEDNESDAY MORNING AND SAID, "I HOPE THIS WITNESS WILL TESTIFY WHEN ALL TELEVISION APPARATUS IS REMOVED."

TV STATION KTLA THEN CUT OUT ITS PICTURE, BUT SAID IT WAS LEAVING THE AUDIO REPORT ON THE AIR.

THEN, AFTER A BRIEF HUDDLE, THE PICTURE CAME BACK ON--BUT TRAINED EVERYWHERE EXCEPT ON THE WITNESS STAND. IT STAYED ON COMMITTEE COUNSEL FRANK TAVENNER AS HE QUESTIONED THE WITNESS, PHILIP EASTMAN, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A FILM CARTOONIST.

EASTMAN, TAKING THE STAND, HAD SAID ONLY THAT HE OBJECTED TO BEING TELEVISED. HIS ATTORNEY DID NOT REPEAT ESTERMAN'S DEMAND THAT TV AND RADIO EQUIPMENT BE CLEARED FROM THE CHAMBER.

EASTMAN TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT, FROM 1936 UNTIL ABOUT A YEAR AGO, HE WORKED MORE OR LESS STEADILY AS AN ARTIST IN THE ANIMATED CARTOON FIELD FOR WALT DISNEY, LEON SCHLESINGER AND OTHERS, AND NOW IS A FREE LANCE ARTIST AND WRITER.

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COMMITTEE COUNSEL TAVENNER TOLD EASTMAN THAT AT A 1951 SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE MRS. BERNYCE FLEURY, ALSO AN ARTIST, IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS A FORMER COMMUNIST AND NAMED EASTMAN AS A MEMBER OF THE SAME HOLLYWOOD GROUP.

ASKED IF THIS WAS CORRECT, EASTMAN DECLINED TO ANSWER ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS, INCLUDING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT. ON THE SAME GROUNDS HE ALSO REFUSED TO SAY IF HE IS NOW A COMMUNIST OR EVER WAS ONE.

THE FIRST TWO WITNESSES WERE DANNY DARE, A DANCE DIRECTOR, AND HAROLD A. HECHT, A MOVIE PRODUCER. THE COMMITTEE'S SESSION HERE HAS THE ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF LOOKING INTO POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE ENTERTAINMENT, LEGAL, NEWSPAPER AND MEDICAL FIELDS.

TRADING CO., SAID TODAY "THIS STATEMENT IS ENTIRELY UNTRUE.

DARE, 48, ADDMITTED THAT IN A 1951 APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE HE LIED WHEN HE SAID HE HAS NOT BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

TODAY HE THREW HIMSELF ON THE MERCY OF THE COMMITTEE AND DESCRIBED IN DETAIL THE OPERATION OF A COMMUNIST CELL IN THE HOLLYWOOD ENTERTAINMENT FIELD.

DARE SAID HE WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER FROM MARCH TO MAY, 1939. WHEN ENLISTED FOR MEMBERSHIP, HE SAID, HE WAS TOLD IT WAS NOT TRUE THAT THE PARTY ADVOCATED OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.

ASKED HOW HE NOW FELT ABOUT THIS, DARE REPLIED:

"I WOULD LIKE TO PUT THIS IN THE MOST INCLUSIVE WAY I CAN. I NOW THINK THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD DO ANYTHING TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR ENDS--INCLUDING THAT."

REP. CLYDE DOYLE (D-CALIF) ASKED DARE IF HE HAD ANY SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW THE COMMITTEE COULD GET A WIDER DEGREE OF COOPERATION FROM THE PUBLIC.

DARE SAID THAT IF HE HAD KNOWN THE TREATMENT HE WOULD RECEIVE FROM THE COMMITTEE, HE WOULDN'T HAVE TESTIFIED FALSELY IN 1951.

"I HAD DREAMS THAT I WOULD BE PERSECUTED," HE SAID. APPARENTLY REFERRING TO QUESTIONING BY A COMMITTEE INVESTIGATOR PRELIMINARY TO HIS APPEARANCE TODAY, HE ADDED:

"BUT WHEN I SAW THE RECEPTION THAT I GOT AND THE KINDNESS AND CONSIDERATION I RECEIVED ON THIS MOST RECENT OCCASION, I SAID TO MYSELF, 'LOOK, YOU CAN'T DOUBLE-CROSS PEOPLE WHO GO OUT ON A LIMB FOR YOU.'"

DOYLE ASKED:

"YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU HAVE NOT BEEN PERSECUTED BY THIS COMMITTEE?"

DARE: "NO INDEED. IF THIS COULD BE MADE KNOWN TO THE PEOPLE, I THINK IT WOULD HELP."

DARE TESTIFIED HE WAS HIRED TO DIRECT AND WAS ON A COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PRODUCE A HOLLYWOOD STAGE MUSICAL REVUE, "MEET THE PEOPLE," THAT HAD A LENGTHY RUN HERE IN THE LATE '30S. THE NEW YORK RUN WAS SHORTER AND LESS SUCCESSFUL.

A TOPICAL REVUE, THE SHOW HAD POLITICAL OVERTONES TO ITS LYRICS.

COMMITTEE COUNSEL FRANK TAVENNER ASKED DARE: "WERE THERE ANY INCIDENTS DURING THE PRODUCTION OF 'MEET THE PEOPLE' WHICH INDICATED TO YOU ANY POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE ON THE PART OF INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRODUCTION?"

"NOT SPECIFICALLY THAT I CAN RECALL," THE WITNESS ANSWERED. "IT IS PERFECTLY OBVIOUS TO ME NOW THAT SOME ONE OR SOME GROUP WAS DICTATING--HOW, I DON'T KNOW--WHAT SHOULD GO INTO THIS SHOW."

HECHT TESTIFIED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM 1936 UNTIL THE END OF 1939 OR THE BEGINNING OF 1940.

HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY FEDERAL THEATER PROJECT IN NEW YORK FROM 1937 TO 1939 AND HAD CHARGE OF A REVUE CALLED "SING FOR YOUR SUPPER."

HE RECALLED IT WAS PRODUCED IN APRIL, 1939, AND WAS A "REASONABLE SUCCESS."

HE SAID ABOUT 40 PERSONS IN THE ENTERPRISE WERE MEMBERS OF A COMMUNIST CELL.

HE ADDED: "THEY HAD THE IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE OF KEEPING THEIR JOBS, TRYING TO INFLUENCE THE CONTENT OF THE SHOW TO SOME EXTENT, AND THEY HAD THE OBJECTIVE THAT ALL COMMUNIST PARTY GROUPS HAVE OF FOLLOWING THE PARTY LINE."

HE CONTINUED LATER: "IF THERE WAS A TIE, OR A MATTER OF DOUBT, WE WERE EXPECTED TO KEEP OR CONTINUE THE MEMBER WHO BELONGED TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

HECHT REFERRED TO A SUIT RECENTLY FILED IN LOS ANGELES AND SAID IT HAD "STRUCK ME AS INTERESTING."

THE $51,750,000 (M) DAMAGE SUIT WAS FILED BY 23 FORMER MOTION PICTURE WRITERS AND PLAYERS WHO CLAIM THEY HAVE BEEN BLACKLISTED SINCE REFUSING TO TELL WHETHER THEY BELONGED TO ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE GROUPS.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HAROLD H.VELDE (R-ILL) SAID THE LAWSUIT IS "A FRIVOLOUS ACTION . . . . DESIGNED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO HAMPER THESE HEARINGS. . . ."

DEFENDANTS INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

REP.DONALD L.JACKSON (R-CALIF) OBSERVED: "I THINK IT IS INTERESTING THAT NON-COMMUNISTS IN THE FEDERAL THEATER SET-UP WERE BLACKLISTED IN MUCH THE SAME MANNER. . . . AS IS PRESENTLY BEING CLAIMED HERE IN HOLLYWOOD. . . . IT IS INTERESTING TO KNOW THERE IS SOME HISTORICAL PRECEDENT FOR BLACKLISTING."

HECHT WAS ASKED BY COMMITTEE COUNSEL FRANK TAVENNER WHETHER THE COMMUNIST PARTY ENDEAVORED TO INFLUENCE HIM AS PRODUCER OF "SING FOR YOUR SUPPER."

HECHT SAID V.J.JEROME, WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS CULTURAL DIRECTOR OF THE PARTY, ATTENDED A DRESS REHEARSAL.

"WE HAD A MIDNIGHT MEETING AND HE TALKED TO US ABOUT THE PLAY," HECHT RELATED. "HE FELT IT WAS GOOD, WHILE IT DID NOT NECESSARILY FOLLOW THE PARTY LINE OR WAS AS LEFT AS A NUMBER OF THE PEOPLE WANTED IT TO BE.

"JEROME THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD SHOW AND THAT IF IT WAS SLANTED ANY MORE IT WOULD BECOME SECTARIAN."

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LOS ANGELES, MARCH 23-(AP)-COL. ROYAL N. BAKER, THE NATION'S NO. 1 JET ACE, HAD HIGH PRAISE TODAY FOR ALL AIR OPERATIONS IN KOREA EXCEPT THE INABILITY TO CHASE MIGS ACROSS THE YALU RIVER.

THE SOFT-SPOKEN TEXAN, HOMEWARD BOUND, WAS GIVEN A HERO'S WELCOME ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE TODAY AND AT A PRESS CONFERENCE SAID:

"IT WAS VERY FRUSTRATING FOR THE PILOT TO BE UP IN COMBAT IN MIG ALLEY AND THEN AFTER A HIT HAVE TO LET 'EM GO OVER THE YALU. YOU COULDN'T TELL IF YOU HAD A DAMAGED PLANE OR A KILL. IT WAS VERY FRUSTRATING."

THE 34-YEAR-OLD FIGHTER PILOT ATTAINED TOP FLYING HONORS BY SHOOTING DOWN HIS 12TH MIG-15 ON FRIDAY, MARCH 13. HE IS SCHEDULED TO GO TO TEXAS WEDNESDAY, WHERE HE WILL APPEAR BEFORE BOTH HOUSES OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, AND THEN PROCEED TO WASHINGTON, D. C. HE IS TO REPORT TO WRIGHT AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER, PATTERSON FIELD, FOR ASSIGNMENT AS A PROJECT OFFICER MAY 15.

BAKER WAS GIVEN A ROUSING WELCOME AS HE ARRIVED HERE FROM SAN FRANCISCO. MAYOR FLETCHER BOWRON AND OTHER DIGNITARIES WERE ON HAND TO GREET HIM. LATER HE WAS A GUEST OF HONOR AT A LUNCHEON AT THE NORTH AMERICAN AIRCRAFT PLANT.

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PHILADELPHIA,MARCH 23-(AP)-DR.DANIEL A.POLING, PROMINENT BAPTIST MINISZR, SAID HE BELIEVES THAT CLERGYMEN "OF ALL FAITHS" SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED FOR POSSIBLE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES.

DR.POLING, WHO LEAVES THURSDAY FOR A TOUR OF JAPAN AND KOREA, SAID IN A SERMON YESTERDAY:

"I WAS ASKED DURING THE WEEK IF THE CHURCH SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED. NO, I SAID, NOT THE CHURCH, BUT THE PREACHERS. YES.

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"I THINK THAT THE CLERGYMEN OF ALL THE FAITHS SHOULD BE INVESTIGATE JUST AS I THINK THAT CERTAIN EDUCATORS SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED, BECAUSE THERE ARE FALSE PROPHETS AMONG US."

THE MINISTER'S REMARKS CAME THREE WEEKS AFTER THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REJECTED A SUGGESTION BY ITS CHAIRMAN TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN COMMUNIST INFILITRATION INTO THE CHURCHES.

DR.POLING, WHO IS CHAPLAIN OF PHILADELPHIA'S CHAPEL OF THE FOUR CHAPLAINS AND EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN HERALD, PLANS TO SPEND EASTER WITH UNITED NATIONS TROOPS EITHER IN JAPAN OR KOREA.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., MARCH 23-(AP)-DR.RALPH BUNCHE, FAMED UNITED NATIONS MEDIATOR, DECLARED TODAY THAT "THE SHARPER THE CONFLICTS AMONG NATIONS THE MORE INDISPENSABLE THE U.N. BECOMES."

ADDRESSING THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, DR.BUNCHE ASSAILED CRITICS WHO ADVOCATE OUSTING OF SOVIET RUSSIA FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

THIS KIND OF TALK IS "MORE EMOTIONAL THAN RATIONAL," HE SAID.

HE TOLD THE UNION DELEGATES:

"IN THE UNITED NATIONS WE GO BY THE AXIOM THAT SO LONG AS WE CAN KEEP DISPUTANTS TALKING IT OUT, EVEN IF ANGRILY AND INSULTINGLY, THERE IS A CHANCE TO KEEP THEM FROM SHOOTING IT OUT. THERE ARE NO CROSSES FROM THE BATTLEFIELD OF DEBATE."

DR.BUNCHE, WHO IS DIRECTOR OF THE U.N.'S DEPARTMENT OF TRUSTEESHIP, SAID THE ORGANIZATION IS "DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE PEACE OUT OF DIFFERENCES, NOT TO HOLD PEACEFUL MEETINGS."

"PRECISELY BECAUSE IT IS DEALING WITH DIFFERENCE AND DISPUTES AMONG NATIONS IT IS NEVER LIKELY TO APPROACH THE CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE OF A SEWING CIRCLE," HE ADDED.

"COMPLAINTS THAT THE U.N. THREATENS OUR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY ARE SHEER HUMBUG," DR.BUNCHE SAID. HE SAID THE ORGANIZATION IS "NOT A WORLD GOVERNMENT OR EVEN AN APPROACH TO ONE."

DEFENDING THE U.N.'S STAND IN KOREA, DR.BUNCHE SAID THAT IF THE INVASION HAD NOT BEEN STOPPED "IT MIGHT WELL HAVE COME TO PASS ERE NOW THAT AMERICAN BOYS ALONGSIDE THEIR ALLIES WOULD BE FIGHTING ON OTHER BATTLEFIELDS, IN FAR GREATER NUMBERS AND IN A FAR GREATER WAR."

"NOTHING," HE SAID, "ENCOURAGES AGGRESSION LIKE SUCCESS."

DR.BUNCHE WAS GIVEN A STANDING OVATION BY NEARLY 3,000 DELEGATES, MANY OF THEM NEGRO LIKE HIMSELF.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 23-(AP)-A SHIPPING FIRM OPERATING TWO TANKERS SEIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY NEITHER SHIP HAD BEEN RUNNING OIL ILLEGALLY.

THE GOVERNMENTHLAST WEEK SEIZED THE TANKERS SEVEN SEAS AND JEANNY, BOTH 10,195 GROSS TONS, IN CALIFORNIA PORTS AND SAID THEY AND OTHER SHIPS HAD BEEN "RUNNING OIL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

THE GOVERNMENT CHARGED THE OWNERS, NORTH AMERICAN SHIPPING & TRADING CO., INC., OF NEW YORK WITH VIOLATING MARITIME LAW BY CONCEALING THAT THEY WERE ALIENS.

KEITH R. FERGUSON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL, TOLD REPORTERS LAST FRIDAY THE SEVEN SEAS AND THE JEANNY "HAVE BEEN RUNNING OIL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

EDWARD M. FERRIS, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN SHIPPING AND TRADING CO., SAID TODAY "THIS STATEMENT IS ENTIRELY UNTRUE."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD U.N. (250)

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 23-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CZECHOSLOVAKIA DROPPED THEIR NEW MILD TONES TODAY AND FOR THREE HOURS ASSAILED THE UNITED STATES WITH COMMUNIST CHARGES OF U.S. SUBVERSION AGAINST IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. THEIR BLASTS SOUNDED LIKE OLD TIMES HERE AND DIMMED THE BUDDING PEACE HOPES OF SOME DELEGATES.

HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., AMERICAN DELEGATE, FIRED BACK IN THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT THE COMMUNISTS DO NOT APPEAR WITH "CLEAN HANDS." HE SAID THE COMMUNIST SUBVERSION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK DEMOCRATIC STATE IN 1948 WAS ONE OF THE "MOST GLARING EXAMPLES OF SUBVERSION IN MODERN TIMES."

IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THE RECENT PEACEFUL WORDS OF THE NEW COMMUNIST BOSS, PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV, TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF SOVIET BLOC SCATHINGLY BLASTED THE U.S. ON CHARGES THAT WASHINGTON IS PROMPTING SUBVERSION AND ESPIONAGE IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, ARMING TRAITORS TO FIGHT AGAINST THEM, AND OTHERWISE DOING ITS BEST TO UPSET THE PRESENT GOVERNMENTS.

ANDREI A.GROMYKO, SOVIET DELEGATE WHO HAS BEEN QUIET FOR DAYS APPARENTLY PREPARING TODAY'S SPEECH, CHARGED THAT THE U.S., BY APPROVING THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT OF 1951, COMMITTED AN AGGRESSIVE ACT. HE SAID ITS BACKERS ACTED LIKE "BUTCHERS" BY PLANNING TO USE ARMED REFUGEES AGAINST THE IRON CURTAIN GOVERNMENTS.

GROMYKO WAS PARTICULARLY BITTER AT THE UNITED STATES WITH CHARGES THAT IT HAD GONE BACK ON ITS OLD POLICY OF FREEDOM FOR ALL. HE SAID THAT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY NOW SHOULD BEAR THE SIGN: "ABANDON HOPE ALL YE WHO ENTER HERE."

LODGE SNAPPED BACK THAT THE BEST ANSWER TO GROMYKO IS TO SEE HOW MANY PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES WANT TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, VACLAV DAVID, STARTED THE COMMUNIST SPEECHES AGAINST THE U.S. WITH A LONG LIST OF CHARGES, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN HEARD BEFORE IN THE U.N. HIS SPEECH PROMPTED LODGE TO RECITE THE EVENTS OF THE COMMUNIST COUP D'ETAT IN PRAGUE IN 1948.

"WITH THIS RECORD HUNG AROUND THEIR NECKS," LODGE SAID, "THE PRESENT RULERS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHO INTRODUCED THIS RESOLUTIONCRITI-CIZING THE UNITED STATES, DO NOT COME INTO COURT WITH CLEAN HANDS. THEIR CHARGES, THEREFORE, ARE NOT TO BE BELIEVED."

DAVID INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION BY WHICH THE ASSEMBLY WOULD CALL ON THE U.S. TO RESCIND THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT OF 1951 AND CEASE ALL THE ALLEGED ACTIVITIES GROWING OUT OF IT. LODGE SAID THE RED CHARGES WERE FALSE AND URGED THE COMMITTEE TO REJECT THE RESOLUTION.

BEFORE THE U.S.-CZECH ROW BROKE, THE U.S. AND POLAND SPOKE AGAINST A MOVE BY L. N. PALAR, INDONESIA, TO PUT A POLISH ITEM AHEAD OF ALL OTHER BUSINESS. PALAR TOLD THE COMMITTEE IT SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NEW AND MORE PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE AROUND THE U.N. AND DEBATE POLAND'S PROPOSAL, WHICH CONTAINS MOSCOW PEACE PLANS OFTEN REJECTED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

PALAR ALSO SUGGESTED THE COMMITTEE HOLD UP DEBATE UNTIL NEXT MONDAY SO ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, NEW SOVIET PERMANENT DELEGATE WHO IS COMING BACK AFTER TALKS WITH THE NEW SOVIET ADMINISTRATION, COULD TAKE PART.

BUT POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI, WHO INTRODUCED THE POLISH RESOLUTION, SAID HE WANTED TO GO AHEAD NOW WITH THE CZECH CHARGES.

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LODGE CALLED THE POLISH PLAN, WHICH BEARS THE LABEL "METHODS FOR AVOIDING A THIRD WORLD WAR." AN "INSINCERE AND RATHER CYNICAL PROPOSAL." HE SAID IT WOULD INCREASE THE TENSION AND THE BEST WAY TO LOWER TENSION NOW WOULD BE TO WITHDRAW BOTH THE CZECH COMPLAINT AND THE POLISH ITEM.

PALAR SAID HE HONESTLY HAD BELIEVED THE TIME WAS RIPE FOR HIS MOVE BUT THAT HE HAD MADE A MISTAKE AND HE WITHDREW HIS PROPOSAL WITHOUT A VOTE.

DAVID LAUNCHED INTO A SPEECH THAT RAN ONE HOUR AND 28 MINUTES AND WAS REPLETE WITH EXHIBITS OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, EXTRACTS FROM SPEECHE AND WRITINGS OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPERMEN, CONGRESSMEN, SENATORS AND LEADERS UP TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

HE ALLEGED THAT THE U.S. HAD CARRIED ON A SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN AGAINS THE CZECHS AND THAT AMERICAN PLANES HAD VIOLATED THE CZECH BORDER NUMEROUS TIMES. HE SAID THE AMERICAN PLANE SHOT DOWN IN GERMANY EARLIER THIS MONTH BY A CZECH FIGHTER WAS 25 MILES INSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

DAVID ALSO CHARGED THAT THE U.S. HIGH COMMAND IN WORLD WAR II ORDERED AMERICAN BOMBERS TO DESTROY CZECH MACHINE WORKS EVEN AFTER IT WAS KNOWN THAT THE NAZIS WERE READY TO QUIT FIGHTING. HE CALLED ALL OF THIS A PLANNED CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

LODGE SPOKE ONLY 18 MINUTES IN REPLY. HE TOLD THE CZECH DELEGATE THAT NO VALID INDICTMENT EVER CAN BE MADE AGAINST THE U.S. ON THE BASIS OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND REMARKS OF INDIVIDUAL LEGISLATORS. HE SAID THERE IS A FREE PRESS AND FREE SPEECH IN THE U.S.

ABOUT THE PLANE, LODGE SAID THE WEATHER WAS GOOD THAT DAY AND THE AMERICAN PILOT WHO WAS SHOT DOWN KNEW WHERE HE WAS AND HE WAS OVER THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY.

LODGE THEN RIPPED INTO THE WAY THE REDS TOOK OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HE SAID THERE WAS A CABINET CRISIS IN PRAGUE WHEN SUDDENLY VALERIAN A. ZORIN, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WHO NOW IS THE SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE U.N., APPEARED WITH SIX RED GENERALS AND ACCOMPANIED BY RUMORS OF RED ARMY MOVEMENTS. ZORIN WAS NOT IN THE ROOM AS LODGE SPOKE, BUT LODGE SAID IF HE MADE A MISTAKE IN FACT ZORIN COULD CORRECT HIM. HE SAID ZOR REMAINED IN PRAGUE UNTIL THE COUNTRY WAS TAKEN OVER.

LODGE SAID THE COMMUNISTS CHARGED THE U.S. APPROPRIATED 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE 1951 MUTUAL SECURITY ACT FOR ESPIONAGE, TERRORISM AND RECRUITMENT OF REFUGEES INTO MILITARY FORMATIONS TO FIGHT THE IRON CURTAIN LANDS.

IN FACT, HE SAID, $95,700,000 IS BEING SPENT FOR REGULAR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO HELP FREE NATIONS TO STAY FREE.

THE REMAINDER, HE SAID, IS BEING SPENT TO HELP PERSONS WHO ESCAPE FROM THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. HE SAID THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN 15,000 SUCH ESCAPEES, ASIDE FROM EAST GERMANS, AND THAT THEY CONTINUE TO COME AT THE RATE OF SEVERAL HUNDRED A MONTH.

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SECOND LEAD U.N.
BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 23-(AP)-SOVIET SATELLITE CZECHOSLOVAKIA RIPPED INTO THE UNITED STATES TODAY FOR ALLEGEDLY TRYING TO SUBVERT THAT COUNTRY'S COMMUNIST REGIME.

U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., IMMEDIATELY REPLIED THAT THE RED CZECH GOVERNMENT, WHICH SEIZED POWER IN A THREE-DAY COUP D'ETAT IN 1948, WAS ITSELF THE CHIEF EXAMPLE OF SUBVERSION IN MODERN TIMES AND WAS IN NO POSITION TO ACCUSE THE U.S. OF IT.

THE BITTER BLAST AGAINST THE U.S.-- ONE OF THE STRONGEST EVER HEARD IN THE U.N.-- BURST OVER THE U.N.'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE AS THAT GROUP RETURNED FROM A WEEK-END DURING WHICH MANY DELEGATES HAD TRIED TO ASSESS REPORTED "PEACE MOVES" BY THE KREMLIN. THE SPEECH BY CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER VACLAV DAVID DASHED HOPES AT LEAST TEMPORARILY.

L.N. PALAR OF INDONESIA HAD SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMITTEE POSTPONE DISCUSSION OF THE CZECH CHARGES AND TAKE UP AN OMNIBUS POLISH PEACE PLAN INSTEAD. HE SAID THIS MIGHT CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH HIGH-LEVEL EAST-WEST PEACE TALKS COULD TAKE PLACE.

AFTER BOTH A SOVIET BLOC SPOKESMAN AND LODGE KILLED THIS MOVE, PALAR WITHDREW HIS SUGGESTION AND THE COMMITTEE PLUNGED INTO THE TEMPESTUOUS "SUBVERSION DEBATE."

DAVID REPEATED OLD SOVIET CHARGES THAT THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ACT OF JUNE, 1952, SET UP A $100 MILLION FUND TO FINANCE SUBVERSION AND ESPIONAGE IN EASTERN EUROPE AND COMMUNIST CHINA. AS SOON AS HE FINISHED SPEAKING LODGE TOOK THE FLOOR FOR A GLOVES OFF ATTACKON DAVID'S RED GOVERNMENT.

HE CLAIMED THAT VALERIAN A. ZORIN -- NOW RUSSIAN DELEGATE TO THE U.N.-- RUSHED INTO PRAGUE FROM MOSCOW WITH SIX RUSSIAN GENERALS TO SPARKPLUG THE RED TAKEOVER OF THAT COUNTRY.

"ALL THE FEATURES OF A SOVIET POLICE STATE HAD APPEARED IN WHAT HAD BEEN A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY" AFTER THE THIRD DAY OF COMMUNIST POWER TACTICS, LODGE DECLARED. HE SAID THE CZECH TAKEOVER WAS A "PRECONCEIVED PLAN" PUT THROUGH BY MOSCOW.

DAVID'S SPEECH WAS REPLETE WITH U.S. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND SHORT QUOTATIONS FROM CONGRESSIONAL SPEECHES.

LODGE TOLD THE COMMITTEE "NO VALID INDICTMENT OF THE U.S. CAN EVER BE BASED ON NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND STATEMENTS OF INDIVIDUAL LEGISLATORS. WE HAVE A FREE PRESS IN AMERICA XXX WE HAVE FREE SPEECH IN AMERICA XXX WE HAVE FREE SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND FREE SPEECH IN THE SENATE. SELDOM, IF EVER, ARE STATEMENTS MADE THERE ON OFFICIAL AUTHORITY."

IF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WANTED TO KNOW OFFICIAL U.S. POLICY, LODGE DECLARED, THEY SHOULD LOOK FOR IT IN OFFICIAL STATEMENTS OF HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OUTLINING IT. SPURNING WHOLESALE CZECH CHARGES OF AMERICAN SPY ACTIVITIES, LODGE SAID IT REMINDED HIM OF A CYNICAL OLD U.S. POLITICAL BOSS WHO ONCE REMARKED:

"CLAIM EVERYTHING, CONCEDE NOTHING, AND--IF DEFEATED--CHARGE FRAUD."

"HE DIDN'T LAST LONG EITHER," LODGE DRILY REMARKED.

IN MAKING HIS "HARMONY SUGGESTION" PALAR SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED IT MIGHT "GREATLY FACILITATE" PEACE CHANCES. HE DID NOT SAY WHO TOLD HIM SO, BUT MADE THE STATEMENT IMMEDIATELY AFTER SAYING HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY TAKE PERSONAL PART IN THE DEBATE.

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THE CZECH DELEGATE SAID U.S. ACTIVITIES AGAINST HIS COUNTRY BEGAN DURING WORLD WAR II. THEN, HE SAID, THE U.S. AIR FORCE DELIBERATELY AND UNNECESSARILY BOMBED HIS COUNTRY TO RUIN ITS INDUSTRY. HE SAID SABOTAGE OF CZECH INDUSTRY HAD CONTINUED EVER SINCE. HIS DENUNCIATION OF THE U.S. WORLD WAR II EFFORT APPARENTLY RAN COUNTER TO THE NEW MOSCOW RADIO LINE PRAISING IT.

HE CLAIMED THE U.S. HAD JOINED WITH "THE ESPIONAGE EQUIPMENT OF ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS" AND WITH "TITO-TROTSKYITE SPIES" FROM YUGOSLAVIA TO PENETRATE CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HE CALLED ON THE U.N. IN A RESOLUTION TO DEMAND THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS REPEAL THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT. HE ALSO ASKED THE U.N. TO "CONDEMN THE SUBVERSIVE ACTS ORGANIZED BY THE U.S."

LODGE SAID THE CZECH BLAST WAS "COMPLETELY UNTRUE" AND URGED THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEAT THE CZECH PROPOSAL. THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT IT WILL, AS IT DID LAST YEAR WHEN THE SOVIET BLOC DEMANDED SIMILAR ACTION.

VISHINSKY IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HERE THURSDAY FROM MOSCOW, AND THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION THAT HE IS BRINGING FRESH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE NEW MALENKOV REGIME IN THE KREMLIN.

PALAR'S MOVE HAD BEEN INTERPRETED AS A MOVE TO BRING U.S. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOGETHER WITH MALENKOV FOR U.N.-SPONSORED TALKS. THE COMMITTEE WENT AHEAD WITH THE CZECH CHARGES, HOWEVER.

EISENHOWER SAID LAST WEEK HE WOULD MEET ANY REAL PEACE OVERTURES FROM THE RUSSIANS HALFWAY. SOVIET PROPAGANDA SINCE STALIN'S DEATH HAS EMPHASIZED THE POSSIBILITY OF PEACEFUL RELATIONS WITH THE WEST, AND THE USUAL CONSTANT RUSSIAN TALK OF AMERICAN AND WESTERN "WARMONGERS" HAS BEEN SHELVED, AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT.

DELEGATES HERE ARE IN A STATE OF WATCHFUL HOPE -- WITH THE EMPHASIS, AS ONE WESTERNER STRESSED, ON THE "WATCHFUL" -- OVER THE NEW SOVIET LINE. THEY SAY A REAL CLUE TO RUSSIA'S INTENTIONS MAY COME AFTER ANDREI VISHINSKY RETURNS HERE FROM MOSCOW NEXT THURSDAY.

VISHINSKY HURRIED HOME AFTER STALIN'S DEATH AND IS THE FIRST HIGH-RANKING SOVIET DIPLOMAT TO COME OUT OF MOSCOW SINCE MALENKOV TOOK OVER. THE RUSSIAN TALK OF PEACE HAS STEPPED UP AS VISHINSKY, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND NOW CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE HER, HAS MOVED WESTWARD TOWARD NEW YORK.

THE SOVIET U.N. DELEGATION MEANWHILE HAS TRIED CONSTANTLY TO DELAY ACTION ON IMPORTANT QUESTIONS UNTIL HIS RETURN, OBVIOUSLY ON MOSCOW'S ORDERS.

PALAR SET THE STAGE FOR A POSSIBLE APPEAL FOR THE EISENHOWER-MALENKOV MEETING BY ASKING THE ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO HOLD UP DEBATE ON TWO HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL ITEMS -- CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGES THAT THE U.S. IS SPYING AND MEDDLING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, AND U.S. DEMAND FOR AN IMPARTIAL U.N. INQUIRY TO CLEAR IT OF GERM WARFARE CHARGES IN KOREA.

THE INDONESIAN SAID THE TENOR OF RECENT RUSSIAN STATEMENTS AND SENTIMENTS BEING EXPRESSED IN WASHINGTON MADE A DELAY DESIRABLE, TO KEEP MORE ACRIMONIOUS DISCUSSION OUT OF THE AIR.

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AS THE COMMITTEE GATHERED TODAY (MEETS 10:30 A.M. EST), MANY DELEGATES INDICATED THEY WANTED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGES BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT READY TO TAKE UP THEIR NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS -- THE POLISH-PROPOSED PEACE PLAN RESTATING PREVIOUS SOVIET DEMANDS FOR A BIG FIVE MEETING, AN UNQUALIFIED BAN ON ATOMIC WEAPONS AND AN IMMEDIATE KOREAN CEASE-FIRE.

PALAR SAID HE WOULD ASK THE COMMITTEE TO INVITE EISENHOWER AND MALENKOV TO GET TOGETHER IF IT APPEARED BOTH EASTERN AND WESTERN DELEGATES THOUGHT IT A GOOD IDEA.

THE COMMITTEE WAS EXPECTED TO TURN DOWN OVERWHELMINGLY THE CZECH COMPLAINT OF U.S. INTERFERENCE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AS ONLY ANOTHER PHASE OF THE COMINFORM PROPAGANDA BATTLE AGAINST THE U.S. AND THE WEST.

CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS-IN-EXILE, HOWEVER, CHALLENGED THE LEGALITY OF THEIR HOMELAND'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AND ASKED THE COMMITTEE TO RULE OUT DISCUSSION OF THE RED CHARGES AGAINST THE U.S. ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE PRESENT CZECHOSLOVAK REGIME SEIZED POWER ILLEGALLY.

THE NON-COMMUNISTS, MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CIRCULATED THEIR APPEAL OVER THE WEEKEND TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND ALL U.N. DELEGATIONS EXCEPT THOSE OF THE SOVIET BLOC.

THE CONTINUING PROBLEM OF A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO LIE WAS DUE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS -- BRITAIN, CHINA, FRANCE, THE SOVIET UNION AND THE U.S. -- AT ANOTHER CLOSED MEETING THIS AFTERNOON. THERE WAS NO INDICATION THEY WOULD MAKE ANY PROGRESS TOWARD AGREEMENT.

BELIEF GREW, MEANWHILE, THAT THE COUNCIL AND THE ASSEMBLY WOULD REFUSE TO ACCEPT LIE'S RESIGNATION AND THAT HE WOULD KEEP THE POST, AT LEAST UNTIL HIS TERM EXPIRES NEXT FEBRUARY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 23-(AP)-THE BIG FIVE-RUSSIA, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND NATIONALIST CHINA--HELD ANOTHER SECRET HUDDLE TODAY TO TRY TO GREE ON A SUCCESSOR TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

AFTER AN HOUR-LONG MEETING, SIR GLADWYN JEBB OF BRITAIN TOLD REPORTERS NO NEW NAMES WERE SUGGESTED AND NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON A CANDIDATE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL FIVE.

SINCE ALL FIVE HAVE THE VETO, THEY HAVE TO AGREE ON A CANDIDATE BEFORE HE HAS ANY CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

SO FAR LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA, CARLOS P.ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES, MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA AND STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI OF POLAND HAVE BEEN PROPOSED BUT ALL HAVE FALLEN BY THE WAYSIDE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 23-(AP)-THE U.N. REVEALED TODAY THAT IT HAS BEEN FORCED TO CUT ITS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR 1953 ALMOST IN HALF BECAUSE SUPPORTING GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOT COME THROUGH WITH NECESSARY FUNDS.

DAVID OWEN, EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OF THE U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BOARD, TOLD THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL THAT EVEN THIS SCALED-DOWN PROGRAM MAY HAVE TO BE CUT FURTHER, UNLESS PLEDGES ARE PAID PROMPTLY.

THE U.N., OWEN SAID, HAS PLANNED ON SPENDING 43 MILLION DOLLARS DURING 1953 ON AID PROJECTS IN MANY COUNTRIES, HAD CUT THAT TO $25,300,000 AND WAS NOW FACING A "FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN."

HE SAID THAT SINCE THE PROGRAM BEGAN IN 1950 SOME 35 UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES HAD BEEN AIDED WITH FUNDS SUPPLIED BY 67 GOVERNMENTS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 23-(AP)-THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) AND THE UNITARIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY ARE COOPERATING IN SENDING 13 MEDICAL SCIENTISTS TO INDONESIA EARLY IN APRIL TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION WITH MEDICAL EDUCATORS THERE.

THE VISITING GROUP, WHICH INCLUDES THREE AMERICANS, IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN JAKARTA,INDONESIA, APRIL 5. THE GROUP WILL SPEND TWO MONTHS IN INDONESIA IN DISCUSSIONS, DEMONSTRATIONS, WARD ROUNDS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WITH INDONESIAN PHYSICIANS AND MEDICAL EDUCATORS.

A SIMILAR TEAM IS IN INDIA NOW CONCLUDING A TWO-MONTH STAY THERE.

AMONG MEMBERS OF THE TEAM TO VISIT INDONESIA IS EARNEST BOYCE, PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 23-(AP)-GURIE LIE, PRETTY BLONDE DAUGHTER OF U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, HAS APPLIED FOR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

MISS LIE, WHO IS IN HER EARLY 20'S, HAS BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY WITH HER FATHER SINCE 1946. SHE IS A NORWEGIAN CITIZEN AND HAS HELD A SPECIAL VISA WHICH CARRIED WITH IT CERTAIN DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES.

SHE RECENTLY WENT TO CANADA AND RETURNED TO THE U.S. AS AN ORDINARY IMMIGRANT, FRIENDS SAID TODAY. THEY SAID SHE INTENDS TO WORK IN NEW YORK AND MAKE HER HOME HERE AFTER HER FATHER'S TERM AS U.N. CHIEF ENDS AND HE RETURNS TO NORWAY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 23-(AP)-IRANIAN PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH HAS REFUSED TO PERMIT IRAN'S REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THEU.N. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAYY.

THE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, MISS MINERVA BERNARDINO OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, SAID SHE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MRS. SAIFIYEH FIROUZ, THE IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVE, SAYING MOSSADEGH HAD DECIDED NOT TO SEND ANYONE TO THE SESSION.

THE COMMISSION IS TRYING TO IMPROVE THE LEGAL, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

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BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24-(AP)-AMERICAN SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS COUNTERATTACKED AT DAWN TODAY UNDER HEAVY COMMUNIST SHELLING IN A RENEWED DRIVE TO WIN BACK THE KEY BASTION OF OLD BALDY GUARDING THE MAIN INVASION ROUTE INTO SOUTH KOREA.

CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS WHO HIT THE WESTERN FRONT FORTRESS MONDAY NIGHT WITH THE HEAVIEST ATTACK IN FIVE MONTHS HELD MOST OF THE SHELL-SCARRED PEAK.

A DAY-LONG SEVENTH DIVISION COUNTERATTACK YESTERDAY FAILED TO DRIVE OFF THE REDS.

THE AMERICANS PULLED BACK AT DARK BUT HEAVY ARTILLERY BARRAGES FROM BOTH SIDES CRASHED INTO THE MUD-COATED SLOPES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

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BOTH SIDES POURED FRESH TROOPS INTO THE MASSIVE STRUGGLE AND BOTH SIDES WERE TAKING TREMENDOUS CASUALTIES.

CRASHING ARTILLERY BARRAGES AND THE FLOW OF BATTLE ACROSS THE SHELL STRIPPED CREST OF OLD BALDY MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE THE TOLL THERE IN THE FIRST 36 HOURS OF FIGHTING. BUT OFFICERS AT THE FRONT ESTIMATED THE CHCINESE HAD SUFFERED MORE THAN 1,000 CASUALTIES IN THE EARLY FIGHTING ON THE WINGS---AT T-BONE AND PORK CHOP HILLS TO THE WEST OF OLD BALDY AND AT WHITEHORSE MOUNTAIN AND UPPER AND LOWER ALIGATOR JAW TO THE NORTHEAST.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER REPORTED FROM THE FRONT THAT AMERICANS AND COLOMBIANS OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION HAD TAKEN HEARTBREAKING LOSSES.

AS THE SECOND DAWN BROKE OVER THE BATTLEFIELD, SCREAMING SHELLS STREAKED THE SKIES AND CRUMPED INTO THE MUD COATING THE BARE SLOPES AND CREST OF OLD BALDY. EARLY MORNING FOG AND CLOUDS OBSCURED THE EMBATTLED HEIGHT.

CARTER REPORTED THAT SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS WERE MAKING PAINFULLY SLOW PROGRESS LATE WEDNESDAY MORNING IN THEIR FIGHT BACK UP THE MOUNTAIN.

CHINESE ARTILLERY FIRE---THE HEAVIEST SINCE THE BATTLES FOR THE KUMHWA RIDGES FIVE MONTHS AGO---CHEWED INTO THE AMERICAN TROOPS. CHINESE ON THE CREST ROLLED HAND GRENADES DOWN ON THE SLOPE.

MUD FROM YESTERDAY'S HEAVY RAINS MADE THE GOING SLOW. THERE WAS VIRTUALLY NO COVER. HEAVY SHELLINGS OVER MANY MONTHS HAD STRIPPED THE HILL BARE.

THE AMERICANS PULLED BACK FROM THEIR COUNTERATTACK LAST NIGHT AND THEN MOVED OUT AGAIN AT 4 A. M. TODAY.

IN THE AIR WAR, 15 U. S. B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM OKINAWA AND JAPAN BOMBED THREE COMMUNIST SUPPLY AND TROOPS CENTERS IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

THE BIG BATTLESHIP MISSOURI AND THE CRUISER LOS ANGELES BOMBARDED COASTAL TARGETS.

SEVENTH DIVISION INFANTRYMEN WERE STOPPED COLD TUESDAY IN THE FIGHT TO RECAPTURE OLD BALDY.

AN AMERICAN COUNTERATTACK DURING THE DAY BOGGED DOWN UNDER FURIOUS RED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE.

U.S. TANKS PUSHED UP FOR DIRECT FIRE ATTACKS AGAINST REDS EMBEDDED BEHIND THE HILL.

THE ROAR OF ALLIED AND COMMUNIST ARTILLERY ECHOED THROUGH THE RAIN-SOAKED VALLEY 11 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHORWON. TRACERS CRISS-CROSSED THE SKY WITH STREAKS OF CRIMSON. HEAVY SHELLING TURNED THE HEIGHT INTO A CHURNING MASS OF DEATH AND FLYING STEEL.

SOME 15,000 ROUNDS OF RED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS WERE POURED INTO ALLIED POSITIONS MONDAY NIGHT ALONE. U.S. BIG GUNS FIRED BACK AT THE RATE OF 700 SHELLS PER MINUTE.

SEVENTH DIVISION OFFICERS SAID THE GROWING BATTLE MIGHT LAST FOR SEVERAL DAYS. BUT THESE OFFICERS DOUBTED THAT THE CHINESE WOULD UNLEASH A GENERAL OFFENSIVE NOW DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE RAINY SEASON.

THE CHINESE STRUCK ALONG A SIX-MILE FRONT MONDAY NIGHT -- HURLING 3,500 SHOCK TROOPS IN WAVES AGAINST OLD BALDY, PORK CHOP HILL, T-BONE HILL, AND UPPER AND LOWER ALLIGATOR JAWS, WHICH FORM A CHAIN OF HILL BASTIONS WEST OF CHORWON. ANOTHER RED COMPANY HIT WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN, FURTHER NORTH.

ON ALL THE HEIGHTS BUT OLD BALDY THE CHINESE ATTACKS WERE SMASHED. FIVE RED TANKS MADE ONE OF THEIR RARE APPEARANCES AND TOOK PART IN THE FIRST PUSH BUT AGAIN DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT.

COMMUNIST LOSSES WERE COUNTED IN THE HUNDREDS, BUT AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN SOLDIERS OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION ALSO FELL IN HEART-BREAKING NUMBERS, AP CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER REPORTED FROM THE FRONT.

BATTLE REPORTS WERE CONFUSED AND OFTEN FRAGMENTARY AS COMMUNICATIONS FAILED.

THE COLOMBIAN BATTALION, ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH DIVISION, HELD OLD BALDY'S PEAK WHEN THE REDS FIRST HIT. THE SOUTH AMERICAN TROOPS FOUGHT HEROICALLY BUT WERE FORCED BACK BY WAVES OF CHINESE. THEN AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS WERE RUSHED INTO THE FIGHT.

7,$34 COVER OF A SMOKE SCREEN THE CHINESE REDS BROUGHT UP ADDITIONAL TROOPS--HOW MANY COULD NOT BE IMMEDIATELY DETERMINED.

BY TUESDAY NIGHT -- MORE THAN 24 HOURS AFTER THE FIGHT BEGAN -- CARTER SAID CHINESE HELD ONE-THIRD OF THE HILL AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS THE REST.

"WE DON'T INTEND TO BE EJECTED," SAID MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR G. TRUDEAU, NEW SEVENTH DIVISION COMMANDER. "WE'LL DO OUR BEST. IT'S A DIFFICULT POSITION TO DEFEND.

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OLD BALDY JUTS OUT FROM THE MAIN ALLIED LINE AND IS IN A POSITION WHERE SUPPLIES AND MEN MOVING UP FROM THE ALLIED SIDE ARE UNDER COMMUNIST ARTILLERY FIRE MUCH OF THE TIME.

HOWEVER THE PEAK IS EQUALLY DIFFICULT FOR THE CHINESE TO SUPPLY OR DEFEND. ITS BUNKERS AND TRENCHES, SMASHED BY A DAY LONG POUNDING FROM BOTH ALLIED AND RED GUNS, NOW OFFER LITTLE PROTECTION FOR EITHER SIDE. SOLDIERS FOUGHT ON THE SOGGY SLOPES WITHOUT COVER.

THE CHINESE SET OFF SMOKE SHELLS AT DAWN TUESDAY AND APPARENTLY SENT REINFORCING TROOPS DASHING THROUGH THE ALLIED ARTILLERY BARRAGE.

ABOUT THE SAME TIME, U.S. INFANTRYMEN BEGAN TO PUSH BACK UP THE HEIGHT. THROUGHOUT THE DAY AMERICANS PRESSED THE ASSAULT BUT THE ATTACK WAS SLOWED BY RED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY SHELLS.

LOW CLOUDS, HAZE AND THE SMOKE OF BATTLE ALL BUT BLOTTED OUT THE BLOODY PEAK DURING THE DAY.

ONE WAVE OF ALLIED WARPLANES MADE A HIGH ALTITUDE STRIKE AGAINST THE REDS, BUT WEATHER STOPPED LATER ATTACKS.

FIGHTING ELSEWHERE ALONG THE FRONT WAS DWARFED BY THE OLD BALDY ACTION. THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED ONLY SMALL PATROL CLASHES AND PROBES.

SABRE JETS PATROLLING MIG ALLEY NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER ENCOUNTERED NO RED FIGHTERS.

BEFORE DAWN TUESDAY 18 B-29 SUPERFORTS HIT FOUR RED TROOP AND SUPPLY

CONCENTRATIONS ON THE EAST AND WEST COASTS WITH 180 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES.
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FIRST LEAD WAR (250)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
SEOUL, MARCH 24-(AP)-AMERICANS AND CHINESE LOCKED IN DEADLY BATTLE TONIGHT ON THE RED-MUD SLOPES OF OLD BALDY HILL AFTER THE BIGGEST RED ATTACK IN FIVE MONTHS WAS BROKEN BY U.S. AND COLOMBIAN TROOPS.
THE CHINESE SMASHED IN WAVES LAST NIGHT AGAINST OLD BALDY, PORK CHOP AND T-BONE HILLS ON THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT ALONG THE IMJIN VALLEY INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL.
U.S. 7TH DIVISION SOLDIERS CUT OUT THE HEART OF THE 3,500-MAN ATTACK BY DAWN TODAY, KICKING THE CHINESE BACK FROM PORK CHOP AND T-BONE.
BUT THE CHINESE CLUNG DOGGEDLY TO PART OF OLD BALDY AS THE FIGHT THERE STRETCHED INTO 24 HOURS OF WEARY BATTLE.
BOTH SIDES JAMMED IN REINFORCEMENTS AND U.S. TANKS PUSHED UP TO BLAST THE REDS AT CLOSE RANGE.
THE INFANTRYMEN FOUGHT ON A COATING OF MUD FROM AN AFTERNOON DRIZZLE.
ONE AMERICAN TANK WITH A TREAD BLOWN OFF WAS REPORTED MAROONED ON THE CREST WITH ITS CREW INSIDE. IT HAS BEEN IN RADIO CONTACT WITH THE REAR.
THE CHINESE APPARENTLY SWEPT OVER THE CREST OF OLD BALDY IN THEIR FIRST ATTACK THIS MORNING AND THE U.S. TROOPS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO KNOCK THEM OFF SINCE THEN.
FRONT LINE OFFICERS REPORTED AT LEAST 300 CHINESE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE FIRST BIG PUSH, BUT RED CASUALTIES HAVEN'T BEEN ESTIMATED IN THE BITTER, DAY-LONG STRUGGLE FOR BALDY.
REPORTS FROM THE FRONT WERE CONFLICTING AND COMMUNICATIONS WERE OUT FOR PART OF THE DAY, BUT ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER SAID FROM SEVENTH DIVISION THAT THE CHINESE HOLD ABOUT A THIRD OF THE HILL AND THE AMERICANS CONTROL THE REST.

PART OF THE COLOMBIAN BATTALION WITH THE SEVENTH DIVISION TOOK THE FIRST BLOW ON OLD BALDY. LATER U.S. INFANTRYMEN CAME UP TO HELP.
THE CHINESE OPENED THE BATTLE ALONG A SIX-MILE STRIP LAST NIGHT WITH DIVERSIONARY ATTACKS ON THE COLOMBIANS JUST AFTER DARK. THREE RED CHARGES WERE BEATEN BACK.
THEN, AT EXACTLY 9 P.M., THE REDS SWUNG THEIR SUNDAY PUNCH.
THREE BATTALIONS CHARGED FROM UNDER ROARING ARTILLERY AGAINST THE HILLS.
AT T-BONE, THE 17TH REGIMENT BEAT THE REDS BACK AFTER TWO HOURS OF BLOODY FIGHTING.
BUT AT PORK CHOP AND OLD BALDY THE CHINESE POURED TO THE CRESTS. THEY SWEPT INTO TRENCHES AND BUNKERS HELD BY THE AMERICANS AND COLOMBIANS OF THE 31ST REGIMENT.
FIVE RED TANKS PULLED UP TO BLAST PORK CHOP. ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS CRASHED INTO THE SCARRED HILL.
IN THE DARKNESS, THE ALLIED TROOPS MET THE REDS HAND-TO-HAND.
THEY FOUGHT ON THE TORN TOP OF PORK CHOP FOR THREE HOURS IN SMOKE AND ROAR OF MACHINE GUNS AND BURP GUNS AND EXPLODING ARTILLERY. AT DAWN THE REDS FLED.
BUT ON OLD BALDY THE BATTLE STILL RAGED FOR THE TOP.
AMERICAN TANKS OPENED UP ON THE REDS AND THE CHINESE LAID A SMOKE SCREEN TO BRING UP REINFORCEMENTS. ALLIED BIG GUNS POURED A THUNDEROUS BARRAGE INTO THE HAZE.
NOT SINCE THE BATTLE FOR WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN LAST OCTOBER HAVE THE REDS HURLED SUCH RECKLESS LARGE-SIZED ATTACKS.
THE AIR WAR WAS QUIET. LOW CLOUDS HELD MANY ALLIED WARPLANES ON THE GROUND. U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS SWEPT TO THE NORTH IN THE MORNING BUT FOUND NO RED MIGS.

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EIGHTEEN U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS HAMMERED TWO RED SUPPLY AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS ON THE WEST COAST AND TWO ON THE EAST COAST IN PRE-DAWN STRIKES.
IN THE BATTLE FOR THE HILLS, THE AMERICANS AND COLOMBIANS FOUGHT HEROICALLY.
TWO AMERICANS SEALED IN A BUNKER ON PORK CHOP CALLED IN ARTILLERY ON THEIR OWN HEADS TO CLEAN THE PEAK OF REDS ALL AROUND THEM. THEY WERE RESCUED AT DAWN.
A LONE TANK ATOP OLD BALDY SLUGGED IT OUT WITH THE STREAMING RANKS OF REDS WITH ONE TREAD BLOWN OFF. AS A WOUNDED ALLIED SOLDIER STAGGERED BY, THE TANKERS PULLED HIM IN AND THEN BUTTONED UP TO SHOOT MORE. THEY WERE RESCUED BY SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS.
THE DIVISION'S COMMANDING OFFICER, MAJ.GEN. ARTHUR G. TRUDEAU, HAD THE BATTLE ON HIS HANDS ONLY THREE DAYS AFTER TAKING OVER FROM MAJ. GEN. WAYNE C. SMITH.
"THIS IS THE BIGGEST ATTACK THAT HAS HIT THE SEVENTH SINCE IT HAS BEEN IN THIS SECTOR," TUDEAU SAID. "AND ISN'T IT JUST MY LUCK TO HAVE IT COME RIGHT AFTER I TOOK OVER?"
THE RED ATTACK WAS NOT A SURPRISE. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER REPORTED FROM THE FRONT THAT THE REDS HAD STEPPED UP ARTILLERY FIRE THE PAST FEW DAYS AND THE ALLIED TROOPS WERE READY.
THE BIG BATTLE FOR THE HILLS OVERSHADOWED OTHER ACTION ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT.
THE REDS POKED AT UPPER AND LOWER ALLIGATOR JAW JUST NORTHEAST OF OLD BALDY AND WERE KNOCKED BACK. A CHINESE COMPANY HITTING WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN WAS STOPPED COLD.
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A73FX
WAR WEATHER
SEOUL,MARCH 24-(AP)-LOW CLOUDS, HAZE AND MIST BLANKETED THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT AND MUCH OF NORTH KOREA TODAY.
TEMPERATURES REMAINED MODERATE. A LOW OF 29 DEGREES WAS REPORTED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. THE THERMOMETER ROSE TO 56 DEGREES ON THE EASTERN FRONT BY NOON.
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A73KX (BARNARD)
(380)
PORK CHOP EYEWITNESSER
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD
ON THE WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25-(AP)-A WOUNDED U. S. SOLDIER WHO WAS BURIED ALIVE IN A CRUSHED BUNKER DURING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST DRIVE OVER PORK CHOP HILL TOLD TODAY HOW THE DEFENDERS BATTLED UNTIL THEIR AMMUNITION RAN OUT.
THEN THEY WERE OVERRUN.
THE 24-YEAR-OLD PRIVATE WAS DUG OUT TUESDAY BY AMERICANS WHO RECAPTURED THE CREST WHICH THE REDS SEIZED MONDAY NIGHT. HIS NAME CANNOT BE TOLD PENDING NOTIFICATION OF RELATIVES. BUT THIS WAS HIS STORY:
"THE CHINKS WERE RUNNING UP THE HILL AND OUR GUN WAS CUTTING THEM DOWN. ALL OF A SUDDEN WE RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION AND THE CHINKS CAME RIGHT UP ON THE HILL HOLLERING AND BLOWING HORNS AND SWARMING AROUND OUR BUNKER. ONE OF THEM CAME TO THE DOORWAY AND THREW A COUPLE OF GRENADES INSIDE.
"MY BUDDY AND I RAN TO ANOTHER BUNKER WHERE THERE WERE THREE OTHER

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SOLDIERS. THEY WERE OUT OF AMMUNITION, TOO. MY BUDDY HAD TWO GRENADES LEFT."

THE PRIVATE SAID CHINESE WERE ALL AROUND THE SECOND BUNKER. ONE OF THE AMERICANS WANTED TO SURRENDER.

"I TRIED TO GET HIM NOT TO DO IT. HE RAN OUTSIDE YELLING 'DON'T SHOOT' BUT THEY OPENED UP WITH A BURP GUN AND KILLED HIM. THERE WERE FOUR OF US LEFT.

"THEY (CHINESE) WERE GOING INTO BUNKERS, SHOOTING THEM UP. IN ONE THEY KILLED TWO LIEUTENANTS AND A SERGEANT, I FOUND OUT LATER. WE KNEW OUR TURN WOULD COME AND IT DID. TWO CHINKS CAME TO THE DOORWAY AND SPRAYED WITH A BURP GUN, THEN THREW GRENADES. MY BUDDY THREW BOTH HIS GRENADES AND KILLED BOTH THOSE CHINKS BUT FRAGMENTS GOT MY BUDDY IN THE SHOULDER.

"THE CHINESE HAD GOTTEN THE TWO OTHER SOLDIERS IN THE BUNKER WITH US AND I HAD TWO SLUGS IN A LEG AND STEEL FRAGMENTS IN MY ARM. IT WAS 10 P.M. WE LAY THERE IN THE DARK TRYING TO FIGURE IF WE HAD A CHANCE TO ESCAPE. ALL WE COULD DO WAS HOPE THE SEVENTH DIVISION WOULD TAKE PORK CHOP BACK, MAYBE AT DAYLIGHT.

"OUR ARTILLERY BEGAN HITTING THE TOP, LANDING ALL AROUND US, CLOSER AND CLOSER. FINALLY IT SMASHED THE BUNKER IN ON TOP OF US, SEALING IT UP. BEING UNDER A BUNK SAVED US.

"ABOUT 4:30 A.M. WE HEARD AMERICAN VLICES. WE YELLED AND IN A LITTLE WHILE THEY STARTED DIGGING US OUT. A MEDIC SAT ME UP ON SOME SANDBAGS. HE STARTED CUTTING AWAY THE BRITCHES LEG.

"I DIDN'T SEE THE CHINK SOLDIER TILL LATER. I JUST HEARD THE BURP GUN. THE MEDIC DIDN'T SAY A WORD OR MAKE A SOUND. HE JUST LET GO THE BRITCHES LEG AND FELL OVER ON THE GROUND KIND OF SLOW, DEAD. THEN THERE WERE TWO QUICK SHOTS AND I SAW THE CHINK FALL DEAD, TOO. A GI WITH AN M-1 GOT HIM."

THE PRIVATE, HIS LEG STILL BLEEDING MADE HIS WAY DOWN THE HILL TO AN AID STATION. THERE HE MURMURED:

"I KNOW I'M LUCKY WHEN SO MANY OTHERS WEREN'T. I'M THANKFUL."

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EYEWITNESS (450)

BY STAN CARTER

1953

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MARCH 24-(AP)-TWO UNRATTLED AMERICANS SAT BURIED IN A "DAMN GOOD BUNKER" SURROUNDED BY RED CHINESE LAST NIGHT AND CALLED THOUSANDS OF ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY DOWN ON THEIR OWN HEADS.

THEY WERE SAVED TODAY WHEN DAWN BROKE OVER THE BATTERED TOP OF PORK CHOP HILL. THE REDS WERE GONE OR DEAD.

THE TWO MEN--LT. ALLEN CRAIG FELGER OF 570 WALNUT ST., NEW ORLEANS, AND SGT. WILLIAM A. COX OF MILL VALLEY, CALIF.--WERE BURIED FIVE HOURS WHILE THE ARTILLERY SHELLS BLASTED ALL AROUND THEM.

DOZENS OF CHINESE DIED IN THE HAIL OF FIRE, OFFICERS SAID.

FELGER IS A FORWARD ARTILLERY OBSERVER AND COX IS A COMMUNICATIONS MAN.

THEY WERE WITH 10 OTHER AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN A BUNKER ON THE HIGHEST POINT ON THE NORTHWEST PART OF PORK CHOP HILL WHEN THE CHINESE ATTACKED SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS ON PORK CHOP, T-BONE AND OLD BALDY HILLS.

"I WAS LOOKING OUT OF THE APERTURE OF THE BUNKER," FELGER SAID. "I HEARD THEM COMING UP THE FRONT OF THE HILL, BUT I COULDN'T SEE THEM, THE NIGHT WAS SO BLACK. THEY WERE FIRING BURP GUNS. THEY CAME UP PRETTY QUICK.

"THE CHINKS STARTED SHELLING US. A ROUND CAME IN THE APERTURE OF THE BUNKER. AFTER THE SMOKE CLEARED WE SAW THREE BODIES. SOMEBODY SAID, 'LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.'

"THE REST--EVERYBODY BUT COX AND MYSELF, TOOK OFF OUT THE DOOR. THEY WERE JUST A HOP, SKIP AND JUMP AHEAD OF THE CHINESE. LATER, AFTER I GOT OUT, I HEARD THAT SOME WERE ALL RIGHT. SOME I DON'T KNOW ABOUT."

"THE TWO OF US, COX AND I, DECIDED IT WOULD BE BETTER TO STAY IN THE BUNKER. THERE WERE JUST US AND THE THREE DEAD MEN.

"THE CHINESE OVERRAN US. THEY OPENED THE DOOR AND THREE TIMES THEY LET GO WITH BURP GUNS AND SPRAYED THE INSIDE. I DON'T KNOW WHY NEITHER OF US WERE HIT. WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY WEAPONS. EVERYTHING GOT LOST WHEN THAT ROUND CAME IN THE APERTURE. I WAS IN THE CORNER LOOKING FOR A PISTOL WHEN THEY SPRAYED THE INSIDE.

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"I HEARD THE CHINKS TALKING ON THE OUTSIDE. THEY GOT INTO OUR TRENCHES OUT ON THE HILL. SO I CALLED IN FIRE ON THEM. WE HAD RADIO CONTACT ALL THE TIME. I HAD TWO TRANSMITTERS. THOUSANDS, IT SEEMS LIKE, ROUNDS WERE FALLING ON THE TOP OF OUR BUNKER. THEY WERE FIRING 700 ROUNDS A MINUTE--OUR GUNS WERE.

"THE ARTILLERY FIRE CLOSED THE DOOR OF THE BUNKER MOST OF THE WAY. BOTH APERTURES WERE COMPLETELY CLOSED.

"WE HAD A DAMN GOOD BUNKER. IT WAS THE ONLY ONE LEFT ON PORK CHOP AFTER THE BATTLE. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY ROUNDS HIT IT.

"WE WERE BURIED THERE FROM ABOUT 10 O'CLOCK. JUST BEFORE DAYLIGHT I HEARD THE AMERICANS OUTSIDE. THEY DUG US OUT."

FELGER SAID, "I THOUGHT THE BUNKER WOULD CAVE IN ANY MOMENT. BEFORE IT WAS SEALED, I WAS PRAYING THE CHINKS WOULD NOT THROW A GRENADE IN THE DOOR."

MAJ.GEN. ARTHUR G. TRUDEAU, COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION, SAID HE THOUGHT FELGER DESERVED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

"HE KEPT TALKING OVER THE RADIO, DIRECTING THE ARTILLERY ALL NIGHT LONG," TRUDEAU SAID.

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(110)

WITH KOREA FELGER (A63FX)

NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 24-(AP)-A NEWS REPORT OF A KOREA-STATIONED NEW ORLEANIAN RELIEVED SOME OF THE ANXIETY OF HIS FATHER TODAY.

OTIS L. FELGER, A STEEL COMPANY EXECUTIVE, READ THE REPORT OF HOW HIS SON CROUCHED IN A BUNKER SURROUNDED BY RED CHINESE AND DIRECTED U.S. ARTILLERY TO BOMBARD THE AREA.

FELGER SAID HIS SON, LT. ALLEN CRAIG FELGER, WROTE HIM THAT HE WAS A REPLACEMENT FOR A CASUALTY ON PORK CHOP HILL. FELGER SAID HE HAD BEEN "WORRIED TO DEATH" ABOUT HIS SON BUT THAT THE NEWS REPORTS "MAKES ME FEEL BETTER."

LT. FELGER, A GRADUATE OF TULANE UNIVERSITY, WAS DRAFTED IN 1951 AND RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION IN 1952, FELGER SAID.

THE 25-YEAR OLD LIEUTENANT IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER MISS JOAN SCHWARTZENBERG OF MARKSVILLE, LA.

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A65FX

DEAD (180)

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE BODIES WERE LINED UP IN A STRAIGHT ROW ON THE MUDDY GROUND.

THERE WERE AMERICANS AND COLOMBIANS AND KOREANS AND CHINESE--ALL VICTIMS OF THE TERRIBLE FIGHTING LAST NIGHT AND TODAY ON OLD BALDY AND PORK CHOP HILL.

THEY LAY ON STRETCHERS OUTSIDE THE FORWARD AID STATION.
BLANKETS COVERED THEIR HEADS.
YOU COULD TELL THE ALLIED SOLDIERS FROM THE ENEMY BY THEIR SHOES. THE AMERICANS, COLOMBIANS, AND KOREANS WORE LEATHER COMBAT BOOTS OR INSULATED RUBBER COLD WEATHER BOOTS. THE CHINESE WORE CANVAS TENNIS SHOES.
FRESH REPLACEMENTS ABOUT TO GO TO THE LINES GATHERED AROUND THE BODIES.
"I'D HATE TO HAVE THAT JOB--GOING THROUGH THE POCKETS OF THE CASUALTIES," SAID ONE.
GRAVES REGISTRATION MEN TAKE THE PERSONAL EFFECTS FROM THE BODIES OF ALLIED SOLDIERS TO SEND TO THE NEXT OF KIN. OTHER OFFICERS CHECK THE BODIES OF THE CHINESE FOR PAPERS THAT WOULD GIVE VALUABLE INFORMATION ABOUT ENEMY UNITS.
A POOL OF BLOOD TWO FEET IN DIAMETER GRADUALLY SEEPED INTO THE GROUND WHERE ONE STRETCHER HAD BEEN.
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A69FX
REPATRIATES (310)
1953
BY JIM BECKER
MAIZURU,JAPAN,MARCH 24-(AP)-JAPANESE REPATRIATES FROM RED CHINA SAID TODAY THEY GOT SO LITTLE NEWS OF THE KOREAN WAR THAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW THE REDS WERE USING RUSSIAN-MADE MIG JET FIGHTERS OVER NORTH KOREA.
ASKED IF RUSSIANS WERE FLYING THE MIGS, THE HOMECOMERS ANSWERED: WHAT ARE MIGS?
BUT THE RETURNEES SAID THE COMMUNISTS GAVE THEM PLENTY OF WHAT THE REDS CALLED "PROOF" THAT AMERICA IS USING GERM WARFARE. IT CAME TO THEM IN MOTION PICTURES, NEWSPAPERS, PAMPHLETS, RADIO PROGRAMS AND LECTURES, THE JAPANESE SAID.
HIGHEST U.S. AND U.N. AUTHORITES REPEATEDLY HAVE DENIED THAT THE U.S. IS USING GERM WARFARE.
NEARLY 4,000 JAPANESE LANDED HERE IN THE PAST TWO DAYS. MOST HAD BEEN IN MAINLAND CHINA SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.
THEY ARE THE VANGUARD OF SOME 30,000 WHOM RED CHINA HAS SAID IT WOULD RETURN TO JAPAN.
THE HOMECOMERS ARRIVED IN TWO GROUPS, ONE FROM MANCHURIA AND THE OTHER FROM THE AREA AROUND SHANGHAI.
THE JAPANESE WHO LIVED IN MANCHURIA ALONG THE MAIN RAIL LINE FROM CHINA TO KOREA SAID THEY SAW NO UNUSUAL MOVEMENTS OF SUPPLIES TO THE KOREAN FRONT.
THE REPATRIATES SAID THEY SAW FEW RUSSIANS, EITHER SOLDIERS OR CIVILIANS, IN CHINA. WHEN THE REDS FIRST CAPTURED SHANGHAI THERE WERE MANY RUSSIAN PILOTS. BUT WHEN THE RUSSIAN FINISHED TRAINING CHINESE FLIERS MOST OF THEM WENT HOME.
MANY OF THE JAPANESE SAID THEY WERE AFRAID TO TELL THE TRUE PICTURE OF LIFE UNDER CHINA'S RED MASTERS FOR FEAR THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HALT THE REPATRIATION OF THEIR COUNTRYMEN.
OTHERS WERE DEDICATED COMMUNISTS WHO MOUTHED FAMILIAR RED TEACHINGS.
SOME TALKED FREELY AND REVEALED A LIFE IN CHINA WHERE THOUGHT CONTROL IS A CONSTANT PROJECT.
ALL THE GOOD JOBS IN CHINA ARE GIVEN TO DEDICATED FOLLOWERS OF THE COMMUNIST LINE, THEY SAID.
"IF YOU DON'T THINK RIGHT, YOU DON'T GET PROMOTED," SAID A 53-YEAR-OLD JAPANESE TECHNICIAN. "I HAD TO WORK UNDER YOUNG MEN WHO KNEW NOTHING ABOUT MY JOB BUT HAD THE 'RIGHT THINKING.'"
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A70FX
WITH REPATRIATES
MAIZURU,JAPAN,MARCH 24-(AP)-TWO JAPANESE REPATRIATES CAME SWINGING DOWN THE GANGPLANK WITH WIVES THEY HAD MARRIED IN RED CHINA.
TWO JAPANESE WOMEN MET THEM AT THE GANGPLANK CLAIMING THEY WERE WIVES THE JAPANESE HAD LEFT BEHIND WHEN THEY WENT TO CHINA YEARS AGO.
A GREAT MANY WORDS WERE EXCHANGED BY THE SIX.
JAPANESE REPORTERS SAID THE TWO HUSBANDS WOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THEIR NEW WIVES AND THEIR OLD.
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A72FX
1953
SNORKEL JEEPS (190)
SEOUL,MARCH 24-(AP)-THE ARMY'S NEW STREAMLINED JEEP--BUILT FOR A SMOOTHER RIDE AND UNDERWATER DRIVING--HAS ARRIVED IN KOREA IN LARGE NUMBERS.
SOME AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAVE DUBBED IT THE SNORKEL BECAUSE ITS WATERTIGHT ENGINE PERMITS FORDING OF RIVERS.
"WHEN YOU WANT TO GO UNDER WATER, YOU PUT A SNORKEL TUBE ON THE AIR INTAKE AND AN EXHAUST EXTENSION ON THE MUFFLER, THAT'S ALL," SAID PFC GEORGE SECHRIST, A TRUCK COMPANY DRIVER FROM AMARILLO, TEX.
HE REPORTED THE SEATS WERE AS COMFORTABLE AS THOSE IN A PRIVATE SEDAN.
"THEY HAVE FOAM RUBBER WRAPPED AROUND THE SPRINGS. THE DIRT AND ROCK ROADS HERE FEEL LIKE ASPHALT," HE SAID. "OF COURSE, THE NEW SHOCK ABSORBERS HELP TOO."
THE NEW MODELS HAVE BEEN IN PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES ABOUT SIX MONTHS.
THE FIRST ARRIVED IN DECEMBER AND WILL REPLACE THE WORLD WAR II TYPES USED BY THE EIGHTH ARMY. THE CHANGEOVER IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY JUNE.
THE MOST NOTICEABLE CHANGES IN APPEARANCE ARE THE ROUNDED FRONT FENDERS AND A HIGHER AND WIDER SILHOUETTE. THE NEW MODELS ALSO FEATURE GREATER HORSEPOWER THAN THE WORLD WAR II TYPE AND A WIDER REAR SEAT.
EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE OLD MODELS STILL USEABLE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PACT. SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WILL RECEIVE MOST OF THEM.
CC351APS

A152FX (BOMBIG 2/)
SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY SAID UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT DROPPED FOUR BOMBS ON ALLIED POSITIONS TUESDAY NIGHT AND WOUNDED THREE U.N. SOLDIERS.
THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT LOCATE THE SECTOR.
THE BOMBING OCCURRED AT 8:30 P.M.
"NO FATALITIES OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE WERE REPORTED," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
AN INVESTIGATION WAS UNDER WAY.
THE BOMBING IS THE THIRD UNDER INVESTIGATION BY EIGHTH ARMY OR FAR EAST COMMAND OFFICERS. A RECENT MISTAKE BOMBING ON THE FAR EASTERN FRONT CAUSED NO INJURIES OR LOSS OF LIFE.
A PREVIOUS BOMBING ON THE WESTERN FRONT WAS ATTRIBUTED TO MARINE PLANES IN A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION BUT THE FAR EAST COMMAND HAS NOT MADE A FINAL REPORT. FOURTEEN U.S. SOLDIERS WERE KILLED JAN. 8 IN THAT INCIDENT.
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PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT LEFT KOREA TODAY AFTER A YEAR AS PART OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH CONTRIBUTION TO THE U.N. CAUSE HERE.
THE UNIT, COMMANDED BY LT. COL. M. AUSTIN, IS BEING REPLACED BY THE SECOND BATTALION OF THE SAME REGIMENT, WHICH ARRIVED LAST WEEK.
THOSE BIDDING THE AUSTRALIANS GOODBYE INCLUDED:
U. S. AMBASSADOR TO KOREA ELLIS O. BRIGGS; BRITISH MINISTER TO KOREA WALTER C.GRAHAM; BRIG. I. R. CAMPBELL, COMMANDER OF THE AUSTRALIAN COMPONENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH DIVISION IN KOREA, AND BRIG. GEN. EDWARD H.LASTAYO, COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN BASE SECTION.
HU916ACS

A137KX (WEST OUT) (170)
WITH U. S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION KOREA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION TODAY WAS AWARDED THE KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION---THE FIRST FOREIGN DECORATION RECEIVED BY THE MARINES SINCE WORLD WAR I.
PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE CITED THE LEATHERNECKS FOR THEIR STAND AT THE CHANGJIN (CHOSIN) RESERVOIR IN NORTHEAST KOREA IN THE WINTER OF 1950 AND FOR THEIR COUNTERATTACK IN APRIL, 1951.
THE CITATION SAID:
"THIS COUNTERATTACK CAME WHEN OTHER REPUBLIC OF KOREA FORCES WERE HEAVILY PRESSED AND FIGHTING FOR THEIR SURVIVAL. THE TIMELY OFFENSIVE BY THIS DIVISION GAVE HEART TO THE PEOPLES OF KOREA."
THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED TO MAJ. GEN. E. A. POLLOCK, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, BY ADM. SOHN WON IL, KOREAN CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.
IN WORLD WAR I THE SECOND MARINE BRIGADE WAS AWARDED THE FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE. IT IS EQUIVALENT, WHEN PRESENTED TO A UNIT, TO A PRESIDENTIAL CITATION.
THE FIRST MARINES WON THREE U. S. PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATIONS IN THE ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER DURING WORLD WAR II AND HAVE WON ANOTHER SUCH CITATION AND NINE BATTLE STARS IN KOREA. THE LAST CITATION WAS AWARDED THE FIRST MARINES FOR THEIR PART IN THE INCHON LANDING IN SEPTEMBER, 1950.
FJ1103PCS

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A200KX
TOKYO, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SOON WILL ASK ALLIED CONSENT TO RELEASE, REDUCE TERMS OR PAROLE ALL WAR CRIMINALS, INCLUDING 12 WARTIME LEADERS NOW SERVING LIFE SENTENCES, THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI REPORTED TODAY.
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT "FOR THE TIME BEING." AN OFFICIAL AT THE U.S. EMBASSY SAID NO NO NEGOTIATIONS WERE IN PROGRESS NOW, BUT JAPAN HAD ASKED SEVERAL TIMES FOR PAROLE JURISDICTION.
HU112PCS

B71KX Q
APW
TOKYO, MARCH 24-(AP)-P. E. TEPPEMA, NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, TODAY BECAME THE FIRST FOREIGN DIPLOMAT TO RECEIVE A MEDAL FROM THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SINCE WORLD WAR 11, KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID.
THE AMBASSADOR RECEIVED THE FIRST ORDER OF MERIT WITH THE GRAND CORDON OF THE RISING SUN FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TOWARD IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. x-71

TEPPEMA BECAME AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN IN APRIL, 1951, WHEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE RESUMED. HE IS TO RETURN HOME SOON.
HU909ACS

A188KX
RED CHINA (170)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR'S NEWS AGENCY TODAY PREDICTED A BIG RESHUFFLE IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY WITH THE PRO-RUSSIAN FACTION RISING IN POWER AND INFLUENCE.
TA TAO NEWS AGENCY, CLAIMING ITS INFORMATION CAME FROM PEIPING, SAID LIU SHAO-CHI AND LI LI-SAN, TWO LEADERS OF THE PRO-RUSSIAN CLIQUE IN THE COMMUNIST HIERARCHY, HAD GONE TO MOSCOW.
TA TAO PREDICTED A RESHUFFLE WOULD MAKE LIU, LI AND THEIR SUPPORTERS EVEN MORE INFLUENTIAL IN THE AFFAIRS OF RED CHINA.
IT DID NOT SPECULATE, HOWEVER, ON HOW THIS WOULD AFFECT THE POSITION OF MAO TSE-TUNG, BOSS OF RED CHINA. MAO SUPPOSEDLY IS A "CHINA FIRST," "MOSCOW SECOND" COMMUNIST.
LIU OFTEN HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS THE MAIN RIVAL OF MAO AND SOME CREDIT LIU WITH BEING THE NO. 2 MAN IN CHINA NOW.
LI LI-SAN HOLDS THE MODEST RANK OF MINISTER OF LABOR IN THE PEIPING REGIME, AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE HE EVER MADE HIS WAY INTO THE POLITBURO.
LI IS CONSIDERED IN SOME QUARTERS TO BE THE SECRET BOSS OF MANCHURIA, WHERE RUSSIA HAS A BIG STAKE.
HU1237PCS

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TAIPEH,FORMOSA,MARCH 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK INTENDS TO KEEP HIS CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT STAFF IN TOP PHYSICAL SHAPE--HE ORDERS THOSE UNDER 45 TO TAKE DAILY PHYSICAL EXERCISE.
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HONOLULU,MARCH 24-(AP)-MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK LEFT LAST NIGHT ON HER WAY HOME TO FORMOSA FROM A SEVEN-MONTH VISIT IN THE UNITED STATES.
NATIONALIST CHINA'S FIRST LADY TOLD HAWAII'S LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY "THE DAY WILL COME WHEN WE WILL FIGHT BACK TO THE (CHINA) MAINLAND."
SHE ALSO SAID SHE HOPED HAWAII WOULD BE GRANTED STATEHOOD SOON TO SHOW THE PEOPLE OF THE FAR EAST "YOU ARE REALLY IMPLEMENTING THE PRINCIPLES OF BROTHERHOOD, JUSTICE AND EQUALITY X X X"
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HONG KONG, MARCH 24-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER, TOURED HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES TODAY.
THE GENERAL AND HIS WIFE ARE DUE TO END THEIR SOUTHEAST ASIA TOUR TOMORROW WITH A FLIGHT BACK TO TOKYO.
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A139KX (WEST OUT)
NIGHT LEAD
HONG KONG. WEDNESDAY. MARCH 25-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK. U. N. FAR

EASTERN COMMANDER, WOUND UP A TWO-DAY VISIT HERE AND LEFT BY PLANE THIS MORNING FOR TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

WHILE HERE CLARK MET WITH BRITISH AND U. S. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS. HE ALSO TALKED WITH ADLAI STEVENSON, 1952 U. S. DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. STEVENSON IS ON A WORLD TOUR.

(AT TAIPEH, CLARK WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET CHINESE NATIONALIST PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK TONIGHT AND TO LEAVE FOR TOKYO TOMORROW)

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MANILA, MARCH 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO TODAY PROCLAIMED APRIL 9 BATAAN DAY IN COMMEMORATION OF THE HEROIC DEFENSE OF BATAAN BY AMERICAN AND FILIPINO FORCES IN WORLD WAR II.

"BATAAN SYMBOLIZES THE ENDURING TIES OF AFFECTION, FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION THAT BIND THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

BATAAN, AT THE ENTRANCE TO MANILA BAY, FELL TO THE JAPANESE EARLY IN THE PACIFIC WAR.

CC353APS NM

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SINGAPORE, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED A CLAMPDOWN ON ALL BRITISH SHIPS SAILING TO COMMUNIST CHINA OR NORTH KOREA TO PREVENT THE CARRYING OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THOSE AREAS.

THE NEW ORDER, WHICH GOES INTO EFFECT MARCH 31, IS THE OUTCOME OF TH RECENT AGREEMENT IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHON EDEN AND SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

UNDER THE ORDER, ALL BRITISH VESSELS PROCEEDING TO PORTS IN THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL HAVE TO OBTAIN LICENSES EITHER FROM LONDON OR SINGAPORE.

A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS FROM ANY BRITISH TERRITORY TO THE TWO COUNTRIES IS ALREADY CONTROLLED. THE NEW REGULATIONS ATTEMPT TO PLUG LOOPHOLES SUCH AS THE PICKING UP OF STRATEGIC CARGOES IN NON-BRITISH PORTS AND DIVERSION AT SEA TO CHINA OR NORTH KOREA.

IF THERE IS ANY BREACH OF THE NEW ORDER, MASTERS OF THE VESSELS AND THEIR OWNERS WILL BE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION, THE STATEMENT SAID.

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PIPS-KOREAN (250)

BY HENRY HARTZENBUSCH

MANILA, MARCH 24-(AP)-ACTING DEFENSE SECRETARY OSCAR CASTELO SAI TODAY THE PHILIPPINES WOULD BE "BRANDED POLITICALLY IRRESPONSIBLE AND DIPLOMATICALLY IMMATURE" IF SHE WITHDREW HER 1,200-MAN COMBAT TEAM FROM KOREA.

CASTELO AND FOREIGN SECRETARY JOAQUIN ELIZALDE TESTIFIED TODAY BEFORE A HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HEARING ON A RESOLUTION TO BRING THE TROOPS HOME TO FIGHT COMMUNIST-LED HUK OUATLAWS AND TO SAVE MONEY.

ELIZALDE SAID SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE A "MORAL VIOLATION OF OUR COMMITMENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS X X X A WITHDRAWAL AT THIS TIME WOULD DAMAGE OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE."

CASTELO SAID "THE RUSSIANS COULD EASILY EXPLOIT OUR WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA AS A MAJOR CLEAVAGE AMONG U.N. NATIONS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM."

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE SHARPLY DIVIDED.

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REP. MANUEL CASES OF THE ADMINISTRATION LIBERAL PARTY SAID HE WOULD FILE A RESOLUTION URGING AN INCREASE OF THE FILIPINO FORCE IN KOREA.

REP. PIZ DURAN OF THE OPPOSITION NACIONALISTA PARTY SAID INDIA AND INDONESIA HAD NOT SENT TROOPS TO KOREA AND ASKED "DO WE WANT THE PHILIPPINES TO FALL OUT OF STEP WITH OTHER ORIENTAL NATIONS?"

REP. CIPRIANO ALLAS, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, SAID THE GOVERNMENT COULD SAVE MONEY AND MANPOWER BY HIRING 1,200 SOUTH KOREANS TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE FILIPINO TEAM.

HE SAID A SOUTH KOREAN IS PAID ABOUT $15 A MONTH, WHILE A FILIPINO SOLDIER'S OVERSEAS PAY IS MORE THAN $100 A MONTH.

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (WITH WASHINGTON)

LONDON, MARCH 24-(AP)-BACKED BY THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE, BRITAIN WILL ACCEPT A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL TO DISCUSS MEASURES DESIGNED TO AVOID FURTHER AIR CLASHES OVER GERMANY.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL ANNOUNCED THIS TODAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. THE SOVIET OFFER WAS MADE MARCH 18, SIX DAYS AFTER AN UNARMED BRITISH BOMBER WAS SHOT DOWN BY SOVIET JET FIGHTERS NEAR HAMBURG. SEVEN BRITISH AIRMEN LOST THEIR LIVES.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT BRITAIN'S DECISION TO MEET THE RUSSIANS WAS THE FRUIT OF CLOSE LIAISON BETWEEN SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, AND HIS AMERICAN AND FRENCH COUNTERPARTS.

THE SPOKESMAN EMPHASIZED THAT THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE WILL BE KEPT CLOSELY INFORMED WHEN THE DISCUSSIONS BEGIN. NO DATE OR PLACE FOR THE MEETINGS HAS YET BEEN SET.

BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID THE TALKS COULD SERVE A TWO-FOLD PURPOSE: MAKE THE AIR CORRIDORS OVER THE SOVIET ZONE BETWEEN BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY SAFER FOR WESTERN PLANES AND HELP WESTERN LEADERS GAUGE THE SINCERITY OF RECENT MOSCOW PEACE STATEMENTS.

REPLYING TO A QUESTION, CHURCHILL SAID "THERE IS GOING TO BE A MEETING WHICH WE HOPE WILL RESULT IN A CALMER ATMOSPHERE AND BETTER ARRANGEMENTS."

THE TALKS WERE PROPOSED BY GEN.V.I.CHUIKOV, HEAD OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION IN GERMANY. THE PROPOSAL FOLLOWED AN ANGRY PROTEST BY BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE OVER THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE BRITISH BOMBER MARCH 12.

THE BRITISH ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF "A DELIBERATE AND BRUTAL ACT OF AGGRESSION INVOLVING MURDER."

CHUIKOV'S REPLY, WHILE INSISTING THE BOMBER WAS OVER SOVIET SOIL AND SHOT FIRST, SUGGESTED A CONFERENCE OF COMPETENT MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITAIN AND RUSSIA TO AVOID FURTHER INCIDENTS.

AUTHORITATIVE BRITISH SOURCES INDICATED IN BONN LAST WEEK THAT BRITAIN FAVORED A COUNTERPROPOSAL INSISTING THAT THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE JOIN ACTIVELY IN THE DISCUSSIONS.

TODAY, BRITISH SOURCES DISMISSED THAT VIEW AS UNOFFICIAL.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE DECISION TO MEET THE RUSSIANS WAS TAKEN IN FULL ACCORD WITH CONSULTATIONS "BETWEEN THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER AND HIS UNITED STATES AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES, TO WHOM CHUIKOV SENT COPIES OF HIS LETTER."

U.S. HIGHER COMMISSIONER JAMES B.CONANT SAID IN BONN TODAY THAT THE THREE COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET NEXT SATURDAY IN BERLIN TO DISCUSS AIR SAFETY MEASURES IN GERMANY AND OTHER MATTERS.

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LONDON, MARCH 24-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT BRITAIN WILL ACCEPT RUSSIA'S OFFER OF TALKS DESIGNED TO AVOID AIR CLASHES OVER GERMANY.

CHURCHILL DISCLOSED ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL IN AN ADDRESS TO TH HOUSE OF COMMONS ABOUT THE RECENT SHOOTING DOWN OF AN UNARMED BRITISH BOMBER BY SOVIET JET FIGHTERS NEAR HAMBURG. SEVEN BRITISH AIRMEN LOST THEIR LIVES.

CHURCHILL SAID GEN. V.I.CHUIKOV, HEAD OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION IN GERMANY, PROPOSED TWO-POWER TALKS TO AVOID ANY FURTHER INCIDENTS AND BRITAIN HAD ACCEPTED.

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THE BRITISH BOMBER--AN UNARMED FOUR ENGINE LINCOLN OF WORLD WAR II VINTAGE--WAS SHOT DOWN IN FLAMES MARCH 12.

BRITAIN AND HER WESTERN ALLIES PROTESTED IN ANGRILY-WORDED NOTES THE NEXT DAY. THE BRITISH ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF "A DELIBERATE AND BRUTAL ACT OF AGGRESSION INVOLVING MURDER."

CHUIKOV REJECTED THE PROTESTS ON MARCH 18 BUT EXPRESSED REGRET AT THE LOSS OF BRITISH LIVES.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID ACCEPTANCE WAS IN PRINCIPLE AND NO DATE HAD BEEN SET FOR DISCUSSIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ACCEPTANCE WAS THE RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK, AND HIS U.S. AND FRENCH COUNTERPARTS. BRITISH AUTHORITIES HAD EXPRESSED THE DESIRE EARLIER TO MAKE SUCH TALKS A FOUR-POWER AFFAIR.

THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET NEXT SATURDAY TO DISCUSS AIR SAFETY MEASURES.

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LONDON, MARCH 24-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAID TONIGHT COMMUNIST CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI AND THE BIG CHINESE DELEGATION WHICH ATTENDED PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S FUNERAL ON MARCH 9 LEFT MOSCOW TODAY TO RETURN TO PEIPING.

CHOU ALSO REPRESENTED RED CHINA AT THE FUNERAL IN PRAGUE OF CZECH PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD LAST WEEK.

FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV AND VASSILY V. KUZNETSOV, NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, WERE AT THE AIRPORT TO SAY GOODBYE TO CHOU AND HIS DELEGATION, THE RADIO SAID.

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LONDON, MARCH 24-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TONIGHT OFFERED BRITAIN "PEACE, COOPERATION, AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION" IN TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

THIS WAS A RENEWAL OF THE SOVIETS' PEACE OFFENSIVE WHICH SOMETIMES IS INTERRUPTED BY PROPAGANDA BLASTS OF A MORE AGGRESSIVE NATURE.

TONIGHT'S ENGLISH-LANGUAGE BROADCAST SAID THE RUSSIANS LOVE PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP, WITH AN ACCENT ON MUTUAL BENEFITS BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND CAPITALIST WORLDS.

BUT THERE WAS A SOUR NOTE FOR THE U.S.

THE BROADCAST SAID THAT UNFORTUNATELY THERE ARE INFLUENTIAL CIRCLES IN THAT COUNTRY "WHICH CLAIM THERE MUST BE NO COOPERATION WITH THE SOVIE UNION AND THE PEOPLES' DEMOCRACIES." IT SUGGESTED THAT WHAT THESE "CIRCLES" WANT IS REARMAMENT AND WAR PROFITS.

THE ANNOUNCER SAID RUSSIA HAS PREVIOUSLY CONCLUDED TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH "DOZENS OF CAPITALIST COUNTRIES" AND ALWAYS OBSERVED ITS OBLIGATIONS.

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LONDON, MARCH 24-(AP)-LABORITE LORDS COMPLAINED TODAY THAT BRITAIN'S NEW TIGHTENING OF TRADE WITH RED CHINA IS GIVING A RAW DEAL TO BRITISH EXPORTERS.

VISCOUNT STANSGATE TOLD THE HOUSE OF LORDS A 500,000-POUND ($1,400,000) CHINESE ORDER FOR CHEMICALS WENT TO A GERMAN FIRM AFTER THE GOVERNMENT BANNED BRITISH INDUSTRY FROM HANDLING IT.

LORD OGMORE, ANOTHER LABORITE, COMPLAINED A DECISION WAS STILL AWAITED ON WHETHER ANOTHER 500,000-POUND CHINESE ORDER FOR BRITISH TINPLAJTE COULD GO THROUGH.

UNLESS THE GOVERNMENT APPROVES THE DEAL SOME OTHER COUNTRY WOULD SNAP UP THE OFFER, HE SAID.

OGMORE DEMANDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT STATE WHETHER U.S. FIRMS WERE TRADING WITH CHINA THROUGH JAPAN.

GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN LORD MANCROFT SIDESTEPPED THE QUESTION.

HE POINTED OUT THE GOVERNMENT IS BOUND BY A UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION DESIGNED TO PREVENT STRATEGIC GOODS FROM GETTING TO CHINA.

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LONDON, MARCH 24-(AP)-U.S. EMBASSY AND BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS CONFERRED TODAY ON A PLANNED U.S. PROTEST TO RED CHINA AGAINST THE COMMUNIST SEIZURE OF THREE AMERICANS IN A YACHT OFF HONG KONG.

THE AMERICANS WERE SEIZED ALONG WITH THE 42-FOOT YAWL KERT LAST SATURDAY. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS RICHARD APPLEGATE OF MEDFORD, ORE., FORMER UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT NOW WIH THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO.; DONALD DIXON OF NEW YORK, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE CORRESPONDENT; AND BENJAMIN KRASHNER, BROOKLYN, SHIP CAPTAIN.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (200-UP)
PARIS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25-(AP)-PREMIER RENE MAYER LEFT BY PLANE FOR WASHINGTON EARLY TODAY AFTER MAKING A FORCEFUL CRACKDOWN ON RED LEADERSHIP IN FRENCH UNIONS AND FORCING A VITAL LOAN BILL THROUGH A BALKY PARLIAMENT LATE YESTERDAY.

THE SUAVE, 57-YEAR-OLD BANKER WILL CONFER WITH TOP OFFICIALS IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION AND TRY TO IRON OUT THE QUESTION OF FUTURE U.S. AID FOR FRANCE.

DURING THE TROUBLED HOURS THAT PRECEDED HIS DEPARTURE, MAYER'S GOVERNMENT HAD:

1. RAIDED HEADQUARTERS OF COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR UNIONS AND ARRESTED SOME OF THEIR LEADERS. A THOUSAND HELMETED FRENCH POLICE WHO STAGED THE RAID WERE LOOKING FOR EVIDENCE TO PROVE THE GOVERNMENT'S CHARGE THAT SOME OF THE PRO-RED LABOR LEADERS ARE TRYING TO UNDERMINE MORALE AND ATTACK THE COUNTRY'S SECURITY. THE COMMUNISTS PROMPTLY RETORTED THE RAIDS WERE TIMED TO IMPRESS AMERICAN OFFICIALS.
2. WORKED OUT AN AGREEMENT WITH A SIX-NATION COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS STUDYING FRENCH CONDITIONS FOR APPROVING A PROPOSED UNITED WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY. INSTEAD OF STICKING TO FRENCH PROTOCOLS WHICH HAVE BEEN HAMPERING RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY, FRANCE AGREED WITH THE COMMITTEE TO COVER HER RESERVATIONS IN THE "INSTRUCTIONS" WHICH MEMBER COUNTRIES PLAN TO GIVE THE PROPOSED ARMY COMMISSARIAT. MEMBER GOVERNMENTS NOW MUST APPROVE THE PLAN.
3. WON PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL FOR AN 80-BILLION-FRANC (230-MILLION-

DOLLAR) LOAN FROM THE BANK OF FRANCE TO COVER PENDING DAY-TO-DAY GOVERNMENT EXPENSES. MAYER HAD THREATENED TO CALL OFF HIS WASHINGTON TRIP AND RESIGN IF DEFEATED ON THIS ISSUE.

ARRIVING AT ORLY AIRFIELD TO TAKE OFF FOR WASHINGTON, MAYER LOOKED TIRED AND ADMITTED HE WAS. HE REMARKED:

"I GOT UP AT 6 A.M. TODAY (MEANING TUESDAY). I FOUGHT MY WAY THROUGH THE DAY, AND NOW I HAVE TO FIGHT MY WAY THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHERS."

THE WAITING ROOM AT ORLY WAS DECORATED WITH THE TRICOLOR OF FRANCE AS MAYER BADE SOME OF HIS CLOSEST ASSOCIATES IN THE GOVERNMENT GOODBYE. THE PREMIER RECALLED THE WARTIME U.S.-FRENCH ALLIANCE AND SAID THE MAN HE WILL SEE IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WAS AN ALLIED LIBERATION LEADER.

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MAYER'S PLANE TOOK OFF AT 2:20 A.M. (8:20 EST).

MAYER WRANGLED WITH THE DEPUTIES IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT FOR TWO HOURS BEFORE HE GOT APPROVAL FOR THE LOAN. HE FINALLY WON BY A VOTE OF 253 TO 221.

"IF THERE IS NO CONVENTION (LOAN AGREEMENT)," HE SAID BLUNTLY, "THERE WILL BE NO PLANE BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO GOVERNMENT."

THOSE ARRESTED IN THE POLICE RAIDS WERE ANDRE STIL, EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE; LUCIEN MOLINO, CO-SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED GENERAL FEDERATION OF LABOR (CGT), AND ANDRE TOLLET, SECRETARY OF THE PARIS AREA CGT. BENOIT FRACHON, CGT SECRETARY GENERAL, FLED IN THE NIGHT BEFORE THE RAIDS BEGAN.

THEY WERE CHARGED WITH SEEKING TO UNDERMINE FRENCH ARMY MORALE AND ENDANGER THE SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY. STIL WAS LATER RELEASED.

DURING THE DAY MAYER AND HIS TOP ADVISERS WORKED UNDER FULL STEAM TO PROVIDE A BETTER BACKGROUND FOR THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND OTHER LEADERS THAN AT FIRST APPEARED POSSIBLE.

FOR ONE THING, ONE OF THE BIG REMAINING OBSTACLES TO FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY SCHEME SEEMED SOMEWHAT REDUCED. A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TRYING TO HARMONIZE DIVERGENT FRENCH AND GERMAN VIEWS ON HOW TO INTERPRET SOME CLAUSES IN THE PROPOSED TREATY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED ON ALL SIX POINTS IN CONFLICT.

THUS, MAYER COULD REPORT PROGRESS TOWARD RATIFICATION TO DULLES WHO TOLD WESTERN EUROPEAN LEADERS LAST JANUARY THAT HE WANTED TO SEE CONCRETE AND VISIBLE SIGNS OF ACTION THIS SPRING.

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MAYER MADE AND CANCELLED ENGAGEMENTS RIGHT AND LEFT DURING HIS BUSY DAY, BUT MANAGED TO HAVE LUNCH WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A. BUTLER, APPARENTLY TO DISCUSS WHAT HAPPENS TO EUROPEAN DELEGATIONS WHEN THEY GO TO WASHINGTON.

EDEN AND BUTLER ONLY RECENTLY RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON. THEY CAME TO PARIS FOR A MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

IN WASHINGTON, THE FRENCH HOPE TO GET AT LEAST 125 MILLION DOLLARS IN IMMEDIATE CASH---A SUM INCLUDED PROVISIONALLY IN THE 1953 FRENCH MILITARY BUDGET.

THEY WANT ALSO TO KNOW, IF POSSIBLE, HOW MUCH THEY CAN COUNT ON NOW TO BUILD UP THEIR ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE AND AT THE SAME TIME INTENSIFY THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN INDOCHINA.

MOREOVER, THEY HOPE THAT SOMETHING AKIN TO LONG-RANGE PROMISES CAN BE WORKED OUT FOR MILITARY AID, SO THAT ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES CAN SCHEDULE THEIR PLANS FARTHER AHEAD THAN IS POSSIBLE UNDER YEAR-TO-YEAR APPROPRIATION SCHEDULES OF THE U.S. CONGRESS.

THEY REALIZE THE BACKGROUND OF THEIR VISIT IS NOT TOO FAVORABLE BECAUSE OF THE FRENCH OPPOSITION TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN.

WHILE THE FRENCH HAVE DRAGGED THEIR FEET, THE GERMAN LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT HAS RATIFIED THE TREATY AND TAKEN THE FIRST STEPS TO GET 300,000 GERMAN TROOPS INTO WESTERN DEFENSES--A PRIME AIM OF THE UNITED

IN THE RAIDS ON THE LABOR HEADQUARTERS, POLICE SEIZED LARGE STACKS OF PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS. THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDS THE COMMUNIST LABOR LEADERS AND PRESS HAVE TRIED TO UNDERMINE THE ARMY'S MORALE BY CONTINUED ATTACKS ON THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

THE POLICE APPEARED AT THE MAIN CGT HEADQUARTERS JUST AFTER DAWN AND FORCED OPEN AN IRON DOOR WHEN THEY WERE REFUSED ADMITTANCE. THEY THREW LADDERS AGAINST THE BUILDING AND TOOK DOWN POSTERS DEMANDING THE RELEASE FROM PRISON OF ALAIN DE LEAP, CGT SECRETARY GENERAL TAKEN IN SIMILAR POLICE RAIDS LAST OCTOBER ON CHARGES OF TRYING TO DEMORALIZE THE ARMY.

AFTER THE RAIDS L'HUMANITE, A MORNING NEWSPAPER, PUT OUT A VIOLENTLY WORDED SPECIAL EDITION. IT CARRIED A HUGE HEADLINE CALLING THE RAIDS "FASCIST." IN SMALLER TYPE WAS THE PHRASE: "THE DAY OF THE VOYAGE TO WASHINGTON OF MAYER AND THREE OF HIS MINISTERS."

BELOW THIS WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY STATEMENT WHICH SAID IT WAS "TO OBEY THEIR MASTERS AND TO AVOID GOING BEFORE THEM WITH EMPTY HANDS THAT MAYER AND HIS ACCOMPLICES ON THE VERY DAY OF THEIR DEPARTURE LET LOOSE THIS NEW AND SERIOUS ATTACK ON LIBERTY."

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LEAD DAY FRENCH

PARIS, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TONIGHT APPROVED PREMIER RENE MAYER'S REQUEST FOR AN 80-BILLION-FRANC (230-BILLION-DOLLAR) LOAN FROM THE BANK OF FRANCE. THE PREMIER HAD THREATENED TO CALL OFF HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON AND RESIGN IF THE ASSEMBLY BALKED.

PURPOSE OF THE LOAN IS TO MEET THE GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT BILLS. PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAD REACHED ITS TOP LIMIT ON SUCH BORROWING.

AFTER A BITTER DEBATE OF MORE THAN TWO HOURS MAYER TOOK THE FLOOR AND SAID IF THERE IS NO LOAN AGREEMENT "THERE WILL BE NO PLANE BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO GOVERNMENT."

HE WAS REFERRING TO THE PLANE AWAITING HIM AT ORLY FIELD TO TAKE HIM AND OTHER FRENCH OFFICIALS TO WASHINGTON. THEIR MISSION IS TO SEEK MORE U.S. HELP AND TO PERSUADE AMERICA THAT FRANCE IS NOT THE WEAK LINK IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE THAT SHE IS SOMETIMES PAINTED.

THE TAKEOFF TIME WAS ADVANCED THREE HOURS UNTIL MIDNIGHT (6 P.M. EST).

SEVERAL AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE PLANNING TO MAKE THE TRIP WITH THE FRENCH DELEGATION. THE PLANE IS DUE IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND OTHER TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE FRENCH WANT:

1. MORE HELP IN INDOCHINA, WHERE THEY HAVE FOUGHT A SIX-YEAR, WASTING WAR WITH REBELLIOUS, COMMUNIST-LED JUNGLE GUERRILLAS.
2. MORE AID IN EUROPE, WHERE THEY HAVE MADE UP-AND-DOWN HILL PROGRESS TOWARD REGAINING THEIR POSITION OF PREWAR IMPORTANCE.
3. AN IMMEDIATE ADVANCE OF 125 MILLION DOLLARS TO MEET THEIR 1953 MILITARY SCHEDULES.
4. A LONG-TERM PROGRAM OF AID FROM AMERICA UPON WHICH THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES CAN BASE THEIR BUDGETS, IN PLACE OF YEAR-TO-YEAR UNCERTAINTIES ABOUT WHAT CONGRESS WILL DO.

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FROM EISENHOWER'S FIRST FOREIGN AID BILL, FRANCE WOULD LIKE IN ALL ABOUT A BILLION DOLLARS, INSTEAD OF THE APPROXIMATELY TWO-THIRDS OF A BILLION SHE HAS HAD IN THE FORM OR ANOTHER DURING THE PAST YEAR.

WITH THE EXTRA MONEY, SHE SAYS SHE COULD INCREASE HER AIR FORCE 25 PER CENT, STRENGTHEN HER ARMY FROM FIVE TOP QUALITY DIVISIONS AND SEVEN SECONDARY ONES TO PERHAPS 10 OR 12 FIRST-CLASS UNITS. IN ADDITION, SHE COULD STEP UP THE TRAINING OF VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS TO TAKE OVER HER FIGHT IN INDOCHINA.

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THAT IS THE STORY TO BE GIVEN WASHINGTON BY ONE OF THE STRONGEST DELEGATIONS FRANCE HAS EVER SENT TO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. IT INCLUDES:

PREMIER RENE MAYER--WEALTHY, HIGHLY-EDUCATED LAWYER AND SELF-ASSURED STATESMAN.

FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT--A POLITICIAN SO AGILE IN DEBATE AND DISCUSSION THAT MANY EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN STATESMEN NEVER FEEL CERTAIN WHETHER THEY HAVE UNDERSTOOD THE FULL IMPLICATION OF ANY STATEMENT HE MAKES.

FINANCE MINISTER MAURICE BOURGES-MAUNOURY--RELATIVELY UNTRIED IN INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION.

HERVE ALPHAND--AMBASSADOR-RANKED CAREER DIPLOMAT IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE. A FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE TO NATO AND AN ARTISAN OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN, HE IS ONE OF THOSE CALM, HIGHLY INTELLIGENT, EVER-POLITE FRENCHMEN WHOSE BRAINS HAVE ALWAYS HELPED SHAPE FRENCH DIPLOMACY.

JEAN LETOURNEAU--CABINET MINISTER FOR INDOCHINA AND HIGH COMMISSIONER THERE, ANOTHER OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE'S BRAINY BACKSTAIRS CORPS.

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ACCOMPANYING THE GROUP ARE EXPERTS ON THE BUDGET, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FINANCE, ECONOMICS AND ALL THE VARIOUS SUBJECTS THEY WILL DISCUSS WITH THE AMERICANS. IN WASHINGTON, THEY FACE WHAT INCREASINGLY LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THE TOUGH DIPLOMATIC BATTLES OF THE YEAR.

THE FRENCH DELEGATION IS ACUTELY AWARE THAT WHILE ITS RECEPTION IN AMERICA MAY BE A BIT PALLID, THE VISIT SOON AFTER OF WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER PROMISES TO BE A BOOMING SUCCESS. FRANCE'S PARLIAMENT STILL BALKS AT RATIFYING THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY, SOMETHING THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION WANTS BADLY. THE LOWER HOUSE OF ADENAUER'S PARLIAMENT APPROVED THE PACT LAST WEEK.

ALMOST-FRANTIC, LAST-MINUTE CONFERENCES WERE SCHEDULED RIGHT UP TO PLANE TIME TONIGHT TO DETERMINE HOW BEST TO PRESENT THE FRENCH CASE.

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PARIS, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE FRENCH CABINET HASTILY DECIDED TODAY TO BORROW 80 BILLION FRANCS (230 MILLION DOLLARS) FROM THE BANK OF FRANCE TO MEET THE GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT BILLS. THE BANK WOULD ISSUE NEW MONEY TO FILL THE LOAN, WITH THE GOVERNMENT PUTTING UP SHORT-TERM BONDS AS SECURITY.

THE DECISION WAS REACHED AT AN UNEXPECTED CABINET MEETING, CALLED ONLY A FEW HOURS BEFORE PREMIER RENE MAYER AND OTHER TOP OFFICIALS WERE TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND OTHER AMERICAN LEADERS.

THE TRANSACTION CALLS FOR PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL SINCE THE GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS REACHED ITS AUTHORIZED LIMIT ON THIS TYPE OF BORROWING. AN EMERGENCY SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WAS CALLED AND A GOVERNMEN-PROPOSED BILL COVERING THE OPERATION RUSHED TO THE ASSEMBLY FOR IMMEDIATE STUDY BY ITS FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE PLAN CALLED FOR THE BANK TO ISSUE THE 80 BILLION FRANCS IN NEW CURRENCY IN RETURN FOR GOVERNMENT BONDS TECHNICALLY REDEEMABLE MAY 31. THESE BONDS PROBABLY WILL REMAIN OUTSTANDING, HOWEVER, UNTIL TAX RECEIPTS MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO RECALL THEM LATER THIS YEAR.

THE OPERATION WOULD BE INFLATIONARY BUT WAS DESIGNED AS AN EMERGENCY METHOD OF PUTTING MONEY IN THE TREASURY TO MEET CURRENT PAYMENTS.

UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES, THE U. S. TREASURY WOULD ISSUE SHORT-TERM SECURITIES TO THE PUBLIC ON PERHAPS A 90-DAY BASIS. BUT THE FRENCH PUBLIC HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO BUY ITS GOVERNMENT'S BONDS IN RECENT YEARS, SO THE TREASURY HAS ADOPTED THE METHOD OF BORROWING FROM THE BANK.

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FIRST LEAD EDC (320)

PARIS, MARCH 24-(AP)-EXPERTS REPRESENTING SIX WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SEEKING A COMMON DEFENSE ARMY TONIGHT ACCEPTED FRANCE'S REWORDING OF SIX DISPUTED SUPPLEMENTARY CLAUSES TO THE ARMY PACT.

THE REPHRASING OF THE FRENCH CONDITIONS REMOVED THEM FROM THE CATEGORY OF FORMAL PROTOCOLS TO THE ORIGINAL TREATY. THE MANEUVER WAS AN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE THE PROTOCOLS AS A STUMBLING BLOC TO RATIFICATION BY PARLAIMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) MEMBER COUNTRIES.

THE SIX PROPOSITIONS IN THEIR REVISED FORM WOULD GO AS "INSTRUCTIONS" TO THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN COMMISSARIAT WHICH ULTIMATELY WOULD CONTROL THE EDC ARMY.

THE EXPERTS PASSED THE LATEST VERSION OF FRANCE'S OBJECTIONS ALONG TO THEIR MEMBER GOVERNMENTS FOR APPROVAL.

AGREEMENT AMONG THE EXPERTS CAME LATE TONIGHT ON THE FINAL AND MOST DIFFICULT OF THE FRENCH CLAUSES. UNDER IT FRANCE WANTED TO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW CERTAIN OF HER TROOPS FROM THE PROPOSED UNIFIED ARMY FOR DUTY IN SUCH OVERSEAS TROUBLE SPOTS AS INDOCHINA AND NORTH AFRICA.

UNDER THE ORIGINAL TREATY PROVISIONS, FRANCE COULD PULL TROOPS OUT OF THE UNIFIED ARMY ONLY WITH THE CONSENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMANDER. THIS PROVISION WAS SHARPLY CRITICIZED BY ELEMENTS IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT. ON THE OTHER HAND, FRANCE'S PROVISO UNDER THE PROTOCOLS THAT SHE BE PERMITTED TO CALL OUT HER TROPS FROM THE UNIFIED ARMY AT WILL DID NOT APPEAL TO SEVERAL OTHER EDC MEMBERS, NOTABLY WEST GERMANY.

UNDER THE COMPROMISE PLAN, IT WAS AGREED THAT EACH COUNTRY WOULD INSTRUCT THE COMMISSARIAT TO RELEASE TROOPS WHEN ANY MEMBER COUNTRY WANTS THEM. IF ANY EDC MEMBERS OBJECT THAT SUCH WITHDRAWALS JEOPARDIZE EUROPEAN SAFETY, THEN EDC'S COUNCIL AND THE NATO COUNCIL WOULD MEET JOINTLY TO DECIDE THE CASE.

WITHOUT SOME PROVISIONS TO MEET FRENCH OBJECTIONS, PREMIER RENE MAYER'S GOVERNMENT WOULD MEET STIFF OPPOSITION IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FROM BOTH SOCIALISTS AND RIGHT WINGERS WHEN THE ARMY PACT IS SUBMITTED FOR RATIFICATION. THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG RATIFIED THE ARMY PACT LAST WEEK, THE ONLY PARLIAMENTARY BODY AMONG EDC MEMBERS TO DO SO THUS FAR.

EDC IN ADDITION TO FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY, INCLUDES ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, AND LUXEMBOURG.

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PARIS, MARCH 24-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF SIX WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TRYING TO FORM A UNITED DEFENSE ARMY TODAY ACCEPTED THE REWORDING OF SIX CONTROVERSIAL FRENCH CONDITIONS TO THE ARMY PACT.

EXPERTS REPRESENTING COUNTRIES BELONGING TO THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) THEN PASSED THE FRENCH PROTOCOLS ALONG TO THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS FOR APPROVAL. FRANCE HAD REWORDED HER CONDITIONS TO MAKE THEM MORE ACCEPTABLE.

THE EXPERTS, AT AN ALL-DAY MEETING IN THE PALAIS DE CHAILLOT, AGREED IN RAPID ORDER TO THE WORDING OF THE FIRST FIVE PROTOCOLS, WHICH HAVE BEEN KEPT SECRET, AN INFORMANT SAID.

MOST OF THE DISCUSSION WAS ON THE FINAL AND MOST CONTROVERSIAL CLAUSE. IT WOULD AUTHORIZE FRANCE TO PULL HER TROOPS OUT OF THE PROJECTED EDC ARMY AND SEND THEM TO TROUBLE SPOTS OVERSEAS, SUCH AS INDOCHINA AND NORTH AFRICA.

WITHOUT THE PROTOCOLS, PREMIER RENE MAYER'S GOVERNMENT WOULD MEET STIFF OPPOSITION IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FROM BOTH THE SOCIALISTS AND RIGHT WINGERS WHEN THE ARMY PACT IS SUBMITTED FOR RATIFICATION. THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG RATIFIED THE ARMY PACT IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM WITHOUT THE FRYNCH PROTOCOLS LAST WEEK. IT IS THE ONLY PARLIAMENTARY BODY AMONG EDC MEMBERS TO ACT SO FAR.

THE QUESTION ARISES WHETHER WEST GERMANY WILL ACCEPT THE PROTOCOLS IN THE FORM APPROVED BY THE EXPERTS TODAY. AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL POINTED OUT THAT THEODOR BLANK, WEST GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE ON THE EDC INTERIM COMMITTEE, HAS AGREED TO THEM.

EDC MEMBERS IN ADDITION TO FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY ARE ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

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FIRST LEAD RAIDS (A59)

PARIS, MARCH 24-(AP)-A THOUSAND HEMETED FRENCH POLICE SWEPT DOWN ON THE HEADQUARTERS OF A DOZEN COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR ORGANIZATIONS SHORTLY AFTER DAWN TODAY, SEIZED BIG PACKETS OF DOCUMENTS AND ARRESTED THREE MEN.

THOSE JAILED INCLUDED TWO TOP DIRECTORS OF THE BIG GENERAL FEDERATION OF LABOR (CGT) AND THE EDITOR OF THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE. WARRANTS ISSUED BY A MILITARY TRIBUNAL ACCUSED THEM OF "ATTEMPTS ON THE EXTERNAL SECURITY OF THE STATE."

THOSE ARRESTED WERE ANDRE STIL OF L'HUMANITE, ANDRE TOLLET, CGT SECRETARY FOR THE PARIS AREA, AND LUCIEN MOLINO, A NATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE FEDERATION.

NO VIOLENCE WAS REPORTED DURING THE RAIDS.

WARRANTS ALSO WERE ISSUED ALSO FOR THE ARREST OF BENOIT FRACHON, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CGT, AND MARCEL DUFRICHE, THE FEDERATION'S SPECIALIST ON YOUTH AFFAIRS AND LABOR MOVEMENTS IN FRENCH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES.

DUFRICHE IS IN AUSTRIA. FRACHON COULD NOT BE FOUND AT HIS HOME.

THE POLICE APPEARED AT THE MAIN CGT HEADQUARTERS HERE JUST AFTER DAWN AND FORCED OPEN THE IRON DOOR WHEN THEY WERE REFUSED ADMITTANCE. THEY THREW LADDERS AGAINST THE BUILDING AND TOOK DOWN POSTERS DEMANDING THE RELEASE FROM PIRSON OF ALAIN DE LEAP, CGT SECRETARY GENERAL TAKEN IN POLICE RAIDS LAST OCTOBER ON CHARGES OF TRYING TO DEMORALIZE THE ARMY.

IN THE RAIDS LAST OCTOBER ON OFFICES OF COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER RED ORGANIZATIONS, A LARGE NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS WAS SEIZED.

SHORTLY AFTER, THE GOVERNMENT ASKED PARLIAMENT TO LIFT THE IMMUNITY FROM ARREST OF SIX RED MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, INCLUDING ACTING PARTY BOSS JACQUES DUCLOS, FRANCOIS BILLOUX, ETIENNE FAJON, RAYMOND GUYOT, LEON FELIX AND ANDRE MARTY.

A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN STUDYING THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST EVER SINCE AMID SEVERE CRITICISM FROM THE RIGHT-WING PRESS AT ITS FAILURE TO ACT.

MARTY MEANWHILE HAS BEEN KICKED OUT OF THE PARTY.

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THE PRINCIPAL OFFICES RAIDED WERE THE CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE CGT, THE FEDERATION OF UNIONS IN THE PARIS REGION, THE FEDERATION OF METAL WORKERS, AND THE FRENCH COMPANY FOR BOOKS AND INTERNATIONAL LABOR PUBLICATIONS.

THE POLICE ALSO ENTERED THE HOMES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL METAL WORKERS UNION AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL DOCK AND PORT WORKERS UNION.

AT CGT HEADQUARTERS ABOUT 100 POUNDS OF DOCUMENTS WERE SEIZED AND TAKEN TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

AFTER THE POLICE LEFT, WORKERS AT CGT HEADQUARTERS WERE PERMITTED TO GO TO THEIR OFFICES.

THE RED-LED CGT'S LAST MEMBERSHIP CLAIM WAS 3,615,440, FOR 1951, BUT OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES HAVE PLACED ITS STRENGTH AS LOW AS 1,800,000. THE FEDERATION CLAIMED 6,400,000 MEMBERS IN 1948. SINCE THEN THE SOCIALISTS BROKE AWAY INTO THEIR OWN FEDERATION AND MANY CATHOLIC WORKERS ORGANIZED A CHRISTIAN LABOR FEDERATION.

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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, MARCH 24-(AP)-TWENTY-TWO AMERICAN EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS GOT A RUNDOWN TODAY ON SHAPE OPERATIONS BY AN AMERICAN, A FRENCHMAN AND A BRITON.

THE GROUP, REPRESENTING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES, IS TOURING EUROPE.

THE BRIEFINGS WERE GIVEN BY FRENCH LT.GEN.JEAN E.VALLUY, ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF; BRITISH AIR MARSHAL E.C.HUDLESTON AND U.S.BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM NUCKOLS. HUDLESTON IS IN SHAPE'S PLANS AND OPERATIONS DIVISION AND NUCKOLS IS THE SHAPE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER.

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NAPLES, MARCH 24-(AP)-EIGHT U.S. NAVY DESTROYERS EN ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER FOUR MONTHS OF PATROL DUTY IN KOREAN WATERS ANCHORED IN NAPLES BAY TODAY.

THE SHIPS WILL REMAIN HERE FOR TWO DAYS. THEY ARE THE MILLER, HAILEY, HICKOX, ROCKS, MCGOWAN, SULLIVANS, MCNAIR AND LEWIS HANCOCK, AND MAKE UP DESTROYER SQUADRON 20 UNDER COMMAND OF CAPT.MICHAEL P. RUSSILLE.

THE DESTROYERS WITH 2,700 OFFICERS AND MEN ABOARD ARE RETURNING TO THEIR HOME PORT OF NEWPORT, R.I., WITHOUT A CASUALTY.

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BASEL, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 24-(AP)-WERNER KUPFERSCHMID, A BASEL PAPER MERCHANT, WENT ON TRIAL BEFORE A SWISS CIVIL COURT HERE TODAY ON CHARGES OF "ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE" FOR THE SOVIET UNION.

KUPFERSCHMID AND A SWISS ACCOMPLICE ARE ACCUSED OF TRYING TO SELL INFORMATION ON SWISS ECONOMIC DEFENSE MEASURES AND ON WAR PRODUCTION IN SWISS FACTORIES TO SOVIET SECRET AGENTS. THE COURT DECIDED "IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST" TO HOLD THE TRIAL IN SECRET.

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AMS BUDGET (520)
NIGHT LEAD CZECHS
BY DON DOANE
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 24-(AP)-FOUR ANTI-COMMUNIST CZECHS SEIZED A FLYING AIR LINER AT GUNPOINT OVER RED CZECHOSLOVAKIA LAST NIGHT AND FLEW IT ACROSS THE IRON CURTAIN TO FREEDOM IN WEST GERMANY.
THREE PASSENGERS AND THE PILOT, MIROSLAV SLOVAK, 24, WERE IN ON THE PLOT TO DIVERT THE PLANE FROM ITS SCHEDULED PRAGUE-BRNO RUN. THE CO-PILOT, RADIO OPERATOR AND THE OTHER 23 PASSENGERS WERE NOT. BUT TWO OF THE LATTER SEIZED THEIR CHANCE AND JOINED THE PLOTTERS IN ASKING ASYLUM AS POLITICAL REFUGEES AFTER THE SILVER-HULLED C-47 LANDED AT THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S RHINE-MAIN BASE NEAR FRANKFURT.
THE REMAINDER ELECTED TO RETURN HOME. THEY PROBABLY WILL BE HANDED BACK SOON, ALONG WITH THE PLANE.
THIS WAS THE NINTH TIME IN FOUR YEARS THAT CZECHS HAVE TAKEN TO THE AIR TO ESCAPE THE RING OF DEATH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE THROWN AROUND CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S BORDERS ON THE GROUND.
THE FUGITIVES HEDGE-HOPPED LOW ACROSS THE BORDER TO ESCAPE DETECTION BY CZECH AIR PATROLS WHICH SHOT DOWN AN AMERICAN THUNDERJET FIGHTER TWO WEEKS AGO.
BUT THEY DIDN'T FOOL THE U.S. AIR FORCE. ITS EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS IN WIESBADEN ANNOUNCED THE CZECH PLANE'S PRESENCE "WAS KNOWN FROM THE MOMENT IT CROSSED INTO WEST GERMANY."
THE PLANE LANDED AT RHINE-MAIN UNDER RADIOED DIRECTIONS FROM U.S. AIR AUTHORITIES, HEADQUARTERS SAID.
U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B. CONANT TOLD THE STORY OF THE DRAMATIC FLIGHT OF THE "FREEDOM PLANE" IN A NEWS CONFERENCE AT BONN WHILE THE CZECHS WERE STILL UNDER AMERICAN CUSTODY AND BARRED FROM TALKING TO REPORTERS.
HE GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:
THE ESCAPE WAS ORGANIZED BY HELMUT CERMAK, A MECHANIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S BIG SKODA ARMAMENT WORKS WHO HAD SERVED WITH THE BRITISH AIR FORCE IN WORLD WAR II. HE WAS HELPED BY HIS PRETTY YOUNG WIFE, WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM ON THE FLIGHT.
THEY FOUND SLOVAK AND A TELEVISION ENGINEER WHO AGREED TO JOIN THEM.
INSTEAD OF FLYING TO BRNO, 115 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK CAPITAL, THE PILOT VEERED WEST. WHEN THEY NEARED THE GERMAN-CZECH BORDER, TWO OF THE PLOTTERS SLUGGED THE PLANE'S RADIO OPERATOR. THREE PLOTTERS WERE ARMED AND THEY FORCED THE CO-PILOT INTO SUBMISSION.

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CERMAK MANNED THE RADIO AND AIDED IN NAVIGATION TO THE U.S. BASE, 250 MILES DUE WEST OF PRAGUE.
USING HIS WARTIME EXPERIENCE AS A RADIO OPERATOR, HE ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH RHINE-MAIN CONTROL TOWER. HE DEMANDED ASSURANCE OF ASYLUM BEFORE HE AGREED TO LAND.
AFTER THE SURPRISED PASSENGERS LEARNED THEY WERE IN GERMANY, AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHER AND AN ARCHITECT DECIDED TO JOIN THE FOUR PLOTTERS IN ASYLUM.
ALL SIX SAID THEY WANTED TO REMAIN IN THE WEST "WHERE THERE IS FREEDOM AND JUSTICE," CONANT SAID.
THE U.S. AIR FORCE DID NOT REVEAL HOW IT SPOTTED THE CZECH PLANE CROSSING THE BORDER, BUT PRESUMABLY IT WAS DONE BY THE RADAR SCREEN WHICH THE AIR FORCE MAINTAINS ALONG THE ENTIRE IRON CURTAIN.
"THE TRANSPORT'S ALTITUDE, SPEED AND DIRECTION, AS WELL AS TYPE OF AIRCRAFT WERE DETERMINED AT THE SAME TIME," THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
EVER SINCE THOUSANDS OF CZECHS BEGAN FLEEING THEIR HOMELAND AFTER THE COMMUNIST COUP OF 1948, PLANES HAVE BEEN A FAVORED METHOD OF ESCAPE. ONCE THREE CZECH AIR LINERS CARRYING 84 PERSONS LANDED AT ERDING, GERMANY. SEVERAL CZECH AIR FORCE PILOTS HAVE USED THEIR PLANES TO DESERT TO THE WEST.

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THOSE PASSENGERS WHO CAME ALONG UNWILLINGLY ON SUCH AERIAL ESCAPES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ALLOWED TO RETURN.
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(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING IS FOR MEMBERS DESIRING A SECOND DAY APPROACH)
OPTIONAL NIGHT LEAD CZECHS
BY DON DOANE
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 24-(AP)-A HALF DOZEN CZECHS WHO RODE THE LATEST "FREEDOM AIR LINER" FROM COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA CLAIMED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN WEST GERMANY TODAY.
A SCHEME DEVELOPED FOR TWO YEARS BY AN ANTI-COMMUNIST MECHANIC AND HIS PRETTY YOUNG WIFE PAID OFF WITH THE SWITCHING OF A CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL AIRWAYS PLANE FROM ITS DOMESTIC RUN TO THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S RHINE-MAIN BASE NEAR FRANKFURT AT PISTOL POINT LAST NIGHT.
THREE PASSENGERS X X X SECOND GRAF NIGHT LEAD A129
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FOURTH LEAD REFUGEES (250)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 24-(AP)-FOUR ANTI-COMMUNIST CZECHS SLUGGED THE RADIO OPERATOR ABOARD A CZECH NATIONAL AIRWAYS PLANE CARRYING 29 PERSONS LAST NIGHT AND BROUGHT IT AT GUNPOINT TO A SUCCESSFUL LANDING AT THIS BIG U.S. AIR BASE.
IT WAS THE SUCCESSFUL REALIZATION OF A TWO-YEAR-OLD PLOT. THE PILOT OF THE "FREEDOM PLANE" WAS ONE OF THE CONSPIRATORS. THE OTHER THREE WERE A MECHANIC IN THE SKODA ARMAMENTS WORK, HIS WIFE AND A TELEVISION ENGINEER.
DR. JAMES B. CONANT, THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, SAID THE PLANE WAS IN RADIO CONTACT WITH THE RHEIN-MAIN BASE NEAR HERE FROM THE TIME IT CROSSED THE BORDER.
THIS APPARENTLY MADE IT UNNECESSARY FOR ANY U.S. PLANES TO INTERCEPT THE CZECH PLANE. CONANT SAID HE BELIEVED THE U.S. AIR FORCE TOOK ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.
THE CZECH PLANE, AN AMERICAN-DESIGNED C-47 AIRLINER, HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO FLY FROM PRAGUE TO BRNO, 115 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE PRAGUE CAPITAL. INSTEAD IT TURNED WEST AND CROSSED THE BORDER--RISKING INTERCEPTION BY MIG 15S OF THE CZECH AIR FORCE LIKE THOSE WHO SHOT DOWN A U.S. JET PLANE OVER WESTERN GERMANY NOT LONG AGO.
AFTER SLUGGING THE RADIO OPERATOR, THE FOUR CZECHS HELD THE CO-PILOT AT BAY WITH A GUN.
CONANT GAVE FIRST DETAILS OF THE DARING ESCAPE PLOT.
CONANT SAID THE PILOT AND THE THREE OTHER PLOTTERS REFUSED TO LAND THE PLANE AT RHINE-MAIN AIRPORT UNTIL AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ASSURED THEM OF POLITICAL ASYLUM. TODAY TWO OTHERS ASKED FOR THE CHANCE TO LIVE A LIFE OF FREEDOM IN THE WEST. THE OTHER 23 ASKED TO GO HOME AND WILL BE RETURNED THERE IN THE PLANE.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN BONN, CONANT GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE THE SILVER-HULLED C-47 PUT DOWN AT FRANKFURT'S RHINE-MAIN AIR BASE:
"THE ESCAPE PLAN WAS ORGANIZED BY A MECHANIC OF THE FAMED SKODA ARMAMENT WORKS AND HIS WIFE. THEY SPENT TWO YEARS TRYING TO WORK OUT A SUITABLE PLAN. THIS MECHANIC HAD SERVED WITH THE BRITISH RAF DURING THE WAR.

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"THEY FINALLY FOUND THE PILOT, MIROSLAV SLOVAK, 24, READY TO HELP THEM. THE FOURTH PERSON IN ON THE ESCAPE PLOT WAS A TELEVISION ENGINEER. ONLY THESE FOUR ON THE PLANE KNEW WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN THEY TOOK OFF FROM PRAGUE ON A REGULARLY-SCHEDULED FLIGHT TO BRNO.

"WHEN THE PLANE WAS ONE HALF TO TWO-THIRDS OF THE WAY TO BRNO THE PILOT GRADUALLY BEGAN TO SWING WEST AND HEDGEHOPPED TO THE U.S. ZONE.

"WHEN THEY CAME ALONG THE (GERMAN-CZECH) BORDER NEAR MUNICH TWO MEMBERS OF THE ESCAPE PLAN WENT TO THE CABIN AND SLUGGED THE RADIO OPERATOR. THE CO-PILOT WAS FORCED TO STAY THERE.

"THREE MEMBERS OF THE ESCAPE PLAN CARRIED ARMS. THE PASSENGERS WERE NOT AWARE OF WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN UNTIL IT CAME TIME TO LAND.

"THE SKODA MECHANIC STARTED TALKING TO FRANKFURT'S RHINE-MAIN AIRPORT AND ASKED ASSURANCES FOR ASYLUM FOR HIS GROUP BEFORE THE PLANE WOULD LAND. ABOUT A HALF-HOUR AFTER STARTING THIS CONVERSATION, THEY WERE ALLOWED TO LAND ON THE MILITARY SIDE OF THE FIELD."

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AFTER THE PLANE LANDED, TWO OF THE PASSENGERS DECIDED TO JOIN THE FOUR ANTI-COMMUNISTS WHO WERE ASKING POLITICAL ASYLUM.

ONE OF THESE IS AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHER WHO HAD JUST LOST HIS JOB. THE OTHER IS AN ARCHITECT.

THESE SIX SAID THEY WANTED TO STAY IN THE WEST "WHERE THERE IS FREEDOM AND JUSTICE."

THE 23 PASSENGERS WHO WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELAND ARE STILL INCOMMUNICADO AT THE AIRPORT, WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN FOOD AND SHELTER.

NEWSMEN PEPPERED DR.CONANT WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT WHEN THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN GERMANY FIRST SPOTTED THE PLANE AND WHETHER AMERICAN FIGHTERS WENT UP TO INTERCEPT IT.

"THE PLANE WAS IN RADIO CONTACT WITH RHINE-MAIN FROM THE TIME IT CROSSED THE BORDER, I BELIEVE," HE REPLIED. "I AM SURE THEY (THE AIR FORCE) MUST HAVE TAKEN ALL THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS. I DON'T THINK THERE WAS ANY ATTEMPT TO INTERCEPT THE PLANE."

THE LATEST FLIGHT FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA PARALLELED THE EPISODE OF THE "FREEDOM TRAIN" DRIVEN BY JAROSLAV KOVALINKA ACROSS THE WEST GERMAN FRONTIER IN SEPTEMBER 1951 WITH 107 PERSONS ABOARD. THIRTY-TWO ASKED ASYLUM.

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WITH REFUGEES A55

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 24-(AP)-DRAMATIC ESCAPES FROM COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY POLITICAL REFUGEES INCLUDE:

MARCH 13, 1953--THREE CZECHOSLOVAK AIR FORCE VETERANS LAND IN BRITISH ZONE OF AUSTRIA IN A SMALL, GERMAN-MADE PLANE.

JULY 21, 1952--LEON STEHLIK FLEES BY TRACTOR.

MARCH 8, 1952--SIX CZECH BORDER GUARDS LEAVE THEIR POST AND SLIP INTO BAVARIA.

FEB. 27, 1952--TWO MEN, A WOMAN AND THREE CHILDREN ESCAPE ACROSS MORAVA RIVER IN AN AMPHIBIOUS JEEP.

SEPT. 11, 1951--"FREEDOM TRAIN" DRIVEN BY JAROSLAV KOVALINKA DASHES ACROSS WEST GERMAN FRONTIER WITH 107 PERSONS ABOARD. THIRTY-TWO ASK ASYLUM.

AUG. 27, 1951--CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT PLANE WITH FOUR PERSONS LANDS ON U. S. ARMY STRIP NEAR COBURG.

AUG. 15, 1951--PRAGUE STUDENT AND HIS FIANCEE PADDLE MORE THAN 400 MILES DOWN THE ELBE RIVER IN A COLLAPSIBLE BOAT AND REACH BRITISH ZONE OF GERMANY.

MAY 16, 1951--CATHOLIC PRIEST, 33, SWIMS EGER RIVER.

APRIL 23, 1951--DISPOSSESSED CZECH AIRCRAFT PLANT OWNER LAUNCHES GLIDER WITH A FARM TRACTOR AND SOARS INTO WEST GERMANY.

DEC. 20, 1950--DR. JAROMIR PSEMICKA, LEGAL ADVISER TO CZECH ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH BERAN, FLEES ON FOOT TO WEST GERMANY.

AUGUST 13, 1950--TWIN-ENGINE CZECH COMMERCIAL PLANE WITH FIVE PERSONS ABOARD LANDS NEAR AICHBACH, BAVARIA. FOUR SEEK ASYLUM.

JULY 22, 1950--TWO CZECH FLYING INSTRUCTORS LAND THEIR TWO-SEATER PLANE AT DUESSELDORF.

MARCH 24, 1950--THREE CZECH AIRLINERS CARRYING A TOTAL OF 84 PERSONS LAND AT U. S. AIR BASE, ERDING, BAVARIA. TWENTY-SIX ASK ASYLUM, INCLUDING THE PILOTS WHO HAD FOUGHT IN THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE IVTUJ DBAST WAR.

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FORCE IN THE LAST WAR.

SEPT. 9, 1949--TWO CZECH AIR FORCE PILOTS ESCAPE BY PLANE TO THE U. S. ZONE OF GERMANY.

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BERLIN, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A PRIVATE WHO HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM HIS UNIT FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS RETURNED FROM THE SOVIET ZONE AND GAVE HIMSELF UP TO MILITARY POLICE HERE LAST SUNDAY.

HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS FREDERICK F.LUCAS, 28, OF 277TH ST., CAMBRIDGE, MASS., MEMBER OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMPANY OF THE U.S. SIXTH INFANTRY REGIMENT IN BERLIN.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID LUCAS ESCAPED FROM RESTRICTION TO HIS QUARTERS AT MCNAIR BARRACKS HERE ON MAY 10, 1951, WENT TO THE HOME OF HIS GERMAN GIRL FRIEND IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR AND BECAME INTOXICATED THERE. HE ENGAGED IN A QUARREL THAT RESULTED IN A CALL FOR MILITARY POLICE.

LUCAS, THE ARMY SAID, CLAIMS THAT HE THEN FLED AND WANDERED DRUNKENLY INTO THE SOVIET ZONE NEARBY WHERE HE WAS APPREHENDED EARLY NEXT MORNING BY SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN BORDER GUARDS.

LUCAS STATED THAT HE WAS DETAINED "SOMEWHERE" IN EAST BERLIN UNTIL AUGUST, 1951, WHEN HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE RUSSIAN ZONE TOWN OF BAUTZEN, KNOWN AS THE ZONE'S "ALLIED DESERTERS" COLONY.

AT BAUTZEN, LUCAS WORKED AS A SPRAY-PAINTER AND GALVANIZER UNTIL HIS ESCAPE LAST FRIDAY. HE SAID HE WALKED TO A NEARBY VILLAGE AND BOARDED A TRAIN TO EAST BERLIN. AFTER SPENDING A NIGHT IN THE FRENCH SECTOR, HE WENT TO THE HOME OF HIS GIRL FRIEND AND SURRENDERED TO U.S. MILITARY POLICE THERE ON SUNDAY.

THE SOLDIER HAS BEEN CONFINED TO THE ARMY GUARD HOUSE HERE PENDING DISPOSITION OF HIS CASE.

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BERLIN, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER NEUE ZEITUNG REPORTED TODAY THAT MUTINIES HAD OCCURRED RECENTLY IN SEVERAL UNITS OF EAST GERMANY'S MILITARIZED POLICE BECAUSE OF FOOD SHORTAGE.

THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED ALBERT SCHAEFER, HEAD OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT OF THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY, AS INFORMING A RECENT CONFERENCE THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD TO ISSUE FOOD FROM STATE RESERVES TO OVERCOME THE SHORTAGE AND PREVENT FURTHER INCIDENTS. IT GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 24-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B. CONANT SAID TODAY THAT, WITH WEST GERMANY LEADING THE WAY, HE IS CONFIDENT ALL SIX PARTNER STATES WILL RATIFY THE TREATY TO CREATE A TWO MILLION MAN EUROPEAN ARMY TO RESIST SOVIET AGGRESSION
BUT THE GERMANS WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE OTHER MEMBER NATIONS FINALLY APPROVE THE TREATY BEFORE THEY START CALLING UP TROOPS, HE ADDED.
WEST GERMANY IS DUE TO CONTRIBUTE A FORCE OF 500,000 SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN TO THIS ONE-UNIFORM CONTINENTAL DEFENSE FORCE.
SOME GERMAN LEADERS AND NEWSPAPERS HAVE PROPOSED THAT THE BONN GOVERNMENT SHOULD START FORMING TRAINING CADRES FOR THIS FORCE AS SOON AS PARLIAMENT COMPLETES RATIFICATION. THIS IS EXPECTED NEXT MONTH.
"NO SUCH PLAN HAS BEEN PUT FORWARD EXCEPT IN GENERAL DISCUSSION AND THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION TO SUPPORT IT," DR. CONANT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.
HE REITERATED AMERICA'S SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT TO BULWARK WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSES AGAINST THE MENACE OF SOVIET RUSSIA'S ARMI MIGHT.
"I HAVE HEARD OF NO PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE TO THIS PROJECT," THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID.
DR. CONANT SAID HE IS SKEPTICAL OF "PEACE" STATEMENTS EMANATING FROM RUSSIA SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN.
"I FEEL IT IS PRETTY DIFFICULT TO DECIDE WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE IN CONTROL IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SATELLITE STATES," HE SAID.
DR. CONANT ANNOUNCED THAT THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET NEXT SATURDAY IN BERLIN TO DISCUSS AIR SAFETY MATTERS IN GERMANY AND OTHER PROBLEMS.
DR. CONANT SAID HE WILL FLY TO THE UNITED STATES APRIL 4 TO BE WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER DURING HIS VISIT THERE. ADENAUER IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK CITY ON APRIL 6 AND TO PROCEED TO WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.
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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 24-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TONIGHT CALLED ON THE SOVIET UNION TO AGREE TO UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND RELEASE ABOUT 300,000 GERMAN WAR PRISONERS HE SAYS ARE STILL BEING HELD IN RUSSIA.
SUCH MOVES, THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR SAID, WOULD PROVE THE SOVIETS' EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR PEACE.
"SOVIET RUSSIA SHOULD SHOW THROUGH THESE ACTS IT BELIEVES IN THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF HUMANITY AND WANTS PEACE," THE CHANCELLOR TOLD THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION.
"IT SHOULD IMMEDIATELY RELEASE 300,000 GERMAN WAR PRISONERS AND OTHER GERMANS STILL HELD IN SOVIET RUSSIA. THE GERMAN RED CROSS HAS A LIST OF 3,500 CAMPS IN THE SOVIET UNION IN WHICH GERMS ARE HELD.
"OVER 100,000 GERMANS WHOSE NAMES ARE KNOWN ARE HELD IN THESE CAMPS; OF THE OVER 200,000 MORE, IT IS ONLY KNOWN THEY ARE IMPRISONED."
ADENAUER NOTED THE SOVIETS HAVE BEAMED RADIO BROADCASTS TOWARD WEST GERMANY CLAIMING THAT UNDER WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE PLANS GERMAN YOUTHS WOULD BE CALLED ON TO FIGHT "FOR THE INTERESTS OF AMERICAN MONEY BAGS."
"NO ONE OF US CAN SAY WHAT THE KREMLIN IS PLANNING," THE CHANCELLOR UAID. "BUT IT IS CERTAIN THAT THROUGH THE DEATH OF STALIN, IN WHOSE PERSON WAS CONCENTRATED SUCH GREAT AUTHORITY FOR RUSSIA AND THE SATELLITE STATES, A GREAT EMPTINESS HAS BEEN LEFT. FOR THE PRESENT A DIRECTORIUM APPEARS TO BE FILLING THIS EMPTINESS."
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ESSEN, GERMANY, MARCH 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS TODAY APPEALED TO THE CHURCHES OF THE FREE WORLD TO CONTINUE THEIR AID TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF GERMAN REFUGEES FROM THE SOVIET ZONE.
SPEAKING AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GERMAN PROTESTANT LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION, HEUSS SAID THAT GERMANY ALONG COULD NOT COPE WITH THE CURRENT HEAVY REFUGEE PROBLEM. THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES IS INCREASING DAILY.
DR. REINHOLD VON THADDEN-TRIEGLAFF, CHAIRMAN OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS WORKED OUT A FIVE-POINT AID PROGRAM, INCLUDING ABOLITION OF MASS REFUGEE CAMPS AND SETTING UP A VOLUNTARY LABOR SERVICE.
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WIESBADE, GERMANY, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE TODAY ANNOUNCED A MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT FOR BRITISH PRODUCTION OF HELICOPTER PLANES TO BE GIVEN YUGOSLAVIA UNDER THE MILITARY DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
THE SIKORSKY S-51 HELICOPTERS WILL BE PRODUCED BY THE WESTLAND AIRCRAFT COMPANY, WITH THE U.S. AIR FORCE SUPPLYING THE PLANES' PRATT AND WHITNEY ENGINES.
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KAISERSLAUTERN, GERMANY, MARCH 24-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY INSPECTED THIS BIG AMERICAN DEFENSE BASTION BEHIND THE RHINE RIVER TODAY.
THE NATO COMMANDER TOURED THE AIR BASE HOME OF THE JET-EQUIPPED 86TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING. THEN HE VISITED THE HUGE RHINE ORDNANCE AND ENGINEER DEPOTS, LOOKED AT THE BIG AMERICAN HOUSING PROJECT IN VOGELWEH, NEAR KAISERSLAUTERN, AND HAD LUNCH AT THE NEW 1,000 BED MILITARY HOSPITAL IN LANDSTUHL.
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BRUNSWICK, GERMANY, MARCH 24-(AP)-FRITZ ROESSLER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT FROM THE OUTLAWED SOCIALIST REICH PARTY, WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE MONTHS IN PRISON TODAY FOR INSULTING CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.
ROESSLER IS ALREADY SERVING AN 18-MONTHS SENTENCE FOR OBTAINING ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME -- FRITZ RICHTER. THE SOCIALIST REICH PARTY WAS OUTLAWED BECAUSE OF ITS PRO-NAZI NATURE. TODAY'S SENTENCE WAS BASED ON A SPEECH ROESSLER MADE IN 1951 CALLING ADENAUER A "MESSENGER OF THE COLONIAL MASTERS."
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LUENEBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 24-(AP)-A GERMAN COURT BEGAN TRYING A PRETTY RUSSIAN-BORN WOMAN TEACHER HERE TODAY ON CHARGES OF BEING A SOVIET AGENT.

OLGA LARISSA ROBINE, 34, IS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO ENLIST A RUSSIAN ARMY DESERTER, LIVING NEAR THE SOVIET ZONE FRONTIER, AS A SPY.

THE DESERTER, FORMER LT. NIKOLAY SOLONAR, TOLD POLICE THAT SHE ASKED HIM TO COMPILE A LIST OF ALL REFUGEES FROM THE SOVIET UNION NOW LIVING IN WEST GERMANY.

PRESS AND SPECTATORS WERE BARRED FROM THE COURTROOM AFTER THE DEFENDANT, DUBBED "RED OLGA" IN GERMAN HEADLINES, REFUSED TO TESTIFY IN PUBLIC.

SOLONAR TOLD A REPORTER OUTSIDE THE COURTROOM THAT HE FEARED BEING KIDNAPPED BY THE RUSSIANS FROM HIS PRESENT HOME AND HAD ASKED GERMAN AUTHORITIES TO LET HIM MOVE FARTHER WEST.

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NIGHT LEAD TRIAL (240)

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 24-(AP)-A RUSSIAN-BORN U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER PLEADED INNOCENT TODAY TO CHARGES HE GOT 63,000 MARKS ($15,054) IN BRIBES FROM FOUR GERMAN FIRMS FOR MILITARY SUPPLY CONTRACTS.

CAPT.BORIS HAIMSON, 34, A WORLD WAR II VETERAN, IS ON TRIAL HERE BEFORE A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

HE IS ACCUSED OF 14 COUNTS OF SOLICITING AND RECEIVING BRIBES BETWEEN FEB.28, 1951, AND AUG.31, 1952, WHILE HE WAS SUPPLY OFFICER OF THE 7714 ENGINEER INTELLIGENCE GROUP IN GERMANY. THE MAXIMUM PENALTY UPON CONVICTION COULD BE 42 YEARS IN PRISON.

MAJ.MARVIN G.KRIEGER OF (4618 EAST WILLOCK RD.) PITTSBURGH, PA., THE PROSECUTOR, SAID WITNESSES WOULD TESTIFY HAIMSON ADVISED THEM HE COULD GET THEM ARMY CONTRACTS FOR A 10 PER CENT COMMISSION.

THE PROSECUTOR SAID HAIMSON, AS A SUPPLY OFFICER, "WAS IN POSITION TO SELECT GERMAN SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS WHO WERE TO RECEIVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BID ON SUPPLIES REQUIRED BY THE GROUP."

HAIMSON MADE IT CLEAR THROUGH HIS AMERICAN ATTORNEY, MILTON J. TEIGER, THAT HE LIVED IN RUSSIA ONLY ONE YEAR AFTER HIS BIRTH.

HE SAID HE MOVED TO LITHUANIA WITH HIS PARENTS, WHO WERE KILLED BY THE NAZIS DURING THE WAR, AND WENT TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1940. IN 1941, HE SAID, HE JOINED THE U.S. ARMY AS A PRIVATE AND IN 1942 BECAME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

IN EXAMINING MEMBERS OF THE COURT, TEIGER ASKED IF THE FACT THE DEFENDANT WAS OF RUSSIAN BIRTH WOULD INFLUENCE THEM IN RETURNING A VERDICT. THEY SAID IT WOULD NOT.

HAIMSON SAID HE FORMERLY LIVED IN NEW YORK CITY, BUT NO LONGER MAINTAINED RESIDENCE THERE.

TWO PHOTO EQUIPMENT COMPANIES, AN AUTO REPAIR SHOP AND A FURNITURE COMPANY ARE INVOLVED IN THE CASE.

THE 7714 ENGINEER INTELLIGENCE GROUP IS CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH PRODUCING MILITARY MAPS.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE MOST REVEREND BERNARD J. SHEIL, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF CHICAGO, WAS GIVEN AN AWARD BY THE U.S. ARMY TODAY FOR PROMOTING GERMAN-AMERICAN YOUTH RELATIONS.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT ESPECIALLY MENTIONED THE 1951 AND 1952 CANDY DRIVES SPONSORED IN THE CHICAGO AREA BY THE CATHOLIC PRELATE FOR GERMAN YOUTHS.

THE CANDY, TOTALLING ALMOST TEN TOONS LAST YEAR, WAS DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE AMERICAN ZONE BY THE ARMY-SPONSORED GERMAN YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM.

LT. COL. ROBERT A. NORMAN,CHIEF OF THE GYA PROGRAM, SAID THE AWARD, A "CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION", WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE BISHOP IN CHICAGO APRIL 29 AT A TESTIMONIAL DINNER BEFORE MORE THAN 4,000 PERSONS.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT PRESIDIUM TODAY DECIDED TO BUILD A MONUMENT AND MUSEUM IN COMMEMORATION OF THE LATE PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD, RADIO PRAGUE ANNOUNCED.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 24-(AP)-GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE RATIFIED THEIR THREE-NATION DEFENSE PACT WITH TURKEY. ONLY FINAL TURKISH OKAY REMAINS BEFORE THE TREATY CAN BECOME EFFECTIVE.

THE GREEK AND YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENT GAVE THEIR APPROVAL YESTERDAY TO THE AGREEMENT, PART OF A PLAN TO STRENGTHEN THE THREE NATIONS AND ASSURE MUTUAL COOPERATION. IT WAS SIGNED IN ANKARA FEB. 28 BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE COUNTRIES.

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VALLETTA, MALTA, MARCH 24-(AP)-A FOUR-NATION FORCE OF TOUGH ASSAULT TROOPS POURED ONTO THE BEACHES OF NAUPLIA BAY, GREECE, EARLY TODAY, CLIMAXING NATO'S EIGHT-DAY "RENDEZVOUS" EXERCISE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

THE "INVADING" FORCE COMPRISED A U.S. MARINE BATTALION, A FRENCH COMMANDO UNIT, A GREEK ASSAULT BATTALION, AND A TURKISH RAIDER BATTALION. THEY CHARGED ASHORE FROM ASSAULT BOATS THROUGH RELATIVELY CALM SEAS.

REPORTS FROM NAUPLIA BAY SAID THE 100-SHIP TASK FORCE MANEUVER HAD GONE OFF WITHOUT A HITCH.

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ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA, MARCH 24-(AP)-EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE TODAY SAW A NEW ETHIOPIAN BATTALION ON ITS WAY TO KOREA TO REPLACE THE FIRST ETHIOPIAN BATTALION, WHICH HAD BEEN SERVING IN KOREA ABOUT TWO YEARS.

THE FRESH BATTALION LEFT HERE BY RAIL TODAY FOR DJIBOUTI, FRENCH SOMALILAND, WHERE IT WILL BOARD AN AMERICAN NAVAL TRANSPORT.

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(PMS BUDGET (400)

SOVIET

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, MARCH 24-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS REJECTED A U. S. PROTEST AGAINST A SHOOTING SCRAPE INVOLVING AN AMERICAN PLANE IN THE FAR EAST. A KREMLIN NOTE SAID THE AMERICAN CRAFT MADE TWO "PREMEDITATED" VIOLATIONS OF SIBERIAN TERRITORY AND FIRED FIRST.

THE SOVIET REJECTION, PRINTED IN RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS TODAY, COUNTERDEMANDED THAT THE U. S. GOVERNMENT TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF [illegible] BY AMERICAN PLANES.

(A MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST SAID THE REPLY WAS DELIVERED SATURDAY TO THE U. S. EMBASSY IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL.)

(IN WASHINGTON, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL MCDERMOTT SAID THE RUSSIAN NOTE HAD BEEN RECEIVED. HE HAD NO COMMENT EXCEPT TO SAY THE SOVIET VERSION WAS "CONTRARY" TO THE FACTS AS STATED IN THE AMERICAN PROTEST.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE.)

THE AMERICAN PROTEST HAD DECLARED THE MARCH 15 INCIDENT -- INVOLVING AN ALASKAN-BASED B-50 BOMBER WHICH THE AIR FORCE REPORTED ON WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE -- OCCURRED 25 MILES OFF THE COAST OF SIBERIA'S KAMCHATKA PENINSULA. IT SAID A SOVIET MIG-15 SHOT AT THE BOMBER, WHIC THEN RETURNED THE FIRE. THE U. S. AIR FORCE SAID NEITHER PLANE WAS DAMAGED

THE RUSSIAN REPLY SAID IT HAD BEEN "ESTABLISHED" THAT THE BOMBER MADE TWO FLIGHTS OVER SOVIET TERRITORY ON MARCH 15 -- THE FIRST AT CAP KRESTOVOI, IN SOUTHERN KAMCHATKA, AND THE SECOND NEAR THE VILLAGE OF ZHUPANOVO, NORTHEAST OF THE SOVIET BASE OF PETROPAVLOVSK.

"GOOD WEATHER WHICH IN BOTH CASES ENABLED THE CREW OF THE (AMERICAN AIRCRAFT TO CARRY OUT VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE ON A LARGE AREA EXCLUDED THE POSSIBILITY OF A LOSS OF ORIENTATION AND CONFIRMED THAT THE ABOVE TWO CASES OF VIOLATION OF THE STATE FRONTIER OF THE USSR WERE OF CLEARLY PREMEDITATED CHARACTER," THE SOVIET NOTE DECLARED.

IT CLAIMED THAT THE U. S. PLANE SHOT AT SOVIET FIGHTERS THAT HAD TAKEN OFF WHEN THE SECOND ALLEGED VIOLATION OCCURRED AND "FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELF DEFENSE ONE OF THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT HAD TO OPEN FIRE."

THE "INFRINGING" PLANE THEN TURNED AND HEADED EAST FROM THE SIBERIAN COAST, THE RUSSIANS ADDED.

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SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT) ACCUSED THE U. S. AIR FORCE LAST FRIDAY OF ISSUING A "FALSE REPORT" ON THE AIR CLASH. HE ASSERTED THAT THE "BOMBER WAS NOT JUST THERE ON WEATHER BUSINESS. IT MAY, NEVERTHELESS, HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN A USEFUL MISSION." SPEAKING TO THE U. S. SENATE, FLANDERS SAID "IN PUBLISHING THIS FALSE REPORT, THE AIR FORCE HAS BEEN GUILTY, IN EFFECT, OF WAGING PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ON THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. THIS MUST STOP."

THE U. S. HAD SAID THAT TWO SOVIET MIG'S SUDDENLY APPEARED NEAR THE BOMBER AS IT WAS FLYING OFF KAMCHATKA ABOUT 100 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE PETROPAVLOVSK BASE. ONE JET STAYED OVERHEAD BUT THE OTHER SWOOPED DOWN FIRING. THE AMERICAN TAIL GUNNER FIRED ONLY AFTER THE RUSSIAN FIGHTER OPENED WITH ITS GUNS, THE U. S. AIR FORCE DECLARED.

THE AMERICAN PROTECT HAD DEMANDED DISCIPLINING OF THE SOVIET PILOT. IT ALSO CALLED ON THE RUSSIANS TO PREVENT RECURRENCE OF SUCH INCIDENTS.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 24-(AP)-PRAVDA FORECAST A GLOOMY FUTURE FOR THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY TODAY, PREDICTING THE PLAN FOR A SIX-NATION DEFENSE FORCE INCLUDING GERMAN TOOPS WOULD MEET WITH EVER-INCREASING DIFFICULTIES.

COMMENTING ON THE RECENT RATIFICATION OF THE ARMY AGREEMENT AND THE ALLIED-WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT BY THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT, THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN SAID THIS BY NO MEANS SOLVED PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY PROPONENTS OF THE PLAN.

"ON THE CONTRARY, THESE DIFFICULTIES WILL INEVITABLY INCREASE," THE NEWSPAPER ASSERTED. IT DECLARED THAT EACH NEW STEP TOWARD THE "RESTORATION OF THE WEHRMACHT" WILL AROUSE FURTHER RESISTANCE ON THE PART OF THE EUROPEAN PEOPLE.

"ONE NEED NOT DOUBT THAT GERMAN MILITARISTS WILL NOW DEVELOP FEVERISH ACTIVITY AT WELDING AN AGGRESSIVE ARMY WHICH WILL BE BASED ON A RESTORED AND GROWING WAR INDUSTRY IN THE RUHR," PRAVDA SAID. BUT IT PROPHESIED CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS AND WITHIN GERMANY ITSELF.

"CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE WESTERN POWERS IN CONNECTION WITH EFFORTS TO CREATE THE SO-CALLED 'EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY' ALSO WILL BE AGGRAVATE TO THE EXTENT THE CHIEF FORCE IN THIS COMBINE BECOMES WESTERN GERMAN MILITARISTS," THE NEWSPAPER DECLARED.

"COUNTER-ACTION TO THE REALIZATION OF THE MILITARY TREATIES WILL INEVITABLY GROW IN GERMANY ITSELF."

PRAVDA DESCRIBED SUPPORTERS OF THE PACT AS "INVETERATE ENEMIES" OF GERMAN UNITY [illegible] THE DRIVE FOR GERMAN UNIFICATION AS AN "IMMENSE HISTORI[illegible]FORCE."

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IN A BROADCAST BEAMED TO GERMANY, MOSCOW RADIO LAST NIGHT SAID THE PROJECTED ARMY WAS AN INSTRUMENT OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS. THE BROADCAST DECLARED EUROPEAN STATESMEN WHO SUPPORTED THE ARMY TREATY WERE GUILTY OF "NATIONAL TREASON."

THE MOSCOW BROADCAST CHARGED THAT THE ARMY PACT AND ITS COMPANION ALLIED PEACE CONTRACT WERE NOT DESIGNED FOR PROTECTION "AGAINST AN IMAGINARY DANGER FROM THE EAST. THEY ARE FOR AGGRESSION."

IT ACCUSED WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF BORROWING "FROM AMERICAN PROPAGANDA THE OBVIOUS LIE THAT WESTERN GERMANY IS THREATENED FROM THE EAST" AND FORGETTING THAT "THIS LIE WAS LONG AGO DISPROVED BY THE IRREFUTABLE FACTS OF THE SOVIET PEACE POLICY."

"WITH THE SUPPORT OF ALL PEACE-LOVING FORCES IN EUROPE," THE BROADCAST DECLARED, "THE GERMAN PEOPLE CAN THWART THESE AGGRESSIVE PLANS IF THEY TAKE THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE INTO THEIR OWN HANDS.

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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 24 (AP)-MALCOLM MACDONALD, BRITISH COMMISSIONER-GENERAL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, SAID TODAY THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO THIS AREA STILL IS "EXTREMELY DANGEROUS," ALTHOUGH BURMA, MALAYA AND THE PHILIPPINES ARE PROGRESSING IN THEIR INTERNAL FIGHTS AGAINST THE REDS.

"THE SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS," MACDONALD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. "IT HAS BEEN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS FOR THE LAST FIVE OR SIX YEARS. IN THE REGION AS A WHOLE THE SITUATION IS SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN IN THE LAST TWO YEARS."

MACDONALD REFUSED TO COMMENT ON BRITAINS REACTION TO CHINESE NATIONALIST ACTIVITY IN BURMA, BUT SAID BRITISH DIPLOMATS ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO HELP SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

MACDONALD IS RETURNING TO SINGAPORE TOMORROW AFTER FIVE DAYS OF TALKS WITH BURMESE OFFICIALS ON WHAT HE CALLED A "PERIODIC VISIT."

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NIGHT LEAD PLANE

BY EDWARD E. BOMAR

WASHINGTON, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES CHARGED RUSSIA TODAY WITH "FABRICATING" A STORY TO COVER UP AN "UNWARRANTED" ATTACK BY SOVIET JETS ON AN AMERICAN AIR FORCE PLANE OFF THE COAST OF SIBERIA.

REJECTING A MOSCOW VERSION OF THE MARCH 15 CLASH, LATEST IN A SERIES OF AERIAL INCIDENTS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT RENEWED THE CONTENTION THAT THE AMERICAN PLANE WAS SET UPON WHEN AT LEAST 25 MILES FROM THE NEAREST SOVIET TERRITORY.

MOSCOW IN A NOTE TWO DAYS AGO ASSERTED THAT THE PLANE, A LONG-RANGE B-50 TYPE CRAFT WHICH THE AIR FORCE DESCRIBED AS A WEATHER OBSERVATION CRAFT, DELIBERATELY CROSSED THE SOVIET FRONTIER ON THE KAMCHATKA PENINSULA NORTH OF JAPAN.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED WITH A STATEMENT TERMING THE KREMLIN

EXPLANATION "A TYPICAL ATTEMPT BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO AVOID RESPONSIBILITY FOR AN UNWARRANTED ACTION OF ITS MILITARY PERSONNEL THROUGH THE DEVICE OF FABRICATING AN UNFOUNDED VERSION OF THE AFFAIR."

THE UNITED STATES, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, CONTINUES TO EXPECT THAT RUSSIA WILL DISCIPLINE THE RED AIR FORCE PILOTS INVOLVED AND ACT TO PREVENT FURTHER INCIDENTS.

INDICATIONS WERE THAT THIS BLAST MIGHT REPRESENT THE LAST WORD IN THE DISPUTE. PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THERE WILL BE ANOTHER FORMAL NOTE TO MOSCOW, FOLLOWING UP THE AMERICAN COMPLAINT OF MARCH 18. THE ALTERNATIVE FOR THE UNITED STATES WAS MERELY TO ADD THE SIBERIAN INCIDENT TO THE SCORE OF SUCH EPISODES IN WHICH THIS GOVERNMENT CONTENDS THE COMMUNISTS ACTED AGGRESSIVELY AND THEN SOUGHT TO SHIFT THE BLAME.

IN THE SIBERIAN CLASH, SHOTS WERE FIRED BOTH BY THE AMERICAN PLANE AND BY ONE OF TWO SOVIET JETS WHICH PURSUED IT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE AMERICAN PLANE FIRED ONLY IN SELF DEFENSE. A CAREFUL INVESTIGATION, IT WAS ASSERTED, SHOWED THAT THE U.S. CRAFT WAS ALWAYS OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT WAS AT LEAST 25 MILES FROM THE NEAREST SOVIET TERRITORY.

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(180) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 24-(AP)-REP. BENTLEY (R-MICH) TODAY CRITIZED PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA FOR SAYING MATTERS OF WAR AND PEACE ARE TOO SERIOUS FOR A SOLDIER TO HANDLE.

BENTLEY, A FIRST TERM MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID IT IS "FAIRLY OBVIOUS" THAT NEHRU AIMED HIS REMARKS AT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

HE QUOTED NEHRU AS TELLING THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT FEB. 18 THAT THE "INTRUSION OF THE MILITARY MENTALITY IN THE CHANCELLORIES OF THE WORLD IS A DANGEROUS DEVELOPMENT."

BENTLEY, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, SAID NEHRU INFERS EISENHOWER'S THINKING IS A MENACE TO WORLD PEACE.

"I SAY," BENTLEY DECLARED, "THAT THE UNFRIENDLY AND UNGENEROUS WORDS OF MR. NEHRU ARE A GREATER MENACE TO THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE, TO SAY NOTHING OF THIS SENSELESS DEVOTION TO THE CAUSE OF BLIND NEUTRALITY WHICH HE STUBBORNLY AND WILFULLY PERSISTS IN SEEKING."

BENTLEY, A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT THE UNITED STATES REFUSED LAST WEEK TO BACK THE CANDIDACY OF MRS. PANDIT, NEHRU'S SISTER, FOR SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

"THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT," HE SAID, "MUST BE AWARE THAT A POLICY OF SLANDER DOES NOT ATTRACT THE FRIENDSHIP OF THIS GOVERNMENT."

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(600) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD BROWDER-PROPAGANDA
BY WILMOT HERCHER

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 24-(AP)-EARL BROWDER AND TWO OTHER ANTAGONISTIC WITNESSES STORMED AT SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY WITH CRIES OF "BOOK BURNING" AND OTHER ACCUSATIONS.

ALL THREE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ALLEGED COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITY AT A TELEVISED PUBLIC HEARING. THEY SAID THEIR ANSWERS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE THEM.

BROWDER, DEPOSED CHIEF OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES, TOLD MCCARTHY, "I HAVE GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ANYTHING I SAY WOULD BE USED AGAINST ME."

ANOTHER WITNESS, SOL AUERBACH, BETTER KNOWN BY HIS PEN NAME OF JAMES S. ALLEN, LECTURED THE SENATORS TO THE EFFECT THAT SOCIALISM WAS "INEVITABLE" IN THE UNITED STATES.

WHEN ALLEN WAS DISMISSED FROM THE WITNESS STAND, SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) COMMENTED THAT QUESTIONING HIM WAS LIKE "TRYING TO PUMP WATER OUT OF A VERY POISONOUS WELL."

IT WAS WILLIAM MARX MANDEL, A NEW YORK AUTHOR, WHO ACCUSED THE SENATORS OF "BOOK BURNING." HIS ATTITUDE ON THE WITNESS STAND WAS SUCH THAT MCCARTHY ASKED A CAPITOL POLICEMAN TO STAND BY TO MAINGAIN ORDER IF NECESSARY.

MANDEL SHOUTED THAT MCCARTHY "MURDERED" RAYMOND KAPLAN, A VOICE OF AMERICA ENGINEER KILLED BY A TRUCK IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS., RECENTLY. EYE-WITNESSES SAID KAPLAN THREW HIMSELF IN FRONT OF THE TRUCK, AND AN OFFICIAL VERDICT OF SUICIDE WAS PRONOUNCED.

LATER A CONGRESSIONAL SOURCE WHO ASKED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS PRODUCED A PURPORTED SUICIDE NOTE IN WHICH KAPLAN EXPRESSED FEAR THAT HE WOULD BE MADE THE SCAPEGOAT IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED WASTE IN THE VOICE OF AMERICAN PROGRAM.

MCCARTHY SAID SUBCOMMITTEE INQUIRIES AFTER KAPLAN'S DEATH SHOWED THAT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN A FRIENDLY WITNESS AND HAD NO REASON TO FEAR THE SENATE PROBE. THE SENATOR ALSO SAID KAPLAN'S CO-WORKERS SERIOUSLY DOUBTED THAT HIS DEATH WAS A SUICIDE.

TODAY'S RUCKUS WAS STIRRED UP BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S ATTEMPT TO FIND OUT WHY THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS CIRCULATED ABROAD BOOKS BY BROWDER AND OTHER PERSONS THE SENATORS CONTEND ARE COMMUNISTS.

BROWDER REFUSED FLATLY TO ACKNOWLEDGE AUTHORSHIP OF A BOOK CALLED "COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED STATES" OR TO SAY HE KNEW IT HAD BEEN ON THE SHELVES OF GOVERNMENT LIBRARIES OVERSEAS.

AT ONE POINT IN THE HEARING, MCCARTHY TOLD BROWDER, "I HAVE NO ADMIRATION FOR YOU."

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"CERTAINLY THAT IS QUITE MUTUAL," BROWDER REPLIED. HE SAID MCCARTHY "HAS PUBLICLY DECLARED HE IS OUT TO GET ME."

BROWDER WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE HEARING BY HIS LAWYER, O. JOHN ROGGE. ROGGE BECAME INCENSED WHEN MUNDT ASKED BROWDER WHETHER ROGGE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE LAWYER JUMPED TO HIS FEET, BRISTLING, AND SAID HE WOULD ANSWER THAT QUESTION HIMSELF. HE WAS SWORN AND THEN STATED, "I AM NOT AND I NEVER HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

MCCARTHY SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS NO EVIDENCE INDICATING THAT ROGGE IS A COMMUNIST.

MANDEL, A BESPECTACLED MAN WITH SHORT-CROPPED HAIR, OPENED HIS TESTIMONY BY SAYING HE WOULD SAVE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TROUBLE BY STATING "I AM A JEW."

"SO AM I," SAID ROY COHN, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, "AND I DON'T SEE THAT IS AN ISSUE HERE."

"A JEW WHO WORKS FOR MCCARTHY IS THOUGHT OF VERY ILL," MANDEL REPLIED.

"ARE YOU A COMMUNIST?" COHN CUT IN.

MANDEL REFUSED TO ANSWER ON THE GROUND HE MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIMSELF.

COHN SAID ONE OF MANDEL'S BOOKS, "SOVIET FAR EAST AND CENTRAL ASIA," IS CURRENTLY IN USE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS LIBRARIES.

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AS THE QUESTIONING PROCEEDED, MANDEL DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE THOUGHT JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR ATOMIC SPYING, ARE GUILTY, BUT HE SAID IN ANY EVENT THEIR DEATH SENTENCE WAS UNJUSTIFIED.

MANDEL TESTIFIED HE IS EMPLOYED BY L. W. FROHLICH & CO., 76 EAST 52ND ST., NEW YORK, AND THAT HIS JOB "HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PURPOSES OF THIS COMMITTEE."

ALLEN, THE THIRD WITNESS, REFUSED REPEATEDLY TO SAY WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST NOW OR WAS ONE WHEN HE WROTE A BOOK ENTITLED "WORLD MONOPOLY IN PEACE."

ALLEN PROFESSED TO THE BELIEF THAT "THE SOVIET UNION IS THE ONLY WORLD POWER WHICH IS NEITHER AGGRESSIVE NOR POTENTIALLY AGGRESSIVE."

HE ALSO SAID HE THOUGHT SOCIALISM IS SUPERIOR TO CAPITALISM, AND THAT RUSSIANS ENJOY MORE CIVIL LIBERTIES THAN AMERICANS.

THE KOREAN WAR, HE ADDED, "IS COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIED AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED. WE HAVE NO BUSINESS OVER THERE."

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1ST LEAD FOREIGN AID (PREVOUS A10WX)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 24-(AP)-MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR (MSA) HAROLD E. STASSEN SAID TODAY A PRIVATE SURVEY OF 12 COUNTRIES RECEIVED AMERICAN AID INDICATES SOME STEPS CAN BE MADE FOR MORE EFFECTIVENESS AND LESS ADMINISTRATIVE COST.

STASSEN TALKED TO REPORTERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER 55 BUSINESS MEN REPORTED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON THEIR RECENT SURVEYS OF MSA BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES. THEY WERE DIVIDED INTO TEAMS FOR EACH OF THE EUROPEAN AID NATIONS PLUS FORMOSA, INDOCHINA, AND THE PHILIPPINES.

CLARENCE FRANCIS, BRONXVILLE, N.Y., PRESIDENT OF GENERAL FOODS, WAS IN CHARGE OF THE "EVALUATION OPERATION."

STASSEN SAID SOME OF THEIR REPORTS ARE CLASSIFIED BUT AN OVER-ALL REPORT MADE TO HIM TODAY BY THE BUSINESSMEN WILL BE MADE PUBLIC IN ABOUT TEN DAYS. THE GROUP WILL COME BACK HERE MAY 7 TO SEE WHAT MSA HAS DONE TO CARRY OUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

ASKED ABOUT PROSPECTIVE CUTS IN THE PROPOSED TRUMAN BUDGET FOR $7,600,000,000 FOR FISCAL 1953-54--THE CURRENT APPROPRIATION IS $6,600,000,000--STASSEN SAID:

"THE REPORTS OF THESE TEAMS CLEARLY INDICATE SOME IMPORTANT STEPS CAN BE MADE FOR INCREASED EFFECTIVENESS AND DECREASED ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM."

BOTH FRANCIS AND STASSEN SAID THEY COULD NOT MAKE ANY ESTIMATE OF SAVINGS UNTIL THE OVER-ALL MILITARY DECISION IS FINALLY MADE. EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON THAT, THEY SAID, MEANING THE DECISION AS TO WESTERN MILITARY NEEDS GENERALLY.

"DID YOU FIND WHETHER YOU WILL SPEND MORE OR LESS IN THE FUTURE?" FRANCIS WAS ASKED.

"AS TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES," HE REPLIED, "IT IS QUITE IN ORDER TO SAY WE WILL SPEND LESS. EACH COUNTRY MUST BE CONSIDERED ON ITS OWN INDIVIDUAL MERITS."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER RESPONDED WITH INFORMAL REMARKS TO FRANCIS' OR STATEMENT OF THEIR FINDINGS AND STASSEN CALLED THE RESPONSE "VERY INSPIRING." THE APPLAUSE COULD BE HEARD OUTSIDE OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES IN THE WHITE HOUSE LOBBY.

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B46WX (MUTUAL SECURITY)

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(225) NIGHT LEAD MUTUAL SECURITY

WASHINGTON,MARCH 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD A GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN TODAY THAT FREE WORLD NATIONS MUST RE-ESTABLISH THEIR ECONOMIES IF THEY ARE TO MEET THE CHALLENGE OF WOULD-BE AGGRESSORS WITHOUT TOO MUCH DRAIN ON ECONOMIC RESERVES.

MOST OF THESE FREE WORLD RESERVES ARE NOW IN THE UNITED STATES, WHICH IS STILL POURING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR INTO ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID FOR WESTERN EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE.

THE PRESIDENT ADDRESSED A CLOSED MEETING OF 55 BUSINESSMEN WHO RECENTLY COMPLETED A SIX WEEKS TRIP ABROAD TO STUDY THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM.

THEIR FINDINGS WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC, NOR WAS THE RESPONSE OF THE PRESIDENT WHO HEARD A SUMMARY OF THEM DELIVERED ORALLY IN HIS OFFICE.

HAROLD E.STASSEN, MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR, SAID AFTERWARD THE REPORTS OF THE SURVEY TEAMS WHO VISITED 12 COUNTRIES INDICATED SOME IMPORTANT STEPS CAN BE MADE TO IMPROVE THE PROGRAM'S EFFECTIVENESS AND AT LESS ADMINISTRATIVE COST.

WHETHER AN OVERALL REDUCTION IN THE ACTUAL AID NOW BEING FURNISHED CAN BE MADE REMAINS TO BE SEEN, STASSEN SAID.

HE ADDED IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO CUT AID TO ONE COUNTRY BUT INCREASED RELIEF MIGHT BE REQUIRED BY ANOTHER.

HE AND CLARENCE FRANCIS, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL FOODS, WHO ORGANIZED THE TEAMS FOR MSA, SAID THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SOUGHT FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR WOULD DEPEND ENTIRELY ON WHAT FRANCIS CALLED "THE OVERALL MILITARY DECISIONS FINALLY MADE."

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(275) NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISM-SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 24-(AP)-THREE SCHOOL TEACHERS BALKED TODAY AT TELLING THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS.

PAUL HARVEY ARON, WHO TEACHES MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY AT FASHIONABLE SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE IN BRONXVILLE, N.Y., TESTIFIED HE IS NOT A COMMUNIST NOW, BUT HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS ONE LAST THURSDAY.

THE TEACHERS WERE SUBPOENAED IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE OF RED INFLUENCE IN THE NATION'S SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

DR. DOXEY WILKERSON OF NEW YORK CLAIMED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE IN DECLINING TO TELL THE SENATORS WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST NOW OR WAS ONE WHEN HE WORKED FOR A PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON EDUCATION IN THE LATE 1930'S.

WILKERSON GAVE REPORTERS A STATEMENT HE PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

"I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR AT THE OUTSET THAT I HAVE NOTHING BUT CONTEMPT FOR THE EFFORTS OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE TO SUBVERT ACADEMIC FREEDOM IN GHD SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES OF OUR COUNTRY," THE STATEMENT SAID IN PART.

WILKERSON ASKED IN THE STATEMENT WHETHER HE HAD BEEN SUMMONED BECAUSE THE SUBCOMMITTEE BELIEVES THAT "BY RUNNING ME THROUGH ITS INQUISITORIAL MILL, IT WILL THEREBY HELP INTIMIDATE OTHER NEGRO LEADERS, OTHER EDUCATORS, OTHER STUDENTS INTO SILENCE?".

THE THIRD WITNESS WAS MRS. GRACE GILBERT SMITH, A PART-TIME TEACHER AT THE HARRIET JOHNSON NURSERY SCHOOL IN NEW YORK.

MRS. SMITH, A SLIM FIGURE IN A TAN SUIT, REFUSED TO TELL THE SENATORS WHETHER SHE IS A COMMUNIST OR WAS ONE WHEN SHE SERVED AS AN OFFICIAL OF THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLS HOUSE, INC., IN NEW YORK. SHE DESCRIBED THE CORPORATION AS A PRIVATE PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL WITH ABOUT 400 YOUNG PUPILS.

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FLAXER

WASHINGTON,MARCH 24-(AP)-ABRAM FLAXER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS OF AMERICA, LOST A PLEA TODAY FOR A JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL ON CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CHARGES.

U.S.DISTRICT JUDGE BURNITA S.MATTHEWS TURNED DOWN A DEFENSE MOTION TO FREE FLAXER WHOSE UNION HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE.

THE INDICTMENT GREW OUT OF FLAXER'S FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE SUB-COMMITTEE WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNION WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND A SIMILAR LIST FOR STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS.

FLAXER'S ATTORNEY, FORMER REP.VITO MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY) CONTENDED THE SUBPOENA CALLING FOR THE MEMBERSHIP LISTS WAS INVALID. THE CONTEMPT ALLEGED IN THE INDICTMENT OCCURRED OCT. 5, 1951. MARCANTONIO ARGUED THAT SEN.WATKINS (R-UTAH) GAVE FLAXER AN ADDITIONAL 10 DAYS TO COMPILE THE MEMBERSHIP LIST. HE SAID THAT THE CONTEMPT, IF ANY, OCCURRED OCT. 15. NOT OCT. 5 AS CHARGED.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY VITO MARCANTONIO IMMEDIATELY FILED A MOTION TO SET ASIDE THE VERDICT AS AGAINST THE WEIGHT OF THE EVIDENCE. JUDGE MATTHEWS TOLD HIM TO FILE A BRIEF WITHIN A WEEK AND THAT SHE WOULD RULE LATER.

ALSO PENDING IS A DEFENSE MOTION FOR A JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL, FILED BEFORE THE CASE WENT TO THE JURY, BUT NOT YET DISPOSED OF.

JUDGE MATTHEWS REJECTED A DEFENSE ATTACK ON THE VALIDITY OF THE INDICTMENT. MARCANTONIO CONTENDED THE INDICTMENT WAS FAULTY SINCE IT ALLEGED THE CONTEMPT OCCURRED OCT.5, 1951. HE CONTENDED THAT WHEN FLAXER FAILED TO PRODUCE THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS THAT DAY HE WAS TOLD TO PRODUCE THEM WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS. ACCORDINGLY, MARCANTONIO ARGUED, THE CONTEMPT, IF ANY, OCCURRED OCT.15, INSTEAD OF OCT.5.

JUDGE MATTHEWS ALSO TURNED DOWN A DEFENSE PLEA THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNION WAS NOT PERTINENT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INQUIRY.

THE JUDGE SAID IT WAS A MATTER OF COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT COMMUNISTS SEEK TO UTILIZE POSITIONS OF POWER IN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, TO "CREATE CHAOS AND TO PROMOTE STRIKES FOR PURPOSES NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF THE UNION'S INTEREST, BUT RATHER FOR THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"IT IS THE VIEW OF THE COURT THAT THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS PERTINENT," THE JUDGE ADDED.

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B42WX (BAPTISTS)
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(200) NIGHT LEAD BAPTISTS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 24-(AP)-LEADERS WHO SAID THEY REPRESENT 17,000,000 BAPTISTS TODAY STRUCK OUT AT METHODS USED BY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.

THE BAPTIST JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION WHICH SAID:

"IT IS POSSIBLE THAT DANGER MAY ARISE FROM RECKLESS USE OF POWER BY MEN, WHO, BY THEIR METHODS, MAY COME TO BE THE TOOL FOR THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNISM RATHER THAN A MEANS OF ELIMINATING COMMUNISTS FROM ANY HURTFUL CONNECTION OR POSITION WITHIN OUR GOVERNMENT."

THE RESOLUTION SAID:

"EVEN SENATE AND CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES X X X ARE OBLIGATED TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE PROVIDED TO THEM IN THE BILL OF RIGHTS."

THE BAPTISTS NAMED NO NAMES, BUT IT MENTIONED THE INVESTIGATION OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND "THE THREATENED INVESTIGATIONS OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, AND EVEN OF CHURCHES AND MINISTERS."

THESE INVESTIGATIONS, THE BAPTISTS SAID, HAVE BROUGHT "LEGITIMATE CONCERN ON THE PART OF THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE IN EVERY SECTION OF THE COUNTRY."

THE BAPTISTS' CONCLUSION:

"WE WOULD EXPRESS THE CONVICTION THAT THE GREAT BODY OF OUR AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE NOT GONE COMMUNISTIC, AND THAT WISE LIMITATION SHOULD BE PLACED UPON THE POWERS OF THOSE WHO WOULD INVESTIGATE THEM IN THE SCHOOLS OR IN THE CHURCHES."

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(300) FOREIGN HOUSING

WASHINGTON,MARCH 24-(AP)-INVESTIGATING CONGRESSMEN WERE TOLD TODAY THAT A $300,000 HOUSE WITH $1,000,000 WORTH OF FURNITURE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, HENRY CABOT LODGE.

LELAND W.KING, DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S FOREIGN BUILDINGS OFFICE, TESTIFIED THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALSO IS LOOKING AT SEVERAL OTHER NEW YORK RESIDENCES FOR LODGE.

LODGE, HE ADDED, WILL HAVE A VOICE IN THE FINAL DECISION AND HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE PRICE OF THE $300,000 MODEL, WHICH COMES COMPLETE WITH ALL CONVENIENCES FROM IMPORTED PANELLING TO BURGLAR ALARMS.

ITS UTILITIES, SUCH AS ELECTRIC LIGHTS, ARE ALL DUPLICATED, SO IN CASE ONE SET GOES BAD THE OTHER TAKES OVER. THE ADDRESS OF THE MANSION WAS NOT GIVEN.

REP.BROWNSON (R-IND), REMARKED THAT THE FORMER SENATOR'S "DECISION ON THAT HOUSE WILL BE A GOOD CRITERION WHETHER HE WILL EVER RUN FOR OFFICE AGAIN."

LODGE WAS APPOINTED TO THE U.N. POST AFTER LOSING HIS SENATE SEAT IN THE LAST ELECTION.

KING SAID HE MENTIONED THE NEW YORK RESIDENCE TO ILLUSTRATE THAT "THE COST OF HOUSES TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES IS DIFFICULT" TO EVALUATE.

HE WAS TESTIFYING AT AN INVESTIGATION OF A 28 MILLION DOLLAR HOUSING PROJECT IN THE BONN-BAD GODESBERG AREA OF GERMANY, WHICH CHAIRMAN BROWNSON HAS TERMED TOO EXPENSIVE. THE PROJECT WAS FINANCED WITH GERMAN MARKS, BUILT UP THROUGH AMERICAN DOLLAR AID, AND WAS NOT CLEARED BEFOREHAND WITH CONGRESS.

GLENN G.WOLFE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, SAID HE WOULD "RECOMMEND AND URGE" THE SAME EXPENDITURES IF DOLLARS HAD BEEN USED DIRECTLY AND IF HE HAD TO JUSTIFY THE PROJECT BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES.

HE SAID A REMODELLED RESIDENCE FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER CONANT HAD COST THE EQUIVALENT OF $329,964.

KING SAID THIS WAS LESS EXPENSIVE THAN FOR AN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE "IN ANY COMPARABLE" WORLD CAPITAL.

THE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY A GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE HEADED BY BROWNSON.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE COMPLETED ITS PROBE OF THE GERMAN PROJECT, AND BROWNSON TOLD NEWSMEN IT WOULD TURN NEXT TO A REVIEW OF PROJECTS IN JAPAN. THIS WILL INCLUDE A 58-UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN TOKYO.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 24-(AP)-THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT IS FILING SUIT IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., TO TAKE AWAY THE AMERICAN NATURALIZATION OF RUSSIAN-BORN MRS.LEOKADIA MARASILIS. THE DEPARTMENT DESCRIBED HER AS A COMMUNIST.

ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL CHARGED IN HIS COMPLAINT THAT MRS.MARA[illegible]S, WHO LIVES AT BENTON HARBOR, MICH., OBTAINED HER U.S. CITIZENSHIP THROUGH FRAUD.

THE 61-YEAR-OLD WOMAN, A NATIVE OF HOLLUB, IN THE RUSSIAN PROVINCE OF VOLINSK, ENTERED THIS COUNTRY AT NEW YORK CITY IN 1912, ARRIVING FROM HAMBURG, GERMANY, UNDER THE NAME LEOKADIA MATTNER, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, ADDING THAT SHE WAS NATURALIZED AT CHICAGO, JUNE 4, 1943.

THE DENATURALIZATION PETITION, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, ALLEGES THAT WHEN SHE OBTAINED CITIZENSHIP "SHE FRAUDULENTLY CONCEALED THAT SHE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY SINCE 1933, AND DID NOT DISCLOSE THAT SHE HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN CHICAGO FOR UNLAWFULLY DISTRIBUTING HANDBILLS OCT. 7, 1936."

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MINNEAPOLIS, MARCH 24-(AP)-ERNST REUTER, LORD MAYOR OF WEST BERLIN, RECEIVED A PROMISE TODAY THAT AN EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO RAISE $25,000 FOR AID TO REFUGEES COMING INTO WEST BERLIN FROM EAST GERMANY.

THE PROMISE FOR THE $25,000, FROM THROUGHOUT MINNESOTA, WAS MADE AT A PUBLIC AFFAIRS LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY THE MINNEAPOLIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 400 PROMINENT MINNESOTANS INCLUDING GOV.C.ELMER ANDERSON AND THE MAYORS OF MINNEAPOLIS AND ST.PAUL.

REUTER SPENT THE DAY IN MINNEAPOLIS AS PART OF A SPEAKING TOUR SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, SEEKING A MILLION DOLLARS FOR AID TO THE EAST GERMAN REFUGEES.

REUTER SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT MOST OF THE REFUGEES ARE FROM 20 TO 45 YEARS OLD AND THAT THEY WERE LEAVING PRACTICALLY ALL OF THEIR ASSETS BEHIND THEM.

HE FLATLY DENIED THAT ANY COMMUNIST AGENTS WERE IN THE REFUGEE GROUP ENTERING WEST BERLIN. HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS PUT BY A DOZEN NEWSPAPER, RADIO AND TELEVISION NEWSMEN.

"WEST BERLIN IS THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO COMMUNISM," REUTER SAID.

MAYOR ERIC HOYER, MINNEAPOLIS, MADE REUTER AN HONORARY CITIZEN OF MINNEAPOLIS AND ASKED REUTER TO TELL HIS PEOPLE "WE IN MINNEAPOLIS AND ST.PAUL ARE WITH THE CITIZENS OF WEST BERLIN IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY."

REUTER LEAVES LATE TODAY FOR CHICAGO WHERE HE SPEAKS WEDNESDAY.

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ORFOLK, VA., MARCH 24 (AP)-A SOLDIER WHOSE LAST LETTER HOME CONTAINED A PLEA FOR "SMUGGLED" AMMUNITION WITH THE APPEAL, "DON'T LET ME DOWN," HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION IN KOREA, HIS PARENTS WERE NOTIFIED TODAY.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM F. HUTTON OF NEARBY PRINCESS ANNE SAID THEY WERE NOTIFIED TODAY OF THE DEATH DURING THE LITTLE GIBRALTAR ACTION MARCH 17 OF THEIR SON, SGT. FIRST CLASS WILLIAM FLOYD HUTTON, JR., 20.

IN AN AIR MAIL LETTER HOME SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH, SGT. HUTTON ASKED FOR "SOME .38 SPECIAL AMMUNITION," HIS PARENTS SAID. THEY QUOTED MORE OF THE LETTER AS SAYING:

"WHEN YOU SEND ME MY SOCKS, I WANT YOU TO SMUGGLE ME SOME .38 SPECIAL AMMO. I KNOW YOU AREN'T SUPPOSED TO DO IT. BUT YOU CAN GET IT THROUGH. I REALLY NEED IT. DON'T LET ME DOWN. IT WILL GET THERE BECAUSE IT IS BEING DONE EVERY DAY."

MRS. HUTTON SAID TODAY SHE DID NOT SEND THE AMMUNITION. SHE SAID IT WORRIED HER, THOUGH, BECAUSE SHE WAS AFRAID SHE'D LET HER SON DOWN.

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TUCSON, ARIZ., MARCH 24-(AP)-LEWIS W.DOUGLAS, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND, SAID TODAY HE WILL ACCEPT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY FOR SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN CONTINUING ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STUDIES CONNECTED WITH THE UNITED STATES-UNITED KINGDOM CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON.

DOUGLAS SAID HE DOES NOT INTEND TO CREATE ANY ORGANIZATION OF HIS OWN BUT WILL MAKE USE OF STAFFS ALREADY WORK ON THE SUBJECT.

DOUGLAS WILL BE DEALING WITH THE STUDIES OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, IMPORT-EXPORT BANK, MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY, AND BUDGET.

HE SAID HE INTENDS TO KEEP THE STUDIES UP TO DATE SO AS TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM IF AND WHEN THERE ARE ANY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 24-(AP)-NINE ARMED FORCES OFFICERS, ALL VOLUNTEERS, WITHSTOOD AN ATOMIC BLAST FROM A DISTANCE OF ONLY 2,500 YARDS TODAY AS THE AIR FORCE FLEW A DOZEN HUGE B-36 BOMBERS, FULLY MANNED, NEAR THE HEART OF THE BRILLIANT BURST.

THE NINE OFFICERS, CROUCHED IN FIVE-FOOT FOXHOLES, CAME THROUGH UNHURT TO CLAIM THE HONOR OF BEING 1,000 YARDS CLOSER THAN LAST WEEK'S TROOPS AND NEWSMEN. THOSE WHO TOOK THE BLAST AT LESS THAN 1 1/2 MILES FROM GROUND ZERO:

ARMY LT. COL. GEORGE S.PARISH, MADISON, WIS.; COL. MAX S.GEORGE, PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.; LT. COL. DON DAVIS, SHELL BEACH, CALIF.; CAPT. ROBERT R.COLLER, (CQ) BATTLE CREEK, MICH.; NAVY CMDR. ROBERT E. THOMAS JR., ROCKFORD, ILL.; CMDR. FRANK B.VORIS, STEWART, FLA.; LT. PAUL K.LEWIS, CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISS.; LT.NORMAN J.MAGNESON, SANTA ANA, CALIF.; AND AIR FORCE CAPT. JOHN J.SUTTER, CINCINNATI, O.

THEY WERE SELECTED FROM A SPECIAL GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS BY BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM C.BULLOCK, EXERCISE COMMANDER, WHO LAST WEEK EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT TROOPS COULD SURVIVE ABOVE GROUND TWO MILES FROM AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION.

THE SKY OVER NEVADA PROVING GROUND WAS FILLED WITH 53 PLANES AS ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SCIENTISTS UNLEASHED THEIR SECOND PRE-DAWN DETONATION--ANOTHER TOWER SHOT--OF THE SPRING SERIES.

THE AEC ORDERED THE 250 INHABITANTS OF LINCOLN MINES, 45 MILES NORTH OF YUCCA FLAT, TO REMAIN INDOORS FOR TWO HOURS WHILE THE MAIN CLOUD FROM THE ATOMIC EXPLOSION PASSED OVER THEM. THERE WAS NO REPORT OF RADIATION INJURY.

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THE AIR FORCE IDENTIFIED ONLY THE B36S AND SAID THEY CAME FROM BASES IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. ALL ARE ATTACHED TO THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB.

"WE WANT THE LEAD CREWS OF BOMBERS WHICH MIGHT SOME DAY BE INVOLVED IN A REAL ATOMIC OPERATION TO KNOW AT FIRST HAND WHAT A BLAST IS LIKE," AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID. "WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY DON'T SUFFER FROM BUCK FEVER. OR THAT THEY GET SO FASCINATED WITH THE

FLASH THAT THEY ARE BLINDED. WE PLAN THE SAME SORT OF TRAINING FOR CREWS OF OTHER PLANES AT LATER DATES."

WHILE THE AIR FORCE DID NOT DISCLOSE HOW CLOSE THE PLANES FLEW TO THE LOW-LEVEL (300-FOOT) BLAST, THE BIG BOMBERS WERE REPORTED NEAR ENOUGH TO GET A GOOD JOLT FROM THE SHOCK WAVES.

THE EXPLOSION--SIMULATED ATOMIC ARTILLERY FOR 1,300 ARMY TROOPS IN FOXHOLES 4,000 YARDS FROM GROUND ZERO. UNDER BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM C. BULLOCK. THE TROOPS MOVED FORWARD IN ANOTHER MANEUVER IN THE ARMY'S CONTINUING INDOCTRINATION PROGRAM.

THE DOZEN B-36S, LED BY BRIG. GEN. JOE W.KELLY, 195TH AIR DIVISION, CAME OVER IN FORMATION AFTER RENDEZVOUSING SOMEWHERE EAST OF THE PROVING GROUND. SOME OF THE PLANES PROBABLY CAME FROM CARSWELL AFB, TEXAS, AND ROSWELL AFB, N.M., B-36 CENTERS ALL RETURNED LATER TO CARSWELL AT FORT WORTH.

THE SIX-ENGINE B36, WHICH ALSO HAS FOUR JET AUXILIARY ENGINES, IS ONE OF FIVE PLANES WHICH THE AIR FORCE HAS DESIGNATED CAPABLE OF CARRYING A-BOMBS. PRESUMABLY, LATER IN THE SERIES IT WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW ITS ABILITY TO DELIVER.

IN PREVIOUS PLANE DROP TESTS AT YUCCA FLAT, THE AIR FORCE HAS USED B-50 SUPERFORTRESS BOMBERS AND B-45 FOUR-ENGINE JETS. BESIDES THESE, THE B-47 FIGHTER-BOMBER AND THE F-84G THUNDERJET FIGHTER ARE READY FOR ATOMIC ACTION.

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THE AEC SAID MORE PLANES WERE INVOLVED TODAY THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS TEST. BESIDES THE B-36S, THE AIR OVER THE 16-BY-40-MILE SITE WAS FILLED WITH PLANES USED TO TRACK THE ATOMIC CLOUD, MEASURE RADIO-ACTIVITY AND PERFORM OTHER SCIENTIFIC DUTIES.

THE CLOUD FROM 5:13A.M. (PST) BLAST DIVIDED RAPIDLY AND BOTH SECTIONS MOVED IN A NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION, AWAY FROM THE TROOPS. THE SCORE OF RESIDENTS OF THE SMALL COMMUNITY OF LINCOLN MINES, LESS THAN 45 MILES NORTH OF THE SITE, WERE ADVISED TO REMAIN INDOORS FROM 7 TO 9A.M. UNTIL THE MAIN CLOUD HAD PASSED OVER THEM.

OTHERWISE, THE AEC'S RADIATION TRACKERS REPORTED NO HAZARDS. BY LATE MORNING, THE 30,000-FOOT MAIN CLOUD WAS REPORTED TRAVELING TOWARD ELY, NEV., AND SALT LAKE CITY AT A RATE OF ABOUT 30 MILES PER HOUR.

THE AEC IS BELIEVED TO BE EXPERIMENTING WITH A SERIES OF SMALLER DEVICES LEADING TO THE FIRING OF THE FIRST ATOMIC ARTILLERY SHELL HERE SOME TIME IN MAY.

THE ARMY REPORTED NO TROOP CASUALTIES BUT WITHHELD INFORMATION AS TO EFFECTS ON SHEEP STATIONED CLOSER THAN TWO MILES TO GROUND ZERO. THE AEC ALSO EXPOSED PIGS AND RABBITS FOR BIO-MEDICAL STUDIES.

IN ANOTHER AIR FORCE-AEC EXPERIMENT, A NAVY AD-2 FIGHTER WAS ESCORTED BY TWO MOTHER SHIPS INTO THE SO-CALLED "THERMAL ENVELOPE," OR HEAT WAVES, OF THE BLAST. THE DRONE PLANE WITHSTOOD THE TERRIFIC HEAT AND LANDED SAFELY AT INDIAN SPRINGS AIR FORCE BASE, WHERE IT WILL UNDERGO STUDY.

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NIGHT LEAD
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BY VERN HAUGLAND

KANSAS CITY, MARCH 24-(AP)-GEN. BENJAMIN W. CHIDLAW, HEAD OF THE NATION'S AIR DEFENSES, WARNED TODAY THAT RUSSIA'S AGGRESSIVE WORLD OUTLOOK IS UNCHANGED BY STALIN'S DEATH.

CHIDLAW TOLD A CONFERENCE OF CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS IN AN ADDRESS. THAT EVEN THOUGH U. S. DEFENSES HAVE BECOME MUCH STRONGER WITHIN THE PAST YEAR, SHOULD THE REDS LAUNCH A LARGE SCALE AIR ATTACK UPON THE UNITED STATES, POSSIBLY TWO THIRDS OF THEIR BOMBERS WOULD GET THROUGH TO THEIR TARGETS.

GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID LAST YEAR THAT PROBABLY THE LARGEST PROPORTION OF AN ATTACKING AIR FORCE WHICH COULD BE DESTROYED BEFORE REACHING THE TARGET WAS 30 PER CENT.

CHIDLAW SAID THAT THIS SITUATION STILL APPLIES. HE IS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND AT ENT AIR FORCE BASE, COLORADO SPRINGS.

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OBSERVATIONS OF OTHER SPEAKERS AT THE WEEK-LONG AVIATION CONFERENCE WHICH IS DEALING WITH AIRPORT ISSUES INCLUDED:

FRED B. LEE, ADMINISTRATOR OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS---THERE ARE MANY PROBLEMS THAT MUST BE SOLVED BEFORE JET AIRCRAFT CAN BE CERTIFIED FOR COMMERCIAL USE IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT HE IS CONFIDENT THAT IN TIME ALL OF THEM WILL BE SOLVED.

CHARLES FROESCH, NEW YORK CITY, VICE PRESIDENT OF ENGINEERING FOR EASTERN AIR LINES---SINCE JET ENGINS OPERATE MOST EFFECTIVELY AT HIGH SPEEDS AND HIGH ALTITUDES AND HAVE VERY POOR FUEL ECONOMH AT LOW ALTITUDES THEY PROBABLY SHOULD BE USED ONLY FOR FLIGHTS OF 700 TO 800 MILES AND UP. TURBO PROP AIRPLANES, HAVING PROPELLERS DRIVEN BY JET ENGINES, ARE ADAPTABLE TO A WIDER RANGE OF USES AND MAY WELL REPLACE PISTON ENGINES IN THE FUTURE AND ALSO MAY MEET THE NEEDS OF SPEEDY AIR COACH AND AIR FREIGHT SERVICE.

CHIDLAW SAID THAT RUSSIA'S 1,000 LONG-RANGE BOMBERS AND AIR BASES ARE DO DEPLOYED THAT THEIR OBVIOUS POTENTIAL TARGETS ARE IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

HE SAID THERE IS VITAL NEED STILL FOR VOLUNTEER OBSERVERS TO SUPPLEMENT THE NATION'S RADAR SYSTEM IN 27 PERIMETER STATES, TO HELP DETECT LOW-FLYING AIRCRAFT WHICH ARE NOT READILY PICKED UP ON RADAR.

CHIDLAW SAID THAT WHILE MOST LOCALITIES HAVE CO-OPERATED WELL IN FIGHTER SQUADRON PROBLEMS, SOME HAVE BEEN "EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO LOOK AT OUR SIDE OF THE QUESTION."

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LEE SAID JET PLANES CANNOT YET BE CERTIFIED FOR CIVIL USE FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, MOST OF THEM DEALING WITH SAFETY. HIS REMARKS DREW QUICK OPPOSITION FROM ENGLAND, WHERE BUILDERS OF THE DE HAVILLAND COMET AIRLINER, ARE AWAITING CERTIFICATION WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM TO INTRODUCE THE COMET TO AIRLINES IN AMERICA.

LT. COL. JOE R. WHITE, WASHINGTON, D. C., FROM THE AIR FORCE DIRECTORATE OF INSTALLATIONS, TOLD THE CONFERENCE ONE JET ENGINE NOW IN EXPERIMENTAL OPERATION IS MORE POWERFUL THAN FIVE LOCOMOTIVES, BREATHES THREE TONS OF AIR A MINUTE, ISSUES EXHAUST GASSES AT 1200 MILES AN HOUR, AND USES 1800 GALLONS OF FUEL AN HOUR.

AT THE CONVENTION PANEL DISCUSSION OF THE "COMINGLING OR MIXING OF AVIATION FUEL," JACK STARK, UNITED AIR LINE'S REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT HE BELIEVED MOST AIR LINES WOULD OPPOSE THE MIXING OF GASOLINE BRANDS IN AIRPORT STORAGE TANKS.

JOHN BRIGSCOE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AIRDROMES FOR THE BRITISH MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION, TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT ENGLAND'S OPERATORS OF JET AIRLINERS HAVE LEARNED THAT JET PLANES MUST MAKE A QUICK DEPARTURE FROM AIR FIELDS "WITH A MINIMUM DELAY ON THE GROUND WHILE ENGINES ARE RUNNING A STEEP CLIMB TO CRUISING ALTITUDE AND A HIGH LEVEL CRUISE."

"EVEN WITH ENGINES IDLING, THE FUEL CONSUMPTION OF JET AIRCRAFT IS HIGH," BRISCOE SAID.

MILTON W. ARNOLD, WASHINGTON, D. C., VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION, SAID THE AIRLINES ARE DETERMINED THAT JET TRANSPORTS FIRST OF ALL "SHOW NO BACKWARD STEP IN SAFETY."

ARNOLD SAID THE AIRLINES LOOK FOR ONE BASIC TYPE OF JET-POWERED TRANSPORT CAPABLE OF CARRYING 70 TO 80 PASSENGERS, CAPABLE OF BOTH TRANSCONTINENTAL AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AND WITH CRUISING SPEED OF NOT LESS THAN 500 MILES AN HOUR AT 40,000 FEET.

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LONDON, MARCH 24-(AP)-THE MAKERS OF BRITAIN'S COMET JETLINE REPLIED TODAY TO AMERICAN CRITICISM OF THE AIRWORTHINESS OF THE WORLD'S FASTEST AIRLINER.

BRITAIN HAS BEEN TRYING FOR MONTHS TO OBTAIN AN AMERICAN CERTIFICATE OF AIRWORTHINESS FOR HER FLEET COMETS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY PANAMERICAN AIRLINES.

THOSE HOPES SUFFERED A SETBACK TODAY WHEN FRED LEE, ACTING ADMINISTRATOR OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS, QUESTIONED THE PLANE'S SAFETY IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY IN KANSAS CITY.

LEE'S ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION LISTED ALLEGED SHORTCOMINGS RANGING FROM POOR TAKE-OFF ABILITIES TO A SUGGESTION THE FUEL COULD BLOW UP IN FLIGHT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

WITHIN TWO HOURS OF LEE'S ADDRESS REACHING HERE, DE HAVILLAND'S--MAKERS OF THE COMET--CAME BACK WITH A POINT-BY-POINT REBUTTAL OF LEE'S ALLEGATIONS.

MAIN POINTS OF THE DE HAVILLAND STATEMENT INCLUDED:

1. LEE STATED ERRONEOUSLY THAT THE THRUST OF JET ENGINES IS LOW UNTIL THEY REACH OPERATING HEIGHT. "THE EXACT OPPOSITE IS THE CASE, AND THE JET ENGINE DEVELOPS MAXIMUM THRUST AT SEA LEVEL."

2. THE TAKE-OFF ACCELERATION OF JET AIRCRAFT IS NO WORSE THAN IN PROPELLOR-DRIVEN CRAFT, AND THE ANGLE OF CLIMB IS CONSIDERABLY BETTER.

3. THE COMET IS DESIGNED AND CERTIFICATED TO OPERATE FROM EXISTING AIRFIELDS, AND THERE IS NO NEED TO LENGTHEN RUNWAYS FOR JETLINERS.

NEW VERSIONS OF THE COMET WILL REQUIRE PROGRESSIVELY LESS SPACE FOR TAKE-OFF. "FOR EXAMPLE, THE SERIES III COMET AT ITS MAXIMUM CROSS WEIGHT UNDER STANDARD CONDITIONS REQUIRES ONLY 6,000 FEET RUNWAY TO CLEAR AN OBSTACLE 50 FEET HIGH WITH ONE ENGINE FAILING AT THE MOST CRITICAL POINT."

4. THE LANDING SPEED OF THE COMET IS NO HIGHER THAN SOME AMERICAN PROPELLOR-DRIVEN AIRLINERS.

5. THERE IS LESS CHANCE OF ENGINE FAILURE AT TAKE-OFF THANN WITH PROPELLOR-DRIVEN PLANES. IN 12,000 FLYING HOURS, NO COMET HAS SUFFERED ENGINE FAILURE AT TAKE-OFF.

6. IT IS UNTRUE TO SAY, AS LEE DID, THAT LOSS OF POWER IN JET ENGINES CANNOT BE QUICKLY DETECTED.

7. "GOOD ENGINEERING" WILL AVOID RISKS OF WINDOWS BLOWING OUT OF PRESSURIZED CABINS AT HIGH ALTITUDES. THE COMET WINDOWS HAVE BEEN TESTED AT MORE THAN 20 TIMES THEIR MAXIMUM WORKING PRESSURE.

8. HIGH-SPEED FLYING IN COMETS IS "NOT AT ALL DANGEROUS."

9. THERE IS FAR LESS RISK OF JETLINERS' KEROSENE FUEL EXPLODING IN ELECTRICAL STORMS THAN GASOLINE EXPLODING IN A PROPELLOR PLANE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD (170)
BY GARBER DAVIDSON

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 24-(AP)-HOLLYWOOD HAS CLEARED OUT MOST OF THE KNOWN COMMUNISTS, A FRIENDLY WITNESS WHO ONCE WAS A PARTY MEMBER TOLD THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TODAY.

DAVID LANG, 40, NAMED MANY NAMES IN SEVERAL HOURS ON THE WITNESS STAND, MOST OF THEM ALREADY MADE PUBLIC AT EARLIER HEARINGS, NONE OF THEM MAJOR FIGURES IN THE INDUSTRY.

AT THE END OF HIS TESTIMONY, HE WAS ASKED IF ANY HE NAMED ARE STILL ACTIVE.

"THERE HAS BEEN NOBODY NAMED WHO HAS BEEN AN UNFRIENDLY WITNESS OR WHO STOOD ON THE FIFTH (SELF-INCRIMINATION) AMENDMENT WHO WORKS IN A MOTION PICTURE STUDIO TODAY TO MY KNOWLEDGE."

BUT TO ANOTHER QUESTION HE ANSWERED:

"THERE'S REASON TO BELIEVE THERE'S A FEW LEFT WHOM I DIDN'T MEET."

LANG, THE DAY'S SECOND WITNESS, PROVED VOLUBLE AND WILLING TO DETAIL HOW HE BECAME A COMMUNIST, TO NAME THOSE IN HIS CELL AND TELL HOW THE PARTY WORKED SUBTLY AND EXPERTLY TO INDOCTINATE FILM WRITERS AND OTHER CREATIVE WORKERS IN THE INDUSTRY.

A MORE CAUTIOUS VERSION OF THE SAME PROCEDURE CAME FROM A ONE-TIME BOSTONIAN, HARVARD AND CAMBRIDGE-EDUCATED.

BOTH ADMITTED THEY WERE FORMER COMMUNISTS AND HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN ORGANZING DRIVES IN THE FILM COLONY. THEY WERE WITNESSES BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AS IT WENT INTO ITS SECOND DAY OF PROBING POSSIBLE RED INFLUENCES IN THE FILM CAPITAL.

THE HARVARD MAN WAS JULIAN GORDON, 42, WHO HANDLES ADVERTISING FOR AN INDEPENDENT MOVIE PRODUCER. HE WILLINGLY GAVE THE COMMITTEE FACTS ABOUT HIS PERSONAL WORK WITH THE PARTY BUT BALKED AND REFUSED TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT GROUPS AND PERSONS WITH WHICH HE WORKED.

LANG SAID HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN LATE 1942 OR EARLY 1943 AND WAS PUT INTO AN INDOCTRINATION GROUP CONDUCTED BY THE LATE STEPHEN MORGAN. "THE PARTY WAS INTERESTED IN CREATING A STRONG WRITERS' FRONT," LANG TESTIFIED.

LANG SAID THE PARTY CREATED A WRITERS' CLINIC. "THIS CONSISTED OF TOP ECHELON WRITERS WHO WERE AT THE SERVICE OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARTY TO DISCUSS STORIES AND TO IMPROVE, FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW, THE SCRIPTS," LANG SAID. HE ADDED THAT THIS WAS DONE "TO CREATE AN ENORMOUS DEPENDENCY BY THE WRITER ON THE PARTY---THEY IMBUED YOU WITH A SENSE OF GREAT LOYALTY."

LANG SAID LEADERS OF THE WRITERS' CLINIC INCLUDED DALTON TRUMBO, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, LESTER COLE, PAUL JARRICO, DICK COLLINS AND PAUL TRIVERS.

TRUMBO, LAWSON AND COLE WERE AMONG THE "UNFRIENDLY 10" WHO WENT TO PRISON FOR REFUSING TO TELL THIS SAME COMMITTEE WHETHER THEY EVER HAD BEEN COMMUNISTS.

LANG NAMED NEARLY THREE SCORE OTHERS---AND SAID ALL WERE TO HIS KNOWLEDGE COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS.

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SOME OF THE NAMES WERE FAMILIAR---LIKE THOSE OF JARRICO, WHO LOST A LENGTHY LAWSUIT WITH HOWARD HUGHES OVER SCREEN BILLING; OTHER MEMBERS OF THE "UNFRIENDLY 10" LIKE ADRIAN SCOTT, ALVAH BESSIE, RING LARDNER, JR.; AND DOROTHY COMINGORE, ONE-TIME FILM STAR, TWICE AN UNFRIENDLY WITNESS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, WHO WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK BY POLICE VICE OFFICERS ON CHARGES OF PROSTITUTION.

OTHERS WERE UNFAMILIAR. SOME HAD BEEN NAMED BEFORE, OTHERS WERE BROUGHT INTO THE HEARING'S RECORDS FOR THE FIRST TIME. MOST OF THEM, LANG SAID, WERE WRITERS.

HE SAID HE REMAINED IN THE PARTY UNTIL ABOUT 1946, WHEN HE FOUND THAT "IN A SUBTLE WAY I WAS BEING USED TO INCITE, TO MAKE PEOPLE MORE MALCONTENT . . . ."

"WHEN I BEGAN TO SEE THAT THE PARTY MADE FUN OF EVERYTHING WE STOOD FOR AND TOOK ADVANTAGE OF ALL OUR MISTAKES TO SET PEOPLE AGAINST ONE ANOTHER OR AGAINST THE COUNTRY, I COULD NOT STAND FOR IT."

LANG, BORN IN NEW YORK CITY, SAID THAT UPON JOINING THE PARTY HE WAS INDOCTRINATED FOR EIGHT OR 10 WEEKS AND THEN PUT IN A PARTY CELL

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THAT MET IN A BEVERLY HILLS HOME.

HE SAID MEMBERS OF THIS CELL INCLUDED CARL FOREMAN, A FILM WRITER, HIS WIFE, ESTELLE FOREMAN, SOL BARZMAN, A WRITER, AND A LOU SOLOMAN. LATER HE SAID PARTY ORDERS CAME FROM NEW YORK TO FORM A SEPARATE WRITERS' CELL AND HE WAS MOVED INTO IT.

LANG SAID HE CONSIDERED THE COMMUNIST PARTY EFFORTS IN HOLLYWOOD EFFECTIVE. "THEY GOT PEOPLE AND WRITERS TO BE SYMPATHETIC TO THE CAUSE," HE SAID.

GORDON, THE FIRST WITNESS TODAY, SAID HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HOLLYWOOD IN 1939 BECAUSE HE CONSIDERED IT WAS PROPOSED "THE BEST WAY TO END WAR AND POVERTY." HE SPOKE SLOWLY AND WITH LONG PAUSES AS HE GAVE CAUTIOUS ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS.

HE SAID HE QUIT THE PARTY IN 1946. "I LOST MY BELIEF," HE TESTIFIED. "IT STRUCK ME THERE WERE OTHER FORCES THAT WERE MORE IMPORTANT."

HE ADDED THAT A BASIC REASON FOR LEAVING THE PARTY WAS THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY. "I CAME TO CONSIDER," HE SAID, "THERE WAS NO LONGER ANY REASON FOR HATRED BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES (UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA) AND THAT I WOULD DO NO MORE TO INCREASE THE HATRED. THE REASON FOR IT HAD DISAPPEARED WITH THE DISCOVERY OF ATOMIC ENERGY. THERE COULD NOW BE PRODUCTION ENOUGH FOR ALL."

ASKED IF HE STILL WAS A COMMUNIST AT HEART, GORDON SAID: "I BELIEVE ONLY IN ONE TRUTH, THAT GOD IS AN ACTIVE, MORAL FORCE. THAT IS THE ONLY TRUTH. EVERYTHING ELSE IS COLORED BY SELF-INTEREST."

THE DAY'S THIRD WITNESS WAS MAX NATHAN BENOFF, A COMEDY WRITER, NOW DOING RADIO'S "LIFE WITH LUIGI." BENOFF SAID HE HAD WORKED ON SHOWS FOR EDDIE CANTOR, PHIL BAKER, TOMMY RIGGS, KEN MURRAY, ED GARDNER, AND THE LATE FANNY BRICE (BABY SNOOKS) AND ON NUMEROUS MOVIES.

HE PROVIDED THE COMMITTEE WITH NUMEROUS LAUGHS BUT LITTLE INFORMATION. HE SAID HE WAS A COMMUNIST FOR THREE OR FOUR MONTHS IN 1944, BUT NEVER CONSIDERED HIMSELF A PARTY MEMBER.

"I CAME OUT HERE AND WANTED TO MEET PEOPLE. I ATTENDED A FEW MEETINGS, FOUND THE PROCEEDINGS DULL. I WAS LIKE A SWIMMING BEAUTY AT A BATHING POOL. I DIPPED MY TOE AND THEN I RAN. I COULDN'T GET ANY LAUGHS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER."

THE LAST WITNESS OF THE DAY, AND THE ONLY ONE WHO STOOD ON THE FIFTH AMENDMENT OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION IN DECLINING TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS, WAS FRANCES E.FARAGOH, 58, A RETIRED WRITER.

COMMITTEE COUNSEL FRANK S.TAVENNER JR. SAID THERE HAD BEEN DIFFERENT TESTIMONY ABOUT FARAGOH. WRITER-PRODUCER SIDNEY BUCHMAN HAD TESTIFIED HE DID NOT BELIEVE FARAGOH WAS A COMMUNIST OR EVER HAD BEEN ONE, SAID TAVENNER. BUT THREE OTHER WITNESSES, THE COUNSEL ADDED, HAD TESTIFIED OF SEEING FARAGOH AT COMMUNIST PARTY MEETINGS.

FARAGOH DECLINED TO ANSWER WHETHER HE HAD ATTENDED MEETINGS OF THE PARTY OR WHETHER HE WAS A MEMBER, STANDING ON THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, WHICH PROTECTS WITNESSES AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION. HOWEVER WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD EVER SUPPORTED OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA HE SAID: "NO, SIR."

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BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 24-(AP)-THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL FAILED AGAIN TODAY TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE. IT DECIDED TO MEET ONCE MORE FRIDAY AND SEE WHETHER SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY HAS BROUGHT NEW ORDERS FROM MOSCOW PERMITTING AN AGREEMENT.

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VISHINSKY, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER WHO WAS NAMED PERMANENT DELEGATE BY THE NEW MALENKOV ADMINISTRATION, IS EXPECTED HERE THURSDAY AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH HIS NEW KREMLIN BOSSES. SOME COUNCIL MEMBERS SAID IF HE DOES NOT CLEAR THE WAY FOR A CHOICE THEY FAVOR REPORTING FAILURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

IN THAT EVENT, LIE WOULD REMAIN AS SECRETARY-GENERAL AT LEAST UNTIL THE REGULAR 1953 ASSEMBLY NEXT FALL.

NO VOTE WAS TAKEN AT TODAY'S HALF-HOUR CLOSED SESSION AND NO NEW NAMES WERE CONSIDERED. INDIA ASKED THAT THE COUNCIL DROP CONSIDERATION OF MADAME VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, SISTER OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND INDIA'S CHIEF DELEGATE HERE, AND SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, A JUDGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT. MADAME PANDIT RECEIVED ONLY TWO VOTES LAST WEEK AND RAU HAS NOT YET BEEN VOTED UPON.

RED POLAND, MEANWHILE, CONTINUED IN THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE THE SOVIET BLOC ASSAULT ON THE UNITED STATES ON CHARGES OF PROMOTING ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE AND SUBVERSION IN THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY, POLAND, CHARGED THAT GLOBAL MANEUVERS AROUND THE SOVIET BLOC NATIONS ARE UNDER WAY AND THAT THE SIGNAL FOR AGGRESSION CAN BE GIVEN BY WASHINGTON. HE SAID THE SAME FORCES THAT STARTED THE SECOND WORLD WAR ARE ON THE MARCH AGAIN.

KATZ-SUCHY COMPLAINED BITTERLY THAT THE U.N. OFFICIALS WOULD NOT DISTRIBUTE AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT, RUSHED HERE FROM WARSAW, CHARGING THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S POLICY OF LIBERATION MEANS "LIBERATION OF POLAND FROM THE POLES, CARRIED OUT BY THE NAZIS UNDER AMERICAN COMMAND BY MEANS OF ATOMIC AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS."

JOAO CARLOS MUNIZ OF BRAZIL, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, TOLD KATZ-SUCHY THAT ONLY U.N. DOCUMENTS COULD BE CIRCULATE IN THE COMMITTEE.

MRS. GOLDA MYERSON, ISRAEL, BRIEFLY TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT ISRAEL AT THE PROPER TIME WOULD PRESENT EVIDENCE OF ANTI-SEMITISM. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THIS WOULD BE WHEN POLAND'S ITEM, CONTAINING MOSCOW'S GRAB-BAG PEACE PLAN, COMES UP, PERHAPS NEXT WEEK. KATZ-SUCHY SARCASTICALLY REPLIED THAT POLAND WOULD MEET THIS EVIDENCE WITH MASSES OF EVIDENCE ON ITS OWN.

THE DEBATE WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW. MUNIZ HOPES FOR A VOTE ON A CZECHOSLOVAK RESOLUTION ASKING THE ASSEMBLY TO CALL ON THE U.S. TO RESCIND THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT OF 1951. THE RESOLUTION IS EXPECTED TO BE BURIED UNDER NEGATIVE VOTES.

KATZ-SUCHY ASSAILED THE U.S. FOR ATTEMPTING TO BUILD UP MILITARY FORCES IN WESTERN GERMANY. HE SAID WASHINGTON HAD ASSIGNED THE MAIN ROLLE OF CANNON-FODDER TO WEST GERMANY.

HE SAID POLAND CANNOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT TO THE REBIRTH OF THE WEHRMACHT UNDER U.S. PROTECTION.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 24-(AP)-INDIA TODAY ASKED THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO DROP CONSIDERATION OF EITHER MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OR SIR BENEGAL RAU FOR SECRETARY GENERAL. THE REQUEST WAS MADE AS THE 11-NATION BODY MET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO FIND A SUCCESSOR TO TRYGVE LIE.

MRS.PANDIT, NOMINATED BY RUSSIA, FAILED TO GET THE NECESSARY SEVEN AFFIRMATIVE VOTES AT AN EARLIER MEETING. RAU'S NAME HAS NOT YET BEEN FORMALLY ACTED ON.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY'S MEETING WAS NOT EXPECTED TO BRING ANY HARD DEVELOPMENTS AND THAT DELEGATES WOULD ADJOURN UNTIL AFTER CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY ARRIVES HERE FROM MOSCOW

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THURSDAY.
UNLESS HE BRINGS SOME NEW KREMLIN SUGGESTION TO BREAK THE EAST-WEST DEADLOCK OVER WHO IS TO FILL THE POSITION, THEY SAID, THE COUNCIL WILL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT IT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE. IN THAT CASE, THE CHOICE OF A SUCCESSOR TO LIE WOULD BE TAKEN UP NEXT FALL.

THE COUNCIL'S FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS -- THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND NATIONALIST CHINA -- AFTER ANOTHER BRIEF CLOSED-DOOR CONSULTATION YESTERDAY, ANNOUNCED ONLY THAT THEY HAD EXCHANGED VIEWS AND STII COULDN'T AGREE.

A NEGATIVE VOTE FROM ANY ONE OF THE FIVE VETOES A CANDIDATE.

PREVIOUSLY, THE COUNCIL HAS VOTED ON FOUR NOMINEES -- CANADA'S LESTE B. PEARSON; SOVIET-PROPOSED STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI, THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER; MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA, ANOTHER RUSSIAN CHOICE; AND U.S.- BACKED CARLOS P. ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES. NONE MADE THE GRADE.

EIGHT OTHER MEN HAVE BEEN MENTIONED BUT NOT YET NOMINATED.

THERE WAS WIDE SPECULATION THAT IF TODAY'S COUNCIL MEETING DID NOT PRODUCE AT LEAST A HINT OF AGREEMENT, THE DELEGATES MAY DECIDE TO DROP THE MATTER UNTIL THE NEXT ASSEMBLY SESSION IN THE FALL.

LIE'S CURRENT TERM RUNS UNTIL NEXT FEBRUARY, THOUGH HE SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION LAST NOVEMBER.

SOME U.N. DIPLOMATS HAD HOPED THAT RECENT PEACE TALK BY THE NEW REGIM OF SOVIET PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV MIGHT SIGNAL AN EASING OF TENSIONS TROUBLING THE U.N., BOTH IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON WORLD PROBLEMS AND IN THE WRANGLING FOR A NEW U.N. CHIEF.

WHESE HOPES WERE DIMMED BY YESTERDAY'S DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE, IN WHICH RUSSIA AND RED CZECHOSLOVAKIA VIOLENTLY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF FOSTERING SUBVERSION AND ESPIONAG IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD THROUGH ITS MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MSA).

CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., RETORTED BITTERLY THAT THE COMMUNIST SEIZURE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN 1948 WAS ONE OF THE "MOST GLARING EXAMPLES OF SUBVERSION IN MODERN TIMES."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 24-(AP)-DELEGATES OF THE ASIAN-ARAB GROUP CHARGED TODAY THAT RALPH BUNCHE, NOBEL PRIZE WINNER AND DIRECTOR OF THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP DEPARTMENT, HAD BEEN FORCED BY PRESSURE FROM SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TO WITHDRAW FROM A COMMISSIO SET UP TO INVESTIGATE SOUTH AFRICAN RACIAL POLICIES. EN

THE GROUP NAMED A FIVE-MEMBER COMMITTEE TO PROTEST TO LESTER B. PEARSON, PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO REQUEST PEARSON TO NAME A SUCCESSOR SO THE COMMISSION COULD GO TO WORK QUICKLY.

BUNCHE WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT, BUT A SPOKESMAN FOR LIE DENIED THE CHARGES THAT PRESSURE HAD BEEN USED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS FELT THERE THAT BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY WORKLOAD BUNCHE HAD TAKEN ON IN TRUSTEESHIP AFFAIRS HERE, IT WAS INADVISABLE FOR HIM TO LEAVE.

BUNCHE WAS NAMED TO THE THREE-MEMBER COMMISSION BY A GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOTE LAST FALL. THE COMMISSION WAS SET UP AS A RESULT OF COMPLAINTS BY THE ASIAN-AFRICAN GROUP THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S RACIAL POLICIES ARE A THREAT TO WORLD PEACE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP SAID TODAY IT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND LAST FALL THAT BUNCHE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE ASSIGNMENT. HE SAID THE GROUP WAS TOLD AFTER BUNCHE WAS NAMED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE. SOME OF THE GROUP PROTESTED AND THE WORD CAME FROM LIE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THAT BUNCHE WOULD AGAIN BE AVAILABLE.
THIS WAS THE SITUATION UNTIL YESTERDAY WHEN LIE INFORMED THE GROUP THAT BUNCHE COULD NOT SERVE BECAUSE OF OTHER DUTIES.

THIS ACTION, THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED, MEANT ALSO THAT THE GROUP WOULD PRESS ITS ATTACK ON LIE'S PERSONNEL POLICIES.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE HENRI LAUGIER, FRANCE, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL, AND HERNAN SANTA CRUZ, CHILE, FORMER DELEGATE TO THE U.N. THE COMMISSION EXPECTS TO MEET IN GENEVA IN APRIL TO BEGIN ITS INQUIRY. MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION HAVE SAID THEY DID NOT EXPECT TO BE ALLOWED INTO SOUTH AFRICA IN THE COURSE OF THEIR WORK. SOUTH AFRICA HAS DENIED THAT ITS POLICIES THREATEN WORLD PEACE AND HAS REJECTED THE U.N. ACTION AS AN INTERFERENCE IN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 24-(AP)-ISRAEL SERVED NOTICE IN THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY THAT IT WILL CHARGE RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES WITH ANTI-JEWISH INCITEMENT SHORTLY.

ISRAEL'S MINISTER OF LABOR, MRS. GOLDA MYERSON, TOLD THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT EVIDENCE WILL BE LAID BEFORE THE COMMITTEE "AT THE PROPER TIME." ANOTHER ISRAELI SOURCE SAID THAT TIME WOULD BE WHEN THE U.N. BEGINS DEBATE ON A POLISH PACKAGE PEACE PLAN EXPECTED NEXT WEEK.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 24-(AP)-TWO AMERICAN GENERALS AND A BRITISH COLONEL SAT AROUND THE DINNER TABLE BACK IN 1945. THEIR TALK TURNED TO FIGHTING MEN AND DEEDS OF VALOR.

THE STORY WAS TOLD OF A BRITISH HERO WHO BEFORE HIS DEATH HAD EARNED ALMOST EVERY HONOR GREAT BRITAIN COULD CONFER, INCLUDING THE TREASURED VICTORIA CROSS.

IT HAD BEEN LEARNED THAT VERY DAY THAT THE SOLDIER'S WIDOW AND CHILDR HAD BEEN LEFT DESTITUTE.

ONE OF THE AMERICAN GENERALS TURNED QUICKLY TO THE BRITISH COLONEL, COUNTED OUT $100, AND DIRECTED THE BRITON TO FORWARD THE MONEY TO THE WIDOW WITH THIS MESSAGE:

"FROM ONE SOLDIER TO ANOTHER."

THE WIDOW STILL WAS UNAWARE OF HER BENEFACTOR LAST NIGHT WHEN ONE OF THE TWO AMERICAN GENERALS, MAJ. GEN. GEORGE A. HORKAN, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY, REVEALED THE NAME OF HIS DINNER COMPANION AND THE WOMAN'S BENEFACTOR -- DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

HORKAN SAID THAT HE HAD NEVER TOLD THE STORY BEFORE "BECAUSE I FELT THE GENERAL DID NOT WANT IT TOLD." BUT HORKAN SAID HE FELT THAT LAST NIGHT'S DINNER AT WHICH HE SPOKE WAS AN APPROPRIATE SETTING. IT WAS A DINNER SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

THEREFORE, HORKAN SAID, HE ASKED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR PERMISSION TO TELL THE STORY.

EISENHOWER AGREED WITH ONE STIPULATION, THAT THE NAME OF THE DEAD HERO NOT BE USED. HORKAN QUOTED EISENHOWER AS SAYING "SHE NEVER KNEW WHO SENT THE MONEY; WHY TELL HER NOW?"

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (120)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 (AP)-CHINESE REDS HOLDING DOMINANT POSITIONS ON THE CREST OF OLD BALDY TODAY REPULSED DAYLONG ASSAULTS BY U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS FIGHTING TO WIN BACK THE KEY KOREAN WESTERN FRONT BASTION ON THE INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL.

THE REDS FROM THEIR DUG-IN POSITIONS ATOP THE PEAK HURLED HAND GRENADES AND POURED SEARING SHELLFIRE DOWN THE BARE SLOPES AT AMERICANS STRUGGLING UPWARD IN THE MUD.

THE SEVENTH DIVISION COUNTERATTACK BOGGED DOWN FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY OF FURIOUS FIGHTING.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE BATTERED TROOPS WERE CUT OFF FREQUENTLY.

WOUNDED WERE CARRIED IN A STEADY STREAM TO AID STATIONS AND A TENT HOSPITAL.

OLD BALDY WAS A CHURNING MASS OF LIVID EXPLOSIONS AND DEATH IN THE MUD.

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SEOUL--INSERT THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR AFTER FOURTH GRAF:

IT WAS THE FIRST MAJOR ALLIED SETBACK SINCE THE BATTLE OF THE KUMHWA RIDGES IN CENTRAL KOREA FIVE MONTHS AGO.

THE FIFTH SAID ITS WARPLANES SLAMMED MORE THAN 100,000 POUNDS OF BOMBS TODAY AT OLD BALDY.

FAR TO THE NORTH, U.S. SABRE JETS CLASHED WITH COMMUNIST MIGS OVER NORTHWEST KOREA. MAJ. JAMES JABARA, FIRST JET ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR WHO NOW IS BACK ON HIS SECOND TOUR OF DUTY, WAS CREDITED WITH PROBABLY DESTROYING ONE MIG AND DAMAGING ANOTHER. A MARINE PILOT WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD WAS CREDITED WITH DAMAGING ONE MIG.

A SEVENTH DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID THE RETREAT FROM OLD BALDY WAS ORDERED "FOR TACTICAL REASONS" TO GIVE ALLIED AIRMEN FREE RANGE "TO PLASTER THE WHOLE HILL.

WORD OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF WITHHELD UNTIL 11 A. M. "WE DIDN'T WANT THE NEWS TO GET TO THE ENEMY TOO QUICKLY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. #

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BULLETIN GEORGE A. McARTHUR SECOND NIGHT LEAD

SEOUL, THURSDAY, MARCH 26-(AP)-U. S. SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS COMPLETELY ABANDONED THE STRATEGIC PEAK OF OLD BALDY ON THE MAIN INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL EARLY TODAY AFTER THREE DAYS OF BITTER FIGHTING.

SHORTLY AFTER DAWN, FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES ROARED DOWN ON THE CHINESE-HHELD HILL IN A TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT.

THE AIR POUNDING STILL WAS UNDER WAY LATE IN THE MORNING.

FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS ROARED DOWN ON OLD BALDY'S CREST IN FLIGHTS OF FOUR AT 20 MINUTE INTERVALS. EACH PLANE UNLOADED TWO 1,000 POUND BOMBS ON THE BROKEN BUNKERS AND CAVED-IN TRENCHES SHELTERING THE CHINESE.

EARLIER, FRESH SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS HAD MOVED INTO POSITION ON THE SHELL-PITTED HILL DURING THE NIGHT WHILE AN ALLIED ARTILLERY AND AIR BOMBARDMENT HELD THE CHINESE IN THEIR HOLES ON THE CREST.

MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR G. TRUDEAU, SEVENTH COMMANDER, HAD PREDICTED, "WE WILL RETAKE OLD BALDY---AND SOON."

SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS BEFORE THE WITHDRAWAL WERE PINNED DOWN 125 YARDS FROM THE CREST. AP CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER REPORTED FROM THE FRONT THEY HAD SPENT AN UNEASY NIGHT WEDNESDAY UNDER A RAIN OF COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.

AN EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE SEVENTH DIVISION INFANTRYMEN PULLED COMPLETELY OFF THE SOUTHEASTERN QUARTER OF OLD BALDY---THE ONLY SECTION THEY STILL HELD---IN THE PREDAWN HOURS.

"I ASSUME THE TROOPS WERE REMOVED IN ORDER TO MAKE THE AIR BOMBARDMENT AFTER DAYLIGHT," HE SAID.

CHINESE COMMUNISTS SWEPT OVER OLD BALDY MONDAY NIGHT IN A SMASHING WESTERN FRONT ATTACK, THEIR HEAVIEST IN FIVE MONTHS.

SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS CLUNG TO A FOOTHOLD ON THE STRATEGIC HILL 11 MILES WEST OF CHORWON BUT MADE ONLY MINOR GAINS IN COUNTERATTACKS TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

FIFTH AIR FORCE AND MARINE FIGHTER-BOMBERS ROARED DOWN ON THE PEAK IN FLIGHTS OF FOUR DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS WEDNESDAY. AT NIGHTFALL B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS TOOK OVER. THE FIFTH SAID THEY DUMPED 25 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE RED POSITIONS.

ELSEWHERE IN NORTH KOREA, THE LIGHT BOMBERS WERE CREDITED WITH KNOCKING OUT 49 COMMUNIST TRUCKS LAST NIGHT.

FIFTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED NORTHWESTERN KOREAN SUPPLY CENTERS AT SORO AND YANGJIMOL AND THE MUNANGAS CENTER 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST.

IN THE BATTLE FOR OLD BALDY, SEVENTH DIVISION COUNTERATTACKS DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY BOGGED DOWN IN MUD AND THE INTENSE CHINESE FIRE.

THE CHINESE AND AMERICAN POSITIONS WERE SO CLOSE U.S. SOLDIERS DREW FIRE "EVERY TIME THEY POPPED THEIR HEADS UP," A DIVISION BRIEFING OFFICER SAID.

HEAVY ARTILLERY CANNONADES THUNDERED WITHOUT STOP. DURING THE FIRST 48 HOURS U.S. 105 AND 155 MILLIMETER GUNS POURED OUT MORE THAN 62,000 ROUNDS OF SHELLS AT THE REDS, OUTFIRING THE COMMUNIST ARTILLERY FOUR TO ONE. MORTAR SHELLS WERE FIRED IN STILL GREATER QUANTITIES.

U.S. TANKS MANEUVERED IN THE MUD, BLASTING COMMUNIST REINFORCEMENTS ATTEMPTING TO SCALE THE SLIPPERY PEAK.

A SEVENTH DIVISION BRIEFING OFFICER SAID "WE FIGURE THERE ARE TWO COMPANIES (300 TO 350 MEN) OF THE ENEMY ON BALDY."

HE SAID THE TANKS HAD CUT OFF THE RED REINFORCEMENTS AND WERE "RACKING THEM UP."

ALLIED WAR PLANES SWARMED OVERHEAD. B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DROPPED 36 TONS OF BOMBS ON RED POSITIONS IMMEDIATELY BEHIND OLD BALDY.

THE ARMY SAID THREE UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS WERE HIT WHEN UNIDENTIFIED PLANES DROPPED FOUR BOMBS ON THE WESTERN FRONT, BUT IT DID NOT SAY IF THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AROUND OLD BALDY. AN INVESTIGATION WAS UNDERWAY TO DETERMINE IF THE PLANES WERE FRIENDLY. RED PLANES RARELY REACH THE FRONT.

THE ARMY SAID THREE U. N. SOLDIERS WERE HIT WHEN UNIDENTIFIED PLANES DROPPED FOUR BOMBS ON A SEVENTH DIVISION UNIT.

THE SEVENTH IS FIGHTING IN THE OLD BALDY SECTOR. AN INVESTIGATION WAS UNDERWAY TO DETERMINE IF THE PLANES WERE FIRENDLY. RED PLANES RARELY REACH THE FRONT.

BY NIGHTFALL WEDNESDAY, AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN STILL HELD A NETWORK OF TRENCHES ON A LOWER SOUTHEAST KNOB OF OLD BALDY, ABOUT 125 YARDS FROM THE SUMMIT.

THE CHINESE HELD FAST TO SEPARATE TRENCH NETWORKS COVERING TWO THIRDS OF THE PEAK -- ON THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST.

DURING THE DAY ONE AMERICAN COLUMN JABBED TOWARD THE CHINESE TRENCHES ON THE NORTHEAST BUT WAS STOPPED IN ITS TRACKS.

ANOTHER COLUMN PUSHED UP CONNECTING TRENCHES TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AND "GOT CLOSE" TO THE TOP, THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID. HOWEVER, IT WAS ORDERED BACK AT DUSK "WHEN THE GOING GOT TOO ROUGH.

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SPORADIC SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED AFTER DARK WHILE EXPLODING ARTILLERY SHELLS AND FLARES CAST AN ERIE GLOW OVER THE BATTLE SCENE.

SOME IMPATIENCE AT THE SLOWNESS OF THE AMERICAN COUNTERATTACK WAS DISPLAYED BY LT. GEN. PAUL W.KENDALL, U.S. FIRST CORPS COMMANDER WHO WATCHED THE OLD BALDY FIGHTING FROM A FORWARD OBSERVATION POST, NEWSMEN REPORTED.

WITH KENDALL WAS LT. GEN. MAXWELL D.TAYLOR, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER WHO TOOK OVER SIX WEEKS AGO FROM GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, AND MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR G.TRUDEAU, WHO HAS COMMANDED THE SEVENTH DIVISION LESS THAN A WEEK.

"WE WILL RE-TAKE OLD BALDY, AND SOON," DECLARED TRUDEAU, "BUT WE WANT TO DO IT IN A WELL PLANNED OPERATION AND NOT THROW AWAY LIVES."

TRUDEAU SAID HIS MEN LACKED FOR NOTHING, INCLUDING AMMUNITION.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER ON THE FRONT REPORTED A BATTALION OF COLOMBIAN TROOPS ATTACHED TO THE SEVENTH WERE ATOP OLD BALDY WHEN THE CHINESE FIRST HIT MONDAY NIGHT WITH 3,500 MEN ALONG A SIX-MILE FRONT.

"THE COLOMBIANS FOUGHT UNTIL THEY RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION," CARTER SAID. "SOME OF THEM THREW ROCKS AT THE CHINESE WHEN THEY HAD USED UP ALL THEIR AMMUNITION."

CARTER SAID ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE COLOMBIANS ESCAPED BY CLIMBING OUT OF THE WINDOWS OF THEIR BUNKERS WHEN TYEIR AMMUNITION WAS EXPENDED.

THE COLOMBIANS LATER RALLIED AND DEFENDED AN IMPORTANT SADDLE POSITION WHICH PREVENTED THE REDS FROM DEEPENING THEIR HOLE IN THE ALLIED LINE.

CARTER SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACK WAS PRECEDED BY SEVEN DAYS OF INCREASINGLY HEAVY ARTILLERY BARRAGES. ALLIED FORCES WERE NOT SURPRISED WHEN THEY WERE HIT.

ELSEWHERE ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT ACTION WAS RELATIVELY SMALL AND LIMITED TO LOCAL PATROL CLASHES AND SCATTERED COMMUNIST PROBES.

FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY SABRES PATROLLING MIG ALLEY FAILED TO ENCOUNTER COMMUNIST FIGHTERS.

ALLIED WARSHIPS POUNDED COMMUNIST SUPPLY ROUTES AND INSTALLATIONS ALONG THE NORTHEAST KOREAN COAST.

(IN WASHINGTON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA NOW TOTALED 131,524, AN INCREASE OF 280 INCLUDING 79 KILLED IN ACTION SINCE LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT. THE SUMMARY DID NO REFLECT THE CURRENT HEAVY FIGHTING ON OLD BALDY.)

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FIRST LEAD WAR (200)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, MARCH 25-(AP)-FIGHTING IN A RAIN OF AMERICAN FIRE, CHINESE REDS BROKE UP A TWO-POINTED U.S. ATTACK TODAY IN THE BLOODY TRENCHES OF OLD BALDY.

AT NIGHTFALL THE AMERICANS WERE BACK WHERE THEY STARTED, ABOUT 125 YARDS DOWN THE BARE, WINDSWEPT WESTERN FRONT HILL.

THE FIGHTING, NOW IN ITS THIRD DAY, WAS VICIOUS AND DEADLY.

ONE OFFICER SAID THE AMERICANS DREW RED FIRE "EVERY TIME THEY POPPED THEIR HEADS UP."

AS DARKNESS FELL, INFANTRY FIGHTING EASED OFF WHILE THE BIG GUNS OF BOTH SIDES SLUGGED IT OUT.

GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, FLEW TO THE FRONT TODAY TO WATCH FROM A FORWARD OBSERVATION POST. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY LT. GEN. PAUL W. KENDALL, FIRST CORPS COMMANDER, AND MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR TRUDEAU, COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION FIGHTING ON BALDY.

THIS IS THE FIRST BIG ACTION SINCE TAYLOR SUCCEEDED GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET SIX WEEKS AGO.

TRUDEAU TOLD ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER, "WE HAVE NO DOUBT WE WILL RETAKE OLD BALDY AND SOON, BUT WE WANT TO DO IT IN A WELL-PLANNED OPERATION AND NOT THROW AWAY LIVES."

TRUDEAU SAID HIS MEN LACKED FOR NOTHING--INCLUDING AMMUNITION--IN THE BRUTAL FIGHT FOR BALDY, WHICH HE TERMED A "FORTIFIED POSITION OF THE ROUGHEST KIND."

KENDALL, HOWEVER, SHOWED OBVIOUS DISPLEASURE BEFORE NEWSMEN AT THE SLOW PROGRESS OF U.S. COUNTERATTACKS, WHICH SO FAR HAVE GONE NOWHERE AGAINST THE DOGGED REDS.

THE REDS SWEPT OVER OLD BALDY MONDAY NIGHT AND THE AMERICANS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET IT BACK SINCE.

ONE AMERICAN ATTACK FORCE PUSHED OFF THIS MORNING TOWARD A RED TRENCH NETWORK ON THE NORTHEAST AND WAS STOPPED COLD.

ANOTHER LASHED OUT TOWARD THE NORTHWEST. A DIVISION OFFICER SAID THIS ONE "GOT CLOSE" BUT WAS FINALLY ORDERED BACK IN THE AFTERNOON "WHEN THE GOING GOT TOO ROUGH."

IT WAS TRENCH-FIGHTING, A BLAZE OF CLOSE-QUARTER GRENADE AND SMALL ARMS FIRE.

THE OFFICER SAID THERE ARE APPARENTLY TWO RED COMPANIES ON BALDY HOLDING TWO TRENCH NETWORKS. THE AMERICANS HOLD THE OTHER.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER REPORTED FROM THE SEVENTH DIVISION THAT AMERICAN TANKS PUSHED AROUND THE FLANK OF THE HILL TO CUT UP CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS.

AS THE TWO-DAY BATTLE ROCKED ON, THE CHINESE CLUNG TO THREE-QUARTERS OF BALDY--THE AMERICANS FIGHTING UPHILL FROM A KNOB ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER.

SINCE THE ATTACK BEGAN MONDAY NIGHT, THE RED-DIRT PEAK HAS BEEN A SCENE OF CONSTANT NOISE, BLASTS AND DEATH.

THE REDS WERE REPORTED TAKING HEAVY CASUALTIES BUT SO WERE AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN UNITS OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION.

A STREAM OF WOUNDED MOVED TO THE REAR. HELICOPTERS SHUTTLED FROM FRONT TO HOSPITALS AND BACK AGAIN.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID RED BUNKERS ON THE HILL WERE TAKING A SAVAGE POUNDING.

U.S. B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS STARTED RADAR-DIRECTED STRIKES THIS MORNING, ONE EVERY 20 MINUTES.

THE CHINESE MADE THEIR MOVE MONDAY NIGHT ALONG A SIX-MILE STRIP AGAINST THE HILL MASS WEST OF CHORWON THAT GUARDS THE INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL.

ON PORK CHOP, T-BONE HILL AND OTHER HILLS THE 3,500 REDS WERE BEATEN BACK IN THE DARKNESS.

THEN THE BATTLE CAME TO A HEAD AT OLD BALDY.

U.S. AND COLOMBIAN TROOPS, FIGHTING HEROICALLY, FELL BACK FROM THE TOP EARLY TUESDAY UNDER WAVES OF CHINESE.

REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED TO THE BATTLEFIELD.

AT DAWN TODAY, THE AMERICANS COUNTERATTACKED IN THE FOG AND SMOKE OF BATTLE. SOME WERE FRESH MEN, MOVED UP DURING THE NIGHT IN THE RAIN.

STRUGGLING UP THE MUDDY HILL, THEY FOUGHT SOME CHINESE IN THE TRENCHES, MAN AGAINST MAN.

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BUT IN THE AFTERNOON THE COUNTERATTACK STOPPED UNDER PRESSURE OF HEAVY RED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE, AND GRENADES FROM THE DOGGED CHINESE LOCKED ON THE CREST.

THE ARTILLERY FIRE WAS THE HEAVIEST SINCE THE TERRIBLE BATTLE FOR THE KUMHWA RIDGES FIVE MONTHS AGO. SHELLS WERE JAMMED INTO HOT CHAMBERS, ONE AFTER ANOTHER THROUGH THE DAY.

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ALLIED OFFICERS HAD NO ESTIMATES FOR RED CASUALTIES ON BALDY, BUT SAID THEY BELIEVED THE OTHER FIGHTING MONDAY AND TUESDAY COST THE REDS AT LEAST ONE THIRD AND POSSIBLY MORE OF THEIR 3,500-MAN FORCE.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BALDY WERE SPORADIC.

THE OLD BALDY FIGHT OVERSHADOWED SEVERAL SHARP CLASHES ELSEWHERE ALONG THE 155-MILE LINE.

EIGHTH ARMY SAID THREE ALLIED POSTS WEST OF YONCHON WERE HIT DURING THE NIGHT BY HEAVY RED ATTACKS AND 39 COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED. THE ALLIED UNITS RECAPTURED THE HILLS AFTER PULLING BACK BRIEFLY.

IN THE AIR, B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DUMPED 75,000 POUNDS OF BOMBS ON RED POSITIONS BEHIND OLD BALDY.

FIFTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM OKINAWA AND JAPAN PLASTERED THREE RED TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTERS AND FRONTLINE POSITIONS.

THE MAIN B-29 STRIKE WAS BY 10 SUPERFORTS WITH 100 TONS OF BOMBS AGAINST A 140-ACRE DEPOT NEAR HUNGNAM.

WEATHER CUT DOWN OTHER AIR ACTION. SABRE JETS SWEEPING NORTHWARD REPORTED NO MIG ENGAGEMENTS.

AT SEA, THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI, CRUISER LOS ANGELES AND DESTROYER HALSEY POWELL BOMBARDED EAST COAST POSITIONS.

PLANES FROM TASK FORCE 77 WERE IDLE AS THE THREE CARRIERS TOOK TIME OUT FOR RESUPPLY.

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SEOUL, THURSDAY, MARCH 26-(AP)-U. S. BIG GUNS IN THE BITTER FIGHTING FOR OLD BALDY ARE OUTFIRING THE CHINESE BY BETTER THAN FOUR TO ONE.

ARMY SPOKESMEN SAID TODAY.
THE SEVENTH DIVISION COMMANDER SAID HIS MEN HAVE PLENTY MORE AMMUNITION.
THE EIGHTH ARMY, WHICH SELDOM RELEASES THE NUMBER OF ALLIED ROUNDS FIRED ALONG THE FRONT, LIFTED THE RESTRICTION TODAY TO REVEAL THAT 62,782 HEAVY ARTILLERY ROUNDS POUNDED THE CHINESE IN THE FIRST 48 HOURS.
THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE TANK AND MORTAR FIRE. IT IS THE TOTAL FOR ONLY 155 AND 105 MILLIMETER ARTILLERY SHELLS.
ALL ALLIED ARTILLERY, TANKS AND MORTARS FIRED CLOSE TO 180,000 ROUNDS IN THE 48-HOUR PERIOD.
MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR TRUDEAU, SEVENTH DIVISION COMMANDER, SAID WEDNESDAY HIS MEN HAVE PLENTY OF EVERYTHING---INCLUDING BIG GUN AMMUNITION.
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TANKERS (500)
BY STAN CARTER
WESTERN FRONT,KOREA,MARCH 25-(AP)-CAGED IN THEIR TANK FOR A NIGHT AND A DAY, FIVE AMERICANS SWEATED IT OUT ON OLD BALDY AS DOZENS OF CHINESE CRAWLED ON TOP, TRYING TO CRACK THE STEEL MONSTER WITH EVERYTHING FROM GRENADES TO MORTAR SHELLS.
WITHOUT FOOD OR
THING FROM GRENADES TO MORTAR SHELLS.
WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER, THE TANKERS FOUGHT BACK AND STUCK IT OUT UNTIL ORDERED TO QUIT THE DAMAGED VEHICLE LAST NIGHT.
THE CREWMEN ARE SGT. 1/C LANDY LOWER OF PIKESVILLE, KY., TANK COMMANDER; PFC ROY THOMPSON OF 3131 19TH ST., PORT ARTHUR, TEX., AMMUNITION LOADER; PFC SYLVESTER WHEELER OF CENTERVILLE, MD., GUNNER; PFC WILLIAM F.SANDERS OF ODESSA, MO., DRIVER, AND CPL.WILLIAM R.MORRIS OF PRINCETON, W.VA., ASSISTANT DRIVER.
THREE OF THE TANKERS WERE IN A BUNKER AND TWO IN THE TANK MONDAY NIGHT WHEN A BATTALION OF REDS OVERRAN THE POSITION ATOP OLD BALDY.
"WE DIDN'T KNOW THE CHINKS WERE AROUND UNTIL THEY BEGAN SHOOTING AT THE BUNKER WHERE MORRIS, THOMPSON AND MYSELF WERE," LOWE SAID. "WE CAME OUT OF OUR BUNKER AND SAW CHINESE IN FRONT OF THE BUNKER NEXT DOOR. THEY HAD SET IT AFIRE AND WERE STANDING THERE WATCHING IT BURN AND PITCHING IN GRENADES. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THERE WAS ANYBODY INSIDE."
WHEN THEY GOT TO THE TANK, THE TWO INSIDE THOUGHT THEY WERE CHINESE.
"BUT THEN I HOLLERED AT THEM AND THEY LET US IN," THOMPSON SAID.
"ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AFTER WE GOT IN THE TANK A CHINESE GOT ON TOP OF IT AND STOLE OUR .30 CALIBER MACHINE GUN. ABOUT THAT TIME--I GUESS IT WAS ABOUT 10 O'CLOCK--WE MADE RADIO CONTACT WITH THE COMMAND TANK DOWN IN THE VALLEY."
LOWE SAID THEY COULD SEE ABOUT 75 OR 100 CHINESE THROUGH THE TANK PERISCOPE. SOME WERE COMING UP THE HILL CARRYING AMMUNITION AND STRETCHERS. SOME WERE GOING DOWN CARRYING WOUNDED.
"WE OPENED FIRE WITH OUR 76-MILLIMETER TANK GUN AND WITH OUR SECOND .30 CALIBRE MACHINE GUN," LOWE SAID. "WE GOT QUITE A FEW."
WHEELER SAID MOST OF THE CHINESE WERE LESS THAN 50 YARDS AWAY.
LOWE SAID THE CHINESE THEN SWARMED AROUND THE TANK AND STARTED THROWING GRENADES. SOME CLIMBED ON TOP.
"THE GRENADES WARPED THE TWO HATCHES SO WE COULDN'T CLOSE THEM," THOMPSON SAID. "I TOOK MY BELT AND TIED DOWN ONE OF THE HATCHES AND WE USED WRENCHES TO JAM THE OTHER ONE DOWN."
"THEN A COMMUNIST BAZOOKA TORE A TRACK LOOSE, LOWE ADDED. "THE BAZOOKA ROUND TILTED US TO ONE SIDE SO WE COULDN'T SEE OUT TOO WELL THROUGH THE PERISCOPE. WE GOT ORDERS TO STAY THERE AND LET THE COMMAND TANK KNOW BY RADIO WHAT WAS GOING ON."

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THEN THE CHINESE BEGAN DROPPING MORTAR ROUNDS ON THE TANK...ALL NIGHT AND DAY. BUT ONLY ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE HIT THE TANK.
"WE COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING TO FIRE AT," LOWE SAID. "MOST OF THE TIME THE CHINESE WERE IN TRENCHES OUT OF VIEW. SO WE JUST SAT THERE UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT TALKING ON THE RADIO."
THEN THEY RECEIVED ORDERS TO ABANDON THEIR TANK.
"WE HAD TO GO OUT THE HATCH ON TOP. WE COULD HEAR SNIPER FIRE ON THE RIDGE BUT NOTHING CAME CLOSE TO US," MORRIS SAID.
THEY CROUCHED AND WALKED DOWN THE HILL.
ALMOST AT THE BOTTOM THEY WERE MET BY A JEEP AND DRIVEN TO COMPANY HEADQUARTERS ABOUT A HALF MILE BEHIND THE FRONT.
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KWOUNDED (350)
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD
WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MARCH 25 (AP)-HERE, IN A CROWDED MEDICAL STATION, WAS THE BACKWASH OF TWO HORRIBLE DAYS OF FIGHTING ON OLD BALDY--AMERICAN SOLDIERS, TIRED AND WOUNDED, BUT ALIVE.
SURGEONS, ON THEIR FEET FOR 36 HOURS, TOOK THEM ONE AFTER ANOTHER.
AS THE WOUNDED WAITED, THEY TOLD THE STORY OF THE HILL.
"I TOLD MY MEN NOT TO STEP OFF A PATH THROUGH THE (MINE) FIELD, BUT MANY WERE KILLED OR INJURED," SAID A HUSKY YOUNG LIEUTENANT. NEITHER HE NOR OTHER WOUNDED IN THIS STORY CAN BE NAMED.
HE LED HIS 40-ODD MEN THROUGH THE MINEFIELD AT DAWN TUESDAY AFTER MORE THAN 3,500 CHINESE COMMUNISTS SMASHED INTO THE WESTERN FRONT IN THE BIGGEST ATTACK IN FIVE MONTHS. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO TAKE A HILL NEAR BALDY TO BACK UP A COUNTERATTACK.
"I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT WAS A COMMUNIST MINE FIELD OR WHETHER IT WAS OURS," THE LIEUTENANT SAID.
"I WENT FIRST AND TOLD MY MEN TO FOLLOW ME. WE HADN'T GONE FAR WHEN ONE OF MY RUNNERS STEPPED ON A MINE. IT KILLED HIM AND INJURED MY RADIO MAN. I WAS WOUNDED IN THE NECK BUT DECIDED TO KEEP ON.
"WE GOT NO FIRE FROM THE HILL WE WERE TAKING AND IT TURNED OUT NO CHINESE WERE ON TOP OF IT.
"BUT MY MEN WERE BLOWING THEMSELVES UP ON THE LAND MINES. FINALLY ONE OF THE PLATOON WHO WAS RIGHT BACK OF ME STEPPED ON A MINE. I DON'T KNOW IF IT KILLED HIM, BUT THE EXPLOSION GOT ME IN THE BACK AND ARM AND PUT ME OUT OF COMMISSION. I LAY THERE FOR AWHILE AND FINALLY A MEDIC TOOK ME BACK TO AN AID STATION."
A BLACK-HAIRED AMERICAN SERGEANT WHO FOUGHT BY THE SIDE OF COLOMBIANS ON OLD BALDY SAID: "THEY ARE THE BRAVEST PEOPLE I KNOW. THEY NEVER RETREAT WITHOUT THEIR WOUNDED."
THE SERGEANT WAS WOUNDED AND A COLOMBIAN SAVED HIM.
"THIS MAN CARRIED ME ON HIS BACK THROUGH RAGING SHELL FIRE," THE SERGEANT SAID.
HE TOLD OF ANOTHER COLOMBIAN IN THE FIGHT:
"HE WAS IN A BUNKER WHEN THE CHINESE SUDDENLY SURROUNDED IT. WHEN THE FIRST CHINESE SHOWED HIS FACE THROUGH THE DOORWAY, HE PLUNGED HIS KNIFE THROUGH THE CHINK'S THROAT, KILLING HIM.
"THEN THE COLOMBIAN RAN OUT OF THE BUNKER AND FOUND TWO MORE CHINESE OPPOSING HIM. SOMEHOW MR OTHER HE KILLED THEM BOTH WITH THE SAME KNIFE IN A HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT AND GOT OUT OF THE SCRAP WITH ONLY A BADLY CUT KNUCKLE."

AT THE MEDICAL BATTALION, EVERYONE CONNECTED WITH THE INSTALLATION HAD BEEN WITHOUT SLEEP 24 HOURS OR MORE.

CAPT. PHILIP W.HEUMAN OF AINGDON, MD., SAID: "I AM PROUD OF THE WORK THE MEN OF THE SEVENTH MEDICAL BATTALION HAVE DONE."

A FLEET OF NEW AMBULANCES BROUGHT PATIENTS TO THE STATION FROM EMERGENCY FIRST AID POINTS AT THE FRONT AND A FLOW OF BIG HELICOPTERS CARRIED THE TREATED WOUNDED FROM THE STATION TO HOSPITALS FARTHER SOUTH.

CHIEF OF SURGERY AT THE STATION WAS LT. HAROLD SUSSMAN OF 3317 MARNAT ROAD, BALTIMORE.

CAPT. ROBERT J.LAVIN, A PSYCHIATRIST FROM 5136 LARCHWOOD AVE., PHILADELPHIA, SAID, "DURING BATTLE EMERGENCIES SUCH AS THIS, THEY MAKE A GENERAL MEDICAL OFFICER OUT OF ME."

LEE K.BREECE OF 7917 GANNON AVE., ST. LOUIS, LOOKED WEARY BUT STAYED RIGHT ON HIS JOB OF COMMANDING THE PLATOON OF AMBULANCES SERVING THE STATION.

IN THE AMBULANCE PLATOON WAS SGT. JAMES S.ENCE OF OLIVE HILL, KY., WHO SAID HE WAS ONCE A PRISONER OF THE NORTH KOREANS EARLY IN THE WAR BUT HAD ESCAPED AFTER 19 DAYS. SECURITY PREVENTED HIM GIVING FURTHER DETAILS.

THE SERGEANT ADDED "THIS IS MY SECOND TOUR IN KOREA. I SORT OF SNEAKED BACK HERE."

OTHERS AT THE MEDICAL BATTALION INCLUDED CAPT. WALTER PASHUCK OF 5342 WILLOWS AVE., PHILADELPHIA, BATTALION ADJUTANT WHO PITCHED IN WITH FIRST AID WORK; 2ND LT. ROBERT E. SMITH OF HUNTINGTON, W.VA., AND LT. VINCENT P.TAINA OF 511 WEST 233 ST., NEW YORK.

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MISTAKE BOMBING (140)

SEOUL MARCH 25-(AP)-UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT DROPPED FOUR BOMBS ON U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS IN THE BLAZING OLD BALDY AREA, WOUNDING THREE U.N. SOLDIERS, THE ARMY SAID TODAY.

THE DIVISION, ENGAGED IN THE BITTER FIGHT FOR THE WESTERN FRONT HILL, SAID ONLY THE BOMBS FELL NEAR THE FRONT.

MORE INFORMATION WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM HIGHER HEADQUARTERS, IT ADDED.

THE TERM "UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS" USED BY THE DIVISION COULD APPLY TO ITS AMERICANS, COLOMBIANS, ETHIOPIANS OR SOUTH KOREANS, BUT IS OFTEN USED TO DESCRIBE NON-AMERICAN TROOPS.

NO FATALITIES OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE WERE REPORTED.

THE BOMBING IS THE THIRD ATTACK BY UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT RECENTLY IN KOREA. ALL THREE ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION.

FOURTEEN U.S. SOLDIERS WERE KILLED JAN. 8 ON THE WESTERN FRONT. A SIMILAR ATTACK ON THE FAR EASTERN FRONT CAUSED NO INJURIES OR DEATHS.

CC5APS

A114KX (POWS)

POWS (240)

PUSAN, KOREA, THURSDAY, MARCH 26-(AP)-ALLIED SECURITY TROOPS, USING GAS AND GUNS, QUELLED THREE SEPARATE PRISONER DISORDERS MONDAY A TUESDAY ON KOJE, PONGAM AND YONCHO ISLANDS OF SOUTHEAST KOREA.

THE U.N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND, REPORTING TODAY ON THE LAT. DISORDERS, SAID THREE PRISONERS WERE WOUNDED BY GUNFIRE AND THOUSAND WERE OVERCOME BY TEAR AND VOMITING GAS.

THERE WERE NO ALLIED CASUALTIES, THE COMMAND SAID.

NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR ON YONCHO SOUGHT TO STIR UP A MASS REVOLT BY REFUSING TO STAND FOR A ROUTINE HEAD COUNT MONDAY, THE COMMAND SAID.

SPOKESMEN SAID 60 PER CENT OF THE DEFIANT PRISONERS WERE AFFECTED BY THE GAS, NONE SERIOUSLY.

THE COMMAND SAID ORDER WAS RESTORED ON YONCHO WITHOUT USE OF GUNFIRE.

NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS IN A MAXIMUM SECURITY AREA ON KOJE RUSHED FROM THEIR QUARTERS TOWARD A SOUTH KOREAN ARMY PLATOON CONDUCTING A ROUTINE SEARCH TUESDAY. A WARNING VOLLEY WAS FIRED OVER THEIR HEADS WITHOUT EFFECT. TROOPS THEN FIRED AT THE LEADERS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

TWO PRISONERS FELL WOUNDED. THE REST RETURNED TO THEIR QUARTERS. WHEN THEY REFUSED AN ORDER TO COME OUT, TROOPS USED GAS. A THIRD WOUNDED PRISONER WAS DISCOVERED.

ON PONGAM ISLAND, NORTH KOREAN CIVILIAN PRISONERS MASSED AND CHANTED IN PROTEST TUESDAY WHEN "SUBVERSIVE LEADERS" WERE REMOVED FROM A COMPOUND.

WHEN THE PRISONERS REFUSED AN ORDER TO STOP, FOUR PLATOONS OF SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS RUSHED UP AND HURLED TEAR GAS INTO THE COMPOUND.

THE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS THEN ENTERED THE COMPOUND AND MOVED OUT THE PRISONERS, THE COMMAND SAID.

NN951PCS

B63KX (Q)

COLOMBIA EYEWITNESSER (370)

BY STAN CARTER

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, THURSDAY, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS YELLED IN ENGLISH "COME (OUT) COLOMBIANS."

THEN 900 REDS RUSHED THE BARBED WIRE AND OVERRAN OLD BALDY AND AN OUTPOST WHERE THE SOUTH AMERICAN SOLDIERS ATTACHED TO THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION PUT UP A HEROIC FIGHT.

IT WAS THE BIGGEST BATTLE FOR THE COLOMBIAN INFANTRY BATTALION SINCE IT ARRIVED IN KOREA IN JUNE, 1951. CASUALTIES WERE NOT ANNOUNCED BUT WERE CALLED "VERY HEAVY" BY LT. COL. ALBERTO RUIZ, OF BOGOTA, THE BATTALION COMMANDER.

THE COLOMBIANS FOUGHT UNTIL THEY RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION. SOME THREW ROCKS WHEN THEY HAD USED ALL THEIR GRENADES.

THE CHINESE CAUGHT MANY MEN IN BUNKERS AND SPRAYED THEM WITH BURP GUN FIRE AND GRENADES. OFFICERS SAID THE REDS EVEN KILLED THE WOUNDED.

ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THE COLOMBIANS ON OLD BALDY ESCAPED BY CLIMBING OUT THE WINDOWS OF THE BUNKERS.

THE REDS CUT OFF ONE COLOMBIAN PLATOON MANNING AN OUTPOST JUST WEST OF OLD BALDY. THE MEN ON THE OUTPOST STAYED AND FOUGHT HAND TO HAND IN THE TRENCHES. MOST OF THE PLATOON WAS LOST.

"WE THINK WE KILLED NO LESS THAN 150 CHINESE ON THE TWO HILLS MONDAY NIGHT," SAID CAPT. OTTO PRITO OF BOGOTA, A STAFF OFFICER.

"OUR SOLDIERS THINK IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY MAN TO DO WHAT THE CHINESE DID," PRITO SAID. "THEY CAME IN SUICIDE WAVES INTO THE FACE OF OUR MACHINE GUN FIRE."

"ALL OF THEM WERE YELLING. THEY WERE PLAYING WHISTLES AND HORNS. THEY DIDN'T SEEM TO CARE ABOUT OUR FIRE."

RUIZ SAID HIS MEN THOUGHT THE CHINESE WERE DOPED. HE SAID THEY EXAMINED CHINESE BODIES AND ON EACH BODY THEY FOUND A LITTLE POUCH WITH BROWN PILLS OF SOME KIND.

PRITO SAID MANY OF THE CHINESE CAME WITHOUT ANY KIND OF A WEAPON. WHEN A MAN WITH A WEAPON FELL, THEY STOPPED AND PICKED IT UP.

"SOME CHINESE FELL ON THE BARBED WIRE," PRITO SAID, "THE OTHERS WALKED OVER THEIR BODIES, LIKE THEY WERE WALKING ON A BRIDGE OVER THE BARBED WIRE."

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B64KX (Q)

MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR G. TRUDEAU, SEVENTH DIVISION COMMANDER, TOLD RUIZ TODAY HIS TROOPS DEFENDED OLD BALDY "AS BEST THEY COULD." HE SAID THEY WERE NOT THE FIRST TO BE PUT OFF BALDY BY OVERWHELMING FORCES.

ONE COLOMBIAN OFFICER LT. JOSE G. RODRIGUEZ, TUNJA, REORGANIZED A GROUP OF COLOMBIANS AND DIRECTED THE DEFENSE OF WESTVIEW---A BIG HILL JUST SOUTH OF OLD BALDY.

RODRIGUEZ AND HIS MEN JOINED A SMALLER FORCE WHICH WAS ALREADY ON WESTVIEW. THEY GOT AMMUNITION FROM THE SMALLER GROUP AND SET UP THEIR MACHINE GUN. THEY REPULSED TWO RED ATTACKS.

PRITO SAID IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR RODRIGUEZ AND HIS MEN THE CHINESE WOULD HAVE PROBABLY MADE A BIG DENT IN UNITED NATIONS LINES.

"THE ENEMY THREW VERY HEAVY MORTAR FIRE ON WESTVIEW AND MANY COLOMBIANS FELL BECAUE THEYWERE MAKING THE DEFENSE F

COLOMBIANS FELL BECAUSE THEY WERE MAKING THE DEFENSE FROM OPEN GROUND WITHOUT ANY BUNKERS OR PTOECTION," PRITO ADDED.

CAPT. HERNANDO ACEVETO, CALI, WAS ON THE EAST SIDE OF BALDY WHEN IT WAS OVERRUN.

ACEVETO COULD FIND ONLY 10 MEN WHO WERE NOT INJURED OR DEAD IN HIS AREA. HE ORGANIZED THEM INTO A SMALL FORCE AND TRIED TO HOLD OFF THE REDS.

"HE THREW HIS LAST GRENADE AT AN ENEMY PLATOON COMING FROM CHINESE BALDY (A POSITION NORTH OF OLD BALDY)" PRITO SAID. "BY THIS TIME ALL BUT THREE OF THE MEN WHO WERE WITH HIM HAD BEEN KILLED. HE HAD TO WITHDRAW TO THE FOOT OF THE HILL."

AT THE FOOT OF THE HILL, ACEVETO FOUND OTHER MEN WHO HAD STRAGGLED DOWN FROM OLD BALDY, GIVING HIM A FORCE OF ABOUT 30 COLOMBIANS. WHEN AN AMERICAN COMPANY ARRIVED AND BEGAN A COUNTERATTACK AGAINST BALDY AT 2 A. M. TUESDAY, ACEVETO AND HIS 30 MEN WENT WITH THEM. THE AMERICANS AND COLOMBIANS SECURED A FOOTHOLD ON THE LOWER SLOPE OF BALDY, WHICH THEY STILL HOLD.

CAPT. AUGUSTO BAHAMON OF BOGOTA ORGANIZED A PLATOON AND LED A COUNTERATTACK AGAINST THE SMALL OUTPOST WEST OF BALDY CAPTURED IN THE FIRST RED RUSH. IN A HAND TO HAND FIGHT THE COLOMBIANS REGAINED THE OUTPOST AFTER AN ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE.

FJ1008PCS NM

A110FX

(140)

TOKYO, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE 52-YEAR-OLD U.S. 29TH INFANTRY REGIMENT HAS BEEN EXPANDED INTO THE 29TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM, THE RYUKYUS (OKINAWA) COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE 29TH WILL BE A SMALL SELF-SUSTAINING COMBAT OUTFIT WITH ITS OWN FIELD ARTILLERY, TANKS, AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS.

THE UNIT GUARDED THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE IN WORLD WAR ONE AND FOUGHT IN THE PHILIPPINES AND EUROPE IN WORLD WAR TWO.

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE KOREAN WAR IT WAS AWARDED THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION FOR ITS PART IN DEFENSE OF THE PUSAN PERIMETER.

ITS OLD ROSTERS READ LIKE A MILITARY "WHO'S WHO." INCLUDED ON THEM ARE GENERALS GEORGE MARSHALL, OMAR BRADLEY, H.H. ARNOLD, ALBERT WEDEMEYER, EDWARD M. ALMOND, COURTNEY HODGES, MANTON S. EDDY, JOSEPH D. PATCH, JOHN R. HODGE, AND JAMES A. VAN FLEET, WHO, UNTIL LAST MONTH WAS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA.

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B52KX (Q)

APW

WITH FIRST BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, KOREA, THURSDAY, MARCH 26-(AP)-AUSTRALIAN BRIGADIER J. G. WILTON ASSUMED COMMAND TODAY OF THE PREDOMINANTLY AUSTRALIAN 28TH BRIGADE OF THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISION.

HE SUCCEEDS BRIGADIER TOM DALY, WHO WILL LEAVE SOON FOR AUSTRALIA TO BECOME DIRECTOR OF MILITARY OPERATIONS AND PLANS AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN MELBOURNE.

DURING WORLD WAR II WILTON SAW COMBAT SERVICE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH PACIFIC.

FJ754PCS

A30FX

(120)

SEOUL, MARCH 25 (AP)-LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR YESTERDAY PINNED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS ON SOUTH KOREAN MAJ. GEN. KIM CHOY OH FOR HIS PERSONAL LEADERSHIP UNDER INTENSE ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE IN FIERCE CHINESE ASSAULTS ON WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN LAST FALL.

KIM, NOW SUPERINTENDENT OF THE KOREAN MILITARY ACADEMY, ALSO RECEIVED THE U.S. LEGION OF MERIT IN RECOGNITION OF HIS LEADERSHIP OF THE SOUTH KOREAN NINTH DIVISION.

TAYLOR SAID:

"HE SERVED AS AN INSPIRATION TO ALL U.N. FORCES AND HIS NAME WILL ALWAYS BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE FAMOUS BATTLE ON WHITEHORSE MOUNTAIN."

THE SOUTH KOREAN NINTH DIVISION HELD THE HILL IN A FURIOUS WEEK-LONG STRUGGLE AND ANNIHILATED TWO RED DIVISIONS.

LF143APS NM..

A108FX

PIPS-KOREA (100)

MANILA, MARCH 25-(AP)-A CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION ASKING AN INCREASE OF THE FILIPINO FORCE IN KOREA FROM BATTALION TO REGIMENTAL STRENGTH WAS FILED TODAY.

THE PROPOSAL IS AIMED AT AN EARLIER MOVE TO WITHDRAW ALL FILIPINO TROOPS FOR ECONOMIC REASONS.

THE NEW RESOLUTION WAS AUTHORED BY FIVE LIBERAL (ADMINISTRATION) PARTY CONGRESSMEN AND ONE OPPOSITIONA NACIONALISTA.

IT ASKED PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO TO COMPLY WITH A COMMITMENT MADE AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR TO SEND A FULL REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM TO KOREA.

REP. MANUEL T. CASE, ONE OF THE LIBERAL AUTHORS, SAID A REGIMENTAL TEAM INCLUDES 5,000 MEN. A 1,200 MAN BATTALION IS IN KOREA.

CY744APS

A141FX

NIGHT LEAD CLARK (200)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, THURSDAY, MARCH 26 (AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK TODAY DECLARED "THERE EXISTS HERE ON THIS (CHINESE NATIONALIST) ISLAND A GREAT MILITARY POTENTIAL."

ASKED WHETHER HE FAVORED THE USE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN KOREA, THE U.N. FAR EASTERN COMMANDER REPLIED:

"SPEAKING AS A MILITARY COMMANDER, I WELCOME ANY REINFORCEMENTS IN KOREA WHO HAVE THE WILL AND THE KNOW-HOW TO FIGHT COMMUNISM."

CLARK REMINDED CORRESPONDENTS, HOWEVER, THAT EVERY MILITARY QUESTION IN THESE DAYS HAD ITS ASSOCIATED POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

FRESH FROM A LOOK AT GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S TROOPS, CLARK SAID THAT WITH A LITTLE MORE EQUIPMENT AND A LITTLE MORE TRAINING THEY WOULD GIVE AN EXCELLENT ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES IN BATTLE.

HE MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS NOT SAYING THEY NECESSARILY WOULD BE CALLED UPON TO FIGHT IN KOREA.

"THERE IS BEING DEVELOPED A GREAT STRATEGIC RESERVE THAT COULD BE USED AT TIMES AND PLACES DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION TO COMBAT OR OFFSET FUTURE AGGRESSION," CLARK SAID.

CLARK SAID THE RUSSIANS HAVE NO DECENCY OR HONESTY. "WHETHER YOU ARE AT PANMUNJOM OR MOSCOW YOU FIND THE SAME DUPLICITY IN DEALING WITH THE COMMUNISTS," HE SAID.

THE U.N. COMMANDER IS WINDING UP A SWING AROUND SOUTHEAST ASIA.

HE PLANNED TO LEAVE LATER TODAY FOR HIS TOKYO HEADQUARTERS.
PY/JL1015PPS NM

A149KX
FIRST LEAD CLARK-CHIANG (230)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 25-(AP)-GEN.MARK CLARK ARRIVED TODAY ON HIS TOUR OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND CONFERRED TWICE WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KZI-SHEK.
THE SUBJECT WAS NOT DISCLOSED, BUT THE U.S. FAR EAST COMMANDER SPENT FAR MORE TIME WITH THE CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADER THAN COURTESY WOULD REQUIRE.
THE SECOND CONFERENCE CAME AFTER A DINNER CHIANG GAVE FOR CLARK. THIS TALK WAS BROKEN UP AFTER A HALF HOUR ONLY WHEN CHIANG WAS FORCED TO LEAVE TO MEET MADAME CHIANG AT THE AIRPORT.
MADAME CHIANG, RETURNING FROM A PROLONGED STAY IN THE UNITED STATES WHERE SHE WAS TREATED FOR A SKIN AILMENT, LOOKED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH AS SHE STEPPED OFF THE PLANE AND SHOOK HANDS WITH HER HUSBAND.
TOP NATIONALIST OFFICIALS ATTENDED THE DINNER GIVEN BY CHIANG FOR CLARK'S PARTY. AFTERWARD, CLARK AND CHIANG TALKED PRIVATELY WITH ONLY AN INTERPRETER PRESENT.
AT THE DINNER, CHIANG MET A BRITISH OFFICER FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE NATIONALISTS WERE DRIVEN FROM THE MAINLAND BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST IN 1949.
MAJ. GEN. STEPHEN SHOOSMITH, A BRITISH OFFICER WHO SERVES AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF CLARK'S FAR EAST COMMAND, TOOK NO PART IN EARLY MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS. HIS GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME.
HE WAS INVITED TO CHIANG'S DINNER, HOWEVER, AS A UNITED NATIONS OFFICER AND WAS CORDIALLY GREETED BY CHIANG AND OTHER NATIONALIST OFFICIALS.
ARRANGEMENTS FOR CLARK'S VISIT WERE BETTER ORGANIZED THAN THOSE FOR OTHER DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.
HE WAS ESCORTED QUICKLY TO CHIANG'S HEADQUARTERS AFTER HE ARRIVED BY AIR FROM HONG KONG. U.S. AMBASSADOR KARL L.RANKIN ACCOMPANIED THE GENERAL.
CLARK LUNCHED WITH AMBASSADOR RANKIN AND LATER WAS BRIEFED ON THE FORMOSA SITUATION BY MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM C.CHASE OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP.
HE ALSO CALLED ON GEN.CHOW CHIH-JOU, CHIEF OF THE [redacted] NATIONALIST JOINT GENERAL STAFF, AND ATTENDED A BRIEFING BY THE DEFENSE MINISTRY.
CLARK IS TO INSPECT NATIONALIST MILITARY UNITES TOMORROW AND HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.
HE LEAVES FORMOSA IN THE AFTERNOON. CC439APS

A60FX
TAIPEH,FORMOSA,MARCH 25-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID TODAY THERE ARE MORE THAN 655,000 SOVIET RUSSIAN ADVISERS, EXPERTS AND TECHNICIANS IN RED CHINA.
THE MINISTRY SAID 560,000 OF THESE ARE IN MANCHURIA.
CC334APS

A54
(120)
HONG KONG, MARCH 25-(AP)-A REPORT FROM MACAO TODAY SAID THREE AMERICANS SEIZED BY COMMUNIST CHINESE WHILE SAILING IN A YACHT OFF HONG KONG WERE BEING HELD ON TONGKAWAN ISLAND, 10 MILES NORTH OF MACAO.
THE REPORT SAID TRAVELERS TO MACAO RELATED THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE HOLDING THE MEN ON THE ISLAND PENDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM CANTON OR PEIPING. PREVIOUS REPORTS FROM OTHER SOURCES HAD SAID THE THREE WERE TAKEN TO THE TOWN OF SHEKKI, ON THE MAINLAND, ENROUTE TO CANTON.
THE THREE AMERICANS WERE SEIZED LAST SATURDAY ALONG WITH THE 42-FOOT YAWL KERT. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS RICHARD APPLEGATE OF MEDFORD, OREGON, A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CORP. AND OWNER OF THE YACHT; DONALD DIXON OF NEW YORK, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE CORRESPONDENT, AND BENJAMIN KRASNER, BROOKLYN, A SHIP CAPTAIN.
A CHINESE TRADER WHO TRAVELS BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE FRONTIER WAS THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION AT MACAU. HE SAID HE SAW THE THREE AMERICANS AND THREE CHINESE HUDDLED TOGETHER IN THE ISLAND'S MARKET PLACE UNDER MILITARY GUARD.
JJ848AES

A61FX
HONG KONG,MARCH 25-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON IS SCHEDULED TO FLY TO MANILA TOMORROW TO DO SOME PERSONAL WORK. THE 1952 U.S. DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IS ON A WORLD TOUR.
CC435APS

A55
(350)
LONDON, MARCH 25-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO MADE ANOTHER DIRECT PEACE APPEAL TO AMERICANS TODAY AND OFFERED BRITAIN "PEACE, COOPERATION AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION" IN TRADE WITH THE SOVIETS.
IN BONN, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER CHALLENGED THE KREMLIN TO BACK UP ITS PEACE TALK BY AGREEING TO THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND BY RELEASING 300,000 GERMAN WAR PRISONERS HE CLAIMED STILL ARE BEING HELD IN RUSSIA.
THE SOVIET BROADCAST TO AMERICA -- PART OF A STREAM OF ASSURANCES OF PEACEFUL RUSSIAN INTENTIONS THAT BEGAN AFTER THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN -- DECLARED THAT MOSCOW IS SPENDING SO MUCH MONEY ON "ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT" THAT IT COULD NOT POSSIBLY BE PREPARING FOR A THIRD WORLD WAR.
BUT THE SOVIET OFFER TO BRITAIN SPOKE LESS CONCILIATINGLY OF THE U.S. THAT BROADCASTER SAID UNFORTUNATELY THERE WERE INFLUENTIAL CIRCLES IN AMERICA "WHICH CLAIM THERE MUST BE NO COOPERATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES."
THIS BROADCAST SAID THAT WHAT THESE AMERICAN CIRCLES WANT IS REARMAMENT AND WAR PROFITS.
WESTERN DIPLOMATS HAVE SUGGESTED THE RUSSIANS MAY BE TRYING TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. THEY HAVE POINTED TO A SERIES OF RECENT CONCILIATORY SOVIET MOVES TOWARD LONDON, INCLUDING THE RECENT GIFT OF 90,000 POUNDS ($252,000) TO BRITISH FLOOD RELIEF A MONTH AGO.
THE APPEAL TO AMERICA -- VOICED BY TIMOFEYEV, ONE OF MOSCOW RADIO'S ACE COMMENTATORS -- OUTLINED RUSSIAN PLANS FOR IRRIGATION, HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. IT REPEATED RUSSIAN CLAIMS THAT REDUCTIONS IN SOVIET CONSUMER PRICES HAVE DOUBLED REAL EARNINGS OF FARMERS AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS.
"THE LARGE SCALE CIVIL DEVELOPMENT THE USSR IS CARRYING ON IS PROOF AGAIN AND CONVINCING PROOF THAT THE USSR SEEKS PEACE, THAT THE USSR GOVERNMENT SINCERELY DESIRES PEACE," TIMOFEYEV DECLARED.
ADENAUER'S CHALLENGE WAS IN THE PATTERN OF OTHER WESTERN REACTION TO THE SOVIET PEACE CAMPAIGN -- "SHOW ME." SPEAKING TO THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION IN BONN LAST NIGHT, THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR SAID SOVIET AGREEMENT ON UNIFICATION OF GERMAN AND THE RELEASE OF GERMAN WAR PRISONERS WOULD SHOW THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT "BELIEVES IN THE BASIC

PRINCIPLES OF HUMANITY AND WANTS PEACE.
"IT (SOVIET GOVERNMENT) SHOULD IMMEDIATELY RELEASE 300,000 GERMAN WAR PRISONERS AND OTHER GERMANS STILL HELD IN SOVIET RUSSIA," ADENAUER SAID. "THE GERMAN RED CROSS HAS A LIST OF 3,500 CAMPS IN THE SOVIET UNION IN WHICH GERMANS ARE HELD.
"OVER 100,000 GERMANS WHOSE NAMES ARE KNOWN ARE HELD IN THESE CAMPS OF THE OVER 200,000 MORE, IT IS ONLY KNOWN THAT THEY ARE IMPRISONED."
JR718AES

A91
(140)
LONDON, MARCH 25-(AP)-BRITISH SOCIALISTS TODAY ASKED FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TO PROTEST TO THE UNITED STATES AGAINST AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE TRAINING OF CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES ON FORMOSA.
EMANUEL SHINWELL, WHO WAS BRITAIN'S DEFENSE MINISTER WHEN THE LABOR PARTY WAS IN POWER, TABLED A QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHICH CLAIMED THE FORMOSA TRAINING "CAN ONLY DENOTE A POSSIBLE ATTACK ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND AND PREJUDICE EFFORTS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO REACH AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA."
EDEN IS EXPECTED TO TACKLE THE QUESTION IN THE HOUSE ON MONDAY.
SHINWELL CALLED FOR "URGENT REPRESENTATIONS" TO THE UNITED STATES "IN VIEW OF THE AGREEMENT RECENTLY COME TO BETWEEN (EDEN) AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR CONSULTATION ON ALL ASPECTS OF FAR EASTERN POLIC
BRITISH SOCIALISTS HAVE LONG SOUGHT TO PUT A CURB ON THE FORMOSA ACTIVITIES OF CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADER CHIANG KAI-SHEK. THEY CLAIM THAT UNITED STATES WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORT FOR CHIANG, U.S. RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA, AND INCLUSION OF RED CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS COULD BE MAJOR STEPS TOWARD PEACE IN THE PACIFIC.
JJ944AES

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PMS BUDGET (580)
MAYER
PARIS, MARCH 25-(AP)-PREMIER RENE MAYER AND A LARGE DELEGATION OF T FRENCH OFFICIALS FLEW TO WASHINGTON TODAY SEEKING MORE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID. THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF CARRIED WITH HIM THE PRESTIGE OF VICOTYR IN A PARLIAMENTARY MONEY BATTLE AND A SIX-NATION COMPROMISE ON FRENCH CONDITIONS FOR APPROVING THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY.
ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND FINANCE MINISTE MAURICE BOURGES-MAUNOURY, THE SUAVE, 57-YEAR-OLD MAYER WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK AT NOON (EST) AND TO TRANSFER IMMEDIATELY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PERSONAL PLANE, THE COLOMBINE, FOR THE TRIP TO WASHINGTON.
IN THEIR TALKS WITH EISENHOWER AND OTHER U.S. OFFICIALS, THE FRENCH HOPE TO ARRANGE FOR AT LEAST 125 MILLION DOLLARS IN IMMEDIATE CASH AID THIS SUM WAS INCLUDED PROVISIONALLY IN THE 1953 FRENCH MILITARY BUDGET
THEY ALSO WANT TO KNOW HOW MUCH AMERICAN AID THEY CAN COUNT ON FOR BUILDING UP THEIR ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE AND TO STEP UP THEIR WAR EFFORTS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS IN INDOCHINA.
THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT SOME KIND OF LONG-RANGE PROGRAM CAN BE WORKED OUT FOR U.S. MILITARY AID. SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WOULD ENABLE EUROPEAN NATIONS TO PLAN FURTHER AHEAD THAN IS POSSIBLE WITH THE PRESENT YEAR-TO-YEAR UNCERTAINTY AT WHAT THE AMERICAN CONGRESS WILL DO.
MAYER BOARDED HIS PLANE EARLY TODAY AFTER LONG HOURS OF WORK ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES. ALL APPARENTLY AIMED AT STRENGTHENING HIS TALKING POINTS AT WASHINGTON.
HIS TAKE-OFF WAS DELAYED SEVERAL HOURS BY A STIFF PARLIAMENTARY FIGHT FOR APPROVAL OF A LOAN OF 80 BILLION FRANCS (230 MILLION DOLLARS) FROM THE BANK OF FRANCE. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FIRST VOTED AGAINST THE LOAN--DESIGNED TO MEET CURRENT GOVERNMENT OPERATING EXPENSES.
THE LAWMAKERS FINALLY OKAYED THE DEAL 260-221 AFTER MAYER THREATENED TO CALL OFF HIS WASHINGTON TRIP AND RESIGN. THE PREMIER TOLD THE ASSEMBLY BLUNTLY:
"IF THERE IS NO CONVENTION (LOAN AGREEMENT), THERE WILL BE NO PLANE, BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO GOVERNMENT."
THE COMPROMISE ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN, WORKED OUT BY A SIX-NATION COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS, MEANT THAT MAYER WOULD BE ABLE TO REPORT PROGRESS TOWARD RATIFICATION OF THE PROPOSED DEFENSE FORCE IN HIS TALKS WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES. DULLES TOLD WEST EUROPEAN LEADERS LAST JANUARY THE U.S. EXPECTED CONCRETE AND VISIBLE SIGNS OF SUCH PROGRESS THIS SPRING.
UNDER THE COMPROMISE, FRANCE AGREED TO STATE HER CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL AS A PART OF HER "INSTRUCTIONS" TO THE PROPOSED ARMY LEADERSHIP. PREVIOUSLY SHE HAD INSISTED THAT THEY BE ADOPTED AS PROTOCOLS TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY, WHICH SHE SIGNED HERE LAST YEAR ALONG WITH WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

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THE FRENCH INSISTENCE ON THE PROTOCOLS -- WHICH WOULD ALLOW HER TO PULL HER TROOPS OUT OF THE EUROPEAN FORCE TO PROTECT FRENCH OVERSEAS POSSESSIONS -- HAD BEEN CRITICIZED WIDELY AS HAMPERING RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY BY THE OTHER SIGNERS. THE GOVERNMENTS OF THESE NATIONS STILL MUST APPROVE THE COMPROMISE HAMMERED OUT BY THE SIX-NATION EXPERTS, BUT THIS MAY BE EASIER TO GET SINCE THE OTHER NATIONS ALSO PLAN TO GIVE "INSTRUCTIONS" TO THE ARMY.
WHILE THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN DRAGGING THEIR FEET ON THE ARMY PROJECT, THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT HAS RATIFIED THE TREATY DESPITE GERMAN OBJECTIONS TO THE FRENCH-PROPOSED PROTOCOLS. THE TREATY WOULD ENLIST 500,000 GERMAN TROOPS IN THE UNIFIED WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.
THE WAITING ROOM AT PARIS' ORLY AIRFIELD WAS DECORATED WITH THE FRENCH TRICOLOR AS MAYER ARRIVED TO BOARD HIS PLANE FOR WASHINGTON. IN A BRIEF FAREWELL STATEMENT, THE TIRED PREMIER RECALLED THE WARTIME U.S.-FRENCH ALLIANCE AND THE FACT THAT EISENHOWER, WHOM HE WILL SEE IN AMERICA, WAS AN ALLIED LIBERATION LEADER. THE PLANE FINALLY TOOK OFF AT 2:20 A.M. (8:20 P.M. TUESDAY NIGHT EST).
AFTER THEIR VISIT TO WASHINGTON, THE FRENCH OFFICIALS PLAN TO FLY TO CANADA FOR A BRIEF STAY BEFORE RETURNING TO NEW YORK AND HOME. IT IS BELIEVED THEIR VISIT WILL BE LARGELY IN THE NATURE OF A COURTESY CALL.
THEIR SCHEDULE CALLS FOR THEM TO ARRIVE IN OTTAWA NEXT SUNDAY NOON AND FLY BACK TO NEW YORK EARLY TUESDAY.
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FIRST LEAD MAYER (A137) (PRECEDE PARIS) (140)
NEW YORK, MARCH 25-(AP)-PREMIER RENE MAYER OF FRANCE ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY FOR WASHINGTON TALKS AND CALLED FOR AMERICAN-FRENCH SOLIDARITY IN THE FACE OF "COMMON PROBLEMS."
HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE "COMMON GOALS AND SO DO WE HAVE COMMON CONCERNS."

"WE MUST EXAMINE OUR COMMON PROBLEMS IN THIS SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY WHICH HAS ALWAYS INSPIRED RELATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID.

MAYER AND A LARGE DELEGATION OF FRENCH OFFICIALS CAME TO THIS COUNTRY TO DISCUSS AMERICAN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID FOR FRANCE AND INDOCHINA.

THEY ARRIVED ABOARD AN AIR FRANCE PLANE. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PERSONAL PLANE, THE COLUMBINE, WAITED TO TAKE THE PARTY ON TO WASHINGTON.

MAYER CAME HERE FRESH FROM A PARLIMENTARY VICTORY IN A MONEY BATTLE AND A SIX NATION COMPROMISE ON FRENCH CONDITIONS FOR APPROVING THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY.

AMONG TOP RANKING OFFICIALS WITH HIM WERE FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND FINANCE MINISTER MAURICE BOURGES-MAUNOURY.

U.S. AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS DILLON ALSO ARRIVED WITH THE FRENCH PARTY OF 36 OFFICIALS.

MAYER INSISTED HE HAD NOT COME HERE PRIMARILY FOR MONEY, BUT RATHER FOR A DISCUSSION OF COMMON GOALS.

THE FIRST QUESTION NEWSMEN ASKED HIM WAS WHETHER HE SOUGHT A ONE BILLION DOLLAR INCREASE IN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID FROM THE UNITED STATES.

"I FEEL THAT YOU ARE NOT SEEING THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF OUR MISSION," HE REPLIED. "WE ARE NOT HERE TO ASK FOR A BILLION DOLLARS, MORE OR LESS, BUT TO MAKE CONTACTS WITH YOUR NEW ADMINISTRATION."

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NEWSMEN ASKED WHETHER FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WAS CONTINGENT UPON THE GRANTING OF ADDITIONAL MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID BY THE UNITED STATES.

"NOT IN THE LEAST MEASURE," HE DECLARED.

HE WAS ASKED IF HE MIGHT DISCUSS WITH EISENHOWER RECENT CONCILIATORY GESTURES BY THE SOVIET RUSSIANS.

"IF THE PRESIDENT BRINGS UP THE SUBJECT, OF COURSE I WOULD DISCUSS IT WITH HIM," THE PREMIER SAID, "AND I WOULD BE HAPPY TO LEARN SOMETHING.

"FRANCE, OF COURSE, WOULD EXPECT TO BE REPRESENTED AT ANY MEETING OF HIGH LEVEL POWERS."

IN THEIR TALKS ETC PICKING UP AS BEFORE -- 3RD PARAGRAPH

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON,MARCH 25-(AP)-PREMIER RENE MAYER OF FRANCE AND LEADING MEMBERS OF HIS GOVERNMENT ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON TODAY FOR A ROUND OF TALKS WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A FRENCH REQUEST FOR INCREASED MILITARY AID AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA.

THE FRENCH DELEGATION, NUMBERING MORE THAN 30, WAS MET AT THE NATIONAL AIRPORT BY VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND OTHER AMERICAN DIGNITARIES.

IN AN EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS, NIXON SAID THE TALKS OPENING TOMORROW WILL NOT ONLY ASSIST IN SOLVING MUTUAL PROBLEMS "BUT WILL SERVE THE CAUSE OF PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

MAYER, REPLYING, SAID THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE ARE FIGHTING SIDE BY SIDE IN ASIA TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM. "WE ARE CONFIDENT WE WILL, LIKE YOU IN KOREA, REACH VICTORY IN INDOCHINA WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PEOPLES OF VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA," THE PREMIER STATED.

MAYER AND HIS PARTY MADE A BRIEF STOPOVER IN NEW YORK BEFORE COMING ON TO THE CAPITAL IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRIVATE PLANE, THE COLUMBINE. THEY ARRIVED AT 4:28 P.M. (EST).

THE INITIAL MEETING WITH EISENHOWER WILL BE HELD TOMORROW MORNING ABOARD THE PRESIDENT'S YACHT, THE WILLIAMSBURG. EISENHOWER WILL BE ON THE DOCK AT 11:30 A.M. TO GREET THE FRENCH DELEGATION.

THIS MEETING, IT IS EXPECTED, WILL LAUNCH A GENERAL REVIEW OF FRANCO-AMERICAN PROBLEMS, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING AND PROSPECTS FOR THE UNITED EUROPEAN ARMY.

LIKE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, WHO CAME HERE EARLIER THIS MONTH, AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, DUE IN APRIL, THE FRENCH ARE ANXIOUS TO FIND OUT AT FIRST HAND WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE NEW EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

MAYER BROUGHT WITH HIM THE PRESTIGE OF A FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY VICTORY AND A COMPROMISE WHICH APPEARED TO BRIGHTEN PROSPECTS THAT FRANCE MAY NOW END ITS HESITATION AND RATIFY THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY.

"THE GOVERNMENT OVER WHICH I PRESIDE HAS SUBMITTED THE EDC TREATY TO THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT AND HAS COMMITTED ITSELF TO REQUEST ITS RATIFICATION," MAYER SAID DURING HIS REMARKS AT THE AIRPORT CEREMONY.

AUTHORITIES FORECAST A SYMPATHETIC HEARING FOR PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONAL AID TO INDOCHINA, WHERE THE FRENCH AND THEIR ALLIES ARE PLANNING A MILITARY BUILDUP OF COMMANDO-TYPE UNITS TO TRY TO WREST A DECISION FROM THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS.

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INDOCHINA IS VIEWED BY ADMINISTRATION LEADERS TO BE AS IMPORTANT AS KOREA IN THE OVERALL STRUGGLE TO KEEP THE FAR EAST OUT OF COMMUNIST CONTROL. FORECASTS WERE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WOULD BE FEW DEFINITE COMMITMENTS BEFORE MAYER'S DEPARTURE ON SUNDAY, SINCE THE ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT YET PREPARED ITS NEW FOREIGN AID BUDGET.

WHAT THE U.S. WANTS MOST FROM FRANCE AT THE MOMENT IS ASSURANCE THAT THE FRENCH WILL GO AHEAD WITH RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY, ALREADY APPROVED BY ONE BRANCH OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

TO SOME AUTHORITATIVE OBSERVERS IT THUS APPEARED THE STAGE MIGHT BE SET FOR AT LEAST AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE THAT THE U.S. WOULD SHOULDER MORE OF A BURDEN IN INDOCHINA IF THE MAYER GOVERNMENT PLEDGED RENEWED EFFORTS TO WIN FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EDC TREATY.

MAYER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, FINANCE MINISTER MAURICE BOURGES MANOURY AND JEAN LETOURNEAU, MINISTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES, AMONG OTHERS.

THE MEETING ABOARD THE WILLIAMSBURG IS TO BE FOLLOWED BY AN AFTERNOON CONFERENCE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT. ON FRIDAY THERE ARE POLITICAL AND MILITARY CONFERENCES, AND A MEETING AT THE TREASURY, WITH SECRETARY HUMPHREY PRESIDING. THE FINAL PLENARY SESSION IS SET FOR SATURDAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE TOP PLACE ON THE AGENDA IS RESERVED FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY, FOLLOWED BY INDOCHINA, AID PROBLEMS, RELATIONS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA, KOREA, THE MIDDLE EAST, U.S.-BRITISH-FRENCH AID TO YUGOSLAVIA, TRIESTE, AND TRADE PROBLEMS.

THE COMPROMISE ON THE EDC WHICH STRENGTHENED MAYER'S HAND ON THIS ISSUE JUST BEFORE HE LEFT PARIS WAS WORKED OUT THERE BY EXPERTS OF THE SIX NATIONS INVOLVED. FRANCE HAS BEEN INSISTING ON ATTACHING CONDITIONS IN THE FORM OF PROTOCOLS TO THE EDC TREATY BEFORE AGREEING TO RATIFY. AT THE PARIS MEETING THE FRENCH AGREED INSTEAD TO STATE THESE CONDITIONS AS INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PROPOSED EDC ARMY LEADERSHIP.

AMONG THOSE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE WILLIAMSBURG CONFERENCE TOMORROW ARE DULLES, C.DOUGLAS DILLON, AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE; DONALD R. HEATH, AMBASSADOR TO INDOCHINA; SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD E. STASSEN.

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B45 (SEG) (320)
PARIS, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) HAS AGREED TO EXTEND THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (EPU) FOR ANOTHER YEAR. THIS IS THE CREDIT POOL THAT PERMITS WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS TO SETTLE TRADE BALANCES ON A MULTI-NATIONAL BASIS.
VOTING LAST NIGHT TO CONTINUE THE ARRANGEMENT, THE MINISTERS AGREED TO A BRITISH PROPOSAL THAT THE SYSTEM CAN BE CHANGED AT ANY TIME TO A LARGER, FREER PLAN.
BRITAIN WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME METHOD DEVELOPED WHEREBY POUNDS STERLING, AND PERHAPS OTHER CURRENCIES, CAN BE CONVERTED INTO DOLLARS -- AT LEAST ON A LIMITED BASIS. SUCH A PROPOSAL WAS APPROVED AT A RECENT COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE IN LONDON.
THE PAYMENTS UNION, SET UP IN 1950, HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE ONLY UNTIL JUNE 30. IT ACTS AS A SORT OF A BANK, CHECKING OFF INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEBTS AMONG THE MEMBER COUNTRIES AND THEREBY REDUCING THE NECESSITY FOR TWO-NATION BARTER AGREEMENTS.
THE MINISTERS' ACTION EXTENDS THE OPERATION TO JUNE 30, 1954. IN EFFECT, THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENT WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SOMETHING BETTER CAN BE WORKED OUT.
IN THEIR RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXTENSION, THE MINISTERS ASKED THE MANAGING BOARD OF EPU TO "EXAMINE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND THE POSSIBILITIES OF CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN THAT BODY AND THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION IN MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN."
IN ANOTHER RESOLUTION, THE MINISTERS RENEWED APPEALS FOR THE GREATEST POSSIBLE STEPS TOWARD LIBERATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND PRODDED FRANCE TO MAKE GREATER EFFORTS TO IMPROVE HER FINANCIAL POSITION.
FRANCE IS A HEAVY DEBTOR IN THE UNION. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS PUT ALL IMPORTS UNDER A QUOTA SYSTEM AND IS EXPECTED TO CUT IMPORTS STILL FURTHER IN AN EFFORT TO BETTER ITS PRECARIOUS POSITION.
BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R. A. BUTLER YESTERDAY GAVE OEEC MEMBERS A FILL-IN ON RECENT WASHINGTON TALKS BETWEEN BRITISH AND U. S. GOVERNMENT LEADERS. DURING THESE TALKS, THE BRITISH EXPLAINED THEIR AIM OF LIMITED CONVERTIBILITY OF THE POUND TO THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION BUT NO DECISIONS WERE MADE.
BUTLER ALSO REPEATEED PREVIOUS BRITISH ASSURANCES THAT THE LONDON GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT TAKE ANY ACTION WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING HER CONTINENTAL NEIGHBORS. SOME WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS HAVE EXPRESSED FEARS THAT A POSSIBLE U. S.-BRITISH AGREEMENT ON LIMITED CONVERTIBILIT MIGHT ENDANGER THEIR OWN CURRENCIES.
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A98 (120)
ROME, MARCH 25-(AP)-A GANG OF YOUTHS DASHED INTO THE BRITISH COUNCIL BUILDING'S LIBRARY TONIGHT, KNOCKED OVER A WOMAN LIBRARIAN, AND SET THE ROOM ON FIRE WITH GASOLINE.
FIREMEN EXTINGUISHED THE BLAZE BEFORE IT COULD CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE.
THE WOMAN LIBRARIAN AND SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS THERE WERE NOT INJURED.
A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID 16 OR 17 YOUTHS WERE IN THE GROUP. ONE, CAUGHT BY A DOORMAN AND TURNED OVER TO POLICE, SAID THEY WERE PROTESTING THE SENTENCING OF SEVERAL NEO-FASCIST DEMONSTRATORS YESTERDAY IN TRIESTE.
THE TRIESTE DEMONSTRATORS WERE SENTENCED TO JAIL BY A BRITISH JURIST ON AN ALLIED TRIBUNAL IN THE FREE TERRITORY. TRIESTE FORMERLY WAS ITALIAN.
THE BRITISH COUNCIL IS A CULTURAL ORGANIZATION MAINTAINED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.
EARLIER TONIGHT A STONE CRASHED THROUGH A WINDOW OF THE ROME OFFICE OF BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CORP. AND LANDED NEAR A LARGE PHOTOGRAPH OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
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B44 (SEGC)
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NAPLES, ITALY, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE TOP U.S. AND NATO COMMANDER IN SOUTHERN EUROPE SAID TODAY THT RESULTS OF TWO JUST CONCLUDED MEDITERRANEAN MANEUVERS, TOUGHEST PEACETIME TESTS SO FAR OF ALLIED SEA-AIRTEAMWORK, WERE "SATISFACTORY AND ENCOURAGING."
THIS WAS THE COMMENTOF ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ALLIED FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, ON OPERATIONS RENDEZVOUS AND NEW MOON.
THE TWIN TESTS FINISHED YESTERDAY AFTER NINE DAYS OF OPERATIONS, RANGING FROM SOUTHERN FRANCE TO THE DARDANELLES AND INCLUDING AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING, MOCK BOMBINGS OF SHORE INSTALLATIONS, AND SUBMARINE, SURFACE AND AIR ATTACKS ON MEDITERRANEAN CONVOYS.
FLEETS OF SIX NATO NATIONS--BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE U.S., ITALY, GREECE AND TURKEY--TOOK PART IN RENDEZVOUS. IT WAS DIRECTED BY BRITAIN'S ADM. EARL MOUNTBATTEN, ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN COMMANDER.
PLANES AND AIR DEFENSE FORCES OF THE SAME NATIONS JOINED IN NEW MOON, A TEST OF ALLIED AIR DEFENSES DIRECTED BY U.S. LT. GEN. DAVID M. SCHLATTER FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS OF ALLIED AIR FORCES, SOUTHERN EUROPE, AT FLORENCE. ALLIED AIRCRAFT FLEW A TOTAL OF 1,750 SORTIES DURING THE MANEUVER.
THE TWO EXERCISES PROVIDED THE FIRST TEST OF COORDINATION BETWEEN CARNEY'S SOUTHERN EUROPE COMMAND AND LORD MOUNTBATTEN'S MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.
IN A BRIEF STATEMENT, CARNEY SAID HE HOPED "IN THE NEAR FUTURE THIS TYPE OF COORDINATED EXERCISE WILL BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE PARTICIPATION OF GROUND FORCE ELEMENTS SUPPORTED BY AIR OPERATIONS."
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BTQ (Q) (160)
BERN, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 25-(AP)-SWISS POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A GERMAN PUBLISHER AND A SWISS JOURNALIST ALLEGED TO HAVE ACTED AS A LINK BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND A COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE NETWORK IN WESTERN EUROPE.
THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE NAMED THE ACCUSED AS RUDOLF ROESSLER, 56, A PUBLISHER OF GERMAN NATIONALITY LIVING IN LUCERNE, AND DR. XAVIER SCHNIEPER, 43, A NATIVE OF LUCERNE AND FORMERLY A WRITER FOR THE SWISS COMMUNIST DAILY VORWAERTS.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ROESSLER AND SCHNIEPER HAD "FOR SEVERAL YEARS ENGAGED IN LARGE-SCALE ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AGAINST THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE WESTERN POWERS, IN RETURN FOR PAYMENT OF LARGE SUMS OF MONEY."
ROESSLER AND SCHNIEPER WERE ALSO BELIEVED TO HAVE SPIED ON SWITZERLAND'S MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT, BUT THE INVESTIGATION INTO THESE ACTIVITIES WAS STILL IN PROGRESS.
THE USE OF SWISS TERRITORY FOR MILITARY ESPIONAGE AGAINST FOREIGN STATES IS PUNISHABLE WITH HEAVY PRISON SENTENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE AS A THREAT TO SWITZERLAND'S NEUTRALITY AND INDEPENDENCE.
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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE SWEDISH AMBASSADORS TO WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW TALKED WITH OFFICIALS AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THEIR PRESENCE IN STOCKHOLM AT THE SAME TIME WAS A COINCIDENCE. THE DESCRIBED THEIR BUSINESS AS ROUTINE.

ERIK BOHEMAN, AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., AND ROLF SOHLMAN, AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION, HAD NOTHING TO SAY TO REPORTERS.
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NIGHT LEAD ESCAPE (460)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 25-(AP)-SIX ANTI-COMMUNISTS WHO ESCAPED FROM RED-RULED CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY SEIZING A CZECH AIRLINER IN FLIGHT SAID TODAY 95 PER CENT OF ALL CZECHS WOULD CHOOSE FREEDOM IF THEY COULD.

THEY TOLD NEWSMEN MANY DETAILS OF THEIR DARING FLIGHT TO FREEDOM MONDAY NIGHT AND SAID "WE WERE LUCKY" TO ESCAPE BEING SHOT DOWN BY CZECH JET FIGHTERS OR ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AT THE GERMAN BORDER.

AS THEY TALKED, OFFICIALS OF THE PERMANENT CZECH MILITARY MISSION IN BERLIN PRESSED FOR ENTRY INTO THE AMERICAN ZONE TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT AND QUESTION THE PLANE'S CREW AND PASSENGERS.

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE STILL HOLDING THE AIRLINER. IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR ITS RETURN, THE GENERAL EXPECTATION WAS THAT WASHINGTON WOULD REMIND THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A U.S. AIR FORCE F84 THUNDERJET BY TWO SOVIET-BUILT MIG15S FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA OVER WEST GERMANY MARCH 10. THE AMERICAN PILOT ESCAPED UNINJURED.

PRAGUE SO FAR HAS REBUFFED ALL U.S. DEMANDS FOR COMPENSATION FOR THE THUNDERJET AND PUNISHMENT OF THE RESPONSIBLE COMMUNIST PILOTS.

THE FLIGHT FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY AIRLINER WAS PLOTTED BY FOUR PERSONS: THE PLANE'S PILOT, MIROSLAV SLOVAK; HELMUT CERMAK, WHO SERVED IN THE BRITISH RAF IN WORLD WAR II, AND HIS WIFE, HANA, AND BOZIDAR MEDIC, A YUGOSLAV TELEVISION ENGINEER WHO HAD MOVED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO COMPLETE HIS TRAINING.

AFTER THE C-47 TRANSPORT LANDED HERE, TWO PASSENGERS JOINED THE FOUR PLOTTERS IN ACCEPTING FREEDOM. THEY WERE BOHUMIL SURAN, AN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEER, AND ANTONIN VOLEJNICEK, AN ECONOMICS TEACHER. THESE TWO AND PILOT SLOVAK LEFT WIVES--BUT NO CHILDREN --BEHIND THEM.

TWENTY-THREE OTHER OCCUPANTS OF THE PLANE--THREE CREW MEMBERS AND 20 PASSENGERS--REJECTED A CHANCE TO REMAIN HERE AND ASKED TO BE RETURNEI NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE AS TO WHEN THIS WILL BE DONE.

THE SIX WHO CHOSE FREEDOM EXPRESSED A BITTER HATRED OF COMMUNISM AND SAID THEY BELIEVED MOST OF THE OTHERS ON THE PLANE WOULD REMAIN IF THEY DID NOT HAVE FAMILIES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

CERMAK, WHO OROGINATED THE ESCAPE PLOT, SAID HE PUERSUADED SLOVAK TO JOIN HIM "AND HE PLANNED IT VERY CAREFULLY."

THE AIRLINER WAS 25 MILES FROM PRAGUE ON ITS RUN TO BRNO, SLOVAK SAID, WHEN HE LET THE CO-PILOT TAKE OVER. SLOVAK INVITED CERMAK AND MEDIC INTO THE PILOT'S CABIN WHERE THEY OVERPOWERED THE THREE CREW MEMBERS AND FORCED THEM INTO THE BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT.

THEN SLOVAK, AGAIN AT THE CONTROLS, SWUNG WESTWARD AND DROPPED LOWER AS HE APPROACHED THE GERMAN BORDER.

"WE TURNED OFF OUR RADIO AND LIGHTS AND FLEW VERY LOW TO AVOID DETECTION BY THE CZECH RADAR AND SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15S WHICH GUARD THE BORDER", HE SAID. "WE WERE LUCKY TO GET THROUGH."

ACROSS THE BORDER, CERMAK CONTACTED AN AMERICAN PLANE BY RADIO AND LATER THE CONTROL TOWER AT THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S RHINE MAIN AIR BASE NEAR FRANKFURT. HE ASKED PERMISSION TO FLY ON TO ENGLAND.

"BECAUSE I HAD SERVED IN THE RAF I WANTED VERY MUCH TO LAND IN ENGLAND," CERMAK SAID.

BUT THE CONTROL TOWER REPORTED FOG OVER ENGLAND. "SO HE ASKED PERMISSION TO LAND IN FRANKFURT AND IT WAS GRANTED RIGHT AWAY," HE SAID.

VOLEJNICEK SAID NEITHER HE NOR APPARENTLY ANY OF THE OTHER PASSENGERS SUSPECTED ANYTHING UNTIL THEY FOUND THEMSELVES OVER A LARGE TOWN WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE FRANKFKG
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BY DON DOANE

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IN A NEWS CONFERENCE MARKING THEIR FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE THEIR DARING FLIGHT TO FREEDOM ON MONDAY NIGHT, THE REFUGEES TOLD A DRAMATIC STORY.

THEY WOULD NOT DISCLOSE COMPLETELY HOW THEY PULLED OFF THEIR COUP, BECAUSE THEY SAID THEY DID NOT WANT TO HANDICAP OTHERSVWHOUMIGHT TRY TO FLEE THE SAME WAY IN THE FUTURE.

THE DESPERATE ADVENTURE WAS PLOTTED BY THESE FOUR PERSONS:

THE AIRLINER'S PILOT, MIROSLAV SLOVAK; FORMER ROYAL AIR FORCE PILOT HELMUT CERMAK AND HIS WIFE, HANA; BOZIDAR MEDIC, A YUGOSLAV TELEVISION ENGINEER, WHO HAD MOVED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO FINISH HIS TV TRAINING.

TWO OTHERS JOINED THEM, HOWEVER, IN ACCEPTING FREEDOM WHEN THEY FOUND IT. THEY WERE BOHUMIL SURAN, AN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEER, AND ANTONIN VOLEJNICEK, AN ECONOMICS TEACHER.

ALL SIX DECLARED HATRED OF COMMUNISM AND SAID THEY WELCOMED THE CHANCE TO LIVE IN THE FREE WEST.

THE LUCKY SIX SAID THEY WERE CONVINCED THAT MOST OF THE OTHERS ALSOHWOLHAVE STAYED IN THE WEST IF THEY HAD NOT HAD FAMILIES STILL IN COMMUNIST DOMINATED CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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IT WAS CERMAK WHO ORIGINATED THE ESCAPE PLOT. HE SAID HE BEGAN PLANNING THE FLIGHT THREE YEARS AGO WHEN HE WAS DISMISSED FROM HIS JOB AS RADIO TELEGRAPHER AND NAVIGATOR IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK AIRLINES BECAUSE HE HAD SERVED WITH THE RAF DURING THE WAR.

"THEY FIRED ALL OF US WHO HAD BEEN IN THE RAF BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T TRUST US," CERMAK SAID.

AFTER TWO YEARS OF FAILING TO FIND A WAY ACROSS THE HEAVILY GUARDED CZECH BORDER, CERMAK SAID HE DECIDED THE ONLY WAY WAS TO USE HIS AERIAL EXPERIENCE AND FLY OUT.

"I GOT SLOVAK, WHO WAS AN AIRLINES PILOT TO JOIN ME AND WE PLANNED IT VERY CAREFULLY," HE SAID. "WE HAD TO BE VERY CAUTIOUS BECAUSE IT WOULD ONLY WORK AS A SURPRISE."

WHEN THE TIME CAME, HE AND HIS WIFE AND MEDIC BOARDED THE PLANE AS REGULAR PASSENGERS ON A FLIGHT PRAGUE TO BRNO ON WHICH SLOVAK WAS THE PILOT.

SLOVAK THEN RELATED:

"ABOUT 25 MILES FROM PRAGUE I LET THE CO-PILOT TAKE OVER AND I WENT BACK WITH THE PASSENGERS. I INVITED MEDIC AND CERMAK TO JOIN ME IN THE PILOT'S CABIN. THE THREE OF US THEN OVERPOWERED THE OTHER THREE CREW MEMBERS AND FORCED THEM INTO THE BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT."

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SLOVAK SAID THEY FIRST MADE CONTACT WITH A U.S. PLANE NEAR NUERNBERG, GERMANY, ABOUT 40 MILES FROM THE CZECH BORDER. THE U.S. AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT THE CZECH PLANE WAS SPOTTED, PRESUMABL BY RADAR, THE MOMENT IT CROSSED THE BORDER.

THE CZECHS FLEW TOWARD FRANKFURT. WHEN THEY ESTABLISHED RADIO CONTACT WITH THE CONTROL TOWER AT THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S BIG RHINE-MAIN AIR BASE NEAR FRANKFURT THEY ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO FLY ON TO ENGLAND.

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VOLEJNICEK SAID HE AND APPARENTLY NONE OF THE OTHER PASSENGERS WHO WERE NOT IN ON THE PLOT SUSPECTED ANYTHING UNTIL THEY FOUND THEMSELVES OVER A LARGE TOWN WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE FRANKFURT.

VOLEJNICEK, WHO SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH, PICKED UP THE INTER-COMMUNICATIONS PHONE IN THE PASSENGERS' SECTION AND LISTENED IN ON THE PLOTTERS CONSERVATIONS IN ENGLISH WITH THE RHINE-MAINE CONTROL TOWER.

HE SAID HE REALIZED AT ONCE WHAT WAS HAPPENING.

"I THEN BEGAN TO CONSIDER MY NEXT MOVE," HE RELATED.

"IF YOU HAVE A FAMILY IT IS HARD TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND IN A MINUTE OR TWO ON SUCH A DECISION."

VOLEJNICEK IS MARRIED BUT HAS NO CHILDREN.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 25-(AP)-TWO OFFICIALS OF THE PERMANENT CZE SLOVAK MILITARY MISSION IN BERLIN HAVE APPLIED FOR ENTRY TO THE AM ZONE TO INVESTIGATE THE CZECH AIRLINER THAT WAS COMMANDEERED MONDA FOR A FLIGHT TO FRANKFURT AND FREEDOM. THE CZECH OFFICIALS SAID T ALSO WANTED TO TALK TO CREW AND PASSENGERS OF THE PLANE.

BEFORE ACTING ON THE REQUEST, THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION AWAITED INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON AND A FORMAL APPLICATION FROM PRAGUE RETURN OF THE AIRCRAFT AND ITS PASSENGERS AND CREW.

THE PLANE WAS SEIZED IN FLIGHT BY FOUR ANTI-COMMUNIST CZECHS, INCLUDING THE PILOT, WHO HAD LONG PLOTTED THE DASH TO FREEDOM. AF THE LANDING IN FRANKFURT, TWO MORE PASSENGERS DECIDED TO SEEK ASYL HERE.

BUT 23 OF THE PLANE'S 29 OCCUPANTS VOTED TO RETURN.

IT WAS BELIEVED HERE THAT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WASHINGTON WOULD REMIND THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SHOOTIN DOWN OF AN AMERICAN THUNDERJET FIGHTER BY TWO SOVIET BUILT MIG-15' FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON MARCH 10 OVER WEST GERMANY. PRAGUE HAS SO REBUFFED ALL AMERICAN DEMANDS FOR COMPENSATION AND PUNISHMENT OF T RESPONSIBLE PILOTS.

JJ937AES

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Bonn, Germany, March 25 -(ap)- U.S. Representative James G. Fulton (R-PA.) said today Russia does not dare attack western europe because she respects u.s. superiority in atomic and hydrogen bombs.

The chairman of the European sub-committee of the house Foreign Affairs committee at a news conference praised west germany's parliament for approving the European army treaty and the allied-german peace contract.

He and representatives Corbett (R-PA) and Norblad (R-ORE) are on a study tour as guests of the West German government. They attended a session of the Bundestag (Lower house) today.

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Fulton said the word "of the Russians is no good. Their treaties are no good. The good, free people must stand alert and firm against them."

In a message directed to the German people he said: "We are here to say to you, we are your friends and we want to be partners with Germany. We have forgotten victory--we hope you will forget defeat. We want to forget the past and create a new world." he added:

"I'm not afraid in the least of Ru ssia-- not one bit. We peopl

the free side outweigh Russia four to one in resources if we organize

this means create a European defense community and there will be no

"We in the United States won't abandon you in Europe --that is

the assurance of both big political parties," he said.

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WX BA (140)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 25-(AP)-U.S. ARMY WARRANT OFFICER LOREN C. COOK, INVENTOR OF A NEW LIGHT SUBMACHINEGUN, LEFT HERE TODAY BY PLANE FOR THE U.S. FOR TESTS OF HIS WEAPON.
THE CALIFORNIA INVENTOR'S GUN WILL BE TESTED AT THE ARMY'S ORDNANCE PROVING GROUNDS AT ABERDEEN, MD. COOK WAS ORDERED TO ABERDEEN FOR 3 DAYS' TEMPORARY DUTY BY THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE IN WASHINGTON. THE SAME OFFICE PREVIOUSLY HAD BRUSHED ASIDE THE NEW GUN ON THE GROUND THAT THE ARMY DID NOT NEED SUCH A WEAPON "AT THE PRESENT TIME."
COOK SAID PRELIMINARY TESTS OF HIS GUN IN EUROPE HAD INDICATED THAT IT COULD OUTSHOOT THE ARMY'S STANDARD MODEL, THE HEAVIER AND MORE SLOWLY-FIRING M-3 "GREASEGUN." COOK'S MODEL, WHICH THE 32-YEAR-OLD CALIFORNIAN WORKED OUT IN HIS SPARE TIME, WAS DESIGNED FOR USE BY TANK CREWMEN AND PARATROOPERS.
COOK EMPHASIZED THAT HE DOES NOT "STAND TO GAIN ONE CENT" IF THE ARMY ADOPTS HIS GUN. HE ADDED THAT HE BELIEVES IT IS A GOOD WEAON AND THAT HE WOULD LIKE FOR THE ARMY TO HAVE IT.
SF710PES

A84
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 25-(AP)-AMERICAN TROOPS AND WEST GERMAN BORDER POLICE WILL ENGAGE IN A JOINT COMBAT EXERCISE TOMORROW AT WILDFLECKEN, AN ARMY TRAINING AREA IN BAVARIA, 25 MILES FROM THE SOVIET ZONE.
U.S. OFFICERS SAID THE EXERCISE WAS "CLASSIFIED" AND NO REPORTERS OR PHOTOGRAPHERS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND.
WEST GERMANY'S 10,000 BORDER POLICE HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED WITH U.S.-MADE ARMORED CARS. THEY ENGAGED IN MANEUVERS LAST FALL IN THE AMERICAN ZONE TESTING THEIR ABILITY TO MOP UP COMMUNIST INFILTRATORS BEHIND THE ALLIED FRONT LINE.
JJ909AES

A83
BERLIN, MARCH 24-(AP)-A SOVIET ZONE COURT IN SCHWERIN HAS SENTENCED EVANGELICAL PARSON KARL BRANDT TO SIX YEARS IN JAIL FOR ALLEGED AGITATION AGAINST THE RED REGIME, THE COMMUNIST PAPER SCHWERINER VOLKSZEITUNG REPORTED TODAY.
BRANDT WAS ACCUSED OF HAVING USED HIS CHURCH OFFICE AS "A CLOAK TO PURSUE HIS MISANTHROPICAL ACTIVITIES AND LEND HIS COUNTENANCE TO WARMONGERS."
HIS TRIAL FOLLOWED REPEATED COMMUNIST PRESS ATTACKS THAT BRANDT HAD TRIED TO "DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND THE COMMUNIST STATE BY PREACHING THAT PEOPLE MUST BE MORE OBEDIENT TO GOD THAN TO MEN." HE WAS FURTHER ACCUSED OF "DRILLING THE CHILDREN OF HIS COMMUNITY TO BECOME ENEMIES OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE."
JJ907AES

A82
BERLIN, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE ROTHENSEE LOCKS IN THE SOVIET ZONE, IN THE MITTELLAND CANAL CONNECTING BERLIN WITH WEST GERMANY'S RUHR BASIN, WERE REOPENED THIS MORNING FOR INTERZONAL BARGE TRAFFIC.
THE LOCKS HAD BEEN CLOSED SINCE AUG.1, 1952, FOR REPAIRS. GEN. VASSILY CHUIKOV, CHIEF OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION, INFORMED THE WESTERN ALLIES LAST WEEK THAT THE REPAIRS HAD BEEN COMPLETED.
JJ905AES

A56
(110)
BAD REIRHENHALL, GERMANY, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE LAST 11 GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR HELD IN COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA RETURNED TO THEIR HOME COUNTRY TODAY. THEY INCLUDED TWO FORMER GENERALS PARDONED FROM DEATH SENTENCES FOR WAR CRIMES.
THE SUN-TANNED, WELL-FED RETURNEES WERE WELCOMED AT THE PIDING TRANSIT CAMP NEAR HERE. AN OFFICIAL GERMAN COMMITTEE HANDED THEM CIGARETTES, WINE AND SAUSAGES.
FORMER GEN. RUDOLF HENRICI, ARTILLERY COMMANDER OF THE GERMAN MOUNTAIN TROOPS IN YUGOSLAVIA, SAID HE WAS WELL TREATED DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT. THE OTHER EX-GENERAL WAS WALTER VIEROW, WARTIME COMMANDANT OF BELGRADE.
JR718AES

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BRUNSWICK, GERMANY, MARCH 25-(AP)-AN EAST GERMAN REFUGEE WHO LEFT HIS FARM BEHIND TO FLEE COMMUNISM HAS BEEN GIVEN A FARM NEAR EPHRATA, WASH.
THE GIFT COMES FROM EMIL BRUNSCH OF EPHRATA. THE LUCKY REFUGEE IS HIS NEPHEW, WILLI BRUNSCH, WHO FLED COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY IN 1946 WITH HIS WIFE AND THREE DAUGHTERS. EMIL ANNOUNCED THE GIFT AFTER COMING BACK TO GERMANY TO VISIT HIS NEPHEWW.
THE BRUNSCHES WILL SAIL FOR THE UNITED STATES APRIL 6 ON THE LINER NEPTUNIA FROM BREMERHAVEN.
FD948AES

A154 (240)
VIENNA, MARCH 25-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S NEW PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY TODAY REORGANIZED THE COMMUNIST CABINET AND APPOINTED A NEW MINISTER TO RUN THE NATION'S SLIPPING FOUNDRY AND IRON MINING INDUSTRIES.

RADIO PRAGUE SAID THE REORGANIZATION--NOT A MAJOR ONE--WAS MADE ON THE PROPOSAL OF PREMIER VILEM SIROKY, WHO TOOK OVER OFFICE LAST WEEK.
ZAPOTOCKY'S MAIN ACTION WAS TO APPOINT TWO NEW VICE-PREMIERS.
THEY ARE OLDRICH BERAN, A COMMUNIST LEADER FROM PRAGUE AND RUDOLF BARAK, A PARTY CHIEFTAIN FROM BRNO.
POSSIBLY MORE SIGNIFICANT, HOWEVER, WAS THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT JAN BILEK, MINISTER OF FOUNDRIES AND IRON ORE MINING HAS BEEN "RELIEVED ON HIS OWN REQUEST FOR REASONS OF HEALTH."
HE WAS REPLACED BY JOSEF REJTMAYER, THE FORMER VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE PLANNING OFFICE.
BILEK HAD HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE GREAT COMMUNIST INVESTMENT PROJECT OF BUILDING AT LEAST TWO NEW MAJOR IRON AND STEEL COMPLEXES. CONSTRUCTION OF THESE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECTS AT KUNCICE AND KOSICE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY SLOW FOR THE PAST YEAR. ULTIMATELY THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO PRODUCE VAST QUANTITIES OF STEEL FOR CZECH AND RUSSIAN HEAVY INDUSTRY.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA FAILED TO REACH ITS 1952 QUOTA IN THESE PROJECTS AND BILEK MAY HAVE BEEN REMOVED TO FIND A SCAPEGOAT.
REJTMAYER'S JOB WITH THE STATE PLANNING OFFICE WAS TAKEN OVER BY JAROSLAV SLANA, DESCRIBED BY PRAGUE ONLY AS AN "ENGINEER."
THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO NEW DEPUTY PREMIERS INCREASES FROM 10 TO 12 THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE ALL-POWERFUL GOVERNMENT PRESIDIUM. RADIO PRAGUE SAID THEIR APPOINTMENT WAS DESIGNED SO THAT THE PRESIDIUM "WILL BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO EXECUTE ITS ACTIVITIES."
RP148PES

A127 BA FW
SECOND LEAD RUSSIA-CHINA (200 UP)
1953
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, THURSDAY, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION ANNOUNCED TODAY A BIG NEW ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM FOR COMMUNIST CHINA.
RUSSIA WILL SEND TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC KEY CAPITAL GOODS FOR VITAL CHINESE INDUSTRIES.
DOCUMENTS SEALING THE PACT WERE SIGNED HERE IN THE PRESENCE OF CHOU EN-LAI, PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT. THEY CONSIST OF TWO PROTOCOLS AND ONE AGREEMENT.
ONE PROTOCOL PROVIDES FOR THE TRADE PROGRAM BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES THIS YEAR. THE OTHER PROTOCOL FURTHER IMPLEMENTS A SOVIET-COMMUNIST AGREEMENT ON CREDITS FOR CHINA SIGNED THREE YEARS AGO.
THE BRAND NEW AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR SOVIET ASSISTANCE TO PEIPING IN INCREASING CHINA'S ELECTRIC POWER CAPACITY BY EXPANDING EXISTING PLANTS AND BUILDING NEW ONES.
CHOU CAME TO MOSCOW EARLY THIS MONTH AS HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE DELEGATION FOR THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE PRIME MINISTER STALIN. CHOU WENT ON TO PRAGUE FOR THE FUNERAL OF CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD AND THEN RETURNED TO MOSCOW FOR A FEW DAYS. HE LEFT FOR PEIPING TUESDAY.
(PORTIONS OF THIS DISPATCH HAVE BEEN DELAYED AND APPARENTLY ARE BEING HELD IN THE SOVIET CENSORSHIP PROCESS.)

A128
IT WAS NOTED HERE THAT PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV'S FIRST ACTION AFTER HE BECAME SOVIET PRIME MINISTER WAS TO NAME A NEW AMBASSADOR TO PEIPING; HE IS VASILI KUZNETSOV, A TOP-RANKING COMMUNIST OFFICIAL. THIS APPEARED TO WESTERN DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS HERE TO BE AN INDICATION OF THE TOP PRIORITY WHICH MALENKOV'S GOVERNMENT IS NOW GIVING TO ITS RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.
THE TRADE DOCUMENTS WERE SIGNED BY A.I. MIKOYAN, SOVIET MINISTER OF INTERNAL AND FOREIGN TRADE; YE TZI-CHZHUAN, COMMUNIST CHINESE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER; AND LEE FOO-CHUN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF A FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE ATTACHED TO PEIPING'S STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL.
(THIS WAS THE FIRST SUCH TRADE PACT RUSSIA HAS CONCLUDED WITH ANY COUNTRY SINCE GEORGI M. MALENKOV SUCCEEDED THE LATE JOSEPH STALIN AS PRIME MINISTER.)
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THE AGREEMENT ALSO PROVIDES FOR RUSSIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT IN EQUIPPING METALLURGICAL, MINING, MACHINERY, CHEMICAL, ELECTRIC POWER, TRANSPORT AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.
RUSSIA ALSO WILL PROVIDE CHINA WITH AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, PEDIGREED CATTLE, AND SEEDS.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW PACT WAS CARRIED IN TODAY'S MOSCOW PRESS.
IN RETURN, CHINA WIL FURNISH RUSSIA LIGHT METALS, RICE, VEGETABLE OILS, MEAT, OIL SEEDS, TOBACCO, TEA, FRUIT, WOOL, JUTE, RAW SILK, SILK TEXTILES, LATHER AND OTHER GOODS.
THREE SEPARATE BUT RELATED DOCUMENTS WERE SIGNED TO COVER THESE ITEMS, ACCORDING TO THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED IN PRAVDA, IZVESTIA, AND OTHER SOVIET NEWSPAPERS. THESE WERE A PROTOCOL ON THE EXCHANGE OF GOODS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES THIS YEAR, A PROTOCOL TO A FEBRUARY 14, 1950, AGREEMENT ON EXTENDING RUSSIAN CREDIT TO COMMUNIST CHINA, AND AN AGREEMENT ON SOVIET AID IN EXPANDING CHINA'S EXISTING ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS AND BUILDING NEW ONES.
(UNDER THE 1950 AGREEMENT RUSSIA GRANTED RED CHINA CREDITS TOTALING 300 MILLION DOLLARS.)
THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT GIVE THE DATE OF THE NEW SIGNING EXCEPT TO SAY THAT IT "RECENTLY TOOK PLACE." IT SAID THE SIGNING RESULTED FROM "TALKS BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AND FOREIGN TRADE OF THE USSR AND A TRADE DELEGATION OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FRIENDLY AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING."
SE1034PES

A60 (170)
MOSCOW, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE LEADER OF ALBANIA'S COMMUNISTS HAS VOWED THAT THE "STRONGLY FORTIFIED" COAST OF THE COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRY WOULD REPEL ANY INVADER.
HIS STTEMENT WAS IN A MESSAGE TO THE SOVIET UNION PRINTED IN PRAVDA HERE TODAY.
(THERE HAVE BEEN RECURRENT REPORTS FROM ALBANIA THAT THE COUNTRY IS SEETING AND RIPE FOR REVOLT AGAINST THE DICTATORIAL COMMUNIST REGIME. ALBANIA HAS BEEN ISOLATED GEOGRAPHICALLY FROM THE SOVIET-DOMINATED SATELLITE WORLD EVER SINCE 1948 WHEN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA DEFECTED AND WAS THROWN OUT OF THE COMINFORM.)
THE MESSAGE WAS SIGNED BY ENVER HOXHA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ALBANIAN COMMUNIST PRTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. IT PLEDGED ALBANIA ANEW TO ALLEGIANCE TO THE USSR.
"THE SOVIET UNION AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY WILL ALWAYS BE THE GREATEST SOURCE OF LIGHT ON THE PATH TO A HAPPY FUTURE," THE LONG MESSAGE SAID. "THUS, THE ALBANIAN PEOPLE HAVE VOWED TO COMRADE STALIN. AND THERE IS NO FORCE IN THE WORLD WHICH COULD COMPEL THE ALBANIAN PEOPLE TO VIOLATE THIS VOW GIVEN TO ITS FRIEND."
THEN THE MESSAGE ADDED THAT "THE ALBANIAN COAST IS NOT LIKE IT ONCE WAS, AND ANYONE TRYING TO LAND THERE NOW WOULD BUMP HIS HEAD, FOR IT IS STRONGLY FORTIFIED."
KM741PES

A61 FOLO MOSCOW ALBANIAN
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 25-(AP) A TASS DISPATCH FROM TIRANA SAID THE TRIAL OF NINE ALBANIANS CHARGED WITH WORKING FOR THE GREEK INTELLIGENCE SERVICE OPENED IN THE ALBANIAN CAPITAL TODAY. THE DEFENDANTS WERE ACCUSED OF PLOTTING THE MURDER OF ALBANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS, THE DISPATCH ADDED.
KM742PES

B52 (Q)

ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 25-(AP)-GREECE MARKED 132 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE FROM TURKISH RULE TODAY WITH A MILITARY DISPLAY OF NEW AMERICAN WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT.

JETS FROM THE U. S. CARRIERS TARAWA AND MIDWAY STAGED A FLY-FAST WITH GREEK AIR FORCE PLANES.

NEW EQUIPMENT FURNISHED GREEK FORCES BY THE U. S. WAS VIEWED BY KING PAUL AND THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AND MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN A TWO-HOUR PARADE DOWN ATHENS' MAIN THOROUGHFARE, VENIZELOS BOULEVARD.

SPECIAL DETACHMENTS OF U. S. MARINES AS WELL AS AMERICAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH SAILORS TOOK PART IN THE PARADE WITH GREEK ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE UNITS.

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A90

ATHENS, MARCH 25-(AP)-UNITED STATES SIXTH FLEET UNITS, INCLUDING THE FLAGSHIP NEWPORT NEWS AND THE CARRIER TARAWA, STEAMED INTO PIRAEUS HARBOR TODAY, BEGINNING ONE OF THE BIGGEST FLEET VISITS TO GREECE IN HISTORY.

FORTY AMERICAN SHIPS, AS WELL AS BRITISH AND FRENCH UNITS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEETS, WILL CALL AT THE GREEK PORTS OF PIRAEUS, SALONIKA AND RHODES DURING THE COMING WEEK.

JJ922AES

A32

FIRST LEAD BURMA-CHIANG (480)

BY ROBERT B.HEWETT

RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 25-(AP)-BURMA IN A SURPRISE MOVE TODAY ASKED THE UNITED NATIONS TO BRAND CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST CHINA AS AN AGGRESSOR. THE RANGOON GOVERNMENT CHARGED CHIANG IS MAINTAINING GUERRILLA TROOPS IN THE NORTHEAST WILDS OF THIS COUNTRY ON THE RED CHINA FRONTIER.

THE CORE OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE IN BURMA IS COMPOSED OF SOLDIERS DRIVEN OUT OF ADJOINING YUNNAN PROVINCE IN THE RED SEIZURE OF THE CHINA MAINLAND MORE THAN THREE YEARS AGO.

THE NATIONALISTS EXPELLED FROM YUNNAN WERE TOLERATED AS REFUGEES FOR MANY MONTHS BUT THEN BECAME AN IRRITANT TO THE RANGOON GOVERNMENT AND AN EMBARRASSMENT IN ITS ATTEMPT TO STEER A MIDDLE COURSE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. THE NATIONALISTS WERE REPORTED MONTHS AG TO HAVE MADE FORAYS INTO RED-RULED YUNNAN BEFORE BEING FORCED BACK ALONG THE OLD BURMA ROAD TO CHINA AND TO HAVE FOUGHT BURMESE FORCES.

A COMPLAINT TO THE U.N. HAD BEEN EXPECTED ULTIMATELY BUT NOT THIS SOON.

FOREIGN MINISTER SAO HKUN HKIO, IN A TELEGRAM TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, CALLED ON THE U.N. TO ORDER GENERALISSIMO CHIANG'S GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA ISLAND TO PULL OUT THE CHINESE, NOW REGARDED BY BURMA AS GUERRILLAS.

HKIO TOLD LIE THAT 12,000 NATIONALIST CHINESE GUERRILLAS IN THIS COUNTRY "ARE BEING DIRECTED AND SUPPORTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF FORMOSA."

(OFFICIALS AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK SAID THE BURMESE COMPLAINT HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. NATIONAL CHINESE AT THE U.N. HAVE SAID THE CHINESE FORCES IN NORTH BURMA ARE FREE AGENTS NOT UNDER CHIANG'S CONTROL.

BURMA'S CABLE SAID NATIONALIST CHINA'S LT. GEN. LI MI, WHO HAS BEEN COMMANDING THE CHINESE FORCES IN BURMA, HAS BEEN MOVING BETWEEN HIS BASE AT MONGHSAT, BURMA, AND FORMOSA. IT ADDED:

"THIS AND OTHER EVIDENCE ESTABLISH THAT THERE IS A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN KUOMINTANG (NATIONALIST) TROOPS IN BURMA AND THE KUOMINTANG GOVERNMENT OF FORMOSA."

LI RECENTLY WAS REPORTED UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT ON FORMOSA. HE IS NOMINALLY NATIONALIST GOVERNOR OF YUNNAN PROVINCE. ALTHOUGH THE REMNANT OF HIS FORCES WAS FORCED OUT OF THE PROVINCE WHEN IT FELL TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

LI'S TROOPS CROSSED THE NOT-TOO-WELL-DEFINED BORDER INTO NORTHEAST BURMA. BURMA'S TROOPS HAVE FOUGHT SEVERAL PITCHED BATTLES WITH THEM IN RECENT MONTHS. ONE TROUBLE SPOT IS NEAR WHERE BURMA BORDERS ON BOTH RED CHINA AND THAILAND. THE NATIONALIST TROOPS WERE REPORTED TO BE IN CONTACT BY AIR WITH FORMOSA. THERE ALSO HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN NATIONALIST CHINA AND THAILAND LOOKING TOSARD EVACUATION OF THE TROOPS THROUGH THAILAND TO FORMOSA.

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THE CABLE TO U.N. RECALLED THAT BURMA HAD REQUESTED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SEVERAL TIMES SINCE 1950 TO PROTEST TO FORMOSA AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE TROOPS, ADDING:

"UNFORTUNATELY, THOSE ATTEMPTS TO FIND A SOLUTION (OF THE PROBLEM) THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS HAVE SO FAR PROVED UNSUCCESSFUL."

JAMES BARRINGTON, BURMA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. AND THE U.N., RETURNED HERE LAST WEEK FROM NEW YORK FOR CONSULTATIONS. PREMIER U NU HAD PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED HE WULD TAKE THE CASE OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS TO THE U.N. SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.

THE PREMIER LEFT TODAY BY PLANE FOR A MEETING WITH INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU AT IMPHAL NEAR THE BURMA-INDIA BORDER SUNDAY. THE QUESTION OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IS SLATED FOR AN AIRING DURING THOSE TALKS.

(NO PICKUP).

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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 25--(AP)--BURMA TODAY CALLED ON THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO CONDEMN WHAT IT CALLED NATIONALIST CHINESE "AGGRESSION" IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE COMPLAINT ASKED THE COUNCIL TO HAVE CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORMOSA GOVERNMENT WITHDRAW "GUERRILLA FORCES" FROM BURMA.

FOREIGN MINISTER SAO HKUN HKIO CABLED U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE THAT 12,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS IN BURMA "ARE BEING DIRECTED AND SUPPORTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF FORMOSA."

THE CABLE SAID BURMA SINCE 1950 HAD ASKED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO MAKE PROTESTS TO FORMOSA AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS ON THE BURMA BORDERS WITH RED CHINA AND THAILAND.

THE CABLE ADDED THAT SUCH ATTEMPTS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS HAD FAILED AND ASKED THAT A FORMAL CHARGE OF AGGRESSION BY NATIONALIST CHINA BE PLACED ON THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S AGENDA.

(THE U.N. IN NEW YORK REPORTED THE BURMA COMPLAINT HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED).

JAMES BARRINGTON, BURMAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. AND THE U.N., RETURNED HERE LAST WEEK FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT. PRIME MINISTER U NU PREVIOUSLY HAD ANNOUNCED THAT THE CASE WOULD GO TO U.N., BUT THE SPEED WITH WHICH THE GOVERNMENT MOVED WAS A SURPRISE HERE.

THE PREMIER LEFT TODAY BY PLANE FOR A MEETING WITH INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU SUNDAY AT IMPHAL, NEAR THE BURMA-INDA BORDER. THE PROBLEM OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS IS SLATED FOR DISCUSSION AT THAT MEETING.

BURMA'S CABLE TO THE U.N. SAID NATIONALIST CHINESE GEN. LI MI HAD BEEN MOVING BETWEEN FORMOSA AND HIS BASE AT MONGHSAT IN BURMA. IT ADDED:

"THIS AND OTHER EVIDENCE ESTABLISH THAT THERE IS A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN KUOMINGTANG (NATIONALIST) TROOPS IN BURMA AND THE

KUOMINTANG GOVERNMENT OF FORMOSA."
LI HAS BEEN REPORTED UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT AT TAIPEH, FORMOSA FOR A SERIOUS ILLNESS. HE HAS BEEN COMMANDING THE NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES IN BURMA. LI WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SUFFERED A STROKE.
RP445PES

A148
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 25-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU ANNOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT TODAY THE NEW STATE OF ANDHRA TO BE CARVED OUT OF SPRAWLING MADRAS STATE, WILL BE ESTABLISHED OCT. 1.
COMMUNISTS HAVE LED THE BITTER FIGHT TO SET UP THE NEW STATE COMPRISING 22 MILLION TELEGU-SPEAKING INDIANS. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE THEIR HEVIEST INROADS IN ANDHRA AND OTHER SOUTHERN AREAS.
NEHRU SAID ANDHRA STATE WOULD INCLUDE SECTIONS OF NORTHERN MADRAS BUT NOT MADRAS CITY, WHICH WILL REMAIN THE CAPITAL OF MADRAS STATE, WITH ITS 36 MILLION TAMIL-SPEAKING PEOPLE. x69.3/
RP123PES

A53WX NL DRAFT
(200) NIGHT LEAD DRAFT
WASHINGTON,MARCH 25-(AP)-DRAFT CALLS MAY TAPER OFF TO 37,000 MEN A MONTH OR LESS AFTER JUNE, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY. THE CURRENT MONTHLY RATE IS 53,000.
A PENTAGON SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT PROSPECTS OF A REDUCED DRAFT CALL WERE BASED ON ESTIMATES THAT ONLY 450,000 MEN WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1 TO REPLACE SOLDIERS WHOSE TWO YEARS OF SERVICE ARE ENDING.
ANOTHER FACTOR, HE SAID, IS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON'S STATEMENT LAST WEEK THAT THE CURRENT MILITARY MANPOWER FORCE OF 3 1/2 MILLION WILL BE REDUCED IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR BY CUTTING THE STRENGTH OF UNITS STATIONED IN THE UNITED STATES.
ANY DRASTIC CHANGE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, OF COURSE, COULD PUSH MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS UP OR DOWN.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ALSO DISCLOSED IT WILL ASK CONGRESS TO EXTEND THE LAW PROVIDING FOR THE DRAFTING OF DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND MEDICAL SPECIALISTS.
THE CURRENT AUTHORIZATION WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30. SINCE THE MEDICAL DRAFT BEGAN IN JULY, 1951, 5,146 DOCTORS AND 2,521 DENTISTS HAVE BEEN CALLED INTO MILITARY SERVICE OR EARMARKED FOR INDUCTION. MORE THAN 6,000 MEDICAL OFFICERS WILL BE NEEDED AS REPLACEMENTS IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, AND NEARLY 11,000 IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
DRAFT CALLS FOR ALL TYPES OF MILITARY SERVICE RAN ABOUT 47,000 A MONTH IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 1952. THEY ROSE TO 48,000 IN JANUARY AND TO 53,000 IN SUCCEEDING MONTHS.
JK729PES

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(240)
(WX LOCALS OUT)
WITH NL DRAFT
WASHINGTON,MARCH 25-(AP)-THE PENTAGON PLANS TO ORDER A 9 PER CENT CUT IN THE NUMBER OF DOCTORS IN THE ARMED SERVICES AND TO SKELETONIZE FOUR OR FIVE OF THE SEVEN ARMY DIVISIONS IN THIS COUNTRY, THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTED TONIGHT.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON FEELS COMBAT UNITS AT HOME CAN BE CUT TO POSSIBLY HALF STRENGTH SINCE 750,000 TRAINED YOUNG SOLDIERS GETTING OUT OF UNIFORM THIS YEAR WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR QUICK RECALL TO FILL OUT THE UNITS IN AN EMERGENCY.
ARMY CHIEFS OPPOSE HIS PLAN AND THE PLAN IS NOT YET RESOLVED, THE POST SAID. IT ADDED THAT WILSON IS PRESSING FOR APPROXIMATELY A 10 PER CENT CUT IN THE PRESENT 3 1/2 MILLION-MAN ARMED SERVICES.
THE DOCTOR CUT, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, ALREADY HAS A GO AHEAD FROM WILSON AND WILL MEAN A LOWER DRAFT CALL FOR PHYSICIANS AND WILL REDUCE THE NUMBER IN THE ARMED FORCES FROM THE PRESENT 13,300 TO ABOUT 11,900.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ARMED FORCES MEDICAL POLICY COUNCIL WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE COUNCIL HAS ORDERS TO LOWER THE NUMBER CALL AND THIS WILL MEAN BRINGING ONLY 1,200 INSTEAD OF 1,800 MEDICAL MEN INTO SERVICE DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1953.
TODAY, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAS ASKED CONGRESS TO EXTEND THE LAW PERMITTING THE DRAFTING OF DOCTORS. THE CURRENT AUTHORIZATION WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30 AND THE DEPARTMENT SAID MORE THAN 6,000 MEDICAL OFFICERS WILL BE NEEDED AS REPLACEMENTS IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1 AND NEARLY 11,000 IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
SINCE THE START OF THE MEDICAL DRAFT IN JULY, 1951, THE MILITARY HAS EARMARKED FOR INDUCTION OR CALLED 5,146 DOCTORS AND 2,521 DENTISTS.
WILSON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST FRIDAY THAT HE BELIEVES MILITARY MANPOWER CAN BE CUT WITHOUT WEAKENING COMBAT STRENGTH AND THAT THE 3 1/2 MILLION STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES WOULD BE REDUCED A BIT.
THE PRESENT LEVELS OF COMBAT UNITS IS TO BE MAINTAINED, HE SAID, WITH REDUCTION IN MANPOWER ACCOMPLISHED IN HOUSEKEEPING OR TRAINING GROUPS.
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A88WX
(550) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-STATE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON,MARCH 25-(AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS IN THE PROCESS OF FIRING CHARLES THAYER, BROTHER-IN-LAW OF CHARLES E.(CHIP) BOHLEN, THE NOMINEE FOR AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT VERSION WAS THAT THAYER HAD ALREADY QUIT HIS JOB IN GERMANY "TO DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO WRITING."
THE WISCONSIN SENATOR, IN THE COURSE OF A SPEECH TO THE SENATE AGAINST THE BOHLEN APPOINTMENT, ALSO SAID THE DEPARTMENT RECENTLY HAS DISCHARGED:
BENJAMIN BUTTENWEISER, WHOM MCCARTHY CALLED "THE MAN IN WHOSE HOME ALGER HISS WAS HARBORED BETWEEN HIS TWO TRIALS INVOLVING TREASON AND WHO WAS HOLDING ONE OF THE TOP POSITIONS IN THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY."
MRS. E.C. CARTER, DESCRIBED BY THE SENATOR AS "THE $50 A DAY CONSULTANT WHOSE HUSBAND HEADED THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED IPR" (INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS, A PRIVATE RESEARCH GROUP, WHICH HAS FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS OF RED INFILTRATION IN THE GOVERNMENT.) x.31
BOTH BUTTENWEISER AND A FORMER MRS.WILLIAM CARTER--NOT MRS.E.C. CARTER AS MCCARTHY HAD IT--TOLD NEWSMEN THEY HAD QUIT REGULAR JOBS VOLUNTARILY LONG AGO AND SINCE THEN HAD SERVED ONLY OCCASIONALLY AS CONSULTANTS. AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT GAVE ECONOMY AS THE REASON FOR CUTTING THEM BOTH OFF THE CONSULTANT PAYROLL IN RECENT WEEKS.
MCCARTHY TOLD THE SENATE THAT R. W. SCOTT MCLEOD, THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S NEW CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER, "CAUSED THE REMOVAL" OF BUTTENWEISER AND MRS. CARTER. HE GAVE NO REASONS.
IN THE CASE OF THAYER THE SENATOR ONLY SAID:

"ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN ORDERED HOME AND IS, I UNDERSTAND, TO BE DISCHARGED IS CHARLES THAYER, THE FORMER HEAD OF THE 'VOICE OF AMERICA' WHOSE ACTIVITIES AS HEAD OF THE 'VOICE' ARE WELL KNOWN TO THE SENATE."

THAYER IS A BROTHER-IN-LAW OF BOHLEN AND SON-IN-LAW OF JAMES DUNN, VETERAN OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE WHO NOW IS AMBASSADOR TO PARIS AND HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO BE AMBASSADOR TO MADRID.

THAYER HIMSELF HAS BEEN PRINCIPAL OFFICER FOR THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER AT MUNICH, GERMANY, AND U.S. CONSUL THERE.

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LINCOLN WHITE, DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, SAID HE HAD RESIGNED "BECAUSE HE WANTS TO DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO WRITING." IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION THE PRESS OFFICER SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE RESIGNATION WAS REQUESTED.

AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, WHITE SAID, THAYER IS STILL IN GERMANY.

THAYER IN RECENT YEARS HAS WRITTEN TWO BOOKS IN LIGHT VEIN ABOUT THE RUSSIANS.

BUTTENWEISER SAID IN NEW YORK THAT HE RESIGNED DEC. 1,1951, OF HIS OWN VOLITION, AS ASSISTANT HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY. HE RETURNED TO THE BANKING BUSINESS IN NEW YORK.

HE DENIED ANY CONNECTION WITH THE HISS CASE, POINTING OUT THAT HE WAS IN GERMANY AT THE TIME OF THE TRIALS. HISS, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, IS SERVING A SENTENCE FOR PERJURY GROWING OUT OF HIS TESTIMONY THAT HE DID NOT PASS GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO A COMMUNIST SPY RING.

BUTTENWEISER SAID MCCARTHY'S REFERENCE MUST HAVE BEEN TO THE FACT THAT HIS WIFE, A LAWYER, WAS RETAINED BY HISS AS A MEMBER OF HIS COUNSEL.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ASSUMED THAT THE MRS.CARTER NAMED BY MCCARTHY WAS MRS.MARGARET CARTER. THEY SAID SHE WAS NOT THE WIFE OF E.C.CARTER, FORMER IPR CHIEF, BUT HAD BEEN DIVORCED FROM HIS SON, WILLIAM CARTER. SHE IS REMARRIED AND HER NAME NOW IS MORGAN.

FORMERLY, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, SHE WAS CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC LIAISON IN THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION, A POST IN WHICH SHE HAD SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR FURNISHING SPEAKERS TO CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS AND THE LIKE, AND SUPPLYING INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT'S WORK.

SHE SHIFTED TO THE ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, BUT LEFT THERE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO BEAR A CHILD. SINCE THE BIRTH OF THE CHILD SHE HAS BEEN ON A CONSULTANT BASIS.

MRS.MORGAN HERSELF, UPON INQUIRY, SAID SHE CEASED BEING A FULL TIME EMPLOYE IN MID-1951 WHEN SHE LEFT PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND REMARRIED, AND HAD "DONE PRACTICALLY NOTHING AS A CONSULTANT FOR MORE THAN A YEAR."

SHE SAID SHE WAS CUT OFF THE ROLLS "SEVERAL WEEKS AGO" BECAUSE SHE WAS NOT ABLE TO WORK, EXPECTING ANOTHER CHILD IN JULY, AND THE DEPARTMENT WAS ELIMINATING THOSE WHO WERE NOT ACTIVE.

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A49WX

(500) NIGHT LEAD LIBRARIES

BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25-(AP)-FORMER COMMUNIST LOUIS BUDENZ TESTIFIED TODAY BOOKS BY AT LEAST 75 COMMUNISTS ARE IN STATE DEPARTMENT LIBRARIES OVERSEAS AND A "CONCEALED COMMUNIST" MUST HAVE ADVISED PUTT THEM THERE.

"THIS," BUDENZ SAID, "IS A METHOD OF BREEDING COMMUNISM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

NOW A FORDHAM UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, BUDENZ WAS A LEADING FIGURE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM 1935 TO 1945. HE APPEARED BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH IS TRYING TO FIND OUT HOW BOOKS BY COMMUNISTS GOT ONTO THE SHELVES OF LIBRARIES AT SOME 150 INFORMATION CENTERS THE STATE DEPARTMENT OPERATES ROUND THE GLOBE. THE DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED SUCH BOOKS ARE BEING WITHDRAWN.

THE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS LIBRARIES MAKES BOOKS AVAILABLE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTRIES IN WHICH THE LIBRARIES ARE LOCATED. THE BOOKS INCLUDE TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS ON LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF TICKED OFF TITLES OF SIX BOOKS BY LAWRENCE K.ROSINGER IT SAID ARE IN SOME 39 LIBRARIES. ROSINGER TOOK THE WITNESS STAND, ACKNOWLEDGED AUTHORSHIP OF THE BOOKS, INSISTED HE IS A GOOD AMERICAN, BUT REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST ON GROUNDS THE ANSWER MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIM.

BUDENZ SAID HE HAD HEARD OF ROSINGER FREQUENTLY WHILE BUDENZ WAS IN THE PARTY AND HAD DEFINITE INFORMATION THAT ROSINGER WAS A PARTY MEMBER.

ANOTHER AUTHOR, JAMES S.ALLEN, WHO REFUSED TO TELL YESTERDAY WHETHER HE EVER WAS A RED, LIKEWISE WAS IDENTIFIED AS ONE BY BUDENZ.

CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID HE WAS INCLINED TO SUBMIT ALLEN'S TESTIMONY TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR PERJURY ACTION. HE SAID ALLEN HAD DENIED KNOWING MOSCOW EXERCISED CONTROL OVER THE PARTY.

BUDENZ DESCRIBED THAT ALLEN STATEMENT AS "UTTERLY FALSE."

"THE AUDACITY OF MR. ALLEN IN THIS RESPECT," HE SAID, "IS ALMOST LAUGHABLE."

BUDENZ SAID ALLEN HAD SERVED AS INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PARTY IN THE PHILIPPINES AND KNEW FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE THAT ORDERS CAME FROM MOSCOW. NOT ONLY WAS ALLEN A PARTY MEMBER, HE SAID, BUT HE ALSO WAS AN "IMPORTANT FUNCTIONARY" WHO HAD BEEN FOREIGN EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER.

ROY COHN, SUBCOMMITTEE ATTORNEY, BROUGHT OUT THAT BUDENZ HAD BEEN ASKED TO GO OVER A LIST OF BOOKS AND AUTHORS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S LIBRARIES ABROAD. HOW MANY OF THE AUTHORS WERE KNOWN TO BUDENZ AS COMMUNISTS, COHN INQUIRED.

"AT LEAST 75," THE WITNESS REPLIED, "AND THERE WERE FOUR WHO HAD VERY CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

ACCORDING TO A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, COHN SAID, THE PURPOSE OF THE LIBRARIES IS TO PROVIDE A TRUE PICTURE OF THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE AND "TO ADVANCE THE IDEA OF AMERICA IN THE STRUGGLES AGAINST COMMUNISM."

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CERTAINLY BOOKS BY COMMUNISTS WOULDN'T SERVE THAT PURPOSE, BUDENZ SAID. COULD HE THINK OF ANY REASON FOR BUYING THE BOOKS OF MEN LIKE EARL BROWDER AND WILLIAM Z.FOSTER, THE FORMER AND PRESENT HEADS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY?

"NO," BUDENZ REPLIED, "THIS IS TOTALLY UNKNOWN TO ME, UNLESS THE ADVICE OF SOME CONCEALED COMMUNIST WAS AT WORK. CERTAINLY SOMEONE ALONG THE LINE MUST HAVE BEEN A CONCEALED COMMUNIST TO GIVE SUCH ADVICE."

NBC AND CBS HAD TELEVISION CAMERAS GOING FOR LIVE AND DELAYED PROGRAMS DURING THE BUDENZ TESTIMONY. BUT ROSINGER'S LAWYER, LEONARD BOUDIN, (CORRECT) PROTESTED AT PICTURES AND TV AND MCCARTHY ORDERED CAMERAS KEPT OFF ROSINGER.

VARIOUS INTERRUPTIONS FROM BOUDIN BROUGHT AN ORDER FROM MCCARTHY AT ONE POINT THAT THE LAWYER BE THROWN OUT OF THE HEARING ROOM. BUT THE SENATOR DIDN'T FOLLOW THROUGH, WARNING BOUDIN INSTEAD THAT "I WILL HOLD YOU IN CONTEMPT" FOR ANY MORE BREAKS.

WHILE DECLINING TO ANSWER A SERIES OF QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP OR MEETINGS, ROSINGER DID SAY HE ONCE ATTENDED A FOREIGN POLICY CONFERENCE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND ALSO GAVE THE DEPARTMENT AN ADVISORY MEMORANDUM ON FOREIGN POLICY.

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A171WX
(350) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS-EDUCATION
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 25-(AP)-AN EEDUCATOR REPORTED TODAY 81 TEACHERS HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM NEW YORK CITY'S PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN A CAMPAIGN TO OUST COMMUNISTS, AND ABOUT 180 OTHERS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION.

WILLIAM JANSEN, NEW YORK CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, GAVE THE FIGURES TO THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH IS STUDYING RED INFLUENCE ON AMERICAN EDUCATION.

THE NUMBER OF COMMUNISTS AMONG NEW YORK'S 37,000 TEACHERS IS SMALL, JANSEN SAID, BUT THEY "EXERT AN INFLUENCE FAR BEYOND THEIR NUMBER."

SINCE 1950, HE REPORTED, 81 HAVE RESIGNED, RETIRED OR BEEN REMOVED WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION OR AFTER CHARGES OF COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS HAD BEEN BROUGHT AGAINST THEM. AND "WE ARE BY NO MEANS SATISFIED THAT WE HAVE CLEARED UP THE SITUATION," JANSEN SAID.

THE SUPERINTENDENT SAID THE PROBLEM OF COMMUNISM IS NOT CONFINED TO NEW YORK CITY, AND THAT HE HAD FOUND SCHOOL AUTHORITIES ACROSS THE NATION INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT RED INFILTRATIONS.

HE ENDORSED WARMLY THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S WORK, DECLARING THE COMMUNISTS WERE TALKING NONSENSE WHEN THEY DENOUNCED IT AS AN ASSAULT ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM. IF ANYTHING, JANSEN SAID, THE PROBE HAS HELPED ACADEMIC FREEDOM.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM, HE WENT ON, IS "FREEDOM TO SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH, AND YOU DON'T HAVE IT IF YOUR THINKING MUST FOLLOW THE PARTY LINE". THE REDS ARE TRYING TO DESTROY THE VERY KIND OF GOVERNMENT THAT PROVIDES ACADEMIC FREEDOM, HE ADDED.

JANSEN SAID GOOD TEACHERS MUST HAVE FOUR THINGS -- LOYALTY TO COUNTRY, SCHOLARSHIP, LOVE OF CHILDREN AND RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUALS, AND HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS. WHEN A TEACHER EMBRACES COMMUNISM, JANSEN SAID, HE CAN'T MEET ANY OF THESE TESTS.

HE URGED SEN. JENNER (R-IND) TO CARRY ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INQUIRY VIGOROSSLY AND RE
QUIRY VIGOROUSLY AND RECOMMENDED THAT STATE LEGISLATURES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY SET UP INVESTIGATIVE BODIES PATTERNED AFTER THE SENATE GROUP.

JANSEN SAID NEW YORK TEACHERS NOW MUST SIGN A SWORN STATEMENT THAT THEY DO NOT BELONG TO ANY SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION. ANY TEACHER WHO REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF AN OFFICIAL BODY ON THE GROUND OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION AUTOMATICALLY VACATES HIS JOB, HE SAID.

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(325) AMS BUDGET
A-BOMB ATTACK
BY ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE NATION'S CAPITAL CAME THROUGH A SIMULATED A-BOMB ATTACK OKAY TODAY, BUT IT BARELY SURVIVED THE TRAFFIC FOUL-UP THAT FOLLOWED IT.

A HELICOPTER, BROUGHT ON PURPOSE TO UNSCRAMBLE TRAFFIC, MERELY COMPLICATED THE PROBLEM.

THE IDEA WAS SIMPLE: SEE HOW TRAFFIC COULD BE HANDLED BY HELICOPTER AFTER AN AIR ATTACK. THE SITE PICKED WAS 8TH AND H STREETS, NORTHEAST, ABOUT A MILE FROM THE CAPITOL.

SHORTLY BEFORE TIME FOR THE ATTACK, IT BEGAN TO RAIN, A BAD OMEN.

NO ONE KNOWS WHY, BUT RAIN IS TO WASHINGTON TRAFFIC WHAT TANGLEFOOT IS TO A FLY. EVEN A MIST SLOWS IT DOWN TO A CREEP.

SO WITH THE RAIN PELTING DOWN, SOMEONE BEGAN TO TALKE OVER A LOUDSPEAKER. THE ATTACK APPARENTLY WAS OVER ALMOST BEFORE IT BEGAN BECAUSE PRETTY SOON THE LOUDSPEAKER SAID, "THE ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL HAS SOUNDED."

THEN THE HELICOPTER FLEW IN TO DIRECT EVERYONE.

THE FELLOW IN THE HELICOPTER BEGAN TO TALK, ALSO OVER A LOUDSPEAKER.

"WHAT'S HE SAYING?" A REPORTER ASKED.

"DON'T KNOW," SAID COL. W.M. TALBOT, OF THE FEDERAL CIVILIAN DEFENSE AGENCY. "I CAN'T MAKE OUT A WORD."

NOBODY ELSE COULD EITHER. BUT SO MANY DRIVERS STOPPED TO PEER OUT AND UP THAT ONLY FULL TIME WORK BY TWO COPS AT THE CORNER--WHO PRESUMABLY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET THERE IN CASE OF A FULL, SURE-ENOUGH ATTACK-- KEPT TRAFFIC CRAWLING.

NEVERTHELESS, TALBOT SAYS HE'S CONVINCED HELICOPTERS ARE THE ANSWER TO A BIG CITY'S PROBLEM IN CASE OF AN AIR ATTACK. HE SAID THEY CAN COME IN AFTER A BLAST, WITH PILOTS ABLE TO SURVEY THE DAMAGE QUICKL AND GIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

TODAY'S EXHIBITION, HE SAID, WAS HANDICAPPED BY TWO THINGS: THE HELICOPTER'S PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM WAS TOO WEAK, AND, BECAUSE OF SAFETY REGULATIONS, THE HELICOPTER HAD TO STAY TOO HIGH.

ONLY ONE CITY, NEW YORK, HAS HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE WITH HELICOPTERS FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE. CAPT. GUSTAV CRAWFORD, OF THE NEW YORK POLICE FORCE, WAS ON HAND FOR THE TEST. HE SAID THE NEW YORK COPS OWN FIVE HELICOPTERS.

CRAWFORD SAID THE HELICOPTERS WILL HIGHTAIL IT FOR VARIOUS SUBURBS AT THE FIRST WARNING OF AN AIR ATTACK. THEY THEN WOULD BE READY TO RETURN AFTER THE ATTACK WAS OVER.

"IF A BOMB HITS," CRAWFORD SAID, "IT SHOULDN'T DESTROY MORE THAN ONE HELICOPTER. OF COURSE, IF IT'S A FULL SCALE ATTACK AND THEY'RE ALL WIPED OUT, IT WON'T MATTER MUCH. THERE'LL BE NO TRAFFIC LEFT TO DIRECT."

A SENSIBLE IDEA, PERHAPS, BUT SCARY.

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1953

A52WX
(330)
VAN ZANDT
BY WILLIAM F.ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON,MARCH 25-(AP)-REP.VAN ZANDT (R-PA) CAUTIONED CONGRESS TODAY TO BE ON THE ALERT AGAINST CREATION IN THE UNITED STATES OF A "PRUSSIAN-TYPE MILITARY PLAN."

ECHOING FEARS VOICED LAST WEEK BY REP.SHAFER (R-MICH), A COLLEAGUE ON THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, VAN ZANDT SAID "THE THREE PRINCIPAL PROPONENTS OF THIS FOREIGN DOCTRINE" ARE PROMINENT MEMBERS OF A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE STUDYING POSSIBLE LEGISLATIVE CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENT.

HE NAMED THEM, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR HOUSE DELIVERY, AS FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT A.LOVETT; DR.VANNEVAR BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON; AND GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID YESTERDAY THE DEPARTMENT WAS "UNAWARE" OF ANY MOVEMENT TO REDUCE CIVILIAN CONTROL OF THE MILITARY. HE RECALLED THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY THAT SUPERVISION OF THE MILITARY "IS FUNDAMENTAL IN OUR TYPE OF GOVERNMENT."

THE SPOKESMAN WAS COMMENTING SPECIFICALLY ON STATEMENTS MADE BY ROBERT W.JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF JOHNSON AND JOHNSON, MAKERS OF SURGICAL SUPPLIES. JOHNSON HAD TOLD THE MIAMI, FLA., DAILY

NEWS THAT CERTAIN ARMY STAFF OFFICERS WERE "PLOTTING TO THROW OFF CIVILIAN CONTROL OF THE ARMED SERVICES."

JOHNSON ALSO SAID THAT LOVETT, BUSH AND BRADLEY ARE "COMMITTED TO THE GERMAN SYSTEM WHICH CAPTURED CIVILIAN AUTHORITY X X X AND RUINED GERMANY."

VAN ZANDT IS A FORMER COMMANDER OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW) AND IS A CAPTAIN IN THE NAVAL RESERVE.

HE SAID MEMBERS OF CONGRESS "SHOULD BE EXCERCISED BY THE PLANS WHICH ARE FAST COMING TO FRUITION TO SADDLE OUR AMERICAN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WITH GERMAN-TYPE 'SUPER CHIEFS' AND "SUPER STAFFS,' ALIEN TO AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO EVERY DECLARATION AND LAW OF THIS CONGRESS."

VAN ZANDT SAID HE HOPED SECRETARY WILSON WILL NOT BE INFLUENCED BY "THIS STACKED COMMITTEE," BUT NOTED THAT WILSON APPOINTED THE COMMITTEE.

"THE SMALL MILITARY CLIQUE WHO SPONSOR THE GERMAN MILITARY SYSTEM FOR AMERICA," HE SAID, "ARE BECOMING EVER MORE CAUTIOUS AND CUNNING IN THEIR POLITICAL PLANNING."

"THERE IS NO PLACE IN OUR AMERICAN INSTITUIONS FOR 'A MAN ON HORSEBACK' OR FOR A 'CHAIRMAN' WHO BECOMES A 'SUPER CHIEF OF STAFF' IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW," HE CONCLUDED.

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A108WX
(300) VETERANS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 25-(AP)-A NINE STEP PROGRAM TO SAVE AN ESTIMATED 50 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADMINISTRATION OF VETERANS BENEFITS WAS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY BY MARSHALL E.MILLER OF CHAMPAIGN, ILL., NATIONAL COMMANDER OF AMVETS.

MILLER AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE VETERANS ORGANIZATION WOULD NOT STATE THE PRESIDENT'S REACTION. HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT SENT THEM IN TO SEE HIS TOP ASSISTANT, SHERMAN ADAMS, ABOUT THE PROPOSAL.

A STATEMENT BY THE GROUP SAID THE RECOMMENDATION WAS DRAWN UP TO "SERVE THE NATION'S 10 MILLION VETERANS WHILE LOPPING OFF THE FRILLS AND FAT IN LINE WITH THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMY PROGRAM."

THE NINE POINTS:

1. A CLEAR AND UNMISTAKEABLE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT FOR NON SERVICE CONNECTED HOSPITALIZATION SHOULD BE PROMULGATED IMMEDIATELY TO "DETER WOULD BE TRANSGRESSORS ON THIS MOST VITAL OF VETERANS BENEFITS."

2. DRASTIC CURTAILMENT SHOULD BE ORDERED IN DENTAL TREATMENT OF VETERANS BY ESTABLISHING A REGULATORY PERIOD FOR THE SERVICE CONNECTION AND TREATMENT OF DENTAL DISABILITIES. IT WAS ESTIMATED THIS WOULD SAVE ALONE AT LEAST 20 MILLION DOLLARS.

3. COMPENSATION TO VETERANS IN THE 10 AND 20 PER CENT DISABILITY BRACKETS SHOULD BE PAID ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.

4. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SHOULD EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF CLOSING SOME OF THE REGIONAL OFFICES AND EXPANDING CONTACT SERVICES IN THOSE CLOSED AREAS.

5. ALL INSURANCE FUNCTIONS OF VA SHOULD BE CONSOLIDATED IN THREE DISTRICT OFFICES TO SAVE ANOTHER ESTIMATED 10 MILLION DOLLARS.

6. A MORE PRUDENT USE SHOULD BE MADE OF FUNDS BY VA'S CONTACT DIVISION "TO THE END THAT SERVICE IS PROVIDED WHERE THE NEED IS GREATEST."

7. APPROVAL SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE PENDING PROPOSAL OF THE VA ADMINISTRATOR TO CONSOLIDATE THE VA INTO A MAJOR PURPOSE AGENCY WITH SEPARATION OF STAFF AND LINE FUNCTIONS AND WITH DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE FIELD, WITH CENTRAL OFFICE EXERCISING ONLY BROAD SUPERVISORY CONTROL.

8. LOCATION OF VA HOSPITALS SHOULD BE MADE NEAR ESTABLISHED MEDICAL CENTERS OR NEAR CITIES CONDUCIVE TO ATTRACTING COMPETENT MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

9. A MORE REALISTIC ATTITUDE SHOULD BE ADOPTED BY CONGRESS ON FUNDS FOR VA MEDICAL FACILITIES.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 25-(AP)-THE REV.EDWARD L.R.ELSON, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PASTOR, SAYS HE BELIEVES THE NATION'S CITIZEN-MINISTERS ARE READY TO COOPERATE WITH ANY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM AND WILL NOT SHRINK FROM ANY "PERSONAL SCRUTINY."

HE STATED HIS BELIEF ORIGINALLY IN THE PULPIT OF THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WHERE THE PRESIDENT WORSHIPS. THE SERMON HAS NOW BEEN PLACED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD BY REP. FOUNTAIN (D-NC).

IT AROUSED SPECIAL INTEREST BECAUSE OF THE STIR CREATED WHEN REP. VELDE (R-ILL), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, SUGGESTED RECENTLY THAT "IT WAS WITHIN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY THAT INDIVIDUAL CLERGYMEN MIGHT BE INVESTIGATED" IN THE COMMITTEE'S SEARCH FOR REDS.

SOME PEOPLE SAID SUCH AN INQUIRY WOULD JEOPARDIZE FREEDOM OF RELIGION.

"THE MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY, AS INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS, GLADLY ACCEPT ALL THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRIVILEGES OF CITIZENSHIP," DR. ELSON SAID IN HIS SERMON.

"I BELIEVE THAT AS INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS, BUT NOT AS A VOCATIONAL CLASS, THEY ARE READY TO COOPERATE WITH EVERY EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN AND MAINTAIN OUR NATIONAL FOUNDATIONS, INCLUDING PERSONAL SCRUTINY BY COMPETENT INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES."

DR.ELSON SAID HE HAD BEEN INVESTIGATED BY ARMY INTELLIGENCE, THE FBI AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY DURING HIS CAREER AND HAD "FELT NO INFRINGEMENT UPON MY CLERICAL STATUS."

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EMERGENCY POWERS (110)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY VOTED TO EXTEND THE MISCELLANEOUS EMERGENCY POWERS ENACTED TO FACILITATE PROSECUTION OF THE KOREAN WAR.

IT PASSED BY VOICE VOTE AND SENT TO THE SENATE TWO BILLS PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION.

ONE MEASURE CONTINUES IN EFFECT, UNTIL SIX MONTHS AFTER THE END OF THE PRESENT NATIONAL EMERGENCY, LAWS PROVIDING FOR STIFFER PENALTIES FOR ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE. WITHOUT THE CONTINUANCE, THESE LAWS WOULD EXPIRE NEXT APRIL 1.

THE OTHER BILL EXTENDS TO JULY 1 OF THIS YEAR EMERGENCY LEGISLATION DEALING WITH DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION AND PERSONNEL AND TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES. IT PROVIDES FOR NO EXTENSION BEYOND APRIL 1 OF EMERGENCY LEGISLATION DEALING WITH UNIFORM ALLOWANCES, IMMIGRATION, RESERVE OFFICER APPOINTMENTS, MILITARY CLAIMS, AND SALES OF TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY PRODUCTS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

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NIGHT LEAD SEGREGATION

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE ONE REMAINING CASE OF RACE SEGREGATION IN FEDERALLY OPERATED SCHOOLS AT ARMY POSTS WILL BE WIPED OUT BY THE START OF THE FALL TERM. IT IS AT FORT BENNING NEAR COLUMBUS. GA.

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THE PROBLEM OF STATE-OPERATED SCHOOLS AT SUCH POSTS IS BEING TAKEN UP NEXT.

AN ARMY MEMORANDUM RELEASED THROUGH THE WHITE HOUSE TOLD OF THE PLAN TO INTEGRATE THE FORT BENNING SCHOOLS BUT SAID THERE ARE "COMPLICATING FACTORS" IN SCHOOLS OPERATED BY STATE AUTHORITIES ON FEDERAL PROPERTY AT OTHER POSTS.

A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON HAD THIS TO SAY IN CONNECTION WITH WORD FROM THE ARMY THAT COMMANDERS ARE TAKING UP WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS THE ENDING OF SEGREGATION IN THOSE CASES:

"IF SUCH INTEGRATION IS NOT ACHIEVED, OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IN THESE INSTANCES WILL BE CONSIDERED."

JAMES C. HAGERTY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, WAS ASKED WHAT THOSE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT BE, BUT HE DECLINED TO GO BEYOND THE PRESIDENT WORDS.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 25-(AP)-AN OFFICIAL AIR FORCE DRAWING OF A NEW GUIDED MISSILE DESIGNED AUTOMATICALLY TO LOCATE, TRACK AND CRASH INTO AN INVADING BOMBER WAS PUBLISHED TODAY BY AMERICAN AVIATION MAGAZINE.

IT IS THE BOMARC, ALSO KNOWN AS THE AIR FORCE'S F-99 PILOTLESS FIGHTER, DEVELOPED BY THE BOEING AIRPLANE CO., SEATTLE,WASH.

BOEING, THE MAGAZINE SAID, HAS JUST SET UP A NEW UNIT AT SEATTLE TO PRODUCE THE BOMARC, AND IS PLANNING EVENTUALLY TO ESTABLISH AN AUTONOMOUS PILOTLESS AIRCRAFT DIVISION.

THE DEVICE, POWERED BY ONE ROCKET ENGINE AND AN AUXILIARY RAM JET, IS SAID TO BE CAPABLE OF SPEEDS OVER 1,500 MILES AN HOUR. IT IS GUIDED TO ITS MARK BY AUTOMATIC ELECTRONIC MEANS AND CARRIES A WARHEAD IN ITS NOSE.

AMERICAN AVIATION ALSO REPORTED AT LEAST ONE OTHER PILOTLESS FIGHTER THE F-98 FALCON, IN PRODUCTION FOR THE AIR FORCE, BY HUGHES AIRCRAFT CO., CULVER CITY,CALIF., AND TUCSON,ARIZ. IT IS AN AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE TO BE CARRIED BY THE SUPERSONIC F-102 INTERCEPTOR WHICH HAS BEEN ORDERED FROM CONSOLIDATED VULTEE AIRCRAFT CORP., SAN DIEGO,CALIF.

THE MAGAZINE SAID OTHER PILOTLESS AIRCRAFT PROJECTS UNDER WAY FOR THE AIR FORCE INCLUDE SEVERAL GUIDED MISSILE BOMBERS. THE ARTICLE NAMED THE MARTIN B-61 MATADOR, NORTHROP B-62 SNARK, BELL B-63 RASCAL, AND THE XB-64 AND XB-65.

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CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 131,524 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 280 SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY SHOWED:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	79	20,859
WOUNDED	218	97,670
MISSING	(X)17	12,995
TOTAL	280	131,524
BATTLE DEQTHS (Y)	89	23,298
CURRENT MISSING (Z)	(X)27	9,061

(X) DENOTES DECREASE

(Y) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 2,216 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 223 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Z) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,395 RETURNED, 2,316 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 223 KNOWN DEAD.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	192	102,576
NAVY	5	1,865
AIR FORCE	2	1,430
MARINE CORPS	81	25,653.

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A81KX (RED)

(380)

NIGHT LEAD

BY BILL BECKER

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SAID TODAY A RECENT SCHOOL NEAR HERE GAVE COMMUNISTS ORDERS "TO INFILTRATE SHOPS, KEY INDUSTRIES AND IN PARTICULAR DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENTS."

AT A SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY INTO COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN THIS SECTOR, CHAIRMAN HAROLD H. VELDE (R-ILL) READ A STATEMENT WHICH ALSO SAID, IN PART:

"IT IS ALLEGED THAT THIS SCHOOL WAS CONCLUDED WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT WOULD TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY AFTER A REVOLUTION TO SECURE POWER AND THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THE PARTY COMRADES TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST THE RESURGENCE OF CAPITALISM."

JOE SPRINGER WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE OPERATOR OF A CAMP AT CRESTLINE, CALIF.

SPRINGER DEMANDED HIS APPEARANCE ON THE WITNESS STAND NOT BE TELEVISED. FOR THE SECOND TIME CAMERAS WERE TURNED OFF.

THE FIRST TV BLACKOUT CAME DURING THE TESTIMONY OF A BALKY SCREEN WRITER, WEARING A BUTTON READING "FIRE VELDE", WHO RAISED THE TEMPERS OF COMMITTEEMEN. VELDE SAID A POSSIBLE CONTEMPT CITATION AGAINST THE WITNESS, WRITER EDWARD HEUBSCH, WILL BE DISCUSSED WHEN THE COMMITTEE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

VELDE'S STATEMENT ON THE SCHOOL IDENTIFIED ITS SITE AS CAMP TENAYA, CLOSED DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

IT IDENTIFIED JOE AND PREVA SPRINGER AS THE OPERATORS AND SAID IT HAS BEEN "ASCERTAINED THAT THE SCHOOL WAS NOT AN ORDINARY SCHOOL BUT RATHER WAS ONE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. THIS SCHOOL WAS ONLY FOR COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONARIES AND WAS HELD UPON THE DIRECTION OF HIGH COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS."

SPRINGER, A NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN, SAID HE WAS BORN IN POLAND IN 1910. HE DECLINED TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE COMMUNIST PARTY ON GROUNDS CONTAINED IN THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

SPRINGER SAID HE AND HIS WIFE HAD BEEN THE SOLE OWNERS OF THE CAMP PROPERTY. HE GAVE HIS OCCUPATION AS MANUFACTURER OF LADIES' SUITS AND COATS IN LOS ANGELES.

THE ONLY ACTIVITIES AT THE CAMP WHICH HE WOULD DISCUSS CONCERNED THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM. HE SAID THE CAMP WAS OPEN IN THE SUMMERTIME TO CHILDREN FROM THE AGES OF 7 TO 15.

HUEBSCH DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS WHETHER HE HAD HELD MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY ON GROUNDS THAT THEY VIOLATED HIS RIGHTS UNDER THE FIRST, FIFTH, NINTH AND TENTH AMENDMENTS.

ABOUT ALL THE COMMITTEE LEARNED FROM THE GUM-CHEWING HUEBSCH WAS THAT HE WAS BORN IN NEW YORK CITY IN 1914 AND WENT THROUGH GRAMMAR AND HIGH SCHOOL THERE. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN A HOLLYWOOD SCREEN WRITER SINCE

HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY IN 1946.
HUEBSCH SAID "CONGRESS CANNOT TELL ME WHICH MEETINGS I SHOULD GO TO AND WHICH I CANNOT GO TO."
ANOTHER WITNESS, FORMER RADIO AND SCREEN WRITER BART LYTTON, 41, ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR TWO SHORT PERIODS, THE FIRST FOR "FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS" IN 1935-36, AND THE SECOND FOR "SIX OR EIGHT WEEKS" IN THE MID-FORTIES.
HIS FIRST ASSOCIATION WITH THE PARTY WAS IN NEW YORK, LYTTON, NOW A REAL ESTATE MAN, TESTIFIED. HE SAID HE BROKE IT OFF WHEN A RADIO PROGRAM DIRECTOR REFUSED A SCRIPT HE HAD WRITTEN BECAUSE IT DID NOT FOLLOW THE COMMUNIST LINE.
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A62KA (ATOMIC OFFICER, AEC, SHORT)
(480)
PRECEDE LAS VEGAS DAY
CAMP DESERT ROCK, NEV., MARCH 25-(AP)-"I WASN'T AS APPREHENSIVE IN THE TRENCH AWAITING THE ATOMIC EXPLOSION AS WHEN I WAS A KID IN BATTLE CREEK, MICH., AND MAKING MY FIRST SPEECH AT SCHOOL."
CAPT. ROBERT R. COLLER, 29, A WEST POINT GRADUATE AND ONE OF THE NINE OFFICERS STATIONED 2,500 YARDS FROM GROUND ZERO FOR YESTERDAY'S NUCLEAR BLASTS, MADE THAT STATEMENT TODAY.
"I HAD NO FEAR OF GOING IN. IF I HAD FELT RAGGED ABOUT IT, I WOULDN'T HAVE GONE IN. I'M NOT ANY JACK ARMSTRONG (THE FICTIONAL ALL-AMERICAN BOY.) BUT I KNEW WHAT TO EXPECT AND WASN'T AFRAID TO FACE IT. WE WERE IN NORMAL COMBAT EMPLACEMENTS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN DUG BY A PLATOON OF MEN IN 3 1/2 HOURS. THERE WAS NOTHING OVERHEAD TO PROTECT US. I HAD TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS WITH COL. E. F. THELEN."
(COLONEL THELEN IS DEPUTY EXERCISE DIRECTOR AND AIDE TO BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM G. BULLOCK, THE DIRECTOR.)
"I WAS GETTING THE COUNT AND GIVING IT TO THE OTHERS IN THE TRENCH JUST BEFORE THE EXPLOSION. NINE, EIGHT, SEVEN SECONDS. WHEN I REACHE TWO THE LIGHT HIT US. THERE WAS A HUMAN FACTOR INVOLVED, SO I DID NOT GET TO GIVE THE LAST COUNT BEFORE THE FLASH CAME.
"WE HAD PLANNED TO HAVE OUR EYES CLOSED, BUT WERE CAUGHT WITH THEM OPEN AND LOOKING DOWN INTO THE TRENCH. I FOUND THAT THERE WERE DILATORY (AFTER) EFFECTS FROM THE LIGHT. WE WERE RUMBLED AROUND A LITTLE BIT AND I LOST CONNECTION WITH COLONEL THELEN FOR ABOUT 15 SECONDS AND I GUESS HE WAS A LITTLE BIT UPSET ABOUT IT.
"FIRST WE GOT THE LIGHT IN THE TRENCH. THEN A LOUD NOISE AND APPRECIABLE GROUND SHOCK. THIS GROUND SHOCK WAS NOTHING LIKE THE EFFECTS OF THE SHOCK YOU GET WHEN YOU'RE IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. I STUMBLED BUT DID NOT FALL DOWN COMPLETELY.
"IT TOOK ME ABOUT EIGHT SECONDS AFTER THE FLASH AND BLAST TO GET SQUARED AROUND. I CHECKED MY RADIOLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND FOUND EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL, BUT NOTED IT WAS TIME FOR US TO START GETTING OUT OF THE TRENCH. WE STARTED TRUDGING OUT.

A63KX
"ABOUT 400 YARDS UP THE ROAD A TRUCK FROM THE ARMY CONTROL POINT (4,000 YARDS FROM GROUND ZERO) PICKED US UP AND TOOK US BACK TO THE CONTROL POINT WHERE WE WERE QUESTIONED BY GENERAL BULLOCK, OTHER OBSERVERS AND ARMY PSYCHOLOGISTS. I HAVEN'T FELT ANY ILL EFFECTS FROM THE EXPERIENCE AND DON'T EXPECT TO."
BULLOCK, WHO WAS IN TRENCHES TWO MILES AWAY FROM LAST WEEK'S BLAST, CONTENDED AFTERWARD THAT TROOPS COULD SURVIVE AT THAT DISTANCE ABOVE GROUND, LYING PRONE. BOTH LAST WEEK'S AND YESTERDAY'S EXPLOSIONS. FIRST TWO IN THE SPRING SERIES, WERE SET OFF FROM 300-FOOT STEEL TOWERS.
SHEEP, PIGS AND RABBITS EVEN CLOSER TO THE TUESDAY TEST THAN THE ARMY MEN ARE BEING STUDIED BY ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SCIENTISTS.
CAPTAIN COLLER, A 6-FOOTER WHO WEIGHS ABOUT 200 POUNDS, HAD TAKEN THE ARMY'S STRAINING COURSE AT FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAS., TO ACQUAINT HIM WITH BACKGROUND IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS.
HIS WIFE, BARBARA, AND FATHER, ROSS, A BATTLE CREEK, MICH., NEWSPAPERMAN FORMERLY WITH THE DETROIT NEWS, LIVE IN BATTLE CREEK (208 W. FOUNTAIN ST.)
AFTER HIS TEMPORARY DUTY HERE DURING THE ATOM TESTS, THE CAPTAIN WILL VISIT HIS HOME TOWN AND THEN PROCEED TO SEATTLE FOR EMBARKATION TO THE KOREAN AREA, HE SAID.
MRS. COLLER KNEW HER HUSXAND WOULD BE TAKING PART IN THE ATOM EXPERIMENTS WHEN HE RECEIVED HIS ORDERS MARCH 16. PREVIOUSLY HE HAD BEEN STATIONED AT GOVERNOR'S ISLAND IN NEW YORK.
FJ654PCS

A61A
ATOMIC--PMS BUDGET (375)
LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 25 (AP)-MILITARY MEN ARE GETTING DOWNRIGHT CHUMMY WITH ATOMIC BLASTS, HAVING VENTURED SAFELY WITHIN LESS THAN A MILE AND A HALF OF ONE.
NINE DARING VOLUNTEERS WHO HUDDLED IN 5-FOOT TRENCHES 2,500 YARDS FROM YESTERDAY'S DETONATION THUS WERE CLOSER THAN ANY HUMANS SINCE NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION HIT HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI IN 1945.
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM C. BULLOCK, COMMANDER OF CAMP DESERT ROCK AND MILITARY EXERCISE COMMANDER, MAY LATER BE PROVED RIGHT IN HIS CLAIM OF LAST WEEK THAT TROOPS CAN SURVIVE ABOVE GROUND, LYING PRONE, WITHIN TWO MILES OF A BLAST.
IT WAS BULLOCK WHO SELECTED FOUR ARMY, FOUR NAVY AND ONE AIR FORCE OFFICER FROM A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS FOR YESTERDAY'S CLOSE APPROACH. IN THE CIVIL DEFENSE TEST LAST WEEK 1,500 TROOPS AND MILITARY OBSERVERS AND 20 NEWSMEN WERE IN TRENCHES 3,500 YARDS FROM THE EXPLOSION. YESTERDAY 1,300 TROOPS WERE 4,000 YARDS AWAY.
THE SECOND SHOT OF THE SPRING SERIES WAS FROM A 300-FOOT TOWER ON YUCCA FLAT IN THE VAST NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS 65 MILES NORTHWEST OF THIS GAMBLING RESORT CITY.
IT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY EXPANDED AIR FORCE PARTICIPATION, 53 PLANES IN ALL, INCLUDING 12 B-36 BOMBERS WHICH FLEW NEAR ENOUGH TO GET A JOLT FROM THE BLAST. A NAVY AD-2 FIGHTER DRONE PLANE, CONTROLLED BY TWO MOTHER SHIPS, WAS FLOWN INTO THE THERMAL ENVELOPE OR HEAT WAVES AND BACK TO LAND SAFELY AT INDIAN SPRINGS AF BASE.
AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID OF THE B-36 CREWS: "WE WANT THE LEAD CREWS OF BOMBERS WHICH MIGHT SOME DAY BE INVOLVED IN A REAL ATOMIC OPERATION TO SHOW AT FIRST HAND WHAT A BLAST IS LIKE. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY DON'T SUFFER FROM BUCK FEVER. XXX WE PLAN THE SAME SORT OF TRAINING FOR CREWS OF OTHER PLANES AT LATER DATES."
THE ARMY AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION EXPOSED SHEEP, PIGS AND RABBITS TO YESTERDAY'S EXPLOSION, FOR BIO-MEDICAL STUDIES, BUT ANNOUNCED NO IMMEDIATE RESULTS. THE BRILLIANT BURST SENT UP ITS CUSTOMARY MUSHROOM CLOUD, WHICH DIVIDED AND DRIFTED AWAY TO THE NORTHEAST. THE AEC SAID THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF RADIATION INJURIES.
THE AEC SAID 40 OF THE 50 CLOTHED MANNEQUINS PLACED IN TWO TEST HOUSES AND AUTOMOBILES IN LAST WEEK'S TEST HAVE BEEN DECONTAMINATED AND ARE BEING PREPARED FOR PUBLIC EXHIBIT.
THE SIMULATED FAMILIES OF THE DOOMED ATOMIC VILLAGE TOOK A FEARFUL BEATING IN ROOMS ABOVE GROUND, INDICATING HUMANS WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED OR HORRIBLY INJURED, BUT MANNEQUINS IN BASEMENT SHELTERS OF THE HOUSES WERE VIRTUALLY UNDISTURBED.
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A110KX (AD POX AND BRAZIL ARMING)
EL PASO, TEX., MARCH 25-(AP)-BRAZIL'S WAR MINISTER SAID TODAY THAT HIS COUNTRY IS ARMING IN THE EVENT THAT THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE EVER NEED BE DEFENDED AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
MAJ. GEN. CYRO ESPIRITO SANTO CORDOSO SAID "IN BRAZIL WE ARE CONSTANTLY STRIVING TO PREPARE OURSELVES IN ORDER TO BE READY, SHOULD THE NEED ARISE, TO BEAR OUR SHARE OF THE TASK OF DEFENDING THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."
THE GENERAL YESTERDAY AND TODAY VISITED FOR BLISS, WHERE HE SAW LIGHT AND MEDIUM ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE GUIDED MISSILE BRANCH OF THE ARTILLERY SCHOOL.
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A137 (NYC OUT)
(250)
NEW YORK, MARCH 25-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAYS SHIPLOADS OF ARTILLERY SHELLS HAVE BEEN DIVERTED FROM THE KOREAN PIPELINE TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD THIS MONTH AT THE REQUEST OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND.
THIS TYPE OF AMMUNITION HAS BECOME SO PLENTIFUL IN THE WAR-TORN PENINSULA THAT IT EXCEEDS STORAGE SPACE, ACCORDING TO THE TIMES REPORT.
THE NEWSPAPER, IN ITS THURSDAY MORNING EDITIONS, QUOTED WHAT IT CALLS AN AUTHORITATIVE ARMY SOURCE IN THE PENTAGON AS SAYING THAT ONE SHIP WAS DIVERTED EVEN WHILE GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET WAS TESTIFYING BEFORE CONGRESS OF A SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION IN KOREA.
IN WASHINGTON AN ARMY SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS POINTED OUT THAT THERE HAD BEEN HEAVY STOCKS IN SOME CALIBER OF ARTILLERY SHELLS BUT SHORTAGES IN LARGER SHELLS.
IT SAID THE LATEST DIVERSION WAS A CARGO LARGELY MADE UP OF SHELLS FOR 105S AND 155S, TWO OF THE MOST WIDELY USED GUNS, LOADED AT MOBILE, ALA.
OTHER SUCH CARGOES WERE DIVERTED EARLIER, THE TIMES SAID, WITHOUT GIVING THE NUMBER.
ACCORDING TO THE TIMES' SOURCE, THE PENTAGON HAS RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE FAR EAST COMMAND, HEADED BY GEN. MARK W. CLARK, TO THE EFFECT THAT STORAGE POINTS IN KOREA WERE "PRETTY WELL FILLED UP" AND THAT DELIVERY OF SHELLS SHOULD BE DELAYED WHERE POSSIBLE.
VAN FLEET, WHO RETURNED LAST MONTH FROM COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN IOREAN SAID HE HAD EXPERIENCED CONSTANT AMMUNITION SHORTAGES.
THE CHARGES WERE DENIED BY TOP DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.
THE TIMES SAID ITS ARMY SOURCE MADE NO EFFORT TO RECONCILE THE DIVERSION WITH VAN FLEET'S STATEMENTS.
TO A SUGGESTION THAT VAN FLEET MAY HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE CONDITION PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE THE TIMES' SOURCE REPLIED:
"I'M NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY VAGUENESS THAT MAY ARISE IN THE EXACT MILITARY SCIENCE. ALL I KNOW IS THAT WHEN WE TOLD THE FAR EAST COMMAND WE HAD THIS AMMUNITION READY FOR THEM THEY SAID THEY DIDN'T WANT IT YET. IN ONE CASE WE WERE TOLD THEY WOULDN'T NEED THE STUFF UNTIL JUNE."
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A36
NIGHT LEAD U.N. (630)
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 25-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TOLD THE RUSSIANS AND THE U.N. TODAY IT IS EAGER FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION TO EASE WORLD TENSIONS AND WILL MEET THE RUSSIANS HALF WAY ANY TIME.
THE U.S. STATEMENT WAS MADE SIGNIFICANTLY ON THE EVE OF SOVIET CHIEF DELEGATE ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY'S RETURN TO THE U.N. FROM TALKS IN THE KREMLIN WITH THE NEW MALENKOV GOVERNMENT.
TO THE CHEERS OF THE PUBLIC GALLERY, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., ALSO WARNED THE RUSSIANS AND THE 60-NATION U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT THE U.S. PROGRAM OF MUTUAL SECURITY AID TO THE FREE WORLD WILL STOP ONLY WHEN THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ENDS.
"OUR MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM WILL STOP WHEN THE THREAT OF AGGRESSION-- NOT ONLY FOR US BUT FOR ALL THE FREE WORLD-- IS LIFTED," LODGE SAID. "THE UNITED STATES, LIKE ALL THE FREE WORLD, PREFERS PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTS TO A DANGEROUS AND BURDENSOME ARMAMENTS RACE. WE DO NOT ENJOY THAT. WE LONG FOR THE DAY OF HONEST NEGOTIATIONS WHICH MY GOVERNMENT ASKED FOR IN THIS COMMITTEE LAST WEEK. WE WILL MEET THE SOVIET UNION HALF WAY AT ANY TIME."
SIR GLADWYN JEBB, BRITAIN, CALLED ON THE RUSSIANS TO MATCH SOFT WORDS WITH DEEDS. JEBB ALSO SAID THE FREE WORLD WILL REMAIN STRONG, RESOLUTE AND CALM IN THE FACE OF COMMUNIST THREATS.
MAJOR ATTENTION OF THE DELEGATES CONCENTRATED IN SPECULATION ON THE MEANING OF THE RETURN OF VISHINSKY, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER WHO IS COMING BACK AS MALENKOV'S PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE U.N.
SOME AMERICAN QUARTERS AND OTHER VETERANS IN THE U.N. INDICATED THEY DID NOT EXPECT THE RUSSIANS TO LAND TOMORROW COMPLETE WITH A BRAND NEW OLIVE BRANCH OF PEACE. THEY SAID THEY BELIEVED VISHINSKY WILL NOT SHOW ANY DRASTIC CHANGE IMMEDIATELY, BUT THEY INDICATED A BELIEF THAT THE RUSSIANS MIGHT WANT TO TALK BUSINESS.
KUZMA KISELEV OF SOVIET WHITE RUSSIA AND JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY, POLAND, BLASTED THE UNITED STATES MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM WITH LONG SPEECHES TODAY. THE NEITHERLANDS, GREECE, CANADA, TURKEY, COSTA RICA, PARAGUAY, CHINA AND YUGOSLAVIA SLAPPED BACK AT THE SOVIET BLOC WITH STRONG SUPPORT OF THE U.S.
NATIONALIST CHINA, ABOUT TO BIECOME EMBROILED HERE WITH BURMA IN A NEW CASE FOR THE U.N., TOOK THE OCCASION TO TELL THE COMMUNISTS THAT FORMOSA WILL MOVE TO LIBERATE THE CHINESE MAINLAND WHEN IT IS READY AND NOT AT THE BIDDING OF THE U.S. CONGRESS.
WHILE THE COMMITTEE MET, DISPATCHES FROM RANGOON, BURMA, SAID THE BURMA GOVERNMENT HAS SENT TO THE U.N. A COMPLAINT ASKING THE U.N. TO HELP MOVE 12,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS FROM ITS AREAS BORDERING ON COMMUNIST CHINA AND THAILAND. THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN TRYING TO SETTLE THIS DISPUTE QUIETLY BEHIND THE SCENES BUT THE DISPATCH INDICATED IT HAS HAD NO SUCCESS. THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT SAID THE LEADER OF THE GUERRILLAS, GEN. LI MI, IS A PATRIOT ACTING ON HIS OWN.
THE COMMUNIST ASSAULT ON THE U.S. OPENED MONDAY WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA CHARGING THAT THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM CONSTITUTED INTERFERENCE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS AND WAS BUILDING UP SUBVERSION AND ESPIONAGE IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES, WHICH IS THE TERM THE REDS USE IN DESCRIBING THEIR NATIONS.

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LODGE IMMEDIATELY FIRED BACK A DENIAL OF THE CHARGES AND SAID CZECHOSLOVAKIA, TAKEN OVER BY THE COMMUNISTS WITH A RAW DISPLAY OF POWER IN 1948, DID NOT COME TO THE COMMITTEE WITH CLEAN HANDS.
LODGE AGAIN TODAY CALLED ON THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO DEFEAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK MOVE TO CENSURE THE U.S. HE SAID IT IS THE FREE

WORLD'S DUTY TO CONTINUE SUCH AID UNTIL THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT QUITS THOSE POLICIES WHICH FORCE SATELLITE CITIZENS TO FLEE THEIR "VAST PRISON."

JEBB ALSO DESCRIBED CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS A "VAST CONCENTRATION CAMP, INHABITED SOLELY BY PRISONERS AND WARDERS."

JEBB PLEDGED TO THE COMMUNISTS THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE ATTACKED BY ANYBODY IN THE ABSENCE OF AGGRESSION ON THEIR PART.

OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO RECENT TALK FROM MOSCOW OF CO-EXISTENCE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, AND TO THE FEVERISH SPECULATION HERE ABOUT VISHINSKY'S INSTRUCTIONS, JEBB SAID:

"IF HATE AND FEAR CONTINUE TO DOMINATE THE COUNSELS OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC, THE FUTURE, EVEN IF WE AVOID THE FINAL ABSURDITY OF WORLD WAR III, REMAINS AUSTERE, DARK AND DOUBTFUL. SO FAR AS WE IN THE FREE WORLD ARE CONCERNED, WE CAN ONLY REMAIN STRONG, RESOLUTE AND CALM. IT IS NOT FOR US TO SAY WHEN THE COLD WAR NOW RAGING IN THIS GREAT ASSEMBLY WILL DIMINISH IN INTENSITY; IT IS FOR THE OTHER SIDE TO MAKE IT CLEAR BY THEIR DEEDS THAT THE CLIMATE IS CHANGING. ONE OF THE BEST WAYS OF DEMONSTRATING THIS WOULD BE TO ABANDON THE ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE COMPLETE CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL UNIFORMITY." X X X

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2ND LEAD DAY U.N.

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 25-(AP)-U.S. CHIEF DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., PLEDGED TODAY THAT THE AMERICAN PROGRAM OF MUTUAL AID WOUL CONTINUE UNTIL THE THREAT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION IS LIFTED.

THE U.S., LODGE REMINDED THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE, IS EAGE FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION TO END WORLD TENSIONS AND WILL MEET RUSSIA HALFWAY AT ANY TIME TO BRING THEM ABOUT.

"WE DON'T ENJOY THE ARMAMENTS RACE," LODGE SAID, BUT EMPHASIZED TH THE U.S. WILL TAKE WHATEVER STEPS ARE NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE WORLD FALLING UNDER THE IRON DICTATORSHIP OF MOSCOW.

HE CALLED ON THE U.N. TO ENDORSE AMERICAN AID FOR ESCAPEES FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AS HUMANE EFFORTS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE U.N. CHARTER. HE SAID IT WAS THE FREE WORLD'S DUTY TO CONTINUE SUCH UNTIL THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT QUIT THOSE POLICIES WHICH FORCED SATELLIT CITIZENS TO FLEE "THEIR VAST PRISON."

BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB EARLIER USED THE SAME PHRASE TO DESCRIB RED CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND A NATIONALIST CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE MADE SIMILAR CHARGES ABOUT RED CHINA.

CITING A CONSTANT STREAM OF REFUGEES ACROSS THE BORDER AS PROOF, CHIEF BRITISH DELEGATE SIR GLADWYN JEBB TOLD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT EVEN OFFICIAL CZECH COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS ADMITTED THE "GENERAL MISERY" OF THE POPULATION.

THIS SITUATION, HE DECLARED, FORCED ON THE RED GOVERNMENT A POLICY OF "HATRED AND FEAR" WHICHH LED IT TO SEEK SCAPEGOATS FROM THE WRATH OF ITS SUBJECTS IN FAKE SPY TRIALS, VIOLENT ANTI-WESTERN PROPAGANDA, AND PERSECUTION OF JEWS.

ONE EXAMPLE, HE SAID, WAS THE CURRENT CZECH CHARGE HERE THAT THE U.S. WAS FINANCING AND FOMENTING SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE. THE U.S. HAS DENIED THE ACCUSATION.

JEBB SPECULATED THAT THE NEW MALENKOV REGIME IN RUSSIA MIGHT POSSIBLY ADOPT A "NEW AND LESS AGGRESSIVE POLICY. LET US HOPE SO."

"BUT," JEBB WARNED, "WE CANNOT, WE DARE NOT, BE VERY OPTIMISTIC. IF HATE AND FEAR CONTINUE TO DOMINATE THE COUNSELS OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC, THE FUGURE X X X REMAINS AUSTERE, DARK AND DOUBTFUL. SO FAR AS WE IN THE FREE WORLD ARE CONCERNED WE CAN ONLY REMAIN STRONG, RESOLUTE AND CALM."

THE BRITON SPOKE AFTER NATIONALIST CHINA TOLD RUSSIA CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT WOULD LIBERATE THE CHINESE MAINLAND ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE AND NOT AT THE BIDDING OF THE U.S.

CALLING HIMSELF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE "ONLY LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA," CHUN-MING CHANG SAID "I CAN ASSURE THE SOVIET BLOC X X X MY GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO RECOVER ITS TERRITORIES.

"IT WILL DO SO BECAUSE IT HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE. IT WILL LIBERATE THE CHINESE PEOPLE ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE AND NOT AT THE BIDDING OF THE UNITED STATES. THE CHINESE PEOPLE DETEST SOVIET DOMINATION. THEY DETEST (COMMUNIST BOSS) MAO TZE-TUNG."

GUERRILLAS ARE WAITING, AND IT WILL REQUIRE NO U.S. CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO GET THEM MOVING, CHANG DECLARED.

THE CHINESE DELEGATE WAS REPLYING IN THE U.N.'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO SOVIET BLOC CHARGES THAT THE U.S. HAS FINANCED AND LED ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE MOVEMENTS AGAINST RED CHINA AS WELL AS AGAINST COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF EUROPE.

THOSE CHARGES HAVE LED TO SOME OF THE MOST VITRIOLIC SOVIET BLOC ATTACKS ON THE U.S. EVER HEARD IN THE U.N. THEY BLASTED THE HOPES OF SOME DELEGATES THAT THE NEW MALENKOV REGIME IN THE KREMLIN MIGHT TAKE A MORE MODERATE TONE. OTHERS AWAITED THE ARRIVAL TOMORROW OF ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY FROM HIGH-LEVEL MOSCOW TALKS BEFORE GIVING UP ALL HOPE.

D.M.JOHNSON OF CANADA TOLD THE COMMITTEE WHAT THE SOVIET SPEAKERS HAD ACTUALLY PROVED WAS THAT THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF UNREST AMONG THEIR POPULATIONS. IN THAT CASE, HE SAID, IT WAS NOT SURPRISING THAT SO MANY FLED THOSE COUNTRIES.

HE SAID THAT, RECALLING THE ACTIVITY OF THE RUSSIAN SPY RING IN CANADA--DIRECTED BY OFFICIALS OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY--IT WAS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND RED PROTESTS AGAINST SO-CALLED SPY ACTS BY DIPLOMATS OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

ON NEARLY EVERY ISSUE NOW CONFRONTING THE U.N., DELEGATES HAVE FELT THAT SOVIET POLICY CANNOT BE FULLY AND FINALLY APPRAISED UNTIL VISHINSKY COMES BACK FROM HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH THE POST-STALIN REGIME IN THE KREMLIN. HE IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK TOMORROW ABOARD THE LINER QUEEN MARY.

THE VOICES OF SOVIET BLOC REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN AS VITRIOLIC AS EVER IN THEIR ATTACKS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES DURING RECENT DEBATES. THEY HAVE GIVEN NO HINT THAT SOVIET PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV'S RECENT "PEACE TALK" BODES AN EASING OF WORLD TENSIONS.

IN THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE, DELEGATES WERE SCHEDULED TO TAKE UP DEBATE AGAIN TODAY (10:30 A.M. EST) ONCZECHOSLOVAKIA'S CHARGE THAT THE UNITED STATES IF FINANCING AND DIRECTING ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSION TO OVERTHROW THE EAST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS.

CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., ALREADY HAS DENIED CATEGORICALLY THE SOVIET BLOC CHARGES, WHICH HAVE BEEN ECHOED BY RUSSIA'S ANDREI GROMYKO AND POLAND'S JULIUS KATZ-SUCHY.

BRITAIN WAS EXPECTED TO ADD HER VOICE TO THE WESTERN CAMP'S DEFENSE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST CHARGES THIS AFTERNOON. SIR GLADWYN JEBB, CHIEF BRITISH DELEGATE, WAS REPORTED PREPARING AN IMPORTANT COLD-WAR POLICY SPEECH FOR THE DEBATE.

IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER VISHINSKY WOULD GET TO THE U.N. MEETINGS IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL HERE TOMORROW.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-CHILDREN (250)
BY A.I. GOLDBERG
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 25-(AP)-THE U.S. TOLD THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE U.N. CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF) TODAY THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS STILL UNDECIDED ABOUT PAYING A PLEDGE OF NEARLY 10 MILLION DOLLARS MADE LAST YEAR BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.
DR. MARTHA ELIOT, HEAD OF THE FEDERAL CHILDREN'S BUREAU AND THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE HERE, MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE 26-NATION BOARD AFTER WAITING ALL DAY FOR A POSSIBLE CHANGE IN INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HIS ADVISERS ARE ALSO STILL DISCUSSING WHETHER THE U.S. WILL SUPPORT A MOVE TO CONTINUE UNICEF AFTER THIS YEAR, DR. ELIOT INDICATED.
THE BOARD, MEETING TO APPROVE NEW ALLOCATIONS OF $4,687,000 FOR MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH CARE AND TO FIGHT PLAGUE IN 30 COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD THIS SUMMER, HEARD NUMEROUS PLEAS FOR CONTINUING THE ORGANIZATION AS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT.
SPEAKERS POINTED TO THE 87 MILLION DOLLARS CONTRIBUTED BY THE U.S. TO UNICEF SINCE THE WAR, OUT OF ITS 130 MILLION DOLLAR TOTAL, AND PAID TRIBUTE TO U.S. AID.
BUT CURRENT PROGRAMS DO NOT INCLUDE ANY U.S. MONEY, ONE UNICEF SUPPORTER POINTED OUT, AND WITHOUT THE U.S. PLEDGE THE UNICEF TREASURY HAS ONLY $2,600 NOT NOW ALLOCATED.
DR. ELIOT RECALLED TO THE BOARD THAT CONGRESS APPROPRIATED $16,481,000 IN JUNE 1952 AS THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION THROUGH 1953. LAST DEC. 19, CONGRESS APPROPRIATED $6,666,667, SHE SAID.
THE UNICEF BALANCE, AS WELL AS THE U.S. PLEDGE OF MORE THAN 14 MILLION DOLLARS, FOR THE U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, WERE DROPPED OUT OF THE BUDGET SOON AFTER EISENHOWER TOOK OFFICE. BUT THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS WERE RESTORED JUST BEFORE THE U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. ASSURED A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE A MONTH AGO THAT THE PLEDGE WOULD BE HONORED.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 25-(AP)-BRITISH U.N. DELEGATE SIR GLADWYN JEBB'S ADVICE TODAY TO FELLOW DIPLOMATS HERE: BE WARY IN DEALING WITH SMALL FRY IRON CURTAIN OFFICIALS LEST THEY BE HUSTLED OFF TO PRISON AND YOU BE BRANDED A SPY.
JEBB TOLD THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE HE DREW THIS CONSLUSION FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. A DEFENDANT IN THE TRIAL OF RUDOLF SLANSKY, FORMER RED CZECHSOLOVAK DEPUTY PREMIER HANGED LAST YEAR, WAS ACCUSED OF ESTABLISHING "ESPIONAGE CONTACTS WITH THE BRITISH SPY SIR GLADWYN JEBB."
JEBB SAID HE RECALLS HAVING MET THE MAN, VAVRO HADJU, A COUPLE OF TIMES IN 1946 DURING THE PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE AND TALKED WITH HIM ABOUT THE HUNGARIAN PEACE TREATY THEN BEING DISCUSSED BY THE ALLIES.
JEBB SAID HADJU'S REAL CRIME WAS "SIMPLY THAT HE HAD ALLOWED ME TO TREAT HIM AS A HUMAN BEING."
"THE WHOLE INCIDENT SEEMS TO SHOW THAT, IF ONLY ON GROUNDS OF SIMPLE HUMANITY," SAID SIR GLADWYN, "IT IS DESIRABLE TO BE CAUTIOUS WHEN DEALING WITH MINOR OFFICIALS OF SATELLITE GOVERNMENTS."
FOLLOWING STANDARD PROCEDURE AT COMMUNIST PURGE TRIALS, HADJU "CONFESSED" HE HAD BEEN SPYING FOR BRITAIN SINCE 1941.
HADJU, A FORMER DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER, WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 25-(AP)-A MEETING OF THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY WAS ARRANGED TODAY FOR NEXT SATURDAY TO DEBATE THE U.N. ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY OF ROUTING AMERICAN COMMUNISTS OUT OF THE U.N.
BIG POWERS IN THE U.N., SUPPORTED BY A GROUP OF SCANDINAVIAN AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, HAVEVBEEN CIRCULATING A PROPOSED RESOLUTION CALLING FOR FURTHER STUDY OF THE PROBLEM DURING THE SUMMER.
ASIAN-ARAB COUNTRIES HAVE SUGGESTED INFORMALLY THAT A 15-NATION COMMISSION TO STUDY THE WHOLE U.N. PERSONNEL PROGRAM BE SET UP. THEIR SUGGESTION MAY COME OUT ON THE FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY.
IN AN EFFORT TO STAVE OFF A SPECIAL INVESTIGATING GROUP LIKE THAT, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE SPONSORS OF THE BIG POWER RESOLUTION NOW PROPOSE THAT ANY INVESTIGATION BE LEFT IN THE HANDS OF THE NINE-MAN U.N. ADVISORY BOARD ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY MATTERS. THIS IS A STANDING COMMITTEE WHOSE CHIEF TASK IS TO REVIEW AND CUT THE ANNUAL BUDGET PREPARED BY U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 25-(AP)-MRS. GOLDA MYERSON, ISRAELI MINISTER OF LABOR, SAID TODAY ISRAEL HOPES AIRING OF ANTI-SEMITIC CHARGES HERE AGAINST THE SOVIET BLOC MIGHT INDUCE THE RUSSIANS TO ALTER THEIR POLICY AND LET IRON CURTAIN JEWS GO TO ISRAEL.
SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE U.N. CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION, MRS. MYERSON SAID HER GOVERNMENT FELT IT MUST SPEAK OUT HERE AND ALERT THE WORLD TO WHAT ISRAEL FEARS MIGHT HAPPEN IN THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED LANDS.
SHE SAID SHE PLANS TO OUTLINE FACTS OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN THE SOVIET BLOC IN A SPEECH TO THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE. THIS MAY COME NEXT WEEK WHEN THE U.N. IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UP A POLISH RESOLUTION CARRYING MOSCOW'S CATCH-ALL PEACE PLANS.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 25-(AP)-INDONESIA'S CHIEF DELEGATE SAY TODAY HE STILL THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR THE U.N. TO WORK FOR A MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV.
L. N. PALAR, AMBASSADOR FROM THE NEUTRALIST ASIAN COUNTYR, TOLD REPORTERS HE WAS NOT DISCOURAGED BY THE COLD RECEPTION HIS IDEA GOT FROM BOTH EAST AND WEST EARLIER THIS WEEK. HE SAID HE WAS CONSIDERING WHETHER TO PUSH THE SUGGESTION ACTIVELY AGAIN.
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (310)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
SEOUL, FRIDAY, MARCH 27-(AP)-HORDES OF CHINESE REDS SMASHED AGAINST 10 ALLIED OUTPOSTS---SOME MANNED BY MARINES---ON THE KOREAN FAR WESTERN FRONT LAST NIGHT IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THEIR BIG SPRINGTIME DRIVE AND EARLY TODAY OVERRAN TWO OF THE POSITIONS AFTER SEVEN HOURS OF BLOODY FIGHTING.
MORE THAN 3,500 CHINESE ATTACKED BEHIND CRASHING ARTILLERY BARRAGES WHICH CHURNED THE ROLLING FRONT WITH LIVID EXPLOSIONS AND FLYING DEBRIS.
A POWERFUL MARINE STRIKING FORCE COUNTERATTACKED ONE OF THE OUTPOS HILS AT NOON FRIDAY. IT IMMEDIATELY RAN INTO SAVAGE COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.
THE VANGUARD OF THE MARINE STRIKING FORCE CARRIED WITHIN 100 YARDS OF VEGAS HILL BEFORE IT WAS PINNED DOWN BY INTENSE SHELLFIRE.
THE FIRST ROUND OF THE RED DRIVE BURST WEST OF CHORWON MONDAY NIGHT AND SWEPT ACROSS THE STRATEGIC BASTION OF OLD BALDY ON THE INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL FROM THE NORTH.
SEVENTH DIVISION INFANTRYMEN ABANDONED THE LAST THIRD OF THE SHELL-STRIPPED HILL AT DAWN THURSDAY. ALLIED PLANES AND ARTILLERY BOMBED, SEARED AND BLASTED OLD BALDY ALL DAY THURSDAY AND THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. BUT OBSERVATION PILOTS AT DAYLIGHT REPORTED THE CHINESE ATOP THE HILL HAD BURROWED DEEPER INTO THEIR BUNKERS AND HAD "IMPROVED THEIR POSITION."
VICTORIOUS ATOP OLD BALDY, THE CHINESE HURLED THEIR SECOND ROUND AT SUNSET THURSDAY AGAINST BUNKER HILL, FIVE MILES EAST OF THE TRUCE TOWN OF PANMUNJOM, AND THE NETWORK OF OUTPOSTS STRETCHING TO THE NORTHEAST.

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ABOUT 750 CHINESE HIT BUNKER HILL, A STRATEGIC FORT ON AN INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL FROM THE NORTHWEST. BUT THE MAIN BLOWS FELL AGAINST MARINES ON THREE OF THE OUTPOSTS NORTHEAST OF BUNKER.
THE CHINESE LAUNCHED A THREE-PRONGED ATTACK. IT SURGED AGAINST THE THREE HILLS AND THE LOWER GROUND BETWEEN THEM. FIGHTING RAGED HAND-TO-HAND. THE REDS BRAVED INTENSE SMALL RAMS FIRE AND HURLED SATCHEL CHARGES OF EXPLOSIVES INTO U. S. BUNKERS.
THEN WITH PRECISE TIMING, THE CHINESE THREW IN POWERVFUL NEW FORCES AT TWO OF THE OUTPOSTS AND THE MARINES WERE ORDERED TO WITHDRAW AT 2:30 A.M. FRIDAY. THE TWO OUTPOSTS ARE 25 MILES WEST (SOUTH) OF OLD BALDY.
FIRST REPORTS FROM THE BATTLE FRONT WERE CONFUSED. THERE WAS ONE REPORT OF AN ACTION STILL CONTINUING IN THE SECTOR.
THE OUTPOSTS THAT FELL WERE NAMED RENO AND VEGAS. CARSON WAS THE THIRD HIT BY THE MAIN ATTACK. THE OTHER OUTPOSTS, BESIDES BUNKER HILL, WERE DAGMAR, ESTHER, BERLIN, EAST BERLIN AND TWO POSITIONS ON HEDDY HILL. THEY STRETCH ACROSS 5 1/2 MILES OF THE FRONT.
ALLIED COMMANDERS SAID THEY DID NOT THINK THE REGIMENTAL SIZED ATTACKS THIS WEEK ON OLD BALDY AND BUNKER FORESHADOWED A FULL-BLOWN COMMUNIST SPRING OFFENSIVE.

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THE PURPOSE OF GROUND FIGHTING, LEADING TO THE WORST ALLIED SETBACK IN THE FIVE MONTHS SINCE THE BATTLE OF THE KUMHWA RIDGE, WAS ACCOMPANIED BY RENEWED AIR ACTION.
MARINE PROP DRIVEN CORSAIRS TANGLED WITH COMMUNIST MIG JETS IN THREE DOGFIGHTS TODAY OVER THE KOREAN WEST COAST. ONE MIG WAS REPORTED DAMAGED.
NORMALLY PROPELLER DRIVEN PLANES DO NOT OPERATE IN FAR NORTHWESTERN KOREA, SO INDICATIONS WERE THAT THE MIGS HAD WINGED FAR SOUTH OF THEIR USUAL HAUNTS.
OKINAWA BASED SUPERFORTS BLASTED NORTHEASTERN KOREA NEAR THE WONSAN AREA LAST NIGHT WITH 120 TONS OF BOMBS.
THE DAY-AND-NIGHT BOMBARDMENT OF OLD BALDY CRASHED DOWN ON THE PEAK WITH ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED FURY. FIFTH AIR FORCE AND MARINE FIGHTER-BOMBERS TOOK UP THE ATTACK AGAIN AT DAYLIGHT.
BUNKERS HAD BEEN SMASHED IN THE FIRST RED ONSLAUGHT LAST MONDAY, AND NOW GREAT FIRES BURNED AND SMOKE ROSE A MILE HIGH OVER THE SCARRED SUMMIT AS ALLIED ARTILLERY, TANKS AND WARPLANES WORKED IT OVER.
THUNDERJETS AND MARINE CORSAIRS ROARED OVER IN WAVES, DROPPING THEIR BOMBS. NIGHT BOMBERS TOOK OVER AFTER DARK. ARTILLERY SHELLS WALKED ACROSS THE HEIGHT, SENDING UP MUSHROOMS OF MUD AND DEBRIS.
TANK GUNNERS KILLED CHINESE AS THEY SCURRIED FROM TRENCH TO TRENCH.
ALLIED SHELLS FALLING BEHIND OLD BALDY CUT UP 300 CHINESE TRYING TO REINFORCE THE REDS ON THE PEAK.
U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS WITHDREW FROM THEIR LAST FOOTHOLD ON OLD BALDY THURSDAY MORNING, BLOWING UP THEIR BUNKERS AND THEN THE PLANES AND THE ARTILLERY TOOK OVER.
THE COMMUNISTS ANSWERED FROM BEHIND OLD BALDY WITH ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE INTO THE MAIN ALLIED POSITIONS.

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IN TOKYO, GEN. MARK CLARK, FAR EAST COMMANDER, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS HE DID NOT CONSIDER THE LOSS OF OLD BALDY SERIOUS, BUT HE WAS CONCERNED WITH SEVENTH DIVISION CASUALTIES, WHICH HAVE BEEN SEVERE.
CLARK SAID THERE WAS NO INDICATION THE NEW RED ATTACKS FORESHADOWED A MAJOR SPRING OFFENSIVE BY THE COMMUNISTS.
WHILE OLD BALDY OVERLOOKS THE CHORWON VALLEY INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL, MUCH STRONGER ALLIED POSITIONS LIE BEHIND IT. OLD BALDY IS REGARDED AS A STRONG OUTPOST FOR THE ALLIED LINES, AND THE SEVENTH DIVISION COMMAND INTENDS TO RETAKE IT.
IT WAS QUIET ALONG THE REMAINDER OF THE 155-MILE FRONT EXCEPT FOR THE CEASELESS CLASH OF PATROLS.
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IT WAS QUIET ALONG THE REMAINDER OF THE 155-MILE FRONT EXCEPT FOR THE CEASELESS CLASH OF PATROLS.
IN THE AIR, COMMUNIST MIG JETS SWUNG FAR SOUTH OF THEIR USUAL HABITAT OF MIG ALLEY CLOSE TO MANCHURIA. THEY RAN INTO SABRES OVER CHIANNAMPO, PORT FOR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.
SABRE PILOTS REPORTED THEY SHOT DOWN ONE MIG, PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER AND DAMAGED TWO MORE. A MARINE IN A SLOW PROPELLER-DRIVEN CORSAIR REPORTED HE ALSO DAMAGED A MIG.
THE PROBABLY DESTROYED MIG WENT TO THE KOREAN WAR'S FIRST JET ACE, MAJ. JAMES JABARA, WICHITA, KAS., WHO RECENTLY VOLUNTEERED FOR A SECOND TOUR OF DUTY IN KOREA AFTER A STAY IN THE STATES.

THE EIGHTH ARMY ESTIMATED THE CHINESE LOST 1,859 KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE OLD BALDY SECTOR IN THE FIRST 48 HOURS AFTER THEY BEGAN THEIR ATTACK MONDAY NIGHT. THIS DID NOT INCLUDE CASUALTIES FROM AIR STRIKES.

THE SEVENTH DIVISION AND ATTACHED COLOMBIANS ALSO TOOK SEVERE LOSSES BUT THEY WERE FAR LESS THAN THE CHINESE, THE ARMY SAID.

THE DIVISION'S BIG GUNS HEAVILY OUTFIRED THE COMMUNIST ARTILLERY THURSDAY. THE FIRING OF THE COMMUNISTS FELL OFF TO ABOUT 4,100 ROUNDS A DAY. THIS WAS SMALL COMPARED WITH THE ALLIED RATE OF FIRE, WHICH WAS NOT GIVEN.

ALLIED ARTILLERY WAS HEAVY TO KEEP DOWN THE ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE WHICH THE COMMUNISTS WERE DIRECTING AT CIRCLING ALLIED WARPLANES, WHICH DUMPED ABOUT 100 TONS OF BOMBS ON OLD BALDY DURING DAYLIGHT.

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SECOND LEAD WAR (125)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR.

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SEOUL, MARCH 26-(AP)-CHINESE REDS SLASHED OUT WITH NEW ATTACKS IN WESTERN KOREA LATE THURSDAY, WHILE COMMUNISTS HOLDING SHELL-RUBBLED OLD BALDY, 25 MILES AWAY, TOOK TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT FROM U.S. GUNS AND WAR PLANES.

ONE ATTACK BY ABOUT 750 REDS WAS STOPPED ON BUNKER HILL, FIVE MILES EAST OF THE TRUCE TALK VILLAGE OF PANMUNJOM, EARLY REPORTS SAID.

ALLIED TROOPS ON A NEARBY OUTPOST BEAT OFF ANOTHER ASSAULT BY A FORCE OF ABOUT 150 REDS.

AT TWO OTHER OUTPOSTS IN THE AREA, FIGHTING RAGED ON FOUR HOURS AFTER THE FIRST ATTACKS. THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF REDS INVOLVED. REDS AND ALLIES FOUGHT HAND TO HAND AT THE POSITIONS.

THE ATTACK IN THE BUNKER HILL AREA COULD BE A RED DIVERSION INTENDED TO RELIEVE THE DEADLY PRESSURE ON OLD BALDY, ALMOST OBSCURED BY THE DUST AND SMOKE RAISED BY ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE AND BOMB BURSTS SINCE AMERICAN TROOPS ABANDONED IT TO VICTORIOUS CHINESE.

ON OLD BALDY, THE CHINESE HELD TIGHTLY TO THE LAND THEY HAD SWEPT OVER MONDAY NIGHT. U.S. COUNTERATTACKS TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY GOT NOWHERE.

AFTER THE AMERICANS PULLED OUT, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER SAID ONE OFFICER TOLD HIM: "NOW THEY (ALLIED PLANES) CAN PLASTER THE WHOLE HILL."

CARTER SAID DIVISION OFFICERS FELT THERE COULD BE ONLY A TOKEN RED FORCE ON THE BARREN HILL AFTER THE ALLIED BOMBING AND SHELLING.

U.S. BIG GUNS CHOPPED UP 300 CHINESE TRYING TO GET TO THE PEAK.

AS THE SHELLING AND BOMBING BEGAN IN THE DAWN, FOUR WOUNDED COLOMBIAN SOLDIERS ESCAPED FROM A BATTERED BUNKER WHERE THEY HAD HIDDEN UNDER THE NOSES OF THE REDS SINCE MONDAY NIGHT.

DAZED AND ALMOST INCOHERENT, THEY REPORTED THE CHINESE MUST BE SUFFERING INTENSELY--THEY HAD TAKEN THE SAME SHELLING, CAGED ON THE CHINESE-HELD PORTION OF BALDY.

BOTH SIDES HAVE TAKEN BITTER LOSSES IN THE SLUGGING MATCH FOR THE RED-DIRT PEAK OVERLOOKING THE IMJIN VALLEY GATEWAY TO SEOUL.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE REDS LOST 1,859 MEN--INCLUDING 143 COUNTED DEAD AND 434 BELIEVED KILLED--IN THE FIRST TWO DAYS. U.S. CASUALTIES WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

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AS DAWN BROKE TODAY U.S. WARPLANES BEGAN BATTERING BALDY WITH 1,000-POUND BOMBS, HITTING AGAIN AND AGAIN. ARTILLERY MADE THE HILL A SMOKING MESS.

ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER GEORGE SWEERS, WATCHING FROM A NEARBY HILL, SAID, "IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE ANYTHING COULD LIVE ABOVE THE GROUND."

BUT THE CHINESE WERE UP THERE ON THE BARE PEAK, SOME DEAD AND WOUNDED, OTHERS PROBABLY DEEP INSIDE BUNKERS AND TRENCHES THAT HAD SHELTERED AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN SOLDIERS WHEN THE RED WAVE STRUCK.

A COLOMBIAN OFFICER, WHOSE MEN HELD THE FIRST CHINESE ATTACK UNTIL THEY RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION, SAID THE REDS ACTED AS IF THEY HAD BEEN DOPED. HE SAID HE FOUND BROWN PILLS ON SOME OF THE CHINESE DEAD.

AT DAWN TODAY THE AMERICANS WERE GONE FROM THE KNOB THEY HELD ON THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF OLD BALDY.

THEY HAD DYNAMITED THEIR TRENCHES AND BUNKERS INTO RUBBLE.

THEN CAME THE U.S. FIGHTER-BOMBERS--THUNDERJETS, PANTHER JETS AND PROPELLER-DRIVEN CORSAIRS.

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MORE THAN 60 PLANES MADE BALDY LOOK LIKE AN ERUPTING VOLCANO AS THEY DROPPED MORE THAN 100 TONS OF BOMBS DURING THE DAY.

AP CORRESPONDENT BILL BARNARD WATCHED THE STRIKES FROM A SMALL SPOTTER PLANE OVER THE SMOKING HILL.

HE SAID THE OBSERVER PILOTS CALLED TODAY'S AIR EFFORT THE BEST SUPPORT MISSION THEY HAVE EVER SEEN.

BARNARD SAID THE REDS TRIED FRANTICALLY TO PICK OFF THE PLANES AS THEY HUNG HIGH OVERHEAD, GETTING READY TO PEEL OFF TO THE ATTACK, "BUT THEY DIDN'T GET A ONE."

RED CANNON AND MACHINEGUN FIRE MISSED AS THE U.S. PLANES STREAKED IN LOW, ONE EVEN STRIKING TO WITHIN 50 YARDS OF U.S. POSITIONS EAST OF BALDY.

THE PLANES AND ROARING U.S. ARTILLERY GOADED THE REDS INTO A BIG GUN DUEL THAT WAS STILL RAGING IN MIDAFTERNOON. AMERICAN TANKS JOINED THE FIGHT.

A CROWN OF SMOKE AND DUST CAPPED THE PEAK IN SPITE OF A BRIGHT, CLEAR DAY.

ABOVE BALDY, LIGHT OBSERVATION PLANES CIRCLED, POINTING OUT TARGETS FOR THE FASTER BOMBERS WITH SMOKE ROCKETS AND BOMBS.

THE CHINESE DOTTED THE HILL WITH RED AND WHITE PHOSPHOROUS SHELLS TO CONFUSE THE ALLIED PILOTS, SOME OF WHOM SWOOPED TO WITHIN 300 YARDS OF U.S. TROOPS TO DROP THEIR DEADLY EGGS.

LATEST ESTIMATES PLACED CHINESE ON THE HILL AT ABOUT TWO COMPANIES--SOME 350 MEN--BUT OFFICERS SAID THEY COULD HAVE REINFORCED LAST NIGHT.

THE CHINESE PICKED THEIR TIME FOR THE ATTACK--THE RAINY SEASON THAT BOGS DOWN U.S. VEHICLES AND MEN, AND GIVES THE HUGE RED MANPOWER ITS GREATEST OPPORTUNITY.

HOWEVER, FRONTLINE OFFICERS SAY THEY DO NOT THINK THE BALDY FIGHT IS THE START OF A BIG ATTACK.

THE SEVENTH DIVISION COMMANDER, MAJ.GEN.ARTHUR TRUDEAU, SAID YESTERDAY, "WE HAVE NO DOUBT WE WILL RETAKE OLD BALDY--AND SOON."

ELSEWHERE ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT, ACTION WAS MINOR, BUT THE AIR WAR PICKED UP AS RED JETS AND U.S. PLANES CLASHED OVER NORTH KOREA.

RED MIG JETS SWUNG AS FAR SOUTH AS CHINNAMPO ON THE EAST COAST, BUT THEY RAN INTO STUBBORN ALLIED SABRE JETS AND THERE THEY STOPPED.

ONE MIG WAS SHOT DOWN IN THE AFTERNOON BY MAJ.VERMONT GARRISON, MT.VICTORY, KY., THE AIR FORCE SAID. IT GIVES GARRISON A RECORD OF TWO MIGS DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED.

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OPTIONAL LEAD WAR
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
SEOUL, MARCH 26-(AP)-U.S. WARPLANES AND ARTILLERY SOWED EXPLODING DEATH ON OLD BALDY TODAY AFTER AMERICAN TROOPS ABANDONED THE BATTERED HILL TO THE VICTORIOUS CHINESE.
WITH U.S. TROOPS GONE FROM THE STRATEGIC WESTERN FRONT HILL, THE AMERICANS SLAMMED BALDY WITH EVERYTHING AVAILABLE, TRYING TO ROOT OUT THE STUBBORN CHINESE WHO HANDED UNITED NATIONS TROOPS THEIR WORST BEATING SINCE THEY WERE THROWN OFF THE KUMHWA RIDGES FIVE MONTHS AGO.
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IN TOKYO, GEN.MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER, SAID HE DOES NOT THINK THE LOSS OF OLD BALDY IS A SERIOUS BLOW, BUT ADDED, "IT IS ALWAYS SERIOUS WHEN WE LOSE PEOPLE."

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THE KOREAN WAR'S FIRST JET ACE, MAJ.JAMES JABARA OF WICHITA, KAN., PROBABLY DESTROYED ONE RED MIG JET AND DAMAGED ANOTHER, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
JABARA MISSED SEEING THE SMOKING MIG GO ALL THE WAY DOWN AS HE FOUGHT TO GET CONTROL OF HIS PLANE AFTER THE SPINNING FIGHT AT 42,000 FEET.
NOW ON HIS SECOND TOUR OF DUTY, JABARA HAS SIX KILLS, TWO PROBABLES AND SEVEN DAMAGED.
A MARINE PILOT IN A SLOW PROPELLER-DRIVEN CORSAIR REPORTED HE DAMAGED ANOTHER MIG WHEN SEVERAL OF THE SPEEDY RED JETS JUMPED A CORSAIR FIGHTER BOMBER FLIGHT NEAR CHINAMPO. HE ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD.
FIFTEEN U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS DUMPED 150 TONS OF BOMBS LAST NIGHT ON TWO RED SUPPLY CENTERS ON NEAR KOREA'S WEST COAST AND A THIRD DEPOT NORTHWEST OF WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST.
AT SEA, THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI, THE HEAVY CRUISER LOS ANGELES AND THE DESTROYERS HALSEY POWELL AND HAMNER SHELLED RED SHORE INSTALLATIONS.
OFF THE BESIEGED PORT OF WONSAN, THE DESTROYER PRICHETT SILENCED SHORE RED BATTERIES FIRING AT HER. THE NAVY SAID 14 ROUNDS WERE FIRED AT THE PRICHETT BUT MADE NO MENTION OF ANY HITS.
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B39KX (Q)
(390) WESTERN FRONT INTERPRETIVE
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
SEOUL, THURSDAY, MARCH 26 (AP)-CHINESE COMMUNIST COMMANDERS SERVED NOTICE AT OLD BALDY AND BUNKER HILL THIS WEEK THAT SPRING HAS COME TO KOREA.
SPRING MEANS BATTLES; NOT FLOWERS. INACTION HAS MELTED AWAY WITH THE WINTER'S SNOWS.
SPRING MAY BRING NO GENERAL RED OFFENSIVE. THE USUAL MASSING OF TROOPS HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED. BUT IT ALMOST CERTAINLY SPELLS HEAVIER FIGHTING ON THE 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT.
THE WINTER FAVORED ALLIED FORCES IN MANY WAYS. SUPPLIES FLOWED EASILY ON FROZEN ROADS. THE BITTER COLD DISCOURAGED RED ATTACKS.
NOW THE SITUATION IS BECOMING MORE FAVORABLE FOR THE REDS, WHO HAVE BUT ONE ADVANTAGE IN KOREA--HORDES OF MEN.
THE THAWS WHICH BEGAN A FEW WEEKS AGO STARTED GNAWING AT FRONT FORTIFICATIONS, BOTH ABLIED AND COMMUNIST.
OLD BALDY IS AN EXAMPLE. RAIN AND THAW MADE ROUTES OF SUPPLY SLIPPERY. THE THAW LOOSENED THE EARTH. RED SHELLS NOW WENT DEEP INTO THE SOFT EARTH BEFORE EXPLODING, CRUSHING BUNKERS THAT HAD WITHSTOOD DIRECT HITS WHEN THE FRONG WAS FROZEN.
OLD BALDY WAS A LOGICAL PLACE FOR A RED ATTACK. IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO GET ENOUGH MEN ON IT TO WITHSTAND THE HUMAN WAVE ASSAULTS WHICH THE CHINESE FAVOR.
THE HILL JUTS INTO NO-MAN'S-LAND WEST OF CHORWON. A MUCH STRONGER DEFENSE BEHIND IT PROTECTS THE VITAL CHORWON VALLEY INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL. OLD BALDY IS JUST A STRONG OUTPOST FOR THIS LINE.
HOWEVER, ALLIED COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN CONCERNED WITH A COMMUNIST CREEPING OFFENSIVE SINCE THE WAR SETTLED INTO A RELATIVE STALEMATE IN 1951. BY THIS MEANS, THE REDS EDGE UP AND FORTIFY, CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE MAIN ALLIED LINES UNTIL THEY THREATEN POSITIONS WHICH MUST BE DEFENDED.
WHEN THE COMMUNISTS HIT OLD BALDY LAST JULY, GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, THEN EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, SAID NO COMMUNIST CREEPING OFFENSIVE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO SUCCEED.
THE RED ASSAULTS ON OLD BALDY AND OTHER WESTERN HILL POSITIONS COULD BE SIMPLY A TEST OF THE ALLIED DEFENSES. OR THEY COULD BE DESIGNED TO BLEED THE ALLIED FORCES OF MEN AND SUPPLIES.

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THE BATTLE CERTAINLY HAS COST THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION AND ITS ATTACHED COLOMBIAN BATTALION MANY CASUALTIES.
THE ASSAULTS ALSO SHOWED THAT ALLIED TROOPS, MOST OF THEM NEW AT THE FRONT, HAVE MUCH TO LEARN. LOCAL SUPPLY SHORTAGES DEVELOPED ON OLD BALDY BECAUSE ROADS WERE QUAGMIRES AND TRUCKS BOGGED DOWN.
HOWEVER, THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES NOW UNDER COMMAND OF LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR SERVED QUICK NOTICE OF A READINESS TO STOP SUCH COMMUNIST OUTPOST ATTACKS.
ARTILLERY AND WARPLANES UNLOADED A SHATTERING STORM OF EXPLOSIVES ON THE REDS AND THE SEVENTH DIVISION COMMANDER DECLARED "WE WILL RETAKE OLD BALDY--AND SOON."
IF THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SPRINGTIME THEY MUST PAY THE PRICE IN BLOOD. THE CHINESE HAVE SHOWN THEMSELVES WILLING IN THE PAST TO PAY THAT PRICE.
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B89KX (Q)
NY FOR SOUTH (170)
WITH U.S.FIRST MARINE AIR WING,KOREA,FRIDAY,MARCH 27-(AP)-PROPELLER-DRIVEN U.S.MARINE FIGHTER-BOMBERS TANGLED WITH EIGHT SPEEDIER COMMUNIST MIGS TODAY IN THREE SEPARATE CLASHES OVER NORTH WEST KOREA.
ONE MIG WAS DAMAGED WHEN IT ATTACKED A PROPELLER-DRIVEN CORSAIR FROM MARINE AIR GROUP 12. THE CORSAIR WAS NOT DAMAGED.
THE FIGHT TOOK PLACE NEAR CHINNAMPO ON THE KOREAN NORTHWEST COAST, WHERE THE MARINE PLANES WERE STAGING THREE ATTACKS ON STEEL PLANTS AND SUPPLY AREAS.
ONE MARINE PILOT BLASTED A PIECE OFF THE RIGHT WING OF A RED JET WHICH ATTACKED COL.GEORGE S.BOWMAN, JR., OF ARLINGTON, VA., COMMANDER OI AIR GROUP 12.
TWO FLIGHTS OF PANTHER JETS FROM MARINE AIR GROUP 33 RAN INTO MIGS ALMOST AT THE SAME TIME. MAJ.CAROL BARNARD, 34, OF LAFAYETTE, LA., SPOTTED FOUR MIGS AT 15,000 FEET. HE ORDERED HIS FLIGHT TO JETTISON ITS BOMBS AND GO INTO COMBAT.
THE MAJOR WAS THE ONLY ONE IN THE GROUP TO GET A SHOT AT THE UNUSUALLY LOW FLYING MIGS. HE SAID HE DID NOT DAMAGE ANY.
TWO OTHER MIGS WERE SIGHTED BY COL.J.T.COURSY, 38, OF MOUNT VERNON, GA.
THE TWO MIGS MADE A PASS AT THE MARINE PLANES ON THEIR BOMBING RUN BUT CAUSED NO DAMAGE.
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A47KX (BARNARD)
OLD BALDY EYEWITNESS (450)
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD
WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, FRIDAY, MARCH 27-(AP)-TORTURED OLD BALDY FLAMED WITH BILLOWING EXPLOSIONS EARLY TODAY AS EIGHTH ARMY ARTILLERY STAGED AN ENORMOUS, DEADLY FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

ILLUMINATING FLARES FLOARED DOWN AND THE DANCING LIGHTS OF THE SHELL EXPLOSIONS FLICKERED ON THE MOONLIT HILL.

THIS NIGHT-TIME SHELLING FOLLOWED AN ALL-DAY AERIAL BOMBARDMENT THURSDAY.

THE SCARRED, OVAL PEAK HAD BEEN POUNDED BY 100 TONS OF BOMBS FROM FIGHTER-BOMBERS THURSDAY IN PERHAPS THE MOST MERCILESS DAWN TO DUSK POUNDING EVER GIVEN A SINGLE ENEMY POSITION IN KOREA.

THE AERIAL HAMMERING HAD BEEN A TREMENDOUS THING TO WATCH. ALLIED TROOPS CHEERED AND WAVED AS THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS PLUNGED DOWN IN SCREAMING DIVES THROUGH INTENSE RED ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE WHICH NEVER ONCE FOUND ITS MARK.

FROM A SINGLE-ENGINED SPOTTER PLANE, ONE OF THE MANY WHICH DIRECTED THE AIR STRIKE, I COULD SEE THE WINKING FIRE FROM THE MUZZLES OF COMMUNIST GUNS.

COMMUNIST SHELLS FROM 25 AND 37-MILLIMETER GUNS SOARED 10,000 FEET IN BOX BARRAGES VAINLY ATTEMPTING TO CHECK THE THUNDERJETS WHICH WERE ORBITING WHILE PREPARING FOR DIVE-BOMBING RUNS.

RED MACHINEGUN AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE PEPPERED AT THE OBVERVATION PLANES, WHICH FLEW AS LOW AS 1,000 FEET TO CHOOSE SPECIFIC TARGETS FOR THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS.

THE SHATTERED HILL CREST ERUPTED IN EXPLOSIVE GEYSERS AS THE BOMBS BURST. THERE WERE MANY SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WHEN THE BOMBS TOUCHED OFF ENEMY AMMUNITION. ONE SUCH EXPLOSION WAS A LEAPING SHEET OF RED FLAME.

AS THURSDAY WANED, IT WAS DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW ANY LIFE COULD REMAIN ON OLD BALDY.

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A48KX
"I DON'T SEE ANYTHING LEFT ON IT," SAID ONE SPOTTER PILOT. "I KNOW THERE IS NOT A SINGLE DAMN FOOT OF TRENCH LEFT."

CAPT. ROY P. JAMES OF BOSLR SNPLTHGN LA., A PILOT OF THE 617TH TACTICAL CONTROL GROUP WHICH DIRECTED THE AERIAL STRIKE SAID: "ALL THE BOMBING WAS DONE WITHIN NOT MORE THAN 200 TO 300 YARDS OF ALLIED SOLDIERS."

LT. JOHN E. THATCHER OF (97 CENTER ST.) CHATHAMM, N. J., ANOTHER SPOTTER PILOT SAID: "I KNOW THE FIGHTER PILOTS REALLY MUST HAVE BEE' NERVOUS WITH SUCH CLOSE IN SUPPORT. I KNOW I WAS."

"THERE WAS QUITE A LOT OF SWEAT," LTM ROGER F. BUXMAN OF QUINCY, ILL., A SPOTTER PILOT AGREED.

THE MOST INCREDIBLE STRIKE WAS CALLED BY A CANADIAN ARMY TANKER WHO WAS FLYING AS AN OBSERVER IN ONE OF THE MOSQUITO PLANES, LT. WILLIAM E. WARD OF (139 GLENFOREST ROAD) TORONTO.

WARD DIRECTED A STRIKE ONLY 50 YARDS FROM SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS. HE SPOTTED A FRESHLY DUG CIRCULAR TRENCH ON TOP OF BALDY.

GROUND COMMANDERS WERE ASKED IF THEY WANTED IT BOMBED. THEY D' EVER SO CAREFULLY, WARD MANEUVERED THE BOMBERS ON THE DARING EFFO.. THE TRENCH WAS CAVED IN BY THE BLAST.

SPOTTER PILOTS, FLYING ABOVE THE TARGETS, FREQUENTLY MARKED THE TARGETS FOR FIGHTERS BY FIRING SMOKE ROCKETS.

SOME OF THE BOMBS---OF THE DELAYED VARIETY---DUG DOWN 16 FEET BEFORE EXPLODING---THESE CAUSE MINOR EARTHQUAKE AND SHATTER CAVES IN WHICH CHINESE HIDE.

"THEY WILL EITHER KILL CHINESE OR DRIVE THEM CRAZY," JAMES SAID.

FJ640PCS

A37FX
EYEWITNESS
BY GEORGE SWEERS
ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER
ON A HILL OVERLOOKING OLD BALDY, KOREA, MARCH 26-(AP)-OLD BALDY WAS A SMOKING MESS TODAY.

ONCE, WHEN A MARINE CORSAIR SWOOPED LOW TO BOMB THE FLAT TOP OF BALDY THE EXPLOSION LOOKED LIKE A SLOW MOTION MOVIE OF A VOLCANO ERUPTION.

FLAMES SHOT UP FROM THE CENTER OF THE BARE MOUNTAIN.

SMOKE ROS SLOWLY, GATHERING IN A GREAT BLACK CLOUD ABOUT A MILE OVERHEAD. ON THE SCARRED SURFACE OF BALDY, CHINESE SOLDIERS SCURRIED ABOUT, TRYING TO GET OUT OF THE WAY OF UNITED NATIONS AIR STRIKES AND THUNDERING AMERICAN ARTILLERY FIRE.

ONE GROUP OF EIGHT CHINESE HID FROM THE ALLIED PLANES UNDER A SORT OF BRIDGE COVERING A TRENCH LINE. UNDER THE BRIDGE THEY WERE DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE SIGHTS OF A 90-MILLIMETER GUN ON A PATTON TANK ON THE HILL WHERE I WAS STANDING.

THE TANK FIRED THREE TIMES. THE BRIDGE AND EVERYTHING UNDER IT APPEARED SMASHED.

SOME CHINESE HID IN AN ABANDONED AMERICAN TANK ON THE SOUTHERN SLOPE OF BALDY.

ONE OF THE TANKS WHERE I WAS, ON A HILL SOUTHEAST OF BALDY, SET AIFRE THE STRICKEN TANK, WITH THE CHINESE IN IT, WITH EIGHT ROUNDS OF 90-MM FIRE. THE TANK'S GASOLINE WENT UP IN A FLASH.

NOBODY GOT OUT.

IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE ANYTHING COULD LIVE ABOVE THE GROUND ON BALDY. BUT THE CHINESE WERE PROBABLY DEEP INSIDE POSITIONS DUG BY AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN SOLDIERS.

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A38FX
I WATCHED THE SHELLING AND BOMBING OF BALDY FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS. U.S. AIR FORCE THUNDERJETS OR MARINE CORSAIRS CAME IN REGULARLY, DROPPING BOMBS.

THE CORSAIRS DROPPED BOMBS AT ABOUT 50-FOOT INTERVALS ALONG THE RIDGELINE.

U.S. ARTILLERYMEN MARKED TARGETS FOR THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS WITH GLOWING WHITE PHOSPHOROUS SHELLS AND THEN POUNDED THEM INCESSANTLY WHEN THE PLANES LEFT.

TROOPS OF THE U.S. 7TH DIVISION WITHDREW THIS MORNING FRO. THEIR LAST FOOTHOLD ON THE SOUTHEAST SLOPE OF BALDY, WHICH WAS OVE' UN BY SOME 900 CHINESE.

A DIVISION OFFICER SAID ONE REASON FOR THE WITHDRAWAL WAS TO ENABLE PLANES TO PLASTER THE HILL FREELY.

WHEN THE AMERICANS HELD A KNOB OF THE HILL, THE OFFICER SAID, PILOTS COULD NOT DISTINGUISH WHICH POSITIONS WERE AMERICAN AND WHICH CHINESE.

THE PLANES SURE PLASTERED THAT HILL TODAY. IT WAS BRIGHT AND SUNNY -- PERFECT FLYING WEATHER. SOME 40 PLANES WERE OVER BALDY BEFORE NOON.

THREE RED MORTAR ROUNDS FELL BEHIND U.N. LINES AT AN AID STATION WHERE A HELICOPTER WAS TAKING OFF WITH SOME WOUNDED. I GUESS THE REDS SAW THE HELICOPTER COMING IN, THOUGH THE AID STATION ITSELF WAS OUT OF THEIR SIGHT. THE COPTER WAS NOT HIT.

SOMETHING HAPPENED TO ONE OF THE AMERICAN TANKS MOVING UP TO FIRE ON OLD BALDY. NOBODY HERE KNEW FOR SURE WHETHER IT WAS HIT BY ARTILLERY OR IF IT JUST HAD SOME KIND OF ENGINE TROUBLE.

THE TANK SUDDENLY BURST INTO FLAME. THE CREW GOT OUT UNHURT. BUT THE BURNING TANK WAS A SIGHT. FLAMES FROM ITS FUEL SHOT UP 15 FEET. THEY HAD TO BLOCK OFF THE ROAD.

YOU COULD HEAR THE MACHINE GUN AND 90 MM. SHELLS EXPLODING INSIDE. THE MACHIN GUN BULLETS KEPT GOING "POP-POP-POP." EVERY MINUTE OR SO THERE WAS A BIG "WOOMPH-WOOMPH" FROM THE BIGGER SHELLS.

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A66KX
(175)
NIGHT LEAD CLARK
TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 27-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK SAID THURSDAY A "BIG EXPANSION PROGRAM" WAS PLANNED THIS YEAR FOR INDOCHINA'S FORCES AND, WHEN COMPLETED, IT WILL HAVE "A PROFOUND EFFECT UPON THE ENEMY."
CLARK MADE THE OBSERVATION TO CORRESPONDENTS UPON HIS RETURN FROM A TOUR OF SOUTHEAST ASIA THAT TOOK HIM TO INDOCHINA, WHERE FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE BATTLE THE INDOCHINESE REBELS OF COMMUNIST HO CHI MINH.
"I FOUND THE PLANS THAT ARE BEING MADE DOWN THERE BY THE FRENCH-VIET NAM PEOPLE TO BUILD UP THEIR INDIGENOUS (NATIVE) FORCES ARE SOUND," CLARK SAID.
ASKED WHETHER THE INCREASED MILITARY AID WOULD COME FROM THE UNITED STATES, CLARK REPLIED:
"YES, I SUPPOSE WE'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN DO IT. I NATURALLY AM EXPECTED AND WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO MY GOVERNMENT ON WHAT I SAW AND WHAT I THINK THEY NEED DOWN THERE. I WASN'T DISCOURAGED AT ALL BY WHAT I SAW."
(THE PEIPING RADIO IN A BROADCAST HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO SAID CLARK'S VISIT TO INDOCHINA WAS "TO FURTHER EIESENHOWER'S PLANS OF USING ASIANS TO FIGHT ASIANS.")
CLARK SAID HE HAD NOT DISCUSSED A PACIFIC ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE WITH LEADERS HE MET IN INDOCHINA, HONG KONG, FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES.
CLARK SAID HE DID NOT CONSIDER THE LOSS OF OLD BALDY A SERIOUS MILITARY BLOW ALTHOUGH HE WAS CONCERNED WITH U. S. AND COLOMBIAN CASUALTIES. HE SAW NO INDICATION THAT THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE.
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A72FX
CLARK (350)
1953
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
TOKYO, MARCH 26-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER, SAID TONIGHT HE DOES NOT THINK THE LOSS OF OLD BALDY ON KOREA'S WESTERN FRONT IS A SERIOUS BLOW, BUT "IT IS ALWAYS SERIOUS WHEN WE LOSE PEOPLE."
THE GENERAL ARRIVED TONGHT FROM A 10-DAY SWING THROUGH SOUTHEAST ASIA.
HE TOLD REPORTERS THERE IS NO INDICATION THE CHINESE ASSAULT FORESHADOWS A SPRING OFFENSIVE BY THE COMMUNISTS.
ASKED ABOUT A NEW YORK TIMES STORY THAT SHIPLOADS OF ARTILLERY SHELLS HAVE BEEN DIVERTED FROM KOREA TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD BECAUSE AMMUNITION IS OVERFLOWING STORAGE SPACE IN KOREA, CLARK ANSWERED:
"I KNOW NOTHING OF IT."
"WE'RE NOW IN GOOD SHAPE ON AMMUNITION," HE ADDED.
CLARK VISITED MANILA, HONG KONG AND FORMOSA, AND TOOK A FOUR-DAY LOOK AT THE WAR IN INDOCHINA, WHERE THE FRENCH AND VIETNAM FORCES HAVE BEEN BATTLING COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS FOR SEVEN YEARS.
HE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND INCREASED AID TO INDOCHINA FROM THE UNITED STATES.
"YOU CAN'T ISOLATE THIS (KOREAN) CONFLICT FROM THE ONE IN INDOCHINA," CLARK SAID.
IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, CLARK SAID HE HAD NOT DISCUSSED A FORMAL PACIFIC ALLIANCE WITH LEADERS HE MET ON THE TOUR.
CLARK SAID HE FOUND PLANS BY THE LEADERS IN INDOCHINA TO BUILD UP FORCES THERE TO BE "SOUND" AND THAT HE WAS SURE THE FORCES WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.
BEFORE HE LEFT FORMOSA TODAY, CLARK THREW SOME STINGING REMARKS AT THE RUSSIANS IN A NEWS CONFERENCE.
ASKED ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE WITH RUSSIANS IN EUROPE IN WORLD WAR II, CLARK ANSWERED:

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"I FOUND VERY SOON THEY HAD NO DECENCY, NO HONESTY, NO FAIR PLAY.
"THEY WERE MURDERERS. THEY WERE LIARS.
"THEY WOULD STOOP TO ANYTHING IN THE WORLD TO ATTAIN THEIR END OF WORLD DOMINATION X X X

A73FX
"I SAT ACROSS THE TABLE FROM THOSE PEOPLE FOR TWO MONTHS (AT THE LAST MOSCOW CONFERENCE AS DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE) X X X WHETHER YOU'RE AT PANMUNJOM OR AT MOSCOW X X X YOU FIND THE SAME DISHONESTY WHEN YOU'RE DEALING WITH THE COMMUNISTS."
CLARK SAID PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAD INVITED HIM TO FORMOSA. THE TWO LEADERS CONFERRED TWICE BUT THE SUBJECT WAS NOT REVEALED.
TODAY CLARK WATCHED EXERCISES BY NATIONALIST TROOPS AND LUNCHED WITH CHIANG.
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A107FX
AMMUNITION (220)
TOKYO, MARCH 26 (AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK SAID TONIGHT IF THERE WAS ANY REQUEST BY HIS FAR EAST COMMAND TO DIVERT SHIPLOADS OF ARTILLERY SHELLS FROM KOREA TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD HE DID NOT KNOW ABOUT IT.
"CERTAINLY I AM UNAWARE OF ANY REQUEST FROM THIS THEATER THAT ANY AMMUNITION BE DIVERTED ANY PLACE ELSE," CLARK TOLD NEWSMEN.
A REPORTER ASKED THE U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER TO COMMENT ON A NEW YORK TIMES STORY THAT THE SHELLS WERE DIVERTED FROM THE KOREAN PIPELINE THIS MONTH.
"I HAVE COMMENTED IN THE PAST, IN RESPONSE TO SEVERAL QUERIES, THAT WE NOW ARE IN GOOD SHAPE ON AMMUNITION," CLARK SAID.
"NOW, WHETHER SOME LARGE SHIPMENT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED THAT WAS OVER AND ABOVE THE STOCKAGES THAT WE FEEL ARE NECESSARY AND THEY CHANGED THAT, I DON'T KNOW. SO I'M REALLY UNABLE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION. I KNOW NOTHING OF IT."
CLARK DID NOT IDENTIFY "THEY".
THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID ARTILLERY AMMUNITION HAD BECOME SO PLENTIFUL IN KOREA THAT IT EXCEEDED STORAGE SPACE. IT REPORTED AN AUTHORITATIVE ARMY SOURCE IN THE PENTAGON SAID ONE SHIP WAS DIVERTED EVEN WHILE GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, FORMER EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA, WAS TELLING CONGRESS THERE WAS A SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION IN KOREA.
THE TIMES SAID THE LATEST DIVERSION WAS A CARGO OF MOSTLY 105 AND 155-MILLIMETER ARTILLERY SHELLS LOADED AT MOBILE, ALA. THE NEWSPAPER SAID OTHER SUCH CARGOES WERE DIVERTED EARLIER BUT IT GAVE NO NUMBER.
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A112KX
WEST WEST OUT
REPATRIATS (190)
1953
BY SHINOBU HIGASHI
MAIZURU, JAPAN, MARCH 26-(AP)-TWO THOUSAND JAPANESE TODAY TASTED THEIR FIRST REAL DAY OF FREEDOM SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR 11 AND LIKED IT.
THEY WERE PART OF THE FIRST GROUP OF SOME 30,000 REPATRIATES CHINA IS RETURNING.
THESE 2,000 WERE THE FIRST TO LAND MONDAY, THE FIRST TO BE RELEASED FROM THE PROCESSING CENTER HERE, AND THE FIRST TO START HOME--FREE.
DESPITE A COLD DRIZZLE, ABOUT 30 LOCAL COMMUNISTS WERE AT THE RAILWAY STATION, WAVING RED AND NORTH KOREAN FLAGS AND SINGING THE INTERNATIONALE.
HOWEVER, SURROUNDED BY A WARM CROWD OF NON-COMMUNIST WELL WISHERS AND HELD TIGHTLY BY HAPPY RELATIVES, THE REPATIRATES PAID SCANT NOTICE.
ALREADY THE LEAVEN OF FREEDOM WAS WORKING.
THE REPATRIATES SEEMED LIKE AN ORDINARY GROUP SETTING OUT ON A

PLEASURE OUTING EXCEPT FOR THEIR BAGGY COMMUNIST PEOPLES UNIFORMS.
THE CHANGE IN THESE REPATRIATES WAS ALL THE MORE NOTICEABLE SINCE THEY HAD BEEN THE MOST MARKED AND VOCIFEROUSL. PRO-COMMUNIST GROUPOX THE FOUR, TOTALING 4,939 TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK.
AT THE PROCESS CENTER, THE REPATRIATES GET FUND, RAILWAY FARE HOME, CLOTHING, BEDDING AND DAILY NECESSITIES.
A SECOND MASS REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE FROM COMMUNIST CHINA WAS REPORTED SCHEDULED FOR THE MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH.
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WAR COVERAGE (280)
SEOUL, MARCH 26-(AP)-LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYL HAS ASSURED WAR CORRESPONDENTS OF GENERAL FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN OVERING THE KOREAN WAR.
THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER ISSUED AN ORDER TO ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS THAT NO RESTRICTIONS BE IMPOSED ON CORRESPONDENTS EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRED BY MILITARY SECURITY.
THE ORDER, ISSUED TUESDAY, CAME IN THE WAKE OF COMPLAINTS BY CORRESPONDENTS OF INTERFERENCE BY LOCAL COMMANDERS. IN ONE ISTANCE RECENTLY, TEX MCCRARY, NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO.,CORRESPONDENT, WAS DETAINED BRIEFLY WHILE COVERING A STORY.
A MEMORAMDUM TO CORRESPONDENTS ATTACHED TO THE ORDER SAID TAYLOR HAD ORDERED HIS COMMANDERS TO CARRY OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS "WITH COMMON SENSE AND COURTESY."
THE ORDER SAID "THE LOCAL COMMANDER WILL ALLOW THE CORRESPONDENT TO MOVE ABOUT AND TALK FREELY WITH THE MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO ARE WILLING TO BE ITERVIEWED AND WHOSE MILITARY DUTIES PERMIT BEING INTERVIEWED. IN GENERAL, NO RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IMPOSED ON THE CORRESPONDENT OTHER THAN THOSE REQUIRED BY CONSIDERATIONS OF MILITARY SECURITY AND SAFETY."
THE INSTRUCTIONS SAID MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCURACY OF THE FACTS SUPPLIED AND THE SECURITY INVOLVED BUT NOT FOR WHAT THE CORRESPONDENT WRITES.
THEY DIRECT A CORRESPONDENT WHO WISHES TO VISIT A UNIT TO ARRANGE IT IN ADVANCE WITH THE LOCAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, USUALLY ATTACHED TO A DIVISION. THEY ALSO REQUIRE A CORRESPONDET TO MAKE HIS PRESENCE KNOWN TO THE LOCAL COMMANDER OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE ON ARRIVAL AT A UNIT.
TO MEET CORRESPONDENTS' COMPLAINTS THAT SOME UNITS REQUIRED LOCAL PASSES FOR VISITS TO THE FRONT, TAYLOR DIRECTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR FAR EAST COMMAND ACCREDITATION CARD WOULD BE RECOGNIZED THROUGHOUT THE EIGHTH ARMY AS "PROPER AND SUFFICIENT CREDENTIALS."

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THE TEXT OF TAYLOR'S DIRECTIVE, TITLED "PROCEDURE GOVERNING PRESS ACTIVITIES."
IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF CORRESPONDENTS IN THE EIGHTH ARMY AREA AND TO ASSURE GENERAL UNIFORMITY OF PROCEDURES THEREIN, THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS ARE PROMULGATED FOR THE GUIDANCE OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:
1. A CORRESPONDENT WHO WISHES TO VISIT A UNIT OR AREA WILL ARRANGE A SCHEDULE WITH THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL PIO. IN THE CASE OF VISITS TO THE FRONT, THE APPROPRIATE OFFICER IS THE CORPS OR DIVISION PIO. ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE DIRECTLY BY THE CORRESPONDENT OR BY HIM THROUGH THE PRESS DIVISION CHIEF, INFORMATION SECTION, HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY. THE RESPONSIBLE PIO WILL ACT EXPEDITIOUSLY IN SUCH CASES AND ASSURE THAT THE CORRESPONDENT IS NOT UNNECESSARILY DELAYED.
2. UPON ARRIVAL AT THE UNIT OR AREA TO BE VISITED, THE CORRESPONDENT WILL MAKE HIS PRESENCE KNOWN TO THE LOCAL COMMANDER OR HIS OFFICER REPRESENTATIVE. THE LOCAL COMMANDER WILL FACILITATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORRESPONDENT WHO WILL CO

REPRESENTATIVE. THE LOCAL COMMANDER WILL FACILITATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORRESPONDENT WHO WILL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MILITARY SITUATION AND THE WORK OF THE UNIT AS DETERMINED BY THE LOCAL COMMANDER.
3. THE LOCAL COMMANDER WILL ALLOW THE CORRESPONDENT TO MOVE ABOUT AND TALK FREELY WITH THE MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO ARE WILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED AND WHOSE MILITARY DUTIES PERMIT BEING INTERVIEWED. IN GENERAL, NO RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IMPOSED ON THE CORRESPONDENT OTHER THAN THOSE REQUIRED BY CONSIDERATIONS OF MILITARY SECURITY AND SAFETY. MILITARY PERSONNEL SUPPLYING INFORMATION ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCURACY OF THE FACTS SUPPLIED AND THEIR SECURITY CLASSIFICATION, BUT HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT THE CORRESPONDENT WRITES.
4. THE CORRESPONDENT'S DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR FAR EAST COMMAND ACCREDITATION CARD WILL BE RECOGNIZED THROUGHOUT THE EIGHTH ARMY AS PROPER AND SUFFICIENT CREDENTIALS. LOCAL PASSES WILL NOT BE REQUIRED.
5. CORRESPONDENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE CENSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY FECOM (FAR EAST COMMAND).
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NO U. S. OFFICERS OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION WERE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

A36FX
1953
COLOMBIANS (240)
BY STAN CARTER
WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE COMMANDER OF THE COLOMBIAN BATTALION WHICH WAS KNOCKED OFF OLD BALDY MONDAY NIGHT BY A CRUSHING CHINESE ATTACK SAID TODAY HE COULD HAVE STUCK THERE IF AMERICAN RESERVES PROMISED HIM HADNT BEEN DIVERTED TO SAVE PORK CHOP HILL.
THE COMMANDER, LT. COL. ALBERTO RUIZ-NOVOA OF BUCARAMANGA, COLOMBIA, TOLD REPORTERS THAT BEFORE THE ATTACK HE HAD A U.S. COMPANY IN RESERVE FOR DEFENSE AGAINST ANY STRIKE AT OLD BALDY.
BUT WHEN THE CHINESE ROARED INT, HE SAID, HE LEARNED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT HIGHER HEADQUARTERS HAD ORDERED THE COMPANY TO SUPPORT AMERICAN TROOPS EMBROILED IN A SIMILAR ATTACK ON NEARBY PORK CHOP HILL.
THE AMERICANS ON PORK CHOP WON THEIR FIGHT, BUT OLD BALDY'S CREST FELL TO THE REDS. THE AMERICANS ABANDONED BALDY TODAY.

A62FX
SEOUL, MARCH 26-(AP)-MORE THAN 500 PERSONS VISITED PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY AT HIS PRESIDENTIAL MANSION TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS 78TH BIRTHDAY.
THE WHITE-HAIRED PRESIDENT RECEIVED GREETINGS FROM HIS CABINET MINISTERS, NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN, AND OTHER OFFICIALS.
RHEE WAS PRESENTED WITH MANY GIFTS IN A CEREMONY.
EB406APS

RUIZ SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD 10 TO 15 ARTILLERY BATTALIONS IN THE OLD BALDY AREA ALONE AND "OUR DEFENSES CANNOT WITHSTAND SUCH FIRE."
HE SAID HE FEARED MORE HILLS LIKE BALDY WOULD FALL UNLESS U.N. FORCES ARE STRENGTHENED.
RUIZ SAID THE PRESENT TRENCH-FIGHTING -- RESEMBLING THAT OF WORLD WAR I -- REQUIRES PLENTY OF RESERVES.
THE COLOMBIAN COMMANDER SAID TODAY IN A SPANISH-LANGUAGE MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF COLOMBIA THAT HE JOINS IN THE SORROW OF FAMILIES WHO LOST MEN IN THE BATTLE.
"THE MEN OF THE COLOMBIAN BATTALION HAVE FOUGHT BRAVELY AND THEIR LOSSES HAVE BEEN PAID FOR BY THE CHINESE WITH MANY TIMES AS MUCH LOSSES," HE WROTE.
THE "VALIANT AND GLORIOUS" BATTLE BY THE COLOMBIANS, RUIZ SAID, "SHOULD REMIND OUR HOMELAND THAT WE ARE AT WAR WITH AN ENEMY THAT IS FANATIC AND DETERMINED. AGAINST WHICH IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE A TOTAL

EFFORT TO DEFEAT IT IN A POSITIVE WAY."
EB209APS

A69KX
TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 27-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY REPORTED THE RETURN OF PREMIER CHOU-EN-LAI AND THE ARRIVAL OF NEW SOVIET AMBASSADO VASILI KUZNETSOV FROM MOSCOW.
CHOU LED A DELEGATION OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO MOSCOW TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF STALIN.
FJ741PCS

B70KX (Q) (EDSALL)
PRECEDE WASHINGTON (B3WX)
SASEBO, JAPAN, FRIDAY, MARCH 27-(AP)-CAPT. WARNER RYARSON EDSALL, 49, COMMANDER OF THE FAMED BATTLESHIP MISSOURI, COLLAPSED ON THE BRIDGE OF HIS SHIP WHILE NAVIGATING IT INTO PORT YESTERDAY AND DIED SHORTLY AFTERWARD.
THE NAVY SAID THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS A HEART ATTACK.
HE WAS BRINGING THE "MIGHTY MO" INTO THIS U. S. NAVAL BASE IN SOUTHERN JAPAN AFTER MORE THAN A MONTH OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA. DURING THE LATEST TOUR IN KOREAN WATERS, THE MISSOURI REPEATEDLY BOMBARDED THE COMMUNIST-HELD PORT OF WONSAN AND OTHER RED SHORE INSTALLATIONS ON THE EAST COAST.
EDSALL'S BODY WAS BEING FLOWN TODAY FROM SASEBO TO THE U. S. NAVAL BASE AT YOKOSUKA, 30 MILES SOUTH OF TOKYO.
FJ1028PCS NM ASKT

B3WX
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EDSALL
WASHINGTON, MARCH 26-(AP)-CAPT. WARNER RYARSON EDSALL, COMMANDER OF THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI, DIED TODAY WHILE TAKING HIS SHIP INTO A FAR EASTERN PORT, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED.
IT SAID THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS HEART FAILURE.
THE NAME OF THE PORT WAS NOT GIVEN. THE MISSOURI HAS BEEN OPERATING FOR MONTHS IN KOREAN WATERS. ITS BIG GUNS HAVE REPEATEDLY HAMM THE COMMUNIST-HELD PORT OF WONSAN.

IT SAID THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS HEART FAILURE.
THE NAME OF THE PORT WAS NOT GIVEN. THE MISSOURI HAS BEENOPERATING FOR MONTHS IN KOREAN WATERS. ITS BIG GUNS HAVE REPEATEDLY HAMMERED THE COMMUNIST-HELD PORT OF WONSAN.
THE NAVY SAID CAPT. ROBERT BRODIE, JR., NOW ATTACHED TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS HERE, WILL FLY TO THE FAR EAST AND TAKE COMMAND OF THE SHIP BY MARCH 30.
CAPTAIN EDSALL ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE MISSOURI LAST SEPTEMBER DURING WORLD WAR II HE SUCCESSIVELY COMMANDED THE DESTROYER TENDER MELVILLE, A DESTROYER DIVISION AND SERVED AS CHIEF OF STAFF TO A CRUISER DIVISION IN THE PACIFIC.
HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW, THE FORMER MARGARET HARRIMAN OF WASHINGTON, D. C., AND A SON AND A DAUGHTER, WHO LIVE WITH THEIR MOTHER AT 2895 SOUTH ABINGDON STREET, ARLINGTON, VA.

EDSALL WAS 48. A NATIVE OF HAMBURG, N.J., HE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS, MD., WITH THE CLASS OF 1927. LATER THE NAVY ASSIGNED HIM TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WHICH AWARDED HIM A DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DESIGN ENGINEERING.
CZ510PES

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A61FX
TOKYO, MARCH 26-(AP)-MAJ.GEN. WAYNE C. SMITH, WHO RELINQUISHED COMMAND OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION SUNDAY, PREDICTED TODAY A STEP-UP IN WESTERN FRONT FIGHTING.
THE GENERAL WAS INTERVIEWED ABOUT THE TIME HIS FORMER DIVISION PULLED OFF EMBATTLED OLD BALDY HILL IN THAT SECTOR.
SMITH SAID HE BELIEVED THE SEVENTH DIVISION CAN HOLD BACK ANY NEW ASSAULT, BUT HE ADDED THAT TO TAKE OR RETAKE POSITIONS IN THAT AREA IS "A TOUGH ASSIGNMENT."
"OLD BALDY," T-BONE, ALLIGATOR JAW -- THAT'S THE STRATEGIC AREA IN THERE," SMITH SAID. "I THINK THERE WILL BE MORE ATTACKS AND THAT FIGHTING WILL BE BITTER AS POSSIBLE."

SMITH WAS HONORED TODAY IN FORMAL FAREWELL CEREMONIES AT FAR EAST HEADQUARTERS HERE.
HE LEAVES SATURDAY FOR THE U.S. AND REASSIGNMENT AS COMANDING GENERAL OF THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION.
EB411APS NM

A64FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 26-(AP)-A CHINESE NATIONALIST NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY THAT SEABORNE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS SANK SEVEN RED SUPPLY CRAFT AND THREE ARMED JUNKS AND CAPTURED ANOTHER SUPPLY CRAFT IN THE FIRST HALF OF MARCH OFF SOUTH CHINA'S KWANGTUNG PROVINCE.
EB408APS

B36 Q
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NIGHT LEAD JAPANESE (280)
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE TO BE HELD AT THE NATIONAL WAR MONUMENT HERE APRIL 25 IS BEING RECAST TO AVOID ANY POSSIBILITY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR, HARUHIKO NISHI.
AFTER EX-SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS OBJECTED TO NISHI LAYING A WREATH ON THE REMEMBERANCE STONE, THE GOVERNMENT CHANGED THE ORDER OF SERVICE.
INSTEAD OF THE ENTIRE DIPLOMATIC CORPS LAYING WREATHS, THE ORNAMENTS WILL BE LAID ONLY BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ORIGINAL ANZAC NATIONS--AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND BRITAIN--AND BY EX-SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.
THE DECISION FOLLOWS LONG CONFERENCES BETWEEN VETERANS' GROUPS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND PROTOCOL EXPERTS IN AN EFFORT TO DEVISE A MEMORIAL SERVICE ACCEPTABLE TO EX-SERVICE MEN WITHOUT INVOLVING A DELIBERATE SNUBBING OF THE JAPANESE.
ANZUS DAY COMMEMORATES THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE GALLIPOLI LANDING IN THE ALLIES' ILL-FATED CAMPAIGN OF WORLD WAR I TO SET UP SUPPLY LINES BETWEEN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE BLACK SEA.
ALTHOUGH CANBERRA VETERANS HAVE GONE TO CONSIDERABLE LENGTHS TO AVOID ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY THE NATION THEY FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WORLD WAR I ENEMY WILL STAND DIRECTLY ALONGSIDE THE REMEMBERANCE STONE. HE WILL BE A TURKISH SOLDIER FROM KOREA, WHERE AUSTRALIANS AND TURKS ARE NOW COMRADES IN ARMS. THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT INVITED TURKEY TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE.
REMOVAL OF SURRENDERED JAPANESE WAR RELICS FROM THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL MUSEUM WAS DENOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TODAY BY WILLIAM HAWORTH, A GOVERNMENT SUPPORTER, AS A "KID GLOVE APPROACH TO POSTWAR RELATIONS WITH JAPAN."
OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE REMOVAL OF THE SWORDS AND OTHER RELICS HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE MUSEUM BOARD'S CHAIRMAN, DR.

CHARLES BEAN, "IAN VIEW OF THE IMPENDING ARRIVAL OF A JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC MISSION AND IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUED BITTERNESS WHICH ATROCITY AND WAR CRIMES EXHIBITS MIGHT AROUSE IN AUSTRALIAN MINDS."
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(FX-APW)
1953

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 26-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT SUPPORTER IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TODAY DENOUNCED REMOVAL OF SURRENDERED JAPANESE WAR RELICS FROM THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL MUSEUM AS A "KID GLOVE APPROACH TO POSTWAR RELATIONS WITH JAPAN."

THE ATTACK WAS MADE BY WILLIAM HAWORTH, WHO ASKED WHETHER JAPAN'S GOVERNMENT HAD REQUESTED THE REMOVAL OF THE JAPANESE OFFICERS' SWORDS AND OTHER RELICS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED ARRIVAL HERE SOON OF A DIPLOMATIC MISSION FROM TOKYO.

THE GOVERNMENT PROMISED TO REPLY TO HAWORTH LATER, BUT OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID REMOVAL OF THE RELICS HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE MUSEUM BOARD'S CHAIRMAN, DR. CHARLES BEAN.

BEAN REPORTEDLY TOLD THE BOARD THE ACTION WAS DESIRABLE "IN VIEW OF THE IMPENDING ARRIVAL OF A JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC MISSION, AND IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUED BITTERNESS WHICH ATROCITY AND WAR CRIMES EXHIBITS MIGHT AROUSE IN AUSTRALIANS' MINDS."

THE BOARD REPORTEDLY AGREED WITH BEAN BUT DECIDED TO RETAIN IN THE MUSEUM IMPROVISED RADIO SETS AND OTHER EXHIBITS ILLUSTRATING THE INGENUITY OF AUSTRALIAN TROOPS HELD IN JAPANESE PRISON CAMPS.
JT750AES

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 26-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD CASEY TOLD THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TODAY HE BELIEVES RUSSIAN MOVES SINCE STALIN'S DEATH TO BE A GENUINE EFFORT TO REACH A SITUATION IN WHICH COMMUNISM AND DEMOCRACY CAN LIVE SIDE BY SIDE.

HE ADDED THAT THE RUSSIAN MOVES HAD NOT BEEN VERY CONSISTENT AND THAT ONLY TIME WOULD PROVE WHETHER RUSSIA WAS MORE FRIENDLY TO THE WEST.
JR651AES

A91KX (STEVE, PREMIER)
(WEST OUT)
1953

MANILA, MARCH 26(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON ARRIVED FROM HONG KONG TODAY FOR A FIVE-DAY VISIT HERE ON HIS WORLD TOUR.

THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TOLD NEWSMEN "WE HAVE A DESPERATELY DIFFICULT WAR ON OUR HANDS IN KOREA."

STEVENSON PLANNED TO HAVE DINNER TONIGHT WITH U.S.AMBASSADOR RAYMOND SPRUANCE AND SEE PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO TOMORROW.
HG747ACS

B90KX (Q)

MANILA, FRIDAY, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY AUTOMATICALLY KNOCKED OUT A CONGRESSIONAL PROPOSAL TO WITHDRAW FILIPINO TROOPS FROM UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA FOR ECONOMY REASONS.

IT APPROVED A TRIMMED 1953-54 BUDGET OF $239,500,000 THAT INCLUDED $5,303,000 FOR MAINTENANCE OF A 1,200-MAN COMBAT TEAM IN KOREA.

THE MEASURE NOW GOES TO THE SENATE.
VR1222ACS NM

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NIGHT LEAD EDITORS (480)

LONDON, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE LARGEST GROUP OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPERMEN AND WOMEN TO BE ADMITTED INTO RUSSIA IN SIX YEARS RECEIVED VISAS TODAY FOR A VISIT TO MOSCOW.

THE IRON CURTAIN WAS LIFTED FOR EIGHT SMALL TOWN NEWSPAPER AND RADIO EXECUTIVES WHO HAVE BEEN TOURING EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST. THEY RECEIVED VISAS FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE AFTER A WAIT SINCE JANUARY.

THE GROUP IS HEADED BY JAMES L. WICK OF THE NILES (OHIO) DAILY TIMES, WHO LAST YEAR UNSUCCESSFULLY SOUGHT TO TAKE A SIMILAR PARTY TO MOSCOW. HOWEVER, UPON RETURNING TO NEW YORK LAST APRIL HE WAS HANDED A TELEGRAM FROM THE LATE JOSEPH STALIN ANSWERING FOUR QUESTIONS FROM THE EDITORS AND RADIO MEN WHICH THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO PUT TO THE RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER FACE TO FACE.

IN HIS ANSWERS, STALIN DECLARED A THIRD WORLD WAR WAS NO CLOSER THEN THAN IN 1949 OR 1950. HIS OTHER ANSWERS SAID A MEETING OF HEADS OF THE GREAT POWERS POSSIBILY WOULD BE USEFUL, THAT THE MOMENT WAS OPPORTUNE FOR UNIFICATION OF GERMANY, AND THAT CO-EXISTENCE OF COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM WAS POSSIBLE IN THE WORLD IF THERE WAS A MUTUAL DESIRE FOR COOPERATION, READINESS TO FULFILL OBLIGATIONS AND OBSERVANCE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES.

WITH A NEW PRIME MINISTER, GEORGI MALENKOV, IN THE KREMLIN, THE TOURING EDITORS HOPED THEY WOULD BE MORE SUCCESSFUL THIS YEAR IN GETTING AN INTERVIEW. SOVIET APPROVAL OF THE VISAS, HOWEVER, GAVE NO SUCH ASSURANCE.

APPLICATION FOR VISAS FOR THE ENTIRE PARTY OF 35 WAS MADE IN WASHINGTON LAST JANUARY.

"WE TOLD THEM WE WERE A GROUP OF SMALL TOWN JOURNALISTS WHO HAVE ENGAGEMENTS TO INTERVIEW EUROPEAN LEADERS," WICK SAID. "WE HAVE CALLED AT EVERY SOVIET EMBASSY DURING THE TOUR--ATHENS, DAMASCUS, ROME, PARIS AND THEN LONDON--ASKING IF THEY HAD ANY NEWS."

THEN THE SOVIET CHARGE D'AFFAIRS NOTIFIED WICK TODAY THAT UP TO 10 VISAS WERE AUTHORIZED. THE OFFICIAL WAS SMILING, BUT DID NOT ELABORATE. HE PLACED NO RESTRICTIONS ON WHO OF THE PARTY WAS TO GO. THE REQUEST TO STAY FOR A WEEK WAS GRANTED.

THIS GRANTING OF VISAS WITHOUT ANY QUESTIONS BEING ASKED CAME DURING A PERIOD SINCE STALIN'S DEATH WHEN THE MOSCOW RADIO HAS BEEN PLAYING A TUNE WHICH NOW SEEMED SWEET, NOW SOUR TO WESTERN EARS.

A SHORT TIME AFTER RECEIVING THE NOTIFICATION FROM THE EMBASSY, WICK CANVASSED HIS PARTY AND ANNOUNCED THAT NINE -- INCLUDING THE TOUR MANAGER DR. MARCEL DURIAUX -- WOULD FLY TO MOSCOW BY WAY OF BRUSSELS, PRAGUE AND WARSAW. THE GROUP INCLUDES FOUR WOMEN.

IT IS THE LARGEST SUCH GROUP ADMITTED TO THE SOVIET UNION SINCE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE GATHERED IN MOSCOW IN MARCH, 1947, IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO WRITE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN TREATIES. SEVERAL WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS WERE PERMITTED TO GO TO MOSCOW TO COVER THE SESSIONS.

THE WICK GROUP WILL BE MADE UP OF HIMSELF, HIS WIFE AND DURIAUX; JOHN H. BIDDLE OF THE HUNTINGDON -MOUNT UNION (PA) NEWS, AND RADIO STATION WCPA, CLEARFIELD, PA.; JULIUS [illegible] OF THE JOHN P. SCRIPPS NEWSPAPERS IN CALIFORNIA; MISS REBECCA F. GROSS OF THE DAILY EXPRESS, LOCK HAVEN, PA.; BENNETT O. KHUDSON OF STATION KATE. ALBERT LEA, MINN.; MRS. JANE S. MCILVAINE OF DONNINGTON, PA., PRESIDENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN'S PRESS ASSOCIATION; E.A. SIMON OF THE TARENTUM, (PA) VALLEY NEWS.

WICK ALSO HAS NEWSPAPERS AT ROANOKE RAPIDS, N.C., NEW IBERIA, LA., AND BOGALUSA, LA.
R.1539PES

A174

LONDON, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE KREMLIN LIFTED THE IRON CURTAIN WITH A POLI SMILE TODAY IN APPROVING VISAS FOR EIGHT TOURING AMERICAN NEWSPAPER AND RADIO EXECUTIVES TO VISIT MOSCOW.

BYPASSING THE USUAL RED TAPE IN THE DAYS OF STALIN, THE SOVIET EMBAS STAMPED APPROVAL ON THE VISIT WITHOUT DELAY.

THE NEWSMEN -- AND THEIR TOUR MANAGER, MAKING A PARTY OF NINE -- PLAN TO FLY TO MOSCOW ON MONDAY BY WAY OF VIENNA AND PRAGUE.

THE GROUP, MADE UP OF NEWS EXECUTIVES IN SMALLER AMERICAN CITIES AND HEADED BY JAMES L. WICK, OF THE NILES, OHIO, DAILY TIMES, HAS BEEN INTERVIEWING HEADS OF GOVERNMENTS IN EUROPE AND THE MID-EAST.

THE SOVIET APPROVAL OF THE VISAS, HOWEVER, GAVE NO ASSURANCE THAT THEY WOULD SEE PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV OR ANY OF THE OTHER RUSSIAN LEADERS.

A SIMILAR GROUP HEADED BY WICK TRIED TO GO TO MOSCOW LAST YEAR BUT FAILED.

THE WICK PARTY, COMPRISING 35 MEMBERS, ASKED FOR VISAS FOR THE GRO THIS YEAR BUT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY SAID IT WOULD APPROVE UP TO 10, LEAVING IT UP TO WICK TO CANVAS HIS PARTY AND SUBMIT NOMINEES. THERE WAS NO SCREENING OF INDIVIDUALS. WITHIN A SHORT TIME NINE MEMBERS SETTLED FIRM PLANS TO GO.

WHILE A FEW AMERICAN NEWSMEN ARE STATIONED IN MOSCOW, THE WICK GRO REPRESENTS THE FIRST ALLOWED INTO THE SOVIET UNION FOR A VISIT SINCE STALIN'S DEATH THREE WEEKS AGO.

THEY ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO STAY A WEEK--AND GOT IT.

THE GROUP OF NINE, INCLUDING THREE WOMEN, IS MADE UP OF WICK, WHO HAS NEWSPAPERS IN NILES, OHIO, ROANOKE RAPIDS, N.C., NEW IBERIA, LA., AND BOGALUSA, LA., ARE HIS WIFE, DODEE; JOHN H.BIDDLE OF THE DAI NEWS HUNTINGDON, PA., AND RADIO STATION WCPA, CLEARFIELD, PA.; JULIUS GIUS OF THE JOHN P.SCRIPPS NEWSPAPERS IN CALIFORNIA; MISS REBECCA F.GROSS OF THE DAILY EXPRESS, LOCK HAVEN, PA., BENNETT O. KNUDSON OF STATI KATE, ALBERT LEA, MINN., MRS JANE S.MCILVAINE, OF DONNINGTON, PA. PRESIDENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN'S PRESS ASSOCIATION; E.A.SIMON OF TH TARENTUM (PA) DAILY NEWS; AND TOUR MANAGER DR.MARCEL DURIAUX.

ON APRIL 1, 1952, PRIME MINISTER STALIN REPLIED BY TELEGRAM TO R QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM A WEEK BEFORE BY A GROUP OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS D RADIO MEN HEADED BY WICK. THE GROUP HAD SENT ITS QUESTIONS TO STA AFTER TRYING IN VAIN TO ARRANGE A NEWS CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW WITH HI

STALIN WAS ASKED WHETHER HE BELIEVED A THIRD WORLD WAR WAS CLOSE THAN IN THE TWO OR THREE PREVIOUS YEARS AND HE REPLIED IT WAS NOT.

IN ANSWER TO THE THREE OTHER QUESTIONS STALIN SAID HE CONSIDERE MEETING OF THE HEADS OF THE GREAT POWERS WOULD POSSIBLY BE USEFUL; H CONSIDERED IT AN OPPORTUNE TIME FOR UNIFICATION OF GERMANY; PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE OF CAPITALISM AND COMMUNISM IS QUITE POSSIBLE IF THERE EXISTS A MUTUAL DESIRE FOR COOPERATION, A READINESS TO FULFILL UNDERTAKEN OBLIGATIONS, AN OBSERVANCE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES.

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1953

LONDON, MARCH 26-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN KOREA HAD ALL THE AMMUNITION THEY NEEDED.

"I AM INFORMED," HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, "THAT THE AMMUNITION SUPPLY IN KOREA HAS ALWAYS BEEN SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES, AND THAT SHORTAGES OF AMMUNITION HAVE NOT RESTRICTED THE STANDARD OF OPERATIONS."

HIS STATEMENT WAS ALMOST A DIRECT CONTRADICTION OF ONE MADE BY FORMER EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET WHO TOLD A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE THAT HIS FORCES SUFFERED FROM A CONSTANT SHORT-

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AGE OF BULLETS AND SHELLS.

CHURCHILL WAS REPLYING TO A QUESTION BY LABORITE EMANUEL SHINWELL, FORMER MINISTER OF DEFENSE, WHO ASKED IF HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE AMMUNITION SHORTAGE IN KOREA.

SHINWELL THEN ASKED IF CHURCHILL WAS AWARE OF VAN FLEET'S STATEMENT.

"I CANNOT DEAL WITH EVERY STATEMENT THAT IS MADE BY AN EX-COMMANDER IN CHIEF," THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED.

PRESSING HIS POINT, SHINWELL ASKED CHURCHILL IF IT "WAS SATISFACTORY THAT STATEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES IN THE UNITED STATES BY RETIRING COMMANDERS ON THE SUBJECT OF AN ALLEGED SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION, WITHOUT ANY INFORMATION BEING CONVEYED TO THIS HOUSE?"

RETORTED CHURCHILL:

"I DO NOT THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING IF WE WERE TO LET OUR PROCEDURE IN THIS HOUSE BE GOVERNED BY INVESTIGATIONS OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES IN THE U.S."

WHEN SHINWELL CONTINUED TO ASK CHURCHILL IF HE KNEW IF THE VAN FLEET STATEMENT WERE TRUE, CHURCHILL SAID:

"WE HAVE REGULAR REPORTS AND VERY CLOSE AND INTIMATE RELATIONS PREVAIL BETWEEN THE BRITISH MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES AND THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN MREA. I HAVE NO DOUB

IN CHIEF IN KOREA. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE REPORTS WE HAVE RECEIVED FULLY JUSTIFY US IN GIVING OUR FULL CONFIDENCE TO THE CHARACTER OF THE STATEMENTS (CHURCHILL'S) MADE."

JJ135PES

A40 (220)

LONDON, MARCH 26-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL DODGED QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY ABOUT POSSIBILITIES OF A BIG THREE MEETING OF RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND THE U.S.

BUT HE EXPRESSED CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM ABOUT PROSPECTS OF IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN COMING WEEKS.

"EVEN IF GREAT RESULTS COULD NOT BE OBTAINED, IT MIGHT BE THAT SMALL RESULTS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL," HE TOLD LABOR PARTY QUESTIONERS, WITHOUT ELABORATION.

SOCIALIST NORMAN DODDS ASKED CHURCHILL WHAT STEPS HE HAD TAKEN TOWARD A MEETING WITH SOVIET PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV.

"HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT NATURALLY WELCOME ANY INDICATION THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WISH TO LOWER THE POLITICAL TEMPERATURE," CHURCHILL REPLIED. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD ALREADY STATED BRITAIN IS READY TO JOIN BIG THREE TALKS WITH RUSSIA ANY TIME ON THE TERMS SUGGESTED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

ONE OF THOSE TERMS WAS THAT THERE BE A POSSIBILITY THAT THE CAUSE OF PEACE WOULD BE FURTHERED BY SUCH A PARLEY.

WHEN DODDS ASKED IF THE PRIME MINISTER WAS "HOPING FOR ANY PROGRESS IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS," CHURCHILL REPLIED:

"I HAVE A FEELING THAT WE NEARLY ALL OF US FEEL THE SAME ABOUT THESE THINGS, BUT LET US BE CAREFUL NOT TO TRY TO PRESS ANY PARTICULAR STEP, DATE OR ACTION.

"EVEN IF GREAT RESULTS COULD NOT BE OBTAINED IT MIGHT BE SMALL RESULTS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL."

CHURCHILL PARRIED ANOTHER LABORITE SUGGESTION THAT--MAKING LONDON THE HALF-WAY POINT--HE INVITE BOTH EISENHOWER AND MALENKOV TO VISIT THE BRITISH CAPITAL.

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A111

LONDON, MARCH 26-(AP)-INFORMED BRITISH SOURCES SAID TONIGHT THE WEST MAY TRY TO TEST THE SINCERITY OF MOSCOW'S LATEST "PEACE OFFENSIVE" BY CALLING FOR ANOTHER FOUR-POWER TALK ON THE LONG-DRAWN OUT ISSUE OF AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY.

THE MEETING WOULD BE THE 260TH SINCE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA TRIED TO AGREE ON AN AUSTRIAN TREATY AFTER WORLD WAR II. THE WEST HAS BLAMED SOVIET OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS FOR FAILURE TO AGREE.

THE INFORMANTS SAID BRITAIN'S DEPUTY FOR AN AUSTRIAN TALK SERIES, GEOFFREY HARRISON, HAS BEEN SOUNDING OUT HIS AMERICAN AND FRENCH COUNTERPARTS ON THE ADVISABILITY OF CALLING ANOTHER SESSION. THE U.S. IS REPRESENTED BY WALTER DOWLING AND FRANCE BY COUNT DE CRUOY-CHANEL.

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LONDON, MARCH 26-(AP)-TIRANA RADIO SAID TODAY THE LEADERS OF AN ALBANIAN SPY RING HAD CONFESSED GREEK AUTHORITIES PAID HIM "FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR FUND FOR FINANCING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES."

THE BROADCAST SAID ABDULLAH CHEMED ZOTO TOLD A COURT MARTIAL YESTERDAY HE WAS HIRED AS A SPY IN GREECE IN JUNE, 1951, AND THAT HE SUPPLIED "MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INFORMATION."

SIX OTHER DEFENDANTS ARE TO BE HEARD LATER, THE ALBANIAN RADIO SAID.

ALBANIA, TINIEST OF SOVIET SATELLITES AND ISOLATED FROM THE OTHERS BY GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA, HAS PERIODICALLY ERUPTED IN SPY TRIALS AND PURGES INDICATING ALL IS NOT WELL WITH THE COMMUNIST REGIME THERE.

MOSCOW RADIO YESTERDAY BROADCAST AN ARTICLE IN PRAVDA IN WHICH ALBANIAN PREMIER ENVER HOXHA CHARGED "ANGLO-AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" ARE TRYING "ONCE AGAIN TO ENSLAVE THE ALBANIAN PEOPLE."

AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY, COMMUNIST DELEGATES BLASTED THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY AID PROGRAM FOR THE FREE WORLD -- APPARENTLY THE FUND REFERRED TO BY TIRANA RADIO. RED SPOKESMEN CHARGED THE PROGRAM WAS BEING USED TO BUILD UP SUBVERSIVE SPY FORCES IN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., DENYING THE CHARGE, DECLARED IT WAS THE FREE WORLD'S DUTY TO CONTINUE SUCH AID UNTIL THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT QUITS POLICIES THAT FORCE SATELLITE CITIZENS TO FLEE THEIR HOMELANDS.

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LONDON, MARCH 26-(AP)-BRITAIN TODAY INSTRUCTED HER ENVOY IN RED CHINA TO PROTEST THE HOLDING OF THREE AMERICANS, TAKEN OFF A YACHT NEAR HONG KONG ON SATURDAY.

THE PROTEST IS ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, WHICH DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF MAO TZE-TUNG.

FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES SAID THE PROTEST ORDER WAS SENT TO ENVOY L.H.LAMB IN PEIPING AFTER A SERIES OF CONFERENCES BETWEEN FOREIGN OFFICE AND AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN LONDON.

THE AMERICANS, TAKEN OFF THE YACHT KERT, ARE MERCHANT MARINE CAPTAIN BEN KRASNER AND TWO NEWS CORRESPONDENTS, RICHARD APPLEGATE AND DON DIXON.

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LONDON, MARCH 26-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST TO THE WORLD TODAY THE THANKS OF THE SOVIET PARTY FOR "OVER 200,000" MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE ON THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN.

THE BROADCAST SAID THIS INCLUDED MESSAGES FROM THE HEADS OF STATES, GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS OF FOREIGN STATES, AS WELL AS FROM SOVIET STATE AND PARTY ORGANIZATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD EGGS (180)

BY VALERIE GIBSON

LONDON, MARCH 26-(AP)-BRITISH HOUSEWIVES THUMBED THROUGH OLD COOK BOOKS TODAY AND DREAMED OF SOUFFLES AND CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS--EGGS HAD COME OFF THE RATION.

AND THE POULTRY ASSOCIATION CELEBRATED THE EVENT BY SENDING A DOZEN FRESH EGGS TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND THE MINISTERS OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

EGGS HAVE BEEN RATIONED IN [illegible] FOR 12 YEARS EXCEPT FOR SIX MONTHS DURING A GLUT IN 1950.

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THE RATION HAS BEEN ONE OR TWO A WEEK DURING THE WINTER AND UP TO HALF A DOZEN A WEEK DURING THE LAYING SEASON.

IN THE BIG TOWNS THIS RATION HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED RIGIDLY, BUT IN THE COUNTRY--PARTICULARLY DURING PEAK PRODUCTION--THE SITUATION HAS BEEN EASIER. IN CONSEQUENCE, A BLACK MARKET HAS GROWN UP WHICH THE FOOD MINISTRY HOPES PERMANENT DERATIONING WILL KILL.

ALTHOUGH THE MEAT RATION IS STILL ONLY ONE MEAL A WEEK, AND SHOWS NO SIGN OF IMPROVEMENT, AND BACON, SUGAR, BUTTER, CHEESE, MARGARINE AND COOKING FATS STILL ARE RATIONED, THERE HAS BEEN A MUCH GREATER VARIETY IN THE DIET IN THE LAST YEAR OR SO.

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, WHITE BREAD IS WHITER, CANDY IS OFF THE RATION AND SAUSAGE MAKERS, HITHERTO LIMITED TO AS LITTLE AS 50 PER CENT MEAT IN SAUSAGE, MAY NOW CRAM AS MUCH MEAT AS THEY LIKE INTO THE SKINS.

EVEN SO READERS WERE A LITTLE STARTLED TO SEE IN A NATIONAL PAPER TODAY--AN ADVERTISEMENT OFFERING EGGS.

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LONDON, MARCH 26-(AP)-EGGS CAME OFF THE RATION IN BRITAIN TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 12 YEARS.

THE POULTRY ASSOCIATION CELEBRATED BY SENDING A DOZEN NEW-LAID EGGS TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE MINISTERS.

PRICES NO LONGER WILL BE CONTROLLED. THE EGG PRICE NOW RANGES BETWEEN FIVE AND SEVEN CENTS APIECE.

MEAT, BACON, SUGAR, BUTTER, CHEESE, MARGARINE AND COOKING FATS ARE STILL RATIONED IN BRITAIN.

THE DERATIONING OF EGGS IS PERMANENT THIS TIME. EGGS WERE TAKEN OFF THE LIST OF RATIONED ITEMS TEMPORARILY FOR SIX MONTHS IN 1950, DUE TO A GLUT IN THE MARKET.

THE RATION HAS BEEN ONE OR TWO EGGS PER PERSON A WEEK DURING THE WINTER AND UP TO HALF A DOZEN A WEEK DURING THE LAYING SEASON. WHILE RATIONING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN RIGIDLY MAINTAINED IN THE CITIES, THE RULES HAVE BEEN LESS STRICTLY OBSERVED IN RURAL AREAS, PARTICULARLY DURING THE LAYING SEASON. CONSEQUENTLY, A LARGE-SCALE BLACK MARKET IN EGGS HAS DEVELOPED WHICH THE FOOD MINISTRY HOPES PERMANENT DERATIONING WILL END.

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PARIS, MARCH 26-(AP)-IN A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL IN THE FRENCH COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE, RED LABOR LEADER BENOIT FRACHON ANNOUNCED TODAY HE WILL NOT WILLINGLY GIVE HIMSELF UP TO POLICE.

FRACHON, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED GENERAL FEDERATION OF LABOR (CGT), IS WANTED ON CHARGES OF TRYING TO DEMORALIZE THE ARMY AND THREATENING THE FRENCH STATE'S SECURITY THROUGH CALLS FOR SABOTAGE OF THE WAR EFFORT IN INDOCHINA.

POLICE FAILED TO PICK HIM UP IN RAIDS TUESDAY ON CGT AND OTHER RED ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERS IN WHICH TWO OTHER LABOR LEADERS AND THE EDITOR OF L'HUMANITE WERE ARRESTED.

FRACHON REPORTEDLY IS IN AUSTRIA. THE EDITORIAL, HOWEVER, GAVE NO CLUE TO HIS WHEREABOUTS.

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NIGHT LEAD TRIESTE

1953

Rome, March 26--(AP)-- Premier Alcide de Gasperi's undersecretary said today Italy would protest to the U.S. and Britain AGAINST prison sentences imposed by a British occupation judge at Trieste on 13 neo-fascist demonstrators.

The statement was made in the Chamber of Deputies by Giulio Andreotti.

However, a Foreign Office spokesman said later that Andreotti had "not expressed himself very clearly" and that the protests would not be made directly to the two allied governments.

The spokesman said protests [redacted] had been filed with allied DEMONSTRATORS' authorities in Trieste shortly after the trial and been answered to "full satisfaction" of the Italian government. No further action is contemplated, the spokesman added.

A press official in de Gasperi's office said the Foreign Ministry was full authority to issue a "clarification" of Andreotti's statement, since any formal protests to foreign governments must originate in that Ministry.

All Italian political parties favor the return [redacted] to Italy of the Trieste Free Territory, strategically [redacted] situated on the Adriatic Sea. The territory was taken from Italy after World War II and divided into two zones, one occupied by British-American military forces and the other by Yugoslavia.

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ROME, MARCH 26-(AP)-CRIES OF "VIVA TRIESTE (LONG LIVE TRIEST)" RANG IN THE ITALIAN SENATE TODAY AS IT PROTESTED AGAINST SENTENCES BY A BRITISH MAGISTRATE IN TRIESTE AGAINST STUDENTS CHARGED WITH DISORDER DURING A NEO-FASCIST DEMONSTRATION IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY.
MEUCCIO RUINI, IN THE CHAIR FOR THE FIRST TIME AS SENATE PRESIDENT SINCE HIS ELECTION YESTERDAY, ASSOCIATED HIMSELF AND THE ENTIRE SENATE WITH A SPEECH BY A COMMUNIST MEMBER PROTESTING THE TRIESTE SENTENCING OF ITALIANS WHO CRIED "VIVA ITALIA" IN THE COURT.
"VIVA TRIESTE, VIVA TRIESTE," THE SENATORS SHOUTED IN APPROVAL.
ROME POLICE, MEANWHILE, PUT EXTRA GUARDS OUTSIDE THE BRITISH COUNCIL BUILDING AND THE OFFICES OF THE BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS (BOAC) WHERE STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED VIOLENTLY LAST NIGHT.
ONE GROUP SMASHED WINDOW AT THE AIRLINE WITH A ROCK WRAPPED IN A PAPER ON WHICH WAS WRITTEN: "GOD CURSE THE ENGLISH. LONG LIVE ITALI' TRIESTE." LONG LIVE THOSE CONVICTED BY THE ENGLISH IN TRIESTE."
LATER, ANOTHER GROUP FOUGHT INTO THE BRITISH COUNCIL LIBRARY, PITCHED A BOTTLE OF GASOLINE OVER THE BOOKSHELVES, AND SET THE PLACE AFIRE.
FIREMEN PUT OUT THE FLAMES, BUT MANY BOOKS WERE DAMAGED.
POLICE CAUGHT ONE OF THE GROUP OF 16 OR 17 AS THEY FLED.
A SPOKESMAN AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY SAID THERE PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE A FORMAL BRITISH PROTEST TO THE GOVERNMENT.
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A10 (380)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 26)
BY GUSTAV SWENSSON
(ADVANCE) STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MARCH 26-(AP)-SWEDEN IS BUILDING THE WORLD'S LARGEST ROCK SHELTER FOR CIVILIANS HERE AS PART OF HER ATOMIC AGE "OPERATION GRANITE," WHICH ALSO PROVIDES FOR BASING ALMOST ALL THE SWEDISH AIR FORCE AND NAVY INSIDE MOUNTAINS.

THE HUGE CIVILIAN SHELTER, BIGGEST OF A GROUP OF SCORES ALREADY COMPLETED OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION AROUND THIS TRADITIONALLY NEUTRAL COUNTRY, CUTS THROUGH A MOUNTAIN IN THE HEART OF STOCKHOLM. IT IS 'ESIGNED TO GIVE 20,000 CIVILIANS COMPLETE PROTECTION AGAINST A DIRECT IT BY AN ATOMIC BOMB.

IT WAS SHOWN TO NEWSMEN FOR THE FIRST TIME AS SWEDISH DEFENSE FFICIALS LIFTED THE SCREEN OF SECRECY TODAY FROM SOME PHASES OF "OPERATION GRANITE," WHICH HAS BEEN PROCEEDING WITHOUT INTERRUPTION SINCE WORLD WAR II.

REPORTERS WERE TOLD THAT A VITAL PART OF THE SWEDISH NAVY CAN NOW DOCK IN ATOM-BOMB-PROOF HARBORS GOUGED FROM THE SHORELINE OF MOUNTAINS ALONG SWEDEN'S BALTIC COAST.

THE LOCATION OF THESE HARBORS IS A MILITARY SECRET. BUT IT WAS REPORTED THEY ARE "VERY NUMEROUS," CAN ACCOMMODATE ANYTHING FROM SUB-MARINES TO DESTROYERS AND IT IS PLANNED TO MAKE ROOM FOR CRUISERS, TOO.

THE SWEDES ALSO HAVE BLASTED SPACE FOR SHELTERED NAVAL YARDS IN THE SOLID ROCK.

REPORTERS WERE ADMITTED FOR THE FIRST TIME INTO ONE OF THE ATOM BOMB-PROOF MOUNTAIN HANGARS.

THEY SAW A UNIT OF EIGHT SWEDISH-BUILT JET PLANES TAKE TO THE AIR FROM INSIDE THE MOUNTAIN IN TWO MINUTES.

MOST OF SWEDEN'S JET FIGHTER BASES HAVE MOUNTAIN HANGARS. PLANS ARE TO PUT "VIRTUALLY THE WHOLE AIR FORCE" OF MORE THAN 1,500 PLANES UNDER-GROUND.

SOME OF THESE MOUNTAIN AIR BASES ARE PROTECTED BY AS MUCH AS 50 YARDS OF SOLID GRANITE. WORK SHOPS ARE ALSO LOCATED INSIDE THE ROCK.

THE SCOPE OF "OPERATION GRANITE" IS INDICATED BY ITS BROAD AIM OF MOVING UNDERGROUND EVERYTHING VITAL TO THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY.

THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE ALL HAVE SPACIOUS UNDERGROUND HEAD-QUARTERS. SO HAVE MORE THAN 50 CIVIL DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS.

SWEDEN BEGAN TO MOVE DEFENSE FACTORIES UNDERGROUND MORE THAN 10 YEARS AGO.

THE SAAB AIRCRAFT FACTORY, WHICH BUILDS MOST OF SWEDEN'S JET PLANES, HAS A LARGE TWO-STORY PLANT IN A MOUNTAIN. SWEDEN ALSO HAS UNDERGROUND TANK AND MUNITION FACTORIES, UNDERGROUND ATOM BOMB-PROOF HOSPITALS, POWER PLANTS, LABORATORIES AND FIRE STATIONS.

THE BOFORS GUN FACTORY WENT UNDERGROUND SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

OIL, MUNITIONS AND OTHER MILITARY SUPPLIES ARE BEING STOCKED IN THE ROCKS ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY.

THE UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION BOOM WAS MADE POSSIBLE PARTLY BY THE SWEDISH DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ROCK BLASTING METHODS. OFFICIALS SAY ROCK SHELTERS CAN NOW BE BUILT TWICE AS CHEAP AS CONVENTIONAL AIR RAID BUNKERS OR SURFACE STRUCTURES. THE SAME ESTIMATE, THEY SAY, HOLDS TRUE FOR UNDERGROUND FACTORIES.

THE OCTOPUS-SHAPED ROCK SHELTER FOR STOCKHOLM CIVILIANS IS EXPECTED TO COST 13 MILLION CROWNS ($2,600,000) WHEN COMPLETED YEAR.

IT HAS THREE FLOORS AND NINE ENTRANCES. TWO ENTRANCES CONNECT THE SHELTER WITH THE STOCKHOLM SUBWAY WHICH CUTS THROUGH THE SAME MOUNTAIN AT A LOWER LEVEL. SOME OF ITS HUGE STONE DOORS WEIGH AS MUCH AS 60 TONS. BUT CAN BE OPERATED QUICKLY AND EASILY BY ONE MAN. THE LARGEST ROOM IS 1,000 FEET LONG.

LIKE OTHER ATOMIC BOMB SHELTERS HERE, IT HAS ITS OWN POWER PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FOR PURIFICATION OF POLLUTED AIR.

THIS GIANT SHELTER HAS BEEN LEASED IN PEACETIME TO A PRIVATE COMPANY FOR USE AS A GARAGE FOR 600 CARS. SPECIAL ELEVATORS WILL HANDLE THE CARS.

A-BOMB-PROOF SHELTERS ARE BEING BUILT OR HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED IN ABOUT 25 BIG SWEDISH TOWNS.

CURRENT PLANS PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 150 GIANT SHELTERS, MOST OF THEM IN ROCK, WHICH ALTOGETHER WILL ACCOMMODATE 800,000 PERSONS.

IN ADDITION, SWEDEN HAS ABOUT 17,000 STANDARD SHELTERS ACCOMMODATING A TOTAL OF A MILLION CIVILIANS.

SWEDEN STARTED TO GO UNDERGROUND SHORTLY BEFORE THE TURN OF THE CENTURY WHEN SHE BUILT THE SUBTERRANEAN BODEN FORTRESS TO PROTECT HER NORTHERN LAND BORDER AGAINST RUSSIA. THE FORTRESS IS STILL RATED AS THE LARGEST AND STRONGEST SYSTEM OF ROCK FORTIFICATIONS IN THE WORLD AND IS STILL BEING EXPANDED.

"SWEDEN IS EXTREMELY FORTUNATE AS REGARDS MOUNTAIN FORTIFICATIONS," COL. KJELL MELANDER, CHIEF OF THE SWEDISH FORTIFICATION CORPS, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "WHEREVER WE FEEL WE NEED A FORT, THERE IS A GRANITE MOUNTAIN ON HAND."

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AMS BUDGET (360)
NIGHT LEAD CHURCH
BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, MARCH 26-(AP)-A SIMMERING FEUD BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS AND THE CHURCH IN SOVIET EAST GERMANY BROKE INTO THE OPEN TONIGHT. WORRIED WESTERN PASTORS SAID AN AIR OF CRISIS HAS DEVELOPED.

EVENTS OF THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, INCLUDING THE ARREST AND IMPRISON-MENT OF A GROUP OF PROTESTANT MINISTERS IN THE EAST ZONE, DREW THE ATTEN TION OF TOP PROTESTANT LEADERS MEETING IN WEST BERLIN.

THE COUNCIL OF THE EVANCELICAL CHURCH, WHICH IS THE LEADERSHIP FOR ALMOST 40 MILLION GERMAN PROTESTANTS, DISCUSSED THE RPOBLEM IN A CLOSED SESSION.

THE COUNCIL RECEIVED REPORTS THAT THE EASTERN REGIME HAS STEPPED UP ITS DRIVE TO BEND PASTORS TO THEIR POLITICAL WILL. AT LEAST A DOZEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS FOR PREACHING WHAT THE COMMUNISTS REGARD AS ANTI-STATE DOCTRINE.

SPECIFIC CASES INCLUDE:

PASTOR WERNER KESTRICH OF FRANKFURT-ON-ODER, SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS.

PASTOR KARL BRAND OF ISCHWERIN, SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS.

PASTOR PAUL ROTFAHL, AN EASTERN CLERGYMAN, FLED TO WEST BERLIN FOR HIS OWN SAFETY, HE SAID, BECAUSE HE HAD REFUWED TO ACT AS A SPY FOR THE SECRET POLICE.

MEANTIME, THE CATHOLICS DISCLOSED THE RUSSIAN SECTOR OF BERLIN HAS BANNED DISTRIBUTION OF THEIR WEEKLY CHURCH PAPER, THE PETRUS BLATT, WHICH IS THE OFFICIAL ORGAN FOR THE 600,000 CATHOLICS IN THE BERLIN DIOCESE.

THE DRIVE AGAINST THE DOMINANT PROTESTANT DENOMINATION DREW THE FIRE OF ONE OF EUROPE'S LEADING ANTI-DICTATOR THEOLOGIANS. CHURCHMEN IN BERLIN DISCLOSED THAT DR. KARL BARTH OF BASEL, SWITZERLAND, HAD WRITTEN A SHARP LETTER TO THE GERMAN COMMUNIST SECRET POLICE CHIEF, WILHELM ZAISSER, ON THE SUBJECT. DR. BARTH, AN OUTSPOKEN FOE OF HITLER, WAS BANNED FROM GERMAN SOIL DURING THE DAYS OF NAZI POWER.

IN HIS LETTER TO ZAISSER, THE SWISS PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY REQUESTED THE RELEASE OF STUDENT PASTOR JOHANNES HAMEL AND OTHERS ARRESTED WITH HIM AT HALLE IN FEBRUARY. IF THIS SORT OF ATTITUDE PREVAILS IN EAST GERMANY, HE WROTE, IT IS NO DIFFERENT FROM THE NAZIS AND "THEREFORE ONLY A CHURCH WHICH WOULD BE LINKED TO

THE OFFICIAL DOCTRINE COULD EXIST AND THAT MEANS AN UNCHRISTIAN CHURCH."

HE ADDED THAT MEASURES AGAINST CHURCHMEN SUCH AS THE HAMEL CASE "ARE OF GREAT CONSEQUENCE AND ARE A SERIOUS THREAT TO FREED

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OTTO NUSCHKE, TOP CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT IN THE SOVIET ZONE, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT ZAISSER RECEIVED THE LETTER. HE ADDED THAT HE HOPED THE CHURCH AND STATE COULD ORGANIZE TALKS TO SETTLE THE ARGUMENTS.

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BERLIN, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER, NEUE ZEITUNG REPORTED TODAY THAT A WOMAN STATE SECRETARY IN EAST GERMANY'S SUPPLY MINISTRY HAS BEEN DISMISSED FOR FAILURE TO CLEAR OUT "REACTIONARY ELEMENTS."

LISA KRAUSE, MEMBER OF THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY, WAS APPOINTED TO THE POST LAST JANUARY FOLLOWING THE ARREST OF LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC SUPPLY MINISTER KARL HAMANN FOR ALLEGED SABOTAGE. SHE WAS TO REORGANIZE THE SUPPLY MINISTRY WHERE HAMANN ALLEGEDLY HAD BUILT UP AN "ENEMY CIRCLE."

SOME TIME LATER COMMUNIST KURT WACH WAS APPOINTED MINISTER AND FRIEDRICH SCHNEIDERHEINZE STATE SECRETARY. SCHNEIDERHEINZE, NEUE ZEITUNG SAID, HAS NOT TAKEN MRS.KRAUSE'S PLACE.

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BERLIN, MARCH 26-(AP)-PROTESTANT PASTOR WERNER GESTRICH WAS SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS AT HARD LABOR BY A RUSSIAN ZONE COURT EARLY THIS MONTH FOR ALLEGED "BOYCOTT AGITATION" AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REGIME, WEST BERLIN CHURCH HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE CHURCH SAID THE SENTENCE AGAINST THE 40-YEAR-OLD PASTOR WAS PASSED BY THE COMMUNIST DISTRICT COURT AT FRANKFURT-ON-ODER. IT WAS THE SECOND SUCH VERDICT AGAINST AN EAST GERMAN PROTESTANT CLERGYMAN THIS MONTH. LAST SATURDAY, PASTOR KARL BRANDT WAS SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS AT HARD LABOR BY THE SCHWERIN DISTRICT COURT ON THE SAME CHARGES.

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BERLIN, MARCH 26-(AP)-LIEUT. GEN. MANTON S. EDDY DECLARED TODAY THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE CAN NOW HANDLE ANY JOB, INCLUDING ANOTHER "KOREA" IF THE EMERGENCY AROSE.

"WE HAVE AN ARMY HERE THAT COULD WELL CARRY OUT THE SAME TYPE OF MISSION BEING PERFORMED IN KOREA IF WE WERE FORCED INTO IT," THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF TOLD SELECTED OFFICERS AND MEN AT A FAREWELL CONFERENCE.

PRAISING THE FORCES IN GERMANY AND EUROPE, EDDY SAID HE HAD WATCHED THEM GROW FROM A "POLICE" UNIT INTO "A MIGHTY MILITARY FORCE READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY."

EDDY IS RETIRING FROM THE ARMY, AND WILL TURN OVER HIS COMMAND NEXT WEEK TO LIEUT.GEN. CHARLES L. BOLTE.

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BERLIN, MARCH 26-(AP)-COMMUNIST SECRET POLICE HAVE ARRESTED ALL 15 DIRECTORS OF THE ZEISS OPTICAL WORKS AT JENA, IN THE SOVIET ZONE, THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER DER ABEND REPORTED TODAY.

CONTINUAL "PASSIVE RESISTANCE" BY THE ZEISS WORKERS, WHICH HAD BECOME "UNBEARABLE" TO THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY, WAS DESCRIBED AS THE REASON FOR THE ARRESTS.

AMONG THOSE SEIZED WERE A NUMBER OF DEPUTIES OF THE EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT AND LEADING COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONARIES, THE REPORT SAID.

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BERLIN, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND WEST GERMANY HAVE AGREED TO CONTINUE THE WORK RELIEF PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES 20,000 JOBS IN WEST BERLIN, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE NEW PROGRAM FOR THE GERMAN FISCAL YEAR OF 1953-54 WILL AMOUNT TO 138 MILLION MARKS ($32,844,000) OF WHICH 60 MILLION WILL BE FURNISHED FROM COUNTERPART FUNDS PUT UP BY THE GERMANS TO MATCH U.S. GRANTS. THE REMAINDER WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND THE BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE PROGRAM, STARTED IN 1950 TO RELIEVE THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION, PROVIDES FOR HOUSING, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION, RUBBLE CLEARANCE, UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION, TRANSPORT AND UTILITIES AND PARKS AND GARDENS.

OF THE COUNTERPART FUNDS, 50 MILLION MARKS ARE TO BE USED FOR HOUSING.

WEST BERLIN PRESENTLY HAS MORE THAN 250,000 UNEMPLOYED.

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BERLIN, MARCH 26-(AP)-COMMUNIST POLICE HAVE BANNED DISTRIBUTPON OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, PETRUSBLATT, IN THE RUSSIAN SECTOR OF BERLIN, THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE PETRUSBLATT, CIRCULATION 40,000, IS THE OFFICIAL CHURCH ORGAN FOR THE BERLIN CATHOLIC DIOCESE. IIT WAS SENT EVERY WEEK TO CATHOLIC PARISHES IN EAST BERLIN AND DISTRIBUTED THERE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

LAST WEEK, HOWEVER, COMMUNIST POLICE CHIEF WALDEMAR SCHMIDT INFORMED THE MORUS PUBLISHING HOUSE, WHICH PUTS OUT THE PAPER, THAT HE COULD "NO LONGER PERMIT" DISTRIBUTION OF THE PETRUSBLATT IN EAST BERLIN.

ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO, COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES ORDERED A SHARP CUT IN NEWSPRINT SUPPLIES FOR THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY IN THE SOVIET ZONE, TAG DES HERRN (DAY OF THE LORD), WHICH IS BEING PUBLISHED AT LEIPZIG.

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B58 (Q)

(480) 1953

BERLIN, MARCH 26-(AP)-A GROUP OF EAST GERMANS FLED TO WEST BERLIN RECENTLY DISGUISED AS A FUNERAL CORTEGE, DRESSED IN BLACK AND CARRYING HUGE WREATHS, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

A REPORT COMPILED BY THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION HERE SAID THE GROUP, RESIDENTS OF A RUSSIAN ZONE VILLAGE NEAR MAGDEBURG, RODE INTO WEST BERLIN ON AN ELEVATED TRAIN WITHOUT AROUSING THE SUSPICION OF COMMUNIST POLICE. AFTER CROSSING THE BORDER, THEY REPORTED TO REFUGEE HEADQUARTERS AND ASKED FOR ASYLUM.

THE HIGH COMMISSION MENTIONED HIS AS AN EXAMPLE FOR HOW REFUGEES FLEEING FROM THE COMMUNIST-RULED EAST ZONE ARE UTILIZING EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS OF LOCOMOTION TO REACH THE WEST SECTORS AND FREEDOM.

MOST OF THEM WALK ACROSS THE EAST-WEST CITY BORDER IN BERLIN OR USE THE ELEVATED AND UNDERGROUND RAILWAY SYSTEMS. BUT OTHERS HAVE USED A WEIRD ASSORTMENT OF VEHICLES ON THEIR WESTWARD FLIGHT, SUCH AS "TRUCKS, AUTOMOBILES, BICYCLES, WHEELCHAIRS, CARTS AND WAGONS, CANOES, MOTORBOATS, ROWBOATS, SAILBOATS, STREETCARS, BUS AND EXCURSION LAUNCH." SOME HAVE RIDDEN INTO WEST BERLIN ON HORSES, OXEN OR MULES, THE HIGH COMMISSION REPORT SAID.

ONE PARTICULARLY SPECTACULAR VENTURE WAS THAT OF FOUR MEMBERS OF A FAMILY FROM RUEDERSDORF, A FEW MILES EAAST OF BERLIN, WHO ASKED FOR ASYLUM THIS MONTH IN WEST BERLIN AFTER CHUGGING MORE THAN 200 MILES IN A 550-PASSENGER EXCURSION BOAT. AT THE CONCLUSION OF ITS JOURNEY THROUGH EAST ZONE CANALS AND RIVERS, THE CRAFT FLED AT FULL STEAM INTO THE BRITISH SECTOR UNDER A HAIL OF BULLETS FIRED BY A RIVER PATROL OF THE COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE.

ANOTHER WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY AN EAST BERLIN BUS OWNER RECENTLY. HE FLED ACROSS THE SECTOR BORDER BROUGH BRANDENBURG GATE WITH A BUS-LOAD OF EAST SECTOR SCHOOL-CHILDREN. ON HIS ARRIVAL IN THE BRITISH SECTOR, HE RELEASED THE CHILDREN, WHO WALKED BACK INTO THE SOVIET SECTOR.

THE HIGH COMMISSION STUDY POINTED OUT THAT NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF ESCAPE AND THE MEANS OF TRANSPORT DIFFER, THE MOTIVE IS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME IN EACH CASE:

"ALL REFUGEES ARE UNITED IN THEIR DETERMINATION TO STOP LIVING UNDER THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM."

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DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OTTO NUSCHKE PUBLICLY ADMITTED TODAY THAT "THINGS ARE NOT EASY" FOR FARMERS IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY. THOUSANDS OF THEM HAVE FLED TO WEST BERLIN THIS YEAR TO ESCAPE COMMUNIST PRESSURE.

NUSCHKE, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL'S COMMUNIST-LED CABINET, DISCLOSED AT AN EXECUTIVE MEETING OF HIS PARTY THAT THE EAST ZONE'S PROTESTANT BISHOPS HAVE COMPLAINED TO THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE WAY THE FARMERS ARE BEING TREATED.

"WE KNOW VERY WELL THAT THINGS ARE NOT EASY FOR THE FARMERS," NUSCHKE SAID ACCORDING TO THE PARTY NEWSPAPER, NEUE ZEIT.

BUT HE ADDED THE CHURCH SHOULD HAVE CALLED ON THE FARMERS TO [illegible] IN THE "PROGRESSIVE" EAST ZONE SYST

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BUT HE ADDED THE CHURCH SHOULD HAVE CALLED ON THE FARMERS TO COOPERATE IN THE "PROGRESSIVE" EAST ZONE SYSTEM. THIS WOULD HAVE KEPT MANY FROM ABANDONING THEIR PROPERTY AND FLEEING TO THE WEST WHERE THEY FACED AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE, HE SAID.

THE CHIEF COMPLAINT OF EAST ZONE FARMERS HAS BEEN THAT THE GOVERNMENT IMPOSES CROP DELIVERY QUOTAS IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 26-(AP)-BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY ARE HANDING OVER TO THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT FOR PROSECUTION SEVEN FORMER TOP NAZIS SUSPECTED OF PLOTTING TO REGAIN POWER.

THE BRITISH ARRESTED THE SEVEN MEN OVER TWO MONTHS AGO IN A SURPRISE MIDNIGHT SWOOP AND HAVE BEEN INTERROGATING THEM SINCE.

BRITISH OFFICIALS HERE SAID BONN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED TO PROSECUTE SOME OR ALL OF THE SEVEN. NONE OF THE EVIDENCE HAS YET BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

THE SEVEN MEN ARE HELD AT THE BRITISH WAR CRIMES PRISON AT WERL. THEY FAILED LAST WEEK IN EFFORTS TO WIN THEIR RELEASE ON WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS.

THEIR ARREST JAN.15 UNDER OCCUPATION POWERS CAUSED A SENSATION AND BROUGHT PROTESTS FROM SOME GERMAN SOURCES. SINCE THEN, HOWEVER, THE BRITISH APPARENTLY HAVE CONVINCED GERMAN AUTHORITIES THAT THE ACTION WAS WARRANTED AND THAT THERE IS SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR PROSECUTION UNDER GERMAN LAWS.

THOS UNDER ARREST INCLUDE WERNER NAUMANN, NAMED IN HITLER'S WILL TO SUCCEED PAUL JOSEPH GOEBBELS AS REICH PROPAGANDA MINISTER; FORMER HAMBURG GAULEITER KARL KAUFMANN, FORMER REICH STUDENT LEADER DR.GUSTAV SCHEEL, AND PAUL ZIMMERMANN, FORMER NAZI ELITE GUARD GENERAL.

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PRECEDE BONN DAY NAZIS (220)

LONDON, MARCH 26-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TODAY BRITAIN WILL HAND OVER TO WEST GERMANY THE INVESTIGATION OF SEVEN FORMER NAZIS ROUNDED UP BY BRITISH POLICE IN JANUARY ON SUSPICION OF PLOTTING TO REGAIN POWER.

THE SEVEN ARE HEADED BY WERNER NAUMANN, FORMER STATE SECRETARY OF THE NAZI PROPAGANDA MINISTRY WHO WAS WITH HITLER DURING THE FUEHRER'S FINAL DAYS IN BERLIN.

BRITAIN DECIDED TO TURN THE PROBING JOB OVER TO GERMAN FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AT THE REQUEST OF WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

HE SAID THEY WILL GET ALL THE EVIDENCE OBTAINED BY THE BRITISH SO FAR AND CAN PROSECUTE ANY OR ALL OF THE SEVEN IN GERMAN COURTS.

EDEN SAID GERMAN AUTHORITIES WILL BE GIVEN SEVERAL TRUCKLOADS OF DOCUMENTS, BOOKS AND PAPERS SEIZED WHEN BRITISH POLICE CLOSED IN ON THE SEVEN IN NORTHERN GERMANY JAN. 15.

"I THINK," EDEN CONTINUED," THAT THE DECISION TAKEN BY DR. ADENAUER AND THE GERMAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS WELCOMED BY HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, FULLY JUSTIFIES THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER ON MY AUTHORITY IN DETAINING THESE MEN FOR INTERROGATION UNDER HIS SPECIAL POWERS.
THIS IMPORTANT MATTER SHOULD, I THINK, NOW BE LEFT IN THE HANDS OF THE GERMAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE GERMAN COURTS." X X X

THE SEVEN MEN FAILED LAST WEEK IN EFFORTS TO WIN THEIR RELEASE ON WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS. THEIR ARREST UNDER THE OCCUPATION POWERS CAUSED SOME GERMAN PROTESTS.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 26-(AP)-COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS ASKED PERMISSION TO SEND TWO FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS TO WEST GERMANY TO ARRANGE FOR THE RUNAWAY C-47 AIRLINER AND THE 23 PASSENGERS WHO WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND.

U.S. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN HANDED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PRAGUE. NO REPLY HAS BEEN GIVEN BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES BUT IT IS EXPECTED THE CZECHS WILL BE PERMITTED TO DO AS THEY ASK.

THE PLANE WAS COMMANDEERED BY FOUR CZECH ANTI-COMMUNISTS MONDAY AND WAS FLOWN ACROSS THE IRON CURTAIN TO FREEDOM IN WEST GERMANY. SIX OF THE 29 PERSONS ABOARD HAVE ASKED ASYLUM AS POLITICAL REFUGEES.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 26-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WILL VISIT NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO AND BOSTON DURING HIS TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES NEXT MONTH, THE FEDERAL PRESS OFFICE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT. HE WILL WIND UP THE TRIP WITH A JAUNT TO CANADA.

THIS IS HIS TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE 18-DAY TRIP.

APRIL 1--LEAVES GERMANY BY AIR FOR LE HAVRE, FRANCE TO SAIL THE NEXT DAY ON THE LINER UNITED STATES.

APRIL 6--ARRIVES IN NEW YORK FOR AN OVERNIGHT STAY.

APRIL 7--MEETS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES IN WASHINGTON.

APRIL 8--ADDRESSES NATIONAL PRESS CLUB IN WASHINGTON.

APRIL 10--FLIES FROM WASHINGTON TO SAN FRANCISCO.

APRIL 13-14--VISIT IN CHICAGO.

APRIL 15-16--VISIT IN NEW YORK.

APRIL 17--FLY TO BOSTON AND VISIT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, THEN GO ON TO CANADA.

APRIL 18--LEAVE OTTAWA BY PLANE FOR HAMBURG FOR PARTY CONVENTION.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 26-(AP)-SOCIALIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT CALLED ON THE COURTS TONIGHT TO BAR PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS FROM SIGNING WEST GERMANY'S RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY UNTIL ITS CONSTITUTIONALITY HAS BEEN DECIDED.

THIS WAS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF MOVES BY THE ANTI-REARMAMENT SOCIALISTS TO BLOCK RECRUITING OF TROOPS. THEY CONTEND SUCH RECRUITMENT VIOLATES THE WEST GERMAN CONSTITUTION AND THUS REQUIRES A TWO THIRDS VOTE OF PARLIAMENT.

THE TREATY WAS APPROVED BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE IN PARLIAMENT'S LOWER HOUSE (BUNDESTAG) MARCH 19. IT STILL MUST BE VOTED ON BY THE UPPER HOUSE.

TODAY THE SOCIALISTS FILED A SUIT IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT ASKING FOR A BAN AGAINST HEUSS' SIGNATURE UNTIL THE CONSTITIONAL ISSUE IS SETTLED.

THIS MAKES THE FIFTH TIME THE TREATY QUESTION HAS BEEN PLACED BEFORE THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, BUT NO DECISION YET HAS BEEN GIVEN. THREE SUITS WERE REJECTED BY THE COURT AND THE FOURTH WAS WITHDRAWN BY HEUSS. TA1013PES

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HELMSTED, GERMANY, MARCH 26-(AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS RAISED A ROAD BARRIER ON HEAVY FREIGHT BETWEEN ISOLATED WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY TONIGHT.

BLAMING A WEAKENED BRIDGE, THEY BARRED ALL TRUCKS WEIGHING OVER 12 TONS FROM CROSSING OVER THE ELBE RIVER NEAR MAGDEBURG ON THE MAJOR HIGHWAY BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND BERLIN.

COMMUNIST POLICE TOLD TRUCKERS WHOM THEY TURNED BACK THAT THE BRIDGE IS DANGEROUSLY WEAK AND MUST BE REPAIRED BEFORE IT IS SAFE FOR HEAVY VEHICLES. THE ACTION WAS TAKEN AT 7 P.M. (1 P.M., EST) WITHOUT ADVANCE WARNING.

LIGHT TRUCKS AND AUTOMOBILES WERE PERMITTED TO PASS.

HEAVY TRUCKS, HOWEVER, CARRY A LARGE PART OF THE SUPPLIES WEST BERLIN MUST IMPORT FROM WESTERN GERMANY AND MUCH OF WEST BERLIN'S VITAL EXPORTS TO THE WEST.

WHEN THIS HIGHWAY FREIGHT WAS HALTED BY THE SOVIET BLOCKADE IN 1948 AND 1949 THE THREE WESTERN ALLIES HAD TO OPERATE A BIG AIRLIFT TO SUPPLY WEST BERLIN BY PLANE.

THERE IS NO WAY TO REACH BERLIN ON THIS MAIN HIGHWAY WITHOUT CROSSING THE CLOSED BRIDGE. IT HAS BEEN IN BAD CONDITION EVER SINCE THE WAR.

MOST OF THE TRAFFIC ACROSS THIS BRIDGE IS FROM WEST GERMANY OR WEST BERLIN.

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A78
(210)
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE BRITISH INVITED THE RUSSIANS LAST NIGHT TO NAME A TIME AND PLACE IN GERMANY TO TALK OVER AIR SAFETY PROBLEMS BUT INDICATED THAT THE AMERICANS AND THE FRENCH SHOULD JOIN IN.

SUCH A SOVIET-BRITISH CONFERENCE WAS PROPOSED BY GEN. VASSILY CHUIKOV SOVIET COMMANDER IN GERMANY, IN A NOTE TO BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK. THE NOTE ALSO REJECTED ALLIED PROTESTS AGAINST SOVIET FIGHTER CLASHES TWO WEEKS AGO WITH THREE BRITISH AIRCRAFT. IN ONE OF THE INCIDENTS, ALL SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH CREW WERE KILLED.

REPLYING LAST NIGHT, KIRKPATRICK SAID:

"I AGREE IN PRINCIPLE WITH YOUR PROPOSAL THAT A CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD IN BERLIN TO DISCUSS THE QUESTIONS OF AIR SAFETY.

"I SHALL BE GLAD IF YOU WOULD COMMUNICATE TO ME YOUR PROPOSALS FOR THE TIME AND PLACE IT SHOULD BE HELD."

KIRKPATRICK ADDED THAT HE WAS SENDING COPIES OF HIS NOTE TO THE U.S. AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS, WHO ARE "CONCERNED IN THESE QUESTIONS"--A CLEAR INDICATION THAT HE WANTS THE PARTICIPATION OF THE TWO OTHER WESTERN POWERS WHOSE PLANES ALSO USE THE AIR CORRIDORS TO BERLIN.

ALL THREE OF THE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS WILL BE IN BERLIN SATURDAY FOR ONE OF THEIR REGULAR THREE POWER MEETINGS, OCCASIONALLY HELD IN THE RUSSIAN-SURROUNDED FORMER CAPITAL.

IF THE PROPOSED AIR SAFETY CONFERENCE DEVELOPED INTO A FOUR-POWER MEETING, IT WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME ALL OF THE OCCUPATION CHIEFS HAVE MET FORMALLY SINCE THE BLOCKADE-LIFTING PERIOD IN 1949.

CHUIKOV SAID IN HIS LETTER THAT THE BRITISH PLANES WERE IN THE WRONG BUT KIRKPATRICK DENIED THIS, SAYING, "I AM UNABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR STATEMENTS ABOUT FLIGHTS BY CERTAIN BRITISH AIRCRAFT."

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A114 (210)

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 26-(AP)-A CZECHOSLOVAK FREEDOM PLANE HERO SAID TODAY 75 PER CENT OF HIS COUNTRYMEN WHO SERVED WITH BRITAIN'S ROYAL AIR FORCE (RAF) IN WARTIME HAVE BEEN JAILED BY THE RED GOVERNMENT IN PRAGUE OR HAVE FLED TO THE WEST.

HE DOUBTED THERE WOULD BE ANY MORE FREEDOM PLANES FROM EAST OF THE IRON CURTAIN.

OTHER FLYING PERSONNEL IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE BEEN GROUNDED AND THOSE AT LARGE ARE BEING SHADOWED BY POLICE, HE SAID.

THE STORY WAS TOLD IN AN INTERVIEW BY HELMUT CERMAK, HIMSELF A FORMER RAF GUNNER WHO HELPED PLOT A CZECHOSLOVAK AIRLINER'S FLIGHT TO FREEDOM THREE DAYS AGO.

"THOSE WHO CAME BACK TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK AIR FORCE WERE THE FIRST TO BE PURGED AFTER THE COMMUNISTS SEIZED POWER IN 1948," CERMAK SAID.

"THOSE OF US WHO WERE IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL AIRLINE--ABOUT 120 IN NUMBER--WERE FIRED IN 1950.

"BY NOW HALF OF THE RAF VETERANS HAVE FLED TO THE WEST. A QUARTER ARE IN JAIL, AND THE REMAINDER ARE WORKING AT ODD JOBS AND ARE UNDER SECURITY POLICE SURVEILLANCE.

"IN WARTIME WE MADE UP THE CREWS OF ONE BOMBER AND THREE FIGHTER SQUADRONS FLYING UNDER BRITISH COMMAND, AND WE HAD MANY DECORATIONS FOR BRAVERY AGAINST THE ENEMY."

CERMAK, 29, BROUGHT HIS PRETTY WIFE, HANA, WITH HIM ON THE DARING HEDGEHOP FLIGHT THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN LAST MONDAY. HE COMMENTED:

"FROM NOW ON I EXPECT THE COMMUNISTS WILL SEVERELY RESTRICT THE PASSENGERS ON REGULAR FLIGHTS INSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO OFFICIALS AND OTHERS WHO CAN FURNISH DOCUMENTATION THAT THEY ARE GOING ON PUBLIC AND NOT PERSONAL BUSINESS."

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VIENNA, FRIDAY, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN GOVERNMENT HAS FORMALLY DEMANDED RETURN OF THE "FREEDOM AIRLINER" IN WHICH FOUR CZECHS FLED TO WEST GERMANY MONDAY FROM THEIR COMMUNIST-RULED HOMELAND.

A PRAGUE RADIO BROADCAST EARLY TODAY SAID THE CZECH GOVERNMENT HAD DEMANDED RETURN OF THE PLANE AND ITS 29 PASSENGERS AND CREW MEMBERS.

OF THE 29, THE CHIEF PILOT AND THREE OF THE PASSENGERS CARRIED OUT THE ESCAPE ATTEMPT AND LANDED THE PLANE AT THE U.S. AIR BASE IN FRANKFURT. AFTER THE LANDING, TWO MORE PASSENGERS REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM ALONG WITH THE FOUR.

THE OTHER 23 PASSENGERS AND CREW MEMBERS HAVE ASKED TO BE RETURNED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

PRAGUE RADIO SAID THE DEMAND FOR RETURN OF THE PLANE AND THE 29 CZECHS WAS MADE IN A NOTE HANDED YESTERDAY BY THE CZECH FOREIGN OFFICE TO THE U.S. LEGATION IN PRAGUE.

THE NOTE DESCRIBED AS "TERRORISTS" THE SIX WHO HAD ASKED THE AMERICANS FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

COMMUNIST-OWNED AIRCRAFT USED IN SUCH ESCAPES USUALLY ARE RETURNED TO THEIR RED OWNERS. HOWEVER, CIRCLES IN WEST GERMANY HAVE EXPECTED THAT IN NEGOTIATIONS OVER THIS CZECH AIRCRAFT--AN AMERICAN-BUILT, TWIN-ENGINE C-47--WASHINGTON WOULD COUNTER WITH A REMINDER THE CZECHS HAVE DONE NOTHING ABOUT THE U.S. DEMAND FOR REPARATIONS FOR THE U.S. AIR FORCE F-84 THUNDERJET SHOT DOWN NEAR THE WEST GERMAN BORDER MARCH 10 BY TWO SOVIET-BUILT, CZECH-OPERATED MIG-15 JTS.

THOUGH THE AMERICANS HAVE MADE NO ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE 29 PERSONS ABOARD THE LATEST "FREEDOM AIRLINER," IT HAS BEEN CUSTOMARY IN THE PAST TO GRANT ASYLUM TO THOSE CLASSIFIED AS POLITICAL REFUGEES AND RETURN THE REST TO THEIR HOME COUNTRY.

THE PLANE WAS ON A REGULAR COMMERCIAL FLIGHT INSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FROM PRAGUE TO BRNO, AND WAS 25 MILES FROM PRAGUE WHEN THE CHIEF PILOT MIROSLAV SLOVAK, AND TWO CO-CONSPIRATORS OVERPOWERED THE OTHER THREE CREW MEMBERS AND HEADED FOR THE GERMAN BORDER.

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Nuernberg,Germany,March 26-(ap)-Murray Bleier, 55, of (590 Ocean Ave.) New York City was flown to an army hospital here by U.S. airforce helicopter tonight after he was accidentally shot by his soldier son. He was reported in serious condition.

Army authorities said Lt. Eugene S. Bleier was demonstrating an army pistol to his father when it accidentally discharged. A 45 calibre bullet struck Bleier in the lower right side of the abdomen.

The shooting occurred at Hohenfels, about 40 miles away, where the older Bleier and his wife were visiting the lieutenant.

The air force rushed a helicopter from the 69th Air Rescue Squadron at Fuerstenfeldbruck to fly the injured man to the 20th Field hospital here.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 26-(AP)-PFC THOMAS R.SOBACKI, OF (415 PAGE STREET) STOUGHTON, WIS., WAS SENTENCED TO TWO AND A HALF YEARS AT HARD LABOR BY A U.S. ARMY COURT MARTIAL TODAY. HE WAS CONVICTED OF ASSAULTING A GERMAN GIRL AND STEALING A CAR IN FEBRUARY. THE SENTENCE IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY HIGHER MILITARY AUTHORITIES.
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HAMBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 26-(AP)-DR.JAMES B.CONANT, THE NEW U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GERMANY, OBSERVED HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY TODAY WHILE ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THIS CITY.
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B89 (Q)
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 26-(AP)-OTTO BRICHACEK, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE POLIT-BURO AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE AUSTRIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY, THE VIENNA COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER DIE VOLKSSTIMME REPORTED TODAY.
QUOTINGQUOTING A COMMUNIQUE, THE NEWSPAPER SAID BRICHACEK WAS PURGED ON CHARGES OF GRAVE LACK OF ALERTNESS AND FINANCIAL MISMANAGEMENT. BRICHACEK, A JEW, WAS FORMERLY THE LEADER OF AUSTRIA'S COMMUNIST YOUTH MOVEMENT. HIS WIFE, EMMY BRICHACEK, STILL HOLDS A LEADING POSITION IN THE PARTY'S WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION.
INFORMED SOURCES, COMMENTING ON BRICHACEK'S OUSTING, SAID THE FORMER YOUTH LEADER HAD CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH RUDOLPH SLANSKY, AND WAS HELD IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR SOME MONTHS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SLANSKY AFFAIR BUT RELEASED.
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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MARCH 26-(AP)-HUNGARY DECLARED TODAY THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS INCREASED BORDER VIOLATIONS AND DEMANDED THAT PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT PUT AN END "TO THE ATTACKS AND PROVOCATIONS.
THE NOTE, HANDED TO YUGOSLAVIA'S BUDAPEST LEGATION TODAY, SAID THAT ON MARCH 24 YUGOSLAV FRONTIER PATROLS FIRED ON HUNGARIAN BORDER GUARDS AND WOUNDED ONE OF THE LATTERS' HORSES. THE NOTE CHARGED THAT DURING THE EXCHANGE OF SHOTS, SOME YUGOSLAVS BROKE INTO HUNGARIAN TERRITORY.
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WARSAW, POLAND, MARCH 26-(AP)-SIX POLES HAVE PLEADED GUILTY BEFORE A STETTIN MILITARY COURT TO CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE AMERICAN INTELLIGEN SERVICE, WARSAW NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY.
ONE DEFENDANT, WLADYSLAW BORSKI, WAS QUOTED AS TELLING THE COURT THAT HE FLED FROM POLAND TO WEST GERMANY IN 1949, AND THAT DURING HIS STAY IN AN INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION (IRO) CAMP, HE WAS ENLIST AS AN AMERICAN AGENT.
BORSKI SAID HE WAS SENT BACK TO POLAND IN AUGUST, 1950, TO ORGANIZE A SPY RING IN STETTIN PROVINCE. LATER, HE SAID, HE ESCAPED TO GERMANY AGAIN WITH HIS FIANCE, TAKING INFORMATION WITH HIM.
BORSKI RELATED THAT HE WAS GIVEN FURTHER TRAINING AND RETURNED TO POLAND IN THE SUMMER OF 1952.

BORSKI WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT CONDITIONS IN IRO CAMPS ARE PURPOSELY BAD "TO FORCE PEOPLE ON TO THE ROAD TO CRIME AND TREASON."
SERGIUSZ PIROG, ANOTHER DEFENDANT, REPORTEDLY SAID THAT HE ALSO WA ENLISTED AS AN AGENT WHILE IN AN IRO CAMP. PIROG'S BROTHER, MICHEL, ANOTHER OF THE ACCUSED, AND THE OTHER DEFENDANTS WERE SAID TO HAVE JO THE ALLEGED SPY RING AT THE INVITATION OF BORSKI AND SERGIUSZ PIROG.
THE ACCUSED WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE COLLECTED MILITARY AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION, AND TO HAVE ORGANIZED MEANS FOR SENDING "AMERICAN SPIES INTO THE SOVIET UNION."
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PMS BUDGET (500)
SOVIET-CHINESE
BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE SOVIETS TODAY CHARTED A BIG NEW AID PROGRAM FOR COMMUNIST CHINA TO BOOST THEIR RED ALLY'S HEAVY INDUSTRY. IN RETURN, THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT WILL SEND RAW MATERIALS TO RUSSIA.
MOSCOW PAPERS ANNOUNCED THAT A NEW AGREEMENT AND TWO PROTOCOLS COVERING THE PROGRAM WERE SIGNED HERE RECENTLY IN THE PRESENCE OF CHINESE PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI. HE CAME TO MOSCOW EARLY THIS MONTH AS HEAD OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION TO THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOSEPH STALIN.
RUSSIA PROMISED TO HELP INCREASE CHINA'S ELECTRIC POWER CAPACITY BY EXPANDING EXISTING POWER PLANTS AND BUILDING NEW ONES. OTHER ASSISTANCE WILL BE PROVIDED IN EQUIPPING CHINESE METALLURGICAL, MINING, MACHINERY, CHEMICAL, TRANSPORT AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.
THE SOVIET UNION ALSO WILL SUPPLY CHINA WITH AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, PEDIGREED CATTLE AND SEEDS.
AS HER PART OF THE BARGAIN, CHINA WILL SHIP HERE LIGHT METALS, RICE, VEGETABLE OILS, MEAT, OIL SEEDS, TOBACCO, TEA, FRUIT, WOOL, JUTE, RAW SILK, SILK TEXTILES, LEATHER AND OTHER GOODS.
THE DOCUMENTS--FIRST SUCH UNDER THE NEW REGIME OF PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV--APPEARED TO WESTERN DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS HERE AS AN INDICATION THAT THE NEW KREMLIN ADMINISTRATION AIMS TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSIST COMMUNIST CHINA. THESE SOURCES NOTED ALSO THAT MALENKOV'S FIRST ACT AFTER HE BECAME PREMIER THREE WEEKS AGO WAS TO APPOINT ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S RANKING DIPLOMATS, VASILI KUZNETSOV, AS NEW AMBASSADOR TO PEIPING.
NEGOTIATIONS RESULTING IN THE NEW SOVIET AID PROGRAM FOR CHINA WERE BEGUN LAST AUGUST, WHEN CHOU ARRIVED IN MOSCOW WITH A BIG GOVERNMENT DELEGATION FOR TALKS WITH STALIN AND OTHER TOP LEADERS. THE FIRST RESULTING AGREEMENT, SIGNED IN SEPTEMBER, PROLONGED RUSSIA'S EXPIRING LEASE ON PORT ARTHUR IN MANCHURIA UNTIL THE TWO COUNTRIES SIGN PEACE TREATIES WITH JAPAN.

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(THE SOCIET UNION ATTENDED THE 1951 SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE AT WHICH MOST OF JAPAN'S WORLD WAR II ADVERSARIES SIGNED THE U.S.-SPONSORED PEACE TREATY. THE SOVIETS, HOWEVER, REFUSED TO SIGN. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE NOT EVEN INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE.)
CHOU AND MOST OF HIS DELEGATION RETURNED TO PEIPING AFTER THE OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS LAST SUMMER, LEAVING BEHIND A GROUP OF ECONOMIC EXPERTS TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF THE PACT ANNOUNCED TODAY.
CHOU CAME BACK TO MOSCOW THIS MONTH FOR STALIN'S FUNERAL AND THEN WENT ON TO PRAGUE FOR THE FUNERAL OF CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD MARCH 19. THE CHINESE PREMIER RETURNED BRIEFLY TO MOSCOW AND THEN LEFT TUESDAY FOR PEIPING.
MOSCOW PAPERS REPORTED THAT THE TWO PROTOCOLS PROVIDE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF GOODS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA THIS YEAR AND FURTHER IMPLEMENT A 1950 AGREEMENT, BY WHICH RUSSIA GRANTED RED CHINA CREDITS TOTALING 300 MILLION DOLLARS.
THE THIRD DOCUMENT, A NEW AGREEMENT, PROVIDES FOR SOVIET ASSISTANCE IN EXPANDING PRESENT ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS AND BUILDING NEW ONES.

THE PRESS DID NOT GIVE THE DATE OF THE SIGNING OF THE NEW ECONOMIC PACT BUT SAID ONLY IT "RECENTLY TOOK PLACE" IN AN ATMOSPHERE "OF FRIENDLY AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING."

THE USSR MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AND FOREIGN TRADE CARRIED ON THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE KREMLIN, AND THE MINISTRY'S CHIEF, A.I.MIKOYAN, SIGNED THE DOCUMENTS. SIGNING FOR THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT WERE CHINESE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER YE TZI-CHZHUAN AND LEE FOO-CHUN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF A FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE ATTACHED TO THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL.

THE PROGRAM OF EXPANDED SOVIET ECONOMIC AID TO CHINA IS CONSIDERED ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT BY MOSCOW OBSERVERS BECAUSE IT AIMS TO INCREASE CHINESE PRODUCTION OF STEEL, COAL, OIL, CHEMICALS, ENGINEERING GOODS AND OTHER KEY ITEMS. IN ADDITION, IT WILL ASSIST A BUILDUP OF CHINA'S RAIL AND AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORT SYSTEMS.

THE AID COMES SHORTLY AFTER PEIPING'S ANNOUNCEMENT LAST JANUARY OF ITS FIRST SOVIET-STYLE "FIVE-YEAR PLAN" TO GREATLY INCREASE CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT.

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FOLLOW MOSCOW CHINESE

TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO PUBLISHED WITHOUT COMMENT THURSDAY THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW RUSSIAN AID PROGRAM FOR COMMUNIST CHINA.

AN ENGLISH BROADCAST HEARD HERE SIMPLY REPEATED A MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH RUSSIA WILL EXCHANGE INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY FOR RAW MATERIAL.

THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT INDICATIONS, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHINESE WERE FAR FROM SATISFIED WITH THE HELP THEY HAVE BEEN GETTING FROM RUSSIA.

EARLIER THIS MONTH, THE PEIPING REGIME ANNOUNCED A 30 PER CENT CUT BACK FOR ITS FIVE-YEAR INDUSTRIALIZATION PLAN IN 1953, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE IT WAS ASSURED OF FAR LESS HELP FROM RUSSIA THAN IT HAD COUNTED ON..

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A42 (170)

MOSCOW, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE PUBLISHED WARM GREETINGS TO ITALIAN RED LEADER PALMIRO TOGLIATTI ON HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY TODAY.

THE SALUTE, PUBLISHED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE PARTY NEWSPAPER, PRAVDA, SAID: "WE CONGRATULATE IN YOUR PERSON AN OUTSTANDING LEADER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, AN EXPERIENCED LEADER OF THE WORKING PEOPLE OF ITALY IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, FOR THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM."

(DISPATCHES FROM ROME SAID SPECULATION WAS CURRENT IN THE ITALIAN CAPITAL THAT THE NEW MALENKOV REGIME MIGHT SOON REPLACE TOGLIATTI WITH A YOUNGER AND MORE VIGOROUS LEADER BECAUSE ITALIAN COMMUNISTS, THE LARGEST RED PARTY OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN, HAVE FAILED REPEATEDLY IN RECENT POLITICAL AND LABOR ATTACKS ON THE WESTERN-ALLIED GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER ALCIDE DE GASPERI.)

ON ITS INSIDE PAGES, PRAVDA DEVOTED EXTENSIVE SPACE TO TOGLIATTI'S PRAISES, INCLUDING A LARGE PHOTO OF HIM AND A HALF-PAGE LAUDATORY ARTICLE OF LUIGI LONGO, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

OTHER MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS ALSO FRONT-PAGED THE TEXT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S GREETINGS AND PUBLISHED OTHER ARTICLES PRAISING TOGLIATTI.

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WITH MOSCOW

ROME, MARCH 26-(AP)-ITALY'S BE-SPECTACLED COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF, PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, CELEBRATED HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY TODAY AMID A SHOWER OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM MOSCOW AND THE SOVIET SATELLITE STATES.

HE MADE NO STATEMENT, HIMSELF. HIS PARTY NEWSPAPER, L'UNITA, DEVOTED MOST OF A SPECIAL ISSUE'S FRONT PAGE TO HIS PRAISE, UNDER A HEADING CALLING HIM "BELOVED LEADER OF THE ITALIAN WORKING MAN."

COMMUNISTS PLASTERED ROME STREETS WITH POSTERS SHOWING HIS PICTURE AND WISHING HIM LONG LIFE.

DESPITE THE PUBLIC ADULATION OF THEIR LEADER BY THE COMMUNISTS, HOWEVER, OBSERVERS HERE SPECULATED THAT TOGLIATTI'S STAR MAY BE FADING IN THE RED GALAXY. THESE SOURCES FEEL THAT THE REPEATED DEFEATS THE ITALIAN COMMUNISTS HAVE SUFFERED IN RECENT YEARS, IN POLITICAL TESTS AND UNSUCCESSFUL CALLS FOR LABOR DISRUPTIONS, MAY CAUSE MOSCOW'S NEW RULING REGIME TO REPLACE TOGLIATTI WITH A YOUNGER AND MORE VIGOROUS LEADER.

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MOSCOW, FRIDAY, MARCH 27-(AP)-A DELEGATION FROM OUTER MONGOLIA HEADED BY PREMIER TSEDENBAL LEFT FOR HOME YESTERDAY BY PLANE, MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS ANNOUNCED. THE MONGOLIANS CAME HERE FOR STALIN'S FUNERAL.

A NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION HEADED BY PAK DEN ALI ALSO LEFT BY PLANE

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MOSCOW, MARCH 26-(AP)-FRENCH AMBASSADOR LOUIS JOXE CALLED ON SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV TODAY.

JOXE DECLINED TO MAKE ANY COMMENT ON THE CONFERENCE; IT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PRIMARILY A COURTESY CALL ON THE NEW FOREIGN MINISTER. MOST DIPLOMATIC MISSION HEADS HERE ARE KNOWN TO BE SEEKING APPOINTMENTS FOR SUCH PROTOCOL CALLS, AND MANY ARE EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE LATE PRIME MINISTER STALIN PERSONALLY CALLED JOXE IN FOR AN INTERVIEW LAST AUGUST. JOXE ALSO WAS AMONG THOSE ATTENDING THE RECENT KREMLIN CEREMONY AT WHICH GEORGI M.MALENKOV WAS CONFIRMED AS NEW PRIME MINISTER.

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BANGKOK, MARCH 26-(AP)-THAILAND PREMIER PIBULSONGGRAM SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD LET CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN BURMA WITHDRAW TO FORMOSA THROUGH THAILAND ON TWO CONDITIONS:

1. IF THE ACTION IS AGREEABLE TO BRITISH, AMERICAN AND CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENTS;

2. THE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS BE DISARMED IN BURMA BEFORE ENTERING THAILAND.

BURMA, FEARING A POSSIBLE RED CHINA MOVE, HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET RID OF NATIONALIST SOLDIERS WHO FLED THERE WHEN THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER RED CHINA.

THE PREMIER ALSO TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THAILAND PLANS TO RECRUIT THAI CHINESE TO HELP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM. HE SAID THIS INCLUDES PLANS TO ARM AND TRAIN CHINESE FIGHTING UNITS.

THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IT HAD CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS TO ORDER CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA TO ORDER THE NATIONALIST TROOPS OUT OF BURMA. ONE OF THE BURMESE SUGGESTIONS HAS BEEN THAT THEY BE PERMITTED TO WITHDRAW THROUGH THAILAND.

BURMA COMPLAINED TO THE U.N. THAT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ARE GUERRILLA FORCES BEING MAINTAINED ON THE FRONTIER OF RED CHINA BY CHIANG'S GOVERNMENT. SPOKESMEN FOR CHIANG'S REGIME AT THE U.N. SAYS THE ESTIMATED 10,000 TO 12,000 TROOPS ARE FREE AGENTS NOT UNDER CHIANG'S CONTROL.

SAO HKUN HKIO, THE BURMESE FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID IN A CABLE TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE THAT NATIONALIST CHINA'S LT.GEN. LI MI IS IN COMMAND OF THE TROOPS. LI, WHO WAS RECENTLY REPORTED UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT ON FORMOSA, IS THE NOMINAL GOVERNOR GENERAL OF YUNNAN PROVINCE. THE TROOPS WERE DRIVEN FROM YUNNAN INTO ADJOINING BURMA BY THE CHINESE REDS.

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PRECEDE BANGKOK

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 26-(AP)-BURMA CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY TO CONDEMN ALLEGED CHINESE NATIONALIST AGGRESSION AGAINST HER AND ASKED ALL MEMBERS TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO SEE THAT IT STOPS.

A CABLE RECEIVED TODAY FROM BURMESE FOREIGN MINISTER SAO HKUN HKIO ASKED THAT THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKE UP THE MATTER ON AN URGENT BASIS AT ITS CURRENT SESSION, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO END THE MIDDLE OF APRIL.

BURMA HAS LONG COMPLAINED OF THE ACTIVITIES OF SEVERAL THOUSAND CHINESE NATIONALIST SOLDIERS WHO HAVE ROAMED HER TERRITORY SINCE THEY FLED CHINA BEFORE THE VICTORIOUS COMMUNISTS. BURMA HAS RECOGNIZED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME.

THE CABLE INCLUDED A FORMAL RESOLUTION UNDER WHICH THE ASSEMBLY WOULD REQUEST THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO:

1. CONDEMN THE "KUOMINGTANG REGIME OF FORMOSA" FOR AGGRESSION AND ENCROACHMENT AGAINST BURMA.
2. TAKE ALL STEPS TO ASSURE THE CESSATION OF THAT AGGRESSION.
3. ORDER ALL STATES TO RESPECT BURMA'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

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IT WOULD TAKE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PUT A NEW ITEM ON ITS AGENDA AT THIS STAGE.

COPIES OF THE CABLE WERE SENT TO SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND BURMESE DELEGATE U KYIN. KYIN, BURMA'S AMBASSADOR TO INDIA, FLEW HERE TO SUBSTITUTE FOR BURMA'S REGULAR DELEGATE, JAMES BARRINGTON, WHEN THE LATTER RUSHED HOME FOR CONSULTATIONS ON BRINGING THE MATTER BEFORE THE U.N.

BURMA TOLD THE U.N., IN THE CABLE, THAT IT WAS GRAVELY CONCERNED BY WHAT IT CALLED THE "INFRINGEMENT AND ENCROACHMENT" ON ITS TERRITORY BY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

THE CABLE REFERRED TO THE NATIONALISTS THROUGHOUT--AS DID THE RESOLUTION--ONLY AS THE "KUOMINTANG REGIME IN FORMOSA." BURMA HAS ARGUED THAT THE COMMUNISTS SHOULD TAKE OVER THE CHINESE SEAT IN THE U.N.

THE NATIONALISTS HAVE MAINTAINED HERE THAT THE FORCES IN BURMA ARE AN INDEPENDENT GUERRILLA UNIT UNDER LT.-GEN. LI MI AND THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT HAS NO CONTROL OVER THEM. BURMA HAS DECLARED THAT LIE FLIES BACK AND FORTH TO FORMOSA AND IS REGULARLY SUPPLIED FROM THERE.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-BURMA (580)

BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 26-(AP)-BURMA THREW AN EXPLOSIVE ORIENTAL ISSUE INTO THE ALREADY BOILING U.N. CAULDRON TODAY. IT IS EXPECTED TO EMBARRASS THE WESTERN POWERS AND TO PROLONG THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

IN A CABLE FROM RANGOON, BURMA'S FOREIGN MINISTER SAO HKUN HKIO URGED THE U.N. TO CONDEMN CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST CHINA GOVERNMENT FOR ALLEGEDLY DIRECTING ACTS OF AGGRESSION BY CHINESE GUERRILLA FORCES. THESE TROOPS HAVE BEEN IN BURMA SINCE THEIR DEFEAT BY REDS IN CHINA IN 1948.

THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH DELEGATIONS HERE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON BURMA'S ACTION, SAYING THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS. A NATIONALIST CHINA SPOKESMAN AT TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD NO CONTROL OVER THE CHINESE IN BURMA.

THE RANGOON CABLE ASKED THAT THE CASE BE BROUGHT UP BEFORE THE END OF THIS SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY, WHICH ALREADY HAS PUSHED BACK ITS TARGET DATE FOR CLOSING TO APRIL 15 BECAUSE OF A HEAVY LOAD OF WORLD ISSUES. BURMA'S COMPLAINT COMES INTO THE CATEGORY OF HOT EAST-WEST FEUDING WHICH HAS KEPT THE U.N. CRACKLING FOR THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS.

IT ESPECIALLY PUTS THE UNITED STATES AND HER WESTERN ALLIES IN A TICKLISH SPOT THAT COULD PROVE EMBARRASSING NO MATTER WHAT ACTION IS TAKEN, SINCE THE AMERICANS SUPPORT THE FORMOSA GOVERNMENT AND YET HAVE RECENTLY SIGNED A MUTUAL SECURITY PACT WITH BURMA AFTER LONG, DELICATE DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS. THE SOVIET BLOC IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO SUPPORT BURMA'S CHARGES AND TRY TO MAKE PROPAGANDA HAY OUT OF IT.

BURMA BROKE OFF ALL RELATIONS WITH CHIANG'S GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA AND GAVE FORMAL RECOGNITION LONG AGO TO THE RED REGIME IN PEIPING.

BURMA LAST YEAR ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF ARMING AND SUPPORTING THE GUERRILLAS, WHO HAVE BEEN OPERATING UNDER THE COMMAND OF NATIONALIST CHINESE GEN.LI MI IN BURMA-CHINA BORDER AREAS SINCE THEY WERE THROWN OUT OF YUNNAN PROVINCE BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN 1949. THE U.S. DENIED THE CHARGES AND SINCE THAT TIME RELATIONS BETWEEN BURMA AND THE U.S. HAVE GRADUALLY IMPROVED.

THE NEW CHARGES DECLARE GEN.LI MI HAS GONE BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN HIS ARMY'S HIDEOUT AND FORMOSA AND THAT THIS AND OTHER EVIDENCE PROVES FORMOSA'S CONNECTION WITH THE GUERRILLAS.

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BURMA'S CABLE, MAINTAINING THAT THE SITUATION IS A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE, ACCUSED THE GUERRILLAS--UNDER FORMOSA'S DIRECTION AND AID--NOT ONLY OF RAIDING OUTPOSTS IN THEIR YUNNAN HOMELAND BUT ALSO PREYING ON THE BURMA COUNTRYSIDE IN A "VERITABLE REIGN OF TERROR, LOOTING, PILLAGING, RAPING AND MURDERING." IT ALSO ACCUSED THEM OF JOINING UP WITH BURMESE REBEL GROUPS WHO HAVE BEEN HARRYING THE COUNTRY EVER SINCE IT GAINED INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN IN 1948.

IT SAID THE CHINESE EXILE TROOPS VIOLATED INTERNATIONAL LAW BY REFUSING TO DISARM AND TO SUBMIT TO INTERNMENT WHEN THEY FLED INTO BURMA.

PREMIER PIBULSONGGRAM OF NEIGHBORING THAILAND SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD PERMIT THE GUERRILLAS TO WITHDRAW FROM BURMA TO FORMOSA THROUGH HIS COUNTRY IF THEY WERE FIRST DISARMED IN BURMA AND THE ACTION WAS APPROVED BY BRITISH, AMERICAN AND CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENTS.

BURMA ATTACHED TO HER CHARGES A RESOLUTION ASKING THE ASSEMBLY TO RECOMMEND TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL:

"A. TO CONDEMN THE KUOMINTANG GOVERNMENT OF FORMOSA FOR THE SAID ACTS OF AGGRESSION, AND

"B. TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO ENSURE IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF THE ACTS OF AGGRESSION BY THE KUOMINTANG (CHIANG) GOVERNMENT OF FORMOSA AGAINST THE UNION OF BURMA."

WHILE BURMA WAS BIDDING FOR HELP HERE, A POLISH FREIGHTER DOCKED AT RANGOON WAS LOADING 1,500 TONS OF RUBBER AND 300 TONS OF STEEL FOR RED CHINA.

THIS QUIETLY ARRANGED DEAL IS THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS FROM BURMA TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

IT HAS DEVELOPED INTO A DIPLOMATIC PROBLEM FOR THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT SINCE RUBBER TRADE WITH RED CHINA RAISES THE POSSIBILITY THE U.S. MAY CUT OFF ECONOMIC AID TO BURMA UNDER THE BATTLE ACT.

THE SQUABBLE OVER THE CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS DREW EDITORIAL COMMENT TODAY IN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST NEW TIMES OF BURMA, WHICH FREQUENTLY REFLECTS GOVERNMENT OPINION.

"THE BURMESE PEOPLE X X X BLAME BOTH THE AMERICAN AND FORMOSAN GOVERNMENTS FOR THESE UNWARRANTED ACTS OF AGGRESSION ON A FRIENDLY COUNTRY." IT SAID.

RANGOON DISPATCHES SAID TODAY THE 1,500-TON RUBBER SHIPMENT HAS BEEN COLLECTED OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS BY A PRIVATE TRADING CONCERN IN BURMA.

THE POLISH FREIGHTER --THE 4,176-TON GENERAL WALTER -- IS SCHEDULED TO SAIL SATURDAY FOR WHAMPOA, CHINA.

INCLUDED IN HER CARGO ARE SOME 300 TONS OF STEEL PRODUCTS CONSIGNED TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE WAR. THE RED CHINESE SINCE HAVE LAID CLAIM TO THE STEEL AND ARRANGED ITS SHIPMENT, THE DISPATCHES SAID.

THE U.S. EMBASSY IS KNOWN TO HAVE MADE STRONG PROTESTS, POINTING OUT THAT THE SHIPMENT CONTRAVENED THE BATTLE ACT UNDER WHICH AID WOULD BE WITHHELD FROM NATIONS AIDING THE REDS. SINCE 1950, BURMA HAS RECEIVED 12 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS AND SERVICES WITH A TOTAL OF 31 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH EARMARKED THROUGH JUNE, 1953.

THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT'S VIEW IS THAT IT HAS NO POWER TO STOP THE RED CHINESE FROM COLLECTING STEEL BELONGING TO CHINA, OR TO PREVENT PRIVATE TRADERS FROM SENDING RUBBER SUPPLIES.

BURMA HAS NOT SUBSCRIBED TO THE U.N. EMBARGO ON SUPPLIES TO RED CHINA.

DIPLOMATS HERE FEEL THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN PUT "ON THE SPOT, SINCE SHE ALWAYS HESITATES TO ANGER HER POWERFUL NEIGHBOR, RED CHINA.

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FOLLOW BANGKOK CHINESE

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 26 (AP)-AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID THURSDAY NIGHT THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT "DOES NOT AS A MATTER OF FACT EXERCISE CONTROL" OVER GEN. LI MI'S GUERRILLAS IN BURMA.

THAT WAS THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN'S REPLY TO REQUESTS FOR COMMENT ON BURMA'S ACTION IN CALLING ON THE NATIONS TO PERSUADE CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO ORDER LI'S NATIONALISTS FROM BURMA.

SPOKESMAN SHEN CHAN-CHUAN SAID LI'S FORCES FORM NO PART OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES.

"ALL I CAN SAY," HE ADDED, "IS THAT THE MEN UNDER LI MI'S COMMAND IN YUNNAN WHO HAD REFUSED TO SURRENDER TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE FORCED TO TAKE REFUGE IN THE BORDER REGIONS BETWEEN BURMA AND YUNNAN IN MARCH, 1950."

WHILE THIS APPEARED TO BE A REPUDIATION OF LI MI, ACTUALLY THE GENERAL UNQUESTIONABLY IS IN GOOD STANDING HERE.

LI, WHO IS CURRENTLY RECOVERING FROM A STROKE IN A TAIPEH HOSPITAL, STILL IS GOVERNOR OF YUNNAN PROVINCE OF SOUTHWEST CHINA AS FAR AS THE NATIONALISTS ARE CONCERNED.

LI ALSO WAS ELECTED TO THE POWERFUL 32-MAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE KUOMINTANG (CHINESE NATIONALIST PARTY) LAST OCTOBER.

(THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT LI'S GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED FROM FORMOSA BY AIR DROPS AND BY SECRET MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES THROUGH THAILAND.

(THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ALWAYS HAS ASSUMED A HANDS-OFF ATTITUDE TOWARD LI'S FORCES IN BURMA, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE OF THE CONTROVERSY THAT RAGES AROUND HIM. BURMA FEARS THAT THE PRESENCE OF LI'S MEN MAY PROVOKE AN ATTACK ON BURMA BY RED CHINA.)

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CAIRO, MARCH 26-(AP)-BRITAIN'S ROYAL AIR FORCE STARTED A THREE-DAY EXERCISE "SESSION" TODAY IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

THE EXERCISE, A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID, IS TO TEST THE AREA'S ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSES.

UNITS OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCES ARE TAKING PART. THE EXERCISE WILL INCLUDE A VAMPIRE JET MOCK ATTACK ON SUEZ, SNEAK RAIDS ON AN RAF AIRFIELD, AND "BOMBINGS" OF VARIOUS MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE AREA.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT TODAY APPROVED A DEFENSE BUDGET FOR THE COMING YEAR OF 1,998,400,000 RUPEES ($419,664,000). THIS IS A SLIGHT INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S FIGURES.

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, WHO IS ALSO DEFENSE MINISTER, SAID THE NATION HAD MADE ASTONISHING PROGRESS IN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE DEFENSE FIELD. HE PRAISED PAST EFFORTS BUT DECLARED: "THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB WE FACE IS BUILDING UP OUR DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL AND TRAINING THE INVENTIVE GENIUS OF OUR SCIENTISTS."

NEHRU DEFENDED THE USE OF BRITISH OFFICERS IN THE INDIAN ARMED FORCES BUT SAID THEY WERE BEING REPLACED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. HE SAID THE AIR FORCE, NOW COMMANDED BY BRITISH AIR MARSHAL G.E.GIBBS, WOULD "BE 100 PER CENT UNDER INDIAN OFFICERS BY THE END OF THE YEAR."

DEFENSE IS THE BIGGEST SINGLE ITEM OF BUDGET OUTLAY, TAKING 46 PER CENT OF TOTAL EXPENDITURES. LAST YEAR INDIA SPENT 1,979,500,000 RUPEES ($415,695,000) ON DEFENSE, WHICH WAS 49.3 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE NEPALESE GOVERNMENT IS INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF FLIGHTS BY UNIDENTIFIED PLANES OVER THIS HIMALAYAN KINGDOM. OFFICIALS SAID THE AIRCRAFT MAY BE FROM NEIGHBORING COMMUNIST-OCCUPIED TIBET.

THE LATEST MYSTERY FLIGHT WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY. THE KATMANDU AIRFIELD TOWER SAID A TWIN-ENGINE PLANE ON A NORTH-SOUTH COURSE OVER EASTERN NEPAL FAILED TO ACKNOWLEDGE CALLS FROM THE TOWER.

THE PLANE REPORTEDLY WAS SEEN FROM THE AIR AT 9,000 FEET BY A POLISH PILOT OF THE HIMALAYAN (NEPALESE) AIRLINE, WHO CONFIRMED THAT IT WAS NOT FROM INDIA. IT WAS FLYING FROM THE DIRECTION OF TIBET.

PREVIOUS REPORTS OF UNIDENTIFIED PLANES OVER NEPAL ALSO ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION.

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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE BURMA GOVERNMENT WAR OFFICE SAID TONIGHT THE BODIES OF THREE WHITE MEN WERE FOUND AMONG THE DEAD AFTER A SHARP BATTLE YESTERDAY BETWEEN BURMA FORCES AND NATIONALIST CHINESE GUERRILLAS NEAR THE BURMA-THAILAND FRONTIER.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE NATIONALITY OF THE WHITE DEAD HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED BUT MILITARY SOURCES HERE SAID THEY PROBABLY WERE AMERICANS.

(THE WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT COINCIDED WITH THE RECEIPT OF A BURMA COMPLAINT AT THE U.N. IN NEW YORK CHARGING NATIONALIST CHINA IS MAINTAINING GUERRILLAS IN BURMA AND ASKING THAT THE U.N. BRAND NATIONALIST CHINAS AS AN AGGRESSOR. BURMA LAST YEAR ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF ARMING AND ABETTING THE CHINESE GUERRILLAS.)

DEFENSE MINISTER U BA SWE SAID RECENTLY A FEW AMERICANS WERE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN AMONG THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ALONG THE BORDER.

TODAY'S COMMUNIQUE DESCRIBED WHAT IT CALLED A SEVERE BATTLE BETWEEN BURMA ARMY FORCES AND WITHDRAWING CHINESE NATIONALISTS YESTERDAY TWO MILES EAST OF WAN HSALA, A FERRY TOWN ON THE EAST SALWEEN RIVER SIDE NEAR THE MAIN NATIONALIST CHINESE BASE AT MONGHSAT.

"WHAT BROUGHT THEM (WHITE MEN) TO THIS CORNER OF THE EARTH AMONG KUOMINTANG (NATIONALIST CHINA) FORCES IS SUBJECT TO WILD CONJECTURE IN THE AREAS AROUND THE BATTLE ZONE," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THE ARMY STATED THE BODIES OF THE THREE WHITE MEN, ALL DRESSED IN JUNGLE GREEN UNIFORMS, ARE BEING TAKEN TO BURMA BATTALION HEADQUARTERS AT MONGPAN WHERE THEY WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED.

THESE WERE THE FIRST FOREIGNERS REPORTED KILLED WITH THE NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES WHICH HAVE BEEN SECRETLY TRAINING AND ARMING IN THE BURMA MOUNTAINS ALONG THE CHINA-THAILAND BORDERS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, AUTHORITIES HERE SAID.

BURMA ARMY TROOPS OPENED AN OFFENSIVE EARLY THIS MONTH AGAINST CHINESE NATIONALISTS ACCUSED OF ATTACKING BURMESE VILLAGES WEST OF THE SALWEEN.

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OTTAWA, MARCH 26-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT OF CANADA SAID TODAY TIMES ARE SUCH THAT THE WESTERN POWERS "DO NOT DARE TO FOREGO THE BUILDING OF DEFENSIVE FORCES UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIANCE.

HOWEVER, HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, HE HOPED THESE GROWING FORCES WILL NEVER BE USED.

HE ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE POWERS OF EMERGENCY ACTION WHICH THE GOVERNMENT SEEKS FOR THE SECURITY OF CANADA WILL NEVER BE USED. BUT HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT FELT THAT TO MEET ITS RESPONSIBILITY OF GUARDING THE SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY, POWERS TO ACT PROMPTLY SHOULD

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ST.LAURENT SPOKE AFTER OPPOSITION LEADERS CRITICIZED A BILL RENEWING THE EMERGENCY POWERS ACT. THE MEASURE, GIVING THE GOVERNMENT WIDE POWERS OF ACTION WITHOUT CONSULTING PARLIAMENT, EXPIRES MAY 31. THE GOVERNMENT WANTS IT EXTENDED TO MAY, 31, 1954.

THE BILL WAS GIVEN SECOND READING--APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE--BY A VOTE OF 125 TO 57, WITH THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES, CCF AND SOCIAL CREDIT MEMBERS VOTING AGAINST THE MEASURE.

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JUNEAU, ALASKA, MARCH 26-(AP)-ALASKA'S NATIONAL GUARD ADJUTANT REPORTED TONIGHT THAT ESKIMO SCOUTS SIGHTED A THREE-MAN ARMED PATROL HIKING ACROSS THE ICE FROM RUSSIA'S BIG DIOMEDE ISLAND TOWARD THE AMERICAN LITTLE DIOMEDE TWO WEEKS AGO.

COL. LARRY JOHNSON, THE ADJUTANT, SAID AN ALERT WAS SOUNDED AND THE TRIO RETURNED TO BIG DIOMEDE AFTER MEMBERS OF AN ESKIMO SCOUT BATTALION HURRIED TO DEFENSE AND LOOKOUT POSITIONS ON THE WEST SIDE OF LITTLE DIOMEDE.

JOHNSON SAID THE THREE FIRST WERE SIGHTED BY TWO ESKIMOS GUARDSMEN DAVID SOOLOK AND WALTER KIMINOCK AND THAT THEY SAID THE THREE APPROACHED TO WITHIN ABOUT A MILE AND A QUARTER OF LITTLE DIOMEDE.

THE ISLANDS ARE ABOUT THREE MILES APART IN BERING STRAIT, CLOSEST OF ANY RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN TERRITORY.

IT IS THE FIRST CASE OF SCOUTS REPORTING ANY UNIDENTIFIED GROUP APPROACHING AMERICAN TERRITORY, BUT THE COLONEL SAID THE ESKIMO SCOUTS HAVE REPORTED NUMEROUS INSTANCES OF VAPOR TRAILS WHICH APPARENTLY WERE FROM HIGH FLYING BUT UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.

JOHNSON SAID THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ABOUT ONE P. M., MARCH 12. THE NATIONAL GUARD INFORMATION OFFICER SAID THEY DELAYED THE ANNOUNCEMENT WHILE GATHERING DETAILS FROM THE REMOTE AREA AND GETTING CLEARANCE TO RELEASE THE INFORMATION.

THE COLONEL SAID THE WITNESSES REPORTED TWO OF THE INTRUDERS WORE WHITE UNIFORMS AND CARRIED A SUBMACHINE GUN AND RIFLE, RESPECTIVELY. THE OTHER, IN A DARK UNIFORM, CARRIED NO VISIBLE WEAPON.

THERE WAS NO SIGN OF AERIAL ACTIVITY AT THE TIME THE TRIO WAS SIGHTED.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD FRENCH
BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON,MARCH 26-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD PREMIER RENE MAYER AND OTHER FRENCH LEADERS TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS THEIR AIM OF WIPING OUT THE COMMUNIST-LED REVOLT IN INDO-CHINA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

DULLES, HOWEVER, CALLED FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION AND PLANS BEFORE TAKING UP THE QUESTION OF INCREASED AMERICAN AID.

THE SECRETARY, WITH TREASURY SECRETARY HUMPHREY AND OTHER EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS TOOK UP THE INDOCHINA ISSUE AT AN AFTERNOON SESSION WITH THE VISITING FRENCH LEADERS WHICH LASTED TWO HOURS AND 40 MINUTES.

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THIS FOLLOWED AN EARLIER MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE VISITING FRENCH GOVERNMENT LEADERS ABOARD THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT WILLIAMSBURG.

EISENHOWER SPOKE FOR FIVE TO 10 MINUTES AT THE WILLIAMSBURG MEETING AUTHORITATIVE INFORMANTS QUOTED HIM AS SAYING THAT EVERYONE AGREED THERE HAS BEEN DEFINITE PROGRESS IN BUILDING UP WESTERN DEFENSES IN EUROPE AND INDOCHINA. IN AN APPEAL FOR THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY, HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT NO EFFECTIVE DEFENSE OF EUROPE COULD BE COUNTED ON WITHOUT GERMAN TROOPS.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD THE FRENCH THAT THE U.S. WAS CONSCIOUS OF THE DRAIN OF THE INDOCHINA STRUGGLE ON THEIR ECONOMY AND CONSIDERS IT S PART OF THE GENERAL STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM RATHER THAN A COLONIAL WAR.

HE EXPRESSED A DESIRE FOR DETAILED FRENCH PLANS FOR VICTORY OR FOR MAKING A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN THE INDOCHINA STALEMATE.

MAYER, INFORMANTS SAID, TOOK THE POSITION THAT PRESENT WESTERN MILITARY FORCES IN EUROPE ARE INSUFFICIENT TO DEAL ADEQUATELY WITH A COMMUNIST INVASION EVEN IF REINFORCED BY GERMAN TROOPS THROUGH THE SIX NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE. THE PREMIER ALSO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING FRANCE WANTS SOME GENERAL UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE DISPUTED SAAR AREA BEFORE RATIFYING THE DEFENSE FORCE TREATY.

MAYER THEN TURNED TO THE INDO-CHINA WAR AND THANKED EISENHOWER FOR HIS APPRECIATION OF FRENCH AIMS. THE AMERICANS AT THE MEETING WERE REPORTED TO HAVE PAID PARTICULAR ATTENTION WHEN HE SAID THAT COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA SEEMED TO BE TAKING A NEW DIRECTION, THROUGH THE INDO-CHINESE STATE OF LAOS TOWARD THAILAND AND INDIA. HE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING NATIONAL ARMIES IN THE INDOCHINESE STATES, GIVING THEM A POPULAR BASIS SO THEY COULD PACIFY THEIR OWN TERRITORY WITH THEIR OWN FORCES.

AT THE END OF HIS REMARKS ON INDO-CHINA, MAYER ASKED WHAT HELP COULD BE EXPECTED FROM THE U. S.

INFORMANTS SAID THAT THE FIRST DAY'S DISCUSSIONS WERE IN GENERAL TERMS AND THAT THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF ANY CONFLICT IN VIEWS. DULLES REPORTEDLY SAID THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD STUDY A FRENCH PROPOSAL SUBMITTED LAST SEPTEMBER THAT THE UNITED STATES LAY DOWN ITS FOREIGN AID PLANS TWO YEARS AHEAD INSTEAD OF ANNUALLY.

AN ACCOUNT OF WHAT TOOK PLACE AT THE SECOND SESSION IN THE SCHEDULED THREE-DAY SERIES OF TALKS WAS GIVEN BY A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN. IT WAS INDICATED THAT MAYER LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR A LATER APPEAL FOR STEPPED UP AMERICAN AID TO INDO-CHINA.

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AMERICAN OFFICIALS ALREADY HAD INDICATED THE ADMINISTRATION WAS SYMPATHETIC TOWARDS PLANS OF THE FRENCH AND THEIR VIETNAM ALLIES TO CREATE SOME 57 NEW COMMANDO TYPE BATTALIONS MANNED BY VIETNAMESE, TO TRY TO CRUSH FURTHER AGGRESSION BY THE VIETMINH REBELS.

THE FRENCH, ALONG WITH THE ENVOYS OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA, PRESENTED THEIR GENERAL PLANS FOR A "SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE" IN THE VIETNAM FORCES AND TOLD OF "SEVERELY STRAINED" RESOURCES.

LINCOLN WHITE, A STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, INFORMED NEWSMEN, "MR. DULLES ASSERTED THAT FROM THE PRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE FRENCH MINISTERS AND BY THE AMBASSADORS THERE SEEMED TO BE FULL AGREEMENT ON THE OBJECTIVES WHICH THE FRENCH, THE ASSOCIATED STATES, AND THE UNITED STATES SEEK IN INDO-CHINA.

"WITH RESPECT TO THE FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS WHICH THE FRENCH HAD INDICATED PREVENTED THEM AND THE ASSOCIATED STATES FROM FULLY EXPLOITING THEIR CAPABILITIES, MR. DULLES EXPRESSED THE DEISRE TO OBTAIN MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON PLANS AS WELL AS THE DIFFICULTIES OR IMPEDIMENTS TO THEIR IMPLEMENTATION. IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS PROBLEM WOULD BE EXPLORED MORE FULLY AT A LATER MEETING."

BEFORE THE ROUND OF TALKS STARTED, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE DEVOTED MOSTLY TO FRANCE'S ROLE IN MEETING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST.

HE PRAISED FRENCH CONTRIBUTIONS IN TWO WORLD WARS, AND REPORTS CIRCULATED THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ALREADY BE PREPARED TO SPEED UP AMERICAN AID TO INDOCHINA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH A POLICY OF LAYING GREATER STRESS ON COMBATTING COMMUNISM IN THE FAR EAST.

THE FRENCH LEADERS HAVE MADE IT PLAIN ON THEIR PART THAT THE MAYER GOVERNMENT IS READY TO PLEDGE ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL PRESS FOR EARLY RATIFICATION OF THE LAGGING EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY. THEY WERE GIVEN NOTICE BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN PARIS SOON AFTER EISENHOWER'S INAUGURATION THAT WITHOUT SUCH ASSURANCES CONGRESS WOULD BE LOATH TO VOTE SUBSTANTIAL AID FUNDS.

PLANS TO SHIFT EXISTING AID FUNDS TO GIVE MORE HELP TO THE FRENCH AND THEIR VIETNAM ALLIES IN INDOCHINA WERE TAKING SHAPE BEFORE MAYER'S ARRIVAL YESTERDAY. AUTHORITIES PREDICTED WITH APPARENT CONFIDENCE THAT THE THREE-DAY TALKS NOW UNDER WAY WOULD BRING A COMMITMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES TO HELP ARM SOME 57 ADDITIONAL VIETNAMESE COMMANDO-TYPE BATTALIONS.

SUCH A MOVE PRESUMABLY WOULD INVOLVE A REDUCTION IN AID TO OTHER AREAS. THE FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATION PERMITS A TRANSFER BY THE PRESIDENT OF UP TO TEN PER CENT OF THE TOTAL IF ADJUDGED REQUIRED TO ADVANCE THE PURPOSE OF DEFEATING AGGRESSION.

ABOARD THE WILLIAMSBURG, EISENHOWER AND PREMIER MAYER SAT ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF A LARGE OVAL TABLE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL DINING SALON. AT THE PRESIDENT'S SIDE WERE SECRETARY DULLES, DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON, TREASURY SECRETARY HUMPHREY AND HAROLD STASSEN, MUTUAL AID DIRECTOR.

MAYER WAS FLANKED BY FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, FINANCE MINISTER BOURGES-MAUNOURY, OVERSEAS MINISTER JEAN LETOURNEAU AND AMBASSADOR HENRI BONNET.

SEN. TAFT OF OHIO, THE REPUBLICAN LEADER, CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND OTHER CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WERE INVITED IN FOR LUNCH AFTER THE MORNING SESSION.

EISENHOWER, ASKED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE ABOUT WHAT WOULD BE TAKEN UP WITH THE FRENCH, REPLIED THAT HE WOULD TALK ABOUT NATO, INDOCHINA, AND A WIDE RANGE OF OTHER PROBLEMS.

HE SAID THE DISCUSSION OF NATO WOULD DEAL WITH THE RELATIVE POSITION OF THE WESTERN ALLIANCE COMPARED WITH THE HOPES ENTERTAINED FOR IT, AND WITH THE FRENCH POSITION IN INDOCHINA WITH RELATION TO THE CAPABILITIES OF FRANCE IN EUROPE.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (ROUNDUP)

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 26-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THE PRESENT AMMUNITION SITUATION IN KOREA IS PERFECTLY SOUND.

THIS WAS THE FIRST DEFINITE WORD FROM THE WHITE HOUSE THAT THE PRESIDENT BELIEVES AMMUNITION STHORTAGES HAVE BEEN CORRECTED SUFFICIENTLY TO HANDLE PRESENT SCALE COMBAT OPERATIONS. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD CHECKED WITH THE MILITARY AND HAD BEEN ADVISED EMPHATICALLY THAT THE YIELDING OF OLD BALDY BY U. S. TROOPS IN KOREA HAD NO RELATION TO AN AMMUNITION SHORTAGE.

EISENHOWER SAID, TOO, THERE IS NO CONFLICT BETWEEN HIMSELF AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON OVER MAINTAINING U. S. COMBAT STRENGTH AT PRESENT LEVELS, ALTHOUGH DESPERATE EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO STOP THE GOVERNMENT'S IN-THE-RED SPENDING.

DEFENDING HIS NOMINATION OF CHARLES E. BOHLEN TO BE AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW AS THE BEST QUALIFIED MAN FOR THE POST, THE PRESIDENT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE FIRMLY THAT THE APPOINTMENT IS BEFORE THE SENATE TO STAY.

HE REJECTED THE IDEA THAT SOMEBODY PUT THE APPOINTMENT OVER ON HIM AND SAID HE IS SADDENED BY ARGUMENTS WITHIN HIS PARTY, SUCH AS THAT STIRRED UP BY THE BOHLEN NOMINATION.

THE BRISKLY PACED NEWS CONFERENCE COVERED THESE ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

1. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ISN'T GOING TO TALK ABOUT SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS)--CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE IN SENATE INVESTIGATIONS AND A LEADING FOE OF BOHLEN. BUT EISENHOWER SAID CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS CAN BE CARRIED TO THE POINT OF DAMAGING FROM WITHIN WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO PROTECT FROM WITHOUT. HE LEFT IT TO THEM, EISENHOWER TOLD THE REPORTERS, TO SPECULATE WHETHER THAT POINT HAS BEEN REACHED.

2. EISENHOWER HIMSELF PASSES FINAL JUDGMENT ON ALL PERSONS NAMED TO HIGH GOVERNMENT JOBS, AFTER INTERVIEWING THEM PERSONALLY. HE SAID HE PREFERS MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD PEOPLE AND NOT EXTREMISTS.

3. AFTER THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE AND COURTS PASS ON THE CASE, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WILL MAKE UP HIS MIND ABOUT WESLEY ROBERTS, THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN WHO IS UNDER FIRE FOR AN $11,000 FEE IN THE SALE OF A HOSPITAL TO THE STATE OF KANSAS. EISENHOWER SAID HE WON'T DEFEND ANYBODY WHO TURNS OUT TO BE GUILTY BUT HIS PHYLOSOPHY ALWAYS HAS BEEN NOT TO CONDEMN SOMEONE UNTIL THE CHARGES HAVE BEEN PROVED.

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4. EISENHOWER ISN'T GOING TO ACQUIESCE IN THE BUILDING UP OF CLAIMS FOR VACATION TIME BY TOP LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. AS HE SEES IT, THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE ALWAYS WITH THEM AND HE DOESN'T SEE HOW THEY CAN TAKE LEAVE. THAT WAS A POT SHOT AT TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, INCLUDING EIGHT CABINET MEMBERS, WHO COLLECTED $700,000 FOR LEAVE THEY HADN'T USED.

5. FRANCE HAS HER PROBLEMS AND SOME WILL BE DISCUSSED, PARTICULARL THOSE RELATING TO INDOCHINA AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATIO WITH PREMIER RENE MAYER AND OTHER TOP FRENCH OFFICIALS NOW IN WASHINGTON. EISENHOWER ENTERTAINED THESE OFFICIALS AT LUNCH ABOARD THE WHITE HOUSE YACHT WILLIAMSBURG AFTER TELLING REPORTERS HE IS SURE AMERICA HASN'T FORGOTTEN HER VERY GREAT SENTIMENTAL TIES WITH FRANCE DATING BACK TO THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

6. CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED IN A DAY OR TWO FOR LEGISLATION SETTING UP A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROPER DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS BETWEEN FEDERAL, STATE, AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, AND EVEN PRIVATE ENTERPRIS

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THIS WAS THE ONLY ITEM IN THE WHOLE CONFERENCE THE PRESIDENT VOLUNTEERED.

ON THE ISSUE OF A KOREAN AMMUNITION SHORTAGE, RECENTLY DRAMATIZED BY THE FORMER 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, GEN. JAMES VAN FLEET, EISENHOWER SAID HE HAS BEEN TOLD THE PRESENT SITUATION IS PERFECTLY SOUND, CONSIDERING THE TYPE OF OPERATION NOW GOING ON. HE SAID HE PERSONALLY HASN'T CHECKED ON EVERY CALIBER OF AMMUNITION AND HE COULDN'T SAY THAT EVERY FIELD COMMANDER WOULD HAVE NO CRITICISM OF SUPPLIES--HE NEVER KNEW ONE WHO DIDN'T. BUT HE REPEATED THAT THE SITUATION IS PERFECTLY SOUND WITH RELATION TO PRESENT OPERATIONS.

SO FAR AS HE KNOWS, EISENHOWER SAID, THERE IS NO CONFLICT BETWEEN HIS TELLING REPORTERS LAST WEEK THERE WOULD BE NO REDUCTION IN AMERICAN COMBAT STRENGTH AND SECRETARY WILSON'S IDEA OF SKELETONIZING DIVISIONS AT HOME TO BRING ABOUT A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN UNIFORM.

EISENHOWER SAID HE AND WILSON MEET SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK AND ARE TRYING TO GET THE COUNTRY'S EXPENDITURES WITHIN REASONABLE PROPORTIONS, AS IT IS CLEAR CONTINUED DEFICIT SPENDING HAS A BAD EFFECT ON THE WHOLE ECONOMY. HE SAID THEY ARE MAKING DESPERATE EFFORTS TO TRY TO STOP THIS.

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WHILE WILSON HASN'T SPOKEN TO HIM ABOUT IT, YET, HE SAID, THE SECRETARY WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS IF HE HAS FOUND SOME PLACE WHERE SOME MILITARY FORCES CAN DISAPPEAR WITHOUT HURTING OUR POSITION IN KOREA.

MUCH OF THE NEWS CONFERENCE REVOLVED AROUND THE BOHLEN APPOINTMENT AND THE SENATE ROW OVER CONFIRMING IT. THE SENATE IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE THE NOMINATION TOMORROW BY A TOP-HEAVY VOTE OVER THE OPPOSITION OF A SMALL GROUP INCLUDING MCCARTHY AND SENS. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) AND BRIDGES (R-NH).

EISENHOWER WAS TOLD MCCARTHY AND MCCARRAN HAD QUESTIONED WHETHER BOHLEN ACTUALLY WAS THE PRESIDENT'S CHOICE. A REPORTER SAID THERE HAD BEEN SUGGESTIONS THAT "ACHESON LEFT-OVER LIEUTENANTS SLIPPED IT BY YOU."

LIKENING THIS TO A SHELL GAME OPERATION, EISENHOWER SAID THE APPOINTMENT WAS ONE WITH WHICH HE WAS DEEPLY AND PERSONALLY CONCERNED. HE SAID HE WAS CONCERNED WITH FINDING A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS SOMETHING OF THESE PEOPLE--APPARENTLY HE MEANT THE RUSSIANS--AND WHOSE RECORD SHOWS A DEDICATION TO THE SERVICE OF THIS COUNTRY.

EISENHOWER SAID HE HAD KNOWN BOHLEN FOR SOME YEARS, WAS A GUEST ONCE IN BOHLEN'S HOME, HAD PLAYED GOLF WITH HIM AND LISTENED TO HIS PHILOSOPHY.

BOHLEN, HE SUMMED UP, IS THE BEST QUALIFIED MAN HE COULD FIND FOR THE POST AND THAT IS THE REASON THE NOMINATION WAS SENT TO THE SENATE AND THE REASON IT STAYS THERE. EISENHOWER SAID IF ANYONE PUT SOMETHING OVER ON HIM THEY MUST HAVE FOUND A BLIND SIDE HE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT HIMSELF.

A REPORTER WANTED TO KNOW WHAT HE CONSIDERS MCCARTHY'S OBJECTIVES IN OPPOSING BOHLEN, NOTING THAT EISENHOWER DREW A DISTINCTION BETWEEN MCCARTHY'S OBJECTIVES AND METHODS DURING LAST FALL'S POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

IT WAS AT THAT POINT THAT EISENHOWER SAID HE WASN'T GOING TO TALK ABOUT MCCARTHY BUT WENT ON TO SAY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES HAVE A RIGHT TO MAKE INVESTIGATIONS AND SEE TO IT NO SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ARE CREEPING INTO THE GOVERNMENT. HE ADDED HIS REMARKS ABOUT DAMAGE FROM WITHIN AND SAID REAL WISDOM AND STATESMANSHIP ARE NEEDED SO THAT ENTHUSIASM FOR ONE THING WON'T CARRY A PERSON TOO FAR.

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A45WX (NL ASTOR)
(450) NIGHT LEAD LADY ASTOR
WASHINGTON, MARCH 26-(AP)-A MID-WEST EDITOR TODAY DEMANDED THE ARRES OF LADY NANCY ASTOR FOR HER "TOO BAD IT ISN'T POISON" CRACK ABOUT A DRINK SIPPED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) -- AND SHE WHOOPED WITH DELIGHT AT THE IDEA.

'THEY WOULDN'T HAVE TO SERVE A WARRANT ON ME," THE VIRGINIA-BORN BRITISH VISCOUNTESS TOLD A REPORTER. "I'D GO TO GET IT, I'D FETCH IT.'

LONG NOTED FOR HER ACID WIT, LADY ASTOR MADE THE GIBE ABOUT MCCARTHY WHEN SHE OBSERVED HIM QUAFFING A DRINK AT A PARTY GIVEN BY SENATOR AND MRS. TAFT (R-OHIO) LAST NIGHT IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER. SHE SAID OF MCCARTHY: "WHILE THE WORLD ROCKS, HE TALKS."

THE CALL FOR HER ARREST CAME FROM JOHN CHAPPLE, EDITOR OF THE ASHLAN WIS., DAILY PRESS, WHO FIRED A TELEGRAM TO U.S. ATTORNEY CHARLES M. IRELAN HERE AND SENT A COPY TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. THE WIRE SAID:

"I WISH TO SIGN A COMPLAINT CHARGING LADY NANCY ASTOR WITH INCITEMEN TO COMMITE A FELONY FOR THE STATEMENT MADE BY HER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESS, WITH REASONABLE KNOWLEDGE THAT IT WOULD BE PUBLICIZED, AT THE HOME OF SENATOR AND MRS. ROBERT A. TAFT IN GEORGETOWN, 'TOO BAD IT ISN'T POISON,' REFERRING TO U.S. SENATOR JOE MCCARTHY.

"ON THE BASIS OF THE FACTS AS REPORTED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, PLEASE INFORM ME IF SUCH A WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED IF I WILL SIGN THE COMPLAINT AND I WILL GO TO THE PROPER JURISDICTION AT WASHINGTON TO DO SO."

IRELAN TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD RECEIVED CHAPPLE'S MESSAG, AND HE COMMENTED:

"WE WILL LOOK INTO IT."

BUT HE SAID HE COULD WANT MORE FACTS BEFORE SAYING A WARRANT WOULD OR COULD BE ISSUED.

"I'M PUZZLED THAT CHAPPLE IS ASKING FOR THE WARRANT AND NOT THE AGGRIEVED PARTY," HE SAID.

ASKED IF LADY ASTOR'S CRACK VIOLATED ANY FEDERAL LAW, IRELAN SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO GIVE AN OFF-HAND "CURBSTONE OPINION."

REACHED AT A FRIEND'S HOME, LADY ASTOR BROKE INTO PEALS OF LAUGHTER WHEN INFORMED OF CHAPPLE'S DEMAND FOR HER ARREST.

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"THAT'S WONDERFUL!" SHE EXCLAIMED. "I NEVER REALIZED I HAD HIT THE BULL'S EYE. LET HIM COME ON AND TRY. I'LL WIN, BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE MADE A HEROINE BY HIM -- I HAVEN'T GOT TIME."

THEN THE 73-YEAR-OLD WIDOW OF THE LATE LORD ASTOR DECLARED:

"I'M NOT REALLY A LUCREZIA BORGIA, YOU KNOW. I ONLY SAID IT IN FUN -- BUT," SHE ADDED, "I SAID WHAT THOUSANDS FEEL. AND I'M AMAZED WHAT BACKING I'VE GOT FROM A CHANCE REMARK. I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOUSE ALL DAY ... DOZENS OF PHONE CALLS.

"SERIOUSLY, I DIDN'T SAY IT WITH ANY FEELING OF VENGEANCE, BUT I THINK IT DOES MATTER TO THE WORLD -- TO RUSSIA -- WHAT MCCARTHY SAYS, AND IT'S WRONG TO SAY ANYTHING THAT WOULD WEAKEN OUR UNITY, ISN'T IT?"

LADY ASTOR, WHO SERVED AS A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT IN THE BRITISH HOUS OF COMMONS FROM 1914 TO 1945, SAID SHE EXPECTS TO REMAIN IN THIS COUNTR FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE RETURNING TO HER HOME IN ENGLAND.

SHE WAS BORN NANCY LANGHORNE, DAUGHTER OF CHISWELL DABNEY LANGHORNE, A PROMINENT CITIZEN OF VIRGINIA, AND GREW UP TO BECOME FAMED AS ONE OF THE "FIVE BAUTIFUL LANGHORNE SISTERS."

LADY ASTOR BECAME BRITISH WHEN SHE MARRIED WALDORF ASTOR, GREAT GRANDSON OF THE FABULOUSLY WEALTHY JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

ON CAPITOL HILL, SEN. MCCARTHY COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT O THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN L'AFFAIRE ASTOR. EARLIER, THE WISCONSIN SEN TOR, ASKED IF HE HAD HEARD ABOUT LADY ASTOR'S REMARK, REPLIED MILDLY:

"YES, I'VE BEEN INFORMED THAT SOME NICE, KINDLY OLD LADY DID MAKE THAT REMARK, BUT I DIDN'T HEAR HER MAKE IT."

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A42WX (UN-JUSTICE)
(350) NIGHT LEAD U, N.-JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, MARCH 26-(AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY OFFICER REPORTED TO HOUSE INVESTIGATORS TODAY THAT LEAST FOUR AMERICAN SUSPECTED OF COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS OR SYMPATHIES ARE STILL EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

ONE OF THEM, JOHN W. FORD TESTIFIED, IS LISTED AS A LEADER OF COMMUNIST PARTY FRONTS AND IS A REGISTERED MEMBER OF A POLITICAL PARTY CITED AS SUBVERSIVE BY THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

FORD APPEARED BEFORE A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS INVESTIGATING ALLEGED INTERFERENCE BY THE STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS IN A NEW YORK GRAND JURY PROBE OF THE LOYALTY OF AMERICANS WORKING FOR U.N.

THE SECURITY OFFICER DID NOT MENTION ANY NAMES, REFERRING TO THE EMPLOYES BY CODE NUMBERS.

NO. 6, HE SAID, WAS THE RED FRONT LEADER AND MEMBER OF THE PARTY CITED AS SUBVERSIVE. FORD SAID HE WASN'T SURE WHETHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD MADE A REPORT TO THE U.N. ON THIS CASE BECAUSE U.N. HAD NOT ASKED FOR A CHECK.

"THIS IS VERY SERIOUS," CHAIRMAN KEATING (R-NY) COMMENTED. "CAN YOU ASSURE ME THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE ACTION BY SUNDOWN OF THIS DAY?"

"VERY DEFINITELY," FORD REPLIED. HE ADDED THAT INFORMATION ABOUT NO. 6 MAY HAVE BEEN ALREADY RELAYED TO U.N., BUT IF NOT HE WOULD MAKE CERTAIN THE ORGANIZATION IS ADVISED TODAY.

AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK A SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNITED STATES MISSION SAID THE RELEVANT INFORMATION WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE U.N. TODAY AND THE U.N. CONFIRMED ITS RECEIPT. NEITHER SOURCE WOULD AMPLIFY.

DURING THE COURSE OF HIS TESTIMONY, FORD SAID THAT FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN FIRING PEOPLE FOR "SOCIAL DEFECTS" AT THE RATE OF "ONE EVERY THREE DAYS.

FORD TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE PRESENCE OF SUCH PERSONS HAS BEEN "A CONSIDERABLE PROBLEM," ADDING, "IT'S NOT A NICE THING TO TALK ABOUT."

THE RATE OF DISMISSALS APPLIES TO THE DEPARTMENT'S DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN SERVICE AS A WHOLE.

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THE RATE WAS DECREASING, FORD REPLIED, "I HOPE SO."

FORD'S MENTION OF PERSONS FIRED FOR SOCIAL DEFECTS WAS ONLY INCIDENTAL TO HIS U.N. TESTIMONY.

HE DID NOT DEFINE THE TERM IN TALKING TO THE COMMITTEE BUT IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM A REPORTER SAID HE WAS SPEAKING ONLY OF HOMOSEXUALS.

IN TELLING THE COMMITTEE ABOUT U.N. PERSONNEL, FORD LISTED AS STILL EMPLOYED BY THE U.N.:

FORD ALSO LISTED AS STILL EMPLOYED BY THE U.N.:

A "REPORTED APOLOGIST FOR THE USSR XXX CLOSE TO THE PRO-SOVIET GROUP AT THE U.N." NO ADVERSE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST THIS EMPLOYE.

A REPORTED FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY WORKER WHO HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE "PRO-COMMUNIST FACTION AT THE U.N." ADVERSELY REPORTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT JUNE 22, 1950.

A REPORTED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER (REPORT OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY) WHO HAS ASSOCIATED WITH LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY. NO ADVERSE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT.

FORD ACKNOWLEDGED IN SOME CASES IT TOOK THE STATE DEPARTMENT FROM SEVEN TO 33 MONTHS TO MAKE ADVERSE REPORTS ON AMERICANS IN THE U.N. AFTER BEING ASKED TO MAKE CHECKS.

MANY OF THE AMERICANS REPORTED ON ADVERSELY HAVE BEEN FIRED BY THE U.N., FORD SAID, BUT IN A FEW CASES THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION HAS TAKEN NO ACTION AGAINST THEM. AND IN OTHERS, HE SAID, U.N. HAS ORDERED DISCHARGES WHERE THERE WAS NO ADVERSE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT.

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NIGHT LEAD LIBRARIES

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON,MARCH 26-(AP)-DASHIELL HAMMETT, WHO HAS SOLVED MANY A MYSTERY IN HIS DETECTIVE STORIES, TOLD SENATE INVESTIGATORS IN EFFECT TODAY THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO FIND OUT FOR THEMSELVES WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST.

HE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE WHETHER HE IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, STATING "THE ANSWER MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE ME." HE ALSO REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD EVER BEEN A RED.

ANOTHER WITNESS, MRS. HELEN GOLDFRANK, A WRITER OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS, TOOK THE SAME TACK AND "PROUDLY" CLAIMED THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT WHEN ASKED IF SHE EVER WAS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONALE.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THEN ASKED HER IF SHE EVER WROTE UNDER THE PEN NAME OF KAY. AGAIN THE BLONDE WITNESS REFUSED TO ANSWER.

"I AM PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN," SHE DECLARED. "I AM PROUD I CAN STAND ON THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AND EVERY OTHER AMENDMENT IN OUR LOVELY CONSTITUTION."

HAMMETT AND MRS. GOLDFRANK WERE CALLED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE AS IT TRIED TO FIND OUT WHY BOOKS BY AMERICAN COMMUNISTS WERE INCLUDED IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES SET UP BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OVERSEAS.

THE PROCEEDINGS WERE TELEVISED UNTIL MRS. GOLDFRANK REFUSED TO TALK BEFORE THE CAMERAS OR PERMIT STILL PHOTOGRAPHERS TO TAKE HER PICTURE WHILE SHE WAS ON THE STAND. CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) UPHELD HER POSITION.

HAMMETT, TALL, LEAN AND WHITE-HAIRED, PERSISTED IN HIS REFUSAL TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A RED DESPITE A WARNING BY MCCARTHY THAT HIS ATTITUDE "WILL BE TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE AND THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE TO MEAN THAT YOU ARE A COMMUNIST."

"AN ANSWER THAT YOU ARE NOT A COMMUNIST, IF YOU ARE NOT ONE, COULD NOT INCRIMINATE YOU," MCCARTHY SAID.

HAMMETT LAUGHED WRYLY WHEN ASKED ABOUT A SIX MONTHS JAIL SENTENCE HE SERVED IN 1951 FOR, AS HE PUT IT, "FAILING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS." HE WAS CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR REFUSING TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS TO AN $80,000 BAIL FUND FOR FOUR CONVICTED COMMUNISTS WHO SUBSEQUENTLY JUMPED THEIR BONDS. HAMMETT WAS A TRUSTEE OF THE FUND.

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TO QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER HE EVER ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE OR SABOTAGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, HAMMETT REPLIED FIRMLY, "NO."

MCCARTHY ASKED HIM WHETHER HE BELIEVES COMMUNISM IS A SUPERIOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT. WHAT IS GOOD IN ONE COUNTRY, HAMMETT REPLIED, MIGHT NOT BE GOOD IN ANOTHER, ADDING, "I DON'T THINK RUSSIAN COMMUNISM WOULD WORK HERE."

ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT AMERICAN COMMUNISM WOULD BE GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY, HE DECLINED TO ANSWER ON THE GROUND THAT HE COULD NOT SAY YES OR NO AND GIVE A COMPLETE REPLY. "THEORETICAL COMMUNISM IS NOT A GOVERNMENT," HE SAID.

"DO YOU FAVOR THE ADOPTION OF COMMUNISM IN THIS COUNTRY," MCCARTHY ASKED.

"YOU MEAN NOW?" HAMMETT INQUIRED. "I WOULD NOT. IT WOULD SEEM TO BE IMPRACTICABLE."

ROY COHN, GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE, STATED HE HAS ESTABLISHED THAT 300 COPIES OF BOOKS BY HAMMETT WERE USED IN 73 OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION CENTERS OVERSEAS, AS WELL AS 30 COPIES OF BOOKS BY MRS. GOLDFRANK, WHO WROTE UNDER THE NAME OF HELEN KAY.

MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED HE WAS ASKING W. R. SCOTT MCLEOD, THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S NEW SECURITY OFFICER, TO FIND OUT WHAT OFFICIALS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR INCLUDING BOOKS BY COMMUNIST AUTHORS IN THE LIBRARIES.

MCCARTHY ALSO SAID AT TODAY'S HEARING HE UNDERSTOOD THAT 161 COPIES OF 13 BOOKS BY OWEN LATTIMORE WERE AMONG THOSE IN THE OVERSEAS LIBRARIES.

LATTIMORE, A TEACHER AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, AND A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, HAS BEEN ACCUSED BY MCCARTHY OF BEING A SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENT--A CHARGE LATTIMORE HAS DENIED.

LATTIMORE IS NOW UNDER INDICTMENT FOR PERJURY. HE IS CHARGED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WITH SWEARING FALSELY TO A SENATE COMMITTEE THAT HE HAD NEVER SYMPATHIZED WITH OR PROMOTED COMMUNIST CAUSES.

ONE OF LATTIMORE'S BOOKS LISTED AS BEING CIRCULATED OVERSEAS IS "ORDEAL BY SLANDER," AN ACCOUNT OF LATTIMORE'S FIGHT AGAINST MCCARTHY'S CHARGES BEFORE A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN 1950.

LANGSTON HUGHES, A NEGRO POET AND AUTHOR, TOLD MCCARTHY'S GROUP TODAY HE HAD ONCE BEEN SYMPATHETIC TO THE SOVIET FORM OF GOVERNMENT BUT HAD NEVER JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

HE SAID THAT SOME OF HIS WORKS FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST LINE AND THAT HE WAS "CERTAINLY AMAZED TO HEAR" THAT THEY HAD BEEN PLACED ON THE SHELVES OF THE OVERSEAS LIBRARIES.

ANOTHER AUTHOR, EDWIN SEAVER OF ROCKPORT,MASS., ALSO TESTIFIED THAT HE DIDN'T THINK HE WOULD HAVE PLACED A BOOK HE HAD WRITTEN IN ANY OF THESE LIBRARIES ESTABLISHED TO AID THE COLD WAR FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

SEAVER SAID HE HAD BEEN SYMPATHETIC TO COMMUNISM IN THE 1930'S BUT HAD SINCE CHANGED HIS VIEWS.

WHEN HUGHES TOOK THE WITNESS CHAIR, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL SAID 200 COPIES OF 16 OF HIS COLLECTED WORKS WERE IN 51 OVERSEAS LIBRARIES.

HUGHES TESTIFIED THAT HIS SYMPATHY WITH THE SOVIET FORM OF GOVERNMENT BEGAN ROUGHLY ABOUT THE TIME OF THE DEPRESSION AND CONTINUED CERTAINLY TO THE TIME OF THE SOVIET-NAZI PACT IN 1939 AND "PERHAPS WITH SOME ASPECTS" INTO THE WAR PERIOD WHEN RUSSIA WAS AN ALLY.

ASKED WHEN HE HAD BROKEN COMPLETELY WITH COMMUNISM, HUGHES SAID IT WAS "ROUGHLY FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AGO." CERTAINLY, HE ADDED LATER, HIS CHANGE OF VIEW WAS COMPLETE AROUND 1950.

"I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A BELIEVER IN THE AMERICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT," HUGHES SAID, BUT HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE HE HAD BEEN INTERESTED IN ASPECTS OF OTHER FORMS OF GOVERNMENT FOR A WHILE.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 26-(AP)-SEN.FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) SAID TODAY THAT TESTIMONY BY FORMER COMMUNISTS ATTACKING U.S. OFFICIALS TENDS TO WEAKEN CONFIDENCE IN THIS GOVERNMENT AT HOME AND ABROAD.

HE ADDED THAT HE KNEW OF NO BETTER WAY FOR A DEDICATED COMMUNIST TO DESTROY UNITY IN THIS COUNTRY THAN BY RENOUNCING COMMUNISM, JOINING A CHURCH AND THEN DENOUNCING IMPORTANT OFFICIALS AS COMMUNISTS OR FELLOW TRAVELERS.

FULBRIGHT'S OBSERVATIONS, MADE AT A HEARING OF A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WERE PROMPTED, HE SAID, BY THE RETURN TO A CONGRESSIONAL WITNESS STAND YESTERDAY OF LOUIS F.BUDENZ, FORMER COMMUNIST.

HOWEVER, FULBRIGHT SAID AFTER TODAY'S HEARING HE HAD NO INFORMATION AT ALL ABOUT BUDENZ, EITHER ON HIS FORMER CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNISM OR HIS RENUNCIATION OF IT.

BUDENZ, ONE-TIME MANAGING-EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER WHO RENOUNCED COMMUNISM IN 1945 AND IS NOW AN INSTRUCTOR AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, TESTIFIED BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING VARIOUS PHASES OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION PROGRAM, WHICH ALSO IS UNDER STUDY BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF WHICH SEN.HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) IS CHAIRMAN.

AT HIS WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N.Y., HOME, BUDENZ COMMENTED: "THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE COMMUNIST WOULD CALL ANYONE A COM WHO IS NOT ONE SHOWS AN UTTER ILLITERACY ABOUT THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

"SUCH A TACTIC WOULD DESTROY THE WHOLE UNITY AND DISCIPLIN WHICH THE CONSPIRACY IS BASED," HE SAID, ADDING:

"I SAY THIS WITHOUT WISHING TO GET INTO ANY DISCUSSION WITH A INDIVIDUAL, EXCEPT TO POINT OUT THAT SUCH A VIEWPOINT AS WOULD A

INDIVIDUAL, EXCEPT TO POINT OUT THAT SUCH A VIEWPOINT AS WOULD ASSUME SUCH A TACTIC ON THE PART OF THE COMMUNIST IS SO ILL-INFORMED ON THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY THAT IT IS NOT ONLY REGRETTABLE BUT TRAGIC."

BUDENZ SAID THAT WITHOUT THE EX-COMMUNIST TESTIFYING FOR THE GOVERNMENT UNDER SUBPOENA "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MOVE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY IN THE UNITED STATES."

THOSE WHO TESTIFY ARE CRITICIZED, HE SAID, BUT "THERE'S NO CRITICISM OF THOSE WHO SNEAK OUT (OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY) AND DO NOT TRY TO MAKE AMENDS TO THE U.S."

BUDENZ SAID THE OCT., 1952, ISSUE OF "POLITICAL AFFAIRS," WHICH HE CALLED THE PARTY'S OFFICIAL THEORETICAL ORGAN, ORDERED THAT HE BE "DISCREDITED AND DESTROYED BECAUSE OF THE DAMAGE I HAVE DONE TO THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

FULBRIGHT OBSERVED THAT BUDENZ HAD TESTIFIED FREQUENTLY, NAMING MANY PEOPLE AS REDS.

"LET US ASSUME, AS A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION, THAT YOU ARE A COMPLETELY DEDICATED COMMUNIST AND THAT YOUR ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE WAS TO DESTROY THE UNITED STATES AND ITS INFLUENCE IN WORLD LEADERSHIP," FULBRIGHT ASSERTED. "WOULD YOU CONSIDER IT AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO WEAKEN AND TO DESTROY THE UNITED STATES TO PUBLICLY DISAVOW COMMUNISM, TO JOIN THE CHURCH, CONFESS YOUR ERROR AND THEN PROCEED TO ACCUSE AND DISCREDIT AS MANY PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT LEADERS OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, AS YOU CAN?"

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EDWARD R.MURROW, COMMENTATOR FOR THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM WAS ON THE WITNESS STAND AT THE TIME, TESTIFYING CONCERNING HIS BELIEF THAT THE GOVERNMENT NEWS SERVICE SHOULD BE STAFFED "BY COMPETENT NEWS MEN, ADEQUATELY PAID."

A PREVIOUS WITNESS, BEN HIBBS, EDITOR OF THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, AGREED THAT THE WORK SHOULD BE ENTRUSTED TO "EXPERIENCED, TALENTED JOURNALISTS." HE SAID A BETTER JOB COULD BE DONE BY REPLACING THREE $8,000-TO-$10,000-A-YEAR MEN WITH ONE $25,000-A-YEAR MAN.

FULBRIGHT DIDN'T MENTION MCCARTHY OR HIS COMMITTEE BY NAME DURING HIS OBSERVATIONS AT THE PUBLIC HEARING.

"DO YOU THINK THE IMPRESSION THAT OUR GOVERNMENT, THE CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS ARE INFESTED WITH COMMUNISTS WOULD INSPIRE CONFIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES OVERSEAS?" FULBRIGHT ASKED MURROW.

"I DOUBT THAT IT WOULD," THE COMMENTATOR REPLIED.

"IF THE IMPRESSION IS CREATED, AND I THINK IT HAS BEEN CREATED, THAT MANY IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT ARE EITHER COMMUNISTS OR FELLOW TRAVELERS--DO YOU THINK IT WOULD CREATE A FAVORABLE IMPRESSIO OF THIS COUNTRY ABROAD?" FULBRIGHT PURSUED.

"NO, IT WOULD NOT," THE WITNESS SAID.

THEN, THE ARKANSAS SENATOR WENT ON TO SAY:

"IF YOU WERE A COMMUNIST, HOW BETTER COULD YOU SPREAD CONFUSION AND DISUNITY THAN BY DISCREDITING THE LEADERS OF THE GOVERNMENT?"

AT ONE POINT, MURROW SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW THE ANSWER, THAT HE WAS "MERELY A REPORTER, NOT AN EXPERT ON PUBLIC OPINION."

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 26-(AP)-ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL SAID TODAY HE HAS ORDERED DENATURALIZATION PROCEEDING STARTED AGAINST RUSSIAN-BORN MRS.REBECCA MAISENBERG OF DETROIT, DESCRIBED AS A KEY FIGURE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

BROWNELL SAID THE SUIT TO STRIP HER OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP WILL BE FILED IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT AT DETROIT, AND WILL CHARGE SHE OBTAINED NATURALIZATION THERE IN 1938 THROUGH FRAUD.

THE PROCEEDING, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID, IS A NECESSARY FIRST STEP LOOKING TO HER EVENTUAL DEPORTATION.

THE DEPARTMENT ALLEGED THAT MRS.MAISENBERG, 52, FRAUDULENTLY CONCEALED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP WHEN SHE WAS NATURALIZED. IT SAID "SHE HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS A KEY FIGURE IN THE PARTY BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER NATURALIZATION."

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SHE IS A NATIVE OF ZITAMER,RUSSIA, AND CAME TO NEW YORK AT THE AGE OF 11 UNDER THE NAME OF RIWKE ROISENBERG.

THIS IS THE SECOND SUCH PROCEEDING IN MICHIGAN ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON TUESDAY FILED A DENATURALIZATION SUIT AGAINST MRS.LEOKADIA NARASILIS, 61, OF BENTON HARBOR. THAT ACTION ALSO ALLEGED CONCEALMENT OF COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP WHEN SHE WAS NATURALIZED AT CHICAGO IN 1943. THAT ACTION WAS ALSO DESCRIBED AS PRELIMINARY TO A DEPORTATION PROCEEDING.

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FIRST LEAD DEFT (A51) (600)

BY C. YATES MCDANIEL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 26-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS PROPOSED SOME CHANGES IN THE DOCTOR DRAFT LAW, BUT THE BUDGET BUREAU WANTS THE PENTAGON TO CLARIFY SOME OF THOSE PROPOSALS BEFORE IT STAMPS ITS APPROVAL ON THE CHANGES.

EXACTLY WHAT THE BUDGET BUREAU HAS IN MIND WAS NOT MADE KNOWN IMMEDIATELY, BUT PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAID THEY BELIEVED IT HAD TO DO WITH THE CLASSIFICATION OF MILITARY MEDICAL MEN.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT RELEASED YESTERDAY THE TEXT OF PROPOSED NEW LEGISLATION, DESIGNED TO EXTEND THE PENTAGON'S AUTHORITY TO DRAFT MEDICAL MEN BEYOND ITS JUNE 30 EXPIRATION DATE. THE PROPOSALS WENT TO THE BUDGET BUREAU FOR REVIEW.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS APPROVED LOWERING THE NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS TO BE DRAFTED.

ROBERT LOVETT, DEFENSE SECRETARY UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, SAID IN HIS FINAL REPORT, ISSUED LAST WEEK, THAT MORE THAN 6,000 DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND VETERINARIANS WOULD BE NEEDED AS REPLACEMENT IN THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1 AND THAT THE REPLACEMENT REQUIREMENT IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR WOULD REACH NEARLY 11,000.

SINCE THE MEDICAL DRAFT BEGAN IN JULY, 1951, 5,146 DOCTORS AND 2,521 DENTISTS HAVE BEEN CALLED INTO MILITARY SERVICE OR EARMARKED FOR INDUCTION.

EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH THAT THE NUMBER OF DOCTORS TO BE DRAFTED IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1953 WILL BE LOWERED FROM 1,800 TO 1,200. HE SAID THE CUTBACK WAS APPROVED BY TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

IN PROPOSING AN EXTENSION OF THE DOCTOR DRAFT LAW, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CITED THE GROWTH OF THE MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR. IN JUNE, 1950, THERE WERE 6,200 DOCTORS IN MILITARY SERVICE. TODAY THERE ARE ABOUT 13,700.

DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY BELIEVE THE BUDGET BUREAU WANTS THE PENTAGON TO CHANGE ITS PLAN TO GROUP ALL MEDICAL MEN INTO TWO CATEGORIES WITH RESPECT TO THEIR MILITARY OBLIGATIONS. CURRENT LAW DIVIDES MEDICAL MEN INTO FOUR GROUPS.

THE PENTAGON PROPOSED THAT GROUP I WOULD INC[illegible] DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND OTHER MEDICAL SPECIALISTS WHO HAVE HAD NO PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE. THESE WOULD BE CALLED ACCORDING TO AGE, WITH THE YOUNGER MEN BEING SUBJECT TO FIRST CALL.

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GROUP II WOULD INCLUDE MEDICAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD SOME PREVIOUS MILITARY DUTY. THOSE WITH THE LEAST PRIOR SERVICE WOULD BE CALLED FIRST AFTER THE YOUNGER MEN IN GROUP I HAD BEEN EXHAUSTED.

PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAD DECIDED TO SKELETONIZE FOUR OR FIVE OF THE SEVEN ARMY DIVISIONS IN THIS COUNTRY WERE LISTED BY THE PENTAGON TODAY AS DEFINITELY PREMATURE.

OFFICIALS POINTED TO DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON'S STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK AT WHICH HE VOICED HIS INTENTION TO TRIM THE MILITARY MANPOWER TOTAL BELOW THE CURRENT LEVEL OF 3 1/2 MILLION.

WILSON SAID THAT HE PROPOSED TO ACHIEVE SOME OF THE DESIRED SAVINGS BY REDUCING THE STRENGTH OF DIVISIONS ON THE HOME FRONT, WHILE MAINTAINING AT FULL STRENGTH ALL UNITS IN THE FAR EAST.

WILSON SAID THE REDUCTIONS MIGHT BEST BE APPLIED TO THE 10 TRAINING DIVISIONS, WHICH TAKE ARMY RECRUITS AFTER THEY HAVE RECEIVED THEIR BASIC TRAINING AND GIVE THEM ADVANCED EXPERIENCE IN UNIT ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS.

DEFENSE OFFICIALS BELIEVED THAT THE TRAINING DIVISIONS, AS DISTINCT FROM THE TACTICAL DIVISIONS, MIGHT BE TRIMMED IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE UNEVEN FLUCTUATION IN THE ARMY'S MANPOWER TURNOVER HAS LEVELED OFF.

THE ARMY BUILT UP RAPIDLY AFTER THE START OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT, LARGELY BY CALLING GREAT NUMBERS OF RESERVISTS AND NATIONAL GUARD UNITS. MOST OF THESE HAVE NOW COMPLETED THEIR SERVICE OR ARE NEARING THE END OF THEIR FEDERAL DUTIES.

TO PREPARED AGAINST THE TIME WHEN THE RESERVES WOULD BE BACK IN CIVILIAN LIFE, THE ARMY RESORTED TO INCREASED DRAFT CALLS AT VARIOUS TIMES.

THE CURRENT RATE OF MONTHLY DRAFT QUOTAS IS RUNNING AT 53,000, BUT MILITARY MANPOWER OFFICIALS ESTIMATED SOME MONTHS AGO THAT DRAFT CALLS MIGHT BE LOWERED TO THE 37,000 LEVEL OR LESS STARTING IN JULY.

AMONG THE DUTIES OF THE BUDGET BUREAU IS TO SEE TO IT THAT LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS CONFORM WITH PRESIDENTIAL POLICIES. IT IS A WHITE HOUSE AGENCY AND ITS MAIN JOB IS TO PREPARE THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET OF THE GOVERNMENT FROM REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY THURSDAY MARCH 26)

GOLD-DOLLAR RESERVES (400)

BY FRANK O'BRIEN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MARCH 26-(AP)-THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD REPORTED TODAY THAT GOLD AND DOLLAR MOVEMENTS IN THE LAST YEAR INDICATE MOST FREE WORLD NATIONS HAVE SHAKEN OFF EFFECTS OF THE ECONOMIC UPSET CAUSED BY THE KOREAN WAR.

THE BOARD SAID FOREIGN COUNTRIES HAD ABOUT $1,200,000,000 (B) MORE IN GOLD AND DOLLARS AT THE END OF 1952 THAN AT THE BEGINNING OF T[illegible] YEAR.

DURING THE YEAR, IT SAID, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE STERLI[illegible] AS A WHOLE, DESPITE IMPROVEMENT IN THE LAST HALF OF THE YEAR, HALF A BILLION DOLLARS OF ITS GOLD AND DOLLAR RESERVES.

WESTERN EUROPEAN CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES, ON THE OTHER H[illegible] THEIR RESERVES OF DOLLARS AND GOLD BY $1,200,000,000 (B). SERVE NET BUILDUPS WERE REPORTED IN CANADA, LATIN AMERICA A

THE FEDERAL RESERVE REPORT WAS BASED ON TOTAL GOLD AND DOLLAR TRANSACTIONS, NOT JUST TRANSACTIONS WITH THE U.S. A REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE THREE DAYS AGO ON BALANCE OF PAYMENTS WITH THE U.S. ALONE SAID FOREIGN COUNTRIES GAINED $1,182,000,000 (B) IN GOLD AND DOLLARS DURING THE YEAR IN SUCH TRANSACTIONS. THE STERLING AREA, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORTED, GAINED SOME 431 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1952 TRANSACTIONS WITH THE U.S., INCLUDING AID.

THE FEDERAL RESERVE REPORT INDICATED, THEREFORE, THAT THE BRITISH PAID OUT ELSEWHERE ABOUT TWICE AS MUCH IN DOLLAR AND GOLD TRANSACTIONS AS THEY GAINED WITH THE U.S. IN 1952.

THE RESERVE BOARD SAID THE UNITED STATES AT THE END OF 1952 HELD ABOUT 64 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S MONETARY GOLD STOCK (EXCLUSIVE OF SOVIET RUSSIA, FOR WHICH GOLD FIGURES ARE NOT AVAILABLE). THAT WAS A GAIN OF 4 PER CENT SINCE 1945.

AT THE END OF 1952 THE UNITED STATES HELD GOLD VALUED AT $23,300,000,000 (B). GOLD PURCHASES HERE BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES SINCE THEN HAVE BROUGHT THE TOTAL DOWN TO $22,600,000,000 (B) AT PRESENT.

THE FEDERAL RESERVE SAID GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS OF GOLD AND DOLLAR RESERVES ABROAD REFLECTED MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST INFLATION IN MANY COUNTRIES, PLUS IMPROVING PRODUCTION, AS WELL AS TIGHTENING OF RESTRICTIONS AGAINST DOLLAR IMPORTS. THE IMPROVEMENTS, IT ADDED HAVE SPURRED PLANS FOR MAKING CURRENCIES CONVERTIBLE (FREELY EXCHANGEABLE FOR OTHER CURRENCIES) AND LOOSENING TRADE RESTRICTIONS.

"AS 1952 ENDED," THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD SAID IN ITS MONTHLY BULLETIN, "MOST COUNTRIES OF THE FREE WORLD WERE EXPERIENCING HIGH LEVELS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY WITHOUT MARKED INFLATIONARY PRESSURE.

"DESPITE LARGE DEFENSE EXPENDITURES, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES (CHIEFLY SHORTAGE OF DOLLARS ABROAD) WERE AGAIN DECLINING...THESE FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS MAY BE REGARDED AS AN INDICATION THAT THE COUNTRIES OF THE FREE WORLD HAVE FOR THE MOST PART SUCCEEDED IN ADJUSTING TO THE CHANGES IN ECONOMIC CONDITIONS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE KOREAN CONFLICT."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY THURSDAY MARCH 26)

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MNIGHT LEAD BRICKER-TREATIES (200)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 26-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY SEN.BRICKER (R-OHIO) WOULD IN CERTAIN WAYS RESTRICT HIS CONDUCT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

EISENHOWER MADE HIS COMMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. LATER AT THE CAPITOL, SEN. BRICKER, SAID IN A BRIEF STATEMENT THAT HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

THE AMENDMENT IS DESCRIBED BY BRICKER AS DESIGNED TO SAFEGUARD RIGHTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND TO SEE THAT THEY ARE NOT WEAKENED THROUGH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN SAYING HE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION, BRICKER'S STATEMENT SAID, IN PART:

"THE SECRETARY OF STATE, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, HAS WARNED THAT TREATIES 'CAN CUT ACROSS THE RIGHTS GIVEN THE PEOPLE BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL BILL OF RIGHTS.'

"TO PREVENT ANY SUCH RESULT, THE SENATE IS WILLING TO RESTRICT ITS OWN AUTHORITY IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE PRESIDENT'S REPORTED RELUCTANCE TO ACCEPT A COMPARABLE RESTRICTION ON HIS POWER, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE 1952 PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CONTAINS THE PLEDGE TO MAKE NO TREATY OR AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD UNDERMINE THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

THOUGH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID THE AMENDMENT WOULD RESTRICT HIS CONDUCT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HE ADDED HE DOES NOT QUESTION THE SINCERITY OF BRICKER.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 26-(AP)-SEVEN ITALIAN MERCHANT SHIPS, LISTED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AS AMONG VESSELS USED IN TRADING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, HAVE BEEN DECLARED IN DEFAULT OF MORTGAGES.

THE DECLARATION, BY THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, PARALLELS ACTION TAKEN LAST FRIDAY INVOLVING 14 GREEK SHIPS. IN BOTH CASES THE ADMINISTRATION, WHICH SOLD THE VESSELS, RULED THE PRESENT OWNERS HAD NOT FURNISHED A REQUIRED ANNUAL STATEMENT THAT THEY WERE BEING KEPT IN SEAWORTHY CONDITION.

THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF NON-PAYMENT, BUT THE ORDER SAID THE 20-YEAR MORTGAGE WOULD BE FORECLOSED UNLESS THE CERTIFICATES ARE FILED.

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(NY)..WATERBURY, CONN., MARCH 26-(AP)-A MANUFACTURER SAID TODAY THE GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO ACCEPT MUNITIONS "BADLY NEEDED FOR KOREA" FROM HIS COMPANY WHILE IT WAS INVOLVED IN A 19 WEEK STRIKE LAST YEAR.

LEAVENWORTH P.SPERRY, PRESIDENT OF THE SCOVILL MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF WATERBURY, MADE THE ASSERTION ORIGINALLY IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS.

"IT WAS SIGNIFICANT," SPERRY SAID IN THE REPORT, "THAT AS SOON AS THE STRIKE STARTED THE GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO ALLOW US TO SHIP MUNITIONS WHICH HAD BEEN INSPECTED AND PACKED, OR TO SEND INSPECTORS INTO THE PLANT TO INSPECT MUNITIONS THAT WE HAD BEEN TOLD WERE BADLY NEEDED FOR KOREA.

"WE SUGGESTED THAT WE SHIP THEM TO SOME ARSENAL FOR INSPECTION. AS LONG AS THE STRIKE LASTED WE WERE NOT ALLOWED TO SHIP TO THE GOVERNMENT."

THE STRIKE DID NOT CLOSE THE PLANT, ABOUT 1,200 NON-STRIKERS WORKING EACH DAY HE SAID.

IN NEW YORK, LESLIE GOULD, FINANCIAL EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN, WROTE TODAY IN COMMENT ON SPERRY'S REPORT THAT THE STRIKE OCCURRED "AT THE TIME WHEN MUNITIONS WERE CRITICALLY SHORT IN KOREA."

GOULD WROTE THAT IT WAS ARMY ORDNANCE (CAP A, O) THAT REFUSED TO "ACCEPT MUNITIONS FROM UNION STRUCK PLANTS."

HE SAID ARMY ORDNANCE CLAIMED IT WAS BEING "NEUTRAL" IN THE DISPUT IN REFUSING TO ISSUE GOVERNMENT BILLS OF LADING NECESSARY FOR SHIPMENT OF GOVERNMENT MATERIEL AND IN BARRING ITS INSPECTORS FROM CROSSING PICKET LINES.

"ACTUALLY," GOULD WROTE, "THE PENTAGON WAS TAKING SIDES AND AT THE SAME TIME HOLDING UP MUNITIONS NEEDED SO BADLY IN KOREA."

SPERRY SAID IN HIS REPORT THAT THE STRIKE BEGAN JUNE 21 -,$ "GROUND ITS WEARY WAY ALONG FOR 19 WEEKS."

HE REPORTED THAT THE STRIKERS ASKED WAGE AND OTHER BENEFITS THAT WOULD HAVE COST 75 CENTS AN HOUR ALTHOUGH WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD REGULATIONS LIMITED AN INCREASE TO 6 1/2 CENTS AN HOUR.

"EVEN IN AN ORIENTAL BAZAAR, DICKERING USUALLY STARTS A LITTLE CLOSER THAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 6 1/2 AND 75 CENTS," SPERRY SAID.

THE STRIKE WAS SETTLED NOV. 3 WITH A GENERAL WAGE INCREASE OF FOUR CENTS AN HOUR AND SOME OTHER ADJUSTMENTS.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT "UNDER DEFENSE DEPARTMENT POLICY IT (THE ARMY) WAS WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO ENTER STRUCK PLANTS."

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HE ADDED THAT THE ARMY AUTOMATICALLY REPORTS SUCH SITUATIONS, AFFECTING THE PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIAL, TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. THE LATTER OFFICIAL, WORKING THROUGH THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MANPOWER, THEN ATTEMPTS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH LABOR AND MANAGEMENT.

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IN THE PAST, THIS PROCESS GENERALLY HAS TAKEN THE FORM OF APPEALS TO MANAGEMENT AND STRIKING UNIONS TO PERMIT THE COMPLETION OF VITALLY NEEDED ARMS OR EQUIPMENT.

WHEN SUCH AN APPEAL FAILS, THE PENTAGON HAS SOUGHT PERMISSION FROM THE UNIONS AND MANAGEMENT TO SEND INSPECTORS INTO STRUCK PLANTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY EQUIPMENT IS SUFFICIENTLY COMPLETED TO BE USEFULLY MOVED OUT OF THE STRUCK PLANT FOR MILITARY USE.

JOHN DRISCOLL, INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE HERE OF THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS (CIO), SAID THERE HAD BEEN MANY TIMES DURING THE LONG STRIKE WHEN THE UNION COOPERATED WITH THE GOVERNMENTS IN PERMITTING REMOVAL FROM THE PLANT OF URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS.

REACHED IN ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., WHERE HE IS ATTENDING A NATIONAL UNION CONFERENCE, DRISCOLL SAID: "WE COOPERATED GLADLY IN OPENING PICKET LINES. THE MATERIAL WAS MADE AND NOT INVOLVED IN THE STRIKE AND THERE WAS NO REASON WHY IT SHOULD BE RETAINED IN THE PLANT."

DRISCOLL SAID THE SAME THING WAS TRUE AT OTHER AREA PLANTS INVOLVED IN THE STRIKE. THE ITEMS MANUFACTURED WERE CHIEFLY FUSE PARTS AND CARTRIDGE CASES.

HAL SENIOR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNION, SAID THAT WHILE 1,200 PERSONS MAY HAVE WORKED DAILY IN THE BIG PLANT THROUGHOUT THE STRIKE AS SPERRY SAID, NOT MANY MORE THAN 100 WERE ACTUALLY PRODUCTION EMPLOYES. THE OTHERS, HE SAID, WERE CLERICAL HELP, SUPERVISORS AND EXECUTIVES, SOME OF WHOM, HE SAID, MAY HAVE DONE FACTORY WORK.

THE STRIKE STARTED ON JUNE 21 AND RAN THROUGH TO OCT.31, 1952 INVOLVING APPROXIMATELY 5,000 WORKERS. THE TWO YEAR AGREEMENT REACHED GAVE THE UNION THE 11 CENTS AN HOUR GENERAL INCREASE, WHICH IT SOUGHT, BUT NOT THE CLOSED SHOP IT ASKED. THE ELEVEN CENTS BOOST WAS RETROACTIVE TO OCTOBER 15, 1951.

IN ADDITION, THE COMPANY GRANTED THE UNION A TWO CENTS AN HOUR COST OF LIVING INCREASE (ALREADY REDUCED TO ONE CENT) AND AN HOURLY PAID WORK INCREASE OF THREE CENTS AN HOUR. MOST OF THE EMPLOYES AT THE PLANT ARE ON AN INCENTIVE PLAN AND THESE WERE OFFERED A CHANCE TO MAKE BETWEEN FIVE AND SIX CENTS AN HOUR MORE IN ADDITION TO THE BASIC 11 CENTS BOOST.

OTHER BENEFITS INCLUDED SEVEN ANNUAL HOLIDAYS, A THREE WEEKS VACATION FOR 15 YEAR EMPLOYES (OTHERS GET TWO), A COMPANY FINANCED PENSION PROGRAM AS WELL AS A FOUR CENTS AN HOUR GENERAL INCREASE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE OCT.15, 1953. THIS WAS FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.

THE UNION HAD SOUGHT TO MAKE IT AN ANNUAL INCREASE.

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PRECEDE A161 WATERBURY DAY (250)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 26-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT SOUGHT NO MUNITIONS FROM A WATERBURY,CONN. PLANT DURING A STRIKE LAST YEAR BECAUSE SUCH SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION WAS READILY AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE.

THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENT CAME AFTER LEAVENWORTH P.SPERRY, PRESIDENT OF THE SCOVILL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, TOLD STOCKHOLDERS IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT THAT THE GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO ACCEPT MUNITIONS "BADLY NEEDED FOR KOREA" FROM HIS COMPANY WHILE IT WAS INVOLVED IN A 19 WEEK STRIKE.

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DISPUTE BUT "ACTUALLY THE PENTAGON WAS TAKING SIDES AND AT THE SAME TIME HOLDING UP MUNITIONS NEEDED SO BADLY IN KOREA."

A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID RECORDS SHOW THE ARMY REPORTED THE STRIKE WHEN IT STARTED AND DEFENSE OFFICIALS STUDIED THE SITUATION TO SEE WHETHER THE FIRM WAS MAKING ANY TYPE OF MUNITIONS OR EQUIPMENT THAT WOULD JUSTIFY THE DEPARTMENT TO CERTIFY AN EMERGENCY EXISTED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SCOVILL WAS MAKING VARIOUS TYPES OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION, PARTICULARLY OF THE .30 CALIBRE TYPE USED IN STANDARD ARMY RIFLES, FOR WHICH OTHER SOURCES OF SUPPLY WERE READILY AVAILABLE.

HAD THE ARMY AND MUNITIONS BOARD DECIDED THAT THE PLANT WAS MAKING URGENTLY NEEDED EQUIPMENT AN EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE, HE SAID, AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WOULD THEN HAVE SOUGHT AN AGREEMENT WITH MANAGEMENT AND UNION TO REMOVE

MADE, HE SAID, AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WOULD THEN HAVE SOUGHT AN AGREEMENT WITH MANAGEMENT AND UNION TO REMOVE FINISHED ITEMS.

THE STRIKE AT THE SCOVILL PLANT BEGAN JUNE 21 AND WAS SETTLED NOV. 3 WITH A GENERAL WAGE INCREASE. APPROXIMATELY 5,000 WORKERS WERE INVOLVED, BUT SPERRY SAID ABOUT 1,200 NON-STRIKERS CONTINUED WORKING. THE WORKERS GOT SEVEN CENTS AN HOUR MORE NOW WITH ANOTHER FOUR CENTS INCREASE DUE IN OCTOBER.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD SECURITY

BOSTON, MAR 26-(AP)-THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TONIGHT SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS TEACHER WHO REFUSED TO TELL A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE TODAY IF HE HAD ANY COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

GEORGE FAXON, A BOSTON TEACHER FOR 19 YEARS AND A WORLD WAR VET, AN WAS ONE OF THREE EDUCATORS WHO BALKED AT THE COMMITTEE'S QUESTION. THE OTHERS ARE FROM HARVARD AND BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

FAXON'S SUSPENSION WAS ORDERED BY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT DENNIS C. HALEY ON GROUNDS OF "CONDUCT UNBECOMING A TEACHER X X X AND ALSO BECAUSE OF CONDUCT INCONSISTENT WITH THE OATH YOU HAVE TAKEN." BOSTON TEACHERS ARE REQUIRED TO SWEAR SUPPORT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

THE TRIO, SWORN IN AT A CROWDED PUBLIC HEARING WHICH FOLLOWED EARLIER APPEARANCES AT A PRIVATE SESSION, WAS SUMMONED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE PRESIDED OVER BY SEN. WILLIAM E. JENNER (R-IND).

SEVERAL OTHER WITNESSES ARE EXPECTED TO TESTIFY TOMORROW, PROBABLY INCLUDING PROF. KIRTLEY F. MATHER, HARVARD'S FAMED GEOLOGIST WHO ALSO APPEARED AT THIS MORNING'S CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION.

THE WITNESSES WHO DECLINED ANSWERS ON THE GROUNDS THEY MIGHT INCRIMINATING ARE: MAURICE HALPERN, B. U. TEACHER WHO FORMERLY WAS CONNECTED WITH THE LATIN-AMERICAN DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT; LEON J. KAMIN, A TEACHING FELLOW AT HARVARD, AND GEORGE R. FAXON, A MATHEMATICS TEACHER IN BOSTON SCHOOLS FOR 19 YEARS AND A WORLD WAR II VETERAN.

ALL THREE USED THE SAME EXPRESSION: "I DECLINE."

ASKED BY COMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT MORRIS IF HE IS A COMMUNIST, HALPERN REPLIED HE FELT THE QUESTION "IMPROPER." THE INQUIRY, HE ADDED, WAS A PROBE INTO HIS MIND AND POLITICAL BELIEFS.

KAMIN SAID HE IS NOT NOW A COMMUNIST BUT DECLINED TO SAY IF HE WERE ONE ON LAST SUNDAY--THE DAY BEFORE HE RETAINED COUNSEL.

KAMIN DECLINED TO ANSWER WHEN MORRIS ASKED: "SINCE YESTERDAY HAVE YOU MADE A TACTICAL RESIGNATION FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY?"

FAXON, WHO SERVED AS AN ARMY OFFICER IN THE INFORMATION AND EDUCATION BRANCH AT FORT BLISS, TEX., THE PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON AND IN PARIS, DECLINED TO SAY IF HE EVER ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT ANYONE TO COMMUNISM AS A TEACHER OR WHILE HE WAS IN THE SERVICE.

IN OPENING THE PUBLIC HEARING, SEN. JENNER READ A STATEMENT:

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"WE KNOW FROM TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES UNDER OATH THAT THE COMMUNIST APPARATUS IS CONSTANTLY SEEKING TO PENETRATE OUR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES X X X."

HE ADDED THAT THE COMMITTEE IS NOT CONCERNED WITH TELLING EDUCATORS WHAT OR HOW TO TEACH BUT TO "PROTECT ACADEMIC FREEDOM FROM AN ALIEN POWER."

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NITE LEAD UNAMERICAN (490)

BY HOWARD C.HEYN

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 26-(AP)-SIMON LAZARUS, PRODUCER OF THE CONTROVERSIAL PICTURE, "SALT OF THE EARTH," FILMED RECENTLY IN NEW MEXICO, DENIED TODAY THAT THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT OR COMMUNIST PARTY PROVIDED FINANCIAL BACKING FOR THE PRODUCTION.

THE RUSSIAN-BORN LAZARUS, 58, TOLD THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

"THIS IS SO MUCH NONSENSE, RIDICULOUS. WE RECEIVED NO MONEY FROM ANY PARTY. WE RECEIVED MONEY FROM PEOPLE, LOTS OF PEOPLE."

THEN, IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS OF REP. GORDON H. SCHERER (R-OHIO), LAZARUS ADDED HE DID NOT KNOW THE AFFILIATION OF THE PEOPLE WHO CONTRIBUTED MONEY FOR THE FILM--"WE DIDN'T ASK THEM."

HE SAID THAT THE MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS UNION DID NOT PUT UP ANY MONEY FOR THE PRODUCTION, AS FAR AS HE KNEW.

HE SAID THE INDEPENDENT PRODUCTION CORPORATION, WHICH LAZARUS FORMERLY HEADED, BORROWED $90,000 FOR THE FILM, WHICH LAZARUS SAID WOULD BE RELEASED IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS.

LAZARUS REFUSED, ON GROUNDS OF THE FIRST AND FIFTH AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, TO IDENTIFY ANY OF HIS PARTNERS IN THE VENTURE.

HE SAID HE RESIGNED AS PRESIDENT OF THE CORPORATION MARCH 19. THIS WAS FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE PRESENT HEARING INTO HOLLYWOOD COMMUNISM OPENED AND A MONTH AFTER THE PRESENCE OF THE MOVIE COMPANY AT SILVER CITY, N.M., RAISED THE IRE OF THE COMMITTEE.

LAZARUS WAS SHOWN A PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF A $30,000 CHECK MADE OUT TO PAUL JARRICO, HOLLYWOOD SCREEN WRITER, AND SIGNED BY LAZARUS AND KATHLEEN SIMS, SECRETARY. LAZARUS STILL DECLINED TO IDENTIFY MISS SIMS AS SECRETARY.

LAZARUS SAID THERE IS NO AGREEMENT TO SHARE PROFITS FROM "SALT OF THE EARTH" WITH THE MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS UNION, BUT HE IDENTIFIED ANOTHER PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF A $50,000 CHECK MADE OUT TO THE UNION AND ENDORSED BY JARRICO.

THE UNION WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CIO AFTER ITS OFFICERS REFUSED TO SWEAR THEY WERE NOT COMMUNISTS. THE FILM IS SAID TO DEAL WITH A BITTER STRIKE AT A SILVER CITY MINE A FEW YEARS AGO.

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LAZARUS TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT THE MINE, MILL AND SMELTER UNION HANDLED MONEY FROM HIS CORPORATION AS SPONSOR OF THE PICTURE. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHO HAS HEADED INDEPENDENT PRODUCTIONS, INC., SINCE HE RESIGNED AS PRESIDENT.

A PREVIOUS WITNESS, CHARLOTTE DARLING ADAMS, TOLD THE COMMITTEE SHE IS A HOUSEWIFE AND FORMER SCREEN CARTOONIST WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM 1936 OR 1937 UNTIL 1946. SHE IDENTIFIED FOUR PERSONS AS FELLOW COMMUNISTS IN VARIOUS HOLLYWOOD GROUPS TO WHICH SHE BELONGED:

BERNYCE POLIFKA FLEURY AND ED BIBERMAN, ARTISTS, AND FRANK DRDLIK AND ED GILBERT, SET DESIGNERS. OF THE LATTER TWO, SHE SAID THE NAMES MIGHT BE FICTITIOUS, "SINCE NOBODY USED THEIR RIGHT NAMES."

ASKED WHY SHE GOT OUT OF THE PARTY, MRS.ADAMS REPLIED: "BECAUSE I GOT TIRED OF BEING TOLD WHAT TO DO."

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EARLIER, COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID THEY MIGHT SUBPOENA A CLERG[Y] ASSOCIATED WITH A PAMPHLET ATTACKING THE COMMITTEE AS AN ENEMY OF [THE] BILL OF RIGHTS.

WHEN CHAIRMAN HAROLD H. VELDE (R-ILL) SAID RECENTLY THAT THE [PROBE] PROBE MIGHT EXTEND INTO THE CHURCHES, HE STIRRED UP A BEEHIVE. [ON] THE HEELS OF MANY PROTESTS, REP. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT JR. (D-NY.) INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS TO REMOVE VELDE FROM HIS CHAIRMANSHIP.

TODAY, REP. GORDON H. SCHERER (R-O.) INTRODUCED A PAMPHLET, "COURA[GE] IS CONTAGIOUS," WHICH HE SAID WAS ISSUED BY THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PROTECT AMERICAN FREEDOM, HEADED BY THE REV.A.A.HEIST, A RETIRED METHODIST MINISTER.

REP. FRANCIS E.WALTER (R-PA), SUGGESTED THAT THE HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIF., MINISTER BE "EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO COME TO WASHINGTON AND TELL US DIRECTLY WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE COMMITTEE."

ONE PARAGRAPH READ BY SCHERER SAID: "THE COMMITTEE HAS THE POWER TO SULLY A MAN'S REPUTATION UNMERCIFULLY...IT CAN SEND A WITNESS TO JAIL FOR REFUSAL TO ANSWER A QUESTION--EVEN ONE WHICH THE COURT MIGHT NOT REQUIRE HIM TO ANSWER...COMMITTEE MEMBERS CAN AND DO SLANDER WITNESSES WITH IMPUNITY, SECURE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THERE CAN BE NO RETALIATION IN COURT."

"THE TRAGIC THING," WALTER COMMENTED, "IS THAT A MAN OF THE CLOT[H] WOULD DELIBERATELY LIE. THIS PAMPHLET IS FILLED WITH MISREPRESENTA[-] TIONS AND STATEMENTS WHICH ARE COMPLETELY FALSE."

AT HIS HUNTINGTON PARK HOME HEIST TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD REFUSE TO TALK IF CALLED BY THE COMMITTEE.

"I AM NOT SURPRISED AT THIS MOVE BY THE COMMITTEE," HEIST SAID. "IT WOULD SEEM FROM THIS THAT THE COMMITTEE IS INTERESTED IN STARTIN[G] AN INQUISITION INTO THE CLERGY IN SPITE OF DENIALS BY CHAIRMAN VELDE."

THE COMMITTEE HEARD FROM BART LYTTON, A FORMER SCREENWRITER WHO SAID THE COMMUNISTS RUINED HIS HOLLYWOOD CAREER.

LYTTON IS NOW A REAL ESTATE MAN.

LYTTON TESTIFIED THAT HOLLYWOOD COMMUNISTS SQUEEZED HIM OUT OF IL[S] STUDIOS BY SPREADING RUMORS THAT HE "WAS AN AGENT PROVOCATEUR, AN FB[I] PLANT, AN ENEMY OF LABOR AND A FORMER PARTY MEMBER AGAINST WHOM CHAR[GES] HAD BEEN BROUGHT IN NEW YORK." HE SAID PRODUCER ADRIAN SCOTT AND AB[E] BURROWS WERE AMONG THOSE WHO SOUGHT HIS SERVICES AS A SCRIPT WRITER, THEN TURNED HIM DOWN AT THE LAST MINUTE, PRESUMABLY AFTER SUCH RUMOR HAD REACHED THEM.

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SCOTT IS ONE OF THE HOLLYWOOD 10 CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT OF THE COMMITTEE. BURROWS HAS TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST BUT KNEW MANY PARTY MEMBERS.

HE TOLD OF ATTENDING MEETINGS AT WHICH HE SAW SUCH PERSONS AS ANN ROTH MORGAN, JAY GORNEY, STANLEY PRAGER, MAURICE CLARK, DAN JAMES AND OTHERS ASSOCIATED WITH FILM AND RADIO WRITING.

LYTTON SAID HE PERSONALLY DETERMINED THAT REPORTS OF CHARGES AGAINST HIM BY THE PARTY IN NEW YORK WERE FALSE, AND FINALLY THIS WORD FILTERED THROUGH TO THE PARTY IN HOLLYWOOD.

LYTTON SAID HE WAS NEVER OFFICIALLY REINSTATED AND WAS EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY IN 1945.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3:45 P. M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, THURSDAY, MARCH 26)

(ADVANCE)..LOS ANGELES, MARCH 26-(AP)-ATOMIC ENERGY MAY SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF OBTAINING FRESH WATER FROM SEA WATER, A METALLURGICAL ENGINEER PREDICTED TODAY.

"CONCE[N]TRATED RESEARCH EFFORT TODAY IS GOING INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC E[N]ERGY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICAL POWER," J. H. JACKSON OF COLU[M]BUS, OHIO, TOLD THE LOS ANGELES OPTIMIST CLUB. HE IS SUPERVIS-ING METALLURGIST OF THE BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE.

"ONE P[O]UND OF URANIUM CAN PRODUCE AS MUCH POWER AS 1,500 TONS OF COAL," [J]ACKSON CONTINUED. "PERHAPS LOW COST POWER FROM ATOMIC ENERGY [M]AY BE THE KEY TO OBTAINING FRESH WATER FROM SEA WATER AND OTHER [S]CARCE MATERIALS.

"[A]ND THEIR IS NO DOUBT THAT THE TECHNICAL FACETS OF THE WATER [P]ROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED, AND "WE SHOULD EXPECT SOME STARTLING POSSIBILI-[T]IES IN THIS FIELD BEFORE LONG."

[T]HE PAST YEAR FOUR SEPARATE INDUSTRIAL TEAMS HAVE STUDIED THE PO[S]SIBILITIES OF USING ATOMIC ENERGY FOR POWER GENERATION," JACKSON EXP[L]AINED. "THEY HAVE USED THEIR OWN TALENTS, PERSONNEL AND MONEY IN THIS SU[R]VEY. THEY HAVE HAD THE COMPLETE COOPERATION OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY [C]OMMISSION.

"[O]UR FIRST REPORTS WERE NOT PESSIMISTIC. ONE MEMBER OF THE AEC HAS S[A]ID THAT WE MAY SEE ATOMIC ENERGY USED FOR POTENTIAL ELECTRICAL POWER [G]ENERATION IN LESS THAN 15 YEARS. OTHER PROBLEMS WHICH SEEMED INSUR[M]OUNTABLE 10 YEARS AGO, TODAY APPEAR TO BE SIMPLE."

JA[C]KSON ALSO PREDICTED THE BY-PRODUCTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH MAY DWARF [D]IRECT BENEFITS.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N. (500-UP)

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 26-(AP)-THE U.N. PASTED AN OVERWHELMING [D]EFEAT TODAY ON A MAJOR SOVIET PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN STARTED IN THE [S]TALIN ERA AND CARRIED ON HERE BY THE NEW MALENKOV REGIME.

IT WAS DESIGNED TO BRAND THE UNITED STATES AS AN AGGRESSOR AGAINST [C]ERTAIN COUNTRIES.

A 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE VOTED 41-5 AGAINST A CZECHOSLOVAK [A]TE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN THE U.N. WHILE STALIN REIGNED BUT [W]AS WITH GREATER VIGOR BY THE COMMUNISTS AFTER PRIME MINISTER [G]EORGI MALENKOV TOOK OVER.

THE REDS WON A SMALL COMFORT IN THE FINAL VOTE; 14 COUNTRIES [A]BSTAINED, PARTLY BECAUSE THE WEST HAD DEFENDED JEWS AND ZIONISM [A]GAINST RED ASSAULTS. THOSE ABSTAINING WERE: ARGENTINA AND [B]OLIVIA OF THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP AND THE FOLLOWING ARAB-ASIAN [S]TATES: AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, EGYPT, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, [L]EBANON, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA AND YEMEN.

THE MAJORITY RESULT, HOWEVER, WAS INTERPRETED BY WESTERN DELEGATES [A]S A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE EISENHOWER [A]DMINISTRATION'S REPEATED STATEMENTS THAT IT IS READY TO MEET THE [R]EDS HALFWAY AND TALK PEACE.

THE VOTE CAME AS ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, FORMER SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER [W]HO HAS BEEN NAMED PERMANENT DELEGATE HERE, LANDED IN NEW YORK FROM [H]ER QUEEN MARY. VISHINSKY WAS SEASICK ON PART OF THE ATLANTIC [C]ROSSING BUT SURPRISINGLY CORDIAL DURING THE TRIP. U.N. DELEGATES [H]AVE HOPE THAT HE WILL SHOW QUICKLY WHETHER MALENKOV ACTUALLY [I]NTENDS TO ADOPT A SOFTER POLICY OR KEEP UP THE CUSTOMARY RUSSIAN [P]OLICY OF OPPOSITION TO THE WEST ON EVERY COUNT.

[T]HERE WAS NOTHING IN THE DEFEATED CZECHOSLOVAK RESOLUTION TO SHOW [W]HETHER MALENKOV POLICY WOULD BE MILD HERE. IT PROPOSED THAT THE U.N. [A]GAIN CALL ON THE UNITED STATES TO REPEAL THE 1951 MUTUAL SECURITY [A]CT WHICH SET ASIDE 100 MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP THE FREE NATIONS [A]ID FIRST PERSONS ESCAPING THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN.

AC[H]ESON ASKED THE ASSEMBLY TO CONDEMN AS "ACTS OF AGGRESSION" AND ANI[N]TERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE MOSCOW BLOC LANDS THE AS I[N]FLUENCE ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

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SPOKESMEN FOR THE ARABS SAID THEY ABSTAINED BECAUSE THE WEST SPOKE UP FOR JEWS AND ZIONISM IN ANSWER TO COMMUNIST ASSAULTS ON THEM.
GUATEMALA SAID SHE ABSTAINED BECAUSE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, FORMER AMBASSADOR SPRUILLE BRADEN, RECENTLY URGED INTERVENTION IN THE AFFAIRS OF SMALL COUNTRIES SUCH AS GUATEMALA. GUATEMALA SAID SHE DID NOT BELIEVE THE SOVIET BLOC CHARGES BUT MUST UPHOLD THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION.
SOME ASIAN DELEGATES SAID THEY DID NOT BELIEVE THE CHARGES BUT DID NOT WANT TO SIT IN JUDGMENT IN THE EAST-WEST ROW.
THE ACCUSATIONS ORIGINALLY WERE PUT BEFORE THE 1951 U.N. ASSEMBLY IN PARIS BY THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION AND DEFEATED BY THE ASSEMBLY

THEN, 42-5 WITH 11 ABSTENTIONS.
THE DEBATE WOULD UP THIS MORNING WITH HARSH AND BITTER WORDS DIRECTED BY THE REDS AT THE WEST AND ITS ALLIES.
ANDREI A.GROMYKO, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO LONDON WHO HAS BEEN HEADING THE SOVIET DELEGATION UNTIL VISHINSKY LANDED, CHARGED THAT "AMERICAN DOUBLE-TALK" WAS ALL THAT IS HOLDING UP THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES.
GROMYKO SAID THE "DOUBLE-TALK" MEANT U.S. STATESMEN TALKING PEACE AND AT THE SAME TIME TRYING TO OVERTHROW THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.
THE AMBASSADOR, WHO PLANS TO FLY BACK TO LONDON TOMORROW, TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE WAS "PROFOUNDLY CONVINCED" THAT RUSSIA'S POLICY OF PEACE "NOT ONLY ANSWERS THE INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE, IT ANSWERS THE INTERESTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS WELL."
SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO COUNTRIES WHICH DEFENDED THE U.S. AGAINST THE RED CHARGES, GROMYKO SAID:
"YOU WILL SOON LOOK TOWARDS THE KREMLIN FOR SUPPORT OF YOUR OWN PEACEFUL STRIVINGS TO HELP PREVENT THE UNLEASHING OF A NEW WAR."
GROMYKO SAID THAT WHETHER THE U.S. LIKED CERTAIN REGIMES OR NOT, THE U.S. HAS TO EXIST IN THE SAME WORLD AS THE SOVIET UNION. CO-EXISTENCE, HE CONTINUED, CALLED FOR REFRAINING FROM INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES.
GROMYKO LASHED AT TURKEY AND SAID TURKISH STATESMEN "ARE ALWAYS READY TO PROSTRATE THEMSELVES BEFORE ANY AMERICAN SATRAP."
THIS DREW A HOT RETORT FROM TURK AMBASSADOR SELIM SARPER, WHO CALLED IT "PURE SLANDER."
"TURKS CANNOT TOLERATE PROCONSULS OF THE TYPE THE SOVIET UNION HAS PLANNED--AND OFTEN REPLANTED SINCE THEY MUST BE LIQUIDATED ONCE IN A WHILE--IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE SO-CALLED PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY. WE DO NOT LIKE TO BE PUSHED AROUND AND YOU, MR.GROMYKO, RESENT THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO PUSH US AROUND."

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HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., UNITED STATES, AND GLADWYN JEBB, BRITAIN, DENOUNCED THE RED CHARGES YESTERDAY IN STRONG LANGUAGE. LODGE ACCUSED RUSSIA OF COMMITTING THE KATYN FOREST MASSACRE OF 4,000 POLISH OFFICERS IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR. GROMYKO SAID IT IS "BENEATH OUR DIGNITY TO REPLY" TO THE KATYN "FABLE"--BUT VACLAV DAVID, CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTER, MADE A LONG ATTACK ON JEBB AND LODGE.
DAVID ACCUSED THE U.S. COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS OF MURDERS OF CZECHS.
JEBB CONCLUDED HIS DEBATE WITH THE REDS BY SAYING HE STILL BELIEVES CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS A VAST PRISON CAMP AND THAT "WE CAN ONLY HOPE THE CZECH PEOPLE WILL EVENTUALLY EMERGE FROM THIS NIGHTMARE WORLD."
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LEAD DAY U.N.
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 26-(AP)-THE U.N. HANDED THE NEW SOVIET REGIME OF PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV A MAJOR WORLD PROPAGANDA DEFEAT TODAY BY SPURNING RED AGGRESSION CHARGES AGAINST THE U.S.
THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE TURNED DOWN, 41 TO 5 WITH 14 ABSTENTIONS A COMMUNIST DEMAND THAT IT CONDEMN THE U.S. FOR ALLEGED ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSION IN SOVIET COUNTRIES WITH FUNDS SUPPLIES UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT.

THE ACCUSING RESOLUTION, FORMALLY SPONSORED BY SATELLITE CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ALSO INCLUDED A DEMAND THAT THE U.N. TELL THE U.S. CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE ACT. IT WAS USED AS A SPRINGBOARD BY SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI A. GROMYKO AND HIS SUPPORTERS FOR PROLONGED AND VIOLENT ATTACKS ON ALL PHASES OF AMERICAN POLICY.
THE SOVIET BLOC'S FAILURE TO WIN ANY VOTES BUT ITS OWN FIVE FOR THIS ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN WAS, IN EFFECT, A U.N. VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE U.S.
THE SOVIET DEFEAT COINCIDED WITH THE ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK OF CHIEF RUSSIAN DELEGATE ANDREI VISHINSKY FRESH FROM TOP-LEVEL KREMLIN CONFERENCES. DELEGATES HOPES HE WOULD UNVEIL A NEW AND POSSIBLY MORE MODERATE COMMUNIST WORLD POLICY AS U.N. DEBATES UNFOLD.
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FIRST LEAD U.N.
BY STANLEY JOHNSON
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 26-(AP)-RUSSIA'S ANDREI A.GROMYKO CHARGED TODAY THAT "AMERICAN DOUBLETALK" WAS ALL THAT WAS HOLDING UP THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES AS CALLED FOR RECENTLY BY NEW SOVIET PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M.MALENKOV.
HE DEFINIED THE "DOUBLETALKE" AS U.S. STATESMEN TALKING PEACE WHILE, AT THE SAME TIME, TRYING TO OVERTHROW THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.
GROMYKO ELABORATED ON RUSSIA'S PROCLAIMED DESIRE FOR WORLD PEACE AS U.N. DELEGATES AWAITED THE ARRIVAL FROM MOSCOW OF CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY. MOST OF THEM HOPE THE FORMER RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IS BRINGING NEW--AND PERHAPS MORE MODERATE--INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MALENKOV REGIME.
GROMYKO TOLD THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE HE WAS "PROFOUNDLY CONVINCED" THAT RUSSIA'S POLICY "NOT ONLY ANSWERS THE INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE, IT ANSWERS THE INTERESTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS WELL."
HE THEN SPOKE DIRECTLY TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE DEFENDED THE U.S. IN THE COMMITTEE AGAINST RED CHARGES OF TRYING TO OVERTHROW COMMUNIST REGIMES BY SUBVERSION AND ESPIONAGE.
"YOU WILL SOON LOOK TOWARD THE KREMLIN," HE WARNED, "FOR SUPPORT OF YOUR OWN PEACEFUL STRIVINGS TO HELP PREVENT THE UNLEASHING OF A NEW WAR."
HE DID NOT DEVELOP THIS THEME. HIS BRIEF REFERENCES TO RUSSIA'S PEACE POLICY TOOK UP LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES OF AN HOUR-LONG ADDRESS DEVOTED TO ATTACKS ON ALLEGED AMERICAN WAR PLANS.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, VACLAV DAVID, THEN PLUNGED INTO A LONG ATTACK ON BRITAIN AND THE U.S. WHOM HE ACCUSED OF ORGANIZING AN RUNNING SPY RINGS IN HIS COUNTRY.

EVIDENTLY NETTLED BY SPEECHES YESTERDAY BY BRITAIN'S SIR GL WYN JEBB AND CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., -- IN WHI THEY DENOUNCED RED CHARGES OF AMERICAN ATTEMPTS TO OVERTHROW MUNI GOVERNMENTS BY ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSION -- DAVID CALLED JEBB "HOSTIL AND SLANDEROUS" AND SAID "THE BASENESS OF LODGE'S SLANDER AGAIN T SOVIET UNION SURPASSES ANYTHING EVER HEARD IN THE U.N."

BOTH HAD GIVEN LENGTH LISTS OF COMMUNIST CRIMES AND LODGE HAD SPECIFICALLY ACCUSED RUSSIA OF BEING GUILTY OF THE KATYN FOREST MASSACRE OF 4,000 POLISH OFFICERS IN WORLD WAR II. GROMYKO SAID I IT "IS BENEATH OUR DIGNITY TO REPLY" TO THIS "FABLE, THESE LIE GE BY THE NAZIS."

DAVID ACCUSED THE U.S. COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS OF NUMERO MURDERS OF CZECHS AND SAID IT WAS CIC AGENTS WHO SEIZED THE CZ AIRLINER WHICH FLED TO FRANKFURT THREE DAYS AGO. HE WARNED AL CZECHOSLOVAKIA WOULD "PUNISH YOUR AGENTS WHETHER THEY WEAR THE MASKS OF NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS" OR SOME OTHER DISGUISE. THIS APPARENTLY A REFERENCE TO IIMPRISONED ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONI WILLIAM OATIS.

BOTH COMMUNIST SPOKESMEN SAID THEIR GOVERNMENTS WOULD "PROT BORDERS" FROM WESTERN PLANES WHICH COME "NOSING AROUND."

DAVID ACCUSED BRITAIN OF ATROCITIES AGAINST THE NATIVE POP OF MALAYA AND KENYA AND DISPLAYED A PICTURE HE SAID SHOWED BR SOLDIERS HOLDING UP THE HACKED OFF HEADS OF MALAYANS.

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U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., YESTERDAY REPEATED H PLEA FOR EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS TO END WORLD TENSIONS. HE SA THE U.S. MEANWHILE WILL CONTINUE ITS MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM THREAT OF AGGRESSION--NOT ONLY FOR US, BUT FOR ALL THE FREE W IS LIFTED."

"WE LONG FOR THE DAY OF HONEST NEGOTIATIONS WHICH MY GOVER ASKED FOR IN THIS COMMITTEE LAST WEEK," LODGE DECLARED. AT T LODGE CHALLENGED THE SOVIET UNION TO PROVE IT MEANS ITS CURR PEACE TALK BY ENTERING CONCRETE NEGOTIATIONS FOR DISARMAMENT U.N. INSTEAD OF CONTINUING TO DEMAND TERMS ALREADY REJECTED BY THE MAJORITY IN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.

ANOTHER WESTERN PLEA TO RUSSIA TO EASE THE COLD WAR CAME BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB, WHO SAID:

"IT IS NOT FOR US TO SAY WHEN THE COLD WAR NOW RAGING I GREAT ASSEMBLY WILL DIMINISH IN INTENSITY; IT IS FOR THE O SIDE (RUSSIA) TO MAKE IT CLEAR BY THEIR DEEDS THAT THE CLIM IS CHANGING."

THESE URGENT PLEAS HAVE GONE UNHEEDED THUS FAR BY THE SOVIET BLOC. ANDREI GROMYKO, SITTING IN AS CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE UNTIL VISHINSKY RETURNS TO TAKE THE POST PERMANENTLY, IGNORED AMERICAN OVERTURES FOR HIGH-LEVEL EAST-WEST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. OTHER COMMUNIST SPEAKERS MERELY POURED MORE OPPROBRIUM ON THE U.S. AND HER ALLIES.

THIS LED BRAZIL'S HENRIQUE SOUSA GOMES TO COMMENT YESTERDA THAT WAS "GREATLY IMPRESSED BY THE AGGRESSIVE ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET DELEGATE." HE ADDED THAT ANY HOPE ONE MIGHT HAVE HAD FOR SOVIET B SIGNS HAD BEEN "BURIED BENEATH SPEECHES MADE BY MR. GROMYKO."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 26-(AP)-RUSSIA'S ANDREI A. GR MY OFTEN ACCUSED OF USING DIVERSIONARY TACTICS, TODAY PRAISED C E DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., FOR HIS ALLEGED USE OF THE

HE SAID LODGE HAD AVOIDED DIRECT ANSWERS TO RED CHAR S AMERICAN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNIST COUNTRI BY "BRINGIN IN A NUMBER OF THINGS VERY SKILFULLY THAT HAD NOTHING O DO WITH THE SUBSTANCE."

GROMYKO ADDED THAT LODGE, WHO IS HARVARD EDUCATED, DID THIS IN "LANGUAGE WHICH IS PROBABLY NOT USED BY THE HILLBILLIES OF THE MOUNTAINS OF KENTUCKY."

HE THEN TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO D.M. JOHNSON OF CANADA WHOM HE CALLED "THIS BORING SECOND VIOLIN IN THE AMERICAN SYMPHONY."

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U.N.-CHILDREN (120)

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 26 AP)-THE 26-NATION BOARD OF THE U.N. CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICIF) APPROVED EALTH PROJECTS TOTALLING MORE THAN $5,500,000 IN 30 COUNTRIES T AY AND FOUND THEMSELVES WITH ONLY $2,600 LEFT IN THE TREASURY.

THE MAJOR SHARE -- $2,017,000 -- WENT TO ASIA FOR MASS PROGRAMS FOR TRAINING MIDWIVES, FEEDING CHILDREN SKIM MILK, FIGHTING MALARIA, YAWS AND TUBERCULOSIS, AND SETTING UP MOTHER-CHILD CENTERS.

THE BOARD APPROVED $645,000 FOR LATIN AMERICA, $687,000 FOR THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AREA, AND $379,000 FOR AFRICA.

SOME DELEGATES BELIEVED THAT THIS MAY BE THE LAST BIG PROGRAM IT CAN DEAL WITH.

THE U.S. INFORMED THE BOARD YESTERDAY THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE IN WASHINGTON ON WHETHER THE 10 MILLION DOLLAR BALANCE OF A U.S. PLEDGE FOR 1953 ACTUALLY WILL BE PAID.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 26-(AP)-ANDREI VISHINSKY, PERMANENT SOVIET UNION DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, RETURNED TODAY FROM CONFERENCES WITH KREMLIN LEADERS.

VISHINSKY DECLINED TO SAY A WORD TO NEWSMEN AS HE ARRIVED HERE ABOARD THE LINER QUEEN MARY.

HE HAD TRAVELLED TO MOSCOW FROM NEW YORK SHORTLY AFTER LEARNING OF PREMIER STALIN'S DEATH.

A SWARM OF NEWSMEN MET VISHINSKY IN THE EXPECTATION HE MIGHT SHED SOME LIGHT ON THE POLICY TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE NEW SOVIET REGIME OF PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV.

BUT THEY FOUND HIM EVEN MORE SILENT THAN IS HIS CUSTOM IN MEETINGS WITH THE PRESS.

VISHINSKY WAS THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER AT THE TIME STALIN DIED. NEWS THAT MALENKOV HAD SUCCEEDED STALIN AND THAT VISHINSKY HAD BEEN DEMOTED TO A DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER CAME ONLY MINUTES BEFORE VISHINSKY HAD SAILED ON THE LINER LIBERTE ENROUTE TO MOSCOW.

ALSO ARRIVING ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY WAS FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY, DEPUTY SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES.

HE SAID HE AND VISHINSKY HAD SEVERAL "VERY FRIENDLY" TALKS ABOARD SHIP, BUT THAT THEY DID NOT DISCUSS WORLD PROBLEMS.

MONTGOMERY SAID HE WAS ANXIOUS TO SEE A "BASEBALL MATCH" AND A DRUG STORE.

"I'M TOLD THE ONLY THING YOU CAN'T BUY IN DRUG STORES IS DRUGS," HE COMMENTED.

MONTGOMERY WAS DUE TO SEE THE OPERA "TOSCA" HERE TONIGHT AND GO TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW TO CALL "ON AN OLD FRIEND," PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. MONTGOMERY INTENDS TO GO TO CANADA APRIL 15 AND TO LEAVE THERE APRIL 24 FOR ENGLAND.

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Undated Stainless Steel Teeth

by the Associated Press

1953

Stainless steel is used by many European dentists in the supply of false teeth to their patients. They don't make entire sets of teeth out of steel but mostly as support for bridgework.

Low price is the main reason for use of the steel. Gold and other precious metals are in scarce supply and prohibitive for lower income patients.

Interest in steel for teeth was aroused with a

Antonin Zapotocky, the new president of communist Czechoslovakia, has been described as having stainless steel teeth. It may be that he is actually wearing a denture with stainless steel base supporting porcelain teeth. However, stainless steel jackets for or crowns are very common in southern Europe and it may be that the president had them put in when he was less prosperous than now.

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Eddy Gilmore, the Associated Press correspondent in Moscow, says he seldom seems stainless teeth in mouths these days but they were fairly common a few years ago-even then more often in the form of bridges rather than complete dentures.

Dentists in Vienna say stainless steel bridges and crowns are extremely common among Russians and east Europeans because of the lower cost have available for use a U. S. dentists high grade of stainless steel as a base for artificial teeth.

Steel jackets were used to a limited extent in the U.S. some years ago but the technique was dropped because of poor fittings and the number of gum and bone infections that resulted.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (1ST)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, SATURDAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-FIGHTING U.S. MARINES TODAY STORMED AND WON THE CREST OF A KOREAN WESTERN FRONT HILL WHICH THEY HAD LOST TWICE IN TWO DAYS OF FURIOUS COMBAT.

A FRONTLINE OFFICER SAID THE GRIM LEATHERNECKS RADIOED FROM VEGAS HILL THAT THEY HAD WON COMPLETE CONTROL.

"OUR PURPOSE IS TO STAY THERE," THE OFFICER SAID.

THE LOW OUTPOST HILL REELED WITH THE SHOCK OF EXPLOSIONS AS CHINESE SOLDIERS AND BATTLE-GRIMED MARINES SURGED BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE CREST.

U.S. WARPLANES PEELED OFF OVERHEAD AND ROARED DOWN IN BLISTERING ATTACKS. ROCKETS, BOMBS AND MACHINE GUN SLUGS CHWED INTO THE CHINESE RANKS.

THE CHINESE LUNGED FORWARD DURING THE MORNING HOURS WHILE THE MARINES WERE FIGHTING TO MOP UP RED REMNANTS HOLDING OUT ON THE NORTHER SLOPE.

THE CHINESE OBVIOUSLY HAD NO INTENTION OF GIVING UP THE OUTPOST, WHICH THEY OVERRAN EARLY FRIDAY ALONG WITH NEARBY RENO HILL IN A BLOODY CHARGE THROUGH THEIR OWN BURSTING SHELLFIRE.

THE TWO OUTPOSTS WERE AMONG 10 ALONG A 5 1/2 MILE SECTOR OF THE BUNKER HILL AREA WHICH THE CHINESE HIT WITH A 3,500 MAN ATTACK THURSDAY NIGHT IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THEIR BIG SPRING DRIVE.

ARMOR-VESTED MARINES STRUCK BACK BEHIND ROCKET AND TANK BARRAGES AND WON BACK VEGAS FRIDAY NIGHT AFTER 10 HOURS OF SAVAGE FIGHTING. BUT THEY WERE UNABLE TO HOLD THE CREST.

OTHER MARINES LAST NIGHT BEAT BACK A COMMUNIST ASSAULT AGAINST DAGMAR HILL WHERE TWO BEEFED-UP RED PLATOONS HIT UNER COVER OF A 1,500 ROUND ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE.

THE CHINESE THREW SMALLER ASSAULTS AT SEVERAL POSITIONS IN THE PANMUNJOM AREA.

TO THE HORTHEAST, U. S. ARTILLERY BLASTED CHINESE REDS SEEKING TO REINFORCE OLD BALDY UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS. THE CHINESE SWEPT OVER THE STRATEGIC HILL DEFENSES MONDAY NIGHT IN THE OPENING ROUND OF THEIR SPRING DRIVE AND U. S. SEVENTH DIVISION FORCES ABANAONED THEIR LAST FOOTHOLDS ON THE SLOPES THURSDAY AT DAWN.

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A U. S. PATROL MOVED OUT ONTO THE FOOT OF OLD BALDY BEFORE DAWN TODAY, FOUGHT BRIEFLY WITH A COMMUNIST PATROL AND PULLED BACK.

THE REDS POURED 40,832 ROUNDS OF MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE AT U. N. POSITIONS ACROSS THE FRONT DURING THE 24 HOURS ENDED AT 6 P.M. LAST NIGHT, EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED. OF THIS 35,487 ROUNDS WERE THROWN AGAINST THE EMBATTLED MARINES.

THE RED SHELLING WAS THE HOTTEST SINCE OCT. 6.

AP CORRESPONDENT BILL BARNARD REPORTED FROM THE FRONT THE HEAVY COMMUNIST FIRING HAD STUNNED MANY MARINES.

COMMUNIST BARRAGES WERE SO INTENSE IN THE VEGAS SECTOR THEY DROVE SOME MEN OUT OF THEIR MINDS TEMPORARILY, BARNARD SAID.

ONE YOUNG MARINE STAGGERED BACK AND TOLD AN OFFICER, "SIR, IT'S MURDER---IT'S MURDER."

THROUGHOUT THE BATTLE NAVY CORPSMEN CARRIED OUT THE WOUNDED IN HELICOPTERS, LITTER JEEPS, AMBULANCES AND PERSONNEL CARRIERS.

ONE BADLY WOUNDED MARINE WAS CRYING SOFTLY TO HIMSELF AS HE LAY IN HIS LITTER. BARNARD REPORTED. A GRIMY FRIEND PATTED HIS HAND SOFTLY.

THE REDS HAD SWUNG THEIR PUNCH TO THE MARINE SECTOR AFTER DRIVING U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION INFANTRYMEN OFF OLD BALDY, 25 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST, ON WEDNESDAY. SINCE THEN, OLD BALDY HAS BEEN GIVEN SUCH A CEASELESS SHELLING AND BOMBING THAT ALLIED STRAGGLERS COMING IN FROM ITS SLOPES SAY THE REDS HAVE PULLED BACK FROM IT MOMENTARILY.

OLD B BALDY AND BUNKER HILL ARE SENTINEL HILLS ON TWO INVASION ROUTES TO SEOUL.

WHILE FRIDAY'S FIGHT FOR VEGAS OUTPOST WAS AT ITS HEIGHT, THE EMBOLDENED REDS APPARENTLY TRIED TO SEND MIG-15 JETS DOWN TO THE FRONT AGAINST THE MARINES. THEY GOT WITHIN 25 MILES BEFORE INTERCEPTING AUSTRALIAN TWIN-JET METEORS TURNED THEM BACK, PROBABLY SHOOTING DOWN ONE MIG AND DAMAGING ANOTHER.

SLOWER MARINE PROPELLOR-DRIVEN PLANES HALTED OTHER MIGS NEAR CHINNAMPO, PORT FOR THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG. THE MARINE FLIERS CLAIMED DAMAGE TO ONE MIG. U.S. SABRES FARTHER NORTH ALSO TANGLED WITH MIGS, PROBABLY DOWNING ONE AND DAMAGING ANOTHER.

SOME FAR EAST COMMAND OFFICERS IN TOKYO EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE RED DRIVE WAS INTENDED TO DETERMINE; 1. IF THERE IS AN ALLIED AMMUNITION SHORTAGE; 2. THE BATTLE EFFECTIVENESS OF NEWLY ARRIVED ALLIED SOLDIERS AND COMMANDERS.

IF SO, THE REDS GOT THEIR FIERY ANSWERS. ALLIED ARTILLERY POUNDED THE REDS DAY AND NIGHT, OUTSHOOTING COMMUNIST ARTILLERY.

GROUND TROOPS FOUGHT TENACIOUSLY BEFORE YIELDING OLD BALDY AND THE MARINES RECOILED QUICKLY AFTER LOSING VEGAS AND RENO OUTPOSTS, TWO HILLS LYING NORTHEAST OF BUNKER HILL.

THE REDS WERE PAYING A FEARFUL COST IN BLOOD AND ALLIED LOSSES ALSO WERE HEAVY. BUT ALLIED COMMANDERS SAID THE SITUATION WAS NOT SERIOUS AND THERE WAS NO SIGN THE ACTION AMOUNTED TO A REAL RED OFFENSIVE.

INDICATIVE OF THE OVERALL ALLIED ATTITUDE WERE THE WORDS OF COL. L.W. WALT, MARINE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER SPOKEN BEFORE VEGAS OUTPOST WAS REDON:

"THE CHINESE TOOK THE POSITION BY MASS FORCE AND MASS FORMATION WHICH THEY CAN ALWAYS DO ON AN OUTPOST LIKE THAT WHEN THEY WANT TO PAY THE PRICE."

1953

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U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION OFFICERS SAID THE LEATHERNECKS DESTROYED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF FROM 12 TO 15 CHINESE COMPANIES--MORE THAN 2,000 TROOPS.

THE DRIVE BACK UP THE SLOPES OF VEGAS IN THE FACE OF WITHERING RED MACHINE GUN FIRE BEGAN AT NOON FRIDAY. THAT PUSH WAS STALLED WITHIN 100 YARDS OF THE TOP BY AN "UTTERLY TERRIBLE MORTAR AND ARTILLERY POUNDING"--IN THE WORDS OF SECOND LT. THOMAS EVANS, OF GARDEN CITY, N.Y., WHOSE PLATOON SPEARHEADED IT.

WHILE ALLIED ARTILLERY, TANKS AND PLANES POUNDED THE REDS ON VEGAS, MARINES OF THE SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS STARTED ANEW UP THE SLOPE AT 6 P.M. FRIDAY. THEY GAINED THE CREST BY 7:30 P.M. ANNOUNCING VEGAS SECURE AT 9:45 P.M., THE MARINE COMMANDER OF THE ASSAULT FORCE MESSAGED BACK:

"WE ARE ON THE TOP, SITUATION WELL IN HAND. ENEMY HAS TRIED SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO REINFORCE AND COUNTERATTACK."

THE REDS EXPENDED 35,000 ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS ON VEGAS ALONE AS THE WESTERN FRONT ERUPTED IN THE BIGGEST GROUND FIGHTING IN FIVE MONTHS.

ALLIED PLANES KEPT UP A BOMBING ATTACK ON FALLEN OLD BALDY WHICH HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS FOR MORE THAN 48 HOURS. THE RED-HELD HEIGHT SHUDDERED WITH INCESSANT EXPLOSIONS FROM 1,000-POUND BOMBS.

COLOMBIAN SOLDIERS STILL STRAGGLING OFF SLOPES OF THE HILL BROUGHT BACK REPORTS THAT THE CHINESE APPARENTLY HAVE PULLED BACK FROM THE HEIGHT DURING THE TERRIBLE AIR STRIKE. BUT THERE WAS NO SIGN OF AN ALLIED MOVE TO REOCCUPY THE HEIGHT.

LT.GEN. MAXWELL D.TAYLOR, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, FLEW TO THE FRONT IN A HELICOPTER WHICH WAS BUMPED AFTER LANDING BY ANOTHER HELICOPTER. TAYLOR ESCAPED INJURY BUT TWO OFFICERS IN THE OTHER 'COPTER WERE HURT SLIGHTLY.

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THIRD LEAD WAR (200)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, SATURDAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-GRIM U.S. MARINES, RECOILING FROM A SURPRISE 3,500-MAN CHINESE RED ONSLAUGHT AGAINST 10 OUTPOSTS, LAST NIGHT REGAINED ONE OF THE TWO WESTERN FRONT HILLS WHERE OTHER MARINES HAD DIED TO THE LAST MAN.

RECAPTURE OF BLOODY VEGAS, ONE OF TWO OUTPOSTS YIELDED IN THURSDAY'S CHINESE HUMAN SEA ATTACK, CAME AFTER 10 HOURS OF FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT.

THE OUTPOST HILLS ARE 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF OLD BALDY, WHICH THE REDS SEIZED IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THEIR SPRING DRIVE EARLIER THIS WEEK. THE HILLS ARE JUST TO THE NORTHEAST OF BUNKER HILL, WHICH ALSO WAS HIT IN FRIDAY'S ASSAULTS.

ONLY 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE MARINE ACTION, RED MIG-15 JETS MADE THEIR DEEPEST PENETRATION OF THE YEAR BEFORE BEING TAKEN ON IN SKY BATTLES BY AUSTRALIAN TWIN JET METEORS. THE AUSSIES CLAIMED ONE MIG PROBABLY DOWNED AND ANOTHER DAMAGED IN DOGFIGHTS SOUTH OF SOHUNG.

EARLIER FRIDAY THERE WAS ANOTHER INDICATION THE REDS WERE TRYING TO MOVE THEIR AIR ARM CLOSER TO THE FRONT LINE. U.S. MARINE PILOTS OF PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANES SAID THEY DAMAGED A MIG IN AN ENCOUNTER NEAR CHINNAMPO, THE PORT FOR THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

A MARINE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER SAID THE CHINESE KILLED OR CAPTURED EVERY LEATHERNECK IN SMALL HOLDING FORCES ON VEGAS AND NEARBY RENO OUTPOSTS WHEN 3,500 REDS SEIZED THE POSITIONS IN A SURPRISE NIGHT ATTACK.

THE COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH MARINE REGIMENT SAID THAT AT 9:45P.M. TONIGHT (7:45 A.M. EST), HIS LEATHERNECKS WERE IN FIRM CONTROL OF VEGAS. THEY HAD SENT FOR SUPPLIES TO DIG IN AND REBUILD THE SHATTERED OUTPOST.

THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION TROOPS SECURED THE HILL AT 7:30 P.M., BUT MOPPING UP OPERATIONS CONTINUED TWO HOURS MORE ON THE UPPER SLOPES.

THE MARINES REPORTED THEY DESTROYED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF FROM 12 TO 15 CHINESE COMPANIES--MORE THAN 2,000 TROOPS, IN THE BLOODY, HAND TO HAND FIGHTING.

THE COMMANDER LEADING THE MARINE ASSAULT ON VEGAS MESSAGED:

"WE ARE ON THE TOP, SITUATION WELL IN HAND. ENEMY HAS TRIED SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO REINFORCE AND COUNTERATTACK."

WITHERING RED MACHINE GUN FIRE HAD RIPPED AT THE MARINE ATTACKERS ON THEIR WAY UP THE SLOPE. MARINE TANKS HAMMERED AT THE COMMUNIST MACHINE GUN NESTS. SMOKE FROM EXPLODING SHELLS SHROUDED THE OUTPOST.

COL. L. W. WALT, A MARINE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER DISCLOSED THAT EVERY LEATHERNECK ON VEGAS AND RENO WHEN THE REDS HIT WAS PRESUMED DEAD OR CAPTURED.

THE NUMBER WAS NOT REPORTED, BUT PRESUMABLY WAS SMALL. FRONTLINE REPORTS SAID CASUALTIES IN THE FIGHT BACK UP THE SLOPE WERE FAR GREATER.

THE MARINES SMASHED THROUGH A RING OF TRENCHES CIRCLING THE HILL TO REGAIN VEGAS, AFTER A DAY OF BLOODY, HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT WITH THE RED DEFENDERS. MARINE SEARCHLIGHTS CRISS-CROSSED THE BATTLEFIELD TO PINPOINT RED POSITIONS.

THE REDS POUNDED THE OUTPOST WITH MORTAR AND 76MM FIRE, HINTING AT A POSSIBLE CHINESE COUNTERATTACK.

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BEFORE THE MARINES REGAINED VEGAS, WALT, OF FT. COLLINS, COLO., SAID: "THE CHINESE TOOK THE POSITION BY MASS FORCE AND MASS FORMATION WHICH THEY CAN ALWAYS DO ON AN OUTPOST LIKE THAT WHEN THEY WANT TO PAY THE PRICE. WE ARE GOING TO GET IT BACK. IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF WHEN."

THE REDS STILL CLUNG TO RENO AND TO OLD BALDY, 52 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL. OLD BALDY WAS CAPTURED WEDNESDAY FROM THE U.S. SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION. ALLIED WARPLANES SINCE HAVE DROPPED HUNDREDS OF TONS OF BOMBS ON THE HEIGHT IN A VIRTUALLY STEADY STREAM.

THE MARINES OPENED THEIR FIRST COUNTERATTACK ON VEGAS AT NOON BUT WERE BEATEN BACK. THE VICTORIOUS ATTACK BEGAN AT 6 P.M., UNDER COVER OF WITHERING ROCKET AND TANK FIRE.

WALT SAID THE MARINES WHO WON BACK THE OUTPOST WERE FROM THE THIRD AND SECOND BATTALIONS.

WALT ESTIMATED THE REDS FIRED 30,000 TO 35,000 ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS AT VEGAS ALONE.

THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE OF CHINESE CASUALTIES, BUT THE FIGURE DOUBTLESS WAS HIGH.

SECOND LT. THOMAS EVANS, 153 NASSAU BLVD., GARDEN CITY, N.Y., HEADED THE PLATOON WHICH SPEARHEADED THE UNSUCCESSFUL NOON COUNTERATTACK.

EVANS REPORTED "UTTERLY TERRIBLE MORTAR AND ARTILLERY POUNDING. MY PLATOON GOT TO WITHIN 100 YARDS OF THE SUMMIT, BUT THERE IT WAS CUT TO RIBBONS."

HE AND SEVEN OTHER MEN LAY IN A FOOT-DEEP TRENCH FOR TWO HOURS WHILE THUNDERING RED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE BURST AROUND THEM.

THE SURVIVORS FINALLY JUMPED OFF FROM THEIR EXPOSED POSITION AND DARTED THROUGH RED MORTAR FIRE TO SAFETY.

SHARP FIGHTING SPREAD WESTWARD AT SUNDOWN THURSDAY WHEN A CHINESE REGIMENT STRUCK AT THE 10 MARINE OUTPOSTS 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF OLD BALDY. THE JABS WERE THROWN BACK EVERYWHERE EXCEPT AT VEGAS AND RENO.

BOTH SIDES HAVE TAKEN HEAVY LOSSES IN THE MOUNTING WESTERN FRONT FIGHTING. NEARLY 2,000 CHINESE CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN COUNTED. ALLIED LOSSES HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED, BUT CRUSHING RED ARTILLERY FIRE AND BLOODY HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING HAVE TAKEN A TOLL.

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ALLIED COMMANDERS SAID THE CHINESE ATTACK, HEAVIEST IN FIVE MONTHS, DIDN'T APPEAR TO BE THE OPENING OF A SPRING OFFENSIVE. GEN. MARK CLARK, UNITED NATIONS FAR EAST COMMANDER, SAID LOSS OF OLD BALDY WAS NOT SERIOUS, BUT HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER U.N. CASUALTIES.

LT.GEN.MAXWELL D.TAYLOR, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, FLEW TO THE FLAMING FRONT FOR AN ON-THE-SPOT INSPECTION. TAYLOR ESCAPED INJURY IN A MINOR HELICOPTER COLLISION. TWO OFFICERS IN THE SECOND 'COPTER WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED.

MARINE DEFENDERS WERE ORDERED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE SMOKE AND FLAME OF VEGAS AND RENO AFTER SEVEN HOURS OF VICIOUS, HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE WITH THE ATTACKING REDS.

MARINE REINFORCEMENTS ATTEMPTING TO REACH THE POSITIONS HAD TO FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH COMMUNIST BLOCKING FORCES WITH PISTOLS, RIFLES, BAYONETS AND FISTS.

ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS BEGAN CIRCLING THE AREA SOON AFTER THE REDS ATTACKED. THE B-26S PLASTERED THE MARINE FRONT AND OLD BALDY, DUMPING 90 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE ENTRENCHED REDS.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID PLANES FROM TWO AIR FORCE WINGS AND TWO MARINE AIR GROUPS TOOK PART IN THE FRONTLINE STRIKES. OBSERVATION PLANES CIRCLED THE TWO BATTLEFIELDS AND MARKED TARGETS WITH BILLOWING SMOKE BOMBS AND ROCKETS.

FIRST MARINE AIR WING PILOTS IN PROP-DRIVEN CORSARIS CLASHED WITH RED MIG-15 JETS NEAR CHINNAMPO ON THE NORTHWEST COAST. THEY REPORTED DAMAGING ONE MIG.

HIGH OVER NORTHWEST KOREA, U.S. SABRE JETS PROBABLY DOWNED ONE MIG AND DAMAGED ANOTHER IN THREE DOG FIGHTS. SABRE PILOTS THURSDAY REPORTED ONE MIG DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED.

OKINAWA-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 120 TONS OF BOMBS ON 80 COMMUNIST BUILDINGS NEAR WONSAN ON THE KOREA EAST COAST THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE NAVY SAID THE CRUISER LOS ANGELES AND THE DESTROYER HAMNER BLASTED COMMUNIST FRONTLINE POSITIONS ON THE EXTREME EASTERN TIP OF THE BATTLELINE.

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BULLETIN

SEOUL, SATURDAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-AMERICAN MARINES TODAY RECAPTURED THE CREST OF VEGAS HILL ON THE KOREAN WESTERN FRONT FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS.

A FIRST MARINE DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID THE LEATHERNECKS DROVE TO THE CREST AT 1:12 P.M.

THE MARINES HAD BEEN DRIVEN OFF THE CREST EARLIER AFTER FOUR COUNTERATTACKS HAD FAILED TO DISLODGE CHINESE REDS ON THE NORTHERN SLOPE.

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B65KX (Q)

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WITH FIRST U. S. MARINE DIVISION, WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, SATURDAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-RADIO BROUGHT AN ASTOUNDING MESSAGE OF COURAGE FRIDAY FROM THE SMOKING SLOPE OF VEGAS OUTPOST.

A 22-YEAR-OLD MARINE SECOND LIEUTENANT, IN HIS FIRST BAPTISM OF FIRE, RADIOED FOR PERMISSION TO LEAD THE LAST UNWOUNDED EIGHT MEN OF HIS PLATOON IN WHAT HE KNEW WOULD BE A FATAL ASSAULT ON THE CHINESE REDS ON THE SUMMIT 100 YARDS AWAY.

HIGHER OFFICERS DENIED THE PERMISSION AND ORDERED THE BRAVE OFFICER, SECOND LT. THOMAS W. EVANS (1533 NASSAU BOULEVARD) GARDEN CITY, N. Y., TO BRING THE LAST REMNANTS OF HIS LITTLE FORCE BACK DOWN.

AMAZINGLY HE GOT THEM ALL BACK THROUGH HEAVY FIRE. MUCH LARGER MARINE FORCES RECAPTURED VEGAS FRIDAY NIGHT.

"WE WENT THROUGH MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE ALL THE WAY," SAID THE YOUNG OFFICER WITH THE CREW HAIRCUIT. "FOUR HOURS OF MORTAR AND ARTILLERY . . . . IT WAS INCREDIBLE."

UNTIL FRIDAY EVANS HAD NEVER BEEN BEYOND THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY LINE IN THE WESTERN FRONT.

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JETS (150)

PRECEDE AIR BASE IN KOREA

SEOUL, SATURDAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-FIFTH AIR FORCE TODAY ANNOUNCED A NEW SABRE-JET WING IS FLYING AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA WITH AN IMPROVED VERSIONO OF THE F-86.

THE NEW SABRE OUTFIT IS THE 18TH FIGHTER WING. UNTIL RECENTLY IT WAS FLYING THE OLDER F-51 MUSTANGS AND F-80 SHOOTING STAR FIGHTER-BOMBERS.

THE CONVERSION BOOSTS U.N. FIRST LINE FIGHTER STRENGTH BY 50 PER CENT.

THE NEW SABRE NOW IN ACTION CAN BE USED AS A HIGH LEVEL INTERCEPTOR AGAINST COMMUNIST MIG-15S OR AS A LOW-LEVEL FIGHTER-BOMBER, FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.

THE 18TH GOT ITS FIRST JET ACE YESTERDAY WHEN MAJ. JAMES P. HAGERSTROM, 301 WEST HOUSTON ST., TYLER, TEX., SHOT DOWN HIS "FIFTH AND A HALF" MIG OVER NORTH KOREA.

HAGERSTROM SHOT DOWN TWO MIGS AS A PILOT IN THE FOURTH WING. HE DESTROYED THREE AND A HALF MORE WITH THE NEW 18TH A "HALF" KILL IS ONE SHARED WITH ANOTHER PILOT.

FIVE KILLS GIVE A PILOT ACE RATING.

ANOTHER 18TH WING SABRE PILOT, LT.JOHN L.METTLE, CURLEY, NEB., GOT HIS FIRST MIG KILL YESTERDAY.

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AN AIR BASE IN KOREA, VMARCH 16-(AP)-(DELAYED BY CENSOR)-(AP)-A NEW WING OF U.S. SABRE JETS HAS GONE INTO COMBAT OVER NORTH KOREA AND HAS ALREADY SHOT DOWN SOME OF RED CHINA'S MIGS, FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED.

IT IS THE THIRD SABRE WING IN ACTION IN THIS WAR.

THE NEW SABRES ARE FLOWN BY THE 18TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING, WHICH FORMERLY FLEW F-51 MUSTANGS OF WORLD WAR II VINTAGE.

THE 18TH BEGAN CONVERTING TO THE SWIFT MIG-KILLING SABRES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

THE WING INCLUDES AMERICAN PILOTS AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE SECOND SQUADRON. THE CONVERSION OF THE SOUTH AFRICANS WAS ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY, BUT THE FACT A WHOLE NEW WING OF SABRES WAS IN COMBAT WAS KEPT SECRET.

A FIGHTER WING NORMALLY HAS ABOUT 75 PLANES.

MAJ.JAMES P.HAGERSTROM, A WORLD WAR II ACE, SHOW DOWN THE 18TH'S FIRST MIG FEB. 25--ON THE WING'S SECOND COMBAT MISSION.

THE WING COMMANDER, COL.FRANK PEREGO, CANANDAIGUA, N.Y., SAID BOTH THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PILOTS OF THE 18TH HAVE BEEN FLYING COMBAT SINCE LATE FEBRUARY.

THE SABRES ARE CAPABLE OF CARRYING 500 AND 1,000 POUND BOMBS. THEY CAN BE USED TO ATTACK GROUND TARGETS AS WELL AS BATTLE THE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG JETS, PEREGO SAID.

THE FOURTH AND 51ST FIGHTER ###

A198FX

M(100)

SEOUL, SATURDAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE TODAY SAID 10 COMMUNIST MIG-15 JETS WERE SHOT DOWN LAST WEEK WITHOUT THE LOSS OF A SINGLE SABRE JET.

U.N. AIR LOSSES FOR THE WEEK WERE ONE F-84 THUNDERJET TO COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE DURING THE INTENSE POUNDING OF OLD BALDY ON THE WESTERN FRONT YESTERDAY AND ONE AUSTRALIAN METEOR TWIN JET TO "OTHER CAUSES."

IN ADDITION TO THE 10 RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS DOWNED BY THE SABRES, SLOWER AUSTRALIAN METEORS AND MARINE PROPELLER-DRIVEN CORSAIRS PROBABLY DOWNED A MIG AND DAMAGED TWO.

THE TOTAL MIG CLAIMS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21-27 ARE: TEN MIGS SHOT DOWN, THREE PROBABLY DOWNED AND 16 DAMAGED.

(EDITORS: THE ABOVE MAY BE INSERTED IN THE SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR IF DESIRED.)

JL1058PPS NM

B82KX(Q)

SEOUL, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE TODAY CREDITED MAJ. VERMONT GARRISON OF MT. VICTORY, KY., WITH DESTRUCTION OF A COMMUNIST MIG OVER NORTH KOREA.

GARRISON NOW HAS TWO MIGS DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED.

HU958ACS

D14KX (Q)
(390)

OLD BALDY

BY STAN CARTER

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, SATURDAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-A WOUNDED COLOMBIAN SOLDIER WHO SPENT THREE HARROWING DAYS ON CHINESE-HELD OLD BALDY, THEN CRAWLED DOWN IT DESPITE A MANGLED FOOT, SAID FRIDAY HE THINKS THE REDS HAVE PULLED BACK FROM THE HEIGHT.

THE COLOMBIAN, ONCE A PRISONER OF THE REDS IN THE FIGHTING, BELIEVES THE ALLIED AIR BOMBINGS WERE TOO MUCH FOR THE CHINESE ON THE HEIGHT. HE KNOWS FROM HIS OWN TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE THE BOMBINGS WERE ALMOST TOO MUCH FOR HIM AS HE PICKED HIS WAY DOWN THE SHUDDERING SLOPE.

BUT CHINESE SOLDIERS HAVE WITHSTOOD BOMBARDMENTS JUST AS TERRIFIC AS BALDY'S AND JUMPED OUT TO MEET ATTACKING ALLIED INFANTRYMEN.

THE SOLDIER, A 21-YEAR-OLD PRIVATE, WAS ONE OF FIVE COLOMBIANS WHO SQUIRMED THROUGH AMERICAN ARTILLERY FIRE AND PAST EXPLODING BOMBS TO THE BOTTOM OF BALDY THURSDAY.

OF THE THREE WHO COULD BE INTERVIEWED, NONE HAD SEEN ANY LIVE CHINESE ON BALDY SINCE EARLY THURSDAY MORNING.

THE PRIVATE CRAWLED OFF BALDY WITH O E FOOT DANGLING FROM HIS LEG. HE WAS DAZED AND SHOCKED FROM THE SHELLING AND BOMBING AMERICAN PLANES AND ARTILLERY GAVE BALDY. HIS FOOT WAS AMPUTATED AT AN AMERICAN HOSPITAL.

THE COLOMBIAN WAS ABLE TO TALK COHERENTLY FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOR THE FIRST TIME. HE SPOKE THROUGH AN INTERPRETER. HIS NAME CANNOT BE DISCLOSED UNTIL HIS NEXT OF KIN IS NOTIFIED OF HIS WOUNDS.

THE CHINESE HAD TAKEN HIM PRISONER ON BALDY MONDAY NIGHT. BUT, BECAUSE HE WAS CRIPPLED BY A GRENADE, THE CHINESE LEFT HIM UNGUARDED ON A SLOPE. HE PULLED HIMSELF INTO A BUNKERM WHEN CHINESE CAME IN, HE PRETENDED HE WAS DEAD. HE STAYED THERE FROM MONDAY NIGHT UNTIL THURSDAY MORNING, WHEN AMERICAN SHELLING AND BOMBING GAVE HIM A CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

"THURSDAY WHEN THE AIRSTRIKES AND ARTILLERY STARTED, THE CHINESE TOOK OFF," HE SAID. "I DIDN'T SEE ANY MORE CHINESE. I COULD HEAR THEM GOING BACK TOWARD THEIR OWN LINES."

WHEN HE HEARD THE CHINESE LEAVING, HE DRAGGED HIMSELF OUT OF THE BUNKER. HE FOUND THE TRENCHES OUTSIDE CRUMBLED FROM BOMBS AND ARTILLERY. HE DRAGGED HIMSELF DOWN THE HILL.

"THE BUNKERS WERE FALLING AND THE HILL WAS JUMPING FROM THE BOMBS AND SHELLS," HE SAID.

"I PRAYED A LOT. THAT'S THE REASON I WASN'T HIT. I COULDN'T DO MUCH BUT PRAY."

EVERY TIME A BOMB EXPLODED NEARBY, HE FELL FLAT ON HIS FACE.

AMERICANS AT THE MAIN LINE SAW THE COLOMBIAN COMING DOWN AND MET HIM AT THE BOTTOM OF BALDY. A CAPTAIN PUT HIM ONHIS SHOULDER AND CARRIED HIM TO A LITTER JEEP.

THE COLOMBIAN HAD NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK DURING THE THREE DAYS.

HIS FOOT WAS SMASHED BY A GRENADE DURING THE FIRST 15 MINUTES OF THE CHINESE ATTACK MONDAY NIGHT. OTHER GRENADE FRAGMENTS HIT HIM IN THE FACE. A BULLET TORE THE INDEX FINGER FROM HIS LEFT HAND.

FJ438PCS

A75FX

COLOMBIAN REACTION (140)

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MARCH 27-(AP)-MAJ.GEN. ARTHUR G. TRUDEAU, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION, SAID TODAY A BATTALION COMMANDER'S CONCLUSIONS CAN HARDLY BE EXPECTED TO REFLECT A TRUE AND COMPLETE PICTURE OF A SITUATION IN A DIVISION UNDER HEAVY ATTACK.

THAT WAS HIS REPLY TO A STATEMENT YESTERDAY BY THE COMMANDER OF THE COLOMBIAN BATTALION ATTACHED TO THE AMERICAN SEVENTH DIVISION, LT. COL. ALBERTO RUIZ-NOVOA. RUIZ SAID HIS MEN COULD HAVE HELD OLD BALDY IF THEY HAD RECEIVED AMERICAN REINFORCEMENT AS PROMISED. BUT, HE SAID, THE RESERVE COMPANY WAS DIVERTED TO PORK CHOP HILL. PORK CHOP WAS SAVED.

TRUDEAU, ASKED TO COMMENT, SAID THE PROBLEMS OF A BATTALION COMMANDER, AND CONSEQUENTLY HIS CONCLUSIONS, CAN HARDLY BE EXPECTED TO REFLECT A TRUE AND COMPLETE PICTURE OF A SITUATION IN A DIVISION UNDER HEAVY ATTACK.

EB/CC435APS

A77FX

KOREAN INTERPRETIVE (400)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO,MARCH 27-(AP)-THE CREEPING CHINESE RED OFFENSIVE IN WESTERN KOREA THIS WEEK POSSIBLY WAS DESIGNED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS AN AMMUNITION SHORTAGE IN KOREA, AND TO TEST ALLIED TROOPS AND COMMANDERS WHO RECENTLY REPLACED ROTATED FIGHTING MEN.

GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, FORMER U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, TESTIFIED IN WASHINGTON THAT AN AMMUNITION SHORTAGE EXISTED MOST OF THE TIME HE WAS IN KOREA.

VAN FLEET TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE SITUATION HAD IMPROVED SINCE HE LEFT KOREA. BUT HE WAS IN OBVIOUS DISAGREEMENT WITH THE PENTAGON OVER HOW MUCH AMMUNITION THE ARMY SHOULD SHOOT.

SOME OFFICERS HERE ATTRIBUTE THE COMMUNIST ATTACKS DIRECTLY TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THAT TESTIMONY. THEY SPECULATE THE CHINESE ARE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE ALLIES HAVE ENOUGH AMMUNITION TO CARRY THEM THROUGH HEAVY FIGHTING. FOR THAT REASON, SOME FREELY EXPRESS RESENTMENT OVER VAN FLEET'S TESTIMONY.

THE ROAR OF ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRE AND BOMBS MAY BE GIVING THE REDS THEIR ANSWER.

THE CHINESE SMACKED FIRST AT THE U.S. SEVENTH INFANTRY--JUST AFTER MAJ.GEN.ARTHUR TRUDEAU REPLACED MAJ.GEN.WAYNE SMITH AS DIVISION COMMANDER.

THE FURIOUS RED ATTACK KNOCKED THE DIVISION OFF OLD BALDY.

FLUSHED WITH VICTORY, THE REDS THREW A 3,500 MAN ATTACK AGAINST U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION OUTPOSTS 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF OLD BALDY.

THE LEATHERNECK DIVISION, WHICH INCLUDES MANY SEASONED VETERANS, STOPPED THE RED PUSH--BUT NOT BEFORE THE CHINESE CAPTURED VEGAS AND RENO OUTPOSTS.

DESPITE THESE SETBACKS, UNITED NATIONS COMMANDERS, INCLUDING GEN. MARK CLARK, DO NOT CONSIDER THE SITUATION SERIOUS, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE CONCERNED WITH ALLIED CASUALTIES.

BOTH SIDES HAVE LOST HEAVILY. THE BATTLES ARE BLOODY BUT NOT MAJOR OPERATIONS.

LT.GEN.MAXWELL D.TAYLOR, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, FLEW TO THE WESTERN FRONT TODAY FOR A FIRST-HAND LOOK. TAYLOR HIMSELF IS NEW TO KOREA, HAVING RELIEVED VAN FLEET FEB. 11.

THIS IS THE EIGHTH ARMY'S FIRST HARD SCRAP UNDER TAYLOR.

THE CHINESE USUALLY PRECEDE MAJOR ATTACKS WITH SOFTENING UP BLOWS.

THE REDS HAVE BEEN REPLENISHING AND REGROUPING THEIR HUGE ARMIES IN KOREA FOR MORE THAN A YEAR WHILE THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN BOLSTERING ITS LINE WITH FRESHLY TRAINED SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS.

MOST OF THE ALLIED VETERANS WHO STOPPED THE BIG RED OFFENSIVE IN APRIL, 1951, LONG SINCE HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY NEWER TROOPS.

A78FX

VAN FLEET'S ASSERTION THAT THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION IN KOREA HAS NOT BEEN BORNE OUT IN THE PRESENT FIGHTING.

IN SUCH SUDDEN THRUSTS AS THE TWO MADE BY THE CHINESE THIS WEEK, LONG INACTIVE TROOPS OR INEXPERIENCED TROOPS ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE SOME GROUND AT THE BEGINNING.

BUT OFFICERS FREELY PREDICT THE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS WILL GET TOUGH QUICKLY AND PROBABLY WILL REGAIN THE LOST GROUND IN A FEW DAYS.

CC444APS

TIME THEY GET MONEY FROM CONGRESS UNTIL PRODUCTION BEGINS.

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A38FX
FIRST LEAD
SEOUL, MARCH 27-(AP)-LT.GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, ESCAPED INJURY TODAY IN A COLLISION BETWEEN TWO HELICOPTERS.

TAYLOR'S 'COPTER WAS STRUCK BY ANOTHER AS IT LANDED ON A CLEARING BEHIND THE WESTERN FRONT. THE SECOND HELICOPTER OVERTURNED AND TWO OFFICERS SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES. THEY WERE NOT IDENTIFIED.

THE SECOND HELICOPTER FOLLOWING TAYLOR'S WAS CAUGHT IN AN UPDRAFT AND OVERTURNED, GLANCING THE ROTOR OF TAYLOR'S CRAFT.

THE ARMY DESCRIBED THE ACCIDENT AS MINOR. IT GAVE NO DETAILS.

TAYLORR WAS ONA HELICOPTER FLIGHT TO INSPECT THE WESTERN FRONT, PRESUMABLY ALONG THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION SECTOR WHERE 3,500 REDS CAPTURED TWO HILL OUTPOSTS EARLY FRIDAY.

"GENERAL TAYLOR WAS UNHURT AND PROCEEDED ON HIS INSPECTION TOUR," THE ARMY SAID.

CK1117PDS NM

A39FX
SEOUL, MARCH 27-(AP)-LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR YESTERDAY DEMONSTRATED FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. SYNGMAN RHEE THE ARMY'S NEW UNDERWATER JEEP ASSIGNED TO THE PRESIDENT AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY.

THE OCCASION WAS RHEE'S 78TH BIRTHDAY. TAYLOR, U.S. 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, TOLD THE SOUTH KOREAN LEADER: "I'M YOUR CHAUFFER. BUT I'M NOT A VERY GOOD DRIVER SO LOOK OUT."

EB209APS

A158KX
(WEST OUT)
TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, CHIEF U. N. KOREAN TRUCE TALK DELEGATE, TODAY WAS NAMED CHIEF OF STAFF OF GEN. MARK CLARK'S U. N. AND U. S. FAR EAST COMMANDS.

HARRISON SUCCEEDS LT. GEN. DOYLE O. HICKEY, WHO WILL RETURN SOON TO THE U. S. FOR RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN 35 YEARS OF ARMY SERVICE.

HARRISON HAD BEEN DEPUTY COMMANDER OF U. S. FORCES HERE. THAT JOB WAS GIVEN TO LT. GEN. PAUL W. KENDALL, FORMER OF THE FIRST CORPS IN KOREA.

MAJ. GEN. RUCE C. CLARKE WAS APPOINTED FIRST CORPS COMMANDER. CLARKE IS NOW AT CAMP HOOD, TEX., COMMANDING THE FIRST ARMORED DIVISION.

HARRISON WILL CONTINUE AS CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE TRUCE TALKS, NOW IN RECESS.

FJ1116PCS

B9KX (SEG)
(180)
TOKYO, MARCH 27-(AP)-LT. GEN. DOYLE O. HICKEY, CHIEF OF STAFF IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND UNDER GENERALS DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY AND MARK W. CLARK, WILL RETIRE JULY 31, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HICKEY, 61, WILL HAVE COMPLETED MORE THAN 35 YEARS OF ACTIVE DUTY THIS SUMMER.

HE WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES IN MAY FOR A LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AT WALTER REED ARMY HOSPITAL BEFORE RETIREMENT.

AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR IN JUNE, 1950, HICKEY WAS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND.

HE WAS APPOINTED CHIEF OF STAFF IN APRIL 1951 AND HAS HELD THAT POST SINCE.

HICKEY'S RETIREMENT WILL MARK THE SECOND BY A TOP RANKING OFFICER IN THE KOREAN THEATER OF WAR THIS YEAR.

GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET RELINQUISHED HIS COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA IN MID-FEBRUARY TO RETURN TO THE U. S. FOR RETIREMENT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

DURING WORLD WAR II, HICKEY COMMANDED THE THIRD ARMORED DIVISION WHICH LED THE FIRST ARMY ADVANCE FROM THE BREAKTHROUGH AT ST. LO ON JULY 25, 1945, TO THE CLOSING OF THE FALAISE GAP ON AUGUST 18 WHEN IT JOINED UP WITH THE BRITISH.

THE THIRD ARMORED DIVISION UNDER HICKEY LED THE FIRST ARMY ADVANCE ACROSS FRANCE AND BELGIUM TO COMPLETE A PENETRATION OF THE SIEGFRIED LINE AT STELBERG, GERMANY.

VR222AGS

A156KX
(WEST OUT)
TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA RADIO AT PEIPING TODAY SAID AMERICAN FORCES FIRED GAS SHELLS ON 10 OCCASIONS DURING THE PAST FOUR WEEKS IN KOREA.

THE RED RADIO SAID THE SHELLS POURED FORTH TEAR GAS, ASPHYXIATING GAS, OR OTHER TOXIC AGENT. THE COMMUNISTS SAID THE SHELLS WERE FIRED MOST AT NIGHT.

THERE HAS BEEN NO PROVEN USE OF GAS BY EITHER SIDE IN THE KOREAN WAR. REPORTED GAS SHELLS HAVE TURNED OUT TO BE SMOKE SHELLS, FUMES FROM SPOILED AMMUNITION, OR CONFUSION ON THE PART OF FORWARD TROOPS.

NNV1110PCS

A129FX
SASEBO, JAPAN, MARCH 27 (AP)-THE BODY OF NAVY CAPT. WARNER EDSALL, 49, WHO DIED THURSDAY AFTER BRINGING THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI INTO PORT HERE, WAS FLOWN TODAY TO THE U. S. NAVAL STATION AT YOKOSUKA, 30 MILES SOUTH OF TOKYO.

EDSALL, SKIPPER OF THE MIGHTY MO, SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK ON THE BRIDGE AND DIED SHORTLY AFTER.

THE MISSOURI ARRIVED AFTER MORE THAN A MONTH OF REPEATED BOMBARDMENTS OF COMMUNIST INSTALLATIONS OFF THE KOREAN EAST COAST.

A12WX LF755APS NM..

(EDITORS: IN 1951 ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER DON WHITEHEAD WON A PULITZER PRIZE FOR HIS REPORTING OF THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS AND MEANINGS OF EMBATTLED KOREA. LAST YEAR HIS STORIES ABOUT KOREA REVISITED, BASED ON HIS COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRE-INAUGURATION TRIP TO THE FRONT LINES, WON HEADLINES AND APPLAUSE. HERE, IN THE FIRST BEHIND-THE-SCENES ACCOUNT OF THE FLARING DISPUTE OVER AMMUNITION SHORTAGES IN KOREA, WHITEHEAD PINPOINTS THE OPPOSING VIEWS OF THE MEN CHARGED WITH CONDUCT OF THE WAR).

--DASH--

(1,500) PMS BUDGET
VAN FLEET-KOREA
BY DON WHITEHEAD
WASHINGTON, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE VAN FLEET-PENTAGON DISPUTE OVER AMMUNITION SHORTAGES AND CONDUCT OF THE KOREAN WAR THREATENS TODAY TO ERUPT INTO A BITTER CONTROVERSY REACHING ALL THE WAY UP TO THE POLICY MAKERS OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

THE AUTHORITATIVE STORY FROM SEVERAL MILITARY SOURCES IS THAT:

1. FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT A.LOVETT WAS PRODDED BY ARMY CHIEFS FOR ALMOST A YEAR BEFORE HE ORDERED ALL-OUT AMMUNITION PRODUCTION LAST NOVEMBER.

2. THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF--AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST--INSTRUCTED GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET IN MAY, 1951, TO LAUNCH NO GENERAL OFFENSIVE INTO NORTH KOREA WITHOUT CLEARANCE FROM THE JOINT CHIEFS. VAN FLEET HAS SAID HE WAS STOPPED BY ORDERS.

3. THE ARMY TAILORED ITS COMBAT EFFORT IN KOREA TO CONFORM TO DIPLOMATIC DECISIONS.

4. NO RECORDS HAVE BEEN FOUND AT THE PENTAGON TO SUPPORT VAN FLEET'S STATEMENT HE WAS "CRYING TO TURN ME LOOSE" TO DESTROY THE ENEMY IN JUNE, 1951--OR TO SHOW HE ASKED FOR CLEARANCE TO STAGE AN OFFENSIVE INTO NORTH KOREA.

5. AMMUNITION STOCKS IN THE FAR EAST HAVE NOW REACHED THE POINT WHERE GEN.MARK W.CLARK'S FAR EASTERN COMMAND IS TRIMMING ORDERS ON FUTURE DELIVERIES.

6. THE ARMY IS OVER-PRODUCING SOME AMMUNITION ITEMS AND WOULD LIKE TO CUT BACK THEIR PRODUCTION--BUT THERE IS FEAR A HOLD-DOWN ORDER NOW WOULD CAUSE ANOTHER OUTCRY.

THESE REPORTS--FROM HIGH OFFICERS WHO ASKED THAT THEIR NAMES NOT BE USED--CAME AS A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE PREPARED TO OPEN A PUBLIC INQUIRY WEDNESDAY INTO VAN FLEET'S CLAIMS THAT THE U.S. 8TH ARMY WAS SERIOUSLY AND SOMETIMES CRITICALLY SHORT OF AMMUNITION DURING ALL THE 22 MONTHS HE COMMANDED IT IN KOREA.

THE VAN FLEET STATEMENTS AND THE FORTHCOMING SENATE INQUIRY HAVE STIRRED THE PENTAGON PERHAPS MORE DEEPLY THAN ANYTHING SINCE THE BITTER DEBATE TOUCHED OFF TWO YEARS AGO BY GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S OUSTER AS FAR EAST COMMANDER. WHOLE SQUADS OF OFFICERS AND CLERICAL HELP HAVE DROPPED THEIR USUAL CHORES TO PREPARE FOR THE INQUIRY.

EVEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER GOT INTO THE ARGUMENT AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY WHEN HE TOLD REPORTERS THE KOREAN AMMUNITION SITUATION NOW IS PERFECTLY SOUND IN RELATION TO THE TYPE OF OPERATIONS GOING ON THERE.

A13WX

THIS INDICATED EISENHOWER WAS THROWING THE WEIGHT OF HIS INFLUENCE ON THE SIDE OF THE ARMY CHIEFS WHO MAINTAIN THE 8TH ARMY HAS ENOUGH AMMUNITION TO COPE WITH ANY SITUATION. VAN FLEET HAS SAID THE SUPPLY IS NOT BIG ENOUGH TO MEET A RED OFFENSIVE.

LOVETT COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY AT HIS NEW YORK OFFICE FOR COMMENT ON THE REPORTS GATHERED AT THE PENTAGON.

THE FORMER DEFENSE CHIEF'S NAME WAS FIRST INJECTED INTO THE AMMUNITION SQUABBLE BY VAN FLEET AT A SESSION WITH THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE MARCH 10.

IN THIS HEARING, VAN FLEET READ A LETTER, SENT TO HIM BY GEN.CLARK LAST DEC. 1, WHICH SAID IN PART:

"I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A PERSONAL LETTER FROM SECRETARY LOVETT WHICH CONTAINS THE FIRST FIRM INDICATION THAT OUR AMMUNITION SUPPLY SITUATION IS FULLY APPRECIATED IN WASHINGTON AND THAT POSITIVE ACTION IS BEING INITIATED TO ORIENT PRODUCTION TO MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS. MR.LOVETT NOW ADVISED THE ARMY WILL NOW DEAL WITH THE SHORT ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION PROBLEM AS THOUGH WE WERE UNDER FULL MOBILIZATION AND THAT THE SITUATION WILL BE GIVEN OVERRIDING PRIORITIES..."

PENTAGON SOURCES SAY FORMER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FRANK PACE AND GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, HAD GONE TO LOVETT ON "NUMEROUS OCCASIONS" TO SEEK APPROVAL FOR A STEPPED-UP PROGRAM OF AMMUNITION PRODUCTION. BUT THEY SAID IT WASN'T UNTIL NOVEMBER THAT LOVETT AGREED.

COLLINS IS REPORTED TO BE DETERMINED TO PROTECT PACE FROM ANY CRITICISM THAT MIGHT STEM FROM A SENATE INQUIRY. DURING THE VAN FLEET HEARING, COLLINS SAID: "X X X IF THERE COMES OUT OF TODAY'S HEARING, AND I AM SPEAKING ONLY ABOUT TODAY'S HEARING, A CRITICISM OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT (AMMUNITION) PROGRAM, IN FAIRNESS, IN MY OPINION, THEY SHOULD BE CALLED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. I HAVE GREAT LOYALTY TO SECRETARY PACE, WHOM I HAD THE HONOR OF SERVING AS CHIEF OF STAFF X X X."

VAN FLEET TOLD SENATORS THAT IN JUNE, 1951, HE HAD THE COMMUNIST ARMIES ON THE RUN AND "WE STOPPED BY ORDER, DID NOT PURSUE TO FINISH THE ENEMY. . . I WAS CRYING TO TURN ME LOOSE. . ."

EARLY IN MAY, 1951, IT IS SAID, THE JOINT CHIEFS HAD SENT VAN FLEET INSTRUCTION AGAINST ANY GENERAL OFFENSIVE WITHOUT PRIOR CLEARANCE.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ISSUED AT THE REQUEST OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HEADED THEN BY SECRETARY DEAN ACHESON.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, ONE SOURCE SAID, WANTED ANY OFFENSIVE TO BE GEARED TO AN INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL DECISION ON WHAT THE OBJECTIVES SHOULD BE IN NORTH KOREA--A DECISION THAT HAS NOT YET BEEN CLEARLY DEFINED.

AT THIS TIME THE MACARTHUR CASE WAS A BURNING ISSUE AND THE POLICY MAKERS REPORTEDLY WERE SENSITIVE TO ANY MILITARY ACTION NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL WHICH WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ALLIES.

A14WX

FIVE DAYS BEFORE VAN FLEET OPENED HIS MAY 23 COUNTER-OFFENSIVE, A DISPATCH FROM LONDON SAID: INFORMED DIPLOMATS IN LONDON SAID TODAY RUSSIA HAS INFORMALLY SUGGESTED TO THE U.S. THAT THERE BE NEW TALKS AIMED AT ENDING THE KOREAN WAR AND A FAR EASTERN SETTLEMENT."

SO THE PEACE TALK RUMORS BEGAN ABOUT THE TIME THE RED DRIVE IN KOREA WAS BEGINNING TO BOG DOWN.

VAN FLEET'S DRIVE LUNGED ACROSS PARALLEL 38 AND THEN ON JUNE 3 (KOREA TIME) HE ANNOUNCED HE HAD ENDED THE "PURSUIT PHASE" OF THE OFFENSIVE--BUT INSISTED IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PEACE RUMORS.

VAN FLEET TOLD REPORTERS IN SEOUL THAT THE MAIN DRIVE WAS STOPPED BECAUSE THE REDS, AFTER BEING DEALT TERRIFIC LOSSES, HAD RETREATED BEYOND "POSSIBLE ENCIRCLEMENT."

DISPATCHES QUOTED HIM AS SAYING HIS BATTLE PLANS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH "EITHER POLITICS OR DIPLOMACY."

U.N. FORCES CONTINUED IN JUNE TO PUSH SLOWLY INTO NORTH KOREA AGAINST STIFFENING RED RESISTANCE--AND THERE WERE REPORTS OF 400,000 CHINESE MASSED IN FRONT OF THE 8TH ARMY FOR ANOTHER OFFENSIVE.

THEN ON JUNE 23, RUSSIA'S U.N. DELEGATE JACOB MALIK MADE HIS CEASE FIRE PROPOSAL. THE LULL IN FIGHTING LENGTHENED AND THE PEACE TALKS BEGAN AT PANMUNJOM. THE WAR BECAME A STALEMATE.

COULD VAN FLEET HAVE SMASHED THE ENEMY IF HE HAD KEPT GOING? SOME MILITARY MEN IN THE PENTAGON QUESTION THAT THE REDS' MAIN FORCES WERE WHIPPED AT THAT TIME. THEY QUESTION WHETHER THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BEEN WILLING TO TAKE THE NECESSARY CASUALTIES FOR ANY DEEPER PUSH INTO THE RED STRONGHOLD, WITH NO ASSURANCE OF PEACE.

AS FOR AMMUNITION, THE STORY GOES BACK TO THE DEMOBILIZATION AFTER WORLD WAR II WHEN AMMUNITION PRODUCING PLANTS WERE STRIPPED DOWN. THEIR MACHINE TOOLS WERE OWNED BY THE GOVERNMENT. PRIVATE INDUSTRY WAS PERMITTED TO BUY ANY OF THE MACHINES THAT COULD BE CONVERTED TO PEACETIME USE.

THOSE NOT BOUGHT BY INDUSTRY WERE TURNED LOOSE ON THE SURPLUS MARKET. THE ARMY ACQUIRED SOME BUT ORDNANCE MEN SAY "WE DIDN'T HAVE THAT KIND OF MONEY" TO PUT A MUNITIONS INDUSTRY IN MOTHBALLS.

FROM 1945 UNTIL 1950, THE ARMY NEVER SPENT MORE THAN 40 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR FOR AMMUNITION--JUST ENOUGH TO KEEP SOME MUNITIONS PLANTS AT MINIMUM MAINTENANCE AND TO PRODUCE AMMUNITION FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.

HUGE AMMUNITION STOCKS WERE LEFT OVER FROM WORLD WAR II--BUT ORDNANCE MEN CLAIMED IT WAS "UNBALANCED" AND NEEDED OVERHAULING.

IN 1949, MAJ.GEN.EVERETT HUGHES, THEN CHIEF OF ORDNANCE, ASKED FOR MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD UP THE AMMUNITION STOCKPILE. HE GOT 35 MILLIONS.

A15WX

WHEN THE KOREAN WAR STARTED, THE ARMY ASKED FOR $373,800,000 (M) FOR AMMUNITION AND CONGRESS QUICKLY APPROPRIATED IT. SIX MONTHS LATER THE FIRST SIZEABLE APPROPRIATION FOR AMMUNITION WAS MADE--$1,452,000,000 (B).

SEN.HARRY BYRD (D-VA) BROUGHT OUT IN THE VAN FLEET HEARING THAT CONGRESS HAD APPROPRIATED $6,700,000,000 (B) FOR AMMUNITION SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR. AND HE WAS CRITICAL BECAUSE PRODUCTION HAD NOT BEEN GEARED UP FASTER. HE CALLED IT "AN ADMISSION OF FAILURE."

IN THEIR OWN DEFENSE, ARMY MEN SAY THE FIRST LARGE SUM RECEIVED FOR AMMUNITION DID NOT BEGIN BRINGING PRODUCTION UNTIL LAST SUMMER. UNTIL THEN THEY SAID THE MAIN RELIANCE HAD TO BE ON WORLD WAR II STOCKS, WHICH GRADUALLY WERE BEING DEPLETED, WHILE THE MUNITIONS INDUSTRY WAS BEING REBUILT. THEY CLAIM IT TAKES 18 MONTHS FROM THE

TIME THEY GET MONEY FROM CONGRESS UNTIL PRODUCTION BEGINS.
THEY ARGUE, TOO, THAT UNDER POLICY LINES FROM THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THEY COULD PLAN AHEAD FOR ONLY ONE YEAR. THERE WAS NO BUDGET FOR THE KOREAN WAR AND IN THE FIRST MONTHS OF THE WAR, TANKS AND AIRPLANES HAD PRIORITY OVER AMMUNITION.
THE POLICY GUIDELINES CONTAINED A SENTENCE SAYING THAT FOR "BUDGETARY PURPOSES ONLY" IT WAS TO BE ASSUMED "COMBAT OPERATIONS WILL BE OVER ON 30 JUNE, 1951."
ONE OFFICER SAID: "WE HAD TO COMPETE FOR MEN AND MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT AGAINST A PEACETIME ECONOMY. IT MADE THINGS DRAG SOME."
COLLINS CONCEDED TO SENATORS THAT MISTAKES HAD BEEN MADE IN THE AMMUNITION PROGRAM. AS AN EXAMPLE, ONE SOURCE GAVE THIS EXPLANATION FOR A LAG IN THE PRODUCTION OF HAND GRENADES:
AT ONE POINT, ORDNANCE PEOPLE THOUGHT THEY WERE NEAR FINAL DEVELOPMENT OF A MUCH SUPERIOR GRENADE. A DECISION WAS MADE TO WAIT FOR THE NEW GRENADE. BUT THE NEW GRENADE DIDN'T PAN OUT. AND THEY WENT BACK TO PRODUCING THE OLD GRENADE--BUT WITH LOST PRODUCTION.
INVOLVED IN THE AMMUNITION ARGUMENT IS THE QUESTION OF "HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH."
"WHEN YOU ASK HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH," ONE ARTILLERY OFFICER SAID, "THEN YOU'VE GOT TO ASK--ENOUGH FOR WHAT?"
COLLINS AND OTHERS INSIST VAN FLEET HAD ENOUGH AMMUNITION FOR THE TYPE OF MISSION HE HAD IN KOREA--BUT VAN FLEET MADE IT CLEAR HE THOUGHT HE SHOULD HAVE HAD A MORE AGGRESSIVE MISSION.
ON APRIL 14, 1952, VAN FLEET ANNOUNCED THAT HIS ARTILLERYMEN IN THE PRECEDING 12 MONTHS HAD FIRED 40 ROUNDS FOR EACH ONE ROUND OF ARTILLERY FIRED BY THE REDS. IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT THE PRESENT RATION IS ABOUT 6-TO-1 IN FAVOR OF THE U. N. GUNNERS.
BUT VAN FLEET ARGUES THIS RATIO LEADS TO A FALSE CONCLUSION, AND IS NOT A FAIR REFLECTION OF THE NEED FOR GREATER FIREPOWER.
IN THIS CONNECTION, ARMY REPORTS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS HAVE REFERRED TO "THE VAN FLEET DAY OF FIRE"--WHICH MEANS A RATE OF FIRE FIVE TIMES THE NORMAL DAY OF FIRE IN WORLD WAR TWO EXPERIENCE.
SOME ARMY MEN SAY THAT PART OF VAN FLEET'S DIFFICULTIES STEMMED FROM HIS OWN SUPPLY TROUBLES IN BRINGING AMMUNITION FORWARD FROM REAR AREA DUMPS. BUT THEY CONCEDE THE SUPPLY PROBLEM OVER KOREA'S ROADS AND RAIL LINES IS A TOUGH ONE.

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THERE IS DISAGREEMENT WITH VAN FLEET, TOO, IN HIS ESTIMATE THAT THE ENEMY NOW HAS A TWO-TO-ONE SUPERIORITY IN ARTILLERY OVER THE ALLIES. ONE ESTIMATE IS THAT THE NEMY NOW HAS A 3-TO-2 SUPERIORITY IN MORTARS BUT THE ALLIES HAVE BETTER THAN 5-TO-3 SUPERIORITY IN ARTILLERY.
ONE OFFICER SUMMED UP THE SITUATION IN THIS WAY: "IF VAN FLEET HAD MADE HIS STATEMENTS A YEAR AGO ABOUT AMMUNITION SHORTAGES, IT WOULD HAVE HELPED SPEED UP THE PROGRAM AND DONE US A LOT OF GOOD. NOW, WE'VE GOT THE PROBLEM LICKED AND THIS ISN'T HELPING US ANY."
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WITH WASHN VAN FLEET-KOREA (140)
TOKYO, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WHO FOUND OUT TO THEIR COST, SAID TONIGHT U.S. FORCES IN KOREA DO NOT LACK AMMUNITION.
A PEIPING BROADCAST HEARD HERE MADE NO MENTION OF THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING IN WESTERN KOREA THIS WEEK WHICH COST THE COMMUNISTS HEAVILY IN CASUALTIES. NO U.S. AMMUNITION SHORTAGES DEVELOPED IN THE BATTLES OF OLD BALDY AND BUNKER HILL.
RATHER, PEIPING WAS TRYING TO MAKE PROPAGANDA CAPITAL OF THE AMMUNITION CONTROVERSY IN THE U.S. CONGRESS.
"WATCHING THE ANTICS OF U.S. CONGRESSMEN WHO ARE NOW SHOUTING ABOUT AN 'AMMUNITION SHORTAGE' IN KOREA," SAID PEIPING. "OBSERVERS

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HERE COMMENT THAT THIS IS THE LATEST U.S. ATTEMPT TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THE REALITIES OF THEIR HOPELESS SITUATION IN THE KOREAN WAR.
"THE FACT IS, OF COURSE, THAT THE U.S. FORCES IN KOREA DO NOT LACK AMMUNITION. WHAT THEY LACK IS THE WAY TO RETRIEVE THEIR DISASTROUS SITUATION."
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AMS BUDGET
MIGHT LEAD U.N.
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 27-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES CHALLENGED THE COMMUNISTS "IN THE NAME OF TRUTH" TODAY TO PERMIT AN IMPARTIAL COMMISSION TO QUESTION ALL THE U.S. MILITARY MEN THE REDS SAY HAVE CONFESSED WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.
DENOUNCING THE RED HATE CAMPAIGN IN THE 60-NATION U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE, U.S. AMBASSADOR ERNEST A. GROSS DECLARED THE GERM WARFARE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE U.S. AND THE U.N. TO BE A "TOTAL LIE."
HE ASKED THE DELEGATES WHETHER THE AIM OF THE NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IS TO INCREASE WORLD TENSION BY SUCH LIES AND TO "UNDERMINE AND DESTROY THE VERY FOUNDATION OF INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL AND COOPERATION."
GROSS SPENT A LARGE PART OF A 30-MINUTE SPEECH NAILING DOWN THE ALLEGED CONFESSIONS OF U.S. MARINE COL. F.H. SCHWABLE AND MAJ. R.H. BLEY. HE READ STATEMENTS FROM THEIR SUPERIOR OFFICERS DENYING THAT BACTERIAL WARFARE EVER HAD BEEN ORDERED AND QUOTED ONE OF THEM, MAJ. GEN. CLAYTON C.JEROME, AS SAYING "IT'S A DAMN LIE AND I WOULD LIKE TO UP TO THE U.N. AND TELL THEM SO UNDER OATH."
GROSS SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE USING "EXTORTED CONFESSIONS." HE SUGGESTED THAT THE PRISONERS BE SENT TO A NEUTRAL COUNTRY BY THE REDS, TOLD OF THE USE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE OF THEIR "CONFESSIONS" AND ASKED TO VERIFY OR DENY THEM. THEN THEY WOULD BE INTERNED UNTIL HOSTILITIES CEASED TO PREVENT RED REPRISALS.
THE INITIAL RUSSIAN REACTION IN THE COMMITTEE INDICATED THE COMMUNISTS WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE.
THE COMMITTEE VOTED 40-15 AGAINST A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL TO INVITE THE COMMUNIST CHINESE AND THE NORTH KOREANS HERE TO TAKE PART IN THE DEBATE. VALERIAN A.ZORIN, SOVIET DELEGATE, TERSELY TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT THE VOTE CLOSED THE DOOR TO ANY IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION.
THE SOVIET UNION LAST SUMMER VETOED A U.S. PROPOSAL IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION.
THE U.S. AND 15 ALLIED COUNTRIES FIGHTIING IN KOREA INTRODUCED IN THE COMMITTEE TODAY A RESOLUTION FOR AN IMPARTIAL COMMISSION MADE UP OF FIVE COUNTRIES TO CHECK THE CHARGES. THE RESOLUTION ALSO CALLED ON THE REDS TO COOPERATE FULLY AND TO SEND THE PRISONERS WHO ALLEGEDLY HAVE CONFESSED TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES FOR QUESTIONING.
"WHILE THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE FIGHT AND DIE IN THEIR AGGRESSIVE WAR IN KOREA," GROSS SAID, "THE SOVIET UNION FURNISHES SUPPLIES AND LIES."

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GROSS SAID THIS "FALSE AND MALICIOUS CAMPAIGN" IS DESIGNED TO "SPREAD HATRED, DIVISION AND SUSPICION IN THE MINDS OF MEN."
"IT IS DESIGNED," HE CONTINUED, "TO INCREASE THE TENSIONS IN THE WORLD. THIS BEING THE INEVITABLE RESULT OF THE SOVIET CAMPAIGN OF LIES AND HATRED, THE QUESTION ARISES WHETHER IT IS THE CONSIDERED PURPOSE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THUS TO UNDERMINE AND DESTROY THE VERY FOUNDATION OF INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL AND COOPERATION. IF THIS INDEED IS THE CONSIDERED PURPOSE OF THE NEW SOVIET LEADERSHIP, HOW ARE WE TO APPRAISE THEIR PROFESSIONS OF PEACE? HOW CAN WE ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL

SETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES WHEN ONE SIDE CONTINUES TO SPREAD CHARGES THAT ARE FALSE, KNOWN TO BE FALSE AND WHICH IT HAS NEVER BEEN WILLING TO PUT TO THE PROOF?"

WHILE GROSS SPOKE, THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE WHO MIGHT KNOW THE ANSWERS, ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, WAS GETTING SETTLED AS PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV'S NEW PERMANENT DELEGATE HERE. VISHINSKY ARRIVED YESTERDAY. HE DID NOT APPEAR AT THE U.N. TODAY.

GROSS READ TO THE COMMITTEE A STATEMENT FROM GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WRITTEN ON MARCH 25 AND DENYING THE RUSSIAN CHARGES.

BRADLEY SAID THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE NEVER MADEA PLAN FOR BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE IN KOREA; HAVE NEVER SENT A DIRECTIVE TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL, FAR EAST COMMAND OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL IN THE FAR EAST DIRECTING THE INITIATION OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE IN KOREA, AND FURTHERMORE DENY THAT ANY MILITARY FORCES OF THE U.S. HAVE ENGAGED IN SUCH WARFARE IN THAT AREA, INCLUDING ADJACENT CHINESE TERRITORY.

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SECOND LEAD U.N.

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 27-(AP)-THE U.S. TODAY CHALLENGED RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA TO SEND ALL AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO HAVE ALLEGEDLY CONFESSED TO WAGING GERM WARFARE TO A NEUTRAL AREA FOR U.N. QUESTIONING.

OPENING A CAMPAIGN TO BEAT DOWN RED CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS GUILTY OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE, U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A.GROSS DENOUNCED COMMUNIST USE OF "EXTORTED CONFESSIONS" AND PROPOSED THAT THOSE FROM WHOM THEY HAD BEEN OBTAINED BE SENT TO COUNTRIES WHICH DID NOT SUPPORT U.N. ACTION IN KOREA.

AFTER A PERIOD OF "REST AND RECUPERATION," HE SAID, THOSE MEN WOULD BE QUESTIONED BY AN IMPARTIAL U.N. COMMISSION TO VERIFY OR DENY THE STATEMENTS THEY ALLEGEDLY MADE WHILE RED PRISONERS.

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THE COMMISSION WOULD BE ESTABLISHED UNDER A RESOLUTION WHICH GROSS SUBMITTED TO THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE. IT WOULD BE MADE UP OF FIVE COUNTRIES TO BE SELECTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE RESOLUTION CALLED ON THE REDS TO PERMIT IT TO TRAVEL FREELY IN THE MAINLAND OF CHINA AND BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

IT WAS CO-SPONSORED BY THE OTHER 15 U.N. MEMBERS WHO HAVE SENT TROOPS TO KOREA.

THE U.S. SUBMITTED THIS DRAFT JUST AFTER THE COMMITTEE TURNED DOWN--15 IN FAVOR TO 40 AGAINST WITH FIVE ABSTENTIONS--AN ASIAN-BACKED SOVIET DEMAND THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA BE INVITED HERE TO REPEAT THEIR CHARGES.

RUSSIA'S VALERIAN A.ZORIN SAID THIS VOTE HAD CLOSED THE DOOR TO ANY IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION. EARLIER, HE HAD INSISTED THAT A "GENUINELY OBJECTIVE AND IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION" COULD ONLY BE HELD IF THE RED CHINESE AND KOREANS WERE PRESENT.

IN THIS, HE WON STRONG SUPPORT FROM L.N.PALAR OF INDONESIA, WHO TOLD THE COMMITTEE IT SHOULD TAKE THE "CONSTRUCTIVE AND OPTIMISTIC VIEW" THAT THE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES MIGHT "OFFER HITHERTO UNKNOWN FACTS."

RUSSIA'S VALERIAN ZORIN INSISTED THAT A "GENUINELY OBJECTIVE AND IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION" OF THE CHARGES COULD ONLY BE HELD IF THE RED CHINESE AND KOREANS WERE PRESENT. HE WAS STRONGLY SUPPORTED IN THIS POSITION BY L.N.PALAR OF INDONESIA, WHO TOLD THE COMMITTEE IT SHOULD TAKE THE "CONSTRUCTIVE AND OPTIMISTIC VIEW" THAT THE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES MIGHT "OFFER HITHERTO UNKNOWN FACTS."

ERNEST A.GROSS, DEPUTY U.S.REPRESENTATIVE, SAID THE COMMITTEE WAS MERELY BEING ASKED TO SET UP AN IMPARTIAL FACT-FINDING BODY AND THAT THE COMMUNISTS COULD PRESENT THEIR GERM "EVIDENCE" TO THAT GROUP. HE SAID THERE WAS NO NEED TO GIVE THE RED CHINESE AND KOREANS FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO SPREAD "LIBEL" HERE AND MAKE LENGTHY PROPAGAND SPEECHES.

EVEN IF THE 60-NATION COMMITTEE ADOPTS A RESOLUTION SETTING UP THE INVESTIGATION COMMISSION-- AS THE U.S. HAS ASKED-- THERE IS LITTLE HOPE THE COMMUNISTS WILL PERMIT IT TO OPERATE.

GROSS INTRODUCED WRITTEN STATEMENTS FROM GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND OTHER HIGH MILITARY OFFICERS CATEGORICALLY DENYING THAT ORDERS TO INSTITUTE GERM WARFARE HAD EVER BEEN SENT FROM WASHINGTON, RECEIVED IN KOREA OR AUTHORIZED OR CARRIED OUT IN ANY WAY.

RUSSIA'S NEW CHIEF DELEGATE, ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, DID NOT SHOW UP FOR THE DEBATE BUT PREVIOUSLY HAD SENT TO THE U.N. ALLEGED CONFESSIONS FROM U.S. COL.F.H.SCHWABLE AND MAJ.R.H.BLEY IN WHICH THEY TOLD OF WAGING BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

"THESE SO-CALLED CONFESSIONS," GROSS DECLARED, "ARE FALSE IN THEIR GENERAL ASSERTIONS AND IN THEIR SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS."

HE THEN INTRODUCED STATEMENTS BY THE TWO MEN'S SUPERIOR OFFICERS AND CHALLENGED THE REDS TO PRODUCE THE TWO OFFICERS FOR QUESTIONING.

GROSS DESCRIBED RED METHODS OF TORTURE FOR EXTRACTING CONFESSIONS--SUCH AS DEPRIVATION OF SLEEP, FORCED MAINTENANCE OF RIGID POSTURE--AND CHARGED THE REDS HAD USED THEM TO "TURN THESE HELPLESS MEN INTO TOOLS FOR THEIR PROPAGANDA MACHINE."

HE SAID THE WHOLE GERM WARFARE CAMPAIGN CAST THE MOST SERIOUS DOUBTS UPON THE SINCERITY OF SOVIET "PEACE" TALK.

THE COMMUNISTS ALREADY HAVE REJECTED REPEATEDLY WESTERN DEMANDS FOR ANY KIND OF IMPARTIAL EXAMINATION--BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF NEUTRAL COUNTRIES. THE RUSSIANS CHARGE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS IS NOT TRULY INTERNATIONAL BUT AN OUTFIT DOMINATED BY THE U.S. THEY HAVE REJECTED PROPOSED U.N. INVESTIGATING TEAMS ON THE GROUNDS THEY, TOO, WOULD BE PARTIAL TO THE WEST.

ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE WHO RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM TOP-LEVEL POLICY TALKS IN MOSCOW WITH THE NEW MALENKOV REGIME, ALREADY HAS LAUNCHED THE RUSSIAN LINE AGAINST THE U.S. HE INTRODUCED A DOCUMENT TO BE USED IN HIS ARGUMENT IN THE COMMITTEE PURPORTING TO GIVE TESTIMONY BY TWO CAPTURED AMERICAN AIR FORCE OFFICERS THAT THE GERM WAR CHARGES ARE TRUE.

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BRITAIN ALSO HAS PASSED AROUND A PAMPHLET CONTAINING ARGUMENT AGAINST THE RED CHARGES HER CHIEF DELEGATE SIR GLADWYN JEBB HAS MADE IN PAST U.N. DEBATES.

BESIDES THIS HOT EAST-WEST DEBATE--PROMISING MORE BITTER FEUDING IN A COMMITTEE WHICH ALREADY HAS BEEN BLISTERED BY VITRIOLIC CHARGES IN THE PAST WEEK--VISHINSKY EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING THIS AFTERNOON (AT 3 P.M. EST) ON THE THORNY QUESTION OF A SUCCESSOR TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

MOST DELEGATES BELIEVED THAT UNLESS VISHINSKY BROUGHT FROM MOSCOW SOME PROPOSAL FOR BREAKING THE PRESENT DEADLOCK OVER A NEW U.N. CHIEF, THIS WOULD BE THE LAST SECURITY COUNCIL EFFORT ON THE MATTER DURING THE CURRENT ASSEMBLY SESSION.

WESTERN DELEGATES FELT THAT IF THE DEADLOCK ISN'T BROKEN, THE QUESTION SHOULD BE DROPPED UNTIL NEXT FALL. LIE OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION BECAUSE OF RUSSIAN PRESSURES, BUT SAID HE WOULD STAY ON UNTIL A SUCCESSOR WAS CHOSEN.

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B61 (Q) (150)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3:55 P.M. EST TODAY,FRIDAY, MARCH 27)
(ADVANCE)...LONDON, MARCH 27-(AP)-HERBERT MORRISON, FORMER LABORITE FOREIGN SECRETARY, SAID TONIGHT THE KREMLIN SHAKEUP FOLLOWING STLIN'S DEATH GIVES RUSSIA "A GREAT OPPORTUNITY" TO ESTABLISH FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE WEST.

HE URGED RUSSIA TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF COMMUNIST BUT ANTI-SOVIET YUGOSLAVIA AND COOPERATE WITH WESTERN POWERS.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO A LOCAL LABOR PARTY MEETING, MORRISON URGED RUSSIA TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ITS NEW REGIME TO "TURN ITS BACK ON DANGEROUS POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES."

"THE HAND OF FELLOWSHIP AND COOPERATION WILL BE EXTENDED TO ANY SOVIET GOVERNMENT WHICH PLAYS A WORTHY AND FRIENDLY PART IN THE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION," HE SAID, ADDING:

"THE RECENT VISIT TO BRITAIN OF MARSHAL TITO (PRESIDENT OF YUGOSLAVIA) HAS SHOWN THAT IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE FOR A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TO COOPERATE WITH A NON-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, PROVIDED NEITHER COUNTRY SEEKS TO DISTURB PEACEFUL RELATIONS OR TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE OTHER."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3:55 P.M. EST TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 27)
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LONDON, MARCH 27-(AP)-A POLISH DISTRICT COURT AT SZCZECIN TODAY SENTENCED THREE MEN TO DEATH ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SER
VICES. THE WARSAW RADIO SAID TONIGHT.

A FOURTH DEFENDANT WAS JAILED FOR LIFE AND TWO OTHERS FOR 15 YEARS EACH.

ALL ARE POLES.

THE COURT RULED THEY HAD BEEN GUILTY OF "THE GRAVEST CRIME: BETRAYAL OF THEIR COUNTRY BY CONDUCTING ESPIONAGE FOR THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE."

SENTENCED TO DEATH WERE WLADISLAW BORSKI, SERGIUSZ PIETKIEWSCZ AND JOSEPH PUCHALSKI.

JAN PASZKIEWICZ RECEIVED LIFE IMPRISONMENT. WACLAW WOLTMAN AND MICHAL PIROG GOT 15 YEARS EACH.

ON DELIVERING THE SENTENCES, THE COURT SAID IT HAD TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CASE OF PASZKIEWICZ. THE COURT SAID HIS CRIME WAS NOT AS GRAVE AS THOSE DEFENDANTS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES ALSO WERE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE CASES OF WOLTMAN AND PIROG, THE WARSAW BROADCAST SAID. IT ADDED THAT THEY WERE ACTING UNDER "THE PERNICIOUS INFLUENCE OF BORSKI AND PIETKIEWSCZ.

ALL THE DEFENDANTS PLEADED GUILTY AND EXPRESSED REGRET, THE RADIO SAID.
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LONDON, MARCH 27-(AP)-AN ALBANIAN COURT MARTIAL HAS SENTENCED TO DEATH TWO MEN ACCUSED AS SPIES AND FIVE OTHERS TO PRISON TERMS OF FROM 12 TO 25 YEARS, RADIO TIRANA SAID TODAY.

THE MEN DOOMED TO DIE WERE IDENTIFIED AS ABDOULLAH CHEMED ZOTO, ALLEGED LEADER OF THE SPY RING, AND TAHIR MEHMET KALO.

ALBANIAN PROSECUTORS HAD CHARGED THAT THE SPY RING WAS OPERATED BY GREEK AUTHORITIES USING AMERICAN MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MSA) FUNDS.

ALBANIA IS RUSSIA'S TINIEST SATELLITE, CUT OFF FROM THE OTHERS BY ANTI-SOVIET YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE.
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BERLIN, MARCH 27-(AP)-TIME CAUGHT UP TODAY WITH A U.S. ARMY-BUILT "TEMPORARY" BRIDGE OVER THE ELBE RIVER ON THE ONLY ALLIED ROAD LINK WITH RED-ENCIRCLED WEST BERLIN. SOVIET ZONE COMMUNIST POLICE BARRED TRUCKS OF OVER 12 TONS WEIGHT FROM THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD WOODEN SPAN.

THE BAN AT FIRST CAUSED FEARS THAT IT MIGHT PRESAGE A REPETITION OF THE 1948-49 SOVIET BLOCKADE OF WEST BERLIN BUT LATER REPORTS EASED THE APPREHENSION. ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THE RESTRICTION MIGHT SLOW DOWN THE CITY'S HIGHWAY LIFELINE SLIGHTLY.

LESS THAN ONE-FOURTH OF THE TRUCKS FEEDING WEST BERLIN ARE RATED AT 12 TONS IN WEIGHT OR MORE. BUT MANY TRUCKERS HAVE ADDED TWO AND SOMETIMES THREE TRAILERS. THE COMMUNIST-ZONE POLICE APPARENTLY WERE PERMITTING THESE DRIVERS TO HAUL THEIR TRAILERS ACROSS ONE BY ONE.

WEST GERMAN TRAFFIC OFFICIALS SAID EAST ZONE POLICE REPORTED THE RESTRICTION WAS TEMPORARY, UNTIL WORKMEN COULD SHORE UP WEAKENED TIMBERS OF THE BRIDGE.
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BERLIN, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER NEUE ZEITUNG SAYS TWO COMMUNIST EDITORS HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS BECAUSE JOSEPH STALIN WAS REFERRED TO AS A FIGHTER FOR WAR INSTEAD OF FOR PEACE.

"LACK OF WATCHFULNESS" WAS THE GROUNDS FOR THE DISMISSAL, SAID NEUE ZEITUNG, WHICH IS PUBLISHED HERE BY THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION.

THE REPORT SAID THE OFFENDING EDITORS WERE GUENTHER ERXLEBEN AND ALFRED NOWACK, CHIEFS OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LABOR UNION JOURNAL TRIBUENE.

THEIR PAPER, IN PUBLISHING THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIST PARTY STATEMENT ON STALIN'S DEATH, TERMED HIM AN "EXCELLENT FIGHTER FOR THE PRESERVATION AND STRENGTHENING OF WAR IN THE WORLD."

THAT APPEARED ON MARCH 7. FOUR DAYS LATER THE NAMES OF THE TWO EDITORS DISAPPEARED FROM THE TRIBUENE.
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B57 (Q)
BERLIN, MARCH 27-(AP)-A SOVIET ZONE PRELATE WHO REFUSED TO LET STALIN'S PICTURE HANG IN A CHURCH-OPERATED HOME FOR CHILDREN CAME UNDER COMMUNIST FIRE TODAY.

THE FREE GERMAN YOUTH (FDJ) DEMANDED IN ITS NEWSPAPER JUNGE WELT THAT PROTESTANT BISHOP LUDOLF (CQ) MUELLER OF MAGDEBURG BE "PUNISHED" FOR SUCH A "PRUSSIAN REACTIONARY ATTITUDE."

THE FDJ PRESENTED THE PORTRAIT TO THE YOUTH HOME BUT THE BISHOP SAID IT WAS INAPPROPRIATE FOR A CHURCH INSTITUTION.
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BERLIN, MARCH 27-(AP)-GERTRUD SPENGLER, SISTER OF THE LATE GERMAN PHILOSOPHER OSWALD SPENGLER, HAS FLED FROM COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY TO WEST BERLIN, IT WAS DISCLOSED LATE TODAY.

SPENGLER, WHO DIED IN 1936, WAS AUTHOR OF "THE DECLINE OF THE WEST," AN INTERNATIONAL BEST SELLER IN THE 1920'S, WHICH PREDICTED A QUICK END FOR WESTERN CULTURE.

DESPITE THIS, HIS SISTER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, SPENGLER'S BOOKS HAVE BEEN BANNED BY THE COMMUNISTS AS THEY WERE UNDER HITLER'S NAZI REGIME.

SHE WORKED AS A TEACHER IN THE THURINGIAN PROVINCIAL TOWN OF WALTERSHAUSEN UNTIL RETIREMENT IN 1950. SHE SAID SHE FLED A FEW DAYS AGO BECAUSE RED AUTHORITIES WERE "SHOWING AN INCREASED INTEREST" IN HER.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 27-(AP)-SIX ANTI-COMMUNISTS WHO FLED CZECHOSLOVAKIA LAST MONDAY ABOARD A "FREEDOM AIRLINER" TODAY CABLED FLOWERS TO PRESIDENT AND MRS.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER.

THEIR CABLE DESCRIBED THE FLOWERS "AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THE CHANCE THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US TO MAKE A NEW LIFE AS FREE PEOPLE."

IT ADDED:

"MAY WE EXPRESS THE THANKS OF OURSELVES AS REFUGEES WHO HAVE REACHED THE WEST AND THE THANKS OF THOUSANDS OF FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE STILL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN BECAUSE OUR ESCAPE AND THE TREATMENT WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL KEEP HOPE ALIVE I[N] THEIR HEARTS."

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TIRSCHENREUTH, GERMANY, MARCH 27-(AP)-BAVARIAN POLICE TODAY SAID TWO CZECH BORDER GUARDS CROSSED OVER INTO WEST GERMANY NEAR HERE LAST NIGHT AND ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

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BRUNSWICK, GERMANY, MARCH 27-(AP)-POLICE LAUNCHED A SEARCH TODAY FOR OTTO ERNST REMER, NAZI EX-GENERAL AND LEADER OF THE OUTLAWED NAZI-LIKE SOCIALIST REICH PARTY, AFTER HE FAILED TO SHOW UP FOR JAIL.

REMER WAS DUE TO START SERVING A THREE-MONTH SENTENCE FOR DEFAMING THE 1944 BOMB PLOTTERS AGAINST HITLER.

HIS CONVICTION A YEAR AGO WAS UPHELD LAST DECEMBER BY THE GERMAN SUPREME COURT. REMER THEN WAS DUE FOR JAIL ON FEB. 27 BUT WAS GIVEN A FOUR-WEEK POSTPONEMENT BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

RESIDENTS OF VAREL, WHERE HE MADE HIS HOME, SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD HE HAD GONE TO A MOUNTAIN RESORT TO RECOVER FROM A LUNG AILMENT.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 27-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS DEMANDED THE UNITED STATES HAND BACK THE "FREEDOM AIRLINER" IN WHICH FOUR CZECHS FLED THEIR COMMUNIST-RULED HOMELAND. THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT ALSO CALLED FOR THE RETURN OF THE PLANE'S 29 PASSENGERS AND CREW.

THE OFFICIAL PRAGUE RADIO SAID THE DEMANDS WERE IN A NOTE HANDED BY THE CZECH FOREIGN OFFICE TO THE U.S. LEGATION THERE YESTERDAY.

(THE NOTE PRESUMABLY WAS TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON BUT EARLY TODAY THERE WAS, AS YET, NO REACTION FROM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.)

(IN WASHINGTON, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAVE UNDER CONSIDERATION A CZECH REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO INVESTIGATE THE PLANE AS A MOVE TOWARD OBTAINING ITS RETURN, AS WELL AS THE RETURN OF THE CREW AND THOSE PASSENGERS WHO WISH TO GO BACK. NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED.)

THE AIRLINER LANDED MONDAY AT THE BIG U.S. RHINE-MAIN AIR BASE AT FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AFTER A SUCCESSFUL ESCAPE ENGINEERED BY THE CHIEF PILOT AND THREE OF THE PASSENGERS. THE FOUR IMMEDIATELY REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM AND LATER TWO MORE PASSENGERS JOINED IN THE PLEA. THE OTHER 23 PASSENGERS AND CREW MEMBERS HAVE ASKED TO BE RETURNED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE CZECH NOTE, AS QUOTED BY PRAGUE RADIO, DESCRIBED THE SIX ASYLUM SEEKERS AS "GUILTY TERRORISTS" AND DEMANDED THEY BE RETURNED "FOR PROSECUTION."

ALTHOUGH AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE MADE NO ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE PASSENGERS AND CREWMEN, IN SUCH CASES IN THE PAST IT HAS BEEN CUSTOMARY TO GRANT POLITICAL ASYLUM TO THOSE PERSONS QUALIFYING AS POLITICAL REFUGEES AND TO RETURN THE OTHERS TO THEIR HOME COUNTRY.

COMMUNIST-OWNED AIRCRAFT USED IN PAST ESCAPES USUALLY HAVE ALSO BEEN RETURNED. IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT WASHINGTON MAY COUNTER WITH A REMINDER THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS DONE NOTHING ABOUT A U.S. DEMAND FOR REPARATIONS IN THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A U.S. AIR FORCE THUNDERJET. THE FIGHTER PLANE WAS DOWNED MARCH 10 NEAR THE WEST GERMAN BORDER BY TWO SOVIET-BUILT, CZECH-OPERATED MIG-15 JETS. THE AMERICAN PILOT ESCAPED WITH SCRATCHES.

THE AIRLINER USED IN THE CZECHS' DASH FOR FREEDOM WAS AN AMERICAN-BUILT, TWO-ENGINED C-47 OWNED BY THE CZECH NATIONAL AIRLINE. IT WAS ON A REGULAR COMMERCIAL FLIGHT FROM PRAGUE TO BRNO, IN EASTERN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHEN CHIEF PILOT MIROSLAV SLOVAK AND TWO CO-CONSPIRATORS OVERPOWERED THE OTHER CREW MEMBERS AND STREAKED FOR THE GERMAN BORDER.

THE CZECH NOTE ALSO CHARGED THAT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAD REFUSED TO ALLOW TWO CZECH GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO VISIT FRANKFURT TO TALK TO THE PLANE'S OCCUPANTS.

ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL INDICATION THAT THE SIX WOULD BE GRANTED ASYLUM, PRAGUE RADIO QUOTED THE NOTE AS COMPLAINING THAT "U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE DONE NOTHING TO FACILITATE THE RETURN OF THE KIDNAPPED ALTHOUGH THESE AUTHORITIES GRANTED IMMEDIATE RIGHT OF ASYLUM TO THE TERRORISTS."

THE BROADCAST SAID THE 23 CZECHS WHO WANT TO GO HOME SENT A SECRET TELEGRAM FROM FRANKFURT TO PRAGUE YESTERDAY CHARGING THEY HAD BEEN "BADLY HANDLED" AND ADDING:

"TWENTY-THREE CITIZENS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE WAITING IMPATIENTLY FOR PERMISSION TO RETURN TO THEIR FATHERLAND. THEY ARE UNITED FOR PEZCE."

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BY DAN DE LUCE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY MARCH 27-(AP)-TWENTY-THREE SULLEN CZECHS--UNWILLING OCCUPANTS OF A PRAGUE AIRLINER ON ITS FLIGHT TO FREEDOM--COMPLAINED TODAY ABOUT SUPER-SNOOPING BY AMERICAN COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AGENTS DURING THEIR FIVE DAYS' INTERNMENT AT THE RHINE-MAIN AIR BASE HERE.

OBVIOUSLY APPREHENSIVE OVER THEIR COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THEM WHEN THEY ARE REPATRIATED, THEY GRIPED TO WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS FOR AN HOUR ABOUT THEIR TREATMENT BY U.S. PLAIN-CLOTHESMEN. BUT THEY SAID THE AIR FORCE ITSELF HAD FED AND LODGED THEM WELL, AND WAS FRIENDLY.

A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL ARRANGED A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER PRAGUE RADIO CLAIMED THIS MORNING THE "KIDNAPED" CZECHS HAD BEEN BADLY HANDLED.

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THEY WERE ABOARD A CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL AIRLINE C-47 WHICH WAS SEIZED ON A DOMESTIC FLIGHT LAST MONDAY NIGHT BY FOUR FREEDOM-PLOTTERS AND HEDGEHOPPED TO GERMANY.

THE FOUR AND TWO OTHER PASSENGERS WHO WERE NOT IN THE ORIGINAL ESCAPE PLAN HAVE BEEN GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM BY U.S. AUTHORITIES.

THE AIR FORCE IS SPENDING A DOLLAR FOR FOOD AND 50 CENTS A DAY FOR LODGING FOR EACH OF THE 23 INTERNEES UNTIL THEIR RETURN TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS ARRANGED. THEY EAT THE SAME EIGHT-DISH MEALS IN THE GROUND FLOOR CAFETERIA AS AMERICAN AIRMEN AND SLEEP IN AIR FORCE TRANSIENT BILLETS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF A WING HEADQUARTERS.

A DAY ROOM ADJOINING THEIR BEDROOMS IS FITTED OUT WITH TABLE TENNIS AND BILLIARDS, MAGAZINES AND EASY CHAIRS. THEY HAVE FREE RUN OF THE THIRD FLOOR AND A SPACIOUS SUN PORCH, BUT COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AGENTS AND AIR POLICE HAVE THEM UNDER CONTINUAL WATCH.

"THE "FREEDOM PLANE," A SILVERY TWIN-ENGINED DOUGLAS TRANSPORT, IS OUT ON THE FIELD UNDER GUARD UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE UNITED STATES DECIDES TO LET IT BE FLOWN BACK TO PRAGUE.

THE 23 CZECHS ARE A MOTLEY GROUP, CHIEFLY EMPLOYES OF NATIONALIZED TRADE AND INDUSTRY IN SHABBY READY-MADE SUITS, THEIR FACES STRAINED AND EYES SUSPICIOUS EVEN WHEN THEY LOOK AT ONE ANOTHER.

AMONG THEM IS A 10-YEAR-OLD GIRL, JANA VESPALCOVA, WITH BLONDE CURLS, A RED SWEATER, GRAYY SLACKS, AND A DOLL. HER WORKER-FATHER HELD HER ON HIS LAP TODAY AND COMPLAINED THAT SHE OUGHT TO BE SENT BACK TO HER MOTHER IN PRAGUE IMMEDIATELY BECAUSE SHE WAS HOMESICK AND MISSING SCHOOL. THERE ARE NO WOMEN IN THE GROUP.

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THE LONG ARM OF COMMUNISM IS CLEARLY VISIBLE.

CO-PILOT JAN DOLEZAL, A TALL, YOUNG PARTY MEMBER, IS THE SPOKESMAN FOR ALL. OTHER PARTY MEMBERS HELP HIM KEEP AN EYE ON THE NON-COMMUNISTS. HE "DEMANDED" TODAY THAT THE SIX CZECHS INCLUDING HIS FORMER FLIGHT CAPTAIN, WHO CHOSE FREEDOM, BE PUNISHED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE.

HE SAID THREE OF THEM, ARMED WITH PISTOLS, HAD HIT HIS RADIO-OPERATOR OVER THE HEAD AND HELD HIM AND HIS FLIGHT-ENGINEER AT GUN POINT WHEN THE PLANE WAS "STOLEN" EN ROUTE FROM PRAGUE TO BRNO. BUT HE DECLINED TO TELL CORRESPONDENTS FURTHER DETAILS.

SCOWLINGLY, HE LISTED A SERIES OF ALLEGEDLY IMPROPER ACTS BY COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AGENTS: CONFISCATION OF SEALED ENVELOPES, BUSINESS INSTRUCTIONS, CATALOGUES, PRICE LISTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FROM PASSENGERS; INSISTENCE ON QUESTIONING THE CZECHS SINGLY IN A SEPARATE ROOM; AND FALSELY PROMISING DAY AFTER DAY TO RETURN THEM TO PRAGUE THE NEXT MORNING.

"WE ARE SATISFIED WITH MEMBERS OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE WHO COOPERATE WITH US WHEN THEY CAN," HE ADMITTED. "THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH A FEW AMERICAN CIVILIANS. CONCERNING, MEALS AND HOUSING, WE HAVE NO COMPLAINT."

LT. COL. C.M. EVANS, OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, AN AIR BASE STAFF OFFICER, SAID HE NOTICED THE CZECHS STOOD UP WHEN THEY SAW AMERICAN AIRMEN LOWER THEIR FLAG AT RETREAT YESTERDAY OUTSIDE THE BUILDING -- "A COURTEOUS THING TO DO."

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FIRST LEAD AUSTRIAN A95

VIENNA, MARCH 27-(AP)-LT.GEN.V.P.SVIRIDOV, SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER IN AUSTRIA, TODAY ACCUSED THE WESTERN POWERS HERE OF TRYING TO BRING ABOUT REMILITARIZATION OF AUSTRIA. HE DECLARED THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT IS TRAINING AN ILLEGAL ARMY IN THE WESTERN OCCUPATION ZONES.

SVIRIDOV MADE THE CHARGES IN REJECTING WESTERN PROPOSALS IN THE ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL FOR ALLOCATING A CIVIL AIRPORT TO THE AUSTRIANS, SETTING UP AN AIR METEOROLOGICAL AND SAFETY SERVICE, AND AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON FORMATION OF AN AUSTRIAN AIRLINE.

U.S.HIGH COMMISSIONER LLEWELLYN THOMPSON DESCRIBED SVIRIDOV'S CHARGES AS ABSURD.

PREVIOUSLY THE RUSSIANS HAD GONE ALONG WITH A WESTERN PROPOSAL TO APPROVE AN AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR USE OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS IN SWITCHING YARDS, STATIONS AND TRAINS OF THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL RAILWAYS.

THIS HAD GIVEN RISE TO SPECULATION THAT THE RUSSIANS MIGHT BE TAKING A MORE COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE HERE WITH THE WESTERN OCCUPATION OFFICIALS IN LINE WITH RECENT "PEACE" STATEMENTS OF PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV'S GOVERNMENT. SVIRIDOV'S LATER CHARGES INDICATED NO BASIC CHANGE IN THE SOVIET ATTITUDE IN AUSTRIA.

(NO PICKUP)

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BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE SOVIET WORLD SHOWS SIGNS OF WORRY THAT YUGOSLAVIA'S MARSHAL TITO, WITH WESTERN APPROVAL, PLANS AN ATTACK THIS SUMMER ON COMMUNIST ALBANIA -- THE KREMLIN'S TINY, ISOLATED SATELLITE.

THE RED PRESS, FROM MOSCOW THROUGH EACH EUROPEAN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY TO VIENNA, HAS VOICED SUCH FEARS DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS.

OR THE REDS' EXPRESSED CONCERN MAY MEAN SOMETHING ELSE -- PERHAPS THAT THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD REGIME OF ALBANIA'S PREMIER ENVER HOXHA IS SLIPPING FAST, AND MOSCOW PLANS TO BLAME ITS DOWNFALL -- IF IT COMES -- ON THE YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT WHO BROKE WITH THE COMINFORM.

WESTERN SOURCES REPORT ALBANIA -- SURROUNDED BY YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND THE ADRIATIC AND LINKED WITH THE COMINFORM NATIONS ONLY BY AN OCCASIONAL SHIP AND A ONCE-WEEKLY AIRPLANE FLIGHT -- IS SQUIRMING WITH UNREST UNEQUALLED ELSEWHERE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

IT IS THE SHAKIEST OF ALL RUSSIA'S SATELLITES, WITH THOUSANDS OF GUERRILLAS REPORTED ACTIVE IN ITS MOUNTAINS.

THE "COUNCIL OF FREE ALBANIA" IS WAITING AT PRIZREN, INSIDE NEIGHBORING YUGOSLAVIA, TO TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT.

SEVERAL DAYS AGO PREMIER HOXHA WROTE IN MOSCOW'S PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, IMPLYING THAT TITO WENT TO LONDON TO DISCUSS AN ATTACK ON ALBANIA WITH PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL.

HOXHA ASSERTED THAT "MILITARY AGREEMENTS ARE BEING CONCLUDED TO ATTACK ALBANIA." HE ADDED: "ALTHOUGH OUR COUNTRY IS ENCIRCLED BY ENEMY FORCES, WE ARE NOT AFRAID OF THEIR THREATS. ALBANIA HAS FAITHFUL FRIENDS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES WHO WILL SUPPORT IT AND DEFEND IT WITH ALL THEIR MIGHT."

THE HOXHA ARTICLE HAS BEEN REPRINTED IN RED PAPERS IN BUCHAREST, BUDAPEST AND PRAGUE -- APPARENTLY TO IMPLY THAT MOSCOW OR HER ALLIES WOULD ATTACK YUGOSLAVIA IF ALBANIA WERE MOLESTED.

BUT THE VIENNA COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER VOLKSSTIMME LEFT SOME DOUBT TODAY WHETHER MOSCOW ACTUALLY WOULD ORDER A COUNTER-ACTION.

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A CAREFULLY-WORDED EDITORIAL SAID:

"SUCH AN AGGRESSION MIGHT BRING ABOUT A WAR WHICH WOULD THREATEN TO SET FIRE TO THE HOUSES, VILLAGES AND TOWNS OF EUROPE -- IN ANY CASE OF AUSTRIA -- AND BRING STARVATION AND MISERY TO MAN.

SINCE STALIN'S DEATH, THERE HAVE BEEN A GROWING NUMBER OF REPORTS OF GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IN ALBANIA AND A LACK OF STABILITY IN THE GOVERNMENT.

HOXHA WAS THE ONLY SATELLITE CHIEFTAIN WHO DID NOT GO TO STALIN'S FUNERAL. HE SENT VICE PREMIER SPIRO KOLEKA AND CHIEF OF STAFF BEGIR BALLUKU. THIS COULD MEAN THAT THE PREMIER FEARED TO LEAVE, LEST HIS ISOLATED GOVERNMENT COLLAPSE.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN VIENNA ASSUME THAT YUGOSLAV FORCES MIGHT MOVE INTO ALBANIA TO BACK UP THE "FREE ALBANIAN COUNCIL" IF HOXHA LOST CONTROL.

A PARIS NEWSPAPER REPORTED EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT THE ALBANIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IS LED BY A YUGOSLAV-BASED FORMER MATHEMATICS TEACHER, 40-YEAR-OLD APOSTOL TAANEFI, WHO CLAIMS THE SUPPORT OF 50,000 PARTISANS.

THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT RUSSIA IS MAKING ANY GREAT EFFORT TO PROMOTE AN ACTIVE, ON-THE-SPOT DEFENSE OF ALBANIA SHOULD A "LIBERATION" MOVE DEVELOP.

MOSCOW HAS PROVIDED THE SMALL ALBANIAN ARMY WITH RUSSIAN WEAPONS, BUT ACCORDING TO RELIABLE REPORTS, THERE IS NO RUSSIAN AIR FORCE UNIT IN THE COUNTRY. ONLY A FEW RUSSIAN SHIPS AND NOTHING TO BACK UP

PREFIOUS REPORTS OF A SOVIET SUBMARINE STRONGHOLD ON SASENO ISLAND, OFF THE ALBANIAN COAST.

THE ALBANIAN AIR FORCE IS SAID TO HAVE FIVE OR TEN JET FIGHTERS AND SIX OR SO BOMBERS IN TIRANA, THE CAPITAL. THE "NAVY" REPORTEDLY CONSISTS OF A FEW ARMED COASTAL PATROL BOATS.

RUSSIAN "ADVISERS" IN TIRANA VARIOUSLY ARE REPORTED TO NUMBER ANYWHERE BETWEEN 500 AND 4,000.

THE ALBANIAN NEWS BULLETIN, PUBLISHED BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE ALBANIA, REPORTED THAT OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE ALBANIAN ARMY -- INCLUDING A NUMBER OF RUSSIAN-TRAINED SPIES -- ARE DESERTING IN INCREASINGLY LARGE NUMBERS.

THE COMMITTEE CLAIMS TO GET ITS INFORMATION FROM REFUGEES LEAVING THE LITTLE RED-RULED ADRIATIC NATION.

IT SAID THE MOUNTING NUMBER OF DESERTERS ALSO INCLUDED A NUMBER OF MILITARY MEN HERETOFORE CONSIDERED POLITICALLY RELIABLE BECAUSE THEY WERE PAID MORE THAN STANDARD MILITARY PAY.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 27-(AP)-REPORTS IN VIENNA TODAY SAID THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA IS PREPARING TO BRING TO TRIAL 60 FORMER ZIONIST LEADERS ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE FOR THE WEST.

THE REPORT-- FROM USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES-- SAID THE ACCUSED INCLUDE THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ROMANIAN ZIONISTS, BENVENUSTI. BENVENUSTI WAS A MEMBER OF THE ROMANIAN DELEGATION TO THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS IN MONTREUX IN 1948.

MOST OF THE ACCUSED ZIONIST LEADERS, THE REPORT SAID, WERE ARRESTED AS LONG AGO AS MID-1950. ONE OF THE CHARGES ALLEGEDLY FILED AGAINST THEM IS THAT THEY CONCEALED ISRAELI PARACHUTISTS WHO JUMPED INTO ROMANIA IN 1944 TO FIGHT THE SAME IRON GUARD DICTATOR, GEN. ION ANTONESCU, WHO WAS THEN OPPOSED BY ROMANIA'S PRESENT COMMUNIST LEADERS.

THE REPORT SAID BENVENUSTI IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH "ZIONIST SPIES" WHILE ATTENDING THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS IN MONTREUX.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 27-(AP)-COMMUNIST POLICE FROM HUNGARY KIDNAPED A MAYOR AND NINE AUSTRIAN VILLAGERS FROM A FIELD ALONG THE FRONTIER TODAY, BUT FREED THEM TONIGHT, AUSTRIAN POLICE ANNOUNCED.

POLICE AT MOGERSDORF, A VILLAGE OF 800 ONLY A FEW HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE HUNGARIAN FRONTIER IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED BURGENLAND PROVINCE, SAID THE HUNGARIANS RUSHED INTO A FIELD ALONG THE BORDER ABOUT NOON AND CARRIED OFF MAYOR JULIUS SCHWAB AND THE NINE VILLAGERS AT GUNPOINT. LATER, THE POLICE SAID, ALL WERE RELEASED AND RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES.

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NAPLES, ITALY, MARCH 26-(AP)-AN ITALIAN SHIP OWNER DENIED TODAY A U.S. CHARGE THAT HIS TRADING WITH COMMUNIST NATIONS VIOLATED TERMS OF A CONTRACT UNDER WHICH HE BOUGHT TWO SURPLUS AMERICAN LIBERTY SHIPS.

ACHILLE LAURO, PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN MONARCHIST PARTY, ALSO ASSERTED THAT THE U.S. HAS NO JUST CAUSE FOR CANCELLING THE CONTRACT, AND LEGALLY HAS NOT DONE SO. "ONE-SIDED DENUNCIATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE CANCELLATION," HE SAID.

THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION YESTERDAY DECLARED MORTGAGES IN DEFAULT ON SEVEN ITALIAN MERCHANT SHIPS THAT HAVE BEEN NAMED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. TWO OF THE SHIPS ARE OWNED BY LAURO--THE GIOACCHINO LAURO AND THE LAURA LAURO.

THE MARITIME COMMISSION SAID THE MORTGAGES WERE DECLARED IN DEFAULT BECAUSE THE OWNERS HAD FAILED TO FURNISH AN ANNUAL STATEMENT THAT THE SHIPS WERE BEING KEPT IN A SEAWORTHY CONDITION. THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF FAILURE TO KEEP UP THE MORTGAGE PAYMENTS.

LAURO SAID HIS VESSELS HAD TRADED WITH RUSSIA AND ROMANIA WITH FULL CONSENT OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. ON ONE VOYAGE THEY BROUGHT WHEAT TO ITALY AND ON ANOTHER THEY CARRIED TIMBER AND CEMENT TO ARGENTINA, HE DECLARED.

LAURO SAID THERE WAS NO CLAUSE IN THE AGREEMENT WITH THE MARITIME COMMISSION FIXING THE PORTS TO WHICH THE SHIPS COULD GO.

HE ADDED THAT CERTIFICATES OF SEAWORTHINESS HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, MARCH 27-(AP)-BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND TOLD REPORTERS TODAY HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE "POWER, RICHNESS, DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS" IN THE U.S.

COMMENTING ON HIS RECENT VISIT, HE SAID:

"THE AMERICANS ARE TODAY STRONGER THAN EVER. THIS NATION SEEMS TO HAVE FOUND ITS EQUILIBRIUM. ALL MEANS ARE USED TO GIVE TO ITS CITIZENS A HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING.

"THE NEW ADMINISTRATION COUNTS FIRST CLASS MEN. THE ADMINISTRATION IS STILL GOING THROUGH A REPARATORY STAGE AND HAS NOT YET, I BELIEVE, TAKEN A FINAL POSITION ON ALL PROBLEMS.

"IT IS THE RIGHT TIME FOR EUROPEAN NATIONS TO GET TOGETHER AND AGREE ON CONCERTED, POSITIVE AND REASONABLE SUGGESTIONS."

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Soesterberg Airfield, The Netherlands, March 27--(AP)--

The Netherlands air force was given separate status today and [illegible]

with Prince Bernhard named as its commander. inspector-general.

The new title will be "Royal Netherlands Air Force."

The prince, who holds the rank of lieutenant general, is a pilot.

He is also inspector general of the army, from which the air force was detached.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MARCH 27-(AP)-SWEDEN IS BLASTING DEEP INTO HER ROCK MOUNTAINS TO BUILD A VAST SYSTEM OF ATOMIC BOMB-PROOF FORTIFICATIONS THAT WILL SHELTER EVERYTHING VITAL TO THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY.

LIFTING FOR THE FIRST TIME THE SECRECY ON 10-YEAR-OLD "OPERATION GRANITE," DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAID YESTERDAY THAT IR PROVIDES FOR 150

GIANT ROCK SHELTERS FOR 800,000 PERSONS, INCLUDING THE WORLD'S LARGEST SUCH CAVERN IN STOCKHOLM.

WORK ALSO IS WELL UNDERWAY ON PLANS TO PUT THE NATION'S KEY INDUSTRIES AND VIRTUALLY ALL THE SWEDISH AIR FORCE AND NAVY INSIDE MOUNTAINS.

DESPITE HER DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN HER TRADITIONAL NEUTRAL ROLE IN THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR, THE NATION IS FORTIFYING AGAINST A POSSIBLE ATTACK BY HER NEIGHBOR RUSSIA.

THE STOCKHOLM BOMB SHELTER CUTS THROUGH A MOUNTAIN IN THE HEART OF THE CITY AND IS DESIGNED TO GIVE 20,000 PERSONS COMPLETE PROTECTION AGAINST A DIRECT HIT BY AN ATOMIC BOMB. THE THREE-STORY UNDERGROUND STRUCTURE IS EXPECTED TO COST 13 MILLION CROWNS ($2,600,000) WHEN COMPLETED NEXT YEAR.

OTHER GIANT ROCK SHELTERS ARE BEING BUILT OR HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN ABOUT 25 BIG SWEDISH TOWNS.

OFFICIALS DISCLOSED THAT A VITAL PART OF THE SWEDISH NAVY ALREADY CAN DOCK IN "NUMEROUS" SECRET HARBORS GOUGED FROM MOUNTAINS ALONG SWEDEN'S BALTIC COAST. SPACE ALSO HAS BEEN BLASTED FOR NAVAL YARDS IN THE SOLID ROCK.

MOST OF THE NATION'S JET FIGHTER BASES HAVE MOUNTAIN HANGARS NOW. IT IS PLANNED TO BASE VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE AIR FORCE OF 1,500 PLANES UNDERGROUND.

OTHER BURIED INSTALLATIONS INCLUDE AIRCRAFT, TANK AND MUNITIONS FACTORIES; HOSPITALS, POWER PLANTS, LABORATORIES, FIRE STATIONS AND STORAGE DEPOTS.

SWEDEN STARTED TO GO UNDERGROUND BEFORE 1900, WHEN SHE BUILT THE SUBTERRANEAN BODEN FORTRESS TO PROTECT HER NORTHERN LAND BORDER AGAINST RUSSIA. THAT PROJECT AND THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN PUSHED WITHOUT INTERRUPTION SINCE WORLD WAR II.

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STOCKHOLM, MARCH 27-(AP)-SWEDEN IS EQUIPPING HER AIR FORCE WITH A NEW AND IMPROVED VERSION OF THE NEAR-SONIC JET FIGHTER SAAB J-29, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED TODAY.

SWEDEN CLAIMS THE FIGHTER, NICKNAMED "BARREL" BECAUSE OF ITS SHAPE, EQUALS THE AMERICAN SABRE AND THE RUSSIAN MIG IN SPEED, MANEUVERABILITY AND FIRE POWER. 1953

THE SAAB COMPANY IS TO EXHIBIT THE "BARREL" AT THE AIR EXHIBITION IN PARIS, JUNE 26-JULY 5, WITH TWO OTHER PLANES -- THE SAAB SCANDIA AND THE SAAB 91-B TRAINER. THE NETHERLANDS IS MAKING THE LATTER UNDER LICENSE.

A NUMBER OF FOREIGN POWERS HAVE SHOWN INTEREST IN THE "BARREL" SINCE IT MADE ITS DEBUT IN 1950. THERE ARE INDICATIONS SWEDEN MAY ADD JET FIGHTERS TO HER EXPORT LIST.

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FIRST LEAD AMNESTY

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, SATURDAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV'S GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY A SWEEPING PROGRAM TO FREE MOST PERSONS NOW SERVING SENTENCES IN SOVIET PRISONS, CORRECTIVE LABOR CAMPS AND OTHER PLACES OF DETENTION.

THE AMNESTY SPECIFICALLY DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS SERVING SENTENCES OF MORE THAN FIVE YEARS FOR COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY CRIMES, LARGE-SCALE THEFT OR EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY, GANGSTERISM OR PREMEDITATED MURDER.

INCLUDED IN THE DECREE ARE PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT COMMITTED OFFENSES REPRESENTING GREAT "DANGER TO THE STATE." IT APPLIES TO MOST PERSONS SERVING SENTENCES IN PRISONS AND CORRECTIVE INSTITUTIONS.

UNDER ITS TERMS ALL PERSONS SERVING SENTENCES OF FIVE YEARS OR

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LESS ARE TO BE FREED.

IN ADDITION THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES ARE TO BE FREED, REGARDLESS OF THE LENGTH SENTENCES:

WOMEN WITH CHILDREN TEN YEARS OLD OR LESSS.

PREGNANT WOMEN.

MINORS OF 18 OR LESS.

MEN OF 55 OR MORE.

WOMEN EVER 50 AND PERSONS SUFFERING FROM INCURABLE ILLNESS.

CRIMINALS SERVING SENTENCES UNDER THE TERMS OF NINE PARTICULAR CLAUSES OF THE CRIMINAL CODE COVERING CERTAIN OFFICIAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY CRIMES WILL BE FREED REGARDLESS OF THE LENGTH OF THEIR SENTENCE. THIS CATEGORY COMES UNDER THE PENAL CODE OF THE RSFSR (RUSSIAN SOVIET FEDERAL SOCIALIST REPUBLIC).

BEYOND THESE CATEGORIES, OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE SERVING SENTENCES OF MORE THAN FIVE YEARS AND WHO DO NOT COME UNDER THE PARTICULAR CATEGORIES TOTALLY AMNESTIED WITHOUT REGARD TO LENGTH OF SENTENCE, WILL HAVE THEIR SENTENCES REDUCED BY ONE HALF.

MEANWHILE, THE PROSECUTION WILL BE HALTED IN ALL CASES IN WHICH THE MAJOR SENTENCE WOULD BE FIVE YEARS OR LESS.

THE PROSECUTION ALSO WILL BE HALTED IN CASES INVOLVING CATEGORIES TO BE FREED REGARDLESS OF THE LENGTH OF THEIR SENTENCES.

THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA DEVOTED ITS LEAD EDITORIAL TODAY TO THE AMNESTY, CALLING IT "A MANIFESTATION OF THE STRENGTH OF THE SOVIET STRUCTURE."

THE MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST TO THE SOVIET UNION THE TEXT OF THE AMNESTY. IT SAID:

"AS A RESULT OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE SOVIET SOCIAL AND STATE SYSTEM, THE INCREASE IN THE WELL BEING AND CULTURAL STANDARDS OF THE POPULATION, THE INCREASE IN THE ALERTNESS OF THE CITIZENS AND THEIR HONEST ATTITUDE TOWARD THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR PUBLIC DUTIES, THE OBSERVANCE OF LAWS AND SOCIALIST LEGAL ORDER HAVE GAINED IN STRENGTH AND THE INCIDENCE OF CRIME HAS CONSIDERABLY DECREASED IN THE COUNTRY. 1953

"THE PRESIDIUM OF THE USSR SUPREME COUNCIL DEEMS THAT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO RETAIN IN PLACES OF CUSTODY PERSONS WHO HAVE COMMITTED OFFENSES REPRESENTING NO GREAT DANGER TO THE STATE AND WHO SHOW BY THEIR CONSCIENTIOUS ATTITUDE TO WORK THAT THEY ARE FIT TO RETURN TO HONEST WORKING LIFE AND BECOME USEFUL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. offenses committed in an official capacity

"THE PRESIDIUM OF THE USSR SUPREME COUNCIL DECREES:

1. TO RELEASE FROM PLACES OF DETENTION AND FREE FROM OTHER MEASURES OF PUNISHMENT NOT CONNECTED WITH DEPRIVATION OF FREEDOM PERSONS CONVICTED TO IMPRISONMENT OF UP TO FIVE YEARS INCLUSIVE.

"2. RELEASE FROM PLACES OF DETENTION PERSONS CONVICTED REGARDLESS OF DURATION OF SENTENCE FOR [redacted] AND ECONOMIC OFFENSES AS WELL AS MILITARY OFFENSES ENVISAGED IN ARTICLE 193-4, POINT [illegible] 193-7; 193-8; 193-10; 193-10A; 193-14; 193-15; 193/16; AND 107-17 POINT A OF THE PENAL CODE OF THE RSFSR AND CORRESPONDING ARTICLES OF PENAL CODES OF ALL OTHER UNION REPUBLICS.

"3--TO RELEASE FROM PLACES OF DETENTION REGARDLESS OF DURATION OF SENTENCE WOMEN CONVICTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN OF UP TO 10 YEARS OF AGE, AND PREGNANT WOMEN, JUVENILE DELINQUENTS UP TO 18 YEARS OF AGE, MEN OVER 55 YEARS AGE, AND WOMEN OVER 50 YEARS OF AGE, AS WELL AS CONVICTS SUFFERING FROM GRAVE INCURABLE DISEASES.

"4--TO REDUCE BY ONE HALF THE SENTENCE OF CONVICTS WHOSE SENTENCE INCLUDES DEPRIVATION OF FREEDOM IN EXCESS OF FIVE YEARS.

"5--TO STOP ALL TRIALS IN PROGRESS, AND TRIALS NOT EXAMINED BY THE COURTS, OF CRIMES COMMITTED BEFORE THE ISSUE OF THIS DECREE.

"(A) CRIMES FOR WHICH THE LAW PRESCRIBED AS PUNISHMENT

IMPRISONMENT OF UP TO FIV- EARS OR OTHER MEASURES OF PUNISHMENT NOT CONNECTED WITH IMPRISONMENT.

"(B) ~~POLITICAL~~ ECONOMIC OR MILITARY CRIMES LISTED IN ARTICLE 2 OF THIS DECREE. → Crimes committed in an official capacity

"(C) CRIMES COMMITTED BY PERSONS INDICATED IN ARTICLE 3 OF THIS DECREE.

REGARDING OTHER TRIALS FOR CRIMES COMMITTED BEFORE ISSUE OF THIS DECREE FOR WHICH THE LAW PRESCRIBED IMPRISONMENT FOR PERIODS OF MORE THAN FIVE YEARS THE COURT, IF IT FINDS IT NECESSARY TO PASS A SENTENCE OF PUNISHMENT IN THE FORM OF IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS, RELEASES THE ACCUSED FROM PUNISHMENT. IF, HOWEVER, THE COURT FINDS IT NECESSARY TO PASS SENTENCE OF PUNISHMENT IN THE FORM OF IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN FIVE YEARS IT REDUCES TERMS OF PUNISHMENT BY ONE HALF. → To destroy the record of conviction

"6--~~TO STOP PROCEEDINGS AGAINST~~ AND RESTORE ELECTORAL RIGHTS TO CITIZENS WHO WERE TRIED IN THE PAST AND SERVED THEIR SENTENCES OR WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED AHEAD OF TIME FROM THEIR PUNISHMENT ON THE BASIS OF THIS DECREE.

"7--NOT TO APPLY AMNESTY TO PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO TERMS OF MORE THAN FIVE YEARS FOR COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY CRIMES, FOR MAJOR THEFTS OF SOCIALIST PROPERTY, FOR BANDITISM, AND FOR PREMEDITATED MURDER. → Recognize the necessity of revising the

"8--TO ~~RECEXAMINE~~ CRIMINAL LAWS OF THE USSR AND UNION REPUBLICS, HAVING IN VIEW REPLACEMENT OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOME OFFICIAL ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND OTHER LESS DANGEROUS CRIMES BY MEASURES OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER, AND ALSO ~~REMOVE~~ CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUAL CRIMES. → To reduce

"TO GIVE THE USSR MINISTRY OF JUSTICE THE TASK OF WORKING OUT CORRESPONDING SUGGESTIONS WITHIN A MONTH AND PRESENT THEM FOR EXAMINATION TO THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR PRESENTATION TO THE USSR SUPREME COUNCIL PRESIDIUM. 1953

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MOSCOW, MARCH 27-(AP)-EVEN THOUGH THE SOVIET UNION IS "PURSUING A PEACE POLICY," THE INCREASE OF MILITARY TRAINING AMONG THE SOVIET MASSES IS A FIRST-RATE OBLIGATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE SOVIET UKRAINE SAID TODAY.

DEMANDING A GREAT INCREASE IN THE TRAINING OF THE MASSES IN MILITARY KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNIQUES FOR "ACTIVE DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET MOTHERLAND," PRAVDA UKRAINY CALLED FOR STRENGTHENING OF DOSAAF (VOLUNTARY SOCIETY FOR ASSISTANCE TO ARMED FORCES) IN THE REPUBLIC AND FOR PERFECTING MILITARY TECHNIQUES THROUGH TRAINING IN SPORTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

(DOSAAF IS A COMBINATION OF THREE GROUPS WHICH DIRECTED CIVIL DEFENSE DURING WORLD WAR II. LED BY AN ARMY COLONEL GENERAL, ITS MEMBERSHIP THROUGHOUT THE USSR IS IN THE MILLIONS. THE UKRAINE DEMAND APPEARS TO REFLECT AN OFFICIAL EMPHASIS ON THE NEED OF A VAST MILITARY POOL AMONG THE CIVIL POPULATION AS A CUSHION AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEW WAR.)

"THE OUTSTANDING SHORTCOMING OF THE SOCIETY IS THE POOR RECRUITMENT OF WORKING PEOPLE INTO THE RANKS OF DOSAAF," THE NEWSPAPER SAID. "IN THIS MATTER THE UKRAINE HAS LAGGED CONSIDERABLY BEHIND SUCH REPUBLICS AS GEORGIA AND UZBEKISTAN."

THE PAPER SAID ABOUT 800 UKRAINE COLLECTIVE FARMS HAVE NO DOSAAF ORGANIZATION. ELSEWHERE, IT ADDED, IN EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS, FACTORIES AND MINES, RECRUITMENT OFTEN IS POOR.

"THE DUTY OF THE PARTY, KOMSOMOLS (YOUNG COMMUNISTS) AND TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS," SAID THE PAPER, "IS TO ASSIST THE REPUBLIC ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, THE DISTRICT, TOWN AND REGIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEES, TO SET UP ORGANIZATIONS OF DOSAAF IN EVERY FACTORY, EVERY MILL, EVERY COLLECTIVE AND STATE FARM AND ALL STATIONS AND DOCKS, IN EVERY EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT AND INSTITUTION.

"IT IS NOW ESSENTIAL TO INSURE STILL MORE THE MASS NATURE OF PHYSICAL CULTURE, TO IMPROVE SPORTS AND THE TECHNICAL RESULTS OF SPORTSMEN'S ACTIVITIES AND DEVELOP ABOVE ALL THE KINDS OF SPORT APPLICABLE TO MILITARY AFFAIRS, WHICH HAVE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ACTIVE DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET MOTHERLAND. THE YOUNG SOVIET MAN WHO WOULD POSSESS PROFOUND MILITARY KNOWLEDGE SHOULD SKILLFULLY MASTER MILITARY TECHNIQUES, BE ADROIT AND RESOURCEFUL AND ABLE TO ORIENT HIMSELF IN THE MOST DIFFICULT CONDITIONS.

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"UNFORTUNATELY," SAID THE PAPER, "AMONG SOME LOCAL LEADERS THE INCORRECT AND PROFOUNDLY ERRONEOUS OPINION IS WIDESPREAD THAT IF THE COUNTRY IS STRIKING OUT FOR PEACE AND PURSUING A PEACE POLICY, IF THERE IS TREMENDOUS ECONOMIC SUCCESS HERE WHICH STRENGTHENS THE MIGHT OF THE SOVIET MOTHERLAND, THEN THE INCREASE OF MILITARY KNOWLEDGE AMONG CITIZENS OF THE USSR IS A SECOND RATE MATTER OR EVEN NOT OBLIGATORY. ON THE CONTRARY, THE TRAINING OF ONES SELF FOR ACTIVE DEFENSE OF THE SOCIALIST MOTHERLAND IS THE DUTY AND SACRED OBLIGATION OF EVERY PATRIOT AND MUST BE A VITAL NECESSITY."

WW1029PES

A120 (110)

MOSCOW, SATURDAY, MARCH 28-(AP)-FRENCH COMMUNIST LEADER MAURICE THOREZ IS PLANNING TO RETURN TO FRANCE SOON, AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE SAID TODAY.

THE INFORMANT SAID THOREZ, WHO HAS BEEN UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT IN THE SOVIET UNIONSINCE NOVEMBER, 1950, HAS ASKED FRENCH AMBASSADOR LOUIS JOXE TO ARRANGE PERMISSION FOR A SPECIAL PLANE TO FLY HIM OVER WESTERN GERMANY.

RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE FRENCH EMBASSY RELAYED THE QUESTION YESTERDAY TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. THESE SOURCES SAID IT IS EXPECTED THAT PERMISSION WILL BE GRANTED.

WHEN JACQUES DUCLOS, FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL, WAS IN MOSCOW RECENTLY FOR JOSEPH STALIN'S FUNERAL, HE SAID HE SAW THOREZ SEVERAL TIMES AND THAT HE APPEARED WELL ON THE WAY TO RECOVERY.

WW1040PES

A203 (550)

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NIGHT LEAD MAU MAU

NAIROBI, KENYA, MARCH 27-(AP)-MAU MAU KNIFEMEN STRUCK THE VILLAGE OF LARI OUTSIDE NAIROBI EARLY TODAY AND MASSACRED ABOUT 150 KIKUYU TRIBESMEN IN THE GREATEST SINGLE OUTBURST OF VENGEANCE SINCE THE DREAD SECRET SOCIETY STARTED ITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE WHITE MAN.

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO HAD REMAINED LOYAL TO THE WHITES IN THIS BRITISH COLONY WERE THE VICTIMS.

ABOUT 50 KIKUYU MAU MAUS DISGUISED IN LONG BLACK COATS TO RESEMBLE POLICEMEN CREPT UP ON THE COLLECTION OF HUTS 10 MILES OUTSIDE NAIROBI AND KILLED NATIVE SENTRIES BEFORE THEY COULD GIVE THE ALARM.

THEN, KNOWING THAT THE DOORS WERE LOCKED AND BARRED AGAINST TERRORISTIC INTRUSION, THE RAIDERS RAN FROM HUT TO HUT SETTING FIRES.

WHEN THE INHABITANTS DASHED OUT TO ESCAPE THE FLAMES, THE FANATIC ATTACKERS CUT THEM DOWN WITH KNIVES, SHORT SWORDS AND AXES. THEY DISEMBOWELED PREGNANT WOMEN BEFORE THE EYES OF THEIR CHILDREN AND THEN MURDERED THE CHILDREN.

MANY VICTIMS WERE BURNED TO DEATH AND SOME BODIES WERE STILL BELIEVED TO BE IN THE HOT ASHES LATE TODAY.

THE RAIDERS ESCAPED IN TRUCKS WITH 30 RIFLES AND 15 MACHINE GUNS THAT THEY HAD SEIZED.

BRITISH SOLDIERS, SENT HERE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO GIVE PROTECTION, HEARD THE SOUND OF SHOOTING, BUT ARRIVED AFTER THE MASSACRE WAS OVER.

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ONE OF THE VICTIMS WAS CHIEF LUKA, WHO WAS SLASHED TO DEATH ALONG WITH THREE OF HIS WIVES. BUT ANOTHER HEADMAN, CHIEF MAKENI, FOUGHT OFF THE MAU MAU GROUP ATTACKING HIS HUT AND SHOT ONE OF THEM DEAD.

A SECOND ATTACK WAS MADE BY ABOUT 100 MEN ON THE POLICE STATION AT NAIVASHA, IN THE RIFT VALLEY 40 MILES NORTH OF NAIROBI.

THEY DROVE UP TO THE STATION IN TRUCKS AND SHOT DEAD THE AGRICAN POLICEMAN ON DUTY IN THE OFFICE, A MEMBER OF THE KENYA POLICE RESERVE AND TWO PRISONERS. ANOTHER NATIVE, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE TERRORISTS. ALSO WAS KILLED

THEN THE ATTACKERS ESCAPED WITH 35 RIFLES AND OTHER ARMS AFTER FREEING ALL THE PRISONERS IN THE JAIL.

SOME OF THE PRISONERS LATER RETURNED VOLUNTARILY.

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A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE TONIGHT SAID THE TWO ATTACKS WERE "CLEARLY THE RESULT OF A CO-ORDINATED PLAN" DESIGNED TO INTIMIDATE TRIBESMEN WHO CO-OPERATE WITH THE WHITES. IT URGED ALL KIKUYU MEN AND WOMEN TO UNITE "TO CRUSH THE GANGSTERS AND CRIMINALS."

GOVERNOR SIR EVELYN BARING SAID HE WAS HORRIFIED AND PROMISED EVERY POSSIBLE STEP WOULD BE TAKEN TO BRING THE ATTACKERS TO BOOK.

W.W.W.AWORI, ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE KENYA AFRICAN UNION, LARGEST POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OF NATIVES, ALSO EXPRESSED HORROR AT THE MASSACRE.

THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SAID THE ATTACK ON LARI WITHOUT DOUBT WAS CARRIED OUT BY TRIBESMEN LIVING IN THE LOCALITY.

"IT HAS BEEN A LOCATION JOB," HE SAID. "AT THE MOMENT THE SIGNS ARE THAT RETURNED SQUATTERS FROM THE RIFT VALLEY ARE LARGELY RESPONSIBLE."

LARI IS IN THE KIAMBU RESERVE, AN AREA SET ASIDE FOR AFRICANS. AFTER THE SECRET MAU MAU SOCIETY, WHOSE MEMBERS TAKE A BLOOD OATH, BEGAN ITS CAMPAIGN OF TERROR ABOUT A YEAR AGO TO DRIVE THE WHITE MAN OF OF KENYA, THOUSANDS OF SUSPECTED NATIVES WERE ROUNDED UP AND SENT BACK THE RESERVES.

THE MAU MAU MOVEMENT HAS CENTERED IN THE KIKUYU TRIBE, WHICH NUMBERS ABOUT 1 1/2 MILLION. MOST OF THEM LIVE IN THE RESERVES, BUT THOUSANDS HAD SQUATTED IN WHITE AREAS OR LIVED IN SLUMS IN THE TOWNS.

NATIVE RESENTMENT HAS FLARED AGAINST THE WHITES, WHO HAVE MONOPOLIZED MOST OF THE COOL AND FERTILE HIGHLANDS. THEIR OWN LANDS ARE MOSTLY POOR AND ARE BECOMING POORER BECAUSE OF EROSION AND PRIMITIVE FARMING METHODS.

IN THE PAST YEAR NEARLY 300 PERSONS HAD BEEN MURDERED, MOSTLY NATIVES WHO REMAINED LOYAL TO THEIR WHITE EMPLOYERS. BUT MANY SETTLERS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ISOLATED ATTACKS. BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN BURNED AND CATTLE MAIMED.

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A96 (380)

FIRST LEAD MAU MAU

NAIROBI, KENYA, MARCH 27-(AP)-FANATIC MAU MAU TERRORISTS MASSACRED AT LEAST 100 PRO-BRITISH KIKUYU TRIBESMEN, THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN IN A WILD RAID LAST NIGHT AT A VILLAGE ALMOST ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF KENYA'S CAPITAL.

THEY ALSO ATTACKED A POLICE STATION ABOUT 40 MILES AWAY, KILLING FIVE AFRICANS AND RELEASING ALL PRISONERS FROM JAIL.

THE VILLAGE ATTACK WS THE BIGGEST YET BY THE MAU MAU IN ITS CAMPAIGN OF TERROR AIMED AT DRIVING WHITE MEN OUT OF THIS AGRICULTURALLY RICH BRITISH CROWN COLONY IN EAST AFRICA. IN THE PAST YEAR THE TERRORISTS HA MURDERED NEARLY 300 PERSONS.

LAST NIGHT'S ATTACKS FOLLOWED A BRITISH CRACKDOWN LAST WEEKEND WHICH NETTED ABOUT 2,500 SUSPECTS. IT WAS AN APPARENT SHOW OF STRENGTH IN THE BITTER STRUGGLE BETWEEN PRIMITIVE KNIFE-WIELDING TRIBESMEN AND THE WHITE RULERS OF KENYA.

IN BOTH RAIDS THE ATTACKERS MADE THEIR ESCAPE IN TRUCKS AFTER SEIZING QUANTITIES OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

LARI, A VILLAGE 10 MILES FROM NAIROBI IN THE KIAMBU RESERVE, WAS THE SCENE OF THE BIG MASSACRE. OFFICIALS GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

ABOUT 40 MAU MAU RAIDERS, DISGUISED IN BLACK OVERCOATS TO RESEMBLE POLICEMEN, SLIPPED INTO THE VILLAGE OUTSKIRTS. THEY OPENED FIRE ON UNSUSPECTING POLICE SENTRIES, THENN PUT THE TORCH TO NATIVE HUTS.

ALTHOUGH MANY DIED IN THE FLAMING HUTS, OTHERS RUSHED OUT TO ESCAPE THE SWIFTLY-SPREADING FLAMES.

THEY WERE MET BY THE MAU MAU RAIDERS, WHO HACKED THE VILLAGERS TO DEATH WITH AXES, KNIVES AND SHORT SWORDS. PREGNANT WOMEN WERE DISEMBOWSLED IN FRONT OF THEIR CHILDREN. THE ATTACKERS THEN SLASHED THE CHILDREN TO DEATH.

AMONG THE VICTIMS WERE CHIEF LUKA AND THREE OF HIS WIVES. A ANOTHER CHIEF, NAMED MAKENI, WAS ABLE TO FIGHT OFF THE ATTACKERS AND SHOOT ONE TO DEATH.

BRITISH SOLDIERS OF THE LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS ARRIVED AT THE SCENE TOO LATE TO GIVE BATTLE TO TERRORISTS.

OFFICIALS BELIEVED THE MAU MAU MEMBERS WERE FROM A GROUP MOVED RECENTLY FROM A TERROR-INFESTED AREA. THEY FLED IN TRUCKS AFTER TAKING 30 RIFLES, 15 MACHINE CARBINES AND SOME AMMUNITION.

THE SECOND ATTACK LAST NIGHT WAS AT NAIVASHA, ABOUT 40 MILES NORTH OF NARIOBI. THERE 100 TERRORISTS DROVE UP TO THE POLICE STATION IN TWO TRUCKS, KILLED FIVE NATIVES, TURNED OUT ALL THE PRISONERS AND DESTROYED ALL THE POLICE RECORDS.

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THEY FLED WITH 35 RIFLES, A NUMBER OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND SEVERAL THOUSAND ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. THE DEAD INCLUDED THE AFRICAN POLICEMAN ON DUTY IN HIS OFFICE, AN AFRICAN MEMBER OF THE KENYA POLICE RESERVE, TWO RELEASED PRISONERS AND ONE SUSPECTED TERRORIST.

THOUSANDS OF NATIVES HAVE BEEN DETAINED OR MOVED IN THE ANTI-MAU MAU CAMPAIGN SINCE THE GOVERNMENT DECLARED AN EMERGENCY THROUGHOUT KENYA LAST OCTOBER. IN ADDITION TO KILLING THEIR NATIVE OPPONENTS AND ISOLATED WHITE FARMERS, THE TERRORISTS HAVE MAIMED CATTLE AND DESTROYED BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY.

THE MAU MAU TRIBESMEN REPORTEDLY TAKE A BLOOD OATH TO DRIVE OUT THE WHITES WHO HAVE VIRTUALLY MONOPOLIZED THE COOL HIGHLANDS OF THE TERRITORY -- ONE OF THE FEW AREAS OF CENTRAL AFRICA IN WHICH THEY CAN LIVE COMFORTABLY.

MOST OF THE SOCIETY MEMBERS REPORTEDLY ARE FROM KENYA'S MILLION-STRONG KIKUYU TRIBE, WHICH RULED THE AREA BEFORE THE COMING OF THE WHITE MAN.

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WITH NAIROBI

LONDON, MARCH 27-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS POSTED "CONSIDERABLE MILITARY AND POLICE FORCES" TO PROTECT LOYAL KIKUYU TRIBESMEN AGAINST MAU MAU PERRORISTS IN KENYA, COLONIAL SECRETARY OLIVER LYTTELTON SAID TODAY.

LYTTELTON WAS REPLYING TO A QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BUT SPOKE BEFORE NEWS HAD CIRCULATED OF THE MAU MAU'S LATEST ATTACK IN WHICH THEY MASSACRED AT LEAST 100 KIKUYUS.

LYTTELTON SAID OTHERMEASURES TAKEN TO PROTECT THE LOYAL TRIBESMEN INCLUDE "FORMATION OF AFRICAN HOME GUARD UNITS AND RESISTANCE GROUPS IN KIKUYU RESERVES, THE OPENING OF NEW POLICE POSTS AND STATIONS, AND THE CONCENTRATION IN GUARDED VILLAGES OF THE LABOR FORCES ON SOME FARMS AND IN FOREST AREAS."

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Cairo, March 27--(AP)--A half million people lined the streets of Cairo today to welcome home Premier Mohammed Naguib from his six-day tour of Southern Egypt. He went into immediate conference with his ministers on new differences with the British over the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Egypt and Britain signed an agreement on the Sudan on Feb. 12. It was hailed then as a possible prelude to a settlement of Egyptian demands that the British take their troops out of the vital Suez Canal zone.

But new friction over the Sudan began to develop. It reached an acute stage yesterday with reports that Selwyn Lloyd, British minister of state, had said in Khartoum that the joining of the Sudan to the British commonwealth is NOT incompatible with Sudanese independence.

This aroused the displeasure of the Egyptians, who envisage the Sudan entirely free of any connections with the British.

Lloyd is expected to arrive in Cairo sometime tonight for a meeting with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi and possibly Naguib. U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery may see Naguib also, presumably to discuss the Sudan.

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HAIFA, ISRAEL, MARCH 27-(AP)-POLICE ARRESTED DAVID RABINO, ISRAELI COMMUNIST YOUTH LEADER, TODAY AFTER HE SWALLOWED SEVERAL PIECES OF PAPER DURING A POLICE SEARCH ON HIS RETURN FROM EUROPE.

THE POLICE CONFISCATED OTHER PAPERS THE 30-YEAR-OLD RABINO HAD WITH HIM AND WERE STUDYING THEM.

RABINO WAS A DELEGATE TO THE RECENT COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "CONFERENCE OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH" IN PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HE REPORTEDLY ALSO VISITED THE COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY.

EARLIER THIS WEEK AT LOD AIRPORT HERE VARIOUS PAPERS WERE CONFISCATED FROM ARAB COMMUNIST WRITER ABU HANNA. HANNA HAD ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITH THE PAPERS WITHOUT SUBMITTING THEM TO THE CENSORSHIP STILL IN FORCE IN ISRAEL.

HANNA WAS LATER ALLOWED TO LEAVE BY AIR FOR EUROPE.

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B55 (Q) (130)

MACAU, MARCH 27-(AP)-UNCONFIRMED REPORTS REACHING MACAU TODAY SAID THREE AMERICANS CAPTURED ABOARD A YACHT LAST WEEK BY A CHINESE COMMUNIST GUNOAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO CANTON, EN ROUTE TO PEIPING.

A CHINESE TRADER WHO COMMUTES BETWEEN THIS PORTUGUESE COLONY AND THE MAINLAND SAID THE THREE MEN WERE MOVED TO CANTON LAST NIGHT FROM TONGKAWAN ISLAND, 10 MILES NORTH OF MACAU. THE TRADER SAID HE HAD SEEN THE TRIO ON THE ISLAND YESTERDAY. HE ADDED THAT THEY HAD NOT BEEN MISTREATED BUT DECLARED THEY "LOOKED WORRIED."

THE THREE ARE RICHARD APPLEGATE, A FORMER UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WORKING FOR THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY IN HONG KONG, DON DIXON, AN INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE CORRESPONDENT, AND BENJAMIN KRASNER, A BROOKLYN SHIP CAPTAIN.

THE TRADER SAID "RELIABLE" FRIENDS ON TONGKAWAN ISLAND TOLD HIM THE TRIO WOULD BE KEPT ONLY ONE DAY IN CANTON BEFORE BEING TAKEN ON TO PEIPING.

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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 27-(AP)-BURMESE OFFICIALS SAY THE BODIES OF THREE WHITE MEN OF UNDETERMINED NATIONALITY HAVE BEEN FOUND AMONG CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS KILLED IN A BATTLE WEDNESDAY WITH THE BURMESE ARMY. MILITARY SOURCES SAID THE MEN PROBABLY WERE AMERICANS.

A WAR OFFICE COMMUNIQUE LAST NIGHT REPORTED THE BODIES WERE PICKED UP FOLLOWING A SEVERE CLASH ALONG THE SALWEEN RIVER IN EAST BURMA, WHERE REMNANT CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES HAVE HELD OUT SINCE THEY FLED CHINA DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE NATIONALITY OF THE WHITE DEAD HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED. BURMA'S DEFENSE MINISTER BA SWE SAID EARLY THIS MONTH HE HAD PROOF "A FEW AMERICANS" HAD BEEN TRAINING AND ARMING THE GUERRILLAS BUT WAS QUICK TO ADD HE HAD NO INFORMATION THEY WERE U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENTS. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED REPEATEDLY THEIR GOVERNMENT IS SUPPORTING THE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS IN BURMA.

THE REPORT COINCIDED WITH THE RECEIPT OF A BURMA COMPLAINT AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK CHARGING NATIONALIST CHINA WITH SUPPORTING THE GUERRILLAS HERE. BURMA ASKED THAT THE U.N. BRAND THE FORMOSA GOVERNMENT AS AN AGGRESSOR.

THE BURMESE ARMY SAID THE BODIES OF THE THREE WHITE MEN, ALL DRESSED IN JUNGLE GREEN UNIFORMS, WERE TAKEN TO BATTALION HEADQUARTERS AT MONGPAN TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED.

JR725AES

B28 (Q)
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 27-(AP)-MOBILE ELEMENTS OF FRENCH UNION FORCES HAVE ADVANCED INTO THE VIETMINH-HELD PROVINCE OF THANH HOA, THE HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY.
A SPOKESMAN SAID THE MOBILE GROUPS LEFT FROM NINH BINH AND PHAT DIEM, LOCATED REPSECTIVELY 50 AND 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, AND ARRIVED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AT TWO GAPS WHICH COMMAND THE ENTRANCE INTO THE PROVINCE. THE NORTHERN COLUMN REACHED THE PASSAGE BETWEEN THE LIMESTONE HILLS AND MOUNT YEN DUYEN, AT THE PROVINCIAL FRONTIER. THE SOUTHERN COLUMN WENT BEYOND THE MOUNTAINS AND CONTROLS THE PASSAGE SITUATED AT THE EDGE OF THE SEA 75 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI.
THE TROOPS ARE NOW REPORTED TO BE CLEANING UP THE POCKET THEY HAVE FORMED. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PRESENT OPERATION WAS MORE THAN A SIMPLE RAID BUT REFUSED TO GIVE FURTHER DETAILS ON THE ARMY'S INTENTIONS TOWARD THE COMMUNIST-LED FOE.
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B74 (Q) (140)
BOMBAY INDIA, MARCH 27-(AP)-FIFTY PERSONS WERE REPORTED INJURED AND A HUNDRED ARRESTED TODAY IN A POLICE CRACKDOWN ON COMMUNIST-LED "MONEY RIOTS" IN HYDERABAD STATE.
DEMONSTRATORS IN THE INLAND STATE FORMERLY RULED BY HIS EXALTED HIGHNESS THE NIZAM, REPUTED TO BE ONE OF THE WORLD'S RICHEST MEN, SAID THEY WERE PROTESTING AGAINST DISCOUNTS IN CONVERSION OF THE STATE'S OLD CURRENCY INTO RUPEES OF THE INDIAN REPUBLIC.
AFTER APRIL 1, WORKERS WILL BE PAID IN FEDERAL RUPEES BUT WITH DEDUCTIONS FOR HIGHER VALUE OF THE LATTER.
TROUBLE HAS PURSUED THE EFFORTS TO SUBORDINATE THE OLD MOSLEM-RULED, HINDU MAJORITY STATE SINCE INDIA'S ARMY MOVED IN AND TOOK OVER FOR THE REPUBLIC IN SEPTEMBER, 1948.
THE MONEY DEMONSTRATORS SMASHED THROUGH POLICE LINES AND BROKE INTO THE HYDERABAD STATE LEGISLATURE IN CONCERT WITH DISTURBANCES IN THE TWIN CITIES OF HYDERABAD AND SECUNDERABAD, TODAY'S REPORTS SAID.
POLICE USING LATHIS (CLUBS) SCATTERED SCORES AND MADE MASS ARRESTS.
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B71 (Q)
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 27-(AP)-DR. CHARLES BEAN, CHAIRMAN OF AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL BOARD, DENIED TODAY THAT JAPANESE SWORDS AND OTHER SURRENDER RELICS WERE WITHDRAWN FROM THE NATIONAL WAR MUSEUM BECAUSE OF THE IMPENDING ARRIVAL OF THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR.
WILLIAM HAWORTH, A GOVERNMENT SUPPORTER IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES YESTERDAY DENOUNCED THE REMOVAL OF THE WEAPONS AS A "KID GLOVE APPROACH TO POSTWAR RELATIONS WITH JAPAN."
BEAN SAID THE WITHDRAWAL WAS IN LINE WITH A POLICY ADOPTED IN 1915--THAT THE MEMORIAL WAS NOT TO HONOR WAR BUT THE MEN WHO FOUGHT IN IT. HE SAID THE BOARD BELIEVED THAT THE SWORDS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN UNTIL INTERNATIONAL OPINION WAS MORE SETTLED. THE BOARD DECIDED TO RETAIN IN THE MUSEUM IMPROVISED RADIO SETS AND OTHER EXHIBITS ILLUSTRATING THE INGENUITY OF AUSTRALIAN TROOPS HELD IN JAPANESE PRISON CAMPS.
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DIOMEDE
JUNEAU, ALASKA, MARCH 27-(AP)-AN ARMED THREE-MAN PATROL WHICH APPARENTLY ORIGINATED ON RUSSIA'S BIG DIOMEDE ISLAND IN THE BERING STRAITS APPROACHED TO WITHIN A MILE AND A QUARTER OF AMERICAN TERRITORY TWO WEEKS AGO, A NATIONAL GUARD COLOENL HAS REVEALED.
THE INCIDENT WAS REPORTED LAST NIGHT BY COL. LARRY JOHNSON, ADJUTANT OF THE ALASKA GUARD, WHO SAID THE PATROL WAS FIRST SIGHTED PROCEEDING ACROSS THE ICE TOWARD LITTLE DIOMEDE ISLAND, OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES.
ESKIMO SCOUT BATTALION MEMBERS QUICKLY MANNED DEFENSE AND LOOKOUT POSITIONS, JOHNSON SAID, AND THE TRIO RETURNED TO BIG DIOMEDE, THREE MILES DISTANT.
THE ESKIMOS SAID THAT TWO OF THE MEN WERE WEARING WHITE UNIFORMS AND CARRIED A SUBMACHINE GUN AND RIFLE AND THE THIRD, IN DARK CLOTHING, WAS NOT VISIBLY ARMED.
THE INCIDENT, WHICH OCCURRED ABOUT 1 P.M. MARCH 12, IS THE FIRST SUCH CASE REPORTED.
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BULLETIN
BY EDWARD E. BOMAR
SECOND NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (ROUNDUP)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 27-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TODAY URGED FRENCH PREMIER RENE MAYER TO SEEK AT THE "EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY" AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY OF THE KNOTTY SAAR ISSUE, WHICH HAS STOOD IN THE WAY OF FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.
MAYER RESTATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S PRECONDITION FOR JOINING THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FOLLOWING AN ADDRESS AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB. HIS SPEECH WAS SANDWICHED BETWEEN TALKS WITH EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION LEADERS, PART OF A THREEDAY SERIES OF CONFERENCES WHICH OPENED YESTERDAY.
THE EFFECT WAS TO CLOUD OFFICIAL HOPES HERE THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS READY TO RATIFY THE EDC TREATY, AND THAT MAYER AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT WOULD GIVE A PLEDGE TO THIS EFFECT WHILE IN THE CAPITAL.
THE SAAR, A PRODUCTIVE COAL-MINING AREA WITH NEARLY ONE MILLION POPULATION, LARGELY GERMAN IN ORIGIN, HAS HAD ITS OWN AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT SINCE 1948 BUT IT IS SUBJECT TO FRENCH ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.
THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS PROTESTED AGAINST 1950 AGREEMENTS GIVING FRANCE A 50 YEAR LEASE ON COAL MINING. A LONG-TIME BONE OF CONTENTION BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY, THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE SAAR IS TO BE MADE IN THE STILL UNWRITTEN WORLD WAR II PEACE TREATY.
JUST BEFORE MAYER LEFT PARIS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OTHER FIVE EDC NATIONS HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT OTHER FRENCH CONDITIONS FOR RATIFICATION.
DIPLOMATS SAID THE PREMIER RAISED THE SAAR ISSUE IN HIS MEETING YESTERDAY WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THAT THE PRESIDENT ADVISED HIM TO EXPLAIN FRANCE'S POSITION TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. LATER, INFORMANTS SAID, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD MAYER THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS THE SAAR AND THE EDC TREATY TO BE SEPARATE ISSUES.

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IN HIS PRESS CLUB ADDRESS THE PREMIER SAID ONLY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL ASK ITS PARLIAMENT TO APPROVE THE TREATY "JUST AS SOON AS THE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED." THESE CONDITIONS INCLUDE A SAAR AGREEMENT.
MAYER PROPOSED THAT THE U. S. HELP FINANCE "A GREAT PROGRAM" OF LOW COST HOUSING IN FRANCE AS PART OF AMERICAN AID TO STRENGTHEN THE FREE WORLD ALLIANCE AGAINST COMMUNISM.
HE PROPOSED "EARNESTLY" THAT THE U. S. AND FRANCE COORDINATE STRATEGY IN THE FAR EAST. IN INDOCHINA, HE DECLARED, THE COMMUNIST-LED VIET MINH REBELS HAVE BEEN DEFINITELY "SLOWED DOWN," BUT THEY STILL THREATEN ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA.
A MORNING MEETING BETWEEN BIDAULT AND DULLES WAS FOLLOWED BY A STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO

GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO "WORK IN CLOSE HARMONY" IN DEALING WITH SOVIET RUSSIA.

AUTHORITIES SAID BIDAULT AND DULLES AGREED THAT STALIN'S DEATH WOULD BRING NO BASIC CHANGE IN SOVIET PLANS FOR WORLD DOMINATION AND THAT CURRENT MOSCOW "PEACE" FEELERS SHOULD BE RECEIVED WITH REALISTIC CAUTION.

MAYER SUBMITTED HIS PROPOSAL FOR AMERICAN-FINANCED LOW-COST HOUSING IN HIS COUNTRY AFTER RELATING THAT FRANCE SINCE WORLD WAR II HAS HAD TO LAY OUT ABOUT EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND FACES AN EQUAL OUTLAY IN THE FUTURE.

"THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM IN FRANCE IS TO PROVIDE A ROOF FOR THE HOMELESS AND DERELICT WHO ARE LIVING CRAMPED LIVES IN BROKEN DOWN AND UNHEALTHY HOUSES," THE PREMIER SAID.

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THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AFTER MAYER INSISTED IN A SPEECH THAT FRANCE WOULD NOT RATIFY UNTIL THERE IS A FRENCH-GERMAN UNDERSTANDING ON THE FUTURE OF THE RICH, DISPUTED BORDER AREA.

THE PREMIER RESTATED THE FRENCH POSITION AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB. LATER, IN ANOTHER OF THE THREE-DAY SERIES OF CONFERENCES BETWEEN FRENCH AND U.S.LEADERS, HS RECEIVED DULLES' ANSWER.

THE SECRETARY SAID THE U.S.RECOGNIZED THAT THE SAAR WAS A POLITICAL PROBLEM BUT "EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY WOULD BE TAKEN TO REACH AGREEMENT," THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID.

AUTHORITATIVE INFORMANTS ADDED THAT DULLES URGED FRANCE TO GO AHEAD WITH APPROVING THE DEFENSE FORCE AND LEAVE A PRECISE DEFINITION OF THE FUTURE OF THE SAAR AREA FOR LATER, after the two countries had reached some basic agreement on the issue.

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DULLES REPORTEDLY SAID THAT PRESENT DAY COMPULSIONS DEMAND THAT THERE BE NO FURTHER DELAY IN CREATING THE SINGLE UNIFORMED FORCE WHICH WOULD INCLUDE WEST GERMAN TROOPS.

IN THE CONFERENCES, INFORMANTS SAID ALSO, THE FRENCH HAVE INDICATED THEY HAVE PLANS TO WIND UP THE BULK OF THE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA WITHIN TWO YEARS, ASSUMING NO LARGE SCALE CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION OCCURS IN THE MEANTIME. JEAN LE TOURNEAU, FRENCH MINISTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES, IS TO REMAIN FOR SEVERAL DAYS AFTER MAYER'S DEPARTURE ON SUNDAY TO WORK OUT DETAILS.

THE FRENCH ARE LOOKING TO THE UNITED STATES FOR HELP IN ARMING AN ADDITIONAL COMMANDO FORCE OF SOME 57 BATTALIONS OF VIETNAMESE TROOPS THIS YEAR.

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THE EXCHANGE OVER THE SAAR AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATY DOMINATED AN AFTERNOON SESSION OF MORE THAN 1 1/2 HOURS. THE CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO CONCLUDE WITH A WHITE HOUSE MEETING TOMORROW MORNING, FOLLOWED BY A FORMAL COMMUNIQUE.

WITHOUT A FRENCH-GERMAN UNDERSTANDING ON THE SAAR, MAYER SAID, THE AREA WOULD BE A "NO MAN'S LAND" IN THE HEART OF EUROPE, LACKING MILITARY DEFENSE AND PLAN FOR FULL USE OF ITS MANPOWER AND NATURAL RESOURCES. HE SAID THE SOLUTION OF THE DISPUTE WAS TO GIVE THE SAAR A "EUROPEAN STATUS."

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FIRST LEAD MONTGOMERY (240)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 27-(AP)-BRITAIN'S FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY FLEW INTO WASHINGTON TODAY FOR A WHITE HOUSE VISIT WITH HIS OLD COMMANDER, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AND A ROUND OF CONFERENCES WITH TOP U. S. GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

VISCOUNT MONTOMGERY, THE DEPUTY SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE, MADE THE SHORT FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK THIS MORNING, AFTER CROSSING THE ATLANTIC ON THE QUEEN MARY.

HE WAS GREETED AT THE NATIONAL AIRPORT BY GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND OTHER TOP RANKING BRITISH AND AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICIALS.

AFTER SHAKING HANDS FORMALLY, THE VICTOR IN THE CELEBRATED BATTLE OF EL ALAMEIN TURNED TO BRADLEY AND SAID "IT IS REALLY GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN."

MONTGOMERY APPEARED TO GO OUT OF HIS WAY TO BE AFFIABLE WITH BRADLEY WHO HAD BEEN SHARPLY CRITICAL OF SOME OF HIS BRITISH COLLEAGUES DURING THE BATTLE FOR EUROPE IN WORLD WAR II.

AFTER INSPECTING THE GUARD OF HONOR COMPOSED OF UNITS FROM THE FOUR U.S. MILITARY SERVICES, MONTGOMERY APPEARED BRIEFLY BEFORE THE PRESS AND MICROPHONES SAYING ONLY THAT HE WAS GLAD TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1949.

MONTGOMERY ADDED, CLAPPING HIS HANDS FOR EMPHASIS, THAT IT WAS "COLD, VERY COLD." INDEED IT WAS AT THE AIRPORT WHERE A STRONG WIND WHIPPED ACROSS THE FIELD.

MONTGOMERY ALSO HAD A WORD FOR THE GUARD OF HONOR WHOSE MEMBERS HE SAID WERE "FINE CHAPS, VERY FINE CHAPS."

THEN HE LEFT THE AIRPORT FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

HE AND THE OTHER BRITISH OFFICERS WORE MOURNING BANDS ON THEIR LEFT ARMS FOR THE DEATH OF QUEEN MARY.

THE NOTED BRITISH SOLDIER WILL USE THE WHITE HOUSE AS HIS LIVING QUARTERS UNTIL APRIL 2, WHEN HE WILL START A TOUR OF MILITARY BASES THAT WILL TAKE HIM AS FAR SOUTH AS NEW ORLEANS AND WESTWARD TO KANSAS CITY.

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A208WX FLANDERS & BJT

(180) FLANDERS-PLANE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 27-(AP)-SEN.FLANDERS (R-VT) SAID TODAY LEADING METEOROLOGISTS HAVE BACKED HIS CLAIM THAT THE AIR FORCE DID NOT TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THE BOMBER FIRED ON BY RUSSIAN PLANES OFF THE SIBERIAN PENINSULA OF KAMCHATKA.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE U.S. RB-50 WAS ATTACKED MARCH 15 BY RUSSIAN PLANES WHILE IT WAS ON "A ROUTINE WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT" 25 MILES FROM THE SIBERIAN COAST. THE U.S. BOMBER FIRED BACK, THE AIR FORCE SAID, AND THE RUSSIAN PLANES DEPARTED WITHOUT INJURY TO ANYONE.

FLANDERS TOLD THE SENATE A WEEK AGO THE AIR FORCE EXPLANATION ABOUT THE MISSION OF THE BOMBER WAS "PREPOSTEROUS" AND "A FALSE REPORT."

IT AMOUNTED, HE SAID, TO "WAGING PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ON THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES."

FLANDERS PUT INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TODAY A SCIENCE SERVICE ARTICLE WHICH SAID MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY "ALL SCOFFED AT THE AIR FORCE EXPLANATION OF THE REASONS FOR THE BIG RECONNAISSANCE BOMBER'S PRESENCE 25 MILES OFF THE COAST OF KAMCHATKA."

THE METEOROLOGISTS WERE INTERVIEWED AT A CONVENTION OF THE SOCIETY IN ATLANTIC CITY, THE ARTICLE SAID. THEY INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. WEATHER BUREAU, THE AIR FORCE, AIR WEATHER SERVICE AND THE NAVY'S WEATHER SERVICE, THE ARTICLE SAID.

"THEY POINTED OUT THAT NO ROUTINE WEATHER OBSERVATIONS ARE RECEIVED FROM THAT AREA, THAT RB-50'S ARE NOT USED AS WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES, AND THAT WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES ARE NOT ARMED," THE ARTICLE SAID.

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(400) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD VOICE-MCCARTHY

BY GARDNER L.BRIDGE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 27-(AP)-DECLARING THAT GREAT AMERICAN ADVERTISING SKILLS WON'T WORK IN OTHER COUNTRIES, THE FORMER HEAD OF THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" PROGRAM TOLD A GROUP OF SENATORS TODAY THAT:

"WHAT SELLS SOAP IN INDIANA CAN UNSELL DEMOCRACY IN INDIA.
"WHAT INSPIRES A CZECHOSLOVAK CAN ANNOY A CHINESE."
EDWARD W.BARRETT, WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE "VOICE" PROGRAM AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FROM 1950 UNTIL EARLY 1952, ALSO TOOK OUT AFTER SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), REFERRING TO "CHILDISH HEADLINE HUNTERS" GONE "HOG-WILD."

BARRETT, TESTIFYING BEFORE A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, DID NOT MENTION MCCARTHY BY NAME BUT HE LEFT NO DOUBT ABOUT WHOM HE WAS TALKING.

MCCARTHY HAS BEEN RUNNING A SEPARATE INVESTIGATION OF THE "VOICE" AND RELATED OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAMS AS CHAIRMAN OF A SPECIAL SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. HE COMMENTED THAT BARRETT'S "ATTACKS SOUND A LOT LIKE SOME OF THE SCREAMING OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED."

"APPARENTLY HE HASN'T CHANGED HIS TUNE SINCE HE WAS ONE OF ACHESON'S RIGHT-HAND LIEUTENANTS," MCCARTHY ADDED. DEAN ACHESON WAS SECRETARY OF STATE WHEN BARRETT WAS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

BARRETT TOLD THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP THAT WHILE BOTH THE "VOICE" AND THE OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM "HAVE IMPORTANT SHORTCOMINGS," DEVELOPMENT OF THE FULL FACTS WILL SHOW "THAT THERE IS LITTLE BASIS FOR THE RECENTLY HEADLINED AND WELL-REHEARSED ALLEGATIONS MADE ELSEWHERE BY A HANDPICKED GROUP OF DISGRUNTLED AND FRIGHTENED LITTLE MEN."

BARRETT, A FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN, TICKED OFF THE MAIN DIFFICULTIES AS THESE: INABILITY TO GET FIRST RATE EXECUTIVES BECAUSE OF LOW PAY; TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT RED TAPE; AND WASTE OF TIME OF EXECUTIVES IN "COMBATING IRRESPONSIBLE CHARGES OF NON-EXISTENT FAULTS."

THE WITNESS PROPOSED THAT A PERMANENT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION BE CREATED TO KEEP ABREAST OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY ON A LONG-RANGE BASIS. HE SAID THIS WAS AS IMPORTANT AS ATOMIC ENERGY PROBLEMS, FOR WHICH A PERMANENT SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

BARRETT SAID THE WHOLE OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM SHOULD BE ENTRUSTED TO "ADULT, RESPONSIBLE GROUPS IN THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS, WITH A MINIMUM OF FANFARE AND BOISTEROUS SQUABBLING--AND WITHOUT PULLING THE WHOLE PLANT UP BY THE ROOT EVERY FEW MONTHS TO SEE HOW IT'S GETTING ALONG."

ANOTHER WITNESS WAS GEORGE E.PROBST, DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO'S RADIO ROUND TABLE PROGRAM. PROBST HEADED A GROUP OF EDUCATOR-BROADCASTERS WHO VISITED EUROPE LAST FALL TO TALK WITH RADIO AND TELEVISION OFFICIALS THERE.

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THE CHICAGO PROFESSOR TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT THE PATTERN OF THIS NATION'S RADIO VOICE "PUTS US INTO A COMPETITIVE SHOUTING CONTEST WITH THE KREMLIN."

RADIO LISTENERS IN ENGLAND, FRANCE, ITALY AND OTHER FRIENDLY EUROPEAN NATIONS, HE SAID, "FIND OUR AMERICAN BROADCASTING TECHNIQUE OF FLOGGING THE LISTENER WITH WORDS UNCONGENIAL AND UNSUBTLE."

PROBST SAID THE MODEL FOR AMERICA'S VOICE "SHOULD NOT BE A MAN SHOUTING THROUGH A MEGAPHONE, BUT SHOULD BE A TWO-WAY CONVERSATION WITH OUR FRIENDS AND POTENTIAL FRIENDS ABROAD."

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(450) NIGHT LEAD LIBRARIES
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON,MARCH 27-(AP)-A COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LECTURER TOLD A SENATE INQUIRY GROUP TODAY THAT, "ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT," HE COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING SERIOUS TO CRITICIZE ABOUT SOVIET RUSSIAN POLICY.

BERNARD J.STERN, SOCIOLOGIST AND WRITER, TESTIFIED HE IS NOT A COMMUNIST. BUT HE REFUSED TO STATE WHETHER HE WAS A RED IN 1947, CLAIMING AN ANSWER MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM.

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STERN WAS A WITNESS BEFORE THE SENATE'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS). THE GROUP IS TRYING TO FIND OUT WHY BOOKS BY COMMUNIST AUTHORS WERE CIRCULATED OVERSEAS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN ITS COLD WAR CAMPAIGN.

THE LECTURER SAID HE SEES "GREAT VALUES IN COMMUNISM" FROM WHICH THIS COUNTRY COULD LEARN, AND THAT HE COULDN'T THINK OF ANY PARTICULAR THING TO CRITICIZE ABOUT RUSSIAN POLICY, ALTHOUGH "MANY PHASES OF SOVIET POLICY I FIND SOMEWHAT INADEQUATE."

"DO YOU APPROVE THEIR AGGRESSIVE POLICY IN KOREA?" SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) ASKED.

"WHOSE AGGRESSIVE POLICY?" STERN INQUIRED.

WHEN THE SENATOR SAID HE MEANT THE RUSSIANS', STERN SAID HE HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF IT.

SYMINGTON WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER STERN THOUGHT THAT A MAN WHO REFUSES TO SAY WHETHER HE BELONGED "TO AN ORGANIZATION WITH THE PRIMARY MOTIVE OF DESTRUCTION OF OUR WAY OF LIFE" SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO TEACH.

THAT QUESTION, STERN SAID, IS "LOADED" AND "IRRELEVANT."

"IT'S RELEVANT TO ME BECAUSE I HAVE A SON AT COLUMBIA," SYMINGTON RETORTED.

STERN THEN SAID HE THOUGHT HE OUGHT TO BE ALLOWED TO KEEP HIS JOB "PROVIDED I HOLD MY VIEWS TO MYSELF" AND REFRAIN FROM INDOCTRINATING HIS STUDENTS. HE SWORE HE HAD NEVER RECRUITED STUDENTS FOR THE COMMUNIST CAUSE.

COMMITTEE SOURCES SAID STERN IS THE AUTHOR OF SEVEN BOOKS INCLUDED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS LIBRARIES.

STERN REFUSED TO TELL THE SENATORS WHETHER HE EVER WROTE UNDER THE PEN NAME OF BENNETT STEVENS, OR "WHETHER THAT WAS YOUR COMMUNIST NAME," AS MCCARTHY PUT IT. HE ALSO REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST WHEN HE JOINED THE COLUMBIA FACULTY OR WHEN HE WAS A VISITING PROFESSOR AT YALE IN 1944 AND 1945.

STERN CLAIMED THOSE OF HIS BOOKS WHICH ARE BEING CIRCULATED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT ARE "SCHOLARLY, IMPARTIAL AND OBJECTIVE," AND USED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY SCHOLARS.

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"LET'S SEE HOW IMPARTIAL THEY ARE," SAID ROY COHN, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL. HE THEN READ FROM A BOOK, ENTITLED "UNDERSTANDING THE RUSSIANS" WHICH STERN SAID WAS A COLLECTION OF WRITINGS OF OTHERS WHICH HE EDITED AND FOR WHICH HE WROTE THE INTRODUCTION. THE PASSAGE COHN READ PRAISED THE SOVIET CONSTITUTION OF 1936.

COHN THEN READ A PASSAGE FROM ANOTHER BOOK, "THE CHURCH AND THE WORKERS," PUBLISHED UNDER THE NAME OF BENNETT STEVENS WHICH TERMS CHURCHES "A BULWARK OF REACTION" AND SAID THAT THE KREMLIN HAD EMANCIPATED THE MASSES OF PEOPLE BY PLACING CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT, JEWISH AND MOSLEM CLERGYMEN "IN THE SAME CATEGORY" AS UNLETTERED MEDICINE MEN OF ANCIENT TIMES.

REFUSING TO SAY WHETHER HE WROTE THE BOOK, THE WITNESS CONTENDED THE WHOLE LINE OF QUESTIONS ABOUT IT WAS IRRELEVANT. COHN SAID THE STEVENS BOOK IS NOT IN ANY OF THE OVERSEAS LIBRARIES.

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(400) JUSTICE--UN
BY HARRY SNYDER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 27-(AP)-R.W.SCOTT MCLEOD, TOP SECURITY OFFICER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, PROMISED HOUSE INVESTIGATORS TODAY HE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO KEEP AMERICAN REDS FROM HAVING JOBS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS.

INDICATING NEW STANDARDS MAY E SET UP FOR STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTS ON AMERICANS EMPLOYED BY THE UN, MCLEOD SAID HE WANTS TO STRESS "SE-

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CURITY" INSTEAD OF "LOYALTY."

A QUESTION OF LOYALTY, HE SAID, "INVOLVES LOOKING INTO A MAN'S HEART AND MIND" BUT DEFINITE STANDARDS FOR SECURITY CAN BE SET UP.

MCLEOD WAS BEFORE A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO CHARGES THAT AMERICAN COMMUNISTS INFILTRATED THE UN STAFF.

IT WAS MCLEOD'S FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE HE BECAME A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE FIGHT OVER SENATE CONFIRMATION OF CHARLES E.BOHLEN AS AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA.

SEN.MCCARRAN (D-NEV) CHARGED IN THE SENATE THAT MCLEOD REFUSED TO GIVE BOHLEN A SECURITY CLEARANCE AND WAS OVERRIDDEN BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES. DULLES DENIED IT.

AS THE DEBATE RAGED, MCLEOD DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT WITHOUT MAKING ANY KIND OF A STATEMENT.

REPORTERS ASKED HIM TODAY WHETHER HE CONSIDERED BOHLEN A GOOD SECURITY RISK OR A BAD ONE.

"NO COMMENT," THE SECURITY OFFICER REPLIED.

HE WAS ALSO ASKED WHETHER HE FELT HE WAS BEING GIVEN A FREE REIN TO DO THE JOB HE FEELS SHOULD BE DONE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT. ALL MCLEOD SAID WAS "I WISH YOU WOULDN'T ASK ME THAT QUESTION."

CHAIRMAN KEATING (R-NY) SAID AT TODAY'S COMMITTEE SESSION THAT THERE HAD BEEN LONG DELAYS IN STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTS TO UN OFFICIALS ON ITS CHECKING OF THE LOYALTY OF AMERICANS. HE ASKED WHETHER MCLEOD THINKS HE CAN GET BETTER RESULTS.

"IF I CAN'T DO A BETTER JOB," MCLEOD REPLIED, "I'LL ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANYTHING THAT GOES AMISS."

JOHN W.FORD, A DEPARTMENT SECURITY OFFICER, DETAILED YESTERDAY NUMEROUS CASES OF LONG DELAYS IN LOYALTY REPORTS.

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MCLEOD ENDORSED A STATEMENT BY KEATING TO THE EFFECT THAT WHILE A PERSON OF QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY IS A SECURITY RISK THERE ARE MANY AMERICANS OF UNQUESTIONED LOYALTY WHO STILL WOULD NOT BE GOOD SECURITY RISKS.

MCLEOD SAID THERE IS STILL BEING DEVELOPED A SET OF SECURITY PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION PARTICULARLY TO AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE U.N.

HE ADDED THAT HE ISN'T SURE YET WHAT FORM IT WILL TAKE BUT HE IS HOPEFUL IT WILL ACCENTUATE SECURITY INSTEAD OF LOYALTY.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO HEARD FORD WIND UP HIS EXPLANATION OF HOW THE DEPARTMENT HANDLED BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON 47 U.N. EMPLOYES WHO APPEARED LAST FALL BEFORE A NEW YORK GRAND JURY PROBING RED INFILTRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO LEARNED THAT ADVERSE REPORTS WERE GIVEN THE U.N. ON 25 OF THE 47 GRAND JURY WITNESSES AND SIX ARE STILL ON THE U.N. PAYROLL.

IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT OF 22 WITNESSES ON WHOM THERE WAS NO ADVERSE COMMENT, 14 ARE STILL WORKING.

FORD ALSO TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT ADVERSE REPORTS WERE SENT TO THE U.N. ON 56 PERSONS OUT OF 2,000 FOR WHOM INVESTIGATIONS WERE REQUESTED.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 27-(AP)-SAUL GROSSMAN OF DETROIT WAS INDICTED TODAY ON THREE CHARGES OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

THE INDICTMENT GREW OUT OF GROSSMAN'S APPEARANCE BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN APRIL LAST YEAR.

THE COMMITTEE DESCRIBED GROSSMAN AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN.

HE IS ACCUSED OF FAILING TO PRODUCE RECORDS OF THAT ORGANIZATION WHICH THE COMMITTEE HAD DEMANDED. HE ALSO WAS ACCUSED OF REFUSING TO SAY WHY HE WOULDN'T OR WHETHER HE WOULD BRING THEM LATER.

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ARMY CUTBACKS (420)

BY C.YATES MCDANIEL

WASHINGTON,MARCH 27-(AP)-THE ARMY'S TRAINING PROGRAM OFFERS ONE OF THE LIKELIEST PORSPECTS FOR THE MONEY AND MANPOWER ECONOMIES TO WHICH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND THE WHITE HOUSE ARE PLEDGED.

PENTAGON OFFICIALS VOICED THIS VIEW TODAY, POINTING OUT THAT THE ARMY IS CURRENTLY GEARED TO TRAINING 750,000 MEN ANNUALLY, WHEREAS ESTIMATED REPLACEMENT NEEDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1 MAY RUN LESS THAN 500,000.

WILSON SAID RECENTLY THE PRESENT MILITARY MANPOWER STRNEGTH OF 3 1/2 MILLION WILL BE CUT, AND THAT THE TRIMMING WILL BE DONE ON UNITS IN THE U.S.

IN THE OPINION OF SOME ARMY OFFICIALS STUDYING THE PROBLEM THE MOST LOGICAL PLACE TO TAKE A MANPOWER CUT IS IN THE TRAINING DIVISIONS IN THE U.S. AND THE FASTEST WAY OF ACHIEVING DIRECT SAVINGS IN MONEY AND MEN IN THIS PROGRAM, THEY BELIEVE, WILL BE TO DISBAND SOME OF THE 10 TRAINING DIVISIONS AND CLOSE DOWN THE CAMPS THAT NOW HOUSE THEM.

THE ARMY'S MANPOWER TURNOVER IS RUNNING AT A 3/4 MILLION RATE THIS YEAR BECAUSE LARGE NUMBERS OF DRAFTEES, RESERVISTS AND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN CALLED UP EARLY IN THE KOREAN WAR ARE COMPLETING TWO YEAR DUTY TOURS. THE ARMY EXPECTS TO GET OVER THIS TURNOVER HUMP IN A FEW MONTHS, IF THE KOREAN WAR CONTINUES TO BE FOUGHT WITHIN THE PRESENT LIMITS AND IF NO FIGHTING CRISIS BREAKS OUT ELSEWHERE.

IF THE ARMY'S PLANNING EXPECTATIONS ARE REALIZED DRAFT CALLS DURING THE 12 MONTHS STARTING IN JULY SHOULD DROP FROM THE CURRENT 53,000 TO AROUND 37,000, AND RESULT IN AN EVEN FLOW OF RECRUITS INTO THE TRAINING SYSTEM.

WITH A TOTAL STRENGTH OF 1,600,000, THE ARMY IS MAINTAINING 20 COMBAT (TACTICAL) DIVISIONS. SIX ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA, TWO ARE IN JAPAN AND FIVE IN EUROPE. SEVEN ARE STATIONED IN THE U.S.

THESE SEVEN HAVE TRAINING AS THEIR PRIMARY MISSION, BUT THEY ARE PART OF THE ARMY'S READY RESERVE AND COULD BE MOVED ANYWHERE GOVERNMENT POLICY OR DEFENSE NEEDS REQUIRED. FEW OF THESE TACTICAL DIVISIONS REMAIN FOR LONG AT FULL STRENGTH. MEN ARE TAKEN FROM THEM FRO REPLACEMENTS FOR UNITS OVERSEAS. IN A CRISIS, THEIR RANKS COULD BE FILLED UP RAPIDLY FROM ADVANCED TRAINING SCHOOLS.

IN ADDITION, THERE ARE 10 TRAINING DIVISIONS WHICH FORM THE CORE OF THE ARMY'S BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM. FROM THESE MORE-OR-LESS PAPER DIVISIONS, TRAINEES MOVE TO SPECIALTY SCHOOLS AND TO TACTICAL UNITS. SOME BASIC TRAINING HAS BEEN GIVEN, DURING THE HEAVY TURNOVER PERIOD, IN THE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS AND OTHER ARMY BASES. BUT THE TRAINING DIVISIONS NOW CAN HANDLE REGULARLY 450,000 RECRUITS EACH YEAR.

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A TYPICAL TRAINING DIVISION IS MANNED BY 540 OFFICERS, 114 WARRANT OFFICERS AND 3,225 ENLISTED MEN, MANY OF THEM CORPORALS AND SERGEANTS. THE JOB OF THESE 3,879 MEN IS TO TEACH, FEED AND GENERALLY LOOK AFTER RECRUITS. EACH TRAINING DIVISION IS ORGANIZED TO HANDLE 15,000 MEN EVERY 16 WEEKS.

FACED WITH THE PROBABLE NECESSITY OF REDUCING THE NUMBER OF UNIFORMED MEN EMPLOYED ON THE HOME FRONT, SOME ARMY OFFICERS ARE KNOWN TO FAVOR DISBANDING ENTIRE TRAINING DIVISIONS RATHER THAN TRIMMING THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND MEN AND TRAINEES AT ALL THE TRAINING CENTERS. THE ARGUMENT RUNS THAT HOUSEKEEPING AND OVERHEAD EXPENSE WOULD CONTINUE AT ONLY SLIGHTLY LOWER LEVELS IF ALL THE UNITS WERE KEPT OPERATING BUT WITH FEWER MEN.

THE LIKELIEST TARGEST FOR TRAINING DIVISION DEACTIVATION, THESE MILITARY OFFICERS SUGGESTED, WOULD BE THOSE LOCATED AT CAMPS WHICH ARE PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS. GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE TRAINING DIVISIONS WOULD ALSO ENTER INTO ANY DECISION.

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(225) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM, EST, TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 27)
MISSILES
BY C. YATES MCDANIEL
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT WILL START THIS SUMMER TO RING SOME NATION'S CITIES WITH GUIDED MISSILE WEAPONS CAPABLE OF KNOCKING DOWN ENEMY AIRCRAFT TRAVELING FASTER THAN SOUND.
THE NEW WEAPONS CARRY THE NAME "NIKE," THE NAME OF THE GREEK GODDESS OF VICTORY. ARMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTALIONS NOW EQUIPPED WITH CONVENTIONAL 90 M. M. AND 120 M. M. GUNS HAVE BEEN TRAINING IN THE USE OF THE GUIDED MISSLES, THE ARMY SAID, AND WILL BE READY TO REPLACE THEIR OLD HEAVY GUN BATTERIES IN A FEW MONTHS.
ARMY SPOKESMEN DID NOT LIST THE STRATEGIC AREAS TO BE GUARDED BY THE NEW WEAPONS.
TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED THE ARMY HAS ACCUMULATED A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF THE NEW MISSILES TO TAKE THEIR PLACE IN THE AIR DEFENSE OF THE NATION. THE ARMY SAID THAT THE MISSILES WOULD SUPPLEMENT THE RADAR-GUIDED, FULLY AUTOMATIC "SKYSWEEPER" ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS WHICH WOULD BE USED AGAINST MEDIUM AND LOW-FLYING PLANES.
THE ARMY DESCRIBED THE NIKE WEAPON AS CAPABLE OF FLYING TO HIGH ALTITUDES DAY OR NIGHT AND IN ANY KIND OF WEATHER. ALTHOUGH DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR USE AGAINST ATTACKING AIRCRAFT AT HIGH ALTITUDES, THE NIKE IS KNOWN TO TRAVEL SO FAST THAT IT CAN TRACK DOWN AND HIT ANOTHER FAST MOVING MISSILE.
IN EARLIER TESTS OF THE MISSILE AT THE WHITE SANDS, N. M., PROVING GROUND, HIGH-FLYING, REMOTELY GUIDED AIRPLANES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY A SINGLE NIKE FIRED FROM LAUNCHING PLATFORMS ON THE GROUND MANY MILES AWAY.
THE NIKE IS A ROCKET TYPE WEAPON, LONG AND THIN WITH STABILIZING FINS. MOST OF THE DATA ABOUT IT ARE TOP SECRET.
THE NIKE WAS ORIGINALLY MANUFACTURED BY THE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH ARMY GUIDED MISSILE TECHNICAINS.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P. M., EST, TONIGHT, FRIDAY, MARCH 27)
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B32WX (Q)
(300) WASHINGTON, MARCH 27-(AP)-THE NAVY AIR PROGRAM WILL DROP 2,740 CIVILIAN WORKERS BY MAY 31, WITH THE LARGEST CUT ASSIGNED TO THE SEATTLE, WASH., AIR STATION, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.
OTHER MAJOR REDUCTIONS IN THE WORK FORCE WERE ORDERED FOR THE AIR TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER AT NORMAN, OKLA., THE NAVAL STATION AT KODIAK, ALASKA, AND THE NAVAL STATION AT TRINIDAD, BRITISH WEST INDIES.
THE NAVY SAID THE REDUCTIONS WERE ORDERED TO MEET A RECENT DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DECISION TO TRIM THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS CIVILIAN PAYROLLS BY NEARLY 40,000 BEFORE MAY 31.
THE NAVY PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED WORK FORCE REDUCTIONS IN SHIPYARDS INVOLVING 3,100 JOBS, LEAVING THE NAVY WITH MORE THAN 9,000 CIVILIAN JOBS TO ELIMINATE UNDER THE ECONOMY SCHEDULE.
BY THE END OF MAY 802 CIVILIANS WILL BE DROPPED AT SEATTLE AIR STATION, WHICH WILL CEASE TO BE AN OVERALL AND REPAIR FACILITY. BY THE END OF THIS YEAR THE SEATTLE STATION WILL SERVE ONLY IN SUPPORT OF THE NAVAL AIR RESERVE TRAINING PROGRAM.
AFTER THE END OF MAY, THE NAVY SAID, THE DEACTIVATION SCHEDULE AT SEATTLE WILL CONTINUE GRADUALLY, BUT THE NAVY DID NOT ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED.
THE NAVY SAID THAT SEATTLE WAS SINGLED OUT FOR THE LARGEST CUT BECAUSE IT IS "LEAST SUITABLE" FOR THE TYPE OF EXPANSION NECESSARY TO HANDLE THE MOST MODERN CARRIERS.
THE CIVILIAN WORK FORCE AT NORMAN, OKLA., WILL BE TRIMMED BY 175 AND THE KODIAK STATION BY 100. THE TRINIDAD STATION FORCE WILL BE REDUCED 152 BY APRIL 30 AND AN ADDITIONAL 348 BY THE END OF MAY.
WHERE EVER POSSIBLE CIVILIAN EMPLOYES AFFECTED WILL RECEIVE AT LEAST 30 DAYS NOTICE, THE NAVY STATED.
DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT CUTBACKS AT OTHER NAVAL AIR STATIONS WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO REPORTERS, ALTHOUGH IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT FULL INFORMATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO CONGRESSMEN REPRESENTING THE DISTRICTS AFFECTED.
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B24WX (Q)
VAN FLEET (300)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 27-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS WROTE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY THAT GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET IS BEING RETIRED BECAUSE HE IS QUALIFIED AND THERE ARE NO ARMY VACANCIES FOR HIS FOUR-STAR RANK.
STEVENS SAID THE FORMER COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA WAS NOTIFIED ABOUT A YEAR AGO THAT HE WOULD BE RETIRED THIS YEAR, AND THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION "IT WAS HIS OWN WISH TO RETIRE."
SINCE VAN FLEET TOUCHED OFF A SPECIAL SENATE INQUIRY INTO AMMUNITION SHORTAGES IN KOREA THIS MONTH, SEVERAL SENATORS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT HE BE RETAINED ON ACTIVE DUTY.
SECRETARY STEVENS' LETTER TO CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WAS A REPLY TO A REQUEST BY SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) THAT THE ARMY EXPLAIN IN WRITING REASONS FOR VAN FLEET'S RETIREMENT.
STEVENS SAID THAT VAN FLEET WAS 61 THIS MONTH, HAD COMPLETED FIVE YEARS IN HIS PERMANENT GRADE OF MAJOR GENERAL, AND HAS MORE THAN 37 YEARS COMMISSIONED SERVICE.
HE SAID THAT IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THE ARMY SECRETARY TO RETAIN UP TO SIX GENERALS OF TEMPORARY THREE-STAR OR FOUR-STAR RANK UNTIL THEY ARE 64 BUT ADDED:
"IT HAS BEEN CONTINUING ARMY POLICY, HOWEVER, SINCE PASSAGE OF THIS ACT, TO RETAIN NO GENERAL OFFICER PAST AGE 62 AND ONLY ONE EXCEPTION HAS BEEN MADE UNDER THIS PROVISION, AND THIS WAS OF TEMPORARY CHARACTER."
STEVENS SAID THAT IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR VAN FLEET EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND QUOTED THE GENERAL AS SAYING THEN:
"IF THERE IS NO JOB IN SIGHT, I SHALL, OF COURSE, BE ONLY TOO GLAD TO RETIRE."
THE ARMY SECRETARY THEN NOTED THAT CONGRESS "APPROVES EACH POSITION NOW OCCUPIED BY A FOUR-STAR GENERAL AS BEING AN APPROPRIATE POSITION FOR THAT RANK. NONE OF THESE POSITIONS IS NOW VACANT."
HE ADDED:
"RECENTLY I DISCUSSED WITH GEN. VAN FLEET THE MATTER OF HIS RETIREMENT AND GAINED THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT IT WAS HIS OWN WISH TO RETIRE."
THE SECRETARY INCLUDED A COPY OF THE LAW APPLYING TO RETIREMENT OF GENERALS AND THE LETTER SENT TO VAN FLEET LAST APRIL 17 EXPLAINING RETIREMENT PROVISIONS.
VAN FLEET WAS ELIGIBLE TO RETIRE JAN. 31 BUT WAS RETAINED ON DUTY UNTIL HIS REPLACEMENT, GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR, ARRIVED IN KOREA.
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351WX (QEG)
(460) SHIPS
BY G.MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 27-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT EXPERT ON MARITIME LAW SAID TODAY SHIPS OF FRIENDLY NATIONS HAULING GOODS TO IRON CURTAIN AREAS ARE JUST BEGINNING TO FEEL THE PINCH OF U.S. OFFICIAL RESENTMENT.

WITHIN A WEEK THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION HAS MOVED TO SEIZE 21 FOREIGN-FLAG SHIPS, VALUED AT TENS OF MILLIONS, ON GROUNDS OF TECHNICAL VIOLATION OF MORTGAGES THE U.S. HOLDS ON THE VESSLES.

AN OFFICIAL WHO DECLINED TO BE NAMED SAID GOVERNMENT LAWYERS "WILL BE INCLINED TO READ VERY CLOSELY ALL THE FINE PRINT TERMS" IN SALES OF ANY VESSEL BOUGHT ON MORTGAGE FROM THIS GOVERNMENT AND NOW USED TO HAUL ANY CARGOES TO THE REDS.

SINCE 1950 THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS EMBARGOES THE SHIPMENT OF GOODS TO IRON CURTAIN AREAS, AND HAS BEEN PRESSING FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE SIMILAR ACTION.

OF THE 21 VESSELS HIT BY ADMINISTRATION ORDERS, 14 FLY THE FLAG OF GREECE AND SEVEN THE FLAG OF ITALY. THE SE TE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CONTENDS ALL OF THEM HAVE HAU D GOODS, MUCH OF IT WAR-USEFUL, TO IRON CURTAIN NATIONS. SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), THE SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, CONTENDS SOME OF THE SHIPMENTS, TO RED CHINA, HELPED SUPPLY COMMUNIST TROOPS FIGHTING IN KOREA.

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MCCARTHY HAS CALLED FOR A CRACKDOWN ON OWNERS OF THE VESSELS, AND FOR MORE U.S. PRESURE ON THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO EMBARGO ALL TRADE WITH THE COMMUNISTS. HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS REASONS BEHIND THE SEIZURE ORDERS, WHICH, HE ACKNOWLEDGED, MAY BE LESS DRASTIC THAN THEY SEEM AT FIRST GLANCE.

THE SHIPS WERE DECLARED IN TECHNICAL DEFAULT ON THEIR GOVERNMENT-HELD MORTGAGES AND SUBJECT TO SEIZURE ON GROUNDS THEY LACK PROPER CERTIFICATES OF SEAWORTHINESS. NEW CERTIFICATES ARE REQUIRED TO BE OBTAINED ANNUALLY UNDER TERMS OF THE TIME-PAYMENT SALES. BUT THE OWNERS HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF REMEDYING THE TECHNICAL DEFAULTS AND AVERTING SEIZURE BY GETTING NEW CERTIFICATES--AT ANY CONVENIENT PORT, NOT NECESSARILY AN AMERICAN ONE. NONE OF THE SHIPS IS KNOWN TO BE IN U.S. WATERS.

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THE WELL-PLACED MARITIME LAW SOURCE SAID IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING IF OTHER TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS OF THE CONTRACT TERMS ARE UNCOVERED, ONE BY ONE, EACH REQUIRING SOME TROUBLESOME CORRECTIVE ACTION AND POSSIBLY INVOLVING COSTLY DELAYS IN SCHEDULES OF SUCH VESSELS.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT IS WELL AWARE THAT NOT ALL SHIPS USED IN THE COMMUNIST TRADE ARE MORTGAGED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND THUS NOT SUBJECT TO HARRYING SEIZURE ORDERS BUT THAT "WE'LL SEE HOW THINGS WORK OUT."

MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE PLANS A PRELIMINARY PUBLIC HEARING, POSSIBLY MONDAY, ON THE EXTENT OF TRADE WITH IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

MCCARTHY SAID HE EXPECTS TESTIMONY FROM FRANK NASH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, ON THE PENTAGON'S KNOWN OPPOSITION TO SUCH TRADE, AND FROM HAROLD E.STASSEN, DIRECTOR OF MUTUAL SECURITY.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS SUBPOENAED FOR LATER HEARINGS STAVROS LIVANOS, A WEALTHY GREEK SHIPPING MAGNATE, AND HAS OBTAINED AN ORDER FROM THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE FORBIDDING LEVANOS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY BEFORE HE TESTIFIES. HE NOW IS IN NEW YORK CITY BUT HIS HOME IS IN PIRAEUS, GREECE.

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U.N.-LIE (320)
BY STANLEY JOHNSON
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 27-(AP)-THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL MADE ANOTHER TRY AT FINDING A SUCCESSOR TO RETIRING U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TODAY BUT GAVE UP FOR NOW AFTER AN INCONCLUSIVE HOUR-LONG MEETING. AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE SAID NO NEW NAMES WERE MENTIONED AT THE CLOSED SESSION. THE NEXT MOVE WILL BE IN CONFERENCES AMONG THE VETO-HOLDING BIG FIVE--THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND NATIONALIST CHINA.

A RUSSIAN SOURCE SAID THE FIVE WOULD GET TOGETHER MONDAY TO SEE IF THEY CAN AGREE ON A CANDIDATE. ANY ONE OF THEM CAN VETO A NOMINEE AND THUS THERE IS NO HOPE OF GETTING A NEW MAN INTO THE $40,000-A-YEAR JOB UNLESS THERE IS PREVIOUS BIG POWER AGREEMENT.

NEW CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY DID NOT SHOW UP FOR TODAY'S SESSION BUT SOME HOPE WAS EXPRESSED THAT HE WOULD APPEAR MONDAY. TODAY'S SESSION WAS SCHEDULED PRIMARILY IN THE BELIEF THAT VISHINSKY, WHO ARRIVED IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY AFTER TOP-LEVEL KREMLIN CONFERENCES, WOULD TURN UP WITH NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV'S GOVERNMENT.

RUSSIA HAS ALREADY VETOED CANADA'S LESTER B. PEARSON FOR THE TOP U.N. POST; TWO SOVIET-SPONSORED CANDIDATES, POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI AND MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT OF INDIA, FAILED TO OBTAIN THE NEEDED MAJORITY SUPPORT, AND CARLOS P. ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES, WHO WAS PUT UP BY THE U.S., ALSO FAILED TO GET THE REQUIRED SEVEN AFFIRMATIVE VOTES.

THERE IS STILL A POSSIBILITY THAT ONE OF THOSE MIGHT FINALLY GAIN APPROVAL, BUT MOST OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE COUNCIL WILL SHORTLY ADMIT FAILURE AND PUT THE PROBLEM OFF UNTIL NEXT FALL.

IN THAT CASE, LIE WILL PROBABLY HOLD THE POST UNTIL HIS CURRENT TERM EXPIRES FEB. 2, 1954. THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT RECOGNIZED HIM AS LEGAL SECRETARY GENERAL SINCE HIS FIRST TERM EXPIRED TWO YEARS AGO AND WAS EXTENDED BY THE VETO-FREE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

LIE HAS CHARGED THAT THE RUSSIAN'S HOSTILITY TO HIM COMES FROM HIS SUPPORT OF U.N. ACTION IN KOREA. OBSERVERS HAD SPECULATED THAT THE SOVIET DISLIKE OF LIE MIGHT MAKE THEM WILLING TO COMPROMISE ON A NEW SECRETARY GENERAL IN ORDER TO GET RID OF THE BURLY NORWEGIAN WHO HAS HELD THE JOB SINCE THE START OF THE U.N. IN 1946.

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U.N.-BURMA (240)
BY STANLEY JOHNSON
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 27-(AP)-BURMA CALLED ON EVERY NATION IN AND OUT OF THE U.N. TODAY TO JOIN IN ACTION AGAINST CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS ON BURMESE TERRITORY.

THE APPEAL AS WORDED COULD OPEN THE DOOR FOR NEIGHBOR RED CHINA TO OFFER HELP. BURMA STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE CLAIMS OF THE COMMUNIST PEIPING REGIME AS THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA BUT TRIES OTHERWISE TO BE NEUTRAL.

BURMA'S U.N. DELEGATE U KYIN MADE THE APPEAL IN A SPECIAL RADIO BROADCAST OVER U.N. FACILITIES.

HE STRONGLY DENOUNCED CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST CHINA, WHICH HE CALLED "THAT GOVERNMENT OF FORMOSA," AND ASKED THE U.N. TO "TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO INSURE THE CESSATION OF AGGRESSIVE ACTS" BY IT AGAINST BURMA.

BURMA, KYIN POINTED OUT, HAS ALREADY ASKED THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONDEMN WHAT BURMA CALLS CHINESE NATIONALIST AGGRESSION. THIS CONSISTS OF THE PRESENCE ON BURMESE SOIL OF ABOUT 12,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST SOLDIERS WHO FLED ACROSS THE BORDER FROM YUNNAN PROVINCE BEFORE ADVANCING CHINESE COMMUNISTS MORE THAN THREE YEARS AGO.

BURMA CLAIMS THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT HAS ARMED, TRAINED AND SUPPORTED THOSE TROOPS FOR POSSIBLE USE AS A GUERRILLA FORCE AGAINST THE REDS IN CHINA THROUGH TENUOUSLY HELD YUNNAN. THE NATIONALISTS HAVE RETORTED THAT THE 12,000 ARE AN INDEPENDENT REFUGEE REMNANT OUT OF THEIR CONTROL.

"BURMA'S CASE AGAINST FORMOSA," U KYIN DECLARED, "IS ONE OF SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. AND WE DO (THIS WORD WAS UNDERLINED IN HIS TEXT) EXPECT EVERY SOVEREIGN NATION IN AND OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS TO JOIN HANDS WITH US IN THIS ACTION AGAINST THE AGGRESSOR."

KYIN DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT SORT OF ACTION HE WANTED THE WORLD'S 90-ODD GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE.

SO FAR NO GOVERNMENT HAS COMMENTED HERE ON ITS POSITION AS REGARDS BURMA'S CHARGES.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 27-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S AGREEMENT TO PAY 822 MILLION DOLLARS COMPENSATION FOR NAZI CRIMES AGAINST THE JEWS WAS FORMALLY PUT INTO EFFECT TODAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

REPRESENTATIVES OF ISRAEL AND WEST GERMANY FORMALIZED THE AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES LAST SEPT. 10 BY EXCHANGING RATIFICATION DOCUMENTS IN THE PRESENCE OF AN AIDE TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

THE HISTORIC AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AFTER NEARLY TWO YEARS OF THORNY NEGOTIATIONS AND OVER CRITICAL OPPOSITION BY EXTREMISTS IN BOTH COUNTRIES. WEST GERMANY ALSO WAS THREATENED WITH A BOYCOTT BY ISRAEL'S ARAB NEIGHBORS, WHO STILL ARE TECHNICALLY AT WAR WITH THE NEW JEWISH STATE.

WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER MANAGED TO PUSH THROUGH RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT IN LHE BONN PARLIAMENT MARCH 20. ISRAEL RATIFIED THE PACT MARCH 22.

THE AGREEMENT PROV IDES FOR THE BONN GOVERNMENT TO PAY 715 MILLION DOLLARS--MOSTLY IN CAPITAL GOODS FOR BUILDING ISRAELI INDUSTRY AND ECONOMY--OVER A PERIOD OF THE NEXT 12 YEARS. THE BALANCE IS TO BE PAID TO A BODY REPRESENTING ALL MAJOR JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OF THE WORLD, WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO PERSONS MAKING CLAIMS AGAINST PROPERTY CONFISCATED BY THE NAZIS. ISRAELI CLAIMS FOR ANOTHER HALF BILLION DOLLARS FROM EAST GERMANY HAVE BEEN IGNORED COMPLETELY BY THE RED GOVERNMENT THERE AND THE SOVIET OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES.

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DR.HANS RIESSER, GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW YORK AND PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE U.N., AND ARTHUR LOURIE, ISRAELI CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW YORK AND DEPUTY U.N. DELEGATE, REPRESENTED THEIR COUNTRIES IN THE EXCHANGE FORMALITIES.

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RIESSER SAID HIS GOVERNMENT PAD MADE THE AGREEMENT BECAUSE IT FELT AN "INEVASIBLE MORAL OBLIGATION OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE TO ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE," AND ADDED:

"I AM CONVINCED THAT THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FEDERAL (GERMAN) REPUBLIC AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL WILL BE EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TOWARD STRENGTHENING THE SPIRIT OF HUMAN AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE IN THE WORLD."

LOURIE SAID IT WAS APPROPRIATE THAT THE AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS BE EXCHANGED IN THE UNITED NATIONS--"THE FREE FORUM OF A WORLD YEARNING FOR PEACE AND HUMAN DIGNITY."

"ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE WILL WELCOME THE FACT THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAS NOW DEFINITELY UNDERTAKEN THIS MEASURE OF RECOMPENSE FOR THE MATERIAL LOSSES INFLICTED BY THE NAZIS," HE DECLARED.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 27-(AP)-ANDREI A.GROMYKO WAS PLEASANT BUT NON-COMMITTAL TO NEWSMEN TODAY AS HE BOARDED A PLANE FOR LONDON TO RESUME HIS DUTIES AS SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN.

"I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY," HE SAID IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE CHANCES FOR IMPROVING EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

FURTHER QUERIES BROUGHT A SMILE FROM THE DIPLOMAT.

"I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY, AND I MEAN NOTHING TO SAY," SAID GROMYKO.

GROMYKO HAD SERVED TEMPORARILY AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF ANDREI VISHINSKY, SOVIET DELEGATE, WHO WAS CALLED HOME AFTER THE DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN. VISHINSKY HAS SINCE RETURNED.

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NIGHT LEAD SECURITY (280)

BY HENRY SUPPLE

BOSTON, MARCH 27 (AP)-A THREE-MAN SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE HURRIED BACK TO WASHINGTON TODAY AFTER A TWO-DAY SEARCH FOR TRACES OF COMMUNISM IN GREATER BOSTON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

THE GROUP, HEADED BY SEN. JENNER (R-IND), HEARD EIGHT WITNESSES, MOSTLY EDUCATORS, IN A JAM-PACKED COURTROOM IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING. SEVEN REFUSED TO SAY IF THEY WERE COMMUNISTS; THE EIGHTH SAID SHE IS NOT A COMMUNIST NOW, BUT WOULD NOT SAY IF SHE WERE UP TO FIVE YEARS AGO.

ALL SET UP THE FIFTH AMENDMENT OF THE U. S. CONSTITUTION AS A BARRIER TO THE INQUIRERS. THEY WOULD NOT ANSWER LEST THEY MIGHT INCRIMINATE THEMSELVES.

ONE OF THE RELUCTANT WITNESSES, MISS ELIZABETH GUARNACCIA, 30, A SOMERVILLE SCHOOL TEACHER, WAS THREATENED TONIGHT WITH SUSPENSION. SCHOOL SUPT. EVERETT W. IRELAND SAID HE "WOULD URGE MISS GUARNACCIA NOT TO ATTEND HER CLASSES ON MONDAY. . . . IF SHE PERSISTS IN COMING TO TEACH, THERE IS A STRONG LIKELIHOOD SHE MAY BE SUSPENDED PENDING A SCHOOL BOARD SESSION MONDAY EVENING."

UNDER THE HOT GLARE E T C., FOURTH GRAF ETC., EDITING 7TH GRAF TO CONFORM.

UNDER THE HOT GLARE OF TELEVISION LIGHTS AND BEFORE A BATTERY OF RADIO MICROPHONES FOUR WITNESSES WERE QUESTIONED TODAY IN A ONE-HOUR SESSION. THEY INCLUDED:

MRS. HELEN W.D. MARKHAM, AN ATTRACTIVE ASSISTANT PROFES SOR OF ANATOMY IN THE HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL;

JONATHAN W. AND DAVID L. LUBELL, TWIN BROTHERS AND STUDENTS IN THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, AND

ELIZABETH GUARNACCIA, 30-YEAR-OLD SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER.

MRS. MARKHAM, WHOSE HUSBAND, GEORGE, IS EDUCATION DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS, AND THE BROTHERS LUBELL REFUSED TO SAY IF THEY ARE NOW OR EVER WERE CONNECTED WITH COMMUNISTS.

THE MONOTONOUS DRONING OF "I DECLINE TO ANSWER" CAME FROM ALL THREE AS ROBERT MORRIS, COMMITTEE COUNSEL, ASKED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO COMMUNISM CONNECTIONS.

IT WAS A REPETITION OF YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S OTHER PUBLIC HEARING WHEN TWO COLLEGE PROFESSORS, A BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER AND A RETIRED SPRINGFIELD TEACHER REFUSED TO SAY IF THEY HAD COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS.

BEFORE JONATHAN LUBELL WAS CALLED TO TESTIFY, JENNER SAID:

"THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST STUDENTS EVER CALLED BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE. THE REASON--WE HAVE EVIDENCE THAT THIS STUDENT IS AN ACTIVE COMMUNIST ORGANIZER."

NOTED HARVARD GEOLOGY PROFESSOR KIRTLEY F. MATHER, WHO APPEARED AT THE CLOSED SESSION, WAS NOT CALLED TO TESTIFY AT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS.

MISS GUARNACCIA, THE FINAL WITNESS, TOOK THE STAND ONLY AFTER TELEVISION CAMERAS WERE TURNED OFF HER AT HER REQUEST. SHE DENIED SHE IS A COMMUNIST BUT DECLINED TO ANSWER, CITING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, WHEN ASKED IF SHE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER PRIOR TO JAN. 1, 1947.

HER COUNSEL, LAWRENCE SHUBOW, PLEADED UNSUCCESSFULLY WITH SEN. JENNER TO EXCUSE MISS GUARNACCIA FROM TESTIFYING PUBLICLY. JENNER PROPOSED AN EXECUTIVE SESSION IF MISS GUARNACCIA WOULD TESTIFY MORE FULLY IN PRIVATE BUT SHE DECLINED THE OFFER.

THE LUBELL BROTHERS ISSUED A STATEMENT TONIGHT DECLARING "UNEQUIVOCALLY" THAT THEY "HAVE NOT, NOR DO WE NOW ADVOCATE, OVERTHROW OF OUR GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE. NOR HAVE WE EVER SUPPORTED SUCH."

WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY REFERRING TO THE QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP, THEIR STATEMENT ADDED THAT "WE HAVE NEVER PARTICIPATED IN ANYTHING THAT WE HAVE EVER CONSIDERED DISLOYAL OR UNAMERICAN."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD

BY BILL BECKER

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 27-(AP)-TWO COLLGE PROFESSORS TOLD THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TODAY THAT A TEACHER CANNOT FUNCTION AS A FREE THINKING AGENT IF HE BELONGS TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE WITNESSES, BOTH EX-COMMUNISTS, WERE RICHARD BYRD LEWIS, PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION AT SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE, SAN JOSE, CALIF., AND LEROY T. HERNDON, JR., SPANISH TEACHER AT GLENDALE CITY COLLEGE, GLENDALE, CALIF.

THE TESTIMONY OF BOTH EMPHASIZED THE POINT THAT THE QUESTION OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM DOESN'T APPLY TO A COMMUNIST TEACHER BECAUSE HIS THINKING IS DIRECTED BY THE PARTY.

"ORDERS COME FROM ABOVE, FROM AN AUTOCRATIC, MILITARISTIC TYPE OF STRUCTURE," SAID LEWIS. "HOW CAN A PERSON DEFEND HIMSELF IN THE NAME OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM WHEN HE IS RECEIVING ORDERS FROM SOMEBODY ELSE? I DON'T SEE HOW A PERSON TODAY COULD BE AN ACTIVE COMMUNIST AND BE USEFUL AS A TEACHER IN OUR COUNTRY."

LEWIS, 44, SAID HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY FROM 1936 OR 1937 UNTIL 1939 OR 1940.

LEWIS SAID HE BECAME A COMMUNIST AS A RESULT OF HIS INTEREST IN THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, A UNION OF WHICH HE LEARNED WHILE A GRADUATE STUDENT AT STANFORD. UPON COMING TO GLENDALE CITY COLLEGE IN 1939 HE LOOKED UP LOCAL 430 OF THE UNION AND BECAME A MEMBER. AT THAT TIME, HE SAID, THERE WERE SOME 7,000 OR 8,000 TEACHERS IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA, AND ABOUT 400 WERE MEMBERS OF THE UNION'S LOCAL.

LEWIS SAID THAT THE PARTY CELL WHICH HE JOINED HAD ONLY 10 OR A DOZEN MEMBERS. "THE PRIMARY INTEREST OF THIS GROUP," HE SAID, "WAS THE TEACHERS' UNION---TEACHER WELFARE, RETIREMENT, TENURE AND OTHER MATTERS WHICH CONCERNED THE UNION. THE STUDY OF COMMUNISM WAS SECONDARY TO WORKING WITH TEACHERS TO IMPROVE THE TEACHING PROFESSION."

A THIRD WITNESS, ABRAHAM MINKUS, LOS ANGELES TEACHER, NAMED AS A ONETIME FELLOW COMMUNIST BY BOTH LEWIS AND HERNDON, DECLINED TO GIVE "YES" OR "NO" ANSWERS TO THE COMMITTEE'S QUESTIONS CONCERNING AFFILIATION WITH THE PARTY.

HEATED WORDS PASSED BETWEEN COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND MINKUS' ATTORNEYS, WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN AND DANIEL G. MARSHALL. REPS. KIT CLARDY (R-MICH) AND FRANCIS E. WALTER (D-PA) ACCUSED THEM OF "GIVING THE ANSWERS" TO MINKUS, OR INSTRUCTING HIM NOT TO ANSWER. AFTER MANY INTERRUPTIONS, HIS TESTIMONY WAS CONTINUED UNTIL MONDAY.

HE ALSO IDENTIFIED MARJORIE HAY, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE TEACHERS' UNION LOCAL AS A COMMUNIST. HE SAID THE PARTY WAS CONTENT TO HAVE ONLY ONE OFFICER IN THE UNION, "PREFERRING TO PULL THE STRINGS BACKSTAGE, RATHER THAN HAVE A COMPLETE COMMUNIST SLATE."

HERNDON SAID DR. HOLLAND ROBERTS OF STANFORD WAS PRESENT AT A STATE MEETING HE ATTENDED IN SAN LUIS OBISPO DURING THIS PERIOD.

JUST BEFORE HE LEFT THE PARTY, HERNDON SAID HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO A PASADENA UNIT. A SIDNEY WEINBAUM, WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS A CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR, CAME TO HERNDON'S HOUSE TWICE TO PERSUADE HIM TO ATTEND MEETINGS, HE SAID. WEINBAUM WAS SENTENCED IN 1950 TO FOUR YEARS IN PRISON FOR PERJURY CONCERNING COMMUNIST AFFILIATION.

HERNDON SAID HE DROPPED OUT OF THE PARTY LATE IN 1940 BECAUSE OF DISILLUSIONMENT AFTER STALIN SIGNED A NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH HITLER AND LATER INVADED FINLAND.

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BULLETIN THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR BY GEORGE A MCARTHUR

SEOUL, SUNDAY, MARCH 29-(AP)-GRIMLY DETERMINED U.S. MARINES WON BACK BLOODY OUTPOST VEGAS AT DAWN TODAY, AFTER A THUNDEROUS NIGHT-LONG ARTILLERY DUEL WITH CHINESE REDS.

WAR, CARRYING BYLINE OF GEORGE A.MCARTHUR) XXX CHINESE REDS.

"VEGAS IS ALL OURS--THE SLOPES, THE CREST, THE ENTIRE HILL," A MARINE COMMANDER REPORTED FROM THE FRONT. "THE CHINAMAN HAS LEFT IT COMPLETELY."

IT WAS THE THIRD TIME MARINES HAD WON BACK THE SHELL-RIPPED STRONG-POINT OF THE WESTERN FRONT SINCE THE REDS TOOK IT FROM THEM IN A 3,500-MAN ATTACK ON A FIVE-MILE WIDE SECTOR THURSDAY NIGHT.

VEGAS IS IN THE BUNKER HILL AREA, A GUARDIAN POST ON AN INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL.

WHEN THE LEATHERNECKS CLIMBED TO THE TOP OF THE HILL AT SUNRISE THERE WERE NO LIVE CHINESE AROUND, SAID A FRONT REPORT. BUT THE REPORT ADDED THERE WERE "LARGE NUMBERS" OF DEAD CHINESE STREWN AROUND THE SLOPE. ONE MARINE OFFICER REPORTED 75 CHINESE BODIES PILED IN ONE SPOT AND MORE SCATTERED ALL AROUND THE HILL.

THE PLUCKY BAND OF MARINES STABBED TO THE TOP AFTER A HARROWING NIGHT SPENT ON ITS SOUTHERN SLOPE, SHIELDED FROM SWARMING REDS BY A RING OF U.N. ARTILLERY. THAT CIRCLE OF BURSTING SHELLS KILLED SOME 400 CHINESE TRYING TO GET AT THE MARINES.

LT.COL.JAMES FINCH, 1150 CUMBERLAND ROAD, ATLANTA, GA., A BATTALION COMMANDER, SAID CHINESE FLED THE HILLTOP AT DAWN.

"VEGAS IS ALL OURS," HE SAID.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT FORREST EDWARDS SAID VEGAS AND SURROUNDING TERRAIN WERE OBSCURED BY SMOKE AND FLAME FROM ARTILLERY BURSTS AT 9 A.M.--THE TAG-END OF THE ALL NIGHT BARRAGE -- BUT THAT THE SECTOR THEN WAS RELATIVELY QUIET.

"ALLIED ARTILLERY CONTINUED FIRING SPORADICALLY BUT VEGAS ITSELF IS QUIET AFTER LAST NIGHT'S TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT," EDWARDS REPORTED.

EDWARDS SAID THERE WAS AN UNUSUAL AND LIGHT SNOWFALL THIS MORNING BUT THAT IT LASTED ONLY A SHORT TIME.

EDWARDS SAID A MARINE MAAOR GALLANTLY HELD TOGETHER THE REMNANTS OF TWO HARD-PRESSED MARINE UNITS LAST NIGHT UNTIL REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED, THEN THE MAJOR WAS KILLED IN THE LAST HALF HOUR OF HEAVY FIGHTING.

LEATHERNECKS OF THE FIFTH REGIMENT, FIRST MARINE DIVISION, GRABBED BACK VEGAS AFTER SAVAGE FIGHTING LAST NIGHT. THE MARINES CALL IT "THE HIGHEST DAMN BEACH IN KOREA."

BETWEEN 8:40 AND 10:20 LAST NIGHT, SAID FRONT REPORTS, THE REDS AND THE MARINES SCRAPPED FIERCELY OVER THE CREST.

HEADQUARTERS SAID THE FIGHTING DIED DOWN SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT AND THAT IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS THE ARTILLERY DUEL ROARED OVER THE CREST. AS THE SUN ROSE, THE MARINES MOVED UP AND TOOK OVER THE TOP WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

MARINE HEADQUARTERS SAID NEARLY 4,000 ROUNDS OF CHINESE ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE FELL ON VEGAS IN EIGHT HOURS UP TO NOON YESTERDAY, LANDING AT ONE TIME AT THE RATE OF THREE ROUNDS PER SECOND.

MARINE PATROLS

AND MORTAR FIRE FELL ON VEGAS IN EIGHT HOURS UP TO NOON YESTERDAY, LANDING AT ONE TIME AT THE RATE OF THREE ROUNDS PER SECOND.

MARINE PATROLS CLASHED FIVE TIMES WITH CHINESE ELSEWHERE IN THE SECTOR LAST NIGHT. THE LONGEST FIGHT LASTED 15 MINUTES AND THE MARINES SAID NINE REDS WERE KILLED IN THAT SCRAP.

A SHORT DISTANCE NORTHWEST OF VEGAS, ANOTHER UNITED NATIONS UNIT LAST NIGHT THREW BACK THREE JABS BY A CHINESE FORCE ESTIMATED AT BE-TWEEN 250 AND 300.

THE RED ATTACK THAT OVERRAN VEGAS THURSDAY NIGHT ALSO SNOWED UNDER NEARBY RENO HILL OUTPOST. THE MARINES HAVE YET MADE NO EFFORT TO RETAKE RENO. THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ALSO HIT EIGHT OTHER MARINE ADVANCED POSITIONS BUT FAILED TO KNOCK OFF THE DEFENDERS.

THE COMMUNISTS STILL HOLD OLD BALDY PEAK NEAR CHORWON, 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE VEGAS FIGHTING, WHICH THEY SWARMED OVER MONDAY NIGHT IN A 3,500-MAN ATTACK. U.N. ARTILLERY AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS HAVE BEEN POUNDING OLDBALDLY STEADILY SINCE.

THE EIGHTH ARMY ESTIMATED 500 CHINESE WERE KILLED IN THE 12 HOURS OF FIGHTING JUST BEFORE THE LEATHERNECKS GRABBED BACK THE CREST OF VEGAS AND PUSHED FORWARD ON ITS NORTHERN SLOPE.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE FIGURE INCLUDED 400 KILLED ON THE SLOPES BY ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRE AND THE 75 COUNTED DEAD FOUND ON THE TOP THIS MORNING.

SINCE THE VEGAS FIGHT BROKE OUT THURSDAY NIGHT, ALLIED WARPLANES HAVE DUMPED 154 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE POSITION.

EDWARDS REPORTED THAT SGT.CLIFFORD RAY OGDEN (32 DENNISON AVE., BINGHAMTON,N.Y., MADE THREE TRIPS EARLY TODAY TO THE OUTPOST DURING A SLACKENING OF ARTILLERY FIRE. HE CARRIED IN SUPPLIES AND BROUGHT OUT WOUNDED.

"THERE ARE NO TRENCHES AND NO BUNKERS WHOLE ENOUGH (ON VEGAS) TO AFFORD ANY REAL PROTECTION," OGDEN SAID.

AT DAWN TODAY A BATTALION AID STATION WAS MOVED CLOSER TO VEGAS TO GIVE QUCKER HELP TO THE WOUNDED.

DURING LAST NIGHT OGDEN SAID "IT WAS JUST ONE EXPLODING HILL---A CONTINUOUS ROAR."

THE RED PUNCH--STILL REGARDED MORE AS A TEST THAN AS AN OFFENSIVE--HAS GAINED LITTLE GROUND AND AT FEARFUL COST. MARINE STATIONS ALSO CARED FOR A STEADY STREAM OF WOUNDED. MANY MARINES WERE KILLED OR MISSING.

IN THE AIR, PLANES KEPT UP A BOMBING OF VEGAS THAT HAS EXCEEDED 500,000 POUNDS IN THREE DAYS. OTHER PLANES ROCKED OLD BADLY WITH THE BULK OF 200,000 POUNDS DROPPED SATURDAY ALONG THE FRONT.

SABRE JETS FLYING COVER MISSIONS SATURDAY FOR THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS CLASHED WITH MIGS IN SCATTERED DOGFIGHTS AND CAME OUT OF THEM WITH THE 29TH JET ACE OF THE WAR.

COL.JAMES K.JOHNSON, OF PHOENIX,ARIZ., COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING, SHOT DOWN A MIG AND RAN HIS SCORE TO 5 1/2. FOUR OTHER MIGS WERE REPORTED DAMAGED.

AP CORRESPONDENT FORREST EDWARDS REPORTED THE FORCED WITHDRAWAL OF THE MARINES FROM THE SHELL-TORN TOP OF VEGAS OUTPOST SATURDAY NIGHT.HE SAID THE CREST APPEARED TO BE A NO-MAN'S LAND IN SUNDAY'S EARLY HOURS.

BUT THE CHINESE MOVED SOME TROOPS IN BETWEEN THE MARINES ON THE SOUTH SLOPE AND THE MAIN MARINE FRONT LINE. THESE REDS BATTLED THE SLOPE DEFENDERS WITH SMALL ARMS EVEN WHILE THE DEADLY ARTILLERY BARRAGE SEPARATED THEM.

CHINESE BIG GUNS POUNDED THE MARINES BUT THEIR FIRE WAS FAR LIGHTER THAN PREVIOUS BARRAGES.

BOTH ARTILLERY FLARE SHELLS AND THE PARACHUTE FLARES FROM PLANES CAST AN EERIE LIGHT OVER THE AREA BEFORE DAWN SUNDAY.

DESCRIBING THE SAVAGE SCENE, MARINE CAPT.BEM PRICE SAID SATURDAY:

"NO MATTER WHERE YOU LOOK OR WHERE YOU STEP, THERE ARE SHARP SCRAPS OF METAL--METAL THAT ONCE WHISTLED AND KILLED. THERE ARE GREAT PILES OF BLOODSTAINED BANDAGES, BROKEN WEAPONS, DISCARDED HELMETS AND AMMUNITION BELTS TAKEN FROM THE WOUNDED.

" . . .SOME OF THE MEN ON THE STRETCHERS HAVE TEARS OF PAIN WASHING THEIR DIRT-STAINED FACES BUT THEY DO NOT MOAN. ..ALL MEN ARE BEGINNING TO SUFFER WITH FATIGUE. THEY HAVE HAD NO SLEEP FOR NEARLY 60 HOURS."

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FIRST LEAD WAR

BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR

SEOUL, SUNDAY, MARCH 29-(AP)-BATTLE-WEARY U.S.MARINES PULLED OFF THE SUMMIT OF BLOODY OUTPOST VEGAS SATURDAY NIGHT BEFORE FRANTIC CHINESE RED ATTACKS AND ALLIED ARTILLERY BEGAN CHURNING IT WITH CONSTANT EXPLOSIONS.

IT WAS THE THIRD TIME SINCE THURSDAY THAT THE REDS HAD FORCED THE LEATHERNECKS TO YIELD THE WESTERN FRONT OUTPOST IN THE BUNKER HILL AREA GUARDING THE INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL. VEGAS IS 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF OLD BALDY, SEIZED EARLIER BY THE REDS IN A SPRING DRIVE THEY OPENED MONDAY.

AP CORRESPONDENT FORREST EDWARDS SAID SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT IT WAS NOT CLEAR THAT THE CHINESE WERE ON THE CREST OF VEGAS. THE MARINES PULLED BACK TO THE LOWER SLOPES AFTER THE CHINESE STRUCK.

SOME CHINESE GOT BETWEEN VEGAS AND THE MAIN MARINE LINE BUT THEY WERE KILLED EXCEPT FOR A FEW STRAGGLERS.

ALLIED ARTILLERY COMPLETELY "BOXED" MARINES HOLDING A POSITION ON THE SOUTH SLOPE OF VEGAS. CHINESE REDS WERE REPORTED SWARMING ALL AROUND THIS CURTAIN OF FIRE.

HEAVY FIRE FROM BOTH SIDES ECHOED THROUGH THE [illegible]RBY LOW VALLEYS. FRIDAY THE MARINES HAD BEEN ON AND OFF VEGAS IN [illegible]AVAGE HAND GRENADE FIGHTS BEFORE SMASHING TO THE TOP EARLY SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THEN THE CHINESE STRUCK BACK JUST AFTER DARK SATURDAY.

VEGAS FELL THURSDAY NIGHT UNDER A RED SPRING ATTACK THAT BROKE MONDAY NIGHT WHEN 3,500 CHINESE SWARMED AROUND OLD BALDY, 26 MILES NORTHEAST.

THE REDS STILL HOLD BALDY, A RED-DIRT TARGET FOR ALLIED ARTILLERY AND BOMBS.

AS GROUND FIGHTING ROARED ON, COMMUNIST MIG JETS FLEW SOUTH AND CLASHED WITH U.S. SABRE JETS IN A HANDFUL OF DOG FIGHTS, BUT NO DESTRUCTION CLAIMS WERE MADE.

AS GROUND FIGHTING ROARED ON, AMERICAN SABRE JETS CLASHED WITH RED MIGS OVER NORTH KOREA, KNOCKING DOWN ONE AND DAMAGING FOUR OTHERS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THE KILL ESTABLISHED THE WAR'S 29TH JET ACE -- COL. JAMES K. JOHNSON, OF 1636 INDIANOLA AVE., PHOENIX, ARIZ. JOHNSON, COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING, NOW HAS 5 1/2 MIGS DESTROYED, THREE PROBABLY DOWNED AND SEVEN DAMAGED.

HE CUT UP HIS LATEST IN A SHORT FIGHT AT 42,000 FEET AND WATCHED IT CRASH JUST OVER THE YALU RIVER MANCHURIAN BOUNDARY.

OTHER AMERICAN WARPLANES SWEPT OVER VEGAS, SENDING ROCKETS, AND BOMBS TEARING INTO THE CHINESE. MARINE TANKS AND BIG GUNS FIRED STEADILY.

IT TOOK THE HARD-PRESSED MARINES A BITTER HOUR TO MAKE THE FINAL 400 YARDS UP SHELL-TORN SLOPE--BLANKETED BY COMMUNIST MORTAR FIRE. AN OFFICER AT THE FRONT SAID A CHINESE COUNTERATTACK HIT THE MARINES IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY REACHED THE TOP, BUT IT WAS CUT DOWN.

THE LOW OUTPOST HILL ECHOED FROM THE SHOCK OF EXPLOSIONS FROM MORE THAN 36 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS FIGHTING, AS THE CHINESE DESPERATELY HELD ON TO THE OUTPOST THEY OVERRAN THURSDAY NIGHT. THE REDS CHARGED FANATICALLY THROUGH THEIR OWN BURSTING SHELLS.

A DIVISION STAFF OFFICER SAID THE CHINESE OBVIOUSLY MEANT TO KEEP THE HILLS THEY PAID SO DEARLY FOR. HE ESTIMATED CHINESE GUNS HURLED 35,000 ROUNDS YESTERDAY IN A VAIN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT TODAY'S ASSAULT. RED FIRING SLACKENED TODAY.

IT TOOK FIVE COSTLY CHARGES BY THE MARINES TO TAKE VEGAS. DURING THE MORNING, THE REDS TURNED BACK FOUR MARINE ASSAULTS. AT NOON THE MARINES BEGAN THEIR SLOW ADVANCE UP THE LAST 400 YARDS, MADE THE TOP AND HELD ON DESPITE THE RED COUNTER ATTACK.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS DUMPED 200,000 POUNDS IN FRONT-LINE STRIKES ALONG THE ENTIRE WESTERN FRONT.

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THE MARINES AND CHINESE OFTEN BATTLED WITHIN CLOSE HAND GRENADE RANGE DURING THE BLOODY FIGHTING ON VEGAS. AT ONE POINT, THE MARINES PULLED BACK 700 YARDS TO LET FIGHTER-BOMBERS HAVE A CLEAR SHOT AT THE CHINESE.

THE MARINES CALLED FOR REINFORCEMENTS AT MID-MORNING TO MAKE THEIR FINAL, AND SUCCESSFUL BID THAT FINALLY ROUTED THE REDS AFTER 10 HOURS OF FIGHTING.

A NERVOUS QUIET SETTLED ON VEGAS IN THE LATE AFTERNOON. MARINE AIR SPOTTERS DIRECTED ALLIED PLANES TO SENITIVE SPOTS, AND OBSERVERS EYED THE CHINESE B

SPOTTERS DIRECTED ALLIED PLANES TO SENSITIVE SPOTS, AND OBSERVERS EYED THE CHINESE BATTLE POSITIONS SUSPICIOUSLY.

IN THE AIR, FIGHTER-BOMBERS CONCENTRATED THEIR FIRE ON THE FRONT LINES, MOSTLY IN THE VEGAS AND OLD BALDY SECTORS.

OTHERS HIT A TROOP AND SUPPLY AREA NORTHWEST OF CHORWON, ONLY 11 MILES FROM BALDY. THREE HEAVY STRIKES LEFT SMOKE ROILING ABOVE THE TARGET AREA.

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TAYLOR (WITH WAR)

SEOUL, SUNDAY, MARCH 29 (AP)-LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR SAID TODAY HE EXPECTS MORE COMMUNIST LIMITED OFFENSIVES ON THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT SIMILAR TO THOSE THAT BROUGHT ON BITTER FIGHTING ON OLD BALDY PEAK AND OUTPOST VEGAS.

THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE SAW NO INDICATION THAT THE OUTPOST BATTLES FORESHADOWED A RED OFFENSIVE BUT "I ALWAYS CONSIDER THAT POSSIBILITY."

TAYLOR SAID HE CONSIDERED THE COMMUNIST ACTIONS AS "NIBBLING AT OUR OUTPOST POSITIONS."

"I SHOULD BE SURPRISED IF WE DON'T GET MORE," HE ADDED.

HE IMPLIED THAT UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS WOULD NEVER BE CALLED UPON TO DEFEND AN OUTPOST JUST FOR THE SAKE OF MAINTAINING IT.

TAYLOR, WHO TOURED THE TROUBLED SECTIONS OF THE FRONT DURING THE FIGHTING, SAID HIS FRONT LINE COMMANDERS "STUDY THE FRONT CONSTANTLY" WHEN HE WAS ASKED IF THE EIGHTH ARMY OUTPOST LINE WOULD BE MAINTAINED REGARDLESS OF CHINESE ATTACKS.

"THE IMPORTANT (OUTPOSTS) WE WILL NEVER GIVE UP," HE SAID.

TAYLOR SAID HE SAW NO REASON FOR ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE

RED ATTACKS AND THE COMMUNIST LETTER AT PANMUNJOM YESTERDAY SAYING THEY WANTED A RESUMPTION OF ARMISTICE MEETINGS.

THE ARMY COMMANDER SAID HE WOULD "CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR AN INCREASE" IN THE STRENGTH OF HIS ARMY. "NO GOOD GENERAL IS EVER SATISFIED," TAYLOR SAID.

HE ADDED THAT HE WANTED "STRENGTH FROM ANY SOURCE, BUT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOURCE IS MOST SUBJECT TO DEVELOPMENT."

"8 LOOK WITH GREAT HOPE" TO THE KOREANS, HE SAID.

TAYLOR SAID THE MORALE OF THE EIGHTH ARMY "IS EXTREMELY GOOD," CONSIDERING THE STALEMATED FRONT.

HE SAID ROTATION WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE.

TAYLOR SAID ROTATION CAUSED "SOME LOSS OF THE VETERAN'S TOUCH," BUT THIS WAS BALANCED BY FRESH TROOPS AND GOOD MORALE.

ETHE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER SAID THAT SINCE HE TOOK COMMAND FROM FORMER CHIEF GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, THE ARMY HAS "ACCENTUATED" TRAINING IN THE USE OF ITS MOBILITY AND FIRE POWER--ITS TWO GREAT ASSETS OVER THE COMMUNISTS.

HE STRESSED THAT THE TRAINING PROGRAM WAS UNDERWAY UNDER VAN FLEET BUT THAT "INCREASED RESERVES" ALLOWED THE TRAINING EXERCISES FOR "LARGER UNITS."

THE TRAINING WILL "STRENGTHEN OUR CAPABILITY TO ENGAGE IN ANY TYPE OF OPERATIONS--OFFENSIVE OR DEFENSE," HE SAID.

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AERIAL (130)
SEOUL, SUNDAY, MARCH 29 (AP)-U.S. WARPLANES RAINED POWERFUL EXPLOSIVES ON A COMMUNIST MARSHALING YARD AND A SUPPLY CENTER IN NORTH KOREA LATE LAST NIGHT AND DAMAGED A RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JET IN MIG ALLEY TODAY.

THE AIR FORCE SAID FIVE B-29 SUPERFORTS SLAMMED 500-POUND BOMBS ON A HALF-MILE LONG MARSHALING YARD AT SARIWON, 33 MILES SOUTH OF THE RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG. THE BIG PLANES MET NO OPPOSITION. IT WAS THE FIRST ATTACK ON THE YARD IN SIX MONTHS.

SEVEN SUPERFORTS BLASTED A 130-ACRE SUPPLY INSTALLATION AT POMAE, 45 MILES NORTHWEST OF KAESONG. THEY ALSO WERE UNOPPOSED.

THE AIR FORCE SAID CREWS REPORTED "GOOD TO EXCELLENT" BOMB RUNS IN BOTH STRIKES.

CREDIT FOR THE MIG DAMAGE CLAIM WENT TO MAJ. RICHARD J. CONDRICK, 711 CORONADO DR., REDLANDS, CALIF. PREVIOUSLY CONDRICK WAS CREDITED WITH ONE AND ONE-HALF MIGS DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND TWO DAMAGED.

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B69KX (Q)
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SEOUL, MARCH 28-(AP)-COL.JAMES K. JOHNSON, COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING, BAGGED A RED MIG JET AND THE TITLE OF ACE TODAY IN A SHORT BATTLE AT 42,000 FEET OVER NORTH KOREA.

JOHNSON--U.S. JET ACE NO. 29--NOW HAS 5 1/2 MIG KILLS TO HIS CREDIT, THREE PROBABLY DOWNED AND SEVEN DAMAGED.

HIS HOME IS PHOENIX, ARIZ.

FOUR DAMAGE CLAIMS WERE CREDITED TODAY, ONE TO A PILOT WHO REQUESTED HIS NAME E WITHHELD.

OTHERS WENT TO:

LT. ROBERT D. CARTER, BLUEFIELD, W.VA., GIVING HIM A RECORD OF ONE-HALF KILL, ONE PROBABLY DOWNED, AND TWO DAMAGED;

SECOND LT. GEORGE W. OBER, 6546 WALSH ST., ST. LOUIS, MO., GIVING HIM TWO DAMAGE CLAIMS.

THE AIR FORCE ALSO CREDITED A MARCH 26 MIG DAMAGE CLAIM TO LT. ARCHIE P.BUIE, ROUTE 2, BOX 107, CITRA, FLA.

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A164KX (PLANE BOX, PRICE)
SEOUL, MARCH 28-(AP)-THIS IS THE BOX SCORE OF AIR WAR RESULTS FOR LAST WEEK AS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE:

REDS--10 MIG-15 JETS SHOT DOWN, THREE PROBABLY DOWNED AND 16 DAMAGED.

ALLIES--ONE F-84 THUNDERJET SHOT DOWN BY RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. ONE AUSTRALIAN METEOR TWIN-JET LOST TO "OTHER CAUSES."

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A22FX CQ)
(350
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD
WITH THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION, KOREA, MARCH 28 -(AP)-"ONLY SEVEN OF US ARE LEFT ALIVE--THE REST HAVE SUFFOCATED."

THESE TRAGIC WORDS, A HOPELESS CRY INTO A RADIPHONE, WERE THE LAST HEARD FROM SOME 36 MARINES HOLDING OUT-POST VEGAS WHICH WAS OVERRUN THURSDAY NIGHT BY POWERFUL CHINESE ENEMY FORCES, A MARINE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

IT WAS ASSUMED THE MEN--BOUT A PLATOON--WERE ENTOMBED IN A SINGLE, SMASHED BURNKER ON THE WESTERN FRONT OUTPOST BY CHINESE ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.

COL. L.W. WALT OF FORT COLLINS, COLO., REGIMENTAL COMMANDER, SAID SADLY:

"WE ASSUME ALL THE MEN ARE DEAD OR PRISONERS OF THE COMMUNISTS."

WORKING WITH SOMETIMES FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION, MARINE SPOKESMEN PIECED TOGETHER THIS PICTURE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PLATOON ON THE WESTERN FRONT OUTPOST:

FOR EIGHT DAYS BEFORE THE SAVAGE THURSDAY NIGHT ATTACK, THE COMMUNISTS HAD POUNDED VEGAS WITH MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE.

ALL BUNKERS EXCEPT ONE WERE SMASHED. RAIN AND THAWS PROBABLY AIDED IN THE COLLAPSE OF SOME. MARINES ON THE OUTPOST HAD TAKEN TO LIVING IN CAVES AND TRENCHES.

THEN CAME THE MOMENTOUS COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE ON THE OUTPOST THURSDAY NIGHT. MARINES RETREATED INTO THE SINGLE BUNKER, A LONG ONE BUT ONLY FOUR FEET HIGH. PROBABLY IT WAS SEALED BY INCOMING ROUNDS. AT ANY RATE, THE CHINESE INFANTRYMEN ATTACKED--FANTASTICALLY--THROUGH THEIR OWN ARTILLERY.

MARINES WERE UNABLE TO GET OUT OF THE BUNKER. PERHAPS THE CHINESE HELPED TO FURTHER SEAL THE BUNKER WITH HAND GRENADES AND SATCHEL CHARGES. SOMEHOW, THE RADIO IN THE SEALED BUNKER KEPT ON WORKING--EVEN AS OXYGEN IN THE BUNKER WANED TO NEAR-ZERO AND MARINES GASPED AND LAPSED INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

A DESPERATE MARINE FORCE MOVED OUT FROM THE MAIN LINES INTO NO-MAN'S-LAND--TO TAKE BACK THE OUTPOST AND UNSEAL THE BUNKER. BUT THE RESCUE FORCE RAN INTO AN INCREDIBLE MORTAR BARRAGE ESTIMATED AT 100 ROUNDS PER MINUTE. BARRAGES TOTALLED 6,000 ROUNDS IN A SINGLE HOUR. THE RESCUERS WERE CHOPPED UP AND FORCED TO WITHDRAW.

WITH THEIR WITHDRAWAL WENT THE LAST DIM HOPE OF THE ENTOMBED MARINES.

THE PLATOON'S RADIO OPERATOR GASPED INTO HIS MICROPHONE: "ONLY SEVEN OF US ARE LEFT ALIVE...THE REST HAVE SUFFOCATED."

THAT WAS THE LAST YEARD FROM THE TRAPPED, SURROUNDED BUNKER, A MARINE SPOKESMAN TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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B5KX (SEC)
(280)
BY STAN CARTER

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MARCH 28-(AP)-AMERICAN ARTILLERY FIRE SEALED A BUNKER ON OLD BALDY WHERE SEVEN COLOMBIAN SOLDIERS WERE HIDING FROM THE COMMUNISTS LAST TUESDAY--THE DAY AFTER THE REDS OVERRAN THE BATTERED WESTERN FRONT HILL--A SURVIVOR SAID TODAY.

THE SHELLS AND RUBBLE JAMMED THE DOOR SHUT AND CHOKED THE FIRING SLITS. THE CHINESE OUTSIDE COULD NOT GET IN AND THE COLOMBIANS COULD NOT GET OUT.

A DAY LATER ANOTHER SHELL HIT THE BUNKER.

ONE OF THE TWO SURVIVORS SAID THE SHELL BROKE THROUGH THE ROOF AND KILLED FIVE OF THE COLOMBIANS, BUT IT ALSO OPENED AN ESCAPE HATCH AND SAVED TWO LIVES.

THE SURVIVOR, A 19-YEAR-OLD PRIVATE, CRAWLED OFF BALDY THURSDAY WHEN THE CHINESE DISAPPEARED DURING A BIG ALLIED BOMBARDMENT.

THE COLOMBIAN SOLDIER LAY IN HIS BED AT A U.S. HOSPITAL A FEW MILES BEHIND THE LINES AND TALKED IN SPANISH.

HE WAS SUFFERING FROM SHOCK WHEN HE REACHED THE BOTTOM OF BALDY. HIS WOUNDS--GRENADE FRAGMENTS IN BOTH LEGS, HIS BACK AND ONE ARM--ARE NOT SERIOUS, BUT HE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY NAME UNTIL HIS PARENTS IN BOGOTA ARE NOTIFIED.

THE SOLDIER HID IN HIS OWN BUNKER AFTER THE CHINESE OVERRAN BALDY MONDAY NIGHT. HE SAID HE LEFT THE BUNKER TUESDAY AND CRAWLED DOWN A TRENCH TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON. HE SAW THREE CHINESE STANDING AT A TURN IN THE TRENCH AND DUCKED INTO ANOTHER BUNKER.

THERE WERE ALREADY SIX COLOMBIANS IN THAT BUNKER--AND A DEAD CHINESE JUST INSIDE THE DOOR.

LATER THAT MORNING, ARTILLERY FIRE PILED UP DEBRIS OUTSIDE THE DOOR AND OVER THE FIRING SLITS. THE COLOMBIANS WERE SEALED INSIDE WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER.

THE SHELL CRASHED THROUGH THE TOP OF THE BUNKER WEDNESDAY.

THE TWO SURVIVORS LOOKED OUT THE HOLE IN THE ROOF. THEY SAW CHINESE ALL AROUND AND DUCKED BACK.

WHEN U.S. PLANES AND ARTILLERY BEGAN A SATURATION BOMBARDMENT OF BALDY THURSDAY THEY LOOKED OUT AGAIN. THIS TIME THE REDS HAD DISAPPEARED. THE TWO COLOMBIANS CRAWLED DOWN THE SIDE OF BALDY, DODGING INCOMING SHELLS AND BOMBS.

RA159ACS NM

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(500)

(EDITORS:--THE FOLLOWING STORY OF THE BATTLE FOR VEGAS OUTPOST IN WESTERN KOREA WAS DRITTEN BY CAPT. BEM PRICE, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION. PRICE IS ON MILITARY LEAVE FROM THE ATLANTA OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS).

BY MARINE CAPT. BEM PRICE.

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MARCH 28-(AP)-THIS PLACE IS CARPETED WITH SHELL AND MORTAR FRAGMENTS AND LITTERED WITH BROKEN EQUIPMENT AND MEN.

THREE HUNDRED YARDS THROUGH THE TRENCH AND ACROSS THE RICE PADDY IS THE OUTPOST CALLED VEGAS.

CAPT. HERBERT (MIKE) LORRENCE OF TAMPA, FLA., AND HIS EASY COMPANY OF THE FIFTH MARINES IS HOLDING IT NOW ON A SORT OF SQUATTER'S RIGHTS BASIS.

SINCE 7 P.M. THURSDAY THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION HAS BEEN HURLING HUNDREDS OF MEN AND THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS AT VEGAS IN AN EFFORT TO RETAKE IT FROM THE CHINAMEN.

MARINES HAVE BEGUN TO CALL IT "THE HIGHEST DAMN BEACHHEAD IN KOREA."

NO MATTER WHERE YOU LOOK, OR WHERE YOU STEP, THERE ARE SHARP SCRAPS OF METAL--METAL THAT ONCE WHISTLED AND KILLED.

THERE ARE GREAT PILES OF BLOODSTAINED BANDAGES, BROKEN WEAPONS, DISCARDED HELMETS AND AMMUNITION BELTS TAKEN FROM THE WOUNDED.

IT IS NOT PRETTY TO SEE THE DEAD AND WOUNDED. THE DEAD USUALLY COME THROUGH FACE DOWN. THEY WILL NOT BE HONORED WITH A BLANKET UNTIL THEY REACH THE COLLECTING POINT ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE HUNDRED YARDS TO THE REAR.

SOME OF THE MEN ON THE STRETCHERS HAVE TEARS OF PAIN WASHING THEIR DIRT-STAINED FACES BUT THEY DO NOT MOAN. SOME ARE UNCONSCIOUS AND WHITE FROM LOSS OF BLOOD.

ONE MAN, WEEPING, TURNED TO POINT TOWARD VEGAS, AND SAID "THEY ARE DEAD. ALL MY FRIENDS ARE DEAD."

HE DROPPED BY A MUCH-BATTERED BUNKER AND PUT HIS FACE IN HIS HANDS.

THE WOUNDED AND DEAD COME OUT SLOWLY. BECAUSE OF THE NARROWNESS OF THE TRAIL THERE CAN BE ONLY TWO MEN TO A STRETCHER. THEY HAVE TO HALT EVERY 15 OR 20 PACES AND REPLACE THE BEARERS. ALL MEN ARE BEGINNING TO SUFFER WITH FATIGUE. THEY HAD NO SLEEP FOR NEARLY 60 HOURS.

A166KX

FIRST LT. HAROLD JOHNSON OF (1927 IOWA AVE.,) SUPERIOR, WISC., WAS HERE THE NIGHT THE CHINESE ATTACKED THE OUTPOST, CHARGING THROUGH THEIR OWN ARTILLERY TO WIPE OUT THE DEFENDERS.

"THEY THREW IN SO MUCH STUFF," SAID JOHNSON, "THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR A MAN TO LIVE IN THE OPEN. IT HAS BEEN LIKE THAT ALMOST EVER SINCE."

THERE ARE FIVE MEN RESTING AGAINST THE CHECKPOINT BUNKER. THEIR TROUSERS ARE OUT AT THE KNEES FROM HITTING THE DECK. THESE ARE THE SURVIVORS OF EASY COMPANY'S "POINT"--THE MEN WHO STARTED THE LAST ATTACK.

THEY ARE ALMOST TOO TIRED TO TALK BUT THEY GIVE THEIR NAMES AS PFC BEN HICKMAN, OF MIDDLEBORO, KY., GARLAND LESLEY, OF HUGO, OKLA., ANTHONY ROSARIO OF SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO; SALVATORE MARTINEZ, OF SACRAMENTO, CALIF., AND NAVY HOSPITAL CORPSMAN NEIL GINSTERBLUM, OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WISC.

HICKMAN AND MARTINEZ ARE THE ONES WHO FOUND AND CAPTURED A CHINESE INFANTRYMAN.

"HE WAS LAYING IN A HOLE," SAID HICKMAN, "PLAYING DEAD."

"WE WOULD HAVE PASSED HIM BY BUT THE BASTARD MOVED HIS HEAD JUST A LITTLE. MARTINEZ AND ANOTHER GUY WENT DOWN AND DRAGGED HIM UP."

MARTINEZ YAWNED. "I WANTED TO SHOOT HIM," HE SAID, "BUT THEN I FIGURED YOU DON'T GET TO CAPTURE CHINAMEN EVERY DAY."

SOMEBODY YELLED AND THE FIVE SHUFFLED OFF TOWARDS VEGAS AGAIN.

THE MARINES WERE DETERMINED TO RETAKE THE HILL WHICH IS A KEY TERRAIN FEATURE. THE FIGHTING IS NOT OVER. IT STILL IS BITTER BUT THE MARINES ARE ON TOP OF VEGAS NOW.

(THIS DISPATCH WAS FILED BEFORE THE CHINESE AGAIN KNOCKED THE MARINES OFF VEGAS).

TR1130ACS NM

B68KX (Q)
(120) APW (ASKT)

WITH U.S.SEVENTH DIVISION, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 29-(AP)-LT.COL. ALBERTO RUIZ-NOVOA, COMMANDER OF THE COLOMBIAN BATTALION, HAS BEEN AWARDED AN AMERICAN BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM IN AN ACTION LAST JANUARY.

THE COLOMBIAN BATTALION WAS MAULED BADLY IN LAST MONDAY'S CHINESE ATTACK ON OLD BALDY HILL ON THE WESTERN FRONT, WHICH WAS YIELDED TO THE REDS.

RUIZ WAS DECORATED FOR PERSONAL DIRECTION OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE FOR A COLOMBIAN PATROL LAST JAN. 23. RUIZ CALLED IN SUPPORTING FIRE FOR THE PATROL FOR FOUR HOURS. THE CITATION SAID HE REMAINED "FULLY EXPOSED TO THE THREAT OF ENEMY FIRE DURING THE TIME, DISREGARDING HIS OWN SAFETY."

MAJ.GEN.ARTHUR G.TRUDEAU, COMMANDER OF THE U.S.SEVENTH DIVISION TO WHICH THE COLOMBIANS ARE ATTACHED, PINNED THE BRONZE STAR ON RUIZ AT COLOMBIAN BATTALION HEADQUARTERS.

ET915PCS NM

A143FX

PUSAN, KOREA, SUNDAY, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE U.N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND TODAY SAID A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST POW WAS KILLED THURSDAY ON KOJE ISLAND WHEN HE TRIED TO ESCAPE, AND ANOTHER WAS FATALLY SHOT FRIDAY WHEN HE ATTACKED AN UNARMED WORK SUPERVISOR WITH A SHOVEL.

THE U.N.C. SAID THE PRISONER SHOT AND KILLED THURSDAY WAS CAUGHT BETWEEN FENCES OF A KOJE ISLAND ENCLOSURE AND REFUSED A GUARD'S ORDER TO HALT.

THE OTHER POW WAS A MEMBER OF A DETAIL WORKING OUTSIDE THE ENCLOSURE. A GUARD FIRED ON THE PRISONER WHEN HE TRIED TO ATTACK THE SUPERVISOR WITH A SHOVEL.

THE GUARDS WHO FIRED THE SHOTS WERE BOTH REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOLDIERS, THE COMMAND SAID.

BP1003PPS NM

A181WX (CAX, BJT)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM, EST., TODAY SATURDAY MARCH 28)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 43 KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES IN A NEW LIST (NO. 777) THAT INCLUDED EIGHT KILLED, 32 WOUNDED AND THREE MISSING. IT ALSO LISTED FIVE CAPTURED WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., E.S.T., TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 28)

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(WEST OUT)

SUB INTRO NIGHT LEAD POWS

BY MILO FARNETI

TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND IS READY TO TALK WITH THE REDS RIGHT NOW ABOUT EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR BUT DOES NOT NECESSARILY FAVOR RESUMING FULLSCALE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM, A HIGH MILITARY SOURCE SAID TODAY.

GEN.MARK CLARK SAID SATURDAY NIGHT HIS UNITED NATIONS COMMAND FAVORS REOPENING THAT PART OF THE ARMISTICE TALKS DEALING WITH THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR. BUT HE DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER HE WAS WILLING TO DISCUSS ANY OTHER POINTS LEFT UNSOLVED IN THE SUSPENDED NEGOTIATIONS.

THE REDS COUPLED WITH THE OFFER A BID FOR RESUMPTION OF THE TRUCE TALKS--BROKEN OFF SINCE LAST FALL OVER THAT VERY ISSUE.

GEN.MARK CLARK SAID SATURDAY NIGHT HIS UNITED NATIONS COMMAND FAVORS REOPENING THE TALKS IF THE COMMUNIST OFFER IS SERIOUS AND FORTHRIGHT.

THE OVERSHADOWING INTEREST IN THE RED OFFER WAS THAT THE ACCEPTANCE APPARENTLY EMBRACED THE GENEVA CONVENTION WHICH PROVIDES THAT NO SICK OR WOUNDED PRISONERS NEED BE SENT HOME IF THEY DON'T WANT TO BE.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF REDS IN ALLIED HANDS---BOTH SICK AND WELL--WHO HAVE PLEADED NOT TO BE RETURNED, FEARING THEY WOULD BE KILLED BY THE COMMUNISTS. BUT THE REDS, UNTIL SATURDAY, HAD NOT MADE ONE MOVE TO RECOGNIZE THE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION PRINCIPLE. IT STILL REMAINED TO BE DETERMINED FULLY IF THEY RECOGNIZE IT NOW.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN WASHINGTON EXPRESSED GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT "THIS EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS WILL OCCUR PROMPTLY." HIS STATE DEPARTMENT SAID GENERAL CLARK HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO GO AHEAD ON THE EXCHANGE ANY TIME.

DULLES, HOWEVER, MADE NO COMMITMENT ON THE PROPOSAL OF RESUMING THE TRUCE TALKS.

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS RISING HOPE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT SIGNALLED SOME CHANGE OF HEART BY THE NEW MALENKOV REGIME IN MOSCOW, MOST HIGH OFFICIALS WERE INCLINED TO VIEW THE DEVELOPMENT WARILY.

ILLUSTRATIVE WAS THE COMMENT OF THE UNITED NATION'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, LESTER B.PEARSON OF CANADA. HE SAID OF THE REDS OFFER "SO FAR AS IT GOES IT IS ENCOURAGING."

THE REDS HANDED OVER A NOTE--MINUS ALL VENOM AND GOING STRAIGHT TO THE POINT--AT PANMUNJOM,KOREA, SATURDAY, ACCEPTING GENERAL CLARK'S FEB.22 PROPOSAL FOR SUCH AN EXCHANGE.

THE NOTE COUPLED WITH THE ACCEPTANCE OF A REQUEST FOR RESUMPTION OF THE TRUCE TALKS, BROKEN OFF OCT.5 WHEN THE REDS REFUSED TO YIELD TO THE ALLIED VIEW THAT NO WAR PRISONER SHOULD BE SENT HOME AGAINST HIS WILL.

IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT REGARDS SATURDAY'S COMMUNIST NOTE AS AN "UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE," MEANING THAT THE VOLUNTARY INSTEAD OF THE FORCED PRINCIPLE APPLIED TO THE IMPENDING EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED.

THE RED MOVE CAME AT A TIME WHEN WORLD COMMUNISM, LED BY MOSCOW, APPEARED TO SOME OBSERVERS TO BE TRYING TO LESSEN TENSIONS, BUT WHETHER THIS FITTED INTO THE PATTERN WAS NOT YET CLEAR.

EVEN AS THE OFFER WAS MADE, THE WAR IN KOREA REACHED ITS HIGHEST PITCH IN FIVE MONTHS.

GENERAL CLARK VIEWED THE RED MOVE WITH CAUTION.

"WE ARE GOING TO STUDY THIS OFFER VERY CLOSELY," HE SAID.

"WE WANT TO BE SURE THERE ISN'T ANYTHING IN IT WE DON'T UNDERSTAND."

AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK, CHIEF U.S.DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE,JR., SOUNDED THE SAME NOTE:

"IT IS VERY ENCOURAGING IF IT IS BONAFIDE AND SINCERE."

RED CHINA'S PEIPING AND NORTH KOREA'S PYONGYANG RADIO UNDERSCORED THEIR EMPHASIS BY REPEATING OVER AND OVER, IN ENGLISH, JAPANESE, KOREAN AND CHINESE, BROADCASTS OF THE NOTE TEXT.

THE RED ACCEPTANCE COVERED ONLY THE SICK AND THE WOUNDED, A MERE FRACTION OF WAR PRISONERS HELD BY EITHER SIDE.

THE RED CLAIM THEY HOLD 13,000 ALLIED POWS, INCLUDING ABOUT 3,000 AMERICANS. THE U.N.C.DISPUTES THEIR CLAIMS. THE ALLIES HOLD 132,304 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS, OF WHICH, 9,105 ARE CIVILIAN INTERNEES AND 123,199 POWS.

SATURDAY'S LETTER TO GENERAL CLARK FROM NORTH KOREAN DICTATOR KIM IL SUNG AND CHINESE RED GEN.PENG TEH-HUAI DIDN'T MAKE CLEAR WHETHER THE EXCHANGE OFFER WAS CONTINGENT UPON A RESUMPTION OF THE TRUCE TALKS.

THE NOTE, SUMMED UP, SAID:

1. BOTH SIDES HAD AGREED ON SUCH AN EXCHANGE BEFORE THE TALKS WERE BROKEN UP BUT, WITH THE SUSPENSION, "THERE WAS NO WAY TO IMPLEMENT THIS AGREED PROVISION."

2. "SINCE YOUR SIDE NOW EXPRESSED READINESS TO APPLY THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION. . .OUR SIDE. . .FULLY AGREES. .""

3. SUCH AN EXCHANGE "SHOULD BE MADE TO LEAD TO THE SMOOTH SETTLEMENT OF THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR, THEREBY ACHIEVING AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA FOR WHICH PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ARE LONGING."

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4. LET'S GET ON WITH THE TRUCE TALKS "IMMEDIATELY."

THE U.N.C.IN TOKYO REPORTED NO ESTIMATE ON THE NUMBER OF SUCH PRISONERS HELD BY THE ALLIES BUT A PUSAN,KOREA, SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED "SEVERAL THOUSAND." ABOUT 2,500 ARE UNDER TREATMENT AT THE COMMAND'S HOSPITAL IN PUSAN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.N.COMMAND SAID IT IS ALREADY MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED EXCHANGE AND "WILL BE READ

TIME WITH TODAY

TO BEGIN THE EXCHANGE IN A MATTER OF DAYS."
SATURDAY'S LETTER TO THE U.N.C.SAID THE PROPOSAL TO TRADE SUFFERING POWS "COULD BE DEALT WITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 109 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION." CLARK SUGGESTED OPERATING UNDER THIS ARTICLE IN HIS FEB.22 LETTER.
THIS ARTICLE GIVES A WAR PRISONER THE RIGHT TO MAKE HIS OWN DECISION ON REPARATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
"NO SICK OR WOUNDED PRISONER OF WAR," THE ARTICLE SAYS, "WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR REPATRIATION UNDER THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THIS ARTICLE, MAY BE REPATRIATED AGAINST HIS WILL DURING HOSTILITIES."
IN THIS CASE, THE MATTER OF VOLUNTARY REPARATIATION IS LIMITED TO SICK AND WOUNDED "DURING HOSTILITIES," BUT IT GIVES AN AILING POW THE RIGHT TO DECIDE ON RETURNING HOME.
THE U.N.C.HAS INSISTED ON THIS RIGHT FOR EVERY PRISONER IT HOLDS WHILE THE REDS INSIST JUST AS STRONGLY ALL CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS MUST BE SENT BACK.
MILITARY AUTHORITIES SAID "WE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THEIR (THE REDS') WORD" AS TO HOW MANY ALLIED PRISONERS IN COMMUNIST HANDS ARE EXCHANGEABLE AS SICK AND WOUNDED. THE REDS HAVE MADE NO INFORMATION ON THIS AVILABLE TO HE U.N.
IN WASHINGTON, MILITARY MEDICAL OFFICERS ESTIMATED THAT IF THE ROUGHLY ESTIMATED RATIO OF THREE PER CENT APPLIES THAT THE REDS POSSIBLY HAVE AROUND 350 SICK AND WOUNDED AMERICANS TO BE EXCHANGED.
EW434PCS

198FX
SECOND LEAD REDS-POWS (250)
TOKYO, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS AGREED TONIGHT TO A U.N. OFFER TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS BEFORE THE END OF THE KOREAN WAR, AND AT THE SAME TIME PROPOSED IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF THE SUSPENDED ARMISTICE TALKS.
THE REDS SAID SUCH AN EXCHANGE COULD LEAD TO "SMOOTH SETTLEMENT" OF THE ENTIRE POW QUESTION, WHICH BROKE UP THE ARMISTICE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM LAST OCT.8.
THE POW ISSUE WAS THE ONLY ONE LEFT UNSOLVED.
A SPOKESMAN HERE SAID THE U.N. COMMAND COULD BEGIN AN EXCHANGE OF SCIK AND WOUNDED "WITHIN A MATTER O F DAYS."
GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER WHO MADE THE EXCHANGE OFFER FEB.22, SAID HE WOULD HE WOULD FAVOR RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS IF THE REDS ARE SINCERE IN THEIR ACCEPTANCE.
CLARK TOLD A REPORTER TONIGHT:
"WE ARE GOING TO STUDY THIS OFFER VERY CLOSELY. WE WANT TO BE SURE THERE ISN'T ANYTHING IN IT WE DON'T UNDERSTAND."
THE RED MOVE COVERS ONLY SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS -- A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE 123,000 (CORRECT) REDS HELD IN ALLIED CAMPS.
THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE FIGURES ON THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS ELIGIBLE FOR SUCH AN EXCHANGE.
IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER COMMUNIST ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSED EXCHANGE DEPENDED ON RESUMPTION OF THE ARMISTICE TALKS.
THE RED ANSWER CAME IN A LETTER DELIVERED TODAY AT PANMUNJOM, WHICH ALSO WAS BROADCAST OVER THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO.
ITS TONE WAS MILD AND CONCILIATORY, UNLIKE SOME OF THE BITTER INVECTIVE PREVIOUSLY USED IN CRITICIZING THE U.N.
THE SPLIT CAME AFTER MONTHS OF FRUITLESS HAGGLING WHEN THE U.N. TOLD THE REDS EITHER TO ACCEPT AN ALLIED PROPOSAL ON EXCHANGE OF POWS, OR COME UP WITH AN ACCEPTABLE PROPOSAL FOR ENDING THE WAR.
THIS WAS THE FIRST RED MOVE SINCE.
IT CAME AS THE WORLD SPECULATED ON THE EFFECT THE RECENT DEATH OF RUSSIAN PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN MIGHT HAVE ON BOTH THE HOT AND COLD WAR.

EVEN AS THE RED RADIO BROADCAST THE MESSAGE TO CLARK, AMERICANS IN KOREA WERE FIGHTING FURIOUSLY TO THROW BACK THE BIGGEST RED ASSAULTS IN FIVE MONTHS.
THE COMMUNIST REPLY WAS SIGNED BY NORTH KOREAN PREMIER KIM IL SUNG AND PENG TEH-HUAI, COMMANDER OF CHINESE FORCES IN KOREA.
IT SAID, "OUR SIDE X X X FULLY AGREES TO YOUR SIDE'S PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE SIXK AND INJURED PRISONERS OF WAR OF BOTH SIDES DURING THE PERIOD OF HOSTILITY."
THEY ALSO SUGGESTED THE EXCHANGE COULD PAVE THE WAY TO "SMOOTH SETTLEMENT OF THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR X X X" -- A REFERENCE TO THE DEADLOCK ON EXCHANGING ALL POWS WHICH BROKE UP THE ARMISTICE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM LAST FALL.
THE COMMUNISTS HAVE INSISTED ON RETURN OF ALL THEH122,000 POWS IN U.N. CAMPS, BUT THE U.N. HAS REPORTED ONLY ABOUT 81,000 OF THESE HAVE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO RETURN TO THEIR RED HOMELANDS.
THE CHINESE SAID DEC. 18 THEY WERE HOLDING 3,198 AMERICAN POWS. THEY ALSO ARE HOLDING MANY MORE SOUTH KOREANS PLUS OTHER PRISONERS FROM U.N. NATIONS FIGHTING IN KOREA.
THE TEXT OF THE RED LETTER TO CLARK ALSO WAS BROADCAST BY THE NORTH KOREAN RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG.

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THE COMMUNIST LETTER SAID BOTH SIDES REACHED AGREEMENT LAST YEAR ON THE QUESTION OF REPATRIATING THE SIXK AND INJURED PRISONERS, BUT CLAIMED THERE WAS NO WAY TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS BECAUSE THE TALKS WERE BROKEN OFF.
"IT WAS SOLELY BECAUSE THE X X X NEGOTIATIONS WERE SUSPENDED THAT THERE WAS NO WAY TO IMPLEMENT THIS AGREED PROVISION." THE LETTER SAID.
CLARK'S LETTER OFFERING THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND INJURED PRISONERS SAID THE U.N.C. "REMAINS READY IMMEDIATELY TO REPATRIATE THOSE X X X PERSONNEL."
"I WISH TO BE INFORMED WHETHER YOU ARE PREPARED FOR YOUR PART TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH THE REPATRIATION X X X" CLARK ASKED.
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B39KX (HKUP)
TEXTS (550)
TOKYO, MARCH 28-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIST LETTER TO GEN.MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER, ACCEPTING HIS OFFER TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS, AS BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO TONIGHT:
GENERAL MARK CLARK, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, UNITED NATIONS COMMAND:
"WE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER, DATED FEBRUARY 22ND, CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF REPATRIATION, WITH PRIORITY, SERIOUSLY SICK AND SERIOUSLY INJURED PRISONERS OF WAR OF BOTH SIDES. THE DELEGATES FOR ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS OF BOTH SIDES HAD, AS A MATTER OF FACT, REACHED AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES ON PARAGRAPH 53 OF THE DRAFT KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.
"IT WAS SOLELY BECAUSE THE KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS WERE SUSPENDED THAT THERE WAS NO WAY TO IMPLEMENT THIS AGREED PROVISION. IN CONSEQUENCE, IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE, UP TO THE PRESENT, TO REPATRIATE SERIOUSLY SICK AND SERIOUSLY INJURED PRISONERS OF WAR OF BOTH SIDES.
"SINCE YOUR SIDE NOW EXPRESSES READINESS TO APPLY THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION TO SICK AND INJURED PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE CUSTODY OF BOTH SIDES, OUR SIDE, AS AN EXPRESSION OF SIMILAR INTENT, FULLY AGREES TO YOUR SIDE'S PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE SICK AND INJURED PRISONERS OF WAR OF BOTH SIDES DURING THE PERIOD OF HOSTILITIES.
"THIS PROPOSAL COULD BE DEALT WITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 109 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION.
"AT THE SAME TIME WE CONSIDER THAT THE REASONABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION OF EXCHANGING SICK AND INJURED PRISONERS OF WAR OF

BOTH SIDES DURING THE PERIOD OF HOSTILITIES SHOULD BE MADE TO LEAD TO THE SMOOTH SETTLEMENT OF THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR, THEREBY ACHIEVING AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA, FOR WHICH PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ARE LONGING.

"THEREFORE, OUR SIDE PROPOSES THAT THE DELEGATES FOR ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS OF BOTH SIDES IMMEDIATELY RESUME THE NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM. FURTHERMORE, OUR LIAISON OFFICER IS PREPARED TO MEET YOUR LIAISON OFFICER TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE DATE FOR RESUMING THE NEGOTIATIONS.

"KIM IL SUNG, SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY.

"PENG TEH-HUAI, COMMANDER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS."

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CLARK'S LETTER TO THE COMMUNISTS FEB. 22 OFFERING THE EXCHANGE SAID:

"TO KIM IL SUNG, SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY, AND PENG TEH-HUAI, COMMANDER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS:

"THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, ON 13 DECEMBER 1952 CALLED ON BOTH SIDES IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT AS A GESTURE OF GOODWILL TO T

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ON BOTH SIDES IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT AS A GESTURE OF GOODWILL TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION IN IMPLEMENTING THE HUMANITARIAN PROVISIONS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION BY REPATRIVATING SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE ARTICLES OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION.

"AS HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY STATED TO YOU IN THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS FROM THE VERY BEGINNING ADHERED SCRUPULOUSLY TO THE HUMANITARIAN PROVISIONS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION AND IN PARTICULAR HAS BEEN PREPARED TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION IN REGARD TO THE SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS IN ITS CUSTODY. THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND REMAINS READY IMMEDIATELY TO REPATRIATE THOSE SERIOUSLY SICK AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED CAPTURED PERSONNEL WHO ARE FIT TO TRAVEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 109 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION.

"I WISH TO BE INFORMED WHETHER YOU ARE PREPARED FOR YOUR PART TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH THE REPATRIATION OF SERIOUSLY SICK AND WOUNDED CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WHO ARE IN YOUR HANDS. THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND LIAISON OFFICERS WILL BE PREPARED TO MEET YOUR LIAISON OFFICERS TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPARTIAL VERIFICATION OF THE CONDITIONS AND FOR THE MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF SUCH SERIOUSLY SICK AND WOUNDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 109 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION."

(END TEXT).

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A33WX (POWS)

(200) THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN-PWS

WASHINGTON,MARCH 28-(AP)-CAUTIOUS HOPES THAT A KOREAN ARMISTICE MIGHT AT LAST BE POSSIBLE AROSE TONIGHT.

ACCEPTANCE BY THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS OF AN ALLIED PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR WAS VIEWED HERE WITH SOME DEGREE OF OPTIMISM. BUT OFFICIALS KEPT THEIR FINGERS CROSSED.

THE ACCEPTANCE SENT HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT AND DEFENSE OFFICIALS INTO A SERIES OF UNUSUAL SATURDAY CONFERENCES.

NOTED PARTICULARLY WAS THE COMMUNIST LEADERS' STATEMENT THAT ALL THE WORLD IS LONGING FOR AN ARMISTICE.

OFFICIALS SAID THE COMMUNISTS NOW MAY BE TALKING ACTION RATHER THAN PROPAGANDA, AND THAT SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV'S NEW KREMLIN COMMAND MAY BE PREPARING TO TAKE SOME POSITIVE STEPS FOR PEACE. BUT NO ONE KNEW FOR SURE, AND OFFICIALS THERE WAS NO COMMENT EXCEPT ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE DEVELOPMENT.

ON THIS, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT THIS EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS WILL OCCUR PROMPTLY."

AT THE SAME TIME--BUT ONLY BY COINCIDENCE, OFFICIALS SAID--DULLES JOINED WITH FRENCH PREMIER RENE MAYER IN WARNING THAT ANY MOVE TO USE A KOREAN TRUCE AS A "BREATHER" FOR RED AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE IN THE FAR EAST WOULD HAVE "MOST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES" ON EFFORTS AT WORL PEACE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, FOLLOWING TOP LEVEL CONFERENCES OF DULLES AND HIS AIDES AND OF DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITIES, ANNOUNCED THAT IT CONSIDERED A COMMUNIST MESSAGE TO GEN.MARK CLARK "AN UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL MADE BY GEN.CLARK ON FEB.22" FOR EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED POW'S. CLARK IS COMMANDER OF U.N.FORCES IN KOREA.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT EMPHASIZED CLARK HAD CALLED FOR THE EXCHANGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH A GENEVA PRISONER OF WAR CONVENTION ON A "VOLUNTARY" BASIS AND IT INTERPRETED THE RED REPLY AS ACCEPTING THIS CONDITION. SINCE VOLUNTARY RETURN OF ALL PRISONERS (MEANING THAT CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS WHO DON'T WANT TO GO HOME WOULD NOT HAVE TO) HAS BEEN THE GREAT BARRIER TO AN ARMISTICE, THE APPARENT RED AGREEMENT IN THE CASE OF SICK AND WOUNDED POW'S RAISED SPECULATION AND SOME HOPE THAT A BREAK IN THE TRUCE DEADLOCK MIGHT NOW BE POSSIBLE.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE FRENCH-AMERICAN WARNING TO RED CHINA HAD BEEN PREPARED IN THE COURSE OF THE THREE DAYS OF CONFERENCES HERE BUT HAD BEEN REVIEWED BY EISENHOWER AND MAYER AT A CLOSING WHITE HOUSE SESSION THIS MORNING. IT WAS OBVIOUSLY AIMED AT DISCOURAGING A SHIFT OF CHINESE COMMUNIST POWER FROM KOREA TO INDOCHINA, WHERE THE FRENCH ARE FIGHTING.

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QUESTIONED ABOUT WHAT "SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES" MIGHT RESULT, OFFICIALS SAID THAT A KOREAN ARMISTICE COULD BLOW UP IN SUCH A SITUATION. THE COMMUNIQUE ON THIS SUBJECT SAID THAT AGGRESSIVE WAR ELSEWHERE IN THE FAR EAST "WOULD HAVE THE MOST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR THE EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT PEACE IN THE WORLD AND WOULD CONFLICT DIRECTLY WITH THE UNDERSTANDING ON WHICH ANY ARMISTICE IN KOREA WOULD REST."

THE COMMUNIQUE MADE THESE OTHER POINTS:

1. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IT WILL TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT SUPPLYING SHIPS FOR CARRYING STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RED CHINA. THE BRITISH MADE A SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE TWO WEEKS AGO. THIS IS PART OF THE LIMITED ECONOMIC BLOCKADE BEING TIGHTENED ABOUT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

2. PLANS ARE BEING DEVELOPED BY THE FRENCH-LED HIGH COMMAND IN INDOCHINA TO WIN THE WAR THERE, AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE STUDYING THEM "TO DETERMINE HOW AND TO WHAT EXTENT THE UNITED STATES" MAY BE ABLE TO HELP. THIS AMOUNTED TO A PROMISE OF AMERICAN MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL AID FOR A REPORTED FRENCH PROJECT TO RAISE 54 NEW COMBAT BATTALIONS PLUS THREE RESERVE BATTALIONS TO WIN VICTORY IN TWO YEARS.

3. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO CONCERT THEIR EFFORTS "SO AS TO DEFEAT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN THE FAR EAST" - THE COOPERATION REQUIRING AMONG OTHER THINGS "FREQUENT DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY CONSULTATION" BETWEEN PARIS AND WASHINGTON.

SINCE INDOCHINA IS NOW RULED BY NATIVE GOVERNMENTS WITHIN THE FRENCH UNION, THE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THAT AMBASSADORS OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA PARTICIPATED IN THE FRANCO-AMERICAN TALKS ON MAKING A

MORE EFFECTIVE FIGHT AGAINST THE REDS IN THAT COUNTRY.
ON THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID GEN. CLARK HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO PROCEED AT ONCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS AND THAT THERE NEED BE NO DELAY IF THE ANNOUNCED COMMUNIST ACCEPTANCE OF CLARK'S PROPOSAL WAS MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

FOR ONCE, THE COMMUNIST ANNOUNCEMENT, MADE BY THE PEIPING RADIO, LOOKED TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE AND TO U.N. OFFICERS IN TOKYO LIKE MORE THAN A PROPAGANDA MANEUVER. IT SET OFF A ROUND OF TOP LEVEL CONFERENCES AT THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ISSUED A STATEMENT DECLARING "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT THIS EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS WILL OCCUR PROMPTLY AND PROVIDE RELIEF TO THOSE WHO SUFFER AND TO THEIR ANXIOUS RELATIONS AND FRIENDS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT PREVIOUSLY HAD ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT "THE COMMUNIST MESSAGE IS AN UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL MADE BY GENERAL MARK CLARK ON FEB. 22 FOR THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR, WHO ARE FIT TO TRAVEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 109 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION."

"THAT ARTICLE," THE DEPARTMENT ADDED, "PROVIDES THAT SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR WHO ARE FIT TO TRAVEL SHALL BE PERMITTED TO DO SO ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS."

PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE, MAKING THIS STATEMENT TO REPORTERS, HEAVILY UNDERLINED THE WORD "VOLUNTARY". THOUGH HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS EVEN A POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OF ARMISTICE TALKS HIS EMPHASIS INDICATED THE PRIVATE SPECULATION OF OFFICIALS HERE THAT THE REDS MAY BE WILLING AFTER MANY MONTHS OF HAGGLING AND STALEMATE TO MAKE CONCESSIONS ON THE ISSUE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF ALL POW'S - NOT MERELY THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND WOUNDED.

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HERETOFORE THEY HAVE INSISTED THAT IN ANY ARMISTICE AGREEMENT ALL POW'S ON BOTH SIDES MUST BE RETURNED. THE UNITED NATIONS HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT REFUGEES FROM COMMUNISM WILL NOT BE COMPELLED TO GO HOME. THIS HAS BEEN THE MAJOR BARRIER TO AGREEMENT ON AN ARMISTICE.

THE COMMUNIST REPLY TO CLARK'S PROPOSAL MADE TWO POINTS, AND OFFICIALS HERE, READING THEM IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT "PEACE" TALK BY PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV'S NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT, COULD NOT HELP WONDERING WHETHER THE KREMLIN LEADERSHIP WAS AT LAST BEGINNING TO BACK UP HOPEFUL GENERALITIES WITH SPECIFIC ACTIONS.

AT THE SAME TIME THEY SAID THEY STILL WANTED TO SEE HOW SPEEDILY THE REDS WOULD GO THROUGH WITH THE PROPOSED PRISONER EXCHANGE AND WHAT STEPS THEY WOULD TAKE TOWARD CONDUCTING ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS ON TERMS ACCEPTABLE TO A MAJORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THERE WAS NO QUESTION, HOWEVER, THAT THE RED MOVE HAD STIRRED UP INTENSE INTEREST HERE AND THAT IT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE THE SUBJECT OF EXCHANGES OF VIEWS AMONG THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS AND KEY MEMBERS OF THE U.N. WHICH HAVE TROOPS FIGHTING IN KOREA.

THE TWO POINTS WHICH THE RED MESSAGE TO GEN. CLARK MADE WERE THESE:

1. THE COMMUNIST COMMAND "FULLY AGREES TO YOUR SIDE'S PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE SICK AND INJURED PRISONERS OF WAR."

2. THE COMMUNISTS THOUGHT THAT SUCH AN EXCHANGE COULD LEAD INTO "SMOOTH SETTLEMENT OF THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR AND PROPOSED IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF THE ARMISTICE TALKS OF WHICH THE OVERALL POW PROBLEM IS THE KEY ISSUE."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLARED THAT THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS IS A MATTER ENTIRELY SEPARATE FROM THE RESUMPTION OF THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS AND SAID IT WAS "TOO EARLY" TO COMMENT UPON RESUMPTION AT THIS TIME.

PRESUMABLY OFFICIALS WERE TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT THE REDS MIGHT BE ACTING IN GOOD FAITH IN SUGGESTING A RETURN TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE. SOME DEFENSE OFFICIALS NOTED THAT THE REDS HAVE USED SIMILAR MANEUVERS BEFORE WHEN THEY FOUND THEMSELVES IN A TOUGH SPOT MILITARILY--AS WHEN THE ARMISTICE TALKS FIRST STARTED.

SKEPTICISM WAS EVEN MORE PRONOUNCED ON CAPITOL HILL, ALTHOUGH SEN. TAFT OF OHIO, THE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID THE RED OFFER WAS A "GOOD SIGN."

REP.SHORT (R-MO.), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID "WE DON'T WANT TO BANK TOO MANY HOPES" ON THE OFFER, ADDING THAT THIS IS "THE OLD WAR OF NERVES".

REP.VORYS (R-O.), A RANKING MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD INSIST ON A SEPARATION OF THE POW REPATRIATION ISSUE AND ANY RESUMPTION OF ARMISTICE TALKS.

"WE SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE ARE ALWAYS INTERESTED IN ANY HUMANITARIAN PROPOSAL," HE SAID, "BUT BASED ON PAST PERFORMANCES (AT PANMUNJON) THERE IS NO REASON FOR RESUMING THE ARMISTICE TALKS UNLESS THE COMMUNISTS COME UP WITH SOMETHING NEW."

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POWS INTERPRETIVE

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, MARCH 28 (AP)-COMMUNIST POLICY MAKERS IN ASIA APPARENTLY EMBARKED ON A NEW COURSE TONIGHT.

THE MESSAGE ACCEPTING GEN. MARK W. CLARK'S PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR WAS WRITTEN IN THE MOST COURTEOUS PHRASES THE REDS HAVE PENNED SINCE THE TALKS BEGAN NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO.

FURTHERMORE, IT WAS BRIEF--ABOUT 300 WORDS--AND STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.

THE NAME CALLING AND ACCUSATIONS WERE CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT.

"AGREEMENT" ON THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED, THE RED MESSAGE SAID, "SHOULD LEAD TO THE SMOOTH SETTLEMENT OF THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR, THEREBY ACHIEVING AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA FOR WHICH THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD ARE LONGING."

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THE COMMUNISTS WANTED BACK EVERY MAN THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HOLDS--THE U.N. MAINTAINED A MAN DIDN'T HAVE TO RETURN TO THE COMMUNIST CONTROLLED WORLD IF HE DIDN'T WANT TO.

COMMUNIST MEESAGES ADDRESSED TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER WHEN THE TALKS WERE UNDER WAY ALWAYS WERE LOADED WITH SO MUCH VITRIOL IT WAS DIFFICULT TO MAKE OUT THE INTENT.

THE WORD "ACCEPT" WAS FOUND WITHIN THE FIRST 150 WORDS OF THIS MESSAGE AND ANY REFERENCE TO THE U.N. COMMAND WAS RESPECTFUL AND MATTER OF FACT.

THE OLD STANDBYS SUCH AS "WAR MONGER," "CAPITALIST IMPERIALISS" AND "GERM WARFARE" WERE MISSING.

"WHAT'S IT ALL ABOOUT?" WAS THE BIG QUESTION TONIGHT.

EVEN CLARK HIMSELF WAS SLIGHTLY PERPLEXED.

CALLED TO THE TELEPHONE BY THE AESOCIATED PRESS, CLARK SAID:

"WE ARE GOING TO STUDY THIS PROPOSAL VERY CAREFULLY. "WE DON'T WANT TO MISS ANYTHING THEY ARE TRYING TO SAY."

THE FIRST OPINION THAT MOST OBSERVERS CAME UP WITH WAS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE DEATH OF STALIN MIGHT TRULY HAVE PAVED THE WAY FOR A NEW ROAD TO PEACE.

OTHERS, REMEMBERING PAST EXPERIENCE, THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE A NEW TRICK TO GET THE TALKS GOING AGAIN AND PROVIDE THE REDS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR STALLING AND NAME CALLING.

THEN THERE WAS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE COMMUNISTS, KNOWING THEIR GERM WARFARE PROPAGANDA PROGRAM WAS ABOUT TO FALL FLAT ON ITS FACE. MIGHT BE MAKING AN OFFER THAT WOULD ENGULF THE CURRENT U.N. INVESTIGATION.

OTHERS THOUGHT FEARS OF AN INVASION OF CHINA MIGHT BE PROMPTING THE NEW RED POLICY IN THE FAR EAST.

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WITH POWS (200)

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

TOKYO, MARCH 28 (AP)-"SEVERAL THOUSAND" RED CAPTIVES MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO GO HOME AS SICK AND WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS IF A PROPOSED EXCHANGE PLAN GOES THROUGH, THE U.N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND SAID TONIGHT.

AN EXACT FIGURE WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, BUT MORE THAN 2,500 ARE UNDER TREATMENT AT PRESENT AT THE COMMAND'S HOSPITAL IN PUSAN.

IN ADDITION, ALMOST EVERY POW CAMP HAS SPECIAL COMPOUNDS FOR ITS SICK AND WAR WOUNDED.

HUNDREDS ARE AMPUTEES--HUNDREDS MORE ARE BLIND.

MANY MORE HAVE TUBERCULOSIS AND DYSENTARY, OR OTHER DISEASES NEEDING CONSTANT MEDICAL ATTECTION.

ALTHOUGH HEALTH CONDITIONS IN THE CAMPS ARE GOOD, THE LEGACY OF DISEASE FROM THEIR DAYS IN THE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE RED ARMIES STILL IS PAYING OFF TO PRISONERS DAILY IN ILLNESS.

TO CARE FOR THESE MEN, THE POW COMMAND MAINTAINS A BIG HOSPITAL JUST OUTSIDE PUSAN, SET UP IN THE SAME PATTERN AS AN AMERICAN FIELD ARMY FIELD HOSPITAL, BUT USING MANY KOREAN DOCTORS AND NURSES.

AS OF MARCH 1, THE HOSPITAL POPULATION TOTALED 2,619. THE MAJORITY OF THESE WERE WAR WOUNDED OR SERIOUS TUBERCULOSIS CASES.

THE POW COMMAND SAID TONIGHT THAT PROBABLY NOT ALL PATIENTS WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO RETURN, SINCE SOME OF THE AILMENTS ARE OF A PETTY NATURE.

BUT TO MAKE UP FOR IT, THERE ARE HUNDREDS OR THOUSANDS MORE HELD IN THE SPECIAL COMPOUNDS AT THE VARIOUS CAMPS.

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WITH RED POWER OFFER

SEOUL, MARCH 28-(AP)-COL. WILLARD B. CARLOCK, SENIOR UNITED NATIONS ARMISTICE LIAISON OFFICER, [redacted] SAID A LETTER TO GEN. MARK CLARK WAS DELIVERED BY THE COMMUNISTS TODAY AT THE MUNSAN ARMISTICE CAMP.

HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON ITS CONTENTS.

CARLOCK SAID THE COMMUNIST ARMISTICE CAMP AT KAESONG ASKED FOR THE LIAISON OFFICERS' MEETING TODAY.

CHINESE COL. JU YON HANDED OVER THE LETTER DURING A SHORT MEETING AT PANMUNJOM AT 2:05 P.M.

CARLOCK SAID NOTHING ELSE WAS DISCUSSED AND THE LETTER WAS IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO CLARK'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO.

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WITH POWS

SEOUL, MARCH 28 (AP)-LT. GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, SAID IN SEOUL TODAY HE HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT RECENT HEAVY COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT ARE "POLITICAL" ASSAULTS TIME WITH TODAY'S POW MOVE.

ASKED IF THE RED DRIVE MIGHT BE TIMED--AS A SORT OF FACE-SAVING MOVE--TO MAKE THE RED ARMIES LOOK GOOD BEFORE A PEACE MOVE, TAYLOR REPLIED:

"I HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE SO. BUT IF SUCH IS HIS INTENTION, IT FAILED."

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID, "THE CHINESE PAID EXCESSIVE CASUALTIES FOR ANY GAINS THEY MADE."

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LONDON, MARCH 28-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TOLD THE SOVIET PEOPLE TONIGHT OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR EXCHANGING SICK AND WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS IN KOREA BUT DID NOT COMMENT ON THEM.

THE RUSSIAN HOME SERVICE, HEARD IN LONDON, USED THE REPORT FROM THE COMMUNIST NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY IN TWO NEWS PERIODS.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-KOREA

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS,N.Y.,MARCH 28-(AP)-U.N. DELEGATES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN GREETED AS GOOD NEWS TODAY THE COMMUNIST AGREEMENT TO THE U.N. OFFER FOR AN EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS IN KOREA.

THERE WAS A FERVENT HOPE THAT THIS BREAK WOULD LEAD TO A SETTLEMENT OF THE WHOLE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE AND AN ARMISTICE. THE ATTENTION OF ALL DELEGATES TURNED TOWARD THE NEWLY ARRIVED RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE, ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, WHO IS EXPECTED BY MANY HERE TO BE ON THE VERGE OF MAKING A NEW RUSSIAN MOVE FOR A SETTLEMENT.

THE STICKING POINT ON ANY AGREEMENT HAS BEEN WHETHER PRISONERS WOULD RETURN VOLUNTARILY TO THEIR HOMES OR BE FORCED TO GO. VISHINSKY HAS ARGUED THAT PRISONERS HAVE TO GO BACK AND HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT WESTERN PROPOSALS GIVING THE PRISONERS A CHOICE. THE WEST, IN TURN, HAS REJECTED ALL SOVIET DEMANDS FOR INVOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

THE DELEGATES ALSO NOTED WITH INTEREST THAT THE COMMUNISTS SUGGESTED AN IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM WHICH WERE BROKEN OFF LAST OCTOBER ON THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE. SOME DELEGATES SPECULATED THAT VISHINSKY, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A BRIEFING IN MOSCOW BY THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, MIGHT REOPEN THE KOREAN QUESTION HERE. IN THE PAST, VISHINSKY HAS DEMANDED THAT THE U.N. TALK ABOUT KOREA ON THE DIPLOMATIC SIDE WHILE THE MILITARY TALKS WENT ON AT PANMUNJOM.

VISHINSKY HAS TWO CHANCES TO MAKE ANY KOREAN PEACE MOVE, IF INDEED THE RUSSIANS PLAN SUCH A STEP AT THIS TIME. HE COULD BRING IT UP IN THE U.N. ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN APRIL WHEN IT STARTS TALKING ABOUT A POLISH RESOLUTION CONTAINING MOSCOW'S PLAN FOR A KOREAN PEACE THAT SO FAR HAS BEEN REJECTED BY THE U.N. MAJORITY.

HE COULD BRING IT UP IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. HE WILL BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WEDNESDAY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL AND THERE IS SOME SPECULATION THAT THE SOVIET UNION MAY USE THIS IMPORTANT POST AS THE TAKING-OFF POINT FOR A NEW PEACE DRIVE ON KOREA.

HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., THE NEW U.S. DELEGATE WHO HAS BEEN POUNDING AT THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR COMMUNIST SATELLITES TO MATCH SOFT WORDS WITH DEEDS, HAD THIS TO SAY ABOUT THE COMMUNIST MOVE:

"IT IS VERY ENCOURAGING IF IT IS BONAFIDE AND SINCERE."

ANOTHER PERSON COMMENTING WAS LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY. PEARSON WAS A MEMBER OF A GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE IN 1950 THAT TRIED TO STOP THE WAR WHEN THE RED CHINESE CAME INTO THE CONFLICT. HE ALSO DISPATCHED TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE NORTH KOREANS LAST DECEMBER THE LATEST U.N. EFFORT

FOR AN ARMISTICE--THE INDIAN PROPOSAL FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS OF WAR. THE REDS REJECTED IT AND ASSAILED PEARSON FOR SENDING IT.

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WITH THIS HIS BACKGROUND, PEARSON SAID: "THIS IS SOMETHING WE HAVE BEEN HOPING WOULD HAPPEN. SO FAR AS IT GOES IT IS ENCOURAGING."

VALERIAN A.ZORIN, SOVIET DELEGATE, SAID THE WHOLE THING WAS NEWS TO HIM, BUT HIS FELLOW DELEGATE, GEORGI N.ZARUBIAN, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON HAD THIS TO SAY:

"IN MY OPINION, IT IS VERY GOOD NEWS."

L.N.PALAR, INDONESIAN DELEGATE WHO HAS BEEN PLUGGING FOR A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV, SAID:

"THIS IS VERY GOOD. THIS MAY BE THE BEGINNING OF A SOLUTION. THE SITUATION IS NOT SO BAD. EVERYBODY SHOULD HELP."

SIR GLADWYN JEBB, BRITAIN, SAID "THIS SOUNDS SATISFACTORY SO FAR AS I CAN MAKE OUT."

HENRI HOPPENOT, FRANCE, COMMENTED THAT THE STEP "IS IN THE GENERAL LINE OF THE SOFTENING OF THEIR POLICY SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN."

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U.N.-KOREA (500)

BY MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 28-(AP)-HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, AND OTHER TOP RANKING U.N. DIPLOMATS TODAY DESCRIBED AS ENCOURAGING THE AGREEMENT BY RED CHINA TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA.

THE MESSAGE INTENSIFIED SPECULATION IN THE U.N. THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE ABOUT TO COME UP WITH A NEW FORMULA FOR SETTLING THE KOREAN WAR.

"IT IS VERY ENCOURAGING IF IT IS BONAFIDE AND SINCERE," SAID LODGE."

LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA, PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAID:

"THIS IS SOMETHING WE HAVE BEEN HOPING WOULD HAPPEN. SO FAR AS IT GOES IT IS ENCOURAGING."

GEORGI N. ZARUBIN, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON AND A MEMBER OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION HERE, SAID "IN MY OPINION, IT IS VERY GOOD NEWS."

ANDREI A. VISHINSKY, NEW HEAD OF THE DELEGATION WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM MOSCOW, DID NOT APPEAR AT THE U.N. ASSEMBLY PLENARY SESSION THIS MORNING.

ANOTHER U.N. OFFICIAL SAID THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL OF GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. COMMANDER, TO EXCHANGE THE SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS WAS DEFINITELY PROGRESS.

THERE WAS PARTICULAR INTEREST HERE IN THE PART OF PEIPING'S MESSAGE WHICH SAID THE EXCHANGE OF THESE PRISONERS COULD LEAD TO "SMOOTH SETTLEMENT OF THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR."

THIS IS THE ONLY MAJOR QUESTION HOLDING UP AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA, BUT THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY FAILED TO FIND A SOLUTION LAST FALL AND AGAIN AS RECENTLY AS A MONTH AGO.

THE ISSUE IS ONE OF PRINCIPLE, WITH THE WESTERN POWERS INSISTING THAT NO PRISONERS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THEIR HOME COUNTRIES AGAINST THEIR WILL AND THE COMMUNISTS INSISTING THAT ALL PRISONERS MUST BE REPATRIATED, FORCIBLY IF NECESSARY.

THE SOVIET BLOC IN THE U.N., AS WELL AS RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA, BLUNTLY REJECTED AN INDIAN COMPROMISE FORMULA ON THE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION AND THE MAJORITY OF THE U.N. COUNTRIES WERE EQUALLY AS FIRM IN SAYING THIS WAS AS FAR AS THEY COULD GO.

SINCE THE NEW REGIME OF PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV TOOK OVER IN RUSSIA, HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN WIDESPREAD SPECULATION HERE THAT THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT SOFTEN THEIR ATTITUDE. THE U.S. AND OTHERS HAVE MADE REPEATED APPEALS FOR THE KREMLIN TO SHOW BY SOME CONCRETE ACTION THAT MALENKOV MEANS WHAT HE SAYS WHEN HE AVOWS HE WANTS TO SETTLE ALL OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY. SEVERAL MENTIONED THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS AS ONE POSSIBILITY.

THE FIRST REACTION IN U.N. CIRCLES WAS THAT THE NEW PEIPING MOVE MAY BE THE FIRST STEP IN RESPONSE TO THESE APPEALS. THE NEXT MAY COME FROM VISHINSKY.

VISHINSKY STILL HAS NOT SAID A WORD SINCE HE GOT BACK, BUT THERE IS A WIDESPREAD BELIEF AMONG U.N. DIPLOMATS THAT HE MAY REOPEN THE WHOLE KOREAN DEBATE BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT SESSION SOME TIME IN APRIL.

L.N. PALAR OF INDONESIA HAD THIS COMMENT ON THE NEW PEIPING MOVE:

"THIS IS VERY GOOD. THIS MAY BE THE BEGINNING OF A SOLUTION. THE SITUATION IS NOT SO BAD. EVERYBODY SHOULD HELP."

OTHER COMMENT:

SIR GLADWYN JEBB, BRITAIN: "THIS SOUNDS VERY SATISFACTORY SO FAR AS I CAN MAKE OUT."

RAJESHWAR DAYAL, INDIA: "THIS IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION."

VALERIAN A. ZORIN, SOVIET DELEGATE: "FOR ME THIS IS NEWS."

ALEXIS KYROU, GREECE: "VERY INTERESTING. LET'S SEE WHAT'S NEXT."

HENRI HOPPENOT, FRANCE: "IT IS IN THE GENERAL LINE OF THE SOFTENING OF THEIR POLICY SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN."

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POWS--RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS TODAY OFFERED ITS FULL RESOURCES TO HELP IN ANY EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS AND UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

JAMES T.NICHOLSON, RED CROSS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CABLED FAR EAST DIRECTOR H.L.JANEWAY IN TOKYO TO ASSIST GEN.MARK CLARK "IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER CONSISTENT WITH THE TRADITIONAL ROLE OF THE RED CROSS."

THE ORGANIZATION SAID IT HAS LARGE SUPPLIES OF FOOD PARCELS, CLOTHING, MEDICINES AND OTHER ARTICLES IN KOREA FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION TO ANY RELEASED PRISONERS.

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PARIS, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TONIGHT FRENCH DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES WELCOMED THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TO RESUME THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS AND HOPED THE INDOCHINA WAR COULD BE INCLUDED IN THE DISCUSSIONS.

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL CAME AFTER FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS HAD LEFT FOR THE WEEKEND.

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LONDON, MARCH. 28-(AP)-THE SOVIET EMBASSY SPREAD OUT THE RED CARPET WITH A BIG, BROAD SMILE TODAY FOR A PARTY OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPER AND RADIO EXECUTIVES WHO CALLED TO HAVE THEIR VISAS STAMPED FOR A TRIP TO MOSCOW.

"THE RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS SEEMED EXTREMELYY COURTEOUS, FRIENDLY AND EVEN CHATTY," SAID JAMES L. WICK OF THE NILES, OHIO, DAILY TIMES, HEAD OF A PARTY OF TOURING EDITORS WHO GOT A RUSSIAN PROMISE THURSDAY OF 10 VISAS. THEY FLY OUT FOR MOSCOW MONDAY. IN ADDITION TO THE EXECUTIVES, TWO WIVES AND THE SWISS TOUR MANAGER ARE MAKING THE TRIP.

RUSSIA'S UNEXPECTED WILLINGNESS TO ADMIT A BIG PARTY OF AMERICANS FOR A WEEK'S VISIT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN FANNED SPECULATION THAT THE KREMLIN WANTS TO LESSEN TENSIONS IN THE COLD WAR.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAST NIGHT SAID IT WOULD APPROVE THE TRIP.

TODAY THE 10 CALLED AT AMBASSADOR ANDREI GROMYKO'S HEADQUARTERS IN KENSINGTON GARDENS, A FASHIONABLE STREET KNOWN AS "MILLIONAIRE'S ROW." GROMYKO WAS ON THE WAY BACK FROM THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK BUT SOVIET LESSER LIGHTS GREETED THE PARTY WITH SMILES.

"THE VISAS WERE ISSUED PROMPTLY," WICK SAID. "WE THANKED THEM, AND THEY GAVE US BOOKLETS, PICTURE BOOKS AND POSTCARDS ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION."

E. A. SIMON OF THE TARENTUM, PA., DAILY NEWS SAID HE ASKED IF HE COULD TAKE HIS CAMERA ALONG.

"THEY SAID 'BY ALL MEANS, WE WANT YOU TO,'" SIMON SAID.

MRS. MARTHA HOILES OF THE ALLIANCE, OHIO, REVIEW TOOK UP THE TENTH VISA. NINE OTHER ACCEPTANCES AMONG THE PARTY OF 35 HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ANNOUNCED. THE RUSSIANS WOULD NOT LET ALL 35 IN.

THE GROUP LEAVES ON A SCANDINAVIAN AIR LINES PLANE MAKING SHORT STOPS AT COPENHAGEN AND STOCKHOLM AND AN OVERNIGHT STOP MONDAY NIGHT AT HELSINKI. FROM HELSINKI THEYY LEAVE TUESDAY BY AIR AND REACH MOSCOW TUESDAY EVENING.

KS531PES

B17

(180)

FOLO LONDON

NEW YORK, MARCH 28-(AP)-FIFTEEN EDITORS, PUBLISHERS AND RADIO EXECUTIVES RETURNED TODAY FROM A TOUR OF EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST AND REPORTED THAT UNITED STATES MONEY BEING SPENT OVERSEAS TO "GOOD ADVANTAGE."

OTHERS IN THE ORIGINAL GROUP REMAINED IN EUROPE ON THE ASSURANCE THEY COULD VISIT MOSCOW.

NICHOLAS IFFT, 2ND, EDITOR OF THE IDAHO STATE JOURNAL AT POCATELLO, ACTED AS A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP THAT RETURNED BY PLANE FROM LONDON.

"WE WENT OVER RATHER SKEPTICAL, PARTICULARLY OF HOW UNITED STATES MONEY WAS BEING SPENT," HE TOLD NEWSMEN. "I AM SURE MOST OF US AGREE IT IS BEING SPENT TO GOOD ADVANTAGE WITH THE BEST RESULTS BEING OBTAINED IN ITALY AND GREECE."

MILTON WICK, EDITOR OF THE NILES, OHIO, DAILY TIMES, AGREED THAT AMERICAN MONEY WAS BEING WELL SPENT, BUT SAID THERE WAS SOME CRITICISM IN THE GROUP CONCERNING AMERICAN ACTIVITIES IN GERMANY.

WICK SAID THE U.S. ARMY HAD TAKEN OVER A NUMBER OF MIDDLE CLASS FACILITIES, SUCH AS BEACHES AND CLUBS, FOR USE BY THE ARMY.

HE SAID AMERICAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES ABROAD HAVE A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING THAN AT HOME. SOME WHO WOULD LIVE IN A $60 A MONTH APARTMENT AT HOME MIGHT LIVE IN $25,000 HOUSES IN GERMANY, HE RELATED.

KS537PES

D136 (270)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M. EST, TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 28)

LONDON, MARCH 28 (AP)-DELEGATES FROM NEARLY 50 TIN PRODUCING AND CONSUMING NATIONS HAVE VOTED TO CONSIDER AGAIN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL SCHEME TO CONTROL THE MARKETING AND PRICE OF TIN, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE DECISION WAS REACHED AT SECRET FIVE-DAY TALKS BY THE INTERNATIONAL TIN STUDY GROUP HERE.

ALL THE LEADING PRODUCING AND CONSUMING NATIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, BRITISH COLONIES, BOLIVIA, INDONESIA AND THE NETHERLANDS ATTENDED THE TALKS.

THE MEETING DECIDED TO APPOINT A WORKING PARTY, WHICH WILL MEET NEXT JUNE 15, TO CONSIDER REOPENING THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TIN CONTROL SCHEME WHICH HAVE BEEN STALLED SINCE 1950.

A UNITED NATIONS COMMODITY CONFERENCE MET IN GENEVA ON OCT. 25, 1950, TO HAMMER OUT AN INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD EMPLOY AN INTERNATIONAL BUFFER STOCK TO IRON OUT BIG PRICE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE CONFERENCE ENDED IN FAILURE WHEN THE UNTED STATES, THE WORL'S BIGGEST TIN CONSUMER, REFUSED TO GO ALONG WITH THE IDEA.

BUT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE NEVER HAS BEEN DISBANDED--AND STILL STANDS ADJOURNED.

THE LONDON MEETING THIS WEEK THUS VOTED TO APPOINT THE WORKING PARTY, WHICH WOULD ADVISE WHETHER TO ASK THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TO RECONVENE THE TALKS.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION IN A BRIEF FINAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TODAY WHICH NATIONS VOTED FOR REOPENING THE ISSUE.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID:

"THE MEETING AGREED TO SET UP A WORKING PARTY OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. THIS WORKING PARTY WILL CONSIDER PROPOSALS FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTION REGARDING TIN AND WILL REPORT TO THE CHWIRMAN OX THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENEVA CONFERENCE ON TIN WHETHER IN ITS VIEW CONDITIONS EXIST FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THAT CONFERENCE AT A SUITABLE DATE.

"IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE WORKING PARTY SHOULD MEET ON JUNE 15."

OFFICIALS REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE COMMUNIQUE.

(END ADVANCE FOR 730P.M. EST TOMORROW SATURDAY MARCH 28)

RB445PES

A72

(180)

BERLIN, MARCH 28-(AP)-DR. JAMES B. CONANT DECLARED TONIGHT ANOTHER WORLD WAR "MAY BE A LONG WAY OFF" BECAUSE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY SPOKE TO 300 STUDENTS OF WEST BERLIN'S TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, RATHER AS AN ATOMIC SCIENTIST IN HIS OWN RIGHT THAN AS THE TOP AMERICAN OFFICIAL IN WAR-FEARFUL GERMANY.

CONANT SAID THE ATOM BOMB, WHICH HE HELPED CREATE, IS ONLY ONE IN A SERIES OF WEAPONS DERIVED FROM ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS. THEREFORE, HE ASSERTED, "NO GENERAL STAFF IN THE WORLD" CAN FORECAST WHAT A THIRD WORLD WAR MIGHT YIELD IN THE WAY OF DESTRUCTION.

THIS TO HIM, HE SAID, IS THE GREATEST SINGLE REASON WHY THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD WILL BE EXCEEDINGLY SLOW TO EMBARK ON ANY AGGRESSIVE ADVENTURES. THE GENERAL UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ATOMIC WEAPONS OFFERS A CERTAIN SECURITY AGAINST A FOOLISH WAR GAMBLE, HE ADDED.

THE COMMISSIONER LASHED OUT AT TOTALITARIAN THINKING AND SAID THE SETTLEMENT OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND TECHNICAL PROBLEMS OF THE GLOBE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MEN WHO ARE NOT TAINTED BY SUCH THINKING.

SPEAKING FROM HIS EXPERIENCE ALSO AS A VETERAN EDUCATOR, DR. CONANT DECLARED:

"A SYSTEM WITHOUT FREEDOM OF RESEARCH AND THINKING IS BOUND TO DISINTEGRATE."

HE SAID HE HOPED THAT THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WOULD SURVIVE "THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE TOTALITARIAN PHILOSOPHY."

VP836PES

A81
(170)
BERLIN, MARCH 28-(AP)-IN A SURPRISE LIFTING OF A 40-HOUR BAN, COMMUNIST FRONTIER GUARDS AT THE WESTERN END OF THE 100-MILE ALLIED HIGHWAY THROUGH THE RUSSIAN ZONE TODAY PERMITTED HEAVY TRUCKS TO PROCEED TO BERLIN, GERMAN TRUCKERS REPORTED.

SOME 150 TRUCKS HAD BEEN HELD UP SINCE THURSDAY NIGHT BECAUSE THEY CARRIED MORE THAN 12 TONS OF CARGO. COMMUNIST GUARDS CLAIMED THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACROSS THE ELBE NEAR MAGDEBURG WAS DANGEROUSLY WEAK AND NEEDED REPAIRS BEFORE IT WOULD BE SAFE FOR HEAVY VEHICLES.

BUT AT 11 A.M. (6 A.M. EST) COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE AT THE MARIENBORN BORDER CHECKPOINT CLEARED THE FIRST OF THE TRUCKS ON THEIR WAY TO BERLIN.

NO EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN FOR THE LIFTING OF THE BAN, THE SUBJECT OF A THREE-HOUR CONFERENCE OF ALLIED TRANSPORT EXPERTS IN BERLIN YESTERDAY. THE ALLIED GROUP DRAFTED A REPORT TO THE THREE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS WHO ARE HOLDING A REGULAR MEETING HERE TODAY.

WEST-BOUND TRAFFIC FROM BERLIN HAS BEEN NORMAL IN SPITE OF THE BAN. TRUCKS EXCEEDING THE WEIGHT LIMIT HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO CROSS THE OLD WOODEN BRIDGE, ERECTED BY AMERICAN ENGINEERS IN 1945, IF THEIR TRAILERS WERE BROUGHT ACROSS SEPARATELY.

JR741AES

B71
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 28-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TODAY STALIN'S POLITICAL HEIRS ARE "DOUBTLESS EXPERIENCING A PERIOD OF INTERNAL UNREST IN RUSSIA." BUT HE WARNED THE FREE WORLD NOT TO COUNT ON THIS AS A BREATHING SPACE AND INTERRUPT ITS DEFENSE BUILDUP.

ADDRESSING THE YOUTH SECTION OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, ADENAUER OBSERVED THAT THE NEW KREMLIN RULERS HAD RECENTLY CAUSED WORLD-WIDE FLUTTERS WITH WHAT SOUNDED LIKE TENTATIVE PEACE FEELERS.

"IN MY OPINION THERE IS ONLY ONE POSSIBLE POLICY TOWARD RUSSIA," THE CHANCELLOR DECLARED.

"THAT IS: FIRST, THAT EVERY GENUINE PEACE FEELER MUST BE INVESTIGATED AND GRASPED. SECOND, WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE TEMPTATION FOR SOVIET POLICY TO DO SOMETHING ELSE THAN SEEK PEACE--THAT IS, TO EMBARK ON SOME ADVENTURE--IS SO STRONG THAT THE WEST MUST CONTINUE UNSWERVINGLY ITS POLICY OF BUILDING UP ITS DEFENSES. THAT IS THE ONLY WAY FOR US.

"AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY IS PART OF THIS BUILDUP. IT IS AN INSTRUMENT TO SECURE PEACE IN EVERY DIRECTION. BY JOINING GERMANY AND FRANCE IN A EUROPEAN ARMY WE WOULD ALSO PREVENT ANY FUTURE WAR BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES--A WAR WHICH WOULD DESTROY EUROPE FOR ALL TIME."

ADENAUER SAID A PERIOD OF UNREST AND UNCERTAINTY IN THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES WAS INEVITABLE FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH.

"STRONG AND CONTINUOUS PROPAGANDA HAD BUILT UP STALIN FOR THE RUSSIAN AND SATELLITE PEOPLES INTO VIRTUALLY A DIETY. WHAT A TREMENDOUS VACUUM HIS DEATH CREATED. NOBODY AT THIS TIME CAN FILL IT--NEITHER A SINGLE MAN NOR A DIRECTORATE OF FIVE MEN.

"THEREFORE, STALIN'S DEATH HAS CAUSHED A PERIOD OF INTERNAL UNREST AND UNCERTAINTY IN THE SOVIET UNION.

"HOW LONG THIS WILL LAST NOBODY KNOWS. STALIN REQUIRED MANY YEARS TO LIQUIDATE HIS POLITICAL RIVALS. AND EVEN PURGES CONDUCTED BY SUCH A STRONG-WILLED AND RUTHLESS MAN CREATED DOMESTIC UNREST.

"NOW THE PRESENT PERIOD OF INTERNAL UNREST WHICH DOUBTLESS EXISTS IN THE SOVIET UNION CAN MEAN A GOD-GIVEN BREATHING SPACE FOR THE FREE WORLD BUT WE MUST NOT COUNT ON THIS."

ADENAUER, WHO IS SAILING FOR THE UNITED STATES NEXT WEDNESDAY TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SAID THE POLITICAL TALKS IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. BUT HE ADDED:

"MY PRIMARY PURPOSE WILL BE TO EXPRESS TO AMERICA THE THANKS OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE FOR THE QUICK AND GENEROUS HELP GIVEN US IN REBUILDING OUR SHATTERED AND DEFEATED COUNTRY. AND I WON'T GO WITH AN EXTENDED PALM TO ASK YOU FOR MORE."

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A31 (120)
BONN, MARCH 28-(AP)-BRITISH AND GERMAN AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF BRIBERY IN CONNECTION WITH THE AWARDING OF BRITISH SUPPLY CONTRACTS IN WEST GERMANY, A BRITISH OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE GERMAN STATE PROSECUTOR IN BIELEFELD ANNOUNCED EARLIER THAT NINE GERMANS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED DURING THE INVESTIGATION.

THEY INCLUDED SEVERAL EMPLOYES OF BRITISH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PROCUREMENT OFFICES SUSPECTED OF HAVING TAKEN BRIBES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF GERMAN FIRMS.

THE PROSECUTOR SAID INVESTIGATIONS SHOW THAT GERMAN BUSINESSMEN PAID MORE THAN 100,000 MARKS ($23,800 DOLLARS) TO INFLUENCE THE AWARDING OF BRITISH CONTRACTS.

JB623PES

A111
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 28-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.JAMES C.CHRISTIANSEN, NEWLY ASSIGNED CHIEF OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND ADVISORY GROUP AT ROME, ARRIVED BY AIR HERE TODAY FROM WASHINGTON.

HE WILL REMAIN IN FRANKFURT FOR CONFERENCES WITH STAFF OFFICERS OF HEADQUARTERS U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND UNTIL NEXT MID-WEEK.

JB1043PES

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 29) (NOTE RELEASE DATE)
(1100)
BY HARVEY HUDSON

(ADVANCE) PARIS, MARCH 28-(AP)-EUROPE'S UP-AND DOWN ECONOMIC HOPES TOOK SHARP HOPS BOTH UPWARDS AND DOWNWARD THIS WEEK. ON THE OPTIMISTIC SIDE WAS A MEETING OF THE MINISTERS FROM 18 WESTERN NATIONS THAT GENERATED AN UNUSUAL SPIRIT OF ENTHUSIASM, HARMONY AND GOOD WILL. FROM A PESSIMISTIC VIEW, THERE CAME AN INDICATION THAT FRANCE AGAIN IS UNDER THE SHADOW OF INFLATION.

THE FRENCH DEVELOPMENT CAME JUST BEFORE PREMIER RENE MAYER AND OTHER CABINET MEMBERS LEFT FOR WASHINGTON FOR IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL TALKS. MAYER HAD TO GET AN 80 BILLION FRANC LOAN (ABOUT 224 MILLION DOLLARS) FROM THE BANK OF FRANCE TO MEET CURRENT GOVERNMENTAL EXPENSES.

THE OPTIMISTIC NEWS CAME FROM THE MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC). IT WILL TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS TO KNOW, HOWEVER, WHETHER THE SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL CAN BE TRANSLATED INTO REALIZATION OF THE HIGH HOPES.

TWO OF THE PRINCIPAL POINTS DISCUSSED BY THE MINISTERS WERE THE POST-WAR DREAM OF CONVERTIBILITY OF CURRENCIES AND THE ALWAYS TROUBLESOME PROBLEM OF LIBERALIZATION OF TRADE. ALMOST ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES STRICTLY LIMIT THE EXCHANGES OF THEIR OWN CURRENCIES AGAINST THOSE OF ANOTHER COUNTRY.

AN ENGLISHMAN CANNOT BUY DOLLARS WITH HIS POUNDS EXCEPT WITH GOVERNMENT PERMISSION. THE TALK NOW IS OF MAKING THESE MONETARY EXCHANGES POSSIBLE; THAT IS, TO CONVERT ONE MONEY INTO ANOTHER.

ALSO, MOST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SET UP FIXED QUOTAS ON HOW MUCH OF CERTAIN TYPE GOODS CAN BE BOUGHT FOR IMPORT. IT IS GENERALLY AGREED THAT THESE QUOTAS SHOULD BE DONE AWAY WITH. BUT MOST COUNTRIES HAVE FOUND THAT IF THEY ABOLISH THE QUOTAS, THEY START SPENDING MORE THAN THEY CAN AFFORD.

THE MINISTERS TALKED ABOUT THESE PROBLEMS OF CONVERTIBILITY AND THE LIBERALIZATION OF THE QUOTA SYSTEM OF TRADE AGAINST A

BACKGROUND OF THESE FACTS:
1. EUROPE HAS BEEN RUNNING A CHRONIC TRADE DEFICIT SINCE THE WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, THE TWO BIG DOLLAR AREA COUNTRIES. UNTIL SOME WAY CAN BE FOUND TO OVERCOME THIS RECURRING DEFICIT, TALKK OF CONVERTIBILITY IS LARGELY ACADEMIC. EUROPEANS HOPE THAT THIS CAN BE PARTIALLY ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH SIMPLIFICATION OF AMRICAN CUSTOMS PROCEDURES AND LOWERING TARIFFS.

D38
2. WITHIN EUROPE, THE TWO BIGGEST NATIONS--GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE -- ARE IN EXTREME DEBTOR POSITIONS IN THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION, THE FINANCIAL CLEARING HOUSE THAT THE EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE SET UP TO CANCEL OFF THEIR DEBTS ON A MULTI-LATERAL BASIS. UNTIL THESE TWO COUNTRIES CAN GET THEIR ACCOUNTS BALANCED IN EUROPE, IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO ENTER THE WORLD MONEY MARKET ON A CONVERTIBLE BASIS.
3. THE SAME TWO NATIONS, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, ARE THE GREATEST OFFENDERS AGAINST THE ESTABLISHED OEEC POLICY OF LIBERALIZATION OF TRADE. AS OF NOW, FRANCE'S IMPORTS ON 100 PERCENT ON A QUOTA SYSTEM. AT THE OEEC MEETING, BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A. BUTLER ANNOUNCED THAT HENCEFORTH 58 PERCENT OF BRITAIN'S TRADE WILL BE FREE, COMPARED WITH 44 PERCENT THAT HAD BEEN CLEAR OF RESTRICTIONS. IN ADDITION, BRITAIN IS INCREASING ITS ALLOWANCE FOR TOURISTS FROM 25 TO 40 POUNDS ($70 TO $112) A YEAR.
AT THE SAME TIME, GERMAN ECONOMIC MINISTER FRANZ BLUECHER ANNOUNCED THAT WEST GERMANY IS FREEING AN ADDITIONAL SIX PERCENT SLICE OF HER FOREIGN TRADE, BRINGING THE LIBERALIZED TOTAL TO 90 PERCENT.
BUTLER SAID THE EASING OF BRITISH RESTRICTIONS WAS BEING OFFERED AS A "GESTURE OF GOOD WILL TO EUROPE." THE MOVE COMES NONE TOO SOON.
FRANCE STARTED GOING HEAVILY INTO DEBT IN THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (EPU) AFTER THE BRITISH RESTRICTIONS WERE PUT INTO EFFECT IN NOVEMBER, 1951, AND MARCH, 1952. FRANCE NOW IS IN EXTREME DIFFICULTY.
ITALY'S TRADE ALSO NOSEDIVED AFTER THE BRITISH CURTAILMENTS, BUT ITALY HAS MANAGED UP TO NOW TO KEEP FROM GOING INTO DEBT TO THE EPU.
THE BRITISH MOVE TO EASE RESTRICTIONS FALLS FAR SHORT OF PERMITTING AS MUCH FOREIGN TRADE AS WAS POSSIBLE BEFORE THEY WERE PUT INTO EFFECT. BUT CONTINENTAL NATIONS HOPE THAT IT WILL BE ENOUGH TO TURN THE TIDE.
HOW MUCH HELP IT WILL BE TO FRANCE REMAINS TO BE SEEN.
THROUGH INABILITY TO CONTROL INFLATION, FRANCE HAS DONE MUCH TO PRICE HERSELF OUT OF THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET. THE 80 BILLION FRANC LOAN THAT PREMIER MAYER HAD TO JAM THROUGH PARLIAMENT JUST BEFORE LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON WAS EVIDENCE THAT FRANCE STILL DOES NOT HAVE HER FINANCIAL HOUSE IN ORDER.

D39
THE REASON ADVANCED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE SPECIAL FINANCING WAS THAT EXTRAORDINARY DEMANDS HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE TREASURY DURING MARCH. SOME QUARTERS SPECULATED THAT THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN BECAUSE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP SOON AND THE POLITICIANS HAVE BEEN MOVING TO GET PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS UNDER WAY.
BUT, THE FACT SEEMS TO REMAIN THAT FRANCE IS NOT LIVING WITHIN ITS INCOME, AND SOONER OR LATER WILL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING DRASTIC. THIS COULD BE IN THE FORM OF REDUCING EXPENDITURES -- INCLUDING MILITARY EXPENDITURES -- OR INCREASING TAXES. THE LAST CABINET TO SUGGEST INCREASED TAXES WAS THROWN OUT OF OFFICE FORTHWITH.
IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE LOAN FROM THE BANK OF FRANCE ONLY POSTPONED THE DAY OF RECKONING FOR FRANCE AND THE MAYER CABINET. WHEN THE ISSUE FINALLY MUST BE FACED. THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WILL BE OVER AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT FRANCE WILL HAVE ITS REPLY FROM THE UNITED STATES ON WHAT ADDITIONAL HELP IT CAN EXPECT FOR THE INDOCHINESE WAR.
THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS THAT FRANCE, IN VIEW OF HER DIFFICULTIES, HAS COOLED OFF ON THE IDEA OF CONVERTIBILITY OF MONEIS. GREAT BRITAIN, WHICH ONCE SHOWED NO ENTHUSIASM FOR THE IDEA, NOW IS THE LEADER IN THAT DIRECTION.
THERE IS ONE SCHOOL OF THOUGHT THAT MAKING MONIES CONVERTIBLE WILL INCREASE THE FLOW OF TRADE AND WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO HURRY LIBERALIZATION. ANOTHER, MORE CONSERVATIVE, VIEW IS THAT THE PROPER CONDITIONS -- A BALANCE IN TRADE -- SHOULD BE ACHIEVED BEFORE GAMBLING WITH CONVERTIBILITY.
TALK OF CONVERTIBILITY GOT NEW IMPETUS AT THE CONFERENCE OF COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES IN LONDON IN DECEMBER. BUTLER AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT WHEN THEY WERE IN WASHINGTON, BUT GOT NO PROMISES OF AMERICAN SUPPORT.
THE NEW U.S. REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION STILL HAS NOT STRAIGHTENED OUT THE MAIN LINES OF ITS FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY. ALSO, THE AMERICANS TAKE THE POSITION THAT EUROPEAN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS SHOULD BE TREATED AS A WHOLE AND THAT ALL EUROPE SHOULD BE CONSULTED BEFORE ANY DEFINITE MOVE IS MADE.
BUTLER REASSURED THE OEEC MEMBERS THIS WEEK THAT BRITAIN WOULD NOT ACT INDEPENDENTLY AS HE GAVE THEM A REVIEW OF THE WASHINGTON TALKS.

D40
AT ONE TIME THERE WERE HINTS THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT BE ASKED TO PUT UP THE MONEY FOR AN ATLANTIC STABILIZATION FUND. THIS TALK DIED AWAY, HOWEVER, AS U.S. CONGRESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATION LEADERS PUT THEIR EMPHASIS ON ECONOMY.
AT THE OEEC MEETING, BUTLER TALKED OF EFFECTIVE USE AND REVIVIFYING OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND." THE FUND HAS A FREE RESERVE OF SOME 2.3 BILLION DOLLARS BUT HAS CONCERNED ITSELF MOSTLY WITH SHORT TERM LOANS.
THE UNITED STATES, WITH A DOMINANT POSITION IN THE FUND, HAS OPPOSED DISSIPATING ITS ASSETS IN LOANS. THE U.S. FELT THAT THE FUND SHOULD BE KEPT TOGETHER SO IT COULD BE USED AS A REASONABLY STRONG STABILIZATION FUND WHEN CONDITIONS WARRANT. THE IMF RULES WOULD HAVE TO BE CHANGED BEFORE THE FUND COULD BE USED AS THE BRITISH WOULD LIKE.
UNTIL THE U.S. MAKES UP ITS MIND ON THE NEXT MOVE, NOTHING I LIKELY TO HAPPEN.
(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 29) SENT MARCH 27
K/KS/K1220PES

A62
FONTAINEBLEAU, FRANCE, MARCH 28-(AP)-GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD SAID TODAY THE ALLIED AIR FORCE IN CENTRAL EUROPE IS FOUR TIMES STRONGER TODAY THAN IT WAS TWO YEARS AGO.
THE ALLIED COMMANDER, WHO MADE THE STATEMENT IN A SPEECH AT A SECOND ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY OF THE NATO AIR COMMAND, DID NOT DISCLOSE ANY FIGURES.
DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS, HOWEVER, NATO HAS BUILT UP ITS AIR FORCE IN EUROPE TO MORE THAN 3,000 WARPLANES AND IS BUILDING AROUND 130 MILITARY AIR BASES. THE BULK OF THIS STRENGTH IS LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN COMMAND.
VP801PES

362 (Q)
FONTAINEBLEAU, FRANCE, MARCH 28-(AP)-BRIG.GEN.DUDLEY D.HALE OF CHATTANOOGA, TENN., WAS DECORATED HERE TODAY FOR HIS WORK IN KOREA. GEN.LAURIS NORSTAD, ALLIED AIR COMMANDER IN EUROPE, PRESENTED HALE A CLUSTER TO HIS LEGION OF MERIT. HALE, A NATIVE OF PERRU, MO., WHO LATER LIVED IN PARIS, KY., IS HEAD OF OPERATIONS AND TRAINING FOR NATO'S CENTRAL EUROPEAN AIR COMMAND.
JM948AES

A104 (160)
ROME, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE NEWS BULLETIN OF AN EXILED ALBANIAN POLITICAL GROUP SAID TODAY THAT FIVE OF SIX ALBANIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS HAVE BEEN TORTURED TO DEATH BY COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES IN THEIR HOMELAND.
FLAMURI, ORGAN OF THE ALBANIAN AGRARIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, PUBLISHED HERE, SAID THAT SINCE THE COMMUNISTS USURPED POWER IN ALBANIA ALL RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN PERSECUTED RUTHLESSLY.
CATHOLIC BISHOPS PUT TO DEATH BY TORTURE, IT SAID, INCLUDED ARCHBISHOP NICOLA VINCENZO PRENNUSHI OF DURRES (DURAZZO), NOTED NATIONALIST AND POET. PREVIOUS REPORTS SAID HE WAS SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IN JAIL IN 1948. FLAMURI SAID HE DIED IN TIRANA, THE ALBANIAN CAPITAL, AFTER PARTS OF HIS BODY HAD BEEN CUT AWAY AND BURNED. HIS DEATH IS BELIEVED TO HAVE OCCURRED AT LEAST TWO YEARS AGO, THE NEWS BULLETIN SAID.
THE ABBOTT OF MIRDITA, MSGR.FRANCOIS GJINI, WAS FLAYED ALIVE, SAID FLAMURI, AND BISHOP GEORGE VOLAJ OF ZADRIMA WAS TORTURED BY BEING PUT IN A NAIL STUDDED BARREL WHICH WAS ROLLED UNTIL HE DIED.
FLAMURI LISTED 34 PRIESTS WHO, IT SAID, WERE EXECUTED OR TORTURED TO DEATH. IT LISTED ANOTHER 23 WHO ARE EITHER IN PRISON OR IN FORCED LABOR CAMPS.
JB1032PES

B114 (Q)
ROME, MARCH 28-(AP)-ERIC JOHNSTON, A MAN OF MANY JOBS, TACKLES A NEW ONE SUNDAY. ON A THREE-WEEK TRIP, HE HOPES TO HELP SOME MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES FIND THE MONEY AND MEANS TO DEVELOP THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES.
JOHNSTON CAME TO ROME IN HIS PRIVATE ROLE AS PRESIDENT OF THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA TO CONCLUDE A FILM AGREEMENT.
HE LEAVES THIS CITY AS WHAT HE CALLED A "GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE," CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD ON POLICY FOR THE POINT FOUR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
JOHNSTON SAID HE HAD FIRM INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO HELP NATIONS "FIND OPPORTUNITIES WHERE PRIVATE CAPITAL CAN FLOW IN TO DEVELOP NEGLECTED NATURAL RESOURCES."
THE TOUR WILL TAKE HIM TO ETHIOPIA, ERITREA, SAUDI, ARABIA, LEBANON, SYRIA, JORDAN AND ISRAEL.
EF313PES

A177
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 28-(AP)-CZECH NEWSPAPERS SAID TODAY THE RESIGNATION OF JAN BILE, MINISTER FOR THE FOUNDRY AND IRON ORE MINING INDUSTRY, WAS DUE TO DRASTIC SHORTCOMINGS IN THAT SECTION OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY. THE PRAGUE RADIO PREVIOUSLY GAVE "REASONS OF HEALTH FOR HIS RESIGNATION MARCH 25.
WW108PES

B50 (Q)
(170)
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 28-(AP)-QUEEN JULIANA YESTERDAY CALLED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO TAKE OVER PERSONALLY THE LEADERSHIP OF THE WORLD REFUGEE PROBLEM.
IN A LETTER HANDED TO THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT IN WASHINGTON BY HER HUSBAND, PRINCE BERNHARD, JULIANA WROTE:
"THERE ARE STILL OVER 400,000 REFUGEES LIVING IN CAMPS IN EUROPE. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES ARE FLEEING FROM THE EASTERN ZONE OF GERMANY INTO WEST BERLIN. THERE ARE STILL MANY THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD. A CONCERTED INTERNATIONAL ACTION IS THEREFORE INDICATED."
IT WAS THE SECOND APPEAL THE DUTCH QUEEN HAS MADE TO A U.S. PRESIDENT. LAST YEAR SHE SENT A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
IN HER MESSAGE TO EISENHOWER, MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, SHE SAID: "I APPEAL TO YOU PERSONALLY TO TAKE THE LEAD IN SOLVING THIS EVER INCREASING WORLD PROBLEM. I STRONGLY FEEL THAT THIS PROBLEM IS ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS AND TRAGIC ELEMENTS IN AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE."
JULIANA DECLARED THE FREE WORLD COULD NOT ALLOW SO MUCH SUFFERING IN HER MIDST WITHOUT SUFFERING ITSELF. PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS HAD LIMITED MEANS, SHE STATED, AND MORE SHOULD NOW BE DONE BY THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED. THE NETHERLANDS WAS PREPARED TO COOPERATE IN any CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT TO FIND A SOLUTION, SHE SAID.
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SOESTERBERG AIRFIELD, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE NETHERLANDS AIR FORCE ATTAINED INDEPENDENT STATUS YESTERDAY FROM THE ARMY. PRINCE BERNHARD, HUSBAND OF QUEEN JULIANA, WAS MADE ITS INSPECTOR-GENERAL. THE AIR ARM NOW WILL BE KNOWN AS THE ROYAL NETHERLANDS AIR FORCE. PRINCE BERNHARD, WHO RANKS AS A LIEUTENANT GENERAL, IS A PILOT.
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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 28-(AP)-GREEK FINANCE MINISTER CONSTANTINE PAPAYANNIS SAYS GREECE IS SPENDING MORE FOR HER ARMED FORCES IN PROPORTION TO INCOME THAN ANY OTHER NATION.
PAPAYANNIS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT $216 MILLION, REPRESENTING 53.6 OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ESTIMATED REVENUE, HAS BEEN EARMARKED FOR DEFENSE IN THE CURRENT BUDGET.
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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MARCH 28--(AP)-HUNGARY'S RULING PRESIDIUM ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD MAY 17. THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT WAS CHOSEN FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM ON MAY 15, 1949.
THE PRESENT DEPUTIES WERE CHOSEN ON A SINGLE TICKET OF THE PEOPLE'S FRONT, WHICH IS AN ASSOCIATION (COMMUNIST-LED) OF GOVERNMENT PARTIES AND MASS ORGANIZATIONS. FOR THE COMING ELECTION, THE PEOPLE'S FRONT WILL SUPERVISE NOMINATIONS AND DRAFT THE FINAL LIST OF CANDIDATES.
A RECENT NEW LAW GIVES THE VOTE TO EVERY HUNGARIAN OVER 18.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN
MOSCOW, MARCH 28-(AP)-A GROUP OF WOMEN CONVICTS IN MOSCOW'S BUTRYSKAYA PRISON WAS REPORTED RELEASED TODAY UNDER THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT'S NEW AMNESTY DECREE.
USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES SAID IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THESE WOMEN OF THE MOSCOW JAIL WERE IN THE FIRST BATCHES TO BE FREED FROM PRISONS, CORRECTIVE LABOR CAMPS AND OTHER PLACES OF DETENTION IN THE SOVIET UNION.
THE DECREE WAS BROADCAST TO THE SOVIET UNION ONLY THIS MORNING.
(THE NUMBER RELEASED AND THE TOTAL PROMISED FREEDOM IN THE DECREE FORGIVING LESSER CRIMES HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED).
SOME WESTERN DIPLOMATS WHO HAVE BEEN SKEPTICAL SAID TODAY THEY MAY YET DECIDE THAT A NEW CONCILIATORY ATMOSPHERE PREVAILS IN MOSCOW.

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THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S NEW AMNESTY DECREE FOR SHORT-TERM, NON-POLITICAL PRISONERS COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ISSUED, THEY SAID, IF THE RUSSIAN LEADERS BELIEVED A THIRD WORLD WAR LAY AHEAD.

LINKING THE AMNESTY MOVE TO OTHER RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, THE SKEPTICAL DIPLOMATS SAID MAYBE A NEW ATMOSPHERE DOES EXIST AND IT MAY LEAD TO SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

THE KOREAN WAR, THEY ADMIT, IS STILL THE GREATEST ROAD BLOCK TO WORLD PEACE. BUT WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENS ANYWHERE TO BRING ABOUT A HALT IN THE SHOOTING, THEY SAY, THE EAST AND WEST WILL REALLY BE GETTING SOMEWHERE ON THE ROAD TO WORLD PEACE.

(THIS DISPATCH WAS WRITTEN BEFORE COMMUNIST CHINA OFFERED TO ACCEPT A UNITED NATIONS PROPOSAL FOR AN EARLY EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS--A MOVE THAT LOOKED TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS AS SOMETHING MORE THAN A PROPAGANDA MANEUVER.)

OPTIMISTIC DIPLOMATS HERE CITE THESE DEVELOPMENTS AS TENDING TO CREATE A NEW ATMOSPHERE:

PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV'S STATEMENT THAT ALL CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES WITH ALL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, COULD BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

A SOVIET PROMISE TO DO ALL POSSIBLE TO BRING ABOUT THE RELEASE OF NINE BRITISH CIVILIANS BEING HELD IN NORTH KOREA AND AN INDICATION OF A SIMILAR PROMISE IN THE CASE OF FRENCH NATIONALS.

MARKED ABSENCE IN OFFICIAL SPEECHES OF DEROGATORY REFERENCES TO WESTERN LEADERS.

GRANTING OF ENTRY VISAS TO A GROUP OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPER AND RADIO OFFICIALS COMING HERE NEXT WEEK, THE FIRST SUCH GROUP TO BE ADMITTED SINCE THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS MET HERE IN 1947.

WIDESPREAD APPROVAL BY THE RUSSIAN PUBLIC WAS REPORTED TO HAVE GREETED THE NEWLY ANNOUNCED AMNESTY DECREE AND THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS TO SOFTEN THE PUNISHMENT FOR SOME CRIMES.

PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, SAID THE "EDICT WAS RECEIVED BY THE SOVIET PEOPLE WITH PROFOUND PATRIOTIC PRIDE IN OUR MIGHTY SOCIALIST STATE".

THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA SAID THE DECREE--FREEING SOVIET PRISONERS SERVING FIVE-YEAR TERMS OR LESS, PROVIDING THEIR CRIMES REPRESENT "NO GREAT DANGER TO THE STATE," AND CERTAIN OTHERS--ANSWERS THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE.

IT POINTED OUT AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE STATE "SEVERELY PUNISHES THE ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE--COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY RIFFRAFF, BANDITS AND MURDERERS."

THE DECREE SAID THE AMNESTY DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS SENTENCED TO TERMS OF MORE THAN FIVE YEARS FOR COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY CRIMES, LARGE-SCALE PILFERING OF SOCIALIST PROPERTY, BANDITRY AND PREMEDITATED MURDER.

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MANY ACCUSED PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN TRIED WILL BE FREED. BUT IT WOULD SEEM ABSURD TO SUGGEST, FOR INSTANCE, THAT THE CASE AGAINST THE NINE MOSCOW DOCTORS ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO ASSASSINATE SOVIET LEADERS WILL BE DROPPED. ON THE CONTRARY, IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT CASE WILL BE PROSECUTED WITH SEVERITY.

SOME PERSONS WILL BE FREED REGARDLESS OF THE LENGTH OF THEIR SENTENCES. THEY INCLUDE WOMEN WITH CHILDREN 10 YEARS OLD OR LESS, PREGNANT WOMEN, MEN OF 55 OR MORE, WOMEN OVER 50 AND PERSONS SUFFERING FROM INCURABLE ILLNESS.

THE PEOPLE'S REACTION WAS VERY MUCH THE SAME AS IN 1945, WHEN A BROAD AMNESTY WAS ANNOUNCED SHORTLY AFTER WORLD WAR II ENDED. A LARGE NUMBER OF CRIMINALS WERE FREED AND THE PEOPLE AGREED THAT IT WAS AN EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S PART.

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MOSCOW DISPATCHES, PARTS OF WHICH BEEN DELAYED 12 TO 15 HOURS BY CENSORSHIP, HAVE GIVEN NO FIGURES ON HOW MANY PERSONS IN SOVIET PRISONS AND LABOR CAMPS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE AMNESTY. NO PRISON STATISTICS ARE ISSUED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT INMATES OF PRISONS AND WORK CAMPS RUN INTO THE MILLIONS, MANY OF THEM ENGAGED IN ATOMIC ENERGY AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS. A LARGE SHARE OF THEM ARE POLITICAL PRISONERS, A CLASS LARGELY OUTSIDE THE TERMS OF THE AMNESTY.

THE DECREE ALSO APPARENTLY HAS THE EFFECT OF CALLING A HALT TO TRIALS OF MANY OFFICIALS AND PARTY LEADERS ACCUSED OF MINOR GRAFT AND THEFT. NUMBERS OF SUCH CRIMES HAVE BEEN EXPOSED IN THE SOVIET PRESS ALMOST DAILY SINCE MALENKOV CALLED LAST OCTOBER FOR A CRACKDOWN ON PILFERING IN INDUSTRY AND TRADE.

LAST DECEMBER THREE MEN WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH BY A MILITARY COURT IN THE UKRAINE FOR EMBEZZLEMENT. THE DEATH PENALTY, ONCE ABOLISHED, WAS REIMPOSED IN 1950 FOR THE HIGHEST OF CRIMES AGAINST THE STATE.

ANY DRASTIC REDUCTION IN THE SOVIET PRISON POPULATION WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF REDUCING THE WORKS PROJECTS AND THEREFORE THE POWER OF L.P.BERIA IN ANY RIVALRY WITH MALENKOV. BERIA'S INTERIOR MINISTRY IS IN CHARGE OF SECRET POLICE AND THE VAST PRISON CAMP SYSTEM AND ALSO IS BELIEVED IN CHARGE OF ATOMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT.

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR CHARGED IN THE UNITED NATIONS IN 1949 THAT THERE WERE EIGHT TO 14 MILLION SLAVE LABORERS IN RUSSIA. IT BASED ITS ESTIMATE ON SWORN STATEMENTS BY FORMER INMATES WHO SAID HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS DIED EACH YEAR FROM BEATINGS AND STARVATION.

RUSSIA OPPOSED A UNITED STATES-BACKED PROPOSAL FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INQUIRY NEVER GOT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

IN BERLIN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY SAID SATURDAY SOVIET PEACE DECLARATIONS WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED BY GERMANS UNTIL THOUSANDS OF GERMAN PRISONERS STILL HELD BY THE RUSSIANS ARE RELEASED.

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AMNESTY

BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

1952

MOSCOW, MARCH 28-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M.MALENKOV'S GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A SWEEPING AMNESTY PROGRAM TODAY TO FREE SOVIET PRISONERS SERVING FIVE YEAR TERMS OR LESS--PROVIDING THEIR CRIMES REPRESENTED "NO GREAT DANGER TO THE STATE."

THE MANESTY DECREE, ISSUED BY THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, SAID THE PARDONS HAD BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY A DECREASE IN CRIME AND BY THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE SOVIET STATE SYSTEM. THE DECREE WAS PUBLISHED PROMINENTLY IN RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS AND BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO.

THE FULLY AMNESTY PROGRAM EXTENDS TO MOST PERSONS SERVING FIVE YEARS OR LESS IN PRISONS, CORRECTIVE LABOR CAMPS AND OTHER PLACES OF DETENTION. THOSE SERVING MORE THAN FIVE YEARS WILL HAVE THEIR SENTENCES REDUCED BY HALF.

THE PARDONS SPECIFICALLY DO NOT APPLY, HOWEVER, TO ANYONE SERVING MORE THAN FIVE YEARS FOR COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY CRIMES, LARGE-SCALE THEFT OR EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY, GANGSTERISM OR PREMEDITATED MURDER.

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PROSECUTION WILL BE HALTED, MEANWHILE, IN ALL CASES FALLING INTO THESE CATEGORIES AND IN CASES IN WHICH THE MAJOR SENTENCE WOULD BE FIVE YEARS OR LESS.

THE DECREE ALSO CALLED FOR A REEXAMINATION OF THE USSR'S CRIMINAL

LAWS AND ORDERED THE JUSTICE MINISTRY TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES.

THE DECREE SAID THE GOVERNMENT DEEMS "IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO RETAIN IN PLACES OF CUSTODY PERSONS WHO HAVE COMMITTED OFFENSES REPRESENTING NO GREAT DANGER TO THE STATE AND WHO SHOW BY THEIR CONSCIENTIOUS ATTITUDE TO WORK THAT THEY ARE FIT TO RETURN TO HONEST WORKING LIFE AND BECOME USEFUL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY."

IT EXPLAINED: "AS A RESULT OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE SOVIET SOCIAL AND STATE SYSTEM, THE INCREASE IN THE WELL BEING AND CULTUREL STANDARDS OF THE POPULATION, THE INCREASE IN THE ALERTNESS OF THE CITIZENS AND THEIR HONEST ATTITUDE TOWARD THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR PUBLIC DUTIES, THE OBSERVANCE OF LAWS AND SOCIALIST LEGAL ORDER HAVE GAINED IN STRENGTH AND THE INCIDENCE OF CRIME HAS CONSIDERABLY DECREASED IN THE COUNTRY."

THE AMNESTY WAS THE SECOND PROCLAIMED BY THE SOVIET UNION SINCE WORLD WAR II. SHORTLY AFTER HOSTILITIES ENDED, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A BROAD AMNESTY UNDER WHICH A LARGE NUMBER OF CRIMINALS WERE FREED AND PROSECUTION WAS HALTED ON MANY CASES UNDER TRIAL.

IN AN EDITORIAL, THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA DESCRIBED THE DECREE AS "A MANIFESTATION OF THE STRENGTH OF THE SOVIET STRUCTURE."

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ANY DRASTIC CURTAILMENT OF THE PRISON POPULATION WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF REDUCING THE WORK PROJECTS AND THEREFORE THE POWER OF L. P. BERIA IN ANY RIVALRY WITH THE NEW PRIME MINISTER, GEORGI MALENKOV. BERIA'S INTERIOR MINISTRY IS IN CHARGE OF SECRET POLICE, THE VAST PRISON CAMPS AND ALSO IS BELIEVED IN CHARGE OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT.

THE DECREE ALSO APPARENTLY HAS THE EFFECT OF CALLING A HALT TO A LARGE NUMBER OF TRIALS OF OFFICIALS AND PARTY LEADERS ACCUSED OF MINOR GRAFT AND THEFT. SUCH CRIMES HAVE BEEN EXPOSED IN THE SOVIET PRESS ALMOST DAILY SINCE MALENKOV SIGNALED FOR A MAMMOTH HOUSECLEANING AT THE PARTY CONGRESS LAST OCTOBER.

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THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BACKED AN AFL DEMAND IN THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION TO SEND A COMMISSION BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD TO INVESTIGATE SLAVE LABOR.

BRITAIN BACKED THE RESOLUTION WITH DOCUMENTS ESTIMATING THAT TEN MILLION PERSONS, OR ABOUT ONE-TENTH OF RUSSIA'S LABOR WORKING POPULATION WAS FORCED LABOR. RUSSIA OPPOSED THE RESOLUTION, HOWEVER, AND THE INVESTIGATION NEVER GOT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

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AMNESTY SEPARATE

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, MARCH 28-(AP)-IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT THE AMNESTY PROCLAIMED TODAY BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT MAY AFFECT CERTAIN GERMANS AND JAPANESE CONVICTED BY SOVIET COURTS AS WAR CRIMINALS.

BUT IT IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR WHETHER THE DECREE IS APPLICABLE TO THEM AT ALL.

THE DECREE SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTS FROM ITS ACTION COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY CRIMES AND ALSO LARGE SCALE THEFTS AND EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY, BANDITISM AND PREMEDITATED MURDER.

WHETHER THE WAR CRIMES FALL UNDER ANY OF THESE HEADINGS IS NOT CLEAR, NOR IS IT CLEAR WHETHER AMNESTY AFFECTS PERSONS CONVICTED BY COURTS MARTIAL. MOST WAR CRIMES CASES WERE HANDLED BY COURTS MARTIAL.

THE SOVIETS HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY HAVE HERE CERTAIN GERMANS AND JAPANESE CONVICTED AS WAR CRIMINALS.

IN KHABAROVSK SEVERAL YEARS AGO A SOVIET COURT MARTIAL HANDED OUT SEVERE SENTENCES TO JAPANESE CONVICTED OF ORGANIZING BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE AGAINST THE USSR AND CHINA.

SENTENCES GIVEN IN THIS AND OTHER TRIALS OF WAR CRIMINALS VARY IN SEVERITY, OF COURSE.

IN ANY CASE WESTERN OBSERVERS ARE WATCHING WITH GREAT INTEREST TO SEE WHETHER AMNESTY WILL BE APPLIED TO THOSE GERMANS AND JAPANESE IN THE USSR WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 28-(AP)-INFORMED WESTERN DIPLOMATS EXPRESSED BELIEF TODAY THAT RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS FINLAND WILL NOT CHANGE UNDER THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER GEORGI MALENKOV.

WHEN FINNISH PREMIER URHO KEKKONEN CAME TO MOSCOW FOR JOSEPH STALIN'S FUNERAL, AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE SAID, HE RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND FINLAND.

LOCAL FINNISH CIRCLES POINTED OUT THAT SOVIET-FINNISH RELATIONS HAVE BEEN RUNNING A SMOOTH COURSE AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 28-(AP)-A SOVIET PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPER HAS ACCUSED TWO MEDICAL OFFICIALS OF PLYING THEIR CRAFT WITH THE AID OF PHONEY DIPLOMAS.

KAZAKHSTAN PRAVDA REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT ONE OF THE CULPRITS--A MAN NAMED NIKOLAEV--HAD BEEN CHOSEN AS EPIDEMIOLOGIST FOR THE CITY HOSPITAL AT JAMBUL. HIS ONLY QUALIFICATION, THE PAPER SAID, WAS A DIPLOMA HE STOLE FROM A BONA FIDE DOCTOR AND THEN FALSIFIED FOR HIS OWN USE.

THE PAPER ALSO PIN-POINTED ONE KOSTYUCHENKO WHO, IT SAID, BECAME CHIEF OF A TOWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT ALTHOUGH HE WAS A POLITICAL CRIMINAL WITH A FORGED CERTIFICATE FROM LVOV MEDICAL INSTITUTE.

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A131 (AGENCIES OUT) (1,100)

(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY MARCH 29)

UNDATED SOVIET STRATEGY

BY WILLIAM L.RYAN

AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

(ADVANCE)...A NEW TACTICAL RETREAT BY THE SOVIET UNION MAY BE NEAR. IT COULD LEAD TO CONCESSIONS WHICH ON THE SURFACE WOULD APPEAR STARTLING--BUT FROM THE KREMLIN VIEWPOINT, THIS WOULD ALL BE TEMPORARY.

A NEW SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVE IS UNDER WAY. MUCH OF IT SOUNDS THE SAME AS PREVIOUS PEACE OFFENSIVES. BUT THERE IS A STRIKING DIFFERENCE. THE KREMLIN HAS DIVIDED THIS ONE IN TWO, DIRECTING ONE PHASE OF IT ABROAD AND ONE PHASE TO HOME CONSUMPTION.

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THE PEACE DRIVE WAS POINTED UP SATURDAY BY THE COMMUNIST ACCEPTANCE --ANNOUNCED IN PEIPING--OF AN GREEMENT TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED KOREAN WAR PRISONERS. IT WAS ALSO POINTED UP BY THE CONCURRENT RED PROPOSAL FOR IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF THE SUSPENDED ARMISTICE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM. THE RED NOTE WAS MILD AND CONCILIATORY, UNLIKE SOME OF THE BITTER INVECTIVE PREVIOUSLY USED IN CRITICIZING THE U.N.

FOR FOREIGN CONSUMPTION, THE PEACE OFFENSIVE HAS TAKEN ON A CAJOLING TONE THAT ITS PREDECESSORS LACKED--AN ALMOST REASONABLE TONE. BUT AT HOME, THE TENOR REMAINS THE SAME--THAT THE BLOODTHIRSTY ENEMY AT THE DOOR THREATENS THE USSR WHICH IS THE GREAT CHAMPION OF WORLD PEACE.

WORLD COMMUNISM, DIRECTED BY THE KREMLIN, ATTACKS EVEN IN RETREAT. ITS GOAL--THE END OF "CAPITALIST ENCIRCLEMENT" AND DOMINATION OF THE WORLD BY THE KREMLIN'S COMMUNISM--REMAINS THE SAME. ONLY THE TACTICS CHANGE. RIGHT NOW SOVIET INTERNAL CONDITIONS APPEAR TO BE SHAPING UP A SHIFT IN TACTICS.

THE TENOR OF THE SOVIET PRESS SINCE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF STALIN'S DEATH SUGGESTS STRONGLY THAT THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY HAS JUST UNDERGONE, OR IS UNDERGOING, A MONUMENTAL SHAKEUP, A CLEANSING FOR WHICH THE PARTY PRESS IS NOW MAKING EXCUSES. THIS MAY HAVE LEFT THE PARTY WEAKENED AS IT DID IN 1938 AND IN 1934. THE SAME TACTICS TO MEET THIS SITUATION SEEM TO BE COMING TO THE FORE.

V.I.LENIN, FOUNDER OF THE KREMLIN BRAND OF COMMUNISM, INSTRUCTED BOLSHEVIKS IN THE "INEVITABLE RETREAT." THIS MEANT, HE COUNSELLED, THAT IF IT BECAME NECESSARY, THE PARTY SHOULD EVEN "CRAWL ON ITS BELLY. STALIN HEEDED THE INSTRUCTION TIME AFTER TIME. TODAY GEORGI P.MALENKOV HIS SUCCESSOR AS PRIME MINISTER AND HIS PUPIL, APPEARS TO BE HEEDING IT

IN 1934 THE SOVIET UNION JOINED THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS WHICH IT HAD BEEN STUDIOUSLY DENOUNCING. IT JOINED NOT BECAUSE IT THOUGHT ANY BETTER OF THE LEAGUE BUT BECAUSE THE HITLER THREAT WAS GROWING. THE USSR DISCARDED ITS QUALMS ABOUT OTHER "IMPERIALIST" STATES AND TOOK COVER IN COLLECTIVE SECURITY.

IT WAS A STRICTLY TEMPORARY MOVE. SO WAS THE POPULAR FRONT MOVEMENT SPARKED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN THE 30S AS THE HITLER MENACE GREW. THESE WERE RETREATS TO PROTECT "THE COUNTRY OF SOCIALISM" AT ANY COST. THE SOVIET UNION, IN THE WAKE OF THE BLOODY FARM COLLECTIVIZATION DRIVE OF THE EARLY '30S, HAD BEEN WEAKENED. IT NEEDED TIME.

A132 (AGENCIES OUT)

IN 1939 STALIN SIGNED A NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH HIS ENEMY, HITLER. THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS WEAK FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE BLOOD PURGE WHICH HAD SENT THOUSANDS TO DEATH OR EXILE. STALIN "CRAWLED ON HIS BELLY" TO PLACATE HITLER, JUST AS LENIN HAD INSTRUCTED. IT WAS THE STRATEGIC RETREAT, BARGAINING FOR TIME.

THESE WERE OUTSTANDING EXAMPLES OF THE TACTICAL RETREAT IN ACTION, BUT THERE WERE SOME LESSER ONES. WHEN THE USSR CAME CLOSE TO THE DANGER POINT IN IRAN IN 1946, IT RETREATED, WITHDRAWING ITS TROOPS. WHEN DANGER WAS NEAR IN BERLIN IN 1948-49, STALIN RETREATED, CALLING OFF THE BERLIN BLOCKADE. HE WAS NOT READY. HE NEEDED TIME.

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TODAY THE SOVIET UNION APPARENTLY NEEDS TIME AGAIN. FIRST, MALENKOV CAME TO POWER WITHOUT THE NECESSARY BUILDUP TO FIT HIM FOR THE SHOES OF THE DEMIGOD STALIN. HE IS BOSS FOR NOW, BUT ONLY WITH THE SUPPORT OF SECRET POLICE CHIEF LAVRENTY BERIA. SECOND, MALENKOV STREAMLINED THE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY STRUCTURE, PROBABLY CAUSING DEEP WOUNDS. IT WILL TAKE TIME TO CONSOLIDATE HIS POSITION.

TO KEEP HIS PRE-EMINENCE, MALENKOV MUST MOST CAUTIOUSLY. WHEN CAUTION RULES THE KREMLIN, IT RETREATS ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE.

AS LONG AGO AS THE 19TH PARTY CONGRESS IN OCTOBER, IT SEEMED THAT STALIN ALREADY HAD TAKEN A BACK SEAT IN THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT AND THAT YOUNGER HANDS--THE MALENKOV-BERIA DUO--WERE TAKING OVER. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE PURGE OF THE PARTY BEGAN THEN. ALL PARTY CONGRESSES SINCE STALIN ASSUMED POWER HAD BEEN CALLED AT A TIME WHEN IT WAS NECESSARY TO PURGE OR TO HEAL THE WOUNDS OF A PURGE.

THE COMMUNIST PRESS CARRIES THE STRONG SUGGESTION THAT THE PURGE IS UNDER WAY OR EVEN HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

A133 (AGENCIES OUT)

L.G.MELNIKOV, SECRETARY OF THE UKRAINE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WROTE AN ARTICLE FOR PRAVDA LAST WEEK. HE SEEMED TO BE MAKING EXCUSES FOR SOMETHING WHICH ALREADY HAD BEEN DONE AND NEEDED JUSTIFICATION. MELNIKOV IS A PROTEGE OF N.S.KHRUSHCHEV, THE UKRAINIAN WHO NOW BOSSES THE PARTY FOR MALENKOV.

MELNIKOV WROTE:

"X X X THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS ALWAYS SACREDLY GUARDED THE PURITY OF ITS RANKS; HAS ACTED AS A UNITED MILITANT ORGANIZATION; HAS LED AN UNCEASING STRUGGLE WITH ALL TYPES OF ENEMIES OF MARXISM-LENINISM. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF COMRADE STALIN, THE COMMUNIST PARTY ROOTED OUT THE TROTSKYITES, BUKHARINITES, NATIONALISTS OF ALL COLORS AND OTHER ENEMIES, BASE BETRAYERS AND TRAITORS, AGENTS OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE, WHO WORMED THEIR WAY INTO THE PARTY IN ORDER AT A DIFFICULT TIME TO STRIKE A BLOW AT THE BACK OF THE PARTY AND PEOPLE. UNMASKING THESE ENEMIES, THE PARTY AT THE SAME TIME ELIMINATED ALL POSSIBILITY OF THE APPEARANCE OF THE FIFTH COLUMN IN THE USSR, PREPARED THE COUNTRY POLITICALLY FOR ACTIVE DEFENSE AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF VICTORY OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE IN THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR (WORLD WAR II)."

ONCE AGAIN THE PRESS CALLS THESE "DIFFICULT TIMES." AGAIN THERE IS MUCH TALK OF SPIES AND TRAITORS AND FIFTH COLUMNS, OF THE DANGER OF A NEW WORLD WAR. MELNIKOV SEEMED TO BE SAYING "STALIN HAD TO DO THESE THINGS AND WE HAVE TO DO THEM TOO, TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY." HE CONTINUED:

"IT IS NECESSARY ALWAYS TO REMEMBER THAT IN OUR PARTY, AS A RULING PARTY, ALIEN ENEMIES AND OPPORTUNIST ELEMENTS WILL ATTEMPT TO PENETRATE. THE REQUIREMENTS OF HIGH REVOLUTIONARY VIGILANCE MUST ABOVE ALL BE DIRECTED TOWARD GUARDING THE PURITY OF THE RANKS OF OUR PARTY."

PRAVDA AND OTHER PRESS ORGANS CONSTANTLY REPEAT SUCH SENTIMENTS. SO CONCERNED ARE THE JOURNALS WITH INTERNAL AFFAIRS THAT THEY ALMOST OVERLOOK THE INTERNATIONAL. CERTAINLY THEY HAVE BEEN GIVING THE WORLD SITUATION MUCH MORE CIRCUMSPECT TREATMENT.

A134 (AGENCIES OUT)

PROPAGANDA DIRECTED ABROAD BY WAY OF MOSCOW RADIO EVEN ADMITS THAT WESTERN ALLIED COOPERATION HELPED WIN THE WAR. IT MAKES APOLOGIES TO BRITAIN FOR A "REGRETTABLE" INCIDENT IN THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A PLANE. IT MAKES CAJOLING GESTURES IN THE DIRECTION OF WESTERN EUROPE.

BUT AT HOME THE PLAY IS ALL ON "CAPITALIST ENCIRCLEMENT," PORTRAYED AS THE USSR'S MORTAL ENEMY. THE USSR, THE PEOPLE AT HOME ARE TOLD, IS THE ONLY CHAMPION OF PEACE IN A WICKED WORLD, AND PEACE IS NEEDED FOR THE TRANSITION "FROM SOCIALISM TO COMMUNISM." THE COUNTRY IS ENDANGERED BY SPIES, AGENTS AND SABOTEURS OF WESTERN IMPERIALISTS ON ALL SIDES.

TO DRAMATIZE THIS, THE PARTY IN JANUARY ANNOUNCED THE "ZIONIST PLOT" OF DOCTORS TO POISON TOP SOVIET LEADERS. IT MADE A HANDY LEVER FOR A

PURGE. IF THE EGYRATIONS OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA INDICATE A RETREAT--AND THE EVIDENCE SEEMS STRONG--IT MEANS THAT THE NEW SOVIET REGIME WILL MAKE CONCESSIONS TO ASSURE ITS OWN SAFETY WHILE CONSOLIDATING ITSELF AND STEPPING UP PRODUCTION AT HOME UNDER A WHIPLASH OF FEAR.

COMMUNISTS WOULD NOT CONSIDER THIS A STEP BACKWARD. ON THE CONTRARY, IT WOULD BE PART OF OVERALL STRATEGY, BRINGING GAINS ELSEWHERE.

THE LESSENING OF TENSION MIGHT BREAK UP EUROPEAN UNITY MOVES, PUT A BRAKE ON WESTERN REARMAMENT, EASE THE WAY FOR FIFTH COLUMN COMMUNISTS IN THE NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. IT COULD SERVE AS A WEDGE BETWEEN WESTERN ALLIES. IT COULD AGAIN STRIKE AT WESTERN ECONOMIES, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE LIKELIHOOD THAT WHEN THE USSR WAS READY, IT WOULD HIT OUT ONCE MORE AND THE WHOLE BUSINESS WOULD START ALL OVER AGAIN. EACH TIME THERE IS A CHANCE OF CORROSIVE EFFECTS ON WESTERN ECONOMIES, WESTERN GOVERNMENTS AND WESTERN NERVES.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY MARCH 29--MOVED MARCH 26).

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BY EDWARD POLLAK

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 28-(AP)-EGYPT AND BRITAIN APPEARED TODAY TO HAVE SETTLED AT LEAST SOME OF THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER THE SUDAN AGREEMENT.

PREMIER MOHAMMED NAGUIB AND BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM FOR TWO HOURS. A JOINT COMMUNIQUE SAID:

"A COMPLETE AND FRANK DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE SATURDAY BETWEEN PREMIER NAGUIB AND SEKWYN LLOYD ABOUT DIFFICULTIES IN IMPLEMENTING THE SUDAN AGREEMENT. STRONG HOPE NOW PREVAILS THAT THE WAY HAS BEEN PAVED TOWARD IMPROVING MATTERS IN THIS RESPECT."

THE AGREEMENT REACHED LAST MONTH PROVIDES FOR THE EIGHT MILLION SUDANESE, NOW RULED JOINTLY BY EGYPT AND BRITAIN, TO DECIDE THEIR OWN FUTURE THROUGH ELECTIONS WITHIN THREE YEARS.

BRITAIN CONTENDS THE SUDANESE HAVE THE CHOICE OF JOINING THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH IF THEY WISH--A CONTENTION EGYPT SAYS RUNS CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE AGREEMENT.

EGYPT AND BRITAIN ALSO HAVE BEEN QUARRELING OVER THE MAKE-UP OF A COMMISSION TO TAKE OVER PART OF THE BRITISH GOVERNOR GENERAL'S POWERS IN THE PERIOD PRIOR TO THE SUDAN'S DECISION OF HER FUTURE STATUS. AGREEMENT ON THIS APPARENTLY WAS REACHED TODAY.

AFTER THE NAGUIB-LLOYD MEETING, THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT ISSUED A DECREE NAMING THE FIVE-MAN COMMISSION. ITS MEMBERS ARE WING COMMANDER HUSSEIN ZULFICAR FOR EGYPT, SIR LAURENCE GRAFFTEY SMITH FOR BRITAIN, TAYEB HUSSEIN FOR PAKISTAN, AND MOHAMED OSMAN DARDIRI AND IBRIHIM AHMED FOR THE SUDAN.

LLOYD ARRANGED TO LEAVE FOR LONDON TONIGHT. THIS AFTERNOON HE VISITED BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON IN THE ANGLO-AMERICAN HOSPITAL. STEVENSON IS REPORTED SUFFERING FROM SCIATICA AND MAY BE IN THE HOSPITAL FOR THREE WEEKS.

THE SUDAN AGREEMENT OPENED THE WAY FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND BRITAIN ON A SECOND AND MORE DIFFICULT DISPUTE--EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

THESE NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN TWO WEEKS AGO WITH DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN NAGUIB AND STEVENSON. THE BRITISH AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO EVACUATION OF THEIR 65,000 TROOPS, BUT THEY WANT GUARANTEES THAT THEIR MILITARY BASES THERE WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR WESTERN USE IN EVENT OF WAR.

THE UNITED STATES HAS JOINED IN BRITISH PROPOSALS THAT A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING EGYPT, TAKE OVER DEFENSE OF THE CANAL ZONE. EGYPTIAN SOURCES PRIVATELY CONCEDED THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER SUCH PROPOSALS AFTER THE BRITISH HAVE PULLED OUT.

THE AMBASSADOR'S ILLNESS PRESUMABLY WILL DELAY FURTHER TALKS ON THE CANAL PROBLEM.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE 15-MONTH-OLD KINGDOM OF LIBYA TODAY BECAME THE EIGHTH MEMBER OF THE ARAB LEAGUE.

THE FORMER ITALIAN COLONY WAS ADMITTED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE OLD MEMBERS--EGYPT, SYRIA, LEBANON, JORDAN, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN.

THE LEAGUE CONVENED IN CAIRO TODAY TO TAKE UP A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE ARAB-WEST GERMAN RIFT OVER GERMAN PAYMENT OF REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL.

WEST GERMANY HAS AGREED TO PAY 822 MILLION DOLLARS IN REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL FOR NAZI PERSECUTION OF THE NEWS.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE TODAY CONCLUDED ITS THREE-DAY "OPERATION SESSION" IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE WITH A MASS MOCK RAID ON ALL INSTALLATIONS.

BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AIRCRAFT TOOK PART.

THE STATED AIM OF THE EXERCISE WAS TO TEST ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSES IN THE ZONE.

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NIGHT LEAD MAU MAU

NAIROBI, KENYA, MARCH 28-(AP)-BRITISH TROOP REINFORCEMENTS WILL BEGIN ARRIVING BY AIR TUESDAY TO JOIN THE DRIVE AGAINST MAU MAU TERRORISTS WHO HAVE KILLED MORE THAN 130 PRO-BRITISH NATIVES IN THE PAST TWO DAYS.

POLICE AND SECURITY FORCES ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 1,000 KIKUYU TRIBESMEN HAVE BEEN ROUNDED UP FOR SCREENING SINCE THE MASSACRE OF AT LEAST 120 LOYAL NATIVES THURSDAY NIGHT NEAR NAIROBI. POLICE SAID BETWEEN 200 AND 300 HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS TAKING PART IN THE RAID ON THE VILLAGE OF LARI. SIX KNOWN TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN KILLED.

IN A NEW OUTBREAK LAST NIGHT, A BAND OF 100 TERRORISTS, ARMED WITH PISTOLS AND RIFLES, ATTACKED A VILLAGE NEAR NYERI AND KILLED AT LEAST 12 NATIVE HOME GUARDS. NYERI IS 60 MILES SOUTH OF NAIROBI.

THE MAU MAU IS A SECRET NATIVE SOCIETY PLEDGED TO DRIVE THE WHITE MAN FROM KENYA AND DRAWS ITS MEMBERS MAINLY FROM THE KIKUYU TRIBE. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY LAST OCTOBER AND FLEW IN TROOPS TO AUGMENT KENYA POLICE AND HOME GUARD FORCES.

THE NEW REINFORCEMENTS ARE BEING FLOWN IN FROM BRITAIN. THEIR NUMBER HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED. STORES AND SUPPLIES BEGAN ARRIVING BY AIR TODAY.

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NAIROBI, KENYA, MARCH 28-(AP)-A GANG OF MAU MAU TERRORISTS KILLED AT LEAST 12 PRO-BRITISH NATIVE HOME GUARDS IN A NIGHT ATTACK ON AN AFRICAN VILLAGE NEAR NYERI, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE KILLINGS FOLLOWED ONLY ABOUT 24 HOURS AFTER THE MASSACRE OF AT LEAST 150 LOYAL NATIVES NEAR NAIROBI.

EARLY REPORTS FROM NYERI, 60 MILES SOUTH OF NAIROBI, SAID THE GANG OF ABOUT 100 TERRORISTS WAS ARMED WITH PISTOLS AND RIFLES. THE ATTACK WAS MADE IN THE CHINGA LOCATION IN THE SOUTH NYERI RESERVE.

IT WAS THE LATEST IN THE LONG SERIES OF MURDERS AND OTHER VIOLENCE BY THE MAU MAU, A SECRET NATIVE SOCIETY WHOSE MEMBERS TAKE A BLOOD OATH TO DRIVE THE WHITE MAN FROM KENYA. HUNDREDS OF PERSONS HAVE BEEN SLAUGHTERED BY THE TERRORISTS AND HOUSES AND OTHER PROPERTIES DESTROYED.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS EAST AFRICAN BRITISH COLONY ORDERED A STATE OF EMERGENCY LAST OCTOBER IN A DRIVE TO STAMP OUT THE MAU MAU. TROOP REINFORCEMENTS NOW ARE BEING FLOWN IN FROM BRITAIN TO AID IN THE CAMPAIGN. THE AIRLIFT OPERATION BEGAN LAST TUESDAY AND WILL TAKE A FULL WEEK. THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TROOPS TO BE SENT.

POLICE ALSO REPORTED THAT A POLICE SUPERINTENDENT, DRIVING BACK TO NAIROBI FROM THE SCENE OF THURSDAY NIGHT'S MASSACRE, 10 MILES FROM THE CITY, WAS AMBUSHED LAST NIGHT AND SHOT AT. HE ESCAPED INJURY, HOWEVER.

A THOUSAND KIKUYU TRIBESMEN HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR SCREENING SINCE THE THURSDAY NIGHT MASSACRE. POLICE AND SECURITY FORCES CLAIMED BETWEEN 200 AND 300 OF THEM HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS TAKING PART IN THAT RAID, ON THE VILLAGE OF LARI.

SIX KNOWN TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN KILLED.

THE LATEST OFFICIAL CASUALTY FIGURES FOR THE SLAUGHTER AT LARI INCLUDE 71 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN KNOWN DEAD AND ANOTHER 51 STILL MISSING AND BELIEVED SLAIN.

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NIGHT LEAD BURMA

BY NOEL LAZARO

RANGOON,BURMA,MARCH 28-(AP)-THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT, INVOLVED IN GUERRILLA WARFARE WITH CHINESE TROOPS WHO CLAIM ALLEGIANCE TO AMERICAN-SUPPORTED CHIANG KAI-SHEK, ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IT IS DROPPING UNITED STATES AID NEXT JUNE 30.

BURMA HAS RECEIVED 12 MILLION DOLLARS IN U.S. AID SINCE JUNE, 1950, AND THE TOTAL WILL REACH 31 MILLION BY NEXT JUNE UNDER PRESENT APPROPRIATIONS.

NEITHER THE BURMESE FOREIGN OFFICE NOR THE U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS WOULD COMMENT ON THE MOVE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE NOTE WAS DELIVERED TO U.S. AMBASSADOR WILLIAM SEBALD ON MARCH 17. THE NOTE, SIGNED BY BURMESE FOREIGN MINISTER SAI HKUN KHIO, SAID:

"I AM TO REQUEST UNDER ARTICLE 5 OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL TAKE NOTE THAT WE DO NOT DESIRE THE AID PROGRAM TO CONTINUE BEYOND JUNE, 1953."

THE NOTE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE FOR MATERIALS AND SERVICES RECEIVED BY THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT UNDER ECA, "WHICH HAVE BEEN OF GREAT HELP IN IMPLEMENTING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS." IT ADDED: "THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA WISHES TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THIS ACTION IS NOT INTENDED IN ANY WAY TO CAST A REFLECTION ON EXISTING PROGRAMS NOR ON THE ACTIVITIES OF ECA PERSONNEL IN BURMA."

PREMIER U NU, WHO LEFT RANGOON BY PLANE TODAY FOR THE INDIAN BORDER AND CONFERENCES WITH INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, HAS SAID THAT BURMA IS DETERMINED TO WORK OUT A PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AS SOON AS HIS GOVERNMENT COMPLETES A SURVEY OF BURMA'S REQUIREMENTS.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION, HOWEVER, THAT A SOVIET ASSISTANCE PROGR WOULD REPLACE THE U.S. PROGRAM. BURMA IS STILL BEING AIDED BY THE COLOMBO PLAN, A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COUNTERPART OF THE AMERICAN POINT FOUR PROGRAM.

(IN WASHINGTON, A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE U.S.GOVERNMENT HAD RECEIVED BURMA'S NOTE OF CANCELLATION. HE ADDED:

("THE U.S.GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN APPRECIATIVE OF THE OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED UNDER THE AGREEMENT TO EXTEND WHAT ASSISTANCE IT COULD TO THE PEOPLE OF BURMA AND REAFFIRMS AT THIS TIME ITS CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE PROGRESS OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF BURMA."

(THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE AGREEMENT PROVIDED THAT EITHER PARTY COULD END THE AID AT ANY TIME ON THREE MONTHS NOTICE. ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY INDICATION THAT A GROWTH OF ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IN BURMA HAD ANYTHING TO DO-WITH THE CANCELLATION, THE SPOKESMAN REPLIED, "THERE WAS NONE.")

THERE HAS BEEN SOME RISE IN ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING HERE RECENTLY. THE NO. 1 ISSUE IN BURMA TODAY IS THE PRESENCE OF 12,000 NATIONALIST CHINESE GUERRILLAS WITHIN HER BORDERS. BURMA CHARGED IN A NOTE TO THE UNITED NATIONS THIS WEEK THAT THESE SURVIVORS OF THE WAR AGAINST RED CHINA ARE AGGRESSORS AGAINST BURMA. HELP WAS ASKED TO OUST THEM.

DESPITE AMERICAN PROTESTATIONS OF INNOCENCE, THE BURMESE CHARGE THE IRREGULARS ARE SUPPLIED WITH U.S. WEAPONS. AND THEY DISLIKE THE AMERICAN POLICY OF EQUIPPING CHIANG'S FORCES ON FORMOSA.

BURMA, WITH NEIGHBORING INDIA AND INDONESIA, HAS TRIED TO STEER A NEUTRAL COURSE IN THE CONFLICT BETWEEN SOVIET COMMUNISM AND THE WESTERN WORLD, ALTHOUGH SHE HAS DECLARED WAR ON REBEL COMMUNISTS WITHIN HER OWN TERRITORY.

THE BURMESE PREMIER IS MEETING WITH NEHRU AT IMPHAL, ON THE INDIAN SIDE OF THE INDIAN-BURMESE FRONTIER. THEY WILL DISCUSS THE DEMARCATION OF THE BOUNDARY LINE, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN CLEAR IN SOME AREAS, AND THE PROBLEM OF HALTING INCURSIONS OF HEADHUNTING NAGA TRIBESMEN. THEY WILL ALSO TAKE UP AN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT PUT FORWARD BY SOME TRIBAL LEADERS IN THE WILD BORDER SECTOR.

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ON A BROAD SCALE THE TWO LEADERS, WHO ARE OLD FRIENDS, WILL TALK OVER BURMA'S CONCERN OVER THE CHINESE GUERRILLAS AND POSSIBLE PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL SECURITY.

BURMA HAS ASKED ALL NATIONS TO HELP HER IN GETTING RID OF THE IRREGULARS. NATIONALIST CHINA HAS REPEATEDLY SAID SHE HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE GUERRILLAS AND IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.

(THE OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAILY NEWS PUBLISHED AT TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SAID TODAY THAT THE BURMESE CHARGES WERE "DIRTY AND FALSE." THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE NATIONALISTS HAD NO AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS ON BURMA AND SUCH CHARGES SIMPLY PROVIDE THE COMMUNISTS WITH A READYMADE EXCUSE IF THEY WANT TO INVADE BURMA.)

THE IRREGULAR ARMY IS PART OF CHIANG'S FORCES THAT WERE DRIVEN OUT OF YUNNAN PROVINCE BY THE CHINESE REDS IN 1948.

BURMESE ARMY MEN REFER TO THE CHINESE AS "THE OPIUM ARMY". ACCORDING TO THESE CHARGES, THE GUERRILLAS TRADE NARCOTIC POPPY GUNS FOR GUNS AND MONEY.

THE BURMESE ARMY OPENED UP AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE CHINESE A MONTH AGO AND HOPE TO ROOT OUT THE MAIN FORCE BEFORE THE MONSOON RAINS BEGIN IN MID-MAY.

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(NOTE TO EDITORS: BURMA THIS WEEK PROTESTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS THAT CHINESE NATIONALISTS GUERRILLAS OPERATING WITHIN HER BORDERS ARE AGGRESSORS. THIS IS A NEW EXPLOSIVE ISSUE IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS. WHO IS BEHIND THIS GUERRILLA ARMY AND WHAT IS IT UP TO? VETERAN AP CORRESPONDENT ROBERT HEWETT HAS JUST COMPLETED A 600 MILE TOUR OF THE ISOLATED SHAN STATES WHERE THE GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN OPERATING. HERE ARE HIS FINDINGS.)

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BURMA
BY ROBERT HEWETT

RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 28-(AP)-"THE OPIUM ARMY"--THAT IS WHAT BURMESE SOLDIERS CALL THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS OPERATING INSIDE BURMA'S MOUNTAIN ORDERS WITH RED CHINA.

THEY USE THAT DESCRIPTION BECAUSE MANY BURMESE --AND SOME WESTERN OBSERVERS--ARE CONVINCED THE ESTIMATED 12,000 GUERRILLAS ARE MORE INTERESTED IN PROFITABLE OPIUM SMUGGLING THAN IN FIGHTING THE CHINESE REDS.

BURMA ACCUSES CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA OF SUPPLYING AND DIRECTING THE MYSTERY FORCE. CHIANG'S GOVERNMENT SAYS IT HAS NO CONTROL OF THE IRREGULARS. THE FORCE IS SAID TO BE EQUIPPED WITH U.S. WEAPONS. THE UNITED STATES HAS DENIED GIVING ANY SUPPORT TO THE GUERRILLAS.

THE IRREGULAR ARMY IS PART OF CHIANG'S DEFEATED FORCES THAT WERE DRIVEN OUT OF YUNNAN PROVINCE BY THE CHINESE REDS IN 1948. THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE POISED ON THE RED FRONTIER TO HARASS THE COMMUNISTS. BUT BURMA CHARGES THEY INSTEAD ARE MARAUDING THE BURMESE COUNTRYSIDE.

WESTERN MILITARY MEN SAY THEY ARE NO THREAT TO THE WELL-ORGANIZED RED CHINESE FORCES IN YUNNAN. SO FAR, THEY HAVE PROVED A HEADACHE TO EVERYONE CONCERNED -- EXCEPT THE COMMUNISTS.

THE BURMESE HAVE COMPLAINED TO THE UNITED NATIONS ABOUT THE GUERRILLAS.

(IN NEW YORK, BURMESE DELEGATE U KYIN APPEALED IN A U.N. RADIO BROADCAST YESTERDAY FOR OTHER COUNTRIES TO JOIN IN ACTION AGAINST THEM. THE APPEAL, TO MEMBERS AS WELL AS NON-MEMBERS OF THE U.N., COULD OPEN THE DOOR FOR NEIGHBOR RED CHINA TO OFFER HELP.

(KYIN DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT SORT OF ACTION HE WANTED OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE.)

ONE QUESTION BURMA HAS PUT BEFORE THE U.N. IS: JUST WHAT ARE THE NATIONALISTS UP TO?

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THAT IS WHERE THE PERSISTENT BUT UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF OPIUM SMUGGLING COME IN. FOR CENTURIES THE REMOTE MOUNTAINOUS BORDER REGION HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF OPIUM. BURMESE SOLDIERS WHO HAVE SCOUTED THIS AREA SAY THE GUERRILLAS DO A BIG BUSINESS IN ILLICIT OPIUM.

ACCORDING TO THESE CHARGES, THE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS TRADE NARCOTIC POPPY GUM FOR GUNS AND MONEY. THE OPIUM IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SMUGGLED OUT THROUGH NEIGHBORING THAILAND, UNTIL THE THAI GOVERNMENT CLOSED THE BORDER LAST YEAR. NOW IT FUNNELS OUT THROUGH BURMA.

ACCORDING TO INTELLIGENCE REPORTS HERE, NATIONALIST CHINESE GEN. LI MI IN 1951 PERSONALLY LED THE FORCE IN A TIMID ATTEMPT TO HIT AT YUNNAN PROVINCE. THE GENERAL IS NOW RECOVERING FROM A STROKE IN A FORMOSA HOSPITAL. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THE GUERRILLAS BEGAN SPREADING OUT INTO BURMA, ATTACKING VILLAGES AND SEIZING RICE STOCKS.

WHEN THE BURMESE ARMY OPENED AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE PILLAGING GUERRILLAS EARLY THIS MONTH THEY BROKE UP INTO BANDS OF 500 TO 600 MEN. USING TYPICAL GUERRILLA TACTICS THESE FORCES SELDOM CLASHED HEADON WITH THE BURMESE ARMY. BUT THERE WERE SOME SCATTERED CLASHES. THE GUERRILLAS WITHDREW EAST OF THE SALWEEN RIVER. PROBABLY LESS THAN 100 CASUALTIES RESULTED ON BOTH SIDES.

BURMESE TROOPS, USING MULE TRAINS TO CARRY THEIR SUPPLIES, SLOWLY ARE CLOSING IN ON THE MAIN GUERRILLA BASE AT MONGHSAT, ABOUT 25 MILES FROM THE THAI BORDER. HERE THE NATIONALISTS HAVE A 2,000-FOOT AIRSTRIP, WHICH, THE BURMESE SAY, IS USED TO BRING IN THEIR MILITARY SUPPLIES.

THE BURMESE ARMY HOPES TO ROOT OUT THE MAIN GUERRILLA FORCE BEFORE THE MONSOON RAINS BEGIN IN MID-MAY.

WHY DID THE UNWANTED GUERRILLAS TURN ON THE BURMESE? ONE VIEW IS THEY NEEDED MORE FOOD. SOME WESTERN DIPLOMATS BELIEVE THEY ALSO WANTED TO CALL ATTENTION TO THEMSELVES.

MANY BURMESE BLAME THE UNITED STATES FOR THEIR GUERRILLA PROBLEM BECAUSE OF THE U.S. POLICY OF REARMING CHIANG'S FORCES ON FORMOSA, AND BECAUSE NEW AMERICAN WEAPONS HAVE BEEN FOUND ON SLAIN OR CAPTURED CHINESE IRREGULARS.

A NOTE TO THE UNITED NATIONS FROM FOREIGN MINISTER SAO HKUN HKIO SAID THE CHINESE EXILE TROOPS VIOLATED INTERNATIONAL LAW BY REFUSING TO DISARM AND TO SUBMIT TO INTERNMENT WHEN THEY FLED INTO BURMA. IT DECLARED THAT EFFORTS TO GET OTHER STATES, INCLUDING THE U.S., TO INTERCEDE IN FORMOSA HAD BEEN FRUITLESS.

BURMA BROKE OFF ALL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH FORMOSA WHEN SHE GAVE FORMAL RECOGNITION TO THE PEIPING REGIME.

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FOLO RANGOON (A26).

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 28 (AP)-BURMESE CHARGES OF AGGRESSION BY NATIONALIST CHINESE GAERRILLAS INSIDE HER BORDERS WERE TERMED "DIRTY AND FALSE" TODAY BY THE OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAILY NEWS.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE NATIONALISTS HAD NO AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS ON BURMA AND SUCH CHARGES SIMPLY PROVIDE THE COMMUNISTS WITH A READY-MADE EXCUSE IF THEY WANT TO INVADE BURMA.

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BUT THE CENTRAL DAILY NEWS SAID THAT THIS WAS PROVED UNTRUE WHEN NATIONALISTS WHO HAD FOUGHT THE JAPANESE IN BURMA DURING WORLD WAR II WERE WITHDRAWN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE END--"AND WITHOUT ASKING ANY COMPENSATION."

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HONG KONG, SUNDAY, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE INDEPENDENT CHINESE NEWSPAPER SING TAO JIH PAO SAID SATURDAY IN A STORY FROM AN UNSPECIFIED MAINLAND TOWN THAT CHINESE REDS HAVE UNDERTAKEN A PROGRAM OF TRAINING 20,000 VIETMINH (INDO-CHINA COMMUNIST) CADRES THIS YEAR.

THE CHINESE REDS HAVE BEEN TRAINING VIETMINH SOLDIERS FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS BUT THIS WAS THE FIRST REPORT THEY ALSO WERE TRAINING GOVERNMENT AND PARTY FUNCTIONARIES.

THE DISPATCH SAID THE FIRST CLASS OF 1,500 HAS STARTED TRAINING IN NANKING.

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TAIPEH SUNDAY, MARCH 29-(AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK SAID IN A RECORDED BROADCAST TODAY THAT SOVIET RUSSIA WAS AN UNPRECEDENTED SATANIC FORCE DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION AND THAT THE SAME FATE WAS IN STORE FOR RED CHINA "WHICH WILL SOON BE CRUSHED."

THE NATIONALIST GENERALISSIMO REPEATED PAST CHARGES THAT RUSSIA WAS CONVERTING THE CHINESE MAINLAND INTO A SLAVE STATE.

THE OCCASION FOR THE BROADCAST WAS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SLAYING OF 72 REVOLUTIONARY MARTYRS AT CANTON IN 1911.

CHIANG EXHORTED YOUNG CHINESE TO CULTIVATE THE SAME SPIRIT AS THE MARTYRS "SO AS TO WIPE OUT THE COMMUNISTS AND BUILD UP AN INDEPENDENT CHINA."

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 28-(AP)-FIVE HUNDRED SECOND LIEUTENANTS WILL BE GRADUATED TOMORROW FROM THE RESERVE OFFICERS SCHOOL AT THU DUC, WHERE OFFICERS ARE BEING TRAINED FOR THE VIET NAM NATIONAL ARMY. THE ARMY IS BEING WHIPPED INTO SHAPE WITH THE AIM OF EVENTUALLY TAKING OVER FROM THE FRENCH THE MAJOR SHARE OF FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH. CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI WILL WITNESS THE GRADUTION CEREMONY.

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B52KX (Q)
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE PEIPING RED RADIO BOASTED SATURDAY THAT A NEW TRADE AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA WILL BOOST RED CHINA'S ECONOMIC STRUCTURE AND THWART THE WEST'S EFFORT TO HURT CHINA WITH A TIGHTENED EMBARGO.

IT QUOTED THE PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY AS SAYING THE NEW AGREEMENT, REACHED IN MOSCOW WHILE A CHINESE DELEGATION WAS THERE FOR STALIN'S FUNERAL, IS "SURE TO TURN CHINA FROM A BACKWARD AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY INTO AN INDUSTRIALIZED STATES."

"PRECISELY, AS THE GREAT STALIN INDICATED," THE ARTICLE SAID, "THE IMPERIALIST STATES' POLICY OF 'BLOCKADE' AND 'EMBARGO' HAS NOT ONLY FAILED TO STRANGLE US BUT, ON THE CONTRARY, HAS, AGAINST THE AMERICAN INTENTION, BROUGHT ABOUT THE FORMATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF A DEMOCRATIC (COMMUNIST) WORLD MARKET."

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OTTAWA, MARCH 28-(AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE BIDAULT ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE TONIGHT FROM WASHINGTON TO TAKE PART IN A TWO-DAY VISIT BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

FRANCE'S PRIME MINISTER RENE MAYER AND FINANCE MINISTER MAURICE BOURGES-MAUNOURY ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TOMORROW.

BIDAULT TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE FRENCH OFFICIALS WILL TAKE PART IN TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT AND CABINET MEMBERS ON "PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST."

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT PARTY IS VISITING OTTAWA AT THE INVITATION OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY MARCH 29--NOTE DATE)
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(ADVANCE)...RIO DE JANEIRO, MARCH 28-(AP)-BRAZIL'S FEDERALLY EMPLOYED DOCTORS PLAN A 24-HOUR STRIKE STARTING TUESDAY. THEY WANT MORE MONEY, CONTENDING THE NUMBER OF PRIVATE PATIENTS IS DECREASING AS THE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT CLINICS INCREASES. MOST DOCTORS IN THE COUNTRY HAVE BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PRACTICES.

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OTTAWA, ONT., MARCH 28-(AP)-THE CANADIAN AIR FORCE WILL OPEN A 35 MILLION DOLLAR BASE FOR COMBAT TRAINING NEXT YEAR IN NORTHEASTERN ALBERTA.

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BUENOS AIRES, MARCH 28-(AP)-ASSOCIATES EXPECT PRESIDENT JUAN D. PERON TO MAKE A STATE VISIT TO BRAZIL IN SEPTEMBER. PERON VISITED CHILE IN FEBRUARY.

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BERLIN, MARCH 28-(AP)-A TOWN BEING BUILT FOR WORKERS NEAR AN ODER RIVER STEEL PLANT WILL BE NAMED STALINSTADT (STALIN CITY). THE TOWN, SO FAR NAMELESS, WILL HOUSE WORKERS IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE'S MOST IMPORTANT IRON AND STEEL WORKS. THE TOWN IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR FUERSTENBERG.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, MARCH 28-(AP)-AN HISTORIC CRUISER, THE MINAS GERAIS, WILL BE SCRAPPED. THE 19,281-TON VESSEL, BUILT IN 1908, FIGURED IN AN ABORTIVE NAVAL REVOLT IN 1910 AND HELPED DEFEND THIS HEMISPHERE IN WORLD WAR II.

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TORONTO, MARCH 28-(AP)-A 162-FOOT TOWER, RISING ABOVE THE 14-STORY ELGIN BUILDING, WILL SERVE AS THE TORONTO END OF A MICROWAVE RELAY BRINGING UNITED STATES TELEVISION PROGRAMS TO CANADA.

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 28-(AP)-AUSTRALIA PLANS A 1954 EXPEDITION TO THE ANTARCTIC MAINLAND. IT WILL SEEK URANIUM AND OTHER MINERALS. FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD CASEY EXPLAINED THERE IS A GEOLOGICAL SEIMILARITY BETWEEN THE ANTARCTIC AND PARTS OF SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA WHERE URANIUM HAS BEEN FOUND. AUSTRALIA CLAIMS TITLE TO 2 1/2 MILLION SQUARE MILES OF ANTARCTIC TERRITORY.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 28-(AP)-VICE PRESIDENT SARVAPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN, STARTING A WORLD TOUR IN MAY, PLANS TO SPEND MOST OF JUNE IN THE UNITED STATES. HE WILL VISIT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.
(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY MARCH 29--MOVED MARCH 25).
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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH
WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE TODAY PLEDGED COOPERATION "TO DEFEAT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN THE FAR EAST AND TO STRENGHTEN THE DEFENSE" OF THE WESTERN WORLD.

A COMMUNIQUE APPROVED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PREMIER RENE MAYER SAID THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY "TANGIBLE PROOF TO THE CONTRARY" THE LEADERS OF THE TWO NATIONS AGREE THAT JOSEPH STALIN'S DEATH AND THE RISE OF PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV HAS NOT ALTERED SOVIET THREAT TO THE FREE WORLD.

THE DELEGATIONS HEADED BY EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, AND MAYER AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, RESOLVED ON A SERIES OF VIEWS AND ACTIONS TO CARRY OUT THEIR ANTICOMMUNIST COMMITMENTS, BUT ON ONE POSSIBLY CRITICAL POINT THEY APPARENTLY FAILED TO REACH ANY AGREEMENT WHATSOEVER.

THAT WAS MAYER'S INSISTENCE THAT BEFORE FRANCE JOINS A EUROPEAN ARMY WITH WEST GERMAN TROOPS, THERE MUST BE AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY ON THE FUTURE OF THE INDUSTRIALLY IMPORTANT SAAR AREA. THE SAAR IS NOW POLITICALLY INDEPENDENT BUT TIED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE. THE GERMANS RESENT THE FRENCH HOLD ON AN AREA WHICH THEY FORMERLY RULED.

PROLONGED SAAR TROUBLE BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY NOW COULD INDEFINITELY DELAY THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDS) AND THUS JEOPARDIZE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HOPES FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF A LARGE-SCALE FOREIGN AID FUNDS. DULLES ARGUED AGAINST MAKING A SAAR UNDERSTANDING A PREREQUISITE TO EDC. WHEN MAYER DECLINED TO YIELD, DULLES THEN URGED THE QUICKEST POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT AND THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS.

HERE ARE THE MAJOR ANNOUNCED ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE THREE DAYS OF CONFERENCE:

1. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT-LIKE THE BRITISH TWO WEEKS AGO-DECLARED ITS INTENTION OF PREVENTING THE SUPPLYING OF SHIPS CARRYING STRATEGIC CARGOES TO COMMUNIST CHINA AND ALSO OF DENYING THE REDS THE USE OF FRENCH SHIPS. THIS IS ANOTHER STEP IN TIGHTENING AN ECONOMIC EMBARGO ON STRATEGIC GOODS TO THE CHINESE REDS.

2. THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZED THE "INTERDEPENDENCE" OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST WAR WHICH FRENCH AND NATIVE FORCES ARE WAGING IN INDOCHINA WITH THE WAR AGAINST THE REDS IN KOREA. THE UNITED STATES

PROMISED TO DECIDE "HOW AND TO WHAT EXTENT" IT MAY BE ABLE TO SUPPORT NEW FRENCH PLANS FOR ACHIEVING VICTORY IN THE INDOCHINESE WAR. (THESE PLANS REPORTEDLY CALL FOR 57 NEW NATIVE COMMANDO BATTALIONS, AN INCREASE IN THE REGULAR VIETNAM ARMY AND A STRATEGY DESIGNED TO PRODUCE VICTORY IN TWO YEARS).

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3. THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE WARNED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AGAINST TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ANY ARMISTICE IN KOREA "TO PURSUE AGGRESSIVE WAR ELSEWHERE IN THE FAR EAST." THEY SAID THIS WOULD HAVE "MOST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES" FOR PEACE AND WOULD VIOLATE THE UNDERSTANDING ON WHICH ANY KOREAN ARMISTICE WOULD REST.

4. BOTH GOVERNMENTS "AGREED ON THE NECESSITY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT WITH MINIMUM DELAY, OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, WHICH WILL PROMOTE SINCERE COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY AND THUS SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY AS WELL AS ADVANCE THE SECURITY AND UNITY OF EUROPE."

5. BOTH STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPROVING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) BUT SAID THIS QUESTION AND THAT OF BALANCING MILITARY NECESSITIES WITH ECONOMIC CAPACITIES WOULD HAVE TO BE TREATED IN MORE DETAIL DURING THE NEXT NATO COUNCIL MEETING IN PARIS APRIL 23.

6. THE FRENCH DECLARED--WITHOUT ANY EVIDENCE OF AMERICAN DISAGREEMENT--THAT THEIR INTEREST IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY "ALTERS IN NO WAY" THEIR INTEREST AND DUTIES OUTSIDE EUROPE. THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE AGREED "IN THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD POSITION OF BOTH NATIONS" THAT THEY WILL CONSULT "ON GENERAL PROBLEMS" AS NECESSARY. THE FRENCH THUS OBTAINED AMERICAN RECOGNITION OF THEIR POSITION AS A POWER WITH WORLD INTERESTS.

7. THE TWO NATIONS AGREED THAT STEPS TOWARD A MORE BALANCED AND EXPANDING WORLD TRADE--ESSENTIAL TO A FREER FLOW OF MONEY AND COMMERCE--WOULD REQUIRE FURTHER STUDY BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE COUNTRIES WHICH BELONG TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AS WELL AS OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

OFFICIALS SAID THERE WAS NO MENTION OF ANY SPECIFIC FIGURE ON AMERICAN AID BY EITHER SIDE. BUT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD CONTRIBUTE INCREASED ASSISTANCE TO THE FRENCH FOR THEIR NEW INDOCHINA VICTORY PLAN WHEN AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES, WHO ARE NOW STUDYING IT, ARE CONVINCED THAT IT WILL BE EFFECTIVE.

OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THAT DESPITE THE DIFFERENCES OF VIEW OVER THE RELATIONSHIP OF A SAAR SETTLEMENT TO THE EDC, THE WHOLE ATMOSPHERE OF THE TALKS WAS CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY AND BOTH SIDES FELT THAT THE MEETINGS HAD BEEN PROFITABLE.

THE UNITED STATES HAS LONG WORKED FOR A SAAR SETTLEMENT AND IT APPEARED THAT FURTHER EFFORTS WILL BE MADE BY EISENHOWER AND DULLES WHEN WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER COMES HERE FOR CONFERENCES IN ABOUT 10 DAYS.

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COMMUNIQUE TEXT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE FRENCH-AMERICAN POLICY TALKS FOLLOWS (ABOUT 1500)

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE, MEETING IN WASHINGTON, TODAY CONCLUDED A DETAILED REVIEW OF A WIDE RANGE OF PROBLEMS WHICH FACE BOTH GOVERNMENTS IN EUROPE, THE FAR EAST AND THE NEAR EAST. PEACE WILL ALWAYS REMAIN THE BASIC POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE. THE DISCUSSIONS, THEREFORE, CENTERED ON MEASURES FOR OBTAINING PEACE WHERE THERE IS FIGHTING AND FOR CONSOLIDATING PEACE WHERE THREATS EXIST.

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2. IT WAS AGREED, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY TANGIBLE PROOF TO THE CONTRARY, THAT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION HAD NOT CHANGED THE BASIC NATURE OF THE THREAT CONFRONTING THE FREE WORLD. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH COUNTRIES WERE IN FULL AGREEMENT ON THE NECESSITY OF CONCERTING THEIR EFFORTS SO AS TO DEFEAT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN THE FAR EAST AND TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSES OF THE FREE COUNTRIES IN THE WEST. THEY REMAIN CONVINCED THAT TRUE PEACE CAN BE ACHIEVED AND MAINTAINED ONLY BY CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS OF ALL FREE NATIONS.

3. IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT COMMUNIST AGGRESSIVE MOVES IN THE FAR EAST OBVIOUSLY ARE PARTS OF THE SAME PATTERN. THEREFORE, WHILE THE FULL BURDEN OF THE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA FALLS ON THE FORCES OF THE FRENCH UNION INCLUDING THOSE OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES, AND SIMILARLY THE UNITED STATES BEARS THE HEAVIEST BURDEN IN KOREA, THE PROSECUTION OF THESE OPERATIONS CANNOT BE SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT WITHOUT FULL RECOGNITION OF THEIR INTERDEPENDENCE. THIS IN TURN REQUIRES THE CONTINUATION OF FREQUENT DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT REASSERTED ITS RESOLVE TO DO ITS UTMOST TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FRENCH AND ASSOCIATED STATES FORCES IN INDOCHINA, WITH A VIEW TO DESTROYING THE ORGANIZED COMMUNIST FORCES AND TO BRINGING PEACE AND PROSPERITY TO HER FREE ASSOCIATES WITHIN THE FRENCH UNION, CAMBODIA, LAOS AND VIET-NAM. THE AMBASSADORS OF VIET-NAM AND CAMBODIA WERE PRESENT AND PARTICIPATED IN THIS PHASE OF THE DISCUSSIONS.

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ADVANTAGE WAS TAKEN OF THIS MEETING TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF PLANS PREPARED BY THE HIGH COMMAND IN INDOCHINA FOR MILITARY ACTION THERE. THESE PLANS ARE BEING DEVELOPED WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING SUCCESS IN INDOCHINA AND ARE BEING GIVEN INTENSIVE STUDY SO AS TO DETERMINE HOW AND TO WHAT EXTENT THE UNITED STATES MAY BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE MATERIEL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THEIR ACHIEVEMENT.

OBVIOUSLY ANY ARMISTICE WHICH MIGHT BE CONCLUDED IN KOREA BY THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BE ENTERED INTO IN THE HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE A STEP TOWARD PEACE. IT WAS THE VIEW OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS, HOWEVER, THAT SHOULD THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SUCH AN ARMISTICE TO PURSUE AGGRESSIVE WAR ELSEWHERE IN THE FAR EAST, SUCH ACTION WOULD HAVE THE MOST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR THE EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT PEACE IN THE WORLD AND WOULD CONFLICT DIRECTLY WITH THE UNDERSTANDING ON WHICH ANY ARMISTICE IN KOREA WOULD REST.

4. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMON INTEREST IN CONTROLLING TOGETHER WITH OTHER NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD THE MOVEMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO NATIONS WHOSE POLICIES JEOPARDIZE THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD. BOTH GOVERNMENTS UNDERTOOK TO CONTINUE ACTION TOWARD THAT END.

IN ORDER TO RENDER MORE EFFECTIVE THE APPLICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION OF MAY 18, 1951, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO TAKE THE MEASURES NECESSARY TO PREVENT

A) THE BUNKERING OF SHIPS CARRYING TO COMMUNIST CHINA CARGOES OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS, AND

B) THE TRANSPORTATION BY FRENCH SHIPS OF CARGOES OF STRATEGIC CHARACTER TO PORTS OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS WILL KEEP UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW THE LIST OF ITEMS EMBARGOED TO COMMUNIST CHINA IN ORDER TO INCLUDE GOODS WHOSE STRATEGIC CHARACTER

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WILL HAVE BEEN DEMONSTRATED.

5. IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS ON THE EUROPEAN AREA, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS RECOGNIZED THE CONTINUING URGENT NEED TO PERMIT A GERMAN MILITARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE AND THROUGH THE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS REPLACE THE PRESENT OCCUPATION REGIME OF GERMANY. BOTH GOVERNMENTS AGREED ON THE NECESSITY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT, WITH MINIMUM DELAY, OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, WHICH WILL PROMOTE SINCERE COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY AND THUS SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY AS WELL AS ADVANCE THE SECURITY AND UNITY OF EUROPE.

THE TWO DELEGATIONS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE AGREEMENT BY THE INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY ON THE PROTOCOLS INTERPRETATIVE TO THE TREATY. FOR THEIR PART THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE FORESAW THEIR ACCEPTANCE BY THEIR GOVERNMENT.

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IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT THIS IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY WOULD ENABLE RAPID PROGRESS IN THE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON THE TECHNICAL STEPS PREPARATORY TO THE TREATY COMING INTO FORCE AND THEREBY ENSURE THAT ITS BENEFITS WOULD BE SECURED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER RATIFICATION.

THE IMPORTANCE OF A SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION OF THE SAAR WAS RECOGNIZED AND IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS SHOULD BE SOUGHT AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY ON A BASIS WHICH WOULD PROVIDE A EUROPEAN STATUS FOR THE SAAR CONFORMING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE AND THE COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITIES. THE FRENCH DELEGATION EXPLAINED IN DETAIL THE REASONS WHICH, IN ITS VIEW, JUSTIFY AND RENDER NECESSARY A FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT ON SUCH A SETTLEMENT PRIOR TO RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY.

6. THE FRENCH DELEGATION EXPLAINED THE ECONOMIC AND BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS FOR FRANCE OF CARRYING OUT HER DEFENSE PROGRAMS IN EUROPE AS WELL AS IN THE FAR EAST.

7. THE TWO DELEGATIONS RECOGNIZED THAT THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY IS TO BE CONSTITUTED WITHIN A CONSTANTLY DEVELOPING ATLANTIC COMMUNITY. THEREFORE THEY PLACE GREAT IMPORTANCE UPON EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THIS GENERAL QUESTION AS WELL AS THAT OF THE ESSENTIAL BALANCE BETWEEN MILITARY NECESSITIES AND ECONOMIC POSSIBILITIES WILL AGAIN BE CONSIDERED DURING THE NEXT MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN PARIS ON APRIL 23.

8. THE PARTICIPATION BY FRANCE IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ALTERS IN NO WAY HER INTERESTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OUTSIDE OF EUROPE. IN THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD POSITION OF BOTH NATIONS, WHICH IS REFLECTED IN PARTICULAR IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE WILL CONSULT WITH ONE ANOTHER ON GENERAL PROBLEMS AS OCCASION DEMANDS IN THE FUTURE AS IN THE PAST.

9. AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WAS ALSO HELD ON ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS.

THE DISCUSSIONS INCLUDED A SURVEY OF THE BUDGETARY POSITION AND OUTLOOK AS WELL AS A REVIEW OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN FRANCE.

THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES OUTLINED THEIR VIEWS ON THE RECENT TALKS AT THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN PARIS CONCERNING PROGRESS TOWARD BETTER BALANCED AND EXPANDING WORLD TRADE, AND THE OBJECTIVE OF CONVERTIBILITY OF CURRENCIES AND MULTILATERAL TRADE AND PAYMENTS. IT WAS AGREED THAT STEPS TO ADVANCE THIS PROGRESS WOULD REQUIRE FURTHER STUDY BY THE UNITED STATES, THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

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WHICH HE CAN CONTINUE HIS POLICY. THE U.S. DELEGATE OPPOSED ANY

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(500) FIRST LEAD MCCARTHY-SHIPS

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) BYPASSED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TODAY AND ANNOUNCED THAT THE GREEK OWNERS OF 242 MERCHANT SHIPS AGREED TO BREAK OFF ALL TRADE WITH NORTH KOREA AND RED CHINA.

THE ATTORNEY FOR ONE GREEK SHIPOWNER SAID THAT SO LITTLE TRADING HAD BEEN WITH CHINA THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD NOT SERIOUSLY AFFECT HIS BUSINESS.

MCCARTHY HAILED THE AGREEMENT AS A MAJOR BLOW AGAINST THE REDS AND SAID THE SHIP OWNERS ALSO HAVE AGREED "TO REFUSE TO CARRY CARGOES OF ANY TYPE FROM ONE COMMUNIST PORT TO ANOTHER IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD."

THE AGREEMENT WITH THE SHIPOWNERS WAS NEGOTIATED BY STAFF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH MCCARTHY HEADS.

NEITHER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER NOR SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT THE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO HIS ANNOUNCEMENT OF IT, MCCARTHY SAID.

"I FEEL THEY WILL BE PLEASED," HE COMMENTED LATER.

DONALD D.GEARY, REPRESENTING SHIPOWNER STAVROS LIVANOS, SAID IN NEW YORK HIS CLIENT READILY AGREED TO THE REQUEST FROM MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE TO STOP TRADING WITH CHINA.

GEARY SAID THAT LIVANOS, WHO WITH HIS BROTHER OWNS NEARLY 40 SHIPS, HAD CARRIED NO CARGOES TO COMMUNIST CHINA AND HAD BROUGHT ONLY ABOUT A DOZEN CARGOES FROM CHINA IN RECENT YEARS, AFTER UNLOADING CARGO IN OTHER FAR EASTERN PORTS.

GEARY SAID THAT WHEN LIVANOS WAS INFORMED THAT MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE WANTED THE CHINA TRADE STOPPED, HE SAID:

"IF THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT, WE WON'T GO THERE ANYMORE."

LIVANOS, GEARY SAID, WROTE TO THE COMMITTEE EXPRESSING HIS WILLINGNESS TO STOP THE CHINA TRADE. GEARY SAID THAT WAS THE ONLY WRITTEN AGREEMENT HE KNEW ABOUT.

GEARY SAID THE CHINESE CARGOES WERE "JUST ORDINARY BUSINESS DONE ON THE SHIP CHARTER MARKET IN LONDON EVERY DAY," ADDING:

"IT'S PERFECTLY LEGAL IN LONDON--THEY HAVE A DIFFERENT IDEA THERE OF TRADE WITH RED CHINA."

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A RELIABLE SOURCE IN ATHENS SAID LAST WEEK THE GREEK GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING LEGISLATION SETTING UP STIFF PENALTIES FOR ANY GREEK SHIP OWNERS CARRYING STRATEGIC GOODS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. THE NEW GREEK LAW WAS SAID TO APPLY ONLY TO SHIPS FLYING THE GREEK FLAG.

GEARY SAID HE UNDERSTOOD CARGO HANDLED BY LIVANOS' SHIPS FROM CHINA CONSISTED ENTIRELY OF CHINESE GRAIN AND SOY BEANS AND THAT SOME OF THE SOY BEANS WENT TO INDIA DURING A FAMINE PERIOD.

MCCARTHY EXPLAINED THAT HE DIDN'T NOTIFY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BECAUSE "I DIDN'T WANT ANY INTERFERENCE BY ANYONE."

MCCARTHY MADE HIS ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON AND LATER COMMENTED ON THE DEVELOPMENT WHILE ATTENDING A VETERANS' DINNER IN NEW YORK CITY.

HE SAID THERE THE AGREEMENTS WITH THE GREEK SHIP OWNERS "ARE ALL WRITTEN AGREEMENTS, AND GOOD AGREEMENTS."

HE SAID ANOTHER 150 SHIPS MIGHT BE COVERED BY SUCH AGREEMENTS BY TUESDAY.

WHAT ATTITUDE THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD TAKE ON THE SHIP AGREEMENTS WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY EVIDENT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CREATED CONSIDERABLE STIR, INASMUCH AS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS LODGED IN THE PRESIDENT.

WHETHER AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN A SENATORIAL SUBCOMMITTEE AND FOREIGN SHIPOWNERS WOULD, UNDER THE LAW, BE CONSIDERED AN INFRINGEMENT UPON THIS PRESIDENTIAL PREROGATIVE WAS A QUESTION LIKELY TO AROUSE CONSIDERABLE DEBATE.

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION ALREADY HAS BEEN ACTING TO CRACK DOWN ON FOREIGNERS WHO BOUGHT SURPLUS SHIPS FROM THE U.S. AND ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN TRADING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. IT HAS DECLARED THE MORTGAGES ON 14 GREEK SHIPS AND SEVEN ITALIAN VESSELS IN DEFAULT. IT ALSO HAS SEIZED A TANKER ON THE GROUND IT WAS BOUGHT ILLEGALLY BY ALIENS, AND HAS MADE KNOWN THAT ACTION AGAINST MANY OTHER SHIPS IS PLANNED.

THE DEFAULT NOTICES COULD BE A PRELIMINARY TO FORECLOSURE BUT THE OWNERS HAVE A CHANCE TO STAVE OFF THAT ACTION.

MCCARTHY'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE WITH CONSIDERABLE FANFARE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S HEARING ROOM. THE CONFERENCE WAS FILMED FOR LATER TELEVISION USE AND THE PUBLIC WAS ADMITTED ALONG WITH NEWSMEN.

MCCARTHY SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE NON-PRESS PERSONS PRESENT WERE FRIENDS OF SENATORS. HE ADMONISHED THEM NOT TO DISCUSS THE ANNOUNCEMENT UNTIL THEY READ IT IN THE NEWSPAPERS SINCE HE STIPULATED IT WAS FOR RELEASE IN SUNDAY MORNING PAPERS.

MCCARTHY SAID THE 242 SHIPS INVOLVED IN HIS AGREEMENT ARE OWNED BY THE GREEKS BUT FLY THE FLAGS OF VARIOUS NATIONS. HE SAID 17 FLY THE BRITISH FLAG, 34 THE CANADIAN, 51 THE GREEK, 52 THE LIBERIAN AND 88 THE PANAMANIAN.

"SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR IN KOREA AND UP TO THE PRESENT TIME," HE SAID, "A SIZABLE NUMBER OF THE VESSELS COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT HAVE ENGAGED IN THIS COMMUNIST TRADE.

"THE IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE TO STOP THAT TRADE AND WILL RESULT IN A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION OF MATERIALS, GOODS AND SUPPLIES THAT ARE NOW BEING CARRIED IN AND OUT OF THESE COMMUNIST Ports.

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MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE HAD ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD START PUBLIC HEARINGS MONDAY IN AN INVESTIGATION OF TRADE WITH RED CHINA AND OTHER COMMUNIST AREAS.

SOME OF THE SHIPS COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT WITH THE GREEK OWNERS WERE INVOLVED IN THE PROBE, BEING AMONG 96 SURPLUS SHIPS SOLD BY THE GOVERNMENT AFTER THE WAR. MCCARTHY CONTENDED THEY WERE CARRYING WAR-USEFUL GOODS TO COMMUNIST CHINA AND OTHER SOVIET AREAS.

ASKED WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE INVESTIGATION NOW, MCCARTHY SAID IT WOULD STILL BE "OF INTEREST" TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE BUT ADDED "IT MAKES IT RATHER A MOOT QUESTION" INSOFAR AS THE SHIPS COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT ARE CONCERNED.

A REPORTER, CURIOUS ABOUT WHY THE GREEK SHIP OWNERS SUDDENLY WOULD AGREE TO HALT TRADE WITH COMMUNIST AREAS, ASKED IF THE "QUID PRO QUO" WAS THE DROPPING OF THE INVESTIGATION.

"I DON'T KNOW ALL THE THINGS THAT INFLUENCED THEM," MCCARTHY SAID. "I THINK THEIR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE WAS TO DEAL A HEAVY BLOW TO THE COMMUNIST CAUSE."

MCCARTHY SAID THE SHIPPING AGREEMENT WAS WORKED OUT WITH MANUEL KULUKUNDIS, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS "AN IMPORTANT GREEK SHIP OWNER AND OPERATOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE GREEK SHIP OWNERS NEW YORK COMMITTEE."

HE ALSO SAID THAT SUBCOMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES WORKED OUT A SIMILAR SEPARATE AGREEMENT WITH STAVROS LIVANOS. MCCARTHY SAID THAT LIVANOS OPERATES 36 OF THE 242 SHIPS BUT IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK COMMITTEE.

A MANUEL KULUKUNDIS HAS BEEN LIVING AT SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y., BUT HIS TELEPHONE THERE WAS TEMPORARILY DISCONNECTED TONIGHT AND HIS BUSINESS OFFICE IN MANHATTAN WAS CLOSED.

A STAVROS LIVANOS HAS A SUITE AT THE PLAZA HOTEL IN NEW YORK BUT COULD NOT BE REACHED THERE IMMEDIATELY.

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPOWNERS SHOWS A NUMBER OF OPERATORS UNDER THE NAMES OF KULUKUNDIS AND LIVANOS, ALL WITH HEADQUARTERS IN GREECE OR ENGLAND.

MCCARTHY SAID THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING CARRIED ON BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE WITH THE GREEK OWNERS LONDON COMMITTEE IN AN EFFORT TO WORK OUT AN AGREEMENT SIMILAR TO THAT SIGNED BY THE NEW YORK COMMITTEE.

"IT IS ANTICIPATED," HE SAID, "THAT SUCH AN AGREEMENT WILL BE CONCLUDED WITHIN A FEW DAYS AND WILL RESULT IN A SIMILAR RESTRICTION OF COMMUNIST TRADE ON THE PART OF AN ADDITIONAL 100 TO 150 MERCHANT SHIPS OF VARIOUS FLAGS, INCLUDING GREEK, BRITISH AND LIBERIAN."

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON MC CARTHY'S MOVE AT THE WHITE HOUSE OR STATE DEPARTMENT.

AT ONE POINT IN HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, MC CARTHY SAID: "IN FAIRNESS TO THE NEW TEAM IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING TOWARD THE SAME THING WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED HERE."

HE SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO THE AGREEMENT ABOUT THE 242 SHIPS, SUBCOMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES ALSO WORKED OUT ANOTHER AGREEMENT WITH GREEK CARGO AGENTS WHO ARE OPERATING SHIP AGENCIES IN NEW YORK, LONDON, AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD.

UNDER THIS, HE SAID, "THESE AGENCIES WILL REFUSE TO FIX ANY CHARTERS FOR THE CARRIAGE OF ANY GOODS BY ANY SHIP" TO NORTH KOREA, RED CHINA, OR FROM ONE RED PORT TO ANOTHER. HE ADDED THIS TOO WILL "RESULT IN A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF GOODS BEING CARRIED INTO COMMUNIST PORTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

MCCARTHY'S FORMAL STATEMENT SAID THAT "FOR TWO YEARS THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF OUR VARIOUS WESTERN ALLIES IN AN ATTEMPT TO CUT DOWN THE SHIPPING THAT HAS BEEN GOING IN AND OUT OF RED CHINESE PORTS.

"A STUDY OF LAST YEAR'S TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA SHOWS ONLY TOO VIVIDLY HOW DISMAL HAS BEEN THE FAILURE OF THIS COUNTRY'S NEGOTIATIONS TO STOP SHIPMENTS INTO CHINA AND OTHER COMMUNIST PORTS IN THE ORIENT BY WESTERN FLAG VESSEL.

"IN 1952 ALONE, OVER 600 VOYAGES WERE MADE BY BRITISH, GREEK, LIBERIAN AND OTHER FLAG VESSEL IN AND OUT OF COMMUNIST CHINA PORTS BY MERCHANT SHIPS OF OUR ALLIES. THIS IS OVER 75 PER CENT OF THE MERCHANT TONNAGE IN AND OUT OF THESE PORTS."

IN SPEAKING OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S "DISMAL" RECORD, MCCARTHY SAID THAT "IN JUSTICE TO THE NEW TEAM IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THEY HAVE HAD VERY LITTLE TIME TO WORK ON THIS MATTER AND HAVE MADE SOME PROGRESS."

BUT MCCARTHY SAID THAT "NO ONE EVER CONTACTED THE OWNERS OF THE SHIPS BEFORE" UNTIL HIS SUBCOMMITTEE DID, THAT NEGOTIATIONS IN THE PAST "ALWAYS HAVE BEEN ON THE GOVERNMENT LEVEL."

MCCARTHY SAID THE AGREEMENT WON BY HIS COMMITTEE "WILL HAVE SOME OF THE EFFECTS OF A NAVAL BLOCKADE." HE SAID THAT "IT DOESN'T CANCEL OUT ALL SHIPPING TO RED CHINA, BUT A VERY SIZABLE PORTION."

HE SAID THE GREEK OWNERS OF THE SHIPS HAD BEEN PROMISED NOTHING AND, IN PRAISING THEM FOR TAKING THE STEP, SAID "THEY ARE GOING TO LOSE A LOT OF MONEY OUT OF IT."

THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN MOVING TO RESTRICT TRADE WITH RED AREAS BY SHIPS FLYING THE GREEK FLAG. MC CARTHY SAID THAT THE "NEW TEAM" IN THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAD URGED A DECREE WHICH WAS RECENTLY ADOPTED BY THE GREEK COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

THE SENATOR SAID THE DECREE WOULD BAN GREEK SHIPS FROM TRADING WITH COMMUNIST CHINA OR NORTH KOREA BUT NOT BAR TRADE FROM ONE COMMUNIST

PORT TO ANOTHER IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD.
HE ALSO SAID THAT IT HAS YET TO BE RATIFIED BY THE GREEK PARLIAMENT AND EMPHASIZED THAT, IN ANY CASE, THE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY HIS COMMITTEE "GOES FAR BEYOND" THE DECREE OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.
SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF THE MC CARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, TOLD A REPORTER THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN THE AGREEMENT BUT HAD HEARD THAT THE STAFF WAS WORKING ON IT.
"I COULDN'T GIVE YOU ANY INFORMATION ABOUT IT," HE SAID. "IT HASN'T BEEN BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE AT ANY MEETING I ATTENDED."
ANOTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) REPLIED "NO COMMENT" WHEN ASKED IF HE KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT THE AGREEMENT WITH THE SHIP OWNERS. REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.
SEN.SPARKMAN (D-ALA), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, CALLED THE AGREEMENT "MOST UNUSUAL." HE SAID THAT IT WAS ALL NEWS TO HIM AND ADDED "IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO WATCH IT UNFOLD."
SPARKMAN SAID HE DID NOT CARE TO COMMENT FURTHER UNTIL HE KNEW MORE DETAILS BUT HE REMARKED THAT IT RAISED "INTERESTING IMPLICATIONS" AND SAID THAT "CERTAINLY IT'S NOT ENFORCEABLE."
FRANCIS FLANAGAN, STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN CONDUCTED BY HIM AND OTHER STAFF MEMBERS HERE AND IN NEW YORK. HE SAID THE NEGOTIATIONS HAD GONE ON FOR ABOUT A WEEK.
HE SAID NONE OF THE SENATORS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAT IN ON THE NEGOTIATIONS BUT THAT MCCARTHY WAS KEPT INFORMED OF THEIR PROGRESS. HE ALSO SAID THAT MCCLELLAN KNEW THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE BEING CONDUCTED BUT ADDED HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS DID.
IN EXPLAINING HOW THE AGREEMENT CAME ABOUT, FLANAGAN SAID THEY WERE STUDYING HOW THEY COULD REDUCE TRADE WITH THE COMMUNIST BLOC AND SIMPLY CONCEIVED THE IDEA OF TALKING WITH THE SHIPOWNERS PRIVATELY.
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WITH MCCARTHY-SHIPS (410)
NEW YORK, MARCH 28-(AP)-A GREEK SHIPOWNER'S ATTORNEY SAID TONIGHT HIS CLIENT READILY AGREED TO A REQUEST FROM SEN. MCCARTHY'S SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE TO STOP TRADING WITH CHINA.
THE ATTORNEY SAID THE SHIPOWNER HAD DONE SO LITTLE TRADING WITH CHINA THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD MAKE NO SERIOUS INROADS ON HIS BUSINESS.
THE STATEMENT FROM ATTORNEY DONALD D. GEARY, REPRESENTING SHIPOWNER STAVROS LIVANOS, FOLLOWED THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON TODAY THAT HE HAD WON AGREEMENTS FROM A GROUP OF GREEK SHIPOWNERS TO STOP CHINA TRADE.
GEARY SAID THAT LIVANOS, WHO WITH HIS BROTHER OWNS NEARLY 40 SHIPS, HAD CARRIED NO CARGOES TO COMMUNIST CHINA AND HAD BROUGHT ONLY ABOUT A DOZEN CARGOES FROM CHINA IN RECENT YEAR, AFTER DELIVERING CARGO IN OTHER FAR EASTERN PORTS.
GEARY SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THIS CARGO CONSISTED ENTIRELY OF CHINESE GRAIN AND SOY BEANS, AND THAT SOME OF THE SOY BEANS WENT TO INDIA DURING A FAMINE PERIOD.
GEARY SAID THE CHINESE CARGOES WERE "JUST ORDINARY BUSINESS DONE ON THE SHIP CHARTER MARKET IN LONDON EVERY DAY," ADDING:
"IT'S PERFECTLY LEGAL IN LONDON--THEY HAVE A DIFFERENT IDEA THERE OF TRADE WITH RED CHINA."
GEARY GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF EVENTS LEADING TO THE AGREEMENT.
SOME TIME AGO INVESTIGATORS FROM MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE BEGAN TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT LIVANOS' OPERATIONS.

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IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE SHIPOWNER HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY A U.S. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE QUESTION OF TRADING WITH CHINA.
HOWEVER. "SOME EFFORT" HAD BEEN MADE THROUGH THE GREEK GOVERNMENT ABOUT A YEAR AGO, WITH THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TAKING THE POSITION AT THAT TIME THAT IT WOULD "NOT DO ANY DIFFERENT THAN ANYONE ELSE."
WHEN LIVANOS WAS INFORMED THAT MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE WANTED THE CHINA TRADE STOPPED, HIS REPLY WAS:
"IF THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT, WE WON'T GO THERE ANYMORE."
LIVANOS THEN WROTE A LETTER TO MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE STATING HIS WILLINGNESS TO STOP THE CHINA TRADE.
THE ATTORNEY SAID THIS WAS THE ONLY WRITTEN AGREEMENT HE KNEW ABOUT.
HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE SENATE COMMITTEE HAD PLANNED ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION OR HEARINGS ON THE MATTER.
"THEY HAD ALL THE INFORMATION THEY NEEDED," HE ADDED.
LIVANOS HIMSELF SAID HE WISHED TO ADD THIS STATEMENT TO HIS ATTORNEY'S SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION:
"THANK MR. MCCARTHY FOR THE NICE THINGS HE SAID ABOUT THE GREEKS."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, SATURDAY, MARCH 28)
(450) AMS BUDGET
COMBAT PAY
BY ELTON C.FAY
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(AP)-A COMMISSION RECOMMENDED TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY CHANGES IN PAY FOR COMBAT, FLIGHT AND OTHER EXTRA HAZARDOUS DUTY WHICH IT ESTIMATED WOULD SAVE "UPWARDS OF $200,000,000" A YEAR.
WHILE COMBAT PAY FOR SOLDIERS, AIRMEN AND SAILORS ACTUALLY UNDER HOSTIL FIRE WOULD GO UP SLIGHT (FIVE DOLLARS HIGHER THAN THE PRESENT $45 PER MONTH EXTRA PAY) SOME OTHER EXTRA PAY WOULD BE CLIPPED, INCLUDING CERTAIN FLIGHT PAY.
THE FIVE-MAN COMMISSION OF CITIZENS, HEADED BY LEWIS L.STRAUSS, NEW YORK FINANCIER, MADE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E.WILSON. THE LATTER HAS FORWARDED IT TO THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WHICH REQUESTED SUCH A STUDY. THE COMMISSION ANALYZED 16 TYPES OF SPECIAL PAYS AND ALLOWANCES FOR THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AIR FORCE, COASTGUARD, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AND COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.
IN ADDITION TO RECOMMENDATIONS ON EXTRA PAY, THE COMMISSION ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE BASE PAY OF SERVICEMEN BE PLACED ON A SLIDING SCALE "RELATED TO A COST OF LIVING INDEX AND BE ADJUSTED AT INTERVALS OF ONE TO TWO YEARS." IT COMMENTED THAT SERVICEMEN ARE UNABLE TO BARGAIN WITH THEIR EMPLOYER OR TO QUIT THEIR JOB.
COMBAT DUTY PAY, IN GENERAL, IS FOR MEN WHO ARE UNDER HOSTILE FIRE FOR NOT LESS THAN SIX DAYS IN ANY ONE MONTH WHILE SERVING IN A UNIT OF REGIMENTAL SIZE OR SMALLER OR IN A PLANE OR SHIP. IT ALSO COVERS MEN KILLED OR WOUNDED IN ACTION OR WHO BECOME CAPTURED OR MISSING. IN THE CASE OF WOUNDED OR CAPTURED OR MISSING, THE EXTRA PAY CONTINUES FOR THREE MONTHS.
THE OVERALL SAVINGS APPARENTLY WOULD BE MADE PRIMARILY IN PARING DOWN FLIGHT PAY.
HERE ARE SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS:

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1. FLIGHT PAY: REMOVE FROM ELIGIBILITY OFFICERS AND MEN (UNLESS THEY ARE IN A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR CREW-MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS) WHO DO NOT POSSESS TECHNICAL SKILLS SUCH AS COURIERS AND STEWARDS. REMOVE THOSE "WHO CANNOT REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE AIR LEADERSHIP OR TO SERVE IN OPERATIONAL CAPACITY" IN A WAR BECAUSE THEY ARE SPECIALIZED IN JOBS OTHER THAN AVIATION. REQUIRE THAT ALL THE SERVICES GIVE TO

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY, WITHIN SIX MONTHS, A FLIGHT STATUS SELECTION SYSTEM PROVIDING FOR A PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE STATUS OF OFFICERS AND MEN.

2. SUBMARINE AND DIVING DUTY: CONTINUE THE PRESENT $100 FOR OFFICERS AND $50 FOR MEN PER MONTH EXTRA.

3. SEA AND FOREIGN DUTY PAY: EXTRA PAY SHOULD BE STOPPED IN THIS CATEGORY FOR PERSONNEL LEAVING THE U.S. FOR ASSIGNMENT AFTER NEXT JUNE 30.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMBAT PAY INCREASE, THE COMMISSION PROPOSED IT BE GRANTED TO PERSONNEL ON SHIPS WHICH ARE DAMAGED AND ON WHICH CASUALTIES OCCUR DURING THE MONTH IN WHICH THOSE DAMAGES OR CASUALTIES OCCUR.

EXTRA PAY FOR DOCTORS AND DENTISTS WOULD BE LIMITED TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEER, EXCLUDING THOSE WHO DRAFTED.

THE COMMISSION WOULD INCREASE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MEN KILLED, INCREASING THE NORMAL INDEMNITY FROM THE PRESENT $10,000 TO $20,000.

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(250) GUIDED MISSILES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(AP)-SEN.HENDRICKSON (R-NJ) SHARPLY CRITICIZED THE ARMY TODAY FOR ANNOUNCING PLANS TO DEFEND KEY AMERICAN CITIES BY GUIDED SUPERSONIC MISSILES. HE SAID SUCH A REVELATION MIGHT INVITE RUSSIA TO LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATOMIC ATTACK.

"I AM DEEPLY DISTURBED BY THIS PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT," SAID A STATEMENT BY HENDRICKSON, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

"I FEEL STRONGLY THAT IF THE KREMLIN BELIEVES THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE, AN ANNOUNCEMENT SUCH AS HAS BEEN MADE IN THIS INSTANCE COULD CONCEIVABLY HAVE A DRASTIC EFFECT ON ITS ULTIMATE PLANS.

"IT COULD FORCE AN ENEMY'S HAND IN AN EXTREMELY TENSE PERIOD IN WORLD HISTORY, WHERE MILITARY VICTORY MAY BE LARGELY ACHIEVED BY THE SUCCESS OF AN ATTEMPTED KNOCKOUT BLOW FROM THE AIR."

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, IN LIFTING THE SECRECY LID YESTERDAY, ANNOUNCED THAT THIS SUMMER THE ARMY WOULD BEGIN INSTALLATION OF THE NEW GUIDED MISSILES, WHICH CARRY THE NAME OF "NIKE". THE ARMY DESCRIBES THE ROCKETS AS ABLE TO SEEK OUT AND DESTROY AIRCRAFT AT HIGH ALTITUDE DAY OR NIGHT EVEN WHEN THE PLANES ATTEMPT TO EVADE OR DODGE.

THE "NIKE" WOULD TEAM UP WITH SKY-SWEEPER ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS, RADAR DETECTION NETS, AND DEFENSIVE AIRCRAFT TO WARD OFF ENEMY AIR ATTACKS ON AMERICAN CITIES.

THE ARMY SAID SPECIAL CREWS TO OPERATE THE NEW MISSILES NOW ARE IN TRAINING.

HENDRICKSON SAID THE "ARMED SERVICES CAN NOT PREACH CENSORSHIP TO ITS MEN AS WELL AS TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, AND AT THE SAME TIME GIVE A POTENTIAL ENEMY GRATIS INFORMATION WHICH THEY MIGHT NEVER LEARN, EVEN THROUGH AN ELABORATE SPY SYSTEM."

"THE PRACTICE OF TELLING THE ENEMY JUST WHAT WE INTEND DOING COURTS DISASTER," HE DECLARED. "IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE ARMY IS TEMPTING THE FATES X X X THIS TYPE OF ANNOUNCEMENT--BY EXPOSING OUR TIME-TABLES--GIVES A POTENTIAL ENEMY AN OPPORTUNITY TO RE-ARRANGE HIS OWN TIME-TABLE."

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(300) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME SATURDAY, MARCH 28)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(AP)-A MANCHURIAN-BASED RUSSIAN JET BOMBER THAT COULD FLASH INTO BATTLE IN KOREA AT ANY TIME IS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN NEXT WEEK'S EDITION OF THE MAGAZINE "AVIATION WEEK."

IT IS THE TWIN-JET IL-28, WHICH GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG RECENTLY REVEALED HAD BEEN SPOTTED ACROSS THE YALU RIVER BY U.S. FLYERS ON THE KOREAN SIDE OF THE MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY. THE AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF SAID ALSO THAT THE RUSSIANS PROBABLY WERE TRAINING CHINESE AIRMEN TO HANDLE THE CRAFT.

NAMED AFTER ITS FAMED RUSSIAN DESIGNER, SERGEI ILYUSHIN, THE IL-28 WAS FIRST OBSERVED OVER BERLIN IN THE SPRING OF 1951. THE UN-NAMED SOURCE OF AVIATION WEEK'S ARTICLE SAID THAT THE PLANES WERE WITHDRAWN FROM EAST GERMANY LAST YEAR, SHORTLY BEFORE THEY APPEARED IN THE FAR EAST.

THE MAGAZINE DESCRIBED THE SOURCE OF ITS ARTICLE AS AN OBSERVER BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WHO HAS "SEEN AND PHOTOGRAPHED X X X AND EXAMINED CRASHED SPECIMENS" OF THE PLANE IN EAST GERMANY. THIS IS WHAT THE UNIDENTIFIED WRITER REPORTED ABOUT HIS OBSERVATIONS.

IT IS A TRIPLE-THREAT CRAFT THAT CAN BE USED AS AN ALL-WEATHER FIGHTER, A LIGHT ATTACK BOMBER OR A TWIN JET ADVANCE TRAINER.

ITS SPEED IS IN THE 600 MILE-PER-HOUR CLASS. IT CLIMBS SLOWLY AFTER TAKING OFF, BUT HAS THE COMPARATIVELY LOW LANDING SPEED OF AROUND 90 MILES AN HOUR.

THE DEFENSIVE ARMAMENT OF THE IL-28 CONSISTS OF FOUR CANNON, TWO MOUNTED TO FIRE FORWARD AND ANOTHER PAIR IN THE TAIL. THE OBSERVED OFFENSIVE ARMAMENT INCLUDED EXTERIOR WING RACKS FOR BOMBS AND ROCKETS.

COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO BOMB ALLIED POSITIONS IN KOREA HAVE BEEN RARE AND THUS FAR THE IDENTIFIED RAIDERS HAVE BEEN OBSOLETE PISTON-POWERED CRAFT WHICH HAVE CONFINED THEIR EFFORTS TO HIT-AND-RUN RAIDS, USUALLY BY SINGLE PLANES.

SO FAR THE REDS HAVE MADE NO SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO HIT THE U.N. FORCES IN THE SAME WAY THAT THE ALLIES HAVE BEEN BLASTING THE ENEMY.

AS A FIGHTER, THE IL-28 WOULD NOT RATE WITH THE BEST U.S. FIGHTERS IN KOREA, OR WITH THE RED'S OWN MIG-15, FOR THAT MATTER. BUT AS A FAST, HARD HITTING BOMBER, WITH FIGHTER PROTECTION, IL-28 ATTACKS COULD BE DAMAGING, ESPECIALLY IF CARRIED OUT AS SURPRISE RAIDS AGAINST TROOPS WHO HAVE HAD LITTLE OR NO EXPERIENCE OF DANGER FROM THE AIR.

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NIGHT LEAD U-N REDS

BY A.I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 28-(AP)-A NORWEGIAN SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, CHALLENGING CONTENTIONS BY THE UNITED STATES AND U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, DECLARED TODAY AMERICAN COMMUNISTS HAVE A RIGHT TO WORK FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.

OSCAR GUNDERSON, UNTIL RECENTLY NORWAY'S MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, SPOKE IN A GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEBATE OVER LIE'S POLICY TO FIRE AMERICAN COMMUNISTS AND ALL SUBVERSIVES OUT OF THE U.N. HE SAID HE SUPPORTED LIE--FORMER NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE--ON MUCH OF HIS PERSONNEL POLICY.

BUT HE CHALLENGED LIE'S RIGHT TO BAR AMERICANS WHO ARE COMMUNISTS SOLELY ON GROUNDS THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ALLOW COMMUNISTS TO WORK FOR IT. INDIA ALSO ATTACKED USING U.S. GOVERNMENT OR ANY OTHER HOST COUNTRY STANDARDS FOR HIRING U.N. EMPLOYES.

NINE NATIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, NORWAY AND THE OTHER SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES, SPONSORED A RESOLUTION VOICING CONFIDENCE IN LIE'S PERSONNEL POLICIES. U.S. SOURCES SAID THAT, BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENDS ITS DEBATE, SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES WILL ADD THEIR NAMES TO THE SPONSOR LIST.

HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THE UNITED STATES WILL KEEP ON INVESTIGATING AMERICANS EMPLOYED BY THE U.N. SO THAT LIE WILL HAVE INFORMATION TO FIRE ANYONE WHO, LODGE SAID, MIGHT BE A "MEMBER OF A CONSPIRACY DEDICATED TO THE FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF OUR DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT."

LODGE LAUDED BOTH LIE AND THE U.N. STAFF FOR ITS WORK AND SAID HE HAD FULL CONFIDENCE IN ITS FUTURE EFFICIENCY. HE DID NOT REFER DIRECTLY TO STATEMENTS BY LIE THAT A FINAL CHECKUP WILL SHOW RELATIVELY FEW OF THE U.N.'S 4,000 EMPLOYES ARE COMMUNISTS OR SUBVERSIVES.

GUNDERSON POINTED TO LIE'S STATEMENT THAT ONLY ONE EMPLOYE HAS BEEN INDICTED FOR ESPIONAGE AND SAID THIS SHOULD PROVE THE U.N. IS NOT A NEST OF SPIES.

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A WIDER CHALLENGE TO LIE'S ACTIONS AND TO THE WHOLE PERSONNEL PRINCIPLE WHICH WOULD GIVE A HOST NATION THE RIGHT TO SET SPECIAL STANDARDS FOR U.N. EMPLOYES CAME FROM INDIA'S RAJESHWAR DAYAL. HE WAS THE FIRST SPOKESMAN OF THE ARAB-ASIAN GROUP, WHICH WANTS THE U.N.'S ENTIRE PERSONNEL QUESTION TO BE PUT INTO THE HANDS OF A 15-NATION COMMITTEE FOR STUDY THIS SPRING AND SUMMER, WITH A FINAL VERDICT TO BE GIVEN IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEXT AUTUMN.

THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES ON THE QUESTION OPPOSE THE MOVE.

BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG BROUGHT IN AN AMENDMENT TO THE U.S.-SPONSORED RESOLUTION TO WIDEN THE STUDY TO INCLUDE SUBORDINATE U.N. ORGANS. FERNAND VAN LANGENHOVE OF BELGIUM POINTED OUT THAT FRANCE, ITALY, CANADA, SWITZERLAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES ARE ALSO HOST COUNTRIES FOR U.N. EMPLOYES.

THE DEBATE CONTINUES MONDAY. RUSSIA GAVE NO INDICATION WHEN ITS REPRESENTATIVE WOULD SPEAK, BUT DELEGATES EXPECTED A BITTER ATTACK WHEN IT DOES BECAUSE LIE IS ON THEIR HATE LIST AND U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY AGAINST COMMUNISM IS THE ISSUE.

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A160 FIRST LEAD U.N. (330)

BY A.I.GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 28-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY ENDORSED U.N. SECRETARY-GENRAL TRYGVE LIE'S CAMPAIGN TO DRIVE AMERICAN COMMUNISTS OUT OF THE U.N. SECRETARIAT.

HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, OPENED A DEBATE ON U.N. PERSONNEL POLICIES IN THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WITH A PROMISE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO ARE ON THE U.N. PAYROLL AND GIVE LIE THE INFORMATION ON WHICH HE CAN ACT TO FIRE SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES.

"WE HAVE NO INTEREST IN KNOWING WHETHER ANY AMERICAN IN THE SECRETARIAT IS REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT OR INDEPENDENT, SO LONG AS HE MEETS THE (U.N.) CHARTER STANDARDS OF EFFICIENCY, COMPETENCE AND INTEGRITY," LODGE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY.

"HOWEVER, WE HAVE AN INTEREST IN KNOWING WHETHER HE IS A MEMBER OF A CONSPIRACY DEDICATED TO THE FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF OUR DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT--AND UNDOUBTEDLY MOST OF YOU HAVE A SIMILAR INTEREST."

LODGE DEFENDED WITHOUT ANY QUALIFICATION LIE'S RIGHT TO FIRE ANY AMERICAN EMPLOYE WHO REFUSES TO ANSWER WHETHER HE IS OR EVER WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

HE SAID THE PRIVILEGE OF REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONSHON GROUNDS OF SELF-INCRIMINATION APPLY PRIMARILY TO COURT PROCEEDINGS IN THE U.S. BUT "DOES NOT EXCUSE THE CITIZEN FROM HIS OBLIGATION TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION TO A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE." THEN HE ADDED:

"IT IS NO VIOLATION OF ANY 'RIGHT' OF AMERICANS IN THE SECRETARIAT IF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TAKES A GRAVE VIEW OF FAILURE TO RESPOND TO LEGITIMATE QUESTIONS BY U.S. LEGISLATIVE BODIES, PARTICULARLY IF THE INQUIRY IS CONCERNED WITH POSSIBLE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AFFECTING THE VERY SAFETY OF THE U.S."

LODGE SAID 1,800 U.S. EMPLOYES OF THE U.N. HAVE FILLED OUT QUESTIONNAIRES AND ARE NOW BEING INVESTIGATED TO GIVE LIE INFORMATION ON WHICH HE CAN CONTINUE HIS POLICY. THE U.S. DELEGATE OPPOSED ANY

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SPECIAL COMMISSION BEING SET UP TO INVESTIGATE LIE'S POLICIES, AS PROPOSED BY A GROUP OF ARAB-ASIAN COUNTRIES.

SEVENTEEN COUNTRIES PUT THEMSELVES ON THE SPEAKER'S LIST AS THE DEBATE OPENED THIS MORNING. NO SOVIET BLOC SPEAKERS WERE ON THE FIRST LIST.

BRITAIN, SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK, COLOMBIA, CUBA, ECUADOR AND PARAGUAY JOINED THE U.S. IN SPONSORING A RESOLUTION WHICH EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE THAT LIE WILL CARRY OUT HIS PERSONNEL POLICY UNDER CHARTER PROVISIONS DESIGNED TO PROTECT EMPLOYES AS INTERNATIONAL OFFICIALS.

IT ASKS LIE AND THE ASSEMBLY NINE-MEMBER WATCHDOG COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGET POLICY TO REPORT ON THE PROBLEM AT NEXT AUTUMN'S ASSEMBLY.

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LESLIE KNOX MUNRO, NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., SAID LIE HAD TO TAKE SOME STEP IN VIEW OF CHARGES THAT A SIZEABLE GROUP OF AMERICAN COMMUNISTS HAD INFILTRATED THE U.N. BUT HE ARGUED FOR STRONG SAFEGUARDS TO PROTECT THE INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF SECRETARIAT WORKERS. THE U.N. ACCEPTS A COUNTRY'S PROTECTION WHEN IT ACCEPTS THE HOSPITALITY OF A COUNTRY, HE SAID, ADDING "THE HOST STATE ALSO SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY ACTION TO INTERFERE WITH ITS WORK."

FIRST SPEAKER FOR THE ARAB-ASIAN GROUP, INDIA'S RAJESHWAR DAYAL, ARGUED THAT THE PERSONNEL PROBLEM WAS SO IMPORTANT THAT ALL ITS ASPECTS NEEDED SPECIAL STUDY BY A COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD REPORT BACK TO THE ASSEMBLY NEXT FALL.

DAYAL ASSAILED WHAT HE SAID WAS A NEW PRINCIPLE THAT A HOST COUNTRY HAS SPECIAL PROVILEGES ON THE HIRING OF ITS OWN NATIONALS, AND THAT IT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO INSIST THAT THEY SATISFY STANDARDS DEMANDED BY WORKERS IN THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE STUDY PROPOSED BY DAYAL AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS GROUP WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF DISCOURAGING LIE FROM CONTINUING WITH HIS CURRENT ANTI-COMMUNIST PROGRAM.

A RUSSIAN SPOKESMAN, MEANTIME, SAID HE DOES NOT INTEND TO ENGAGED IN TALKS ON LIE'S SUCCESSOR DURING THE WEEKEND. VALERIAN ZORIN, SOVIET DELEGATE HANDLING THE QUESTION, SAID NO FURTHER CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN IT UNTIL ANOTHER SECRET BIG FIVE MEETING MONDAY. LIE HAS RESIGNED, BLAMING RUSSIAN PRESSURE PARTLY FOR HIS ACT, BUT HAS AGREED TO STAY ON UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS AGREED ON. THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS BEEN UNABLE TO REACH A DECISION.

ALTHOUGH THE SOVIET STAND ON THE EXPLOSIVE ISSUE HAS NEVER BEEN VOICED HERE, THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR COMMUNIST ALLIES ARE EXPECTED TO LASH OUT AT LIE. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL MADE AN UNPRECEDENTED GLOVES-OFF ATTACK ON THE REDS IN HIS PERSONNEL REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY LAST MONTH. HE HAS OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION BECAUSE OF SOVIET ENMITY AND WILL

STAY ON THE JOB ONLY UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS FOUND. IN HIS REPORT, LIE BITTERLY ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF USING THE CRUDEST KIND OF PRESSURES AGAINST HIM. HE SAID SOVIET BLOC NATIONS WERE THE ONLY COUNTRIES REFUSING TO COOPERATE WITH HIM IN RECRUITING EMPLOYES FOR THE U.N.

IN CORRIDOR CONVERSATIONS MANY DELEGATES HAVE STRONGLY CRITICIZED LEE FOR COOPERATING TOO HEARTILY WITH U.S. SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF AMERICAN NATIONALS EMPLOYED BY THE U.N.

ACTING ON THE ADVICE OF A THREE-MAN INTERNATIONAL PANEL OF JURISTS, LIE HAS FIRED ALL AMERICANS WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER OFFICIAL U.S. INQUIRIES ABOUT RED TIES. HE ALSO HAS STATED HE WILL NOT KEEP ANY AMERICAN ON THE PAYROLL WHO IS OFFICIALLY FOUND TO BE DISLOYAL TO THE U.S. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL PERMITTED THE USE OF U.N. FACILITIES FOR THE INVESTIGATIONS, BUT SAID HE DID SO MERELY AS A MATTER OF CONVENIENCE TO THE EMPLOYES THEMSELVES.

A GROUP OF 12 ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES ALSO HAVE PROPOSED A

RESOLUTION ASKING ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B. PEARSON TO APPOINT
A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS TO STUDY LIE'S POLICIES IN ALL
THEIR IMPLICATIONS AND REPORT BACK AT THE NEXT ASSEMBLY SESSION.
SPOKESMEN FOR THE WESTERN POWERS SAY THEY OPPOSE THIS
SUGGESTION. THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH WANT THE ISSUE CLEARED UP NOW.
THEY FEEL LIE'S POLICIES SHOULD BE TESTED, AND HAVE CAUTIOUSLY WORDED
THEIR PROPOSALS SO CHANGES CAN BE MADE WHERE OR WHEN THEY ARE FOUND
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME SATURDAY MARCH 28)
(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 28-(AP)-A 67 MILLION DOLLAR
PROGRAM SPREAD OUT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS WAS URGED TODAY BY A
SURVEY GROUP TO HELP SOUTH KOREA REBUILD ITS WAR-WRECKED EDUCATIONAL
SYSTEM.

THE EDUCATIONAL PLANNING MISSION WHICH SUGGESTED THE PROGRAM WAS
HEADED BY DONALD P. COTTRELL, DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MISSION, APPOINTED BY THE U.N. EDUCATIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO), WERE VITALIANO
BERNARDINO, PHILIPPINES SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT; ARTHUR N. FERARU, NEW
YORK; CHARLES LOUIS JEAN GROSBOIS, FORMERLY A FRENCH EDUCATOR IN
SHANGHAI; LUCIANO HERNANDEZ CABRERA, MEMBER OF THE UNESCO EDUCATION
CENTER FACULTY IN MEXICO; AND DONALD PORTWAY, MASTER OF ST.
CATHARINE'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

THE GROUP TURNED IN ITS FINAL REPORT, DRAWN UP IN PARIS LAST
MONTH, TO J. DONALD KINGSLEY, U.N. AGENT GENERAL FOR KOREAN
RECONSTRUCTION.

IT REPORTED THAT THERE IS "A GREAT DESIRE--ALMOST A PASSIONATE
CRAVING--FOR EDUCATION ON THE PART OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE."

AS THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED, THE COST OF EDUCATION WOULD BE TAKEN
OVER MORE AND MORE BY THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT UNDER THE MISSION'S
PROGRAM. PARENTS NOW BEAR THE LOAD. THE PROGRAM INCLUDES TEACHER
TRAINING CENTERS TO PROVIDE 41,000 PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS BY THE
END OF THIS YEAR.

THE MISSION ESTIMATED 42,000 CLASSROOMS WERE AVAILABLE BEFORE THE
KOREAN HOSTILITIES BEGAN BUT THAT ALMOST 29,000 HAVE BEEN DESTROYED O
DAMAGED AND 4,500 OTHERS TAKEN OVER BY MILITARY, POLICE OR REFUGEES.
ABOUT 80 PER CENT OF BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT WAS DESTROYED.

THE COMMISSION COMPLAINED THAT KOREAN EDUCATION NOW IS BENT
CHIEFLY ON PREPARING STUDENTS TO PASS FORMAL EXAMINATIONS RATHER
THAN ON TEACHING THEM HOW TO LIVE IN A GROWING DEMOCRACY, AND IT
PROPOSED CURRICULA CHANGES.

UNDER THE MISSION'S PLAN, THE U.N. KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY
WOULD PUBLISH THE FIRST STANDARD KOREAN DICTIONARY, BEGUN PRIVATELY
BEFORE 1950, AND ISSUE 15,000 COPIES FREE.

IN ITS SUMMING UP, THE MISSION REPORTED AMONG OTHER FACTS THAT
KOREAN TEACHERS RECEIVE SALARIES WORTH APPRIMATELY $

KOREAN TEACHERS RECEIVE SALARIES WORTH APPROXIMATELY $22 TO $30 A
MONTH, BUT THAT 42 TO 56 PER CENT OF THEIR SALARIES COMES IN THE FORM
OF A GRAIN RATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM EST SATURDAY MARCH 28)
(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS,N.Y.,MARCH 28-(AP)-SPECIAL RISKS, NOT UN-
FAVORABLE TAX TREATMENT, WERE BLAMED IN A PRELIMINARY STUDY PUBLISHED
BY THE U.N. TONIGHT ON WHAT KEEPS U.S. INVESTORS OUT OF FOREIGN
COUNTRIES.

IF THE PROMISED RETURN LOOKS BIG ENOUGH U.S. BUSINESS MEN AREN'T
GOING TO BE DETERRED BY THE TAX SETUP. BUT LABOR LAWS, VERY HIGH
SEVERANCE PAY, EXCHANGE CONTROLS, CURRENCY DEPRECIATION, AND THREAT
OF NATIONALIZATION WERE LISTED AS THE PRINCIPAL BARRIERS.

THE STUDY IS TO BE CONTINUED, THE U.N. SAID.

THE PRELIMINARY SURVEY WAS DONE BY THE FISCAL DIVISION OF THE U.N.
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, WITH THE COOPERATION OF STANLEY S.
SURREY, DIRECTOR OF THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL
TAXATION; DAN THROOP SMITH, HARVARD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION;
AND IRA T.WENDER, NEW YORK ATTORNEY.

SMITH COMPLETED HIS WORK ON THE STUDY BEFORE BEING APPOINTED AS
ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF TREASURY, AND THE STUDY NOTES THAT "IS
STATUS AS JOINT AUTHOR CARRIES NO IMPLICATION AS TO THE POSITION
OF THE U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT ON MATTERS CONTAINED HEREIN."

WITH A RECENT GRANT OF THE FORD FOUNDATION, THE U.N. SAID IT HOPES
THAT THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL WILL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE IN FUTURE
STUDIES, WHICH WILL DEAL WITH TAX POLICIES OF COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE
U.S. AND THE EFFECT THEY HAVE ON THE FLOW AND DIRECTION OF FOREIGN
INVESTMENT.

THE SURVEY'S 80 PAGES ON U.S. INCOME TAXATION OF PRIVATE U.S.
INVESTMENT IN LATIN AMERICA--FROM WHICH THE PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS
WERE DRAWN--SAID THAT "IN GENERAL, FOREIGN INVESTMENT IS REGARDED
(IN THE U.S.) AS A NEW FRONTIER AND APPEALS ONLY TO THE MORE ADVENTURE-
SOME INVESTORS."

SOME U.S. CORPORATIONS OPPOSE ENTRY INTO THE FOREIGN FIELD BECAUSE
OF HIGH AND UNPREDICTABLE RISK FACTORS THAT THE SURVEY SAYS APPLIES
TO ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT CANADA, ADDING: "EVEN ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENTS IN
CANADA MUST OVERCOME A CONSIDERABLE ELEMENT OF INERTIA IN THE MINDS
OF MOST INVESTORS."

THE STUDY GROUP FOUND THAT PERSONAL LIKES AND DISLIKES OFTEN DETER-
MINED WHETHER A COMPANY WOULD INVEST IN PROJECTS ABROAD. PATRIOTISM
WAS ANOTHER FACTOR.

"A GENERAL INTEREST OF THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE IN OTHER COUNTRIES,
OR EVEN AN EXCUSE TO TRAVEL ABROAD, HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A REASON
WHY SOME COMPANIES ARE ENGAGED IN FOREIGN BUSINESS AND OTHER SIMILAR
COMPANIES ARE NOT," THE SURVEY SAID. "IT IS APPARENT ALSO THAT CON-
SIDERATION OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN SOME COMPANIES WAS STARTED BY THE
SIMPLE BELIEF THAT 'IT WAS THE THING TO DO' AS PART OF A BROAD U.S.
NATIONAL POLICY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES."

BUT THE GROUP DECLINED TO MAKE STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT CHANGES
IN U.S. TAXES AFFECTING LATIN AMERICAN INVESTMENTS UNTIL IT HAS MORE
COMPLETE INFORMATION. THERE IS NO PROOF EITHER WAY, IT SAID, WHETHER
A GENERALLY FAVORABLE TAX TREATMENT OF FOREIGN INCOME WOULD SPUR
SUCH INVESTMENT EXTRAORDINARILY.
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(120)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 28-(AP)-MEMBERS OF THE ARAB-
ASIAN BLOC DRAFTED A REQUEST TONIGHT FOR URGENT SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION
ON TUNISIA AND MOROCCO.

THE GROUP, SEEKING MORE SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR THE TWO AFRICAN PROTECT-
ORATES OF FRANCE. HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET U.N. ASSEMBLY OR SECURITY

COUNCIL CONDEMNATION OF FRANCE FOR MORE THAN A YEAR, CHARGING REPRESSION OF THE LOCAL RULERS AND PEOPLE.

AN ARAB SOURCE SAID AT LEAST 14 MEMBERS OF THE BLOC WILL SIGN THE REQUESTS MONDAY, ASKING AHMED BOKHARI, PAKISTAN PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL DURING MARCH, TO PUT THE QUESTION ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL AGENDA. DEBATE ON THE QUESTION, WHICH HAS CAUSED BITTER FEELINGS IN THE U.N., COULD REACH A CLIMAX NEXT MONTH DURING THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF RUSSIA'S ANDREI VISHINSKY.

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UNITED NATIONS,N.Y.,MARCH 28-(AP)-ABOUT 200 REFUGEES FROM BALKAN AND BALTIC LANDS SWALLOWED UP BY RUSSIA ATTEMPTED TO MARCH INTO THE U.N. GROUNDS TODAY, CARRYING SIGNS ASSAILING THE SOVIET REGIME. POLICE ROUTED THEM BACK INTO AN AREA IN FIRST AVENUE, OPPOSITE THE U.N. BUILDING. SOVIET DELEGATES LEAVING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WERE ABLE TO AVOID THE PICKETS.

MJ330PES

A38KX NIGHT LEAD (450)

BY HOWARD HEYN

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 28-(AP)-A DEMURE, SILVER-HAIRED GRANDMOTHER TOLD THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TODAY SHE WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS, WORKING UNDERCOVER FOR THE FBI.

THE APPEARANCE OF MRS.EDITH MACIA, 68, BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ELECTRIFIED THE SIXTH-DAY SESSION AND, SHE SAID, CAME ALSO AS A SURPRISE TO ALL HER FRIENDS WHO UNTIL TODAY KNEW HER ONLY AS A COUNTRY HOUSEWIFE.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT, AT THE REQUEST OF THE FBI, SHE JOINED A LOS ANGELES COMMUNIST CLUB AND GATHERED 146 NAMES OF FELLOW PARTY MEMBERS BETWEEN 1943 AND 1949.

DURING A HEARING RECESS MRS.MACIA TOLD NEWSMEN SHE AND HER RETIRED HUSBAND NOW RESIDE IN A RURAL AREA NEAR PLACENTIA, CALIF., WHERE SHE HAS CAREFULLY KEPT THE SECRET OF HER WORK SINCE LEAVING THE PARTY.

SHE SAID SHE HAS NOT ASKED FOR PROTECTION AND DESIRES NONE, ALTHOUGH HER HUSBAND IS APPREHENSIVE THAT SOME HARM MAY BEFALL HER AS A RESULT OF HER TESTIMONY. SHE SAID THEY HAVE TWO SONS, TWO DAUGHTERS AND NINE GRANDCHILDREN.

FRANK TAVENNER, COMMITTEE COUNSEL, DID NOT PERMIT HER TO STATE ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH SHE TOOK THE FBI ASSIGNMENT BUT SHE SAID THAT SHE WAS KNOWN AS AN OUTSPOKEN ANTI-COMMUNIST AND THAT THE FBI REQUESTED HER HELP.

TWICE A MONTH, AFTER EACH MEETING OF THE WEST ADAMS CLUB, SHE MADE REPORTS TO THE FBI UNTIL SHE TERMINATED HER PARTY MEMBERSHIP UPON LEAVING LOS ANGELES LATE IN 1948, SHE SAID.

HER WORK WAS ENTIRELY A PATRIOTIC SERVICE, SHE SAID, FOR WHICH SHE RECEIVED ONLY EXPENSE FUNDS FROM THE FBI.

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"THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF MY MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLUB WAS TO FIND OUT WHO THE MEMBERS WERE AND WHAT THEY WERE DOING," SAID THE MOTHERLY, QUIET-SPOKEN MRS.MACIA. "I MADE THE LISTS CHIEFLY BY SITTING AS CLOSE AS I COULD TO THE CLUB TREASURER AND WATCHING AS THE MEMBERSHIP CARDS WERE SIGNED AND THE RECEIPTS ISSUED FOR DUES. OTHER NAMES I GOT BY LISTENING UNTIL I HEARD THEM. THIS TOOK MANY, MANY MONTHS BECAUSE THE MEMBERS USUALLY CALLED ONE ANOTHER BY THEIR FIRST NAMES."

MANY OF THE NAMES SHE LISTED SHE BELIEVES TO BE TRUE NAMES, ALTHOUGH SHE SAID SHE CANNOT BE CERTAIN BECAUSE MOST MEMBERS USE A PARTY NAME AT LEAST PART OF THE TIME. IN MOST CASES SHE DID NOT HAVE ADDRESSES, OCCUPATIONS OR OTHER IDENTIFYING DETAILS.

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ONE OF THE MEMBERS WAS SARAH KUSNITZ, THE CLUB'S RECRUITING SECRETARY FOR A TIME, SHE SAID. MRS.KUSNITZ TOOK MRS.MACIA INTO THE PARTY AND IT WAS ALSO MRS.KUSNITZ WHO ONCE ADMONISHED HER FOR TAKING NOTES DURING MEETINGS, THE WITNESS TESTIFIED.

"I TOLD HER IT WAS NECESSARY FOR ME TO MAKE NOTES IF I WAS TO REMEMBER WHAT WAS SAID, AND SHE TOLD ME I MUST NEVER TAKE DOWN A NAME," MRS.MACIA INFORMED THE COMMITTEE. "I ASSURED HER I WOULDN'T."

HER MEMBERSHIP CARD BORE THE SIGNATURE OF W.SCHNEIDERMAN, SHE SAID. HER RECEIPTS WERE MADE OUT TO EDDA NICHOL, HER PARTY NAME, AND ONE OF THEM BORE THE INITIALS R.K.THESE, SHE SAID, REFERRED TO ROSE KLINE, WIFE OF THE CLUB TREASURER.

MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF HER CLUB, SHE TESTIFIED, STAYED ONLY A SHORT TIME AND THEN WERE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER GROUPS, AS IF THE WEST ADAMS CLUB WERE AN INDOCTRINATION GROUP. SHE AND FIVE OTHERS LATER WERE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER GROUP.

A WITNESS WHO STATED AT THE OUTSET THAT HE WAS "MOST PROUD TO ANNOUNCE I AM UNFRIENDLY TO THIS COMMITTEE" WAS BERNARD LUSHER, A UNION ORGANIZER, WHO DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY. IN DECLINING HE CITED THE FIRST AND FIFTH AMENDMENTS, AMONG OTHER GROUNDS, AND CHARGED THE COMMITTEE WITH "UNION BUSTING."

LUSHER REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SCREEN OFFICE EMPLOYES GUILD IN 1944. HE ALSO REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN ASKED IF HE TOOK ANY PART IN THE DISPUTE WHEN THE UNITED OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL WORKERS OF AMERICA WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CIO. LUSHER FURTHER DECLINED TO SAY WHAT UNION OR UNIONS HE HAD SERVED AS AN ORGANIZER, ALTHOUGH HE WAS FORMALLY DIRECTED TO ANSWER AFTER A SHARP EXCHANGE BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE WITNESS.

LUSHER DID SAY HE HAD NEVER HELD ANY UNION OFFICE WHICH REQUIRED HIM TO SIGN A TAFT-HARTLEY LAW AFFIDAVIT DISAVOWING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY. HE OUTLINED HIS EDUCATION "RELUCTANTLY, BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO HELP THIS COMMITTEE IN ITS ATTACK ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM."

LUSHER SAID HE HAD SEEN THE COMMITTEE "DO ITS BEST TO LOWER LIVING STANDARDD OF WORKERS" AND "ASSIST EMPLOYERS IN HOLDING DOWN WAGES." REPS.GORDON H.SCHERER (R-OHIO) AND CLYDE DOYLE (D-CALIF) TOOK STRONG EXCEPTIONS TO LUSHER'S REMARKS CONCERNING THE COMMITTEE AND UNIONS. SCHERER SAID TWO UNIONS HAVE CITED HIM FOR HIS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF LABOR DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS, AND DOYLE SAID THAT BOTH THE AFL AND CIO HAD ENDORSED HIM IN EACH OF HIS FOUR SUCCESSFUL CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS.

BEN MADDOW, A SCREEN WRITER WHO WORKED ON THE PICTURES "FRAMED," "MAN FROM COLORADO," "INTRUDER IN THE DUST" AND "ASPHALT JUNGLE," REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST. COMMITTEE COUNSEL TAVENNER SAID HADDOW WAS NAMED IN THE TESTIMONY OF PAULINE SWANSON TOWNSEND, HERSELF AN EX-COMMUNIST, GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE LAST MARCH 12.

EW910PCS

B77KX (Q)
(100)

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., MARCH 28-(AP)-THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ATOMIC LABORATORY AT LOS ALAMOS,N.M., SAYS "THE UNITED STATES CAN MAKE BETTER ATOMIC BOMBS THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY----NOW."

BUT, DR.NORRIS BRADBURY ASKED, "CAN WE ALWAYS MATAIN THIS LEAD?"

FOLLOWING A BANQUET AT THE MONTECITO COUNTRY CLUB WHICH CLIMAXED SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE'S OBSERVANCE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA'S

85TH BIRTHDAY, DR.BRADBURY PRAISED THE UNIVERSITY'S ROLE IN DEVELOPING THE ATOM BOMB.

DECLARING THAT LOS ALAMOS "IS NOT A BOMB FACTORY," DR.BRADBURY SAID THE 12,000 PERSONS THERE ARE "EXPLORING THE FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE TO SEE IF SOMEWHERE, ANYWHERE, THERE IS AN IDEA, A TECHNIQUE, A MESUREMENT WHICH CAN BE PUT TO USE SOME WAY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES."

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FIRST LEAD WAR (190)
BY ROBERT TUCKMAN
SEOUL, MONDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-CHINESE REDS PUNCHED THROUGH THE SOUTH KOREAN OUTPOST LINE NEAR SNOW-SWEPT CHRISTMAS HILL ON THE KOREAN EASTERN FRONT TODAY AND WERE THROWN BACK WITH A THIRD OF THEM KILLED OR WOUNDED.
OTHER CHINESE SURROUNDED U.S. MARINES ON HARD-WON OUTPOST VEGAS ON THE WESTERN FRONT BUT THE DETERMINED LEATHERNECKS BEAT THEM OFF WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.
THE FIGHT FLARED ON THE EASTERN FRONT AS THE COMMUNIST "FEEL OUT" SPRING DRIVE IN THE WEST ENDED A WEEK OF BLOODY FIGHTING.
BETWEEN 300 AND 350 REDS ATTACKED SOUTH KOREAN FORWARD POSITIONS IN THE SNOW WEST OF CHRISTMAS HILL LATE LAST NIGHT IN A SNOW STORM THAT PILED THREE TO FIVE INCHES ON THE OLD CRUST.
THEY HIT WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AFTER THROWING AN 1,800-ROUND ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE AGAINST THE SOUTH KOREAN OUTPOSTS.
SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS LOCKED WITH THE REDS IN CLOSE QUARTER FIGHTING AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID, BUT THE HEAVIER RED FORCE BRUSHED THEM ASIDE.
THE REDS CHARGED 50 YARDS THROUGH THE SOUTH KOREAN FORWARD WALL ON A 350-YARD FRONT.
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOPS CALLED UP REINFORCEMENTS AND IN TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS AFTER THE ATTACK BEGAN THE REDS WERE DRIVEN OFF AND THE GAP CLOSED.
THE EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE ROKS INFLICTED 108 CASUALTIES ON THE REDS--15 COUNTED DEAD, 51 ESTIMATED KILLED AND 42 ESTIMATED WOUNDED.

IN THE AIR, SABRE JET PILOTS REPORTED SHOOTING DOWN FOUR MIG-15 JETS AND DAMAGING A FIFTH WHILE BOOSTING THE TOTAL OF U.N. JET ACES (PILOTS WITH FIVE OR MORE RED KILLS) TO 30. NO.30 WAS LT.COL. GEORGE L. JONES OF VERO BEACH, FLA.
U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION FIGHTERS, BACK FIRMLY ATOP VEGAS OUTPOST AFTER BEING KNOCKED OFF THREE TIMES, CAPPED A WILD SUNDAY OF FIGHTING BY BEATING OFF 300 CHINESE ATTACKING FROM THREE DIRECTIONS JUST AFTER DARK.
THE LEATHERNECKS HAD WON BACK THE HILL AT DAWN SUNDAY AFTER 10 HOURS OF COMBAT DURING WHICH THEY KILLED NEARLY HALF OF AN ATTACKING FORCE OF 1,000 CHINESE.
THE REDS MASSED FOR ANOTHER ATTACK SUNDAY NIGHT BUT IT WAS BROKEN UP BEFORE IT COULD GET UNDER WAY BY WHAT THE MARINES CALL "BOX ME IN" ARTILLERY FIRE. THE TECHNIQUE INVOLVES DROPPNG SHELLS BETWEEN THEM AND THE REDS AND ALSO BETWEEN THEM AND THEIR OWN SUPPORT FORCES IN THE REAR. THE LATTER FIRE GUARDS AGAINST RED INFILTRATION.
THE THREE-PRONGED CHINESE THRUST AT VEGAS -- IN THE BUNKER HILL AREA NORTH OF SEOUL -- WAS MADE AFTER RED GUNNERS LAID DOWN 15 MINUTES OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.
ENTRENCHED MARINES THREW UP LIGHT FLARES, TURNED ON SEARCHLIGHTS AND CALLED FOR SUPPORTING ARTILLERY FIRE. LESS THAN TWO HOURS AFTER THE CHINESE JUMPED OFF, THEY HAD TO FALL BACK.
LATE SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER MARINE ARTILLERY BROKE UP MASSING CHINESE, COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE WAS POURED ON VEGAS AT A RATE OF ONE ROUND EVERY THREE SECONDS. IT TAPERED OFF SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

LT.GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, SAID HIS FORCES CAN EXPECT MORE THRUSTS SUCH AS THOSE AROUND BUNKER HILL AND THE EARLIER ONE WHICH OVERRAN OLD BALDY, 25 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST IN THE CHORWON AREA. BUT HE SAW NO INDICATION OF A GENERAL RED FFENSIVE.

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HOWEVER LIMITED THE ACTION AROUND VEGAS OUTPOST, IT WAS SAVAGE AND COSTLY. AP CORRESPONDENT FORREST EDWARDS SAID A MARINE MAJOR AND A CAPTAIN WERE KILLED BY THE SAME SHELL DURING THE DRIVE WHICH REWON THE SCARRED SLOPE.
WOUNDED MEDICAL CORPSMEN REFUSED TO BE EVACUATED WHILE MAKING REPEATED TRIPS TO BRING OUT OTHER WOUNDED. DURING THE HEAVIEST PART OF THE FIGHTING, THREE AID STATIONS BECAME SO CROWDED THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO PUT SOME WOUNDED IN A TENT PREVIOUSLY USED AS A CHAPEL. MANY WOUNDED WERE CONCUSSION AND SHOCK CASES.
EDWARDS SAID ONE ALABAMA SERGEANT CRIED UNASHAMED AS HE TOLD ABOUT TAKING A SQUAD WITH WATER AND SUPPLIES UP VEGAS. A SHELL LANDED IN THEIR MIDST, KILLING ONE MAN AND WOUNDING SEVERAL.
"I HAD PROMISED EACH ONE OF THOSE FELLOWS THAT I WOULD BRING THEM BACK SAFELY BUT I FAILED THEM," THE SERGEANT SAID.
PFC. HERSHAL JEWELL, POPLAR BLUFF, MO., TOLD EDWARDS HOW THE MAJOR AND CAPTAIN DIED TOGETHER. THE MAJOR WENT UP FIRST TO SCOUT. HE THEN CAME DOWN AND THE CAPTAIN STARTED UP WITH HIS MEN. HALF WAY UP, THEY TRIED TO TAKE SHELTER FROM ARTILLERY FIRE. THE SHELL WHICH KILLED THE TWO OFFICERS BLEW THE BODY OF THE CAPTAIN ACROSS JEWELL.
IN OTHER FIGHTING SUNDAY ALONG THE NAM RIVER AT THE EASTERN END OF THE 155-MILE FRONT, SOUTH KOREAN PATROLS KILLED OR WOUNDED 42 NORTH KOREAN REDS IN SEVEN BRUSHES.

(A MARCH 29 DISPATCH BROADCAST BY RED CHINA'S PEIPING RADIO TOLD OF THE RED CAPTURE OF VEGAS AND THE OTHER OUTPOST OF RENO LAST THURSDAY. BUT IT MADE NO MENTION ABOUT THE SUBSEQUENT LOSS OF VEGAS BEYOND SAYING "THE BATTLE FOR THESE HEIGHTS IS STILL IN PROGRESS."
(THE BROADCAST CLAIMED THAT 262 ALLIED TROOPS WERE "KNOCKED OUT" IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE FIGHT. PEIPING SAID THAT IN THE EARLIER FIGHT FOR OLD BALDY "OVER 1,400 MEN OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION AND THE COLOMBIAN TROOPS WERE . . . WIPED OUT . . .")
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AP14FX
FIRST LEAD WAR
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
SEOUL, MARCH 29-(AP)-EXHAUSTED U.S. MARINES TONIGHT THREW BACK A THREE-PRONGED CHINESE RED DRIVE ON BLOODY OUTPOST VEGAS ON THE KOREAN WESTERN FRONT.
A REPORT FROM FIRST MARINE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS AT 9 P.M. (7 A.M. E.S.T.) SAID "EVERYTHING IS UNDER CONTROL" AT VEGAS AND THAT ALL WAS QUIET.
DEFENDING MARINES FIRED ILLUMINATING FLARES TO SPOT THE ADVANCING REDS AND CUT THEM DOWN. A CURTAIN OF ALLIED ARTILLERY BLASTED APPROACHES TO BLOOD-SOAKED HILL FROM FOUR SIDES.
U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION TROOPS HAD DRIVEN [illegible] REDS OFF THE BLOOD-SOAKED OUTPOST THIS MORNING FOR THE THIRD TIME AFTER MORE THAN 12 HOURS OF VICIOUS FIGHTING THAT COST THE REDS AN ESTIMATED 500 KILLED.
CHINESE HORDES HAD FIRST CAPTURED VEGAS THURSDAY NIGHT IN A 3,500-MAN ATTACK ACROSS A 5 1/2 MILE SECTOR OF THE WESTERN FRONT.
ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT FORREST EDWARDS SAID THE REDS HIT

VEGAS FROM ~~TWO~~ THREE DIRECTIONS TONIGHT. SIZE OF THE ATTACKING FORCE WAS NOT DETERMINED.

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS REPORTED AT 7:10 P.M. (5:10 A.M. E.S.T.) THAT VEGAS WAS UNDER ATTACK AND THAT COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE ON THE LEATHERNECK DEFENDERS WAS "VERY HEAVY."

THE MARINES HAD GAINED FULL CONTROL OF THE BATTLE-SCORCHED OUTPOST AT DAWN AFTER DRIVING A REINFORCED CHINESE BATTALION OFF THE HEIGHT SATURDAY NIGHT.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS DESTROYED FOUR COMMUNIST MIG JETS AND DAMAGED ANOTHER TODAY IN A SERIES OF DOGFIGHTS HIGH OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE AERIAL ACTION PRODUCED THE 30TH U.S. JET ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR -- LT.COL. GEORGE L. JONES, 2079 11TH AVE., VERO BEACH, FLA., WHO BAGGED HIS FIFTH RED MIG JET IN NAN ENGAGEMENT AT 40,000 FEET, THE AIR FORCE REPORTED.

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OWAR

SEOUL, MONDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-SOME FOLKS BACK IN NEVADA WANTED TO KNOW HOW RENO, VEGAS (LAS VEGAS) AND CARSON (CITY) HILLS ON THE KOREAN FRONT CAME BY THEIR NAMES.

TODAY FROM THAT BLOODY SECTOR WHERE HUNDREDS HAVE DIED AND MORE ARE DYING FOR SOME BATTLE-SCARRED REAL ESTATE, CAME THE MARINE EXPLANATION:

"IT'S A GAMBLE TO STAY OUT THERE."

EB1030APS

A185FX
AERIAL

SEOUL, MONDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS PROBABLY DESTROYED ONE COMMUNIST MIG AND DAMAGED ONE TODAY, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED.

MAJ. EUGENE M.SOMMERICH, 6551 HOFFMAN AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO., WAS CREDITED WITH THE PROBABLE DESTRUCTION. HE PREVIOUSLY WAS CREDITED WITH SHARING IN A MIG KILL.

CREDITED WITH THE DAMAGE PLANE TODAY WAS LT. LAWRENCE O. DOYLE, JR., 105 WEST FRANKLIN ST., MINNEAPOLIS. IT BOOSTED HIS SCORE TO THREE MIGS DAMAGED.

THE CLAIMS WERE REGISTERED IN CLASHES OVERNORTHWEST KOREA.

HW1022PPS

A156FX
WITH WAR

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-IT PROBABLY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH AN AMMUNITION SHORTAGE, BUT CHINESE REDS GOT WITHIN A STONE'S THROW OF A U.S. MARINE OUTPOST TODAY AND--THREW ROCKS.

THE REDS HAVE USED ROCKS AS WEAPONS SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE ALTHOUGH NO ONE IS QUITE SURE WHY.

MARINE OFFICERS DISCOUNTED THE POSSIBILITY OF AN AMMUNITION SHORTAGE AMONG THE REDS BECAUSE OF THEIR HEAVY FIRE ON NEARBY OUTPOST VEGAS AND OTHER POSITIONS IN THE MARINE SECTOR.

JL749PPS NM

A186FX
WITH WAR

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-SEVEN CHINESE SOLDIERS ADVANCED UP THE FORWARD SLOPE OF OUTPOST VEGAS TODAY AND HURLED HANDGRENADES AT MARINE DEFENDERS DESPITE EFFORTS BY THE LEATHERNECKS TO GET THEM TO SURRENDER.

THE MARINES RESPONDED WITH HANDGRENADES AND AFTER A ONE HOUR EXCHANGE COUNTED FIVE OF THE CHINESE KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED. THE WOUNDED MAN WAS CAPTURED AND THE SEVENTH CHINESE ESCAPED.

THE SEVEN WERE SEEN APPROACHING VEGAS WITH THEIR GUNS AT PORT ARMS IN MIDMORNING. THE MARINES TRIED VOICE CONTACT TO GET THEM TO SURRENDER BUT THE REDS OPENED UP WITH HANDGRENADES WHICH TOUCHED OFF THE FIGHT.

HW1024PPS NM

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B21KX (Q)
APW (170)

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MARCH 28(DELAYED BY CENSOR)-(AP)-PVT. LUIS ANTONIO PENA-ACUASACO, 19, OF BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, SAID TODAY THAT AMERICAN ARTILLERY FIRE KILLED FIVE OF HIS FELLOW COLOMBIANS SEALED IN A BUNKER ON RED-HELD OLD BALDY BUT SAVED HIS LIFE.

PENA WAS ONE OF SEVERAL COLOMBIANS WHO CRAWLED THROUGH A BIG ALLIED BOMBARDMENT THURSDAY TO THE BOTTOM OF BALDY AFTER THREE DAYS ON THE RED HILL.

BECAUSE HE WAS WOUNDED, THIS STORY IDENTIFYING HIM AS ONE OF SEVEN COLOMBIANS WHO WERE BURIED ALIVE IN A BUNKER NEAR THE TOP OF THE BILL HAD TO BE DELAYED UNTIL HIS FAMILY WAS NOTIFIED.

PENA SAID AMERICAN GUNS SHELLING RED-HELD BALDY SEALED A BUNKER WHERE HE AND SIX OTHER COLOMBIANS WERE HIDING TUESDAY, THE DAY AFTER THE CHINESE OVERRAN THE HILL.

THE NEXT DAY ANOTHER SHELL CRASHED THROUGH THE ROOF, GIVING HIM AND ONE OTHER COLOMBIAN AN ESCAPE HATCH, BUT KILLING THE OTHER FIVE.

THE YOUNG SOLDIER IS RECOVERING AT AN AMERICAN HOSPITAL BEHIND THE LINES FROM GRENADE WOUNDS IN BOTH LEGS, THE BACK AND ONE ARM.

TR450PCS

B19KX (Q)

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-A CHINESE COMMUNIST FLAG APPEARED ABOVE SHELL-SCARRED OLD BALDY ON THE KOREAN WESTERN FRONT SATURDAY, BUT IT DIDN'T STAY LONG.

SGT. 1/C ELJAY GARY OF LAFAYETTE, LA., BROUGHT IT DOWN WITH A SINGLE SHOT FROM HIS TANK GUN.

TR444PCS

B24KX (Q)

PUSAN, KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE 14TH PHILIPPINE BATTALION COMBAT TEAM, FOURTH FILIPINO UNIT TO SERVE IN THE KOREAN WAR, LANDED SUNDAY.

TR504PCS

B22 KX (Q)
NY FOR FLA (130)

SEOUL, MONDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-LT. COL. GEORGE L. JONES (2079 11TH AVE.) VERO BEACH, FLA., BECAME THE 30TH U.S. JET ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR SUNDAY.

JONES BAGGED HIS FIFTH MIG 40,000 FEET OVER NORTHWEST KOREA. THE RED FIGHTER EXPLODED AFTER ONE BURST OF MACHINE GUN FIRE.

"I HAD TO ROLL UNDER THE MIG TO KEEP FROM HITTING HIM," HE SAID. "LARGE PIECES STARTED COMING OFF THE MIG. I SAW THE PILOT EJECT (BAIL OUT)."

ALSO CREDITED WITH MIG DESTRUCTION TODAY WAS COL. JAMES K. JOHNSON OF PHOENIX, ARIZ., COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER WING WHO BECAME AN ACE ONLY YESTERDAY. JOHNSON NOW HAS SIX KILLS, ONE-HALF CREDIT FOR A SEVENTH, THREE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND SEVEN DAMAGED.

OTHER MIG CREDITS WERE TALLIED BY CAPT. MAYNARD STOGDILL, (608 SOUTH 16TH ST.) CLARINDA, IA., AND ANOTHER PILOT WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD. STODGILL'S SCORE NOW IS ONE DESTROYED AND FOUR DAMAGED.

TR453PCS

30.24- 9937

B59KX(Q)
(280) DC
BY STAN CARTER.
AN AIRFIELD IN KOREA, MONDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-MAJ. JAMES P. HAGERSTROM OF TYLER, TEX., WHO HAS SHOT DOWN A COMMUNIST MIG FOR EACH OF HIS FIVE CHILDREN, SAYS THE 18TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING WILL BAG A LO MORE NOW THAT THEY ARE FLYING MODIFIED F-86 SABRES.
THESE SABRES CAN OPERATE BOTH AS FIGHTER-INTERCEPTORS AND AS FIGHTER-BOMBERS, HITTING GROUND TARGETS CLOSE TO THE MANCHURIAN BASES OF THE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS.
"IF AND WHEN WE ACT AS FIGHTER-BOMBERS OUR RECORD IN AIR-TO-AIR COMBAT IS GOING TO BE BETTER THAN THE RECORD OF THE FIGHTER-INTERCEPT(WINGS BECAUSE WE'LL HAVE MORE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE MIGS," HAGERSTR(SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "WE WON'T HAVE TO HUNT FOR THEM. THEY'LL COME TO US AND WHAT IS BETTER THAN THAT?"
HAGERSTROM, A 32-YEAR-OLD PROFESSIONAL PILOT, BECAME THE WINGS FIR JET ACE. HE SHOT DOWN THE WING'S FIRST MIG ON ITS SECOND COMBAT MISSION OVER NORTH KOREA. THE SQUADRON COMMANDER SAID HE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN HIS FIFTH MIG SOONER IF HE HADN'T HAD TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME TRAINING NEW PILOTS IN JET COMBAT.
HE HAS BEEN TAKING NEW JET PILOTS INTO MIG ALLEY BECAUSE, "YOU HAVE GOT TO LEARN AIR-TO-AIR COMBAT FIRST, SO YOU CAN DEFEND YOURSELF BEFORE YOU CAN DO FIGHTER BOMBER WORK."
HAGERSTROM WAS AN ACE IN WORLD WAR TWO, HAVING DESTROYED SIX JAPANESE PLANES WHILE FLYING P-40S IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.
HAGERSTROM, A NATIVE OF WATERLOO, IOWA, IS AN ADOPTED TEXAN. HE MARRIED VIRGIE LEE JOWELL OF FRANKSTON, TEX., NEAR TYLER, AND THE COUPLE SETTLED IN TYLER AFTER HE WAS DISCHARGED IN 1945. HE WAS RECALLED TO DUTY IN OCTOBER, 1950, IN THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD.
THE COUPLE MET IN ORLANDO, FLA., IN 1944 WHERE SHE WAS IN THE WASP
MRS. HAGERSTROM SAID IN TYLER TONIGHT THAT HER HUSBAND HAD WRITTEN ON MARCH 19 THAT HE HAD 74 COMBAT MISSIONS AND PLANNED TO HAVE A TOTA OF 85 BY THE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL. SHE SAID SHE EXPECTED HIM TO RETUR HOME ABOUT MAY 1.
THE VETERAN PILOT HAS NEVER SEEN HIS YOUNGEST CHILD, 6-WEEKS-OLD MARK, BORN LAST VALENTINE DAY. HIS OTHER CHILDREN ARE TERESA, 18 MONTHS; KRISTIN, 2 1/2 YEAR-OLD GIRL; ERIC 5 AND MITCHELLE, 7.

B62KX(Q)
(190)
WITH THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN KOREA, MONDAY MARCH 30 (AP)-WITH THE UNION JACK AT HALF STAFF AND A PIPER OF THE BLACK WATCH PLAYING A LAMENT, TROOPS FROM THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GATHERED IN THE ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL IN SEOUL TODAY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE LATE QUEEN MARY.
KNEELING IN PRAYER WITH MEN AND WOMEN FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, CANADA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WERE LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR AND MAJ. GEN. PAUL D. ADAMS, COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, RESPECTIVELY.
REPRESENTING KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE WERE HIS SECRETARY, YU CHANG YUN, AND THE MAYOR OF SEOUL, KIM TAI SUN. T.J. HUMPHRIES REPRESENTED THE UNITED NATIONS KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY.
THE VISITORS WERE BET BY L.A. L. HUMPHREYS, OF THE BRITISH LEGATION, AND COL. J.C. SLEEMAN OF ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN KOREA.
AMERICAN SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN WERE AMONG THE SEVERAL HUNDRED COMMONWEALTH TROOPS WHO PACKED THE CATHEDRAL.
THE SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED BY THE REV. RICHARD ROBBINS, CHAPLAIN TO THE BRITCOM FORWARD MAINTENANCE AREA. THE LESSON WAS READ BY FORWARD MAINTENANCE AREA COMMANDER, LT. COL. LUKE DIMSDALE OF THE WELSH GUARDS. THE RT. REV. A.E. CHADWICK, ASSISTANT BISHOP OF KOREA, GAVE THE BRIEF VALEDICTORY ADDRESS. SINGING WAS LED BY A CHOIR OF SERVICEMEN.
TR1058PCS

A10FX
(720)
POW BUDGET
BY MILO FARNETI
TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-TIGHT-LIPPED UNITED NATIONS COMMAND OFFICIALS SPENT ALL SUNDAY MULLING OVER ANY POSSIBLE GIMMICKS IN THE SURPRISING COMMUNIST AGREEMENT TO TRADE SICK AND WOUNDED KOREAN WAR PRISONERS.
WHAT CONCERNED THE U.N. COMMAND MOST OF ALL WAS THE COUPLED RED SUGGESTION FOR IMMEDIATE REOPENING OF TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM.
GEN. MARK CLARK DOESN'T WANT HIS OFFICERS TO GO BACK THERE NEEDLESSLY FOR MORE MONTHS OF THE WRANGLING WHICH CHARACTERIZED THE DISCUSSIONS SINCE THEY FIRST BEGAN IN JULY, 1951.
AS IN THE PAST, CLARK RELAYED THE RED MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON. NOW HE'S WAITING FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAUTIOUS POLICY MAKERS WHO HAVE HAD THEIR FINGERS BURNED IN THE PAST BY APPARENTLY GENUINE COMMUNIST PROPOSALS FOR PEACE.
WHEN CLARK DOES SEND HIS ANSWER, IT PROBABLY WILL GO AS A LETTER CARRIED BY U.N.C. LIAISON OFFICERS TO PANMUNJOM, AND PERHAPS BE READ OVER THE ARMED FORCES RADIO, AS GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY USED TO DO.
THE MESSAGE PROBABLY WILL SUGGEST A DATE FOR A MEETING OF LIAISON OFFICERS TO DISCUSS THE EXCHANGE OF AILING PRISONERS. AND THEN THE U.N.C. WILL AWAIT THE RED REPLY.
WHEN THE LIAISON OFFICERS MEET, THEY WOULD HAVE TO SETTLE JUST WHAT IS MEANT BY THE PHRASE "SERIOUSLY SICK AND SERIOUSLY INJURED (WOUNDED) PRISONERS OF WAR OF BOTH SIDES"--A QUESTION THAT COULD ENTAIL LONG DISCUSSION.
THE CAUTIOUS VIEW TAKEN IN TOKYO AND WASHINGTON WAS REFLECTED IN OTHER WORLD CAPITALS. AT NEW DELHI, WHERE NEWSPAPERS BANNERLINED THE RED OFFER, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID PRIVATELY:
"WE MUST WAIT AND SEE. THE WORLD HAS BEEN DISAPPOINTED TOO OFTEN ALREADY."
THEY ALSO SAID THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAD NO FURTHER PLANS TO REVIVE THE COMMUNIST-REJECTED INDIAN PEACE PROPOSAL.
THE COMMUNIST LETTER DELIVERED SATURDAY AT PANMUNJOM BY LIAISON OFFICERS DID NOT SPECIFICALLY INSIST ON A PACKAGE DEAL. BUT NORTH KOREAN DICTATOR KIM IL SUNG AND CHINESE RED GEN. PENG TEH-HUAI SEEMED TO BE INSISTING--IN MILD AND COURTEOUS TONES--THAT THE OFFER OF PRISONER EXCHANGE AND THE BID FOR TRUCE TALKS RESUMPTION GO TOGETHER.
CLARK AND HIS STAFF WERE STUDYING TWO QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE COMMUNIST MESSAGE:
1. IS REOPENING OF THE ARMISTICE TALKS ON A FORMAL BASIS NECESSARY BEFORE SICK AND WOUNDED CAN BE TRADED?
2. OR CAN LIAISON OFFICERS ALONE WORK OUT THE DETAILS OF THIS EXCHANGE?
THE REDS SUGGESTED IN THEIR MESSAGE THE EXCHANGE COULD LEAD TO AN ARMISTICE. ALL HANDS ARE PORING OVER THIS SECTION OF THE MESSAGE AND MEASURING IT ALSO AGAINST SEVERAL RECENT RED MOVES SINCE STALIN'S DEATH, APPARENTLY AIMED AT EASING THE PRESSURE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.
THE TRUCE TALKS BROKE UP LAST OCTOBER OVER COMMUNIST REJECTION OF A U.N.C. PROPOSAL TO LET ALL POWS DECIDE IF THEY WANT TO GO HOME AFTER AN ARMISTICE.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON SAID SATURDAY IT REGARDS THE RED MESSAGE AS "UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE" OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION PROVIDING NO SICK AND WOUNDED POWS CAN BE SENT HOME AGAINST THEIR WILL. THE RED LETTER REFERRED TO A PASSAGE IN THE CONVENTION CONTAINING THIS GUARANTEE.
THIS CAUSED SPECULATION IT MIGHT BE A FIRST COMMUNIST STEP TOWARD APPROVING THE PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

A11FX
WHEN LT. GEN. WILLIAM HARRISON WALKED OUT ON THE REDS AT PANMUNJOM LAST OCT. 8, HE SAID HIS U.N. TRUCE TEAM WOULDN'T RETURN UNTIL THE REDS HAD SOMETHING NEW TO OFFER.

ONE QUESTION TODAY IN TOKYO--AND WASHINGTON--IS WHETHER THE REDS CONSIDER THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF CLARK'S PROPOSAL ON SICK AND WOUNDED AS "SOMETHING NEW."

OBVIOUSLY, THE U.N. COMMAND DOES NOT.

"WE ARE READY TO TALK ABOUT EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED RIGHT NOW," CLARK TOLD AN ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER SATURDAY NIGHT.

SOME HOURS AFTER CLARK'S STATEMENT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON MADE IT CLEAR IT BELIEVES THE SICK AND WOUNDED POWS CAN BE EXCHANGED WITHOUT FORMALLY REOPENING THE TRUCE TALKS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT SAID IT IS "TOO EARLY" TO COMMENT ON GOING BACK TO THE TRUCE TENT. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES MADE NO COMMENT ON THIS POINT EITHER, ALTHOUGH HE EXPRESSED HOPE THE EXCHANGE "WILL OCCUR PROMPTLY."

THE U.N. COMMAND HOLDS ABOUT 132,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN POWS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES. OF THIS NUMBER, THE U.N.C. HAS TOLD THE REDS, ONLY ABOUT 81,000 WANT TO RETURN TO CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

ONLY A FRACTION OF THE 81,000 WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO RETURN AS SICK AND WOUNDED. U.N.C. HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID IT HAS NO ESTIMATE OF WHAT THE NUMBER IS. A POW COMMAND SPOKESMAN IN PUSAN, KOREA, ESTIMATED IT WOULD BE "SEVERAL THOUSAND."

THE REDS ADMIT TO HOLDING 12,000 TO 13,000 PRISONERS, OF WHICH A LITTLE MORE THAN 3,000 ARE AMERICANS. NOT ALL ARE SICK AND WOUNDED. WHAT FRACTION OF THESE IS SICK AND WOUNDED IS ANYBODY'S GUESS. ONLY THE REDS KNOW. AND THEY HAVEN'T SAID.

HF955APS NM

AP6FX
PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 29-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S DEFENSE MINISTER TODAY ASSERTED COMMUNIST ACCEPTANCE OF A UNITED NATIONS PROPOSAL FOR EXCHANGING SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS IS "A TRICK TO EARN TIME IN THEIR FAVOR."

THE REDS HANDED THE U.N. A NOTE AT PANMUNJOM SATURDAY, ACCEPTING A FEB.22 PROPOSAL FOR SUCH AN EXCHANGE. THE REDS ALSO REQUESTED RESUMPTION OF TRUCE TALKS, BROKEN OFF OCT.8 OVER THE QUESTION OF PRISONER EXCHANGE.

SHIN TAE-YUNG, THE DEFENSE MINISTER, SAID THE COMMUNISTS MUST AGREE TO VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF ALL KOREAN WAR PRISONERS AND OTHER U.N. AND SOUTH KOREA TERMS BEFORE AN ARMISTICE COULD BE REACHED.

HE ASSERTED THE ONLY WAY TO END THE KOREAN WAR WAS THROUGH INCREASED MILITARY PRESSURE AGAINST THE REDS.

EB303APS NM

A162FX
STEVENS (180)
TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. B. STEVENS ARRIVED TODAY TO CHECK ON THE AMMUNITION SITUATION.

HE SAID HIS TRIP WAS NOT TO INVESTIGATE THE REPORTED AMMUNITION SHORTAGE IN KOREA BUT TO PREPARE FOR HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS SOON.

"THIS IS MY FIRST TRIP OUT HERE AND I WANT TO LEARN ALL I CAN FROM GENERAL (MARK W.) CLARK AND THE EIGHTH ARMY," HE SAID.

THE SECRETARY EXPECTS TO GO TO KOREA SHORTLY.

STEVENS SAID HE WOULD VISIT ONLY JAPAN AND KOREA ON THIS TRIP.

UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON, IN ABOUT A WEEK, THE SECRETARY SAID THAT HE EXPECTED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME).

"I EXPECT IT TO BE A VERY CONSTRUCTIVE HEARING," HE SAID.

IN HIS PARTY WERE HAROLD L. PEARSON, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, LT. GEN. WILLISTON D. PALMER, ARMY G-4 COMMANDER AND FORMER COMMANDER OF THE 10TH CORPS IN KOREA, AND ARMY ORDNANCE EXPERTS.

THEY WERE MET BY CLARK, VICE ADM. ROBERT BRISCOE AND SEVERAL OTHER FAR EASTERN ARMY OFFICERS.

JU815PPS NM

A88FX
TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE RED CHINA RADIO AT PEIPING SAID TODAY THAT 46 ARMED AGENTS OF THE U.N. FAR EAST COMMAND, DISGUISED AS MEMBERS OF THE KOREAN RED ARMY, WERE CAPTURED "WITHIN A FEW DAYS AFTER THEY HAD BEEN AIR-DROPPED IN FEBRUARY."

THE BROADCAST SAID THE AGENTS WERE UNDER ORDER TO WRECK FACTORIES, RAIL LINES, BRIDGES AND WAREHOUSES AND TO ASSASSINATE GOVERNMENT OFFICERS IN NORTH KOREA.

PEIPING DIDN'T SAY WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ALLEGED SPIES.

HF328PPS NM

A97KX (CO FW)
(WEST OUT)
TAIPEH, MONDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE NATIONALIST CHINESE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S TAO TAO NEWS AGENCY SAID SUNDAY THAT NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS RAIDED COMMUNIST-HELD HUANG CHU ISLAND OFF CHINA'S FUKIEN PROVINCE MARCH 15.

THE AGENCY SAID THE GUERRILLAS, BASED ON NATIONALIST-HELD PAI CHUAN ISLAND OFF FUKIEN, LANDED ON HUANG CHU FROM SEVEN MOTORIZED JUNKS AND DESTROYED COMMUNIST MILITARY INSTALLATIONS BEFORE WITHDRAWING.

TR546PCS

A56FX (LA FW)
HONG KONG, MONDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE PRO-NATIONALIST KUNG SHEUNG DAILY NEWS SAID SUNDAY THAT THREE CHINESE RED GENERALS AND 12 RUSSIAN ADVISORS VISITED THE INDOCHINA BORDER AREA LAST WEEK TO TALK OVER MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS.

A TOP FRENCH INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN INDOCHINA HAS REPORTED A MARKED INCREASE IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN SUPPLIES THE REBELS HAVE RECEIVED FROM RED CHINA.

IN A CANTON DISPATCH, THE PAPER IDENTIFIED THE GENERALS AS CHANG CHEN, DIRECTOR OF RED CHINA'S MILITARY OPERATIONS; HSIAO KEH, DIRECTOR OF MILITARY TRAINING, AND CHEN SHIH-CHUI, COMMANDER OF THE ARMY ENGINEER CORPS.

EB--HF120PPS

B23KX (Q)
HONG KONG, MONDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-ANOTHER AMERICAN MISSIONARY EXPELLED BY THE REDS ARRIVED HERE SATURDAY AFTER ALMOST 20 YEARS IN CHINA.

FATHER DONAT CLATIGNY, 48, AMESBURY, MASS., HAD BEEN IN CHINA'S KWANGTUNG PROVINCE SINCE 1934. HE SPENT THE PAST 15 MONTHS UNDER COMMUNIST HOUSE ARREST.

HIS ARRIVAL REDUCED TO 30 THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES STILL IN RED CHINA. THREE ARE LISTED BY CATHOLIC HEADQUARTERS HERE AS POSSIBLY DEAD. ALL BUT EIGHT OF THE REST ARE IMPRISONED.

FATHER CLATIGNY TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD NOT BEEN MISTREATED BY THE REDS, BUT HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO REPEATED QUESTIONING.

TR503PCS

30.24- 9939

A57FX
BAGUIO, THE PHILIPPINES, MONDAY, MARCH 30-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON SUNDAY CALLED FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN IN THEIR MUTUAL DEVELOPMENT, DESPITE THE BITTERNESS CREATED BY WORLD WAR II.

STEVENSON VOICED THE PLEA IN A VISIT WITH PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO AND OTHER PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT QUIRINO'S SUMMER HOME AT THIS MOUNTAIN RESORT 125 MILES NORTH OF MANILA.

THE UNSUCCESSFUL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN THE 1952 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL HEADED BACK TO MANILA TODAY BEFORE LEAVING FOR INDOCHINA.

HF122PPS NM

1953

A23 (350)
CHUIKOV BUDGET
BY ROBERT S.F. JONES

LONDON, MARCH 29-(AP)-BRITAIN ACCEPTED TODAY A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL TO SIT DOWN AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE IN BERLIN TUESDAY TO THRASH OUT WAYS OF PREVENTING AIR INCIDENTS OVER GERMANY.

A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID THIS DATE WAS PROPOSED BY GEN.VASSILY I. CHUIKOV, SOVIET COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN GERMANY, AND ACCEPTED BY BRITAIN. SOME HERE REGARDED THE SOVIET PROPOSAL AS ANOTHER MOVE IN THE CURRENT KREMLIN "PEACE OFFENSIVE."

THE MEETING IS A SEQUEL TO THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN UNARMED RAF CONCOLN BOMBER BY SOVIET MIG-15 FIGHTERS OVER THE AIR CORRIDER BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND BERLIN 17 DAYS AGO. THE CORRIDOR TO BERLIN RUNS OVER SOVIET TERRITORY, SINCE WEST BERLIN IS AN ALLIED ISLAND DEEP IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE. SEVEN BRITISH CREWMEN OF THE BOMBER PERISHED IN THE SHOOTING.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY THE TUESDAY MEETING WILL INVOLVE ONLY BRITISH AND RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES, BUT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE U.S. AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS DURING THE TALKS.

A U.S. THUNDERJET FIGHTER WAS SHOT DOWN BY CZECH AIR FORCE MIG-15S TWO DAYS BEFORE THE BOMBER INCIDENT, BUT THE PILOT BAILED OUT AND ESCAPED UNHURT. THE U.S. NOW IS MOVING IN FASTER JET FIGHTERS.

A BRITISH PROTEST CALLED THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THEIR BOMBER AN "UNWARRANTED AND BRUTAL ACT OF AGGRESSION." CHUIKOV DISMISSED THIS ACCUSATION, BUT AGREED THAT THE INCIDENT WAS "DISAGREEABLE" AND "DEPLORABLE" AND PROPOSED A MEETING TO TAKE OVER THE PROBLEMS OF AIR SAFETY.

HIS WORDS WERE TAKEN BY SOME IN THE WEST AS AN EXPRESSION OF REGRET AND SOURCES CLOSE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE CALLED CHUIKOV'S ENTIRE NOTE OF 10 DAYS AGO "REASONABLY CONCILIATORY."

FOUR DAYS AGO BRITAIN ASKED RUSSIA TO FIX A TIME AND SITE FOR THE SUGGESTED TALKS. CHUIKOV'S PROPOSAL OF A DATE AND PLACE, NOW ACCEPTED, WAS REGARDED BY SOME HERE AS ANOTHER MOVE IN MOSCOW'S NEW-BORN "PEACE OFFENSIVE."

THE PROPOSAL CAME WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS' ACCEPTANCE OF GEN.MARK CLARK'S PROPOSALS TO REOPEN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS AND TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS, AND ONLY A WEEK AFTER RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV OFFERED TO HELP WIN THE RELEASE OF NINE BRITISH CIVILIANS HELD BY THE NORTH KOREANS. THERE ALSO HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE "SWEET TALK" ON THE MOSCOW RADIO AIMED AT THE WEST AND A GRANT OF VISAS FOR A PARTY OF TOURING AMERICAN NEWSPAPER AND RADIO EXECUTIVES TO VISIT MOSCOW.

BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN MOUNTING SOME TOUGH OFFENSIVES IN KOREA AND THE USUAL HARSH LANGUAGE HAS BEEN HURLED AT THE WEST IN UNITED NATIONS DEBATE.

EF144PES

AP24
LONDON, MARCH 29-(AP)-BRITAIN AND RUSSIA WILL GET TOGETHER OVER THE CONFERENCE TABLE NEXT TUESDAY IN BERLIN THRASH OUT WAYS OF PREVENTING AIR INCIDENTS OVER GERMANY.

A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT TODAY SAID THIS DATE WAS PROPOSED BY GEN.VASSILY I.CHUIKOV, SOVIET COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN GERMANY, AND HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

MD1031AES

A94
FOLO LONDON (A23)
BERLIN, MARCH 29-(AP)-AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR ROBERT FOSTER, COMMANDER OF THE SECOND TACTICAL AIR FORCE, WILL HEAD THE BRITISH DELEGATION TO THE AIR SAFETY CONFERENCE WITH SOVIET EXPERTS NEXT TUESDAY IN BERLIN, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.

JB642PES

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A24
SABREJETS BUDGET (350)
BY DON DOANE

LANDSTUHL, GERMANY, MARCH 29-(AP)-THIS KEY U.S. AIR FORCE BASE BEHIND THE RHINE IS WHOOPING UP A CHAMPAGNE WELCOME FOR 25 SABRE JETS DUE TO ARRIVE TUESDAY FROM THE UNITED STATES AND TAKE UP PATROL DUTY ALONG THE IRON CURTAIN.

THEIR MASS FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD REARMING THE ENTIRE U.S. AIR FORCE IN GERMANY WITH THE SWIFT F-86 SABRES TO REPLACE THE SLOWER, OUTMODED F-84 THUNDERJETS.

"NOW IF WE HAVE TO TANGLE WITH SOVIET MIG-15S WE CAN FIGHT ON AN EQUAL BASIS," SAID LT.LENNETH O.LAHLUM OF (428 NORTH LINCOLN ST.) BURBANK, CALIF. HE WILL FLY ONE OF THE NEW SABRES.

A DETACHMENT OF SABRES--FIGHTERS WHICH HAVE PROVED MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THE MIG-15S IN KOREA--ALREADY IS PATROLLING THE SKIES ALONG WEST GERMANY'S BORDER WITH COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THESE SABRES, THEIR NUMBER STILL AN OFFICIAL SECRET, WERE SHIFTED TO GERMANY FROM BRITAIN FOR "TEMPORARY DUTY" AFTER AN AMERICAN THUNDERJET AND A BRITISH BOMBER WERE SHOT DOWN BY COMMUNIST JET PILOTS THREE WEEKS AGO.

THIS BIG NEW LANDSTUHL BASE IS THE LOGICAL PLACE FOR THE INITIAL CHANGE-OVER FROM THUNDERJETS TO SABRES, AIR OFFICERS HERE AGREED. THE HOME OF THE 86TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING AND SOON TO BECOME THE SITE FOR 12THH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, LANDSTUHL IS LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STRONGEST "FORTRESS" IN WESTERN EUROPE--A COMPLEX OF ARMY AND AIR FORCE BASES BETWEEN THE RHINE RIVER AND THE FRENCH BORDER, WITH MANY INSTALLATIONS UNDERGROUND.

CARVED OUT OF PINE FORESTS AND BUILT AT FORCED SPEED, LANDSTUHL STILL IS ONLY 85 PER CENT COMPLETE, BUT IT HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE 86TH WING SINCE LAST FALL. THE JET FLIERS MOVED IN BEFORE THE PLASTER WAS DRY IN THEIR BILLETS. THEY ARE PROUD THEY MADE THE TRANSFER HERE FROM NEUBIBURG, NEAR MUNICH, WITHOUT LEAVING THEIR SECTOR OF THE AIR UNGUARDED FOR A MOMENT.

IN NEUBIBURG, THE 86TH PLANES WERE "SITTING DUCKS" FOR SOVIET RAIDERS IN CASE OF SURPRISE INVASION.

"HERE WE CAN REALLY DEFEND NOT ONLY OURSELVES BUT THIS WHOLE MILITARY COMPLEX OF WHICH WE ARE THE CENTER," A HIGH HEADQUARTERS OFFICER SAID.

BUT THE ONE THING THE 86TH APPEARED TO NEED MOST IS THE SABRE JETS.

"WE REALLY NEED THEM BADLY," LT.LAHLUM SAID. "THEY WILL PUT US ON A MORE NEARLY EQUAL FOOTING WITH THE REDS IN CASE OF TROUBLE."

LT.GEORGE H. KINMON, JR., OF (625 PIEREMONT ROAD) SHREVEPORT, LA., PUT IT THIS WAY:

"WE'RE GOING TO MEET THOSE SABRES WITH BOTTLES OF CHAMPAGNE. BUT WE ARE NOT GOING TO BREAK THOSE BOTTLES OVER THE SABRES' NOSES. WE'RE GOING TO DRINK THEM IN CELEBRATION."

LT. CHARLES A. GABRIEL OF OXFORD, N.C.; CAPT. JOHN P. TORLAND OF SEATTLE, WASH.; CAPT. ERNEST D. FAHLBERG OF MADISON, WIS., AND LT. DELBERT C. HAYES OF WOODWARD, OKLA., ALL PRAISED THE F-86 AS BEING ABLE TO STAND UP TO THE MIG-15. THEY ARE VETERANS OF KOREA AND WILL FLY THE SABRES.

LT. COL. GEORGE B. SIMLER OF (1700 FRANKLIN ST.) JOHNSTOWN, PA., COMMANDER OF THE 86TH FIGHTER GROUP, SAID IT WAS TRAINED AND READY. HE COUNTED 33 OF THE GROUP'S PILOTS WHO ALREADY HAVE FLOWN SABRES--15 IN COMBAT IN KOREA.

KS411PES

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1953

BERLIN, MARCH 29-(AP)-RED ARMY MANEUVERS, HALTED ABRUPTLY BY THE DEATH OF STALIN, HAVE BEEN RESUMED IN EAST GERMANY. UNITS UP TO BATTALION STRENGTH HAVE REDEPLOYED FOR THE ANNUAL SPRING WAR GAMES.

ADVANCE PATROLS HAVE SET UP MACHINERY FOR MANEUVERS IN THE ELBE RIVER BASIN WHICH MAY REACH THEIR PEAK ON A DIVISION AND CORPS LEVEL BY EARLY SUMMER. THE FULL 300,000-MAN SOVIET ARMY IN EAST GERMANY IS NOT PULLED INTO THE GAMES ON AN ARMY SCALE UNTIL FALL, AS A RULE.

EF1201PES

A117 (100)

BERLIN, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS RESORTED TODAY TO A CAPITALISTIC METHOD--ADVERTISING--TO DRUM UP BUSINESS FOR THEIR CIVILIAN AIRLINE BETWEEN BERLIN AND MOSCOW.

THE RED ARMY NEWSPAPER TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU PRINTED AN AD ABOUT FLIGHTS TO THE SOVIET UNION, WARSAW, PRAGUE AND OTHER IRON CURTAIN POINTS. PRICE FOR THE MOSCOW FLIGHT WAS LISTED AT 1,180 MARKS, PRESUMABLY EAST MARKS, WHICH WOULD BE SLIGHTLY LESS THAN $70. HALF PRICE TICKETS ARE PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN FROM TWO TO 12 YEARS OLD AND 10 PER CENT TICKETS FOR THOSE UNDER TWO. THE SOVIET CIVIL AIRLINES MADE IT SOUND EASY AND PLEASANT, EXCEPT THAT IT IGNORED THE BIGGEST PROBLEM OF ALL--GETTING A VISA.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 29-(AP)-A GLITTERING ARRAY OF EUROPE'S AND AMERICA'S TOP MILITARY LEADERS WILL ATTEND ELABORATE FAREWELL CEREMONIES TUESDAY FOR LT.GEN.MANTON S.EDDY, RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE.

SIX THOUSAND AMERICAN TROOPS WILL PARADE BEFORE THE GENERALS, WHILE SCORES OF JET FIGHTER PLANES FLY PAST IN SALUTE.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST OFFICIAL APPEARANCE OF GEN.EDDY, WHO IS RETIRING AT 60 AFTER A 36-YEAR MILITARY CAREER SPANNING BOTH WORLD WARS. AFTER A HOLIDAY TOUR OF SPAIN AND THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA, EDDY WILL BECOME AN EXECUTIVE OF A LUMBER COMPANY IN COLUMBUS, GA.

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A13

TANK GUN BUDGET (450)

BY TOM STONE

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS CONFIRMED TODAY REPORTS THAT THERE IS A FLAW IN THE GUN OF THE NEW M-47 PATTON II MEDIUM TANK, AMERICA'S BEST IN SERVICE, BUT ADDED THAT IT IS NOT SERIOUS AND STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO CORRECT IT.

THESE ARE THE TANKS THAT STAND GUARD IN GERMANY AGAINST POSSIBLE SOVIET AGGRESSION AND UPON THOSE FIREPOWER UNCLE SAM IS COUNTING ON TO FIGHT BACK, IF NECESSARY, AGAINST RUSSIA'S MIGHTY STALIN III TANKS.

AN ARMY OFFICER, AN EXPERT IN HIS FIELD, THAT CHROME INSIDE THE TUBE OF THE TANK'S 90-MM GUN WAS CRUMBLING OFF AFTER A COMPARATIVELY FEW ROUNDS WERE FIRED. THE OFFICER, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD, SAID THE CHIPPING REDUCED THE ACCURACY OF THE GUN AND THAT TANK MEN THROUGHOUT THE COMMAND HAD MADE CRITICAL REPORTS ON THE CONDITION.

ANOTHER OFFICER, COMMENTING ON THE QUESTION OF ACCURACY, SAID A TANK "JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO BE INACCURATE. IF YOU DON'T GET HIM (THE ENEMY TANK) IN A COUPLE OF SHOTS, HE WILL GET YOU."

ARMY HEADQUARTERS HERE, IN ANSWER TO A QUERY ON THE REPORT, SAID THE CHIPPING CONDITION DOES EXIST, THAT IT IS "FAIRLY WIDESPREAD," BUT THAT THE ACCURACY OF THE GUN WAS "NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTED" AND CORRECTIVE STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN.

THE ARMY SAID:

"CHROME CHIPS FROM THE BOREON SOME GUNS. THIS IS BEING CORRECTED IN PRODUCTION. INACCURACY DOES NOT RESULT FROM THIS CONDITION AND FROM WEAPONS FIRED IN THIS COMMAND THE INDICATION IS THAT NORMAL SERVICE AND ACCURACY LIFE WILL BE OBTAINED.

"INDICATIONS ARE TO DATE THAT THIS WEAPON POSSESSES IMPROVED PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS WHEN COMPARED WITH OLDER MODELS OF SIMILAR TYPE.

"THE CONDITION IS FAIRLY WIDESPREAD BUT X X X IS NOT CAUSING SERIOUS CONCERN FROM EITHER A TACTICAL OR TECHNICAL POINT OF VIEW. IMPROVED MANUFACTURING METHODS ARE PRODUCING WEAPONS IN WHICH THIS SLIGHT CHIPPING TENDENCY IS MARKEDLY DECREASED IF NOT TOTALLY ELIMINATED."

THE MATTER WAS REPORTED TO THE OFFICE, CHIEF OF ORDNANCE, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, IN WASHINGTON, LAST AUG.13, THE HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID, ADDING:

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"SUBSEQUENT CABLES INDICATED THE NATURE AND SEVERITY OF CHIPPING. A REPLY WAS RECEIVED STATING THAT THE CONDITION WAS RECOGNIZED IN THE UNITED STATES--THAT IT WAS NOT SERIOUS AND THAT ACCURACY WAS NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY IT. THIS HAS BEEN BORNE OUT BY EXPERIENCE IN THIS COMMAND. INFORMATION WAS ALSO RECEIVED FROM THE OFFICE, CHIEF OF ORDNANCE, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, THAT MEASURES WERE BEING TAKEN TO ELIMINATE THIS CONDITION."

THE ARMY SAID THE GUN TUBE COSTS ABOUT $3,000, "ALTHOUGH THIS CANNOT BE CONFIRMED AT THE PRESENT TIME SINCE NO COST OF THIS ITEM HAS BEEN PUBLISHED." THE ENTIRE GUN COSTS $7,825, THE ARMY SAID. THE TANK ITSELF COSTS APPROXIMATELY $200,000.

THE PATTON II TANKS--48 1/2 TONS--ARRIVED IN GERMANY ALMOST A YEAR AGO TO AUGMENT THE ARMY'S TANK STRENGTH ALONG THE IRON CURTAIN. THEY CAN TRAVEL ABOUT 35 MILES AN HOUR AND ARE CONSIDERED THE WORLD'S MOST MANEUVERABLE TANKS. THEY WERE NAMED FOR THE LATE GEN.GEORGE S.PATTON, WORLD WAR II COMMANDER OF THE THIRD U.S. ARMY.

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A89 (140)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 29-(AP)-PRAGUE RADIO ANNOUNCED TONIGHT A CZECHOSLOVAK COURT HAS SENTENCED EIGHT LEADERS OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES --A RELIGIOUS SECT--TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM FIVE TO 18 YEARS. THEY WERE ACCUSED OF "SPYING" FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HAVING "UNDERMINED DEFENSE ABILITIES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

THE GROUP WAS SENTENCED BY A PRAGUE COURT YESTERDAY.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE DEFENDANTS SPIED FOR AN AMERICAN AGENT IN SWITZERLAND WHO ALSO WAS IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER OF THE SECT.

THEY ALSO WERE ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING "COSMOPOLITAN LITERATURE" INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE ACCUSED WORKED MAINLY AMONG "POLITICALLY UNEDUCATED PEOPLE," TELLING THEM THEY WOULD BE PUNISHED BY JEHOVAH

IN HIS PARTY WERE HAROLD E. [illegible], ARMY G-4 COMMANDER AND FORMER ARMY, LT. GEN. WILLISTON D. PALMER.

IF THEY ENTERED THE CZECH ARMY.
"THUS," SAID THE BROADCAST, "THEY HAVE UNDERMINED THE DEFENSE ABILITIES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA."
THE BROADCAST SAID BOHUMIL MILLER, DESCRIBED AS LEADER OF THE SECT SINCE 1950, WAS GIVEN 18 YEARS. JAN SEBIN, DESCRIBED AS MILLER'S PREDECESSOR, GOT 15 YEARS.
THE SECT HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF BITTER RED ATTACK IN RECENT YEARS. IT HAS BEEN BARRED FROM SEVERAL COMMUNIST LANDS, INCLUDING POLAND AND EAST GERMANY.
JB632PES

A82
YUGOSLAV AGRICULTURE (470)
BY ALEX SINGLETON
SPLIT, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 29-(AP)-VICE-PRESIDENT EDVARD KARDELJ ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA'S PEASANTS WILL DECIDE WHETHER THEY WILL BE INDEPENDENT FARMERS OR EMPLOYES OF STATE-CONTROLLED COOPERATIVE FARMS.
KARDELJ, ACTING CHIEF-OF-STATE IN THE ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO, SAID THE DECISION TO GIVE THE PEASANTS A FREE CHOICE HAD BEEN MADE BY THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. HE ISSUED THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN AN EIGHT-COLUMN ARTICLE IN BORBA, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY. TITO IS EN ROUTE HOME FROM A VISIT TO BRITAIN.
"THE FIRST PRINCIPLE WHICH SHOULD BE ADOPTED IN OUR AGRICULTURAL POLICY," KARDELJ SAID, "IS TO FREE OUR AGRICULTURE FROM THE ELEMENTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT AND BASE IT UPON DEVELOPMENT OF THE FREE COMPETITION OF ECONOMIC POWERS."
THIS WAS THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT BY A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OF A STEP THAT HAD BEEN FORECAST HERETOFORE IN ONLY SEMI-OFFICIAL QUARTERS. IT MAY MARK THE GREATEST CHANGE IN YUGOSLAVIA'S INTERNAL POLICY SINCE 1948, WHEN THE RUSSIAN-DOMINATED COMINFORM EXPELLED TITO'S COMMUNIST PARTY ON THE GROUNDS IT WAS PURSUING AN INDEPENDENT, "NATIONALISTIC" COURSE.
(TITO'S PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF YUGOSLAV AGRICULTURE ARE APPARENTLY RUNNING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM THE LONG-TERM PLANS BY THE KREMLIN FOR SOVIET AGRICULTURE, AT LEAST UNDER STALIN. IN HIS MUCH-PUBLICIZED BROCHURE PUBLISHED ON THE EVE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS LAST OCTOBER, STALIN INDICATED A DIFFERENT SORT OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THE FARM COLLECTIVE SYSTEM, EMPHASIZING THAT THE COLLECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS RATHER THAN THE STATE OWN THESE FARMS. HE POINTED OUT THAT THESE COLLECTIVES SELL THEIR PRODUCTS TO THE STATE FOR MONEY OR AN EQUIVALENT IN OTHER GOODS. STALIN CALLED FOR A GRADUAL CHANGE TO ELIMINATE THIS "PRODUCTION FOR THE MARKET" AND GIVE THE STATE GREATER CONTROL OVER PLANNING FOR AGRICULTURAL AS WELL AS INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.)
KARDELJ FREELY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IN THE PAST SOME PEASANTS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO JOIN FARM COOPERATIVES AND THAT OTHERS HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO REMAIN ONCE THEY HAD JOINED. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE NEW "VOLUNTARY" PROGRAM WILL MEAN FEWER BUT MORE EFFICIENT COOPERATIVES.
TERMS OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S DECREE ON THE SUBJECT WERE NOT DISCLOSED BY KARDELJ. THE DECREE WILL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL IT IS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

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THE DECISION OBVIOUSLY MARKS A MAJOR VICTORY BY THE PEASANTS IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO RESIST DOMINATION AS WELL AS ANOTHER IMPORTANT STEP BY THE GOVERNMENT IN RELAXING CONTROLS OVER THE NATIONAL ECONOMY. TWO WEEKS AGO THE YUGOPRESS, SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, SAID THAT GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS WERE WORKING ON A "REALISTIC ECONOMIC POLICY" IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED VOLUNTARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE COOPERATIVES.

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KARDELJ MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE LATEST STEP DOES NOT MEAN THE GOVERNMENT IS ABANDONING COMPLETELY CONTROLS OVER FARM PRODUCTION. FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID, TOTAL CROP PRODUCTION WILL BE FIXED BY THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH INDIRECTLY CONTROLS PRICES THROUGH ITS ACTIONS AFFECTING SUPPLY AND DEMAND.
KARDELJ ALSO SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL RETAIN CONTROL OVER CREDITS, MEANING MONEY ADVANCED BY THE STATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUCH THINGS AS SEED, FERTILIZER, AND FARM EQUIPMENT. THESE LOANS ARE REPAID AFTER HARVESTS. CONTINUED GOVERNMENT CONTROL WILL MEAN THE GOVERNMENT CAN FAVOR THE MORE LUCRATIVE COOPERATIVES IN MAKING LOANS.
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MOSCOW, MARCH 29-(AP)-MAURICE THOREZ, NO.1 MAN IN THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY, SHOULD BE GOING HOME SOON, AFTER THREE YEARS OF MEDICAL TREATMENT IN THE SOVIET UNION. AN INFORMED SOURCE HERE SAID HIS PASSPORT HAS BEEN VISAED AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR HIM TO GO HOME BY TRAIN THROUGH WEST GERMANY.
--DASH--
A WESTERN SPOKESMAN IN BONN SAID THE REQUEST FOR A VISA FOR THOREZ HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND WAS BEING STUDIED. HE SAID THE DECISION ON WHETHER TO GRANT THOREZ THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL ACROSS WEST GERMANY WOULD BE MADE JOINTLY BY THE THREE WESTERN OCCUPATION POWERS, WITH THE FRENCH HOLDING THE DECISIVE VOICE. THOREZ SUFFERED A STROKE IN 1950 AND IS REPORTED STILL TOO WEAK TO FLY, ON ORDERS OF HIS RUSSIAN DOCTORS.
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MOSCOW, MARCH 29-(AP)-BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE POSTPONED HIS DEPARTURE FOR HOME CONSULTATIONS FOR A SECOND TIME TODAY. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION WERE GIVEN AS THE REASON.
PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S ILLNESS AND DEATH CAUSED THE FIRST POSTPONEMENT, FOLLOWING WHICH SIR ALVARY ANNOUNCED HE WAS LEAVING IMMEDIATELY AFTER EASTER. HE IS DUE TO FINISH HIS TOUR OF DUTY IN MOSCOW IN AUGUST.
EF130PES

A59 (190)
ISTANBUL, TURKEY, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE GREEKS HAVE A WORD FOR THIS TOWN -- AND THE TURKS DON'T LIKE IT.
ATHENS NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN SUGGESTING THAT THE TURKS CHANGE THE NAME OF ISTANBUL (WHICH MEANS THE BOULEVARD OF ISLAM) BACK TO CONSTANTINOPLE (THE TOWN OF CONSTANTINE).
THE GREEKS SAY THIS WOULD BE A GOOD YEAR TO DO IT BECAUSE IT WAS MUST 500 YEARS AGO -- ON MAY 29, 1453--THAT THE TURKS CAPTURED THE TOWN, THUS ENGINEERING THE FINAL COLLAPSE OF THE GREEK BYZANTINE EMPIRE. THAT'S WHEN THE NAME GOT CHANGED. THE CITY WAS FOUNDED--AND NAMED CONSTANTINOPLE--IN THE FOURTH CENTURY, BY CONSTANTINE THE GREAT.
BUT THE TURKS ARE AFFRONTED BY THE IDEA OF CHANGING ITS NAME AGAIN. TURKISH NEWSPAPERS CRY: "NONSENSICAL...IMPERIALISTIC...IMPROPER... SENSELESS."
THE INDEPENDENT PAPER VATAN NOTED THAT TURKEY HAD JOINED FORCES WITH GREECE IN NATO--AND IN THE NEW BALKAN ACCORD WITH YUGOSLAVIA -- AND ADDED:

UNITED STATES HAS OBJECTED BUT WOULD NOT REACH ALL SUCH SHIPPING IN

"IT APPEARS THAT OUR FRIENDSHIP IS THREATENED BY IMPERIALISTIC FEELINGS ENTERTAINED BY A NUMBER OF RADICAL GREEKS."

IF THE NAME CHANGE IS BASED ON HISTORY, SAID VATAN, THEN ON THE SAME GROUNDS TURKEY WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN ASKING THE RETURN OF OLD TERRITORII FROM GREECE. ONCE UPON A TIME, GREECE WAS PART OF THE TURKISH OTTOMAN EMPIRE.

THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW, THE NEWSPAPER HURRIYET TOLD ITS READERS, THE GREEKS WILL BE ASKING FOR A NEW NAME FOR TURKEY.

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A21 (100)

NAIROBI, KENYA, MARCH 29-(AP)-GOVERNOR SIR EVELYN BARING APPROVED PLANS TODAY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL COURTS TO DEAL WITH MAU MAU TERRORISTS RESPONSIBLE FOR THURSDAY NIGHT'S MASSACRE OF NATIVES IN LARI. THE OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FOR THE BLOODY RAID NOW SHOWS 74 DEAD--MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN--AND 51 MISSING, PRESUMED DEAD.

SIR EVELYN VIEWED THE MASSACRE SITE TODAY AND PROMISED SWIFT JUSTICE TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE AND MORE HOME GUARD PROTECTION FOR NATIVES REMAINING LOYAL TO THE WHITE MAN. THE MAU MAU IS SWORN TO DRIVE WHITE MEN OUT OF THIS AGRICULTURALLY RICH BRITISH EAST AFRICA COLONY.

MORE THAN 15,000 NATIVES HAVE BEEN SCREENED ON SUSPICION SINCE THE LARI MASSACRE AND HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN HELD FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

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AP22

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 29-(AP)-NEWSPAPERS IN THE INDIAN CAPITAL TODAY BANNERLINED THE COMMUNIST OFFER TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR. BUT IN THE ABSENCE OF PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ON A BURMESE BORDER TOUR, OFFICIAL SOURCES WITHHELD COMMENT.

PRIVATELY, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY "HOPE THIS STEP WILL AMOUNT TO SOMETHING, BUT WE MUST WAIT AND SEE. THE WORLD HAS BEEN DISAPPOINTED TOO OFTEN ALREADY."

THE COMMUNIST OFFER CAUSED GOVERNMENT CIRCLES TO HOPE THE INDIAN PLAN FOR KOREAN PEACE WOULD AGAIN BE BROUGHT FORWARD. OFFICIALS HERE SAID, HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PLANNED NO FURTHER ACTION NOR ANY MOVE TO REVIVE THE INDIAN PEACE PLAN.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 29-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TODAY 100 AIR SORTIES HAD BEEN FLOWN IN ATTACKING A MAIN HIGHWAY AND A TROOP CONCENTRATION OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

THE ROAD ATTACKED WAS PROVINCIAL ROUTE 41, WHICH LEADS FROM HOA BING TOWARD THE THAI COUNTRY. TODAY'S ATTACKS, COUPLED WITH THOSE OF THE LAST WEEK, SEEMED TO INDICATE A NEW SURGE OF VIETMINH ACTIVITY IN THE THAI COUNTRY.

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B43 (Q)
(120)

HALIFAX, N.S., MARCH 29-(AP)-SEVEN HUSKY YOUNG MEN FROM YUGOSLAVIA'S 1952 OLYMPIC ROWING TEAM WHO REFUSED TO RETURN TO THEIR OWN COUNTRY, ARRIVED HERE BY SHIP FROM GERMANY TODAY TO START A NEW LIFE IN CANADA.

"WE DON'T LIKE TITO OR HIS GOVERNMENT," HORROT VLADIUMT, SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP, TOLD REPORTERS. "WE WANT TO START A NEW LIFE IN FREEDOM AND HAPPINESS. AND WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO BE HERE."

THE EIGHTH MEMBER OF THE TEAM BECAME ILL BEFORE THEY SAILED FROM GERMANY BUT WILL JOIN THEM LATER.

FOLLOWING THE OLYMPIC GAMES AT HELSINKI LAST SUMMER THE OARSMEN TRAVELLED TO RUESSELSHEIM, GERMANY, TO COMPETE IN A REGATTA. THEY ANNOUNCED ON AUG. 18 THAT THEY WOULD NOT GO BACK TO THEIR NATIVE LAND AND WERE PLACED IN A REFUGEE CAMPT AT ESSEN, LATER THEY MADE APPLICATION FOR ENTRY INTO CANADA.

THE GROUP LEFT FOR TORONTO TONIGHT WHERE THEY WILL LOOK UP A FRIEND OF ONE OF THE GROUP WHO HAS PROMISED TO HELP THEM FIND JOBS.

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(460)
KOREA-POWS BUDGET
BY RUSSELL BRINES

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-PEIPING'S OFFER TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS HAS LEFT WASHINGTON OFFICIALLY RECEPTIVE BUT PRIVATELY WONDERING WHETHER SEVERAL THOUSAND AMERICANS HAVE BECOME THE PAWNS IN A DEADLY NEW CHESS GAME.

TO MANY OFFICIALS, THE COMMUNIST OFFER LOOKS LIKE A SHREWD MOVE THAT COULD PUT UNITED NATIONS LEADERS IN A DIFFICULT POSITION WHILE LEAVING THE REDS FREE TO MANEUVER AT WILL.

MILITARY FIGURES SHOW 2,316 AMERICANS AS CONFIRMED PRISONERS OF THE REDS, AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT LISTS 3,100. ANOTHER 9,061 MEN ON MILITARY RECORDS ARE MISSING IN ACTION, SOME OF WHOM MAY BE CAPTIVES.

THE REDS CLAIM THEY HOLD 13,000 ALLIED POWS, INCLUDING ABOUT 3,000 AMERICANS.

THESE MEN ARE THE COMMUNISTS' MOST VALUABLE BARGAINING POINT WITH THE WEST. IT IS CONSIDERED UNLIKELY THE REDS WOULD OFFER TO GIVE SOME OF THEM UP EXCEPT FOR IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS.

IF AN EXCHANGE IS ARRANGED, THE COMMUNISTS PROBABLY WOULD DETERMINE HOW MANY AMERICANS THEY WOULD SEND BACK, A DECISION THAT MIGHT BE INFLUENCED MORE BY POLITICAL THAN MEDICAL REASONS.

UNDER NORMAL AMERICAN CIRCUMSTANCES ONLY A FEW HUNDRED MEN OUT OF A POSSIBLE 12,000 WOULD BE EXPECTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL OR INJURED.

OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH ORIENTAL THINKING BELIEVE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT IN MIND THAN MERELY RECLAIMING SOME OF THEIR OWN SICK AND WOUNDED AMONG THE 132,000 PRISONERS HELD BY THE ALLIES.

IN ANNOUNCING ACCEPTANCE YESTERDAY OF A PROPOSAL MADE BY THE U.N. COMMAND FEB. 22 FOR EXCHANGING SIXK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS, THE REDS SUGGESTED THAT A RESUMPTION OF TRUCE TALKS, HALTED LAST OCTOBER, MIGHT PRODUCE AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

A MILITARY OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH THE COMMUNISTS COMMENTED THAT "THEY NEVER ASK FOR A TRUCE, UNLESS THEY ARE IN TROUBLE."

FAR FROM BEING IN TROUBLE NOW IN KOREA, THE REDS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHING THE STRONGEST ATTACKS THEY HAVE MOUNTED IN FIVE MONTHS. LAST WEEK THEY DROVE U.N. FORCES OFF OLD BALDY, A KEY HEIGHT ON THE ROAD TO SEOUL.

SO, IF TROUBLE IS THE CAUSE, IT APPARENTLY LIES ELSEWHERE AND MUST BE SERIOUS ENOUGH FOR EXTRAORDINARY OVERTURES.

AT BEST, THE REDS COULD BE AIMING FOR A FORMAL TRUCE BECAUSE, AS SOME SIGNS INDICATE, SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV WANTS A TEMPORARY PEACE TO CONSOLIDATE HIS RULE AND THE CHINESE WANT A REST TO QUIET INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES.

THE WESTERN WORLD HAS HELD THIS HOPE SINCE STALIN'S DEATH, OFFICIALS HERE POINT OUT, WITH LITTLE TANGIBLE EVIDENCE YET TO SUPPORT IT.

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ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY SAY, THE REDS MAY WANT TO REVIVE THE TRUCE TALKS AS A DELAYING ACTION TO PIN DOWN ALLIED FORCES IN IDLENESS AND AS A MEANS OF TRYING TO SOW DISUNITY IN THE WEST.

IF SO, THIS COULD QUIET THE KOREAN FLANK FOR THREE POSSIBLE COMMUNIST CAMPAIGNS: (1) THE NEW RED-SPARKED DRIVE IN FRENCH INDO-CHINA WHICH FRENCH PREMIER RENE MAYER SAYS IS AIMED AT RICH SOUTHEAST ASIA; (2) STRONGER EFFORTS TO DISTUPT THE FORMATION OF A EUROPEAN ARMY BY RENEWED PRESSURE ON EUROPE; (3) AN EFFORT TO PREVENT POS-ITIVE ACTION BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO END THE WAR IN KOREA.

THE FIRST CLUE TO RED AIMS WILL COME IF THEY INSIST UPON LINKING TOGETHER THE PRISONER EXCHANGE AND A RESUMPTION OF TRUCE TALKS. AMERICAN OFFICIALS ALREADY HAVE SAID THESE SHOULD BE SEPA-RATE.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR AMERICAN OFFICIALS TO REFUSE THE OFFER, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PROTECTING THEIR OWN PRESTIGE--THE "FACE" SO IMPORTANT IN THE EAST--IN EVENT OF FAILURE.

THEY CAN RETURN TO OBSTRUCTIONISM OR GO ALL THE WAY THROUGH TO A TRUCE, AS POLITICAL PROFIT DICTATES.

THAT'S HOW THEY'RE PLAYING ON AMERICA'S HEARTSTRINGS.

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A106WX
(220) BARKLEY

WASHINGTON,MARCH 29-(AP)-ALBEN W.BARKLEY SUGGESTED TONIGHT THAT AMERICA VIEW WITH SUSPICION RECENT INDICATIONS BY COMMUN-IST LEADERS THAT THEY WANT TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES WITH THE UNITEI STATES.

APPEARING ON HIS WEEKLY TELEVISION PROGRAM "MEET THE VEEP" (NBC), THE FORMER VICE PRESIDENT DECLARED: "A TROJAN HORSE IS NOT A DOVE OF PEACE."

BARKLEY SAID THE ACTIONS OF COMMUNIST LEADERS IN RUSSIA AND KOREA "GIVE SOME HOPE THERE MAY BE A RIFT IN THE CLOUDS THAT MAY BRING PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT" OF DIFFERENCES WITH THE FREE WORLD.

"ALL THESE THINGS ON THE SURFACE LOOK LIKE THERE MAY BE A CHANGE I THE ATTITUDE OF THE RUSSIAN LEADERS BUT WE MUST BE CAUTIOUS," BARKLEY SAID.

AMERICA HAS BEEN TRAPPED BY SOVIET PROMISES BEFORE, HE ADDED.

BUT BARKLEY SAID, "WE MUST BE WILLING TO MEET THEM, WE MUST BE WILLING TO SIT DOWN WITH THEM AND DISCUSS ALL THESE THINGS WITH THEM AND TRY TO REACH AN HONORABLE AGREEMENT."

BARKLEY SAID HE FELT SURE THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION WAS TAKING ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO LEAVE THE DOOR TO PEACE OPEN TO THE COMMUNISTS BUT ALSO WAS MAKING CERTAIN AMERICA WAS NOT CAUGHT NAPPING.

"IT IS AN UNFORTUNATE THING THAT YOU EVER HAVE TO LOOK ON THE PROPOSITION OF ANY NATION WITH SUSPICION," BARKLEY DECLARED, "AND YET IN DEALING WITH THE LEADERS OF COMMUNISM IN RUSSIA AND ELSEWHERE YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT SURE OF THE GOOD FAITH OF THEIR PROPOSITION. X X X X WE CANNOT AFFORD TO DO OTHERWISE THAN TO BE CAUTIOUS IN DEALING WITH THIS LATEST MOVE OF THE RUSSIAN LEADERS."

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(320) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY MARCH 29)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MARCH 29-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER GOT "A RESPECTFUL SUGGESTION" TODAY TO PERSONALLY TELL CONGRESS AND THE NATION THE FACTS ABOUT RUSSIAN MILITARY AND ATOMIC STRENGTH AND AMERICAN DEFENSES.

THE UNUSUAL APPEAL CAME IN A LETTER FROM FRESHMAN SEN.HENRY M. JACKSON (D-WASH), WHO SERVED FOUR YEARS ON THE CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC COMMITTEE WHILE IN THE HOUSE.

JACKSON HAD HIS LETTER DELIVERED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY SPECIAL MESSENGER BEFORE HANDING COPIES TO REPORTERS.

AS A SENATOR, JACKSON SAID HE IS "AROUSED BY WHAT SEEMS TO BE A DISTINCT MILITARY DEFICIT." White House said there'd be no immed. comment.

HE SAID THIS "WAS DRAMATIZED RECENTLY WHEN AMERICAN PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN IN EUROPE AND WE WERE FORCED TO ADMIT THAT WE HAD NO JET PLANES IN THE AREA CAPABLE OF MATCHING THOSE OF THE AGGRESSORS."

"WE HEAR DISTURBING REPORTS TOO THAT WE ARE SHORT OF AMMUNITION IN KOREA," HE ADDED.

JACKSON ALSO RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE "STRENGTH OF OUR POTENTIAL ENEMIES," DEFENSE GOALS, ATOMIC WEAPONS, AND THIS NATION'S FOREIGN POLICY.

THEN HE MADE THIS APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT:

"MAY I THEREFORE, CONVEY A RESPECTFUL SUGGESTION THAT YOU YOURSELF, MR.PRESIDENT, COME BEFORE THE CONGRESS AND PRESENT AN INVENTORY OF THE WORLD SITUATION, THE GROWING STRENGTH OF THE POTENTIAL ENEMY AND THE BROAD MILITARY AND ATOMIC REQUIREMENTS WE OURSELVES HAVE NO CHOICE EXCEPT TO FULFILL."

JACKSON SAID WHAT HE HAD IN MIND WAS FOR THE PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE THAT WOULD BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING TELEVISION AND RADIO.

IF EISENHOWER DOES THIS, THE SENATOR SAID THE "AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL WILLINGLY AND CHEERFULLY ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES AND DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY--JUST AS THEY ALWAYS HAVE RESPONDED TO CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER."

JACKSON IS THE THIRD DEMOCRATIC SENATOR IN RECENT WEEKS TO RAISE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS NATION'S DEFENSE AND RUSSIAN STRENGTH. HE IS THE FIRST, HOWEVER, TO SUGGEST THAT EISENHOWER GIVE CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC SOME DEFINITE DETAILS.

SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO), FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, RECENTLY SAID THAT THIS NATION IS NOT PREPARED FOR ATOMIC WAR. IF THE PEOPLE KNEW THE TRUTH, HE SAID THEY WOULD DEMAND AN OVERHAULING OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE PENTAGON LEADERSHIP.

SEN.LYNDON B.JOHNSON OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC LEADER AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE DEFENSE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, HAS VOICED SIMILAR OPINIONS.

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(300) FIRST LEAD-MCCARTHY SHIPS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-UNITED STATES OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAD AGREED WITHIN THE PAST 10 DAYS TO IMPOSE A BAN ON THE USE OF SHIPS OPERATING UNDER THE GREEK FLAG TO CARRY CARGOES TO OR FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

THIS BECAME KNOWN IN THE WAKE OF AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF HAD WORKED OUT AN AGREEMENT WITH GREEK SHIPOWNERS TO HALT ALL TRADE WITH RED CHINA, NORTH KOREA AND SOVIET FAR EASTERN PORTS.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE LEARNED WITH SOME SURPRISE TODAY ABOUT MCCARTHY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT.

OFFICIALS INDICATED THE GREEK GOVERNMENT'S ACTION WAS INDEPENDENT OF THE AGREEMENT WORKED OUT BY MCCARTHY WITH GREEK SHIP OPERATORS.

THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT, AS UNDERSTOOD HERE, WOULD END A PART OF THE TRANSPORTATION OF COMMUNIST MATERIALS TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS OBJECTED BUT WOULD NOT REACH ALL SUCH SHIPPING IN

GREEK-OWNED VESSELS.

OFFICIALS HERE MADE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN SHIPS OWNED BY GREEKS AND OPERATING UNDER THE GREEK FLAG AND THOSE WHICH OPERATE UNDER THE FLAGS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. THEY SAID THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE A BAN EFFECTIVE AGAINST GREEK-OWNED SHIPS OPERATING UNDER FOREIGN FLAGS.

MCCARTHY, IN DISCLOSING HIS AGREEMENT, SAID 242 SHIPS OWNED BY GREEKS BUT FLYING THE FLAGS OF VARIOUS NATIONS, ARE INVOLVED. HE SAID THAT 17 FLY THE BRITISH FLAG, 34 THE CANADIAN, 51 THE GREEK, 52 THE LIBERIAN AND 88 THE PANAMIAN.

MCCARTHY SAID YESTERDAY THE DECREE WORKED OUT BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT STILL HAD TO BE RATIFIED BY THE GREEK PARLIAMENT. HE SAID THE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY HIS COMMITTEE "GOES FAR BEYOND" THE GREEK DECREE.

ALTHOUGH SOME MEMBERS OF MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE HAD AN INKLING APPARENTLY OF THE NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING GREEK SHIPOWNERS, REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE ON THE COMMITTEE SAID THEY HAD NOT SEEN THE AGREEMENT.

SENS.MUNDT (R-SD) AND MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID THEY WERE AWARE OF NEGOTIATIONS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF LEADING UP TO THE AGREEMENT.

THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOR FROM THE WHITE HOUSE ON THE COMMITTEE-NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT.

MCCARTHY, THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, DISCLOSED YESTERDAY THAT AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE GREEK OWNERS OF 242 MERCHANT SHIPS TO STOP HAULING CARGOES OF ANY KING TO THOSE AREAS OR FROM ONE COMMUNIST PORT TO ANOTHER IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD.

THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SAID HE HAD NOT CONSULTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR ANY OF THE EXECUTIVE AGENCIES ABOUT IT.

"I DIDN'T WANT ANY INTERFERENCE BY ANYONE," HE EXPLAINED. LATER IN NEW YORK WHERE HE WENT FOR A VETERANS DINNER, HE SAID HE FELT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "WILL BE PLEASED." HE SAID ANOTHER 150 SHIPS MAY BE COVERED BY SUCH AGREEMENTS BY TUESDAY.

ALTHOUGH OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW ABOUT THE AGREEMENT IN ADVANCE, THOSE WILLING TO COMMENT EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF ITS TERMS.

SEN.POTTER (R-MICH), SAID, IN REFERRING TO THE GREEK SHIP OWNERS, "I AM GLAD THEY AGREED TO DO IT." AND SEN.JACKSON (D-WASH) SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW "I THINK IT IS A VERY FINE MOVE."

MUNDT TOLD A REPORTER HIS GUESS WAS THAT THE SHIP OWNERS DECIDED IT WOULD BE BETTER TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT TO HALT TRADE WITH COMMUNIST AREAS THAN "TO BE HAULED DOWN HERE AND HAVE THE WHOLE THING VENTILATED" AT PUBLIC HEARINGS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING TRADE WITH RED CHINA AND OTHER COMMUNIST AREAS AND HAS SCHEDULED ITS FIRST PUBLIC HEARING FOR TOMORROW WITH HAROLD E.STASSEN, THE MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR, AS INITIAL WITNESS.

MCCARTHY SAID YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WOULD BE NO REASON NOW FOR THE GREEK SHIP OWNERS COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE PROBE.

SOME OF THEIR SHIPS ARE AMONG 96 WHICH THE GOVERNMENT SOLD AS SURPLUS AFTER THE WAR BUT ON WHICH IT STILL HOLDS MORTGAGES.

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RECENTLY, WITH MCCARTHY CONTENDING THE SHIPS WERE BEING USED TO HAUL WAR-USEFUL CARGOES TO CHINA, THE GOVERNMENT HAD TAKEN STEPS AIMED AT RECOVERING THEM FOR VIOLATION OF MORTGAGE TERMS.

MUNDT SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS IN POSITION TO MAKE "SOME PRETTY CLEAR DISCLOSURES" ABOUT THE TRADE WITH RED CHINA AND OTHER COMMUNIST AREAS, ADDING IT HAD SOME OF THE SHIPS' CARGO MANIFESTS.

"I THINK THEY KNEW THE JIG WAS UP," HE SAID.

MCCARTHY, IN ANNOUNCING THE AGREEMENT, HIGHLY PRAISED THE GREEK SHIP OWNERS FOR ENTERING INTO IT AND SAID HE THOUGHT THEIR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE WAS TO DEAL A BLOW TO THE COMMUNIST CAUSE.

THE ATTORNEY FOR ONE GREEK SHIPOWNER SAID IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT HIS CLIENT, STAVROS LIVANOS, HAD READILY AGREED TO THE REQUEST FROM MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE TO STOP TRADING WITH CHINA.

THE ATTORNEY, DONALD D. GEARY SAID THE SHIPOWNER HAD DONE SO LITTLE TRADING WITH CHINA THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD MAKE NO SERIOUS INROADS ON HIS BUSINESS.

GEARY QUOTED LIVANOS AS SAYING; WHEN TOLD THE COMMITTEE WANTED THE TRADING STOPPED:

"IF THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT, WE WON'T GO THERE ANY MORE."

GEARY SAID THAT LIVANOS, WHO WITH HIS BROTHER OWNS NEARLY 40 SHIPS, HAD CARRIED NO CARGOES TO COMMUNIST CHINA AND HAD BROUGHT ONLY ABOUT A DOZEN CARGOES FROM CHINA IN RECENT YEARS, AFTER UNLOADING CARGO IN OTHER FAR EASTERN PORTS.

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(300) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY MARCH 29)

(ADVANCE) (WX) ROCHESTER,N.Y.,MARCH 29-(AP)-REP.BROWNSON (R-IND) SAID LAST NIGHT CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO PLUG LOOPHOLES IN THE LAW WHICH PERMITTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO ERECT FANCY HOUSING IN GERMANY ON WHAT HE CALLED A "HOLLYWOOD-ON-THE-RHINE" SCALE.

BROWNSON, CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING GOVERNMENT SPENDING OVERSEAS, WAS A GUEST ON A RADIO PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY REP.OSTERTAG (R-NY).

THE PROGRAM WAS RECORDED IN WASHINGTON AND MAILED HERE FOR BROADCAST.

THE BROWNSON SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTED RECENTLY THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS CONSTRUCTED QUARTERS IN BONN,GERMANY, FOR ITS STAFF THAT INCLUDED PRIVATE HOMES COSTING FROM $115,000 TO $227,000. THEY WERE EQUIPPED WITH EVERYTHING FROM CHAMPAGNE GLASSES TO HAM SLICERS.

BROWNSON SAID "UNAUTHORIZED PROJECTS" INCLUDED 458 COMPLETELY FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES AT A COST OF $26,000 AN APARTMENT, WHILE FURNISHINGS FOR THE HOUSES RAN FROM $17,800 UP.

"WE EXPECT TO QUARREL WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S SCALE OF ENTERTAINING AS INDICATED BY THESE LUXURY COSTS," BROWNSON SAID.

HE SAID HE DID NOT QUARREL WITH STATE DEPARTMENT USE OF BLOCKED GERMAN MARKS FROM FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER TERMS OF U.S. ECONOMIC AID, BUT HE SAID HE OBJECTED TO THE SORT OF USE TO WHICH THEY WERE PUT.

"I DO NOT DISAPPROVE OF OUR GOVERNMENT UTILIZING WHATEVER THE GERMANS CAN RETURN IN THEIR CURRENCY," HE SAID, "BUT SUCH FUNDS CAN BE PUT TO BETTER USE THAN OSTENTATIOUS DISPLAYS OF THIS SORT WHICH TEND TO INFURIATE EVEN OUR FRIENDS AMONG THE GERMAN POPULACE."

BROWNSON SAID CONGRESS HAD OVERLOOKED THE POSSIBILITY "OF SUCH MISUSE" OF ECONOMIC AID MONEY IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE FREE NATIONS. HE SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND TIGHTER LAWS "TO STOP SUCH LEAKS IN THE FUTURE."

UNDER THE LAW, USE OF BLOCKED MARKS UNDER THE COUNTERPART-FUND AGREEMENT IS NOT SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL AUDIT. WITNESSES BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE, BROWNSON SAID, TESTIFIED THE 28 MILLION DOLLAR BONN HOUSING PROJECT HAD NEVER BEEN SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON FOR AUTHORIZATION.

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BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-PREMIER RENE MAYER OF FRANCE TOOK OFF FOR OTTAWA TODAY AT 9:30 A.M. (EST) AFTER THREE DAYS OF TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND TOP AMERICANS ON STRENGTHENING FREE WORLD FORCES IN EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST.

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WITH HIM ON THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE NORTH STAR PLANE WENT HIS FINANCE MINISTER, MAURICE BOURGES-MAUNOURY. THEY WILL JOIN FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, WHO FLET TO OTTAWA YESTERDAY FOR CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CANADIANS.

JEAN LETOURNEAU, MINISTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, REMAINS IN WASHINGTON UNTIL TUESDAY FOR FURTHER TALKS ON HIS AREA.

BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE MAYER TOLD PERSONS WHO CAME TO THE AIRPORT TO SEE HIM OFF:

"WE ARE NATURALLY VERY GRATEFUL FOR THIS VERY FINE RECEPTION. WE WOULD HAVE LIKED TO STAY LONGER BUT IT IS CHARACTERISTIC OF SUCH VISITS THAT THEY HAVE TOO HEAVILY LOADED A SCHEDULE. IN A FEW DAYS I WILL BE ON THE ILE DE FRANCE AND ON BOARD I HOPE TO HAVE THE OCCASION TO REFLECT TRANQUILLY UPON MY VISIT AND TO DRAW FROM IT ENCOURAGEMENT FOR FUTURE ACTION."

THE PARTY EXPECTED TO REACH THE CANADIAN CAPITAL ABOUT NOON.

THE U.S. DISCUSSIONS ENDED YESTERDAY WITH A JOINT U.S.-FRENCH STATEMENT WARNING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AGAINST FOLLOWING A TRUCE IN KOREA WITH AGGRESSION ANYWHERE ELSE. THE FRENCH WERE REPORTED PLEASED WITH THE STATEMENT, BELIEVING IT STRENGTHENED THEIR POSITION IN THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BATTLE THEY HAVE BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST THE COMMJNISTS OF INDOCHINA.

IN THE COMMUNIQUE, THE TWO COUNTRIES ALSO REITERATED THEIR SUPPORT FOR A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY AS A MEANS OF BRINGING GERMANY INTO THE ATLANTIC DEFENSE PICTURE. WEST GERMANY HAS BEEN BARRED FROM MILITARY ACTIVITY SINCE THE UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF 1945.

ON IMPORTANT QUESTION THAT WAS NOT SOLVED WAS THE FRENCH INSISTENCE THAT THEY GET A CLEAR RIGHT TO THE INDUSTRIAL WEALTH OF THE TINY SAAR TERRITORY BEFORE THEIR PARLIAMENT APPROVES THE EUROPEAN ARMY. GERMANY, WHICH OWNED THE 738 SQUARE MILES BEFORE WORLD WAR II, DISAGREES. BOTH FRANCE AND GERMANY ARE WILLING TO HAVE THE SAAR BE PART OF A UNITED WESTERN EUROPE, BUT THE FRENCH WANT TO KEEP THEIR ECONOMIC RIGHTS.

THE SAAR IS SITUATED ON THE BORDER BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY.

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OTTAWA, MARCH 29-(AP)-FRENCH PREMIER RENE MAYER ARRIVED IN THE CANADIAN CAPITAL FROM WASHINGTON TODAY ON A COURTESY VISIT.

ACCOMPANIED BY FINANCE MINISTER MAURICE BOURGES-MAUNOURY, THE 57-YEAR-OLD PREMIER WAS GREETED BY PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT AT ROCKCLIFFE AIRPORT.

AT THE AIRPORT ALSO WAS FRENCH FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER GEORGE BIDAULT WHO ARRIVED LAST NIGHT FROM WASHINGTON WHERE THE FRENCH OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN IN CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

DESCRIBED AS A FRIENDLY CALL, THE VISIT WILL BRING TOGETHER IN INFORMAL TALKS LEADERS OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

JUST WHAT THEY WILL DISCUSS HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED BUT MAYER TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT: "MY COLLEAGUES, MR.BIDAULT, BOURGES-MAUNOURY AND MYSELF HAVE COME TO EXPRESS HERE THE FRENCH POINT OF VIEW ON THE GREAT PROBLEMS THAT FACE THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONS."

THE VISIT WAS SCHEDULED TO TAKE ON AN ELABORATE CHARACTER BUT IN VIEW OF THE PERIOD OF MOURNING FOLLOWING QUEEN MARY'S DEATH ALL RECEPTIONS DURING THE VISIT TODAY AND TOMORROW WILL BE INFORMAL.

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FBI BUDGET

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-DIRECTOR J.EDGAR HOOVER WANTS TO GET THE FBI OUT OF THE UNCOMFORTABLE BUSINESS OF SUMMARIZING ITS FINDINGS IN LOYALTY AND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF PESIDENTIAL NOMINEES.

TESTIFYING BEFORE A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN A CLOSED SESSION, HOOVER WAS SAID BY TWO MEMBERS TO HAVE CONTENDED THAT A NEW SYSTEM ADOPTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION MAY SUBJECT THE FBI TO FUTURE CRITICISM THAT IT IS BIASED.

THE SYSTEM WAS USED WHEN THE FBI PREPARED ITS OWN SUMMARY OF ITS AGENTS' REPORTS IN THE CASE OF CHARLES E. (CHIP) BOHLEN, CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE FRIDAY TO BE AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW.

PREVIOUSLY THE FBI HAD MADE ITS AGENTS' REPORTS AVAILABLE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR AN AIDE, WHO THEN MADE A SUMMARY FOR THE WHITE HOUSE OR FOR DEPARTMENT HEADS.

THIS FREED THE FBI OF EVEN REMOTE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVALUATING THE INFORMATION IT HAD COLLECTED, AND KEPT ITS AGENTS' REPORTS FROM GETTING OUTSIDE THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) TOLD THE SENATE DURING THE BOHLEN DEBATE THAT SOMETIMES THESE SUMMARIES, PREPARED BY AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, OMITTED PERTINENT INFORMATION HE FOUND IN READING THE AGENTS' REPORTS.

UNDER AN ARRANGEMENT WITH THE FBI, THE AGENTS' REPORTS WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, WHICH MCCARRAN THEN WAS, IN THE COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY INTO JUDGESHIP APPOINTMENTS.

MEMBERS SAID HOOVER TOLD THE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HE WAS ASKED BY THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TO WRITE THE SUMMARIES ON CABINET APPOINTMENTS.

IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL, HERBERT BROWNELL, DIDN'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN INQUIRIES INVOLVING HIS CABINET COLLEAGUES.

THE SYSTEM WAS EXTENDED TO COVER THE BOHLEN NOMINATION AND HOOVER WAS REPRESENTED AS EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT HE WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO WRITE ANY FURTHER SUMMARIES OF THAT NATURE.

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO DIRECT CHALLENGE OF THE FBI SUMMARY IN THE BOHLEN CASE, THERE WAS AN EXTENDED SENATE ARGUMENT OVER WHETHER R.W.SCOTT MCLEOD, STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY OFFICER AND FORMER FBI AGENT, HAD REFUSED TO CLEAR BOHLEN AND HAD BEEN OVERRIDDEN BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

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WHEN THE SENATE FINALLY DECIDED TO SEND SENS. TAFT (R-OHIO) AND SPARKMAN (D-ALA TO MAKE THEIR OWN CHECK, THEY READ ONLY THE FBI'S SUMMARY OF ITS INVESTIGATION. IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT THIS SUMMARY WAS ALL THAT HAD BEEN SEEN PREVIOUSLY BY DULLES AND MCLEOD.

TAFT HAD TALKED TO REPORTERS IN ADVANCE OF GOING INTO THE "RAW FILES" OF THE FBI BUT HOOVER TOLD THE COMMITTEE NO OFFICIALS OUTSIDE THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EVER GET A LOOK AT THOSE FILES.

AS HE EXPLAINED IT TO SENATORS, THE "RAW FILES" CONTAIN ANONYMOUS LETTERS, SCRAPS OF INFORMATION AND OTHER UNCORROBORATED MATERIAL FROM WHICH THE FBI AGENTS BEGIN THEIR WORK. WHEN THE AGENTS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR INQUIRY, THEY MAKE THEIR REPORTS AND IT IS THESE REPORTS THAT ARE SUMMARIZED FOR PROPER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

THESE OFFICIALS THEN TAKE THE SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION GATHERED--WHICH INCLUDES RUMOR AND GOSSIP AS WELL AS PROVABLE FACTS--AND DECIDE WHETHER THE PERSON UNDER INVESTIGATION IS A GOOD LOYALTY AND

WHICH INCLUDES RUMOR AND GOSSIP AS WELL AS PROVABLE FACTS--AND DECIDE WHETHER THE PERSON UNDER INVESTIGATION IS A GOOD LOYALTY AND SECURITY RISK.

SOMETIMES THERE IS NO QUESTION OF LOYALTY BUT PERSONAL HABITS--EVEN EXCESSIVE TALKATIVENESS-MAY MAKE THE PERSONS INVOLVED A POOR SECURITY RISK.

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(130) OPTIONAL LEAD FBI

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON,MARCH 29-(AP)-ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL HAS DIRECTED THE FBI TO SUMMARIZE ITS FINDINGS IN LOYALTY AND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES RATHER THAN LEAVE THE JOB UP TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HIMSELF.

BROWNELL WAS SAID TO FEEL THAT HE SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN INQUIRIES INVOLVING HIS CABINET COLLEAGUES.

BUT FBI DIRECTOR J.EDGAR HOOVER WAS REPORTED TO FEEL THAT THIS NEW SYSTEM MAY SUBJECT THE FBI TO FUTURE CRITICISM THAT IT IS BIASED.

TWO MEMBERS OF A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HEARD HOOVER TESTIFY IN CLOSED SESSION REVEALED THE MUTUAL RELUCTANCE OF BROWNELL AND THE FBI TO PASS ON THE LOYALTY OR SECURITY OF PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES.

THE NEW SYSTEM WAS USED, 3RD GRAF PVS (A34) (ELIMINATING NINTH GRAF IT WAS XXX CABINET COLLEAGUES).

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST, TODAY SUNDAY MARCH 29)

(ADVANCE)...NEW YORK, MRCH 29-(AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) SAID TONIGHT HE DOUBTS THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "WANTS ME TO BE A RUBBER STAMP."

MCCARTHY, WHO UNSUCCESSFULLY OPPOSED THE PRESIDENT'S NOMINATION OF CHARLES A.BOHLEN AS AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, SAID IN A RECORDED BROADCAST (9:30 P.M. EST) ON THE MUTUAL NETWORK'S "ANSWERS FOR AMERICANS" PROGRAM:

"WE ARE THROUGH WITH A RUBBER STAMP SENATE. WE ARE MORE CONCERNED WITH THE COUNTRY THAN WITH THE PARTY. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DOESN'T WANT A RUBBER STAMP PARTY. I DON'T THINK THE PRESIDENT WANTS ME TO BE A RUBBER STAMP."

HE SAID HE THOUGHT HIS OPPOSITION TO BOHLEN DID "NOT INTERFERE WITH THE UNITY OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."

AS A GUEST PANELIST ON THE RECORDED PROGRAM, MCCARTHY WAS ASKED WNHY CONGRESS DID NOT TURN OVER ITS PROBES TO THE FBI.

HE REPLIED:

"WHILE THE FBI IS DOING A GREAT JOB, IT HAS NO POWER TO EXPOSE FACTS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THE FBI HAS NO POWER TO FIRE BUT JUST TO COLLECT INFORMATION. IF THE CONGRESS SAYS LEAVE THE INVESTIGATION UP TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, WE WILL HAVE A BAD LEADERSHIP NO MATTER WHO IS IN POWER. IT IS UP TO CONGRESS TO EXPOSE FACTS TO THE AMERICAN EPOPLE."

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PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 29-(AP)-VAL PETERSON, FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR, SAID TODAY THE U.S. IS PRESENTLY UNPREPARED SHOULD RUSSIA LAUNCH AN ATOMIC ATTACK "AT THIS VERY MINUTE."

PETERSON MADE THE STATEMENT ON "JUNIOR PRESS CONFERENCE," A NATION-WIDE TELEVISION PROGRAM (ABC), AND HE HINTED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE "ADEQUATE" UNTIL 1955.

"OUR CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION IS NOT ADEQUATE TO THE PROBLEM OF ATOMIC ATTACK," HE SAID, "BUT IT IS NOT A FAILURE, WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE NEWNESS AND COMPLEXITIES OF THE PROBLEM AND THE VERY SHORT TIME AMERICA HAS BEEN PREPARING."

PETERSON SAID THAT IF RUSSIA SHOULD ATTACK PROBABLY SEVEN OF 10 PLANES WOULD CRACK AMERICA'S DEFENSE NET.

"THEY (THE RUSSIANS) CAN PUT ONE OR MORE ATOMIC BOMBS IN EVERY HIGH PRIORITY INDUSTRIAL AREA IN AMERICA AT ONE TIME," PETERSON TOLD AN INTERVIEWING PANEL OF FOUR COLLEGE STUDENTS.

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(NY) BOSTON, MARCH 29-(AP)-SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS) TOLD AN ISRAEL BOND RALLY TODAY THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS NEITHER "PRO-ISRAEL" NOR "PRO-ARAB" BUT "PRO-FREEDOM" AND "PRO-PEACE."

WILEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IN HIS PREPARED ADDRESS, THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS AWARE OF ISRAEL AS "A BASTION OF FREEDOM" IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AS A TRADITIONAL FRIEND.

HE SAID PRESS REPORTS OF "SOME NEW CHANGE OF POLICY" ON THE PART OF THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION REGARDING ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES ARE NOT JUSTIFIED.

BUT THE POLICY OF THE ADMINISTRATION, HE SAID, IS "NOT ONLY TO STRENGTHEN ISRAEL BUT TO ADD TO THE OVERALL STRENGTH OF THE AREA, TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE NEAR EAST."

THE AREA, WILEY SAID, IS "THE GREATEST SINGLE POWDER KEG ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD TODAY."

THE SOVIET UNION, HE ADDED "HUNGRILY EYES" THE PETROLEUM RESOURCES OF THE NEAR EAST.

"AT THE PRESENT, THE MIDDLE EAST IS LARGELY A MILITARY VACUUM," THE SENATOR SAID. "WE KNOW THE RUSSIANS ALWAYS POUR INTO MILITARY VACUUMS.

THAT IS WHY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND IS ONE OF THE MAJOR AIMS OF UNITED STATES POLICY,

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THAT IS WHY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND IS ONE OF THE MAJOR AIMS OF UNITED STATES POLICY, WILEY SAID.

HE ADDED THAT "THERE IS EVERY REASON WHY ARAB AND JEW SHOULD AND MUST LIVE IN PEACE SIDE BY SIDE."

MANY PROBLEMS COMPLICATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE SENATOR SAID.

"THE PLIGHT OF THE ARAB REFUGEES IS A PARTICULARLY TRAGIC ONE," HE SAID.

WILEY ADDED THAT STATESMANSHIP "MUST FIND A SOLUTION TO THE PRESENT ECONOMIC BLOCKADE BY THE ARAB STATES AGAINST ISRAEL."

THE U.S., HE SAID, DOES NOT INTEND TO "INTERFERE AS OUTSIDERS" IN THAT PROBLEM.

HE ITEMIZED THE MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN AID EXTENDED TO ISRAEL BY THE U.S. AND EXPRESSED CONVICTION "THE FUTURE WILL SEE CONTINUED CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS."

WILEY ASID HE WAS HOPEFUL "THAT THERE WILL BE AN INCREASING EXCHANGE OF MILITARY SPECIALISTS WITH ISRAEL, JUST AS WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO BRING IN THE YOUNG OFFICERS FROM OTHER FREEDOM-LOVING LANDS THROUGHOUT THE EARTH TO TRAIN THEM IN U.S. TECHNIQUES, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT."

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 30-(AP)-RED CHINA'S PEIPING RADIO TODAY LASHED OUT AT THE UNITED STATES WITH RENEWED CHARGES OF GERM WARFARE IN KOREA --USING STRONG WORDS WHICH LENT LITTLE SURFACE CREDENCE TO HOPES THE REDS WERE GETTING IN A MORE CONCILIATORY FRAME OF MIND.

WHEN THE REDS OFFERED TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS, OBSERVERS HAD NOTED THAT THE OFFER WAS COUCHED IN POLITE WORDS. THEY

SAW IN THAT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE REDS, GIVEN NEW SIGNALS FROM THE KREMLIN, WERE MOVING TOWARD AN ARMISTICE.

TODAY PEIPING RADIO, AS MONITORED HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SPOKE OF "THE LUNATIC PLANS OF THE AMERICAN GERM WAR CRIMINALS TO BRING BACK THE HORROR OF THE BLACK DEATH WHICH SWEPT EUROPE 500 YEARS AGO."

BLACK DEATH IS A COMMON TERM FOR BUBONIC PLAGUE. AN OUTBREAK OF PLAGUE KILLED MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN EUROPE IN THE FOURTEENTH CENTURY. THIS TERM WAS THE ONLY HINT IN THE PEIPING BROADCAST AS TO THE NATURE OF THE GERM WARFARE WHICH THE CHINESE SAY IS BEING RENEWED.

U.S. OFFICIALS REPEATEDLY HAVE DENIED GERM WARFARE CHARGES. FRIDAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, U.S. AMBASSADOR ERNEST A. GROSS ACCUSED THE REDS OF USING "EXTORTED CONFESSIONS" FROM CAPTURED ALLIED OFFICERS TO BOLSTER SUCH CHARGES.

TODAY THE PEIPING RADIO SAID THAT THE U.S. AND "SATELLITE DELEGATES" WERE "ENDEAVORING TO EVADE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY BY LIES AND SLANDERS IN THE PRESENT U.N. DISCUSSIONS ON THIS ISSUE."

THE BROADCAST PURPORTED TO LIST A WORLDWIDE SERIES OF "PROTEST" MEETINGS, MOST OF THEM IN SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES, WHICH ALLEGEDLY HAVE BEEN HELD SINCE FEBRUARY, 1952.

IN AN EARLIER BROADCAST TODAY, PEIPING RADIO QUOTED A NORTH KOREAN NEWS AGENCY AS SAYING "LARGE NUMBERS OF GERM-LADEN INSECTS WERE DROPPED IN NORTH PYONGAN PROVINCE BY AMERICAN AIRCRAFT ON MARCH 10, 11 AND 12."

THIS DISPATCH QUOTED A FARMER, LI CHUN MO, AS SAYING THAT AFTER ONE PLANE FLEW OVER THE VILLAGE OF SOKTONG "HEAPS OF FLIES, SPIDERS, MOSQUITOES AND OTHER INSECTS WERE FOUND ON THE SNOW NEAR OUR WELL."

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 29-(AP)-ADMIRAL SIR GUY RUSSELL, RECENTLY BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE FAR EAST, ARRIVED BY AIR TODAY EN ROUTE TO LONDON FOR REASSIGNMENT.

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U.N.-TRUCE TALKS (470)

BY A.I.GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 29-(AP)-U.N. DELEGATES APPEARED SATISFIED TODAY TO LEAVE CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNIST REQUESTS FOR RENEWED KOREAN TRUCE TALKS TO THE U.N. COMMAND IN TOKYO AND WASHINGTON.

THE OFFERS WERE MET WITH VARYING COMMENTS OF SATISFACTION WHEN THEY FIRST BECAME PUBLIC YESTERDAY. BUT SOME DELEGATES SAID PRIVATELY THEY DID NOT SEE WHAT MORE THE U.N. ASSEMBLY COULD DO NOW.

THE COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS TURNED DOWN LAST DECEMBER THE INDIAN-DRAFTED U.N. TRUCE PROPOSALS, BASED ON A PRINCIPLE OF EXCHANGING ALL PRISONERS WHO ACCEPTED REPATRIATION. AN INDIAN SOURCE HERE CONFIRMED NEW DELHI GOVERNMENT CIRCLE STATEMENTS THAT THE INDIAN DELEGATION DOES NOT NOW PLAN TO REVIVE ITS PROPOSALS.

THE DELEGATION HEAD, MRS.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, IS IN CANADA ON A TRIP, AND IS NOT DUE BACK HERE UNTIL MIDWEEK. V.K.KRISHNA MENON, THE INDIAN DEPUTY LEADER WHO DRAFTED THE ORIGINAL TRUCE SCHEME, IS IN THE MIDWEST ON A SPEAKING TOUR. INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU IS CONFERRING WITH BURMESE LEADERS AT THEIR BORDER ON ANOTHER QUESTION THAT MAY BECOME A HOT ISSUE IN THE U.N.--ACTIVITY OF NATIONALIST CHINESE GUERRILLAS IN BURMA--AND NO NEW INDIAN STAND ON KOREA IS EXPECTED UNTIL HE RETURNS TO NEW DELHI.

THE ASIAN-ARAB GROUP PLANS A MEETING TOMORROW, HOWEVER, AT WHICH SOME MEMBERS EXPECT DISCUSSION ON WHETHER THE BLOC SHOULD CALL ON THE ASSEMBLY TO INTERVENE.

ANOTHER MEETING MONDAY--A CLOSED MEETING OF THE BIG FIVE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL--COULD OPEN THE WAY FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE RUSSIANS ON THE KOREAN QUESTION, ALTHOUGH THE MEETING IS FOR ANOTHER

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PURPOSE. THE BIG FIVE ARE GETTING TOGETHER FOR ANOTHER TRY AT AGREEMENT NOT TO VETO SOME CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL, TO SUCCEED TRYGVE LIE.

IN CASE OF AN UNEXPECTED AGREEMENT ON THAT SUBJECT, A QUICK MEETING OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD TO ACT ON THE CANDIDATE. OTHERWISE THE WHOLE QUESTION WILL GO OVER INTO APRIL, WHEN RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY IS THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN VISHINSKY WILL EMERGE FROM THE SECLUSION HE ENTERED WHEN HE CAME BACK HERE FROM MOSCOW LAST THURSDAY, OR WHAT HIS TONE WILL BE WHEN HE DOES. THERE WAS HOPE THAT HIS RETURN WOULD PROVIDE SOMETHING TANGIBLE TO SUPPLRT MOSCOW "SWEET TALK" IN THE LAST WEEK.

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SPOKESMEN FOR HALF A DOZEN KEY DELEGATIONS SAID THEY KNEW OF NO PRIVATE TALKS WITH VISHINSKY SINCE HIS RETURN, ALTHOUGH VISHINSKY'S BOSSES IN THE KREMLIN HAVE BEEN SEEING AMBASSADORS OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. NOR HAS VISHINSKY SENT ANY OF HIS AIDES AROUND TO SOUND OUT ANY OTHER DELEGATIONS, IT WAS AVERRED.

THE BIG FIVE MEETING AT LEAST PROVIDES A SETTING FOR A DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AMONG THE RUSSIANS, BRITISH AND FRENCH, WHO HAVE BEEN CONCERNED CHIEFLY IN THE MOSCOW TALKS.

THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC HAS ANOTHER PROBLEM TO SETTLE TOMORROW. MEETING ON THE 41ST ANNIVERSARY OF FRENCH RULE IN MOROCCO, THE BLOC MEMBERS ARE TO MAKE A FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER THEY SHOULD ASK FOR ANOTHER ROUND IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN A CAMPAIGN TO CONDEMN FRANCE FOR NOT GIVING ENOUGH HOME RULE TO TUNISIA AND MOROCCO.

AN ARAB SOURCE SAID LAST NIGHT THAT THE REQUESTS ARE TO GO IN TOMORROW. HOWEVER, AN ASIAN SPOKESMAN ASSERTED THE DECISION WAS STILL TO BE TAKEN. IF THE REQUEST GOES IN, IT GIVES VISHINSKY A RED-HOT COLONIAL ISSUE TO PLAY WITH DURING HIS APRIL PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL.

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U.N.-ECONOMICS

BY A.I. GOLDBERG

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 29-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA'S TRADE WITH RUSSIA AND THE IRON CURTAIN SATELLITES BOOMED UP TO 72 PER CENT OF HER TOTAL FOREIGN TRADE IN 1952, THE UNITED NATIONS ANNUAL WORLD ECONOMIC REPORT SAID TONIGHT.

THE ASSERTION WAS MADE IN A FLAT STATEMENT WITHOUT QUALIFICATION, BUT BASED ON OFFICIAL FIGURES, A U.N. ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

RUSSIA AND RED CHINA LATE LAST WEEK CONCLUDED A NEW TRADE DEAL ANNOUNCED IN MOSCOW. ITS EXTENT WAS NOT REVEALED BUT MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENTS SAID IT WOULD RANGE WIDELY OVER AID TO CHINA'S HEAVY INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE, IN EXCHANGE FOR RAW MATERIALS.

IN 1950, COMMUNIST EUROPE ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY 26 PER CENT OF RED CHINA'S TRADE. IN 1951 IT WAS 61 PER CENT. THE TREND EMPHASIZED THE SPLIT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, THE REPORT SAID.

THE COMMUNIST BLOC TRADE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD DROPPED BY 20 PER CENT FROM THE FIRST HALF OF 1951 TO THE FIRST HALF OF 1952, AND PROBABLY DECLINED FURTHER IN BETWEEN THOSE PERIODS, BUT THE BIGGER SHARE OF THE DROP WAS REPRESENTED BY THE DECLINE OF RED CHINA'S TRADE WITH THE FREE WORLD, THE REPORT INDICATED.

GREEK-OWNED VESSELS.

IT SAID THAT IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1952, U.S. EXPORTS TO THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AMOUNTED TO LESS THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS AND IMPORTS TO 19 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS. COMPARED WITH $35,800,000 IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1951. EXPORTS TO CHINA MAINLAND--THE U.N. TERM FOR COMMUNIST CHINA--WERE ZERO, BUT IMPORTS WERE VALUED AT $22,600,000. THE U.N. EMB RGO ON EXPORTING STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA WA CITED IN THIS CONNECTION.

THE $35,800,000 FIGURE REFERRED TO IMPORTS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1951. NO COMPARABLE FIGURES FOR EXPORTS IN 1951 WERE CITED NOR WERE FIGURES FOR THE WHOLE YEAR FURNISHED. ECONOMISTS SAID HERE THAT FURS REPRESENTED A HEAVY ITEM IN THE IMPORTS.

THE REPORT ESTIMATED THAT WEST EUROPEAN IMPORTS FROM EASTERN EUROPE FELL BY 12 PER CENT FROM 1950 TO 1951, AND EXPORTS BY SIX PER CENT, DWINDLING FURTHER--WITHOUT ANY FIGURES CITED--FROM 1951 TO THE FIRST HALF OF 1952.

BUT EARLY LAST YEAR WEST EUROPE WAS IMPORTING MORE EGGS AND SUGAR FROM EAST EUROPE, AND WAS EXPORTING MORE THINGS LIKE FISH, BUTTER, CITRUS FRUITS AND TEXTILES, LITTLE OF THINGS LIKE MACHINERY.

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THE REPORT ALSO NOTED THAT EXPORTS OR RE-EXPORTS OF RUBBER AND TIN BY BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES TO RUSSIA IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1952 ROSE FROM 35,426 LONG TONS OF RUBBER IN THE JULY-DECEMBER 1951 PERIOD TO 64,873 LONG TONS IN THE JANUARY-JUNE, 1952 PERIOD.

EGYPTIAN COTTON FOR RUSSIA, IRANIAN FRUIT AND COTTON FOR HUNGARY AND RUSSIA, AND SYRIAN TRADE WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE NOTED AS 1952 DEVELOPMENTS.

THE ANNUAL ECONOMIC REPORT PAINTED A GENERALLY GLOWING REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL ADVANCES IN THE COMMUNIST BLOC BUT CITED FOOD DIFFICULTIES IN A NUMBER OF SOVIET SATELLITES.

THE REPORT PROVIDES THE BASIS OF DEBATES IN THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL MEETING HERE TUESDAY FOR A MONTH'S SESSION. IT SAID ITS FIGURES COME FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES AND ARE ACCEPTED AT FACE VALUE.

DRAWING A GENERAL WORLD PICTURE, THE U.N. REPORT SAID WORLD FOOD PRODUCTION IN THE 1951-52 PERIOD ROSE ONE PER CENT, BARELY KEEPING UP WITH THE POPULATION PACE.

BUT PRODUCTION OF MANUFACTURED GOODS ROSE TO A NEW HIGH LAST YEAR, ALTHOUGH THE RATE DROPPED OFF DURING 1952, AND THEN SHOWED AN UPTURN IN BOTH TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES TOWARD THE END OF 1952, THE REPORT SAID.

OTHER FINDINGS:

IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1952 WAS ONLY TWO PER CENT HIGHER THAN FOR THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR EARLIER. TWO YEARS BEFORE THAT, THE ANNUAL RATE OF INCREASE WAS ABOUT 13 PER CENT.

PRICES FOR RAW MATERIALS FELL AND THOSE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS LEVELLED OFF DURING 1952.

TAXATION POLICIES, REDUCTION OF SUBSIDIES, CREDIT RESTRICTIONS AND RAW MATERIAL ALLOCATIONS BY GOVERNMENTS HELPED BRAKE INFLATION.

BUT, THE REPORT ADDED, "THE FACT THAT CIVILIAN SUPPLIES--AND HENCE REAL CONSUMPTION AND REAL WAGES--COULD RISE NOTWITHSTANDING THE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN RESOURCES DEVOTED TO ARMS PRODUCTION CONTRADICTED WIDELY-HELD EXPECTATIONS."

A REDUCTION IN THE DOLLAR DEFICIT ACHIEVED BY THE NON-DOLLAR WORLD DURING 1952 PRODUCES OPTIMISM IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMIC IMBALANCE, THE REPORT NOTED, ADDING, HOWEVER:

"HOW FAR ADJUSTMENTS WILL HAVE TO GO IN CURTAILING THE DEMAND FOR DOLLARS WILL DEPEND UPON THE EXTENT TO WHICH A CONTINUING DECLINE IN DISBURSEMENTS OF ECONOMIC AID BY THE U.S. MAY BE OFFSET BY OTHER TRANSACTIONS TENDING TO RAISE THE WORLD SUPPLY OF DOLLARS--NOTABLY BY A RISE IN U.S. IMPORTS, OR PRIVATE CAPITAL OUTFLOW, OR BOTH."

A BIGGER U.S. MARKET FOR THE PRODUCTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, AND A RELAXATION OF TAR.FFS, WOULD HELP GREATLY, THE REPORT SAID.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 29-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN, HIS FUND-RAISING TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES ENDED, SAID HE WOULD PRESS FOR FREE ELECTIONS FOR ALL BERLIN UPON HIS RETURN.

"NOW IS THE TIME TO REPEAT SUGGESTIONS FOR PEACE TO RUSSIA," REUTER TOLD NEWSMEN PRIOR TO BOARDING A PLANE FOR FRANKFURT.

HE REFERRED TO THE NEW SOVIET REGIME AND SAID:

"I HAVE A FEELING -- MAYBE I'M WRONG -- THAT SOMETHING IS GOING ON THERE. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A SLIGHT CHANGE."

REUTER, HOWEVER, URGED CAUTION IN DEALING WITH THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER GEORGI MELENKOV, ADDING, "WE WILL HAVE TO TEST THEM POLITICALLY MORE THAN BEFORE."

LEO CHERNE, CHAIRMAN OF THE RUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN, SAID REUTER'S VISIT HAD HELPED RAISE $575,000 IN CASH AND PLEDGES FOR REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LANDS.

IN ADDITION, CHERNE SAID, $100,000 IN PLEDGES OF FOOD, MEDICINE AND CLOTHING WERE RECEIVED.

CHERNE SAID 15,000 REFUGEES FROM COMMUNISM ENTERED WEST BERLIN IN THE TWO WEEKS REUTER WAS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THAT 120,000 HAD COME IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.

HE PREDICTED THE TOTAL FOR 1953 WOULD BE ABOUT 400,000.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD POWS (200)
BY MILO FARNETI
TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 31-(AP)-RED CHINA'S PREMIER LAST NIGHT PROPOSED THAT THE 35-MONTHS-OLD KOREAN WAR BE ENDED BY A COMPROMISE OF THE THORNY PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE. THE PROPOSAL WAS MADE OVER PEIPING RADIO.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON AND THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IMMEDIATELY SAID, IN EFFECT, TO PUT IT DOWN ON PAPER.
THE HEART OF THE BROADCAST BY THE RED PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI WAS HIS PROPOSAL THAT A "NEUTRAL STATE" TAKE OVER ALL THOSE PRISONERS NOT WILLING TO GO HOME AND LET THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED TALK IT OVER WITH THEM. BUT HE DID NOT MAKE CLEAR IF THESE PRISONERS WOULD HAVE THE FINAL CHOICE.
GEN. MARK CLARK, UNITED NATIONS FAR EASTERN COMMANDER, SAID TODAY CHOU'S PLAN WOULD GET "IMMEDIATE AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION" BY HIS HEADQUARTERS "WHEN AND IF THE PROPOSAL OUTLINED IN THE BROADCAST IS RECEIVED OFFICIALLY FROM THE COMMUNIST ARMISTICE DELEGATION AT PANMUNJOM."
CLARK, IN A MESSAGE DELIVERED BY LIAISON OFFICERS TO THE REDS AT PANMUNJOM, TODAY PROPOSED A RENEWAL OF TRUCE TALKS PROVIDED THE REDS AGREE TO A SATISFACTORY EXCHANGE OF WOUNDED AND SICK PRISONERS OF WAR.
CLARK'S MESSAGE ANSWERED AN EARLIER PROPOSAL BY THE REDS. HE SAID THAT IF SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON SUCH AN EXCHANGE, THE ALLIES WERE PREPARED TO RESUME TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.
NO REASON WAS DISCLOSED BUT IT WAS BELIEVED TO BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELIVERING A REPLY BY CLARK TO AN EARLIER RED OFFER FOR AN EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS.
CHOU'S PEIPING BROADCAST LAST NIGHT IN PART RESEMBLED AN INDIA PEACE PLAN AND IN PART A PLAN PREVIOUSLY ADVANCED AT PANMUNJOM BY THE ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS. THE REDS HAD REJECTED BOTH THOSE PLANS.
CHOU, ONLY RECENTLY RETURNED FROM MOSCOW, PROPOSED AN "IMMEDIATE" RESUMPTION OF THE ARMISTICE TALKS.
BUT CHOU MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THE REDS HELD MENTAL RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE KEY ISSUE -- WHAT TO DO ABOUT MORE THAN 51,000 COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR WHO SAY THEY DON'T WANT TO GO HOME.
"WE ARE NOT SELLING THE STATEMENT SHORT," COMMENTED A SPOKESMAN FOR GEN. MARK CLARK, UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, "BUT SO FAR IT IS JUST A COMMUNIST RADIO BROADCAST."
UNITED NATIONS DIPLOMATS IN NEW YORK VOICED GUARDED OPTIMISM. WASHINGTON WAS OFFICIALLY NONCOMMITAL BUT UNOFFICIALLY THE VIEW WAS THAT THE PROPOSAL, ON THE SURFACE, CAME CLOSER THAN ANY PREVIOUS RED APPROACH TO THE U.N. OFFER. REACTION IN THE U.S. CONGRESS WAS GUARDED BUT FAVORABLE.
IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID ANY "CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS" THE REDS HAVE ON REPATRIATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AT PANMUNJOM. OFFICIALS PLAINLY MEANT THIS WAS PREFERABLE TO BROADCASTING ANY GENERALITIES WHICH MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE ONLY PROPAGANDA.
IN LONDON, A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CHOU OFFER WAS "VERY ENCOURAGING" AND WOULD GET CLOSE STUDY.
UNITED NATIONS DIPLOMATS IN NEW YORK VOICED GUARDED OPTIMISM. REACTION IN THE U.S. CONGRESS SEEMED FAVORABLE BUT CAUTIOUS. THE UNOFFICIAL VIEW IN WASHINGTON WAS THAT THE PROPOSAL, ON THE SURFACE, CAME CLOSER THAN ANY PREVIOUS RED APPROACH TO THE U.N. OFFER.
THE SPOKESMAN FOR GENERAL CLARK POINTED OUT THAT AS YET NO FORMAL WRITTEN OFFER HAD BEEN RECEIVED AS WAS THE CASE LAST SATURDAY WHEN THE REDS AGREED TO CLARK'S OFFER TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED UNDER THE GENEVA CONVENTION.
CHOU'S PROPOSAL IN BRIEF:
1. "REPATRIATE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES ALL THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR IN THEIR CUSTODY WHO INSIST UPON REPATRIATION."
2. "HAND OVER THE REMAINING PRISONERS OF WAR (HE CAREFULLY AVOIDED IDENTIFYING THEM AS INVOLUNTARY REPATRIATES) TO A NEUTRAL STATE SO AS TO ENSURE A JUST SOLUTION TO THE QUESTION OF THEIR REPATRIATION."
3. THE NEUTRAL STATE WOULD ALLOW REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH SIDE TO EXPLAIN TO THESE PRISONERS WHAT THEIR DECISION WOULD MEAN.
CHOU IMMEDIATELY SAID THIS DID NOT MEAN THE REDS "ACKNOWLEDGE THE ASSERTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND THAT THERE ARE AMONG THE PRISONERS OF WAR INDIVIDUALS WHO ALLEGEDLY REFUSE REPATRIATION."
HE ALSO SAID THE NEUTRAL STATE HAVING CUSTODY OF WAR PRISONERS SHOULD AFFORD THE REDS OPPORTUNITY TO TALK IT OVER WITH "THOSE CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE WHO, UNDER THE INTIMIDATION AND OPPRESSION OF THE OPPOSITE SIDE, ARE FILLED WITH APPREHENSIONS AND ARE AFRAID TO RETURN HOME."
CHOU'S STATEMENT, LIKE THE RED LETTER OF SATURDAY ON THE SICK AND WOUNDED EXCHANGE PLAN, WAS POLITE AND FORMAL.
HE SAID HE MADE THE OFFER "ONLY BECAUSE THE TERMINATION OF THE BLOODY WAR IN KOREA AND THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION IS BOUND UP WITH THE QUESTION OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE FAR EAST AND THE WORLD."
AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK, THE BRITISH DELEGATION ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT

AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK, THE BRITISH DELEGATION ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT CALLING CHOU'S OFFER "MOST ENCOURAGING."
OTHER U.N. REACTION WAS VARIED. NEW ZEALAND'S LESLIE K. MONROE SAID "IT IS BETTER THAN ANYTHING WE HAVE HAD BEFORE" FROM THE REDS. BUT AN AMERICAN SOURCE SAID THE MATTER SHOULD BE VIEWED WITH "HEALTHY SKEPTICISM."
IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE IS ABOUT TO DISCUSS THE KOREAN QUESTION AS PART OF A POLISH "PEACE PACKAGE" AND THAT EVERY SUCH DEBATE IN THE PAST HAS BEEN PRECEDED BY A PEIPING OFFER WHICH LATER TURNED OUT UNSATISFACTORY.
RAJESHWAR DAYAL OF INDIA SAID HIS COUNTRY'S PEACE PLAN, PREVIOUSLY TURNED DOWN BY THE REDS, STILL COULD BE ACCEPTED BUT THAT INDIA WAS NOT IN POSITION TO SERVE AS A "NEUTRAL STATE."
THE REJECTED INDIA PLAN CALLED FOR CREATION OF A FOUR-NATION PRISONER SUPERVISION COMMISSION--POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND--TO SUPERVISE THE NON-FORCED REPATRIATION. IT WOULD LEAVE UP TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE 90 DAYS AFTER THE ARMISTICE TO DISPOSE OF

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ALL PRISONERS NOT YET REPATRIATED.

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CHOU'S PROPOSAL ALSO BORE A SIMILARITY TO ONE ADVANCED LAST FALL BY THE U. N. TRUCE NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM. THE PRINCIPAL VARIATION WAS THAT THE ALLIED PLAN CALLED FOR THE "NEUTRAL STATE" TO INTERVIEW THE INVOLUNTARY REPATRIATES AFTER WHICH THE PRISONERS WOULD GO WHERE THEY CHOSE.

CHOU, IN PROPOSING THAT THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED DO THIS INTERVIEWING, DIDN'T SAY WHAT WOULD HAPPEN AFTER THAT.

THE ALLIES BROKE OFF THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TALKS LAST OCT. 8 AFTER THE REDS STEADFASTLY REFUSED TO APPROVE OF THE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION PRINCIPLE. THEY TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THEY WOULD COME BACK ONLY IF THE REDS CAME UP WITH SOMETHING NEW.

ON FEB. 22, CLARK PROPOSED AN IMMEDIATE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS UNDER THE GENEVA CONVENTION, ONE WHICH UPHOLDS VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. SATURDAY A LETTER SIGND BY NORTH KBREA'S DICTATOR, KIM IL SUNG, AND CHINESE RED GEN. PENG TEH-HUAI WAS HANDED OVER AT PANMUNJOM ACCEPTING CLARK'S OFFER.

BUT THE ACCEPTANCE WAS COUPLED WITH A BID FOR RESUMPTION OF THE TRUCE TALKS, A PROPOSAL VIEWED WITH CAREFUL CAUTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

CORRESPONDENTS AT SEOUL WERE ALERTED TO STAND BY FOR A POSSIBLE MEETING OF LIAISON OFFICERS THE NEXT DAY OR SO AT PANMUNJOM OVER THE PROPOSAL FOR EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED.

THERE WAS A FEELING AT SEOUL THAT COL. WILLIAM B. CARLOCK, TOP U. N. LIAISON OFFICER, WOULD BE GOING TO PANMUNJOM LATER TODAY (TUESDAY) WITH A LETTER FROM GENERAL CLARK.

CHOU'S PEIPING BROADCAST ALSO WAS IN REPLY TO CLARK'S FEB. 22 OFFER. HE MENTIONED THE RED ACCEPTANCE, DEALT AT LENGTH WITH OTHER POINTS OF AGREEMENT PREVIOUSLY REACHED IN THE TRUCE TALKS, THEN BROUGHT UP HIS COMPROMISE PLAN WHICH HE SAID COULD BREAK THE LAST LOGJAM.

CHOU SUGGESTED THE TRUCE TALKS GET GOING AT ONCE OVER THE SICK AND WOUNDED PROPOSAL, THEN "PROCEED TO SEEK AN OVER-ALL SETTLEMENT."

WASHINGTON AND U. N. SOURCES SAID AFTER THE EARLIER RED OFFER WAS MADE THAT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO RESUME THE TRUCE TALKS OVER THE SICK AND WOUNDED OFFER BUT THAT IT COULD BE HANDLED BY A MEETING OF LIAISON OFFICERS.

WHETHER CHOU'S PLAN OF BOTH A SICK-WOUNDED EXCHANGE AND AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT MIGHT GET THE STALLED TALKS GOING AGAIN REMAINED TO BE DETERMINED.

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 31-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT MONDAY BY PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF COMMUNIST CHINA OFFERING A NEW KOREAN ARMISTICE PLAN AS BROADCAST BY THE PEIPING RADIO:

THE CENTRAL PEOPLES GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA, HAVING JOINTLY STUDIED THE PROPOSAL PUT FORWARD BY GEN. MARK W.CLARK, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, ON FEB. 22ND, 1953, CONCERNING THE EXCHANGE OF SIXK AND INJURED PRISONERS OF WAR OF BOTH SIDES DURING THE PERIOD OF HOSTILITIES, ARE OF THE COMMON OPINION THAT IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE A REASONABLE SETTLEMENT OF THIS QUESTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF ARTICLE 109 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION OF 1949 (AND) A REASONABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION OF EXCHANGING SICK AND INJURED PRISONERS OF WAR HAS CLEARLY A VERY SIGNIFICANT BEARING UPON THE SMOOTH SETTLEMENT OF THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR. IT IS, THEREFORE, OUR VIEW THAT THE TIME SHOULD BE CONSIDERED RIPE FOR SETTLING THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN KOREA AND TO CONCLUDE THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA HOLD IN COMMON THAT THE DELEGATES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY AND THE CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS TO THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS AND THE DELEGATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TO THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY START NEGOTIATIONS ON THE QUESTION OF EXCHANGING SICK AND AND INJURED PRISONERS OF WAR DURING THE PERIOD OF HOSTILITIES, AND SHOULD BE PROCEED TO SEEK AN OVER-ALL SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

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THE KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE PAST ONE YEAR AND MORE HAVE ALREADY LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR THE REALIZATION OF AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA. IN THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AT KAESONG AND PANMUNJOM, THE DELEGATES OF BOTH SIDES HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON ALL QUESTIONS EXCEPT THAT OF PRISONERS OF WAR. IN THE FIRST PLACE, ON THE QUESTION OF A CEASEFIRE IN KOREA, ABOUT WHICH THE WHOLD WORLD IS CONCERNED, BOTH SIDES HAVE ALREADY AGREED THAT "THE COMMANDERS OF THE OPPOSING SIDES SHALL ORDER AND ENFORCE A COMPLETE CESSATION OF ALL HOSTILITIES IN KOREA BY ALL ARMED FORCES UNDER THEIR CONTROL, INCLUDING ALL UNITS AND PERSONNEL OF THE GROUND, NAVAL, AND AIR FORCE, EFFECTIVE 12 HOURS AFTER THIS ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED." (PARAGRAPH 12 OF THE DRAFT KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED."

(PARAGRAPH 12 OF THE DRAFT KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.)

SECONDLY, BOTH SIDES HAVE FURTHER REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE VARIOUS IMPORTANT CONDITIONS FOR AN ARMISTICE. ON THE QUESTION OF FIXING A MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE AND ESTABLISHING A DEMILITARIZED ZONE, BOTH SIDES HAVE ALREADY AGREED THAT THE ACTUAL LINE OF CONTACT BETWEEN BOTH SIDES AT THE TIME WHEN THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE SHALL BE MADE THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE AND THAT "BOTH SIDES SHALL WITHDRAW TWO KILOMETERS FROM THIS LINE SO AS TO ESTABLISH A DEMILITARIZED ZONE BETWEEN THE OPPOSING FORCES... AS A BUFFER ZONE TO PREVENT THE OCCURRENCE OF INCIDENTS WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO A RESUMPTION OF HOSTILITIES." (PARAGRAPH ONE OF THE DRAFT ARMISTICE AGREEMENT).

ON THE QUESTION OF SUPERVISING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND SETTLING VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, BOTH SIDES HAVE ALREADY AGREED THAT A MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, COMPOSED OF FIVE SENIOR OFFICERS APPOINTED JOINLY BY THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY AND THE COMMANDER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS, AND FIVE SENIOR OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, SHALL BE SET UP TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING THE SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION OF THE COMMITTEE FOR REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR, AND FOR SETTLING THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. (PARAGRAPH 19, 20, 24, 25 AND 56 OF THE DRAFT ARMISTICE AGREEMENT).

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BOTH SIDES HAVE ALSO AGREED THAT A NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION SHALL BE SET UP COMPOSED OF TWO SENIOR OFFICERS APPOINTED AS REPRESENTATIVES BY POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, NEUTRAL NATIONS NOMINATED JOINTLY BY THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY AND THE COMMANDER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS, AND TWO SENIOR OFFICERS APPOINTED AS REPRESENTATIVES BY SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND, NEUTRAL NATIONS NOMINATED BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, AND THAT UNDER THIS COMMISSION THERE SHALL BE PROVIDED NEUTRAL NATIONS INSPECTION TEAMS COMPOSED OF OFFICERS

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APPOINTED AS MEMBERS TO THE TEAMS BY THE AFOREMENTIONED NATIONS. THESE INSPECTION TEAMS SHALL BE STATIONED AT THE FOLLOWING PORTS OF ENTRY IN NORTH KOREA: SINUIJU, CHONGJIN, HUNGNAM, MANPO, SINANJU, AND AT THE FOLLOWING PORTS OF ENTRY IN SOUTH KOREA: INCHON, TAEGU, PUSAN, KANGNUNG AND KUNSAN, TO SUPERVISE AND INSPECT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS THAT BOTH SIDES CEASE THE INTRODUCTION INTO KOREA OF REINFORCING MILITARY PERSONNEL AND COMBAT AIRCRAFT, ARMOURED VEHICLES, WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION (EXCEPT FOR ROTATION AND REPLACEMENT AS PERMITTED BY THESE PROVISIONS), AND MAY CONDUCT SPECIAL OBSERVATIONS AND INSPECTIONS AT THOSE PLACES OUTSIDE THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE WHERE VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED, SO AS TO ENSURE THE STABILITY OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE (PARAGRAPH 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 AND 43 OF THE DRAFT ARMISTICE AGREEMENT). IN ADDITION, BOTH SIDES HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT THAT "THE MILITARY COMMANDERS OF BOTH SIDES HEREBY RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED ON BOTH SIDES THAT, WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED AND BECOMES EFFECTIVE, A POLITICAL CONFERENCE OF A HIGHER LEVEL OF BOTH SIDES BE HELD BY REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED RESPECTIVELY TO SETTLE THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS THE QUESTIONS OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM KOREA, THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, ETCETERA" (PARAGRAPH 60 OF THE DRAFT ARMISTICE AGREEMENT)

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AS STATED ABOVE, IN THE COURSE OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS ONE QUESTION ALONE -- THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR -- BLOCKS THE REALIZATION OF AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA. AND EVEN WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR, BOTH SIDES HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON ALL THE PROVISIONS IN THE DRAFT ARMISTICE AGREEMENT ON THE ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO PRISONERS OF WAR, EXCEPT ON THE QUESTION OF THE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR. HAD THE KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS NOT BEEN INTERRUPTED FOR MORE THAN FIVE MONTHS, A SOLUTION MIGHT LONG SINCE HAVE BEEN FOUND TO THIS ISSUE OF THE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

NOW, INASMUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS PROPOSED TO SETTLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 109 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION, THE QUESTION OF EXCHANGING SICK AND INJURED PRISONERS OF WAR DURING THE PERIOD OF HOSTILITIES, WE CONSIDER THAT SUBSEQUENT UPON THE REASONABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION OF SICK AND INJURED PRISONERS OF WAR, IT IS ENTIRELY A MATTER OF COURSE THAT A SMOOTH SOLUTION TO THE WHOLE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR SHOULD BE ACHIEVED, PROVIDED THAT BOTH SIDES ARE PROMPTED BY REAL SINCERITY TO BRING ABOUT AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA IN THE SPIRIT OF MUTUAL COMPROMISE.

REGARDING THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBWZAPJBQOREA·HAVE ALWAYS HELD AND CONTINUE TO HOLD THAT A REASONABLE SOLUTION CAN ONLY LIE IN THE RELEV

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FOR PEACE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA, IN PURSUANCE OF THEIR CONSISTENTLY-MAINTAINED PEACE POLICY AND THEIR POSITION OF CONSISTENTLY WORKING FOR THE SPEEDY REALIZATION OF AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA AND STRIVING FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION THUS TO PRESERVE AND CONSOLIDATE WORLD PEACE, ARE PREPARED TO TAKE STEPS TO ELIMINATE THE DIFFERENCES ON THIS QUESTION SO AS TO BRING ABOUT AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA. TO THIS END, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA PROPOSE THAT BOTH PARTIES TO THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD UNDERTAKE TO REPATRIATE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES ALL THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR IN THEIR CUSTODY WHO INSIST UPON REPATRIATION AND TO HAND OVER THE REMAINING PRISONERS OF WAR TO A NEUTRAL STATE SO AS TO ENSURE A JUST SOLUTION TO THE QUESTION OF THEIR REPATRIATION.

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IT MUST BE POINTED OUT THAT IN ADVANCING THIS PROPOSAL, WE BY NO MEANS RELINQUISH THE PRINCIPLE OF RELEASE AND REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS WITHOUT DEALY AFTER THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 118 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION, NOR DO WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE ASSERTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND THAT THERE ARE AMONG THE PRISONERS OF WAR INDIVIDUALS WHO ALLEGEDLY REFUSE REPATRIATION. IT IS ONLY BECAUSE THE TERMINATION OF THE BLOODY WAR IN KOREA AND THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION IS BOUND UP WITH THE QUESTION OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE FAR EAST AND THE WORLD THAT WE TAKE THIS NEW STEP AND PROPOSE THAT AFTER THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, THOSE CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE WHO, UNDER THE INTIMIDATION AND OPPRESSION OF THE OPPOSITE SIDE, ARE FILLED WITH APPREHENSIONS AND ARE AFRAID TO RETURN HOME, BE HANDED OVER TO A NEUTRAL STATE AND THAT EXPLANATIONS BE GIVEN THEM BY PARTIES CONCERNED, THUS ENSURING THAT THE QUESTION OF THEIR REPATRIATION WILL BE JUSTLY SETTLED AND WILL NOT OBSTRUCT THE REALIZATION OF AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THIS NEW STEP TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA FOR TERMINATING THE HOSTILITIES IN KOREA IS IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH THE VITAL INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES WHOSE SONS ARE FIGHTING ON BOTH SIDES IN KOREA AND IS ALSO IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD. IF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS THE GOOD FAITH TO SEEK PEACE, THIS PROPOSAL OF OUR SIDE OUGHT TO BE ACCEPTED BY IT.

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THIRD LEAD POWS (400)

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 31-(AP)-PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF COMMUNIST CHINA LAST NIGHT OFFERED A PLAN TO END THE WAR IN KOREA SIMILAR TO THE INDIAN PROPOSAL BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH CHOU ONCE COLDLY REJECTED.

IT ALSO RESEMBLED A PLAN ADVANCED BY ALLIED NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM LAST YEAR.

PEIPING BROADCAST A STATEMENT BY THE RED PREMIER--THE SECOND APPARENTLY CONCILIATORY MOVE BY THE REDS IN FOUR DAYS--WHICH PROPOSED:

1. LET ALL PRISONERS OF WAR GO HOME WHO COOSE TO RETURN.
2. TURN OVER TO A "NEUTRAL STATE"--CHOU DID NOT NAME THE STATE--

ALL PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME.

3. THE NEUTRAL STATE WOULD ALLOW REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH SIDE TO EXPLAIN TO THE PRISONERS WHAT THEIR DECISION WOULD MEAN.

LIKE THEIR AGREEMENT LAST WEEK TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS, THIS INDICATED A MORE CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE. BUT CHOU RAISED DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS EVER WOULD ACCEPT VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS, THE ONLY ISSUE BLOCKING AN ARMISTICE.

"IT MUST BE POINTED OUT THAT IN ADVANCING THIS PROPOSAL WE BY NO MEANS RELINQUISH THE PRINCIPLE OF RELEASE AND REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS WITHOUT DELAY AFTER THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES...," CHOU SAID.

"NOR DO WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE ASSERTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND THAT THERE ARE AMONG THE PRISONERS OF WAR INDIVIDUALS WHO ALLEGEDLY REFUSE REPATRIATION."

CHOU SAID HE WAS ADVANCING HIS PROPOSAL "ONLY BECAUSE THE TERMINATION OF THE BLOODY WAR IN KOREA AND THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION IS BOUND UP WITH THE QUESTION OF PEACE AND SECURIT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE FAR EAST AND THE WORLD."

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AT FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, IT WAS SAID THAT NO FORMAL COMMUNICATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM CHOU AS FAR AS KNOWN. MOST OFFICIALS THERE ADOPTED A CAUTIOUS ATTITUDE.

ACTUALLY, CHOU'S PLAN IS ALMOST THE SAME AS THAT PROPOSED TO THE REDS MONTHS AGO BY VICE ADM.C.TURNER JOY, THEN CHIEF OF THE U.N. COMMAND NEGOTIATING TEAM.

IT ALSO IS SIMILAR TO THE PLAN ADVANCED BY INDIA, ACCEPTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE UNITED NATIONS BUT REJECTED BY RED CHINA, NORTH KOREA AND MOSCOW.

IT APPEARED THAT CHOU INTENDED THAT PRISONERS SENT TO A NEUTRAL STATE WOULD BE PERSUADED TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST SOIL.

ABOUT 51,000 TO 132,000 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS VOW THEY WILL RESIST TO THE DEATH-ANY RETURN TO RED RULE.

ON THIS QUESTION CHOU SAID THAT "AFTER THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, THOSE CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE WHO, UNDER THE INTIMIDATION AND OPPRESSION OF THE OPPOSITE SIDE, ARE FILLED WITH APPREHENSION AND ARE AFRAID TO RETURN HOME, BE HANDED OVER TO A NEUTRAL STATE AND THAT EXPLANATIONS BE GIVEN THEM BY PARTIES CONCERNED, THIS ENSURING THAT THE QUESTION OF THEIR REPATRIATION WILL BE JUSTLY SETTLED..."

CHOU'S STATEMENT WAS IN THE FORM OF A REPLY TO GEN. MARK CLARK'S LETTER OF FEB. 22 PROPOSING AN EXCHANGE OF SICK AND INJURED PRISONERS.

CHOU SAID RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA WANTED NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS MATTER BEGUN "IMMEDIATELY" AND THAT ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS "SHOULD PROCEED TO SEEK AN OVER-ALL SETTLEMENT" OF THE PRISONER QUESTION.

IT REMAINED TO BE SEEN WHETHER THE COMMUNIST PLAN OFFERED ENOUGH IN THE WAY OF NEW PROPOSALS TO GET THE STALLED ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS IN MOTION ONCE MORE.

(IN NEW YORK, UNITED NATIONS DELEGATES RECEIVED CHOU'S STATEMENT WITH GUARDED OPTIMISM.

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(A BRITISH STATEMENT CALLED CHOU'S OFFER "MOST ENCOURAGING," AND SIMILAR STATEMENTS CAME FROM NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. AN AMERICAN SOURCE, HOWEVER, SAID THE REPORT SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH "HEALTHY SKEPTICISM."

(A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SAID IT WAS "TOO EARLY" TO COMMENT. REACTION IN CONGRESS WAS FAVORABLE, ALTHOUGH GUARDED.)

THE UNITED NATIONS WALKED AWAY FROM PANMUNJOM LAST FALL AFTER TELLING THE REDS TO ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE OF GIVING PRISONERS THEIR CHOICE OF RETURNING HOME--OR COME UP WITH AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION.

CHOU'S OFFER--SIMILAR TO PLANS ADVANCED IN THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY--CAME IN A BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, OVER THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO.

A SPOKESMAN FOR GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER, SAID "WE ARE NOT SELLING THE STATEMENT SHORT BUT SO FAR IT IS JUST A COMMUNIST RADIO BROADCAST."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID AS FAR AS HE KNEW NO FORMAL COMMUNICATION FROM CHOU HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

SOME ALLIED OFFICERS SAID PRIVATELY AND UNOFFICIALLY THAT THE PROPOSAL, IF IT MEANT WHAT IT SEEMS, MIGHT END THE KOREAN WAR.. BUT THEY HAD THEIR FINGERS CROSSED AND THEIR WAS A FEELING OF SUPER CAUTION AMONG THE COMMAND.

THE REDS HAD MADE AN EARLIER OVERTURE SATURDAY, ACCEPTING A FEB. 22 U.N. PROPOSAL FOR EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS AND ASKING THAT THE TRUCE TALKS BE RESUMED. THE U.N. HAS NOT YET ANSWERED THE SATURDAY PROPOSAL.

CHOU SAID TONIGHT:

"BOTH PARTIES X X X SHOULD UNDERTAKE TO REPATRIATE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES ALL THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR X X X WHO INSIST UPON REPATRIATION AND TO HAND OVER THE REMAINING PRISONERS OF WAR TO A NEUTRAL STATE SO AS TO ENSURE A JUST SOLUTION TO THE QUESTION OF THEIR REPATRIATION."

HOWEVER, CHOU ALSO SAID:

"WE BY NO MEANS RELINQUISH THE PRINCIPLE OF RELEASE AND REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS WITHOUT DELAY AFTER THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES X X X

"NOR DO WE ACKNOWLEDGED THE ASSERTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND THAT THERE ARE AMONG THE PRISONERS OF WAR INDIVIDUALS WHO ALLEGEDLY REFUSE REPATRIATION."

CHOU SAID THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS ARE TAKING THIS STEP TO SOLVE THE WAR ONLY BECAUSE THIS ONE ITEM BLOCKS AN ARMISTICE.

CHOU'S PLAN IS SIMILAR TO THE INDIAN PROPOSAL TO END THE WAR WHICH WAS SUBMITTED IN THE UNITED NATIONS LAST FALL AND WAS PROMPTLY AND SHARPLY REJECTED BY THE TWO WARRING COMMUNIST NATIONS AND RUSSIA.

THE CHINESE PREMIER, NO. 2 MAN IN THE ASIAN COMMUNIST HIERARCHY, IS THE ONE USUALLY SELECTED TO MAKE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HE HAD JUST RETURNED TO PEIPING FROM A TRIP TO MOSCOW WHERE HE ATTENDED THE FUNERAL OF STALIN AND SIGNED NEW, IMPORTANT ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS WITH RUSSIA.

IN HIS STATEMENT TONIGHT, CHOU SAID:

"IT IS ONLY BECAUSE THE TERMINATION OF THE BLOODY WAR IN KOREA AND THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION IS BOUND UP WITH THE QUESTION OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE FAR EAST AND THE WORLD THAT WE TAKE THIS NEW STEP X X X "

HE KEPT SOME STING IN HIS WORDS--ALTHOUGH NOT AS MUCH AS THE USUAL RED INVECTIVE--AS HE REFERRED TO "THOSE CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE WHO, UNDER THE INTIMIDATION AND OPPRESSION OF THE OPPOSITE SIDE, ARE FILLED WITH APPREHENSIONS AND ARE AFRAID TO RETURN HOME."

HE OBVIOUSLY REFERRED TO THE APPROXIMATE 51,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS HELD U.N. PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS WHO HAVE SHOWN NO DESIRE TO GO HOME. THE U.N. HOLDS A TOTAL OF ABOUT 132,000 POWS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

CHOU PRECEDED HIS PROPOSAL WITH A LENGTHY REVIEW OF THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH STARTED IN JULY, 1951, AND FINALLY BROKE UP LAST OCT. 8.

HE SAID THE TIME IS RIPE FOR SETTLING THE POW QUESTION AND ENDING THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

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THE BROADCAST QUOTED CHOU:
"A REASONABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION OF EXCHANGING SICK AND INJURED (WOUNDED) PRISONERS OF WAR CLEARLY HAS A VERY SIGNIFICANT BEARING UPON THE SMOOTH SETTLEMENT OF THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR."
CHOU SAID "IT IS, THEREFORE, OUR VIEW THAT THE TIME SHOULD BE CONSIDERED RIPE FOR SETTLING THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN KOREA AND TO CONCLUDE THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."
THE PEIPING BROADCAST OF CHOU'S REMARKS AMOUNTED TO A RESTATEMENT OF SATURDAY'S MILD, COURTEOUS ACCEPTANCE OF THE FEB. 22 U.N. PROPOSAL.
CHOU SAID THE OPPOSING SIDES SHOULD SIT DOWN AGAIN IMMEDIATELY AT THE ARMISTICE TABLE AND TRY TO WORK OUT AN ARMISTICE.
THE U.N. HAS BEEN CAUTIOUSLY STUDYING THE RED ACCEPTANCE AND HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION OF WHEN IT WILL ANSWER.
HOWEVER, THE COMMUNIST RADIO BLARED MORE OF ITS OLD CHARGES TONIGHT, SAYING THE UNITED STATES HAS "INTENSIFIED GERM WARFARE WITH THE OUTBREAK OF SPRING." THE U.S. REPEATEDLY HAS DENIED SUCH CHARGES.

THE TRUCK TALKS--STARTED IN JULY, 1951 -- FINALLY BROKE DOWN OCT. 8, 1952, OVER A U.N. DEMAND THAT PRISONERS BE GIVEN A CHOICE WHETHER THEY WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELANDS.
THE LETTER WAS THE FIRST RED MOVE SINCE, AND IT SET OFF A WELTER OF WONDERING.
WERE THE COMMUNISTS SINCERE -- WOULD THEY GO THROUGH WITH AN ACTUAL EXCHANGE?
WOULF THIS BE A PACKAGE DEAL--IS REOPENING OF THE TRUCE TALKS NECESSARY BEFORE THE REDS WILL SWAP SICK AND WOUNDED POWS?
WHAT'S BEHIND IT--PERHAPS SOME HIDDEN GIMMICK TO BENEFIT THE REDS?
THE MATTER OF SINCERITY WAS MET WITH A "WAIT AND SEE" ATTITUDE HERE IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER WORLD CAPITALS, STUNG BEFORE BY APPARENTLY GENUINE RED OFFERS OF PEACE.
AT NEW DELHI, HOME OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT THAT HAS OFTEN TRIED THE ROLE OF EAST-WEST PEACEMAKER, OFFICIALS SAID PRIVATELY:
"WE MUST WAIT AND SEE. THE WORLD HAS BEEN DISAPPOINTED TOO OFTEN ALREADY."
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IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE IT CLEAR IT BELIEVES THE PRISONERS CAN BE EXCHANGED WITHOUT FORMALLY REOPENING THE TRUCE TALKS A SPOKESMAN SAID IT IS TOO EARLY TO COMMENT ON GOING BACK TO THE ARMISTICE TENT AT PANMUNJOM.
THE BEST ARMY OPINION HERE IS THAT NECESSARY TALKS FOR POW EXCHANGE WOULD BE A "WORKING LEVEL" ARRANGEMENT AND NOT BY ANY MEANS A RESUMPTION OF THE TRUCE TALKS.
SUCH TALKS WOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF LOWER RANKING RED AND U.N. OFFICERS TO MAKE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS. THEY COULD BE STARTED IN MINUTES, ONCE THE GO-AHEAD IS GIVEN.

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THAT OKAY HAD TO COME FROM WASHINGTON.
NORMALLY THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAKES THE BASIC RECOMMENDATIONS AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS. THEN GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER, GETS THE SIGNAL AND NOTIFIES THE COMMUNISTS.
THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE REDS' ACCEPTANCE IS LOADED WITH A HIDDEN GIMMICK IS CAUSING PLENTY OF HARD FIGURING ALL OVER THE WORLD.
THAT FIGURING IS KEYED TO THE REDS' REQUEST FOR MORE TRUCE TALKS.
IN WASHINGTON, A MILITARY OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH THE COMMUNISTS COMMENTED:
"THEY NEVER ASK FOR A TRUCE, UNLESS THEY ARE IN TROUBLE."
HOWEVER, THE COMMUNISTS ARE IN THE MIDST OF THEIR STRONGEST DRIVE IN KOREA IN FIVE MONTHS, ALTHOUGH ALLIED OFFICERS REGARD IT AS A FEELER ATTACK.
SOME OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THE REDS MAY WANT TO REVIVE THE TALKS TO PIN DOWN ALLIED TROOPS IN IDLENESS AGAIN, AND AS A MEANS OF TRYING TO SOW DISUNITY IN THE WEST.
MUCH OF WESTERN WARINESS HANGS ON WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS INSIST ON TYING TOGETHER THE POWS EXCHANGE AND THE TRUCE TALKS.
THE REDS ARE WAVING A NEW BAIT BEFORE THE WEST ON PRISONER EXCHANGE MATTERS--AN INDIRECT ACCEPTANCE OF A FORM OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.
WHEN THE ARMISTICE TALKS DIED, THE U.N. DEMAND FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION WAS THE ONLY REMAINING OBSTACLE.
IT BROKE UP THE TALKS.
THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE NO SUCH CONCESSION.
BUT, THEY APPEAR WILLING TO TRADE THE SICK AND WOUNDED UNDER ARTICLE 109 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION, WHICH GIVES THESE MEN A CHOICE OF GOING HOME OR STAYING WHILE HOSTILITIES CONTINUE.
ALTHOUGH LIMITED, IT IS AT LEAST A PARTIAL RECOGNITION BY THE REDS OF THE VOLUNTARY PRINCIPLE.
THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS THAT COULD BE EXCHANGED IS NOT CERTAIN.
THE REDS ADMIT HOLDING 12,000 TO 13,000 U.N. PRISONERS, AND ON DEC. 18 SAID 3,198 OF THESE ARE AMERICANS.
THE NUMBER OF SICK AND WOUNDED U.N. PRISONERS WHO WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR EXCHANGE IS KNOWN ONLY BY THE REDS AND THEY WON'T SAY, BUT IT UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD BE A SMALL PERCENTAGE.
HIGH U.N. SOURCES SAID THE U.N. PROBABLY COULD SEND BACK "EVERAL THOUSANDS" OF THE 132,000 POWS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES UNDER GUARD.
EXCEPT AS HOSTAGES FOR WELFARE OF RED-HELD U.N. SOLDIERS, THE U.N. COMMAND HAS NO INCENTIVE TO HOLD ANY OF THE AILING REDS--AND WOULD LIKE TO BE RELIEVED OF THE BURDEN.
THE SELECTION OF POWS TO BE EXCHANGED APPARENTLY WOULD BE UP TO THE CAPTORS--THE GENEVA CONVENTION DOESN'T SPECIFY EXACTLY WHO WILL DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY.
AT THE UNITED NATIONS, DELEGATES APPEARED TO BE WILLING TO LEAVE CONSIDERATION OF THE WHOLE PROBLEM UP TO WASHINGTON AND THE U.N. COMMAND HERE.
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WITH TOKYO POWS (210)
WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, TUESDAY, MARCH 31-(AP)-U. S. MARINES WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS WITHIN EASY SIGHT OF PANMUNJOM RECEIVED WORD OF THE NEW CHINESE PROPOSAL FOR A TRUCE WITH MIXED REACTIONS.
THESE RANGED FROM OPTIMISM TO DOWNRIGHT SUSPICION AND SKEPTICISM.
PVT. HERBERT KOEHLER, 309 KELLY AVE., PEORIA, ILL., SAID "IT'S TOO BAD IT COULDN'T HAVE COME BEFORE WE LOST OUR BUDDIES ON VEGAS."
HE WAS REFERRING TO THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ARMISTICE RATHER THAN TO

THE RED PROPOSAL ITSELF.
TOLD THAT AN OVER-ALL ARMISTICE WAS STILL ONLY IN THE TALK STAGE, KOEHLER SAID, "WELL, THAT MAY MEAN THAT NOTHING WILL HAPPEN, JUST AS NOTHING HAS HAPPENED IN THE PAST."
CPL. ROY KOERNER, 3004 ALBANY CRESCENT, BRONX, N. Y., SAID "SURE, IT SOUNDS GOOD, BUT I'M NOT REALLY GOING TO BELIEVE IT AND MOST OF THE GUYS I'VE TALKED TO THIS MORNING AREN'T READY TO BELIEVE IT EITHER. THE COMMIES TRIED TO PULL THE WOOL OVER OUR EYES BEFORE."
PFC. HENRY WAINRZYNIAK, 2632 CARPENTER AVE., HAMTRAMCK, MICH., SAID, "I DON'T AGREE WITH THESE FELLOWS. I AM HOPEFUL AND I THINK MAYBE THE CHINESE REALLY WANT TO END THIS WAR. I HOPE NOBODY DOES ANYTHING THAT WILL DELAY THE END OF IT."
A 13-YEAR-VETERAN OF THE MAIINE CORPS, MASTER SGT. JOE HENSLEY, 22 NORTHEAST 44TH ST., MIAMI, FLA., SAID "I DON'T THINK WE CAN DETERMINE ANYTHING ABOUT THIS IN THE RUMOR STAGE IT IS IN NOW. I CERTAINLY HOPE WE DON'T LET UP UNTIL WE'RE SURE WHAT THE COMMIES HAVE IN MIND."
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WITH TOKYO (130)
PANMUNJOM, KOREA, TUESDAY, MARCH 31 (AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK TODAY PROPOSED A RENEWAL OF KOREAN TRUCE TALKS--IF THE REDS AGREE TO A SATISFACTORY EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS.
CLARK MADE HIS STATEMENT IN A LETTER DELIVERED THIS AFTERNOON TO COMMUNIST LIAISON MEN AT THIS TINY TENT TOWN WHERE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS LANGUISHED FOR MONTHS BEFORE THEY WERE BROKEN OFF LAST OCT. 8 THE U.N. COMMANDER MADE TWO MAIN POINTS:
1. LIAISON GROUPS MEET AT PANMUNJOM "AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO MAKE NECESSARY DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF THESE (SICK AND WOUNDED) CAPTURED PERSONNEL."
2. "IT WILL BE PREPARED TO INSTRUCT MY LIAISON GROUP AS A SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS TO MEET WITH YOUR LIAISON GROUP TO ARRANGE FOR A RESUMPTION OF ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS BY OUR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS."

CLARK ADDED:
"WE TAKE IT AS IMPLICIT IN YOUR SUGGESTION IN THIS RESPECT THAT YOU WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT UNITED NATIONS COMMAND PROPOSALS OR MAKE SOME COMPARABLE CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSAL OF YOUR OWN WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE A VALID BASIS FOR RESUMPTION OF DELEGATION MEETINGS."
BY THIS LAST, CLARK APPARENTLY MEANT THE REDS WOULD HAVE TO AGREE TO THE BASIC ALLIED PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION FOR ALL WAR PRISONERS. COMMUNIST REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THIS PRINCIPLE HAS BLOCKED A KOREAN TRUCE.
RED CHINA'S PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST A STATEMENT LAST NIGHT BY PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI INDICATING A POSSIBLE SOFTENING OF THE COMMUNIST POSITION IN PRISONER EXCHANGE.
CLARK'S PROPOSAL WAS IN A LETTER HANDED THE REDS BY THE U.N. SENIOR LIAISON OFFICER, COL. WILLARD B. CARLOCK, IN A TWO-MINUTE SESSION.
THE REDS ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF THE LETTER.
ONLY OTHER BUSINESS AT THE BRIEF MEETING WAS THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS OF A NEW ALLIED LIAISON OFFICER.
CLARK'S LETTER SET NO DATE FOR THE MEETING HE PROPOSED.
PY1053PPS NM

1953

A117KX
WITH TOKYO POWS (180)
SEOUL, TUESDAY, MARCH 31-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK SAID ON ARRIVAL IN KOREA TODAY THAT "WE ARE PREPARED TO REOPEN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS AT ANY TIME WE FEEL IT IS WARRANTED."
THE U. N. COMMANDER REAFFIRMED A TOKYO STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO RED CHINA PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S BROADCAST PROPOSAL FOR ENDING THE KOREAN WAR.
CLARK WAS ACCOMPANIED HERE BY SECRETARY OF ARMY ROBERT STEVENS. THE TRIP HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR SOME TIME, TO GIVE STEVENS A LOOK AT THE EIGHTH ARMY AND THE AMMUNITION SITUATION. AIDES STRESSED IT WAS NOT CONNECTED DIRECTLY WITH CHOU'S STATEMENT.
STEVENS WAS ASKED WHETHER AN AMMUNITION SHORTAGE, IF HE FOUND ONE, COULD BE REMEDIED QUICKLY. HE REPLIED:
"I DON'T EXPECT TO FIND ANY AMMUNITION SHORTAGE HERE---BUT IF I DID FIND ONE, IT COULD BE REMEDIED IN A MATTER OF WEEKS."
CLARK AND STEVENS WERE MET BY EIGHTH ARMY AND FIFTH AIR FORCE LEADERS, INCLUDING LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER.
BEFORE LEAVING TOKYO, CLARK CONFERRED AT HANEDA AIRPORT WITH LT.GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, HIS NEW CHIEF OF STAFF AND CHIEF U. N. DELEGATE TO THE PANMUNJOM RRUCE TALKS.
FJ1008PCS

1953

A120FX
-95-
POWS (PRECEDE TOKYO
SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 30-(AP)-RED CHINA'S PREMIER, CHOU EN-LAI, TONIGHT OFFERED A COMPROMISE SOLUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS DEMAND FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS--THE ONLY ISSUE BLOCKING A KOREAN ARMISTICE.
CHOU'S OFFER WAS BROADCAST BY THE COMMUNISTS' PEIPING RADIO.
THE U.N. HAS DEMANDED THAT PRISONERS HAVE THE CHOICE OF WHETHER THEY WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELANDS AFTER THE WAR.
CHOU SUGGESTED THAT BOTH SIDES RETURN ALL PRISONERS WHO INSIST ON REPATRIATION AND HAND OVER THE OTHERS TO A NEUTRAL STATE "SO AS TO INSURE A JUST SOLUTION TO THE QUESTION OF THEIR REPATRIATION."
CY725APS NM

A101FX
WITH POWS
TOKYO, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE TOKYO STOCK MARKET SLUMPED TODAY IN THE WAKE OF A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS AND RESUME TRUCE TALKS.
CY622APS

A202 (200)
WITH TOKYO
LONDON, MARCH 30-(AP)-A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TONIGHT TERMED RED CHINA'S LATEST KOREAN WAR PRISONER OFFER "VERY ENCOURAGING."
THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE PROPOSAL FROM PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI WILL GET CLOSE STUDY BY BRITISH POLICY MEN IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER UNITED NATIONS LEADERS.
CHOU PROPOSED THAT BOTH SIDES REPATRIATE PRISONERS WHO WANT TO RETURN HOME. OTHERS, HE SUGGESTED, SHOULD BE HANDED OVER TO A NEUTRAL STATE SO AS TO INSURE A JUST SOLUTION TO THE QUESTION OF THEIR REPATRIATION.
WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN THE BRITISH CAPITAL VIEWED CHOU'S OFFER WITH MINGLED WELCOME AND CAUTION. MUCH WOULD DEPEND, FOR INSTANCE, ON THE RED CHINESE INTERPRETATION OF "NEUTRAL." IF CHOU MEANS SWEDEN OR SWITZERLAND, ONE BRITISH SOURCE SAID, THE OFFER MEANS ONE THING. IF HE MEANS POLAND OR CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IT MEANS QUITE ANOTHER.
THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT IN BRITISH OFFICIAL MINDS THAT CHINA'S DECISION TO TENDER THIS NEW OLIVE BRANCH TOWARD THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD WAS TAKEN IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH RUSSIA. FOR THIS REASON, BRITISH OFFICIALS INDICATED, THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO RECALL SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE, BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, FOR URGENT TALKS ON THE NEW SOVIET "PEACE OFFENSIVE" TAKES ON REDOUBLED SIGNIFICANCE.
SIR ALVARY WILL FLY TO LONDON FROM MOSCOW WEDNESDAY FOR CONSULTATION WITH BOTH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.
MD303PES

A93
LONDON, MARCH 30-(AP)-BRITAIN TODAY WELCOMED RED CHINA'S APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED KOREAN WAR PRISONERS.
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID:
"WE WELCOME THE OFFER AND HOPE THAT AGREEMENT ON THIS QUESTION WILL LEAD TO THE SETTLEMENT OF THE MAIN PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION.
"WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON THE SUBJECT AS WELL AS DISCUSSING IT WITH COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS."
MD857AES

A132
WITH TOKYO
OTTAWA, MARCH 30-(AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE BIDAULT SAID TONIGHT RED CHINA'S PROPOSALS ON A KOREAN TRUCE PLAN CAME AS "A SURPRISE" BUT THEY SHOULD BE FOLLOWED "UP TO THE HILT."
BIDAULT, HERE ON A VISIT WITH FRENCH PREMIER RENEY MAYER, TOLD NEWSMEN ANY PEACE OFFER DESERVES ATTENTION. HOWEVER, HE ADDED, NOTHING MUST DETER THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES FROM ORGANIZING "THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE AND THE WORLD."
SS1145PES

A11KX (BJT)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD WAR (300)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
SEOUL, TUESDAY, MARCH 31 (AP)-BADLY MAULED CHINESE REDS SWITCHED FROM POWERHOUSE PUNCHES TO SNEAK STABS MONDAY 30 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL, WHERE U.S. MARINES ESTIMATE THEY KNOCKED OUT A RED REGIMENT, 3,000 TO 3,500 MEN, IN THE PAST FIVE DAYS OF FURIOUS FIGHTING.
TRIUMPHANT MARINES ON VEGAS HILL BROKE UP TWO CHINESE ATTEMPTS TO SLIP UP ON THE POSITION.
"THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CHINESE REGIMENT HAS BEEN DESTROYED," A FIRST MARINE DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID.
OVER IN THE SNOW-COVERED HILLS OF THE EASTERN FRONT, 300 CHINESE REDS DROVE 50 YARDS THROUGH ADVANCE LINES OF SOUTH KOREANS ON CHRISTMAS HILL WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY BEFORE ALLIED REINFORCEMENTS THREW THEM BACK. ONE THIRD OF THE ATTACKING FORCE WAS ESTIMATED KILLED.
U.S. SABRE JETS TANGLED OVER NORTHWEST KOREA MONDAY WITH MIG-15 JETS IN SCATTERED DOG FIGHTS. SABRE PILOTS SAID THEY DOWNED ONE MIG, DAMAGED TWO AND POSSIBLY DAMAGED THREE OTHERS.
WEATHER HAMPERED ALLIED AIR RAIDERS. U.S. F-84 THUNDERJETS AND AUSTRALIAN TWIN-JET METEORS CUT ROADS AND DESTROYED FIVE BUILDINGS IN A SUPPLY AREA NORTHWEST OF CHORWON BEHIND THE WESTERN FRONT.
ON THE WESTERN FRONT, WHERE U. S. MARINES FIRMLY HELD VEGAS OUTPOST IN THE BUNKER HILL AREA AFTER BEING KNOCKED OFF THREE TIMES, THE CHINESE CHANGED FROM HUMAN SEA WAVE ASSAULTS MONDAY TO SNEAK ATTACKS. TWICE MARINE GUNS BROKE UP RED ATTEMPTS TO SLIP UP THE SLOPE.
A MARINE SPOKESMAN SAID 289 CHINESE HAVE BEEN COUNTED KILLED IN THE ACTION AROUND VEGAS WHICH BEGAN LAST THURSDAY.
HE ESTIMATED THAT MORE THAN 100 OTHERS ALSO WERE KILLED. MANY REDS WERE BURIED IN WRECKED BUNKERS AND TRENCHES.
AP CORRESPONDENT FORREST EDWARDS SAID THE OUTPOST WAS QUIET LATE MONDAY NIGHT. THROUGHOUT LAST NIGHT CAUTIOUS MARINES KEPT THE HILL AND ITS APPROACHES ILLUMINATED WITH THREE GIANT SEARCHLIGHTS.
MARINE PLANES KEPT DROPPING FIVE TO 10 FLARES AT A TIME, EACH WITH 3,500,000 CANDLEPOWER STRENGTH.
THE COMMUNISTS FLICKED LIGHT PROBES EARLY TUESDAY AT EASTERN FRONT SECTORS NEAR THE PUNCHBOWL AND HEARTBREAK RIDGE. SOUTH KOREAN RAIDERS HIT WEST OF THE NAM RIVER ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND IN THE WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN AREA OF THE CENTRAL FRONT.
THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID ITS GROUND TROOPS LAST WEEK INFLICTED THE HEAVIEST CASUALTIES ON THE COMMUNISTS IN FIVE MONTHS. IT ESTIMATED THE TOLL AT 3,694 REDS KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED.

A B-26 LIGHT BOMBER LAST NIGHT WAS CREDITED WITH DESTROYING A LOCOMOTIVE AND 15 BOXCARS NEAR KILCHU ON THE NORTHEASTERN KOREAN COAST
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS LIGHT BOMBERS ALSO DESTROYED A SECOND LOCOMOTIVE, 43 TRUCKS AND NINE BRIDGES.
PY1013PPS NM

A41FX
BUDGET
WAR (600)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
SEOUL, MARCH 30-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS THREW BACK A CHINESE RED DRIVE ON CHRISTMAS HILL ON THE EASTERN FRONT IN A DRIVING SNOWFALL TODAY AS U.S. MARINES DUG IN FIRMLY ON BLOOD OUTPOST VEGAS IN THE WEST.
SOME 300 REDS JABBED 50 YARDS BEYOND ALLIED ADVANCE DEFENSE LINES ON A 350 YARD FRONT WEST OF CHRISTMAS HILL, WHICH IS WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY. SOUTH KOREANS DROVE THEM BACK, KILLING OR WOUNDING 100 CHINESE.
ENTRENCHED MARINES ON SMOULDERING VEGAS HAD WON BACK THE OUTPOST AT DAWN SUNDAY AFTER BEING KNOCKED OFF THREE TIMES IN THE REDS' BLOODY SPRING FEELER DRIVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT LAST WEEK.
GRIMY AND WEARY, THE LEATHERNECKS SMASHED A THREE-PRONGED RED DRIVE ON VEGAS LATE YESTERDAY AND BROKE UP A RED FORCE MASSING FOR ANOTHER ATTACK LAST NIGHT WITH A THUNDERING CURTAIN OF ARTILLERY FIRE.
IN THE AIR, U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS REPORTED PROBABLE DESTRUCTION OF ONE COMMUNIST MIG JET AND ANOTHER DAMAGED.
IN A BIG DAY SUNDAY, SABRE PILOTS REPORTED SHOOTING DOWN FOUR MIGS AND DAMAGING A FIFTH. LT.COL. GEORGE L. JONES OF VERO BEACH, FLA., GOT ONE OF THE MIGS, HIS FIFTH, MAKING HIM THE 30TH U.S. JET ACE OF THE WAR.
THE EARLY SPRING SNOWFALL DEPOSITED UP TO FIVE INCHES ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND UP TO ONE INCH IN THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL SECTORS.
THE FOUL WEATHER SHARPLY CURTAILED ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBER STRIKES BUT PILOTS REPORTED 13 RED SUPPLY TRUCKS DESTROYED IN FRONTLINE SWEEPS.
THE REDS BACKED THEIR DRIVE IN THE CHRISTMAS HILL AREA WITH 1,800 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE. THE CHINESE DENTED THE ADVANCE LINE AFTER AN HOUR OF BLOODY, CLOSE-QUARTER BATTLE WITH THE SOUTH KOREANS.
HOWEVER, THE SOUTH KOREANS CALLED UP REINFORCEMENTS AT 1 A.M. AND AGAIN 15 MINUTES LATER. WITHIN 10 MINUTES AFTER THEY ARRIVED, THE REDS WITHDREW AND THE GAP WAS CLOSED.
A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID 15 DEAD REDS WERE COUNTED, 51 ESTIMATED KILLED AND 42 ESTIMATED WOUNDED.
IN FIGHTING AT OUTPOST VEGAS SUNDAY NIGHT, THE REDS ADVANCED IN THREE COLUMNS OF ABOUT 100 MEN EACH UNDER COVER OF A 15-MINUTE ARTILLERY BARRAGE.
BUT THE WATCHFUL MARINES ATOP THE HEIGHT FIRED ILLUMINATING FLARES, SNAPPED ON SEARCHLIGHTS, AND CALLED FOR SUPPORTING ARTILLERY. THE POUNDING FORCED THE REDS TO FALL BACK LESS THAN TWO HOURS AFTER THEY JUMPED OFF.

A42FX
MARINE ARTILLERYMEN EMPLOYED WHAT THEY CALL THE BOX TECHNIQUE TO SMASH THE CHINESE EFFORTS TO MOUNT A SECOND ATTACK. IT INVOLVES DROPPING SHELLS BOTH IN FRONT OF AND BEHIND THE REDS.

MARINE PLANES DROPPED BRILLIANT FLARES OVER THE VEGAS AREA THROUGHOUT SUNDAY NIGHT TO HELP THE LEATHERNECKS ON THE GROUND SPOT THE COMMUNISTS.

THE CHINESE EMPLOYED THE ARTILLERY BOX TECHNIQUE THEMSELVES AT NEARBY RENO OUTPOST, WHICH THEY CAPTURED THURSDAY IN A BLOODY DRIVE AGAINST 10 WESTERN FRONT MARINE OUTPOSTS. THE REASON FOR THE RED BARRAGE WASN'T CLEAR, BECAUSE THE MARINES HAVE MADE NO EFFORT TO RETAKE RENO.

SEVEN ARMED CHINESE SOLDIERS CREPT UP THE SLOPES OF VEGAS IN MID-MORNING. MARINES SHOUTED AT THEM TO SURRENDER. THE REDS ANSWERED WITH HAND GRENADES. THE LEATHERNECKS THEN OPENED UP, AND AFTER AN HOUR-LONG EXCHANGE FIVE OF THE CHINESE WERE COUNTED DEAD AND ONE WAS WOUNDED AND TAKEN PRISONER. THE SEVENTH ESCAPED.

FIRST MARINE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS RELEASED THESE FIGURES GIVING A PICTURE OF THE INTENSITY OF THE VEGAS FIGHTING.

IN THE 24 HOURS BEGINNING AT 3 P.M. SATURDAY, 130 MARINE AMMUNITION DEPOT PERSONNEL HANDLED 2,841 TONS OF AMMUNITION.

LT. DONALD E. SPANGLER, 900-A N MAIN ST., POPLAR BLUFF, MO., IN CHARGE OF THE DEPOT, DECLARED "EVERY ONE OF MY KIDS DESERVES A LETTER OF COMMENDATION FOR THE WAY THEY'VE BEEN WORKING. THEY MORE THAN DOUBLED THE TONNAGE THE ARMY SAYS A MAN CAN HANDLE IN 24 HOURS."

LT. GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, VISITED THE U.S. 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION, WHICH YIELDED OLD BALDY HILL TO THE REDS IN BITTER FIGHTING LAST WEEK. TAYLOR ALSO VISITED SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

EB228APS

A43FX

WAR WEATHER

1953

SEOUL, MARCH 30-(AP)-SNOW FELL ACROSS KOREA'S 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT TODAY AND PILED UP TO FIVE INCHES ON THE EASTERN SECTOR.

ELSEWHERE THE FALL MEASURED ONLY ONE INCH OR LESS. THE SNOW LET UP BEFORE DAWN BUT SKIES REMAINED OVERCAST.

LOW TEMPERATURES THIS MORNING WERE 28 DEGREES ON THE WESTERN FRONT, 30 ON THE CENTRAL SECTOR AND 31 IN THE EAST.

FB229APS

A118KX

SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 27 (DELAYED) -(AP)-COL. ANDREW J. EVANS, JR., WORLD WAR II ACE, PARACHUTED INTO NO-MAN'S LAND ON THE KOREAN WESTERN FRONT TODAY AND WAS PRESUMED CAPTURED BY COMMUNISTS.

THE 34-YEAR-OLD DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE 49TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING WAS MAKING A DIVE-BOMBING STRIKE AT OLD BALDY WHEN ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE HIT HIS F-84 THUNDERJET.

HE BAILED OUT AND WAS SEEN TO LAND, APPARENTLY UNHARMED. HE CONTACTED ALLIED LINES BY RADIO AND SAID HE WAS SAFE. THEN NOTHING MORE WAS HEARD FROM HIM.

THE OLD BALDY STRIKE WAS EVANS' 67TH MISSION IN KOREA. HE FLEW 100 MISSIONS IN WORLD WAR II AND SHOT DOWN EIGHT GERMAN PLANES.

HIS HOME IS 212 TRUETT DR., MONTGOMERY, ALA.

DESPITE EVANS' MANY DUTIES AS WING COMMANDER, HE FLEW DARING FIGHTER-BOMBER STRIKES ALMOST EVERY DAY.

EVANS IS A 1941 GRADUATE OF WEST POINT, SON OF RETIRED ARMY COL. AND MRS. ANDREW J. EVANS OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

HIS WIFE, CLAIRE, AND FOUR CHILDREN LIVE IN MONTGOMERY. THE CHILDREN ARE JAY 10; RICHARD, 6; SUSAN, 4, AND KATHY, 3.

EVANS WON SEVEN AIR MEDALS, TWO DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSSES AND THE FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE IN WORLD WAR II.

1953

FJ1128PCS

B91KX

COLOMBIAN (230)

BY STAN CARTER

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MARCH 27 (DELAYED) -(AP) PVT. RICARDO SILVA-CORDOVA OF CALI, COLOMBIA, CAPTURED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON OLD BALDY HILL, AVOIDED BEING TAKEN TO RED LINES BY SHOWING HIS CAPTORS HIS GRENADE-SHATTERED FOOT.

LATER HE PRETENDED TO BE DEAD WHEN MORE CHINESE CAME UPON HIM.

THE COLOMBIAN SOLDIER DRAGGED HIMSELF OFF OLD BALDY THROUGH FALLING U. N. BOMBS AND SHELLS---WITH HIS FOOT DANGLING BLOODILY. HE REPORTED HEARING CHINESE WITHDRAWING FROM THE BATTERED HILL WHEN THE ALLIED SATURATION BOMBARDMENT BEGAN THURSDAY.

THIS STORY IDENTIFYING SILVA WAS DELAYED UNTIL HIS FAMILY COULD BE NOTIFIED OF HIS WOUNDS.

SILVA, 21, HAD JUST HAD HIS FOOT AMPUTATED TODAY WHEN HE WAS VISITED AT AN AMERICAN HOSPITAL BEHIND THE LINES. BUT HE WAS SMILING AND IN GOOD SPIRITS.

SILVA TOLD HOW THE COMMUNISTS CAPTURED HIM MONDAY NIGHT WHEN THEY OVERRAN COLOMBIAN POSITIONS ON OLD BALDY BUT LEFT HIM ON A SLOPE OF THE HILL WHEN HE COULDN'T WALK. HE SAID HE CRAWLED OFF THE SLOPES INTO A BUNKER AND PRETENDED HE WAS DEAD WHEN COMMUNISTS CAME IN AND OUT.

SILVA SAID THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN BEGAN TO SHAKE FROM SHELLS AND BOMBS THURSDAY---AFTER HE HAD BEEN IN RED HANDS THREE DAYS. HE SAID HE HEARD THE CHINESE LEAVE HIS PART OF BALDY AND HE DRAGGED HIMSELF DOWN FROM THE HILL.

AFKED HOS HE DODGED THE BOMBS AND ARTILLERY FIRE, HE SAID: "I PRAYED A LOT. THAT IS THE REASON I WAS NOT HIT. I COULD NOT DO ANYTHING MUCH BUT PRAY."

SILVA WAS ONE OF FIVE COLOMBIANS WHO STAGGERED OFF BALDY DURING THE BOMBARDMENT THURSDAY. THE OTHERS HAD BEEN ABLE TO HIDE FROM THE CHINESE AND WERE NOT CAPTURED.

FJ1127PCS

A156FX

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MISTAKE (130)

1953

SEOUL, TUESDAY, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY SAID FOUR KOREANS WERE KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED LAST NIGHT WHEN AN UNIDENTIFIED PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANE DROPPED 11 BOMBS ON ALLIED POSITIONS ALONG THE EASTERN FRONT.

THE ARMY SAID AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDER WAY.

THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED "PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE SEVEN CASUALTIES RESULTED: THREE ROKS (REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOLDIERS) AND ONE CIVILIAN WERE KILLED AND THREE ROKS WOUNDED.

"THE BOMBS WERE DROPPED OVER THE AREA IN GROUPS OF TWO, FOUR, THREE AND TWO."

THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT 11:30 P.M. MARCH 30, THE ARMY SAID.

THE SIZE AND TYPE OF BOMB WERE NOT DETERMINED.

IT WAS THE SECOND SUCH REPORTED BOMBING ON THE EASTERN FRONT IN RECENT WEEKS. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES IN THE PREVIOUS BOMBING.

THE EARLIER BOMBING ALSO IS BEING INVESTIGATED BUT NO RESULTS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.

PY1046PPS

B38KX (SE) (800 CANADIAN TROOPS)

(140)

PUSAN, KOREA, MARCH 30-(AP)-SOME 800 CANADIAN TROOPS, INCLUDING THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT, SAILED FOR HOME TODAY AFTER A YEAR OF SERVICE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS ARMY IN KOREA.

OTHER DEPARTING UNITS INCLUDED THE 23RD FIELD SQUADRON OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS AND THE 37TH FIELD AMBULANCE UNIT.

ELLIS O. BRIGGS, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO KORE AND ARTHUR MENZIES, FIRST CONSUL OF THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN JAPAN. SAW THEM OFF. A U.S. ARMY

AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA NAVY BAND PLAYED A FAREWELL CONCERT.
BRIG. GEN. EDWARD H. LASTAYO, COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN BASE SECTION WHO REPRESENTED THE U.N. COMMAND, TOLD THE CANADIANS:
"YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE PRESERVATION OF LIBERTY."
THE FIRST BATTALION, COMMANDED BY LT. COL. PETER BINGHAM, SERVED IN KOREA AS PART OF THE FIRST BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION. THE FIRST WAS REPLACED BY THE SECOND BATTALION OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT.
TR617ACS NM

1953

B25KX (GQ)
(180)
SEOUL, MARCH 30-(AP)-LT. DOUGLAS J. BEGGERLY OF 20 SECOND DRIVE, MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, TAMPA, FLA., BECAME A LOCOMOTIVE ACE ON HIS NEXT TO LAST BOMBING MISSION.
WITH FOUR COMMUNIST LOCOMOTIVE DESTRUCTIONS TO HIS CREDIT, BEGGERLY AND HIS B-26 BOMBER CREW WERE PROWLING RED RAIL LINES NEAR SARIWON IN NORTH KOREA BEFORE DAWN SATURDAY WHEN THEY SPOTTED A TRAIN MOVING SOUTHWARD.
THEY MADE FOUR PASSES AT THE TRAIN AND SHOT UP THE LOCOMOTIVE AND ITS STRING OF 15 BOX CARS, U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THEY ALSO WERE CREDITED WITH KNOCKING OUT A RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN WHICH HAD OPENED UP ON THEM.
IT WAS THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE KILL FOR LT. WILLIAM N. PAGE OF ELIZABETHTOWN, ILL., NAVIGATOR AND AIRMAN 2/C CLARENCE O. ENGLEBRECHT OF 11,10½ HALF FRONT ST., PORTSMOUTH, O., GUNNER, BOTH NEW IN BEGGERLY'S CREW.
"I JUST GOT UNDER THE WIRE," SAID BEGGERLY, "AS THAT WAS MY 49TH MISSION."
B-26 INVADER PILOTS FLY 50 COMBAT MISSIONS DURING A TOUR IN KOREA.
A PILOT WINS "LOCO ACE" RATING FOR FIVE LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED.
VR424ACS

B55KX (Q)
SEOUL, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE TODAY ANNOUNCED CONSOLIDATED OF TWO F-84 THUNDERJET WINGS INTO A NEW UNIT DESIGNATED AS THE 58TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING REINFORCED.
THE AIR FORCE SAID THE CONSOLIDATION WOULD ELIMINATE 900 ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER NON-COMBAT JOBS AND SAVE AN ESTIMATED $2,500,000 (M) ANNUALLY.
ONE WING NORMALLY CONSISTS OF 75 PLANES. THE NEW UNIT PRESUMABLY WILL HAVE AT LEAST 150. THE ABOLISHED OUTFITS WERE THE 49TH AND 58TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WINGS.
HU803ACS

1953

B66KX Q
CX PX (140)
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CX PX (140)
SEOUL, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE DRAMATIC STORY OF HOW A RESCUE HELICOPTER PLUCKED A DOWNED MARINE PILOT FROM KOREA'S WEST COAST WHILE MARINE PLANE HELD OFF ARMED CHINESE REDS WAS TOLD TODAY BY THE FIFTH AIR FORCE.
CAPT. ROBERT O.PECK, SANTA ANA, CALIF., WAS RESCUED UNDER FIRE FRIDAY 30 MINUTES AFTER HE HAD PARACHUTED FROM HIS CARRIER-BASED, FLAK-RIDDLED CORSAIR PLANE.
PECK LANDED A MILE INLAND AND RAN TOWARD THE SEA WITH RED TROOPS HOT ON HIS HEELS, FIRING AT HIM. BUT FELLOW CORSAIR PILOTS DROVE THE REDS OFF BY DIVING AT THEM WITH MACHINE GUNS BLAZING.
THE DOWNED PILOT FLED TO A RICE PADDY, WHERE HE IGNITED SMOKE FLARES TO ATTRACT A RESCUE HELICOPTER. THE 'COPTER DROPPED ITS HOIST LINE AND HAULED PECK INTO THE COCKPIT.
THE RESCUE CREW INCLUDED CAPT. LEROY KOHL, 406 WEST BEARDSLY, CHAMPAIGN,ILL.; AERO-MEDIC 1/C LORAN L.GAINER, 1608 LAUREL ST., PALATKA, FLA.; AND CARL M.CHERNAN, 505 MILL ST., TARENTUM, PA.
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A103FX
SEOUL, MARCH 30-(AP)-LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, TODAY EXTENDED PASSOVER GREETINGS TO JEWISH SOLDIERS IN KOREA.
TAYLOR SAID IN A MESSAGE:
"MAY THE ANCIENT STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM, WHICH THE PASSOVER SYMBOLIZES, INSPIRE US ALL TO THOSE SAME LOFTY IDEALS FOR WHICH WE STRIVE TODAY IN KOREA.
"WITH FAITH IN GOD AND WITH THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM EVER AGLOW IN THE HEARTS OF MEN, WE WILL ACHIEVE A WORLD OF LIBERTY AND PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND."
CY626APS NM

B27KX (Q) (FOUR BELLS)
APW
HIROSHIMA, JAPAN, MARCH 30-(AP)-FOUR BELLS PRESENTED BY WEST GERMANY TO THE PEACE MEMORIAL HALL IN ATOM BOMBED HIROSHIMA WERE DEDICATED YESTERDAY.
DR. HEINRICH NORTHE, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE WEST GERMAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO, ATTENDED THE DEDICATION.
THE BELLS WERE DONATED BY A WEST GERMAN STEEL FIRM AS A PLEDGE TOWARDS WORLD PEACE.
THEY ARE TO BE INSTALLED IN THE TOWER OF THE HALL BY EASTER SUNDAY.
VR434ACS NM ASKT

B28KX (SEG)
(120)
TOKYO, MARCH 30-(AP)-SEVENTEEN CLERGYMEN OF ALL FAITHS ARRIVED BY AIR TODAY TO MEET FAR EAST CHAPLAINS AND TAKE PART IN EASTER WEEK SERVICES.
THE PARTY INCLUDED THE ARMY CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS, MAJ. GEN. IVAN L. BENNETT; THE AIR FORCE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS, MAJ. GEN. CHARLES I. CARPENTER; DR. DANIEL POLING OF PHILADELPHIA, EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN HERALD, AND BISHOP WILLIAM R. ARNOLD, FORMER ARMY CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS, REPRESENTING FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN OF NEW YORK.
DR. POLING, WHO CONDUCTED EASTER SERVICES IN TOKYO FOUR YEARS AGO, WILL LEAD NEXT SUNDAY'S EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES IN TOKYO'S MEIJI PARK. HE ALSO PLANS TO VISIT ARMY UNITS IN KOREA AND ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED WITH CHILDREN'S WELFARE IN JAPAN AND KOREA.
VR439ACS

A194KX BLACKOUT
(110)
TAIPEH, TUESDAY, MARCH 31-(AP)-AN AIR ALARM AND BLACKOUT IN THIS CHINESE NATIONALIST CAPITAL SENT PEOPLE RUSHING BY RICKSHAW, CAR AND ON FOOT FOR AIR RAID SHELTERS LAST NIGHT IN FEAR THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST PLANES WERE RAIDING FORMOSA.
TODAY AIR DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS SAID SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED PLANES WERE DETECTED HEADING OVER FORMOSA STRAIT FROM THE MAINLAND TOWARD FORMOSA. THE BLACKOUT BEGAN AT 9:55P.M. LAST NIGHT AND THE ALL CLEAR WAS SOUNDED AT 10:30.
NATIONALIST AIR FORCE PLANES DRONED OVERHEAD THROUGHOUT THE BLACKOUT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HURRIED FROM AMUSEMENT SPOTS AND FROM THEIR HOMES TO THE AIR RAID SHELTERS. MANY HAD BEEN ASLEEP AND HAD HASTILY DONNED CLOTHING.
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MANILA, MARCH 30 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON SAID TODAY IT "MIGHT BE WELL WORTH WHILE TO TRY OUT SOME" NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES IN THE KOREAN WAR.

HE ALSO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF THE COMMUNISTS ARE SINCERE IN THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF A UNITED NATIONS PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED KOREAN WAR PRISONERS.

THE UNSUCCESSFUL DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN THE 1952 U. S. ELECTION SAID, HOWEVER, HE IS "VERY SKEPTICAL" OF ANY COMMUNIST PEACE OFFENSIVES.

HE RECALLED THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK PROPOSED "QUITE A WHILE AGO" THAT NATIONALIST TROOPS BE USED IN KOREA, BUT THE PROPOSAL WAS NEVER ACCEPTED.

STEVENSON ASSERTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO DENEUTRALIZE THE FORMOSA STRAIT WAS "NOT OF ANY PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE."

HE NOTED NATIONALIST RAIDS AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MAINLAND WERE MADE BEFORE THE DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED AND STILL WERE GOING ON. HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THE RAIDS WERE OF ONLY NUISANCE VALUE.

STEVENSON, WHO CAME HERE AFTER A VISIT TO JAPAN, DECLARED THAT COUNTRY APPARENTLY PLANS TO MODIFY SOME POLICIES ESTABLISHED UNDER THE ALLIED OCCUPATION.

"BUT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE ANYWHERE OF RESUMPTION OF MILITARISM," HE SAID. "I FOUND ALL JAPANESE PARTIES AGREED NEVER TO LET THE MILITARY GAIN SUPREMACY OVER THE CIVILIAN POPULATION."

STEVENSON, ON A FOUR-MONTH WORLD TOUR, GOES NEXT TO INDOCHINA.
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LONDON, MARCH 30-(AP)-NINE AMERICAN EDITORS--FOUR MEN AND FIVE WOMEN--FLEW OUT OF LONDON AIRPORT TODAY EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW FOR A FACT-FINDING TOUR.

THE PARTY INCLUDED JOHN H.BIDDLE, OF THE HUNTINGDON-MOUNT UNION NEWS, HUNTINGDON, PA., AND HIS WIFE HELEN READ BIDDLE; REBECCA F. GROSS, OF THE DAILY EXPRESS, LOCK HAVEN, PA.; MRS.MARTHA HOILES, OF THE DAILY REVIEW, ALLIANCE, OHIO; BENNETT O.KNUDSON, OF RADIO STATION KATE, ALBERT LEA, MINN.; MRS.JANE S.MCILVAINE, (SMALL MC CAP 8) OF THE ARCHIVE, DOWNINGTON, PA.; E.A.SIMON OF THE TARENTUM VALLEY DAILY NEWS, TARENTUM, PA.; AND MR. AND MRS. JAMES L.WICK, OF WICK NEWSPAPERS IN NILES, O., ROANOKE RAPIDS, N.C., NEW IBERIA AND BOGALUSA, LA.

THE GROUP WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SWISS INTERPRETER DR.MARCEL DURIAUX.

THE GROUP WILL SPEND TONIGHT IN HELSINKI AND BE PICKED UP TOMORROW BY A SOVIET PLANE, WHICH WILL LAND THEM IN MOSCOW "SOME TIME TUESDAY NIGHT," WICK--LEADER OF THE GROUP--DECLARED.

THE AMERICANS PLAN TO SPEND A WEEK IN MOSCOW AND OTHER PARTS OF THE SOVIET UNION.

"TECHNICALLY, I AM LEADING THE PARTY," WICK TOLD REPORTERS AT LONDON AIRPORT. "BUT OUR INTERPRETER MARCEL DURIAUX IS REALLY THE KEY MAN. IF WE FEEL LIKE A CUP OF COFFEE, WE WILL HAVE TO ASK HIM."

WICK SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WAS TO FIND OUT "EXACTLY WHAT GOES ON BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."
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PRECEDE LONDON DAY EDITORS (160)
HELSINKI, FINLAND, MARCH 30-(AP)-NINE U.S. EDITORS EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW ON A FACT-FINDING TOUR ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE LATE TONIGHT.

THEY PLANNED TO SPEND THE NIGHT AND CONTINUE THEIR FLIGHT TO THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL TOMORROW. BEFORE LEAVING THEY WERE TO GO SIGHTSEEING IN HELSINKI AND CALL ON FINNISH FOREIGN MINISTER RALF TORNGREN.

THE EDITORS ALREADY HAVE PASSED THROUGH 10 COUNTRIES AND SAID THEY WERE GLAD TO HAVE REACHED THEIR FINAL STOP BEFORE MOSCOW. THEY WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING SOME OF THE NEW SOVIET LEADERS.

THE PARTY INCLUDES JOHN H. BIDDLE OF THE HUNTINGDON-MOUNT UNION NEWS, HUNTINGTON, PA., AND HIS WIFE, MRS. HELEN READ BIDDLE; REBECCA F. GROSS OF THE DAILY EXPRESS, LOCK HAVEN, PA.; MRS. MARTHA HOILES OF THE DAILY REVIEW, ALLIANCE, OHIO; BENNETT O. KNUDSON OF RADIO STATION KATE, ALBERT LEA., MINN.; MRS JANE S. MCILVAINE (SMALL C, CAP I) OF THE ARCHIVE, DOWNINGTOWN, PA.; E. A. SIMON OF THE TARENTUM VALLEY DAILY NEWS, TARENTUM, PA.; AND MR. AND MRS. JAMES L. WICK OF THE WICK NEWSPAPERS IN NILES, OHIO, ROANOKE RAPIDS, N.C.; NEW IBERIA AND BOGALUSA, LA.
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SINGAPORE, TUESDAY, MARCH 31-(AP)-DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ADLAI STEVENSON ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE TODAY FROM MANILA FOR A 24-HOUR STOP-OVER EN ROUTE TO SAIGON. HE IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN HERE APRIL 7.
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NIGHT LEAD ITALIAN

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BY WEBB MCKINLEY
ROME, MARCH 30-(AP)-CLUB-WIELDING POLICE SMASHED COMMUNIST RIOTS DOWN THE LENGTH OF THE ITALIAN PENINSULA TODAY.

THOUSANDS OF DEMONSTRATORS, INCLUDING 1,000 IN ROME ALONE, WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN NEW RIOTS TONIGHT. SCORES WERE INJURED. BUT THERE WAS ONLY ONE REPORTED FATALITY--A POLICEMAN KILLED WHEN HIS RIOT JEEP OVERTURNED ENROUTE TO A DEMONSTRATION.

ANGRY COMMUNISTS RESORTED TO VIOLENCE AFTER THEIR CALLS FOR A 24-HOUR GENERAL STRIKE, IN PROTEST AGAINST PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S NEW LAW DESIGNED TO KEEP HIS GOVERNMENT IN POWER, HAD LARGELY FAILED.

THE LAW, PASSED DURING A BITTER BRAWL IN THE SENATE SUNDAY, GIVES THE PARTY OR BLOC WINNING 50 PER CENT OF THE POPULAR VOTES AT LEAST 65 PER CENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SEATS. x-3

THE COMMUNIST DISORDERS LACKED THE STEAM OF SIMILAR OUTBURSTS JUST AFTER THE WAR, BUT NEVERTHELESS APPEARED TO BE THE MOST SERIOUS SINCE 1948.

MARIO SCELBA, TOUGH INTERIOR MINISTER, DECLARED TONIGHT THE "SITUATION IS VERY SATISFACTORY."

FOUR VICTIMS OF THE RIOTS WERE ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER MARIO TORRISI AND THREE OTHER PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO WERE CLUBBED BY POLICE AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY TEMPORARILY FOR TAKING PICTURES OF THE VIOLENCE.

TORRISI IDENTIFIED HIS THREE COLLEAGUES AS UNITED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER MASSIMO ASCANI, INTERNATIONAL NEWSPHOTOS PHOTOGRAPHER DOMINICO ESPOSITO AND KEYSTONE PHOTOGRAPHER GIUSEPPE VERDIANI. ALL ARE ITALIAN CITIZENS.

TORRISI AND ESPOSITO FINALLY WERE FREED WHEN A FRIENDLY OFFICIAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE ORGANIZATION (INTERPOL) RECOGNIZED THEM AND SECURED THEIR RELEASE. TORRISI DID NOT KNOW WHAT BECAME OF THE OTHER TWO.

TORRISI, STILL GROGGY, WITH HIS CLOTHES DISHEVELLED, AND HIS CAMERA GONE, SAID A POLICE JEEP FORCED ALL FOUR PHOTOGRAPHERS AGAINST A WALL AND A POLICEMAN YELLED, "JUST FOR ONCE THE PHOTOGRAPHIC GENTLEMEN ARE GOING TO GET IT, TOO."

HE SAID THE POLICE BEAT THEM WITH CLUBS AND THEN TOSSED THEM ON THE JEEP "LIKE SACKS OF POTATOES" AND TOOK THEM TO JAIL. A BYSTANDER LATER RETURNED TORRISI'S SMASHED CAMERA.

GROUPS OF ABOUT 300 COMMUNISTS STARTED DISTURBANCES IN ROME, JAMMED WITH HOLY WEEK VISITORS, UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS. AS SOON AS POLICE BROKE THEM UP THEY STARTED TO DRIFT INTO THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

ABOUT 70 WERE ARRESTED WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO MARCH ON THE SENATE. ANOTHER CROWD WAS SCATTERED IN PIAZZA SAN SILVESTRO.

OTHER RIOTS WERE REPORTED IN TURIN, REGGIO EMILIA, MODENA, UDINE, VENICE, MILAN AND A DOZEN OTHER PLACES.

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IN THE CANAL CITY OF VENICE, DEMONSTRATORS FLED INTO A CHURCH FOR REFUGE WHEN POLICE BROKE UP A FORBIDDEN MEETING AND INJURED SEVERAL.

IN UDINE, RIOT POLICE BROKE UP A DEMONSTRATION OF 200 AND SENT TWO TO HOSPITALS. IN BARI, DEMONSTRATORS BROKE INTO A FACTORY AND TRIED TO SMASH MACHINES.

A POLICE OFFICER WAS INJURED AT GENZANO, A COMMUNIST STRONGHOLD CLOSE TO CASTEL GANDOLFO, POPE PIUS' SUMMER RESIDENCE.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, 14 POLICE AND SEVERAL DEMONSTRATORS WERE INJURED IN ROME WHEN COMMUNISTS HURLED STONES AT STREETCARS.

TWO FIERY LEFTIST SENATORS WERE HURT AT TURIN, THE AUTOMOBILE CENTER. THEY WERE CELESTE CARLO NEGARVILLE AND LUIGI CASTAGNO. BOTH WERE CLUBBED BY POLICE IN A CHARGE ON A GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS.

POLICE HURLED TEAR GAS IN THE RED STRONGHOLD OF REGGIO EMILIA TO BREAK UP A RALLY.

IN ROME COMMUNIST WOMEN STOOD FIRMLY ON STREET CAR TRACKS IN AN EFFORT TO STOP TRANSPORT SERVICE. THEY WERE ARRESTED.

STRIKES CALLED BY THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CGIL) RANGED FROM PARTIAL SUCCESS TO FAILURE.

THE UNLOADING OF SHIPS AT GENOA WAS STOPPED BY STRIKING DOCK WORKERS. ALL BUT THREE STREET CARS WERE STOPPED IN THAT CITY.

IN MILAN STREET CARS WERE ALMOST COMPLETELY STOPPED FOR FOUR HOURS, BUT ARMY TRUCKS AND OTHER EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION KEPT SERVICE GOING.

PRODUCTION IN SOME FACTORIES WAS HINDERED. SOME TRAINS WERE LATE. BUT ITALY KEPT MOVING AND WORKING.

THE CGIL CLAIMED 97 PER CENT OF THE IRON WORKERS AT MILAN'S BIG BREDA FACTORY QUIT WORK. BUT IN THE SAME PLANT ONLY 35 PER CENT OF THE ELECTRICAL WORKERS STRUCK.

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THIRD LEAD ITALIAN

ROME, MARCH 30-(AP)-COMMUNISTS, ANGRY AT A LEGISLATIVE SETBACK, PROVOKED RIOTS TONIGHT IN CITIES DOWN THE LENGTH OF THE ITALIAN PENINSULA. POLICE QUICKLY SMASHED THE OUTBURSTS AND HAULED THOUSANDS OF DEMONSTRATORS INTO CUSTODY.

AT LEAST 1,000 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED IN ROME. SCORES WERE INJURED. ONE FATALITY WAS REPORTED -- A POLICEMAN KILLED WHEN HIS RIOT JEEP OVERTURNED WHILE RACING TOWARD A DEMONSTRATION.

THE RIOTS CAME AT A TIME WHEN ITALY WAS CROWDED WITH EASTER TOURISTS. DISORDERS WERE REPORTED HERE AND AT TURIN, REGGIO EMILIA, MODENA, UDINE, VENICE, MILAN, AND A DOZEN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

IN VENICE, COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS FLED INTO A CHURCH FOR REFUGE WHEN POLICE BROKE UP A FORBIDDEN MEETING. SEVERAL PERSONS WERE INJURED IN THE CLASH.

RIOT POLICE BROKE UP A DEMONSTRATION AT UDINE, IN NORTHEASTERN ITALY. TWO HUNDRED PERSONS WERE HOSPITALIZED.

DOWN THE PENINSULA, IN THE ADRIATIC PORT CITY OF BARI, DEMONSTRATORS BROKE INTO A FACTORY AND TRIED TO SMASH MACHINES.

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THE COMMUNISTS STRUCK UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS IN A CAPITAL CROWDED WITH HOLY WEEK TOURISTS. THE INITIAL OUTBURSTS SPEARHEADED BY GROUPS OF ABOUT 300 PERSONS WERE BROKEN UP AND THE COMMUNISTS THEN HEADED FOR THE CENTER OF THE CITY IN SMALL GROUPS. TOUGH RIOT POLICE PATROLLED THE MAIN STREETS IN THE HEART OF THE CITY AND ROUNDED UP SUSPECTS.

THE RIOTING FOLLOWED A LARGELY UNSUCCESSFUL COMMUNIST CALL FOR A 16-HOUR NATIONWIDE STRIKE, THE OUTGROWTH OF RED ANGER AT BEING OUT-VOTED AND OUT-SLUGGED IN A TURBULENT WEEKEND LEGISLATIVE SESSION. THEY WERE PROTESTING PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S NEW ELECTION LAW.

THE HUGE, COMMUNIST-DOMINATED ITALIAN FEDERATION OF LABOR (CGIL) CALLED THE WALKOUT IN "INDIGNATION" AT SENATE APPROVAL YESTERDAY OF THE NEW ELECTION MEASURE. THE BILL CLEARED THE UPPER HOUSE AFTER A WILD FREE-FOR-ALL IN WHICH SENATORS WERE SLUGGED, CHAIRS AND DESKS SMASHED AND A WOMAN SENATOR SLAPPED A MALE OPPONENT.

THE LEGISLATION, EXPECTED TO SWELL DE GASPERI'S GOVERNMENT MAJORITY AFTER GENERAL ELECTIONS NEXT JUNE, NOW GOES TO PRESIDENT LUIGI EINAUDI TO BE SIGNED INTO LAW.

MOTORIZED POLICE AND ARMY TROOPS PATROLED THE MAJOR ITALIAN CITIES TO FORESTALL STRIKE VIOLENCE. WOULD-BE DEMONSTRATORS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ROME WERE SCATTERED BEFORE THEY COULD ORGANIZE A MARCH AND SOME 50 LEADERS WERE ARRESTED.

MOST PUBLIC STREETCARS AND BUSES FAILED TO RUN EARLY TODAY AND THOUSANDS WALKED TO WORK, BUT THE GOVERNMENT MUSTERED EMERGENCY TRANSPORT INCLUDING ARMY TRUCKS.

IN THE BIG INDUSTRIAL CENTER OF MILAN, THE STRIKE WAS FELT IN SOME OF THE BIGGEST PLANTS BUT WAS IGNORED IN OTHERS.

AT MODENA, IN THE COMMUNIST STRONGHOLD OF EMILIA PROVINCE, POLICE CHARGED AND SCATTERED SEVERAL HUNDRED PICKETS WHO TRIED TO PREVENT WORKERS FROM ENTERING FACTORIES. FORTY PICKETS WERE ARRESTED.

NAPLES POLICE SAID THE STRIKE THERE APPEARED TO BE A FIZZLE, WITH ONLY ABOUT 100 WORKERS HEEDING THE RED CALL.

BY MIDAFTERNOON ARRESTS IN ROME TOTALLED ABOUT 100. OTHERS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN MILAN, BOLOGNA, MODENA AND TURIN.

SOME CASUALTIES OCCURRED AS DEMONSTRATORS STONED STREET CARS OPERATED BY NON-STRIKERS IN ROME. AMONG THOSE INJURED IN TURIN WAS SENATOR LUIGI CASTAGNO, A PRO-COMMUNIST SOCIALIST. HE WAS CLUBBED AS POLICE BROKE UP A DEMONSTRATION AT THE RAILROAD STATION.

IN ROME, TAXI DRIVERS OPERATED THEIR VEHICLES BUT SIGNIFIED THEIR SUPPORT OF THE STRIKE BY REFUSING TO GIVE THE CUSTOMERS ANY CHANGE.

I COMMUNIST SENATOR CELESTE CARLO NEGARVILLE, A LEADER IN YESTERDAY'S LEFTIST ASSAULT IN THE SENATE, WAS ALSO INJURED IN THE TURIN RAILROAD STATION DEMONSTRATION.

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POLICE USED TEAR GAS TO DISPERSE DEMONSTRATORS AT CEGGIO EMILIA, NORTHERN ITALY. MANY WER BRUISED AND SOME ARRESTS WERE MADE.

GAS WAS ORDERED CUT OFF FROM HOMES FOR 24 HOURS.
THE FEDERATION TOLD RAILROAD OPERATORS TO DELAY ALL TRAINS 15 MINUTES, BUT ITALY'S NEW STREAMLINED 110-MILE-AN-HOUR MILAN-NAPLES EXPRESS PULLED OUT OF MILAN ON TIME FOR ITS FIRST REGULAR RUN.
THE ITALIAN FREE CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CISL) AND OTHER INDEPENDENT UNIONS DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE WALKOUT, WHICH THE CISL DESCRIBED AS "PURELY POLITICAL."
TOUGH INTERIOR MINISTER MARIO SCELBA, HATED "ENEMY NO. ONE" OF THE TWO-MILLION-STRONG COMMUNIST PARTY, MUSTERED HIS CRACK BATTALIONS OF ANTI-RIOT POLICE AND TOLD THEM TO "KEEP ORDER, AND WITH A FIRM HAND."
SCELBA ASSURED PRIME MINISTER ALCIDE DE GASPERI THAT ANY COMMUNIST DISTURBANCES OVER THE NEW LAW WOULD BE "STRONGLY REPRESSED."
DE GASPERI HAD WALKED OUT OF THE FIST-FIGHTING SENATE IN DISGUST YESTERDAY BUT CAME BACK LAST NIGHT AFTER ADOPTION OF THE BILL TO DECLARE TRIUMPHANTLY: "THIS HAS BEEN ANOTHER GREAT DATE IN THE DEMOCRATIC LIFE OF OUR COUNTRY."
HE SPOKE AFTER HIS GOVERNMENT BLOC MAJORITY HAD SUCCEEDED IN BREAKING UP A 78-HOUR FILIBUSTER BY THE COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW-TRAVELING SOCIALISTS.
THE END CAME IN A PALM SUNDAY SESSION AT WHICH THE BEARDED AND SOMETIMES DIGNIFIED SENATORS HEARD SOME OF THE BITTEREST NAME CALLING AND SAW SOME OF THE FIERCEST FISTICUFFS IN THEIR OFTEN TURBULENT HISTORY.
VOTES WERE CAST IN A RIOT OF SHOVING, SHOUTING AND CLUBBING.
THERE WERE 174 BALLOTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND THREE ABSTENTIONS.
THE REST OF THE 330 SENATORS, INCLUDING 68 COMMUNISTS AND 41 PRO-RED SOCIALISTS, DIDN'T QUIT SWINGING LONG ENOUGH TO VOTE.

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THE GOVERNMENT-BACKED LAW WILL GIVE BONUS SEATS TO ANY PARTY OR BLOC WINNING MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF THE VOTE IN THIS JUNE'S NATIONAL ELECTIONS. IT VIRTUALLY ASSURES DE GASPERI'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS CONTINUED STRONG CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT THEY HAVE DOMINATED FOR SEVEN YEARS.
THE REDS AND THE NEO-FASCIST RIGHT HAD SCREAMED THAT IT AMOUNTED TO STACKING THE DECK AGAINST THEM. DE GASPERI SAYS THE LAW IS NEEDED TO ASSURE A STABLE GOVERNMENT AND A WORKABLE MAJORITY.
THE BATTLE ROYAL IN THE SENATE WAS TOUCHED OFF BY RULING FROM SENATE PRESIDENT MEUCCIO RUINI CALLING THE ELECTION MEASURE UP FOR A VOTE OVER VIOLENT RED PROTESTS. THE COMMUNISTS SAID THEY WOULD APPEAL AGAINST THE WHOLE BUSINESS TO PRESIDENT LUIGI EINAUDI.
AS BLOWS WERE TRADED FURIOUSLY, THE REDS TRIED TO HURL RUINI FROM HIS CHAIR. JUSTICE MINISTER ADONE ZOLI WAS SLUGGED IN THE FACE. THE REDS TOWARD THE END BEGAN SMASHING DESKS AND BREAKING UP CHAIRS TO USE THEM AS CLUBS.
A COMMUNIST WOMAN SENATOR, ADELE REI, WALKED UP TO A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT, MARQUESS ALESSANDRO GERINI, SHOUTED "YOU CHEATED US," AND SLAPPED HIS FACE.
"THANK GOD YOU'RE A WOMAN AND I'M A GENTLEMAN," THE WHITE-BEARED OLD ARISTOCRAT SAID AS HE STALKED AWAY.
THE REDS' 78-HOUR TALKFEST WAS A RECORD BREAKER FOR THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT. IT ECLIPSED A PREVIOUS 72-HOUR COMMUNIST FILIBUSTER TWO MONTHS AGO IN THE LOWER HOUSE DEBATE ON THE SAME BILL. THE DEPUTIES APPROVED THE MEASURE AFTER THE COMMUNIST ORATORS FINALLY WALKED OUT.
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NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR RESEARCH

BY ALLAN JACKS

ROME, MARCH 30-(AP)-SCIENTISTS OF 11 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA, STARTED DRAFTING TODAY TERMS OF A PLAN TO POOL THEIR NATIONS' FINANCES AND SKILLS FOR COMBINED NUCLEAR RESEARCH.
THE GROUP, THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH, OPENED A FOUR-DAY MEETING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROME THIS MORNING.
A SPOKESMAN SAID THEY DEVOTED THE DAY TO DRAFTING FINAL DETAILS OF A CONVENTION AIMED AT PROVIDING NUCLEAR RESEARCH FACILITIES THAT REQUIRE GREATER FINANCIAL OUTLAYS THAN ANY OF THE INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES COULD AFFORD.
THE COUNCIL ALSO HOPES TO BRING EUROPE ABREAST OF NUCLEAR RESEARCH PROGRESS IN THE UNITED STATES.
MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ARE BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND YUGOSLAVIA.
BRITAIN ALSO IS REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING AND MAY SIGN THE FINAL CONVENTION, EXPECTED TO BE PRESENTED TO THE 11 GOVERNMENTS THIS SUMMER.
THE DELEGATES ALSO WILL DECIDE ON THE AMOUNTS EACH COUNTRY WILL BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD AN INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY TO BE CONSTRUCTED NEAR GENEVA, AND HOW MUCH EACH WILL BE ASKED TO DEVOTE TO FUTURE RESEARCH.
UNDER CONSIDERATION ARE PLANS THAT CALL FOR AN OUTLAY OF 2 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR BUILDINGS AND 1 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR EQUIPMENT. THE DELEGATES ALSO WILL DISCUSS PROPOSALS TO BUDGET 1 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO FINANCE EXPERIMENTAL WORK.
AMONG THE DELEGATES ARE THREE NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS: PROF. W. HEISENBERG OF GERMANY, SIR JOHN COCKCROFT OF BRITAIN AND PROFESSOR NILS BOHR OF DENMARK.

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ROME, MARCH 30-(AP)-SCIENTISTS FROM ~~NINE~~ ELEVEN EUROPEAN NATIONS OPENED A FOUR-DAY MEETING HERE TODAY TO COMPLETE PLANS FOR A ~~PERMANENT~~ INTERNATIONAL STUDY OF THE ATOM AND ITS ENERGY.
THE GROUP, THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH, IS MEETING UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO).
ITS OBJECT IS TO DRAFT A PLAN FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO NUCLEAR STUDY AND TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF HOW THE NINE NATIONS INVOLVED WOULD SHARE COSTS.
TAKING PART IN THE MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROME ARE SCIENTISTS OF BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, HOLLAND, SWITZERLAND, ~~AND~~ SWEDEN, AND YUGOSLAVIA AND BRITAIN.
BRITAIN, ALTHOUGH NOT A MEMBER, WILL PARTICIPATE IN TECHNICAL WORK AND CONTRIBUTE MONEY.

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VATICAN CITY, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE VATICAN PRESS OFFICE SAID TODAY IT HAS RECEIVED NEWS THAT BISHOP STANISLAUS ADAMSKI IS LIVING AND IN GOOD HEALTH BUT IN PRISON IN POLAND.
THE VATICAN RADIO AND THE VATICAN'S L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO REPORTED LAST WEEK THAT MSGR. ADAMSKI, BISHOP OF KATOWICE, POLAND, WAS DEAD, BUT THE VATICAN PRESS OFFICE SAID BISHOP ADAMSKI HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM HIS BISHOPRIC BY COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES AND IS NOW HELD SOMEWHERE IN THE PROVINCE OF POSNANIA.
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ENOCH RETURNED TORAIA'S SMASHED CAMERA.

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MILAN, ITALY, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE INDEPENDENT ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY, WHICH CARES LITTLE FOR AMERICA AND EVEN LESS FOR SOVIET RUSSIA, ENDED A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE HERE LAST NIGHT WITH RESOLUTIONS URGING ITALY TO FIND A "MIDDLE WAY" BETWEEN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON.
MOST OF THE 600 DELEGATES ATTENDING WERE REBELS FROM THE BIG FELLOW-TRAVELING ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY, WHICH SINCE THE WAR HAS LINKED ITSELF WITH COMMUNISM.
THE DELEGATES INCLUDED TWO FORMER COMMUNIST DEPUTIES, VALDO MAGNANI AND ALDO CUCCHI--WHO QUIT THE RED RANKS BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT TAKE MOSCOW'S ORDERS. THE CHIEF SPEAKER AT THE SESSION WAS MATTEO MASSENZIO, A ONE-TIME COMMUNIST REGIONAL BOSS.
MASSENZIO, WHO FLED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AFTER A STRIKE HE LED FIZZLED OUT, RETURNED TO ITALY, QUIT THE RED PARTY AND SAID HE WAS DISILLUSIONED BY WHAT HE FOUND BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
HE TOLD THE CONGRESS THAT ACTUAL COMMUNISTS ARE BUT A "THIN MINORITY" IN THE FACTORIES OF INDUSTRIAL CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
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BERLIN, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE BRITISH ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THEY WILL MEET WITH THE RUSSIANS IN EAST GERMANY TOMORROW NIGHT TO DISCUSS WAYS OF PREVENTING SUCH AIR INCIDENTS AS THE RECENT SHOOTING DOWN OF A BRITISH BOMBER BY SOVIET FIGHTERS OVER GERMANY.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION AT KARLSHORST.
INDICATING THAT FURTHER TALKS MAY FOLLOW, THE BRITISH ADDED THAT "THE LOCATION OF THE NEXT MEETING MAY BE IN THE BRITISH SECTOR OF BERLIN."
INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE CHIEF BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE AIR MARSHAL SIR ROBERT FOSTER, COMMANDER OF THE SECOND TACTICAL AIR FORCE IN GERMANY.
IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL BE REPRESENTATED BY TOP OFFICIALS OF THE AVIATION DEPARTMENT OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION.
THE MEETING WAS PROPOSED BY THE SOVIET COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN GERMANY, GEN. VASSILY I. CHUIKOV, IN REJECTING A BRITISH PROTEST THAT THE SHOOTING MARCH 13 WAS "AN UNWARRANTED AND BRUTAL ACT OF AGGRESSION." SEVEN BRITISH CREWMEN DIED IN THE RAF LINCOLN BOMBER, WHICH SOVIET MIG-15 FIGHTERS BLASTED FROM THE SKY OVER A BERLIN-WESTGERMANY AIR CORRIDOR ACROSS THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID ONLY BRITISH AND RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES WILL TAKE PART IN TOMORROW'S CONFERENCE. IT ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE U.S. AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS.
SOVIET FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN A U.S. THUNDERJET FIGHTER TWO DAYS BEFORE THE BOMBER INCIDENT, BUT THE PILOT BAILED OUT AND ESCAPED INJURY.
OBSERVERS REGARDED MOSCOW'S WILLINGNESS TO TALK ABOUT AIR SAFETY OVER DIVIDED GERMANY AS ANOTHER MOVE IN A NEW RED "PEACE OFFENSIVE." IT CAME AS THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA ACCEPTED A U.N. PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS. THE KREMLIN ALSO OFFERED EARLIER THIS MONTH TO HELP WIN THE RELEASE OF NINE BRITISH CIVILIANS HELD BY THE NORTH KOREANS.
SC/KM704AES

B72
(150)
BERLIN, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS HAVE TURNED THE ESTATE OF FORMER NAZI PROPAGANDA MINISTER JOSEPH GOEBBELS INTO AN UNDERGROUND TRAINING CENTER FOR MEMBERS OF THE OUTLAWED FREE GERMAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION (FDJ) IN WEST GERMANY, INFORMED SOURCES REPORTED TODAY.
A GROUP OF 180 WEST GERMANS HAS JUST COMPLETED A THREE-MONTH COURSE AT THE BOGENSEE ESTATE, ABOUT 18 MILES NORTH OF BERLIN, WHICH IS NOW A COLLEGE OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE'S COMMUNIST-LED FDJ, THESE SOURCES SAID. IN ADDITION TO POLITICAL LESSONS, THE TRAINEES WERE INSTRUCTED IN THE USE OF FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVE CHARGES AND RADIO.
A MEMBER OF THE FDJ EXECUTIVE SAID PRIVATELY THAT PART OF THEM WOULD RETURN TO THEIR WEST GERMAN HOMES TO ORGANIZE ILLEGAL COMMUNIST YOUTH ACTIVITIES. THE REST ARE TO BE GIVEN SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS AS AGENTS FOR THE EAST ZONE AND SOVIET SECRET POLICE.
MOST OF THE TRAINEES LEFT WEST GERMANY ILLEGALLY AND WILL THEREFORE BE SMUGGLED ACROSS THE ZONAL BORDER BY COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE, THE FDJ OFFICIAL SAID.
JM1041AES

A196
BERLIN, MARCH 30-(AP)-A WEST BERLIN COURT TODAY CONVICTED TWO GERMANS OF UTTERING ANTI-SEMITIC STATEMENTS AND SENTENCED THEM TO PRISON.
WITNESSES TOLD THE COURT CLERK HERBERT SCHWERMER, 54, AND TYPIST KAETHE GROSSMAN, 33, BLAMED THE JEWS FOR BERLIN'S ECONOMIC TROUBLES IN A DISCUSSION AT THEIR OFFICE IN FEBRUARY, 1952. SCHWERMER, THE COURT WAS TOLD, ALSO SAID THINGS WOULD BE BETTER IF ALL JEWS HAD BEEN KILLED BY THE NAZIS.
HE GOT EIGHT MONTHS, KAETHE SIX.
B236PES

A103
1953
(100)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, TUESDAY, MARCH 31-(AP)-TWENTY THREE UNWILLING PASSENGERS ON THE CZECH FREEDOM AIRLINER WHICH LANDED HERE LAST WEEK WIIL BE RETURNED TO THEIR COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRY TODAY, U.S. AUTHORITIES SAID.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER CZECH PREMIER VILEM SIROKY ASKED U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE WADSWORTH FOR SPEEDY RETURN OF THE CZECHS.
THE 23 WILL BE BROUGHT BY BUS TO THE GERMAN-CZECH BORDER POINT OF WAIDHAUS THIS MORNING. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF THE PLANE WHICH THE CZECH GOVERNMENT ALSO WANTS BACK.
THE AIRLINER LANDED LAST MONDAY AT FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AFTER A SUCCESSFUL ESCAPE ENGINEERED BY THE CHIEF PILOT AND THREE OF THE PASSENGERS.
THE FOUR IMMEDIATELY REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM AND LATER TWO MORE PASSENGERS JOINED IN THE PLEA. THE OTHERS ASKED TO BE RETURNED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
SS1019PES

A5
(110)
NEW YORK, MARCH 30-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN HAS WOUND UP A TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES DURING WHICH HE HELPED RAISE $575,000 IN CASH AND PLEDGES FOR REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LANDS.
AN ADDITIONAL $100,000 IN PLEDGES OF FOOD, MEDICINE AND CLOTHING WAS RECEIVED.
LEO CHERNE, CHAIRMAN OF THE FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN, GAVE THESE FIGURES YESTERDAY AT A JOINT NEWS CONFERENCE WITH REUTER.
REUTER TOLD THE NEWSMEN HE WOULD PRESS FOR FREE ELECTIONS FOR ALL BERLIN UPON HIS RETURN. HE ADDED:
"NOW IS THE TIME TO REPEAT SUGGESTIONS FOR PEACE TO RUSSIA."
THE NEWS CONFERENCE WAS HELD JUST BEFORE REUTER LEFT BY PLANE FOR FRANKFURT, GERMANY.
SC225AES

A195

FRANKFURKT, GERMANY, MARCH 30-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTHER OF WEST BERLIN RETURNED BY AIR HERE TODAY AFTER A TWO WEEKS VISIT IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN AN AIRPORT INTERVIEW, HE SAID HE FOUND A GREAT UNDERSTANDING AMONG AMERICAN POLITICIANS OF THE SITUATION IN BERLIN, AND SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY.

HE SAID THAT THERE WAS "FANTASTIC ENTHUSIASM" ABOUT BERLIN IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE MAYOR PREDICTED AN AMERICAN AID FUND FOR REFUGEES FROM THE SOVIET ZONE WILL PASS ITS MILLION DOLLAR GOAL BY MAY.

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(340)

VIENNA, MARCH 30-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY IS GETTING WORRIED ABOUT THE PERSISTENT RUMOR THAT CZECH PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD WAS THE VICTIM OF A KREMLIN MURDER PLOT. NOW THE PRAGUE REGIME HAS ISSUED A LONG EXPLANATION OF WHY SOVIET DOCTORS WERE AT THE LATE GOVERNMENT CHIEF'S BEDSIDE.

GOTTWALD DIED MARCH 14, THREE DAYS AFTER RETURNING TO PRAGUE FROM STALIN'S FUNERAL. THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT ATTRIBUTED HIS DEATH TO COMPLICATIONS OF PLEURISY AND PNEUMONIA. A LATER STATEMENT SAID HE DIED OF ARTERIOSCLEROSIS (HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES).

AN ARTICLE IN THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO YESTERDAY EXPLAINED WHAT THREE RUSSIAN DOCTORS WERE DOING IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE DURING GOTTWALD'S SICKNESS.

FRANTISEK NECASEK, CHIEF OF THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS OFFICE, WROTE THAT GOTTWALD HAD SUFFERED FROM ARTERIOSCLEROSIS FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND THAT THE RUSSIAN DOCTORS MARKOV AND FEDOROVA HAD BEEN LOOKING AFTER HIM. THEY WERE CALLED TO HIS BEDSIDE A SHORT TIME AFTER HE FELL SICK FROM PNEUMONIA AND PLEURISY AND WERE TWO OF THE THREE RUSSIANS WHO SIGNED THE FINAL DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE ACCOUNT CONTINUED:

DISTURBED BY THE PRESENCE OF BLOOD IN THE CHEST CAVITY, THE TWO TELEPHONED TO MOSCOW AND TALKED TO A DR.BAKULEV, DESCRIBED AS A SOVIET HEART SPECIALIST.

BAKULEV SAID HE BELIEVED THE BLOOD CAME FROM THE ARTERIES OF THE LUNGS AND NOT FROM THE AORTA--THE GREAT ARTERY WHICH CARRIES BLOOD FROM THE HEART TO THE BRANCH ARTERIES. OTHERWISE, OPINED BAKULEV, GOTTWALD WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD ALREADY.

BAKULEV DECIDED AN OPERATION WAS NECESSARY. THE KREMLIN ORDERED HIM TO FLY IMMEDIATELY TO PRAGUE. HE ORDERED A ROOM PREPARED IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WHERE THE OPERATION COULD BE CARRIED OUT.

HE FLEW THROUGH A SNOWSTORM WHICHORDINARILY WOULD HAVE GROUNDED SOVIET AIRCRAFT. AFTER HIS ARRIVAL AND BEFORE THE PLANNED HEART OPERATION, BAKULOV MADE A PUNCTURE TO RELIEVE GOTTWALD'S CONDITION AND DRAW OFF THE CONGESTED BLOOD. AT THE SAME TIME, HE ADMINISTERED A BLOOD TRANSFUSION. GOTTWALD FELT BETTER AFTER THIS AND ASKED FOR SOUP AND BEER.

BUT A SHORT TIME LATER HE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS AND IT WAS THEN ESTABLISHED THAT THE AORTA HAD BURST.

"ONLY THE HEROIC SPIRIT AND ROBUST CONSTITUTION OF COMRADE GOTTWALD POSTPONED THE DEATH THAT WOULD EARLIER HAVE KILLED ANOTHER," SAID THE ARTICLE.

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1953

A33 (380)

NIGHT LEAD TITO

BY ALEX SINGLETON

SPLIT, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 30-(AP)-MARSHAL TITO CAUTIOUSLY EXPRESSED THE BELIEF TODAY THAT A "REAL POSSIBILITY" OF AN AGGRESSION BY RUSSIA HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT DECREASED SINCE THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN.

THE YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT SPOKE TO REPORTERS BRIEFLY AFTER RECEIVING A TUMULTUOUS WELCOME HOME FROM HIS VISIT TO BRITAIN WHERE THE TWO NATIONS PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO A COMMON DEFENSE AGAINST AGGRESSION.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON DEVELOPMENTS IN RUSSIA SINCE HIS DEPARTURE FOR LONDON A LITTLE MORE THAN THREE WEEKS AGO, TITO GRINNED, SHOOK HIS HEAD AND SAID: "I WAS UNDERWAY AT THE TIME."

THEN HE ADDED:

"I THINK THAT AFTER STALIN'S DEATH, THE SITUATION HAS NEITHER IMPROVED NOR DETERIORATED. A REAL POSSIBILITY OF AN AGGRESSIVE POLICY HAS SOMEWHAT DECREASED SINCE STALIN'S DEATH."

TITO, WHO BROKE WITH THE SOVIET-LED COMINFORM IN 1948, SPOKE AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF CLOSE KNOWLEDGE OF RUSSIAN AFFAIRS. HE RECEIVED MUCH OF HIS POLITICAL TRAINING IN MOSCOW AND HAS A FIRST-HAND ACQUAINTANCE WITH MOST OF THE LEADERS OF RUSSIA'S NEW GOVERNMENT.

THOUSANDS LINED THE QUAYSIDE OF THIS OLD ADRIATIC SEAPORT AND CHEERED TITO'S ARRIVAL ABOARD THE YUGOSLAV TRAINING SHIP GALEB. WEARING A SCARLET AND GOLD-TRIM BLUE UNIFORM AND IN AN OBVIOUSLY HAPPY MOOD, HE WAVED AND GRINNED FROM A SPECIALLY-CONSTRUCTED ROSTRUM AS THE CROWD CHANTED "HERO TITO" AND "WE ARE TITO'S--TITO IS OURS."

HE SPOKE FOR ABOUT A HALF HOUR, REPORTING IN GENERAL TERMS ON HIS MISSION TO BRITAIN AND ON PROSPECTS FOR GREATER COOPERATION ECONOMICALLY BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

HE SUGGESTED OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES COULD FOLLOW YUGOSLAVIA'S EXAMPLE OF DOING BUSINESS WITH THE WEST.

"I AM DEEPLY CONVINCED," HE SAID, "THAT EVERYTHING WE HAVE EXPERIENCED, ACHIEVED AND DONE WILL BE POSSIBLE ALSO IN OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE THERE IS STILL RETICENCE AND DOUBT ABOUT YUGOSLAVIA."

TITO SAID THE TALKS WITH BRITAIN WERE OF TREMENDOUS SIGNIFICANCE, FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF PEACE IN THE WORLD.

"THEY PROVE THAT COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS CAN COOPERATE," HE SAID. "THEY (THE BRITISH) RESPECT US, AND THAT IS THE MAIN BASIS FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SUCCESS."

THE PRESIDENT WILL OUTLINE THE RESULTS OF HIS TRIP--HIS FIRST OUTSIDE YUGOSLAVIA SINCE THIS COUNTRY'S BREAK WITH RUSSIA--IN GREATER DETAIL TOMORROW IN A MAJOR SPEECH AT BELGRADE.

AS THE GALEB STEAMED INTO HARBOR UNDER ESCORT OF TWO YUGOSLAV DESTROYERS, WAVES OF FIGHTER PLANES--FURNISHED THIS COUNTRY BY BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM--ROARED OVERHEAD. FACTORY WHISTLES ASHORE AND THOSE OF VESSELS IN THE HARBOR HOWLED A WELCOME.

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1953

A174

(120)

SPLIT, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 30-(AP)-PRESIDENT TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA SAID TODAY THAT THE "REAL POSSIBILITIES OF AN AGGRESSIVE POLICY" BY RUSSIA "HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT DECREASED SINCE STALIN'S DEATH."

HIS OPINION WAS VOICED AT A BRIEF NEWS CONFERENCE SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING AT THIS ADRIATIC SEAPORT ABOARD THE YUGOSLAV TRAINING SHIP GALEB FOLLOWING AN EVENTFUL VISIT TO BRITAIN--HIS FIRST OUTSIDE YUGOSLAVIA SINCE THIS COUNTRY'S BREAK WITH THE SOVIET-LED COMINFORM.

RESPLENDENT IN A SCARLET AND GOLD-TRIM BLUE UNIFORM AND DEEPLY SUN-TANNED BY HIS VOYAGE, TITO WAS WELCOMED BY THOUSANDS WHO CHANTED "HERO TITO!" AND "WE ARE TITO'S--TITO IS OURS!"

HE SPOKE TO THE CROWD FROM A SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED ROSTRUM, REPORTING IN GENERAL TERMS ON THE SUCCESS OF HIS MISSION TO BRITAIN AND ON THE PROSPECTS OF GREATER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, ECONOMICALLY.

LS/K126PES

1953

A70 (280)

SPLIT, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 30-(AP)-COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA'S GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY GAVE ITS PEASANTS TODAY A CHANCE TO WITHDRAW FROM STATE-OPERATED COOPERATIVE FARMS AND TILL THE SOIL INDEPENDENTLY.

A FORMAL DECREE BY THE POWERFUL CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SPELLING OUT THE PROCEDURE FOR THOSE DESIRING TO QUIT THE COOPERATIVES WAS PUBLISHED IN THE PROVINCIAL EDITION OF BORBA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN

THE DECREE MARKED A MAJOR VICTORY BY THE COUNTRY'S PEASANTS IN THEIR LONG STRUGGLE TO RESIST STATE DOMINATION.

IT ALSO MARKED ANOTHER MAJOR STEP BY PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO'S ANTI-COMINFORM STATE AWAY FROM MOSCOW'S VERSION OF COMMUNISM. SOVIET PRONOUNCEMENTS IN RECENT MONTHS HAVE FORECAST INCREASED STATE CONTROL OF RUSSIAN AGRICULTURE.

ONE MAJOR FEATURE OF THE DECREE WAS THE CLAUSE PERMITTING PEASANTS WITHDRAWING FROM COOPERATIVES TO TAKE WITH THEM PROPERTY THEY CONTRIBUTED UPON ENTERING THE GROUP. SOME OF THEM ADMITTEDLY UNDER PRESSURE. IN CASES WHWERE WITHDRAWAL OF LAND WOULD DAMAGE A COOPERATIVE THE PEASANT WOULD BE COMPENSATED WITH OTHER LAND OF EQUAL VALUE, THE DECREE SPECIFIED.

AS OUTLINED IN THE DECREE, FUTURE COOPERATIVES WILL BE GOVERNED BY REGULATIONS DRAFTED BY THE MEMBERS THEMSELVES. THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN COOPERATIVES OR THOSE WHO JOIN LATER WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN THREE-YEAR CONTRACTS.

THE MOVE TO LOOSEN THE TIGHTLY REGULATED COOPERATIVE SYSTEM HAD BEEN FORECAST EARLIER IN SEMI-OFFICIAL QUARTERS.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN BORBA YESTERDAY BY VICE PRESIDENT EDVARD KARDELJ MADE IT CLEAR THE LATEST STEP DOES NOT MEAN THE GOVERNMENT IS RELAXING COMPLETELY ITS CONTROLS OVER FARM PRODUCTION.

KARDELJ, ACTING CHIEF OF STATE IN TITO'S ABSENCE, SAID TOTAL CROP PRODUCTION STILL WILL BE FIXED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THUS PRICES WILL BE CONTROLED INDIRECTLY. THE GOVERNMENT ALSO WILL CONTROL FARM CREDITS, MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO REWARD COOPERATIVES FOR GOOD EFFORTS.

TITO IS RETURNING HOME AFTER TALKS IN BRITAIN.

KM727PES

A12

(310)

AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD GASCOIGNE

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MARCH 30--(AP)--THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ABRUPTLY ORDERED ITS AMBASSADOR, SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE, HOME FOR CONSULTATIONS TODAY. IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THE HURRY-UP CALL WAS CONNECTED WITH COMMUNIST CHINA'S OFFERS ON AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA AND OTHER SEEMINGLY CONCILIATORY MOVES BY RUSSIA TOWARD THE WEST.

THERE WERE TWO PLAIN INDICATIONS OF THE URGENCY ATTACHED TO SIR ALVARY'S MISSION IN LONDON.

HE IS LEAVING MOSCOW TOMORROW MORNING, NOT EVEN WAITING FOR THE EMBASSY'S MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR QUEEN MARY AT NOON.

HE IS FLYING ON A REGULAR SOVEIT AIR LINER TO BERLIN, THOUGH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ORDINARILY SENDS A SPECIAL PLANE FOR ITS AMBASSADOR WHEN HE LEAVES ON ONE OF HIS VISITS TO LONDON. APPARENTLY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DID NOT WANT THE TRIP TO BE DELAYED UNTIL A PLANE COULD BE SENT FROM LONDON.

THE ENVOY'S RECALL TO THE BRITISH CAPITAL WAS A COMPLETE REVERSAL OF PLANS. AS LATE AS THIS MORNING HE WAS INVITING MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS TO THE EMBASSY FOR THE MEMORIAL SERVICES.

(BRITISH OFFICIALS IN LONDON SAID THE AMBASSADOR WILL CONSULT WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AS WELL AS FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ON THE MEANING OF THE CURRENT SOVIET "PEACE OFFENSIVE". THESE OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT THE DECISION TO RECALL THE AMBASSADOR WAS DOUBLY SIGNIFICANT IN THE LIGHT OF RED CHINA'S LATEST PROPOSAL ON WAR PRISONERS.

(A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE OFFER TO HAND OVER WAR PRISONERS UNWILLING TO GO HOME TO A "NEUTRAL" STATE WAS "VERY ENCOURAGING." WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN LONDON SAID, HOWEVER, THAT MUCH DEPENDED UPON RED CHINA'S INTERPRETATION OF "NEUTRAL.")

ORIGINALLY SIR ALVARY HAD INTENDED TO GO HOME ON REGULAR LEAVE EARLY IN MARCH. THE TRIP WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE ILLNESS AND DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN.

THE SOVIET PRESS HAS MADE NO COMMENT ON A RECENT EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE AND GEN. MARK W. CLARK, THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST.

HOWEVER, IT PUBLISHED A FOOTNOTE AT THE END OF THE STORY ON THE PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE SERIOUSLY ILL AND WOUNDED PRISONERS. THE NOTE SAID:

"IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT ARTICLE 109 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION ON PRISONERS OF WAR PLACES THE CONFLICTING SIDES UNDER OBLIGATION 'TO SEND HOME ILL AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS IRRESPECTIVE OF RANK AND NUMBER AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT INTO CONDITION OF BEING MOVED. THIS ARTICLE ALSO MAKES PROVISION FOR THE CONSENT OF SICK AND WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS TO REPATRIATION DURING HOSTILITIES."

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A140

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1953

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY RECALLED AMBASSADOR SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE FOR WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS URGENT CONSULTATION.

THE ENVOY IS LEAVING HERE TOMORROW MORNING, NOT EVEN REMAINING FOR THE QUEEN MARY MEMORIAL SERVICES HE HAD PLANNED AT THE EMBASSY FOR NOON TOMORROW.

THE RECALL OF GASCOIGNE WAS A COMPLETE REVERSAL OF PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS.

THE AMBASSADOR FIRST PLANNED TO TAKE A LEAVE EARLY IN MARCH. THEN CAME STALIN'S ILLNESS AND DEATH AND IT WAS POSTPONED.

HE NEXT EXPECTED TO LEAVE MOSCOW JUST AFTER EASTER, BUT BEFORE THE WEEKEND, THE FOREIGN OFFICE TOLD HIM TO REMAIN HERE.

FOR AN UNANNOUNCED REASON THE FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY ORDERED HIM IMMEDIATELY TO LONDON.

THE AMBASSADOR ALWAYS LEAVES HERE ON A SPECIAL BRITISH PLANE, BUT TOMORROW HE IS GOING ON THE REGULAR SOVIET AIR LINER TO BERLIN AND THEN ON TO THE BRITISH CAPITAL.

THE URGENCY OF HIS CONSULTATION APPARENTLY MADE IT INADVISABLE FOR HIM TO WAIT FOR A BRITISH PLANE TO COME AND PICK HIM UP.

AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE AMBASSADOR PLANNED TO RETURN TO HIS MOSCOW POST "IN JUST A FEW DAYS." THIS INDICATED THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE WANTS HIM IN MOSCOW THESE DAYS.

ONLY THIS MORNING GASCOIGNE WAS INVITING MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS TO THE EMBASSY FOR THE MEMORIAL SERVICES, TO BE HELD WITH THE BISHOP OF FULHAM, WHO ARRIVED IN MOSCOW THIS AFTERNOON, OFFICIATING.

THE EMBASSY WOULD NOT DISCUSS THE REASON FOR THIS QUICK RECALL OF

THE AMBASSADOR. OBVIOUSLY, HOWEVER, IT MUST BE VERY IMPORTANT, FOR ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO THE FOREIGN OFFICE INSTRUCTED SIR ALVARY TO CANCEL THE LEAVE HE HAD PLANNED FOR APRIL 7 AND REMAIN ON AT HIS POST.

SPECULATION CENTERED AROUND THE THEORY THAT THE AMBASSADOR WAS SUDDENLY RECALLED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA AND THE GENERAL CONCILIATORY ATMOSPHERE PREVAILAING.

LS1203PES

A173

WITH MOSCOW A140

LONDON, MARCH 30-(AP)-INFORMED BRITISH SOURCES SAID TODAY BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE, WAS HURRIEDLY SUMMONED HOME TO REPORT ON RUSSIA'S NEW "PEACE OFFENSIVE."

SIR ALVARY, THE SOURCES ADDED, IS EXPECTED TO CONFER WITH PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL AS WELL AS A FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.

LS124PES

A66 (100)

MOSCOW, MARCH 30-(AP)-A FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICIAL SAID TONIGHT THAT FRENCH COMMUNIST LEADER MAURICE THOREZ WILL BE LEAVING MOSCOW SOON FOR PARIS.

A SOVIET DOCTOR WILL ACCOMPANY THOREZ.

THOREZ HAS BEEN UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT HERE SINCE 1950. THE EMBASSY OFFICIAL SAID THE FRENCH RED LEADER'S PASSPORT IS IN ORDER, PROPERLY VISAED, AND THAT THE ONLY REMAINING REQUIREMENT IS A TRANSIT PERMIT FROM ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN WEST GERMANY.

THE TRANSIT PERMIT SHOULD BE READY BY WEDNESDAY, THE EMBASSY OFFICIAL SAID HE WAS TOLD.

(THOREZ SUFFERED A STROKE IN FRANCE AND WENT TO RUSSIA IN NOVEMBER, 1950. HIS PROLONGED STAY IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL HAS LED TO MUCH SPECULATION ON HIS FUTURE, BOTH PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL.

EJ826PES

A104

LONDON, TUESDAY, MARCH 31-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO TODAY ANNOUNCED PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO SEVERAL TOP RANKING SOVIET OFFICERS FOR "LONG, UNIMPEACHABLE SERVICE" IN RUSSIA'S ARMED FORCES.

THE AWARDS WERE MADE BY KLEMENTY VOROSHILOV, PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDIUM, THE BROADCAST SAID.

THE ORDER OF LENIN WENT TO REAR ADMS. B.D. KOSTYLEV AND V.I. ORLOV AND M'. GEN. OF ARTILLERY M.K. NIKOLSKY. THE ORDER OF THE RED BANNER WAS AWARDED TO VICE ADM. V.A. FOKIN AND REAR ADM. B.M. BALEV.

SS1021PES

A17 (Q)

NIGHT LEAD BURMESE (190)

RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 30-(AP)-U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS HERE SAID TONIGHT THEY DOUBTED THAT THREE WHITE MEN WHO WERE KILLED BY BURMESE TROOPS IN A BATTLE WITH CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS WERE AMERICANS. THE OFFICIALS SUGGESTED THE MEN WERE GERMANS.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE THREE SOLDIERS WERE FLOWN LAST NIGHTO THE BURMESE WAR OFFICE HERE FROM THE BATTLE SITE IN EAST BURMA. WAR OFFICE SOURCES SAID THE THREE WERE IDENTIFIED FROM PAPERS FOUND ON THEM ONLY AS HEINE SPELLMEIER, SAVER AND LOTHAR.

VARIOUS NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON ADDRESSES WERE FOUND IN NOTEBOOKS AND DIARIES, THE WAR OFFICE SAID. IT REPORTED THE FIRST NAMES OF SAVER AND LOTHAR COULD NOT BE DECIPHERED IMMEDIATELY, BUT THE PHOTOGRAPHS "PROVE CONCLUSIVELY THAT THE MEN ARE NON-ASIAN 'WHITES' AND THEY ARE PROBABLY AMERICAN."

THE WAR OFFICE SAID OTHER PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW THEY WERE INSTRUCTORS WITH NATIONALIST GEN. LI MI'S FORCES AT MONGHSAT, HEADQUARTERS OF CHINESE NATIONALISTS WHO FLED INTO BURMA DURING THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR.

BURMA COMPLAINED OFFICIALLY TO THE UNITED NATIONS LAST WEEK ABOUT CHINESE GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IN EAST BURMA. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID PREVIOUSLY THEY HAD PROOF THE GUERRILLAS WERE BEING AIDED BY AMERICANS BUT DID NOT CHARGE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS INVOLVED. WASHINGTON HAS DENIED AIDING THE CHINESE.

ML537PES

A85 (300)

RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 30-(AP)-PHOTOGRAPHS OF THREE WHITE MEN, FOUND AMONG THE DEAD AFTER A BATTLE BETWEEN BURMESE TROOPS AND CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS AND BELIEVED TO BE AMERICANS, WERE FLOWN LAST NIGHT TO THE WAR OFFICE HERE FROM EAST BURMA. WAR OFFICE SOURCES SAID THE THREE WERE IDENTIFIED FROM PAPERS FOUND ON THEM ONLY AS HEINE SPELLMEIER, SAVER AND LOTHAR.

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OTHER PHOTOGRAPHS, IT WAS SAID, SHOW THEY WERE INSTRUCTORS WITH NATIONALIST GEN. LI MI'S FORCES IN MONGHSAT, HEADQUARTERS OF CHINESE GUERRILLAS WHO FLED INTO BURMA DURING THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR. THERE WERE MANY PICTURES OF THEM WITH CHINESE, THAI AND KAREN SOLDIERS, THE OFFICIALS ADDED, AND IT APPEARED THEY HAD BEEN WITH LI IN MONGHSAT FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME.

THE MEN, ACCORDING TO THEIR NOTES, TRAINED NINE-MAN UNITS IN THE USE OF ARMS. ONE WAS DESCRIBED AS A MORTAR EXPERT, THE OTHER TWO SPECIALISTS WITH MACHINE GUNS AND LIGHT ARMS.

BURMA COMPLAINED OFFICIALLY TO THE UNITED NATIONS LAST WEEK ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS IN BURMA. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID PREVIOUSLY THEY HAD PROOF THEY WERE BEING AIDED BY AMERICANS BUT DID NOT CHARGE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS INVOLVED.

WASHINGTON HAS DNIED ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SITUATION. U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY DEPLORED THE GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES BECAUSE THEY MIGHT PROVIDE THE CHINESE REDS AN EXCUSE TO MOVE INTO BURMA.

BURMESE ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID THE THREE WHITE MEN WERE KILLED MARCH 25 WHILE FLEEING WITH ABOUT 40 CHINESE BEFORE A BURMESE ARMY COLUMN. THEY PAUSED FOR A DRINK WHILE CROSSING A STREAM, LEAVING THEMSELVES EXPOSED TO BURMESE TROOPS ON A NEARBY HILL. THE THREE MEN RETURNED FIRE WITH CARBINES BEFORE THEY WERE SHOT DOWN, THE AUTHORITIES SAID. THEY ADDED THAT THE THREE WERE DEAD WHEN BURMESE ARMY TROOPS REACHED THEM.

CHEMICALS FLOWN FROM RANGOON TO THE BATTLE AREA ALONG THE SALWEEN RIVER TO PRESERVE THE CORPSES ARRIVED TOO LATE, AND THE BODIES WERE CREMATED BY LOCAL ARMY COMMANDERS, THE ARMY EXPLAINED.

OTHER DOCUMENTS PROVED LI HIMSELF WAS IN MONGHSAT AS RECENTLY AS MARCH 7, THE ARMY CLAIMED AND WITH HIM WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER "THATON" AND A KAREN REBEL, MAJ. GEN. SAW OHN PE.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 30-(AP)-INDIA'S FIRST WINNER OF A STALIN PEACE PRIZE, DR.SAIFUDDIN KITCHLU, RETURNED TODAY FROM HIS MOSCOW VISIT--WHERE HE WAS THE LAST OUTSIDER TO SEE STALIN. HE REPORTED HE FOUND CONSIDERABLE "MISUNDERSTANDING" OF INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IN RUSSIA.

AGING KITCHLU, A FORMER CONGRESS PARTY LEADER WHO BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE LEFT WING ALL-INDIA PEACE COUNCIL, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE IS AWAITING AN OPPORTUNITY TO TELL PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU "WHAT STALIN SAID ABOUT INDIA."

IN A LENGTHY STATEMENT FILLED WITH PRAISES OF RUSSIA AND ITS "PEACE" CAMPAIGN, KITCHLU SAID HE IS AWAITING PERMISSION FROM MOSCOW TO MAKE PUBLIC A STENOGRAPHIC REPORT OF HIS TALK WITH STALIN.

THE LEFTIST POLITICIAN WAS RECEIVED IN THE KREMLIN BY STALIN FEB.17, 16 DAYS BEFORE THE SOVIET CHIEF'S DEATH. KITCHLU SAID LATER THE SOVIET

PREMIER LOOKED HEALTHY AND STRONG AND HAD A "FINE GRIP ON WORLD AFFAIRS."
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A87 1953
NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN
CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 30-(AP)-A MILITARY COURT TODAY SENTENCED A FORMER REGENT OF EGYPT, COL. MOHAMED RASHAD MEHANNA, TO 25 YEARS IN PRISON ON CHARGES OF INSTIGATING MUTINY IN THE EGYPTIAN ARMY.
MEHANNA, A ONETIME ALLY OF PREMIER MOHAMMED NAGUIB, WAS AMONG MORE THAN 200 ARMY OFFICERS AND POLITICIANS ARRESTED LAST JAN. 17 ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW NAGUIB. MOST OF THEM WERE RELEASED AND ONLY 15 HELD FOR TRIAL.
MEHANNA WAS NAMED A MEMBER OF EGYPT'S THREE-MAN REGENCY COUNCIL LAST AUGUST AFTER NAGUIB HAD FORCED KING FAROUK OFF HIS THRONE. IN OCTOBER MEHANNA WAS SACKED BY NAGUIB ON GROUNDS HE WAS EXCEEDING HIS AUTHORITY.
EJ937PES

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 30-(AP)-A FORMER REGENT OF EGYPT WHO HAD ONCE BEEN AMONG THE CLOSE SUPPORTERS OF PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB WAS SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS IN PRISON TODAY FOR "INSTIGATING MUTINY" IN THE EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES.
COL.MOHAMED RASHAD MEHANNA RECEIVED THE SENTENCE FROM AN ALL-MILITARY TRIBUNAL KNOWN AS THE "HIGH REVOLUTIONARY COURT."
MEHANNA WAS AMONG MORE THAN 200 PERSONS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY LAST JAN.17 WHEN NAGUIB'S GOVERNMENT STRUCK OUT AT WHAT IT DESCRIBED AS A PLOT BY COMMUNISTS AND THE STRONG WAFDIST PARTY TO OVERTHROW NAGUIB.
MOST OF THE 200 WERE RELEASED. ONLY 15 WERE REMANDED FOR TRIAL.

AMONG THE 200 WERE 25 ARMY OFFICERS AND 15 HIGHLY PLACED CIVILIANS. THEY INCLUDED PRINCE ABBAS HALIM, A SECOND COUSIN OF EXILED KING FAROUK, AND FUAD SERAG EL DIN, FORMER WAFDIST INTERIOR MINISTER AND PARTY STRONG MAN.

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I AT THE TIME OF THE ARRESTS THE GOVERNMENT FORMALLY DECREED ABOLITION OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES AND CONFISCATION OF THEIR ASSETS.

COL.MEHANNA WAS NAMED TO A THREE-MAN REGENCY COUNCIL TO ACT FOR INFANT KING FUAD II LAST AUGUST. HE WAS DROPPED TWO MONTHS LATER AND ACCUSED BY NAGUIB OF ATTEMPTING TO INTERFERE WITH GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

THE RIBUNAL WHICH CONVICTED COL.MEHANNA HAD SEVERAL SESSIONS EARLY THIS MONTH TO TAKE UP CASES OF THE 14 ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW NAGUIB. ALL SESSIONS WERE HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

OTHERS SENTENCED TODAY INCLUDED THREE PROMINENT CIVILIANS AND 11 OTHER ARMY OFFICERS. THE CIVILIANS WERE MAHMOUD RASHI, SON-IN-LAW OF THE LATE PREMIER ISMAIL SIDKY PASHA; SABRI EL HAKIM, AN ATTORNEY; AND DR.ABDEL AZIA ELSHAL. DR.ELSHAL GOT 10 YEARS AND RASHI AND EL HAKIM TWO YEARS EACH.
THE OTHER OFFICERS WERE DISMISSED FROM THE SERVICE AND GIVEN PRISON TERMS VARYING FROM ONE TO 10 YEARS.
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A88 (110)
BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 30-(AP)-AN AGREEMENT ALLOCATING FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES ONE-FIFTH OF THE 200-MILLION-DOLLAR UNITED NATIONS FUND TO AID PALESTINE REFUGEES WAS SIGNED IN AMMAN, JORDAN, TODAY.
THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY ANWAR NUSSEIBEH, JORDAN'S MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION, AND LESLIE CARVER, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE U.N. RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY (UNRWA).
THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS ON THE YARMUK RIVER NEAR THE JORDAN-PALESTINE BORDER TO PROVIDE HYDROELECTRIC POWER AND IRRIGATION FOR ABOUT 95,000 ACRES IN THE JORDAN RIVER VALLEY.
PURPOSE OF THE UNRWA FUND IS TO PROVIDE OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD MEANS WHEREBY PALESTINE REFUGEES WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES. ABOUT 100,000 REFUGEES ARE EXPECTED TO BENEFIT FROM THE YARMUK PROJECT.
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A72 (210)
OTTAWA, MARCH 30-(AP)-FRANCE'S PREMIER RENE MAYER AND KEY MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET CARRIED THEIR AMERICAN TALKING TOUR TODAY TO PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT AND MEMBERS OF HIS GOVERNMENT.
MAYER, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS FINANCE MINISTER MAURICE BOURGES-MAUNOURY, ARRIVED YESTERDAY BY ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE PLANE FROM WASHINGTON, WHERE THEY CONFERRED LAST WEEK WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HIS KEY AIDES. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT ARRIVED IN CANADA SATURDAY NIGHT. ANE OF HIS CHIEF.
WHAT THEY WILL TALK ABOUT HERE WAS NOT ANNOUNCED BUT PRESUMABLY THEY WILL EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH THE CANADIANS ON COLD WAR PROBLEMS. FOR PUBLICATION, MAYER DESCRIBED HIS VISIT AS A "FRIENDLY CALL," TO STRENGTHEN CANADIAN-FRENCH TIES AND TO DISCUSS "THE GREAT PROBLEMS THAT FACE THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONS."
THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION MAYER WOULD DISCSS FUTURE SHIPMENTS OF MILITARY SUPPLIES WHICH CANADA IS SUPPLYING HER ALLIES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT.
THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST WAS EXPECTED TO BULK LARGE IN THE CONFERENCES, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF A JOINT FRENCH-AMERICAN ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER THE WASHINGTON TALKS THAT THOSE TWO GOVERNMENTS WOULD VIEW A CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACK OUTSIDE KOREA AS A VIOLATION OF ANY KOREAN ARMISTICE THAT MIGHT BE REACHED.

THIS IS CONSIDERED OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO CANADA SINCE SHE HAS SOME 6,000 OF HER TROOPS FIGHTING IN KOREA.
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OTTAWA, MARCH 30-(AP)-FRANCE AND CANADA DECIDED TODAY TO SET UP A JOINT COMMITTEE TO WORK OUT A "SATISFACTORY BALANCE" OF TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
THIS WAS ANNOUNCED IN A COMMUNIQUE AFTER TALKS BETWEEN CANADA'S PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT AND FRANCE'S PREMIER RENE MAYER.

THE STATEMENT REITERATED CANADIAN-FRENCH AGREEMENT ON GENERAL OBJECTIVES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. IT ADDED THAT LEADERSOF THE TWO COUNTRIES AGREED THAT "THE SUPPRESSION OF OBSTACLES TO TRADE AND PAYMENTS WAS ESSENTIAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRODUCTION, THE STRENGTHENING OF THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE STANDARD OF LIVING."

MAYER AND HIS PARTY ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM WASHINGTON WHERE THEY CONFERRED LAST WEEK WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HIS KEY AIDES.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID CANADA AND FRANCE RECOGNIZED REESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONVERTIBILITY OF CURRENCIES CONSTITUTED A COMMON OBJECTIVE "CALLING FOR CONCERTED ACTION ON THE PART OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS OF ALL THE OTHER GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED."

TODAY'S TALKS TOUCHED ON SPECIFIC QUESTIONS OF AN ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL CHARACTER DEALING WITH THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE FRANC AREA AND CANADA. THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED:

"IT WAS CONSIDERED THAT THE OBJECTIVE WAS A SATISFACTORY BALANCE OF FRANCO-CANADIAN TRADE AT A LEVEL CORRESPONDING MORE FULLY TO THE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THE TRADITIONAL BONDS BETWEEN THEM.

"THIS EXPANSION OF TRADE CALLS FOR THE WORKING OUT OF TECHNICAL DETAILS ON THE PART OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AND HAS BEEN REFERRED TO A FRANCO-CANADIAN JOINT COMMITTEE. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE DECIDED THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD MEET IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

DURING 1952 CANADA IMPORTED ABOUT 19 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS FROM FRANCE COMPARED WITH 24 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1951. CANADA EXPORTED 48 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1952 COMPARED WITH 46 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1951.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD PRISONER EXCHANGE

WASHINGTON,MARCH 30-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TONIGHT CALLED ON RED CHINA TO SUBMIT "CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS" FOR FURTHER TRUCE TALKS IN THE KOREAN WAR AS PART OF THE COMMUNIST-PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE REDS SHOULD SUBMIT DETAILED PROPOSALS DEALING WITH THE BROADER ISSUES OF THE WAR AT PANMUNJOM, THE SITE OF THE LONG-STALLED ARMISTICE PARLEYS.

THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN REACTION CAME A FEW HOURS AFTER RED CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI SAID IN A BROADCAST THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOW READY TO "TAKE STEPS TO ELIMINATE THE DIFFERENCES" WITH THE UNITED NATIONS OVER THE THORNY ISSUE OF REPATRIATING PRISONERS OF WAR.

IT WAS ON THIS ISSUE THAT THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TALKS BOGGED DOWN OCT.8, 1952, AFTER 10 MONTHS OF FRUITLESS WRANGLING.

UP TO NOW, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE INSISTED THAT ALL RED PRISONERS BE REPATRIATED, WHILE THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN INSISTING THAT ONLY THOSE PRISONERS WILLING TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELANDS SHOULD BE SENT BACK.

PREMIER CHOU SAID IN A BROADCAST SATURDAY THAT ALONG WITH AN EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS, THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO RESUME ARMISTICE TALKS IMMEDIATELY.

COMMENTING ON THE ENEMY'S LATEST GESTURE, DR.YOU CHAN YANG, SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"QUITE FRANKLY, I FEAR ANOTHER COMMUNIST TRICK DESIGNED TO THROW THE FREE WORLD OFF BALANCE AND TO LESSEN THE MILITARY PRESSURE AND POWER OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE KOREAN WAR FRONT."

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESS OFFICER JAMES C.HAGERTY TOLD NEWSMEN THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS "FOLLOWING" DEVELOPMENTS, BUT OTHERWISE DECLINED COMMENT.

ON CAPITOL HILL, IMMEDIATE CONGRESSIONAL REACTION REFLECTED A GUARDED OPTIMISM. SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER TAFT OF OHIO SAID "IT APPEARS THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE INCLINED TO BE MORE PEACEFUL."

MEANWHILE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ARRANGED TO SPEED THE DEPARTURE OF AMBASSADOR CHARLES E.(CHIP) BOHLEN TO MOSCOW TO BE ON HAND FOR ANY NEW SOVIET OVERTURES DEALING WITH THE KOREAN WAR.

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BOHLEN WAS SWORN IN TODAY AS THE NEW U.S. ENVOY TO RUSSIA IN A PRIVATE CEREMONY IN SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' OFFICE. BOHLEN SAID HE PLANS TO LEAVE BY PLANE FRIDAY AND EXPECTS TO REACH THE SOVIET CAPITAL BY APRIL 10.

IN REPLY TO THE COMMUNIST PREMIER'S BROADCAST, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"WE OF COURSE WELCOME ANY INDICATIONS THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOW INTERESTED IN RESOLVING THE ENTIRE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION ON A HUMANITARIAN BASIS."

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS:

"THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ATTITUDE IS ONE OF RESERVE, NEITHER OF OVER-OPTIMISM NOR OF THROWING COLD WATER ON WHAT CHOU EN-LAI IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID."

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(350) MONTGOMERY

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON,MARCH 30-(AP)-FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY SAID TODAY THE WESTERN NATIONS, WITH POLICIES THAT ARE PURELY "NEGATIVE AND DEFENSIVE," ARE NOT EQUIPPED TO COPE WITH THE THREAT POSED BY THE "POSITIVE AND AGGRESSIVE" AIMS OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

MONTGOMERY CALLED, IN A LUNCHEON ADDRESS TO THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, FOR A STREAMLINING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, OF WHICH HE IS DEPUTY COMMANDER, SAYING THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION IS TOO BIG AND IS "SWAMPED IN A MORASS OF PAPERS, COMMITTEES, AND TALK."

BEYOND THAT, THE BRITISH MILITARY LEADER URGED THE CREATION OF A SMALL CENTRAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO MAP A GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR THE WEST--TO CHART A COURSE FOR THE COLD WAR AND "FOR A HOT WAR IF ONE IS THRUST UPON US."

MONTGOMERY SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE FOUR SHORT TERM AIMS: TO WRECK NATO; TO ELIMINATE WESTERN INFLUENCE FROM THE FAR EAST; TO EXPLOIT TROUBLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA SO AS TO CREATE REVOLUTIONARY SITUATIONS; AND TO BRING ABOUT ECONOMIC CHAOS AMONG THE WESTERN COUNTRIES.

AGAINST THESE AIMS, HE SAID, THE WEST HAS SUMMONED UP ONLY THESE PRINCIPLES: TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY MILITARY DETERRENT TO AGGRESSION; TO DEFEAT THE EASTERN EXPECTATION OF A WESTERN COLLAPSE; AND TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF A WORLD WAR'S STARTING THROUGH SOME SORT OF "MISCALCULATION" BY THE COMMUNISTS.

MONTGOMERY OFFERED THIS SIX POINT PROGRAM FOR MEETING THE COMMUNIST THREAT:

1. "POLITICAL UNITY AND AGREEMENT ON OUR PROBLEMS AND HOW TO SOLVE THEM." WESTERN COUNTRIES, MONTGOMERY SAID, MUST DEFINE "IN RINGING TERMS" THEIR COLD WAR AIMS.

2. A CENTRAL ORGANIZATION TO CARRY OUT THE AGREED COLD WAR PLAN ON A GLOBAL SCALE.

3. "AN AGREED MASTER PLAN TO HANDLE THE COLD WAR OR A FUTURE HOT WAR IF ONE IS THRUST UPON US."

4. THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE LINKUP OF INTERESTS BETWEEN "NATIONAL COMMUNITIES IN THE VARIOUS GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF THE WEST."

5. A "DEFINITE" OVERHAUL OF THE NATO ORGANIZATION SO AS TO PROVIDE "FOCAL POINTS OF DECISION."

6. A POOLING OF WESTERN RESOURCES AND A GREATER DEGREE OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND CONFIDENCE AMONG THE FREE NATIONS.

MONTGOMERY DECLARED THAT IF THE WEST CONTINUES ITS PRESENT COURSE THE DEFENSE BUDGETS OF ALL THE ALLIED NATIONS WILL CONTINUE "TO GO UP AND UP AND UP AND UP."

"YOU CAN'T DO THIS IN PEACETIME," THE SPEAKER DECLARED, "BUT THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO."

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(900) AMS BUDGET ROGER D. GREENE
NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-RED TRADE
WASHINGTON, MARCH 30-(AP)-MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD E. STASSEN TODAY ANGRILY ACCUSED SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) OF INTERFERING WITH THE NATION'S FOREIGN POLICY BY NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT WITH GREEK SHIP OWNERS TO HALT TRADE WITH RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

FAR FROM BEING ABASHED, MCCARTHY RETORTED THAT HE IS GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT -- THIS TIME WITH [redacted]. GREEK SHIP OWNERS OF SHIPS FLYING THE BRITISH FLAG.

MCCARTHY SAID NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE COMPLETED TOMORROW FOR AN AGREEMENT WITH A NEW GROUP OF GREEK SHIP OWNERS, WITH OFFICES IN LONDON, THAT WILL RESULT IN TAKING AN ADDITIONAL 100 TO 150 SHIPS OUT OF THE CHINA TRADE. THESE SHIPS ARE REGISTERED IN BRITAIN.

THE PREVIOUS AGREEMENT WAS MADE WITH A GROUP OF GREEK SHIP OWNERS IN NEW YORK.

IN A HEATED FACE-TO-FACE DEBATE, RECORDED OVER A NATIONWIDE TELEVISION HOOKUP (NBC), STASSEN BLUNTLY TOLD MCCARTHY THAT HIS TACTICS ARE "UNDERMINING" THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S OWN EFFORTS TO REACH INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS BARRING THE SHIPMENT OF WAR POTENTIAL MATERIALS TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

"I WOULDN'T TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT," MCCARTHY SNAPPED BACK.

THE EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE AT A MEETING OF A SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY MCCARTHY.

AT ANOTHER POINT, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR TOLD STASSEN:

"THE COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHED WHAT YOU AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DID NOT ACCOMPLISH. I HIGHLY COMPLIMENT THE THREE YOUNG MEN ON OUR STAFF WHO DID WHAT THE WHOLE STATE DEPARTMENT UNDER (FORMER SECRETARY) ACHESON WAS NOT ABLE TO DO."

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, DULLES DECLINED TO COMMENT ON MCCARTHY'S STATEMENT.

A BITTER DISPUTE VERGING ON A CONSTITUTIONAL ROW BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT BROKE OUT AS STASSEN AND MCCARTHY CLASHED OVER THE RIGHT OF A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN NATIONALS.

MCCARTHY HAD MADE IT CLEAR IN ANNOUNCING THE AGREEMENT WITH GREEK OWNERS OF 242 SHIPS LAST SATURDAY THAT HE ACTED WITHOUT CONSULTING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

"I DON'T WANT ANY INTERFERENCE BY ANYONE," HE SAID AT THE TIME.

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, THE PRESIDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. IT WAS NOT CLEAR, HOWEVER, WHETHER MCCARTHY'S ACTION IN BY-PASSING THE XECUTIVE BRANCH INFRINGED ON THE PRESIDENT'S PREROGATIVE.

LEGAL EXPERTS SAID IT WOULD HAVE BEEN AN OUTRIGHT VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION IF MCCARTHY HAD NEGOTIATED AN AGREEMENT WITH A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, RATHER THAN WITH PRIVATE SHIP OPERATORS.

LEGAL AUTHORITIES POINTED OUT THAT IN JUNE, 1948, CONGRESS AMENDED THE LAW TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES RANGING UP TO A $5,000 FINE FOR ANY AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO, WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORITY, CARRIES ON CORRESPONDENCE WITH ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR AGENT OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES:

1. WITH INTEND TO INFLUENCE MEASURES OR CONDUCT OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT IN RELATION TO ANY DISPUTE BETWEEN THAT GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES.

2. OR "WITH INTENT TO DEFEAT THE PURPOSES OF THE UNITED STATES."

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COUNTERING STASSEN'S ASSERTION THAT HE WAS "UNDERMINING" THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO BLOCK THE FLOW OF WAR MATERIALS TO SOVIET-DOMINATED COUNTRIES, MCCARTHY INSISTED THAT HIS SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS JUSTIFIED IN NEGOTIATING THE PACT WITH THE GREEK SHIP OWNERS.

AND HE TOLD STASSEN:

"I INTEND TO CONTINUE TO TRY AND GET AGREEMENTS WITH SHIP OWNERS TO REMOVE THEIR SHIPS FROM THE TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA UNLESS YOU CAN SHOW THAT BY REMOVING THEM, WE ARE IMPAIRING YOUR ABILITY TO NEGOTIATE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

"YOU HAVE NOT PROVED THAT."

STASSEN CONTENDED THAT THE MCCARTHY AGREEMENT WITH THE GREEKS (1) INTERFERES WITH THE NATION'S OVERALL FOREIGN POLICY WHICH IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY, (2) WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO ENFORCE, AND (3) CONTAINS "GAPS" ALLOWING THE GREEK-OWNED SHIPS TO CARRY WAR-USEFUL GOODS TO RUSSIA AND HER EUROPEAN SATELLITES.

STASSEN FURTHER ARGUED THAT IN MAKING THE AGREEMENT, MCCARTHY SEEMED TO HAVE "EXCUSED THE GREKS FROM ANY PUNITIVE ACTION THE ADMINISTRATION MAY BE PLANNING.

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MCCARTHY DENOUNCED THAT ARGUMENT AS "UNFAIR" UNLESS STASSEN COULD PROVE THAT THE GREEKS HAD VIOLATED SOME LAW. IN REPLY, STASSEN SAID THE CASES ARE NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

BOTH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE HOUSE APPEARED TO BE TAKING A HANDS-OFF ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ROW ON CAPITOL HILL, FOR THE TIME BEING AT LEAST.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWRER DECLINED COMMENT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HELD ALOOF EXCEPT FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT DECIDED ON MARCH 23 TO ORDER A HALT IN SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS CARRIED IN GREEK-FLAG SHIPS TO COMMUNIST PORTS IN MAINLAND CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

MCCARTHY SAID HIS AGREEMENT WITH THE SHIP OWNERS GOES "FAR BEYOND" THE GREEK GOVERNMENT DECREE. HE SAID HIS PACT WOULD BAN SHIPMENTS NOT ONLY TO RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA BUT ALSO OBLIGATED THE GREEK SHIP OWNERS NOT TO CARRY "CARGOES OF ANY TYPE FROM ONE COMMUNIST PORT TO ANOTHER IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD."

MCCARTHY REPEATEDLY PRODDED STASSEN TO EXPLAIN WHY HIS AGREEMENT WOULD "UNDERMINE" THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS.

"I AM SHOCKED," MCCARTHY SAID, "BY YOUR INFERENCE THAT BECAUSE WE ACCOMPLISHED SOMETHING THE STATE DEPARTMENT HASN'T ACCOMPLISHED, IT IS BAD."

IN REPLY, STASSEN TOLD THE SENATOR:

"YOU ARE IN EFFECT UNDERMINING AND ARE HARMFUL TO OUR OBJECTIVE."

STASSEN WAS PARTICULARLY CRITICAL OF MCCARTHY'S PRAISE OF THE GREEK SHIP OWNERS FOR SIGNING THE AGREEMENT WITH THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE, AND HE SPOKE OF "TAX CASES" FILED AGAINST SOME OF THE GREEK SHIP OWNERS.

THE MUTUAL SECURITY CHIEF DEMANDED TO KNOW WHETHER MCCARTHY HAD AGREED THAT THE GEEEKS WERE TO BE "EXCUSED" IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR PROMISE TO WITHDRAW FROM TRADE WITH THE REDS.

STASSEN ALSO WANTED TO KNOW IF MCCARTHY HAD AGREED TO CALL OFF A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATION OF THE GEEEKS IN RETURN FOR THEIR SIGNING THE AGREEMENT.

"THAT IS NO CONCERN OF YOURS, MR. STASSEN," MCCARTHY SNAPPED.

LATER, MCCARTHY SAID "ABSOLUTELY NO AGREEMENTS" WERE MADE ALONG THAT LINE, BUT HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE "NO FURTHER INTEREST" AS LONG AS THE SHIPS WERE TAKEN OUT OF TRADE WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

AT ONE POINT, MCCARTHY SARCASTICALLY SUGGESTED THAT IF STASSEN COULD SHOW HIS NEGOTIATIONS WERE HARMING THE GOVERNMENT, MAYBE HE WOULD CONSIDER TELLING THE GREEK SHIP OWNERS THEY COULD RETURN TO THEIR "PROFITABLE TRADE" WITH THE REDS.

"PLEASE DO NOT BE FACETIOUS," STASSEN TOLD HIM.
"I'M NOT BEING FACETIOUS," MCCARTHY RETORTED. "MANY AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAVE DIED FROM MATERIALS SHIPPED TO RED CHINA AND MANY WHO MIGHT HAVE DIED MIGHT BE SAVED BY THIS COMMITTEE'S AGREEMENT."
MCCARTHY AND STASSEN WERE STILL EXCHANGING BARBED THRUSTS WHEN THE HEARING RECESSED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING (10:30 A.M.)
SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) ASKED STASSEN TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE STATING EXACTLY WHAT FAULTS STASSEN HAS TO FIND WITH THE PACT WITH THE GREEK SHIP OWNERS.
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A98WX
WASHINGTON,MARCH 30-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS RAPPED THE EMBASSY OF COMMUNIST POLAND FOR DISTRIBUTING IN THIS COUNTRY "FALSE CHARGES" ABOUT AMERICAN ACTIVITIES AGAINST POLAND.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE EMBASSY WAS DIRECTED SATURDAY TO CEASE IMMEDIATELY DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATION ENTITLED "DOCUMENTS ON THE HOSTILE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TOWARD PEOPLE'S POLAND."
"THIS BOOK CONTAINS NUMEROUS FALSE CHARGES OF AGGRESSIVE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST POLAND," THE NOTE SAID.
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A28WX (WH-ATOMIC) (RM F)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY DECLINED COMMENT ON A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE PENTAGON ARE DRAFTING PLANS TO USE ATOMIC WEAPONS IN KOREA IF COMMUNIST PEACE OVERTURES TURN OUT TO BE BOGUS.
ASKED ABOUT THE REPORT, EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY, JAMES C. HAGERTY, TOLD NEWSMEN:
"YOU ARE ASKING ME TO COMMENT ON A DOPE STORY AND I AM NOT GOING TO DO IT."
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B71WX (ALSO COOPER (Q)
COOPER (210)
WASHINGTON,MARCH 30-(AP)-SEN.COOPER (R-KY), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID TONIGHT HE DOESN'T FAVOR THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IN KOREA NOW. BUT IF FURTHER EFFORTS TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS WITH THE REDS FAIL, HE ADDED, "WE SHOULD THINK ABOUT OTHER MEASURES."
THAT WAS COOPER'S ANSWER ON THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM'S "REPORTERS' ROUNDUP" TO THE QUESTION:
"DO YOU BELIEVE, SENATOR, THAT USING ATOMIC WEAPONS IN KOREA WOULD ALLEVIATE THE MUNITION SHORTAGE?"
COOPER SAID HE FELT THE AMMUNITION SHORTAGE IN KOREA, AS PICTURED BY GEN.JAMES VAN FLEET, FORMER 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, "PROBABLY HAS INCREASED THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES."
ALSO, HE DECLARED, "I THINK BECAUSE OF THAT LACK OF AMMUNITION WE REALLY HAVEN'T HAD THE FORCE TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR UPON THE SOVIETS FOR AN ARMISTICE.
"I THINK YOU ONLY HAVE TO READ THE PAPERS, THE RECENT PAPERS, TO SHOW WHERE OUR TROOPS HAVE BEEN OVER-RUN BECAUSE THEY SAID THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE AMMUNITION."
COOPER CONCEDED THAT A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE WAS STARTING AN INQUIRY INTO THE AMMUNITION SITUATION IN KOREA WITH ITS MEMBERS ALREADY CONVINCED THAT VAN FLEET'S CHARGES "WERE FULLY JUSTIFIED" DESPITE DENIALS BY PENTAGON OFFICIALS.
SAYING HE DIDN'T BELIEVE THE COMMITTEE WOULD SET ITSELF UP TO DICTATE THE KIND OF CAMPAIGN THAT SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN KOREA, COOPER SAID:
"I THINK THAT THE COMMITTEE ONLY WANTS TO MAKE SURE THERE IS ENOUGH (AMMUNITION) THERE FOR OUR TROOPS TO BE FULLY SUPPLIED. TO PROTECT THEMSELVES, TO DEFEND THEMSELVES, AND TO BE ABLE TO CARRY ON ANY KIND OF OPERATION THAT REASONABLY MIGHT COME."

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(500) LATTIMORE
WASHINGTON,MARCH 30-(AP)-OWEN LATTIMORE RENEWED HIS ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT'S SEVEN-COUNT PERJURY INDICTMENT AGAINST HIM TODAY BY RAISING THE QUESTION OF FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.
IN REPLY TO CHARGES IN A 32 PAGE BRIEF FILED IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT,ACOUNSEL FOR THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY LECTURER CITED A SUPREME COURT DECISION OF MARCH 9 INVOLVING DR.EDWARD A.RUMELY, WHOSE CONVICTION ON A CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CHARGE WAS OVERTURNED.
RUMELY WAS CONVICTED AFTER HE REFUSED TO TELL THE OLD HOUSE LOBBY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE THE NAMES OF PERSONS WHO BOUGHT BOOKS FROM THE COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, INC., OF WHICH HE WAS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.
IN THROWING OUT THE CONVICTION, THE U.S.COURT OF APPEALS SAID: "TO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC OPINION UPON NATIONAL AFFAIRS BY BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, AND OTHER WRITINGS IS ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS OF SPEECH AND PRESS." THE SUPREME COURT UPHELD THE COURT OF APPEALS.
"IT IS FORTUNATE INDEED," LATTIMORE'S BRIEF SAID, "THAT THE SUPREME COURT MADE ITS DECISION AT THIS TIME BECAUSE THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL WITNESSES BEFORE CERTAIN COMMITTEES WERE IN GRAVE DANGER."
LATTIMORE, WHO HAS BEEN ACCUSED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) OF BEING THE TOP SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENT IN THIS COUNTRY, WAS INDICTED LAST DEC.16 ON A CHARGE OF LYING TO THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.
THE SENATORS QUESTIONED LATTIMORE FOR 13 DAYS IN CONNECTION WITH AN INQUIRY INTO WHETHER THERE WERE COMMUNIST INFLUENCES ON U.S.FAR EASTERN POLICY. AT TIMES, LATTIMORE, AN EXPERT ON THE FAR EAST, HAD SERVED AS A STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT.
TWO OF THE COUNTS AGAINST HIM WERE BASED ON HIS DENIAL THAT HE HAD PUBLISHED ANY COMMUNIST-WRITTEN ARTICLES IN THE PUBLICATION "PACIFIC AFFAIRS," WHICH HE EDITED.
"WE ARE FACE TO FACE WITH THE QUESTION OF FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IN THE CASE NOW BEFORE THIS COURT," HIS BRIEF SAID. "LATTIMORE WAS EDITOR OF PACIFIC AFFAIRS, A RECOGNIZED AND RESPECTED PUBLICATION, AND TWO OF THE COUNTS X X X DEAL SPECIFICALLY WITH MATTERS PUBLISHED IN THIS JOURNAL.
"IF THE QUESTIONS IN THESE COUNTS ARE HELD TO WITHIN THE SCOPE OF CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY, THE DOOR IS OPEN TO THE INVESTIGATION AND DESTRUCTION BY A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE OF ANY NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE THE VIEWS OF WHICH ON CONTROVERSIAL QUESTIONS ARE ATTACKED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AS IN CONFLICT WITH AMERICAN INTERESTS. X X X
"IT IS CLEAR THAT THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES IN ITS RUMELY DECISION X X X IS AWARE OF THE DANGERS TO INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND FREEDOM OF THE PRESS WHICH ARE THREATENED BY THE KIND OF UNLIMITED INQUIRY WHICH THE COMMITTEE WAS TRYING TO MAKE.

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"UNLESS THIS STANDARD SET BY THE SUPREME COURT BE FOLLOWED BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES NO INDIVIDUAL CAN BE SAFE IN EXPRESSING AN OPINION OR A BELIEF OF ANY CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT, AND NO PUBLICATION CAN BE SAFE IN EXPRESSING OR EVEN PUBLISHING OPINIONS WHICH MIGHT BE REGARDED BY SOME AS PROMOTING THE INTERESTS OF ANOTHER GOVERNMENT."
ACCUSING THE GOVERNMENT OF "SCANDALOUS" TACTICS, THE BRIEF DESCRIBED TESTIMONY AGAINST LATTIMORE AS "VAGUE, UNCERTAIN, HESITANT AND UTTERLY INADMISSIBLE BEFORE ANY COURT WITH ANY REGARD FOR THE RULES OF EVIDENCE."
"SMALL WONDER THAT THE INDICTMENT SPAWNED OUT OF TESTIMONY OF THIS KIND," IT ADDED, "IS THE WEAK, VAGUE, INDEFINITE AND IMPRECISE DOCUMENT IT HAS BEEN REVEALED TO BE."
"THE INDICTMENT AGAINST OWEN LATTIMORE IS FATALLY DEFECTIVE

AND OUGHT TO BE DISMISSED IN ITS ENTIRETY," IT SAID.
LATTIMORE HAS BEEN GIVEN A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM JOHNS HOPKINS, WITH PAY, PENDING THE OUTCOME OF HIS TRIAL, SET FOR MAY 11.

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NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID (380)
BY JERRY T. BAULCH
WASHINGTON, MARCH 30-(AP)-CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS MET WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY AND LATER SAID PLANS WERE OUTLINED TO SLASH U.S. FOREIGN AID SPENDING.

HOW HEAVY THE CUTS WILL BE AND WHERE HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED, SAID SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER TAFT OF OHIO AND HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN (R-MASS). MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E. STASSEN PREVIOUSLY HAS SAID HE WAS SEARCHING FOR WAYS TO REDUCE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

TAFT AND MARTIN, TALKING WITH REPORTERS AFTER THEIR REGULAR MONDAY SESSION WITH EISENHOWER, SAID THE UNITED STATES DEFINITELY WILL NOT SPEND THE 7 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROPOSED FOR FOREIGN AID IN THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGINS JULY 1.

STASSEN, WHO ATTENDED THE WHITE HOUSE SESSION, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SUPPLIED NO NEW SPENDING GOAL FOR HIS AGENCY. TAFT SAID STASSEN DIDN'T EXPECT TO BE IN POSITION TO ESTIMATE HOW BIG A REDUCTION IN FOREIGN AID CAN BE ACHIEVED UNTIL AFTER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) CONFERENCE WHICH OPENS APRIL 24.

AMONG SPECIFIC ECONOMIC MOVES, TAFT SAID STASSEN HAS DIRECTED A MSA STUDY TO FIND OUT WHETHER A CUT CAN BE MADE IN 10 BILLION DOLLARS IN FOREIGN AID CARRY-OVER FUNDS.

MARTIN QUOTED STASSEN AS SAYING HIS AGENCY COULD OPERATE MORE EFFICIENTLY WITH LESS PERSONNEL AND ALREADY HAD ORDERED A 50 PER CENT CUT IN MSA PERSONNEL IN PARIS.

COMPARED TO THE 7 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION PROPOSED FOR FOREIGN AID SPENDING NEXT YEAR, THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR IS $6,600,000,000 (B).

AFTER A RECENT SURVEY OF 12 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES BY 55 BUSINESS MEN, MADE AT EISENHOWER'S REQUEST, CLARENCE FRANCIS, BRONXVILLE, N. Y., PRESIDENT OF GENERAL FOODS, WHO HEADED THE "EVALUATION OPERATION" SAID:

"AS TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES IT IS QUITE IN ORDER TO SAY WE WILL SPEND LESS. EACH COUNTRY MUST BE CONSIDERED ON ITS OWN MERITS."

FRANCIS AND STASSEN SAID NO ESTIMATE OF SAVINGS COULD BE MADE UNTIL THE OVERALL MILITARY NEEDS OF WESTERN EUROPE ARE DETERMINED.

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT, REPORTING RECENTLY THAT THE U.S. SPENT 5 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS IN FOREIGN AID DURING CALENDAR 1952, SAID THE AMOUNT WAS ALMOST EVENLY DIVIDED BETWEEN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC HELP. ITS FIGURES SHOWED THAT MILITARY AID NEARLY DOUBLED LAST YEAR COMPARED TO 1951.

TOTAL U.S. AID TO THE FREE WORLD IN 1952 WAS $5,578,000,000 (B), OF WHICH $2,738,000,000 WAS MILITARY AID AND $2,840,000,000 WAS ECONOMI ASSISTANCE. THE TOTAL IN 1951 WAS $5,074,000,000 OF WHICH $1,484,000,000 WAS MILITARY AID AND $3,590,000,000 ECONOMIC AID.

AMONG OTHER SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT TODAY'S WHITE HOUSE MEETING, TAFT AND MARTIN SAID AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO AIM FOR ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS BY JULY 4. TAFT ADDED THAT CONGRESS WILL "POSITIVELY" ADJOURN BY AUG. 1.

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(370) FRENCH
BY CARL HARTMAN
WASHINGTON, MARCH 30-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FOREIGN POLICY CHIEFS PRIMED TODAY FOR WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S VISIT, AFTER GETTING THE FRENCH SIDE OF THE TWO COUNTRIES' DISPUTE OVER THE INDUSTRIALLY RICH SAAR.

PREMIER RENE MAYER AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT FLEW TO OTTAWA, CANADA, YESTERDAY FOLLOWING THREE DAYS OF COLD WAR POLICY TALKS WITH AMERICAN LEADERS.

THEIR VISIT, LIKE THE ONE EARLIER THIS MONTH BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, WAS CAPPED WITH STATEMENTS OF CONTINUED FREE WORLD UNITY AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

ADENAUER AND HIS TOP FOREIGN AFFAIRS AIDES, SAILING FROM GERMANY WEDNESDAY, ARE DUE IN NEW YORK A WEEK FROM TODAY.

THE FRENCH-AMERICAN STATEMENTS STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF WHAT MAYER CALLED THE "MISUNDERSTOOD WAR"--FRANCE'S SEVEN-YEAR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA--AND RAISED A "DANGER" SIGNAL AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA'S OFFER TO EXCHANGE AILING PRISONERS AND REVIVE THE KOREA TRUCE TALKS.

THE RED OFFER CAME WHILE THE U.S.-FRENCH DISCUSSIONS WERE GOING ON.

FRENCH FEARS IMMEDIATELY REVIVED THAT CHINESE RED "VOLUNTEERS" WOULD BE FREED TO ATTACK THEIR HARRASSED FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

THE JOINT STATEMENT WARNED THE RED CHINESE OF THE "MOST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES" IF A TRUCE IN KOREA LED TO COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ANYWHERE ELSE. THE FRENCH HAVE LONG WANTED SOME U.S. ASSURANCE AGAINST THIS, PLUS ADDITIONAL AID IN ARMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR INDOCHINA. NO FIGURES WERE MENTIONED OFFICIALLY, BUT THE U.S. NOW FURNISHED ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE 1 1/4 BILLION DOLLARS THAT THE HARD GUERRILLA FIGHTING COSTS THERE EVERY YEAR. TOTAL U.S. AID TO FRANCE COMES TO ABOUT A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

THE FRENCH GOT LESS SATISFACTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE SAAR, NOW LOOMING AS A BLOCK TO ONE OF THE MAJOR U.S. AIMS IN WESTERN EUROPE: GETTING GERMANY TO PLAY AN ARMED PART IN WESTERN FENSE.

FRANCE HAS CONSENTED TO THE REARMAMENT OF ITS OLD ENEMY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE WEST EUROPEAN ARMY. NONE OF THE SIX MEMBER COUNTRIES HAS FINALLY APPROVED IT YET, AND MAYER INSISTED THAT THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT WOULD NOT DO SO EITHER UNTIL THE SAAR QUESTION IS SETTLED.

HE ALSO MAINTAINED STRONGLY THAT THE ONLY SAAR SETTLEMENT SATISFACTORY TO FRANCE IS ONE THAT WILL KEEP THE RICH SAAR COAL MINES AND STEEL MILLS ATTACHED TO THE FRENCH ECONOMY, AS THEY HAVE BEEN SINCE WORLD WAR II. WEST GERMANY CONSIDERS THE BORDER TERRITORY TO BE GERMAN.

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THE U.S. POSITION HAS BEEN THAT NO LEGAL REASON EXISTS WHY THE SAAR SETTLEMENT MUST COME BEFORE THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT, BUT THAT AS A MATTER OF SOUND POLITICS THE SAAR TROUBLE SHOULD BE SETTLED AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

FRENCH AND AMERICANS FOUND IT EASIER TO AGREE ON SUCH POINTS AS THESE MADE IN THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT:

1. STALIN'S DEATH HAS NOT BASICALLY CHANGED THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO THE FREE WORLD.
2. FRANCE WILL NOT LET HER MERCHANT SHIPS TAKE STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THE CHINESE REDS, OR SELL FUEL TO OTHER SHIPS THAT DO SO.
3. THE EUROPEAN ARMY IS THE WAY TO GET THE WEST GERMANS INTO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE PICTURE.

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(500) NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISM
BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL
WASHINGTON,MARCH 30-(AP)-A WASHINGTON FREE LANCE WRITER WHO SAID HE WAS A RED FOR SEVEN YEARS TESTIFIED TODAY THAT PROF.MAURICE HALPERIN OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY, FORMER INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, ALSO WAS A COMMUNIST.

WRITER NATHANIEL WEYL TOLD THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HALPERIN WAS A COMMUNIST WHILE ON THE OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY FACULTY IN 1936.

HALPERIN, NOW A MEMBER OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS STAFF AT

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, APPEARED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN BOSTON THURSDAY, BUT ON GROUNDS THE ANSWERS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM, HE REFUSED TO REPLY TO QUESTIONS WHETHER HE WAS A RED WHILE AT OKLAHOMA U. OR WHILE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

HALPERIN WAS CONFRONTED WITH TESTIMONY OF MISS ELIZABETH BENTLEY LINKING HIM WITH A WARTIME SOVIET SPY RING FOR WHICH SHE SAID SHE WAS COURIER. HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE KNEW MISS BENTLEY OR HAD GIVEN INFORMATION TO HER.

WEYL, AN ANGULAR, SANDY-HAIRED MAN WITH A READY FLOW OF LANGUAGE, SAID HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHILE TAKING GRADUATE WORK AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE WINTER OF 1932-33 AND GOT OUT OF IT IN 1939. IN THE FALL OF 1933, AFTER BECOMING AN ECONOMIST FOR THE OLD AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION, WEYL SAID HE WAS BROUGHT INTO THE "WARE CELL" OF THE PARTY.

WEYL HAS PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED THE LATE HAROLD WARE HAD ORGANIZED A COMMUNIST CELL IN THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION IN 1934.

OTHER AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES IN THE CELL, HE TESTIFIED, WERE CHARLES KRAMER, LEE PRESSMAN, JOHN ABT, NATHAN WITT AND ALGER HISS--ALL OF WHOM WERE IDENTIFIED AS COMMUNISTS BY FORMER RED WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. WEYL SAID HE ATTENDED 30 OR 35 CELL MEETINGS WITH HISS.

HISS ROSE TO HIGH POSITION IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND NOW IS IN ANOTHER KIND OF CELL--DOING TIME IN PRISON FOR LYING ABOUT FEEDING SECRET DOCUMENTS TO CHAMBERS FOR RELAY TO SOVIET AGENTS.

WEYL SAID AFTER A FEW MONTHS IN THE WARE CELL "I FOUND MYSELF UNCOMFORTABLE AT PLAYING A DUAL ROLE AS A SECRET MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND AS A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL." SO HE RESIGNED FROM GOVERNMENT.

IN 1936, THE WITNESS SAID, HE WAS LIVING IN HOUSTON AND PLANNING TO GO ON A WRITING AND PLEASURE TRIP TO MEXICO, DURING WHICH HE WOULD HAVE CONTACTS WITH THE MEXICAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

AT THAT TIME, HE SAID, HE WAS TOLD BY HOMER BROOKS, WHOM HE NAMED AS DISTRICT ORGANIZER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS, THAT BROOKS HAD GIVEN HALPERIN CREDENTIALS AS DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MEXICO.

WHILE ASSERTING HIS MEMORY WAS HAZY ON DETAILS AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, WEYL SAID HE BELIEVES IT WAS THE NUMBER TWO MAN OF THE MEXICAN COMMUNIST PARTY, VALENTINE CAMPA, WHO TOLD HIM THAT "HALPERIN HAD PRESENTED THESE CREDENTIALS AND HAD ATTENDED VARIOUS MEETINGS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MEXICO."

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THE NEXT AND LAST TIME HE HEARD OF HALPERIN, WEYL SAID, WAS AFTER BREAKING WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND RETURNING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICE. HE SAID THEY MET AND DISCUSSED THE TRANSFER OF AN EMPLOYEE--NOTHING OF COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP. THAT WAS ABOUT 1942 OR 1943.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ATTORNEY, ROBERT MORRIS, READ INTO THE RECORD A MEMORANDUM ON HALPERIN LISTING HIM AS DIVISION CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES--WARTIME INTELLIGENCE AGENCY--FOR FOUR YEARS STARTING IN THE FALL OF 1941. IT SAID HALPERIN THEN BECAME CHIEF OF LATIN AMERICAN RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOME EIGHT MONTHS, SERVED AT THE CONFERENCE THAT FOUNDED THE UNITED NATIONS, AND WAS A U.N. CONSULTANT.

THE MEMO SAID HALPERIN DIRECTED A STAFF OF 50 "REGIONAL AND FUNCTIONAL SPECIALISTS" IN THE GOVERNMENT AND SUPERVISED OVER 600 REPORTS, 75 OF MAJOR SCOPE, ON POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, GEOGRAPHIC, AND MILITARY PROBLEMS AND CONDITIONS IN LATIN AMERICA.

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BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE NAVY DISCLOSED TODAY IT NOW HAS IN OPERATION A SUBMARINE CARRYING A FASTER-THAN-SOUND GUIDED MISSILE CAPABLE OF BLASTING INLAND TARGETS--PRESUMABLY WITH THE FURY OF THE A-BOMB.

THIS MEANS THAT ALL THREE MILITARY SERVICES--ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY--HAVE IN PRODUCTION FOR COMBAT AND DEFENSE PURPOSES A FAMILY OF GUIDED WEAPONS APPROACHING THE FANTASTIC.

WITH MOVIE AND STILL PICTURES, AND CAREFULLY WORDED DESCRIPTION, THE NAVY STRIPPED SOME OF THE SECRECY FROM ITS NEWEST MEMBER OF THE SUPERSONIC FAMILY AND ITS USE FROM A SUBMARINE.

WHAT THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT ADDS UP TO IS THAT THE NAVY NOW CAN SNEAK A SUBMARINE UP TO AN ENEMY COAST, LAUNCH ITS MISSILE AND GUIDE IT TO A DISTANT TARGET.

THE GUIDED MISSILE--CALLED "REGULUS"--LOOKS AND APPARENTLY OPERATES LIKE A SMALL, PILOTLESS, SWEPT-WING JET FIGHTER PLANE. ITS FAT, STUBBY, CIGAR SHAPED BODY IS SOME 30 FEET LONG, BUT THE PATTERN WILL VARY ACCORDING TO THE TYPE OF JOB THE MISSILE IS DESIGNED TO DO.

THE NAVY SAID THE REGULUS CARRIES A "POWERFUL WARHEAD." APPARENTLY THIS WARHEAD COULD BE AN ATOMIC BOMB, SINCE COMPACT A-BOMBS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED FOR USE IN SMALLER AIRCRAFT.

THE SUBMARINE TUNNY, RECENTLY PUT BACK IN SERVICE ON THE WEST COAST, HAS BEEN EQUIPPED WITH A STOWING TANK AND LAUNCHING RACK FOR THE REGULUS AND HAS BEEN STREAMLINED, FITTED FOR LENGTHY UNDERWATER OPERATIONS. ABOARD THE SUB ARE OFFICERS AND MEN WHO WERE TRAINED FOR AYEAR IN USING THE GUIDED WEAPON.

THE MISSILE CAN BE CONTROLLED BY AN ACCOMPANYING PLANE, FROM SHIP OR FROM LAND, APPARENTLY IN ANY KIND OF WEATHER. DESCRIBING FIRST OPERATIONAL TESTS AS COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY, THE NAVY SAID TEST MISSILES HAVE BEEN FLOWN MANY TIMES BOTH BELOW AND ABOVE THE SPEED OF SOUND--761 MILES AN HOUR AT SEA LEVEL.

FURTHERMORE, THE ADMIRALS CONSIDER THE REGULUS A VERSATILE WEAPON THAT CAN BE LAUNCHED FROM LAND BASES AND VARIOUS TYPES OF SHIPS BESIDES THE SUBMARINE. NAVY PICTURES SHOWED IT TAKING OFF FROM LAND, THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER PRINCETON AND THE SEAPLANE TENDER NORTON SOUND. LAUNCHING EQUIPMENT, THE NAVY SAID, CAN BE INSTALLED QUICKLY AND AT COMPARATIVELY LOW COST.

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"TACTICALLY," IT SAID, "REGULUS WILL BE USED AGAINST APPROPRIATE LAND TARGETS AND IN AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE BY THE U.S. MARINE CORPS AND THE NAVY."

ACTUALLY THE MISSILE IS NOT A NEW WEAPON THAT HAS BEEN SUDDENLY PERFECTED. WORK STARTED ON IT IN 1947 AND IT WAS FIRST FLOWN IN 1950. IT WAS DEVELOPED BY THE CHANCE VOUGHT DIVISION OF UNITED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION AND IS IN PRODUCTION AT DALLAS, TEX.

TEST MISSILES HAVE A LANDING GEAR AND CAN BE BRAKED TO A STOP WITH A PARACHUTE ON AN ORDINARY LANDING STRIP. THAT'S IMPORTANT, BECAUSE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT ONE OF THE MISSILES COST ABOUT AS MUCH AS A JET FIGHTER.

IN THE RIVALRY AMONG THE SERVICES TO PERFECT GUIDED MISSILES, THE AIR FORCE AND ARMY HAVE THEM IN PRODUCTION, TOO.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED LAST FALL IT WAS SETTING UP ITS FIRST SQUADRON OF PILOTLESS BOMBERS, EQUIPPED WITH THE B-61 "MATADOR" PRODUCED BY THE GLENN L. MARTIN CO. IN BALTIMORE.

THE ARMY SAID LAST FRIDAY IT EXPECTS TO HAVE IN OPERATION THIS SUMMER THE FIRST OF A GROUP OF ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTALIONS EQUIPPED WITH "NIKE" GUIDED MISSILES TO GUARD AMERICAN PRODUCTION AND POPULATION CENTERS FROM HOSTILE BOMBERS.

SAID:

"I THINK THAT THE COMMITTEE ONLY WANTS TO [illegible]
(AMMUNITION) THERE FOR OUR TROOPS TO BE FULLY SUPPLIED. TO PROTECT

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THE NIKE IS A LONG, SLENDER, ROCKET TYPE MISSILE WITH GUIDING DEVICES THAT ENABLE IT TO TRACK DOWN AND DESTROY AIRCRAFT TRAVELLING AT SUPERSONIC SPEED. THE ARMY CALLS IT AN ALL-WEATHER WEAPON--"THE BEST ANTIAIRCRAFT WEAPON NOW AVAILABLE" AND CAPABLE OF "FIRING TO HIGH ALTITUDES."

AS IN THE CASE OF THE REGULUS, FIGURES ON SPEED, RANGE AND OTHER PERFORMANCE POSSIBILITIES OF THE NIKE STILL ARE SECRET.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 30-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF ISADOR LUBIN AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.

LUBIN'S RESIGNATION FROM THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE AGENT GENERAL OF THE U.N. KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY ALSO WAS ACCEPTED. BOTH RESIGNATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

IN REPLY TO NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING A REPORT THAT LUBIN WOULD BE SUCCEEDED ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL BY JAMES J. WADSWORTH, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE U.S. MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

EISENHOWER ALSO ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATIONS OF:;

JONATHAN B. BINGHAM, AS DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION.

RALPH WRIGHT AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR, EFFECTIVE AS OF LAST FRIDAY. WRIGHT WAS A TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION APPOINTEE.

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(150) ROSENBERGS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 30-(AP)-JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG TODAY FILED A THIRD APPEAL ASKING THE SUPREME COURT TO SAVE THEM FROM EXECUTION IN SING SING PRISONS ELECTRIC CHAIR AS ATOM SPIES.

ATTORNEYS FOR THE CONDEMNED COUPLE CHARGED IN THE NEW APPEAL THAT THE GOVERNMENT ENGAGED IN "SORDID SCHEMING" IN ORDER TO WIN A CONVICTION "BY FAIR MEANS OR FOUL."

THE RECORD OF THE CASE, ATTORNEYS ASSERTED, "ESTABLISHES THE DELIBERATE USE OF FALSE TESTIMONY."

THE HIGHEST TRIBUNAL TWICE BEFORE HAS REFUSED TO REVIEW THE CASE OF THE ROSENBERGS. THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT IN NEW YORK LAST FEBRUARY 17 GRANTED THE COUPLE A STAY OF EXECUTION WHICH WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE SUPREME COURT ACTS FINALLY ON THE APPEAL FILED TODAY.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS REFUSED TO INTERVENE IN THE CASE, BUT ATTORNEY EMANUEL H. BLOCH HAS SAID HE WOULD RENEW A PLEA FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY. THE THIRD APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT WAS FILED BY BLOCH AND ATTORNEY JOHN F. FINERTY.

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(160) WELKER-PRINTER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 30-(AP)-SEN. WELKER (R-IDAHO) SAID TODAY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE WILL DEMAND THAT U.S. OFFICIALS EXPLAIN WHY THEY HAVE GIVEN CONTRACTS TO OFFICIAL PRINTERS FOR "THE COMMUNIST PARTY HERE."

WELKER DECLINED TO NAME THE PRINTERS. BUT HE SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE, OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER, HAS INFORMATION THAT AT LEAST ONE PLANT WHICH DOES MOST OF THE PRINTING FOR THE RUSSIAN, ROMANIAN, HUNGARIAN AND CZECH EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON ALSO HAS RECEIVED A NUMBER OF U.S. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

HE SAID THERE IS EVIDENCE ALSO THAT THE FIRM HAS DONE WORK RECENTLY FOR U.S. COMMUNIST GROUPS IN WASHINGTON.

WELKER SAID THE FEDERAL OFFICIALS WHOSE DEPARTMENT GAVE BUSINESS TO THE FIRM WILL BE ASKED TO TELL WHETHER THEY MADE ANY STUDY OF ITS BACKGROUND BEFORE AWARDING THE CONTRACTS.

"IT DOESN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE TO SPEND MONEY TO COMBAT COMMUNISM, AND THEN HELP TO ENRICH A FIRM WHICH IS PROFITING FROM THE COMMUNISTS," WELKER SAID. HE ADDED THAT THE PRINTER IN QUESTION ALSO IS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

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(100) WASHINGTON, MARCH 30-(AP)-AN IOWA GRANDMOTHER, MRS. DOROTHY HOUGHTON, TODAY WAS APPOINTED TO HANDLE REFUGEE PROBLEMS OF MIDDLE EAST AND FAR EAST NATIONS FOR THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.

MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD E. STASSEN SAID SHE WOULD "HAVE ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH STUDIES OF U. S. IMMIGRATION POLICIES AND PRACTICES."

MRS. HOUGHTON, PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS IN 1950-52, WAS IOWA MOTHER OF THE YEAR IN 1948 AND WAS VOTED THE MOST DISTINGUISHED WOMAN OF IOWA IN 1946.

HER FAMILY CONSISTS OF THREE SONS, A DAUGHTER AND EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN. MRS. HOUGHTON'S HOME IS IN RED OAK, IOWA.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 30-(AP)-AMERICA'S LEADING JET FIGHTER ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR, COL.ROYAL M.BAKER, CALLED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY.

BAKER TOLD NEWSMEN AFTERWARD THAT EISENHOWER ASKED HIM ABOUT HIS FOUR CHILDREN AND ABOUT HIS NEW DUTIES IN THIS COUNTRY, AND TALKED ABOUT HIS OWN HOPES TO GET IN SOME GOLF IN COLORADO THIS SUMMER.

BAKER IS A VETERAN OF 399 COMBAT MISSIONS--127 IN KOREA AND THE REST DURING WORLD WAR II.

A DOUBLE ACE IN THE KOREAN WAR, THE 34-YEAR-OLD COLONEL SHOT DOWN 12 MIG-15 COMMUNIST FIGHTERS AND ONE PROPELLER-DRIVEN AIRCRAFT IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT. HIS HOME IS MCKINNEY,TEX., JUST 40 MILES FROM EISENHOWER'S BIRTHPLACE, DENISON,TEX.

BAKER WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY HIS WIFE AND SEN.LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX).

BAKER, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE WAR ZONE, NOW IS STATIONED AT WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON,OHIO. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE EXPECTS TO SPEND MUCH OF HIS TIME AT THE COLORADO SPRINGS,COLO., HEADQUARTERS OF THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND.

THE PRESIDENT, BAKER SAID, TOLD HIM HE WOULD LIKE TO GET IN SOME GOLF THIS SUMMER AT COLORADO SPRINGS IF POSSIBLE.

"HE ALSO TOLD ME I'D BETTER TAKE SOME TIME OFF TO TEACH MY BOYS TO FISH," BAKER SAID WITH A SMILE.

AS FOR HIS RECORD OF 13 PLANES SHOT DOWN IN KOREA, BAKER SAID "RECORDS ARE MADE TO BE BROKEN AND I HOPE SOMEBODY BREAKS IT."

"I DON'T CARE WHO SHOOTS THE MIGS DOWN AS LONG AS THEY ARE DESTROYED."

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CHICAGO, MARCH 30 (AP)-CARLOS P. ROMULO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAID TODAY THE PENDING WAR PRISONER NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS PEACE IN THE KOREAN WAR.

BUT ROMULO, NOW PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., SAID THE NEW COMMUNIST OFFER SHOULD BE CAREFULLY EXPLORED BEFORE THE U. N. COMMITS ITSELF.

"WE MUST BE SURE THAT AT THE END OF THIS APPARENT RAINBOW THERE IS NOT A BOOBY TRAP." HE SAID. HE MADE THE STATEMENT AT A NEWS

CONFERENCE.

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WEST POINT, N.Y., MARCH 30-(AP)-GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER TOLD 1,200 U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY CADETS TODAY THAT THEY SHOULD BE PREPARED TO BECOME "AMBASSADORS," AS WELL AS MILITARY MEN.

GRUENTHER, WHO IS VISITING HIS SON, CAPT. RICHARD L. GRUENTHER, A WEST POINT INSTRUCTOR, SPOKE TO AN ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASSES OF THE CORPS OF CADETS.

AFTER OUTLINING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION GRUENTHER, WHO IS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, SAID THERE ARE STILL CRITICAL TIMES AHEAD.

HE SAID ONE OF THE BIG PROBLEMS WILL BE THE IMPACT OF NATO REQUIREMENTS ON THE ECONOMIES OF OUR EUROPEAN ALLIES, AND THAT THERE IS A GOOD DEAL OF MISUNDERSTANDING AMONG AMERICANS OF EUROPEAN PROBLEMS.

SAYING THAT THE CADETS SHOULD BE PREPARED UPON GRADUATION TO SPEND ABOUT HALF THEIR TIME SERVING OVERSEAS, GRUENTHER SAID THEY WILL HAVE TO FUNCTION WHILE ABROAD AS AMBASSADORS FROM THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES.

THEIR "WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING--OR LACK THEREOF," HE SAID, WILL HAVE A GREAT INFLUENCE ON THE SUCCESS OF THE ALLIED EFFORT.

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ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, GA., MARCH 30 (AP)-A SQUADRON OF F-86 SABRE JETS LEFT HERE TODAY FOR EUROPE, PRESUMABLY FOR PATROL DUTY ALONG THE IRON CURTAIN.

EXACT NUMBER OF THE PLANES WAS NOT RELEASED, BUT A SQUADRON USUALLY IS COMPRISED OF 25. AND THAT IS THE NUMBER EXPECTED BY THE KEY U. S. AIR FORCE BASE AT LANDSTUHL, GERMANY, AS REPLACEMENTS FOR THE SLOWER, OUT-MODED F-85 THUNDERJETS.

THE SQUADRON IS EXPECTED TO STOP AT BANGOR, MAINE, BEFORE STARTING THE MASS FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

FLIGHT LEADER CAPT.E.C.BAQUET (HOMETOWN UNAVAILABLE) WAS BID BON VOYAGE BY MAJ.GEN.K.E.TIBBETTS, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE WARNER ROBINS AIR MATERIAL AREA.

ONE KOREAN FIGHTER PILOT ACE, CAPT.ROBERT T.LAPSHAW OF AMARILLO, TEX., AND SEVERAL OTHER KOREAN VETERANS WERE IN THE FLIGHT. LAPSHAW HAS TO HIS CREDIT FIVE CONFIRMED RED MIGS, ONE PROBABLE AND THREE DAMAGED.

LT.COL.MELVIN F.FRENCH, ROBINS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID FINAL DESTINATION OF THE FLIGHT WAS NOT KNOWN HERE, BUT THAT PREUMABLY THE PLANES WERE HEADED FOR GERMANY.

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LOS ANGELES, MARCH 30-(AP)-BRUNETTE DANCER LIBBY BURKE REFUSED TODAY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BY THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CONCERNING HER POSSIBLE AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY. AT PREV. HEARING

SHE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER SHE KNEW DR. GIOVANNI ROSSI LOMINITZ, FORMER CALIFORNIA ATOMIC SCIENTIST, WHO TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE ATTENDED A MEETING AT HER HOME IN BERKELEY. SHE SIMILARLY REFUSED TO ANSWER WHETHER SHE KNEW OTHER SCIENTISTS AT THE CALIFORNIA LABORATORY.

GAG WRITER ABE BURROWS HAD HIS NAME READ INTO THE RECORDS AGAIN BY ANOTHER WITNESS WHO NAMED HIM AS ATTENDING MEETINGS OPEN ONLY TO COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS. BURROWS ALREADY HAS DENIED TO THE COMMITTEE THAT HE EVER HELD A CARD OR PAID DUES.

BURROWS COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY IN PHILADELPHIA FOR COMMENT.

HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON NOV. 12 THAT HE WAS NOT DENYING "HAVING BEEN WITH" COMMUNISTS AND THAT "MY OWN SLOPPINESS OF ACTION, MY OWN THOUGHTLESSNESS, GAVE THEM THE RIGHT TO THINK I WAS A MEMBER."

HE SAID HE HAD ATTENDED MEETINGS OF COMMUNIST FRONTS, ENTERTAINED FOR THEIR CAUSES AND CONTRIBUTED MONEY TO FRONT ACTIVITIES.

ASKED BY A COMMITTEE MEMBER IF HE HAD NOT BEEN "NAIVE," HE SAID: "I'LL GO FURTHER THAN THAT AND SAY THAT I WAS STUPID."

THE ATTRACTIVE MISS BURKE ADMITTED THAT SHE HAD BEEN A STUDENT AT CALIFORNIA FROM 1942 UNTIL 1946, BUT "COULDN'T RECALL" WHERE SHE HAD LIVED DURING THE PERIOD.

THE DANCER CITED THE FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, NINTH AND TENTH AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION IN DECLINING TO RESPOND. SHE CHARGED THE COMMITTEE WITH DEPRIVING HER OF "THE RIGHT TO WORK."

SHE SAID SHE HAD NOT APPEARED IN MOTION PICTURES SINCE SHE WAS FIRST SUBPOENAED IN SEPTEMBER, 1952. SHE WAS DANCING AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL'S COCOANUT GROVE WHEN SERVED WITH ANOTHER SUBPOENA LAST MONTH. HER ENGAGEMENT THERE ENDED THE FOLLOWING DAY.

GEORGE B. ROSSINI, CHIEF CRIMINAL DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL HERE, TESTIFIED THAT ONE OF HIS DEPUTIES WAS ASSIGNED JULY 28, 1952, TO SERVE A SUBPOENA ON MISS BURKE, THAT HE ATTEMPTED TO SERVE IT AUG. 19 BUT FAILED, AND THAT HE MADE THE SERVICE ON AUG. 21.

ROSSINI WAS PUT ON THE STAND IN AN EFFORT TO REFUTE MISS BURKE'S TESTIMONY THAT SHE WAS SUBPOENAED AS A RESULT OF A SPEECH SHE MADE AT A UNION MEETING AUG. 20, AND THAT SHE HAD NOT WORKED IN MOTION PICTURES "A SINGLE DAY" AFTER THAT DATE.

SHE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER SHE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER, BUT DID SAY SHE WAS BORN ELIZABETH BURKE, IN NEWARK, N. J.

DR. LOMINITZ, WHO ALSO DECLINED TO TELL THE COMMITTEE WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST, LATER TAUGHT AT FISK UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENN.

ANOTHER FORMER TEACHER AT FISK, DAVID ROBISON, NOW A HOLLYWOOD WRITER, APPEARED AS AN UNFRIENDLY WITNESS. HE TESTIFIED HE TAUGHT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK BEFORE BECOMING A MUSIC HISTORY TEACHER AT FISK IN 1937.

LATER ROBISON'S WIFE, MRS. NAOMI ROBISON, DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING COMMUNIST FUND RAISING AND DUES COLLECTIONS IN THE HOLLYWOOD AREA.

THE WITNESS ALSO REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE TESTIMONY OF MAX SILVER, FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THAT HOLLYWOOD FUNDS WERE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK. SHE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER SHE HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HOW DUES IN THE AREA WERE COLLECTED OR DISPOSED OF.

ROBISON DECLINED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING POSSIBLE MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ALSO REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN FRAZIER ASKED HIM IF IT WASN'T TRUE THAT ROBISON WAS DISCHARGED FROM FISK.

BURROWS, HOLLYWOOD AND NEW YORK COMEDY WRITER, WAS BROUGHT INTO THE HEARING BY DWIGHT HAUSER. HE TESTIFIED THAT BURROWS ATTENDED MEETINGS OF A HOLLYWOOD COMMUNIST PARTY BRANCH IN 1944 AND THAT "AT LEAST ONE" SUCH MEETING WAS HELD IN BURROWS' HOME.

"THESE WERE CLOSED MEETINGS? ONLY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WERE IN ATTENDANCE?" ASKED REP. DONALD L. JACKSON (R-CALIF.).

"AS FAR AS I KNOW, YES," REPLIED THE 41-YEAR-OLD HAUSER, A RADIO WRITER.

"COULD A MEETING HAVE BEEN HELD IN A PERSON'S HOME WITHOUT THAT PERSON KNOWING THAT IT WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING?" ASKED JACKSON.

HAUSER SAID HE DIDN'T SEE HOW SUCH A PERSON COULD HELP KNOWING.

HAUSER ALSO NAMED AS FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE RADIO BRANCH VINSON, PAUL MARION, GEORGIA BACKUS, HARMON (HY) ALEXANDER, NINA KLOWDEN, SAM MOORE, ANNETTE HARPER, NAOMI ROBINSON, LYNN WHITNEY, HENRY

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BLANKFORT, KAREN KINZEL, MURRAY WAGNER, PAUL MCVEY AND ROY ERWIN.
HAUSER SAID MOST OF THOSE HE NAMED LEFT THE PARTY AT THE SAME TIME HE DID IN 1945.
HE SAID HE JOINED IN 1943 BECAUSE THE PARTY APPEARED TO BE ADVOCATING SUCH PRINCIPLES AS RACIAL EQUALITY AND SEEMED TO BE WORKING DIRECTLY IN THE WAR INTEREST.
IN 1945, THE ENTIRE COMPLEXION OF THE PARTY IN AMERICA CHANGED, HE SAID, AND MEMBERS WERE ADVISED THAT THE U. S. COMMUNIST PARTY THEREAFTER WOULD BE DIRECTED FROM MOSCOW.
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WITH UN-AMERICAN (185)
LOS ANGELES, MARCH 30-(AP)-MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES TODAY CALLED A $51,750,000 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THEM "FRIVOLOUS."
THE SUIT WAS BROUGHT BY 23 FORMER MOTION PICTURE PEOPLE WHO CLAIM THEY HAVE BEEN BLACKLISTED BY THE INDUSTRY IN REFUSING TO TELL WHETHER THEY BELONGED TO THE SUBVERSIVE GROUPS.
SIXTEEN MOVIE STUDIOS ARE ALSO DEFENDANTS.
COUNSEL FOR THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TOLD SUPERIOR COURT THAT THE ACTION "IS A SHAM, FRIVOLOUS FRAUDULENT ACTION SOLELY TO HARASS THE COMMITTEE AND TO STOP ITS FUNCTIONING IN ITS PURPOSE TO FIND OUT THE LEGISLATION NEEDED TO CONTROL THE WORLD-WIDE COMMUNIT PLOT TO TAKE OVER THE UNITED STATES."
SUBPOENAS ORDERING THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO MAKE DEPOSITIONS WERE SET ASIDE UNTIL MAY 7. AT THAT TIME THE COURT WILL HEAR CLAIMS BY THE CONGRESSMEN TO IMMUNITY FROM DISRUPTION OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY.
LAST WEEK IN WASHINGTON, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNANIMOUSLY REFUSED TO PERMIT THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO APPEAR AS DEFENDANTS IN THE SUIT.
NAMED IN THE ACTION ARE REP. VELDE (R-ILL); KEARNEY (R-NY); JACKSON (R-CALIF.,); WALTER KD-PA.); MOULDER (D-MO); DOYLE (D-CALIF.); AND FRAZIER (D-TENN.) OTHER DEFENDANTS INCLUDE SEN. POTTER (R-MICH.); A FORMER MEMBER AND FORMER COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA.)
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST TODAY MONDAY MARCH 30.)
UNIVERSITIES-COMMUNISTS (AMS BUDGET)
(ADVANCE) PRINCETON,N.J.,MARCH 30-(AP)-THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES TODAY SAID FLATLY THAT COMMUNISTS--BY THE NATURE OF THEIR BELIEF--ARE DISQUALIFIED FOR UNIVERSITY POSITIONS.
IN A 10-PAGE POLICY STATEMENT DRAFTED BY FIVE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS, THE AAU ASSERTED THAT UNLESS A FACULTY MEMBER VIOLATES A LAW, HIS "DISCIPLINE OR DISCHARGE IS A UNIVERSITY RESPONSBILITY AND SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED BY POLITICAL AUTHORITY."
"DISCIPLINE ON THE BASIS OF IRRESPONSIBLE ACCUSATIONS OR SUSPICION CAN NEVER BE CONDONED," THE STATEMENT SAID. "XXX UNIVERSITIES ARE BOUND TO DEPRECATE SPECIAL LOYALTY TESTS WHICH ARE APPLIED TO THEIR FACULTIES BUT TO WHICH OTHERS ARE NOT SUBJECTED."
THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES IS MADE UP OF 37 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. THE COMMITTEE, WHICH TOOK SIX MONTHS TO DRAFT THE STATEMENT, WAS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT HAROLD W.DODDS OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. THE GROUP WAS HEADED BY DR. A.WHITNEY GRISWOLD, PRESIDENT OF YALE UNIVERSITY. THE STATEMENT WAS ADOPTED BY ALL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TUESDAY, MARCH 24, AND RELEASED TODAY.

THE STATEMENT EXHAUSTIVELY DEALT WITH THE POSITION OF THE UNIVERSIT IN AMERICA'S SOCIAL LIFE--ITS RIGHTS AND RESPONSBILITIES AND THOSE OF ITS FACULTY MEMBERS.
IT WENT INTO DETAIL ON SUCH THINGS AS WHAT A UNIVERSITY'S POSITION SHOULD BE WHEN A FACULTY MEMBER INVOKES THE FIFTH AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION--AGINST SELF-INCRIMINATION--WHEN CALLED BEFORE AN INVESTIGATIVE BODY.
INVOCATION OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, THE STATEMENT SAID, "PLACES UPON A PROFESSOR A HEAVY BURDEN OF PROOF OF HIS FITNESS TO HOLD A TEACHING POSITION AND LAYS UPON HIS UNIVERSITY AN OBLIGATION TO REEXAMINE HIS QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ITS SOCIETY."
THIS IS BECAUSE, THE STATEMENT DECLARED, "HE OWES HIS COLLEAGUES X X X COMPLETE CANDOR AND PERFECT INTEGRITY, PRECLUDING ANY KIND OF CLANDESTINE OR CONSPIRATORIAL ACTIVITIES. HE OWES EQUAL CANDOR TO THE PUBLIC."
"IT IS HIS DUTY AS A CITIZEN AND A PROFESSOR TO SPEAK OUT IF HE IS CALLED UPON TO ANSWER FOR HIS CONVICTIONS," THE STATEMENT ADDS.
"REFUSAL TO DO SO, ON WHATEVER LEGAL GROUNDS, CANNOT FAIL TO REFLECT UPON A PROFESSION THAT CLAIMS FOR ITSELF THE FULLEST FREEDOM TO SPEAK, AND THE MAXIMUM PROTECTION OF THAT FREEDOM AVAILABLE IN OUR SOCIETY."
THE STATEMENT'S FIRST PORTION DEFINED A CONCEPT OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM AS A KIND OF "FREE ENTERPRISE" IN THE INTELLECTUAL SPHERE.
"THE SCHOLAR'S MISSION REQUIRES THE STUDY AND EXAMINATION OF UNPOPULAR IDEAS, OF IDEAS CONSIDERED ABHORRENT AND EVEN DANGEROUS," THE REPORT SAID AND ADDED:
"FOR, JUST AS IN THE CASE OF DEADLY DISEASE OR THE MILITARY POTENTIAL OF AN ENEMY, IT IS ONLY BY INTENSE STUDY AND RESEARCH THAT THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE DANGER CAN BE UNDERSTOOD AND DEFENSES AGAINST IT PERFECTED."
"WE CONDEMN RUSSIAN COMMUNISM AS WE CONDEMN EVERY FORM OF TOTALITARIANISM," THE STATEMENT SAID. "THREE OF ITS PRINCIPLES IN PARTICULAR ARE ABHORRENT TO US:
"THE FOMENTING OF WORLDWIDE REVOLUTION AS A STEP TO SEIZING POWER; THE USE OF FALSEHOOD AND DECEIT AS NORMAL MEANS OF PERSUASION; THOUGHT CONTROL--THE DICTATION OF DOCTRINES WHICH MUST BE ACCEPTED AND TAUGHT BY ALL PARTY MEMBERS."
APPOINTMENT TO A UNIVERSITY POSITION, THE STATEMENT SAID, INVOLVES DILIGENCE AND LOYALTY IN CITIZENSHIP AS WELL AS INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP.
"THIS RENDERS IMPOSSIBLE ADHERENCE TO SUCH A REGIME AS THAT OF RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES."
THE STATEMENT CONCLUDED WITH THE ASSERTION THAT FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND SPEECH IS "VITAL TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE AMERICAN SYSTEM AND IS ESSENTIAL TO THE GENERAL WELFARE. X X X TO INSIST UPON COMPLETE CONFORMITY TO CURRENT BELIEFS AND PRACTICES WOULD DO INFINITE HARM TO THE PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM X X X THE ONLY GUARANTEE THAT THE NATION MAY CONTINUE TO ENJOY" THE BENEFITS OF THE UNIVERSITIES OF AMERICA.
BESIDES GRISWOLD OF YALE, THE COMMITTEE THAT DRAFTED THE STATEMENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY HEADS: DR. ARTHUR H. COMPTON OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY; DR. FRANKLIN D. MURPHY, CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS; DR. JOHN E.W. STERLING OF STANFORD; AND DR. HENRY W. WRISTON OF BROWN.
(E N D ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST TODAY MONDAY MARCH 30.)
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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 30-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO HIT HARD TODAY FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY WITH ITS REVIVED CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

IT DID SO EVEN AS IT CARRIED A STATEMENT BY PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI SUGGESTING A COMPROMISE PLAN FOR ENDING THE KOREAN WAR.

TODAY'S GERM WARFARE BROADCAST WAS A LENGTHY REBUTTAL TO A SPEECH MADE LAST FRIDAY BY U.S. AMBASSADOR ERNEST A.GROSS BEFORE THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK.

GROSS, TAKING NOTE THAT THE REDS HAD QUOTED CAPTURED U.S. OFFICERS AS "CONFESSING," CHARGED THAT THE CONFESSIONS WERE EXTORTED. HE CHALLENGED THE REDS TO PERMIT AN IMPARTIAL COMMISSION TO QUESTION THESE MEN.

TODAY IN A BROADCAST MONITORED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PEIPING RADIO SAID OF THIS:

"SUCH A SO-CALLED 'COMMISSION' COULD MORE SUITABLY BE TERMED A SPECIAL DETACHMENT OF THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE TO CLLLECT INFORMATION ABOUT GERM WARFARE WAGED BY THE AMERICAN FORCES. IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS STILL CONTINUING BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE, IS IN URGENT NEED OF FIRST HAND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RESULTS OF THIS WARFARE. THIS IS THE REAL PURPOSE BEHIND THE GROSS PROPOSAL."

PEIPING ATTRIBUTED THE ANALYSIS OF GROSS' SPEECH TO A COMMENTATOR FOR THE PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY, OFFICIAL CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY PUBLICATION.

PEIPING NOTED THAT GROSS SAID THE CAPTURED ALLIED OFFICERS WERE PROBABLY DEPRIVED OF SLEEP FOR A LONG TIME AND GIVEN SPINAL INJECTIONS OF A SERUM.

"EVERYONE CAN SEE," SAID THE BROADCAST, "THAT IF ANY ONE OF THE METHODS INTRODUCED BY GROSS HAD BEEN EMPLOYED, THE PRISONERS OF WAR WOULD HAVE BEEN MENTALLY DERANGED."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD U N

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 30-(AP)-MOST U.N. DELEGATES REACTED WITH GUARDED OPTIMISM TODAY TO RED CHINA'S BROADCAST OFFER OF A COMPROMISE ON THE KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE WHICH BOTH SIDES SAY IS THE ONLY OBSTACLE TO AN ARMISTICE.

V.K. KRISHNA MENON, INDIAN DEPUTY DELEGATION LEADER AND AUTHOR OF THE U.N. TRUCE PROPOSALS REJECTED BY THE COMMUNISTS LAST DECEMBER, CALLED THE NEW CHINESE STATEMENT "THE BIGGEST NEWS OF THE DAY."

"IT BRINGS HOPE AND CHEER TO THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE," MENON SAID IN A U.N. BROADCAST BEAMED TO INDIA AND THE ORIENT GENERALLY. "LET US HOPE THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF PEACE."

PAUL MARTIN, CHIEF CANADIAN DELEGATE, SAID IN ANOTHER U.N. RADIO INTERVIEW THAT "IF GENUINE, THE CHINESE BROADCAST COULD LEAD TO THE END OF THE WAR IN KOREA AND BE THE BIGGEST NEWS THE WORLD HAS HAD IN TWO AND A HALF YEARS. THE CHINESE STATEMENT OVERSHADOWS EVERYTHING NOW BEING DISCUSSED IN THE U.N."

AT THE SAME TIME THE BIG FIVE DELEGATES PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW A POSSIBLE SHOWDOWN VOTE ON A SUCCESSOR TO SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE. THE BIG FIVE -- BRITAIN, FRANCE, NATIONALIST CHINA, UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION--APPARENTLY DID NOT WANT TO SHUT THE DOOR ON AN AGREEMENT ON THAT TROUBLESOME PROBLEM WHILE THE KOREAN QUESTION IS BUBBLING.

PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST FOR PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI A PROPOSAL THAT BOTH SIDES RETURN THOSE PRISONERS WHO INSIST ON REPATRIATION AND HAND OVER TO A NEUTRAL STATE THOSE PRISONERS WHO SAY THEY DO NOT WISH TO RETURN HOME.

AT THE FIRST READING, THAT APPEARED TO BE IN LINE WITH THE INDIAN PLAN, APPROVED 54-5 BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST DEC. 3 AND REJECTED IN SCATCHING LANGUAGE BY THE CHINESE REDS AND THE SOVIET UNION.

THE INDIANA PROPOSAL CALLED FOR PRISONERS UNWILLING TO RETURN HOME TO BE PUT IN A DEMILITARIZED AREA UNDER A FOUR-NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION. IF AT THE END OF 120 DAYS THERE STILL WERE PRISONERS IN THAT ARE., THE QUESTION OF THEIR DISPOSITION WOULD BE REFERRED TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION HERE RELATIVE TO THE BROADCAST AND U.N. OFFICIALS WATCHED FOR IT WITH GREAT INTEREST.

LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY, SAID "THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE A VERY IMPORTANT STATEMENT AND OBVIOUSLY SHOULD BE FOLLOWED UP." HE DID NOT INDICATE WHAT PLANS HE MIGHT HAVE FOR FOLLOWING IT.

GEORGI N.ZARUBIN, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON AND A DELEGATE TO THE ASSEMBLY, SAID THAT THE PEIPING BROADCAST WAS "VERY GOOD NEWS." HE SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN THE OFFICIAL TEXT BUT HE THOUGHT IT WAS A GENUINE PEACE MOVE BY PEIPING.

COMING SO QUICKLY ON THE HEELS OF A RED CHINESE AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS, DELEGATES OPENLY SPECULATED THAT THIS MIGHT MEAN A BREAK IN THE LONG-DEADLOCKED KOREAN SITUATION. BUT SEVERAL ADVISED A FULL EXAMINATION OF THE TWO DECLARATIONS.

AN AMERICAN SOURCE WHO WOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED SAID THESE SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH AN ATTITUDE OF "HEALTHY SKEPTICISM." HE SAID THE U.S. VIEWS SUCH BROADCASTS AND THE PEACE TALK IN MOSCOW AS "STRAWS IN THE WIND. THE QUESTION IS TO DECIDE HOW STRONG IS THE STRAW AND HOW HARD IS THE WIND BLOWING."

THE BRITISH DELEGATION ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT SAYING THE BROADCAST WAS "MOST ENCOURAGING" BUT THAT LONDON WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE THE EXACT IMPLICATIONS.

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IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE KOREAN DEBATE LAST FALL IN THE U.N., MEXICO PROPOSED THAT PRISONERS UNWILLING TO RETURN HOME BE SENT TO A NEUTRAL STAE UNTIL THE QUESTION COULD BE SETTLED. RAFAEL DE LA COLINA CHIEF MEXICAN DELEGATE, EXPRESSED PROFOUND SATISFACTION THAT THE SUGGESTION MADE BY HIS GOVERNMENT HAS FOUND "ECHO IN THE MINDS OF THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN LEADERS."

SOME COUNTRIES USUALLY CLASSED AS NEUTRAL STATES IN THE EAST-WEST DISPUTES MADE IT CLEAR THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE NON-REPATRIATED COMMUNISTS.

RAJESHWAR DAYAL, INDIAN DELEGATE, NOTED THAT THE INDIAN RESOLUTION STILL IS ON THE BOOKS AND THE PEIPING CHINESE ARE FREE TO ACCEPT IT. ~~ASKED IF INDIA COULD BE CLASSIFIED A "NEUTRAL" STATE, HE SAID INDIA IS NOT NEUTRAL BUT IS SUPPORTING THE U.N. EFFORT WITH A MEDICAL DETACHMENT ON DUTY IN THE FRONT LINES IN KOREA.~~

THERE WERE SUGGESTIONS THAT SWITZERLAND OR SWEDEN MIGHT SERVE AS A NEUTRAL STATE BUT THERE WAS NO REACTION HERE FROM THESE PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS.

DELEGATES WONDERED AT THE CONTINUED SILENCE OF THE NEW SOVIET PERMANENT DELEGATE, ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, WHO RIPPED INTO THE INDIAN PROPOSALS LAST FALL EVEN BEFORE PEIPING HAD A CHANCE TO VOICE ITS REJECTION. VISHINSKY HAS JUST RETURNED FROM MOSCOW AND THE U.N. WANTS TO KNOW IF HE HAS ANY POLICY CHANGES UP HIS SLEEVE THAT MIGHT MEAN PEACE.

THE ASSEMBLY EXPECTS TO ADJOURN WEDNESDAY FOR A WEEK'S EASTER RECESS. UNLESS VISHINSKY MAKES SOME MOVE TO HURRY MATTERS, DELEGATES EXPECT THAT KOREA WILL COME UP IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE AFTER APRIL 8 WHEN THAT COMMITTEE BEGINS DEBATE ON COMMUNIST POLAND'S OMNIBUS PEACE PROPOSALS.

FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON OUTLINED A PLAN LAST OCT.24 WHICH WAS STRIKINGLY SIMILAR TO THE ONE CHOU BROADCAST TODAY. - ACHESON SAID THEN THAT IT HAD BEEN SUGGESTED BY U.N. NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM AND REJECTED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

UNDER THIS PLAN, AS OUTLINED BY ACHESON, "PRISONERS WHO WOULD NOT RESIST REPATRIATION SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY EXCHANGED, AND ALL PRISONERS WHO HAD INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD FORCIBLY RESIST REPATRIATION WOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE IN SMALL GROUPS WHERE THEY WOULD BE ENTIRELY FREE FROM THE MILITARY CONTROL OF EITHER SIDE. THERE THEY WOULD BE INTERVIEWED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF A MUTUALLY AGREED COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE KOREAN HOSTILITIES AND THEY WOULD BE FREE TO GO EITHER NORTH OR SOUTH AS THEY MIGHT CHOOSE."

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WITH TOKYO

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 30-(AP)-A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST INDICATING A POSSIBLE BREAK IN THE DEADLOCKED KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE WAS GREETED WITH GUARDED OPTIMISM AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS TODAY.

THE BROADCAST QUOTED RED CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI AS SUGGESTING IMMEDIATE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS WHO WANT TO GO HOME AND PUTTING OTHERS IN CUSTODY OF A NEUTRAL STATE UNTIL THEIR FATE IS DETERMINED. THIS, AT FIRST GLANCE, APPEARED STRIKINGLY SIMILAR TO U.N. PROPOSALS.

THE BRITISH DELEGATION ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT CALLING THE STATEMENT "MOST ENCOURAGING," BUT SAYING "IT WILL BE FOR LONDON TO DECIDE THE EXACT IMPLICATIONS."

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LESLIE K.MONRO OF NEW ZEALAND SAID "IT IS BETTER THAN ANYTHING WE HAVE HAD BEFORE."

SIR PERCY SPENDER OF AUSTRALIA SAID "IF THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLICA OF CHINA IS CORRECTLY REPORTED, HIS STATEMENT TAKEN WITH OTHER RECENT STATEMENTS MADE IN MOSCOW APPEAR AT FIRST SIGHT TO SUGGEST A POSSIBLE BASIS FOR DISCUSSION."

AN AMERICAN SOURCE SAID THE REPORT SHOULD BE VIEWED WITH "HEALTHY SKEPTICISM." HE SAID THE U.S. VIEWS SUCH BROADCASTS AND RECENT PEACE TALK IN MOSCOW AS "STRAWS IN THE WIND. THE QUESTION IS TO DECIDE HOW STRONG IS THE STRAW AND HOW HARD IS THE WIND BLOWING."

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RAJESHWAR DAYAL, CHIEF PERMANENT INDIAN DELEGATE--WHOSE COUNTRY SPONSORED THE U.N.'S PRISONER PLAN--NOTED THAT THE RESOLUTION IS STILL ON THE BOOKS AND THE COMMUNISTS ARE FREE TO ACCEPT IT. ASKED IF INDIA WOULD SERVE AS THE "NEUTRAL STATE" PROPOSED BY CHOU, HE SAID INDIA WAS NOT NEUTRAL, BUT HAD SUPPORTED THE U.N. EFFORT IN KOREA.

THE U.N. HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ANY FORMAL COMMUNICATION FROM CHOU ON THE ISSUE.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE IS ABOUT TO TAKE UP THE PROBLEM OF KOREA AGAIN AS PART OF A POLISH "PEACE PACKAGE." THEY RECALLED THAT EVERY KOREA DEBATE IN THE U.N. SO FAR HAS BEEN PRECEDED BY A PEIPING RADIO "OFFER" WHICH, ON EXAMINATION, TURNED OUT UNSATISFACTORILY.

THE U.N.'S INSISTENCE THAT NO PRISONER BE FORCED TO GO HOME WAS EMBODIED IN AN INDIAN RESOLUTION WHICH THE ASSEMBLY ADOPTED 53-5 LAST DEC.1. THAT DRAFT SET UP A FOUR-NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION WITH AN UMPIRE TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF THE PRISONERS UNTIL THEIR FUTURE WAS DETERMINED.

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AT FIRST GLANCE, DIPLOMATS SAID, THE CHOU PROPOSAL LOOKED MUCH LIKE THIS, BUT THEY COULD GIVE NO DETAILED ANALYSIS AT THIS TIME.

ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B.PEARSON OF CANADA FORWARDED THE RESOLUTION TO PEIPING AND RECEIVED AN OUTRIGHT REJECTION FROM CHOU. IF THE RED CHINESE POSITION HAS REALLY ALTERED, U.N. SOURCES BELIEVED, PROTOCOL WOULD CALL FOR CHOU TO NOTIFY PEARSON OF THIS.

THE INDIAN RESOLUTION NAMED FOUR STATES TO SERVE AS THE NEUTRALS. THEY WERE CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND. THEY WOULD HAVE CHOSEN A STATESMAN FROM A FIFTH STATE TO SERVE AS THEIR CHAIRMAN.

THESE FOUR COUNTRIES WERE NAMED IN PARAGRAPH 37 OF THE DRAFT ARMISTICE AGREEMENT DRAWN UP AT PANMUNJOM, PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO BY BOTH COMMUNISTS AND U.N., AS PROPOSED MEMBERS OF A NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION. ALL FOUR HAD AGREED TO SERVE.

IT WAS NOT CLEAR HERE IF THESE STATES WOULD BE SATISFACTORY TO CHOU UNDER TERMS OF TODAY'S PROPOSALS, BUT MOST DIPLOMATS SAW NO REASON TO THINK HE HAD CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT THEM.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N - REDS

BY A.I. GOLBERG

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 30-(AP)-WESTERN BLOC COUNTRIES SUPPORTED A GENERAL POLICY TO KEEP SUBVERSIVES OFF U.N. PAYROLLS BUT ARGUED TODAY AGAINST FIRING AMERICAN EMPLOYES WHO REFUSE TO ANSWER WHETHER THEY ARE COMMUNISTS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS DEBATING PERSONNEL POLICIES OF U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

BRITISH DOMINION DELEGATES SAID THEY FELT AN AMERICAN EMPLOYE WHO REFUSES TO ANSWER SENATE OR OTHER QUESTIONERS ON WHETHER HE HAS ENGAGED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OR IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY THE U.S. FIFTH AMENDMENT. THE AMENDMENT SAYS THAT WITNESSES MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO TESTIFY AGAINST THEMSELVES.

SIR PERCY SPENDER, AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR, SAID DISMISSAL WAS CLEARLY CALLED FOR IF THE EMPLOYE REFUSED TO ANSWER WHETHER HE HAD ENGAGED IN SPYING.

BUT HE AND OTHER SPEAKERS SAID THE TERM "SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES" WAS NOT DEFINED SHARPLY ENOUGH TO MAKE REFUSAL TO ANSWER ON SUCH A QUESTION GROUNDS FOR AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL, AS LIE HAS INDICATED HE WILL DO.

PAUL MARTIN, CANADA, SAID ANY CONVICTED SUBVERSIVE SHOULD BE FIRED, BUT, HE ADDED, REFUSAL OF ANY EMPLOYE TO ANSWER A QUESTION ON HIS ACTIVITIES SHOULD ONLY BE THE STARTING POINT FOR A FURTHER INQUIRY BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND A CONFIDENTIAL ADVISORY PANEL HE HAS SET UP.

DANIEL VON BALLUSECK, NETHERLANDS DELEGATE, TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THAT HIS COUNTRY WAS NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH THE WAY SOME ACCUSATIONS HAVE BEEN HANDLED. BUT DELEGATES STEERED CLEAR OF DISCUSSING THE APPEALS BY 20 STAFF MEMBERS COMING BEFORE THE U.N. ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL WEDNESDAY. ANOTHER 20 WERE FIRED OR RESIGNED AND DID NOT APPEAL.

FRANCE'S HENRI HOPPENOT TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THAT THE U.N. ADMINISTRATION HAD TO MAKE SURE IT DID NOT ACT LIKE AN AUTOCRATIC BOSS TOWARD ITS EMPLOYES AND ALSO DID NOT CHANGE OR DESTROY PERSONNEL RECORDS, OR ABOLISH JOBS, IN GETTING RID OF PERSONNEL. A FRENCH SOURCE SAID LATER THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF AT LEAST ONE CASE IN WHICH AN EMPLOYE'S RECORD FILE WAS TAMPERED WITH.

KUZMA KISELEV, WHITE RUSSIA, THE ONLY SOVIET BLOC DELEGATE TO SPEAK, DELIVERED A VIOLENT PERSONAL ATTACK ON LIE, A FAVORITE TARGET OF SOVIET HATE. HE CHARGED THAT IN GOING ALONG WITH TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION ORDERS TO WEED OUT AMERICAN COMMUNISTS FROM THE U.N., LIE HIMSELF HAD SUBVERTED THE ORGANIZATION. HE SAID THAT BY FINGER-PRINTING U.S. EMPLOYES IN THE U.N., LIE HAD TRANSFORMED THE BUILDING INTO A POLICE STATION.

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FIRST LEAD U.N.-REDS (200) (Q)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 30-(AP)-AN AUSTRALIAN DIPLOMAT CHALLENGED U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S RIGHT TODAY TO FIRE AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE U.N. IF THEY REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS WHETHER THEY ARE COMMUNISTS OR ENGAGE IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

SIR PERCY SPENDER, AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. AND A DELEGATE HERE, SAID THAT IF THE EMPLOYE REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS DEALING WITH ESPIONAGE, THERE WAS NO OTHER COURSE THAN TO FIRE HIM.

BUT IF HE REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR ABOUT SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES -- SPENDER SAID THE LATTER TERM HAD NO DEFINITE MEANING -- THE EMPLOYE SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY THE U.S. FIFTH AMENDMENT, THE AMBASSADOR SAID.

IN AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE A SIMILAR FORMM OF BRITISH LAW TO PROTECT PEOPLE FROM TESTIFYING AGAINST THEMSELVES, SPENDER SAID THAT REFUSAL TO ANSWER DOES NOT MEAN AUTOMATIC GUILT, AND LIE SHOULD CONSIDER IT IN THAT LIGHT.

HE TOOK SHARP ISSUE WITH A STATEMENT BY LIE THAT HE WOULD FIRE AMERICAN EMPLOYES REFUSING TO ANSWER SENATE GROUPS OR OTHER U.S. BODIES ABOUT "SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES," ON GROUNDS THAT IT WAS MISCONDUCT BY THE EMPLOYE.

"HOW CANN IT BE MISCONDUCT WHEN AN EMPLOYE AVAILS HIMSELF OF A LEGAL RIGHT?" SPENDER ASKED.

HE SPOKE IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH IS DEBATING LIE'S CAMPAIGN TO ROOT AMERICAN COMMUNISTS AND FOREIGN SUBVERSIVES OUT OF THE U.N. IN COMPLYING WITH A U.S. CHARGE THEY FURNISH A SECURITY RISK TO THE U.S. THE U.S. OPENED THE DEBATE SATURDAY WITH A DEFENSE OF LIE'S POLICY.

SOME SHARP CRITICISM OF LIE'S POLICIES DEVELOPED IN THE OPENING DEBATE. THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC PRESSED A DEMAND TO HALT FIRINGS OF ALLEGED REDS WHILE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE STUDIES THE QUESTION. THE U.S. WAS FORCED TWICE TO WITHDRAW RESOLUTIONS IT HAD SUBMITTED AND ANOTHER AMERICAN REVISION WAS IN THE WORKS TODAY.

AS THE ASSEMBLY PREPARED TO RESUME DISCUSSION (START. 10:30 A.M. EST), 21 COUNTIRES WERE LISTED TO SPEAK. MORE --INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION-- WERE EXPECTED TO JOIN IN.

ALTHOUGH LIE HAS BEEN A SPECIAL TARGET OF THE SOVIET BLOC SINCE HE SUPPORTED U.S.-U.N. ACTION IN KOREA, THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT INDICATED OFFICIALLY WHAT THEIR LINE ON THE ANTI-SUBVERSIVE DRIVE WILL BE.

ONE POSSIBLE CLUE WAS A RECENT ISSUE, DISTRIBUTED BY THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION, OF THE AUTHORITATIVE SOVIET PUBLICATION NEW TIMES. AN ARTICLE IN IT, TITLED "THE WITCH HUNT AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS," CHARGED THAT "AMERICAN REACTIONARIES X X X ARE ENDEAVORING THROUGH POLICE PERSECUTION, TERROR AND INTIMIDATION TECHNIQUES TO TURN THE WHOLE OF THE U.N. STAFF INTO A PLIANT TOOL OF WASHINGTON'S AGGRESSIVE POLICIES."

THE ARTICLE ACCUSED ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL BYRON PRICE, THE TOP-RANKING AMERICAN IN THE SECRETARIAT, OF BEING AN "FBI OPERATIVE, ON WHOSE INSTRUCTIONS TRYGVE LIE HONEYCOMBED THE U.N. STAFF WITH INFORMERS AND STOOL PIGEONS IN THE EMPLOY OF (J.EDGAR) HOOVER'S GESTAPO.'

IN OPENING THE ASSEMBLY DEBATE, U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE AMERICANS EMPLOYED BY THE U.N., TO HELP LIE GET RID OF PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN COMMUNISTS OR WHOSE RECORDS INDICATE THEY MIGHT BE A SECURITY RISK FOR THE U.S.

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LIE HAS SAID THAT BECAUSE OF U.S. POLICY AND COURT DECISIONS, HE INTENDED TO KEEP U.S. COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS OFF U.N. PAYROLLS. ON ADVICE OF THREE JUDGES HE CONSULTED, HE WILL ALSO USE HIS POWERS TO FIRE ANY FOREIGN SUBVERSIVES, HE SAID.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS ALREADY FIRED ABOUT 40 AMERICANS. TWENTY OF THEM WILL CHALLENGE HIS ACTION IN HEARINGS HERE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE U.N. ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, LAST COURT OF APPEAL FOR U.N. EMPLOYES.

SHARPEST CRITICISM OF THE LIE POLICY CAME FROM A FELLOW-NORWEGIAN, OSCAR GUNDERSON, FORMER JUSTICE MINISTER AND NOW A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE IN NORWAY. GUNDERSON SAID THAT U.S. STANDARDS SHOULD NOT GOVERN U.N. EMPLOYMENT, AND THAT LIE HAD NO RIGHT TO BAN AMERICAN COMMUNISTS FROM U.N. EMPLOYMENT JUST BECAUSE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BARRED THEM.

HE ALSO CALLED FOR AN AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT THAT "LOYALTY" QUESTIONNAIRES WOULD NOT BE EXTENDED TO NON-AMERICAN EMPLOYES, ALTHOUGH HE AGREED THAT NO EMPLOYE SHOULD ENGAGE IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST ANY COUNTRY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 30-(AP)-U.N. ECONOMISTS REPORTED TODAY THE MOST EVERYTHING ECONOMIC IN COMMUNIST CHINA IS ON THE UPGRADE--GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF INDUSTRY, COLLECTIVE FARMING, PRODUCTION, AND REAL INCOME BUT RETAIL PRICES REMAINED STABLE OR WENT DOWN SLIGHTLY. LAST YEAR, THE REPORT SAID.

THE HIGHLY FAVORABLE OUTLOOK IS CONTAINED IN SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S ANNUAL WORLD ECONOMIC REPORT, PUBLISHED FOR DEBATE BY THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT A MONTH-LONG MEETING IT OPENS HERE TOMORROW.

SIMILAR GLOWING REPORTS ABOUT STATE-PLANNED ECONOMIES --- THE SOVIET SYSTEM -- WERE CRITICIZED BY WESTERN OBSERVERS AT RECENT GENEVA MEETINGS OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE.

ANOTHER RECENT U.N. SURVEY, FOR THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE), ALSO SAID THAT THINGS WERE FINE IN RED CHINA BUT NOT SO GOOD IN OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE ORIENT. CLOSE STUDY OF THE SURVEY SHOWED THAT THE WRITERS USED PEIPING'S 1951-52 PUBLISHED TARGETS AS ACTUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN REACHING THEIR CONCLUSIONS.

A U.S. DELEGATION SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE FINDINGS IN LIE'S WORLD ROUNDUP WILL GET CLOSE SCRUTINY TO SEE WHETHER ACTUAL PRODUCTION RESULTS OR ONLY ANNOUNCED GOALS WERE USED TO REACH CONCLUSIONS.

THE LIE REPORT, QUOTING "OFFICIAL FIGURES" PUBLISHED EARLY IN JANUARY IN COMMUNIST CHINESE NEWSPAPERS, SAYS CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INCREASED AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF ABOUT 30 PER CENT A YEAR, BETWEEN 1950 AND 1952 CALCULATED ON THE BASIS OF THE OUTPUT OF 35 MAJOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS. IT PUT 1952 PRODUCTION AT AN INDEX OF 126 OVER A PEAK IN 1943 FOR THE NORTHEAST REGION AND A PEAK IN 1936 FOR THE REST OF CHINA.

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THE REPORT LOGS LARGE ADVANCES IN 1952 FOR THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS, WITH THE INDEX BASED ON 1951 AS 100: PIG IRON 131, STEEL INGOTS 141, STRUCTURAL STEEL 128, CEMENT 111, ELECTRICITY 130, COAL 118, PETROLEUM 125, COTTON YARN 130, COTTON CLOTH 137, PAPER 151, SUGAR 128.

OTHER FINDINGS:

BY PROGRESSIVE NATIONALIZATION OF INDUSTRY AND BUILDING NEW GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES, THE GOVERNMENT BETWEEN 1950 AND 1952 INCREASED ITS SHARE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FROM 44 TO 67 PER CENT, AS WELL AS CONTROLLING THREE-QUARTERS OF THE REMAINING PRIVATE PRODUCTION THROUGH GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WAS UPPED ABOUT 15 PER CENT BETWEEN 1950 AND 1952. RAW COTTON, THE MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL CROP, WAS 56

PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN 1936.
WHAT THE SURVEY CALLS AGRARIAN REFORMS COVERED MORE THAN 90 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL RURAL POPULATION BY THE SPRING OF 1952, WITH A COMPLETION OF THAT PROGRAM ON SCHEDULE FOR THIS SPRING.
"IN 1952 TWO OUT OF EVERY FIVE PEASANT HOUSEHOLDS, AN INCREASE OF 40 PER CENT OVER 1951, WERE ORGANIZED IN MUTUAL AID TEAMS, POOLING MANPOWER AND ANIMALS IN BUSY PERIODS, OR PRODUCTIVE COOPERATIVES, POOLING IMPLEMENTS AND LAND THE YEAR AROUND," THE SURVEY SAYS.
GOVERNMENT REVENUE ROSE 170 PER CENT, EXPENDITURE 120 PER CENT, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENT 320 PER CENT.
THE REPORT SAYS, "MILITARY EXPENDITURE, CONSTITUTING ABOUT TWO-FIFTHS OF THE TOTAL IN 1950, INCREASED BY 50 PER CENT BETWEEN 1950 AND 1952."
REDUCTION OF RURAL TAXES AND ABOLITION OF RENTS FORMERLY PAID LANDLORDS ACCOUNTED FOR A RISE IN REAL WAGES, IT IS CLAIMED. RETAIL PRICES IN MAJOR CITIES ROSE MODERATELY FROM 1950 TO THE SECOND HALF OF 1951, THEN REMAINED STABLE OR DECLINED SLIGHTLY, THE SURVEY ASSERTS.
IN A LOOK AT TRADE, THE SURVEY SAYS THAT 70 PER CENT OF RED CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE WAS WITH THE SOVIET BLOC IN 1952, UP FROM 26 PER CENT IN 1950.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 30-(AP)-RUSSIA AND POLAND TODAY CALLED FOR KICKING OUT THE NATIONALIST CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE AND SEATING A RED CHINA DELEGATE ON THE U.N.'S 14-NATION NARCOTICS COMMISSION. THE U.S. ASKED THE COMMISSION TO POSTPONE ANY ACTION OF THAT KIND, "ESPECIALLY WHILE COMMUNIST CHINA IS FIGHTING THE U.N. IN KOREA."
THE COMMISSION VOTED 9-3 TO UPHOLD THE U.S. VHEW. INDIA VOTED WITH POLAND AND RUSSIA. YUGOSLAVIA ABSTAINED AND OSCAR RABASA, MEXICAN CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, DID NOT VOTE.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 30-(AP)-THE ENTIRE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC--WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF THE PHILIPPINES--DECIDED TODAY TO SUPPORT BURMA'S CHARGES OF AGGRESSION AGAINST NATIONALIST CHINA.
THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION HAS ASKED MANILA FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND OTHER ASIAN DIPLOMATS FELT THEY WOULD GET THE GO-AHEAD.
THE BURMESE COMPLAINT, THEREFORE, HAS ALREADY ISOLATED THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS FROM JUST ABOUT ALL OTHER ASIAN MEMBERS OF THE U.N. AND PROMISES TO EXPLODE AN EXTREMELY DELICATE SITUATION.
BURMA CHARGES THAT 12,000 NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS ON HER SOIL--WHO FLED THREE YEARS AGO BEFORE THE ADVANCING REDS IN CHINA--CONSTITUTE AN AGGRESSIVE FORCE. SHE HAS CHARGED THAT THE FORMOSA GOVERNMENT IS ACTIVELY AIDING THE GUERRILLAS AND HAS CALLED ON THE U.N. TO TAKE STEPS TO MAKE THEM STOP.
THE BURMESE UNION HAS FURTHER MADE IT NO SECRET THAT IT CONSIDERS U.S. AID ALSO PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTINUED ACTIVITY OF THE GUERRILLAS. NO FORMAL CHARGES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT AGAINST THE U.S., HOWEVER.
IT IS CONSIDERED CERTAIN HERE THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL JUMP ON THE BURMESE COMPLAINT AND USE IT AS A STICK TO BEAT THE REDS' TWO FAVORITE TARGETS--THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND THE U.S.
THE U.S. HAS SO FAR MAINTAINED SILENCE ON THE MATTER, BUT IS EXPECTED TO SPEAK TOMORROW WHEN THE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS TO DECIDE WHETHER TO RECOMMEND FULL U.N. DEBATE OF THE CHARGES.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 30-(AP)-NORTH KOREA BLEW A SOUT NOTE IN THE COMMUNIST KOREAN "PEACE SYMPHONY" TODAY BY RENEWING CHARGES OF AMERICAN ATROCITIES.
THE NORTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES SENT A CABLE TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RELAYING CHARGES BY AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE UNITED KOREAN FATHERLAND FRONT THAT IT HAD VERIFIED CLAIMS OF U.S. ATROCITIES.
THE CABLEGRAM WAS CONSIDERED ROUTINE--ONE OF A FREQUENT SERIES WHICH NORTH KOREA HAS SENT THE COUNCIL ON THE SUBJECT.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, TODAY, MONDAY, MARCH 30)
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MARCH 30-(AP)-THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB TODAY URGED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TO DEMAND RELEASE OF THREE AMERICANS--TWO OF THEM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS--WHO WERE CAPTURED IN THEIR SAILBOAT RECENTLY BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
THE REQUEST WAS MADE IN A LETTER TO DULLES FROM BRUNO SHAW, CHAIRMAN OF THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS COMMITTEE OF THE CLUB.
THE AMERICANS SEIZED MARCH 21 ABOARD THE SAILBOAT WERE RICHARD APPLEGATE, CORRESPONDENT OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, WHO OWNED THE BOAT; DON DIXON, CORRESPONDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, AND CAPT. BEN KRASNER. THEY WERE ENROUTE FROM HONG KONG TO MACAO.
"IT IS NOT IN THE TRADITION OF THE UNITED STATES MEEKLY TO PERMIT PIRACY OF AMERICAN SHIPS AND KIDNAPING OF AMERICAN CITIZENS," THE LETTER SAID.
"KIDNAPING OF AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS ABROAD CANNOT BE PERMITTED WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM OF THE PRESS AS WELL AS THE LIVES AND LIBERTY OF ALL AMERICAN FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
"WE URGE YOU TO DISREGARD PROTOCOL THAT, IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES, SEEMS TO DETER ONE NATION FROM COMMUNICATING WITH A REGIME IT DOES NOT RECOGNIZE; AND THAT YOU MAKE A FIRM PROTEST AGAINST THIS PIRACY AND KIDNAPING, AND A DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF THE AMERICAN CITIZENS CONCERNED."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M, EST, TODAY, MONDAY, MARCH 30)
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UNDATED POW (500 - UP)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
(NY) CHOU EN-LAI, PREMIER OF RED CHINA, CALLED TODAY (TUES) FOR AN END TO THE NEARLY THREE-YEAR-OLD KOREAN WAR BY COMPROMISING THE TOUGH PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE. HE PROPOSED SENDING PRISONERS OF WAR UNWILLING TO GO HOME TO A "NEUTRAL STATE" AND LET COUNTRIES CONCERNED TALK IT OVER WITH THEM.
HIS SUGGESTION, VOICED OVER THE PEIPING RADIO, BROUGHT RESPONSES FROM THE FREE WORLD RANGING FROM CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM TO WAIT AND SEE.
THE CONSENSUS AMONG SPOKESMEN FOR U.N. COUNTRIES WHOSE TROOPS ARE GRAPPLING WITH THE COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS WAS THAT THE REDS APPEARED TO BE MOVING TOWARD A MORE REASONABLE POSITION ON THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.
BUT CHOU LED THE WORLD UP TO THE POINT OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT PRISONERS WHO DO NOT WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELANDS AND LEFT UNANSWERED THE BIG QUESTION OF WHETHER THESE PRISONERS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN FUTURE STATUS.
THE U.N. COMMAND, WHICH HOLDS MORE THAN 51,000 FORMER RED SOLDIERS FROM THE KOREAN BATTLE LINES WHO VOW THEY DO NOT WANT TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE, HAS STEADFASTLY INSISTED THAT THERE BE NO FORCED REPATRIATION. IT WAS ON THIS ISSUE THAT THE U.N.-RED TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM BROKE DOWN LAST OCT. 8 AFTER 10 MONTHS OF WRANGLING.
IN BRIEF, CHOU PROPOSED:
1. "REPATRIATE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES ALL THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR IN THEIR (U.N. AND RED) CUSTODY WHO INSIST UPON REPATRIATION."
2. "HAND OVER THE REMAINING PRISONERS OF WAR (HE DID NOT CALL THEM INVOLUNTARY REPATRIATES) TO A NEUTRAL STATE SO AS TO INSURE A JUST

SOLUTION TO THE QUESTION OF THEIR REPATRIATION."
3. THE NEUTRAL STATE WOULD LET REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH SIDE EXPLAIN TO THE PRISONERS WHAT THEIR DECISION WOULD MEAN.

HERE HIS PLAN TRAILED OFF INTO VAGUENESS, COUPLED WITH IMPLIED CRITICISMS OF WESTERN PROCEDURE. CHOU DID NOT SPELL OUT WHETHER THE PRISONERS WHO AFTER THE POLITICAL PEP TALKS STILL MIGHT NOT WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELANDS--WOULD BE PERMITTED TO EXERCISE THAT CHOICE.

HE DID SAY THE REDS WERE NOT ACKNOWLEDGING "THE ASSERTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND THAT THERE ARE AMONG THE PRISONERS OF WAR INDIVIDUALS WHO ALLEGEDLY REFUSE REPATRIATION." HE ALSO SAID THE NEUTRAL STATE THAT WOULD HAVE CUSTODY OF THE WAR PRISONERS SHOULD GIVE THE REDS A CHANCE TO TALK THINGS OVER WITH "THOSE CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE WHO, UNDER THE INTIMIDATION AND OPPRESSION OF THE OPPOSITE SIDE, ARE FILLED WITH APPREHENSIONS AND ARE AFRAID TO RETURN HOME."

STILL, AT FIRST BLUSH, CHOU'S PROPOSAL APPEARED TO BE MORE IN LINE WITH AN INDIAN COMPROMISE PLAN FOR SETTLING THE STICKY QUESTION THAN ANYTHING THE REDS HAVE COME UP WITH THUS FAR.

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THE INDIAN PLAN, WITH THE WEST CONCURRING, WAS APPROVED BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST DECEMBER--54 TO 5. THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA--NOT A U.N. MEMBER--DENOUNCED IT.

THE INDIAN PLAN CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS WHO WANT TO GO HOME, PUTTING THOSE WHO DO NOT WANT TO GO BACK IN A DEMILITARIZED AREA UNDER A REPATRIATION COMMISSION COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF FOUR NEUTRAL COUNTRIES. IF AFTER 120 DAYS THE UNWILLING REPATRIATES WERE STILL IN THE DEMILITARIZED AREA, THEIR DISPOSITION WOULD BE REFERRED TO THE U.N. AT THIS POINT THEIR STATUS WOULD CHANGE FROM THAT OF PRISONERS TO ONE OF REFUGEES.

THE CLIMATE SURROUNDING CHOU'S PROPOSAL TENDED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FEELING OF CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM. IT FOLLOWED A RED OFFER SATURDAY TO RENEW THE TRUCE TALKS, SPARKED BY COMMUNIST ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS U.N. PROPOSALS FOR EXCHANGING SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS. THE U.S. STATE DEPART ENT LAST (MON) NIGHT CALLED ON THE REDS FOR "CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS" F R RENEWING THE PEACE PARLEYS.

U.N. LIAISON OFFICERS, MEETING WITH COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES AT THE ARMISTICE TENT TOWN OF PANMUNJOM, KOREA, PRESENTED THE REDS WITH A LETTE TODAY IN WHICH U.N. COMMANDER IN CHIEF GEN. MARK CLARK AGREED TO A RENEWAL OF THE TRUCE TALKS AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS WAS ARRANGED.

CLARK'S LETTER ADDED THAT HE ASSUMED AS "IMPLICIT" IN THE SUGGESTED RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS THAT THE COMMUNISTS "WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT UNITED NATIONS COMMAND PROPOSALS OR MAKE SOME COMPARABLE CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSAL X X X WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE A VALID BASIS FOR RESUMPTION OF DELEGATION MEETINGS."

BY THIS CLARK APPARENTLY MEANT RED AGREEMENT TO THE BASIC ALLIED DEMAND FOR ONLY VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION FOR ALL WAR PRISONERS, THE POINT ON WHICH THE TRUCE TALKS DEADLOCKED.

COMMENTING ON CHOU'S BROADER PROPOSAL ON THE GENERAL QUESTION OF PRISONERS, THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SAID:

"WE OF COURSE WELCOME ANY INDICATIONS THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOW INTERESTED IN RESOLVING THE ENTIRE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION ON A HUMANITARIAN QUESTION."

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ATTITUDE IS ONE OF RESERVE, NEITHER OF OVER-OPTIMISM NOR OF THROWING COLD WATER ON WHAT CHOU EN-LAI IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID."

AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, DELEGATES TOOK A GUARDED BUT OPTIMISTIC ATTITUDE. HOWEVER, V.K. KRISHNA MENON, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION AND AUTHOR OF THE INDIAN PLAN, CALLED CHOU'S PROPOSAL "THE BIGGEST NEWS OF THE DAY." HE SAID IN A U.N. RADIO BROADCAST BEAMED TO THE ORIENT THAT "IT BRINGS HOPE AND CHEER TO THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE." MENON EXPRESSED THE "HOPE THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF PEACE."

PAUL MARTIN, CHIEF CANADIAN DELEGATE, SAID IN ANOTHER U.N. BROADCAST INTERVIEW THAT "IF GENUINE, THE CHINESE BROADCAST COULD LEAD TO THE END OF THE WAR IN KOREA AND BE THE BIGGEST NEWS THE WORLD HAS HAD IN TWO AND A HALF YEARS. THE CHINESE STATEMENT OVERSHADOWS EVERYTHING NOW BEING DISCUSSED IN THE U.N."

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IN WASHINGTON, DR. YOU CHAN YANG, SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR SAID:

"QUITE FRANKLY, I FEAR ANOTHER COMMUNIST TRICK DESIGNED TO THROW THE FREE WORLD OFF BALANCE AND TO LESSEN THE MILITARY PRESSURE AND POWER OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE KOREAN WAR FRONT."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRESS OFFICER, JAMES C. HAGERTY, JR., SAID THE PRESIDENT WAS FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS.

CONGRESSIONAL REACTION ON CAPITOL HILL INDICATED GUARDED OPTIMISM. SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO), MAJORITY LEADER IN THE SENATE, SAID "IT APPEARS THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE INCLINED TO BE MORE PEACEFUL."

IN LONDON A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN CALLED CHOU'S OFFER "VERY ENCOURAGING." HE ADDED THAT THE PROPOSAL WILL RECEIVE CLOSE STUDY BY BRITISH POLICY MEN IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER U.N. LEADERS.

OTHER WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN THE BRITISH CAPITAL VIEWED THE OFFER WITH MINGLED WELCOME AND CAUTION. ONE BRITISH SOURCE EMPHASIZED THAT IF BY "NEUTRAL" CHOU MEANT SOME SUCH COUNTRY AS SWEDEN OR SWITZERLAND, IT WOULD BE ONE THING WHILE SUBSTITUTION OF POLAND OR CZECHOSLOVAKIA WOULD MEAN SOMETHING QUITE DIFFERENT.

OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE WAS BRITAIN'S ABRUPT SUMMONS OF HER AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE, TO LONDON FOR CONSULTATIONS. IT APPEARED OBVIOUS, EVEN IN MOSCOW, THAT THE QUICK SUMMONS WAS CONNECTED WITH RED CHINA'S LATEST DECLARATIONS ON THE KOREAN WAR PRISONERS QUESTION.

DROPPING WITH A THUD INTO THE MIDST OF REVIVED PEACE PROPOSALS WAS ANOTHER BROADCAST BY THE PEIPING RADIO ALMOST SIMULTANEOUS WITH CHOU'S TENDER OF THE OLIVE BRANCH. THIS BROADCAST RENEWED, FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY, RED CHINA'S CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

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NIGHT-LEAD CLARK-POWS (800)
BY ROBERT B.TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, PARIL 1-(AP)-GUARDED HOPES FOR PEACE AROSE IN THIS ARMISTICE BASE TODAY FROM THE ALLIED COMMAND'S READINESS TO RESUME TRUCE TALKS IF NEW COMMUNIST TRUCE MOVES ARE SINCERE.

GEN. MARK CLARK, FAR EAST COMMANDER, MADE CLEAR IN A NOTE TO THE COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND TUESDAY THAT BOTH SIDES FIRST SHOULD WORK OUT AN EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS BEFORE ARRANGING "FOR A RESUMPTION OF ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS."

COMMUNIST LIAISON OFFICERS RECEIVED CLARK'S NOTE AT THE ARMISTICE TOWN OF PANMUNJOM WITHOUT COMMENT. THEY SAID AT A TWO-MINUTE MEETING THEY WOULD DELIVER HIS MESSAGE TO HIGHER AUTHORITIES.

REAR ADM. JOHN C. DANIEL, A U.N. TRUCE DELEGATE, ARRIVED IN MUNSAN TODAY FROM TOKYO. PRESUMABLY HE WAS HERE TO HEAD UP THE LIAISON GROUP READY TO DISCUSS THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

CHOU'S STATEMENT WAS CARRIED BY THE PEIPING RADIO AND WAS NOT PRESENTED TO CLARK DIRECTLY.

THEY GAVE NO HINT WHETHER THEY WOULD DELIVER OFFICIALLY THE PROPOSAL OF PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF COMMUNIST CHINA FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE OVERALL PROBLEM OF EXCHANGING ALL PRISONERS, THE LONE ISSUE BLOCKING AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

(CHOU'S PROPOSAL WAS DELIVERED TO UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK TUESDAY, U. S. TIME, AND TOUCHED OFF A FLURRY OF ACTION THAT INDICATED AN EFFORT MIGHT BE MADE TO MOVE THE TRUCE QUESTION FROM PANMUNJOM TO THE U. N.

(SHORTLY AFTER CHOU'S PLAN REACHED U. N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B. PEARSON, INDIA'S CHIEF DELEGATE ANNOUNCED HIS GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED U. N. ACTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON RED CHINA'S NEW PRISONER PROPOSALS

(THE INDIAN DELEGATE, V. K. KRISHNA MENON, ALSO TALKED WITH RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY. MENON IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE SAID IT WAS A PITY THE PRISONER PROBLEM WAS NOT CLARIFIED MONTHS AGO WHERE UPON VISHINSKY REPORTEDLY REPLIED: "LET US HOPE IT IS CLARIFIED NOW.")

CHOU ADVANCED HIS PLAN--SIMILAR TO ONES SUGGESTED PREVIOUSLY BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND BUT REJECTED BY THE REDS--IN A STATEMENT BROADCAST OVER PEIPING RADIO MONDAY NIGHT. HE CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF ARMISTICE TALKS, SUSPENDED BY THE ALLIES LAST OCTOBER.

CLARK, WHO ARRIVED IN KOREA FOR AN INSPECTION OF THE FRONT, SAID HE HAD READ CHOU'S PROPOSAL WITH "GREAT INTEREST."

"WHEN AND IF THE PROPOSAL OUTLINED IN THE BROADCAST IS RECEIVED OFFICIALLY FROM THE COMMUNIST ARMISTICE DELEGATION AT PANMUNJOM," CLARK SAID, "IT WILL RECEIVE IMMEDIATE AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION."

THE NOTE CLARK SENT TO PANMUNJOM WAS NOT IN REPLY TO CHOU'S BROADCAST. IT WAS IN REPLY TO ONE FROM THE COMMUNISTS LAST SATURDAY AGREEING TO CLARK'S FEB. 22 PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED.

CLARK'S CAUTIOUS ATTITUDE WAS REFLECTED IN WASHINGTON AND IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

WASHINGTON REPORTED GROWING BUT CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM. INFORMED OFFICIAL SAID CLARK'S NOTE TO THE COMMUNISTS WAS INTENDED TO TEST OUT THE SINCERITY OF THE REDS.

U. S. AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., AT UNITED NATIONS CONFERRED WITH BRITISH AND INDIAN DELEGATES. THE FEELING AT THE U.N. WAS THAT THE NEXT MOVE SHOULD BE AT PANMUNJOM, AS CLARK SUGGESTED.

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CHOU PROPOSED THAT ALL PRISONERS INSISTING ON REPATRIATION BE SENT HOME AND THE OTHER TURNED OVER TO A "NEUTRAL STATE" WHERE THEY WOULD BE QUESTIONED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH SIDE "TO INSURE A JUST COLUTION TO THE QUESTION OF THEIR REPATRIATION."

CHOU REFUSED TO ADMIT, HOWEVER, THAT "THERE ARE AMONG THE PRISONERS OF WAR INDIVIDUALS WHO ALLEGEDLY REFUSE REPATRIATION." THIS RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHAT CHOU WOULD CONSIDER A "JUST SOLUTION." THE ALLIES REFUSE TO REPATRIATE ABOUT 51,000 PRISONERS WHO DON'T WANT TO RETURN TO RED RULE. THIS ISSUE CAUSED THE TRUCE TALKS TO BREAK DOWN.

AS FOR THE "NEUTRAL STATE," THE COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS IN THE PAST HAVE INSISTED ON SUCH COMMUNIST-DOMINATED COUNTRIES AS POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

CLARK WAS IN KOREA IN A POSITION TO KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON TRUCE DEVELOPMENTS. HE WILL INSPECT THE COMBAT ZONE WITH ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT STEVENS.

THE ATMOSPHERE AT THIS LONG-QUIETED U.N. ARMISTICE CAMP WAS ONE OF EXPECTANCY. ALLIED OFFICERS, MINDFUL OF NEARLY TWO YEARS OF FRUITLESS HAGGLING FOR AN ARMISTICE, VIEWED LATEST DEVELOPMENTS WITH CAUTION AND GUARDED HOPE.

THE U.N. TRUCE DELEGATION WAS NOT HERE, BUT IT WAS READY TO RETURN ON SHORT NOTICE.

AT THE FRONT, WHERE COMMUNIST ATTACKS EBBED, MANY COMBAT SOLDIERS TOOK THE DEVELOPMENT WITH SKEPTICISM AND SUSPICION. OTHERS WERE HOPEFUL AND EVEN OPTIMISTIC.

NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, OF COURSE, WERE SHARPLY DIVIDED OVER CHOU'S PLAN.

A SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN LISTED FIVE "MINIMUM DEMANDS" FOR AN ARMISTICE AFTER A LONG CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.

THESE WERE: 1. WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE FORCES FROM KOREA. 2. DISARMAMENT OF NORTH KOREA. 3. A GUARANTEE AGAINST ANY THIRD POWER PROVIDING MILITARY OR FINANCIAL AID TO NORTH KOREA. 4. FULL PARTICIPATION OF SOUTH KOREA IN ANY INTERNATIONAL DEALING WITH THE "KOREAN PROBLEM." 5. NO AGREEMENT CONFLICTING WITH THE SOVEREIGNTY OF SOUTH KOREA.

PREMIER KIM IL SUNG OF COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA ENDORSED CHOU'S PLAN, IMPLIED RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA HAD WORKED IT OUT JOINTLY, AND SAID THE ALLIES "SHOULD ANSWER CHOU'S PROPOSAL" IF THEY WANT PEACE.

CLARK IN HIS NOTE PROPOSED THAT EACH SIDE APPOINT A NEW "LIAISON GROUP" HEADED BY A GENERAL OR AN ADMIRAL TO MEET AT PANMUNJOM "TO MAKE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS" FOR THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED.

HIS LETTER, ADDRESSED TO PREMIER KIM IL SUNG AND GEN. PENG TEH-HUAI, COMMANDER OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA, SAID:

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"I SHARE THE HOPE THAT YOU EXPRESS THAT THE CONCLUSION OF THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR DURING THE PERIOD OF HOSTILITIES WILL MAKE MORE LIKELY A SMOOTH SETTLEMENT OF THE ENTIRE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION.

"ACCORDINGLY, I WILL BE PREPARED TO INSTRUCT MY LIAISON GROUP AS A SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS TO MEET WITH YOUR LIAISON GROUP TO ARRANGE FOR A RESUMPTION OF ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS BY OUR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS.

"WE TAKE IT AS IMPLICIT IN YOUR SUGGESTION IN THIS RESPECT THAT YOU WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT UNITED NATIONS COMMAND PROPOSALS OR MAKE SOME COMPARATIVE CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSAL OF YOUR OWN WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE A VALID BASIS FOR RESUMPTION OF DELEGATION MEETINGS."

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TEXT (250)
TOKYO, MARCH 31-(AP)-TEXT OF GEN. MARK CLARK'S LETTER TO THE COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND TODAY:

GENERAL KIM IL SUNG, COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY;
GENERAL PENG TEH-HUAI, COMMANDER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS:

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE WITH PLEASURE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF 28 MARCH 1953, IN REPLY TO MY LETTER OF 22 FEBRUARY 1953, AND UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE FULLY PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR PROPOSAL TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH THE REPATRIATION OF ALL SERIOUSLY SICK AND WOUNDED CAPTURED PERSONNEL DURING THE PERIOD OF HOSTILITIES. ACCORDINGLY, I PROPOSE THAT A MEETING OF LIAISON GROUPS HEADED BY A GENERAL OR FLAG OFFICER REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH SIDE BE HELD AT PANMUNJOM, AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVIENCE, TO MAKE NECESSARY DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF THESE CAPTURED PERSONNEL.

I SHARE THE HOPE YOU EXPRESSED THAT A CONCLUSION OF THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR DURING THE PERIOD OF HOSTILITIES WOULD MAKE MORE LIKELY A SMOOTH SETTLEMENT OF THE ENTIRE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION. ACCORDINGLY I WILL BE PREPARED TO INSTRUCT MY LIAISON GROUP AS A SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS TO MEET WITH YOUR LIAISON GROUP TO ARRANGE FOR A RESUMPTION OF ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS BY OUR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS. WE TAKE IT AS IMPLICIT IN YOUR SUGGESTION IN THIS RESPECT THAT YOU WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT UNITED NATIONS COMMAND PROPOSALS OR MAKE SOME COMPARABLE CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSAL OF YOUR OWN WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE A VALID BASIS FOR RESUMPTION OF DELEGATION MEETINGS.

I REQUEST THAT YOU ADVISE ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF YOUR DECISION ON MY PROPOSAL WITH REGARD TO THE TIME OF MEETING BETWEEN THE LIAISON GROUPS OF BOTH SIDES TO ARRANGE FOR THE REPATRIATION OF ALL SERIOUSLY SICK AND WOUNDED CAPTURED PERSONNEL.

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WITH NL CLARK-POWS (120)

MUNSAN, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 (AP)-A SIX CAR PRESS TRAIN MOVED INTO THE MUNSAN STATION TODAY FOR THE USE OF CORRESPONDENTS IF THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS ARE RESUMED.

THE TRAIN SERVED AS A BILLET FOR CORRESPONDENTS DURING THE 15 MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WERE BROKEN OFF LAST OCT. 8. IT SITS TWO MILES FROM THE ALLIED TRUCE HEADQUARTERS IN A MUNSAN APPLE ORCHARD.

THE TRUCE HEADQUARTERS NORMALLY IS CLOSED TO CORRESPONDENTS UNLESS THEY ARE ESCORTED BY AN OFFICER. BUT NEWSMEN GENERALLY HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO TRAVEL TO THE TRUCE TOWN OF PANMUNJOM WHEN TALKS OR LIAISON MEETINGS ARE IN PROGRESS THERE.

THE TRAIN CONTAINS SLEEPING CARS, A KITCHEN AND DINING CAR. IT ORIGINALLY WAS OUTFITTED AS A HOSPITAL TRAIN.

(EDITORS: THE ABOVE MAY BE INSERTED IN THE NIGHT LEAD CLARK-POWS IF DESIRED)

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A77FX (CLARK)
CLARK-POWS (450)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

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MUNSAN, MARCH 31 (AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK TOLD THE COMMUNISTS TODAY HE IS READY TO RESUME KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS ONCE THEY AGREE TO DETAILS OF EXCHANGING SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER PROPOSED THAT LIAISON GROUPS FROM BOTH SIDES, HEADED BY A GENERAL OR AN ADMIRAL, MEET AT PANMUNJOM TO MAKE THE TRADE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLARK SERVED NOTICE THAT AFTER NEARLY THREE YEARS OF WAR AND TWO YEARS OF TALKING ABOUT PEACE, THE COMMUNISTS MUST SHOW GOOD FAITH BEFORE THE U.N. WILL GO BACK TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE.

IN A LETTER DELIVERED AT PANMUNJOM, HE TOLD THE REDS HE WOULD INSTRUCT HIS LIAISON GROUP TO ARRANGE RESUMPTION OF ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS "AS A SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS."

CLARK ARRIVED IN KOREA FROM HIS TOKYO HEADQUARTERS TWO HOURS BEFORE HIS LETTER WAS DELIVERED AT A MEETING OF LIAISON OFFICERS. THERE WAS NO REFERENCE IN THE TWO-MINUTE MEETING TO THE NEW PROPOSAL BY RED CHINA'S PREMIER, CHOU EN-LAI, TO SETTLE THE TRUCE-BLOCKING ISSUE OF EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

CLARK, ACCOMPANIED BY ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT STEVENS AND EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, ALSO CONFERRED WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE FOR 30 MINUTES AT THE PRESIDENTIAL MANSION.

CLARK'S LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO THE TOP COMMUNIST COMMANDERS IN KOREA, PREMIER KIM IL SUNG, COMMANDER OF THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES, AND GEN. PENG TEH-HUAI, COMMANDER OF THE CHINESE FORCES.

IT WAS IN REPLY TO A LETTER FROM THE RED COMMANDERS SATURDAY AGREEING TO A U.N. PROPOSAL FEB. 22 TO EXCHANGE SERIOUSLY SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS AT ONCE.

CLARK'S LETTER SAID:

"I SHARE THE HOPE YOU EXPRESSED THAT A CONCLUSION OF THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR DURING THE PERIOD OF HOSTILITIES WOULD MAKE MORE LIKELY A SMOOTH SETTLEMENT OF THE ENTIRE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION."

RED LIAISON OFFICERS ACCEPTED THE LETTER, SAYING ONLY THAT IT WOULD BE DELIVERED. THEY OFFERED NO HINT WHETHER THE REDS WOULD ACCEPT CLARK'S PROPOSAL TO SET UP A NEW "LIAISON GROUP" OR WHEN THESE GROUPS WOULD MEET.

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NOR DID THE REDS AT PANMUNJOM INDICATE WHEN THEY MIGHT OFFICIALLY DELIVER CHOU EN-LAI'S NEW PROPOSAL.

CLARK AND HIS TRUCE OFFICERS LEFT LITTLE DOUBT THAT THEY WERE PROCEEDING WITH CAUTION AND THAT THEY WERE IN NO MOOD TO RESUME THE NEGOTIATIONS THAT WERE BROKEN OFF LAST OCT. 8 UNTIL THE COMMUNISTS SHOW UNMISTAKABLE SIGNS OF SINCERITY.

THE FRESH HOPES FOR DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LONG-DORMANT TRUCE TALK BROUGHT OUT ABOUT 30 NEWS CORRESPONDENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR THE TRIP TO PANMUNJOM.

THE ALLIED COMMAND WAS PREPARED TO RESTORE FULL OPERATIONS OF ITS ARMISTICE CAMP ON SHORT NOTICE ALTHOUGH SO FAR ONLY A FEW STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN, NOTABLY A DOUBLING OF THE COMMUNICATIONS TO CLARK'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS.

ONE OFFICER POINTED OUT THAT THE TOP ARMISTICE DELEGATES COULD BE ASSEMBLED AT MUNSAN IN FOUR OR FIVE HOURS.

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POWS (650)

1953

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, MARCH 31-(AP)-A WARY UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TOLD THE COMMUNISTS TODAY TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS IF THEIR STARTLING NEW OFFERS TO END THE KOREAN FIGHTING ARE SINCERE.

GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER, SAID HE WOULD AGREE TO REOPEN THE SUSPENDED ARMISTICE TALKS IF THE REDS AGREE TO DETAILS OF EXCHANGING SICK AND WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS.

AND THE U.N. IN EFFECT TOLD THE REDS TO COME UP WITH AN OFFICIAL, DETAILED VERSION OF LAST NIGHT'S RADIO PROPOSAL BY RED CHINA'S PREMIER, CHOU EN-LAI, TO COMPROMISE THE STANDOFF ON VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS.

THE UNYIELDING U.N. DEMAND THAT POWS HAVE THE CHOICE OF RETURNING TO THEIR NATIVE LANDS WAS THE ONLY ISSUE BLOCKING AN ARMISTICE AND IT BROKE UP THE TALKS LAST OCT. 8.

CHOU OFFERED TO SEND HOME THOSE POWS WHO WANT TO GO BACK AND SEND THE OTHERS TO A NEUTRAL STATE WHERE BOTH SIDES CAN TALK IT OVER WITH THEM.

BUT HE DIDN'T SAY WHAT THE U.N. WANTS TO HEAR--WHETHER, EVEN THERE, THE PRISONERS WOULD HAVE THE FINAL CHOICE. FOR THE U.N., THAT HAS BEEN A MUST.

CLARK'S PROPOSAL WAS CONTAINED IN A LETTER HANDED TO THE REDS AT PANMUNJOM IN KOREA.

IT WAS AN ANSWER TO A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL SATURDAY TO SWAP AILING PRISONERS AND REOPEN THE TALKS. CLARK ORIGINALLY HAD SUGGESTED THE TRADE FEB. 22.

IN HIS LETTER TODAY, CLARK PROPOSED THAT A LIAISON GROUP FROM BOTH SIDES--EACH HEADED BY A GENERAL OR AN ADMIRAL--MAKE THE EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENTS.

AFTER THAT IS DONE, HE SAID, NEGOTIATIONS FOR RESUMING TRUCE TALKS COULD FOLLOW "AS A SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS."

RED LIAISON OFFICERS RECEIVED THE LETTER IN A TWO-MINUTE MEETING AND GAVE NO HINT WHEN THERE WOULD BE AN ANSWER OR WHEN CHOU'S NEW PROPOSAL MIGHT BE DELIVERED.

IF IT FOLLOWS PREVIOUS PATTERNS, CHOU'S PROPOSAL COULD BE HANDED OVER TOMORROW OR THE NEXT DAY.

CLARK ARRIVED IN KOREA FOR A BRIEF VISIT TWO HOURS BEFORE HIS LETTER WAS DELIVERED.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS READY TO GIVE CAREFUL AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO CHOU'S PROPOSAL ONCE IT IS MADE OFFICIAL. UNTIL THEN, CLARK SAID, HE COULD NOT COMMENT.

THE WORLD WAITED TO SEE IF THOSE LATEST RED MOVES ARE TRULY THE BEGINNINGS OF PEACE--OR ANOTHER BLIND ALLEY.

NORTH KOREAN PREMIER KIM IL SUNG SAID TONIGHT OVER THE PYONGYANG RADIO HE IS "IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH EVERY WORD" OF CHOU'S "MOST FAIR AND JUST" PROPOSALS.

IN THE FIRST NORTH KOREAN COMMENT, KIM SAID IF THE U.N. SINCERELY WANTS PEACE IT SHOULD ANSWER THE CHINESE PREMIER'S OFFER.

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CHOU'S PLAN COULD HAVE BEEN SIRED BY PREVIOUS U.N. AND INDIAN PLANS ALREADY SNUBBED BY THE REDS.

IT WAS THE FIRST CRACK IN THE SOLID WALL OF RED RESISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION, BUT EVEN THERE CHOU GAVE NOTICE HE STILL DOES NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THE "ASSERTION OF THE UNC THAT THERE ARE X X X INDIVIDUALS WHO ALLEGEDLY REFUSE REPATRIATION."

THE U.N. HAS GIVEN NO SIGN OF BACKING DOWN FROM ITS DEMAND THAT PRISONERS GET THE FINAL WORD. IT HOLDS SOME 132,000 NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE OF WHICH 51,000 HAVE SAID THEY WON'T RETURN TO THEIR HOMELANDS.

WORLD COMMENT ON THE RED MOVES WAS MIXED:

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT--"ATTITUDE IS ONE OF RESERVE, NEITHER OF OVER-OPTIMISM NOR OF THROWING COLD WATER X X X"

V.K.KRISHNA MENON, INDIAN U.N. DELEGATE--"BIGGEST NEWS OF THE DAY X X X. IT BRINGS HOPE AND CHEER TO THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS X X X."

PROF.TAO HSI-SHENG, CHINESE NATIONALIST ADVISER--"MERELY A SMOKE-SCREEN FOR FURTHER AGGRESSION."

PAUL MARTIN, CANADIAN U.N. CHIEF DELEGATE--"IT OVERSHADOWS EVERYTHING NOW BEING DISCUSSED IN THE U.N. X X X IF GENUINE, IT COULD MEAN AN END OF THE WAR X X X."

GEORGI N.ZARUBIN, RUSSIAN U.N. DELEGATE--"VERY GOOD NEWS."

SEN. ROBERT A.TAFT, SENATE GOP LEADER--"IT APPEARS THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE INCLINED TO BE MORE PEACEFUL."

DR.YOU CHAN YANG, SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.--"I FEAR ANOTHER COMMUNIST TRICK X X X."

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE--"VERY ENCOURAGING."

MARINE PVT.HERBERT KOEHLER, A PEORIA, ILL., MARINE FIGHTING ON OUTPOST VEGAS--"IT'S TOO BAD IT COULDN'T HAVE COME BEFORE WE LOST OUR BUDDIES ON VEGAS."

AND AT WASHINGTON, A SPOKESMAN SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY, BUT HAD NO COMMENT.

IT APPEARED THAT MOST OF THE WORLD HELD A CAUTIOUS BUT REAL HOPE THAT THIS MAY BE A BREAK IN THE NEARLY 3-YEAR-OLD WAR.

THE NEXT MOVE WAS UP TO THE COMMUNISTS.

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POWS

TOKYO,MARCH 31-(AP)-COMMUNIST RADIO STATIONS HAVE BROADCAST 11 TIMES THE LATEST OFFER BY RED CHINA PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI TO SETTLE THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE SNARLING THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS.

PEIPING BROADCAST CHOU'S OFFER SIX TIMES IN CHINESE, THREE TIMES IN ENGLISH AND ONCE IN JAPANESE.

RADIO MOSCOW BROADCAST THE SAME OFFER IN RUSSIAN.

THE NORTH KOREAN PYONGYANG RADIO, STRANGELY, STILL IS SILENT ABOUT THE OFFER.

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WITH POWS (230)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1-(AP)-PREMIER KIM IL SUNG OF NORTH KOREA TUESDAY NIGHT ENDORSED THE PLAN OF PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF RED CHINA FOR ENDING THE KOREAN WAR AND IMPLIED IT WAS WORKED OUT JOINTLY BY THE TWO COMMUNIST REGIMES.

THE COMMUNIST RADIO IN PYONGYANG BROKE A 24-HOUR SILENCE ON CHOU'S PROPOSAL FOR SOLVING THE ISSUE OF EXCHANGING PRISONERS, AN OFFER GREETED WITH BOTH HOPE AND SKEPTICISM BY THE ALLIES.

KIM'S STATEMENT SAID CHOU'S PROPOSAL "WAS COMPILED UPON THE BASIS OF A UNITED OPINION OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS" AND THE ALLIES "SHOULD ANSWER CHOU'S PROPOSAL" IF THEY WANT PEACE.

THE TEXT OF KIM'S STATEMENT:

"CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S PROPOSAL WAS COMPILED UPON THE BASIS OF A UNITED OPINION OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES REPUBLIC AND THE KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC.

"THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT IS IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH AN ENDORSES FULLY THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS, CONCLUSIONS AND PROPOSALS SET FORTH IN CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S STATEMENT.

"THIS STATEMENT IS A MOST FAIR AND JUST PROPOSAL FOR THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

"WE ARE IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH EVERY WORD IN THESE PROPOSALS.

"THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS MAINTAINED A FIRM POLICY OF PEACE AND ITS MAINTENANCE THROUGHOUT THE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM.

"THE NEW MEASURES PUT FORWARD IN PREMIER CHOU'S PROPOSAL SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE SETTLEMENT OF THE WAR IN KOREA.

"IF THE ALLIED POWERS REALLY AND SINCERELY WISH PEACE, THEY SHOULD ANSWER CHOU'S PROPOSAL."

(END TEXT)

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KOREAN

LONDON, MARCH 31-(AP)-BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES STARTED AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS TODAY ON RED CHINA'S OFFER TO BREAK THE KOREAN DEADLOCK.

AA FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID DISCUSSIONS HAD BEEN GOING ON ALL MORNING BETWEEN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN LONDON, AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT. BRITAIN IS ALSO COMPARING NOTES WITH COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE YESTERDAY GREETED AS "VERY ENCOURAGING" CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S PROPOSAL THAT BOTH SIDES EXCHANGE

PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA. CHOU SUGGESTED THAT PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO BE REPATRIATED SHOULD BE HANDED OVER TO "A NEUTRAL STATE."

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE A FORMAL STATEMENT TOMORROW IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS. OWING TO THE ABSENCE OF FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, THE STATEMENT LIKELY WILL BE MADE BY SELWYN LLOYD, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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LONDON, MARCH 31-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TONIGHT BROADCAST TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE NORTH KOREAN PREMIER KIM IL SUNG'S STATEMENT ENDORSING RED CHINA PREMIER CHOU EN-LO'S PROPOSALS FOR A SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN PRISON OF WAR PROBLEM.

VP640PES

A164

KOREAN

VATICAN CITY, MARCH 31-(AP)-L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO TODAY DESCRIBED AS "THE WAY OF HUMANITY" NEW PROPOSALS FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS IN THE KOREAN WAR. THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE NEW PROPOSALS WOULD PROVE TO BE A STEP TOWARDS PEACE.

THE NEWSPAPER, WHICH USUALLY VOICES THE OFFICIAL VATICAN VIEWPOINT, SAID THE PROPOSALS "PRODUCED GREAT SURPRISE, BUT ARE BEING CONSIDERED WITH GREAT SATISFACTION." THE ARTICLE ADDED:

"HOWEVER, ONE STILL DOESN'T KNOW HOW MUCH ONE CAN BELIEVE THE VALIDITY OF THIS, AS OF MANY OTHER SIGNS, THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY TO GET OUT OF THE LABYRINTH OF THE BLOODY KOREAN WAR.

"WORDS WERE SPOKEN BEFORE--VERY PROMISING WORDS. ONE HOPED THAT DEEDS WOULD FOLLOW. FINALLY WE HAVE DEEDS.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, ONE MUST NOTE THAT IN KOREA THERE IS AN INCREASE IN ATTACKS. BUT THIS COULD BE UNDERSTOOD AS A LAST ATTEMPT TO BETTER FRONTLINE POSITIONS SO AS TO PRODUCE THE BEST POSSIBLE MILITARY SITUATION PRIOR TO AN ARMISTICE.

"ANYWAY, NO OBJECTIONS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO STAND IN THE WAY OF GREAT RELIEF AT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTIONS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS--PARTICULARLY THE WOUNDED."

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KX FOR APW

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 31-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS SAID TODAY IT WAS REINFORCING ITS THREE-MAN DELEGATION IN KOREA.

DR. JEAN-MAURICE RUBLI, A SWISS PHYSICIAN WHO HAD EXPERIENCE DURING THE LAST WORLD WAR WITH THE DESIGNATION OF WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR FOR REPATRIATION, IS ON HIS WAY TO SOUTH KOREA AND IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN TOKYO TOMORROW.

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A72

WITH TOKYO POWS

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 31-(AP)-DANISH RED CROSS OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A TEAM OF 12 DANISH DOCTORS PICKED LAST YEAR TO HELP IN ANY ARRANGED EXCHANGE OF KORAN WAR PRISONERS IS READY TO GO TO KOREA AT ANY TIME.

RED CROSS OFFICIALS SAID THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO HAD MESSAGED TO ASK IF THE TEAM, TO BE HEADED BY CHIEF SURGEON TAGE CHRISTIANSEN OF COPENHAGEN, WAS STILL AVAILABLE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SENDING THE TEAM WERE MADE LAST YEAR BY DANISH RED CROSS OFFICIALS IN KOREA. THE PLAN WAS CALLED OFF, HOWEVER, AFTER THE PANMUNJOM ARMISTICE TALKS BROKE DOWN.

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WITH POWS (210)

BY HAROLD K. MILKS

NEW DELHI, MARCH 31-(AP)-OFFICIAL QUARTERS SPECULATED TODAY THAT COMMUNIST CHINESE PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI WAS THINKING OF INDIA WHEN HE PROPOSED HANDING OVER KOREAN WAR PRISONERS WHO OPPOSED REPATRIATION TO A NEUTRAL STATE. BUT THE SAME SOURCES SAID THEY ARE CONVINCED INDIA WOULD NOT AGREE TO SERVE AS A DUMPING GROUND FOR THE POW'S.

IT WAS GENERALLY BELIEVED HERE PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU --IF INDIA WERE ASKED TO BE THE "NEUTRAL STATE"--WOULD REFUSE BECAUSE OF THE PAST HISTORY OF BITTER VIOLENCE INVOLVED IN KOREA PRISON CAMPS.

FORMAL OFFICIAL REACTION TO CHOU EN-LAI'S PROPOSALS WAS LACKING TODAY BECAUSE NEHRU STILL IS TOURING THE INDO-BURMESE FRONTIER WITH BURMA'S PREMIER U NU.

A GOVERNMENT SOURCE WHO DECLINED THE USE OF HIS NAME SAID CHOU'S PROPOSAL HAD "BEEN RECEIVED FAVORABLY IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES HERE. THIS MAY BRING THE VIEWPOINTS OF THE TWO PARTIES CONCERNED NEARER AND IT THEREFORE IS HOPED THE PROPOSAL WILL LEAD TO REOPENING NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN AGREED SETTLEMENT."

HE ADDED, HOWEVER: "IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRIME MINISTER ON THE INDO-BURMA FRONTIER, THE GOVERNMENT'S VIEW WILL NOT BE CRYSTALLIZED YET.

"FURTHERMORE, WE NEED MORE DETAILS. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THE PROPOSAL'S REFERENCE TO A NEUTRAL STATE MEANS SHIFTING PRISONERS TO THE CONTROL OF ANOTHER COUNTRY X X X OR ACTUALLY TRANSFERRING THE PRISONERS PHYSICALLY TO A DIFFERENT COUNTRY."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (250)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1-(AP)-AMERICAN MARINES ON THE FAR WESTERN FRONT AND SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS IN THE EAST BLOODIED THE COMMUNISTS LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY IN A SERIES OF SHORT BUT SHARP SKIRMISHES.

THE MARINES SMASHED FOUR COMMUNIST THRUSTS, ONE AT BUNKER HILL.

SOUTH KOREAN RAIDER PATROLS AT THE OTHER END OF THE FRONT KILLED OR WOUNDED AN ESTIMATED 64 REDS IN QUICK STRIKES. ONE OF THE PATROLS SMASHED SEVEN COMMUNIST BUNKERS WEST OF THE NAM RIVER.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS LIGHT-BOMBERS DESTROYED 69 COMMUNIST TRUCKS, ONE LOCOMOTIVE AND 17 BOX CARS LAST NIGT IN STRIKES ACROSS RED KOREA.

COL. E. B. LEBAILLY OF POCATELLO, IDAHO, AND HIS B-26 CREW DEMOLISHED SEVEN OF THE BOXCARS AND THE LOCOMOTIVE, THEIR SIXTH IN THE NIGHTTIME STRIKES.

ELEVEN JAPAN-BASED B-29S BOMBED A TWIN SUPPLY AND TROOP CENTER NEAR HAMHUNG LAST NIGHT AND LEFT FIRES THAT "BOILED UP INTO CRIMSON COLORED BALLS OF FLAMES."

"IT LOOKED LIKE WE HIT AN OIL OR GASOLINE JACKPOT," SAID LT. AMOND R. TALBOT, MONTERREY PARK, CALIF.

SECRETARY OF ARMY ROBERT STEVENS, ACCOMPANIED BY GEN. MARK CLARK, U. N. FAR EAST COMMANDER, AND LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, U. S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, TOURED A SECTOR OF THE KOREAN FRONT TODAY.

TRAVELING BY LIGHT PLANE, THEY VISITED A DIVISION IN THE U. S. FIRST CORPS SECTOR AND WENT TO A FORWARD OBSERVATION POST. THEIR AFTERNOON SCHEDULE CALLED FOR A STOP AT A FORWARD AMMUNITION AREA.

THERE WAS LITTLE ACTION FOR THE VISITORS TO SEE. THE SHARP FIGHTING OF LAST WEEK HAD DWINDLED TO MINOR PROBES.

MANY FRONT LINE OFFICERS SAW THE SLACKENING OF RED GROUND ATTACKS AS A MERE REVERSION TO STATIC WARFARE. THEY DID NOT CONNECT IT WITH RECENT PEACE GESTURES MADE BY THE COMMUNISTS.

MANY OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN AT THE FRONT DOUBTED IF THE REDS

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WERE READY TO BARGAIN IN GOOD FAITH OVER THE PRISONER OF WAR EXCHANGE AFTER HEARING THE BROADCAST PROPOSAL OF PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF RED CHINA.

SLEEK, DEADLY SABRE JETS PROWLED MIG ALLEY BUT THEIR COMMUNIST COUNTERPARTS, THE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG JET FIGHTERS, STAYED IN HIDING BEYOND THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY BETWEEN RED MANCHURIA AND NORTH KOREA.

QUIET REIGNED ON BLOOD-SOAKED VEGAS HILL, WHERE U.S. MARINES DUG IN AFTER AGAIN RECAPTURING THE LITTLE WESTERN FRONT KOREAN KNOLL IN BITTER FIGHTING EARLY SUNDAY.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT, ALLIED INFANTRYMEN TOSSED BACK THREE SMALL RED PROBES IN BRIEF FIGHTS. SOUTH KOREAN PATROLS KILLED OR WOUNDED 43 NORTH KOREAN REDS IN A SERIES OF RAIDS.

FIFTH AIR FORCE THUNDERJETS LEVELED SEVEN BUILDINGS IN A COMMUNIST TROOP BILLETING AREA FIVE MILES NORTH OF PYONGGANG, APEX OF THE CENTRAL FRONT'S IRON TRIANGLE.

BEHIND THE WESTERN FRKONT, MARINE CORSAIRS AND PANTHER JETS SMASHED AT TWO RED SUPPLY AND TROOPS AREAS, ONE NEAR KUMSONG AND THE OTHER NEAR KYOMIPO.

OTHER ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS RANGED ALL ACROSS NORTH KOREA, BOMBING AND STRAFING ROADS, BRIDGES, TRUCKS, BOX CARS AND TROOP AND SUPPLY SHELTERS. ONE RAIL AND TWO ROAD BRIDGES WERE DESTROYED, FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED.

U. S. B-26 BOMBERS BOTTLED UP A COMMUNIST AMMUNITION TRAIN FAR TO THE NORTH ON THE EAST COAST, DESTROYING THE LOCOMOTIVE AND 15 BOX CARS.

EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED 3,694 REDS KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED BY ALLIED GROUND FORCES FROM MARCH 22 TO 28, THE HIGHEST RED CASUALTY TOLL IN FIVE MONTHS. IT INCLUDED BITTER FIGHTING ON OLD BALDY, WHICH THE REDS WRESTED FROM THE ALLIES MARCH 23, BUT DID NOT INCLUDE TWO DAYS OF THE BLOODIEST FIGHTING ON VEGAS.

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W A R (220)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

SEOUL, MARCH 31 (AP)-A MERE HANDFUL OF COMMUNIST PATROLS PROBED ALLIED LINES ALONG THE 155-MILE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT TODAY IN THE WAKE OF BLOODY FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN END OF THE LINE.

THE DAY'S BIGGEST EXPLOSION WAS PROVIDED BY A 15-CAR COMMUNIST AMMUNITION TRAIN CAUGHT IN THE OPEN BY AN AMERICAN BOMBER.

STORMY SKIES CURTAILED AERIAL WARFARE, BUT SOME WARPLANES ROARED OUT AT DAWN TO POUND RED COMMUNICATIONS AND FRONTLINE POSITIONS.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED LIGHT PROBING ATTACKS IN THE PUNCH BOWL AREA ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND IN THE WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN SECTOR OF CENTRAL KOREA. ALL WERE TURNED BACK EASILY, THE ARMY SAID.

NO ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED ON THE WESTERN FRONT WHERE MARINES ON BLOODY VEGAS HILL BROKE UP TWO CHINESE STABBING ATTACKS MONDAY.

A B-26 INVADER SPOTTED THE RED TRAIN FAR UP THE KOREAN EAST COAST AND CAPT. ROBERT O. SELF OF 706 HILLCREST AVE., ORLANDO, FLA., THE OBSERVER, SAID TWO BOMBS LANDED RIGHT ON THE TARGET.

"THE WHOLE TRAIN LIT UP," SELF REPORTED.

THE LOCOMOTIVE AND ALL 15 CARS WERE LISTED AS DESTROYED.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED ALLIED GROUND FORCES KILLED OR WOUNDED 3,694 COMMUNISTS LAST WEEK. THE FIGURE IS THE HIGHEST IN ABOUT FIVE MONTHS. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE RED LOSSES FROM BOMBINGS AND ARTILLERY FIRE. THE REPORT COVERED THE BATTLE FOR OLD BALDY HILL AND SOME OF THE FIGHTING FOR OUTPOST VEGAS.

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WAR WEATHER

SEOUL, MARCH 31 (AP)-SKIES OVER NORTH KOREA BECAME CLOUDY TODAY AND CUT DOWN THE ALLIED WAR EFFORT IN THE AIR.

LOW TEMPERATURE ON THE BATTLEFRONT IN THE EARLY MORNING WAS 19 DEGREES ON THE FAR EAST. THE THERMOMETER ROSE TO A NOON HIGH OF 59 ON THE FAR WESTERN FRONT.

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A96KX
(210) REDS

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1-(AP)-AS HAS BEEN THEIR CUSTOM AFTER RECENT HILL BATTLES, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TODAY BROADCAST A SUMMARY OF THE RECENT FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT DURING WHICH ALLIED FORCES LOST OLD BALDY HILL.

THE RED PROPAGANDA RADIO AT PEIPING SAID:

"MORE THAN 1,900 AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN TROOPS WERE PUT OUT OF ACTION IN THD SAVAGE FIGHTING ON OLD BALDY RIDGE NORTHWEST OF YONCHON IN THE FIVE DAYS ENDING MARCH 27.

"THE PEOPLES (COMMUNIST) FORCES TOOK THE RIDGE AFTER 15 MINUTES FIGHTING ON MARCH 23. SINCE THEN, THEY HAVE BEEN INFLICTING HEAVY LOSSES ON THE ENEMY FORCES, WHOSE NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO REGAIN THE HEIGHT HAVE BEEN SMASHED.

"CORPSES OF ENEMY TROOPS, SOME IN BULLETPROOF NYLON VESTS, NOW LITTER THE SLOPES OF THE RIDGE.

"BY NOON OF MARCH 25, HEAVY LOSSES FORCED THE ENEMY TO CALL OFF ALI HIS FUTILE INFANTRY ATTACKS TO REGAIN OLD BALDY. SINCE THEN, ENEMY FORCES HAVE BEEN SUBJECTING THE RIDGE TO TERRIFIC ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT.

"ON MARCH 26 AND 27, THEY POURED MORE THAN 21,000 SHELLS AND BOMBS ON IT.

"'THE ONLY TARGETS OF THE SHELLS ARE AMERICAN CORPSES ALL AROUND THE PLACE,' JOKINGLY SAID THE MEN OF THE PEOPLES FORCES WHO REMAINED SAFE AND SOUND IN THEIR BUNKERS WHILE BOMBS EXPLODED ON THE ROCKS OVERHEAD.

"THE PEOPLES FORCES DEFENDING OLD BALDY HAVE SHOT DOWN THREE ENEMY AIRCRAFT AND DAMAGED ANOTHER THREE DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS."

THESE POST-BATTLE SUMMARIES, WHILE SLANTED TOWARD THE COMMUNIST SIDE, GENERALLY HAVE BEEN MORE ACCURATE THAN THE OFFICIAL RED COMMUNIQUES.

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WEST OUT
VILLAGE (120)

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1-(AP)-FRONT LINE MILITARY OBSERVERS TODAY SAID THE CHINESE REDS HAD CLEARED A KOREAN VILLAGE NEAR PANMUNJOM OF ITS RESIDENTS, POSSIBLY IN ANTICIPATION OF AN EARLY EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

FORWARD OBSERVERS FOR U. S. MARINES IN THE SECTOR REPORTED SEEING KOREAN PEASANTS MOVING OUT OF A SMALL VILLAGE JUST OUTSIDE THE ARMISTICE ZONE. THE AREA IS OCCUPIED BY CHINESE FORCES.

MILITARY MEN COULD NOT SAY FOR CERTAIN THE REASON FOR THE MOVE. HOWEVER, THEY SPECULATED THAT THE REDS MAY BE CLEARING THE SITE TO PROVIDE AN ASSEMBLY POINT FOR EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS.

OFFICERS AT THE U. N. ARMISTICE CAMP AT MUNSAN REFUSED TO COMMENT.

THE DRAFT OF THE ARMISTICE DOCUMENT PROVIDES FOR AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR AT PANMUNJOM.

BQ1048PCS

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SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE FIFTH AIR FORCE TODAY SAID ITS SABRE JETS RAN UP A STARTLING RATIO OF NEARLY 17 TO 1 LAST MONTH IN COMBAT AGAINST COMMUNIST SWEPT WING JETS.

TWO SABRE JETS WERE LOST IN AERIAL DOGFIGHTS THAT SENT 33 RED MIG-15S TO DESTRUCTION, THE FIFTH SAID.

THE AIR FORCE MONTHLY SUMMARY LISTED 18 ALLIED PLANES LOST DURING MARCH--TWO TO COMMUNIST MIGS, SEVEN TO RED GROUND FIRE AND NINE TO "OTHER CAUSES."

ONLY TWO SABRES WERE LOST DURING THE MONTH.

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B72KX (Q)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1-(AP)-THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES TODAY ANNOUNCED THE PROMOTION OF 544 FIRST LIEUTENANTS TO THE GRADE OF CAPTAIN.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE RECEIVED THE LARGEST BLOCK, 210. THE SECONI LARGEST GROUP OF NEW CAPTAINS WAS FROM THE 315TH AIR DIVISION (COMBAT CARGO), WHICH GAINED 102. OTHERS:

JAPAN AIR DEFENSE FORCE, 72; 20TH AIR FORCE, 27; FAR EAST AIR LOGISTIC FORCE, 37; 13TH AIR FORCE, 35, AND FEAF HEADQUARTERS, COMBINED WITH FEAF BASE, 31.

FJ1051PCS

B36KX (Q)

SEOUL, MARCH 31-(AP)-ROY W. HOWARD, RETIRED PRESIDENT OF SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSPAPERS, ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM TOKYO TODAY FOR A THREE-DAY TOUR OF THE KOREAN COMBAT ZONE.

HOWARD ACCOMPANIED GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER.

HOWARD AND CLARK WERE LUNCHEON GUESTS OF EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR.

HOWARD WAS SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S GUEST AT DINNER

HE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET TOMORROW WITH TAYLOR AND OTHER MILITARY COMMANDERS.

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EDITORS:

TOKYO'S STORY ON MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL E. ANDERSON TAKING COMMAND OF THE 5TH AIR FORCE (B71) DUPLICATES AN EARLIER WASHINGTON STORY TONIGHT (B27).

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FEAF (120)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1-(AP)-THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES TODAY SAID MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL E. ANDERSON WILL TAKE OVER COMMAND OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE IN KOREA ON JUNE 1 FROM LT. GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS.

FEAF SAID THE CHANGE IS PART OF AIR FORCE POLICY IN ROTATING TOP OFFICERS THROUGH THE ONLY LARGE U. S. AIR UNIT IN COMBAT.

EARLIER COMMANDERS DURING THE KOREAN WAR WERE LT. GENS. EARL PARTRIDGE AND FRANK EVEREST.

ANDERSON NOW COMMANDS THE EIGHTH AIR FORCE AT CRASWELL FIELD, TEX. HE HEADED THE NINTH BOMBER COMMAND IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR II.

BARCUS, WHO TOOK COMMAND OF THE FIFTH LAST MAY, WILL RETURN TO THE U. S. FOR AN UNDISCLOSED ASSIGNMENT.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDS ALL GROUND BASED AIR COMBAT OPERATIONS IN KOREA, PRINCIPALLY FIGHTERS, FIGHTER-BOMBERS, AND LIGHT BOMBERS.

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B96KX (Q)

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WITH U. S. 45TH DIVISION, KOREA, APRIL 1-(AP)-SECOND LT. JEROME LAPIN, LOS ANGELES, HAS JUST RECEIVED A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST ON TRAFFIC CHARGES FROM THE LOS ANGELES CITY COURT.

IT WAS DELIVERED TO HIM THE OTHER DAY AT COMPANY B OF THE 180TH REGIMENT. IT SAID LAPIN MUST REPORT IN PERSON WITHIN FIVE DAYS TO ANSWER A TRAFFIC CHARGE.

"I HAVE JUST RECEIVED YOUR WARRANT AND LEARNED I AM A WANTED MAN," HE WROTE THE COURT.

"I RECEIVED YOUR CITATION FOR BRAVERY IN THE FACE OF L. A. TRAFFIC ON THE NIGHT OF FEB. 7. THE NEXT DAY WAS SUNDAY, THE DAY ALL COURT EMPLOYES ARE AS ABSENT AS A NORTH KOREAN WHEN THE ODDS ARE EVEN. MONDAY I LEFT FOR CAMP STONEMAN, WHERE I REPORTED TO MAKE MY GETAWAY TO KOREA. I AM NOW ON THE DODGE WITH THE 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

"AS A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE, I WILL BE GLAD TO SIGN EXTRADITION PAPERS IF YOU SO DESIRE. IN AN ATTEMPT TO CLEAR MYSELF OF THE TERRIBLE CRIME AGAINST SOCIETY, I AM ENCLOSING THE CITATION AND WARRANT. IF YOU WILL LET ME KNOW HOW MUCH THE RANSOM IS, I WILL BUY BACK MY GOOD NAME.

"THE ARRESTING OFFICER WARNED ME WHAT A DANGEROUS THING I HAD DONE (PASSING TWO LANES ON THE RIGHT, THEN MOVED TO A CLEAR LANE), AND IF THAT IS HIS IDEA OF LIVING DANGEROUSLY, WE'RE ALL FOR IT.

"I KNOW IT'S NOT DONE, BUT THE BOYS HERE DON'T SEEM TO AGREE WITH THE GUARDIAN OF THE LAW.

"I'M SORRY I HAD TO TAKE IT ON THE LAM, BUT I'M SURE YOU WILL UNDERSTAND."

LAPIN SAYS HE WILL PAY HIS FINE IN KOREAN HWAN (60 TO THE DOLLAR AT THE LEGAL RATE, WHAT-HAVE-YOU ON THE BLACK MARKET) BECAUSE GI MONEY ISN'T LEGAL IN THE STATES.

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1953

REDS-BURMA (210)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MARCH 31-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR NATIONALIST CHINA SAID TODAY COMMUNIST PROPOSALS FOR ENDING THE KOREAN FIGHTING ARE MERELY A SMOKESCREEN TO MASK PLANS FOR FURTHER AGGRESSION.

PROF. TAO HSI-SHENG, FAMED CHINESE HISTORIAN AND A KEY ADVISER TO PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK, SUGGESTED THAT THE WEST WATCH THE MIDDLE EAST AND BURMA FOR POSSIBLE NEW COMMUNIST MOVES.

TAO SAID THE RED OFFER MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO BUILD UP THE PRESTIGE OF RUSSIA'S NEW PREMIER, GEORGI MALENKOV.

THE PROFESSOR'S VIEWS WERE ECHOED IN OTHER NATIONALIST CIRCLES. MANY OBSERVERS EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE COMMUNISTS FEAR A MAJOR ALLIED OFFENSIVE THIS SPRING AND HOPE TO STOP IT BY GETTING THE STALLED TRUCE TALKS UNDERWAY AGAIN.

THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, CHINA NEWS, WHICH FREQUENTLY REFLECTS OFFICIAL NATIONALIST SENTIMENT, WARNED THE FREE WORLD NOT TO RELAX ITS DETERMINATION TO RESIST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION NOW OR IN THE FUTURE.

SOME OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE CHINESE REDS ARE PLAYING FOR HIGH STAKES--ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND RECOGNITION BY MOST NATIONS WHICH NOW MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NATIONALIST CHINA.

THESE SOURCES SAID THE REDS MAY BE TRYING TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY HAVE DECIDED ON A COMPLETELY NEW APPROACH IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

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B37KX (Q)

(120)

HONG KONG, MARCH 31-(AP)-A BRITISH MISSIONARY SAID TODAY A 42-FOOT YAWL CARRYING TWO U. S. NEWS CORRESPONDENTS AND ANOTHER AMERICAN APPEARED TO BE OFF COURSE SHORTLY BEFORE IT WAS SEIZED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS MARCH 22.

THE REV. CLIFFORD V. COOK SAID HE WAS ABOARD THE MACAU FERRY WHEN THE YAWL KERT CROSSED THE FERRY'S PATH AND APPARENTLY HEADED STRAIGHT FOR LAP HAP MEI, A RED-HELD ISLAND.

THIS WAS ABOUT FIVE HOURS BEFORE THE BRITISH NAVAL OBSERVATORY ON LANTAO ISLAND SAW THE YACHT BEING TOWED TO LAP HAP MEI BY A RED

GUNBOAT.
ABOARD THE YAWL WERE RICHARD APPLEGATE OF MEDFORD, ORE., FORMER UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT NOW WITH NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., DONALD DIXON OF NEW YORK, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE CORRESPONDENT, AND BENJAMIN KRASNER, BROOKLYN, SHIP CAPTAIN. THREE CHINESE BOAT BOYS ALSO WERE REPORTED ABOARD.
THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD FROM THE THREE AMERICANS SINCE THEIR CAPTURE.
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B95KX (Q)
HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1-(AP)-THE INDEPENDENT WAH KIU DAILY NEWS TODAY SAID THE THREE AMERICANS SEIZED MARCH 21 BY A CHINESE RED GUNBOAT OFF HONG KONG STILL WERE IN THE SOUTHERN CHINA CITY OF CANTON.
THE DISPATCH APPEARED TO DISCREDIT REPORTS THAT RICHARD APPLEGATE OF NBC, DON DIXON OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE AND BENJAMIN KRASNER, A SEA CAPTAIN FROM BROOKLYN, HAD BEEN TAKEN TO THE RED CAPITAL OF PEIPING.
THE DISPATCH SAID THEY WERE BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE FRONTIER SECURITY BOARD OF KWANTUNG PROVINCE FOR POSSIBLE ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES.
THEY ARE CHARGED WITH ENTERING RED CHINA TERRITORIAL WATERS WITHOUT PERMISSION.
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B48 (Q)
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 31-(AP)-ACTING INTERIOR MINISTER SIR PHILLIP MCBRIDE TODAY DIRECTED THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL BOARD MANAGEMENT TO RECONSIDER ITS DECISION TO WITHDRAW JAPANESE SWORDS AND OTHER RELICS FROM THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL MUSEUM HERE.
MCBRRIDE SAID THERE HAD BEEN AN ANGRY PUBLIC REACTION TO THE WITHDRAWL OF THE RELICS. EARLIER, BOARD CHAIRMAN CHARLES BEAN DENIED THE RELICS HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN TO AVOID OFFENDING THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR. HE SAID THEY WERE ORDERED REMOVED UNTIL INTERNATIONAL OPINION BECOMES MORE SETTLED.
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MANILA,MARCH 31-(AP)-GENERAL OTTO P. WEYLAND, COMMANDER OF FAR EAST AIR FORCES, TODAY INSPECTED THE BIG U.S. AIR BASE AT CLARK FIELD OUTSIDE MANILA.
WEYLAND FLEW HERE FROM HIS TOKYO HEADQUARTERS LAST NIGHT. HE PLANS TO REMAIN SEVERAL DAYS.
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A185 (130)
LONDON, MARCH 31-(AP)-COOLONIAL SECRETARY OLIVER LYTTELTON SAID TODAY MAU MAU TERRORISTS HAD PLUNGED BRITAIN'S EAST AFRICAN COLONY OF KENYA INTO VIRTUAL WAR.
"THE SITUATION THERE IS NOW OF A SEMI-MILITARY CHARACTER--MORE LIKE WAR THAN AN EMERGENCY," HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
LYTTELTON SAID 28,000 TROOPS, POLICE AND HOME GUARDS ARE NOW IN ACTION OR ALERTED AGAINST ARMED GANGS OF MAU MAU TERRORISTS. HE ADDED BRITAIN IS RUSHING STRONG REINFORCEMENTS TO ITS 5,000 TO 6,000 REGULAR TROOPS NOW ON THE SCENE.
LYTTELTON SAID THE TOLL OF VICTIMS IN MAU MAU MASSACRES NEAR NAIROBI LAST THURSDAY PROBABLY WOULD GO HIGHER THAN THE PRESENT ESTIMATE OF 71 KILLED, 50 WOUNDED AND 51 MISSING. MOST OF THE VICTIMS WERE LOYAL KIKUYU TRIBESMEN OPPOSED TO THE MAU MAU, A SECRET SECT PLEDGED TO DRIVE THE WHITE MAN OUT OF AFRICA.
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A66
LONDON, MARCH 31-(AP)-THE U. S. THIRD AIR FORCE ADMITTED TODAY IT WAS AN AMERICAN PLANE WHICH SHOT UP THE ESSEX TOWNSHIP OF CLACTON (CORRECT) EIGHT MONTHS AGO.
THE U. S. AIR FORCE SAID IT WOULD MEET ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE CAUSED LAST JULY 23 WHEN A LOW-FLYING PLANE MACHINE-GUNNED THE COASTAL RESORT NORTHEAST OF LONDON. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.
THE AIR FORCE SAID THE PLANE RESPONSIBLE WAS ENGAGED IN AIR-TO-AIR FIRING PRACTICE, AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN WELL OUT TO SEA.

A70
(170)
WITH OTTAWA (A50)
PARIS, MARCH 31-(AP)-FRANCE IS GOING TO SLASH HER IMPORTS FROM WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS BY ABOUT 10 PER CENT DURING THE NEXT SIX MONTHS BECAUSE OF A HEAVY UNFAVORABLE TRADE DEFICIT.
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MINISTER ROBERT BURON ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT IMPORTS WILL BE CUT 14 MILLION DOLLARS PER MONTH, AFFECTING SUCH GOODS AS BRITISH COAL AND COTTON AND SCANDINAVIAN TIMBER AND WOOD PULP. IMPORTS PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN AT THE RATE-OF 130 MILLION DOLLARS PER MONTH. x 135
FRANCE'S DEFICIT IN THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (EPU), THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CLEARING HOUSE, WAS 655 MILLION DOLLARS AT THE END OF FEBRUARY, AND THE RED INK FOR MARCH IS EXPECTED TO ADD ANOTHER 20 MILLION DOLLARS.
BURON SAID THE FRENCH SLASH WOULD HAVE BEEN EVEN GREATER EXCEPT FOR BRITAIN'S RECENT DECISION TO LIFT SOME IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AND TO RAISE THE ALLOWANCE TO BRITISH TOURISTS ABROAD. FRANCE EXPECTS TO GAIN ABOUT $2,700,000 IN STERLING CREDITS PER MONTH AS A RESULT OF THIS.
THE NEW FRENCH RESTRICTIONS, BURON CONCEDED, WOULD CREATE "CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES" FOR OTHER WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS BUT HE SAID "THESE DIFFICULTIES, HOWEVER, WON'T BE INSURMOUNTABLE."

A28 (400)
BY WEBB MCKINLEY
ROME, MARCH 31-(AP)-ITALY'S BIG TOUGH COMMUNIST PARTY LOST ITS STRIKE PROTEST AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S ELECTION LAW BUT APPEARED CERTAIN TODAY TO HAVE WON A DELAY IN ITALIAN RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY.
THE WORST RED RIOTS IN FIVE YEARS FLARED OVER THE ENTIRE ITALIAN PENINSULA YESTERDAY, HAND IN HAND WITH A COMMUNIST-CALLED GENERAL STRIKE. THE STRIKE APPARENTLY WAS A FAILURE, WITH MOST WORKMEN STAYING ON THE JOB. BUT THE RIOTS VIRTUALLY ENDED HOPES THAT THE HIGH-PRIORITY TREATY MIGHT BE RATIFIED BEFORE THE ITALIAN GENERAL ELECTION, EXPECTED IN JUNE.
AT LEAST 2,000 DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED DURING THE OUTBURSTS. HUNDREDS WERE INJURED IN CLASHES WITH THE NATION'S RIOT-WISE POLICE. ONLY ONE DEATH WAS REPORTED, HOWEVER--A POLICEMAN KILLED WHEN HIS JEEP OVERTURNED AS HE SPED TO A DEMONSTRATION IN TUSCANY.
PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI CALLED A MEETING OF HIS CABINET TODAY TO PLOT FUTURE ACTION. TWO TOPICS WERE ON THE AGENDA: SETTING A DATE FOR THE ELECTION--PROBABLY JUNE 7--AND THE QUESTION OF DISBANDING PARLIAMENT UNTIL AFTER THE VOTING. x314 x24
BOTH THE STRIKE AND THE RIOTS WERE PART OF A COMMUNIST COUNTER-ATTACK ON AN ELECTION LAW APPROVED SUNDAY BY THE ITALIAN SENATE. THE COMMUNISTS COMPLAINED IT WAS MADE TO ORDER TO KEEP DE GASPERI IN OFFICE. THE LAW GIVES 65 PER CENT OF THE SEATS IN THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT TO ANY PARTY OR GROUP OF PARTIES WINNING AT LEAST 51 PER CENT OF THE POPULAR VOTE IN AN ELECTION. THE BILL WAS APPROVED BY THE LOWER HOUSE TWO MONTHS AGO. x 15-32

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PRESIDENT LUIGI EINAUDI SIGNED THE NEW ELECTION MEASURE TODAY, ENDING THE LAST RED HOPE OF BLOCKING ITS PROMULGATION INTO LAW. THE COMMUNISTS HAD APPEALED TO EINAUDI NOT TO APPROVE THE LEGISLATION BUT TO DECLARE IT ILLEGALLY ADOPTED. ONLY OFFICIAL PUBLICATION NOW REMAINS FOR THE LAW TO BECOME EFFECTIVE.

DESPITE THE SEEMING FAILURE OF THE STRIKE, IT WAS APPARENT THAT ITALY HAD VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE TO RATIFY THE EDC TREATY AS EARLY AS THE GOVERNMENT HAD PLANNED. A SOURCE IN DE GASPERI'S OFFICE SAID: "IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT RATIFICATION IS OFF UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION. YOU CAN CALL IT DEFINITE."

THE REACTION OF THE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR FELLOW-TRAVELLING SOCIALISTS TO THE ELECTION BILL WAS SO VIOLENT IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THE EDC TREATY COULD NOT GET THROUGH BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BEFORE THE ELECTION.

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A29

THE GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ELECTION BILL SPARKED ANGRY LEFT-WING DEMONSTRATIONS IN VIRTUALLY EVERY MAJOR CITY IN ITALY. IN ROME ALONE, MORE THAN 1,000 RIOTERS WERE JAILED. SCORES AND POSSIBLY HUNDREDS WERE INJURED.

THE COMMUNISTS MADE THEIR BIG MOVE AT NIGHT, AFTER A DAY MARKED BY STONING STRIKE-BREAKING STREETCARS AND SCATTERED FLAREUPS. THEY GATHERED IN SOME OF THE CITY'S MAJOR SQUARES AND BEGAN WHOOPING IT UP.

INTERIOR MINISTER MARIO SCELBA'S HARDENED RIOT POLICE TORE INTO THE SHOUTING CROWDS WITH CLUBS SWINGING. IT WAS ALL OVER BY 10:30 P.M. AMONG THE CASUALTIES WAS ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER MARIO TORRISI, AN ITALIAN CITIZEN, WHO WAS CLUBBED BY THE RIOT POLICE AND JAILED BRIEFLY FOR TAKING PICTURES OF THE RIOTING.

JB406AES

A64

ROME, MARCH 31-(AP)-ITALY'S NEW ELECTION LAW, PASSED AFTER CHAIR-SMASHING RIOTS IN BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, BECAME EFFECTIVE TONIGHT. IT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL PARLIAMENTARY GAZETTE.

THE NEW LAW WAS PASSED BY THE SENATE IN A FISTFIGHT SESSION SUNDAY AND WAS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT LUIGI EINAUDI TODAY OVER BITTER COMMUNIST PROTESTS. IT GIVES 65 PER CENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SEATS TO ANY PARTY OR BLOC WINNING MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF THE POPULAR VOTE IN THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL ELECTION, SET FOR JUNE 7.

JT844PES

A85

ROME, MARCH 31-(AP)-EMILIO LUSSO, 63-YEAR-OLD LEFTIST SENATOR FROM SARDINIA, TODAY TURNED DOWN A CHALLENGE TO A DUEL ISSUED BY UGO LA MALFA, 50, ITALY'S MINISTER OF COMMERCE.

LA MALFA DEMANDED SATISFACTION AFTER LUSSO SLAPPED HIS FACE DURING SUNDAY'S FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT IN THE SENATE OVER THE GOVERNMENT'S DISPUTED ELECTION LAW.

LUSSO SAID HE BELIEVED DUELING WAS OUT OF PLACE IN PRESENT DAY CIVILIZATION. "THE SLAP I ADMINISTERED HAD NO PERSONAL CHARACTER BUT CONSTITUTED A POLITICAL ACT," HE DECLARED.

WW93PES

A62 (110)

ROME, MARCH 31-(AP)-HORST WAGNER, FORMER NAZI OFFICIAL ACCUSED OF THE DEPORTATION OR MASSACRE OF THOUSANDS OF GERMAN JEWS, HAS BEEN ARRESTED HERE POSING AS A SOUTH AMERICAN JOURNALIST, ITALIAN POLICE SAID TONIGHT.

THE POLICE SAID WAGNER, FOUND THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF ITALIAN AND WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES, HAD ADMITTED HIS IDENTIFY AFTER BEING ARRESTED. HE IS BEING HELD ON A CHARGE OF HOMICIDE FILED BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT. POLICE SAID. EXTRADITION NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY.

WAGNER, FORMERLY COUNSELLOR OF THE NAZI GERMAN EMBASSY HERE, FLED GERMANY AFTER THE WAR. POLICE SAID HE HAD SHOWED UP HERE UNDER THE ASSUMED NAME OF PETER LUDWIG. HE WROTE ARTICLES ON AGRICULTURE FOR ARGENTINE AND CHILEAN PUBLICATIONS AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

JT840PES

A118

(150)

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ROME, MARCH 31-(AP)-PLANS FOR A JOINT NUCLEAR RESEARCH PROGRAM THAT WILL COST 10 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ABOUT 27 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS MOVED TOWARD COMPLETION TODAY AT A MEETING OF EUROPE'S TOP SCIENTISTS.

THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH, FORMED LAST YEAR TO DEVISE MEANS OF BRINGING EUROPE ABREAST OF NUCLEAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

THE 10 COUNTRIES PROPOSE POOLING THEIR SCIENTIFIC SKILLS AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO ERECT AND EQUIP A VAST MODERN LABORATORY NEAR GENEVA WHERE EUROPE'S SCIENTISTS WILL WORK SIDE BY SIDE TO FIND AND DEVELOP FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES THE SECRETS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY.

AT TODAY'S SESSION DELEGATES WORKED OUT TENTATIVE COSTS OF THE PROGRAM AND THE PERCENTAGE TO BE PAID BY EACH PARTICIPATING NATION.

THE 10 MEMBER COUNTRIES ARE BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND YUGOSLAVIA. BRITAIN, WHICH MAY JOIN, ALSO IS REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING.

LS954AES

A80 (WX FW)

ROME, MARCH 31-(AP)-A CATHOLIC NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY THAT 199 CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES--128 CHINESE AND 71 FOREIGNERS--HAVE BEEN KILLED IN CHINA IN THE PAST 12 YEARS.

THE FIDES AGENCY, SPECIALIZING IN NEWS OF CATHOLIC MISSIONS, SAID ITS LIST OF THE DEAD WAS INCOMPLETE BUT INCLUDES 165 PRIESTS, 26 BROTHERS, FOUR NUNS AND FOUR LAY BROTHERS.

FIDES SAID EIGHT WERE KILLED BY THE JAPANESE, ABOUT 30 BY CHINESE BANDITS AND THE GREAT MAJORITY WERE SHOT OR OTHERWISE PUT TO DEATH BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. SOME DIED OF ROUGH TREATMENT IN COMMUNIST PRISONS, THE AGENCY ADDED.

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THE LIST WAS PREPARED IN HONG KONG.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 31-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER DECLARED TODAY A RING OF FORMER NAZIS ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO SEIZE POWER IN WEST GERMANY HAD RECEIVED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM PRO-NAZI SOURCES IN ENGLAND, FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

THE CHANCELLOR SAID EVIDENCE HAD ALSO BEEN UNCOVERED SHOWING THE ALLEGED PLOTTERS ALSO HAD CONTACTS WITH FORMER NAZIS NOW LIVING IN SPAIN AND SOUTH AMERICA. AMONG THESE, HE SAID, WAS OTTO SKORZENY, THE SWASHBUCKLING PARATROOP OFFICER WHO RESCUED BENITO MUSSOLINI FROM A MOUNTAIN FORTRESS PRISON LATE IN THE LAST WAR ON DIRECT COMMISSION FROM ADOLF HITLER. SKORZENY NOW LIVES IN MADRID.

MEETING AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BEFORE LEAVING FOR A STATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW, ADENAUER DISCUSSED THE CASES OF SEVEN ALLEGED PLOTTERS ARRESTED BY THE BRITISH TWO MONTHS AGO.

THIS GROUP, HEADED BY DR. WERNER NAUMANN, ONE OF HITLER'S FAVORITE PROPAGNADISTS, HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED BY THE BRITISH SINCE MID-JANUARY. THEY HAVE NOW BEEN HANCED OVER TO THE

THEY HAVE NOW BEEN HANDED OVER TO THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES FOR POSSIBLE PROSECUTION.

ADENAUER SAID THE AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL AID FOR THE NAZIS FROM ENGLAND, FRANCE AND BELGIUM HAD NOT YET BEEN PRECISELY

ESTABLISHED.
"BUT IT WAS NOT INCONSIDERABLE," HE ADDED.
ASKED IF THE ALLEGED PLOTTERS ALSO GOT MONEY FROM THE COMMUNIST EAST, HE REPLIED:
"THAT IS PROBABLE AND A GOOD ASSUMPTION BUT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DEFINITELY PROVED."
HE SAID THAT, NATURALLY, THERE WAS ALSO GERMAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT BUT DID NOT NAME ANY SOURCES.
ASKED WHAT SOURCES ABROAD SENT FUNDS TO THE NAZIS, HE SAID:
"WE KNOW THAT FRANCE HAS SOME NATIONAL SOCIALIST (NAZI) ELEMENTS. BRITAIN HAS OSWALD MOSLEY. BELGIUM ALSO HAS FASCISTS."
HE ASSERTED, HOWEVER, THAT NO CONNECTION HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE NAZI GROUP HERE AND THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN. HE SAID THE LINKS WERE ONLY WITH GERMANS NOW LIVING IN SPAIN.
RJ435PES

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A119
(560)
ADENAUER
BY DAN DE LUCE
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 31-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER PREDICTED TODAY THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY WILL GO INTO EFFECT BEFORE THE END OF 1953 AND SAID HE DECLINES TO CONSIDER AN ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION FOR GERMAN REARMAMENT.
THE 77-YEAR-OLD STATESMAN, ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR THE UNITED STATES, SAID "THE MAIN PURPOSE OF MY TRIP IS TO THANK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THE HELP EXTENDED TO US IN THE WORST PERIOD OF DISTRESS AND TO STRENGTHEN THE SYMPATHIES BETWEEN BOTH OUR PEOPLES."
HE SAID HE HOPES TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HIS GOVERNMENT ON WORLD PROBLEMS AND PROBLEMS SPECIFICALLY CONCERNING BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND WEST GERMANY. BUT--"I DO NOT GO TO THE UNITED STATES TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENTS."
THE CHANCELLOR, DUBBED A "WAR CRIMINAL" BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA FOR HIS PRO-WESTERN POLICIES, CALLED FOR STRONGER RESISTANCE TO COMMUNISM IN "THE SPIRITUAL FIELD." BUT HE SAID THAT POLITICALLY, "THE WEST MUST NOT LET ANY POSSIBILITY GO BY WHICH OFFERS TO BRING ABOUT A RELAXATION OF TENSION."
THE CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENTS WERE IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO HIM BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LOWER HOUSE OF WEST GERMANY'S PARLIAMENT RATIFIED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY (EDC) MARCH 19.
ONE OF THE QUESTIONS WAS WHAT CHANCES HE GAVE EDC FOR RATIFICATION AND BECOMING EFFECTIVE THIS YEAR. ANOTHER ASKED WHETHER AN ALTERNATIVE FOR WEST GERMANY MIGHT BE CONSIDERED--SUCH AS DIRECT MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION OR DIRECT MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN--IF ANY OF THE OTHER FIVE NATIONS IN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY FAILED TO RATIFY EDC.
THE CHANCELLOR REPLIED IN WRITING:
"IN MY OPINION, THE EDC CAN BE RATIFIED BY AUTUMN IN ALL 1953 SIGNATORY STATES AND THE TREATY COME INTO FORCE BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR. I AM CONVINCED THAT ALL PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS WILL DO THEIR BEST TO REACH THIS GOAL.
"I DECLINE TO CONSIDER AN ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION, FOR THERE IS NO REASON FOR ME TO DOUBT THAT THE DEFENSE COMMUNITY WILL BECOME A REALITY."
HE NOTED THAT EDC PLANNING "PROVIDES FOR A GERMAN CONTINGENT, INCLUDING RESERVES, OF APPROXIMATELY 420,000 MEN."

A120
ASKED WHAT OTHER MEASURES, BESIDES STRENGTHENING MILITARY DEFENSES, SHOULD BE APPLIED BY THE WEST TO WIN THE COLD WAR, THE CHANCELLOR REPLIED:
"THE COLD WAR IS BEING WAGED IN SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL FIELDS. THE WEST MUST ACT ACCORDINGLY.
"IN THE SPIRITUAL FIELD, IT MUST STAND UP AGAINST COMMUNIST MUCH MORE STRONGLY THAN BEFORE.
"IN THE SOCIAL FIELD, THE SITUATION OF THE EXPELLEES (FROM GERMAN TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY THE SOVIET BLOC) AND THE NEW REFUGEES (FROM EAST GERMANY) IS A SOURCE OF DANGER FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC. THESE THINGS ARE AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM AND, THEREFORE, MUST BE SOLVED ON AN INTERNATIONAL BASIS.
"IN THE POLITICAL FIELD, WE MUST BE VERY WATCHFUL TO GUARD AGAINST COMMUNIST INFILTRATION. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE WEST MUST NOT LET ANY POSSIBILITY GO BY WHICH OFFERS TO BRING ABOUT A RELAXATION OF TENSION.
"AFTER THE BITTER EXPERIENCES WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN THE PAST, THE FORM OF SUCH (POLITICAL) MEASURES MUST GUARANTEE THAT, THROUGH OUR EFFORTS TO RELIEVE TENSION, THE FREEDOM AND PEACE OF THE WESTERN WORLD ARE NOT ENDANGERED."
TO A QUESTION WHETHER THE SAAR PROBLEM BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY CAN BE SETTLED IN THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE, THE CHANCELLOR REPLIED:
"A FINAL SOLUTION OF THE SAAR QUESTION CAN BE FOUND ONLY IN A PEACE TREATY. THAT, HOWEVER, IS NO HINDRANCE TO US FINDING A SOLUTION RIGHT NOW WHICH REMOVES THE DISTURBING AND DELAYING EFFECTS THAT THE SAAR QUESTION HAS HAD ON EUROPEAN UNITY AND WHICH JUSTLY MEETS THE ECONOMIC INTERESTS OF THE SAAR POPULATION, FRANCE AND GERMANY."
LS100SAES

A73 1953
(140)
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 31-(AP)-WEST BERLIN'S MAYOR ERNST REUTER, JUST BACK FROM TWO WEEKS IN THE UNITED STATES, SAID TODAY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT "PLANS SYSTEMATIC MEASURES TO TEST THE SINCERITY OF THE CURRENT SOVIET PEACE FEELERS."
REUTER DID NOT PREDICT WHAT THE AMERICAN STEPS WOULD BE, BUT HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:
"I AM CONVINCED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS FULLY ALERT TO THE RESPONSIBILITY IT BEARS. AND THERE CAN BE NO SETTLEMENT OF THE COLD WAR UNLESS IT PROVIDES FOR THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND BERLIN IN REAL FREEDOM, AND THAT WOULD MEAN FREE ELECTIONS ALSO IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE.
"THESE PROBLEMS OF BERLIN'S AND GERMANY'S REUNIFICATION NOW HAVE AGAIN BEEN BROUGHT TO THE FOREFRONT."
1953

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REUTER SAID FIRST SOVIET OVERTURES WERE ALREADY GETTING A PRELIMINARY TEST IN THE BERLIN RUSSIAN-BRITISH TALKS ON AIR SAFETY AND OTHER TESTS SHOULD FOLLOW.

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(160)
BERLIN, MARCH 31-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER, NEUE ZEITUNG, REPORTED TODAY THAT MORE THAN 20,000 MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE'S COMMUNIST FREE GERMAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION (FDJ) HAVE REFUSED TO SUBMIT TO QUESTIONING BEFORE SECRET POLICE AGENTS.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE YOUTHS REFUSED TO APPEAR BEFORE SPECIAL FDJ COMMISSIONS INVESTIGATING THE ORGANIZATION'S MORE THAN TWO MILLION MEMBERS. THEY COMPLAINED THAT BECAUSE SECRET POLICE WERE PRESENT, THEY COULD NOT SPEAK FREELY.
THIS PROMPTED THE FDJ EXECUTIVE TO ANNOUNCE THAT ALL AGENTS OF EAST GERMANY'S DREAD "RED GESTAPO" WOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE COMMISSIONS IMMEDIATELY, NEUE ZEITUNG SAID.
THE MASS INVESTIGATION OF FDJ MEMBERS WAS ORDERED SHORTLY AFTER THE PRAGUE TREASON TRIAL OF RUDOLF SLANSKY AND 13 OTHER LEADING CZECH COMMUNISTS. OFFICIALLY IT IS NOT A PURGE, BUT ONLY DESIGNED TO GIVE THE LEADERSHIP AN ACCURATE PICTURE ON THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION. THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED A NUMBER OF INVESTIGATION COMMISSIONS FOR OUSTING "UNRELIABLE AND PASSIVE YOUTH" INSTEAD OF MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE THEM ACTIVE FDJ MEMBERS.
ML821AES

A139
BERLIN, MARCH 31-(AP)-AN AIRLIFT BETWEEN BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY IS STARTING TO WHIP THE REFUGEE PROBLEM, CITY OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.
AS MARCH CAME TO AN END, THE REFUGEE CENTER RECORDED A TOTAL OF 45,556 REFUGEES FROM THE SOVIET ZONE. AT THE SAME TIME, THE AIRLINES LISTED 43,000 REFUGEES FLOWN TO THE WEST IN THE SAME MONTH.
MT118AES

1953

A63 (110)
BERLIN, MARCH 31-(AP)-BRITISH AND RUSSIAN AIR EXPERTS MET TONIGHT TO TALK OVER WAYS OF AVOIDING AIRCRAFT INCIDENTS IN THE CROWDED CORRIDORS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND BERLIN.
THE PARLEY WAS CALLED AT SOVIET INVITATION AFTER THE DESTRUCTION OF A BRITISH LINCOLN BOMBER BY SOVIET JET FIGHTERS ON THE EAST-WEST GERMAN BORDER MARCH 12. SEVEN BRITISH LIVES WERE LOST IN THE CRASH.
TONIGHT'S MEETING WAS HELD IN THE TIGHTEST SECRECY. A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID HE WAS NOT PERMITTED TO NAME MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION OR EVEN SAY WHERE THE MEETING WAS BEING ELD.
U. S. AND FRENCH AUTHORITIES SAID THEY EXPECTED TO BE INFORMED TOMORROW BY THE BRITISH OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED AT THE CONFERENCE. ALL THREE WESTERN OCCUPATION POWERS HAVE A STAKE IN ANY AGREEMENT LEADING TO AIR SAFETY ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE SOVIETS OVER GERMANY.
JT842PES

D31
(150)
BERLIN, MARCH 31-(AP)-WEST BERLIN HAS RECEIVED $380,800,000 (M) FROM THE UNITED STATES IN THE PAST THREE YEARS TO AID ITS DEVELOPMENT IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FIELDS, CREDITS COMMISSIONER PAUL HERTZ ANNOUNCED TODAY.
HERTZ TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT SINCE JAN. 1, 1950 A TOTAL OF $207,536,000 (M) HAVE BEEN GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES FOR INVESTMENT CREDITS, OF WHICH $160,650,000 (M) HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED TO VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL FIRMS.
IN ADDITION, $113,030,000 WERE MADE AVAILABLE FROM AMERICAN FUNDS FOR THE WORK RELIEF PROGRAM WHICH NOW PROVIDES JOBS FOR 20,000 WEST BERLINERS, HERTZ SAID. ONCE AN AMOUNT OF $41,650,000 WAS GRANTED TO BALANCE THE CITY BUDGET.
THE REMAINING $18,564,000 HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FIVE MILLION DOLLAR U.S. MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR AND THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH CENTERS.
MJ1146AES

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-17- (Q)
NIGHT LEAD EDDY (250)
1953
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 31-(AP)-U.S. TROOPS AND FIGHTER PLANES GAVE LT. GEN. MANTON S. EDDY A ROARING FAREWELL TODAY AS HE CLOSED OUT 36 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED ARMY SERVICE THAT SPANNED TWO WORLD WARS.
WITH A CATCH IN HIS VOICE, THE RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE PRAISED HIS TROOPS AND DECLARED THEY ARE NOW READY "TO HOLD THE PRESENT FRONTIERS OF WESTERN EUROPE."
FLANKED BY TOP NATO COMMANDERS AND OFFICIALS, EDDY STOOD AT ATTENTION AS 6,000 U.S. SOLDIERS MARCHED PAST THE REVIEWING STAND IN VICTORY STADIUM, A GERMAN SPORTS CENTER.
THEN GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, PRESENTED THE CHICAGO-BORN THREE-STAR GENERAL A PLAQUE ON BEHALF OF THE ARMY.
THE INSCRIPTION, SIGNED BY GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND ROBERT T. STEVENS, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, SAID IN PART:
"YOUR ENTIRE SERVICE, BEGINNING WITH YOUR EARLY DUTY AS A COMBAT COMMANDER IN WORLD WAR I AND INCLUDING MUCH OF THE BITTEREST FIGHTING IN WORLD WAR II, REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT NOT ONLY UPON YOURSELF BUT UPON THE MILITARY PROFESSION AS A WHOLE."
THE RETIREMENT CEREMONY WAS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE WITH A LOW SWEEP OVER THE FIELD BY 48 F-84 THUNDERJETS.
THE REVIEW WAS ALMOST TWICE AS BIG AS THE FAREWELL ACCORDED GEN. EISENHOWER HERE LAST APRIL 30 JUST BEFORE HE LEFT HIS NATO COMMAND TO MAKE HIS SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY.
AMONG THOSE WHO ATTENDED WAS EDDY'S SUCCESSOR, LT. GEN. CHARLES L. BOLTE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SEVENTH ARMY.
EDDY, 60, AND HIS WIFE ARRANGED TO LEAVE FOR AN EXTENDED VACATION TOUR OF SPAIN AND THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA BEFORE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES. HE WILL BECOME AN EXECUTIVE OF A COLUMBUS, GA., LUMBER COMPANY.
RJ411PES

1952

A30 (260)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 31-(AP)-LIEUT.GEN.MANTON S.EDDY ENDED HIS LONG ARMY CAREER AT A BIG FAREWELL REVIEW IN HIS HONOR HERE TODAY
THE RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE SAID HE WAS SATISFIED THOSE FORCES ARE "IN A HIGH STATE OF READINESS TO MEET ANY EMERGENCY."
SIX THOUSAND U.S. SOLDIERS MARCHED BY IN REVIEW AND A FLIGHT OF SWIFT JET FIGHTERS SWOOPED LOW OVER THE FIELD AS THE 60-YEAR-OLD COMBAT VETERAN OF TWO WORLD WARS BADE GOODBYE TO HIS MEN. A 15-GUN SALUTE PRECEDED HIS ARRIVAL ON THE FIELD.
THE REVIEW WAS ALMOST TWICE AS BIG AS THE FAREWELL CEREMONY ACCORDED GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER HERE LAST APRIL 30 JUST BEFORE HE LEFT HIS NATO COMMAND TO MAKE HIS SUCCESSFUL RACE FOR THE U.S. PRESIDENCY.
GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, WHO SUCCEEDED EISENHOWER WITH NATO, LED A BRILLIANT ARRAY OF ALLIED COMMANDERS AND OFFICIALS SAYING GOODBYE. AMONG THEM WAS EDDY'S SUCCESSOR, LIEUT.GEN.CHARLES L.BOLTE,

COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SEVENTH ARMY.
EDDY AND HIS WIFE PLANNED TO LEAVE LATER TODAY FOR AN EXTENDED VACATION TOUR OF SPAIN AND THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA, BEFORE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES. HE WILL BECOME AN EXECUTIVE OF A COLUMBUS, GA. LUMBER COMPANY.
THE REVIEW WAS THE LAST OFFICIAL APPEARANCE OF THE THREE-STAR CHICAGOAN WHO BEGAN HIS MILITARY CAREER 36 YEARS AGO. HE IS NOT A WEST POINT GRADUATE.
EDDY CAME TO GERMANY IN AUGUST, 1950, TO BUILD UP AMERICAN FORCES IN THE OCCUPIED NATION AT A TIME WHEN OPEN CONFLICT BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST SEEMED IMMINENT.
IN A FAREWELL MESSAGE TO HIS TROOPS, HE SAID:
"I HAVE WATCHED THIS ARMY IN GERMANY GROW FROM WHAT WAS PRIMARILY A POLICE FORCE TO WHAT I CONSIDER TO BE A STRONG, COMPETENT MILITARY FORCE, WELL-TRAINED AND EQUIPPED, IN A HIGH STATE OF READINESS TO MEET ANY EMERGENCY."
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 31-(AP)-THE PERSONAL COOK OF AN AMERICAN TWO STAR GENERAL, WAS CONVICTED BY A U.S. ARMY COURTMARTIAL HERE TODAY OF OPERATING A HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION IN ARMY QUARTERS.
PVT.RILEY J.BUTLER, 34, COOK FOR MAJ.GEN.HARLAN N.HARTNESS, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FOURTH INFANTRY DIVISION, WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON AT HARD LABOR.
BUTLER, OF 309 PAWNEE ST., LEAVENWORTH, KANS., PLEADED INNOCENT TO CHARGES HE AND HIS WIFE, RUTH, USED THEIR ARMY QUARTERS HERE "AS A HAVEN FOR COUPLES CARRYING ON ILLICIT RELATIONS."
THE TALL, HUSKY SOLDIER, WHOSE UNIFORM BORE THREE ROWS OF SERVICE RIBBONS, STOOD AT ATTENTION AND SALUTED SMARTLY WHEN THE EIGHT-MAN COURT, COMPOSED OF FIVE OFFICERS AND THREE SERGEANTS, RETURNED THE VERDICT.
THE SENTENCE, WHICH INCLUDES DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE, IS SUBJECT TO MILITARY REVIEW.
MAJ.JOHN M.PATTERSON OF 1309 PINE CIRCLE, PHENIX CITY, ALA., THE ARMY PROSECUTOR, CLAIMED THE BUTLERS CHARGED GERMAN GIRLS 20 MARKS ($4.75) A NIGHT OR 10 MARKS FOR TWO HOURS FOR SPACE IN THEIR APARTMENT TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS.
ARMYLEGAL OFFICERS SAID THEY BELIEVED IT WAS THE ONLY CASE OF ITS KIND IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN FORCES OVERSEAS.
BUTLER'S WIFE WAS FLOWN BACK TO THE UNITED STATES BY THE ARMY AFTER MILITARY CIVILIAN INVESTIGATION DIVISION (CID) AGENTS CLOSED IN ON THE APARTMENT.
THEY SAID THEY DOUBTED WHETHER SHE WOULD BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL.
BUTLER STAKED HIS DEFENSE ON THE CLAIM HIS JOB AS A GENERAL'S COOK KEPT HIM AWAY FROM HOME A LOT AND HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON THERE. "I WASN'T HOME VERY MUCH," HE TESTIFIED. "I GOT A JOB LIKE A PHYSICIAN THAT KEEPS ME AWAY."
BUT THE PROSECUTOR COMMENTED:
"HE WAS LIKE THE MAN WHO PLAYED PIANO IN A BAWDY HOUSE FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE HE FOUND OUT WHAT WAS GOING ON UPSTAIRS."
THE PROSECUTION CHARGED THE OFFENSES OCCURRED BETWEEN NOVEMBER, 1952, AND FEBRUARY, 1953.
BUTLER, A VETERAN OF 13 YEARS' ARMY SERVICE, WAS ALSO CONVICTED OF TWICE BREAKING RESTRICTION AFTER ORDERED CONFINED TO DRAKE CASERNE HERE, STRIKING A GERMAN GIRL AND SHAKING HIS FIST AT ANOTHER.
ONE OF THE WITNESSES AGAINST BUTLER WAS HIS HOUSEMAID, ERIKA HACIOGLU, A SHAPELY YOUNG GERMAN GIRL WHO APPEARED IN COURT WEARING A TIGHT-FITTING BLACK BLOUSE, A BLUE SKIRT AND YELLOW BOBBY SOX.

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THE PROSECUTION CLAIMED SHE BROUGHT SOLDIERS TO BUTLER'S HOUSE, ENGAGED IN IMMORAL RELATIONS WITH THEM AND PAID THE SOLDIER AND HIS WIFE.
SIX OTHER GIRLS, ALL GERMANS, WERE CALLED AS WITNESSES. THEY GAVE SIMILAR TESTIMONY.
1ST LT.EDMON (CQ) R.RINEHART OF 23 EAST 38TH ST., NEW YORK CITY, BUTLER'S DEFENSE COUNSEL, TOLD THAT COURT "THE ACTS WERE DONE WITHOUT HIS (BUTLER'S) KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT."
HIS COUNSEL POINTED OUT THAT BUTLER HAD RECEIVED FOUR ARMY RATINGS OF EXCELLENCE WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS.
BUTLER, UNTIL THE TIME OF HIS ARREST, HAD BEEN GEN.HARTNESS' PERSONAL COOK FOR SEVERAL YEARS.
GEN.HARTNESS IS RETURNING TO THE U.S. APRIL 6 TO BECOME HEAD OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF ARMED FORCES INFORMATION AND EDUCATION IN WASHINGTON. HIS SUCCESSOR HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.
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A67
SAARBRUECKEN, THE SAAR, MARCH 31-(AP)-FIST FIGHTING BROKE OUT IN THE SAAR PARLIAMENT TODAY AFTER A COMMUNIST DEPUTY ACCUSED OTHER HOUSE MEMBERS OF BEING "SEPARATISTS."
THE RED DEPUTY WAS ORDERED TO LEAVE THE ROSTRUM AFTER EXCEEDING HIS SPEAKING TIME IN A DEBATE OF THE SAAR BUDGET. AS HE STEPPED DOWN, HE SHOUTED: "SEPARATISTS!."
RICHARD KIRN, SOCIALIST CHAIRMAN AND MINISTER OF LABOR IN THE SAAR CABINET, RUSHED TOWARDS HIM. SEVERAL OTHER DEPUTIES JOINED THE ENSUING MELEE.
THE SESSION WAS ORDERED ADJOURNED FOR HALF AN HOUR.
THE SAAR COMMUNIST PARTY DEMANDS THE RETURN OF THE RICH INDUSTRIAL SAAR VALLEY TO GERMANY.
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(100)
DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, MARCH 31-(AP)-GEN. VASSILY CHUIKOV, CHIEF OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION, HAS TOLD THE PRO-COMMUNIST "GERMAN ASSEMBLY" HERE THAT RUSSIA WOULD WELCOME A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE TO PREPARE A PEACE TREATY AND REUNIFY GERMANY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE SOVIET OCCUPATION CHIEFTAIN IN EAST GERMANY REPLIED TO THE GROUP AFTER IT HAD SENT IDENTICAL LETTERS PROPOSING A CONFERENCE TO THE SOVIET, AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS.
THE "GERMAN ASSEMBLY" IS HEADED BY JOSEPH WIRTH, CHANCELLOR OF THE WEIMAR REPUBLIC IN ITS EARLY DAYS. IT HAS CO-OPERATED WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN FIGHTING WEST GERMANY'S TREATIES OF ALLIANCE AND REARMAMENT WITH THE WEST.

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A105 (100)
WAIDHAUS, GERMANY, MARCH 31-(AP)-TWENTY-THREE CZECHS--UNWILLING PASSENGERS ON A COMMANDERED CZECH AIRLINER THAT MADE A DASH TO FREEDOM LAST WEEK--RETURNED TO THEIR COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRY TONIGHT. POLICE AT THE FRONTIER SAID A CZECH BUS WAITING TO TAKE ABOARD THE RETURNEES.
THE GROUP, 22 MEN AND BLONDE 10-YEAR OLD JANA VESPALCOVA, WERE ABOARD A CZECH NATIONAL AIRLINE C-47 WHICH WAS SEIZED ON A DOMESTIC FLIGHT MARCH 23 BY FOUR ANTI-COMMUNISTS AND FLOWN TO FRANKFURT. TWO PASSENGERS WHO WERE NOT IN THE ORIGINAL ESCAPE PLOT SEIZED THE CHANCE OF FREEDOM WHEN THEY LEARNED THEY WERE IN THE WEST.
THE PLANE IS STILL BEING HELD BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AT FRANKFURT.

A117

BRUNSWICK, GERMANY, MARCH 31-(AP)-POLICE SAID TODAY THAT THE FORMER NAZI GENERAL, OTTO ERNST REMER, HAS APPARENTLY FLED FROM GERMANY TO ESCAPE A PRISON TERM.

REMER WAS PROMOTED BY HITLER FOR HELPING SUPPRESS THE JULY 20, 1944 REVOLT. AFTER THE WAR HE BECAME A LEADER IN THE NAZI-LIKE SOCIALIST REICH PARTY WHICH WAS OUTLAWED LAST YEAR.

HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BEGIN A THREE-MONTHS PRISON TERM LAST FRIDAY FOR SLANDERING THE 1944 REBELS AGAINST HITLER BY CALLING THEM TRAITORS.

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U.S. Vice-Consul William W. Phelps, Jr., of Long Island, N. Y., and Cecil von Tospach, of Placentia, Calif., accompanied the Czechs on their bus trip to Waidhaus. von Tospach is an official in the U.S. Consulate General at Frankfurt.

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NIGHT LEAD TITO (280)

BY ALEX SINGLETON

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BELGRADE,YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 31-(AP)-PRESIDENT TITO SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES THE POWER OF "PEACE-LOVING STATES" WILL KEEP RUSSIA'S NEW RULERS FROM STARTING A THIRD WORLD WAR.

SPEAKING TO A CHEERING CROWD WELCOMING HIM HOME FROM BRITAIN, TITO SAID HE IS NO PROPHET, BUT "KNOWING THE SITUATION AND FACTS THERE (IN RUSSIA), I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT MALENKOV AND THE OTHERS, YOUNGER AND MORE TEMPERAMENTAL LEADERS, WILL START A WAR."

HE SAID A BALANCE OF ARMED FORCES IN THE WORLD "ALREADY HAS BEEN ACHIEVED" AND CALLED THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH GREATER IN "THE PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES."

TITO EXPRESSED BELIEF A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF PRESENT WORLD TENSION WILL BE FOUND, BUT PREDICTED THE COLD WAR PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE.

"THE COLD WAR IS MUCH CHEAPER THAN A REAL ONE," HE SAID.

THOUSANDS JAMMED THE BIG SQUARE OPPOSITE THE RAILROAD STATION AS THE PRESIDENT ARRIVED BY SPECIAL TRAIN FROM SPLIT, WHERE HE DOCKED YESTERDAY ON HIS RETURN BY SHIP FROM CONFERENCES WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND OTHER BRITISH LEADERS. THE CROWD CHANTED "HERO TITO" AND "TITO-PARTY." MANY CARRIED BANNERS PLEDGING THEIR ALLEGIANCE TO HIM.

AS HE DESCENDED FROM THE TRAIN HE WAS MET BY HIS BRIDE OF LESS THAN A YEAR, JOVANKA BROZ TITO, SIMPLY DRESSED AND WEARING A CLOTH COAT. THEY EMBRACED BEFORE HE TURNED TO SHAKE HANDS WITH MEMBERS OF HIS GOVERNMENT.

TITO'S TRIP TO BRITAIN WAS HIS FIRST OUTSIDE YUGOSLAVIA SINCE HE BROKE WITH RUSSIA IN 1948.

IN REPORTING ON RESULTS OF HIS TALKS WITH BRITISH LEADERS, TITO TOLD THE CHEERING CROWD HE HAD RECEIVED A PLEDGE FROM CHURCHILL HIMSELF, OVER A DINNER TOAST, THAT "IF OUR ALLY, YUGOSLAVIA, SHOULD BE ATTACKED, WE WILL DIE ALONG WITH YOU."

"WE DO NOT NEED WRITTEN AGREEMENTS," TITO SAID. "THIS IS SUFFICIENT FOR US."

HE TOLD HIS PEOPLE THAT YUGOSLAVIA WOULD BE HAPPY IF THE RUSSIAN LEADERS "OPENLY ADMITTED THEIR MISTAKE" TOWARD THIS COUNTRY.

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"WE ARE PASSIONATELY WAITING FOR THAT," HE ADDED.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 31-(AP)-PRESIDENT TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA EXPRESSED BELIEF TODAY RUSSIA'S NEW REGIME WILL NOT START A THIRD WORLD WAR.

HE SPOKE BEFORE A CHEERING CROWD OF TENS OF THOUSANDS WHO WELCOMED HIM HOME TO THE NATION'S CAPITAL AFTER HIS VISIT TO BRITAIN.

TITO SAID HE WAS "NO PROPHET," BUT HE ADDED: "KNOWING THE SITUATION AND FACTS THERE (IN RUSSIA) I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT MALENKOV AND THE OTHERS, YOUNGER AND MORE TEMPERAMENTAL LEADERS, WILL START A WAR." TEMPERATE

HE BASED THIS ON THE BELIEF "THEY WILL SEE THE POWER OF THE PEACE-LOVING STATES OF THE WORLD."

HE ALSO TOLD HIS COUNTRYMEN "WE IN YUGOSLAVIA WOULD BE HAPPY IF THEY OPENLY ADMITTED THEIR MISTAKE" TOWARD THIS COUNTRY. "WE ARE PASSIONATELY WAITING FOR THAT."

YUGOSLAVIA'S CHIEF ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "THE COLD WAR PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE. THE COLD WAR IS MUCH CHEAPER THAN A REAL ONE."

HE SAID A BALANCE OF ARMED FORCES IN THE WORLD "ALREADY HAS BEEN ACHIEVED," BUT TERMED THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH STRONGER IN THE WEST.

HE VOICED AN OPINION THAT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF PRESENT WORLD TENSION WILL BE FOUND.

IN REPORTING ON THE RESULTS OF HIS MISSION TO BRITAIN, HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM THAT COUNTRY'S MOST RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE THAT YUGOSLAVIA'S WOULD NOT BE LEFT TO FIGHT ALONE.

HE TOLD THE CHEERING CROWD HE HAD RECEIVED A PLEDGE FROM PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL HIMSELF, OVER A DINNER TOAST, THAT "IF OUR ALLY, YUGOSLAVIA, SHOULD BE ATTACKED, WE WILL DIE ALONG WITH YOU." TITO ADDED:

"WE DO NOT NEED WRITTEN AGREEMENTS. THIS IS SUFFICIENT FOR US."

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A108 (140)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 31-(AP)-DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ALES BEBLER SAID TODAY THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS MADE FIVE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH ITALY ON THE FUTURE OF TRIESTE.

"WE CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO BEG," BEBLER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE CALLED IMMEDIATELY AFTER PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO HAD CONCLUDED AN ADDRESS ON RESULTS OF HIS RECENT VISIT TO BRITAIN.

BEBLER, WHO ACCOMPANIED TITO ON THAT TRIP, WAS ASKED WHETHER SIMILAR TRIPS WILL BE MADE TO OTHER COUNTRIES, IN ADDITION TO ONE PLANNED TO TURKEY. HE APPARENTLY INTERPRETED THIS AS ASKING WHETHER TITO WOULD DISCUSS THE TRIESTE QUESTION WITH ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI. BEBLER THEN VOLUNTEERED THE INFORMATION ON THE PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO NEGOTIATE THE QUESTION. HE SAID THE LAST SUCH TRY WAS MADE WHEN ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ENRICO MARTINI LEFT HIS POST HERE IN NOVEMBER.

TRIESTE WAS ITALIAN BEFORE WORLD WAR II BUT WAS MADE A FREE TERRITORY UNDER THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY. BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA WANT THE STRATEGIC ADRIATIC PORT.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MARCH 31-(AP)-DISPATCHES FROM KASTORIA ON THE GREEK-ALBANIAN FRONTIER SAID TODAY TWO MILITARY TRUCKS LADEN WITH SOVIET-MADE MUNITIONS WERE BLOWN UP BY PARTISANS ON A HIGHWAY IN COMMUNIST ALBANIA.
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AMS BUDGET (700)
NIGHT LEAD PRICES
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, MARCH 31-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M.MALENKOV'S GOVERNMENT TODAY CUT PRICES IN MORE THAN 100 CLASSIFICATIONS OF FOODSTUFFS AND OTHER CONSUMER GOODS. MOSCOW RADIO ANNOUNCED THE NEW PRICES GO INTO EFFECT TOMORROW THROUGHOUT THE USSR.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1952 PRICE REDUCTION DECREE. SIMILAR DECREES WERE ISSUED IN 1947, 1949, 1950 AND 1951. THE GOVERNMENT CAN ORDER GENERAL PRICE REDUCTIONS IN STATE AND COOPERATIVE STORES BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF FIXES THE PRICES.

THE GENERAL RANGE OF THE REDUCTIONS WAS BETWEEN 5 AND 15 PER CENT, ALTHOUGH THE CUTS REACHED 50 PER CENT FOR POTATOES, FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SOLD IN STATE COOPERATIVE STORES.

VODKA, THE NATIONAL HARD DRINK, WAS REDUCED IN PRICE BY 11 PER CENT AND TEA, THE NATIONAL SOFT DRINK, BY 20 PER CENT. OTHER GOODS AFFECTED INCLUDED BREAD, FLOUR, MEAT, FATS, SUGAR, CIGARETTES, TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR. THE REDUCTIONS ARE ANNOUNCED ONLY IN TERMS OF PERCENTAGES.

THE PRICE REDUCTIONS HAVE BECOME AN ANNUAL SOVIET EVENT. IN DECEMBER, 1947, THE GOVERNMENT DECREED A CURRENCY REFORM, AN END OF WARTIME RATIONING, AND A GENERAL PRICE REDUCTION WHICH THE AUTHORITIES SAID WOULD SAVE THE CONSUMERS 86 BILLION RUBLES A YEAR. (THE RUBLE IS VALUED AT 25 CENTS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE, BUT IS WORTH LESS IN THE DOMESTIC MARKET).

A MINOR PRICE REDUCTION WAS MADE IN EARLY 1948 ON A SHORT LIST OF CONSUMER GOODS, NOT INCLUDING MAJOR FOODSTUFFS. THE FOLLOWING YEAR, ON FEB.28, THE GOVERNMENT CUT PRICES OF ABOUT 20 FOODS, SAYING THIS WOULD SAVE THE CONSUMERS 71 BILLION RUBLES A YEAR. EXACTLY A YEAR LATER, THE RUBLE WAS REVALUED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH A REDUCTION IN PRICES COVERING 234 CATEGORIES OF GOODS. IN 1951, REDUCTIONS WERE DECREED IN 45 CLASSIFICATIONS OF GOODS, AND ON MARCH 31 LAST YEAR, 48 CLASSIFICATION WERE AFFECTED.

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WILLIAM L. RYAN, AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST, WRITES:

THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT COMES AS NO SURPRISE TO WESTERN STUDENTS OF THE SOVIET UNION. EVEN WITHOUT THE CHANGE TO A NEW REGIME AFTER THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN, THE PRICE REDUCTION VIEVY WOULD HAVE COME AS A MATTER OF COURSE. IT HAS IMPORTANT PROPAGANDA VALUE FOR THE SOVIET UNION DOMESTICALLY.

MANY CONSUMER GOODS, PARTICULARLY CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND HOME UTENSILS, STILL ARE EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE FOR THE SOVIET CONSUMER. FOR MANY, SUCH ITEMS AS BUTTER AND MEAT STILL ARE BEYOND REACH.

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WHILE THE SOVIET UNION CONCENTRATED ON HEAVY INDUSTRY, CONSUMER INDUSTRIES SUFFERED, BUT THERE HAS BEEN AN OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO EASE THE CONSUMER GOODS SITUATION IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. NEW RESTRICTIONS ON SOVIET FARMERS WHICH CLAMP DOWN ON THE PRIVA ENTERPRISE ASPECTS OF THEIR OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN PART OF THE EFFORT.

IN THE WAKE OF THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF AMNESTY FOR PETTY LAW VIOLATORS, WHO MUST NUMBER MANY THOUSANDS, THE PRICE REDUCTION THIS YEAR TAKES ON A SPECIAL PROPAGANDA HUE. IT IS ONE MORE STEP TOWARD THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE MALENKOV REGIME, ATTEMPTING TO FILL THE VACUUM LEFT BY STALIN'S DEATH.

AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, IT IS PART OF A LONG-TERM POLICY LAID DOWN BY STALIN: TO MANIPULATE THE SOVIET STANDARD OF LIVING IN SUCH A WAY THAT EACH YEAR THE ORDINARY CITIZEN CAN CONSIDER HIMSELF BETTER OFF, HOWEVER SLIGHTLY, THAN THE YEAR BEFORE. IN A WESTERN COUNTRY THE DIFFERENCE FROM YEAR TO YEAR MIGHT PASS UNNOTICED, BUT FOR A PEOPLE ACCUSTOMED TO A HARD LOT, THE IMPRESSION IS CREATED OF STRENGTH AND OF FORGING AHEAD TO THE BETTER FUTURE PROMISED THEM BY THE "GRADUAL TRANSITION FROM SOCIALISM TO COMMUNISM."

THE SOVIET TAXATION SYSTEM STILL KEEPS THE CITIZEN FAR DOWN THE LADDER. THE SOVIET TURNOVER TAX, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS BEEN AS HIGH AS 80 PER CENT ON SOME CLASSES OF CONSUMER GOODS, AND THE MORE WIDESPREAD THE USE OF THE GOODS, THE HEAVIER THE TAX. IT IS PARTICULARLY HEAVY ON SUCH ITEMS AS COTTON GOODS, MUCH LESS ON SILKS AND LINENS, WHICH THE ORDINARY CONSUMER CANNOT TOUCH ANYWAY. THUS THE SYSTEM BENEFITS THE USSR'S PRIVILEGED CLASS.

AT THE SAME TIME THE GOVERNMENT CONTROLS ALL WAGES AND ALL PRICES, AND THUS IS IN A POSITION TO DRAIN OFF ANY EXCESS PURCHASING POWER. MANIPULATIONS OF THE RUBLE, STATE LOTTERY LOANS WITHOUT INTEREST, VARIOUS OTHER STATE LOANS AND OTHER DEVICES KEEP IVAN FROM BECOMING TOO WELL OFF.

YET, SOVIET CONSUMER GOODS SEEM TO BE IN INCREASING SUPPLY EACH YEAR, AND THE INDICATIONS HAVE BEEN THAT THE CONSUMER HAS BEEN GRATEFUL TO THE STATE FOR THE PRICE REDUCTIONS, EVEN IF BUTTER STILL COSTS HIM THREE HOURS OF LABOR AND AN OVERCOAT COSTS MANY DAYS' PAY.
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FIRST LEAD PRICES

MOSCOW, MARCH 31-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION ANNOUNCED TONIGHT PRICE REDUCTIONS ON MAJOR FOOD AND CONSUMER GOODS VARYING MOSTLY FROM FIVE TO 15 PER CENT. SOME WERE LARGER, INCLUDING A 50 PER CENT REDUCTION ON POTATOES, FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

THE PRICE OF VODKA, RUSSIA'S NATIONAL HARD DRINK, WAS CUT BY 11 PER CENT. TEA, THE NATIONAL SOFT BEVERAGE, WAS REDUCED BY 20 PER CENT.

THE DECREE PUT OUT BY PREMIER GEORGEI MALENKOV'S NEW REGIME WAS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF ANNUAL PRICE REDUCTIONS PUT INTO EFFECT BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SINCE 1947. (AS IS CUSTOMARY IN SUCH ANNOUNCEMENTS. NO ACTUAL PRICES WERE CITED).

IT FOLLOWED A DECREE LAST SATURDAY ANNOUNCING A SWEEPING AMNESTY PROGRAM FOR FREEING ALL SOVIET PRISONERS SERVING FIVE YEAR TERMS OR LESS FOR CRIMES REPRESENTING "NO DANGER TO THE STATE."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON PRICES WAS MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY OVER THE SOVIET RADIO NETWORK AND MOSCOW'S LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM.

THE PRICE REDUCTIONS GO INTO EFFECT TOMORROW MORNING IN ALL STORES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

TONIGHT'S DECREE AFFECTED SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT GOODS FOR SOVIET CONSUMERS, INCLUDING SUCH PRINCIPLE ITEMS AS BREAD, FLOUR, MEAT, FATS, AND SUGAR. LIQUOR INCLUDING VODKA WAS ON THE LIST IN ADDITION TO TEA, CIGARETTES, TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR.

THE PRICE REDUCTIONS ARE IN STATE AND COOPERATIVE STORES. IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO RODER GENERAL PRICE REDUCTIONS IN THESE RETAIL OUTLETS BECAUSE THE PRICES ARE UNIVERSALLY FIXED BY THE STATE ITSELF.

MANY STORES IN MOSCOW WERE NOT OPEN FOR BUSINESS TODAY. INSIDE THEIR CLERKS WERE WORKING BUSILY REPRICING GOODS ON THE SHELVES AND REPLENISHING STOCKS WITH FRESH GOODS IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF TOMORROW'S TRADE.

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SUCH ANNOUNCEMENTS HAVE BECOME A REGULAR FEATURE OF SOVIET LIFE, AND HAVE BEEN COMING EACH YEAR AT THIS TIME. THE LAST ONE, A YEAR AGO, WAS ON MARCH 31 ALSO.

FOR THE NEW REGIME OF PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV, THE PRICE REDUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT IS AN IMPORTANT MOVE, PARTICULARLY FROM THE STANDPOINT OF PROPAGANDA FOR HOME CONSUMPTION. ACTUALLY, THE REDUCTIONS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE ONLY A SLIGHT EFFECT UPON THE STANDARD OF THE AVERAGE SOVIET CITIZEN SO FAR AS PURCHASING POWER IS CONCERNED.

INFORMATION ON SOVIET PRICES IS HIDDEN LARGELY BY CENSORSHIP. IT IS KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT MANY CONSUMER ITEMS ARE SCARCE AND STILL PRICED FAR BEYOND THE REACH OF THE AVERAGE SOVIET CONSUMER. THE AVERAGE SOVIET WAGE STILL IS ABOUT 700 RUBLES A MONTH. THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE IS FOUR RUBLES TO ONE U.S. DOLLAR, BUT THIS IS AN ARBITRARY, UNREALISTIC RATE. BUTTER HAS COST RUSSIANS ABOUT 15 RUBLES A POUND; MILK, MORE THAN A RUBLE A QUART; SOUP MEAT ABOUT SEVEN RUBLES A POUND.

INTERNALLY, ON TOP OF THE AMNESTY ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT, THE PRICE REDUCTION MAY BE EXPECTED TO HAVE STRONG PROPAGANDA EFFECT. THE OBJECT OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR YEARS HAS BEEN TO PERSUADE THE AVERAGE CITIZEN THAT HE IS BETTER OFF THAN DURING THE YEAR BEFORE. THE CURRENT SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENTS, LIKE MANY IN THE PAST, SEEM DESIGNED TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION OF INTERNAL ECONOMIC STRENGTH WHICH WOULD GIVE PROMISE OF FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE VAUNTED "TRANSITION FROM SOCIALISM TO COMMUNISM" WHICH HAS BEEN PROMISED THE SOVIET PEOPLE.

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A49 (300)
BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MARCH 31-(AP)-WESTERN DIPLOMATS SPECULATED HERE TODAY THAT BOTH BRITAIN AND THE U.S. MAY SOON OFFER DIPLOMATIC ASSURANCES OF INTEREST IN RECENT CONCILIATORY SOVIET MOVES.

THE FEELING WAS SPARKED BY BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE'S HURRIED TRIP TO LONDON AND THE IMMINENT ARRIVAL OF THE NEW AMERICAN ENVOY, CHARLES E.BOHLEN.

OBSERVERS HERE BELIEVE THAT BOHLEN, EXPECTED IN MOSCOW WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS, MAY BE BRINGING A MESSAGE FROM EITHER SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES OR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

(THE U.S.CHIEF EXECUTIVE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE MARCH 19 THAT ANY RUSSIAN PEACE MOVE WOULD NEVER BE MET LESS THAN HALF WAY BY HIS ADMINISTRATION. OTHER U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THE RUSSIANS SHOULD BACK UP THEIR RECENT PEACE TALK WITH CONCRETE ACTION.)

MOSCOW OBSERVERS ALSO BELIEVE THAT SIR ALVARY MAY BRING BACK SOME INDICATION OF INTEREST FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WHEN HE RETURNS TO HIS POST HERE. THE BRITISH ENVOY LEFT MOSCOW EARLY TODAY FOR URGENT CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN LONDON BUT WAS EXPECTED BACK IN A FEW DAYS.

IN VIEW OF THE CONCILIATORY EXPRESSIONS FROM MOSCOW, SEVERAL OBSERVERS HAVE FELT THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD MAKE SOME CONCRETE GESTURE TO SHOW THEIR INTEREST IN RECENT SOVIET MOVES. SUCH A GESTURE, IT IS SPECULATED, COULD COME IN THE FORM OF A FRIENDLY COMMUNICATION FROM BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL OR FOREIGN MINISTER ANTHONY EDEN.

SIR ALVARY'S ABRUPT RECALL TO LONDON PRESUMABLY WAS CONNECTED WITH COMMUNIST CHINA'S OFFERS ON EXCHANGE OF KOREAN WAR PRISONERS AND THE RECENT CONCILIATORY RUSSIAN MOVES. INDICATING THE URGENCY OF HIS TRIP, THE AMBASSADOR FLEW TO BERLIN ON A REGULAR SOVIET AIR LINER RATHER THAN WAIT FOR A SPECIAL PLANE TO BE SENT FROM LONDON FOR HIM.

THE SOVIET PRESS AND RADIO GAVE PROMINENT ATTENTION TODAY TO THE PROPOSAL BY CHOU EN-LAI, RED CHINA'S PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, THAT KOREAN WAR PRISONERS UNWILLING TO GO HOME BE HANDED OVER TO A "NEUTRAL STATE."

WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE PROPOSAL, TAKING THE VIEW THAT, AS STATED, IT OFFERS A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THE SOVIET PRESS MADE NO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSAL BUT IT WAS APPARENT IT WILL RECEIVE SOVIET BACKING.

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B52 (Q) (160)

HELSINKI, FINLAND, MARCH 31-(AP)-SNOW AND RAIN KEPT A PARTY OF VISITING U.S. EDITORS EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW INDOORS TODAY AND SPOILED PLANS FOR A SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF THE FINNISH CAPITAL.

THEY WERE UNABLE ALSO TO MEET PREMIER URHO KEKKONEN, WHO IS RECOVERING IN A HOSPITAL FROM AN OPERATION FOR GALLSTONES.

THE PARTY OF FOUR MEN AND FIVE WOMEN ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM LONDON AND PLAN TO TAKE A PLANE LATER TODAY FOR MOSCOW, WEATHER PERMITTING.

MAKING THE TRIP ARE JOHN H.BIDDLE OF THE HUNTINGDON-MOUNT UNION NEWS, HUNTINGDON, PA., AND HIS WIFE, MRS.HELEN READ BIDDLE; REBECCA F.GROSS OF THE DAILY EXPRESS, LOCK HAVEN, PA.; MRS.MARTHA HOILES OF THE DAILY REVIEW, ALLIANCE, O.; BENNETT O. KNUDSON OF RADIO STATION KATE, ALBERT LEA, MINN.; MRS.JANE S.MCILVAINE (SMALL C CAP I) OF THE ARCHIVE, DOWNINGTOWN, PA.; E.A. SIMON OF THE TARENTUM VALLEY DAILY NEWS, TARENTUM, PA.; MR. AND MRS.JAMES L.WICK OF THE WICK NEWSPAPERS IN NILES, O., ROANOKE RAPIDS, N.C., NEW IBERIA AND BOGALUSA, LA.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 31-(AP)-A GROUP OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPER AND RADIO EXECUTIVES ARRIVED AT MOSCOW'S NUKOVO AIRPORT TONIGHT ON A SOVIET PLANE FROM HELSINKI.

IT WAS THE FIRST DELEGATION OF AMERICAN NEWSMEN TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION SINCE A GROUP OF CORRESPONDENTS CAME HERE IN THE SPRING OF 1947 FOR THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.

THEY CAME VIA STOCKHOLM AND HELSINKI ON SOVIET ENTRY VISAS ISSUED LAST WEEK IN LONDON. IT IS ASSUMED THE EDITORS WILL SEE SOME SOVIET OFFICIALS, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT.

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EDITORS: PREVIOUS HELSINKI STORY SENT ON SOME REGIONAL CIRCUITS MAY BE PICKED UP AT FOURTH GRAPH

MAKING THE TRIP, ETC

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(EUGENE A.SIMON FILED THIS DISPATCH FROM MOSCOW SHORTLY AFTER HE REACHED THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL AS A MEMBER OF A GROUP OF AMERICAN NEWS EXECUTIVES ADMITTED FOR A WEEK'S VISIT. SIMON IS PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE VALLEY DAILY NEWS, TARENTUM, PA. A GRADUATE OF BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE, HE TOOK GRADUATE WORK AT PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE. HE WAS A LIEUTENANT ABOARD A PACIFIC CARRIER IN WORLD WAR II.)

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BY EUGENE A.SIMON
(WRITTEN FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

MOSCOW MARCH 31-(AP)-HERE I SIT IN THE NATIONAL HOTEL SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF MOSCOW JUST ACROSS HUNTERS SQUARE FROM THE KREMLIN.

FIVE DAYS AGO I HAD SPACE RESERVED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. NOW LOOK WHERE I AM--WITH THE FIRST AMERICAN NEWSPAPERMEN TO COME HERE AS A GROUP SINCE THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IN 1947.

ACTUALLY I'VE BEEN IN MOSCOW ONLY A FEW MINUTES. THE FACT IS I HAVE HAD NOTHING TO EAT, NOR EVEN A DRINK OF VODKA.

WE WERE SUPPOSED TO LEAVE HELSINKI ON THE 12:25 P.M. SCHEDULED FLIGHT. SOMETHING HAPPENED. THE SECOND SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET LEGATION TOLD US THERE WAS A SPECIAL CHARTERED PLANE FOR US. IT WAS GOOD NEWS BECAUSE WE THOUGHT OUR FLIGHT HAD BEEN CANCELLED.

WHEN WE GOT ON THE PLANE THERE WERE SLEET AND SNOW FLURRIES AND RAIN. WE DIDN'T KNOW IF WE WERE GOING TO GET TO MOSCOW TONIGHT OR NOT.

BUT WE PILED IN. THE FIRST PERSON WE SAW WAS A PLEASANT RUSSIAN GIRL HOSTESS WHO SPOKE A FEW WORDS OF ENGLISH AND WITH THE HELP OF OUR RUSSIAN-ENGLISH DICTIONARY WE GOT ALONG ALL RIGHT.

I MEAN WE FOUND OUR SEATS.

OUR RUNWAY WAS FULL OF SLUSH AND SNOW AND THE PILOT SORT OF GAVE US A THRILL--HE GUNNED HER RIGHT UP FROM THE GROUND AND THERE WE WERE ON THE WAY TO RUSSIA.

"TWENTY MINUTES," SHE SAID. "TWENTY MINUTES."

A FEW MINUTES LATER WE ASKED HER AGAIN. "TWENTY MINUTES," SHE SAID.

FINALLY SHE SAID WE WERE OVER RUSSIA. IT WAS STILL SOUPY OUTSIDE. THE CURTAIN OF THE PILOT'S CABIN PARTED. OUT STEPPED A VERY HANDSOME RUSSIAN. WE NOTICED HE CAREFULLY COMBED HIS HAIR. WE OPENED THE CONVERSATION AND FOUND HE SPOKE ENGLISH. HE WAS THE MOVIE TYPE OF PILOT ALL RIGHT.

WE FIRST THOUGHT WE CAME DOWN IN LENINGRAD BUT WE DIDN'T. WE FLEW RIGHT OVER IT. IT WAS STILL SOUPY AND WE COULDN'T SEE A THING. WE DIDN'T SEE THE GROUND UNTIL WE WERE ABOUT AN HOUR OUT OF MOSCOW, BUT IT WAS WORTH WAITING FOR.

EVERYTHING CLEARED AND, AS THEY SAY IN THE NAVY, OFF OUR STARBOARD QUARTER THERE SHE WAS--A GREAT BIG GLORIOUS SUNSET--ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE I'VE EVER SEEN--A CRIMSON FLOOD OVER THE BROAD HORIZON--OF WHAT I AM TOLD IS THE ANCIENT MUSCOVITE PLAIN.

THEN CAME THE LIGHTS OF MOSCOW. WE ASKED THE HOSTESS TO TURN OUT THE LIGHTS IN THE PLANE SO WE COULD SEE. THERE WERE TWO LINES OF PEOPLE WITH NOSES LINED TO THE WINDOWS.

IT WAS DARK NOW. THE PILOT TOOK A LONG APPROACH TO THE FIELD BUT HE MADE A BEAUTIFUL LANDING. AT MOSCOW'S VNUKOVO AIRPORT WE CROWDED TO GET OFF. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME ANY OF US HAD BEEN IN RUSSIA. OFFICIALS MET US AND WERE VERY COURTEOUS. WE HAD A SMALL BIT A CUSTOMS AND THEN GOT INTO A FLEET OF AUTOMOBILES.

UP TO NOW THE BIG QUESTION OF OUR TOUR HAD BEEN "WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN WE GET TO MOSCOW?" WE GOT THE ANSWER QUICK A FEW OFFICIALS, INTOURISTS (CAP I) PEOPLE, AMERICAN NEWSPAPERMEN AND A PHOTOGRAPHER WHO PROVED THAT PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE THE SAME WORLD OVER FOR HE SAID "ONE MORE PLEASE, ONE MORE."

EVERYONE WAS VERY FRIENDLY. THE SMILE IS INTERNATIONAL. WE GAVE THEM AND WE GOT THEM. I CAN SAY THAT FOR MY DRIVER WHO BROUGHT ME INTO MOSCOW. THE THING THAT STOOD OUT ON A 20-MILE TRIP FROM THE AIRPORT WAS THE NEW MOSCOW UNIVERSITY TOWERING IN THE SPRING SKY.

WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE COLD. BUT IT'S WARM HERE.

I'VE GOT A FINE ROOM AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL.

AS I HIT THESE LAST WORDS OUT ON A TYPEWRITER I CAN SEE BIG ROSY STARS ATOP THE KREMLIN'S HIGH TOWERS. IF YOU'LL PARDON ME I THINK I WILL GO AND EAT MY FIRST RUSSIAN MEAL. I HAVEN'T HAD ANYTHING SINCE TOAST AND TEA AT NOON.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 31-(AP)-FRENCH COMMUNIST LEADER MAURICE THOREZ WILL LEAVE MOSCOW SOON FOR PARIS IN A PARTY ACCOMPANYING A FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICIAL, IT WAS REPORTED LAST NIGHT. HE WILL BE ATTENDED BY A SOVIET DOCTOR.

THE EMBASSY OFFICIAL SAID THOREZ WILL BE ONE OF FOUR PERSONS INCLUDED IN HIS GROUP. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN TOLD THE FRENCH COMMUNIST CHIEF, WHO HAS BEEN UNDER MEDICAL TREATMENT HERE SINCE 1950, WILL RECEIVE A TRANSIT PERMIT FROM ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN WEST GERMANY WEDNESDAY. THIS IS HIS SOLE REMAINING DOCUMENT NEEDED FOR THE TRIP.

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EASTERN SOURCES IN BERLIN REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT THOREZ WAS ALREADY ENROUTE TO THE FRENCH CAPITAL BY TRAIN BUT A CHECK FAILED TO UNCOVER ANY SIGN OF HIS PASSAGE. THESE REPORTS SAID HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, JEANETTE VERMEERSCH, AND LAURENT CASANOVA, A COMMUNIST MEMBER OF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

THOREZ WENT TO RUSSIA IN NOVEMBER, 1950, AFTER SUFFERING A STROKE.

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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 31-(AP)-BURMA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES SAYS HIS GOVERNMENT PRESUMES AMERICANS IT CLAIMS ARE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS IN BURMA ARE UNOFFICIAL "ADVENTURERS."

IN AN INTERVIEW LAST NIGHT, THE ENVOY, JAMES BARRINGTON, SAID CAPTURED DOCUMENTS PROVED CONCLUSIVELY THAT AMERICANS HAVE BEEN HELPING TO TRAIN THE NATIONALIST GUERRILLA FORCES OF GEN. LI MI.

BARRINGTON, ALSO BURMA'S PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WAS TO FLY BACK TO NEW YORK TODAY TO PRESENT HIS COUNTRY'S COMPLAINT TO THE U.N. OF CHINESE NATIONALIST AGGRESSION IN BURMA. HE HAS BEEN HERE FOR A BRIEFING BY HIS GOVERNMENT.

EYEWITNESSES HAVE SEEN AMERICANS IN COMPANY WITH LI MI'S FORCES IN BURMA," BARRINGTON TOLD A REPORTER, "BUT WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL ASSURANCES FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THAT NO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES ARE CONNECTED WITH LI MI'S FORCES. SO THE PRESUMPTION IS THAT THE AMERICAN NATIONALS INVOLVED ARE ADVENTURERS."

BARRINGTON SAID TWO STAFF OFFICERS ACCOMPANYING HIM TO NEW YORK WILL CARRY PHOTOSTATS OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND OTHER EVIDENCE SHOWING:

1. THERE IS A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN LI MI'S GUERRILLA FORCES AND THE FORMOSA GOVERNMENT OF CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADER CHIANG KAI-SHEK.
2. AMERICAN NATIONALS ARE INVOLVED IN TRAINING AND EQUIPPING THEM.

AS A PART OF THE EVIDENCE, HE MENTIONED THREE WHITE MEN KILLED BY BURMESE TROOPS MARCH 25.

U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID LAST NIGHT THEY DOUBTED THAT THE MEN WERE AMERICANS. THEY SUGGESTED THAT ALL THREE WERE GERMANS.

THE BURMESE WAR OFFICE SAID THE MEN HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED FROM PAPERS FOUND ON THEM AS HEINE SPELLMEIER, SAVER AND LOTHAR. IT REPORTED THAT THE FIRST NAMES OF SAVER AND LOTHAR COULD NOT BE DECIPHERED IMMEDIATELY. BUT THE PHOTOGRAPHS "PROVE CONCLUSIVELY THAT THE MEN ARE NON-ASIAN WHITES AND THEY ARE PROBABLY AMERICAN."

TWO OF THE MEN WORE AMERICAN ARMY TYPE FATIGUE CLOTHES WHILE THE THIRD WORE A CHECKED AMERICAN-MADE "PLAYBOY" SHIRT, IT WAS ANNOUNCED. ALL THREE APPEARED BETWEEN 25 AND 30. SEVERAL NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON ADDRESSES WERE FOUND IN DIARIES THEY CARRIED.

BARRINGTON ALSO SAID BURMA WAS "CONVINCED THAT AMERICAN-MANUFACTURED WEAPONS CAPTURED FROM THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS HAD BEEN BROUGHT IN FROM THE OUTSIDE AND NOT LEFT OVER FROM THE WAR (WORLD WAR II) WHICH ENDED FOR THESE PARTS IN 1942."

BRITISH DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES HERE MAINTAINED A CLOSE-LIPPED SILENCE. ALL INQUIRES WERE MET WITH "NO COMMENT."

OBSERVERS CLOSE TO THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT VIEW ITS DECISION LAST WEEKEND TO END U.S. TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND AID AS A RESULT OF THE U.S. BEING UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO PRESSURE THE FORMOSA REGIME INTO WITHDRAWING THE GUERRILLAS. CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT HAS CLAIMED IT HAS NO CONTROL OVER THOSE TROOPS.

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NATIONS WITH TROOPS IN KOREA SEEK TO HOLD ONE OF THEIR REGULAR

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 31-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY WOULD BE A DEBTOR TO IRAN FOREVER IF A FAIR INVESTIGATION OF THE COMPANY'S BOOKS WERE MADE. HE SAID THE COMPANY WOULD OWE IRAN INSTEAD OF IRAN OWING THE COMPANY.

FATEMI DENIED A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE CHARGE THAT PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH HAD DISTORTED BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR SETTLING THE PROLONGED OIL DISPUTE IN HIS SPEECH OF MARCH 20.

MAIN QUESTION AT ISSUE IS DETERMINATION OF COMPENSATION TO BE PAID THE BRITISH BECAUSE OF IRAN'S ACTION IN NATIONALIZING OIL RESOURCES, INCLUDING THE ANGLO-IRANIAN HOLDINGS.

FATEMI SAID MOSSADEGH HAD SUGGESTED THAT BRITAIN CLEARLY DECLARE GROUNDS FOR COMPENSATION OR STATE MAXIMUM CLAIMS IN A BULK SUM. THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID IF THIS WAS DONE AND FOUND FAIR BY IRAN, THEN IRAN WOULD ACCEPT THE JUDGMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL COURT ON COMPENSATIO
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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MARCH 31-(AP)-COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS ATTACKED IN REGIMENTAL STRENGTH EARLY TODAY A BATTALION OF VIETNAMESE TROOPS NEAR THE VILLAGE OF DUONG HOA, ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI. THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID THERE WERE VIETNAMESE CASUALTIES BUT DID NOT INDICATE HOW MANY.

MEANWHILE, OTHER FORCES WHICH LEFT THE FRANCO-VIETNAMESE BASE AT NASAN, 120 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI, CONTINUED SCOUTING SOUTH OF THE BASE WITHOUT ENCOUNTERING RESISTANCE.
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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MARCH 31-(AP)-FINANCE MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI TODAY EXPRESSED THE GOVERNMENT'S GRATITUDE TO THE UNITED STATES FOR PAST FOOD GRAIN SUPPLIES. HE TOLD PARLIAMENT THE AID WAS GIVEN WITHOUT STRINGS OF ANY KIND.

REPLYING TO OPPOSITION CRITICISM THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS "SELLING" PAKISTAN TO THE U.S., MOHAMMED ALI DECLARED "WHATEVER ASSISTANCE PAKISTAN IS RECEIVING FROM THE STATES WAS WITHOUT ANY CONDITIONS, POLITICAL, MILITARY OR OTHERWISE."

THE FINANCE MINISTER SAID THE NATION SHOULD BE GRATEFUL THAT AMERICA SENT FOOD AT A TIME WHEN NO AMOUNT OF TAXES WOULD HELP THE GOVERNMENT PURCHASE GRAIN.
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A50 (170)
OTTAWA, MARCH 31-(AP)-FRANCE AND CANADA HAVE AGREED TO SET UP A COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS TO SEEK A "SATISFACTORY BALANCE OF TRADE" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

FORMATION OF THE COMMITTEE WAS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT IN A COMMUNIQUE AFTER A DAY OF TALKS HERE BY CANADIAN OFFICIALS AND A FRENCH DELEGATION HEADED BY PREMIER RENE MAYER.

MAYER, ALONG WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND FINANCE MINISTER MAURICE BOURGES-MAUNOURY, WERE TO FLY TODAY TO NEW YORK (LEAVE 9 A.M. EST), THE FIRST STOP ON THEIR TRIP HOME. THEY CONFERRED LAST WEEK IN WASHINGTON WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND TOP OFFICIALS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION.

THE FRENCH TALKS HERE WITH PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT AND CABINET MEMBERS CENTERED ABOUT FRANCE'S UNFAVORABLE BALANCE OF TRADE WITH CANADA. IN 1952 THE FRENCH BOUGHT ABOUT 48 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS HERE AND SOLD CANADA ONLY 19 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PRODUCTS.

MAYER TOLD NEWSMEN HIS DELEGATION ALSO HAD EXCHANGED VIEWS WITH THE CANADIANS ON PROBLEMS COMING UP AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC (NATO) COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 23 IN PARIS. THE COUNCIL, HE ADDED, WILL ATTEMPT TO RECONCILE NATO'S MILITARY NEEDS WITH THE MEMBER COUNTRIES' FINANCIAL CAPACITIES.
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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 31-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON IS DUE HERE TOMORROW FROM SINGAPORE FOR A FIVE-DAY VISIT TO INDOCHINA.

HIS PROGRAM INCLUDES DISCUSSIONS WITH AMERICAN AID MISSIONS AND FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE LEADERS AND A TALK WITH THE VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE, EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI.

STEVENSON WILL FLY TO HANOI ON APRIL 4 FOR A BRIEF TOUR OF NORTH INDOCHINA BATTLE ZONES.

THE UNSUCCESSFUL DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ARRIVED IN S APORE YESTERDAY. HE IS MAKING A FACT-FINDING TOUR OF ASIA.
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NIGHT LEAD VAN FLEET (460)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 31-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID FAREWELL TODAY TO GEN. JAMES A.VAN FLEET WITH A FORMAL PARADE AND THE FULL MILITARY HONORS RESERVED FOR A CAREER'S END OF A FOUR-STAR OLD SOLDIER.

EVEN AS A 17-GUN SALUTE SIGNALED THE END OF VAN FLEET'S 38 YEARS IN UNIFORM, A SENATE COMMITTEE PREPARED TO START A FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION TOMORROW INTO HIS CHARGES THAT CRITICAL AMMUNITION SHORTAGES PREVENTED HIM FROM CARRYING OUT HIS MISSION AS 8TH ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA FOR 22 MONTHS. THIS CHARGE PENTAGON OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED.

SEATED IN THE STANDS AT FORT MCNAIR WATCHING THE SUNSET CEREMONY FOR THE 61-YEAR-OLD VETERAN OF FOUR WARS WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF MANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND U.S. MILITARY AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS.

VAN FLEET, ONE OF THE ARMY'S MOST DECORATED SOLDIERS, WAS A BATTALION COMMANDER IN WORLD WAR I, A CORPS COMMANDER IN WORLD WAR II, TRAINED GREEKS IN ANTI-GUERILLA WARFARE DURING THE FIGHTING THERE AND SUCCEEDED GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY AS 8TH ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA IN 1951.

AMONG OFFICERS WHO GATHERED TO HONOR THEIR FELLOW SOLDIER TODAY WAS GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, WHOSE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN COLLEAGUES IN THE PENTAGON HAVE SOUGHT TO TONE DOWN THE AMMUNITION SHORTAGE CRITICISMS VOICED BY VAN FLEET. THIS CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE, HOWEVER, HAD NO DAMPENING EFFECT UPON THE COLORFUL FAREWELL To A COMRADE-IN-ARMS.

COLLINS READ TO THE ASSEMBLAGE A LETTER TO VAN FLEET, TELLING HIM "THROUGHOUT YOUR ENTIRE CAREER, YOU HAVE EXEMPLIFIED THE HIGHEST FORM OF COURAGE, SELFLESS PATRIOTISM AND TIRELESS DEVOTION TO DUTY."

"ALTHOUGH I KNOW YOU ARE WELL AWARE OF MY HIGH REGARD FOR YOU," COLLINS SAID, "I WANT TO MAKE A MATTER OF RECORD SOME SMALL NATURE OF MY LASTING APPRECIATION OF YOUR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE ARMY AND THE SECURITY OF THE NATION."

THE LENGTHY LETTER RECALLED THE PART VAN FLEET'S LEADERSHIP PLAYED IN VICTORY IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR II AND THE WAY HIS "FORCEFUL INITIATIVE AND SPLENDID GRASP OF TACTICAL AND STRATEGIC CONCEPTS PLAYED A DECISIVE PART IN CRUSHING THE COMMUNIST FORCES THERE."

COLLINS SAID VAN FLEET'S GUIDANCE IN KOREA FILLED THE UNITED NATIONS "BATTLE TEAM WITH INVINCIBLE SPIRIT" AND THAT IT WAS HIS EFFORTS THAT HELPED BRING FORTH THE NEW ARMY OF THE KOREAN REPUBLIC.

NEARLY 1,000 SOLDIERS, INCLUDING THE THIRD "OLD GUARD" REGIMENT FROM FORT MYER, VA., TOOK PART IN THE MARCH PAST THE REVIEWING STAND. IN THE PARADE ALSO WERE TWO BATTALIONS OF OFFICER CANDIDATES FROM THE ENGINEER SCHOOL AT FORT BELVOIR, VA.

THE ARMY BAND, RESPLENDENT IN BLUE AND GOLD UNIFORMS, PLAYED MARTIAL AIRS FOR THE ASSEMBLED DIGNITARIES.

SEVERAL SENATORS HAD APPEALED TO SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS NOT

TO RETIRE VAN FLEET EVEN THOUGH HE WAS DUE FOR RETIREMENT UNDER REGULATIONS. HE IS PAST THE AGE OF 60, HAS OVER 35 YEARS OF ARMY SERVICE AND HAS FIVE YEARS WITH THE PERMANENT RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL. STEVENS SAID AN EXCEPTION COULD NOT BE MADE IN VAN FLEET'S CASE.

THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL HINT, HOWEVER, THAT THIS RULING HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE TEMPEST STIRRED UP BY VAN FLEET OVER THE AMMUNITION SITUATION.

STEVENS, IN A LETTER TO SEN.SMATHERS (D-FLA) SAID TODAY IT WAS HIS "DISTINCT IMPRESSION" THAT VAN FLEET WANTED TO RETIRE.

THE LETTER WAS IN REPLY TO ONE FROM SMATHERS URGING THE ARMY TO KEEP VAN FLEET ON ACTIVE DUTY "BECAUSE THE COUNTRY NEEDS HIM."

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STEVENS WROTE THAT THE LAW PERMITS RETENTION TO AGE 64 OF NOT MORE THAN SIX GENERALS SERVING IN TEMPORARY THREE OR FOUR-STAR GRADES BUT "IT HAS BEEN CONTINUING ARMY POLICY X X X TO RETAIN NO GENERAL OFFICER PAST AGE 62."

THE SECRETARY SAID THERE WAS DISCUSSION A YEAR AGO OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO KEEP VAN FLEET WITH THE EIGHTHE ETIOCMOM

THE SECRETARY SAID THERE WAS DISSENSION A YEAR AGO OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO KEEP VAN FLEET WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY PAST HIS SCHEDULED RETIREMENT DATE, BUT ADDED:

"HOWEVER, IN SEPTEMBER, 1951, GENERAL VAN FLEET EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. HE WROTE: 'IF THERE IS NO JOB IN SIGHT, I SHALL, OF COURSE, BE ONLY TOO GLAD TO RETIRE.' CONGRESS HAS APPROVED EIGHT POSITIONS IN THE ARMY AS APPROPRIATE FOR FOUR-STAR RANK. NONE OF THESE POSITIONS IS VACANT.

"RECENTLY I DISCUSSED WITH GEN.VAN FLEET THE MATTER OF HIS RETIREMENT AND GAINED THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT IT WAS HIS OWN WISH TO RETIRE X X X."

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BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK'S TWO-POINT RESPONSE TO APPARENT COMMUNIST MOVES TOWARD A TRUCE IN KOREA WAS DESIGNED TO TEST OUT THE SINCERITY OF THE REDS, INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

THERE WAS GROWING BUT CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM AMONG THE OFFICIALS THAT THE COMMUNISTS MAY REALLY BE INTENT UPON MAKING SUBSTANTIAL CONCESSIONS LOOKING TO AN END TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING AND PERHAPS SOLUTION OF SOME OTHER PROBLEMS AS WELL. THEIR WORDS AND ACTIONS ARE BEING STUDIED BY AMERICAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS WITH THE MOST INTENSE INTEREST.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MET WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, OF WHICH HE IS CHAIRMAN, THIS MORNING. HIS PRESS SECRETARY, JAMES HAGERTY, SAID IT WAS NOT AN EMERGENCY MEETING BUT RATHER A REGULARLY SCHEDULED SESSION. HOWEVER, IT AFFORDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PRESIDENT TO JOIN WITH HIS TOP DIPLOMATIC AND DEFENSE ADVISERS IN EXPLORING EVIDENCE OF A SHIFT IN THE COMMUNIST LINE AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS FOR THE UNITED STATES.

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT THIS AFTERNOON REPRESENTATIVES OF 16 NATIONS WITH TROOPS IN KOREA WERE TO HOLD ONE OF THEIR REGULAR SESSIONS. THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT THE RED MOVES AND ALLIED REACTION TO THEM WOULD DOMINATE THEIR DISCUSSION. THESE SESSIONS WERE BEGUN SHORTLY AFTER THE KOREAN WAR STARTED MORE THAN TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO TO THRESH OUT POLICY QUESTIONS.

GEN. CLARK, THE U.N. COMMANDER WHO OPERATES UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON, TOLD THE REDS HE WAS PREPARED TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES MEET WITH OFFICERS FROM THEIR SIDE TO ARRANGE FOR EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR. HE ADDED HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO HAVE HIS REPRESENTATIVES THEREAFTER DISCUSS PLANS FOR A RESUMPTION OF FULL-SCALE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN RED LEADERS ADDRESSED A MESSAGE TO CLARK LAST SATURDAY ACCETING A PROPOSAL HE HAD MADE ON FEBRUARY 22 FOR AN EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED POWS AND SUGGESTING THAT THE TRUCE TALKS BE STARTED UP AGAIN. YESTERDAY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI BROADCAST OVER PEIPING RADIO A PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM OF EXCHANGING ALL PRISONERS OF WAR. HIS STATEMENTS SUGGESTED TO ALLIED OFFICIALS HERE AND ELSEWHERE THAT HE MIGHT BE MOVING TOWARD AGREEMENT WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF STRICTLY VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION--A REVERSAL OF COMMUNIST POLICY WHICH WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR FINAL AGREEMENTS ON AN ARMISTICE.

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CHOU SAID ALL PRISONERS WHO INSISTED UPON REPATRIATION WHEN THE ARMISTICE BECAME EFFECTIVE SHOULD BE SENT HOME AND THAT THE OTHERS SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO A NEUTRAL STATE "SO AS TO INSURE A JUST SOLUTION TO THE QUESTION OF THEIR REPATRIATION."

WHILE THIS SEEMS TO BE A GREAT DEPARTURE FROM PREVIOUS RED DEMANDS FOR FORCIBLE REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS OF WAR IT LEFT MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS WHICH MADE AUTHORITIES HERE WARY. CHOU DID NOT SUGGEST WHAT KIND OF COUNTRY HE WOULD CONSIDER "NEUTRAL." A COMMUNIST STATE, SUCH AS POLAND OR CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR EXAMPLE, MIGHT BE NEUTRAL TO CHOU BUT NO ONE ON THE UNITED NATIONS SIDE WOULD BE WILLING TO AGREE THAT THE OFFICIALS OF SUCH A STATE WOULD GIVE A FAIR DEAL TO CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REFUGEES FROM COMMUNISM.

ANOTHER UNDEFINED TERM IS A "JUST SOLUTION." CHOU MIGHT LATER ON TAKE THE POSITION, IF HE THOUGHT HE HAD MANEUVERED THE U.N. COMMAND INTO A SPOT WHERE IT HAD TO MAKE A TRUCE ON ALMOST ANY TERMS, THAT SUCH A SOLUTION WOULD REQUIRE THE NEUTRAL STATE TO SEND ALL PRISONERS BACK TO THEIR HOMES AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME AND WITH PROMISES THEY WOULD BE WELL TREATED.

STILL ANOTHER QUESTIONS IS WHETHER THE NEUTRAL STATE WOULD TAKE CHARGE OF THE PRISONERS WHERE THEY NOW ARE OR WOULD BE EXPECTED TO TRANSPORT THEM TO ITS OWN TERRITORY.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 31-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PRESIDED TODAY AT A DAY-LONG SPECIAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, TOP POLICY-MAKING AGENCY ON HOT AND COLD WAR STRATEGY.

THE MEETING LASTED EIGHT HOURS AND 40 MINUTES, COUNTING TIME SPENT LUNCHING AT THE WHITE HOUSE. AS IS USUAL WITH COUNCIL MEETINGS, THE TOPICS OF DISCUSSION WERE KEPT SECRET.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY TOLD NEWSMEN IN ADVANCE THAT THEY WOULD BE OFF BASE TO CONCLUDE THE MEETING WAS AN EMERGENCY ONE, ALTHOUGH IT WAS IMPORTANT. HE SAID IT WAS ARRANGED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH COMMUNIST PEACE FEELERS.

AT FIRST IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAD BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND ANOTHER SESSION OF THE COUNCIL TOMORROW, WHICH IS THE COUNCIL'S REGULAR MEETING DAY.

HOWEVER, AFTER TODAY'S MEETING HAGERTY SAID TOMORROW'S MEETING HAD BEEN CANCELLED. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHY BUT THAT APPARENTLY THERE WAS NO NEED FOR IT.

HAGERTY SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION AS TO WHY DEAN WAS ORIGINALLY INVITED TO ATTEND TOMORROW. HAGERTY DECLINED TO COMMENT YESTERDAY ON A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT EISENHOWER AND THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND WERE DRAFTING PLANS TO USE ATOMIC WEAPONS IN KOREA IF CURRENT PEACE OVERTURES BY THE COMMUNISTS TURN OUT TO BE BOGUS.

PENTAGON OFFICIALS HAVE SAID IN THE PAST THAT THE KOREAN WAR ZONE OFFERS NO SUITABLE TARGETS FOR ATOMIC WEAPONS.

IN ADDITION TO EISENHOWER, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, THESE MEMBERS ATTENDED TODAY:

VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY, AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON.

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT INCLUDED MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E.STASSEN, BUDGET DIRECTOR JOSEPH M.DODGE, GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; ALLEN W.DULLES, CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, AND ROBERT J.CUTLER, PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN CHARGE OF LIAISON WITH THE COUNCIL.

SEVEN CIVILIAN CONSULTANTS TO THE COUNCIL ALSO WERE PRESENT. THEY ARE: DILLON ANDERSON, HOUSTON, TEX., ATTORNEY; JAMES B.BLACK, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES EXECUTIVE; PUBLISHER JOHN COWLES; EUGENE HOLMAN OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY; DEANE W. MALOTT, PRESIDENT OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY; DAVID B.ROBERTSON OF CLEVELAND, PRESIDENT OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEMEN; AND CHARLES A.THOMAS OF ST.LOUIS, PRESIDENT OF MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY.

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(900) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-RED TRADE

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS REPORTEDLY BRIEFED ON THE BITTER STASSEN-MCCARTHY ROW TODAY AMID SIGNS OF AN ADMINISTRATION POLICY RIFT OVER WAYS OF STOPPING TRADE WITH RED NATIONS.

IN A SURPRISE DEVELOPMENT, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CAME UP WITH A TENTATIVE ENDORSEMENT OF AN AGREEMENT SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) MADE WITH GREEK SHIP OWNERS--AN AGREEMENT WHICH AROUSED THE IRE OF DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR TOUCHED OFF THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE WEEKEND WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HIS SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE, WITHOUT CONSULTING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, HAD SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH GREEK SHIP OWNERS IN NEW YORK TO HALT THEIR TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA. HE ALSO SAID THE OWNERS WOULD REFUSE TO CARRY CARGO FROM ONE RED PORT TO ANOTHER IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD.

AN ANGRY SEQUEL EXPLODED YESTERDAY WHEN STASSEN ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF BY-PASSING THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND "UNDERMINING" U.S. FOREIGN POLICY DEALING WITH EAST-WEST TRADE.

AS HEARINGS RESUMED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY, MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED HE HAD ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FOR A MEETING TOMORROW IN AN EFFORT TO REACH AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE.

MCCARTHY SAID DULLES SENT BACK WORD INVITING HIM TO LUNCH TOMORROW (1 P.M., E.S.T.)

AT THE SAME TIME, QUALIFIED INFORMANTS ON CAPITOL HILL SAID VICE PRESIDENT NIXON HAD BEEN GIVEN A FULL REPORT ON THE STASSEN-MCCARTHY RUCKUS AND PLANNED TO "BRIEF" EISENHOWER ON IT AT TODAY'S MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE WHITE HOUSE DECLINED ANY COMMENT ON THE STASSEN-MCCARTHY ISSUE, ALTHOUGH SOME LEGAL AUTHORITIES SAID MCCARTHY'S VENTURE INTO THE REALM OF INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY HAD RAISED A CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION--INVOLVING POSSIBLE INFRINGEMENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S POWER TO CONDUCT FOREIGN POLICY.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY TOLD NEWSMEN HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER EISENHOWER HAD DISCUSSED MCCARTHY'S SHIP AGREEMENTS WITH STASSEN OR ANYONE IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT JUMPED INTO THE STASSEN-MCCARTHY FRACAS AT THE OUTSET OF TODAY'S SUBCOMMITTEE SESSION BY OPENLY SHOWERING QUALIFIED "APPLAUSE" ON MCCARTHY FOR HIS EFFORTS TO HALT THE SHIPMENT OF WAR POTENTIAL MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FRANK C.NASH TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT MCCARTHY'S ACTION WOULD "MEET WITH APPLAUSE" FROM THE MILITARY--PROVIDING THE SENATOR DIDN'T UPSET SOMETHING BIGGER THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT BE PLANNING TO CURB TRADE WITH THE REDS.

NASH SAID THE GREEK SHIP OWNERS WITH WHOM MCCARTHY NEGOTIATED HIS AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN HAULING A GREAT DEAL OF CARGO FOR THE COMMUNISTS, AND HE DECLARED:

"THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE EVERY PRESSURE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THIS GREEK-CONTROLLED SHIPPING."

MCCARTHY SAID HIS AGREEMENT WITH THE GREEKS WOULD REMOVE 242 SHIPS FROM THE RED TRADE. HE SAID IT WENT "FAR BEYOND" THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TO CRACK DOWN ON GREEK-OWNED SHIPS FERRYING STRATEGIC SUPPLIES TO THE COMMUNISTS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID YESTERDAY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT "DECIDED" ON MARCH 23--BEFORE MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED HIS PRIVATE DEAL WITH THE GREEKS IN NEW YORK--TO BAR GREEK-FLAG SHIPS FROM CARRYING CARGOES TO PORTS ON THE RED CHINA MAINLAND AND NORTH KOREA.

THE DEPARTMENT CONCEDED THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT'S DECREE, WHICH HAS YET TO BE APPROVED BY THE GREEK LEGISLATURE, WOULD NOT PREVENT GREEK-OWNED SHIPS SAILING UNDER OTHER FLAGS FROM TAKING SUPPLIES TO THE REDS.

NASH TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT "THE PLATFORM" OF HIS TESTIMONY WAS BASED ON A LETTER WRITTEN TO MCCARTHY BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON EXPRESSING THE VIEW THAT GOODS SHIPPED TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES BY THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE HELPED BUILD UP THE WAR STRENGTH OF RED CHINESE TROOPS FIGHTING IN KOREA.

WILSON'S LETTER, PREVIOUSLY MADE PUBLIC, SAID HE FAVORED AN ULTIMATE TOTAL EMBARGO ON SUCH TRADE, BUT DECLARED THAT ANY REDUCTION WOULD HELP.

NASH SAID IT WAS APPARENT THAT THE REMOVAL OF ANY CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF SHIPS FROM TRADE WITH THE COMMUNISTS WOULD CAUSE "A TERRIFIC STRAIN" ON THEIR ECONOMY.

AS FOR PRESENT STEPS TAKEN BY THE WESTERN ALLIES TO CURB EAST-WEST TRADE, NASH SAID:

"THE CONTROLS ARE NOT WHOLLY ADEQUATE. THE COOPERATION OF THE WESTERN ALLIES IS NOT AS MUCH AS WE SHOULD LIKE IT TO BE."

ASKED IF HE MEANT THE ALLIES ARE NOT DOING "AS MUCH AS THEY SHOULD OR AS MUCH AS THE UNITED STATES IS DOING" ALONG THAT LINE, NASH REPLIED:

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"THAT IS A FACT."

NASH SAID EVEN ONE SHIP TAKEN OUT OF TRADE WITH THE REDS IS A HELP AND "242 SHIPS WOULD BE 242 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF HELP."

MSA DIRECTOR STASSEN TESTIFIED YESTERDAY IT WAS NOT THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY AT THIS TIME TO CUT OFF ALL EAST-WEST TRADE, AND HE TOLD MCCARTHY:

"THE ONLY WAY TO CONDUCT THESE NEGOTIATIONS IS THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF OUR GOVERNMENT."

CURTLY REJECTING STASSEN'S CRITICISM, MCCARTHY SAID HE WAS GOING AHEAD WITH A NEW DEAL TO TAKE MORE SHIPS OUT OF RED TRADE--THIS TIME

THERE STILL WAS NO SURE INDICATION HOW EXTENSIVELY MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE MIGHT GO INTO THE SHIPPING SITUATION.
HE TOLD REPORTERS WHEN HE ANNOUNCED HIS AGREEMENT WITH THE GREEK SHIP OWNERS THERE WAS NO NEED TO INVESTIGATE OWNERS OF VESSELS COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT.
MCCARTHY SAID TODAY HE HAS NOT ABANDONED THE ENTIRE INQUIRY BUT THAT WILL BE REDUCED GREATLY IN SCOPE AS A RESULT OF THE AGREEMENT.

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WITH NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY RED-TRADE (270)
BALTIMORE, MARCH 31-(AP)-FIVE LEADING GREEK SHIPOWNERS SAID HERE TONIGHT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN "FALSELY ACCUSED" THROUGH "IGNORANCE AND CONFUSION" AND HAVE NOT TRANSPORTED ANY CARGO INTO RED CHINA OR NORTH KOREA FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS.
THE FIVE WERE AMONG THOSE GREEK SHIPPERS SIGNING AN AGREEMENT WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) NOT TO SHIP TO THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES FIGHTING UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.
MANUAL KULUKUNDIS, PRESIDENT OF THE GREEK SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, WAS AMONG THE FIVE WHO SAID THEY CONTROL 140 OF THE 242 VESSELS COVERED IN THE AGREEMENT WITH SEN.MCCARTHY.
KULUKUNDIS SAID THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED PRINCIPALLY TO ELIMINATE BAD PUBLICITY AND FALSE ACCUSATIONS.
HE SAID SEN.MCCARTHY DID NOT PROMISE THEM ANYTHING TO MAKE THE AGREEMENT.
THE FIVE GREEK SHIPOWNERS ESTIMATED THAT OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS ONLY 20 TO 30 OF THE 206 ASSOCIATION SHIPS IN THE AGREEMENT WERE INVOLVED IN RED CHINA SHIPPING AND THAT THEY BROUGHT SOYA BEANS AND GRAIN OUT OF CHINA TO PORTS SUCH AS ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AND AMSTERDAM.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FRANK C.NASH HAS SAID THE GREEK SHIPPERS WITH WHOM MCCARTHY NEGOTIATED HAVE BEEN HAULING A GREAT DEAL OF CARGO FOR THE COMMUNISTS.
"THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE EVERY PRESSURE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THIS GREEK-CONTROLLED SHIPPING," HE SAID EARLIER TODAY.
THE FIVE WHO WERE HERE TODAY FOR A SHIP LAUNCHING SAID THEY WERE CERTAIN THAT ANOTHER 66 SHIPS IN THEIR ASSOCIATION, NOT CONTROLLED BY THEM, ALSO DID NO SHIPPING TO RED CHINA OR NORTH KOREA.
THE OTHER 36 SHIPS IN THE AGREEMENT WITH SEN.MCCARTHY ARE CONTROLLED BY STAVORS LIVANOS, NOT A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION, THEY SAID.
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WITH GREEK OWNERS OF 150 BRITISH-FLAG SHIPS WITH HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON.
TODAY, HOWEVER, MCCARTHY SAID HE WAS HALTING THE LONDON NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL AFTER HIS TALK WITH DULLES TOMORROW.
MEANWHILE, STASSEN'S AIDES SAID THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS WORKING ON "A NUMBER" OF TAX CASES AGAINST GREEK SHIP OPERATORS FIGURING IN THE CURRENT INQUIRY.
THEY SAID THE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING CLOSELY INTO POSSIBLE TAX LIABILITIES OF OWNERS AND OPERATORS WHO COULD NOT BE REACHED BY OTHER PRESSURES.
OFFICIALS SAID THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION IS ALSO TAKING A NEW LOOK AT THE CONTRACTS OF AMERICAN-OWNED SHIPS LEASED TO ALIENS.
STASSEN TOLD MCCARTHY TO HIS FACE YESTERDAY THAT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR WAS "INTERFERING" WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S OWN EFFORTS TO MOVE AGAINST THE GREEK SHIP OWNERS. HE SHARPLY CRITICIZED MCCARTHY FOR PRAISING THE GREEKS IN RETURN FOR THEIR SIGNING THE AGREEMENT WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE.
IN THAT CONNECTION, STASSEN MENTIONED "TAX CASES," AND HE TOLD MCCARTHY:
"THESE GREEK SHIP OWNERS WERE SOME OF THE PAST VIOLATORS AND PROFITED FROM DEALING WITH THE SOVIET ZONE. WHERE INDIVIDUALS HAVE OPERATED IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THEY BE PUNISHED --NOT COMMENDED."
AT THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, OFFICIALS SAID THE AGENCY'S PERMISSION HAS BEEN REQUIRED SINCE JAN.2, 1951, FOR THE LEASING OF ANY U.S.-OWNED SHIP OR ANY FOREIGN VESSEL PARTLY OWNED BY AN AMERICAN CITIZEN UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATING THE SHIP MIGHT BE USED IN RED TRADE.
A SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THE ADMINISTRATION SO FAR HAS RECEIVED NO APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL AND HAS NO INFORMATION THAT ANY SHIPS HAVE BEEN CHARTED CONTRARY TO REGULATIONS.

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 31-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.SAMUEL E.ANDERSON WILL TAKE COMMAND OF THE 5TH AIR FORCE IN KOREA IN MAY, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.
HE WILL REPLACE LT.GEN.GLENN O.BARCUS, WHOSE NEW ASSIGNMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.
ANDERSON, WHO NOW COMMANDS THE 8TH AIR FORCE OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, WILL BE REPLACED IN THAT POST BY MAJ.GEN.JOHN B.MONTGOMERY, NOW STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS. MAJ.GEN.ARCHIE J. OLD,JR., NOW DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FOR THE SAME COMMAND, WILL REPLACE MONTGOMERY.
THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT THE CHANGE IN COMMAND IN THE FAR EAST IS IN LINE WITH A CONTINUING POLICY TO ROTATE COMBAT ASSIGNMENTS FOR SENIOR OFFICERS. GENERAL BARCUS HAS COMMANDED THE 5TH AIR FORCE SINCE LAST MAY, WHEN HE REPLACED LT.GEN.FRANK F.EVEREST, WHO ALSO SERVED 12 MONTHS IN THE FAR EAST.
NO REPLACEMENT WAS ANNOUNCED FOR GENERAL OLD.
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A3WX (BJT)
(500) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC SUB
BY FRANK CAREY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 31-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY ANNOUNCED A MAJOR FORWARD STEP IN THE ATOMIC RACE WITH RUSSIA--THE FIRST ACTUAL OPERATION OF AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT DESIGNED FOR SUBMARINES.
THE ATOMIC SUB IS EXPECTED TO REVOLUTIONIZE UNDERSEA WARFARE, AND A CONGRESSMAN PREDICTED IN TIME OF WAR IT MAY RUN SURFACE VESSELS COMPLETELY OFF THE SEAS.
THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DISCLOSED THAT IT HAD SUCCESSFULLY PLACED IN OPERATION--ON DRY LAND ONLY -- A TEST DUPLICATE OF AN ATOMIC DEVICE WHICH WILL BE PLACED IN THE WORLD'S FIRST KNOWN A-POWERED SUBMERSIBLE; THE U.S.S. NAUTILUS, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
NAVY MEN SAY THE ATOMIC SUB WILL BE ABLE TO CRUISE THOUSANDS OF MILES WITHOUT REFUELING. THEY SAY IT WILL MOVE FASTER, DIVE DEEPER AND BE FAR MORE STEALTHY IN MILITARY MANEUVERS THAN ANY CONVENTIONAL SUB NOW AFLOAT.
THE BIG ADVANTAGE OF ATOMIC SUBMARINES OVER CONVENTIONAL TYPES IS THAT URANIUM FUEL DOES NOT REQUIRE AIR FOR COMBUSTION. AN ATOMIC SUB WON'T REQUIRE BATTERIES FOR SUBMERGED OPERATIONS, AND THEREFORE WOULDN'T HAVE TO SURFACE TO RECHARGE THOSE BATTERIES LIKE AN ORDINARY SUB DOES.
IN THEORY, AN ATOMIC SUB COULD STAY SUBMERGED FOR DAYS, WEEKS, PERHAPS EVEN MONTHS, DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF ATOMIC FUEL IT CARRYS AND UPON LIMITATIONS OF THE SUBMARINE'S HUMAN CREW.
FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, SPEAKING AT THE KEEL-LAYING OF THE NAUTILUS SOME TIME AGO, SAID THE VESSEL WOULD BE ABLE TO TRAVEL THOUSANDS OF MILES AT TOP SPEED ON ONLY A FEW POUNDS OF URANIUM.
A SINGLE POUND OF URANIUM FUEL, IF FULLY UTILIZED, HAS THE ENERGY EQUIVALENT OF 1,500 TONS OF COAL OR 200,000 GALLONS OF FUEL OIL.
THE AEC'S ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY GAINS FURTHER IMPORTANCE BECAUSE OF

SPECULATION THAT RUSSIA, LACKING A STRONG SURFACE FLEET, HAS CONCENTRATED ON BUILDING SUBMARINES, PERHAPS SOME OF THE ATOMIC VARIETY.
THE AEC SAID, IN TECHNICAL LANGUAGE, THAT THE DEVICE--KNOWN AS A "SUBMARINE THERMAL REACTOR"--HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO "CRITICALITY" AT A TESTING STATION IN IDAHO.
THAT MEANS THAT SUFFICIENT ATOMIC FUEL--PRESUMABLY URANIUM, ALTHOUGH IT COULD HAVE BEEN PLUTONIUM -- HAD BEEN USED TO CAUSE THE "CHAIN REACTION" CHARACTERISTIC OF THE RELEASE OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

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IN AN ACTUAL SUBMARINE, THIS ENERGY WOULD SHOW UP IN THE FORM OF TREMENDOUS HEAT. THE HEAT THEN WOULD BE USED TO PRODUCE TEAM WHICH, IN TURN, WOULD OPERATE STEAM TURBINES AND MOVE THE PROPELLORS.
THE COMMISSION HINTED IT OPERATED THE DEVICE ONLY AT LOW POWER BECAUSE ITS ANNOUNCEMENT STATED:
"FURTHER TESTING AND OPERATION WILL CONTINUE AND GRADUALLY THE PLANT WILL BE BROUGHT TO FULL POWER X X X ."
IT SEEMS CLEAR THE NAVY IS THINKING IN TERMS OF A CREW SUBMERGED FOR AS LONG AS TWO MONTHS AT A TIME.
A PICKED CREW REMAINED THAT LONG IN THE CONVENTIONAL SUBMARINE U.S.S. HADDOCK AT GROTON, CONN., RECENTLY. IT WAS A TEST OF THE ABILITY OF THE CREW TO WITHSTAND A BUILD-UP OF CARBON DIOXIDE WHILE SUBMERGED.
IT IS KNOWN THAT THE NAVY HAS DEVELOPED A NEW AIR PURIFIER IN AN ATTEMPT TO SOLVE THE CARBON DIOXIDE PROBLEM, BUT ITS DETAILS ARE STILL SECRET.
AT THE CAPITOL, REP. HINSHAW (R-CALIF) PREDICTED:
"SOON THE HIGH SEAS MAY BECOME COMPLETELY UNTENABLE FOR SURFACE VESSELS."
HINSHAW IS CHAIRMAN OF THE REACTOR SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY.
THE U.S., HINSHAW SAID, NOW IS "SUBSTANTIALLY AHEAD OF THE REST OF THE WORLD FOR THE FIRST TIME" IN SUBMARINE DEVELOPMENT.
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B102WX (Q)
NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE (200)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 31-(AP)-THE PERJURY TRIAL OF OWEN LATTIMORE WAS POSTPONED TODAY UNTIL OCTOBER--WITH THIS WARNING FROM GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR LEO A. ROVER:
"WE'RE NOT GOING TO PERSECUTE HIM, BUT HE WILL BE PROSECUTED WITH ALL THE VIGOR THAT ALMIGHTY GOD GAVE ME."
LATTIMORE IS A JOHNS HOPKINS PROFESSOR WHO IS ACCUSED OF LYING SEVEN TIMES TO A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE. ORIGINALLY HE HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO GO ON TRIAL MAY 11.
HIS LAWYERS ASKED FOR A POSTPONEMENT UNTIL JANUARY, AND ALSO THAT THE TRIAL BE HELD SOMEWHERE OUTSIDE WASHINGTON.
ROVER SAID HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO A DELAY SINCE THE CASE IS "A VERY DIFFICULT ONE." HE SUGGESTED MID-OCTOBER.
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL AGREED TO AN OCTOBER TRIAL, AND SAID HE'D SET THE EXACT DATE LATER. BUT HE REFUSED TO GRANT A CHANGE OF VENUE, SAYING:
"HE CAN HAVE JUST AS FAIR A TRIAL HERE AS HE CAN IN ANY OTHER JURISDICTION."
THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE WAS INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT WHETHER COMMUNISTS INFLUENCED THIS COUNTRY'S FAR EASTERN POLICIES.
ONE OF THE CHARGES AGAINST LATTIMORE, WHO SPECIALIZED IN EASTERN AFFAIRS, IS THAT HE GAVE FALSE EVIDENCE WHEN HE SAID HE WAS NEVER A SYMPATHIZER OR PROMOTER OF COMMUNIST INTERESTS.
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(140) WASHINGTON,MARCH 31-(AP)-THERE WAS A PERSISTENT REPORT IN THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION (ODM) TONIGHT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS PRESSING ARTHUR S.FLEMMING, TO BECOME PERMANENT CHIEF OF THAT MOBILIZATION AGENCY.
FLEMMING, A REPUBLICAN AND PRESIDENT OF OHIO WESLEYWAN UNIVERSITY AT DELAWARE, OHIO, HAS SERVED AS ACTING DIRECTOR SINCE THE RESIGNATION OF HENRY H.FOWLER SHORTLY BEFORE EISENHOWER'S INAUGURATION.
FLEMMING IS KNOWN TO HAVE INSISTED WHEN HE TOOK CHARGE OF ODM THAT THE ASSIGNMENT WAS STRICTLY TEMPORARY.
WELL-PLACED INFORMANTS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT EISENHOWER HAS CONTINUED TO URGE THE EDUCATOR TO JOIN THE ADMINISTRATION ON A FULL-TIME BASIS. ONE QUESTION INFLUENCING FLEMMING'S DECISION, IT WAS SAID, WAS WHETHER HE COULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE UNIVERSITY TO SPEND THE NECESSARY TIME IN WASHINGTON. HE VISITED THE SCHOOL LAST FRIDAY, AROUSING SPECULATION THAT HE TOOK THE MATTER UP WITH UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES.
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(275) PROPAGANDA
WASHINGTON,MARCH 31-(AP)-A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS TOLD TODAY THE UNITED STATES NEEDS A TRAINING SCHOOL TO EQUIP PROPAGANDISTS TO COMPETE OVERSEAS WITH RUSSIA'S "PRETTY TOUGH PROS."
THEODORE S.REPPLIER SUGGESTED "A SMALL BUT CRACK TRAINING SCHOOL" WHICH COULD TAKE NEWSPAPERMEN, ADVERTISING MEN AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS AND "TURN OUT SKILLED ANDN EFFECTIVE PROPAGANDISTS OF TRUTH."
REPPLIER IS PRESIDENT OF THE ADVERTISING COUNCIL, INC., AND A MEMBER OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION'S PRESS SERVICE.
ANOTHER WITNESS, EDWARD L.BERNAYS, AUTHOR AND COUNSEL PUBLIC RELATIONS, AGREED THAT THERE SHOULD BE TRAINING COURSE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF "PSYCHOLOGICAL SHARPSHOOTERS" KNOWING HOW TO AIM "AT EACH APPROACH TO OUR TARGET AREA."
"WORDS ALONE ARE INEFFECTIVE AGAINST ENEMY LIES," BERNAYS TESTIFIED. "PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE MUST BE BASED ON OUR ACTIONS. EVERY ACTION OF GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE CONSISTENT, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, WITH INTERNATIONAL POLICY."
A THIRD WITNESS, BORIS SHISHKIN, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR RESEARCH DIRECTOR, SAID THE INFORMATION PROGRAM ABROAD SHOULD BE GEARED NOW TO DEFINITE POLICY OBJECTIVES.
ON THE POLITICAL SIDE, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD MOVE FORWARD WITH A BROAD PLAN FOR EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS, FREE ELECTIONS AND ECONOMIC AID.
"IN ADDITION," HE CONTINUED, "WE SHOULD FURTHER THE ALLIANCE OF FREE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE AND HELP DEVELOP THE MACHINERY FOR ATLANTIC CO-OPERATION AND TRADE IN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TERMS AS WELL AS MILITARY."
THE COMMITTEE OF WHICH SEN.HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) IS CHAIRMAN, IS CONDUCTING AN INQUIRY INTO ALL PHASES OF THE OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM.
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WASHINGTON,MARCH 31-(AP)-THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FOUR OF ITS MEMBERS ARE EN ROUTE TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO EXPLORE THE EFFECTS OF THE SHARPLY-CRITICIZED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
CONTINUED AID TO THESE TWO KEY COUNTRIES MAY BECOME ONE OF THE HOTTEST ITEMS IN THE FOREIGN AID BILL.
REPS.MERROW (R-NH), JUDD (R-MINN), CARNAHAN (D-MO) AND ZABLOCKI (D-WIS) LEFT MONDAY. THEY ALSO WILL REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN THAILAND, HONG KONG, FORMOSA, FRENCH INDO-CHINA AND JAPAN.
HAROLD E.STASSEN, DIRECTOR FOR MUTUAL SECURITY, SAID IN A STATEMENT:
"IT IS MOST CONSTRUCTIVE FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE

SUCH A MISSION. THEIR OBSERVATIONS AND REPORTS ON THESE IMPORTANT AREAS WILL, I FEEL SURE, BE OF VALUE NOT ONLY TO THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE X X X BUT WILL BE ALSO MOST HELPFUL TO US IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH."

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(220) TREATIES

WASHINGTON,MARCH 31-(AP)-RUDOLPH FAUPL OF MILWAUKEE, AN OFFICIAL OF THE AFL MACHINISTS UNION, SAID TODAY IT IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CURBING TREATY-MAKING POWERS.

TESTIFYING AT A SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING, FAUPL SAID THAT AS A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE (ILO) HE HAD OBSERVED THAT THE PROPOSAL IS "CASTING SERIOUS DOUBT ON OUR SINCERITY OF PURPOSE."

HE SAID THIS WAS PARTICULARLY TRUE IN THE LIGHT OF TESTIMONY BY SOME SUPPORTERS OF THE AMENDMENT THAT "ILO CONVENTIONS, WHEN APPROVED, BECOME INTERNATIONAL LAW, AND THAT THE USE OF TREATIES IS A MEANS OF TRANSFERRING LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OVER OUR OWN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS FROM OUR OWN LAW-MAKING BODIES TO AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY."

FAUPL SAID REPORTS MADE TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE BY SOME OF THE EMPLOYER DELEGATES TO THE ILO "ARE OUTRIGHT DISTORTIONS AND UNJUSTIFIABLE ATTACKS ON AN AGENCY THAT HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR OVER 30 YEARS AND HAS PERFORMED VALUABLE WORK TOWARD IMPROVING THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF EXPLOITED WORKERS."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT OFFERED BY SEN.BRICKER (R-OHIO) AND CO-SPONSORED BY 63 OTHER SENATORS.

IT WOULD PROHIBIT ANY TREATY OR EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT FROM BECOMING INTERNAL LAW UNLESS CONGRESS PASSED LEGISLATION SO PROVIDING. IT ALSO WOULD MAKE INEFFECTIVE ANY PROVISION OF A TREATY OR EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT WHICH ABRIDGED ANY RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION.

TREATIES, WHEN RATIFIED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE SENATE, NOW BECOME THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND.

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NIGHT LEAD MILITARY BUYING (400)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 31-(AP)-HOUSE INVESTIGATORS TODAY SUSPENDED AN INQUIRY INTO HOW THE PENTAGON IS GETTING ALONG ON A SIMPLIFIED MILITARY BUYING PROGRAM AFTER THE CHIEF CRITIC OF THE PROGRAM TESTIFIED IT SHOULD PRODUCE THE RESULTS SOUGHT BY CONGRESS.

EDWARD J. SHERIDAN, A PENTAGON MANAGEMENT EXPERT, TOLD A HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HIS ATTACKS ON AN EFFORT TO SET UP A SINGLE CATALOG HAD BEEN BASED ON A STRICTER INTERPRETATION OF THE LAW THAN THE SUBCOMMITTEE EXPRESSED.

SHERIDAN REPORTED OFFICIALLY IN JANUARY THAT THE LAW WAS BEING FLOUTED BY THE DEFENSE SUPPLY MANAGEMENT AGENCY HEADED BY RETIRED REAR ADM. J.W. FOWLER. THIS AGENCY IS CHARGED WITH WRITING A SINGLE INVENTORY LIST OF ALL THE NUMEROUS ITEMS USED IN COMMON BY THE MILITARY SERVICES. CONGRESS SAID SUCH A NEW CATALOG WOULD SAVE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS BY ELIMINATING DUPLICATION.

CHAIRMAN HESS (R-OHIO) TOLD NEWSMEN THAT, AFTER SEVERAL DAYS' HEARINGS, THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS CONVINCED THE PROGRAM "IS GOING AS WELL AS IT CAN GO."

BUT HE ADDED "THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND" THAT THE MILITARY SERVICES ARE TRYING TO "STOP A LOT OF THE THINGS THAT ARE BEING DONE TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT OF CONGRESS" IN REDUCING THE OVERLAPPING SUPPLY ACTIVITIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL SERVICES.

CONGRESSMEN HAVE CHARGED REPEATEDLY THE SERVICES ARE TRYING TO SABOTAGE THE PROGRAM IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THEIR OWN "SUPPLY EMPIRES."

SHERIDAN'S JANUARY REPORT SAID THAT THE FIRST PRODUCT OF FOWLER'S AGENCY, A SINGLE CATALOG FOR FOODSTUFFS, LACKED SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO CONFORM TO THE LAW, PASSED DURING THE LAST CONGRESSIONAL SESSION.

HE SAID HE BASED THIS ON AN INTERPRETATION OF THE LAW THAT CERTAIN DATA IS MANDATORY. HESS AND SOME OTHER COMMITTEEMEN AND FOWLER SAID CONGRESS INTENDED TO GIVE THE HEAD OF THE CATALOGING AGENCY CONSIDERABLE FLEXIBILITY.

REP.HARDY (D-VA) REMARKED DURING THE OPEN HEARING, HOWEVER, THAT HE THOUGHT ADM. FOWLER "SOLD US A BILL OF GOODS ON AN INCORRECT INTERPRETATION OF THE ACT."

SHERIDAN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HIS THEORY, IF CARRIED OUT, WOULD REQUIRE THE "PERFORMANCE DATA" OF AN APPLE.

THE JANUARY REPORT, CONTAINING OTHER CRITICISMS OF FOWLER'S AGENCY, WAS BASED ON A FORMAL STATEMENT WHICH THE ADMIRAL PRESENTED EARLIER TO PENTAGON CHIEFS. SHERIDAN SAID THE STATEMENT FAILED TO ANSWER A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS WHICH HIS SUBORDINATES HAD PREPARED BUT HAD NOT SUBMITTED TO FOWLER.

THE ADMIRAL ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS IN WRITING AFTER THE SUBCOMMITTEE OPENED ITS INQUIRY. SHERIDAN WROTE HESS YESTERDAY THAT, AFTER STUDYING FOWLER'S ANSWERS AND REVIEWING HIS INTERPRETATION OF THE LAW, "IT NOW APPEARS THAT PRESENT PROGRAMS SHOULD PRODUCE THE RESULTS DESIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND THE CONGRESS."

FOWLER TESTIFIED EARLIER THAT A COMPLETE SINGLE CATALOG SHOULD BE NEARLY FINISHED NEXT YEAR.

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(WX LOCALS OUT)

Q (170) KRONTHAL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31-(AP)-A 41-YEAR-OLD ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYE OF THE SUPER-SECRET CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME TODAY. A POLICE OFFICER SAID SUICIDE WAS LIKELY.

THE DEAD MAN WAS IDENTIFIED AS JAMES S. KRONTHAL, EMPLOYED, THE CIA SAID, IN AN "ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY." THE BODY WAS DISCOVERED IN KRONTHAL'S HOME IN THE FASHIONABLE GEORGETOWN SECTION OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

CIA SPOKESMEN DECLINED TO GO INTO DETAILS ABOUT KRONTHAL'S WORK AT THE HUSH-HUSH AGENCY, A KEY ORGANIZATION IN THIS NATION'S COLD WAR EFFORTS. THE SPOKESMEN WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER KRONTHAL WAS INVOLVED IN HANDLING MATTERS DEALING WITH NATIONAL SECURITY.

KRONTHAL'S BODY WAS FOUND ABOUT 10:30 A.M. (EST), BUT IT WAS NEARLY THREE HOURS LATER BEFORE HOMICIDE POLICE WOULD GIVE OUT ANY DETAILS.

LT. LAWRENCE HARNETT OF THE HOMICIDE SQUAD SAID KRONTHAL'S BODY WAS STRETCHED OUT ON A BED IN ONE OF TWO SECOND FLOOR BEDROOMS OF THE HOME. THE BODY WAS FULLY CLOTHED EXCEPT FOR A COAT.

HARTNETT SAID POLICE FOUND AN EMPTY VIAL AND A PAGE LONG HANDWRITTEN NOTE ON A BEDSTAND. THE NOTE, HARTNETT SAID, "INDICATED LIKELY SUICIDE." HE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE CONTENTS OF THE NOTE, ALTHOUGH POLICE USUALLY DO SO IN ORDINARY CASES.

CORONER A. MAGRUDER MACDONALD WENT TO THE HOME TO ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION. HE REFUSED TO COMMENT ON POSSIBLE CAUSE OF DEATH PENDING AN AUTOPSY.

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NIGHT LEAD

LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 31-(AP)-A SMALL NUCLEAR BLAST---ONE IN A SERIES LEADING TO THE FIRST CANNON-FIRING OF AN ATOMIC SHELL---WAS SET OFF TODAY AT YUCCA FLAT BY A SECOND TEAM OF SCIENTISTS.

THE COMPARATIVELY TINY EXPLOSION WAS VISIBLE IN THE PREDAWN SKY

THE INDIANS OF PUSHING AN AMERICAN-DESIGNED PROPOSAL IN DISGUISE.

HERE, 75 MILES AWAY, BUT WAS NOT FELT OR HEARD IN LAS VEGAS.
IT WAS THE FIRST ATOMIC TEST AT THE NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS AT WHICH NEITHER DR. ALVIN C. GRAVES, SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR, AND CARROLL L. TYLER, TEST MANAGER OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, WERE PRESENT. THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPUTIES, DR. JOHN CLARKE AND RUBEN COLE, CONDUCTED THE TEST, AND EXPRESSED THEMSELVES AS "HIGHLY PLEASED" WITH THE RESULTS.
"YOU MIGHT SAY WE ARE DEVELOPING A SECOND PLATOON OF SCIENTIFIC COMMAND," AN AEC SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE EXPLOSION, SET OFF FROM A 300-FOOT TOWER ON THE DESERT FLAT, INVOLVED AN "EXPERIMENTAL DEVICE WHICH MIGHT RESULT IN A NEW WEAPON," THE AEC SOURCE SAID.
THIS WAS INTERPRETED BY CLOSE OBSERVERS AS INDICATING THE DEVICE WAS SIMILAR IN YIELD, IF NOT DESIGN, TO THE ATOMIC SHELL WHICH WILL BE FIRED HERE SOMETIME IN MAY FROM ONE OF THE ARMY'S GIANT 280-MM. GUNS.
FROM MOUNT CHARLESTON, 40 MILES DISTANT, THE BURST WAS REMINISCENT OF THE FIRST TEST IN THE 1951 FALL SERIES WHICH SURPRISED VIEWERS WITH ITS SMALLNESS AND GAVE RISE TO THE "BABY A-BOMB" THEORY.
THE MAIN BODY OF TODAY'S ATOMIC CLOUD WAS NOT VISIBLE IN LAS VEGAS. IT DID NOT RISE ABOVE 20,000 FEET, THE AEC REPORTED. THERE WAS SOME RADIATION FALLOUT FROM THE CLOUD, BUT IT FELL IN UNINHABITED AREAS, THE AEC SAID.
THE EXPLOSION, THIRD OF THE CURRENT SERIES, HAD A HIGHLY LOCALIZED EFFECT. THE AEC REPORTED THE JOLT AT THE CONTROL TOWER, ABOUT 12 MILES AWAY, WAS THE STRONGEST OF THE THREE BLASTS THIS YEAR.
THERE WERE NO TROOPS IN FOXHOLES THIS TIME. THE AIR FORCE USED 30 PLANES FOR THE USUAL SCIENTIFIC MEASURING PURPOSES, BUT DID NOT SEND ANY PLANES THROUGH THE BLAST AS IT DID LAST WEEK.
TWENTY-THREE CARS AND TWO BUSES, HOLDOVERS FROM THE CIVIL DEFENSE TEST AT YUCCA FLAT MARCH 17, WERE EXPOSED TO THE EXPLOSION, BUT THE AEC DID NOT GIVE AN IMMEDIATE REPORT ON THE RESULT. ANIMALS, MOSTLY MICE, AGAIN WERE EXPOSED FOR BIO-MEDICAL STUDIES.
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URBANA, ILL., MARCH 31-(AP)-RADIO STATION WKID, URBANA, SET UP A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW TODAY BETWEEN URBANA AND MOSCOW.
THE PRINCIPALS WERE ALEXANDER JANUSEVICH, A RUSSIAN STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, AND A MAN HE BELIEVED TO BE THE EDITOR OF PRAVDA, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. IT WENT LIKE THIS:
JANUSEVICH: "HOW DO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT GEORGI MALENKOV (STALIN'S SUCCESSOR AS PREMIER)?"
(CONNECTION BROKEN, THEN RESTORED.)
JANUSEVICH: "HOW DO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT GEORGI MALENKOV?"
THE EDITOR: "IF YOU ARE INTERVIEWING ME AS ONE EDITOR TO ANOTHER IT IS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I EVER HAD SUCH AN INTERVIEW AND IT IS UNETHICAL."
JANUSEVICH: "IT IS OUR AMERICAN WAY TO LEARN THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE PEOPLE."
THE EDITOR: "IT IS NOT RIGHT TO TALK TO AN EDITOR AND PUBLISH IT."
JANUSEVICH: "WELL, IT IS OUR WAY."
JANUSEVICH: "HOW DO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT GEORGI MALENKOV?"
THE EDITOR: "ALLO, ALLO, ALLO."
JANUSEVICH: "HOW DO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN?"
THE EDITOR: "ALLO."
(END OF INTERVIEW)
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B61DT (Q)
DETROIT, MARCH 31-(AP)-THREE TYPES OF TANKS ROLLING OFF PRODUCTION LINES HERE AND IN OTHER AMERICAN CITIES WILL BE IN ACTION IN KOREA AND AVAILABLE IN EUROPE SHORTLY, GEN.JOHN R.HODGE, CHIEF OF ARMY FIELD FORCES, SAID TODAY.
GEN.HODGE, VISITING DETROIT WITH OTHER TOP ARMY OFFICIALS TO INSPECT GENERAL MOTORS CORP. PACKAGING FACILITIES, SAID THE M-48 PATTON TANK WAS NEARLY READY FOR DELIVERY.
THE M-48 HAS BEEN MANUFACTURED AT THE FORD MOTOR CO., PLANT IN LIVONIA, MICH., THE FISHER BODY PLANT AT GRAND BLANC, MICH., AND THE CHRYSLER PLANT AT NEWARK, DEL.
GEN. HODGE SAID HUNDREDS HAD BEEN MANUFACTURED BUT NOT ACCEPTED AT FIRST BECAUSE THERE WAS NO URGENT NEED. HE SAID THE ARMY FELT IT WAS NECESSARY TO MAKE THEM "EXACTLY RIGHT."
THE M-47 TANK, BEING MANUFACTURED AT THE DETROIT TANK ARSENAL, IS BOUND FOR KOREA AND TO TROOPS IN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID.
GEN.HODGE SAID THE T-41 LIGHT RECONNAISSANCE TANK, BEING PRODUCED BY CADILLAC AT CLEVELAND, HAS BEEN DELIVERED IN SMALL QUANTITY FOR KOREA AND EUROPE.
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NIGHT LEAD (380)
BY HOWARD C.HEYN
LOS ANGELES, MARCH 31-(AP)-A PROGRAM OF PLANNED CONFUSION THROUGH THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OF RADIO STATIONS WAS A MAJOR AIM OF ONE BRANCH OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS RECENTLY AS FOUR YEARS AGO, THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES WAS TOLD TODAY.
ROY ERWIN, FORMER RADIO SOUND EFFECTS MAN, TESTIFIED HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY TWICE, THE SECOND TIME AS AN AGENT OF THE FBI.
ERWIN, 29, NOW A WRITER, NAMED OTHER RADIO WORKERS HE SAID WERE WITH HIM IN THE PARTY, LISTED MARXIST LITERATURE THEY WERE EXPECTED TO READ AND DECLARED THAT HE FOUND THE FUNCTION OF THE PARTY ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM ITS AIMS AS REPRESENTED TO HIM BEFORE HE JOINED THE FIRST TIME.
HE TESTIFIED BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE OF TWO AT THE CLOSE OF DAILY HEARINGS WHICH BEGAN MARCH 23 AND RECESSED UNTIL APRIL 6 OR 7.
"THE PURPOSE OF THE PARTY," SAID ERWIN, "WAS TO SPREAD AS MUCH CONFUSION AS POSSIBLE, USING AGITATION AND DISTURBANCE TO CAUSE A QUALITATIVE CHANGE."
"IN OTHER WORDS, PLANNED CONFUSION?" ASKED REP. DONALD L.JACKSON, (R-CALIF.) OF SANTA MONICA.
"YES," REPLIED THE WITNESS, ADDING THAT HE OBSERVED AT THE HEARING YESTERDAY "AN EXAMPLE OF THE MAXIMUM CONFUSION WE SOUGHT--IT WAS A VERY CAREFULLY PLANNED ATTACK."
ERWIN REFERRED TO A SESSION IN WHICH THREE UNFRIENDLY WITNESSES--DANCER LIBBY BURKE, WRITER DAVID ROBISON AND HIS WIFE, NAOMI--AND THEIR COUNSEL SPARRED WITH THE COMMITTEE AT LENGTH.

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ERWIN TESTIFIED HE JOINED THE PARTY FIRST IN 1945 AND REMAINED IN IT THREE OR FOUR MONTHS. IN 1947 HE JOINED AGAIN, TO GATHER INFORMATION FOR THE FBI, AND STAYED IN UNTIL EARLY 1949, HE SAID.
BOTH TIMES, HE SAID, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S RADIO CELL. IT HAD 18 OR 20 MEMBERS IN 1945 BUT WHEN HE REJOINED IT HAD BEEN BROKEN INTO THREE CELLS, CHIEFLY FOR SECURITY REASONS, HE STATED.
AT THAT TIME, ERWIN SAID, FM STATION LICENSES WERE BEING ISSUED. MEMBERS OF THE ANALYZING GROUP WERE GIVEN GENERAL MATERIAL ON RADIO TECHNIQUES "IN CASE ONE OF THEM GOT ONE OF THESE LICENSES."
"THAT," HE ADDED, "NEVER HAPPENED, I AM SURE."
"YOU MEAN," ASKED COMMITTEE COUNSEL FRANK TAVENNER, "THAT THE

PARTY DISCUSSED THE ADVANTAGES OF OBTAINING RADIO STATION LICENSES IN THE NAME OF COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION?"

"YES," ANSWERED THE WITNESS.

WHILE A PARTY MEMBER ERWIN WAS NAMED TO THE BOARD OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF RADIO ARTISTS (AFRA). TWO OTHER PARTY MEMBERS, GEORGIA BACKUS AND PAUL MCVEY, ALSO WERE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, BUT THE PARTY NEVER WAS ABLE TO EXERT ITS INFLUENCE ON AFRA ON ANY MAJOR MATTER, SAID ERWIN.

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 31-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TODAY ACCUSED THE U. S. ONCE MORE OF "TERRIBLE BRUTALITY" IN THE HANDLING OF WAR PRISONERS. THE ACCUSATIONS WERE MADE EVEN WHILE THE REDS WERE TRUMPETING PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S CALL FOR RENEWED ARMISTICE TALKS.

A PEIPING BROADCAST HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ASSERTED THAT PRISONERS WERE BEATEN AND TORTURED, FORCING THEM TO REFUSE TO ACCEPT REPATRIATION TO THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELANDS.

ACTUALLY, INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES ARE AT THE ALLIED PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS AND WOULD REPORT ANY SUCH INCIDENTS TO GENEVA IMMEDIATELY. THE COMMUNISTS ALLOW NO RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES TO VISIT THEIR PRISON CAMPS.

CHINESE PROPAGANDA DENIES THAT 51,000 PRISONER HELD BY THE ALLIES HAVE VOWED TO RESIST REPATRIATION, AS REPORTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND.

IN MAKING HIS PITCH FOR RENEWED ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS MONDAY, CHOU POINTEDLY REFUSED TO ADMIT THAT ANY PRISONERS HELD BY THE ALLIES WOULD RESIST REPATRIATION.

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PRINCETON, N.J., MARCH 31 (AP)-THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES SAYS SCHOLARS MUST STUDY AND EXAMINE ALL IDEAS--EVEN THOSE CONSIDERED "DANGEROUS." HOWEVER, IT STRESSES THAT COMMUNISTS, BECAUSE OF THEIR BELIEFS, ARE UNFIT FOR UNIVERSITY POSITIONS.

A 10-PAGE POLICY STATEMENT RELEASED BY THE AAU YESTERDAY ASSERTED THAT APPOINTMENT TO A UNIVERSITY POSITION INVOLVES DILIGENCE AND LOYALTY IN CITIZENSHIP, AS WELL AS INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP.

"THIS RENDERS IMPOSSIBLE ADHERENCE TO SUCH A REGIME AS THAT OF RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES," THE STATEMENT SAID.

A DEFINITION OF A CONCEPT OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM WAS CONTAINED IN THE FIRST PORTION OF THE STATEMENT.

"THE SCHOLAR'S MISSION REQUIRES THE STUDY AND EXAMINATION OF UNPOPULAR IDEAS, OF IDEAS CONSIDERED ABHORRENT AND EVEN DANGEROUS," IT SAID, ADDING:

"FOR, JUST AS IN THE CASE OF DEADLY DISEASE OR THE MILITARY POTENTIAL OF ANY ENEMY, IT IS ONLY BY INTENSE STUDY AND RESEARCH THAT THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE DANGER CAN BE UNDERSTOOD AND DEFENSES AGAINST IT PERFECTED."

THE STATEMENT DECLARED THAT UNLESS A FACULTY MEMBER VIOLATES A LAW, HIS "DISCIPLINE OR DISCHARGE IS A UNIVERSITY RESPONSIBILITY AND SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED BY POLITICAL AUTHORITY."

"DISCIPLINE ON THE BASIS OF IRRESPONSIBLE ACCUSATIONS OR SUSPICION CAN NEVER BE CONDONED," THE STATEMENT CONTINUED. "X X X UNIVERSITIES ARE BOUND TO DEPRECATE SPECIAL LOYALTY TESTS WHICH ARE APPLIED TO THEIR FACULTIES BUT TO WHICH OTHERS ARE NOT SUBJECTED."

PRESIDENT HAROLD W. DODDS OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY APPOINTED THE COMMITTEE OF FIVE PROFESSORS WHICH TOOK SIX MONTHS TO DRAFT THE STATEMENT. THE ASSOCIATION IS MADE UP OF 37 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

THE STATEMENT ALSO DEALT WITH WHAT POSITION A UNIVERSITY SHOULD TAKE IN THE EVENT A FACULTY MEMBER INVOKES THE FIFTH AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION IF CALLED BEFORE AN INVESTIGATIVE BODY. THE FIFTH AMENDMENT PROVIDES AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.

INVOCATION OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, THE STATEMENT SAID, "PLACES UPON A PROFESSOR A HEAVY BURDEN OF PROOF OF HIS FITNESS TO HOLD A TEACHING POSITION AND LAYS UPON HIS UNIVERSITY AN OBLIGATION TO REEXAMINE HIS QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ITS SOCIETY."

"IT IS HIS DUTY AS A CITIZEN AND A PROFESSOR TO SPEAK OUT IF HE IS CALLED UPON TO ANSWER FOR HIS CONVICTIONS," THE STATEMENT ADDED.

AT THE STATEMENT'S CONCLUSION, IT ASSERTED THAT FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND SPEECH IS "VITAL TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE AMERICAN SYSTEM AND IS ESSENTIAL TO THE GENERAL WELFARE."

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YUBA CITY, CALIF., MARCH 31-(AP)-IQBAL SINGH RAO, 22, A TALL HINDU FORMERLY OF PUNJAB, ANNOUNCED HAPPILY TODAY THAT THE U. S. ARMY WOULD ACCEPT HIM---LONG HAIR, WHISKERS AND TURBAN.

HE SAID HE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE THAT HE COULD KEEP HIS HIRSUTE ADORNMENTS AND HEADGEAR, BECAUSE OF HIS RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.

RAO SAID HE IMMIGRATED TO THIS COUNTRY A YEAR AND A HALF AGO.

HE WAS DRAFTED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AND SENT TO FORT ORD WHERE HE SAID HE WAS TOLD HE COULD NOT KEEP HIS LONG HAIR, WHISKERS AND HIS TURBAN.

SO HE APPEALED TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

RAO ADMITTED A BRIGHT COLORED TURBAN WOULD BE SOMEWHAT OUT OF PLACE, "SO I GUESS IT WILL HAVE TO BE KHAKI." HE IS 6 FEET 3 INCHES WITHOUT THE TURBAN

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD U.N.-LIE(200)

BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS

UNITED NATION, N.Y., MARCH 31-(AP)-RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS TODAY DRAMATICALLY BROKE THEIR LONG DEADLOCK OVER THE $40,000-A-YEAR, TAX-FREE CHIEF EXECUTIVE JOB IN THE U.N.

THEY PUSHED THROUGH THE SECURITY COUNCIL A SURPRISE NOMINATION OF DAG HAMMARSKJOLD OF SWEDEN TO SUCCEED NORWAY'S TRYGVE LIE AS SECRETT-GENERAL.

THE OFTEN-USED SOVIET VETO WAS WITHHELD BY ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY'S RETURN HERE FROM POST-STALIN TALKS AT THE KREMLIN WITH THE NEW SOVIET PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV.

THE BREAK CAME WHEN THE BIG FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE 11-NATION COUNCIL--THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND NATIONALIST CHINA--AGREED ON THE SWEDISH ECONOMIST AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AS A FINAL COMPROMISE. THIS CLIMAXED NEARLY THREE YEARS OF BITTER WRANGLING OVER THE POST.

THE NECESSARY FINAL APPROVAL OF HAMMARSKJOLD IN THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SOON WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

HAMMARSKJOLD, BLONDE BACHELOR SON OF SWEDEN'S WORLD WAR I PRIME MINISTER HJALMAR HAMMARSKJOLD, WAS IN HIS HOME COUNTRY WHEN WORD OF HIS NOMINATION IN THE SECRET COUNCIL MEETING WAS ANNOUNCED. HIS NAME (PRONOUNCED DAHG HAHM'-MAHR-SHEULD WITH THE ACCENT ON THE HAHM) NEVER HAD COME UP BEFORE AS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE DURING RECENT FRUITLESS MANEUVERINGS TO FILL THE POST.

THE COUNCIL VOTE WAS 10 TO 0, WITH NATIONALIST CHINA ABSTAINING, APPARENTLY BECAUSE SWEDEN RECOGNIZES RED CHINA. THE NATIONALIST ABSTENTION AMOUNTS TO APPROVAL SINCE A NEGATIVE CHINA VOTE WOULD HAVE VETOED THE DECISION.

LIE, WHO OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION LAST NOV. 10 BECAUSE OF HEAVY BUFFETING FROM BOTH EAST AND WEST--MOSTLY FROM RUSSIA--APPEARED RELIEVED TO HEAR A DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED.

"I AM A FREE MAN," HE TOLD REPORTERS SMILINGLY; BUT HE WAS HE WAS REPORTED DEEPLY HURT BY ATTACKS THAT CAME FROM ALL SIDES EVEN TODAY AGAINST HIS POLICY OF HELPING U.S. LOYALTY PROBES OF AMERICAN EMPLOYES IN THE U.N.

LATER IN A PREPARED STATEMENT LIE SAID:

"BY AGREEING UPON THE NOMINATION OF MR. DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AS SECRETARY-GENERAL, THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS REAFFIRMED THE CENTRAL ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE WORK FOR PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING AND HAS PROVIDED NEW REASON FOR HOPE IN THE FUTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION.

"IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVES THE NOMINATION, WHICH THE ASSEMBLY CERTAINLY WILL DO, I SHALL BE ABLE TO LAY DOWN THE HEAVY BURDENS OF MY OFFICE WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE, KNOWING THAT A VERY ABLE MAN WITH SOUND POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE WILL TAKE OVER AND CARRY ON.

"I SHOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY DEEP-FELT PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AND NOT LEAST MY VERY BEST WISHES."

THE RUSSIANS HAVE VIOLENTLY OPPOSED HIM SINCE HE SUPPORTED THE U.N. ACTION IN KOREA AND VETOED WESTERN EFFORTS IN THE COUNCIL IN 1950 TO RENEW HIS FIVE-YEAR TERM. TO BYPASS THE SOVIET VETO, LIE'S SUPPORTERS GOT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE AN EXTENSION OF HIS TERM IN THE FALL OF 1950 AND THE RUSSIANS BITTERLY HAVE PROTESTED THAT THIS WAS ILLEGAL. EVERY COMMUNIST REFERENCE TO LIE SINCE THEN HAS TERMED HIM "THE MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF SECRETARY GENERAL."

DIPLOMATS HAILED TODAY'S AGREEMENT AS A MAJOR BREAK. MANY OF THEM HAVE PREDICTED THAT IF THE PROBLEM OF A NEW SECRETARY GENERAL COULD BE SOLVED, A BREAK ON OTHER LARGER ISSUES CAUSING WORLD TENSIONS WOULD FOLLOW.

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THE SOVIET AGREEMENT WITH THE WEST--THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN MANY MONTHS--CAME ON THE DAY VISHINSKY, NEWLY NAMED PERMANENT DELEGATE HERE, MADE HIS FIRST REAPPEARANCE AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS.

VISHINSKY WAS IN A JOVIAL MOOD AS HE TURNED UP IN THE AFTERNOON BUT WOULD GIVE NO ADVANCE HINT THAT THE IMPOSING NEW AGREEMENT WAS ALL BUT REACHED.

REPORTS OF HOW THE AGREEMENT CAME ABOUT SAID THE RUSSIANS FIRST LET IT BE KNOWN LAST FRIDAY THAT THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO VETO CANADA'S LESTER B. PEARSON, ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, THE FRENCH-BRITISH CANDIDATE, AND CARLOS P. ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES, U.S. CANDIDATE, AS OFTEN AS THESE TWO CAME BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

THE FRENCH THEN WERE RELIABLY REPORTED TO HAVE SAID TO THE RUSSIANS--IN EFFECT AT LEAST: "HOW ABOUT A SWEDE?" AND THE SOVIETS REPLIED: "A SWEDE MIGHT BE ALL RIGHT."

THEN STARTED A SERIES OF MANIPULATIONS SO SECRET THAT NO WORD OF IT LEAKED OUT ANYWHERE; WHEN THE NAME OF HAMMARSKJOLD CAME UP THE RUSSIANS SAID HE WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR THEM. TODAY'S SECRET BIG FIVE MEETING FINALIZED THE AGREEMENT.

THE FIVE THEN HASTILY CALLED THE COUNCIL TO SESSION AND IT WAS NOT LONG AFTERWARD THAT THE OVERWHELMING APPROVAL OF THE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT WAS MADE.

THE RECOMMENDATION WAS IMMEDIATELY SENT TO ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT PEARSON AND THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS DISPATCHED TO HAMMARSKJOLD BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT AHMED S. BOKHARI:

"THE SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY RECOMMENDED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THE POST OF SECRETARY GENERAL LEFT VACANT BY THE RESIGNATION OF TRYGVE LIE. THEIR DECISION WAS ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF TEN TO NOTHING AND ONE ABSTENTION. IN VIEW OF THE IMMENSE IMPORTANCE OF THE POST, THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL EXPRESS THE EARNEST HOPE THAT YOU WILL AGREE TO ACCEPT IT."

BOKHARI TOLD REPORTERS THE NOMINATION WAS MADE BY FRANCE.

NATIONALIST CHINESE DELEGATE T.F. TSIANG SAID THE REASON FOR HIS COUNTRY'S ABSTENTION WAS OBVIOUS. SWEDEN HAS RECOGNIZED COMMUNIST CHINA.

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FIRST LEAD U.N.-LIE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 31-(AP)-THE BIG FIVE AGREED TODAY TO RECOMMEND DAG HAMMARSKJOLD OF SWEDEN TO SUCCEED TRYGVE LIE AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE RECOMMENDATION--REACHED AT A SECRET MEETING OF RUSSIA, THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE AND NATIONALIST CHINA--WAS IMMEDIATELY PUT BEFORE A QUICKLY-CALLED SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING WHERE APPROVAL WAS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

THE DECISION TO NAME HAMMARSKJOLD, A BLOND, 48-YEAR-OLD BACHELOR, CAME AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE HERE. HE HAS BEEN SWEDEN'S DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ONCE HEADED THE SWEDISH DELEGATION TO THE U.N.

HE VISITED U.N. HEADQUARTERS TWO WEEKS AGO, BUT THE FACT THAT HE WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S TOP JOB WAS ONE OF DIPLOMACY'S BEST KEPT SECRETS.

LIE, WHO HAS BEEN UNDER VIOLENT RUSSIAN FIRE FOR SUPPORTING U.N. ACTION IN KOREA AND JUST TODAY WAS BLASTED ON ALL SIDES FOR HIS SUPPORT OF U.S. LOYALTY PROBES OF AMERICAN EMPLOYES, SMILINGLY TOLD REPORTERS:

"I'M A FREE MAN."

RUSSIA WAS REPRESENTED AT TODAY'S MEETINGS BY ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, WHOSE RETURN FROM TOP LEVEL KREMLIN CONFERENCES SIGNALLED THE END OF A 4 1/2-MONTH DEADLOCK.

EACH OF THE BIG FIVE HAS THE VETO AND ANY ONE OF THEM CAN PREVENT THE SELECTION OF A CANDIDATE IT DOES NOT WANT.

IT WAS LEARNED THIS MORNING THAT RUSSIA HAD DEFINITELY TURNED DOWN LESTER B.PEARSON OF CANADA AND CARLOS P. ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES. DELEGATES THEN FELT AGREEMENT WAS FAR OFF.

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SECOND LEAD U.N. KOREAN

BULLETIN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 31-(AP)-RED CHINA'S OFFER TO SETTLE THE KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE WAS DELIVERED FORMALLY TODAY TO U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B.PEARSON.

THE OFFER, CONTAINED IN A MESSAGE FROM COMMUNIST CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI, ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING WITH A REQUEST THAT IT BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE U.N. DELEGATIONS.

PEARSON SAID AT FIRST GLANCE THE MESSAGE APPEARED TO BE SIMILAR TO CHOU'S BROADCAST FROM PEIPING YESTERDAY.

THE REQUEST THAT THE MESSAGE BE CIRCULATED TO ALL DELEGATIONS SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTED NATIONALIST CHINA, BUT A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IT WOULD BE CIRCULATED PROMPTLY TO ALL U.N. MEMBERS. THUS IT WOULD BE DISPATCHED TO NATIONALIST CHINA IN SPITE OF CHOU EN-LAI'S REQUEST.

A U.N. SOURCE SAID THAT THE MESSAGE PROBABLY WOULD BE DISPATCHED TO GENERAL MARK W.CLARK, U.N. COMMANDER, FOR HIS CONSIDERATION AND FOR HIS USE IN RESUMED TALKS AT PANMUNJOM. IT WAS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND IS BEING HANDLED BY HIM.

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EARLIER U.S. AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., CONFERRED WITH CHIEF BRITISH DELEGATE SIR GLADWYN JEBB AND V.K.KRISHNA MENON, INDIA, ON THE COMMUNIST CHINESE MOVE.

ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY MADE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE AT THE U.N. SINCE HE WAS SHIFTED FROM SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER TO CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE AFTER STALIN'S DEATH. HIS ONLY COMMENT ON THE CHINESE PROPOSAL WAS "THE QUESTION IS CLEAR."

MENON WAS THE AUTHOR OF THE U.N.'S PLAN FOR ENDING THE PRISONER OF WAR DEADLOCK--THE ONLY ITEM HOLDING UP A KOREAN ARMISTICE--WHICH THE REDS SPURNED LAST DECEMBER, BUT NOW SEEMED TO HAVE ACCEPTED WITH QUALIFICATIONS.

THE GENERAL FEELING AMONG DELEGATES TODAY WAS THAT THE NEXT MOVE SHOULD TAKE PLACE AT PANMUNJOM. AWNI KHALIDY OF IRAQ, A LEADING SPOKESMAN FOR THE NEUTRALIST ASIAN-ARAB STATES, SAID:

"THE UNITED STATES HAS DONE RIGHT TO MAKE USE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO ANSWER THE OVERTURES BY SUGGESTING RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM."

AN OPPOSITE VIEW, HOWEVER, CAME FROM SOUTH KOREA'S BEN LIMB, WHO DECLARED:

"MY GOVERNMENT HAS SAID MANY TIMES THAT WE WANT NOTHING MORE THAN THE REUNIFICATION OF OUR NATION. X X X THERE IS NO NEED TO GO BACK TO PANMUNJOM WITH EMPTY EXPECTATION TO WAIT TO SEE WHAT, IF ANYTHING, THE AGGRESSOR MAY PROPOSE."

CANADA'S CHIEF DELEGATE PAUL MARTIN SAID LAST NIGHT THE CALL BY RED CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE HOLDING UP A KOREAN ARMISTICE WAS "AN IMPORTANT ONE."

"IT OVERSHADOWS EVERYTHING NOW BEING DISCUSSED IN THE U.N. IF IT IS GENUINE, IT COULD MEAN AN END OF THE WAR IN COREA AND WOULD BE THE BIGGEST NEWS THE WORLD HAS HAD IN TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS."

CHOU'S OFFER, BROADCAST FROM PEIPING YESTERDAY, CALLED FOR RETURNING HOME, AFTER A KOREAN CEASE FIRE, THOSE PRISONERS WHO "INSISTED" ON REPATRIATION AND TURNING THE REST OVER TO AN UNNAMED NEUTRAL COUNTRY TILL THEIR FATE WAS SETTLED.

TO MANY HERE, PORING OVER THE TEXT OF THE PEIPING BROADCAST, THE OFFER AT FIRST GLANCE APPEARED TO ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLES OF THE INDIAN RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY LAST DECEMBER--AND QUICKLY REJECTED BY THE REDS AFTER IT GOT A TONGUE-LASHING HERE BY RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY.

RED CHINA'S SUGGESTION THAT RECALCITRANT PRISONERS OF WAR BE "HANDED OVER TO A NEUTRAL POWER" DOESN'T NECESSARILY INVOLVE MOVING THEM PHYSICALLY, U.N. SOURCES POINTED OUT.

IT COULD BE DONE--AS THE U.N. HAS SUGGESTED PREVIOUSLY--BY GIVING CONTROL OF THE CAMPS WHERE THE MEN ARE NOW TO A NEUTRAL POWER OR POWERS, OR BY PLACING THEM IN A DEMILITARIZED ZONE IN KOREA ALSO UNDER CONTROL OF A NEUTRAL. THESE SOURCES NOTED THAT THE WORD "SEND" WAS NOWHERE USED IN THE CHINESE STATEMENT, AND SAID THEY PRESUMED THE SIMPLER METHOD WAS MEANT.

THE U.S. AND BRITISH DELEGATIONS LEFT COMMENTS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON.

INDIAN SPOKESMEN POINTED OUT THAT THEY HAD INTRODUCED THE RESOLUTION LAST FALL ONLY AFTER THEY HAD HAD REASON TO BELIEVE--THROUGH THEIR AMBASSADOR IN PEIPING--THAT THE CHINESE REDS WERE READY TO ACCEPT ITS COMPROMISE PRINCIPLES.

WITH SOME AMENDMENTS DEMANDED BY THE U.S. AND HER WESTERN ALLIES, THE INDIAN PLAN AS FINALLY ADOPTED UPHELD THE U.N. PRINCIPLE THAT NO PRISONER WOULD BE RETURNED TO HIS HOMELAND BY FORCE OR RETAINED BY FORCE AFTER A KOREAN TRUCE. IN REJECTING THE PLAN, THE COMMUNISTS DEMANDED THAT ALL PRISONERS BE RETURNED WHETHER OR NOT THEY WANTED TO GO HOME.

OBSERVERS HERE FELT THAT THE SUBSEQUENT CHINESE REFUSAL WAS DICTATED BY MOSCOW AND WAS SIGNALED BY VISHINSKY, WHO ROUGHLY ACCUSED THE INDIANS OF PUSHING AN AMERICAN-DESIGNED PROPOSAL IN DISGUISE.

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SEVERAL DIPLOMATS SPECULATED WARILY THAT THIS BLOCK HAD BEEN REMOVED NOW--IN THE LIGHT OF CHOU'S LATEST PRONOUNCEMENT. NONE OF THEM WOULD PERMIT THEIR NAMES TO BE ATTACHED TO THEIR COMMENT THAT PERHAPS THIS OBSTACLE WAS LIFTED AFTER THE DEATH OF STALIN.

INDIA'S V. K. KRISHNA MENON, WHO AUTHORED THE ORIGINAL U.N. PROPOSALS AFTER BUSY NEGOTIATIONS AMONG 4USSIANS, AMERICANS AND OTHER DELEGATIONS, WAS MOST OPTIMISTIC IN HIS COMMENTS ON CHOU'S OFFER. TERMING IT THE "BIGGEST NEWS OF THE DAY," HE SAID IN A U.N. RADIO BROADCAST LAST NIGHT:

"IT BRINGS HOPE AND CHEER TO THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE. LET US HOPE THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF PEACE."

HE CALLED CHOU'S ATTITUDE "RESPONSIVE" AND SAID THE U.N. MUST SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY WITHOUT DELAY TO "TRY TO MAKE SOME PROGRESS ON THE KOREAN QUESTION."

MENON ONCE AGAIN WAS BUSY GOING AMONG SEVERAL DELEGATIONS AND REPORTEDLY URGING THEM NOT TO DO OR SAY ANYTHING THAT WOULD UPSET THE DELICATE BALANCE ON WHICH THE SIGNS OF POSSIBLE RED COMPROMISE HUNG. BUT AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID EMPHATICALLY THAT IT WAS PREMATURE EVEN TO THINK OF TAKING ANY ACTION HERE UNTIL FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS, AND THERE WAS NO SIGN THAT ANYTHING BUT SERIOUS STUDY WAS CONTEMPLATED BY ANY OF THE DIPLOMATS.

THERE WAS NO WORD FROM VISHINSKY, WHO HAS RETURNED TO NEW YORK AFTER CONFERENCES IN MOSCOW WITH STALIN'S SUCCESSOR, PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M.MALENKOV. NOR HAS HE YET APPEARED AT THE U.N. AS RUSSIA'S CHIEF PERMANENT DELEGATE. SOVIET DELEGATE GEORGI N. ZARUBIN SAID YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHINESE OFFER WAS "VERY GOOD NEWS" AND HE THOUGHT IT WAS A GENUINE MOVE TOWARD PEACE.

ZARUBIN SAID IT WAS "DIFFICULT TO SAY AT THIS TIME" WHAT EFFECT A SETTLEMENT AT PANMUNJOM OF THE PRISONER PROBLEM--SOLE ITEM HOLDING UP AN ARMISTICE--WOULD HAVE ON A COMMUNIST PACKAGE PROPOSAL COMING UP HERE FOR DEBATE AFTER EASTER UNDER POLAND'S SPONSORSHIP. THAT "OMNIBUS" PLAN LINKS THE KOREAN CEASE-FIRE WITH A BIG FIVE PEACE PACT, DISARMAMENT AND BANNING ATOM WEAPONS AND A NUMBER OF OTHER PROPOSALS ALREADY REJECTED BY THE ASSEMBLY AFTER PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS BY RUSSIA TO PUSH THEM THROUGH.

A SETTLEMENT OF THE PRISONER ISSUE PRESUMABLY WOULD FORCE THE POLES TO REVAMP THEIR PROPOSAL CONSIDERABLY.

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ISSUES ON WHICH THE 60-NATION WORLD ORGANIZATION PLANNED ACTION TODAY INCLUDED:

1. DEBATE IN THE FULL ASSEMBLY ON SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S POLICIES FOR KEEPING SUBVERSIVES OFF THE U.N. PAYROLL. (MEETS AT 10:30 A.M. EST AND AGAIN AT 4 P.M. EST).

2. A MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE (2:30 P.M. EST) TO DECIDE PLANS FOR DEBATE ON BURMA'S CHARGES OF NATIONALIST CHINESE AGGRESSION. BURMA ACCUSES THE FORMOSA GOVERNMENT OF DIRECTING 12,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS WHO HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN THE NORTHERN BURMESE JUNGLES SINCE THEY WERE DRIVEN ACROSS THE BORDER FROM THEIR HOMELAND BY THE REDS THREE YEARS AGO.

3. ANOTHER MEETING (4 P.M. EST) OF THE BIG FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL--THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND NATIONALIST CHINA--TO DISCUSS THE DEADLOCK OVER A SUCCESSOR TO LIE.

4. BEGINNING OF A DISCUSSION OF WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (MEETS 11 A.M.).

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 31-(AP)-DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, NEW SECRETARY GENERAL-DESIGNATE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IS PRONOUNCED: DAHG HAHM'-MAHR-SHEULD, WITH THE ACCENT ON HAHM.

HE WAS NOMINATED TO SUCCEED ANOTHER SCANDINAVIAN, NORWAY'S TRYGVE LIE: TRIG-VEE LEE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 31-(AP)-RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE SERVED NOTICE ON THE OTHER BIG POWERS THAT MOSCOW WOULD VETO LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADA, AND CARLOS P. ROMULO, THE PHILIPPINES, EACH TIME THEIR NAMES ARE PUT UP FOR U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL.

A U.N. SOURCE FAMILIAR WITH THE MOVES OF THE FIVE POWERS TO FIND A SUCCESSOR TO TRYGVE LIE SAID VISHINSKY PASSED THE WORD ALONG TO THE OTHERS YESTERDAY THROUGH VALERIAN A.ZORIN. HE DID NOT INDICATE ANYONE ON WHOM RUSSIA WOULD AGREE.

THE BIG FIVE DELEGATES--REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, NATIONALIST CHINA AND SOVIET UNION, SCHEDULED A MEETING FOR 4 P.M. E.S.T. TODAY FOR ANOTHER WHIRL AT THE PROBLEM BUT INSIDE CIRCLES SAID NO SOLUTION WAS IN SIGHT.

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FIRST LEAD HAMMARSKJOLD (PERSONALITY)

BY GUSTAV SVENSSON

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1-(AP)-DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, SWEDISH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID EARLY TODAY HE WOULD HAVE TO TALK WITH HIS SWEDISH COLLEAGUES BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO ACCEPT NOMINATION AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

HIS NOMINATION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, INCLUDING RUSSIA, SURPRISED HIM AND SWEDEN, OFFICIALS SAID.

"THIS CAME AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO US," SAID SWEDEN'S PREMIER TAGE ERLANDER. "THE MATTER NOW IS ENTIRELY UP TO DR.HAMMARSKJOLD."

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EXPRESSING HIS OWN SURPRISE, HAMMARSKJOLD TOLD REPORTERS: "I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S MUCH REASON FOR CONGRATULATION. THERE HAD BEEN NO PRELIMINARY CONTACTS IN THE MATTER, NEITHER HERE NOR IN THE UNITED STATES NOR ELSEWHERE."

HAMMARSKJOLD LEFT NEW YORK MARCH 18 AND RETURNED TO SWEDEN AFTER SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SWEDISH DELEGATION TO THE U.N.

THE SWEDISH CAREER DIPLOMAT EMPHAIZED THAT HE WOULD DECIDE WHETHER TO ACCEPT THE NOMINATION AS SUCCESSOR TO TRYGVE LIE ONLY AFTER CONSULTING WITH HIS COLLEAGUES.

PREMIER ERLANDER SAID EMPHATICALLY THAT NO PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES HAD BEEN MADE EITHER TO THE SWEDISH GOVERNNT OR SWEDISH DIPLOMATS AS TO WHETHER HAMMARSKJOLD WOULD BE AVAILABLE. SUCH PRELIMINARIES ARE CONSIDERED CUSTOMARY IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES.

"WE HAD NOT BEEN ASKED BEFOREHAND AND WE HAD NO CONTACTS WHATEVER WITH NEW YORK IN THIS MATTER TUESDAY NIGHT," ERLANGER SAID.

"I COULDN'T SAY OFFHAND WHAT THE POSITION OF MY GOVERNMENT IS. FIRST WE HAVE TO SEE HOW HAMMARSKJOLD FEELS ABOUT IT. THE DECISION RESTS WITH HIM."

"OF COURSE, WE WILL DISCUSS THE MATTER THIS (WED.) MORNING," THE PREMIER ADDED. "THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL CABINET SESSION, BUT I MEET HAMMARSKJOLD DAILY ANYHOW."

ASKED WHETHER CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVING SWEDEN'S TRADITIONAL POLICY OF NEUTRALITY AND SWEDEN'S PROSPENTIVE EXPOSED POSITION IN THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERALSHIP WOULD CARRY ANY WEIGHT IN A FINAL DECISION OF THE CABINET, ERLANDER SAID:

"NO. (SWEDEN'S) GUNNAR MYRDAL HAS BEEN DOING WELL AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE AT GENEVA. I FEEL IT IS VERY INTERESTING, HOWEVER, THAT TWO SWEDISH CABINET MEMBERS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR SUCH EXPOSED POSITIONS."

ERIC BOHEMAN, SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON WHO RETURNED HERE MARCH 24, ALSO SAID THE NOMINATION CAME AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

BOHEMAN HAD BEEN MENTIONED AT ONE STAGE AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO LIE. HE SAID TODAY HE HAD ASKED DENMARK'S DELEGATE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO MAKE IT CLEAR HE DIDN'T WANT THE JOB.

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LIE, THE U.N.'S FIRST AND ONLY ADMINISTRATIVE CHIEF UP TO NOW, ALSO IS A SCANDINAVIAN--FROM NORWAY.

HAMMARSKJOLD, A BACHELOR WHO WILL BE 48 THIS YEAR, IS REGARDED AS ONE OF SWEDEN'S MOST BRILLIANT DIPLOMATS. HE IS FROM A FAMILY OF STATESMEN AND MILITARY MEN AND IS THE FIFTH MEMBER OF THAT FAMILY TO HOLD HIGH CABINET POSTS IN THIS COUNTRY. HIS FATHER, HJALMAR HAMMARSKJOLD, WAS SWEDISH PREMIER DURING WORLD WAR I.

THE SON'S FULL NAME IS DAG HJALMAR AGNE HAMMARSKJOLD. HE WAS BORN AT KNONKOPING IN 1905. HE RECEIVED A PH. D. IN ECONOMIC SCIENCE AT STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY IN 1934. HE WAS SECRETARY OF THE BANK OF SWEDEN IN 1935. AFTER SERVING AS DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE FROM 1936 TO 1945, HE ENTERED THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN 1946 AS A FINANCIAL EXPERT. HAMMARSKJOLD WAS MADE ASSISTANT FOREIGN MINISTER IN 1949 AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN 1951.

HE WAS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE BANK OF SWEDEN FROM 1941 TO 1948.

BLOND AND AGILE, HAMMARSKJOLD IS RATED ONE OF SWEDEN'S MOST TALENTED ADMINISTRATORS AND ALSO ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S ABLEST NEGOTIATORS. IN ADDITION HE IS CONSIDERED A BRILLIANT SPEAKER.

HIS DIPLOMATIC CAREER HAS BEEN ALMOST ENTIRELY IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS. HE ATTENDED THE ORGANIZATION MEETING FOR THE MARSHALL PLAN IN 1947 AND HAS BEEN SWEDEN'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) AND SERVED AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF OEEC IN 1948 AND 1949.

LAST FALL HAMMARSKJOLD WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SWEDISH DELEGATION TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

RATED AS SWEDEN'S FOREMOST MONETARY EXPERT, HIS CAPACITY FOR WORK AND HIS LATE HOURS ARE LEGENDARY IN SWEDISH ADMINISTRATION.

HIS HOBBIES INCLUDE MOUNTAIN CLIMBING. HE HAS SERVED FOR MANY YEARS AS PRESIDENT OF THE SWEDISH ALPINISTS' ASSOCIATION.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-KOREA

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 31-(AP)-RED CHINA'S OFFER TO SETTLE THE KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE WAS RECEIVED TODAY BY U.N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B.PEARSON. HE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY HE HOPED IT WOULD PROVIDE A BASIS FOR PEACE AND THAT HE HAD DISPATCHED IT TO ALL U.N. MEMBERS AND TO THE UNIFIED COMMAND.

PEARSON INFORMED APPLAUDING ASSEMBLY DELEGATES OF THIS MAJOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE KOREAN DEADLOCK AS THE SOVIET UNION AND INDIA MOVED TO BRING UP THE KOREAN ISSUE AGAIN IN THE U.N. HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

V.K. KRISHNA MENON, INDIAN DELEGATE, TOLD PEARSON THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS INSTRUCTED HIM TO ASK THAT THE KOREAN SITUATION BE SHOVED AHEAD OF OTHER QUESTIONS ON THE ASSEMBLY'S AGENDA. PEARSON REPLIED THAT THE NEW OFFER FROM RED CHINA'S PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI CERTAINLY WOULD BE TAKEN UP AT PANMUNJOM IN NEW ARMISTICE TALKS, BUT MENON INSISTED ON IT BEING TALKED ABOUT HERE, TOO.

RUSSIA'S NEW CHIEF PERMANENT DELEGATE, ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, WAS REPORTED ASKING THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE ASSEMBLY TO REOPEN THE

KOREAN CASE NEXT WEEK.
MENON TALKED WITH VISHINSKY AND IT WAS REPORTED HE TOLD VISHINSKY HE REGRETTED THE SITUATION WAS NOT CLARIFIED MONTHS AGO. VISHINSKY REPLIED: "LET US HOPE IT GETS CLARIFIED NOW."
MENON ALSO TALKED WITH HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, BUT NEITHER WOULD DISCUSS THEIR CONFERENCE. IT IS KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT ASIANS ARE HOPING THE U.S. WILL NOT TAKE WHAT THEY CALL A "HEAVY HAND" IN NEW ARMISTICE TALKS IN PANMUNJOM.
U.N. OFFICIALS SAID THERE LIKELY WOULD BE NO OBJECTION TO TAKING UP KOREA IN THE COMMITTEE. VISHINSKY ARGUED AGAINST A LONG EASTER HOLIDAY ON ACCOUNT OF WHAT HE CALLED URGENT PROBLEMS BEFORE THE U.N. THE STEERING COMMITTEE ACCEDED TO HIS PLEA AND DECIDED TO RECOMMEND A RECESS ONLY FROM TOMORROW NIGHT TO MONDAY INSTEAD OF A WEEK.
THE FULL ASSEMBLY, HOWEVER, DECIDED TO MAKE THE DATE FOR RECONVENING NEXT TUESDAY RATHER THAN MONDAY.

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PEARSON FIRST TOLD THE IMPORTANT 14-NATION STEERING COMMITTEE THAT HE HAD RECEIVED, AS PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A CABLE DATED MARCH 31 FROM THE PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT WITH A REQUEST THAT IT BE CIRCULATED TO ASSEMBLY MEMBERS.
"THIS IS BEING DONE," PEARSON SAID. "IT IS HOPED THIS DOCUMENT WILL PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR A SOLUTION OF THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE AND A BASIS FOR PEACE IN KOREA."
PEARSON TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE ALSO IS REFERRING IT TO THE U.N. COMMAND UNDER U.S. GEN. MARK W. CLARK, WHO SAID IN SEOUL TODAY THAT "WE ARE PREPARED TO REOPEN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS ANY TIME WE FEEL IT IS WARRANTED." THE PRESIDENT REPEATED HIS ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE THE 60-NATION ASSEMBLY.
VISHINSKY APPARENTLY IS PUSHING A STEP FURTHER THE NEW PEACE OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED IN MOSCOW BY PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV SHORTLY AFTER HE TOOK THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT HELD BY STALIN. DELEGATES HERE SEE THE COMMUNIST CHINESE BREAK ON THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE AS ANOTHER PART OF THAT PEACE DRIVE, WHICH SOME WESTERN EUROPEAN DELEGATES SAY IS AIMED TO BREAK UP PLANS FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY AND OTHER WESTERN DEFENSE MOVES.

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VISHINSKY CAN PRODUCE ANY NEW SOVIET PLAN ON KOREA IF THE QUESTION IS REOPENED OR WHEN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE TURNS TO A POLISH PROPOSAL CONTAINING MOSCOW'S GRAB-BAG PLAN FOR PEACE. IT IS EXPECTED THERE WILL BE SOME AMENDMENTS IN POLAND'S PROPOSAL, WHICH WAS PUT BEFORE THE U.N. LAST FALL WHILE THE RUSSIANS AND THE COMMUNIST CHINESE WERE KNOCKING DOWN EVERY WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION.
HOPES CONTINUED TO RISE HERE ON THE STRENGTH OF THE STATEMENT BROADCAST FOR PREMIER CHOU YESTERDAY AND DELIVERED TO PEARSON TODAY BY COMMERCIAL CABLES. AND ONE WESTERN SOURCE WHO WOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED SPECULATED THAT A KOREAN ARMISTICE WOULD BE CONCLUDED WITHIN A MONTH.
THE RED CHINA MESSAGE SUGGESTED AN EXCHANGE OF ALL PRISONERS WILLING TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES. IT ALSO SUGGESTED THAT OTHERS WHO ARE NOT WILLING TO BE REPATRIATED BE HANDED OVER TO A NEUTRAL NATION "SO AS TO INSURE A JUST SOLUTION TO THE QUESTION OF THEIR REPATRIATION."
THIS IS A REVERSAL OF THE COMMUNIST POSITION TAKEN LAST FALL WHEN THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED, 54-5, AN INDIAN PLAN ALONG SIMILAR LINES. THE INDIAN PROPOSAL, AUTHORED BY MENON, CALLED FOR REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS WILLING TO RETURN HOME AND FOR CREATION OF A REPATRIATION COMMISSION TO HANDLE THOSE WHO DO NOT WISH TO RETURN. IF AT THE END OF 120 DAYS THERE ARE PRISONERS WHO STILL HAVE NOT BEEN DISPOSED OF, THE U.N. WOULD TAKE OVER THE PROBLEM AND SETTLE IT.
VISHINSKY AND THE COMMUNISTS DEMANDED LAST FALL THAT ALL PRISONERS BE REPATRIATED. THE U.N. REPLIED THERE ARE 51,000 WHO HAVE SAID THEY WOULD RESIST REPATRIATION--AND REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE RED DEMAND. THE

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CHOU DECLARATION YESTERDAY WAS THE FIRST REAL BREAK, ALTHOUGH THE REDS LAST WEEK BROADCAST AN OFFER FOR AN EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS.

VICTOR ANDRES BELAUNDE, PERUVIAN CHIEF DELEGATE, SAID THERE WERE THREE QUESTIONS WHICH MUST BE CLARIFIED IN THE RED CHINESE PROPOSAL. HE LISTED THESE AS:
1. WHAT AUTHORITY WILL CERTIFY THAT A PRISONER DOES NOT WANT TO RETURN HOME. IN THE ABSENCE OF A NEUTRAL AUTHORITY, EACH COMMAND MIGHT SAY SO.
2. WHAT STATE WILL BE NEUTRAL?
3. WHERE WILL THE PRISONERS BE SENT -- TO A SEPARATE COUNTRY, OR IN A DEMILITARIZED ZONE IN KOREA OPERATED BY THE NEUTRAL STATE?
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BULLETIN
LEAD DAY U.N.
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 31-(AP)-INDIA'S V.K. KRISHNA MENON, ON INSTRUCTIONS OF HIS GOVERNMENT, TODAY ASKED U.N. ASSEMBLY ACTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON COMMUNIST CHINA'S NEW PRISONER OF WAR PROPOSALS.
MENON TOLD NEWSMEN HE MADE HIS REQUEST TO U.N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT LESTER B. PEARSON, WHO HAD RECEIVED THE PROPOSALS FROM RED CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI JUST A FEW HOURS BEFORE. PEARSON ANNOUNCED HE HAD FORWARDED THEM FORMALLY TO THE UNIFIED COMMAND.
MENON SAID HE HAD NOT PUT THE REQUEST FOR ASSEMBLY ACTION INTO WRITING, AND THAT PEARSON HAD GIVEN HIM NO ASSURANCES THAT THE 60-NATION BODY WOULD ACT.
HE SAID PEARSON HAD REMINDED HIM OF THE NEED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE UNIFIED COMMAND AND HE HAD THEN REQUESTED THAT THE ASSEMBLY ACT AS SOON AS A REPLY IS RECEIVED.
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION WHETHER INDIA'S REQUEST WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF SHIFTING FURTHER DISCUSSION FROM PANMUNJOM TO U.N. HEADQUARTERS.

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THE U.N. HAS INSISTED THAT THE MILITARY PROBLEMS OF AN ARMISTICE BE SETTLED AT THE KOREAN TRUCE TENT BUT AGREED TO DISCUSS THE PRISONER OF WAR PROBLEM LAST FALL BECAUSE IT HAD POLITICAL OVERTONES. A NEW DISCUSSION NOW MIGHT BE CONSIDERED JUST A CONTINUATION OF THAT DEBATE.
MENON CHATTED WITH RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY THIS AFTERNOON AND REPORTEDLYY TOLD THE CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE IT WAS A PITY THE PROBLEM HAD NOT BEEN CLARIFIED MONTHS AGO.
VISHINSKY IS SAID TO HAVE REPLIED: "LET US HOPE IT IS CLARIFIED NOW."
CHOU'S CABLE TO PEARSON ASKED HIM TO CIRCULATE HIS OFFER TO ALL DELEGATIONS.
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U.N.-BURMA (210)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 31-(AP)-THE U.N.'S 14-MEMBER STEERING COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED TODAY A COMPLETE U.N. HEARING FOR BURMA'S CHARGES OF AGGRESSION AGAINST NATIONALIST CHINA.
THE ACTION WAS TKAEN AFTER THE COMMITTEE, 9-2, WITH ONE ABSTENTION, ADOPTED A REQUEST BY NATIONALIST CHINA THAT IT SUBSTITUTE THE DESIGNATION "REPUBLIC OF CHINA" FOR "KOUMINTANG GOVERNMENT OF FORMOSA"

BY WHICH BURMA ORIGINALLY REFERRED TO THAT REGIME.
BURMA'S DELEGATE U KYIN SAID A "ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME WOULD SMELL AS SWEET," BUT EXPLAINED HIS GOVERNMENT HAD USED THE ORIGINAL PHRASE BECAUSE IT HAD RECOGNIZED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AND "RESENTED" THE USE OF THE WORD CHINA BY ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT.
THE BURMESE COMPLAINT ALLEGES THAT NATIONALIST CHINA HAS BEEN SUPPLYING AND TRAINING A BAND OF 12,000 GUERRILLAS ON HER SOIL.
NATIONALIST CHINESE DELEGATE T.F. TSIANG TOLD THE COMMITTEE TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT HAD NO CONTROL WHATSOEVER OVER THE TROOPS. THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL DEBATE THE ISSUE AS SOON AS THE FULL ASSEMBLY APPROVES THE STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION.
SOVIET CHIEF DELEGATE ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY MADE HIS FIRST U.N. APPEARANCE SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN, BUT CONFINED HIMSELF TO A RESTRAINED REMONSTRANCE WITH THE COMMITTEE FOR HAVING CHANGED THE DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 31-(AP)-RAYMOND SCHEYVEN, BELGIAN PARLIAMENT MEMBER, TODAY WAS ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL FOR 1953.
THE COUNCIL BEGAN ITS 15TH SESSION WITH THE USUAL SOVIET DEMAND FOR UNSEATING THE CHINESE NATIONALIST MEMBER AND SEATING A CHINESE COMMUNIST. THE COUNCIL UPHELD THE USUAL U.S. MOTION TO POSTPONE ANY DEBATE ON THE QUESTION BY A 14-4 VOTE, INDIA AND SWEDEN JOINING RUSSIA AND POLAND IN OPPOSING THE U.S. MOTION.
JAMES J.WADSWORTH, DEPUTY TO HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. IN THE U.S. DELEGATION, OCCUPIED THE U.S. SEAT IN THE COUNCIL FOR THE FIRST TIME, SUCCEEDING DR.ISADOR LUBIN, VETERAN ECONOMIST WHOSE RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED YESTERDAY BY THE WHITE HOUSE.
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NEW YORK, MARCH 31-(AP)-COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS DROPPING FROM ITS STAFF DR.GENE WELTFISH, ANTHROPOLOGY LECTURER, WHO LAST SEPTEMBER DECLINED TO TELL SENATE INVESTIGATORS WHETHER SHE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE NO SPECIFIC REASON FOR THE UNIVERSITY'S ACTION.
IT SAID WITHOUT ELABORATION SHE "IS INELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR" AND THAT DR.GRAYSON KIRK, COLUMBIA PRESIDENT, DECIDED "NO EXCEPTIONS COULD BE MADE."
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID KIRK REACHED THIS DECISION LAST DECEMBER. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THEN WAS PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA, BUT ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE, AND KIRK WAS ACTING HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY AT THE TIME.
DR.WELTFISH, LONG A MEMBER OF THE COLUMBIA FACULTY, WAS UNAVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.
KIRK SAID IN A SPEECH MARCH 12 IN PUERTO RICO THAT EDUCATORS SHOULD NOT "SEEK COVER BEHIND THE FIFTH AMENDMENT" WHEN CALLED BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS.
THE AMENDMENT SAYS A PERSON SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO GIVE INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE AGAINST HIMSELF.
"A PROFESSOR, LIKE HIS UNIVERSITY, BEARS SOME BURDEN OF PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY AND HIS REFUSAL TO SPEAK OUT WILL INEVITABLY REFLECT ADVERSELY ON HIMSELF AND HIS INSTITUTION," KIRK SAID IN PUERTO RICO.
DR.WELTFISH, A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN, DEMANDED AN APOLOGY FROM THE THEN ATTORNEY GENERAL TOM CLARK IN MAY, 1948, FOR LISTING THE ORGANIZATION AS SUBVERSIVE. SHE WAS AMONG EIGHT AMERICANS ATTENDING A WORLD PEACE MEETING IN PARIS IN 1949.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 31-(AP)-PREMIER RENE MAYER OF FRANCE ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE FROM OTTAWA TODAY AFTER TALKS WITH CANADIAN OFFICIALS.
"WE HAD A COMPLETE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN THE FRAME OF THE ATLANTIC PACT, OF WHICH WE ARE BOTH MEMBERS, AND OF MUTUAL TRADE," MAYER TOLD NEWSMEN AT LA GUARDIA AIRPORT.
"WE RENEWED ALSO THE OLD BONDS OF LONG STANDING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES."
MAYER, WHO EARLIER HAD DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON, WILL SAIL FOR HOME THURSDAY.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M., (CQ) EST, TODAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 31)
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MARCH 31-(AP)-TWO EDITORS IN A GROUP WHICH TOURED EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST SHARPLY DISAGREE ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EX-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S FOREIGN POLICY.
THE DISAGREEMENT OCCURRED DURING ABC'S "AMERICA'S TOWN MEETING OF THE AIR," A BROADCAST TONIGHT OF RECORDED INTERVIEWS WITH THE EDITORS WHEN THEY RETURNED FROM THEIR 28-DAY TOUR LAST SATURDAY.
JULIUS GIUS, EDITOR OF THE BREMERTON, WASH., SUN, SAID THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IN RECENT YEARS, INCLUDING THE "TRUMAN DOCTRINE" IN GREECE AND TURKEY, THE MARSHALL PLAN, AND THE PRESENT MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, HAD "PAID OFF IMMEASURABLY BY STRENGTHENING OUR MILITARY HAND IN THE WEST."
BUT RONALD B. WOODYARD OF RADIO STATION WONE AT DAYTON, O., SAID HE BELIEVED THAT "WHEN THE STORY IS UNFOLDED OF THE TRUMAN-ACHESON FOREIGN POLICY, THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL BE SHOCKED."
GIUS SAID HE FOUND "A FAR MORE WHOLE-HEARTED ENDORSEMENT OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY IN EUROPE THAN I HAD DARED TO EXPECT."
LEADERS IN GREECE AND ITALY, HE SAID, TOLD THE EDITORS "COMMUNISM WOULD HAVE OVERRUN THEIR COUNTRIES EXCEPT FOR AMERICAN AID."
"THERE HAS BEEN WASTE--I HAVE NO DOUBT OF IT," HE SAID. "THERE PROBABLY STILL IS. X X X BUT THE PROGRAM ITSELF IS ONE FOR WHICH I HAVE A NEW APPRECIATION."
WOODYARD SAID THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" STATION IN BERLIN HAS A BUDGET OF OVER THREE AND A HALF MILLION THIS YEAR AND 600 EMPLOYES.
"THAT IS ONE OF THE PARTICULAR THINGS ABROAD THAT I THINK SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED," HE ADDED.
LESTER R. EDWARDS OF THE BRADFORD, PA., ERA, AGREED WITH WOODYARD THAT THERE SHOULD BE INVESTIGATION OF THE BERLIN RADIO STATION AND "THE WHOLE GERMAN SITUATION."
HE SAID HIS OBSERVATION WAS THAT THE "VOICE" HAD BEEN "VERY MUCH DISCREDITED" IN EUROPE.
"I DON'T THINK WE COME BACK WITH ANYTHING VERY GOOD TO SAY ABOUT IT. X X X IT COULD VERY EASILY BE CUT OUT WITHOUT ANY GRAVE LOSS," HE SAID.
GIUS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE THOUGHT THE "VOICE" HAD "DONE A TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT JOB."
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